

ACT UP Zaps Kennebunkport Bush Urges Behavioral Changes To Stop AIDS

KENNEBUNKPORT, ME (AP) - Vacating George Bush was greeted by 1,500 demonstrators blowing whistles and carrying banners, demanding more action to end the AIDS crisis. The action, which took place Sunday, Sept. 1, planned by ACT-UP, was the first in a series of events to take place during September. The next large action will take place with another demonstration at the White House, in Washington DC on Monday, Sept. 30.

The demonstrators also staged a mock "die-in" in downtown Kennebunkport. Bush complained that the ACT-UP protest disrupted business in his "ancestral home," where a few local merchants shut down "on the best weekend possible." "What was the message" Bush asked. Actually, some merchants closed their stores, apparently out of concern over the march, but most businesses were open.

Bush said he opposes the federal funding of clean needle exchanges - one of the demonstrators' demands - and wants "the most efficient and effective research possible" on AIDS, which already has claimed 114,000 American lives. He said the \$4 billion AIDS research, prevention and treatment budget was "far more" on a per capita basis than the government spends fighting cancer and heart disease.

"I am in favor of behavioral change," he said. "Here's a disease where you can control its spread by your own personal behavior. You can't do that

in cancer. You can't -- well, to some degree you might argue you can in heart disease, if you run and stay fit."

Ocean Avenue, where the demonstration took place, was sealed off near Bush's home by about 40 state police officers, most of them wearing black winter gloves or surgical gloves that drew taunts from the demonstrators. Many waved their fingers in reprimand in the direction of Bush's house, angrily shouting "shame" and chanted, "How many more have to die?"

A White House official, asked why Bush cited personal behavior and AIDS, said, "Because it's sexually transmitted... Nine out of 10 doctors in America will support the president's position on this medically right down the line.

Dennis Lyons, an activist with the group's Maine branch, said of Bush's remarks: "I think he's implying a value judgment against people who happen to be Gay." "He talks about behavioral change, but he has yet to institute a national AIDS education awareness program for school children. Until he does that, kids are growing up in schools without being taught anything about safe sex," said Lyons. "That's where AIDS education has to begin."

Bush said that if the marchers' message was "compassion, I got it loud

and clear." While acknowledging the demonstrators broke no laws, the president said, "To the degree the message bit some little merchant in Kennebunkport on the best weekend possible and caused that person to close his doors, I got that part of it and didn't like it."

The demonstrators accused Bush of failing to set a national policy to find a cure and to stop the spread of the disease. They also criticized the immigration ban on foreigners-infected with HIV, which recently led to cancellation of plans to hold next year's international conference on AIDS in Boston.

Bush noted that protests for a variety of causes were staged here during his month-long vacation. One march on behalf of jobless Americans "hit home". So we've had several of these demonstrations and in each one... I learn from listening," he said.

"But I don't learn from some of the excesses that takes place, whether it's in front of an abortion clinic or whether it's throwing blood or interrupting somebody's right to be heard."

John Greenberg, an ACT-UP activist from New York, accused Bush of a "murderous, deliberative negligence" on AIDS. "We with this disease, we are all innocent," said Greenberg. "The real guilt lies with you... who sat by and watched while innocent people die needlessly."

tests.

"We want to help people, but we don't want them to have other unnecessary complications" by trying to use the extracts of the plants."

Centuries of use in Chinese medicine show they are unusually safe, and lab tests show a better safety profile than any chemical known to fight the virus.

Huang also said the newly discovered chemicals not only can halt the virus' reproduction inside infected cells but also can prevent cells from being infected. AZT and other drugs still in development can only block the virus from reproducing.

Koop Says Risk From Doctor Highly Remote

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - Former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop emerged from retirement last week to try to quell fears that patients are likely to get AIDS from doctors or dentists who carry the disease. "It's really hard to catch," said Koop, who retired two years ago as the nation's top medical officer

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Study Suggests Homosexuality Has Biological Link Gay Activists Question Merit

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (AP) - A cluster of brain cells that may guide the sex drive of men is twice as large in heterosexual males than it is in homosexual males, suggesting that homosexuality could be a matter of biological destiny, a researcher reported in a study published in the journal Science last Friday, Aug. 30.

In microscopic examinations of the brains of 41 men and women including 19 homosexual men, Simon LeVay of the Salk Institute for Biological Studies, in San Diego, found that a specific cluster of cells was always larger for heterosexual males than for the other specimens.

LeVay cautioned that while the evidence demonstrates a strong link between the size of that group of cells and the sexual preference of males, researchers still aren't sure which is cause, which is effect. But he made clear that, based on his own findings and earlier animal studies, he believes the odds are that there is a strong biological determinant of homosexuality - something long argued by many within the Gay community.

The study has met with skepticism, resentment and curiosity in the Gay community. Some feared the research may somehow be used against them. Others expressed hope the groundbreaking research could lead to greater societal understanding and acceptance of homosexuals.

"People already think we're ill. This is all they need to jump on a bandwagon and say we have some kind of brain deformity," said Gene Riendel, 43, a volunteer office worker at Concord's Diablo Valley Metropolitan Church which served a predominantly Gay congregation of 200.

"To me it's bogus," Riendel said. "Judge me for myself, not for my sexuality, not for the size of my brain stem core. I feel that my lifestyle is the way I was created by my maker. This is the way God made me. I'm satisfied and happy with it. Those who aren't, that's their issue to deal with."

San Francisco Gay activist Paul Boneberg, who estimated the city has 80,000 Gay people among its 724,000 population, viewed the research "with the greatest skepticism" because it used such a small sampling. "There's been speculation for ages on what causes people being Gay," said Boneberg, executive director of Mobilization Against AIDS.

But the research does lend support to what many Gays have been saying -- that they were born with their sexual

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Hudson AIDS Suit Is Settled

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (AP) - A settlement has been reached in the multi-million-dollar lawsuit by Rock Hudson's male lover accusing the late actor of concealing the fact that he had contracted AIDS, attorney said last Wednesday, Aug. 28.

The settlement was disclosed after the California Supreme Court, citing requests by both sides in the dispute, dropped from its docket a pending appeal of a \$5.5 million judgment against the Hudson estate that had been recently upheld by a California appellate panel.

Attorneys for the estate and for Marc Christian, the 37-year former bartender who brought the suit, confirmed the settlement but said they could not divulge any dollar amount involved or other details.

"It was a matter the parties had been discussing and they were able to reach a mutually satisfactory agreement," said Kent L. Richland, a lawyer for Christian.

Ellis J. Horvitz, an attorney for the Hudson estate, said he was not directly involved in the settlement negotia-

tions and could not say whether there had been a reduction in the award. But Horvitz observed, "Obviously when you're going to the Supreme Court and there's a settlement offer for a significant reduction, there's some incentive to take it."

Chinese Plants Lead To AIDS Cure Hope

NEW YORK, NY - Chemicals extracted from four plants used in Chinese medicine, shows a strong ability to fight the virus that causes AIDS, a researchers said last week.

Sylvia Lee-Huang, a biochemist at New York University, said that in recent months she uncovered the substances in the leaves of pink carnations, the ripe seeds of Chinese bitter melon and two other plants without common Western names. She made her report at the national meeting of the American Chemical Society.

Huang cautioned that people with AIDS should not try self-dosing because the substances have not been tested in humans. She hopes human testing will begin within a year, after further animal

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Wingspan Considers Gay Youth Center

TUCSON - Wingspan, Tucson's Lesbian and Gay Community Center invites everyone to its annual meeting Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 7:00 pm (240 A.H. Court Ave.) to discuss a shift in focus from general community service center to a Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual youth center. Topics to be discussed will include additional programs for youth (substance abuse counselling, social outlets, STD education) and legal and organizational concerns.

The Tucson Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Youth Group has met at the Wingspan offices since they opened and continues to grow. Working cooperatively with Planned Parenthood of Southern Arizona, group members have presented educational panels to TUSD and Sunnyside School District counsellors and nurses on the needs of young people in a homophobic culture. As a result, the numbers of high school age young people attending Saturday meetings have grown considerably. Two members of the group have appeared in a new video entitled "Be True To Yourself" which is now being distributed nationally.

As the largest and "oldest" support group at the Center (the Youth Group has existed for more than ten years), Saturday meetings are attended by 10-15 young people a week, 23 years and under.

In some cities, adult Gay men and Lesbians have allowed the false stereotypes of Gay child molesters and assumptions that young people can't really know anything about their own sexual orientation to deter them from any association with someone underage. In Tucson, however, many people have supported and defended the need for this kind of group. We know (those of us who grew up with no support) that a safe space away from a homophobic school environment would have made a huge difference in our feelings about ourselves. Plan to attend on September 10 to plan for a Center to provide the kind of opportunities we believe Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual young people in Tucson deserve.

Weather Or Not

by Bart

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orientation and that it was not a result of upbringing, or a "sinful" choice as argued by some Christian groups. "It's an important study. It has to be replicated and expanded," said Dr. Richard Green, a psychiatrist and lawyer at UCLA.

Green said there could be wide-ranging cultural and legal ramifications if LeVay's preliminary findings are verified.

From a legal standpoint ... groups that are stigmatized and discriminated against receive special protections, if, among other things the trait for which they're stigmatized is immutable, or unchangeable," Green said.

Couples of Arizona to Celebrate Sixth Anniversary

PHOENIX - Couples of Arizona will celebrate its 6th Anniversary on Saturday, Sept. 21 with a dinner/dance at Goldie's 1895 House. The no-host cocktail/social hour will begin at 7:30 p.m. with dinner being served at approximately 8:00 p.m. A live band will provide the music for dancing and listening.

Goldie's 1895 House is the oldest Victorian house in Phoenix that is also a restaurant. It is located at 362 N. 2nd Ave. The entire house will be taken over by Couples for this private party. The cost for member couples who are current in their dues is \$10 per couple. Non-member couples are welcome to attend and the cost is \$40 per couple.

For more information or to make your reservations please send your check to: Couples of Arizona, P.O. Box 7144, Phoenix, AZ 85011 or call 831-6432. The deadline for reservations is Sept. 14.

Arizona Rangers to Host Equinox II

PHOENIX - The Arizona Rangers MSC will host "Equinox II" which will take place on the evening of Friday, Sept. 27 and run through the late morning of Sunday, Sept. 29. The campsite will be on Mings Mountain in the Prescott National Forest about 7 1/2 miles above the historic old ghost town of Jerome, Arizona.

Run fee for the weekend is \$20 which covers the cost of a late evening Friday "munchette", three meals on Saturday and a Sunday morning breakfast. There will be a day-trip into Jerome, an "Old Ranger Trivia Contest", Veranda events, and Scamper Events and there will be awards for these last three activities.

All attending the run will be responsible for their own beverages other than water or coffee which will be provided by the Arizona Rangers. For more information contact Arizona Rangers, Tuff Stuff, 1714 E. McDowell, Phoenix or call the Road Captain between 6:00 and 10:00 p.m. at (602) 848-9210.

DEAR EDITOR:

It was brought to my attention yesterday that some hate mail was sent to a local business establishment in an envelope with my company's previous mailing address on it. We were located in the Stone and Speedway area until December of 1990 when we moved to the Swan and Pima area. We did throw out quite a bit of stationary when we moved. I was horrified to learn that this happened.

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If I can be of any further assistance as far as clearing this matter up, I would be glad to do so.

Sincerely

Lisa B. Goldman, H.S. C.R.C.
 Labor Market Consultant

Cornerstone Adds Services

TUCSON - Cornerstone Fellowship will add a new service beginning Sept. 8, 1991 at 7:00 pm on Sunday evenings. Added to the various services already being offered, this rounds out their availability to the community of Tucson. Other services are listed in their ad seen elsewhere in the Observer. Cornerstone Fellowship is located at 2902 N. Geronimo, Tucson, and their telephone number is 622-6424. In addition to the listed services Cornerstone offers several Bible studies, and a weekly luncheon for PWAs (People with AIDS). Details may be obtained by phoning the church office.

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As I See It

by Clark

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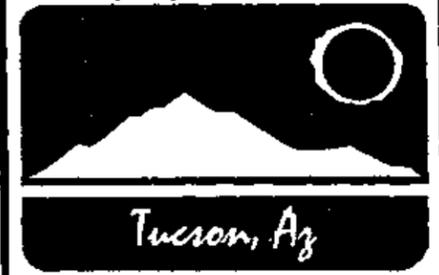
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KOOP

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after a controversial eight-year tenure marked by frank discussion of how AIDS is transmitted.

"Let me assure the American public that their chances of getting AIDS from a health-care worker are essentially nil unless they are having a sexual relationship or shooting drugs and sharing needles with him or her," he said. "You have to do something to get AIDS -- something risky."

Officials of the American Medical Association, the national Centers for Disease Control and the Society for Hospital Epidemiology of America joined Koop in arguing against mandatory testing of physicians... or other stringent measures. "I have found the public is both concerned and confused about the real risks of getting AIDS," said Koop.

Dr. C. Glen Mayhall, president of the Society for Hospital Epidemiology, said that "excellent programs for infection control will protect our patients from all infections acquired during the delivery of health care" and that there is no need for special measures to deal with AIDS.

Dr. Gary Noble, deputy director of the CDC, said, "In the overwhelming number of medical encounters, we simply don't need to be worried about AIDS or hepatitis B transmission... However, for more invasive procedures, the CDC (voluntary) guidelines (previously issued for health-care workers) should be followed carefully."

Houston Gay Columnist Calls Firing An Insult To Hispanics and Homosexuals

HOUSTON, TX (AP) - A columnist fired by The Houston Post for defying orders not to publicly discuss his homosexuality said that his dismissal was an insult to the city's Gays and Hispanics.

Juan Palomo, who wanted to disclose he was Gay in a July 9 column, was fired after he gave an interview to the weekly Houston Press about his dispute with Post editors. The editors had ordered him to delete discussion of his homosexuality from the column.

Charles Cooper, the Post's senior vice president and editor, said Palomo wasn't fired because of his homosexuality or because he's Hispanic. "His dismissal came about because of a continuing difference of opinion on how his columns were handled and his role at the newspaper as a metro columnist," Cooper said.

Palomo had said earlier that he didn't believe his firing was an act of discrimination. He said, "My first inclination was to say no, but if I had been a nice, white, straight guy from establishment Houston this never would have happened. And if they hadn't censored me, I wouldn't have talked to anyone about it."

Palomo called his dismissal "an insult and a slap in the face to the Hispanic community... and the same thing with the Gay community."

Gay and Lesbian Bodybuilding Championships Set For Dallas

DALLAS, TX - Male and female bodybuilders from coast to coast will participate in "Night of Pride", North America's first AAU-sanctioned Gay/Lesbian bodybuilding championship, planned in Dallas, Sept. 21.

Participants are registered from Toronto, San Francisco, New York City, Atlanta, Los Angeles and New Orleans already. Planners anticipate "Night of Pride" will be offering one of the most highly competitive bodybuilding events in the nation.

Net proceeds from "Night of Pride" will benefit Oak Lawn Community Services, which offers counseling programs/AIDS services in Dallas.

Classes include Men's Open, Women's Open, Couples--Mixed and Same Sex and Men

Over 40. The event will take place at the historic Arcadia Theater, 2005 Greenville Avenue.

Chris Dickerson, former title holder of Mr. America, Mr. Universe and Mr. Olympia, will be guest poser at the contest.

VIP sponsorships, priced at \$150, will allow free admission to pre-judging, cocktails and a reception that Mr. Dickerson will attend, as well as VIP seating to the evening finals and admission to a post-contest dance. Reserved seating tickets are available at \$15, \$20 and \$25, Pre-judging show general admission tickets are \$10. All admission expenses are tax deductible.

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One of the great joys of being a journalist is the wide variety of fascinating, different, unusual people I meet while doing research or interviews. I have interviewed politicians, activists, artists, scientists, historians, and just plain old Joes all of whom had an interesting story to tell.

Of all the exciting moments in my career, one of the top ten was lunching with Colleen Dewhurst in January. She was in town with E.G. Marshall to appear in the play "Love Letters." Members of the press were invited to lunch with the stars, and ask questions in a group press conference.

As the woman in charge of the press luncheon was a good friend, I asked if there was any way I could steal a private moment with Dewhurst for an interview. A few people were consulted and moments later I was seated on a too-small bench next to one of America's greatest talents.

While she smoked one cigarette after another, I asked her all the things I had always wanted to ask, and told her how much I had admired her work on stage, film and on television. As theatre critic for one of Phoenix's daily newspapers, this was a thrilling opportunity.

Her deep, throaty voice (something she had as a young woman) rang familiar in my ears as she recounted her beginning in theater, talked about the Eugene O'Neill plays which made her famous, her Emmy-Award winning performance as Murphy Brown's mother on the television series - and the autobiography on which she was working.

Later that evening, I saw Dewhurst on stage for what would be the last time.

Dewhurst died August 22 of terminal cancer. She was 67. Just months earlier, her film "Dying Young" had opened. It was the first film appearance with her son Campbell Scott. They had appeared on stage many times. The day after her

death, Scott's latest film, "Dead Again", opened.

Up to her death, she appeared on stage, worked in her position as president of Actors Equity Union, and continued touching those lucky enough to see her perform.

As I have written in previous columns, I believe death is not a time to be sad, but a time to rejoice in the memories we have of the person who touched our lives. In this case, I rejoice at having met one of the most influential persons in my personal and professional life, and of having had the opportunity to see her perform live.

I close this column with one of the last things she said to me that day, on the subject of acting:

"We actors are in a profession; we are professionals. We are a gallant group in a profession facing rejection in every area.... This can be very underwinning. There is something about theater and film that has something to give to the total society. There are things that happen to people because of what they see us do. I always thought if you have to act you have to act. No matter what happens."

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Q. I have a question about adoption, and wondered if you know what the laws and procedures are in Arizona, and will I have trouble or be denied the right to adopt because I am Gay? I think, and so do my friends, that I would make a very good parent, even though I am single. Are single people allowed to adopt children? I wouldn't care about the age of the child, but I am a little bit afraid to put myself through anything that would be too uncomfortable. I've heard some pretty ugly stories about adoption.

A. Anyone, no matter what their sexual preference, who wants children should at least consider the option of adoption. There are so many children who need loving, secure homes, especially if age and race are not important in the choice of a child. I do strongly recommend, however, that you begin the process by making an appointment with a personal counselor to help you determine whether your decision is a good one for you before you begin the process of qualifying as an adoptive parent. The process for qualification need not be ugly, but it will be tedious.

Contrary to public opinion there is no specific age limit for an adoptive parent although most agencies try to assure that there is not an age difference of more than forty years between parent and child. Once you have contacted an agency, an evaluation will be made by a case worker to determine your financial and emotional stability that will take approximately three months. During the time of home study, you will be fingerprinted (to determine whether there is a record of past child abuse, etc.), and you will be asked to provide an autobiography, a statement from your physician,

and will be interviewed in your home on a number of occasions so that your case worker has the opportunity to get to know you well enough to determine your eligibility and to assist you in choosing a child. If adoption is arranged through the courts, (generally true for adopting older children), there will be very minimal costs that include minor filing fees, but if you want to adopt an infant through an agency, the cost can range from \$5,000 to over \$10,000 (particularly if you choose an infant from out-of-state).

Although there are no specific laws or regulations in Arizona regarding adoption by Gay or Lesbian parents, agencies generally are candid that determining factors are affected by case workers' personal prejudice. Single Gay fathers have qualified as adoptive parents in the past, but in at least one case, the man who qualified had decided to sign a statement that he was celibate. (One has to wonder what bearing that would have on his ability to be a good parent, or his future behavior, but it was sufficient in the eyes of his case-worker to allow acceptance of his application.) Generally couples wishing to adopt must have been married for at least three years. Ironically, it is easier for single Gay and Lesbian individuals to adopt than it is for such applicants who have long term relationships not recognized by the state!

Free adoption information packets are available at the Adoption Information Center; 1011 North Craycroft, Suite 470; Tucson, Arizona; 85711. If you are interested in foster home information, contact Tony Olns at La Hacienda; (602) 296-5551.

Know Your Local Organizations

What is the Community Awards of Tucson Committee? This committee popularly known as the C.A.T. Committee was conceived and came into being back in 1987. A group of individuals within the Tucson Gay/Lesbian Community felt that Tucson was large and strong enough to support the recognition of the many members of the Tucson Gay/Lesbian community who supported, gave of their time, energy and money and were visually involved in making the community a better place to live.

The first presentation of awards was made in 1988 at The Observer/Community Benefit Dinner. Since this was the first venture of the C.A.T. Committee it was agreed by those present members that there were mistakes made and that those mistakes needed to be corrected. It was agreed that it was needed to have more people involved within the committee and an invitation was made to the whole community to join in the presentation of the awards.

Because this was a new venture for those involved, many mistakes have been made over the years. But each mistake has been brought before the committee for discussion and solution. The voting procedure has been changed each year to better distribute the awards to those who merit the award according to the full community's wishes. It has always been

the goal of the committee to present the awards in the most fair and competent way possible.

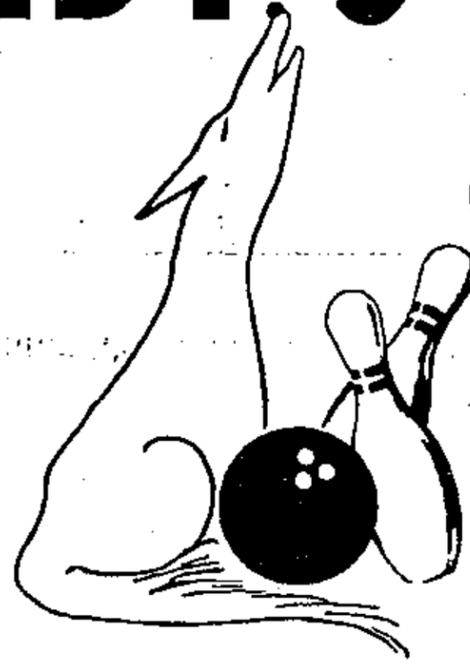
In 1990 By-Laws were adopted to help keep the C.A.T. Committee consistent in its proceedings and organization. Since this is a committee, no officers have been elected, but for organization a Steering Committee is composed of a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Secretary, Treasurer and Program Coordinator. The C.A.T. Committee is composed of many Sub-Committees who function in many ways to prepare for the voting and presentation of the awards.

The 1991 awards will be presented in January 1992. The nominations and the final voting will be held in December 1991 and January 1992. Exact dates have been discussed but final approval by the full voting committee has not been completed.

New voting members for the C.A.T. Committee has been closed for this current year, but new members are being invited to attend the meetings which are held the second Wednesday of each month in the Fellowship Hall of MCC/Tucson at 3269 North Mountain Ave. starting at 7:00 p.m. New voting members on this committee will be accepted immediately following the Banquet Awards Presentation in January 1992.

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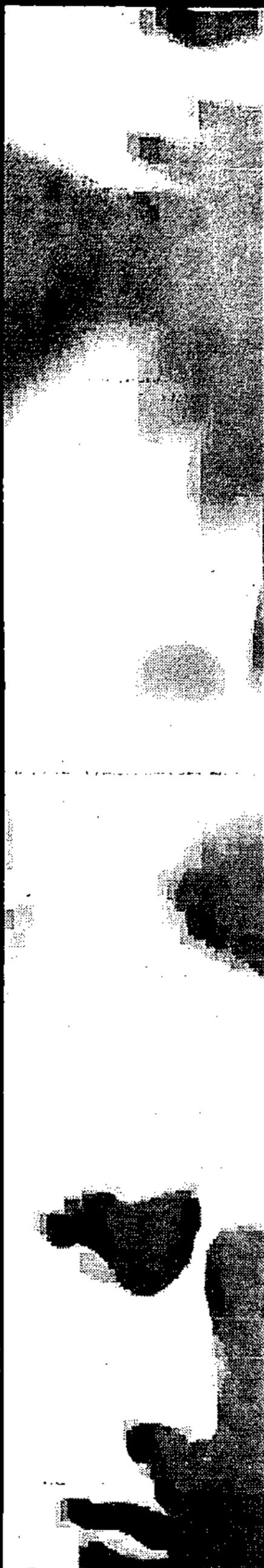
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Double Mischief

by Wendy Caster

But I Only Sleep With Nice, Clean Men

In these days of AIDS, it sometimes seems like gay men are not supposed to admit that they miss unrubbered sex after all, using a rubber is a small thing compared with dying. But having to use a condom all the time, every time, stinks! And although I have no power in the world to banish viruses (how I wish I did!), I have this to say to all gay men: I am terribly sorry that you can't fuck anymore.

I know that it must be tempting to just skip the condom. But please don't. Even if he's incredibly good-looking and well-groomed. Even if he swears he's HIV-negative. Even if he's your dream come true. (A woman I know of, when a friend warned her that she was risking her life by having unprotected sex with strangers, explained, "But I only sleep with nice, clean men.")

Years ago I knew a man named Don, a sexually active gay ex-priest who kept testing negative for HIV. He had unexplained weight loss; the thrush in his mouth just wouldn't go away; he was tired all the time. But, because he tested negative for HIV, he was able, with the help of alcohol, to drown himself in denial. It was many months until he accepted that he was ill; meanwhile, he traveled on business and had unsafe sex with dozens of men in dozens of cities. Guys really liked him; he was charming, attractive, and very sweet. He was certainly a nice clean man.

It gives me the creeps to think about Don now. He was one of the few people I have known who really cared about deep moral issues, yet his fear and blindness allowed him to put other men's lives at risk.

But this all happened years ago, and everyone in the gay male community has cleaned up his act, right?

Wrong.

Someone I know, whom I'll call Tommy here, recently rejoined an all-gay-male HIV-positive support group. Tommy was and is devastated; he has lost many friends already, and his best buddy tested HIV-positive the same day he did. He wanted, and needed, support very badly. Instead, he quickly found himself in the midst of a fight.

It all started when one of the group members talked of having unprotected anal sex with a stranger in the backroom of a bar. "I don't have to tell him I'm positive," the nice clean guy explained. "It's up to him to take care of himself." Tommy exploded, "Then your saying that you have the right to murder someone just because he's stupid enough to find you attractive?" To Tommy's astonishment and profound disappointment, the rest of the group turned on him, calling him "anti-sex."

Remember: this wasn't just one HIV-positive guy claiming it is acceptable to have unsafe sex; this was an entire group.

There are so many things that can lead perfectly nice, clean people to be careless with their lives--and with yours. Denial is a major one. Fear of

rejection is another. Drug and/or alcohol use is another. Sheer loneliness and penetrating terror are two more.

I'm not blaming anyone for not practicing safe sex. Blame doesn't accomplish anything. I'm just pointing out all the ways that nice, clean people can be imperfect and even make horrible dangerous mistakes.

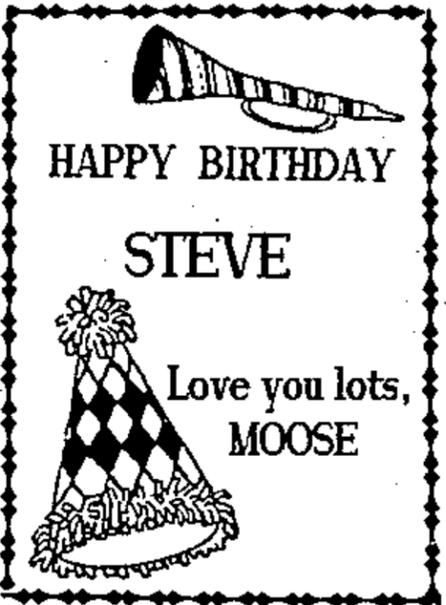
In our guts, we don't like to believe that people with, say, nice eyes could be mean or untrustworthy. We've been brain-washed by popular culture. Take the average Errol Flynn film, where you know that Flynn will win because he's the best looking guy in the film. But Flynn himself, with that same Robin Hood face, was a sexist hard-drinking asshole into seducing teenage girls. What about Tom Selleck? Here's another great American hero, with a great face and sexy moustache. But he's a raving homophobe.

The glorification of men who look like Flynn or Selleck is why handsome Ted Bundy easily convinced dozens, perhaps hundreds, of women to spend time with him--and then mutilated and murdered them.

On a simpler level, there's my friend Don--sweet, handsome, erudite, and witty, a true gentleman, yet so caught in his won misery and fear that his second-to-last year on earth was spent infecting the beautiful young men who found him so attractive. The nicest people on earth can be totally untrustworthy.

Deciding you can't trust anyone is too depressing a solution to dealing with sex. So, please, please, use a condom all the time--then trust will never have to be an issue.

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POLITICS '91 *by Mark Kerr*

NATIONAL NEWS

Last week the Human Rights Campaign Fund, the Washington DC-based Gay and Lesbian political action committee endorsed former Maricopa County Supervisor Ed Pastor, the Democratic nominee for the Congressional District 2 spot vacated by Morris Udall of Tucson. The General election for the C.D. 2 seat will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 24.

ARIZONA NEWS

The Rocking K rezoning issue will go to the voters in November. A Maricopa County Superior Court Judge ruled. The case had been appealed by the Estes Company. They based their appeal on the fact that the proposed development is next to federal land and that the issue had been considered by the entire state. The election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

PIMA COUNTY NEWS

The big story occurred when Pima County Supervisor Ed Moore changes his political affiliation from the Democratic to the Republican party. Moore stated in a press conference that the Democratic party had become a "liberal" party and there was no room for "conservatives" like himself. Moore had been a Republican until 1984 when he switched his party affiliation to run for the Board of Supervisors for Dist. 3, which is predominantly Democratic in registration. Reaction from the Supervisors was mixed. The two Republicans on the board were subdued. Supervisor Greg Lunn stated that the Republicans had survived the Civil War, FDR, Watergate and the G.O.P. will survive this. The chair of the Supervisors Reg Morrison stated that he was happy to see somebody join the Republican party.

The Democratic Supervisors were more elated. Supervisor San Eckstrom is going to throw Ed a "good riddance" party. Supervisor Raul Grijalva said that next year Supervisorial Dist. 3 will have true representation on the Board. Pima County Democratic Chair Winston Smith stated he was glad to see him go. "It was his way or the highway," he said about Moore's stand on issues.

TUCSON NEWS

Recently, the candidates for mayor released their financial statements for the campaign. The leader was former Ward 3 City Council member, George Miller who has raised \$55,000. Miller has raised twice as much as Chuck Ford and six times as much as Tom Saggau, and nine times as much as the Libertarian candidate Gay Lynn Goetzke.

After the report was released, Chuck Ford charged that George Miller was a captive of special interest groups. Ford would not elaborate further. Miller denied this and stated that the maximum donation he will accept is \$100, and his report shows that makes up most of his contributions.

We must keep the pressure up on our city officials regarding the selective enforcement and prosecution of "Lewd and Lascivious" law. Keep calling the mayor and council and leave a message urging them to change the ordinance. Here are the phone numbers:

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C/M ROGER SEDLMAYR	791-3199
C/M STEVE LEAL	791-4231
C/M MOLLY MC KASSON	791-4601

If we keep up positive, constructive pressure, the ordinance will be changed, selective (anti-Gay) enforcement will stop. So call and call again.

END NOTES!

The HRCF endorsed Tucson Mayor Tom Volgy in the C.D. 2 primary. Their endorsement came the day before the election. What good did that do, or for that matter, what good would it have done since the other pro-Gay candidate, Virginia Yrun, received PAC money from HRCF.

There were two good candidates and the HRCF blew it with their late endorsement. Personally, I am tired of the "Eastern Establishment" trying to tell us what is good for us. Let Arizonans decide for Arizona. Pastor has to show that he will vote properly on legislation concerning the Lesbian and Gay community, then we will support him. We have come too far for "promises". We must get results.

Until next time, politics as usual.

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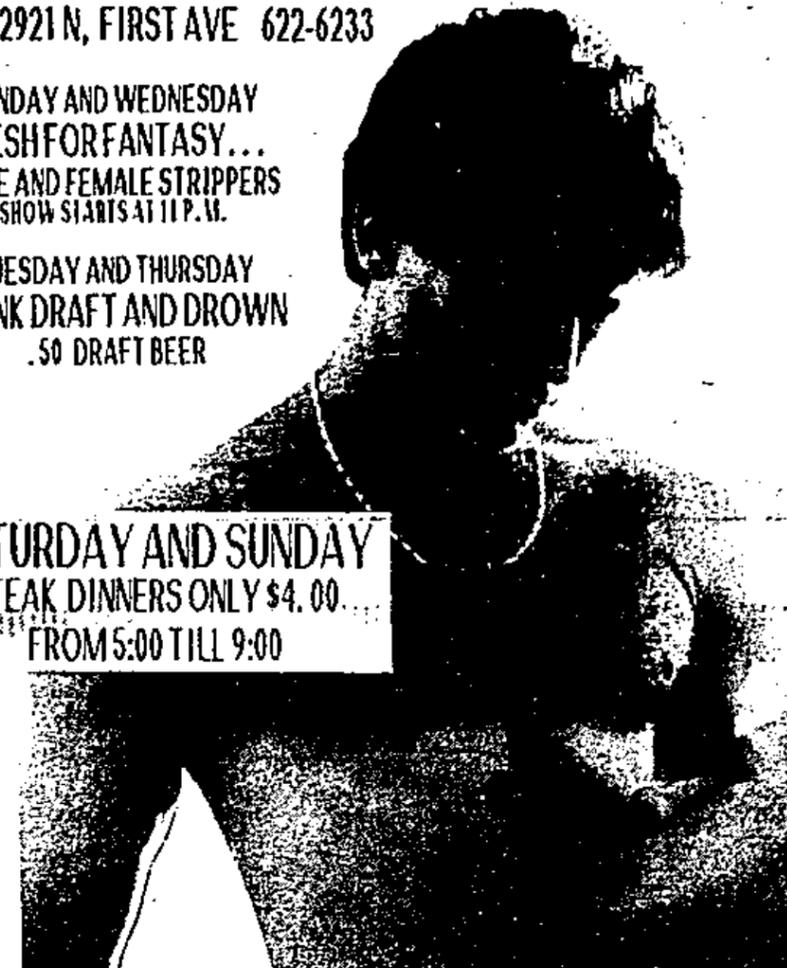
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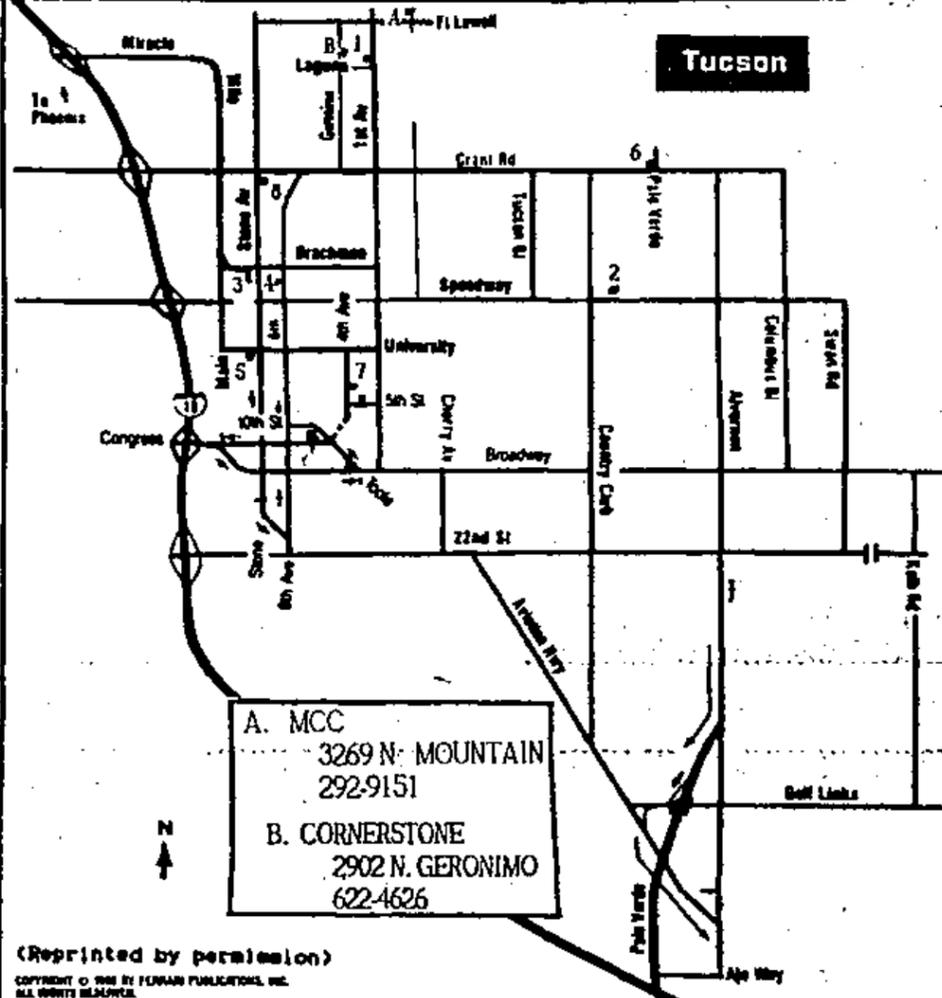
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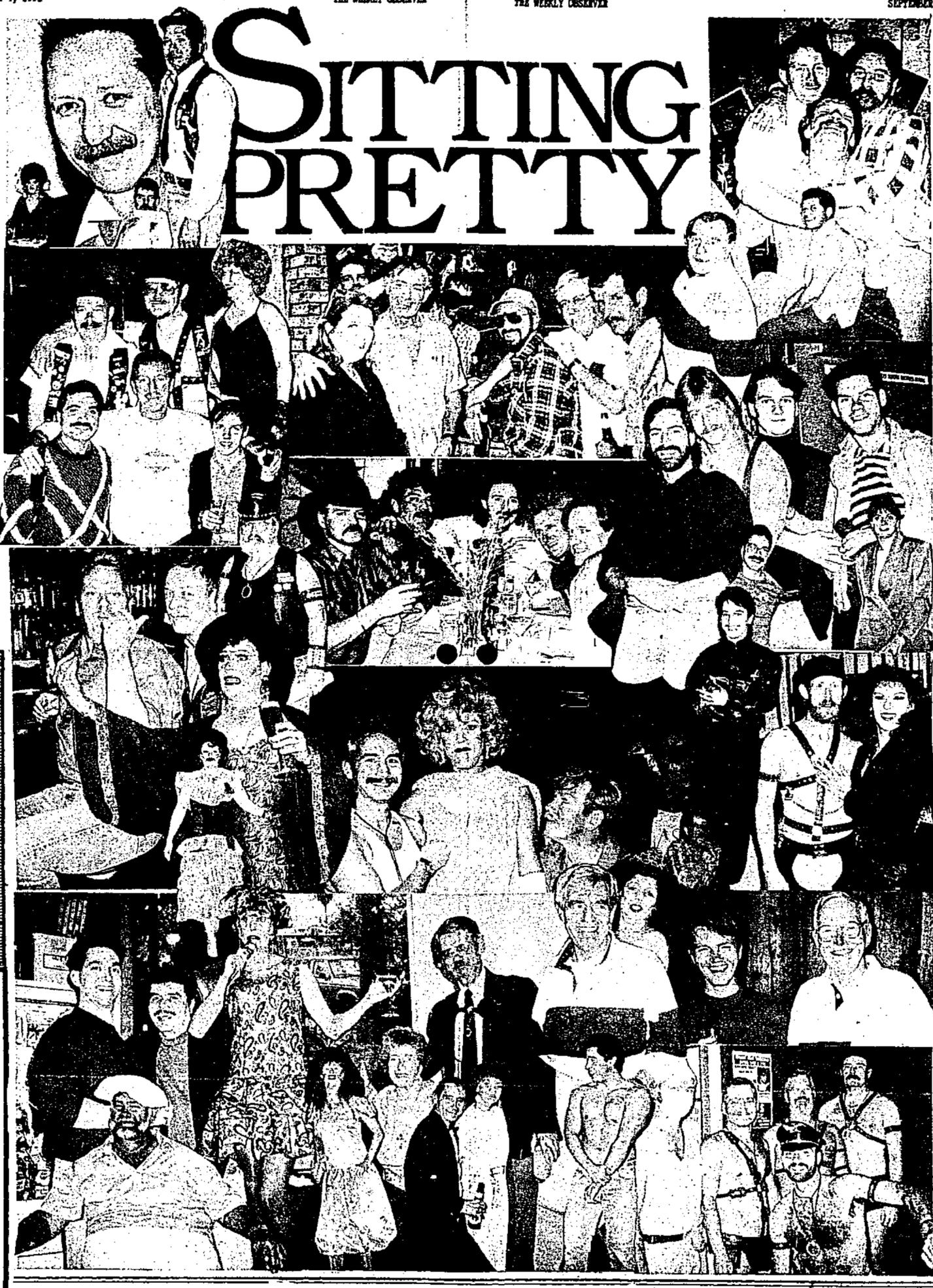
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What's Up Doc ???



These three day weekends really should be all the time. Why can't work places adopt a 4 day work week? Of course having a birthday in the middle of a long weekend, can leave you with a hangover at times also. I'm not sure where I'm trying to go with all of this so just skip over all of it.

Monday morning madness - a show at the Graduate, starting at 11 a.m.! What is this town coming too? Upon arrival I found the bar full of both those that were on TALL's Old Pueblo Run and others enjoying the day off, and the show.

One of the points of the run I would like to hear more about is the feathers and Bert. I guess it had something to do with TALL's there on this run "Denin, Lace & Feathers".

Tall also dedicated their new trophy case at the Graduate. Now the back portion of the Graduate looks like a club room. That was one of Ronny's wishes. The one remaining item to be finished, going along with one more request on his part, is the painting of the ceiling. This will be accomplished by members of TKO, hopefully in the next couple of weeks.

In last weeks paper I stated there would be a TKO beer bust on Sept. 7. Well, in all honesty, their regularly scheduled beer bust is not until Sept. 14. As of this writing, I'm trying to have this special "Virgins Birthday

Party" anyway. If you stop by Saturday and there is no beer bust - shoot me when you see me.

You will only have one weekend off, this coming weekend. On Friday, Sept. 20, over at IBT's registration will be going on for DL's Mystery Run. This will also be a in town run, with a side trip to the winery South of Tucson. This is also a fun run so stop by and sign up.

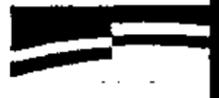
On Oct. 5, there will be a special bus trip to Phoenix. This will be members of the local clubs, and if extra tickets are available, other members of Tucson. The purpose of the trip is to promote this year's Arizona Fellowship Run, in November. Unfortunately, I will not know if there are any remaining tickets until the day of the bus trip. If you would like to go on this trip, stop by that Saturday and if any tickets are remaining, you may purchase one for \$15. A total of 44 seats will be available on this bus so maybe there will be a few remaining, after the different clubs sells their allotment.

I guess I'll end this column for the week and start working on a couple ideas I have for next year. For anything to work, a good run, a big benefit, or whatever, a person has to start planning long in advance, and have time to iron out any little problems along the way.

Have yourself a loving week.

Out On The Town

by Jan Jan LaMore



Just who is "B.B." and what is her place in life? It's been rumored Granny has a secret love. Will Mutt and Jeff ever completely break down those closet doors? Who will be the first to know?

Will the road trip for Cybil and friends ever materialize? Who was it that wasn't fast enough to get away. Was it Miss Mae who grabbed D Long gone one's pink thing. Just don't slam it on any wood. If only the Butch Marshmallow

could talk.

Just how long does it take for crabs to grow once you plant them. Maybe D Long gone one's non should be asked.

So what about Miss Cookies Corral. Does she really rope them up and then double up? Take the Express, the Visa but leave the Gold. Can't do without a Gold card. It's about time someone found the gold at the end of the rainbow. Too bad there's too many bars. It's not the Olympics yet, but some people are going for the gold. And no, Granny's not into the gold. Don't worry, the gold is in the mail. There is gold in them there hills - the Mother Lode - who's caved in?

So what happened to brotherly love? It seems half of it decided to split. So much for brotherly love. If Claudia Corns could continue counting could she keep up? Sister Mary Virgetta still knows how to throw an impromptu party. San Xavier anyone?

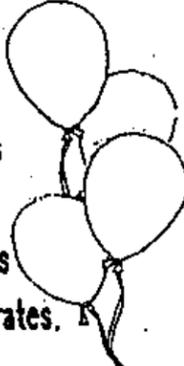
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News From MCC/Tucson

by Ben Cochran

Each body has different parts. Each part with it's own function doing it's own job for the benefit of the whole body. The eye for sight, the nose for smelling, the ear for hearing, the mouth for speaking. The foot can not say that it is less important because it is not a hand. The head can not say to an arm, "I don't need you because you re less important than I". The parts that seem the weakest and least important are really the most important. The whole 12th chapter of I Corinthians is spent explaining that our bodies have many parts but the many parts make up only one body when they are put together. And our bodies are then compared to the "Body" of Christ. That "Body" as we know it today is the church. Each person in that church has their own special function for the good of the whole church.

At MCC/Tucson a whole page of our Sunday program is devoted to listing those who are active in meeting the needs of the church. We have our Pastor, our Assistant Pastor, the Deacons, the Administrative Council, our Musicians, our Pastor/Parish Committee, our Lay Delegates - and so on. Each person using their talents to do what they do best and what they enjoy doing for the good of the church.

In our daily lives we have our plumbers, our electricians, our carpenters, our politicians, our doctors, our lawyers - each doing their own job for the betterment of our society. The politicians can not say they are the most important - how would they survive with a stopped up toilet? The President of the United States can not say he is the most important, how would he survive if he didn't have someone to cook his meals? How can a doctor say he is the most

important if he didn't have someone to keep his facilities clean? Each of us are here to keep everything in perspective.

Sunday, September 15th, will be "Rally Sunday" at MCC/Tucson. This is the Sunday we celebrate as a homecoming. Summer vacations are over, students are back in school and it is the time to get down to the serious business of giving God our praise and thanks. Rally Sunday will begin a new season at MCC/Tucson. Coming in October our "Three Days in October" will be held, then in November we will celebrate Thanksgiving and then on to Christmas. If you have given any thought to joining in a service at MCC, now is the time to come and meet a beautiful group of people.

Our Rev. Henry Warner is our outreach minister who will make hospital calls or home visits to anyone who needs him. Call the church at 292-9151 if you would like to have him visit with you or if you know someone who is bedridden and would appreciate a spiritual friend. Rev. Warner will furnish transportation to a doctor's office or to a pharmacy.

After a three year absence, the Beacon, our church newsletter, will again be in print. the new edition will again be published beginning in October. Each publication will be bulkmailed to individuals who would like a copy. Copies will be available in different locations around town. If you would like to have a copy mailed to you, call the church office and give us your mailing address. this is a free publication with no cost to anyone who receives it.

thought for the week: "not to change the subject" is usually said by people who promptly do just that.

THINK POSITIVE PROJECT

by Kena Trujillo

What is Self Esteem? Do I have Self Esteem? Can I build Self Esteem?

"Thinking Positive"

Most of us have asked ourselves these questions at one time or another. I know I have...Far too often we forget to give ourselves a pat on the back or just plain recognition for the little things we do. Little things really could easily be turned into those big things that truly do mean a lot. Self esteem can be as easy as feeling good about ourselves TODAY and putting yesterday away for the time being. Yesterday's experiences will be used for stepping stones for bigger and better things yet to come.

How often do you find yourself giving and doing for others and putting your needs aside? By recognizing these

good intentions you then can recognize that you too deserve to receive taking time for yourself and reminding yourself of all the gifts within yourself you have to offer to yourself. Self esteem is yours for the taking. You're the one that can change your smile on your face and a smile in your heart. This will help start the building process. Taking better care of yourself for yourself is a step in the right direction. Decisions you make that will affect your life will also affect the way you feel about yourself.

You can start right now in taking steps towards the right direction by wearing condoms every time you have anal sex and asking your partner to wear one too.

Look for our upcoming articles on self esteem and other interesting ways of self empowerment.

XOXO
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PERSPECTIVE

by Ben Corbin

As we have discussed in our previous articles, AIDS is principally a venereal disease. But it is not a venereal disease for homosexuals, it is a venereal disease that can be contracted by anyone as no one is immune. By being a venereal disease the virus is transmitted during sexual activity. All sexual activity is performed for the purpose of the stimulation of the sexual organs. Most sexual activity is climaxed with an organism. The most prominent climax is the ejaculation of semen from the penis. Since semen contain the HIV Virus, any contact with the blood of another person will usually result in the transmission of the virus. To prevent semen from coming into contact with another person the use of the condom is the most effective means of prevention.

To be fully protected the condom must be applied prior to any sexual activity. When a male is sexually aroused, the penis becomes erect and a fluid is secreted during the stimulation and prior to the ejaculation. A lay term for this secretion is "precum". This fluid contains semen and is just as dangerous as the full ejaculation. For full protection, the condom must fully sheath or envelope the penis prior to any contact with another individual. The condom must remain on the penis until all sexual activity has ceased. It should also be noted that care be taken when applying the condom so that no "precum" contaminates the outside of the condom that will come into contact with the other person.

In 1988 U.C.L.A. conducted a test on the popular brands of condoms. According to the study, they were tested by "Mechanical Intercourse Simulation". The study was for the safety and effectiveness rated on a scale of 1 to 100. Later Consumer Reports studies included such factors as cost, availability, comfort, user friendliness, etc., and scored the same condoms on different levels. None of these studies tested lambskin or natural membrane condoms as they are porous, and even though sperm is contained, the HIV virus is not. The following is the list of the ten top condoms with their score. As you will note, not one reached the perfect score of 100.

Mentor	98.9
Ranes Non-Lube	91.3
Ranes Sensitol	91.3
Gold Circle Coin	85.2
Gold Circle	83.7
Sheik Elite	83.7
Durex Nurform	81.7
Pleaser	80.2
Ranes Extra	78.7
Enbrase Her	77.3

The condom must be worn at all times if the penis will penetrate any orifice of the other person. Mutual masturbation with body contact or rubbing bodies together should also require the use of the condom.

Another means of contacting the HIV virus from another person is the sharing of needles and toys. The one sure method of preventing this means of contaminating another person is DO NOT SHARE! Don't become so involved in your ecstasy that the moment at hand is your only concern.

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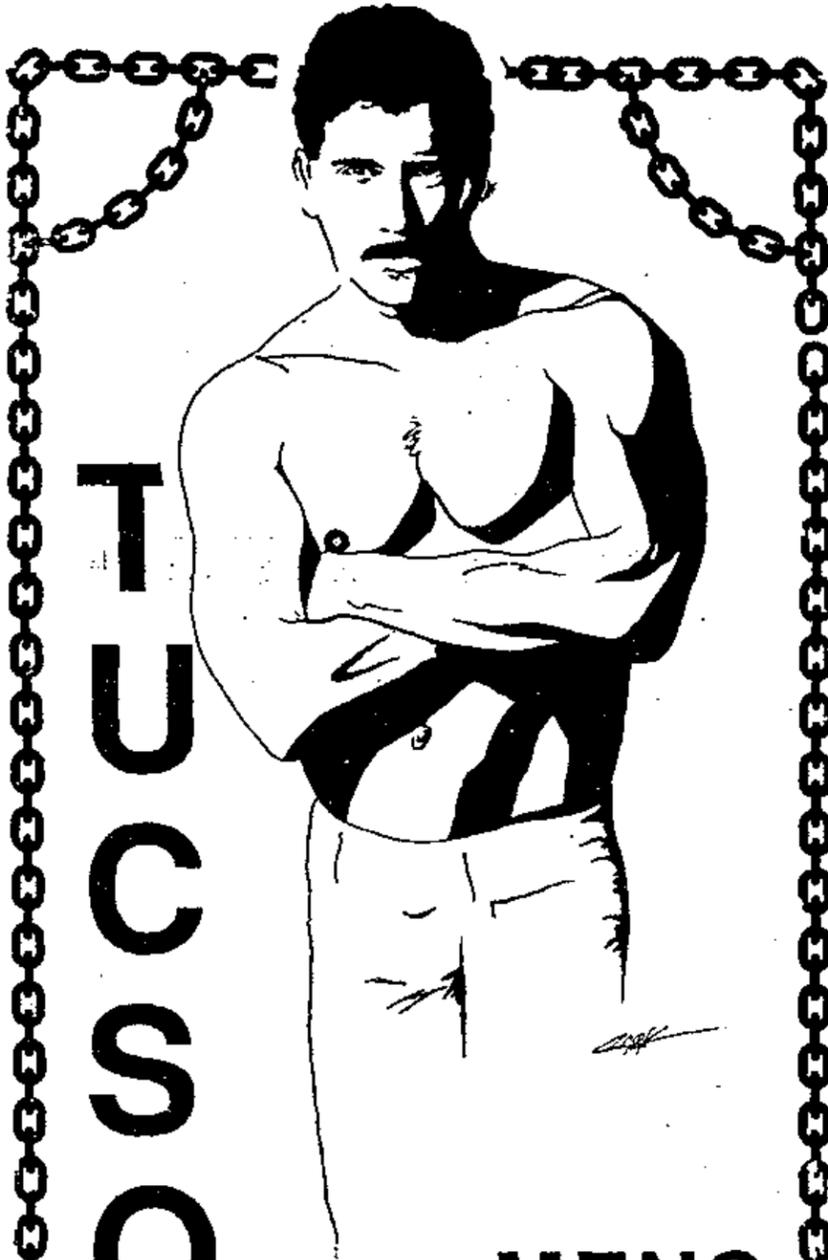
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GEMINI

Slow down and relax. Take a break from the day-to-day hustle. You've already stockpiled five cartons of cigarettes and \$3.26. A friend you haven't heard from in ages gives you a call this weekend.

CANCER

A gift of money could arrive in the mail. Someone is trying to slow down your search for happiness. Don't pay any attention, you're on the right track. You'll get "off" Saturday night - solo as usual.

LEO

You could get lucky this week. The fireman on Mt. Lemmon are all finally looking at you with lust in their jeans. You can't rape the willing - right? Heard you've joined a new club called "Guess What".

VIRGO

Look for lost treasure in odd places - no, not your family jewels. You lost those along with your squeaky-clean virginity at I-10. Things will seem to be too good to be true, don't be picky though!

LIBRA

Do whatever turns you on - (scares me). By week's end, an introduction to a good-looking newcomer, convinces you to get that tummy tuck, face lift and penile implant.

SCORPIO

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SAGITTARIUS

A surprise is in store this week. Your new denture has arrived - it actually fits. Romantic goals are near. There may even be the possibility of an offer that will improve your financial standing.

CAPRICORN

Follow your heart-on. Break away from old cornball resolutions. You need a new challenge in your life. When you find someone who thinks you're wonderful and witty - grab it! We all know how dull and bland you really are.

AQUARIUS

Foot in mouth again? Think before you speak. With the house to yourself for a change - time for a party. Finding a new love or begging your old flame to take you back, could be worth a try this week.

PISCES

A super opportunity could land in your lap. Hopefully not the fat man. Enter all sweepstakes and play the lottery this week! Also start working on all aspects of your life - especially a relationship.

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A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

This summer, we were fortunate enough to go to California on a family emergency. California is the place millions of people visit every summer. All the highways seemed to be in a state of repair. The traffic creeps along, bumper-to-bumper, following "Detour" signs. New bridges are being built to overpass the traffic. New homes are covering the once empty hillsides, and motels are springing up at every exit. Everything is in a state of change. The Triple A (AAA) maps from last year are almost useless.

I wonder why Arizona doesn't seem to begin such a state of change? Maybe when it's "familiar", it doesn't seem noticeable. My AAA maps stay current for years here. And Tucson doesn't seem that different to me. It was nice to get back there Arizona, where we knew what to expect. Change wasn't so obvious here.

Even so, change is inevitable in many ways, and isn't always easy to accept. We might try and prepare ourselves for change, only to fail when it occurs. Change happens in all areas of our lives, regardless of who we are. We face changes in our relationships, in our

health, and in our jobs. What can we "count on" to remain the same?

Did you know that the Bible says that God is the same yesterday, today and forever? He NEVER changes. We always know what we can expect from Him. He gave us a Bible full of promises that never change. Churches may change, religions may change, but He doesn't. Some people have tried to interpret and change Bible verses to say that we aren't worthy to be with Him in heaven. But all who accept Jesus as their Savior become worthy. He loves each person reading this, now. Yes, we can rely on God and His love. It never changes.

If you'd like some help dealing with changes facing you, come to Cornerstone Fellowship. We'll help you learn about God's love and His Son, Jesus. A love that never changes, yet helps us too face changes -- no matter what they might be.





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LESBIANS CONNECTION (Formerly LWP) is a Lesbian singles social group. Call 327-2982 to hear about our next events. Join in the fun. Doña FACULTY 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 283 or 285. Open to UofA faculty and staff concerned about Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual issues.

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Arizona Gay Rodeo Association (AGRA) Tucson chapter. Interested? Call 798-3528 for more info.

BISexual MEN IN RECOVERY Support Group forming to explore ways to embrace and celebrate our sexuality. For information call 742-6650.

FREE COMPUTER INTRODUCTIONS! The Western Connection Bulletin Board Service. Dial your modem to 602-841-9283 and ask for access to Lambda West - a round table reserved exclusively for the Gay and Lesbian community.

WOMEN'S THIRD FRIDAY COFFEE BOOSE meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church 4631 E. 22nd Street. \$1 at door (more if you can, less if you can't).

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WINGSPAN - 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 441-5651 for information.

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

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

THE MEN'S MASSAGE GROUP meets the 3rd Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. Call Marc at 881-4582 to sign up. It is a great way to meet new men, and enjoy yourself safely. Mark it on your calendar

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FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON meet for fun runs. For new summer hours or more information call Mitch at 326-1555.

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 322-9808 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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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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The Bowling Beat

by Mark Rosenbaum

Fall league season is upon us and it looks as though the various leagues will be welcoming many new bowlers. It appears likely that the leagues will be bigger than ever before, with many bowlers bowling in two or more leagues.

As with most sports, bowling has its own unique lexicon which might sound strange to the first-time bowler. With that in mind, here are some of the most common words or phrases (with the exception of expletives) you'll be hearing "on the lanes" this fall:

STRIKE, SPARE--Everyone knows what these are, right? (Knock down all 10 pins with one or two balls).

MARK--A strike or a spare is a mark.

PICK-UP--When any pins remaining after the 1st ball are knocked down with the 2nd ball, i.e. spare; (or, when the unending batting of eyelashes at that tall, dark stranger on the next lane finally pays off; see also SCORE).

OPEN FRAME--Leaving pins after two balls (or, NOT getting a mark).

DOUBLE--2 strikes in a row.

TURKEY--3 strikes in a row.

SPLIT--Two or more pins left standing which are NOT next to each other (or, what you can do to your pants if you get a bit too dramatic with your delivery)

PERFECT GAME--Getting all strikes for a score of 300; see also MIRACLE.

GUTTER--The dreaded channel on each side of the lane where many bowlers like to throw their balls.

SLEEPER--When one pin is left standing directly behind another (also known as "One in the bedroom")

FOUL--When any part of your body contacts the lane beyond the red line at the end of the approach; no points are scored and colorful (or FOUL) language is often uttered.

LOFTING--Achieved when the ball is thrown or lobbed at the pins rather than rolled (generally considered a no-no by the staff... those nasty dents and such)

SCRATCH--The total number of pins knocked down in a game; this is your scratch score to which handicap is then added; (or, what you might do to your head when you throw your forty-third consecutive gutter ball)

FREE BOWLING THIS WEDNESDAY!

DON'T FORGET about the Desert Coyotes League Free Bowling Get-Acquainted party this Wed. (9/4) at 9 p.m. at Golden Pin Lanes on West Miracle Mile. They're expecting a big turnout and it should be loads of fun. There will be prizes given away from the H.I.T.T. 50/50 raffles, plus a cash drawing. If you're already planning to bowl this fall or even if you haven't made up your mind, come out, join us, and see how much fun of it.

OTHER LEAGUE NEWS:

J.T.'s Summer League has wrapped up with the 3 Amigos, consisting of Carol, Roz, and Scott capturing first place. The league finished the season with an awards get-together at the Back Pocket where many of the league bowlers were recognized for their achievements. The Joshua Tree Fall League begins on Monday, Sept. 16th at Fiesta Lanes (River & Oracle Rds). The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with a brief meeting to determine teams, rules, and other administrative items followed by the first night of bowling.

IBT's Desert Coyotes will have their free bowling night on Wednesday Sept. 4th (as mentioned above), followed one week later with their organizational meeting at 9 p.m. at Golden Pins. This first meeting will cover rules, team rosters; etc. First night of bowling for the Desert Coyotes will be Wed. Sept. 18th at 9 p.m.

The Halloween Invitational Tournament - Tucson, an all league all city event is wrapping up their fund-raising drive. The 50/50 bar raffles have been very successful, both for the tournament as well as the lucky individuals who've won the nightly cash drawings... H.I.T.T. has paid out roughly \$200.00 in cash. Their last major public fundraiser will occur on Friday the 13th (of Sept.) at IBT's with a benefit show starring Reva Channing and featuring a variety of acts (impersonation, live vocals, comedy) including Jerry & Friends, Raven, (Miss Gay Tucson 89-90), and others. Please come out and show your support on the 13th... It will be a great show and it's for a great cause.

'Till next time, keep out of the GUTTER!

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