

New Tucson Police Chief To Be Named March 2 Gay Community Represented On Interview Panel

[LEAD NOTE: The following is a result of a telephone interview with Dr. Bruce Fowler this past weekend, concerning his inclusion (representing the Tucson Lesbian and Gay community) on the citizen panel, that interviewed the six candidates for the position of Chief of Police in Tucson, replacing Peter Ronstadt, who resigned recently. Fowler was asked to participate on the panel by Tucson City Manager Tom Wilson. See related story.

The following are the six finalists in the running for the Chief of Police position:

* Assistant Chief Elaine Hedtke, 47, a 17-year department veteran who commands the 148-member Operations Support Bureau, which includes community services, the 300-member volunteer services, and the hostage negotiations unit.

* Assistant Chief Michael Leverenz, 48, a 21-year department veteran who oversees the 134-member Investigative Services Bureau. The bureau includes all detective units including Central Investigations, Juvenile Services, Special Investigations and Narcotics.

* Captain John Harris, 41, a 17-year department veteran who has commanded since 1989 the 120 employees of the department's Operations Division South.

* Captain Richard Martinez, 39, a 17-year veteran who oversees the department's 77-employee Communications Division.

* Captain Collier Hill, 42, an 18-year department veteran who is in charge of the Management Information Division, which houses the department's computer system.

* Lieutenant Lyle Mann, 41, an 18-year veteran is commander of the Traffic Enforcement Division, which includes the DUI Unit.]

I received a call from the City Manager's office a week or so ago asking me if I would be on the panel to interview the six prospective Police Chief candidates. I told them 'of course I would'. It basically took all day Thursday - there was a panel

of 14 people representing the community and these were high powered people there was somebody from the Job Corps, the Urban League, NAACP, the Tucson Women's Commission, etc. - 14 of us. I was asked to represent the Gay and Lesbian community. I am not sure that only one person can do that, but at least they asked someone from our community, which is more than they have ever done before.

There were 6 candidates - we spent all day Thursday interviewing the six and on Friday we spent the day feeding back to the City Manager our observations and who our favorite and least favorite candidate was.

We had an African American, a Hispanic, a woman, and we had three Anglos included in the six. They are all long-time law enforcement officers here in Tucson; they are all lieutenant or above. I do not want to speak of my opinions of each individually.

I think the fact that Ronstadt's tenure with the city has produced six people of such high quality speaks well of his administration. He did not play his chief's role close to the chest and hide and protect. He shared it and moved the entire police force into a new kind of management style which we were not used to before. I think it's a very healthy and productive style.

The new style will be even more so and will move probably to much more toward service to the individual person rather than service to a particular section of the community. Whoever the chief is will carry it into that, and I think all six could do just that.

We were functioning as a single panel, but there were too many of us so we broke up into two panels of seven. We each evaluated and then discussed who our favorite was - who we thought would be the best choice. Interestingly enough, the second and third choice fluctuated somewhat, but we were all pretty unanimous on our choice for number one.

A couple of observations I had: First,

I'd like to address the issue of going for an outside search. My first feeling was, yes, we should go for an outside search because homophobia in the police department was so strong that I didn't think it could be resolved internally. After talking to the six candidates, I am now convinced that an outside search would be a waste of time, a very big expense the city doesn't need to incur, and would become a morale problem in the police department after it was over.

These are six very good candidates - some of whom are truly open to Gay and Lesbian issues, in fact my top three choices are very open to these issues. There were a couple that were very homophobic, and one who was kind of homophobic but I think could be convinced - he was educatable - my question was are they educatable. Of the six, I would say that four of them are educatable. Two of them are not, at this point, maybe later on.

My position in the questions I asked was directed in two areas: one was I wanted to know about homophobia in the department as far as employment and open representation in the department of Gays and Lesbians. I wanted to address the issue of the atmosphere that was so volatile that people could not self-disclose, and what they intended to do about that. My feeling is that three of the candidates will definitely do something about that area, and will become much more visible in the Gay and Lesbian community - we will see them more frequently coming to talk to us, asking our advice. They heard the 10 percent. They heard a community coming forward - that was not going to sit quietly in the closet - they heard all those things.

I talked to them a long time about training - sensitizing the force to Gay and Lesbian issues - that has to be done in the initial training. Then I talked about relationship with our community. So there were really two areas - one is employment issues inside the department the other one was the relationship of the department to the Gay and Lesbian community. I asked some candid questions, and I must say that all six of them gave me candid answers. There was no beating around the bush.

The other people on the panel were asking similar, hard questions of their concerns. What was interesting was that oftentimes the other people would ask my Gay and Lesbian questions for me! The other people on the committee, leaders in the greater Tucson community are concerned about Gay and Lesbian issues as they were about women's issues, African-American issues, Hispanic issues, or unemployment issues. That was very interesting to me. Several of them came up to me afterwards, thanking me for being there and thanking me for doing this work, 'it's been a long time coming'. That was a very positive thing.

The announcement will probably be made March 2nd with the issue going to the Council on March 4th for their approval or rejection. The process is that the City Manager appoints and the City Council affirms or rejects. They do not have the choice of taking number two if they don't like the number one choice. Should the council reject the manager's choice, then he has to go back and start over.

It's a civil service process, so they had to go through the civil service commission to get all the testing and so forth. Then the City Manager brought us in. We were consultants to him. This is Tom's style (Tom Wilson, current City Manager), it's the way he works. But it would not have been necessary for him to do that. In many cities they don't ask for citizen input and many would be afraid to do it. I think that says something for our City Manager.

A part of the problem has been that the police department never knew who we [the Gay community] are, or how to get a hold of us. I think that, as we move further into the nineties, the Gay and Lesbian community will definitely have closer ties with the Tucson Police Department. They are now recognizing that.

It's up to us to get our ducks in order now - to be sure that we know what we really want, what we are saying, and to be consistent, to be more vocal and articulate and intelligent. It's appropriate at times to be radical and scream and holler, but when it gets down to really solving a problem, it takes cool, intelligent and thoughtful people.

Tucson City Manager Addresses OP

by Tom Nurman
TUCSON - City Manager Tom Wilson assured last Friday that Tucson's next police chief "will have the ability to be receptive and sensitive and open to the broad interests this city offers."

Wilson spoke at the February meeting of the Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association at the Hotel Park Tucson.

Wilson also said that a "structured

educational program" on the special issues of Gays and Lesbians will be reinstated in the police department, as well as programs to close "some other gaps in police training".

But he stopped short of endorsing the targeted hiring of Gays and Lesbians as police officers.

"We need to create an environment in
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Women and HIV Disease

TUCSON - Women and HIV disease is rapidly being acknowledged as a global concern in the fight against AIDS. The World Health Organization has adopted a revised strategy to combat AIDS, focussing more on women because they are increasingly at risk of contracting the disease.

Locally, the Women's Resource Center on the University of Arizona Campus, recently announced that requests for HIV

testing has tripled since last semester.

A major complicating factor for effective identification and treatment of women with AIDS has been that the case definition is based on a male model. Nonetheless, women currently represent the fastest growing segment of people with AIDS and the disease is now the fifth leading cause of death for women between the ages of 15 and 44. It has especially and dis-

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UPDATE

New Line Dance Group Forming At 2520

TUCSON - A new line dance group is being formed by Club 2520. The kick-off will be a contest in conjunction with a national campaign promoting a new country/western dance song, "Achy Breaky Heart," sung by a new C/W star, Billy Ray Cyrus.

Those interested in learning this new dance may sign up at Club 2520. They will give you information as to when instructions for the new dance will take place. You will receive an audio cassette of the song so you can practice at home. The promotion will begin in approximately two weeks, and will last for three weeks. Club 2520 has the exclusive rights to this Mercury Record promotion in this area. At the end of the three weeks a contest will be held and the couple who is judged the best will receive a portable CD player. There will be other prizes also. The winning couple will be video taped and entered in the national contest with the Grand prize being a Trip to Nashville, and an appearance on TNN's Club Dance.

Club 2520 has hopes that it will be able to form a troupe of line dancers from those who have entered the contest and who would appear at various functions in Tucson as well as statewide. Check with 2520 for more details.

Desert Leathermen Change Home Bar

TUCSON - On February 24, Desert Leathermen voted to move their home bar and base of activities from IBT's to the Venture-N.

Desert Leathermen are very grateful to Danny Duncan and the staff at IBT's for all their help during the time DL has been associated with them. Their assistance has been vital to Desert Leathermen's success.

The members of Desert Leathermen hope that they, along with everyone at the Venture-N can work together to create a deep sense of community within the leather community in Tucson.

DL and the Venture-N will be co-hosting the "Hydes of March - Leather Together" weekend March 20-22. This weekend will involve clubs from Texas, California and Arizona and other groups from the southwest.

Alliance Book Sale March 14 & 15

TUCSON - The annual Alliance Book Sale will take place at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson in Goddard Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday.

The Alliance, a service organization of the church, will feature a large selection of next-to-new books, records, sheet music and magazines (current and older).

The proceeds of the sale are to support the various programs of the group. These projects include support for the church as well as local and nationally funded organizations such as Primavera Foundation, Salvation Army, Community food Bank, Center for Women and Children, United Nations, and Scholarship Funds to the University of Arizona School of Pharmacy and the Starr King Theological Fund.

San Diego Leatherfest IV March 13-14-15

SAN DIEGO, CA - Leatherfest IV, sponsored by the San Diego Chapter of the NLA has selected March 13-14-15 for the dates of its annual meeting. Grocery Hearts, who is the newest fundraising arm for the San Diego AIDS Foundation food bank has been selected as this year's recipient of the Leatherfest donation.

The Mission Valley Holiday Inn (595 Hotel Circle So.) will be the site for the majority of NLA Leatherfest IV events. Special room rates have been given for the weekend. The number for reservations is 1-800-465-4329, and NLA Leatherfest IV must be mentioned when calling.

This year's events are expected to draw the largest crowds ever. Vendors, participants and celebrity guests will be coming from across the country. Registration has been limited to the first 210 persons who submit their forms. Demonstrations and workshops will be held throughout the day on March 14 and 15.

For more information call (619)286-2427 or write NLA San Diego, P.O. Box 3092, San Diego, CA 92163



TAP Benefit March 1

TUCSON - A special performance of "The Heidi Chronicles", by Wendy Wasserstein will benefit the Tucson AID Project. Sponsored by the Arizona Theatre Company and Simutek/Connecting Point Computer Stores, the authorized Apple dealer, the performance will be held Sunday, March 1, at 7:00 p.m. at the Temple of Music and Art, 330 South Scott in downtown Tucson.

Tickets are available from TAP and cost \$18 and \$16, depending on location. Tickets for this benefit performance are not available at the ATC box office.

TAP is also offering discount tickets to groups of ten or more for \$15 and \$13. This is a savings of \$3.00 from the regular ticket prices. To qualify for the discount rate, the entire group order must be received at one time by Tim Janes, at the TAP office.

"We are particularly pleased to choose "The Heidi Chronicles" because it so strongly focuses on women's issues," said TAP Executive Director, Craig Snow. "Although the play itself does not deal with HIV issues, this event will help TAP educate the community to the ever increasing impact of HIV on women in our society. AIDS and HIV is a woman's issue."

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and a 1989 Tony Award, this Broadway hit offers a very funny and extremely perceptive look at the evolution of feminist art historian, Heidi Holland, and her friends and lovers. The play unfolds from the early beginnings of the women's movement in the idealistic 60s - moves through the 70s - and culminates during the achievement-driven yuppie populated 80s.

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DEAR BOB,

My name is "Betsy". I recently came "out" and had a rough time so far. I joined the Gay/ Lesbian support group that meets on Thursday's at St. Francis. I really enjoy my new found family.

Why I'm writing is this; I write poetry from time to time. Mostly I've written sad - lonely poems. But since I came "out" I wrote a love poem. I shared it at group last week, and I was told I should put it in the Observer for everyone to enjoy.

So, read it, and if you think it's printable.... be my guest and print it. Thanks for the Observer.

SAY IT WITH LOVE

How can I tell you how much you mean to me?

Should I write it in the sand or carve it in a tree?

You're always there to help me even though I don't understand why.

You comfort me with a hug, and help me dry my eyes.

I could tell you you're an angel sent down from Heaven above,

Or maybe I could kiss your lips with tenderness and love.

Whenever you're not around me, I miss you so very much.

With excited eyes, I next see you, my heart flutters in a bunch.

I can't shout from the rooftops, or sail across the sea,

But these words mean I love you, and that's what you mean to me.

[ED NOTE: Because most poets are so prolific, we do not seek poetry offerings, but since Betsy is new to the community, we will let this one slip through].

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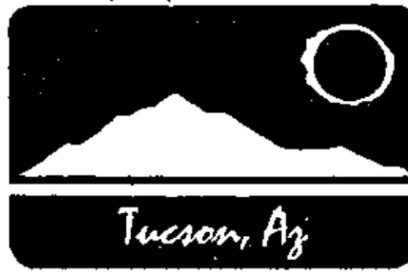
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AIDS Virus Infections Exploding In Heterosexual Community

by Clare Nullis

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (AP) - More than 1 million people contracted the virus that causes AIDS in recent months, 90 percent of them through heterosexual intercourse, the World Health Organization (WHO) says.

In a chilling assessment of the spread of the AIDS epidemic, the U.N. health agency predicted the disease will soon become the main cause of premature death in many Western cities and will leave up to ten million African children orphaned by the end of the decade.

The health agency's report on the "Current and Future Dimensions of the HIV-AIDS Pandemic" said by early January, 10 to 12 million people had caught the human immuno-deficiency virus, one million higher than the previous assessment in April. The new figure included 1 million children.

It can take 10 years or longer for a person infected with HIV develop AIDS symptoms.

The World Health Organization report said an estimated 2 million cases of AIDS had occurred since the disease became known in the early 1980s - 500,000 more than it reported in April.

The agency estimated that about 1 million people in the United States had been infected with HIV as of early this year.

"By 1992, an estimated 1.6 million HIV infections may have occurred in Australasia, North America and Western

Europe, about two-thirds of these in the United States.

The report reiterated projections that by the year 2000, 30 to 40 million people will have contracted HIV. "In other words, WHO estimates that infections will at best triple and at worst quadruple in just eight years time," it said.

Michael Merson, head of the agency's AIDS division, said an aggressive prevention campaign would save millions of lives. In particular, the agency wants to drive home the message that condoms must be used in all casual sexual relationships.

Underlining its fears that heterosexual adults face a growing risk of AIDS, the agency said 90 percent of all new adult HIV infections since April [1991] were the result of heterosexual intercourse.

The agency said that even in industrialized countries, where the virus used to be concentrated in homosexual and drug-using populations, there was a growing trend toward heterosexual transmission.

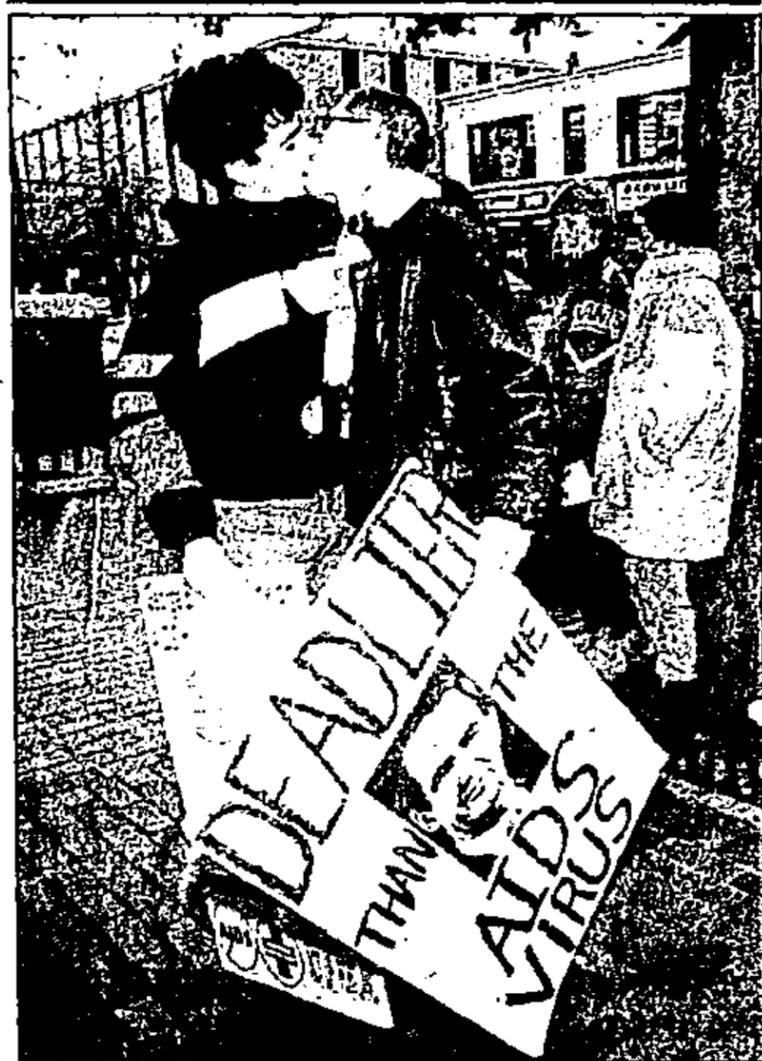
For instance, in the United States heterosexual intercourse accounted for 3 percent of all reported AIDS cases in 1985. By 1991 this had doubled to 6 percent.

It said the increase in HIV positive women had led to an upsurge in infants who contracted the virus while in their mother's womb. About one-third of the

20,000 babies born to infected mothers in the United States from 1980 to 1990 were estimated to have the virus.

North America and Western Europe, "AIDS has become a major cause of death for adults aged 20-40 years," the agency report said.

In many large cities in southern Asia,



The Associated Press

MANCHESTER, NH - During the New Hampshire Primary Elections last week, several hundred Gay activists marched through the streets of Manchester to protest against GOP hopeful Pat Buchanan. Two members of ACT-UP kiss and hold AIDS-related anti-Buchanan posters in front of his headquarters.



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which Gays and Lesbians and other groups feel comfortable and free to apply," he said. "We all know there are Gay and Lesbian officers in the department now. We must enhance the environment so that they can comfortably choose, as individuals, how to project their sexual orientations."

Wilson said that two panels of citizens, including Bruce Fowler representing Gays and Lesbians, interviewed the six finalists for chief last week. (See related story). He expects to advance one name to the Mayor and City Council by March 2, he said.

One of the candidates is a woman. Wilson pointed out that he is "personally committed to break down some barriers in government." In his first 20 months in office, he said, he has made eight major appointments, four of them women.

Wilson said that Fowler gave him an assessment of the "presence or absence of homophobia" among the chief candidates, "on their ability to respond to their particular prejudices."

He said that sensitivity to sexual orientation was also a component in the evaluation of the candidates conducted by professionals from outside the city govern-

ment structure.

Wilson had high praise for progress the department has made in the past 10 years under retiring Chief Peter Ronstadt. In the main, he said, the department has the trust of Tucson citizens and it is a fundamentally honest department, "which makes Tucson unique among cities its size in this country."

He was asked specifically about the recent controversy over the arrest of Gay men in city parks for alleged sexual misconduct. "I am sure that no one in this room would condone conduct of a sexual nature in city parks," Wilson said. His audience audibly agreed.

"The issue is has there been police conduct to generate activity that would not have occurred in the absence of police initiation," he said, "and I will tell you I suspect that there has been, and I suspect that there will be in the future."

A balance must be found between controlling sexual activity - Gay and heterosexual - in the parks and appropriate police conduct, Wilson said.

OPBPA President Jim Toevs said that the new chief will be invited to address the group's March 20 meeting.

Phoenix Working On Sex-Offender Diversion Program

PHOENIX - Progress is being made in an attempt to provide persons guilty of a first-time misdemeanor sex offense in Phoenix with a chance to avoid being convicted and permanently branded.

Under current city practice, a person who violates a public indecency statute, regardless of how minor the activity, faces jail. In addition, the person is lumped with child molesters and others convicted of more serious sex-related crimes through mandatory and permanent registration with the State of Arizona as a sex offender. The registration record, which does not show whether the conviction was for a minor or a major offense, is available to the public.

A proposal by attorney Roger Rea and Community AIDS Council Chairman Robert M. Aronin would provide individuals arrested for a sex-related misdemeanor with the option of entering into a counseling program. Following satisfactory completion, the charge would be dropped and the requirement for sex-offender registration eliminated.

Rea and Aronin have discussed the proposal with the Police Department, City Manager's Office and the City Prosecutor.

In response to the interest that has developed, a study committee with representation from all vested interests is being established. Rea calls the current practice "unfair and unproductive".

"Permanently damaging the reputation and livelihood of a person arrested for a minor infraction of the public indecency statutes is inhumane and has no social value. Rehabilitation, however, has a positive impact on society."

Aronin declares that "in the midst of a public health crisis, it is in the community's best interests to intervene with the first-time offender and provide programs that will lead to healthier, more productive behavior."

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proportionately affected poor women and women of color.

Below is a copy of an article by Kay Bauman, MD, MPH, Associate Clinical Professor of the University of Arizona and Director of the University's AIDS Education Project. This article first appeared in the newsletter of the Arizona Health Sciences Center Immune Deficiency Clinic and includes information on the most common opportunistic infections in women, as well as statistics.

The Tucson AIDS Project offers a number of programs that are either entire- or partly, aimed at women. These programs includes a regular support group for women living with HIV disease; "FACTS", which works with entire families affected by one or more members having the disease; and "YO! -- Youth Outreach", which provides peer education and training for adolescents.

Currently, the Tucson AIDS Project has 18 women clients at some stage of HIV disease.

Classification system:

There are no diagnostic categories for AIDS specific to the problems of women. Problems specific to women that may ultimately be included in new categories would be:

1. cervical cancer
2. refractory vaginal candidiasis
3. chronic PID

Other diagnoses that women get more commonly include:

1. bacterial pneumonia
2. sepsis
3. tuberculosis
4. HIV wasting
5. esophageal candidiasis
6. MAI
7. HSV

Standards of Care: There still exists no standard of care guidelines for women, for example: regarding frequency of PAP tests and/or the use of colposcopy for diagnosis of early cervical dysplasia.

Survival rates: Generally thought to be shorter but increasing; equal to that of heterosexual males; only 20% have a three-year survival. Associated problem is the lack of an early diagnosis.

Clinical trials: To date, women have been severely underrepresented or absent from most clinical trials. Thus, we have no knowledge of drug toxicities in females. NIH, however, has changed this and now requires that women be represented in clinical trials.

Prevention and transmission issues:

There is no good female controlled barrier method for STD prevention. It has never been an area of high priority for research. Condoms are often not culturally acceptable and the suggestion for their use may incur violence.

Women & Healthcare: Women only recently are considered deserving of attention themselves; in the past, women were considered vectors of transmission to "innocent victims," their babies.

Social issues: Poverty, access to health care, drug use, loss of primary care giver in AIDS affected families, fragmentation of care for the individual and family.

Perinatal transmission:

1. HIV positive females do not choose abortion more often than HIV negative females.
2. Transmission can occur at any time during pregnancy, delivery, or with breast feeding.
3. HIV disease does not appear to progress with pregnancy.
4. Rate of transmission to newborn is now considered to be 20-30%.

Statistical update:

1. In 1990, 11.5% of the cumulative AIDS cases in the United States were female. In Puerto Rico, that percentage is 20%, in Europe, 13%, and in Uganda, 52%.

2. Ethnicity: Seventy-four percent (74%) of women with AIDS are minorities while minorities represent only 21% of the U.S. population.

3. Age: Women with AIDS are generally about five years younger than men. Eighty-five percent (85%) are in the fertility ages of 15-44 years of age.

Transmission categories for women:

- IVDU ----- 51%
- Heterosexual ----- 33%
- Transfusion ----- 9%
- Unknown ----- 7%

Heterosexually-acquired AIDS in females has progressed from 12% of the women in 1982 to 33% for women in 1991.

Perinatal transmission:

US: 0.5 infected babies per 1,000 births; thus, 1,500-2,000 per year (1989).

AZ: Twenty (20) mothers per year are HIV infected; thus, 5-6 infected babies per year (yes, all newborns in Arizona are screened for HIV ... without identifying data!).

Dr. Bauman is an Associate Clinical Professor at the University of Arizona and the Director of the University of Arizona AIDS Education Project.

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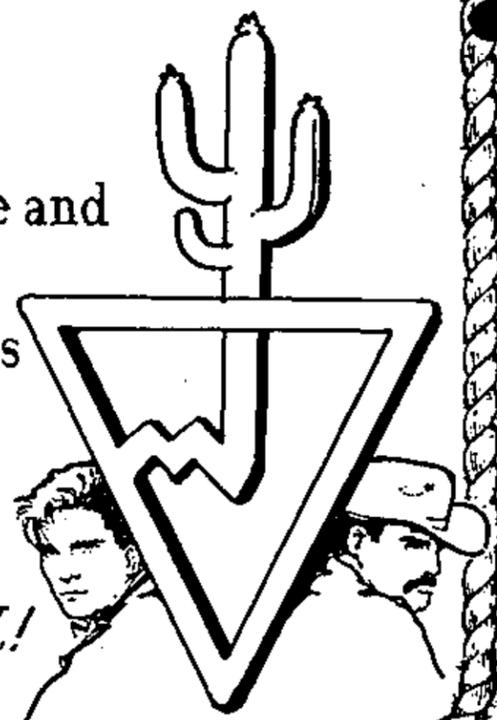
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Double Mischief

by Wendy Caster

Birds of a Feather?

It's been fascinating to monitor people's responses to Jeffrey Dahmer. Mainly, of course, they are horrified; Dahmer's habit of killing men, filleting them, and sometimes eating them is unimaginably horrible. It would be nice to banish Dahmer from the human race, but he's one of us.

My instinct is to assume that Dahmer is nuts, loony, far far far over the edge. Yet the families of the people he murdered wanted him tried as a sane murderer, and letters to the editor in various papers went further: he is not crazy; he is evil.

This leads to a bunch of questions: What is sanity? Could someone who kills and eats people really be sane? Is it possible to be simultaneously evil and sane?

One letter to the editor made the argument that Dahmer knew what he was doing and could have stopped, therefore he was sane. How could this letter writer be so sure? Is he that confident that he knows what went on in (or maybe still goes on) in Dahmer's mind? I can't begin to comprehend craving murder and cannibalism, so I certainly can't judge how easy or hard it is to fight such cravings.

Clearly, Dahmer should have been put away forever; his existence is a good argument for capital punishment. But, bizarrely, I also feel sorry for Dahmer. He obviously has demons beyond my ken.

And I don't think Dahmer is, as many

people claim, the worst sort of murderer. The sheer baroque grossness of his deeds certainly places him high on the scale of human monsters, but he's still way below George Bush.

Now there's an evil man.

Do I seem out of line here? Look at the evidence: Dahmer is responsible for perhaps dozens of deaths; Bush is responsible for hundreds of thousands. It doesn't matter that he didn't personally bomb Iraq; it doesn't matter that the destruction was ostensibly toward a noble end. Those 200,000 people are still dead. Most of the people who live in Kuwait are still oppressed — as they were before Hussein invaded. And, most bizarrely, Hussein is still in power.

So what did Bush gain for his murder spree? A few months of high standing in the popularity polls. And now Bush is no longer popular, but those people are still dead.

But wait, what about oil? Doesn't the United States need access to oil? Not more than those 200,000 people needed access to their lives.

Of course, Bush's career as a murderer didn't start or end in Iraq. His tenure with the CIA was probably crammed with nasty secrets and schemes about which we may never know the full stories. And Bush's economic and social policies — along with his complicity in

Reagan's policies — have actually helped AIDS gain a strong foothold in the world as research was delayed and education was squelched.

And don't forget the Supreme Court nominees, who will be limiting constitutional freedoms well into the next century. Their decisions will probably add to the rolls of people dead from back-alley abortions, abusive police and who knows what other horrors. And Bush will be an accessory before the fact in each and every death.

Dahmer murdered, for whatever bizarre reason he murdered, but Bush murdered because of ambition and greed and to meet political ends. Bush's cold-bloodedness seems truly evil; he doesn't feel responsible to the same moral code as other humans. While Dahmer pleaded guilty, Bush brags about his victory in Iraq, never acknowledging that what he did was murder.

Nor does the U.S. public acknowledge

the massacre in Iraq. And why should they? Detailed, gross, vivid descriptions of Dahmer's deeds are in every paper and magazine, but throughout the Gulf War, similar descriptions of incinerated and shattered Iraqis were rare. Perhaps this is why so many people in the U.S. can support Bush while hating Dahmer.

So, Dahmer will spend the rest of his life locked up, while Bush will get re-elected or retire with enough government money every year to fund many drug or health clinics, while poor people die for lack of access to those same funds. And Dahmer will go in the history books as a serial killer, while Bush will always be respected as President of the United States. And people like myself, who call Bush a killer, will be seen as paranoid, rude and tasteless members of a disgruntled fringe.

Sane or not, Dahmer will be punished for his atrocities. But will Bush get away scot-free?

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The Bowling Beat

by Mark Rosenbaum

Last weekend's Phoenix Regional Invitational Tournament was a big success with a final count of 578 bowlers. Fourteen bowlers represented Tucson. Bill Richards of IBT's/Tucson Desert Coyote's League was the only Tucsonan who placed for cash, taking 22nd place in the Men's Singles event. Bill was also the lucky winner of a \$400 50/50 drawing. In addition, several other Tucson bowlers won individual "ladder" matches paying \$18 each. Congratulations to Brad, Jeff, Geoff, Bill and Bill.

The first meeting for H.I.T.T. '92 will be held Wednesday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. at Golden Pin Lanes on West Miracle Mile. This will be a planning meeting at which time we will form committees for various tournament functions, determine duties, etc. Anyone interested in being a member of this year's tournament committee is encouraged to attend. Previous league or tournament experience is NOT required and we're hoping for lots of community participation. Please come and join us and become a part of the fastest growing tournament in the Southwest!

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Here is a list of upcoming tourna-

ments in and around the Southwest. For applications, more information, or help in getting a team together, please give me a call. Remember, these are all HANDICAPPED tournaments so even new bowlers are competing on a relatively even basis!

* April 24-26 CALIFORNIA SPRING CLASSIC, Garden Grove, CA. Entry fee \$50 (\$55 after 3/27/92). Includes 3 events, sit-down banquet.

* May 21-24 IGBO XII (1200 bowlers from all over the U.S.!) Dallas, Texas. Largest Gay sports event after Gay Games. Entry Fee \$83. Includes 3 events, sit-down banquet.

* July 3-5 TEXAS INVITATIONAL (T.I.T.) Houston, Texas. Entry fee \$50. Includes 3 events, bar banquet/party.

* July 31 - Aug. 2 SAN DIEGO INVITATIONAL. San Diego, CA. Entry Fee \$50 (\$55 after 6/15/92). Includes 3 events, fabulous beach party luau on Mission Bay.

Sept. 4-6 SHOWGIRL INVITATIONAL, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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GRANT FUNDING		3,450.22
DESERT ECLIPSE		1,565.00
BENEVOLENCE FUND		972.50
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		36,119.80
DISBURSEMENTS		
RENT		4,800.00
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SALARY		9,980.00
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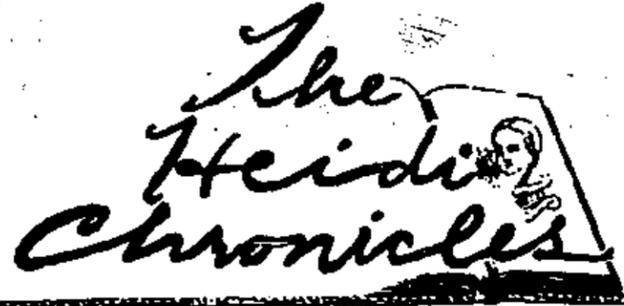
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A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

The other morning I was getting on the city bus when I noticed a man who looked familiar to me. He was clean-shaven, recently showered and dressed nicely. I stared at him, thinking that he was so familiar to me. Who was this guy?

Later during the week, I remembered who he was. This guy is someone I've seen at Broadway and Wilcox intersection as well as Grant and Oracle, with a sign saying he will work for food. His sign is a long sign, about how he is disabled and has a family to support. He had the same sign at both intersections.

Sometimes these people make me feel skeptical. He's one of them. Did you ever meet someone like that; someone who you felt in your gut wasn't what they pretended to be? A lot of us put on facades. We're afraid of really being honest about who we are. To be really honest about ourselves takes courage.

What if our boyfriend/girlfriend/spouse doesn't like what they see? Not only might they dump us, but they might tell others about what they discovered. Being honest about who we are makes us vulnerable; and that can be pretty scary.

Did you know, though, that the Bible tells us God knows our innermost thoughts? He is well aware of the parts we try to keep hidden. He sees our actions, hears our words, recognizes our real motives. At times when we think, "No one will know," God does. And He waits for us to realize that He still loves us, even when we act unlovable. We can pretend with others, but not with God. He's there even when we don't acknowledge Him.

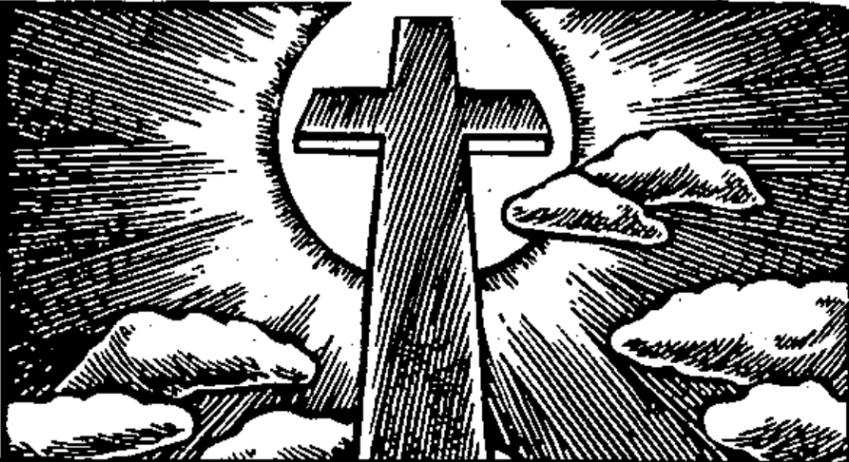
Are you like the guy I saw on the bus? Do you appear to be something or someone you're not ... afraid of the real you? You read this article for a reason, and God knows what is happening in your heart. He can change it all for you. If you don't know where to go to find God, come to Cornerstone Fellowship. God already knows everything about you. Isn't it time YOU learned about Him? We offer Evening Worship Services at 6:00 p.m. as well as Morning Worship Services at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday. You are most welcome, and encouraged, to join us in singing, praising and worshipping the Lord. We would love to meet you and share our joy with you. I hope we see you Sunday.

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News From MCC/Tucson

by Ben Cochran

The Bible views suffering as a misfortune. It came into being in the world because of sin and it has continued to be a part of life due to the continuing activity of Satan. Satan is the Hebrew name and Devil is the Greek name for the being who personifies all that is evil and opposed to God. Jesus came into the world to be the supreme sacrifice to free men and women from suffering and death.

By living and dying as a human, Jesus gave the promise of everlasting life where there will be no suffering. In the Gospels, we are shown that Jesus knew suffering as a way of life. Jesus lived the life of the suffering servant as prophesied in Isaiah 53. Jesus is innocent. He was not suffering for his own sin, He was suffering because of the hatred of sinful people. Jesus suffered death in order to save people from their sins. The Bible does not give a rational answer to the problem of suffering but the Bible gives us a practical answer. God took the responsibility for suffering in the death of God's only son,

Jesus Christ.

Our no-host Bingo Party last Saturday night was another fun-filled evening for those in attendance. The big Grand Prize for the last game of the evening was a gift certificate for two at the Red Lobster. This prize was won by Beckie - or was it Nadine?

The raffle tickets are still on sale for the Silver and Turquoise necklace, Gold and Star Sapphire ring and a 40-channel CB radio. The tickets are being sold and are available at \$1.00 each or 7 tickets for \$5.00. The drawing will be March 29th, and the winner need not be present at the drawing to win. If you haven't had the chance to purchase tickets and would like to make a purchase, call the church at 292-9151. All proceeds from this raffle will be for the purchase of new choir robes.

Thought for the Week: Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor, lawsuits now are detrimental.

OUT ON THE TOWN

So, has Miss Mae been asleep at the wheel lately or what? Those sheets can get mighty cold. Maybe it is time for another road trip but this time Sybil may not want additional company, three could be a crowd. Seems Cosmic Mamma had an eventful road trip a couple of weeks ago only to come back to a b'day lay.

Is Nurse Jane planning a complete renovation of the Bean Plantation including a nursery and a swimming pool? Seems the residents of the Bean Plantation, the Ponderosa Annex and the South Forty really got into digging the dirt recently and that dirt has been spread around town. There should be some interesting feedback

soon. Seems Granny's box is being partially vacated sometime soon. Where are all those boys in uniform when you need them? Sister Mary Virgetta should have ordered swinging doors with her box. They never stay stationary long enough to get oiled. Cookie's Corral is looking up. She's still peddling her wares around town. How long does it take to fill Miss Daisy's box? Seems she's still being driven around. And whatever happened to Janet, Debra and Peg?

Til next time, forever yours, Jza Jza LaMore

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Q. Advice From Your Counselor A.
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Q. Can you tell me what anxiety syndrome is? I've been having a hard time sleeping and concentrating and I don't know what's causing it. A friend says it's depression but I'm not really depressed. I know I should just take a vacation but I don't have time right now.

A. Anxiety is not, of itself, a syndrome, although there is a condition referred to as persistent underlying anxiety which may begin with extended periods of mental distress, or is sometimes related to long-term medical conditions such as heart disease, emphysema, ulcers, asthma, or AIDS.

The first step you should take is into a doctor's office for a physical examination. Like clinical depression, anxiety can be progressive, and if left untreated, many of the symptoms can worsen, or reach a point where it becomes difficult to function at all. In some cases, chemical imbalances occur, which lead to additional stress and anxiety, and may need physician prescribed medications for treatment.

Listed below are common symptoms of persistent underlying anxiety:

PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS

- * Palpitations or accelerated heart rate
- * Shortness of breath or claustrophobia
- * Sweating or cold, clammy hands
- * Dry mouth
- * Dizziness or lightheadedness
- * Nausea, diarrhea or other abdominal distress
- * Hot flashes or chills
- * Frequent urination
- * Trouble swallowing (the "lump in the throat")

TENSION SYMPTOMS

- * Restlessness
- * Trembling, twitching or feeling shaky
- * Muscle tension, aches or soreness
- * Easily fatigued

EMOTIONAL SYMPTOMS

- * Excessive worry
- * Difficulty concentrating or loss of memory because of anxiety
- * Feeling keyed up - on edge all the time
- * Trouble falling, or staying asleep
- * Irritability

Usually several symptoms from each category occur at the same time. If you have six or more of these symptoms on a recurring basis, talk them over with your doctor - then seek the assistance of a counselor with experience in treating this condition.

Home On The Range With AGRA-Tucson
 by Frank Gallego

It's finally here - the Hoedown! AGRA thanks the Sisters of Sonora for giving us this fundraiser to take place this Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 29 and March 1. Everyone is urged to attend. The events will be held at Hours. On Saturday, from 7 to 9 p.m. will feature the Mr. and Ms. Rodeo Days Contest. Judging will be on Western work look and Western formal/dress look. Contestants may obtain further information from Hours. Saturdays entertainment includes Raven, Lucinda Holliday, Joe Wallen and Rodney Shanks.

Sunday's activities will feature live entertainment from Las Vegas, Phoenix and Tucson. Among the performers are Margo Leigh, John Barnes, Tiffany St. Thomas, Joe Wallen, Dennis Sipe, Loren Johnson, Anne English, Mr. Dani Reid, Jerry and Friends, Lucinda Holliday, Vickie Wallen, Michelle Kristie, Travis Hudson, Marty R., Sunburst Squares and AGRA Royalty - Miss Jacquelin de Savoie and Mr. Kris Eisenhut.

Raffles and auctions will take place throughout the day and evening featuring many valuable items donated from our community.

Planning, organizing, directing and running a rodeo takes time, energy, talent and a lot of money. We are constantly conducting fund raisers toward this end. Proceeds from the Hoedown go toward putting on this Saguaro Regional Rodeo, May 8-9-10 at Old Tucson. Profits from the rodeo will be distributed to local

charities. We request all non-profit charities in Tucson to submit requests for funds. For additional information call 798-3528 or write to AGRA-Tucson, 7272 E. Broadway #412, Tucson, AZ 85710.

\$2,205.87 is currently available to Tucson charities as a result of profits from the January Roadrunner Regional Rodeo held in Phoenix in January. Requirements to receive funds are as follows:

1. Must submit a copy of charity's 501-C-3 certificate.
2. A copy of charity's financial statement.
3. Financial statement should have been published in last 12 months.
4. 50-word description of charity's purpose and goals.
5. Requests must be submitted by March 6, 1992. See above for AGRA address.

Every rodeo has a Grand Marshall and nominations were made Sunday, Feb. 16 at our last membership meeting. Nominations can be made (1), by AGRA members, (2) up through the next General Membership meeting scheduled Sunday, March 15 at the Venture-N. Nominations thus far include Bob Ellis, Natalie Perry, Jim Toews, Lee Thompson, David Osollo. Voting for Grand Marshall will be held at the March 15th meeting.

Congratulations to our newest members, Glenn Matchett, Kelly Morris, George Lopez. Tucson's Champion membership now numbers a total of eight with IBT's as our newest addition.

To join, an application may be filled out. There is a one-time fee of \$20 that covers a name tag, an AGRA Logo Pin, a monthly newsletter. A \$20 annual membership fee is also required. Thereafter, renewal of membership is \$20 annually.

See you all at the Hoedown this Saturday and Sunday!

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

CLUB 2520 - "Tucson Is Burning", a big benefit and raffle and competition to benefit the Sharebears, the AIDS fundraising coalition in Tucson. There will be a variety of serious raffle prizes and the competition portion of the evening will be videotaped and aired on the Tucson Community Cable in the near future. Showtime is at 8:00 p.m. and there is a \$1 donation at the door which goes to your AIDS organizations. A Lightning Light and Prism Production. Be there.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

HOURS - Mr. and Mrs. Gay Rodeo Contest and show with Lucinda as your hostess. Contest open to everybody, sign up at the bar. Judging in two categories: work western and dress/formal western. 7 to 9 p.m. Also appearing will be Raven along with Joe Wallen.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

HOURS - Arizona Gay Rodeo-Tucson Chapter big Hoedown today starting at 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 Country/Western dancing, raffles, auction, food and entertainment. Entertainment list is over seventeen performers throughout the day and evening!!! Alan McLaughlin from Cloud 95 will be MC. A real full day of Fun, Fun! Festivities run from 2 p.m. until Midnight. \$2 donation with proceeds going to the Tucson Gay Rodeo in May. Proceeds from the rodeo go to various charitable agencies.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

GRADUATE - TALL's monthly Beer Bust from 2 to 6 along with their monthly special dinner. Then about 8:30 there will be a benefit show for Miss Gay Tucson contestant Lucinda Holliday. All star list of entertainers. Watch for more.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

GRADUATE - Monthly Beer Bust for Tucson Knight Owls (TKO) from 2 to 6 p.m. There are usually games and lots of fun and camaraderie with this crazy gang. Plan on attending.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

RUMORZ - A big benefit for P.A.C.T. is in the planning stages here. It's being billed as "Four Star Reunion Show" with Mr. Monte Jon, Mr. Dani Reid, Nana and direct from Los Angeles, Miss Brenda Starr. \$1 donation at the door for PACT. Reservations are suggested. A limited number of 4-seat tables are available for reservations (\$10 donation). 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MARCH 21 & 22

VENTURE-N - "Hydes of March" celebration of Levi leatherns coming in from Venture-N in Houston, Texas as well as many others from around the state and California. Big time fun. Watch for more details.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

CLUB 2520 - Another AGRA-Tucson benefit for the May rodeo. "Chili Verde Days" here. More details later. It'll be a big one!

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 (EASTER SUNDAY)

CLUB 2520 - Extra special Easter Brunch. Make plans now to enjoy Easter here with some great food and excellent company and fine surroundings.

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(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 issue. After the first notice has appeared, it will appear weekly until that event has taken place. Mr. Corbin may be reached at 282-9151 in Tucson.)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Cronics, a social group of Gay men over 40 will be holding a video party tonight. Call Merle, 888-7265 for details and more info.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

TLGA - Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance will hold a meeting at 5:00 p.m. on the patio at Joshua Tree. Discussion of Pride Week '92 and fund raising event leading up to it are #1 on the agenda. TLGA members and other interested persons are urged to be present.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

The first meeting for H.I.T.T. '92 will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Golden Pin Lanes on West Miracle Mile. This will be a planning meeting at which time committees will be formed for various bowling tournament functions, determine duties, etc. Anyone interested in being a member of this year's Halloween Invitational Tournament in Tucson is encouraged to attend.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Garage Sale, Car Wash and Bar-B-Que on the parking lot at Hours from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. It's a fund raising effort by Lucinda Holliday to raise money for her run at the Miss Gay Tucson title. Garage sale continues Sunday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at IBT's for all prospective contestants for Miss Gay Tucson Pageant. All interested people should attend.

"Trotoms" will be presented by Filmworks today and tomorrow. Today's performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Modern Languages Auditorium on the UofA campus, and air 7:30 on Sunday, March 8, at the Downtown Performance Center, 530B N. Stone. This 1968 Pier Paolo Pasolini Italian film with English subtitles traces the ambiguous impact of a placid, bisexual, superterrestrial visitor on a bourgeois family and their peasant maid. His transcendent force is brought to bear sexually on all of them; when he leaves, each goes through a mysterious crisis, each no longer able to continue the same closed patterns of his or her life, but none able to assimilate the revolutionary force into their emotional lives.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

OBSERVER/Community Benefit at the Plaza Hotel Convention Center. Watch for Details..

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Miss Gay Tucson Pageant at the Quality Inn. More details later.

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sunday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Noon. Beer Pitches \$2.50 noon to 7 p.m. Volleyball begins at 1:00 p.m. Bobby cooks Steak Dinners 4-8 pm \$4.00.
CLUB 2520 - Open 11 a.m. Brunch served noon to 3 p.m. Ten Dance 3 to 8. Western Steak Fry 5 to 7. Video/Dance Bar and Country/Western Dance bar open 8 pm to 1 a.m.
GRADUATE - All Well \$1.50 till 8pm and \$2.00 8 pm to close.
HOURS - Bloody Marys and Screw \$1.25 till 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.
IBT'S - 2 for 1 Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm on well and non-premium beer. 8 to 1 Trash Disco Night. Hot music from the 70s & 80s.
RUMORZ - Open at noon. \$1.50 well and Domestic Beer until 8:02 p.m. V/DJ till 9 p.m.
VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. 50¢ Draft all the time.

monday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Specials noon to 7 p.m. Miller or Miller Lite \$1.50 8 pm to close. David Z DJ.
CLUB CONGRESS - 70's Disco with Super Star Lower. \$1. 9 pm to 1 a.m.
CLUB 2520 - Open 11 a.m. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Hourly mystery drink specials 8 to close. C/W dancing and video dancing begins at 8 p.m.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour prices open to close. Mystery Movie side. Bring in your VHS movie and they'll play it. (No porno please!).
HOURS - Open Noon. Happy Hour 12 to 7 pm - Well and Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50 Draft Beer 7 to close.
IBT'S - 4 to 8 Two for One. Easy Evening music. Bring in your own tops for a drink special \$2 to 1 a.m.
RUMORZ - Open noon. From 3:22 pm until 8:02 pm \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. 8:02 to closing, \$1.50 Well Well. V/DJ Ray 9 pm. Ray 9 p.m.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. 50¢ Draft all the time.

tuesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Daily Special noon to 7 pm. Drink Corona for only \$1.50 7 pm to 1 a.m. Jerry DJ's.
CLUB 2520 - Open 11 a.m. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 pm to close. Country/Western and Video dancing begins at 8 pm.
GRADUATE - Drink Beer Bust. Small Pitches \$1.50, Large \$3.00 till close.
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Schaepp 75¢ 7 to close.
IBT'S - 4 to 8 Two 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 Lewis 9-1.
RUMORZ - Open noon. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:22 p.m. to closing. V/DJ Mark 9 pm.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. 50¢ Draft all the time.

wednesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Noon. Drink specials till 7 pm. "Trash" - Cool strippers at 10:30 pm.
CLUB CONGRESS - Rock 'n Roll Boy Bar with DJ Sir Rodney Farrow.
CLUB 2520 - Open 11 a.m. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. 50¢ off on everything from 8 pm to close. Country/Western dancing and Video dancing begins at 8 pm. Spaghetti feed 6 to 8 p.m. \$2. (Beginning Feb. 19)
GRADUATE - Domestic Longnecks \$1.25 to 8 pm - \$1.50 till closing.
HOURS - Happy Hours 12 to 7 pm. Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Bartender's Choice 7 to close.
IBT'S - 4-8 Two for One. Dance music 8-1. Double dose Schaepp for \$1.50. Check out blended drink special. Bowler's Special \$1 Well or non-Premium Beer.
RUMORZ - Open noon. From 3:22 pm until 8:02 pm \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. From 8:02 to closing, 75¢ Schaepp. V/DJ Mark 9 pm.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. 50¢ Draft all the time.

thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open noon. Drink Specials 3-8 pm. Pitches Draft Beer \$2.00 and Schaepp 75¢ from 8 p.m. to closing. Lady Discos 10:30 p.m.
CLUB 2520 - Open 11 a.m. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Men's Nite - Strip Show and/or Jockey Show Contest plus 50¢ draft beer 9 pm to 1 a.m. Country/Western & video dancing begins at 8 pm.
GRADUATE - Call \$2.00. Trip Shelf \$2.50 all day and night.
HOURS - Happy Hours 12 to 7pm. Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Heisekes or Corona \$1.25 9 pm to 1 a.m. Country/Western dancing 9 to 1.
IBT'S - 4-8 Two for One. Country music and dancing with Gil Lewis. Fryn dance lessons 8 p.m. Bud and Bud Lite \$1.50 from 8-1.
RUMORZ - Open Noon. \$1.24 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:22 pm to 8:02 pm. 50 cent Draft from 8:02 pm to close. Dancing with V/DJ Mark 9-1.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. 50¢ all the time.

friday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Noon. Blackboard Specials 3-8 pm. Bud Light \$1.75 9 pm to Close. Bobby Jr. DJ's.
CLUB 2520 - Open 11 a.m. Extended 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 10 pm. (well and domestic beer). Country/Western dancing and Video dancing begins at 8 p.m.
GRADUATE - All Well \$1.50 and Domestic Beer \$1.25 until 8 p.m. All Well \$2 and Domestic Beer \$1.50 from 8 p.m. to close.
HOURS - Happy Hours 12 to 7pm. Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Dancing 9 pm - 1 a.m. Country/Western last Friday of each month.
IBT'S - 4-8 Two for One / Hot Music 8 to close with Ray.
RUMORZ - Open Noon. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:22 until 8:02. Hora D'Overse. V/DJ Mark 9-1.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. 50¢ Draft all the time.

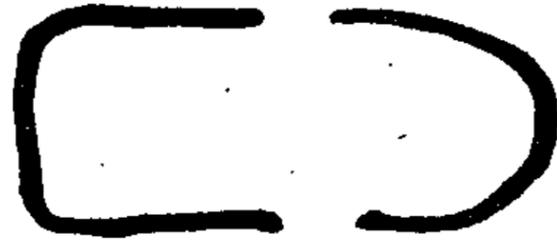
SATURDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Noon. \$5.00 pitchers of Margaritas or Long Island Iced Tea. IT's open at 9 p.m.
CLUB 2520 - Open 11 a.m. 50¢ Schaepp 6 pm to 1 a.m. Country/Western dancing and Video dancing begins at 8 pm.
GRADUATE - Dark Well \$1.50 till 8 pm. \$2.00 to closing.
HOURS - Open Noon. 7 pm to 1 a.m. DJ music 9 to 1. Last Saturday of each month is Country and Western dance music.
IBT'S - 2 for 1 Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm on well and non-premium beer. Hot music 8 to close with Linda Fiddle.
RUMORZ - Open Noon. \$1.50 Corona 8:02 pm to close. Dance with Jeff V/DJ 9-1.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. 50¢ Draft all the time. Cook Pool Tournament 3 p.m. \$3 entry.

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These items were put in Club 2520 so people would see and enjoy them. If it is returned, I will ask no questions. But if I come across it somewhere down the road, in someone's home or business, I promise that, man or woman, I will hit you with the handle and brand whoever, a common thief.

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What's Up Doc ???



Well the U.S. did not do as well in the Olympics as hoped for, but the Summer Olympics are just around the corner and for some reason, the U.S. always does better in them.

As for the Wildcat's basketball team, what can be said that has not been said many times before. For a team with as much talent as they have, they have not played each and every game with a high intensity. Someone is slipping - either the players themselves or the coaching.

This coming weekend March begins. It will also be time for each of Tucson's clubs to hold their monthly meetings. For TKO, who will be meeting next Saturday, they will be planning this year's summer activities, plus other fun times around the Tucson area. TKO wishes to thank everyone who supported their Beer Bust on the Venture-N patio last Saturday. A total of \$32 was turned over to Shanti, raised from selling draft beer and \$25 was won in the 50/50 drawing. TKO also wishes to thank the staff at Venture-N for allowing this Beer Bust and all the support rendered.

As for DL, TALL and Partners, I'm not sure when they each have their meetings, but if you would be interested in attending one of them, contact one of their members.

With this warmer weather upon us presently, and I hope it stays this time, each club will be planning their different summer activities. Also, do not forget the Observer/Community Benefit approaching March 28. It's going to be held at the

Plaza Hotel Convention Center same as last year. Be sure to mark your calendars. Tickets will go on sale at all the bars this weekend.

Sometimes when I make a comment, I end up having to go back and eat my words. Point in example is the 95% non-reporting I stated while bartending. Well, that figure has to be stretched or lowered, one way or the other because these past two weeks have given me more material to write on than space in this column. Yes, on some occasions there probably have been times I myself should be reported on, but so far, no one has picked up a pen and done so, so for now I'm safe. (HA! HA!).

TBBS: Doug and Lane had a house guest, Larry, in last week and they brought him down to the Venture-N. Well, Ernie H. took one look at him and melted. First of the two were observed reaching out and touching someone in the phone booth. Then I guess they wanted their actions recorded for later usage, because they were then witnessed over by the DJ booth. Then one night sitting at the bar in walked Stan. Well, he sat down with a group of DL members, Don included. Somehow the conversation turned around to the local shopping malls. Stan said, "I do not do malls." Don spoke up then saying, "Well, you cannot be my Daddy then."

Of course, again on the outside of the bar, Venture-N's blonde trollop and the famous David W. were putting on a two-person show for everyone's entertainment.

All it took was a shot of tequila for the blonde, but what did it take for David. David was overheard saying, "But I'm shy," BS-BS-BS. Also, since speaking to David W., he stated the other day he knows the owner of the Venture-N, and everyone will really be impressed when he does the owner. If and when this ever happens, I'd love to be a fly on the wall, because I think the tables would be turned on him this time.

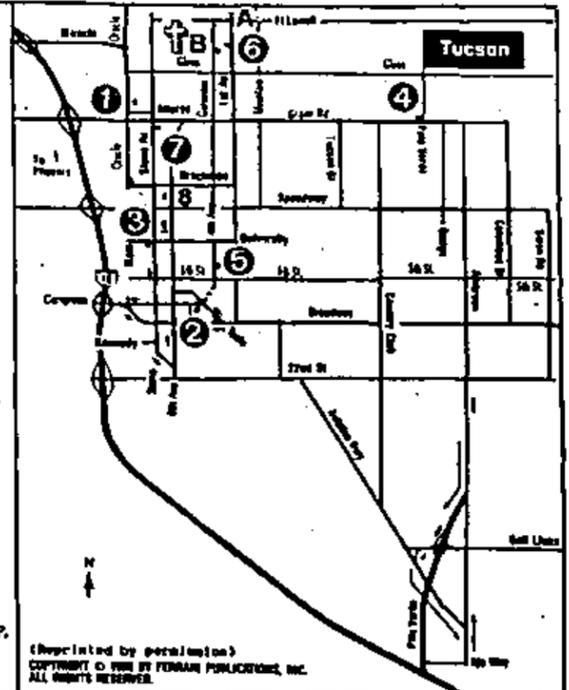
Someone needs to ask Cameron about the story of his keyboard. Talk about

playing chop sticks of bun cheeks! Finally there is Candis. Count on her to come up with a use for the blow up arms around the Venture-N. The arms were wrapped around her bosom and the lips, well you figure that one out!

Have a safe and loving week and I'll be seeing you around this coming week. Don't forget to mark March 20-22 on your calendars. That will be the weekend for the first annual "Hydes of March" celebration at the Venture-N, with 35 or more people from the Venture-N in Houston arriving in Tucson.

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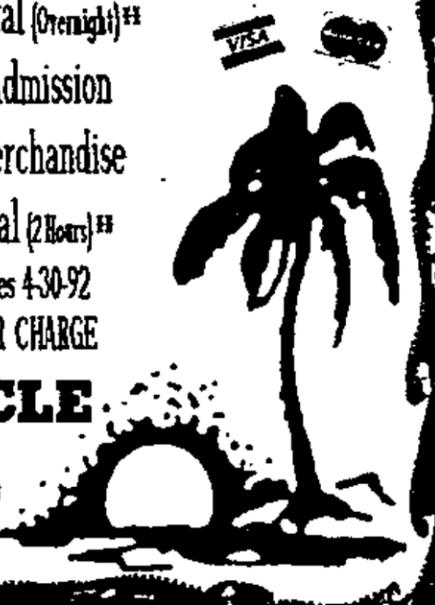
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POLITICS '92

by Mark Kerr

NATIONAL NEWS

Last week, the first Presidential Primary took place in the granite state, New Hampshire. Once again the New Hampshire voters made a surprise of the race. Here are the results:

DEMOCRATIC	REPUBLICAN
Paul Tsongas 34%	George Bush 53%
Bill Clinton 26%	Pat Buchanan 37%
Bob Kerrey 12%	Others 10%
Tom Harkin 10%	
Jerry Brown 9%	
Mario Cuomo 4%	
Tom Laughlin 2%	
Others 3%	

As expected, former Massachusetts Senator Paul Tsongas won the primary, but the story was Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton. Clinton, who had been besieged by stories of alleged infidelity and draft dodging, scored an impressive showing by cutting Tsongas' lead in the polls from 20% to 8 percentage points in the balloting. Clinton, Tuesday night referred to himself as the "Comeback Kid". The big losers in the primary were Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey and Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin, both of whom spent over a million dollars in New Hampshire and finished in a dismal third and fourth place showing. Leaving their campaigns in serious trouble with little momentum and little cash flow.

On the Republican side, the shocker did occur. President George Bush won the primary, but with only 53% of the vote. Conservative Columnist Patrick Buchanan got a respectable 37%, with write-in candidates getting 10%. The primary shows that President Bush is in

serious trouble. No president getting under 60% in the New Hampshire primary has either gotten the nomination, or been re-elected. This is a precedent for the past 40 years.

This past Sunday in Maine, the State Democratic Party held their caucuses and their results were shocking, especially to former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas who edged out former California Gov. Jerry Brown, who devoted his time in Maine after the primary and it paid off big for him. Here are the results:

DEMOCRATIC	REPUBLICAN
Paul Tsongas 29.5%	George Bush 95%
Jerry Brown 29.3%	Others 5%
Uncommitted 16.0%	
Bill Clinton 15.0%	
Tom Harkin 5.0%	
Bob Kerrey 3.0%	
Others 2.2%	

The next primary is on Feb. 25 in South Dakota, the latest polls have Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey leading with Bill Clinton second. This is a must for Sen. Kerrey or Harkin, since this campaign is in their home turf, the farm-belt. Their cash-strapped campaign needs a victory or great showing, to get their coffers refilled. If they do badly, they are through. (Complete results from South Dakota and analysis in next week's column).

Here is the delegate count so far in the 1992 campaign. (On the Democratic side, it includes super-delegates, Senators and Representatives pledged to a certain candidate):

DEMOCRATIC	
For nomination 2,144	
Bill Clinton	95
Tom Harkin	68
Paul Tsongas	20
Bob Kerrey	16
Jerry Brown	9
Uncommitted	4

REPUBLICAN	
For nomination 1,105	
George Bush	14
Patrick Buchanan	9

Until next time, politics as usual!!!

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		JAN.	DEC.	NOV.		JAN.	DEC.	NOV.		DEC.	NOV.	OCT.	
APACHE	61,591	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	-	
COCHISE	97,624	12	12	12	5	9	9	9	44	44	44	-	
COCONINO	96,591	10	10	10	5	0	0	0	18	18	18	-	
GILA	40,216	5	5	4	3	0	0	0	4	4	4	-	
GRAHAM	26,554	4	4	5	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	-	
GREENLEE	8,008	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
LA PAZ	13,844	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	8	8	8	-	
MARICOPA	2,122,101	1196	1183	1166	682	314	313	313	30	2131	2055	2049	
MOHAVE	93,497	15	15	15	7	1	1	1	27	27	27	-	
NAVAJO	77,658	5	5	5	3	1	0	0	2	2	1	-	
PIMA	666,880	299	292	288	152	62	60	62	7	551	537	538	
PINAL	116,379	13	13	13	10	3	3	3	26	26	24	-	
SANTA CRUZ	29,676	4	4	4	0	2	2	2	5	4	4	-	
YAVAPAI	107,714	17	16	16	11	0	0	0	29	28	28	1	
YUMA	106,895	21	21	21	12	2	2	2	62	61	61	-	
UNKNOWN		1	1	1	0	0	0	0	222	227	227	2	
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A Commentary By

Christopher Geoffrey McPherson

A Scapegoat Called Japan

The human animal has many faults - the biggest of which is the need to find a scape-goat of every wrong thing that occurs in life. This has led to creation myths that deal with the presence of "evil"; with mob lynchings of people later found to have been innocent; and forced internment of a class of people because of the actions of other people related to them in some way.

And now, history repeats itself.

At the depth of one of the worst economic periods in American history, people of every class - from the homeless to the President of the United States - have selected a scape goat onto which to pin responsibility for our woes: the people and the nation of Nippon -- disrespectfully called Japan by the West.

Japan's prime minister says American workers are lazy. He says American workers want lots of money for little work. He says American products are inferior. Americans, in response, send Toyota trucks to metal crunchers, steam roller VCR machines, demand boycotts of Japanese-made products.

What is wrong with this picture?

Instead of stopping and looking at the truth in what Japan's prime minister has said, we resort to posturing, to hollow actions, to hyperbolic rhetoric. Instead of looking at why Japanese products can be made so well at such low prices, or adopting Japan's efficient methods of manufacture over the prehistoric methods used in America, we symbolically destroy the very products that have helped destroy American dominance of world markets.

When will we, as a people, break away from the easy out of crying "foul!" whenever another country or group shows us a better, less expensive, more efficient way of doing something? In a country founded on success by means of creative solutions to inherent problems we are turning our backs on the very principles which once made this country great.

Since when is a better, cheaper solution a good thing only if it comes from

America.

The problems which have led to our current recession will stay with us until we change the way we do business in a global market.

No matter what the politicians say, no matter how many trucks are crushed or VCRs flattened, America will continue to slide down the list of top producing countries until we address the real problems facing us.

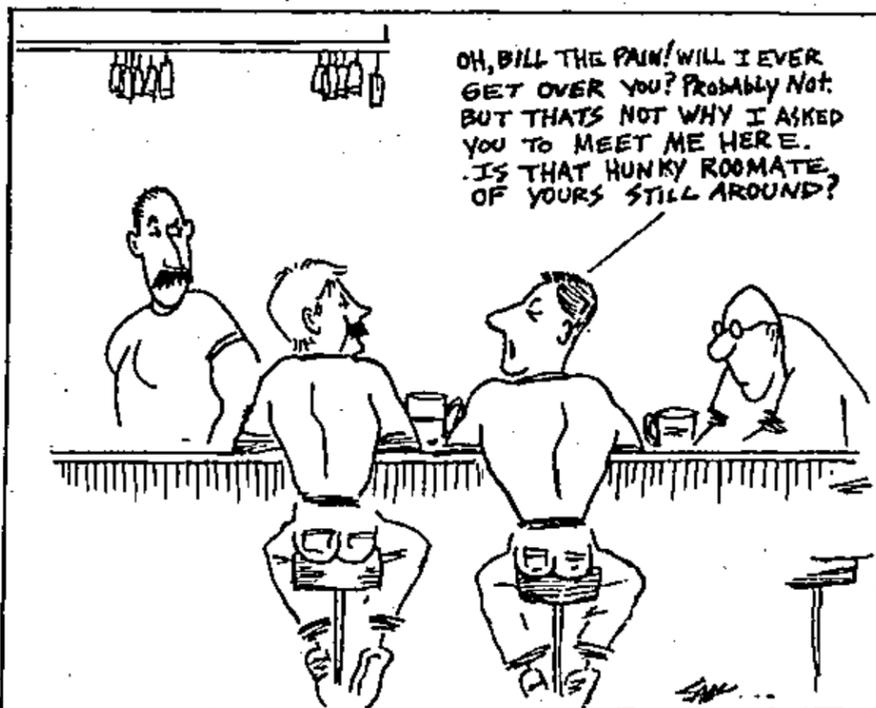
1. Outmoded methods of manufacture from cars to electronics.
2. Anachronistic tax laws that punish companies which invest in modern equipment.
3. A distorted system of taxation where the lowest income earners pay the highest percentage of gross incomes in taxes, and multi-billion dollar companies use tax-loopholes to pay no taxes.
4. A disproportionate percentage of the gross national product going toward unnecessary defense expenditures instead of research and development
5. Lower achievement test requirements to allow stupider and stupider children to graduate from elementary, secondary and higher education institutions.
6. Open-ended terms of office held by the nation's congresspersons and senators leading to misappropriation of funds for pet projects.
7. A token anti-drug program.
8. Organized political groups like Republicans and Democrats withholding vital endorsements, preventing non-affiliated candidates being listed on election ballots.
9. A philosophical breakdown that insists failure is a bad thing.
10. Punishing the best and brightest in every endeavor because they make everyone else look bad.

The solution will not come overnight from addressing these ten issues. But it will come sooner than from smashing another VCR.

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week.

As I See It

by Clark



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Bit Of The Old South

by Sean Thomas

This weekend it will be party time at Hours. Starting Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. with a lively show and the Mr. & Ms. Gay Rodeo Days contest. And climaxing with the 8th Annual SOS Hoedown. Hope you all will come on out and support our first event to raise money for Tucson's first Gay Rodeo in May. It should be a hell of a lot of fun.

I think it is hilarious the number of people who think I am writing about them when I discuss certain subjects in my column. Believe me when I have a bitch that deals directly with one person and not a common problem/issue, I won't be shy. There are things at times that need to be brought to the surface and confronted.

I'm not saying that my point of view is always right or the most popular. My sense of loyalty to Tucson, the Gay Community, America and the HIV Community has disturbed some. I know because I have been confronted.

I respect their right to their opinions, even if I happen not to share their views. That's what makes our community so great and fascinating - the diversity of peoples.

I respect people with backbone. But not those who use their backbone and position for their personal agendas of self-glory and gratification.

People who claim to be Gay when it is advantageous and the rest of the time hide because there is no profit in it, confuse me. There are those who take positions for the sake of recognition and then not willing to fulfill the expectations of those they are to serve. There is always a price. We should find out what it is first and then commit.

Be proud and humble of who we are. Shame is a thing invented by people who want to control. And believe me there are a lot of control queens out there. Take control of your own life. Those who try to control your life are having problems controlling their own. That is their problem!

Have a great week and hope to see you all this weekend. Till next week, Sean, 628-7816,

P.S. Don't forget the contest this Saturday at Hours. We need more contestants.

WHORE-A-SCOPES

by BARTMAN

GLITTER GULCH NEWS BAR SCENE

A new bar this month - actually the same bar, but a new name and a new look. Characters, located at 3430 E. Tropicana is now called the Las Vegas Eagle. The bar will cater to the Levi/Leather crowd. Extensive remodeling is now going on and should be complete by mid-month. Lots of activities are planned among the usual Beer and Liquor Busts, Slot and Pool Tournaments.

Another recent change is a new bar on the Colorado River across from Laughlin in Bull head City - called The Lariat. The Lariat has a little something for everybody - Country-Western theme and everyone is welcome. Daily specials, after hours, Thursdays Ladies Night.

Speaking of Laughlin - the daily "Red Eye" or overnight tours are available from Tucson starting at \$10 including lunch or dinner and fun books for the casinos. Check out this area - it's like Las Vegas was in the early 60s, but catching up quickly. About eight major hotel/casinos now.

OTHER BAR EVENTS FOR MARCH

SATYRICONS MOTORCYCLE CLUB'S annual Poker Run. Saturday, March 7. Anyone can enter. For details contact Bill at the Buffalo (702)876-1844.

EAGLE GRAND OPENING in late March. Check my column later for details. Eagle is open now 24 hours.

Plan now for the Satyricons annual "Hell On Heels" the first weekend in May. All details for this will be in my April Glitter Gulch.

ENTERTAINMENT SCENE

BALLY'S: Barbara Mandrell Mar. 12-18 Righteous Brothers Mar 19-Apr 1

CAESAR'S PALACE: Natalie Cole March 6-8 / Julio Iglesias March 11-16 / Moody Blues March 20-22

DESERT INN: Buddy Hackett March 2-3, 9-10, 16-17 / Frank Sinatra March 11-15 / Smoky Robinson March 18-22 / Dean Martin March 25-29.

GAUGHAN'S UNION PLAZA: BoyLesque - Indefinitely

GOLDEN NUGGET: Mel Tillis March 5-17 / Bobby Vinton March 19-23 / Lee Greenwood March 26-30.

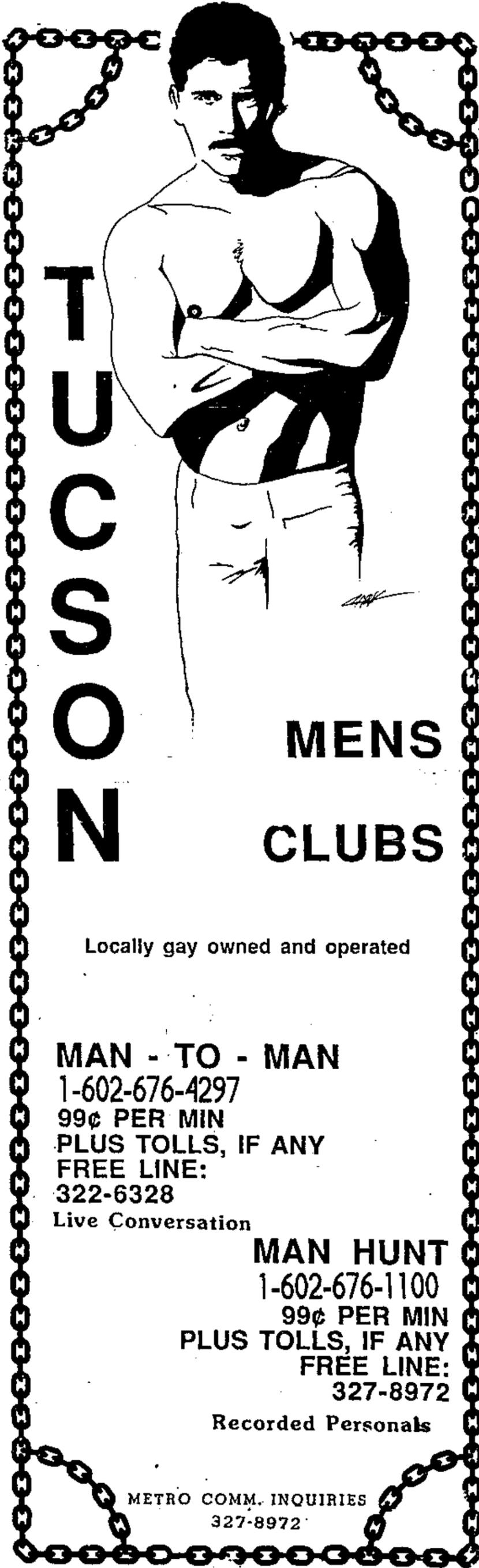
IMPERIAL PALACE: "Legends in Concert" Indefinitely.

LAS VEGAS HILTON: The Temptations March 3-15 / Wayne Newton March 17 - April 12.

MIRAGE: Siegfried & Roy - Indefinitely.

RIVIERA: "An Evening At La Cage" Indefinitely.

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AIDS HOTLINE - 326-AIDS. Hours M-F, 9:00 am to 10:00 pm. Information, counseling, HIV-related services, Tucson.

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, Swiss and River Road. Call the church at 299-9063 for information.

CAMELBACK BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX has a hotline for information and membership call: 266-7207 or write CBPA at P.O. Box 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

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SEEKING BIO MEN, Bears, Admirers and Friends for new social organization broadening horizons and creating new friendships in our vision. Write Southwest Men At Large, Box 25931, Tempe, AZ 85285-5951 or call (602)730-8171 for more info.

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Don't give up your religious beliefs and principles. Be with brothers and sisters of RLDS, LDS Mormon faith. For more information call Elder Butt at 266-2928 (Phoenix) or 1-800-755-2928. Sacrament Meeting Sundays 1-2 (social after). Mondays Family home evening 7-9 p.m. All welcome. Bring a friend.

UofA 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.

ARIZONA/SONORA PROYECTO, S.I.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 852-3933. Also seeking volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/English) and are interested in presenting information about AIDS in Spanish groups in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Early Intervention Center, 2579 N. 1st Ave., Tucson, AZ 85719. 770-1314.

Gay males, Lesbians and others interested in joining a mixed group for weekly bike rides at the Rillito River Linear Park call 847-6475. Easy riding and pleasant company.

LOB - Life Outside of Bars. Interested in socializing in a non-drinking atmosphere. Singles welcome, couples welcome. Call 322-5655. Leave message.

LICHEN HIKING CLUB for women of all ages and backgrounds of life. Hike with other women. 795-3610.

ARIZONA GAY ROSSO ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER. Interested? Call 798-3528 or write AGRA/Tucson, 7272 E. Broadway #412, Tucson, AZ 85710.

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 602-881-8283 and ask for access to Lambda West - a round table reserved exclusively for the Gay and Lesbian community.

FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON meet for fun runs Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in front of the Himmel Park Library, and Sundays at various times and places. For more information call Mitch at 326-3555.

P.A.C.T. - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson, 2579 N. 1st Avenue. Office hours 10 to 5, M-F; Wednesdays 7 pm. Call 770-1710 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.O. - 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 575-8660 or write P.O. Box 36204, 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.

Casa De La Paloma Apostolic Church, 1122 N. Jonte 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 323-6835.

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

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

OLD PUEBLO BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION For meeting dates and locations or membership information call 843-8823 or write: OP, P.O. Box 44033, Tucson, AZ 85713

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YOUNG AND GAY!

Lesbian and Gay youth 23 and under, meet weekly in Tucson for sharing, support and information. You are not alone. Call Randy 842-4986 or Amy 844-8670.

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

GAY MEN 40 PLUS. For active men who are interested in meeting others in the same age group for dance, theater, movies, travel, sports and companionship. Call Merle at CRONIES, 844-7264 in Tucson.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 272 (The Broadacre). Services for people with AIDS, ARC or HIV +; Community Education. Monthly public meetings. Volunteers welcome. 326-AIDS (Hotline) or 322-6226 (Administration).

GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL IN TUCSON Call information and Referral 831-1794 - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

GAY OR LESBIAN AND HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM? Call A.A. 624-4183. 24-Hour Hotline. Call for info about Gay and Lesbian meetings in Tucson.

GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Certified psychologist facilitates. Call 844-0416 Tucson. Strictly confidential.

Notices

AMERICAN GAY & LESBIAN ATHEISTS advocating state/church separation. Monthly meetings and support for the non-religious. Write: 3013 N. Central Ave., Suite 121, Box 211, Phoenix, AZ 85012-7907. "Educating Our Community Since 1983".

SOURCES UNLIMITED, a Lesbian & Gay referral service. Business and individual listings are free of charge. All information available to anyone just simply by asking. 322-5655. Leave message.

BEING DISCRIMINATED AGAINST. Pima County Mediation Service assists with support services involving allegations of civil rights violations, discrimination, landlord-tenant and employee-employer disputes, consumer complaints and offers attorney referrals. No fees are required - donations accepted. Call 829-8429 for appointment.

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ARE YOU FEMME AND ATTRACTED TO OTHER FEMMES? For Lesbians and Bisexuals: Do you love wearing makeup and high heels, perfume and skirts, lingerie, etc.? Then, let's get together and see who we are! Femmes for Femmes Social/Support Group. Partners and singles welcome. Call 321-4737 for more information.

Personals

MATURE RETIRED GWM NUDIST bottom with RV or live in is looking for a disease and drug free TOP companion or friend any age or race. James, POB 5902, Arizona City, AZ 85723. 398

GAY COWBOY CLUB - Nationwide Personal Ad. Admirers welcome too. Send stamp for information: Mavericks, Box 9543, Santa Fe, NM 87504. 397

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