

## Lynn Shepodd in Tucson this weekend to speak and raise funds for National Coming Out Day



TUCSON - Lynn Shepodd, executive director of National Coming Out Day, a year-around educational campaign for emerging Lesbians and Gays, will be the featured speaker Friday, Sept. 20, at the monthly meeting of Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association at the Hotel Park Tucson. On Saturday, she will speak at a reception and fundraiser from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Tucson Old Pueblo Resort, 4210 N. Saranac Drive. The public is cordially invited to attend the Saturday affair.

Coming Out Day is observed nationwide on October 11, anniversary of the 1987 March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights that drew more than 600,000 people to the nation's Capital. It is celebrated as a day to take an individual "next step" in the coming-out process.

According to Shepodd, "We realize that coming out is a personal and individualized process, and that there is no one 'right' way to do it. However, we also know that heterosexual's attitudes about homosexuals change drastically for the better when they realize that someone they know or love is Lesbian or Gay. Our job at NCOD is simply to support millions of Lesbians and Gays to take their own 'next step'."

Shepodd sits on the advisory committee of the Lesbian and Gay Public Aware-

ness Project and the Community Advisory Committee for the Alcohol Treatment Center in Los Angeles. She was appointed to the Pasadena Human Relations Commission as its first openly Gay commissioner. She further served her community as presenter for "The Experience" and "Being Well Being Gay/AIDS Update". She also was active in the anti-war and civil rights movements and worked for gun control.

Born in Hollywood, Shepodd holds a bachelors degree in Humanities from Antioch University. She now lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico with her life partner, Honey Ward.

Friday's Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association meeting begins with a social tete-a-tete at 7:30 p.m. Speakers begin at 8:00 p.m. There is no charge for members and first-time guests.

Saturday's reception is sponsored by the OPBPA, Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-FLAG), St. Francis Lesbian Sharing Group, Tucson AIDS Project, St. Francis Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual Support Group, Tucson Old Pueblo Bed & Breakfast Resort and the St. Francis Reconciling Congregation Program. All proceeds from the donations at this Saturday event will go to support the work of National Coming Out Day.

## Tucson Man Sues City, Police Chief, Arresting Officers Under Sexual Indecency Law

TUCSON - A Tucson man, arrested after discussing sex with an undercover police officer behind Pleasure World Adult Bookstore on June 29, has filed a suit against the City of Tucson, Police Chief Peter Ronstadt and the two arresting officers.

The suit filed by Reggie Langston, alleges violations of his civil rights. The suit charges that his rights to free speech and freedom of association were violated when he was arrested by Undercover officers Dennis Kubik and Robert Grant and seeks general damages of \$250,000 and unspecified punitive damages.

Shortly after midnight on June 19, Langston approached Grant, who was parked in an unmarked vehicle behind the bookstore. Langston asked Grant if he "fooled around", according to the report. Grant responded, "It depends". Moments later, Grant moved his vehicle to another part of the parking lot and waited. Langston approached again and offered oral sex.

"I directed him to a dimly lit area of the lot," Grant wrote in his report. He invited Langston into his vehicle and signaled for Kubik, who assisted in the arrest. No physical contact occurred before the arrest.

Langston is charged under the controversial city ordinance that makes it illegal to "aid, offer or agree to commit a lewd or indecent act."

This is the same city law that has angered the Gay and Lesbian community, and is the same law that the Ad Hoc Committee For Justice In The Park is seeking to have amended or stricken from the books.

Arizona Daily Star reporter M. Scott Skinner brought to light the fact that the Tucson Police Department Vice Squad has made over 300 arrests in local city parks in the past two years under this same ordinance: Tucson Code, Sec. 11-28. The Tucson Lesbian and Gay Alliance (TLGA) called for formation of the Ad Hoc Committee which is composed of many concerned citizens from many sectors in both the Gay and Straight community.

The Ad Hoc Committee has been meeting with members of the City Council, the City Manager, members of the Police Department as well as the civilian Tucson Police Advisory Board. These meetings are continuing and it is hoped that they will result in rewording the law or the removal of that particular section of the Tucson City Code. The Ad Hoc Committee in its Position Paper has made it clear that it does not condone sex in public places and encourages police commitment to stop such activity, but believes the law could be better enforced by the use of uniformed officers.

Sec. 11-28 of the code was initially written to combat the rapid rise in prostitution on Miracle Mile and South Sixth Avenue in the mid-1980s, and now the police department has been using against Gay men in the park, many of whom have been arrested for only discussing sexual activities without any contact. Most of those interviewed had intended to take a consenting adult to their homes.

Several who have plead not guilty have had their cases dismissed, but at a prohibitive legal cost. Many have plead no contest and were convicted to the minimum 10 days in jail and \$100 fine. Langston has pleaded not guilty to the misdemeanor charge.

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## George Miller Wins Demo Primary

TUCSON - George Miller won his race for the Democratic Mayoral Primary handily. Miller led his principal opponent, Chuck Ford, throughout the evening. At the end, with all precincts counted, Miller garnered 14,223 (50.71%) to Ford's 9,605 (34.25%). Newcomer Tom Saggau finished with 2,679 (9.55%), and Emily Machala finished with 1,215 (4.33%).

The only other contested race on the Democratic Ballot was for City Councilperson in Ward 4. It was a close race which ended with Roger Sedlmayr winning over Elinor Marcek 50.53% to 47.18%. Marcek received 2,165 votes to Sedlmayr's 2,319.



# UPDATE

## Gay Rights groups criticize Wilder for "Waffling" on Gay Bars Law

RICHMOND, VA - Gay rights activists have criticized Gov. L. Douglas Wilder for refusing to denounce the state's law banning bars that cater to Gay people - a law that Wilder supported as a state senator in the 1970s.

Wilder, who announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination, said that he and other legislators declined to overturn the law after a "rather graphic" presentation from the state attorney general's office showing that some of the establishments were sites of "lewd and lascivious conduct." But he refused to say what he thinks now about the issue, which resurfaced last week when Alexandria's French Quarter Cafe filed suit to overturn a rarely enforced law from the 1930s making it illegal for bars to hire Gays or serve as a gathering place for them.

Wilder, the nation's first Black governor, has been outspoken on most discrimination issues. But during a recent impromptu news conference, Wilder said he didn't know enough to comment on Virginia's prohibition of Gay bars, especially since the issue is in litigation.

"You can't sit on a civil-rights fence," said Robert Bray, a spokesman for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. "The governor will be seeking Gay and Lesbian votes as he runs for president. Without a clear and hard-hitting statement that condemns institutional discrimination, we remain incredulous of his support. Now is not the time to waffle."

Patrick W. Heck, spokesman for Virginians for Justice, said he had hoped that Wilder's own experience with discrimination would make him more sympathetic.

## TMCC changes name, hires new conductor, sets fall schedule

TUCSON - Desert Voices (formerly TMCC), has announced the appointment of Dr. Jack Delmore as the new music director. Along with the appointment of Dr. Delmore, Desert Voices will begin their Fall Season on Monday, Oct. 7 at 7:00 p.m. Watch the OBSERVER for location.

## Shanti bus to Phoenix to visit Names Quilt

TUCSON - The Shanti Foundation of Tucson has chartered a bus that will carry 47 lucky Tucsonans to Phoenix to view the Names Quilt. The bus is scheduled to leave from the Shanti office on Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m., September 28. It will return to Tucson that same evening about 7:00 p.m. The cost for the round-trip is only \$10, just enough to cover the cost of the bus.

For those interested in making this trip please make your reservations early as there are only 47 seats on the bus and it is on a first pay, first seat basis. This is a unique opportunity to see one of the most moving memorials in the world!

## HELP - HELP - HELP - HELP

If you, or anyone you know, has been involved with TPD Officer Dennis Kubik; or have been arrested by him for public sexual misconduct, in a manner or under circumstances that you believe were inappropriate; or if you are a female or Gay male who has witnessed public sexual misconduct, but received inadequate police response, or no police response, please call attorney Pamela K. Liberty, at 792-0006. All replies will be strictly confidential. This material is needed in defense of a client.

## Weather Or Not

by Bart

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LOOKING AHEAD - OCTOBER NORMAL. NOVEMBER RAINY AND COOL. DECEMBER COOLER THAN NORMAL AND WET. EL NINO IS BACK.

## Tucson Man Sues City (continued from page one)

Langston's attorney, W. Ed Morgan, said he hopes to have the city law declared unconstitutional. The suit also seeks a restraining order to stop enforcement and prosecution under the law. Ronstadt has declined to comment on the suit.

The OBSERVER has attempted to interview Langston who has been advised by Morgan to not give out any interviews while he is away. Mr. Morgan is out-of-town and will be back in about a week. At that time OBSERVER will seek the interview again.

The charges against the 300 Gay or Bisexual men arrested in the parks range from verbal suggestions of sex to indecent exposure to public sexual indecency. The methods used by the police have also caused a furor among Gays and Lesbians. While arresting the prostitutes in the past, the undercover officers wore "wire" which allowed their conversations to be tape recorded and used in evidence against the individual prostitutes. This system has not been used in the arrests of Gays and Bisexuals in the city parks, and is another thing that the Ad Hoc Committee is asking be done.

Ironically, Kubik, who has made 130 park arrests, said in July that Tucson police do not maintain surveillance at or near adult bookstores. He said arrests are made only if undercover police are in the vicinity to investigate other crimes.

Ronstadt reiterated that position last week. He said police do not regularly patrol adult bookstores.

In his June 19 report, Kubik said that he told Langston: "The police are always here. They arrest people in this parking lot for sexual misconduct."

The Ad Hoc Committee For Justice In The Park will hold its next regularly scheduled meeting at 5:00 p.m., this Sunday, Sept. 22 on the patio of the French Quarter. Interested persons are welcome. The committee is also seeking persons who have been arrested and who feel that their civil rights have been violated. Those persons may come to the meeting on Sunday or call 622-7176 for more information.

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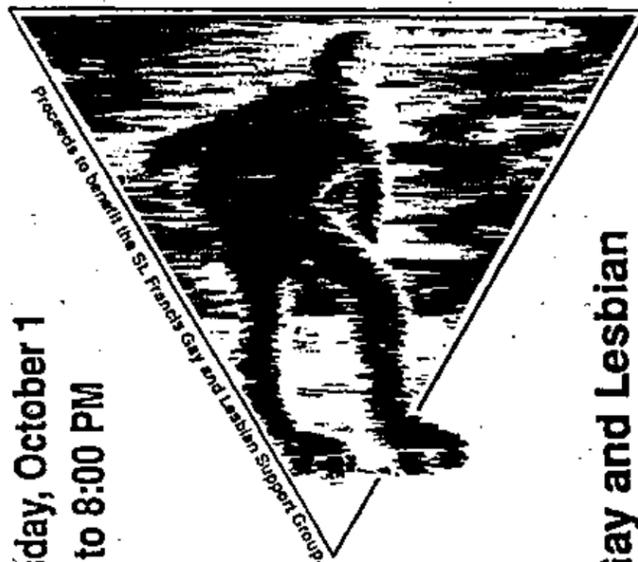
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**DEAR TUCSON:**

Thank you for the overwhelming support at our First Annual "Life For Art" show this last Saturday. With your help we raised over \$14,000.

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**TO THE EDITOR:**

The H.I.T.T. Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in last week's benefit show for the Halloween Invitational Tournament - Tucson. Reva Channing, Raven, Candy Plastique, Joe Wallen, and Jerry donated not only their time but also their tips. A total of \$210 was raised which included a donation of \$50 from IBT's and Mr. Danny Duncan.

Thanks also go out to Danny and his staff for all their efforts, our MC for the evening, Mr. Brad Palmer, and the patrons of IBT's for their door donations and 50/50 raffle participation.

Sincerely, Mark Rosenbaum

**DEAR COMMUNITY:**

First, forgive the lateness of this report. The last of the money and T-Shirts from "A Community That Stands Strong Together" has now been given out. For those of you who do not know about these T-Shirts, they were the brainstorm of Tom Lewis who passed away this last May.

The idea came about because of the dilemma of what T-Shirt to wear to the Gay Pride Picnic. Wouldn't it be nice to have one shirt that represented everyone in the whole community. So, I worked very hard for one month before the picnic. The T-Shirts were out just before the Gay Pride Picnic 1989.

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I would also like to thank Colette's West who sold most of the T-Shirts through her gift shop and at the Gay Pride Picnics. Special thanks to Glennda Edwards who put up with me and gave me support while doing this project.

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You may note, tragically, that some of these businesses no longer exist. Let's support our community to keep any more from leaving us.

The breakdown on the funds distributed is as follows:

- SHANTI - \$64 and 5 T-Shirts
- PACT - \$64 and 5 T-Shirts
- TAP \$8 and 11 T-Shirts.

Shanti and PACT received more of the final monies because they sold more T-Shirts to this date. Wingspan, Metropolitan Community Church, SOS and Cornerstone Fellowship had already received their full share from the T-Shirts.

Thanks to all of these fine organizations for doing so much for people in need.

My final thank you goes to you, the people who bought the T-Shirts. You are the ones that made this dream come true.

Thank You  
 Esthermarie Hillman

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## Double Mischief

by Wendy Caster

### Putting Out In Public

I did it. I said "fuck me, please" in front of 75 people and lived!

be that brazen either.

It all started when I read that Alyson Publications was looking for lesbian erotica. I had never written a sex story, but I searched the back of my mind, where I keep all my scraps of thought and unpolished ideas, and found the word spelunking. Spelunking: the hobby of exploring caves. *Hmm.*

My columns have taught me that the smallest thoughtling can grow into a sturdy piece of writing, so I planted spelunking in my brain's nursery section and waited. When I had a sprout, I went to the word processor to see what was growing. Soon I had a plot, three characters, and two sex scenes. I started rewriting. The next day, I brought the story to my writing group.

Usually we read our pieces out loud, but I didn't have the nerve. As Jayne read for me, I discovered something scary: even though Spelunking is not autobiography, it reveals bits of my sexuality. It has to. It's about sex and I wrote it. How ridiculous that I hadn't realized what I was doing! How lucky, too: I might never have written the story.

It was an interesting evening, filled with giggling and a smattering of red cheeks. It was also invaluable; the story was vastly improved by the group's input. A few days later it was in the mail. Soon after that, it was accepted.

Selling a sex story felt odd. I thought of the (slight) chance of my parents reading it, and then I thought, well, Erica Jong has parents. Doesn't she? And helping lesbians I've never met to have orgasms pleased me. It seemed... noble.

During this period, I was also preparing for a public reading of my story, She Knows. and I was worried: it's so sober not at all a crowd pleaser, and I wasn't sure it was any good.

I rewrote it, then brought it to my writing group. I didn't expect much response; most of them had seen it before. The one writer who hadn't read it previously shyly cleared her throat and, referring to a major event in the story, said, "I don't believe she'd do that. She's too scared."

She was right. The scene depicted what I wish I had done when I was 18, but for the same reasons I never could have been that brazen, my character couldn't

Back to the drawing board. But the more I worked, the worse the story got. It would never be ready for the reading. I explained to my friend Charles, who would also be reading, that She Knows was now like a car with pieces of its engine scattered around the garage floor. "So read Spelunking," he advised. "Never," I replied. "I can't read a first-person sex story to a mixed group. In front of an all-woman audience, maybe. But not in front of men." I wasn't just scared of being embarrassed. I was also scared of attracting a weirdo and getting harassed with sexual phone calls--or worse.

As time passed, and She Knows just would not jell, I learned something about myself: I would rather risk being stalked by a lunatic than flop. I decided to read Spelunking.

I comforted myself that Spelunking wasn't all that sexual. Charles had told me, "You can't call it porn. The main character says 'lovely woman,' when, in a gay male porn, the main character would be saying 'fuck me harder with you great big dick.'"

I reread the story. No, it wasn't porn. But it sure was sex. Then I saw Marlon Riggs' wonderful Tongues Untied, which had been censored all over the country. I was horrified that his sweetly moving depictions of love between black men were considered unacceptable, but I understood why. To show homosexual love in a world that hates us is a revolutionary act. And if Riggs could put himself out there on TV, I could put myself out there in my neighborhood.

For practice, I read Spelunking out loud to my lover, and my sense of revolution was drowned by my incredulousness at what I had gotten myself into. Was I really going to say "fuck me, please" in front of 40 people?

No. It was 75 people. At the reading, I only dared look at women I knew. I was nervous beyond nerves, wringing wet, with little control of my voice. But the audience laughed when they were supposed to laugh and got quiet when they were supposed to get quiet. Finally, I dared to look around, and I glanced right into the smile of a handsome man with shoulder-length dreadlocks. He was clearly enjoying my work. "This is okay," I thought. "This is fantastic. Putting out in public can be fun!"

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## COME OUT, COME OUT WHEREVER YOU ARE...

The executive director of National Coming Out Day, Lynn Shepodd, makes a special visit to Tucson from the organization's national headquarters to share insights about the important educational campaign that supports men and women in the coming out process. Shepodd was also active in Los Angeles and national politics.

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# What's Up Doc ???



This year's version of Desert Leathermen's (DL) "Mystery Run" starts Friday evening over at IBT's. Talking to DL members, as in the past, another of those well written and planned mystery's will be the main item or game for this run. Clues have been placed in the Observer, check last weeks issue. Other clues will be passed out along the way, starting at Friday evenings check in and registration. In previous year's mysteries, you, the player or part time detective, has to be very sharp and sometimes read between the lines for clues. Each clue has been well thought out and when putting them all together, the answer becomes very obvious. Good luck to all who take part in this year's detective story.

During the Saturday events, those on this run will be playing some other type games and take a bus trip South to the winery. A complete itinerary will be passed out, included in your run packet.

Another important Tucson club experience will be coming up on October 5. That is the day the Arizona Fellowship Committee is renting a bus for a none day trip to Phoenix. The bus will be departing the Graduate at 2 p.m. and returning at approximately 2:30 a.m. While in Phoenix, the bus will be eating a supper or meal of some type.

The complete package, one day round trip, including free beer, soft drinks, and munchies to and from Phoenix, is only \$15 per person. There are only 44 seats available on the bus and they will be sold on a first come - first served basis. So, if you wish to go on this trip, contact a club member and either purchase your ticket or tickets then, or be sure your name is placed on the list for your reserved tickets. Cut off date for purchasing your tickets is Sept. 22, because the bus has to be reserved, if filled on Sept. 23.

The purpose of this bus trip is the promoting of this year's Arizona Fellowship Run V. This run held yearly over the Thanksgiving Day Holiday will be in Tucson, with the Desert Leathermen this year's host club. With the induction of the Copperstate Leathermen into the

Arizona Fellowship Committee, 1993's run will be held in Phoenix, hosted by them. That will be a very interesting year, real wise, for the Tucson clubs because they will have to do all the cooking up there.

Speaking of cooking, TKO has come up with another of their brain fart type ideas, or maybe I should admit I did and still have to get the club to approve it. If approved, sometime in the near future, during one of their monthly beer busts, they will be holding a "Country Desert Cook Off" contest. A 3 member panel of judges will be judging different desert items cooked by the different members of TKO, with awards passed out for the top three winners. After judging, all deserts will then be sold to the public at a low price per serving. As soon as I get a date for this one, I'll be passing it on to you in this column, so be watching for it. Also coming up will be some different types of hot dogs served, a new style or served each month.

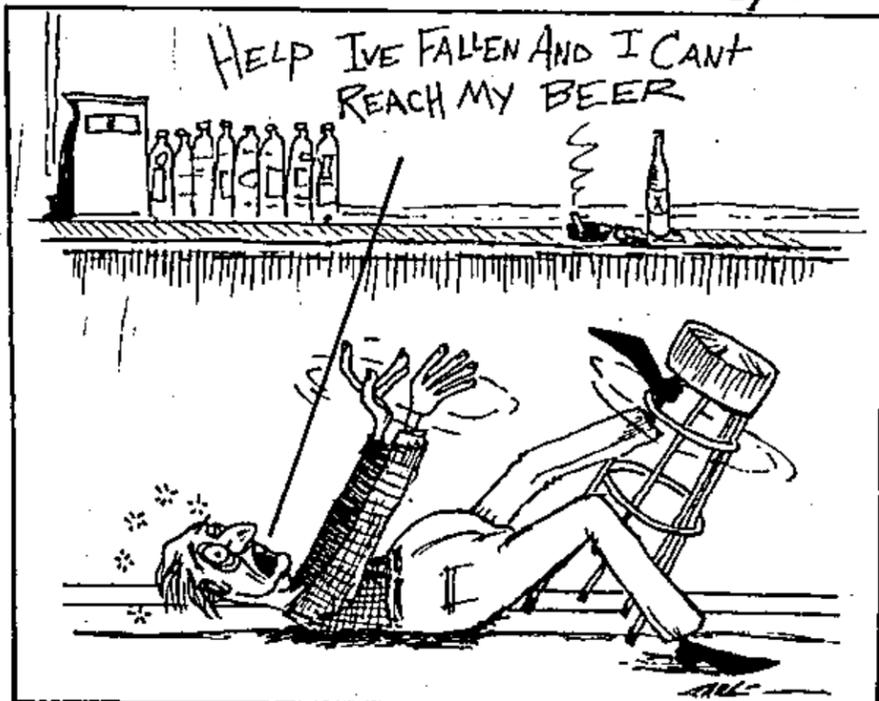
It may be the first time since TKO started having monthly beer bust, but as things stands now, their October beer bust may be cancelled. This is due to the fact their beer bust falls on the same weekend they are supposed to be in Albuquerque for EDS's annual Balloon Run, and as of this writing, all the club members will be on this run and no one would be in town to hold it. I'll let you know prior to the normally scheduled date, one way or the other.

Talking to Roger last Saturday, I finally pinned him down on the Graduates annual "Turn About Show". Tentatively it has been penciled in for October 26. As of last Saturday, Roger already has 12 different people signed up for it. If you wish to also enter, I'd suggest contacting him in the very near future because he may, depending on the number of entries, and in general, a good mixture that will guarantee another, Graduate style, fabulous show. How many new Tucson stars will be launched this year?

With that I'll put the wraps on this weeks column so that I can get it to Bob early for a change. Have a wonderful and loving week.

As I See It . . . . .

by Clark



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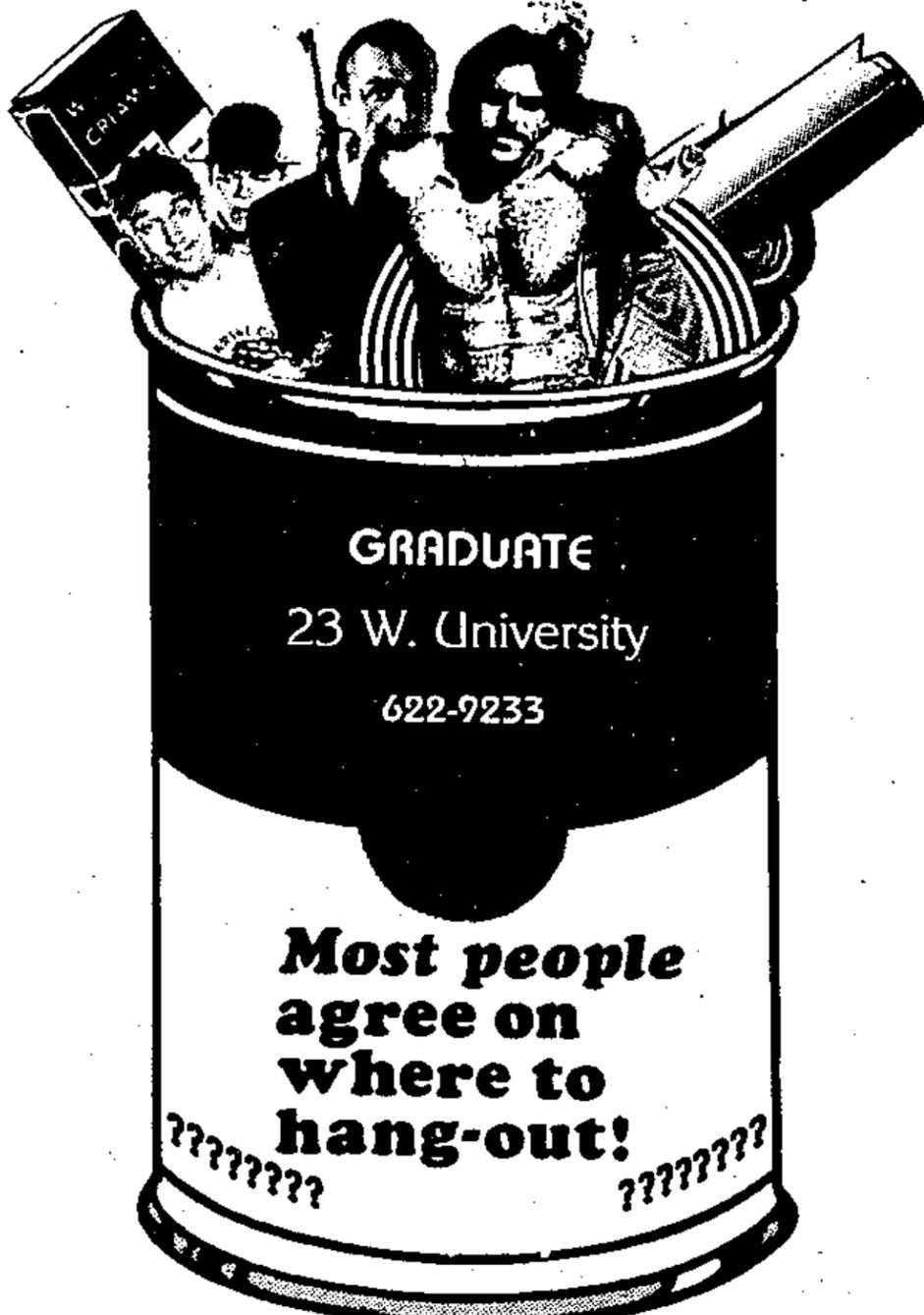
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**POLITICS '91** by Mark Kerr

**NATIONAL NEWS**

Two more aspirants joined the race for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

Last Thursday in Richmond, Virginia, at the capitol, Governor Douglas Wilder announced his intentions to run. In his speech, he stated that his campaign theme will be fiscal responsibility.

This past Sunday, Liberal Iowa Senator Tom Harkin announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination. He made his intentions known at his 17th annual barbeque which he holds in his home town. Harkin plans on emphasizing liberal values in his quest for the nomination.

Recently, former California Governor Jerry Brown filed papers of intent with the Federal Elections Commission.

Last week, a confidential memorandum was leaked from the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC), the federal organization that oversees the bailout of Savings and Loans, which implicated Fife Symington of improprieties when he was on the Board of Directors of Southwest Savings. When reached for comment, Gov. Symington hotly denied the allegations.

**ARIZONA NEWS**

Last week, the Arizona Supreme Court ruled that the Sabino Springs referendum must be removed from the November general election ballot. The reasoning behind the ruling will be released within the next two weeks, a court spokesperson stated. The Perini Development Company's attorney, Richard Kennedy, stated that he felt "vindicated". Frank Lutz, Chairman of Sabino Canyon Coalition, stated that the group will re-evaluate their options, but stated their chances to halt the development of Sabino Springs are small to nil.

**END NOTES**

For the Democratic Party to succeed in the 1992 Presidential Campaign, they must re-think their philosophy that has

led them down the primrose path to electoral defeat 5 out of the last 6 presidential election. The "liberal spending" which the Democrats are known for is not what America wants. The party has made changes in their philosophy in the past, for example, 1864, 1896, 1932 and 1964, when the times and conditions warranted it. The times and conditions again warrant another change in the Democratic Party's philosophy. If there is not a change, the Democrats outlook will be bleak.

The National Organization for Women last week, took a big step towards the formation of a new national political party. The news reports referred to the potential formation of a new party as "the formation of a "third party". Do you ever wonder why they referred to it as a "third party"? Because we have been force-fed the merits of a two-party system in this country and any new group forming a political organization is considered a threat to the long-cherished two-party system, so it is referred to as a "third party". Referring to it as a "third party" is wrong, since in this country, we have more than three political parties. Here is a list:

- AMERICAN PARTY
- AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY
- CONSERVATIVE PARTY (OF NEW YORK)
- COMMUNIST PARTY
- DEMOCRATIC PARTY
- LIBERAL PARTY (OF NEW YORK)
- LIBERTARIAN PARTY
- NEW ALLIANCE PARTY
- PROHIBITION PARTY
- REPUBLICAN PARTY
- RIGHT TO LIFE PARTY
- SOCIALIST PARTY
- SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

13 political parties this country has - not three. It would be nice if the press would break free of their warped two-party mentality.

Lastly, to the real estate developers: Do you know what the word "Democracy" means?

Until next time, politics as usual.

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AIDS, ARC, HIV+ SURVEILLANCE REPORT FOR ARIZONA - SEPTEMBER 1, 1991

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		AUG.	JULY	JUNE		AUG.	JULY	JUNE	AUG.	JULY	JUNE
APACHE	61,591	5	5	5	2	1	1	1	5	8	5
COCHISE	97,624	13	13	13	6	7	7	7	44	45	40
COCONINO	96,591	10	10	9	5	0	0	0	19	19	19
GILA	40,216	4	4	4	3	0	0	0	4	4	3
GRAHAM	26,554	4	4	4	1	2	2	2	2	3	2
GREENLEE	8,008	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LA PAZ	13,844	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	7	9	6
MARICOPA	2,122,101	1106	1095	1077	627	325	321	318	1959	1899	1811
MOHAVE	93,497	14	14	13	5	0	0	0	26	27	26
NAVAJO	77,658	4	4	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	1
PIMA	666,880	270	268	267	137	62	57	56	532	528	531
PINAL	116,379	13	12	11	10	3	3	3	24	24	24
SANTA CRUZ	29,676	4	4	3	0	2	2	2	3	3	3
YAVAPAI	107,714	15	15	15	8	0	0	0	26	27	26
YUMA	106,895	20	20	19	11	3	3	4	59	59	60
UNKNOWN		2	2	2	1	0	9	1	231	237	233
	3,655,228	1488	1474	1449	820	405	405	394	2942**	2893**	2791**

\*\* NOTE: ON MARCH 15, 1989, THE OPTION TO RECEIVE HIV TESTING ANONYMOUSLY BECAME AVAILABLE. AN ADDITIONAL 1,130 PERSONS HAVE TESTED HIV+ USING THE ANONYMOUS OPTION.

**WHAT'S BLACK & WHITE & READ ALL OVER?**

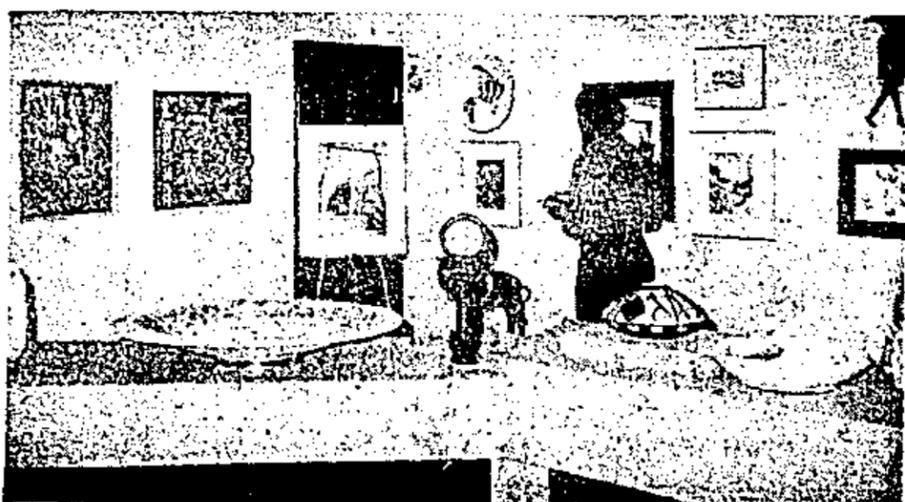
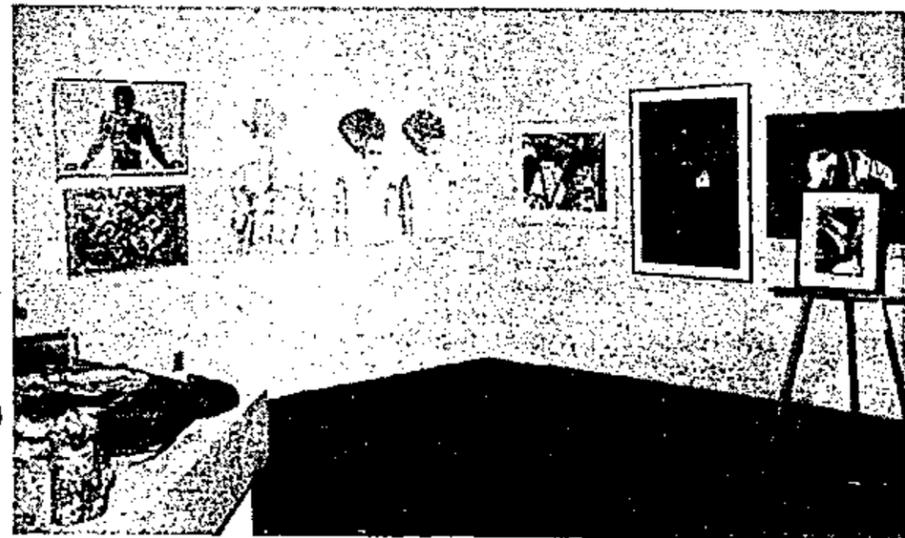
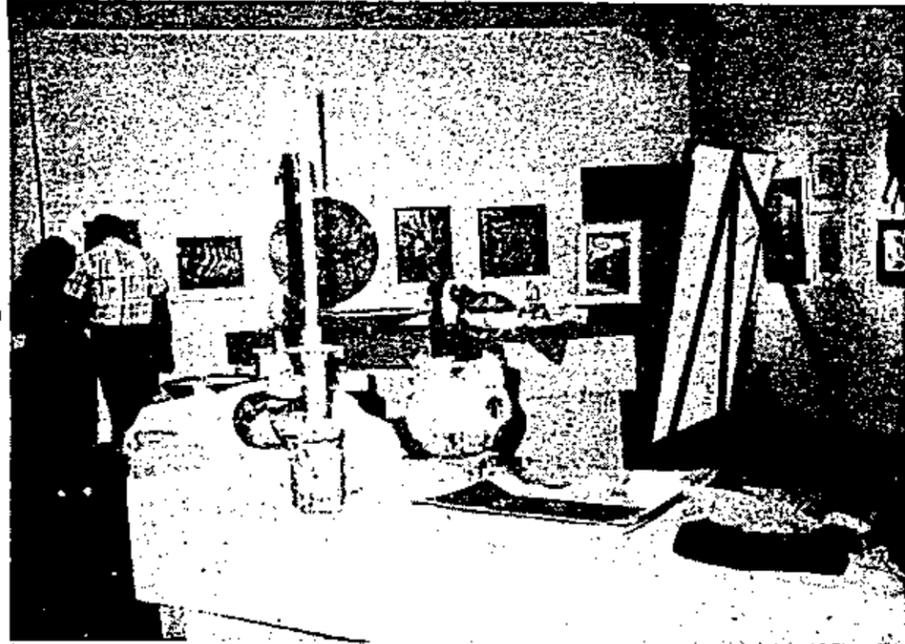
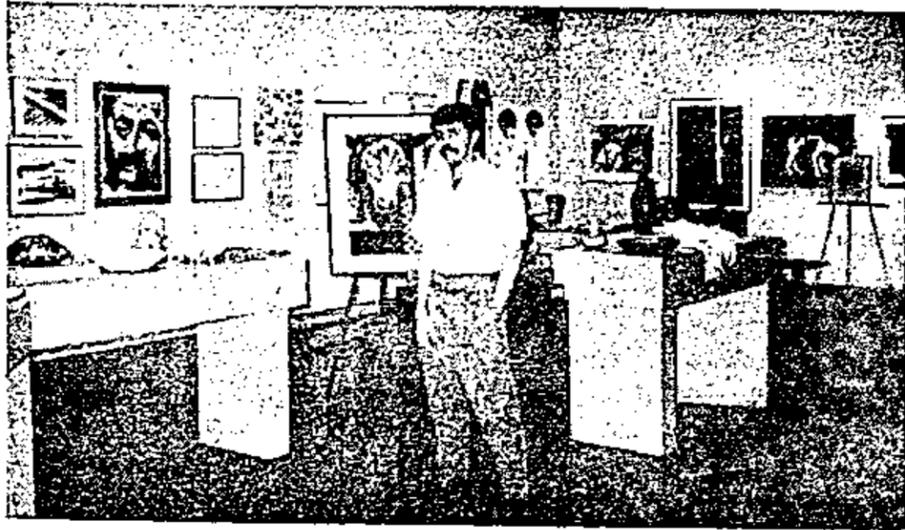


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brought in \$14,000 for P.A.C.T. The largest benefit fundraiser ever held in Tucson by the Gay Community. Congratulations are in order to committee members Chris Brown, Keith Huffman, Robert Markley, Martin McCollum, Alan McLaughlin, John McNulty, Mark Miller and Sean Thomas. Pictured here are some of the marvelous works of art donated by artists and craftsmen from Tucson and surrounding areas. Congratulations.

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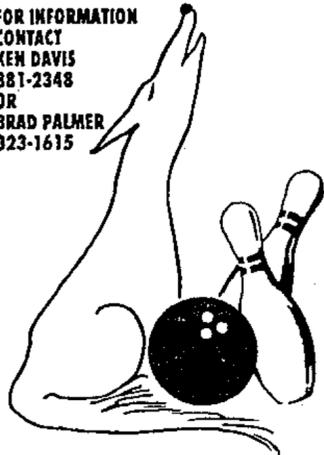
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# CALENDAR of upcoming events

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

**JOSHUA TREE** - Volleyball returns here. JTs has revamped their back patio area and the volleyball court is back. There is a shaded viewing area for the spectators and 100 tons of sand for the volleyballers to play in. Join the kick-off party at noon with drink specials, hamburgers for \$2 and hot dogs for \$1.50. Regular Sunday steaks from 5 to 9. Check out those bodies!

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

**FRENCH QUARTER** - Movie night tonight will feature "A Star Is Born" in its original form, with Judy Garland. Many missing scenes have been put back in and here is your chance to see the 'complete' film at last.

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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 Mr. Ben Corbin prior to Monday of that Wednesday's paper for inclusion in that week's issues. After the first notice has appeared, it will appear weekly until that event has taken place. Mr. Corbin may be reached at 293-8181 in Tucson.)

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Lambda Democratic Caucus will meet this evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Pima County Democratic Headquarters, 2517 E. Broadway. All interested persons are welcome.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

"Come Out, Come Out, Wherever you are..." The Executive Director of National Coming Out Day, Lynn Sheppard, makes a special visit to Tucson at the Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association's September meeting at the Hotel Park Tucson, 5151 E. Grant Road. Sheppard will share insights about the important educational campaign that supports men and women in the coming out process. Sheppard was also active in Los Angeles and national politics. No host beverages served beginning at 7:30 p.m. Program begins at 8:00 p.m. No charge to OP members and newcomers. Call 577-6018 for more details.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

The Ad Hoc Committee for Justice in the Parks will hold a meeting beginning at 4:00 p.m. on the patio of the French Quarter. Interested persons concerned with the police harassment in the parks are urged to attend.

Men's Ecstatic Living Workshop 3:30 to 6:30. Reservations necessary. \$15.00. Pot-Luck supper follows for those bring a dish (no junk food). Experience improving one's self and with others through connecting the physical and spiritual, this will be a nurturing, fun time. 881-4582 for more information.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Uofa Committee for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Faculty and Staff meets noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Student Union room 285. The committee is open to Uofa 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.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Shanti/Tucson has chartered a bus to take those who are interested to Phoenix to see the NAMES Quilt. The cost is \$10 per person/round trip. Call or stop by the Shanti Office, 602 E. 4th Ave. (622-7107) to sign up. The bus will leave the Shanti office at 10 a.m. and arrive back in Tucson at 7 p.m. Seating is limited to 47, so the first 47 paid tickets will get to go. A marvelous opportunity to view the quilt. A very moving experience.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Benefit Skate Nite for Gays and Lesbians at Skate Country, 2700 N. Stone. From 6 to 8 p.m. the rink has been reserved for us. Proceeds to benefit the St. Francis Gay and Lesbian Support Group. Be there, have fun and support this fine group.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

Desert Voices (formerly the Tucson Metropolitan Community Chorus) will begin their fall season this evening at 7:00 p.m. Location will be announced.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

C.A.F. 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.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

CROWLES, a social group for men 40 and above hold their September meeting today. Call Nerle at 883-7264 for information and location.

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# Tucson CALENDAR

sunday

**BACK POCKET/ROSEMARY TREE** - Open Room. Steak Dinners 5-9 pm with Rodney. Flank for Fantasy - male and female strippers. Show starts at 11 pm.  
**FRENCH QUARTER** - Open Room. Brunch served 12-3. Drink specials.  
**GRADUATE** - All White Well \$1.25 anytime and \$1.50 anytime.  
**BUCKS** - Bloody Marys and Screw \$1.25 till 7 pm. Country Dance Music 7-1 and with your DJ Bart. Room Madness Specials 7-1.  
**IT'S** - 2 for 1 Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. on well and non-premium beer. 6 to 1 trash Disco night. Hot music from the 70s & 80s. Well drinks \$1.50.  
**KUMBI** - Open at noon. Drink specials.

monday

**BACK POCKET/ROSEMARY TREE** - Open Room. \$1.50 Domestic Beer till 8 pm. \$1.50 Draft with Schnapps 8 to close. Bobby Jr. DJ.  
**CLUB CONGRESS** - 70's Disco with Super Star Lover. \$1. 9 pm to 1 am.  
**FRENCH QUARTER** - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials. Burgers, sandwiches or chicken-la-basket \$2.50 from 6 to 9 p.m.  
**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour prices open to close.  
**BUCKS** - Open Room. Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm - Well and Domestic Beer \$1.25.  
**IT'S** - 4 to 8 pm for One. Bowler's Special \$1 Well or non-Premium Beer. Easy listening music. Bring layover on tape for a drink special 4 pm to 1 am.  
**KUMBI** - Open noon. Daily drink specials. Todd DJ's at 9.

tuesday

**BACK POCKET/ROSEMARY TREE** - Open Room. \$1.50 well 3-8 pm. Drink Draft and Drows .50 draft 8 pm till close. Bobby Jr. DJ.  
**FRENCH QUARTER** - Open 3 pm. Burgers, sandwiches or Chicken-la-Basket \$2.50 from 6 to 9 p.m. Movie Nite with cocktail hour prices all night long.  
**GRADUATE** - .50 Draft open to close.  
**BUCKS** - Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25.  
**IT'S** - 4 to 8 pm for One. Copper City Squares 7-9. Leather Nite with .75 draft beer and .50 off call liquor for anyone wearing leather 8 pm to close.  
Country music and dancing with Gil Leon 9-1.  
**KUMBI** - Open noon. Daily drink specials. W/DJ Clint at 9pm.

wednesday

**BACK POCKET/ROSEMARY TREE** - Open Room. Drink specials 3-8 pm. Flank for Fantasy male and female strippers at 11 pm.  
**CLUB CONGRESS** - Back 'n Roll Boy Bar with DJ Sir Rodney Farrow. No charge.  
**FRENCH QUARTER** - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials. Burgers, sandwiches or chicken-la-basket \$2.50 from 6 to 9 p.m.  
**GRADUATE** - Domestic Beer \$1.25/days - \$1.50 nights.  
**BUCKS** - Draft Beer .50 Room to close. Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Black & White Service Industries Night Out. Bartenders, waiters and waitresses 1/2 price.  
**IT'S** - 4-8 pm for One. Dance music 9-1. Double dose Schnapps for \$1.50. Check out blended drink special.  
**KUMBI** - Open noon. Daily drink specials. W/DJ Clint at 9pm.

thursday

**BACK POCKET/ROSEMARY TREE** - Open Room. Drink Specials 3-8 pm. Drink Draft and Drows .50 draft 8 pm to close. Amateur Strip Night - Cash Prize. Bobby Jr. DJ.  
**FRENCH QUARTER** - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials. Burgers, sandwiches or chicken-la-basket \$2.50 from 6 to 9 p.m. Dart tournament \$2 entry 60/40 split.  
**GRADUATE** - All Dark Well \$1.25 days / \$1.50 nights.  
**BUCKS** - Draft Beer .50 Room to close. Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Belvedere or Corona \$1.25 from 9 pm to 1 am. Country/Western dancing 9 to 1 with your DJ Bart.  
**IT'S** - 4-8 pm for One. Country music and dancing with Gil Leon. Five dance lessons 8 p.m. Dad and Dad Lite \$1.50 from 8-1.  
**KUMBI** - Daily drink specials. Dancing with your W/DJ Clint 9-1.

friday

**BACK POCKET/ROSEMARY TREE** - Open Room. Drink Specials 3-8 pm. Domestic Beer \$1.75, Schnapps .75 8-11 pm. Bobby Jr. DJ.  
**FRENCH QUARTER** - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials. Burgers, sandwiches, chicken-la-basket \$2.50 from 6 to 9.  
**GRADUATE** - Drink Specials until closing.  
**BUCKS** - Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Dancing 9 pm - 1 am  
**IT'S** - 4-8 pm for One / Hot Basic 8 to close with Lay.  
**KUMBI** - Daily drink specials. Free Horn d'oeuvres 3:30. W/DJ Clint 9-1.

saturday

**BACK POCKET/ROSEMARY TREE** - Open Room. \$1.50 Domestic Beer and Black Board Specials 3-8 pm with Rodney. Hot dance music 9 to 1 with Bobby Jr.  
**FRENCH QUARTER** - Open Room. Daily drink specials. Burgers, sandwiches or chicken-la-basket \$2.50 from 6 to 9.  
**GRADUATE** - Drink specials until closing.  
**BUCKS** - Open Room. 3 pm to 1 am. DJ music 9 to 1. Last Saturday of each month is Country and Western dance music.  
**IT'S** - 4 to 1. Hot music 8 to close with Linda Firdale.  
**KUMBI** - Open Room. Daily drink specials. Dance with W/DJ Clint 9-1

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# Q: Advice From Your Counselor A.

STEVEN DIETZ...

**Q.** Is there a particular way to tell when a relationship can't be fixed? I feel like I've been fighting for a year to save my relationship and I'm not getting anywhere. I don't want it to end but I don't know what else to do and I feel like I'm too tired to keep working at it. But I love my lover more than anything and I don't want to end it if he just needs more time. It isn't just the arguments, we just don't seem to like anything in common lately and I don't know what has changed. I guess I don't feel like anybody can really help, but I just wish I knew when to stop fighting for this.

**A.** Anyone involved in a relationship for any length of time is going to have days when they wished for a "Relationship Operating Manual" that would answer all of the questions, detail repair of the problems one by one, and supply definitive trouble-shooting solutions to all potential arguments. But relationships aren't like mechanical devices - there are no absolute answers that work for everyone.

Your first step should be to seek professional counsel. If both of you are willing, relationship counseling may point out the source of your problems and give you constructive ways to work toward a better relationship rather than just maintaining that level of perpetual stress. Many people who avoid the counselor's office do so because of fear of the unknown - the sense that something might have to change and bring about additional stress. In fact, therapy provides at least two essential areas of support. First, a counseling program allows interaction with an objective viewpoint that can identify difficulties you may have over looked. Finding the source of your relationship challenges gives you a more viable starting point, and a series of exercises that minimize pain, and teach supporting ways to grow together. Second, if a relationship truly

has lost any potential for repair, your counselor provides you with personal support during time of pain, and helps you identify any nonconstructive personal decisions and behavior so that you can avoid the same hurtful situations in future relationships.

As a thought provoking exercise, ask yourself the following questions and see how you feel about your current involvement. If your partner is willing, discuss each question together and take notes! (Discuss the questions, don't argue about them. Each of you have equally valuable opinions) After you have finished all the questions, go back and read the notes to each other, looking for common threads of communication. You may uncover communication gaps that weren't previously apparent to either of you. Above all, approach your relationship study with an intent to grow personally, and share love.

1. Do I truly love you, or am I "in love with the idea of love".
2. Am I with you because I want to share my life, or because I need someone to lean on."
3. Is my life enhanced and more complete because of your love, or am I being used? At the same time, am I making your life richer by my involvement, or am I using you?
4. Is our time together quality or quantity time? What am I doing to improve the quality of our communication, and how could I be more spontaneous?
5. Do I give you responsible, honest answers or do I tell you what I think you want to hear?
6. Am I possessive because I don't trust you, or because I don't trust myself?
7. Am I honest about my own needs, or do I depend on you to tell me what I feel? Am I willing to make decisions on my own?
8. Am I staying in this relationship because I want to, or because I'm afraid of the unknown?
9. Why do I love you? What is lovable about me?
10. What is the most important goal of my life, and do you fit into my picture of achieving that goal?

In response to requests in several letters on dating and relationship issues, I will be starting a new professionally moderated support group on "Beginning & Building Better Relationships", to be held on Thursday nights (7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.) starting September 26th. Call 881-8282 for additional information.



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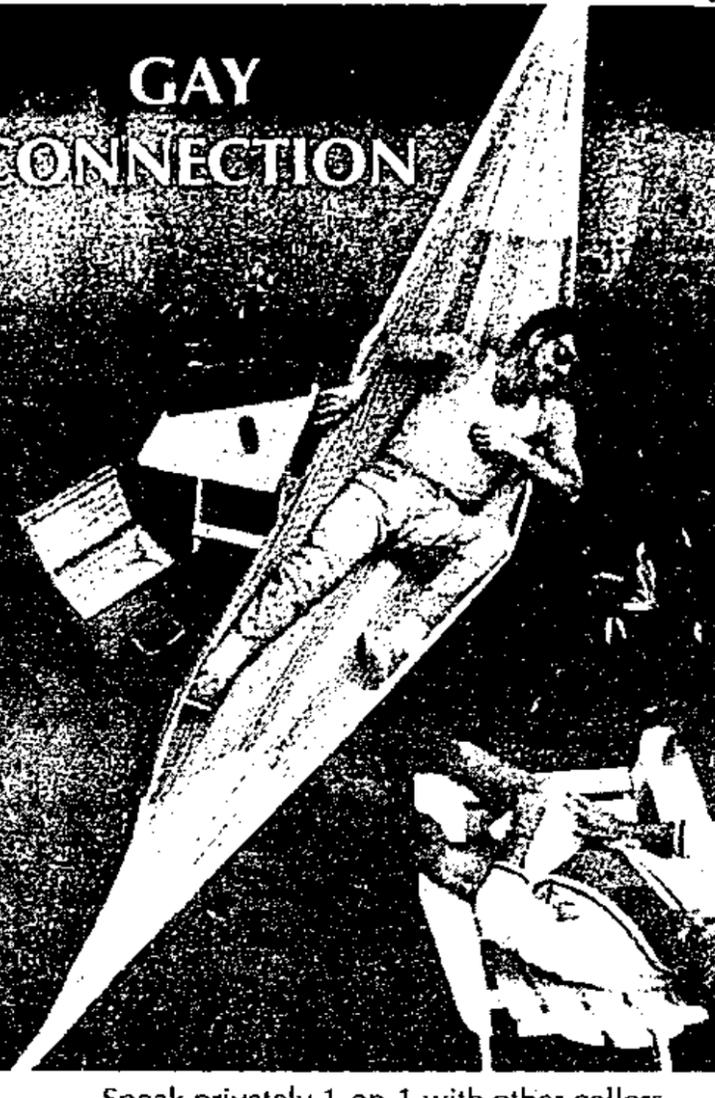
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*A Commentary By*

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## Benefits

More cities and companies around the country are realizing the importance of offering so-called "same sex" benefits to their citizens and employees.

These changes come as much from people complaining about the discrimination that occurs when benefits are offered to married persons but not others in relations, as it does from companies realizing that good employees are going to be harder to retain without such benefits.

The newest addition to the ranks of intelligent companies is Lotus Development Corporation in Massachusetts. Lotus, the computer software developer, studied the question of offering benefits to its same-sex employees for two years.

The plan developed by Lotus will offer medical, dental and bereavement leave to dependents of its homosexual employees and their partners who sign a contract with the company stating they are in a long-term relationship.

Key to this offer is that these benefits are NOT available to non-married heterosexual couples because they can marry and receive these benefits whereas homosexuals do not have this option. A vice president of personnel for the company has been quoted as saying this new plan offers homosexual partners "a parallel process" to marriage.

This same VP also said this plan was a direct result of the company's desire to recruit talented workers.

Of course, the actions of Lotus are commendable, but I have a problem with

homosexuals being exclusive beneficiaries of this plan.

Allowing one group to get this plan (homosexual partners) while excluding others from it (not-married heterosexuals) brings us back to the days when the fallacy "separate but equal" was believed to be a fair way for two groups to receive "equal" treatment even while being kept separate from all other groups.

The reality of homosexuals, their partners and their dependents being granted benefits equal to other groups has only been with us a few years. The road to equality in this area will be as rocky as all the other roads toward equality.

It has been said that civil rights denied to any person denies civil rights to ALL people. We must not allow ourselves to be so desperate to accept rights previously denied us if they are not granted to ALL people.

Granted, Gays and Lesbians have long been held apart from mainstream society, being denied basic rights and benefits because of their differences. But for us to praise benefits for Gays and Lesbians that are denied to others puts us in the same group that said Blacks do not deserve equal treatment because they are not white; Jews do not deserve equal treatment because they are not Catholics; and homosexuals do not deserve equal treatment because they are not heterosexual. The parallels in fact.

At Spes Non Practa: See you next week!

## *News From MCC/Tucson*

*by Ben Cacklin*

The Ten Commandments given to Moses on Mount Sinai have been in existence for over three thousand years. For over a thousand years these Ten Commandments were obeyed by the tribes of Israel. When Jesus Christ appeared on Earth about two thousand years, Jesus said, in Matthew 5:17, "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill". Then in Matthew 22:36 to 40, Jesus told the Pharisees that all of the ten Commandments were based on two laws, first love God then love your neighbors as you would yourself. The first four of the Ten Commandments are manifestations of people's love for God, the final six commandments are manifestations of people's love for one another. Jesus gave these Ten Commandments to everyone for all times.

The Ten Commandments are listed in Exodus 20: 1 through 17. Some of the Commandments are simply stated while others go into further details of explanation. Since space does not permit to examine each one in this article, we will discuss a few at a time over the next few weeks. Everyone knows of the Ten Commandments but few know them in their entirety. All scripture texts are taken from the King James Version since it is the most familiar printed text.

THOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME. A god can be anything to worship. An alcoholic worships their liquor, they

will go to all extremes to secure the liquid to satisfy their cravings. Everything else is neglected and alcohol becomes their god. To drink in moderation is not being an alcoholic. Money is another god to many, many people. The luxuries of life become the most important thing in their lives, and again, the true God is forgotten. This first commandment is simply stated without any embellishments.

THOU SHALL NOT MAKE UNTO THEE ANY GRAVEN IMAGES. This second commandment does go into further explanation. The tribes of Israel were nomads and did not become a settled people until many years later. It would have been impractical to have the churches, statues and memorials as we have today at that time. But the main theme from this commandment is that God is everywhere even within us, God has no shape, form or actual existence. All of the false gods at time were graven images worshiped and had sacrifices offered to them for expected favors. This commandment goes further to state: "For I the Lord thy God am a jealous God". This explains why God made the first and second commandments.

MCC/Tucson has an active Extension Ministry, Rev. Henry Warner has "Bible and will travel" Rev. Henry is our outreach minister who will make hospital calls and home visits to anyone who needs

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# WHORE-A-SCOPES

by BARTMAN

## ARIES

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## TAURUS

The morning hours are best for negotiations - things like deciding what beer to buy in the morning, (it goes well with coffee); which hat to wear; which bus to miss for work. Oh, don't forget the breath mints!

## GEMINI

Set specific goals for yourself after consulting experts. Finally learning how to tie your shoe laces would be a good start. There is not a lot you can accomplish this week. Cleaning your douche bag is a good start.

## CANCER

Work more closely with your associates - no, not your bar fly friends. Find more novel ways to get your rocks off. Buy the newest best seller - "Safe Sex With Jesse Helms". Waste not, want not,

## LEO

The time is right for making a permanent commitment. Your belt fell apart anyway - too many notches. Seeking revenge is a waste of energy and time. Let it drop. Your fireman friend took his long johns out of mothballs. Mt. Lennon gets cold.

## VIRGO

Conduct a thorough investigation. Your supply of mint condoms is missing, along with your shower head attachment - how what? Be on the lookout for a bald person that has a tennis shoe fetish.

## LIBRA

Buy a real towel rack. Using your "woodie" as a rack for towels is tacky. (Must be a wash cloth in your case). An old friend comes to your rescue (real old). As usual, you'll take him to the cleaners.

## SCORPIO

Be willing to start at the bottom to get your foot in the door. (Typical position for you, anyway). Light up the life of someone special with a simple smile. Do you know who? Buy a Lotto ticket Saturday.

## SAGITTARIUS

Short affair with the cowboy that never changes his clothes is fading fast. Why doesn't he ever take his hat off? Even while doing horizontal recreation. Stick with the friends you've met at the movie theater men's room.

## CAPRICORN

It is futile to spend your time on people who do not want to grow. If they can't get a woodie in two hours, forget it, seek new pastures. Help to reconcile two friends who are at odds.

## AQUARIUS

Stay excited (about the future that is). Success rests in your hands - no, it's not a part of your anatomy. Being of sound body (not mind), you'll meet a new love this weekend. A little stud on a motorcycle. Try not to belch.

## PISCES

Certain changes are way overdue. A new look, new everything. People ignore you - even the bartenders. Of course, some places pay their staff extra to be rude. Be wary of dating a clown that makes poodles out of balloons.

# PERSPECTIVE

by Ben Corbin

In this last article in this series on the subject of AIDS we will discuss those who have contacted the disease and how to cope with the situation. It was recently announced by Dr. Eskild Peterson, U of A infectious disease specialist, that 95% of all new cases of AIDS are among the heterosexuals. AIDS is no longer a "Gay" disease. The HIV virus is highly contagious but it is not casually transmitted between either homosexuals or heterosexuals.

First, and probably most important, is that a person who is infected with the HIV virus needs support, understanding and love. There is no known case of the virus being transmitted by a hug, a greeting kiss, by sharing a meal, by sharing a bed, by breathing the same air or even using the same toilet seat. HIV/PWA patients should not be treated as the lepers in the past, but should be treated as a person with an incurable disease who needs support and help in dealing with their day to day activities. HIV/PWA patients should not be made to feel that they are to be isolated and kept away from the general public, but should be made to know that they are still an important part of our lives.

It should also be stated that HIV/PWA patients do not want or need pity, nor do they need a condescending attitude. Love does not stop when an adverse situation occurs, love becomes more intense when a loved one needs us.

A person who has been tested with an HIV Positive test should seek a physician who has some knowledge of the research being conducted in this field. Most medications for known diseases rely on the help of the person's immune system to help fight the disease. With the HIV virus, the immune system is dormant and infected and these medications can produce side effects that would not be presented to a person who is not infected with the HIV virus. Secure a physician who is sympathetic and understanding, a physician who will discuss the medication and what the medication will do. Years ago, physicians refused to discuss diseases and the medication of that disease with their patients, but since most physicians are still ignorant of the facts concerning AIDS, discussion between the physician and patient is important.

The human being is a social animal. People need other people in their daily lives for many things and among the most important is support. There are several organizations which are here to give that support. Most of those in these support groups are volunteers who care and are here because they want to be. There is no subject that can not be discussed in a positive attitude. If there is a question and the person does not know the answer, they can find that answer for you. There are several organizations here in Tucson, they are all in this edition of The Observer. Don't be ashamed to contact any one of them, they are here for you.

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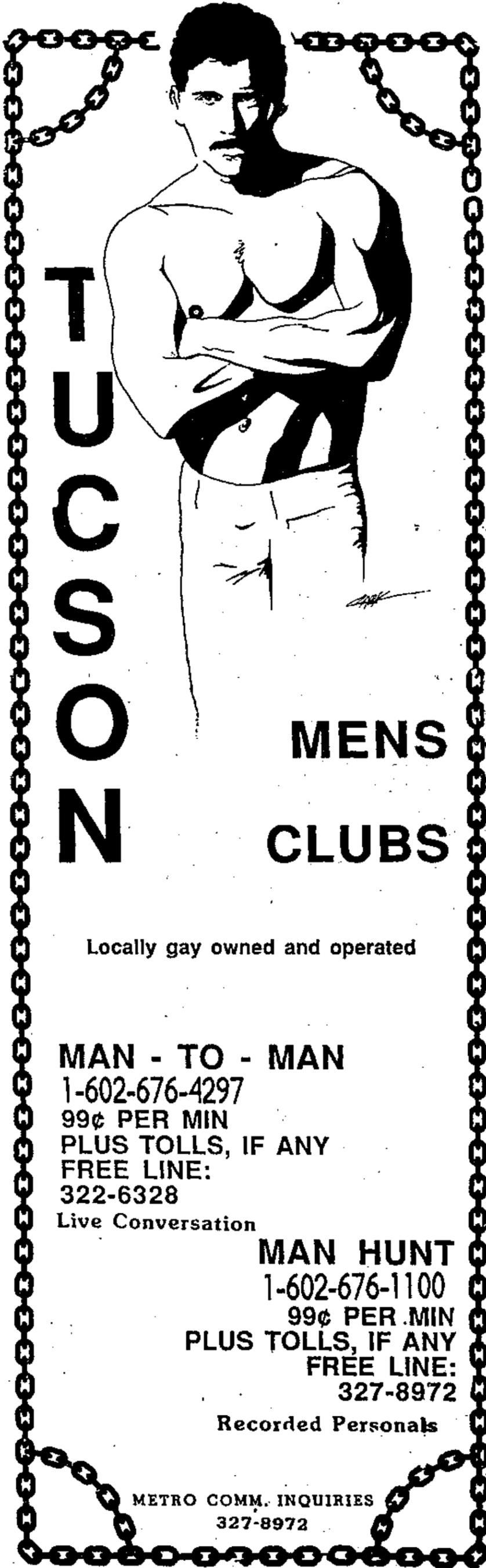
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A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship



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You know the kind I mean. When nothing seems to be going right. You sleep through your alarm clock. You can't even catch a traffic light when it's green, so you're late for work. Things get progressively worse from there. You know, trouble with your boss. Or trouble with your checkbook, or whatever. One thing leads to another and eventually you can get to feeling pretty sorry for yourself. About how awful life is for you. You get the picture.

Well, I occasionally have a day like that. And right in the middle of a really wonderful pity party for myself, I am hit hard with the realization of just how ridiculous I am. What am I complaining about?

I have a really blessed life. The Lord has given me many things. I have a good job, a home, a family. I have job skills, musical abilities, writing abilities, speaking abilities, and more. I have never gone without food or shelter. And best of all, since becoming a Christian, I have never been overwhelmed by any situation. Though I have had hard times, they have never gotten the best of me. That's the best part of my life. The fact that I can be calm and assured - no matter what chaos is going on around me.

A while back, I made a promise to give my life to Jesus. He made a promise to always be with me and provide for all of my needs. He is faithful. More faithful than any human could ever be.

You know, it isn't always easy. Some days just seem hard to get through. But those are the days I remember the promise Jesus made to me. I remember the fact that with Him, I can get through anything. I remember that whatever I do, or whatever happens to me, Jesus still loves me. I have Him with me always.

I would venture to guess that you might have bad days once in a while. I'm sure that you have found a way to get through them.

I'd like to offer you a suggestion. Why don't you give Jesus a chance? He loves you and is waiting for you to invite Him into your life. It doesn't matter where you are. Or what you are doing with your life. JESUS DOES NOT JUDGE. It doesn't matter how hard things seem to be in your life. JESUS CAN OVERCOME ALL THINGS.

There are many people who have accepted Jesus as their personal Savior, Companion, and Provider. In fact, many people in your own community have chosen to turn their lives over to Jesus. If you would like to meet some of us, stop by Cornerstone Fellowship on a Sunday at 10:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. for a worship service.

Taking the steps through the door at Cornerstone may be your opportunity to meet Jesus Christ. The people at Cornerstone love the Lord so much, that we want to share Him with you. Why don't you come and see what we're all about? It could be the beginning of a whole new life for you. Hope to see you there some day.

## THINK Positive PROJECT

By Natalie Perry

Talking about safer sex is sometimes a difficult issue, but there are ways to make it less so. First you need to believe that safer sex is important, because it's hard to convince someone about your position if you don't believe it yourself. Second, you need to believe that safer sex works. Safer sex works, whether you are positive or negative. If you are negative it will help keep you that way. If you are positive, it will keep you from getting reinfected with the virus, or with other sexually transmitted diseases that can break down your system.

Think for a minute about when you talk to your sex partners about safer sex. There are many opportunities. You

could talk at the bar (or wherever you met) before you go home. You could talk during the ride home, or in the bedroom. There are no right or wrong times, it's just what works for you.

Sometimes people have trouble negotiating with their partners. You might talk instead about behaviors. "I really like a hot J.O. session", or "I only fuck with rubbers", or...

If you're having trouble with what to say, or when to say it the Early Intervention Center at PACT has workshops on behavior change. If you want more info, call Sean or Mary at 770-1710.

## OUT ON THE TOWN

It seems Miss Mae isn't the only one holding an open house - Sister Mary Virgetta does quite well on her own - without a Gold Card. However, Miss Mae is having memories of the early Ponderosa days.

So, will those Cats tickets be bought with or without the Gold? Maybe Sir Laurence will tell.

Was it the Pineapple Princess who took the final crown or was it Miss Jade Incognito? And's whose party was it anyway?

Seems there was a union at the Bean Plantation. A marriage made where? Just ask Cookie, she seems to have been cooking quite a bit lately.

So, does brotherly love really extend from sea to shining sea? And hopefully God will eventually save the Queen's Pub.

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**P.A.C.T. - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson**, 2579 E. 1st Avenue. Office hours 10 to 5, M-F; Wednesdays 7 pm. Call 322-9161 for info.

**SHANTI POCHEMUN 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.C. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays** - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Call 575-1660 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 292-4410.

**Casa De La Paloma Apostolic Church**, 1122 E. Jones Blvd., Tucson. Worship Services Sundays at 10 a.m. and 6 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! Call Pastor S. Lewis for info 323-6155.

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**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. 327-4024 Tucson.

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**WINGSPIRIT - Tucson's Lesbian & Gay Community Center** offers support groups / library / monthly newsletter. Volunteer opportunities. Information 624-1778 Tucson.

**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 821-5651 for information.

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**UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA LESBIAN/BISSEXUALS/GAYS UNITED** Group meets each Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. in Student Union, Room 215. During the school year. Open to all UofA and Pima College students and their friends.

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**LESBIAN CONNECTION (formerly LWP)** is a Lesbian singles social group. Call 327-2942 to hear about our next events. Join in the fun.

**Oefa FACILITY AND STAFF** for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Equity meets on the fourth Monday of each month for a Brown Bag Lunch from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Student Union, Room 215 or 245. Open to UofA faculty and staff concerned about Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual issues.

**ARIZONA/SOONER PROTECTO, S.I.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 842-3933.** Also seeking volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/English) and are interested in presenting information about AIDS to Spanish groups in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. 621-9494

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## READER'S INPUT

TO THE EDITOR:

Please print the following article.

I was elated when I read the article "Man Charged Under Sexual Indecency Law Sues City, Police Chief, 2 Arresting Officers" in the Sept. 14 first edition of the Arizona Daily Star. The article on Page 4 of Part B, states that a member of our Gay community finally has challenged the city ordinance making it illegal to aid, offer or agree to commit a lewd or indecent act. (A summation of this article appears on page one of this issue of OBSERVER)

Every time I read comments Officer Kubik makes, I form the opinion that the police here are liars. Kubik states that the police do not maintain surveillance at or near adult book stores. The arrests are made "only if undercover police are in the vicinity to investigate other crimes"! But later in the article Kubik gives a conflicting statement (the truth) to the arrested party. "The police are always here. They arrest people in this parking lot for sexual misconduct." I'm sure the owner of the adult bookstore did not want the police to stake out his/her parking lot. The police are using this ploy to entrap more Gays.

I wrote a previous letter to this paper because I was arrested because of the anti-Gay crackdown. At the end of my letter I expressed the concern that if we stay out of the parks, where will the police go next to throw their hatred of Gays on us? The answer is obvious - adult bookstores. After that, maybe Gay bars. This whole Star Unit was not formed to end sexual behavior in the parks. Some anti-Gay official wanted to pick on Gays.

What the police are forgetting is that the Gay community contributes a lot of money through purchases to the adult book stores. I've never seen a female in an adult bookstore, so men, Gay and Straight, are for the most part the only customers who bring in income. If the Gay community threatens to boycott the adult book stores, I'm sure you will get some very quick changes as to where the police do their entrapping. When out-of-towners are the only ones in our parks and bookstores being entrapped, you can imagine the image this city will get in other states. I hope tourism declines. It will help stop this foolish police harassment.

When this letter is published, I'm going to take it to every adult book store and make sure the owners know that the Gay community is against this entrapping. If they want our business, they will have to help stop this ridiculous police activity. It's amazing how much power money has!

I applaud Reginald Duane Langston for his courage to stand up to this so-called city government. He is risking his job and reputation to help change a law that affects us all. I know when the Gay and Lesbian Alliance met with the Police Board, nothing would be done. We live in an anti-Gay community! Face it.

I chuckled when I saw a mayoral candidate on television speaking about Tucson's crime statistics. We are known as the cocaine alley of the country. We rank 12th in crime nationwide. The candidate said people are living with bars on their windows; we need to stop

buying statues and put more money into police enforcement. Nothing could be more wrong. This city should buy statues to show our tourists we are not some hick town and that we do have art appreciation and culture. The sin is that the money hard-working taxpayers are earning to go toward police protection in Tucson is not going for that. It is being used to try to stop behavior that really isn't a crime - except in our city.

The police lie to us and tell us that complaints about sexual behavior in our parks are not kept on file. My father was a policeman for over 30 years in another state and he told me any complaint has to be kept on file.

I am tired of sitting back and letting a few anti-Gay officials dictate where it is okay for Gay people to go without being entrapped. We have had our constitutional rights to freedom taken away by a screwed up law. We should demand a new police chief like Los Angeles did when their minority people were abused by the police. I would like to see the Star Unit dissolved also.

What good is a program, which was started to end sexual behavior in the parks because of exaggerated complaints? That isn't effective. If it was, there wouldn't be anymore arrests. When the word goes out that the police were entrapping Gays in the parks, we stopped going to parks. I'm sure that the Star Unit's change of location to adult bookstores from the parks is no coincidence. I would like to know how many complaints from the public have led to the stakeout of adult bookstores. It is my opinion that the police are entrapping Gays to get more income for the city!

After I take this article to the adult bookstores, I suspect the Star Unit will be moving their operation. See if I'm not right. If you would like to join my campaign to end police entrapping, send a letter to me at P.O. Box 35777, Tucson, AZ 85740-5777. The pen is mightier than the sword.

Mark

P.S. Officer Kubik will pay for ruining innocent lives when he stands before God someday. What goes around, comes around.

[ED COMMENT - Mark is a very angry young man - and rightfully so. There are thousands of angry Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals and Straights in our city as a result of these police actions in our parks and bookstores.

The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) which formed the Ad Hoc Committee For Justice In The Parks has urged the Gay and Lesbian community to be patient, at least until all of the options open to citizens of Tucson have been played to stop such actions.

There is a great deal of movement toward a solution to this problem and it is through the long hours of work and patience by members of our community, working through these two organizations, that is making the headway that it has. The Law will be changed. It will no longer be a 'crime' to talk about sex in the city of Tucson. The city council through the city manager are working with the police department to adjudicate the problems with the Star Squad. There are several options and they are all being worked on. It does no good, and perhaps causes harm, for persons to take individ-

ual actions.

When this problem is solved, and it will be very shortly, it will be solved

by a community acting in concert with the Gay community, city officials and the Tucson Police Department].

## Lambda Legal Defense Statement On Study Linking Brain Structures to Sexual Orientation

NEW YORK, NY - In response to a study released by Science magazine suggesting male sexual orientation could be related to brain structure, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund welcomes honest scientific inquiry on issues regarding sexual orientation but cautioned against drawing conclusions about the preliminary findings.

First, as a matter of historical perspective, minority groups have often been the object of studies seeking to locate a biological explanation for difference. Most of these studies have been fully discredited. For example, the first "biology vs sociology" study was conducted in the 19th Century on prisoners in Paris. Their head size and facial structures were studied to develop the "prototype" of the biological head of a criminal. Whether this preliminary study of the purported "biology" of homosexuality will eventually be confirmed is completely unclear. It is therefore probably prudent not to draw too many sweeping conclusions from the San Diego study.

Second, there are some methodological questions raised by the study. How is homosexuality or heterosexuality defined by the study? If Kinsey was right in finding that human sexuality is not fixed at the poles, but rather distributed across a broad continuum, does this affect the validity of Dr. LeVay's findings?

Third, of all the homosexual men studied in Dr. LeVay's study died of AIDS. It is now understood by medical specialists that HIV disease has a profound impact on the brain, although the degree to which we fully understand this impact is limited.

Notwithstanding these methodological questions, Dr. LeVay's findings are intriguing from a purely scientific perspective. But it is important to remember that, regardless of whether homosexuality is biological based or accelerated, a person's sexual orientation is an intrinsically private matter. Even if homosexuality were completely the product of free choice, there would still be no basis for criminal, coercive, or discriminatory penalties against same-sex orientation.

And regardless of any biological basis for homosexuality, it is difficult to fathom on what moral, ethical, or religious basis one can reasonably discriminate against people who are sexually and emotionally oriented toward their own gender. Homosexuality, since it clearly occurs with a significant frequency and regularity in all cultures, is an orientation that is as "natural" as heterosexuality. This fact remains true whatever the "origins" of homosexuality or heterosexuality.

Dr. LeVay's research, and other studies of its kind that may follow, do raise profound ethical issues that ought to be addressed. The history of this century, which has included the racial eugenics movement and Hitler's Germany, should make us wary of the uses to which such preliminary findings might be put by the unenlightened. A key historical and

ethical lesson which our culture seems astonishingly hesitant to understand is that diversity is not a problem to be dealt with but instead is one of the most beautiful characteristics of human existence.

If research like Dr. LeVay's assists in helping society understand the beauty of human difference, then it is to be welcomed. The Lesbian and Gay community, however, has no intention of watching such preliminary research become the putty for biological engineers who want to make homosexuality extinct.

Finally, we have to question why the media is so interested in this study and the origins of sexual orientation. During the past two decades, many more significant data have been available (e.g. statistics of violence against us, our lack of access to health care, the denial of benefits to same-sex partners, the denial or the rights to care for and raise children, discrimination in the workplace); almost never has one of these issues reached the front page of the New York Times.

We would propose one answer to the question: stories like this one of Dr. LeVay's preliminary findings do not require the media to treat us like subjects, like equal members of a greater community struggling for full participation and inclusion, but rather, they can continue to see us as objects whose deviance is fascinating like that of psychotic murderers or a newly discovered animal. A story of this nature merits space in the science section. The front page placement, the wire service response, the television coverage all suggest a sensational tid-bit meant to grab a market share and not a serious interest in the lives and concerns of some members of our community.



### News From MCC Tucson

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a spiritual friend. Perhaps you know of someone who need transportation to a doctor's office or maybe to the pharmacy, or even just a conversation to help build up their spirits. Call the church at 292-9151 and Rev. Henry will be there.

Due to a lot of technicalities, MCC/Tucson could not renew the Bingo license when we moved to our new address. However, on Saturday, September 28th, starting at 6:30 p.m., MCC/Tucson will have a "No Host Bingo Party". This will be Bingo games with no money involved. Bring a prize (not to exceed a \$5.00 value) and play Bingo. There will be no charge for the cards and the games will last as long as there are prizes.

Thought for the week: Don't open a business unless you know how to smile.