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Torch Winners Receive Awards

Pictured above are five winners of TORCH Awards presented Last Sunday, Oct. 18. They are (l to r) Enrique Gomez, Dr. Scott Gorman, Guillermina Contreras-Arriola, John Murphy, accepting for Rod and Lisa Moulinier and Barbara Stelly. Not pictured is Juan Farmer and Jerry Rawlins.

At the TORCH Awards, held Sunday, Oct. 18, the above were some of the happy winners. They are (l to r) Chris Brown, Nena Trujillo, John Barnes, Susan Eisen and Sean Thomas. Not pictured is Travis Wright, Volunteer of the Year.

TUCSON - Nearly 200 people attended the second annual TORCH Awards held Sunday, Oct. 18 at the Quality Inn.

TORCH (Tucson Organizations Recognizing Community Help) is presented each year recognizing those in the HIV/AIDS community for their service to that community. The evening is put on each year through the cooperative efforts of PACT for Life, the Shanti Foundation/Tucson, El Proyecto Arizona/Sonora and the Tucson AIDS Project. All four agencies participate in the nominating and voting process as representatives of their clients.

The awards concept began to be developed as a result of the various perspectives of such people as Scott Levine, Chuck Mayer, Jerôme Beillard, Sean Thomas and many others.

The winners of the TORCH Awards '92 are listed below. Congratulations to all.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
Travis Wright

NEWTON JOHN SKINNER SELF EMPOWERMENT AWARD
Sean Thomas

POLITICAL ADVOCACY
Chris Brown

MEDICAL ADVOCACY
Guillermina Contreras-Arriolla

HEALTH PROVIDER OF THE YEAR
Dr. Scott Gorman, M.D.

COMMUNITY LEADER OF THE YEAR
Enrique Gomez

Plaques were awarded to the following:

HUMANITARIAN AWARD
Juan Farmer
Nena Trujillo
Jerry Rawlins
John Barnes
Susan Eisen
Barbara Stelly
Rod & Lisa Moulinier

HRCF Calls Bush/Quayle Record On AIDS 'A Legacy Of Lies'

WASHINGTON, DC - The Human Rights Campaign Fund, the nations's largest Lesbian and Gay political organization, today charged that the Bush Administration's response to the AIDS epidemic has been "a legacy of lies." Appearing at a Capitol Hill press conference coordinated by "AIDS WATCH '92", Tim McFeeley, executive director of the Campaign Fund, released a fact sheet analyzing the Bush-Quayle record of distortions on AIDS.

"President Bush repeatedly misleads the American public and the Congress on the issue of AIDS," McFeeley stated. "His distortions on spending have had a serious impact on the willingness of Congress to appropriate needed resources for AIDS research and on the American public's understanding of how much needed research is not being done because of a failure in leadership. While hundreds of thousands of American families live with the reality of AIDS, the Bush-Quayle record is one of distortion, diversion denial."

McFeeley cited the President's repeated statements that his Administration is "doing all that can be done" to find a cure for AIDS. "Four years ago, George Bush promised to implement the recommendations of the National Commission on AIDS. Once in office, however, he failed to live up to his promise. Instead, he pits one disease against another, denies funds to research initiatives, and grossly distorts his own failure to lead", McFeeley noted the recent report by the Commission in which they called the Administration's response to AIDS "tragically insignificant."

"Many members of Congress, along with the American people, believe George Bush when he repeatedly claims that the government is spending '$4.3 billion on research and prevention this year,'" McFeeley said. "In fact, only $841 million is budgeted for AIDS research this year at the National Institutes for Health, less than half that spent on cancer research. Only $480 million is spent on AIDS prevention at the Centers for Disease Control."

McFeeley explained that the Bush Administration's claim of billions of dollars in AIDS expenditures is created through a process of "cooking the books." "George Bush creates the impression of billions of dollars in AIDS spending by including the funding levels for entitlement spending on AIDS care, spending for programs such as Veteran's benefits, Medicare and Medicaid. This funding is not included in the totals for any other disease. It is not AIDS research and prevention spending. It is a ruse to mislead Congress and the public, a blatant deception that has cost American lives."

The Campaign Fund cited government budget figures showing that entitlement spending has been the only AIDS spending to increase significantly during the Bush Administration. "Entitlement spending makes up over 60 percent of George Bush's $4.3 billion," McFeeley said.

Although AIDS makes up only a small portion of the nation's total entitlement bill, spending for AIDS under entitlement programs is skyrocketing. "This is the legacy of Reagan, Bush and Quayle" McFeeley charged. "Hundreds of thousands of poor Americans have been infected with HIV during the last twelve years, while our leaders have distorted their records and denied the funds needed for research for effective treatments and a cure."

McFeeley called on the Senate to support full funding of the NIH 1993 budget request for AIDS research. He noted that more than 20,000 members of the Campaign Fund from around the nation would be contacting members of the Senate this week, through the Campaign Fund's Speak Out program, to encourage the Senate to increase funding levels for AIDS research.

"We do not believe that the AIDS community has asked for more than is appropriate to respond to an infectious killer disease. We question the motives of those who 'cook the books' to inflate the federal research and prevention budget, and we strongly object to the Bush notion that it is appropriate to pit one disease group against another," McFeeley stated. "The truth is that all diseases require a larger investment in research and prevention, as well as an equitable system of health care delivery."

Barney Frank: 'More Lies'

by Barney Frank

WASHINGTON, DC - Given Vice President Quayle's obsessive effort to impugn Governor Bill Clinton's honesty, it is particularly ironic that the Vice President is now conceding the he lied when he announced that he and George Bush had promulgated a policy preventing discrimination against Gay men and Lesbians in the federal government.

"I was surprised to read that public statement by Mr. Quayle, but happy to see it nevertheless. Unfortunately, it conflicted with evidence I have received from people about anti-Gay and Lesbian discrimination in this administration. I therefore wrote to Vice President Quayle four weeks ago asking for a copy of the policy so that I could advise people who wanted to invoke it."

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UPDATE

GLIA To Hold Fall Rummage Sale

TUCSON - God's Love in Action (GLIA) will hold its Fall Rummage Sale on Saturday, October 24, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Church, 2902 N. Geronimo.

Once again, Cornerstone Fellowship's Social Hall will be filled with thousands of household items, clothing, furniture, and more. All proceeds will benefit GLIA's HIV/AIDS ministry.

GLIA provides many practical support services to its clients. In addition to weekly luncheons and monthly dinners, volunteers offer assistance with transportation, home care, cooking, shopping, yard work, moving, hospital visits, and more. Numerous food boxes are distributed every month to clients who have limited resources. GLIA relies solely on donations and fundraisers, such as its Rummage Sales, to finance its activities.

Anyone wishing to donate items for the Rummage Sale may drop them off at the church or call 622-8860 to arrange for a pick-up. Cornerstone Fellowship is located at 2902 N. Geronimo, one block north of Glenn and two blocks west of First Ave. All donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by the IRS.

Utah Passes County Anti-Discrimination Ordinances

SALT LAKE CITY, UT - The Salt Lake County Commission made Utah history when it passed two new ordinances prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in county employment and services. These two ordinances are the first civil rights laws in the state of Utah to include sexual orientation as a protected class.

The two ordinances were passed after an August 1992 poll conducted for The Salt Lake Tribune showed 65 percent of Utahns agree that "Gays and Lesbians should be protected by laws against housing and job discrimination."

"The courts and legislatures in Kennucky, California and Utah have recognized that the inscription above the Supreme Court door, 'Equal Justice Under the Law' applies to all people, including Lesbians and Gay men," said Martin Hiraga, Civil Rights and Privacy Project organizer for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. "We look forward to the day when Lesbians and Gay men can claim their civil rights all across our nation."

In Memoriam

JERRY LIVINGSTON
March 21, 1950 - October 16, 1992

I only met Jerry in March of this year. He was a person with quiet wisdom. I was fortunate enough to be able to spend time talking about his art with him. He allowed me and my life partner to display his creations in our store.

We will miss this talented man and the inner strength he displayed.

As his illness progressed, he never stopped trying. At times when he could barely walk, he would find the courage to drive to the gallery to bring us his paintings. We will not forget you.

Debra Broner - Alene Levine

Rosanne, Madonna On Worst-Dressed List

NEW YORK, NY (AP) - Rosanne Arnold's leather-and-lace look at the Emmy's earned her a spot on People's worst-dressed list for 1992. Michael Jordan, for just being Michael Jordan, was among the magazine's fashion elite.

Madonna and Demi Moore were urged to keep their clothes off. "Given her eccentric fashion choices, nudity may be the way to go," the Oct. 26 People said of the Material Girl.

The rest of the worst-dressed were Geena Davis, Ivana Trump, comedian Pauly Shore, La Toya and Michael Jackson, Arsenio Hall, Monica Seles and Axl Rose.

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APACHE	61,591	4	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	0
COCHISE	97,624	14	14	12	8	7	7	6	0	45	44	46	2
COCONINO	96,591	10	10	10	6	0	0	0	0	20	20	20	0
GILA	40,216	5	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	0
GRAHAM	26,554	4	4	4	2	1	1	1	0	5	5	5	0
GREENLEE	8,088	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LA PAZ	13,844	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	7	7	7	0
MARICOPA	2,122,101	1399	1395	1376	841	261	262	263	40	2275	2265	2227	92
MOHAVE	93,497	17	17	17	13	1	1	1	0	28	27	26	2
NAVAJO	77,658	6	6	6	5	1	1	1	0	5	5	5	1
PIMA	666,880	369	362	351	203	62	60	58	9	572	562	555	35
PINAL	116,379	17	16	15	12	3	3	3	0	28	27	27	1
SANTA CRUZ	29,676	6	6	6	3	1	1	1	0	4	4	4	0
YAVAPAI	107,714	20	20	20	13	0	0	0	0	31	31	31	3
YUMA	106,895	26	26	24	15	3	3	3	1	62	63	63	3
UNKNOWN		2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	150	154	158	0
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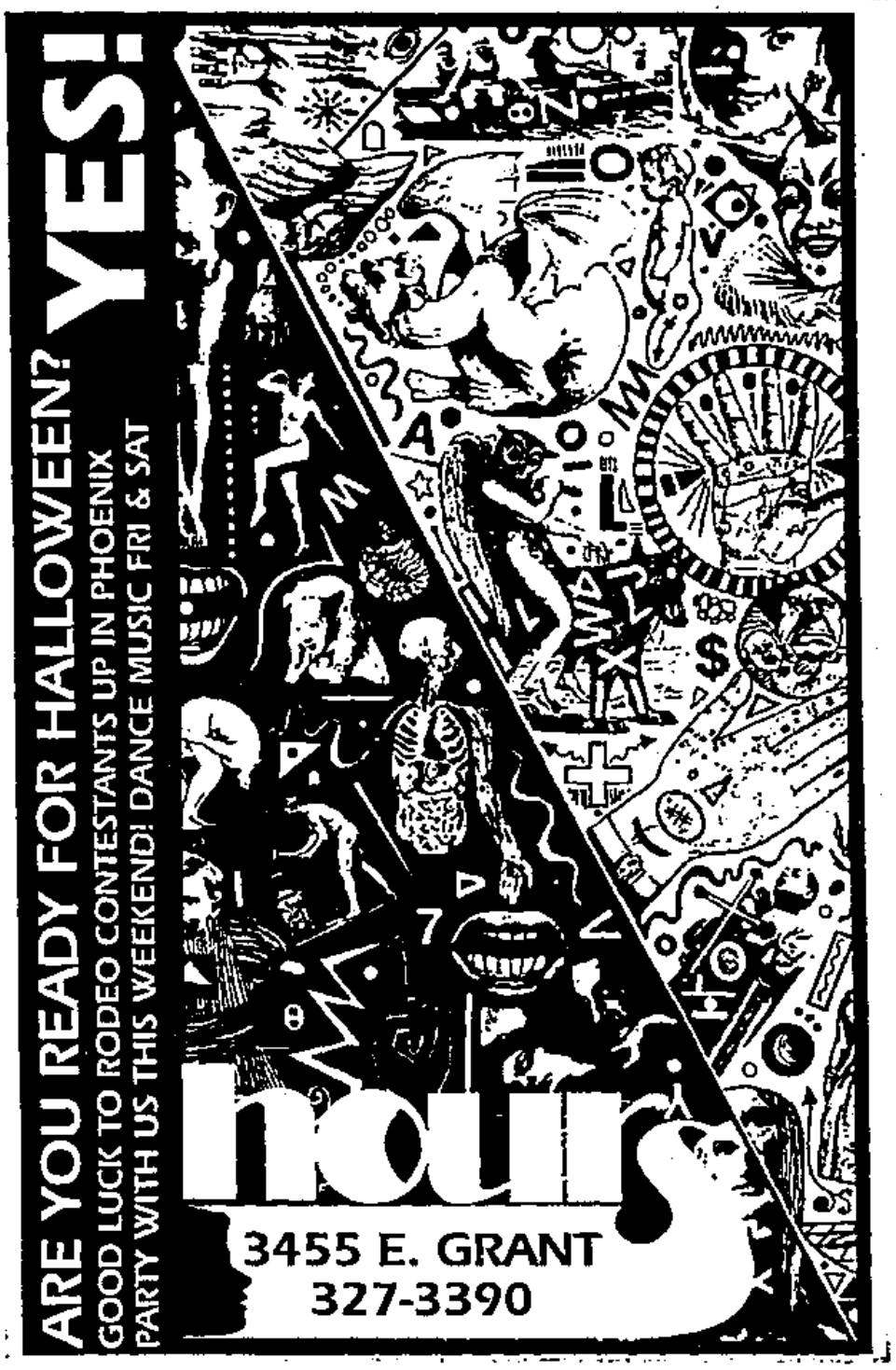

Bit Of The Old South

by Sean Thomas

On Saturday, October 10, 1992, a bit of history was created. For the last time, the AIDS Memorial Quilt in its entirety was being unfolded and displayed. It had been planned for October 9th, but fowl weather delayed its unveiling. When it finally was unfolded, almost 30,000 panels covered the Washington Monument lawn. There were 3,000 new panels added on the very first day.

The emotions were overwhelming. Rage, pain, tears, pride, and a lot of love abounded. No one who attended would leave that day without having been profoundly moved.

There was an excellent representation from Tucson; for the display and, unfortunately, in the Quilt as well. I strongly encourage those of you who have lost someone to HIV/AIDS to please make a panel for the Quilt. Such a loss should not be forgotten. One statement made again and again was, "There is no shame in having HIV/AIDS." Remember with love and pride.

Over 200,000 people viewed the Quilt and "remembered". People from all walks of life were on hand to read the names of our brothers and sisters who have lost their lives to this virus. People such as Shari Belaforte, Liza Minelli, Jesse Jackson, Mrs. White (Ryan White's mother, Patty Austin, John Murphy (Board Member of PACT for Life), and so many other beautiful people took their turn in reading the names of those who we have lost.

The symbol of remembrance has grown to the size of 12 football fields. In just three years, it has grown thirteen times and has expanded internationally. Japan, for example, had a beautiful representation on hand while a woman playing some very moving music sat on the Quilt. The panels were all created by children in both English and Japanese with names, messages and drawings depicting and expressing their feelings and their remembrance.

About twenty yards away, I saw a gentleman in a wheelchair, lost in thought and gazing at the panel at his feet. It may have been a loved one, a son, a daughter, or a friend. The look upon his face will be forever engraved in my mind. The survivors of the Holocaust of the Jews are always saying 'we will never forget'. We hope it will not take the loss of six million people; people with names, faces, and families to wake people up.

This Quilt is a tool to try to avoid the second Holocaust. By showing the magnitude of this pandemic and that our fallen friends are not being forgotten. One observation that was made was by Ms. Cicely d'Autremont, one of our local soldiers in the battle. She stated, "I was impressed and touched by the huge numbers of quiet, respectful people. The spirit of the quilt, love as well as loss, seemed to pervade the atmosphere around the living as well. Same sex couples held hands openly were accepted and appropriately ignored by those wandering among them; the old and young, all affected."

People, for a moment, put the barriers of bigotry, ethnicity and class aside to come together in one voice and heard, both at the Quilt and on Saturday night at the AIDS March around the White House where 200,000 men, women and children held their candles high and voiced their disdained national policies that amount to public health malpractice (Francis 1992). Shouts of "Four more weeks" and "HEY-HEY! HO-HO! GEORGE BUSH HAS GOT TO GO!", echoed though the night. George was home,k but refused to listen.

I saw a pin on the blouse of a little girl that weekend that said it all, "Vote as if you life depends on it. It does!" Michael Callen, an AIDS activist and ten year survivor of AIDS said, "I've survived this long because I refuse to die under a Republican administration". Then he serenaded all our efforts. Yes, there was some laughter and some tears, but all in all, an experience to remember.

I wish I could convey just a portion of the power and magnitude of this last weekend. But sometimes words are not enough. Hopefully, each and everyone of you will have the opportunity to experience the power of not only the Quilt, but of assisting in the fight.

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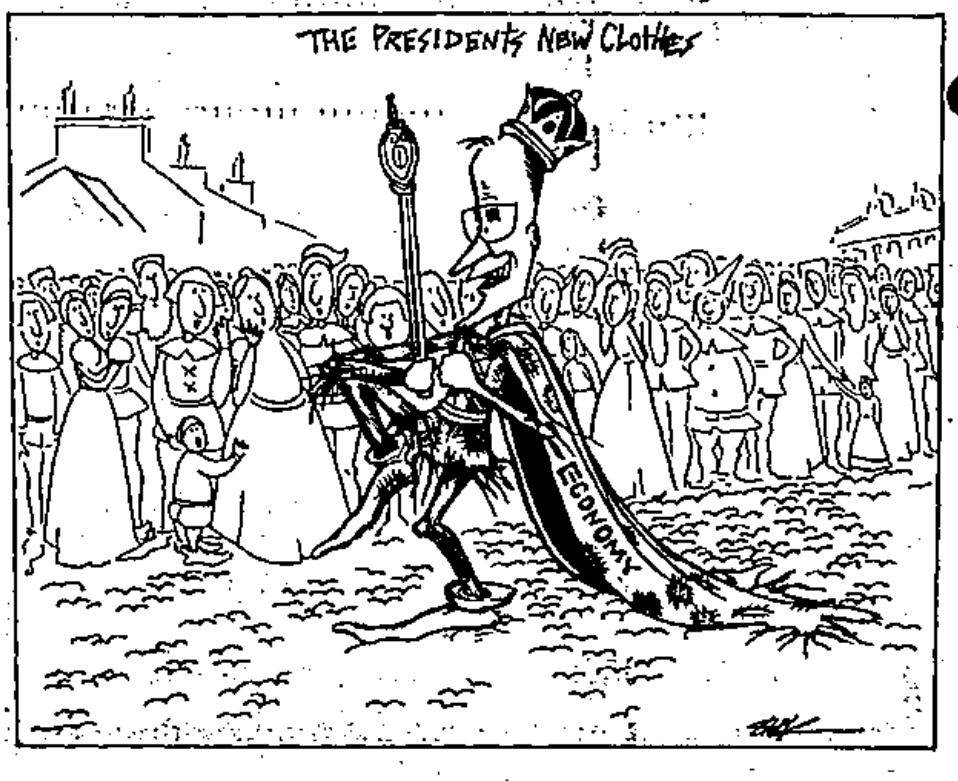
by Clark



New Executive Director For NGLTF

WASHINGTON, DC -- The board of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Policy Institute has named Torie Osborn new executive director of NGLTF and NGLTF Policy Institute. Osborn, outgoing executive director of the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center (LAGLCSC), the nation's largest Gay organization, was selected following an extensive nationwide search. She succeeds Urvashi Vaid.

Osborn, who will begin her duties in March 1993, will bring to NGLTF 25 years of activist experience in the Gay/Lesbian and women's movements as well as the anti-war, student and civil rights movements of the 1960s. She also brings management skills and an M.B.A. from the University of California at Los Angeles with a concentration in finance and marketing.

Osborn succeeds Urvashi Vaid, who will leave in December after more that three years as executive director and nearly eight years of involvement in the NGLTF Policy Institute. Vaid will take a sabbatical in 1993, during which she plans to study, travel to India, write and live in Boston and Provicetown, Mass. Five-year NGLTF staffer Peri Jude Radecic, deputy director for public policy, will serve as acting executive director from December to March.

"I am honored to follow in the footsteps of Urvashi Vaid and a series of significant leaders of this movement that have guided NGLTF in the past 20 years," Osborn said. "I think NGLTF is the most dynamic and exciting national organization because it combines lobbying on national policy with building a movement through its support of activists across the county."

"The Gay and Lesbian movement is coming into its own in the 1990s," added Osborn. "Our issues are front and center in the political and social arena of this nation, whether from the political attacks of the Far Right or through the growing force of our movement. NGLTF will continue to be at the forefront."

"It is extremely exciting and a huge relief to me that Torie is succeeding me," said Vaid. "I am confident that Torie will be able to meet the political challenges that confront the Gay and Lesbian community and lead NGLTF into a new era of growth."

Barney Frank

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"My letter was ignored."

"I then called his chief of staff, William Kristol, and asked him about it. Mr. Kristol said he was unaware of my letter and he seemed equally unaware of the policy. I asked him to respond and he said he would."

"That phone call to has been ignored."

"The continued refusal of Vice President Quayle and his staff to answer even the most basic question about this policy - such as what it says, and where it says it, confirm what many of us believed: that there is no such policy, and the Vice President simply fabricated it on the spot for the sake of political expediency."

"Vice Presidents who make things up should be more careful about accusing other people of Lying."

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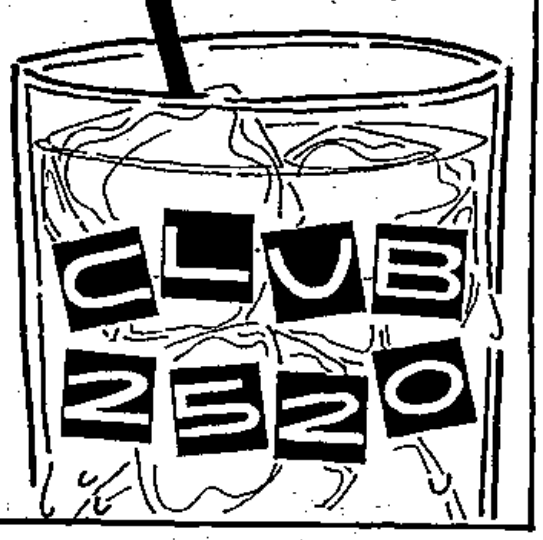

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I had this magical moment recently: My lover Liz and I were walking to the car. She was dressed in black, her graying blonde hair pulled back in a pony tail. She smiled at me, her large blue eyes sparkling behind wire-rimmed glasses, and I thought, "I have everything I ever wanted."

No, not "I thought"--"we thought." All the Wendys that had ever been, five years old, fifteen years old, twenty-five years old, and now, were astonished and delighted that here we were, with a grown-up, smiling, enthusiastically-lesbian woman, my/our lover. The woman I share my life with.

I share my life with a woman!

I've been out 15 years, and I'm not conscious every day that I'm a lesbian. That is, I don't daily name and examine my homosexuality. But every now and then, usually at quiet, no-bit-deal moments, my luck and happiness bowl me over. I breathe carefully, scared to wake up from this incredibly good dream.

Isn't it a dream to be openly involved with a woman? To have grown so comfortable with my homosexuality that I don't name it daily? To have the miracles in my life grow....mundane? Aren't they more miraculous because they're mundane?

One of the papers I write for printed a letter from a reader furious at me for suggesting that being gay or lesbian in the 1990s is not as bad as being in a concentration camp in Nazi Germany. Reading between the lines revealed a more basic source to his anger: I was taking away his oppression credits. And without oppression credits, who would he be?

The recent history of oppressed peoples is filled with examples of "I suffer, therefore I am." I do it myself. We all do. Oppression is rough-edged, and it harshly shapes its victims. If we don't focus on oppression, if we don't educate others about suppression, we may well drown in that oppression. The powers-that-be don't fight gay-bashing until we convince them it exists; military leaders ignore sexual harassment until harassed women shove the problem in their faces. To let go of oppression is to let go of our lever, our identity and power.

In addition to the political taboo against admitting contentment, I have a cultural taboo as well. According to my family, where serious ancient Eastern European superstition has mutated into modern, self-mocking, make-believe-we-don't-believe-it superstition, you have to be very careful about what you say. Don't speak too loudly about your good fortune, or you'll bring a konahorrah (or curse) down on you. Don't say nice things about another car in front of the car you own. And never say things like, "Oh, my computer doesn't ever break down." (Even writing that sentence, I can sense my computer coughing and shuddering.) Any mention of happiness or success must be circumspect, with much sheepish knocking on wood.

But I defy the taboos of my ancestors and of queer culture. I say, out loud, that we are each talented, loving and creative, and sometimes even lucky. Even blessed.

My life story mixes every part of human experience. I have endured my share of oppression, including past poverty and abuse, dealing with anti-Semitism and homophobia, and the quotidian fears of existing in a hostile and violent society.

But here's the thing: I'm often happy--sometimes about my work, but most frequently about the people in my life. And the main person, who makes my very happy, is Liz.

There. I've said it. No lightning bolts have pierced my ceiling and split my skull. So far.

But I admit I'm nervous. I've let down my guard. Even though I knocked wood, my stomach has the slightest edge, a fear that my happiness might be taken away because I dared to parade it in public.

I know that the next Holocaust may be just around the corner. For the people of Somalia and parts of the United States, it's already here. I recognize my privilege: for all the oppression and pain in my life, I've never gone hungry, I have all the material goods I need, and I'm happily coupled.

I also know that my privilege could disappear in a second, blasted away by a rapist, eaten away by a lump in my breast, rattled away by an earthquake, or stolen away by people who would gladly put me in a concentration camp--for more reasons than one.

But if I do end up in a hospital, on the street, or in a concentration camp, even alone, I will still always have the image of Liz, haired pulled back, smiling.

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CHUCK MAYER

On Friday, Oct. 16, Mr. Chuck Mayer died from illnesses related to AIDS. Yesterday, Oct. 20, was Chuck's 40th birthday. He fought hard for the availability of treatments and research protocols. He spoke before the Federal Drug Administration in Washington on behalf of the approval of DDI. And it was approved.

His belief in the philosophy of Self-Empowerment was ever present whenever he would speak. The battle he fought was not only bureaucratic but attitudinal. "People can live long, quality lives with HIV/AIDS". And, "people with AIDS should not be feared, but rather people's ignorance should be," he stated.

Chuck was not only a tremendous figure locally but nationally as well. In 1988 he became a board member of the National Association of People With AIDS (NAPWA). In 1990, he was appointed to the AIDS Research Advisory Committee of the National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases.

Chuck was affiliated with and worked with ACT-Up New York; Project Inform in San Francisco; and in lobbying the National Institute of Health for more PWA involvement in decision-making.

In 1988, then Governor Rose Mofford appointed Chuck to serve on the 29-member Governor's Task Force on AIDS. He pushed for the approval of free AZT to those who could not afford it in Arizona.

He always said people needed to take charge of their lives, and refused to ever believe that there were no options. He was always illuminating a new option for people. "Always be informed and seek out your options", he would say, "then decide." He believed in informed decisions.

Chuck's courage and determination will always be a shining example to all HIV+ and people living with AIDS. Without the accomplishments of the work he started, we would not be where we are today. He is a true hero in the real sense of the word. He was not only an example to those infected, but also an inspiration to those affected by HIV/AIDS.

Seven months ago the battle began turning against him. Tumors, cancers and blindness started taking its toll. But he refused to give in. He continued his fight all the way to the end. And his heroism will always inspire many of us to persevere. We will deeply miss you Chuck. You have been our friend, our teacher, our brother and our example. We will never forget.

Chuck is survived by his son Niam Mayer, his parents Edna and Maury Mayer of Tucson, his brother Richard Harris of Anaheim, California and sisters Susan Corvino of Tucson and Gale Smiley of Seattle, Washington.

Services are still pending. Please call PACT for Life for details on Friday at 770-1710. Chuck requested lots of flowers at his memorial.

LELAND "LEE" M. THOMPSON
aka MARGO LEIGH

Sunday, Oct. 18, in the early afternoon, Mr. Lee Thompson died of AIDS-related complications in Denver at Mother Theresa's Hospice. He is survived by his mother, Geneva Thompson of Ft. Collins, Colorado, sister LaNaya Gonzales of Laurel, Montana, bother Orie Thompson Jr. of Denver and numerous friends and admirers in Tucson.

As a dedicated performer, Lee raised thousands of dollars, not to mention consciousness in the area of AIDS. He loved the limelight and the satisfaction of all he accomplished. He was voted onto the board of directors of PACT for Life in 1991 by the membership at the annual elections.

He also coordinated the Listening Friends Program at the University Medical Center. Listening Friends provides bedside emotional support to the gravely ill patients in the hospital, regardless of their affliction. He worked as a volunteer with the Red Cross in their blood drives and a on-call coddler for crack babies. His good friend and co-worker Melanie Siani said, "He was always on call 24-hours a day, seven days a week." He found it very difficult to say not to anyone in need.

Lee and John Parrish, his lover of seven years, moved here in 1987. Both had been diagnosed as HIV+. John was quite a female impersonator and when he died in 1988, Lee continued the legacy.

Having never performed in drag, he learned quickly. Ms. Margo Leigh was born, a tireless performer for the HIV/AIDS community. Many times during a performance he would sit and talk to the audience about his personal experiences with AIDS and his opinions of what was and should be happening.

Lee's openness and frankness endeared him to scores of people as well as becoming a true model of accomplishment to people living with HIV/AIDS. He would always say that "Life is not over after a HIV+ diagnosis". He was a true example of self-empowerment and living with HIV/AIDS.

Among the several awards Lee received during his lifetime were: The

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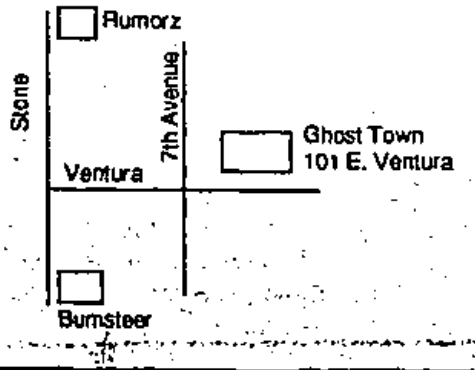

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TALK OF THE TOWN

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Saturday October 24th, 1992
8:00pm - ?

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LETTERS LETTERS LETTERS

TO THE COMMUNITY:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended our (hour) Terrible 2's Birthday Party. Your continued support and friendship will make future years possible, as it has turned these last two years into a reality.

Many thanks to my decorating committee, inside and out; Susi, Jerry, Myron, Tori, Ron, my best buddy Doons, and Allison. Much love to Randy and Jim for the beautiful flowers. To my BOYS: the gorgeous roses, help and decorating assistance made it all the more special. Your the best !!! Jerry, thank you for pitching in on the lights; and Larry (Lucinda), who even I can still surprise...

Special thanks to Nikki for doing what I asked and doing it so well.

And especially Eddy, without whom I would never make it, in work or sanity.

Love — LEE at hours

EDITOR:

Recently, a lot of media coverage has been given to "mainstream" companies who are new turning to gay publications to market the gay community. At first I thought this was absolutely terrific. They are recognizing us for our importance as a viable group. My second thought though was are they just recognizing us for our money? Many large corporations are scrambling to stay afloat during severe economic times and are branching out to market any group with spending poser. The national Gay community is a logical direction. But remember the age old advice - Beware of wolves in sheep's clothing.

Do these companies actually support our lifestyle and should we get excited that they are turning to Gay oriented media to attract us? Several considerations come to mind. Do these "mainstream" companies recognize domestic partnerships and do they extend benefits to the partners of homosexual employees? Do these "mainstream" companies support, financially or otherwise, legislation that would prohibit discrimination based upon sexual orientation?

It's one think to market the Gay community but it's another to actually support it. I'm certainly NOT suggesting that Gay media refuse advertising for this reason. The fact does remain that by placing ads in Gay oriented publication, "mainstream" companies have taken a huge step forward. What I am saying is that we, the Gay community, should be cautious of who is vying for our dollars. When economic conditions improve, will these "mainstream" companies remain with the gay community?

Randall R. Heinitz
National Gay Referral Network

EDITOR:

I wanted to express my opinion and concern about the approaching election on Nov. 3rd. I know the Observer always does a wonder job of candidate endorsements.

As co-chair of the AZ Lambda Democratic Caucus, I wanted to express to your readers how important one vote from every Gay and Lesbian in Pima County is.

In the next year the Lambda Democrats plan on submitting the following proposals:

A. Domestic partnership health care benefits for city employees.
B. Domestic partnership health care benefits for county employees.
C. A anti-discrimination ordinance for Pima County
D. A Gay and Lesbian Pride/Civil Rights week proclamation from the Board of Supervisors to the Gay and Lesbian Community.

The Board of Supervisors race is important! The following people must be elected if we want to pass the proposals listed above.

John Kromko	District 3
Frank Luiz	District 4
Karen Caddell	District 1

Vote for the candidates that will effect change for the betterment of our lifestyle.

Hatred is not the answer - people working together to gain freedom, to be who we are - contributes to the answer.

Vote No on 110. Remember a woman right to choose directly effects Gays and Lesbians right to privacy.

Vote for Eleanor Schorr in District 13. Incumbent Patty Noland has done the Gays and Lesbian Community a great disservice by opposing the removal of the Sodomy Law in this state.

Debra Broner

EDITOR:

On behalf of the Torch Awards Committee, I would like to take this time to thank all the people who attended the 2nd Annual Torch Awards this past Sunday night. This wonderful evening was all and more than we had expected. Thanks to this group of caring individuals, we were able to honor those people who have dedicated their lives to fighting the AIDS/HIV epidemic.

As a volunteer myself, I have had the opportunity to meet a lot of other volunteers here in Tucson and it made my heart fill with joy to see and meet those who work so hard on a day-to-day basis.

To all the special presenters, organizations and the award sponsors, thank you for your support and participation. To Alan McLaughlin for making a special evening even more special. The job as DJ is an important one and takes a very special person to make an event a success as this one was.

To the Quality Inn for a job well done with the food and preparations. A special thank you to Amy Murillo, Misty Roe and Michael Harris, three very talented singers, it was our pleasure to see and hear you, great job!! Patrick Carr for setting up the special entertainment, thanks.

And to all the volunteers who helped that evening, your help did not go unappreciated. To Larry and Bruce, once again ready to do what was asked of. Sean Thomas for asking me to be a part of this exciting event. Jon Brown and IBT's for donating the dance music.

Most of all to the recipients of this year's Torch Awards. If it wasn't for your help and support of our community and for your dedication to the AIDS/HIV crisis, this award ceremony would not have happened. Again, thanks to all and I look forward to working with you again.

Sincerely, Parker Ruiz, Co-Chair
Torch Awards '92

POLITICS '92

by Mark Kerr

SIGN-GATE II. No, Clarence's boys were not on the rampage again. This time, it was a key supporter of F. Ann Rodriguez, who is running for Recorder, was caught. Jesse Lugo, one of the officers of the Tucson Business Coalition and a major supporter of Rodriguez's campaign for County Recorder, was cited for taking down a political sign of her opponent, Paul Julien at the vacant lot just east of the Chevron station, which Lugo manages, located at the corner of Sixth Avenue and Speedway.

Julien was putting up one of his signs on the lot, when he was confronted by Lugo, who alleged that he owned the property, and demanded that he take his sign down. Julien, who had checked to see who owned the property, stated he would not. Then on Tuesday afternoon, Toni Hellon, Julien's campaign manager, was driving by the intersection and noticed the act taking place. Julien stated he was going to press charges against him.

Lugo, was one of the three people Tucson Mayor George Miller named to the Greater Tucson Economic Council board, which the Council went to court to get his appointments blocked, when Miller violated a Council ordinance which required approval of all appointees to boards and commissions that receive over $20,000 funding from the city.

VOTE BY MAIL. The latest rage in campaigning, since torch light parades. What is vote by mail? The absentee voting laws in the state of Arizona have been relaxed, so that any registered voter could vote early if they so desired! What a person has to do, is to send a request for a ballot into the County Recorder's office. So far, the Recorder has sent out 24,610 ballots. It is expected that over 50,000 people will use the vote by mail method in this years election.

If you want to try the Vote By Mail approach, just send a letter of request for a ballot to: Pima County Recorder, 111 North Church, Tucson Arizona, 857-11. The deadline to file is Friday, October 30th.

End Notes. When you go to the polls and cast your ballot in the November general election, make sure you cast your vote for the person who will best serve us, the electorate. Make sure, these persons are qualified to serve in the office they serve. In next weeks edition of the Observer, endorsements in all of the races and the ballot propositions will be included. In some races, party ifeology must be considered, and in other races, it will be the persons qualifications and abilities they have to be an administrator. So, if you have questions about the ballot, call the Recorder's office at 740-vote, they will gladly answer them.

TOEVS - KOLBE DEBATES

Jim Toevs, Congressional candidate for U.S. Congress from District 5 has debated the incumbent, Republican Jim Kolbe this past Monday at Amphi High School and again on Tuesday on Arizona Illustrated over KUAT-TV, Channel 6.

The debate on Monday was very lively and well attended by members of the community. Toevs proved to be a true adversary and handled himself extremely well. A real asset to District 5 citizens as well as to the local Gay and Lesbian community.

There will be another debate between the two this coming Sunday, Oct. 25, and the public is invited. This debate will be held at St. Paul's Methodist Church, 8051 E. Broadway and will begin at 2:00 p.m. Our community is urged to attend and lend support to Toevs in these crucial last days of the campaign.

Until next time, politics as usual.

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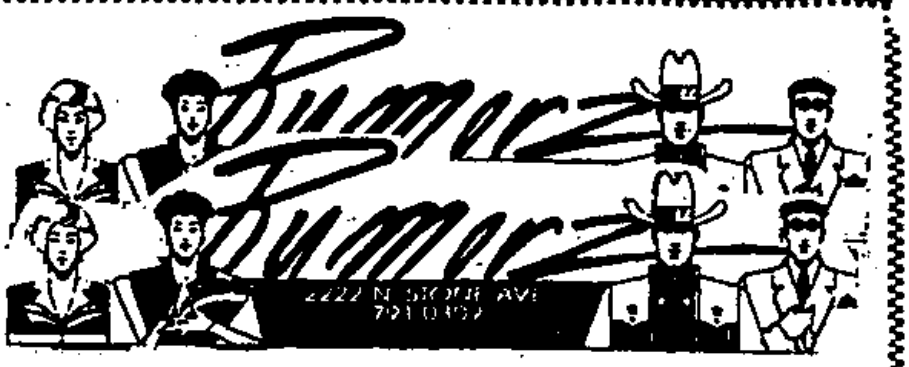

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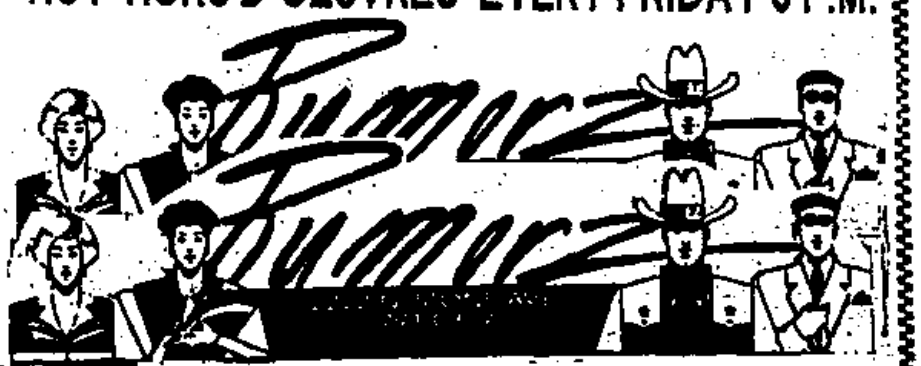

CALENDAR
of upcoming events

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

CLUB 2520 - The popular country/western performer Dena Kaye will be performing two shows here beginning at 9:30 p.m. Make plans and mark your calendar. She's excellent. There'll be dance contests too - (A) Female Partners, (B) Male Partners and (C) Mixed Couples. $50 prize for best in each category and second place receives a Sunday Brunch for two.

IBT's - A Beer Bust fundraising event for Lambda Democratic Caucus from 7 to 10 p.m.. This group does plenty of background work for this community and they deserve your support. Be here.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

GRADUATE - TKO Monthly Beer Bust from 2 to 6 p.m. here. Hot Dogs and the fixin's too! You will always have a great time at this fun gathering. Pool Tourney at 2 p.m. also.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

RUMORZ - Live dance music by Beaux Cormier and Dominoaux Device. Some real great sounds. 9 & 11 p.m. No Cover!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

RUMORZ - "Drag Madness" featuring Christina de Alexis and special guests show here from 6 to 8 p.m. Come on down!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

IBT'S - The Early Intervention Center is offering "Everything You Always Wanted To Know About HIV Testing" from 7 to 10 p.m. Anonymous testing will be available upon request.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

CLUB 2520 - Halloween will be a big event here. It will take place over the three-day Halloween weekend (Oct. 30 - 31 & Nov. 1) and there will be $600 in prize money awarded. Tonight costume contestants will receive $50 cash for the most serious, comedic and scary. Lucinda Holliday is your hostess for the evening.

RUMORZ - Halloween show featuring a special appearance by Miss AGRA '92. Costumes, contests, prizes etc. More later.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

CLUB 2520 - Halloween continues here with costume contestants vying for $100 prize money in each of three categories: (A) Serious character, (B) Comedy and (C) Scariest. Lucinda Holliday hosts. Stripper Mark Winston will perform about 10:30ish and will feature his famous fire-act. There will also be bobbing for shots. Inside each shot class are drink discounts or $5 bills.

GRADUATE - Miss Halloween Contest and costume Contest, and more fun and games. Watch for details.

HOURS - 9:00 p.m., big Masquerade Party and Halloween Costume Contest and Dance Party with a pumpkin carving contest on the patio at 3 in the afternoon. Costume Prizes are $150 for first place, $100 Second and $50 third. There will also be prizes for the winning pumpkin carvers.

IBT's - Halloween night here will be the First Annual Black and White Ball.

RUMORZ - TKO dart tournament begins at 2:00 p.m.

VENTURE-N - All evening, The First Annual Freaker's Ball will be the Halloween celebration here.

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Non-Bar CALENDAR

NOTE: If you have an event or special happening that you feel should be included in this Non-Bar 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. Call Mr. Corbin at 292-9151 in Tucson.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

A Halloween costume party will be held at the MCC Church starting at 7 p.m. There is no specified time for the party to quit. This will be a pot-luck refreshment party to share. A fun time and a great way to try out your costume before the bar contests and parties begin.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual workshop at the Shanti office beginning at 10:30 a.m. "How To Un-Oppress Ourselves". Everyone welcome.

Commitment Ceremony for Sharon and Shawn at MCC Church at 1:00 p.m. Reception at Hours from 2 p.m. to whenever. The happy couple would like to have everyone feel free to come and celebrate with them. "We all need something positive right now to bring us closer... come as friends and share with us," they said.

Talk of the Town Salon presents their third annual Halloween Party beginning at 8:00 p.m. It's their way of thanking everyone for a very successful year and it's also a great party.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Jim Toevs, candidate for U.S. Congress will debate the incumbent congressman, Jim Kolbe at St. Paul's Methodist Church, 8051 E. Broadway beginning at 2:00 p.m. The public is welcome, Gays and Lesbians especially urged to attend.

Memorial Service for Lee Thompson (aka Margo Leigh) at Metropolitan Community Church, 3269, N. Mountain beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Men's Massage Workshop at 7:00 p.m. It's a good, fun and safe way to meet other men. Fee. Call Marc at 881-4582 to reserve a place.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

UofA Faculty & Staff for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Equity meets for it's monthly meeting. Open to UofA faculty and staff who are concerned about Gay & Lesbian issues. Group meets the fourth Monday of each month for a brown bag lunch consisting of brief business meeting followed by guest speakers, panels and discussions of current issues. Bruce Fowler is facilitator. Noon-1:30 p.m, Student Union room 283. For more information contact Professor Fowler at 621-1876.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

The November meeting of the Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association begins at 7:30 p.m. and will feature their Business Expo '92. Members will man tables and answer your questions about their business goods and/or services. Find out what businesses support you and the benefits of supporting them. It all takes place at the Doubletree Hotel, 445 South Alvernon Way. This meeting is free to everyone! Don't miss it!

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Tucson CALENDAR

sunday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. Baked Bar and Western Steak Fry 3 to 7 pm. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music 8 to 1.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm - All Short Well Drinks $1.00.

HOURS - Bloody Marys and Screws $1.25 til 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.

IBT's - Open noon to 1 a.m. 2 for 1 Well and non-premium beer 4 til 8. Cook Out on patio 2-6 pm. Rock 'n Roll DJ 2-4; Dance with Jon Brown 4-7?? Big John (courtesy of Venture-N) spins rock and country 2-6. Miller Lite and Genuine Draft $1.50 from 9 to close.

RUMORZ - Open at noon. Sunday Brunch noon to 3 pm $3.99. Bloody Marys and Screw Drivers $1.25 from Noon to 6:00 pm.

VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. 301 Dart Tournament 4 pm, $3 entry fee. Cash prizes. Patio Bar Beer Bust 3-6 p.m.

monday

CLUB CONGRESS - 70's Disco with Super Star Lover, $1. 9 pm to 1

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Kitchen closed. Hourly mystery drink specials 8 to close. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 p.m.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm all short well drinks $1.00. 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 - Open noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 well and non-premium beer from 4 to 8 p.m. 50¢ mug Draft Beer 8 to close.

RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. From 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. 8:00 to closing, $1.50 White Well.

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm

tuesday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Kitchen closed. $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 pm to close. T-Squares Advanced Group 7 p.m. Country/Western dancing and Trash Disco Black Light Party begins at 8 pm.

GRADUATE - Beer Bust all day. Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks $1.00.

HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer $1.25, Schnapps 75¢ 7 to close

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 well and non-premium beer from 4 to 8 pm. $1.50 Bud/Bud Light 8 to close.

RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm. Bud & Bud Light Cans 99¢ all day.

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm

wednesday

CLUB CONGRESS - Rock 'n Roll Boy Bar with DJ Sir Rodney Farrow.

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Spaghetti Nite 6-8, $2. or Tacos @ $1 each. 50¢ off on everything from 8 pm to close. C/W dancing and Progressive dance music at 8

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks $1.00.

HOURS - Happy Hours 12 to 7 pm, Well or Domestic Beer $1.25. Bartender's Choice 7 to close. T-Squares Basic & Mainstream group 7-9

IBT's - Open Noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 well and non-premium beer 4 to 8 pm. Beginners Country Dance Lessons 6 to 8, with Tom Maya. C/W dance 8 to close.

RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. From 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. From 8 to closing, 75¢ Schnapps. VJ/DJ David 10 to 1.

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm.

thursday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Chicken Fried Steak 5-7, $3. Men's Nite - Anyone in bare chest, boxer or Jockey shorts or swimsuit 1/2 price on all well drinks. Strip Show or Jockey Shorts Contest + 50¢ draft beer 9 pm to 1 am. C/W & Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 pm.

GRADUATE - Beer Bust all day. Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks $1.00.

HOURS - Happy Hours 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer $1.25, Heineken or Corona $1.25 9 pm to 1 am. Country/Western dancing 9 to 1.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 well drinks and non-premium beer 4-8 pm. Margaritas and Kamakazis $1.50 from 8 to close. Jon Brown plays music for dancing at 8.

RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm. DJ/VJ David

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm.

friday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. Extended 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 10 pm. (well and domestic beer). "All you can eat" "beer battered" Fish Fry $4.50 or "Build Your Own" Hamburger Nite 5 to 7, $3. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 p.m.

GRADUATE - Happy HOur 3-9 pm, all short well drinks $1.00.

HOURS - Happy Hours 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer $1.25. Dancing 9 pm-1 am. Country/Western last Friday of each month.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 well and non-premium beer from 4 to 8 pm. Jon Brown plays dancing music from 8 pm.

RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 until 9:00. Hors D'Oeuvres. VJ/DJ David 9-1.

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens 5 pm.

saturday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. B-B-Q Spare Ribs 5 to 8, $3. 50¢ Schnapps 8-1. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 pm.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks $1.00. Pool Tournament 2:00 pm, $3 entry fee, pot matched.

HOURS - Open Noon. DJ music 9 to 1. Last Saturday of each month is Country and Western dance music.

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What's Up Doc ?????

What can I say other than I did give it a try. I'm talking about the dart tournament I've been trying to get off the ground for so long. I've, over a period of time, had people come to me, asking just when it was going to happen. Well, I gave it a shot last Saturday, advertised in my column for a couple weeks prior, but. when it came time for the darts to fly, NO ONE. I will be at the Graduate again this coming Saturday afternoon for yet another try.

This time, this tournament, will only be a one (1) day tournament, winner receiving the top prize money and second place the remaining. Example: if 8 people pays $3 each to enter, the first place winner receives $14, and second $10. This time, I will also go ahead and pay the quarters needed for each game.

There were two tournaments scheduled for the Venture-N and for Rumorz, I will still have them, run similar to the one day one at the Graduate this coming Saturday.

I will tell you this, I have to go to Phoenix to do some checking into it but I'm thinking of starting a team dart tournament, over at the Graduate, or any place, the location does not really matter, this coming Spring. I'll not go into any details at this time but when I have everything put together, I'll publish notice both in this column and on different bulletin boards.

At Partner's beer bust last Saturday, I overheard Ben saying, "Help! I've fallen in love and I can't get it up". See what age does to you Ben, and you keep telling everyone you are 29, Ha!

On Sunday, TALL celebrated their anniversary, the 9th, not as stated 10th. The newly elected officers sworn in for the coming year are, Stan - President, IP (again and the longest continual same office holder of any club) - Vice-President, Road Captain -Glen, and poor TJ - Secretary & Treasurer. After everyone was sworn in, Stan appointed Lee R. as their "First Lady". Everyone wishes to congratulate all the officers and we look forward to working with you in the up and coming year.

This coming Saturday, Oct. 24th, TKO will be holding their monthly beer bust, moved to this date due to their Albuquerque trip. Starting time for this one only will be 4 p.m. and running until 8 p.m. There'll be Hot Dogs and fixin's too.

Just think, there will be only one more meeting of the Arizona Fellowship Committee, and then show time. A lot of work has already gone into this yearly event, but each club knows, a lot more is still to come. Each club, both local and out of Phoenix, is responsible for preparing a meal served during the run, hold a cocktail party of some kind during the run, and stage a game. The Arizona Fellowship Committee lucks out and does not have to serve a meal but they are having a game again this year.

As stated before in my column and run applications have been placed on some of the bulletin boards around Tucson and Phoenix, participation in the complete run will only cost you $29.

Just as a ruff guess at this time, the AFC (Arizona Fellowship Committee) is planning on entertaining over 100 guest this year, including people out of Tucson, Phoenix, some traveling from Albuquerque, California, Oregon, and Washington. I might add, this will be the largest ever, in terms of participant numbers, for this run.

Next year this run will be moving up I-10, to be hosted by the Copperstate Leathermen in Phoenix. Boy will the meetings be fun to make, just planning next year's.

In reading the Observer, if looks as if Tucson is really going to have one hell of a spooky Halloween this year. I'm sure, as in past year's, the different bars will be holding contest. At this time I remind each of you, take along a designated driver for the evening, and have safe fun.

On a sadder note, this past weekend Tucson lost one of our finest, Lee Thompson (aka Margo Leigh). Lee was well loved by everyone who came to know him. He fought a long battle and is now with his only love, Bobbie Joe. Lee's memories will live in our hearts for ever. Rest in peace Lee.

Time to put this column on the other disk for Bob. With this weather chilling at night, cuddle a little closer.

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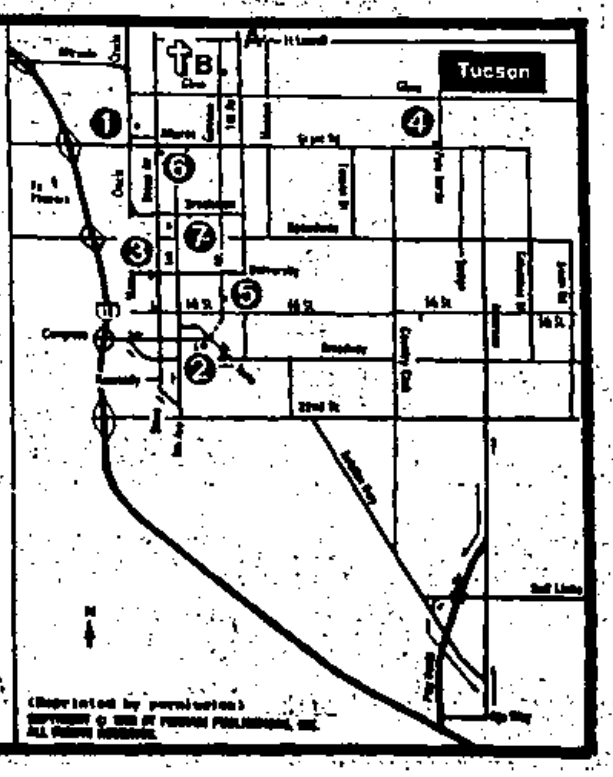

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Home On The Range With AGRA-Tucson

by Clyde Mitter

AGRA's Tucson Satellite Chapter held its monthly general membership meeting at the Venture-N last Sunday, October 18th, at 4:00 p.m. Unfortunately the necessary quorum of twenty-five members was not present so no official business was conducted. The next monthly General Membership meeting of the Tucson Satellite Chapter will be on Sunday, November 15th, at 4:00 p.m. at the Graduate. The next Tucson Board meeting will be on November 1st, at 2:00 p.m. at Club 2520. Members are encouraged to attend all board meetings.

The AGRA membership, at the last general membership meeting in Phoenix, voted to extend the deadline for the 1993 Saguaro Regional Rodeo poster contest to November 8th. The majority of the members felt the design should contain a Saguaro cactus which was a requirement in last year's poster contest. Also, members voice concern over poster designs which did not include both female and male figures. AGRA members expressed a need for a poster design that depicts the spirit of Gay rodeo where cowboys and cowgirls compete for top honors. The contest is to select a poster design to promote the 1993 Saguaro Rodeo to be held in March. This contest is open to anyone; membership in a rodeo association is not a requirement.

1. All entries must be 18" X 24"
2. The only lettering to be on the poster shall read 1993 Saguaro Regional Rodeo.
3. Design must have blank area for location, dates, phone numbers and three logos.
4. The poster may be black and white or color.
5. If color is used, it has to be the original art work or an original photograph.
6. The winning design and original art work becomes the sole property of AGRA.
7. Designer's name, address, and telephone number must appear in upper left back.
8. Deadline has been extended to November 8, 1992

All entries must be received by November 8, 1992. You may bring them with you to AGRA's General Membership meeting at Charlie's, 727 W. Camelback Road, Phoenix on November 8 and register them by 4:00 p.m. Or, you may mail them to AGRA Poster Contest, C/O Charlie's, 727 W. Camelback, Phoenix, AZ 85013, or to AGRA-Tucson, PO Box 40894, Tucson AZ 85717.

Judging will be done Sunday, November 8, 1992 at AGRA's General Membership Meeting at Charlie's starting at 5:00 p.m. The winning design will be selected by a vote of the AGRA General Membership present at that meeting. The winner will be awarded $100.00. All other entries will be destroyed unless other arrangements are made; all returned entries will be at the artist's expense.

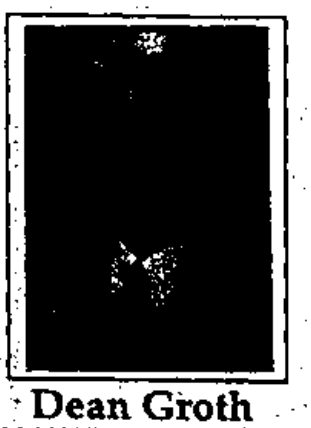
The IGRA Finals Rodeo is this weekend, October 23, 24 & 25, at the Corona Rodeo Grounds in Phoenix. AGRA-Tucson will be sponsoring one of the bars at the rodeo in addition to issuing camera passes. Volunteers are needed. If a volunteer works a minimum of two hours they will get into the rodeo free of charge. If you would like to volunteer you may call the AGRA-Tucson office at 798-3528.

Tucson - Satellite Chapter member Larry Mann took another step toward becoming Mr. AGRA. On Saturday, October 17th, Larry held a "Barn Dance" to raise funds for P-FLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays). To be eligible to compete for AGRA Royalty you must raise a minimum of $500.00 for the charity of your choice. The "Barn Dance" raised $635.00 for P-FLAG putting Larry in the hunt to be Mr. AGRA.

AGRA-Tucson's Mobility and Logistic Director reported at the last Tucson general membership meeting that negotiations are continuing to secure the Park and Recreation Department's rodeo grounds on South Sixth Avenue for the 1993 Saguaro Regional Rodeo. With 10 bucking chutes and a seating capacity of 11,000, the arena is more than adequate for the Saguaro Regional Rodeo. Areas that need to be worked out are security, clean-up of the grounds, ground equipment, locations for dancing and concession arrangements.

The March rodeo dates were secured at the International Gay Rodeo Association Convention last August in Minneapolis. The dates in March were available when the Saguaro Regional Rodeo traded its May dates with the L.A. Rodeo's March dates. Old Tucson was contacted about available dates and responded by saying the only months that would be available were May, June or September. Old Tucson's General Sales Manager said, "Their winter season starts the week before Thanksgiving and ends the week after Easter. The Saguaro Regional Rodeo's new March dates fall within this period. Old Tucson Studios does not schedule special events during our main season." If the Saguaro Rodeo was not an extra charge to Old Tucson's general admission customers then they would be happy to have the rodeo. Or if the rodeo was held after 5:00 p.m. Old Tucson would be able to close portions of the park to only rodeo contestants and spectators.

The next AGRA General Membership meeting is scheduled for November 8 at 5:00 p.m. at Charlie's in Phoenix. The next AGRA-Tucson Satellite Chapter meeting will be on November 15 at 4:00 p.m. at the Graduate. If you would like further information about AGRA-Tucson, you may write to AGRA-Tucson, PO Box 40894, Tucson, AZ 85717.



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News From MCC/Tucson

by Ben Corbin

It was with great sadness that we learned that Lee Thompson, aka Margo Leigh, passed away this past Sunday. Even though Lee was not a member of MCC/Tucson, he was a friend of the church and supported the church in many different ways. He had many friends here at MCC/Tucson and in the Tucson community at large and will be greatly missed.

The family is having a service for Lee in Denver, CO this Wednesday, October 21st and has requested that a Memorial Service be held here at MCC/Tucson so that the family can be present at the service. The Memorial Service for Lee Thompson will be here at MCC/Tucson, 3269 North Mountain Ave., on Sunday, October 25th, starting at 7:00 p.m.

The Halloween costume party will be held here at the church, 3269 North Mountain Ave., this Thursday, October 22nd, starting at 7:00 p.m. This will be a Pot-Luck party as a B.Y.O.S. (Bring Your Own Stuff) to share with everyone. There will be different contests held during the evening, so come in costume and be eligible for a prize. For those of you planning for the big week-end of October 31st, this will be a chance to try out that costume as a preview of the coming attractions. This party is being planned as an alternative to the bar scene, and only non-alcoholic drinks will be served.

The MCC/Tucson annual "Three Day In October" is scheduled for November 6, 7 and 8th. We are honored and privileged to have as our guest speaker, Rev. L. Robert Arthur. Rev. Arthur is currently on the faculty of Samaritan College in Los Angeles. Rev. Arthur was a Baptist pastor before his first pastorate with the U.F.M.C.C. in Omaha, NE. As a former police officer, he was Director of Institutional Ministry for U.F.M.C.C. from 1976 to 1981. Since then, Rev. Arthur has been District Coordinator of the Southwest District and the North Seas District. Rev. Arthur has written a booklet entitled "Homosexuality and the Conservative Christian" which is widely read and distributed through the U.F.M.C.C. Rev. Arthur will be preaching on Friday evening, Saturday evening and Sunday morning during our "Three Days In October".

Also, during the "Three Days In October", the Heartsong group will be singing on Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Last Sunday at our Morning Worship Service a new member was added to our congregation. We are very pleased to have David join our family of God. David is a talented singer and has joined the MCC/Tucson Choir. He will be singing as a soloist with the Choir this coming Sunday at our Morning Worship Service.

Thought for the week: Cultivate and Grow good habits - bad habits grow like weeds.

A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

Many people I know have turned away from God because they felt He is a punishing, condemning figure. If we search the Scriptures, we find that this just isn't so. One of my favorite passages is Micah 7:18-19 of the Old Testament, "Who is a God like You, Who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of His inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; You will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea." Contrary to being vengeful, this passage portrays God as actually delighting to show mercy.

Where people got the idea God was mean and angry all the time is a mystery of history. Scripture wholeheartedly contradicts this notion. It's almost as if people have put blinders on, to the Source of all knowledge of God, in order to feel alienated from Him.

The entire New Testament, for example, is referred to as the Gospel of Good News. It is all about the salvation, through Jesus Christ, the Son of God, of mankind. Perhaps the most famous verse in New Testament Scripture is John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." What greater love can there be?

But so many people today sell themselves short. They think God "couldn't have had them in mind", because they are Gay or Lesbian or some other reason. Look again, brothers and sisters: It says "whosoever," not only those who are such-and-such!

Salvation is God's free gift to us--all of us. The only thing we need to do is believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, ask Him to forgive our sins, and come into our hearts. This is something you can do anywhere you are, at anytime. You don't have to attend a large crusade and have thousands of people watching you as you do it.

There are many churches in the Tucson area that are pro-Christian Gay, and you may feel comfortable in speaking with one of their pastors about your decision. You may find some of their ads in this paper.

God is not a mean old Man in the sky. He is a loving Father who wants you to come home. Worship Services at Cornerstone Fellowship are Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Why not drop by and ask us your questions? You will be most welcome, and you will receive solid answers revealing the truth of Scripture. We look forward eagerly to sharing our joy in the Lord with you. See you Sunday....

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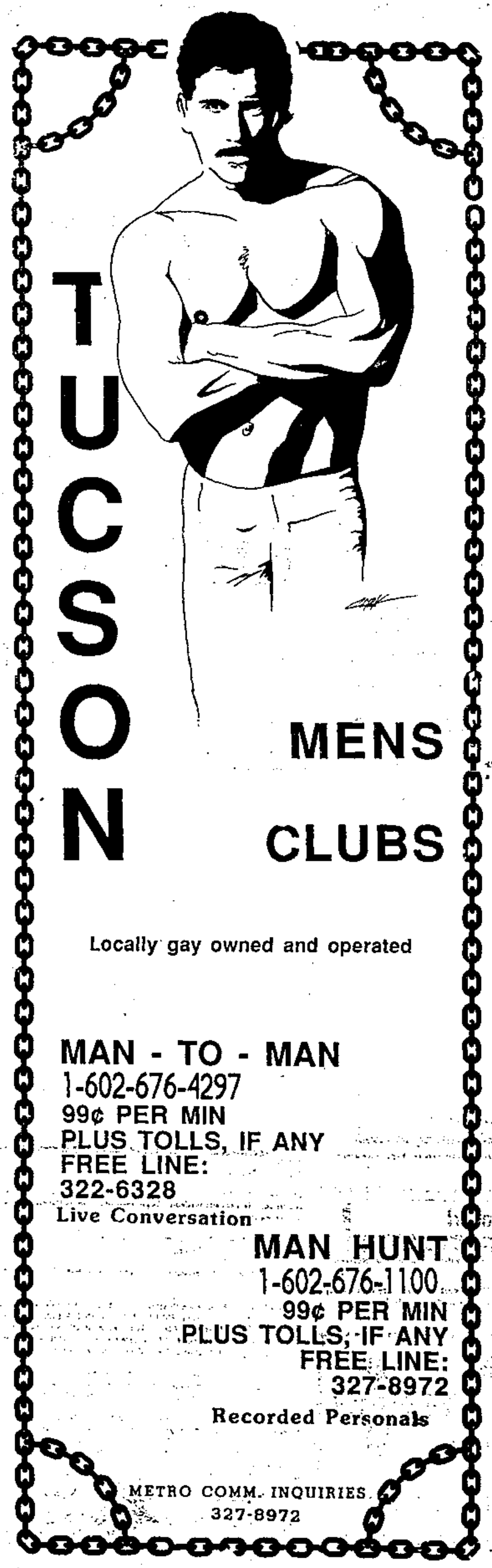

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GEMINI
MAY 21 - JUNE 20
Your usual independence takes a back seat as you become sensitive to a special partner. Your valued friendships need reassuring. Try to merge finances and romance where possible.

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JUNE 21 - JULY 22
Press for success! Professional relationships have more fiber-strength and remain high on the list. You are giving someone a loving glance. Work on making your wish come true. You find surprises in the workplace. Watch your mood swings.

LEO
JULY 23 - AUGUST 22
You might try to accommodate friends in the art world. You are on a creative bent. Keep striving for that ideal relationship - it will happen - all of a sudden. Watch your temper.

VIRGO
AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 22
You have a nice, comfortable closeness now with your significant other. Recharge that romance. Entertain and celebrate. You could not be more confident with your love life and family at this time.

LIBRA
SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 22
During this time your "dance card" is full. Think about a possible blind date. Let's get social. Prioritize your commitments to better enjoy all your activities.

SCORPIO
OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 22
Watch those un-warranted spending binges. All that money spent will windup backfiring on you. Back to square one with debts and purchases. Romance is on the back burner allowing time for a little foundation laying. Get creative.

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NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 21
You're especially magnetic during this time. It's time to upgrade everything that everyone else looks at. Venus enters Sagittarius and offers you the ability to change your image and like it! Get pampered.

CAPRICORN
DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 19
Cast off the shackles of yesterday. Drifting into the past only imitates comfort. If it bothers you, do something about it. All this romantic conflict will have you going back and forth. Focus, forgive, forget, forever and have freedom!

AQUARIUS
JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 18
Friendship and romance become twisted this time. The formula to clarify it is: streamlined possibility. Accept all those fun things to do that keep popping up. The positive horizon is beckoning with promise.

PISCES
FEBRUARY 19 - MARCH 20
You are having fun at work! Let those creative juices flow. It's a good time to let those unwanted comments go - like water off a duck's back. Think positive.

Notes From Desert Voices

It has been over a month since Desert Voices began its season and the 35 plus voices are harmonizing in preparation for our Holiday Concert. Everyone has worked hard to learn their part, to listen to their vocal counterparts, and blend together to produce a glorious sound. There are sectrorals scheduled to help develop member's voices and to help learn the music faster. The result of all this hard work is a polished and musical choral ensemble.

The community will get a sample of the choral sound this Sunday night at the Wingspan open house. Shades of Pink, the small vocal ensemble formed last season, will perform two selections at the open house. Desert Voices wishes to convey its congratulations to Wingspan on their open house. We are very pleased to take part in this momentous event in our community.

Volunteers are still being sought out to help with concert production tasks. Several people have already come forward to help with ushering and sound recording. People are still needed to assist with tickets, video, and lighting, to name just a few. Interested persons can call John Kissler at 323-7625, Ext. 76 for more information.

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ATTENTION ALL NUDISTS - Tucson Tanners is a nudist group open to all — Nude activities scheduled both indoor and outdoors. Not "Gay Only", but Gays are welcome and invited to join. For further information send SASE to: Tucson Tanners, P.O. Box 84-0, Corraro, AZ 85652.

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"QUEER RISERS", Sierra's Lesbian and Gay Alliance, has a general meeting every 3rd Sunday at 7 p.m. at the YWCA in Sierra.

PRESCOTT GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL & QUESTIONING SUPPORT GROUP now forming. Are you lonely? Scared? Confused? Need Friendship? Support? Please write to us. We will respond to all in confidentiality. We're here for you... don't be alone! For students and the community. YAG, Box 866J, 3200 North Willow Creek Road, Prescott, AZ 86301-3720.

HOME BIBLE STUDY "Homosexuality and the Bible". Call 797-9121. Do you know God knew you were Gay before you were born? Psalm 139:13-17.

GAY MEN'S THERAPY GROUP. If it is difficult for you to start or maintain close relationships, this group will focus on enhancing your capacity for intimacy. Call Randy Oberhoff, Ph.D. 623-3390 or Liz Geriguet, M.Ed. 293-7686.

BEARS OF THE OLD PUEBLO — a social club for bears and bigger, more robust men (and of course, those who prefer their company). For more info, write PO Box 40021, Tucson AZ 85717; call 326-0655; or come to our general meetings the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm on the Ventana-N patio.

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Notices

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P.A.C.T. - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson, 801 W. Congress. Office hours 10 to 5, M-F; Wednesdays 7 pm. Call 770-1710 for info.

SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON
Help us help others in giving emotional support to persons with life-threatening illnesses and their families, friends. Contact us Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 622-7107. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

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 575-8660 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 B.B. at 292-6440.

Casa De La Paloma Apostolic Church, 1122 N. Jones Blvd., Tucson. Worship Services Sundays at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. If you are looking for a loving and caring church family who has a strong desire to share the love of God with others, look no further! Call Pastor S. Lewis for info 323-6855.

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

GAY MEN'S THERAPY GROUP: 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 577-6018 or write: OP, P.O. Box 44033, Tucson, AZ 85733

TRANSSEXUAL, TRANSGENDERS, TRANSVESTITES AND CROSS GENDER SUPPORT GROUP. Conversation and Fellowship. Meets 2nd Saturday and last Friday of each month. Call 293-3456. Not a dating service.

YOUNG AND GAY?
Lesbian and Gay youths 23 and under, meet weekly in Tucson for sharing, support and information. You are not alone. Call Randy 882-8986 or Amy 884-8670.

WOMYN'S THIRD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church 4831 E. 22nd Street. $2 at door (more if you can, less if not).

ARE YOU A GAY MAN 40 OR OLDER? Do you enjoy the companionship of your peers? Call Cronies 888-7264 in Tucson.

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

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

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Personals

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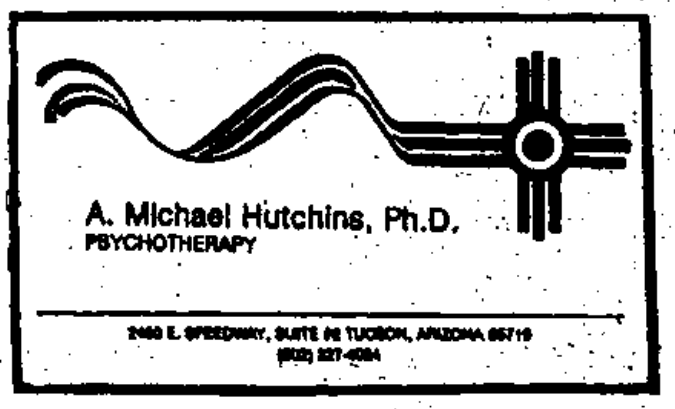

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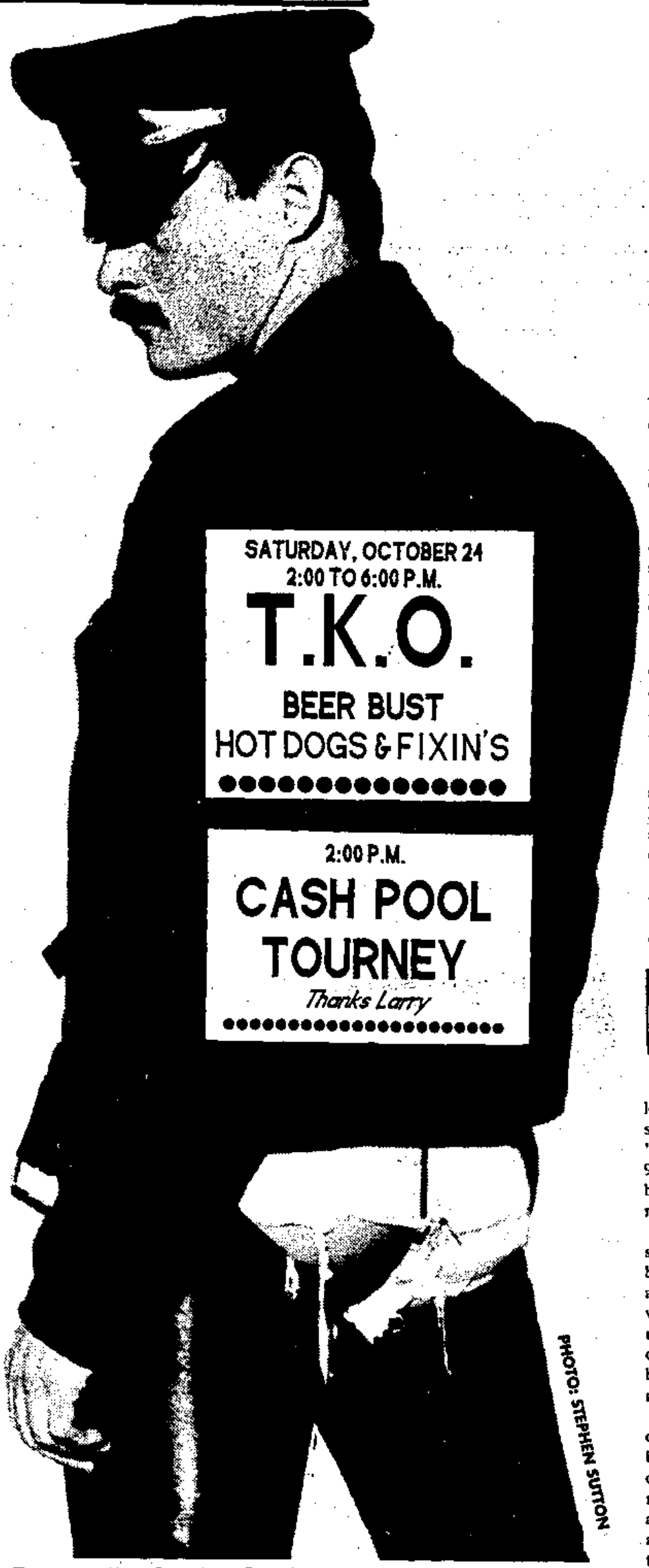

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IBT'S Scholarship Winner Announced

TUCSON - The first winner of the newly established IBT's Scholarship for Gay/ Lesbian students at the University of Arizona was announced last Thursday, Oct. 15.

Shannon Barnes, a senior psychology student at the University won this first scholarship. Barnes will graduate in August 1993. She currently carried a 4.0 GBA.

Shown above are (l to r) the owners of IBT's Dave Huff and Frank Schepis, Shannon Barnes and Bryan Gary, Membership Vice-President of Delta Lambda Phi.

Nine students applied for the first award of the scholarship which was established by IBT's in early August. The scholarship selection committee is made up of, Bryan Gary, Randy Oberhoff, staff Advisor to Delta Lambda Phi, Hasan Shafiqullah, Information Chair for BGALA, Ms. Janet Jacobsen, Women's Study Department, UofA and Jim Fisher, Assistant Manager of IBT's.

Barnes, a member of Lesbians-Gays-Bisexuals United! on the UofA campus, graduated with honors from Cochise Community College. She was awarded the new Traditional Student Award at CCC; a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society, Mortar Board Senior Society and a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

The IBT Scholarship will be awarded annually to a Gay Lesbian or Bisexual student on the basis of financial need and academic standing.

Applications for the award of next year's scholarship will be open Feb. 1 through April 15, 1993. The winner of the 121993-94 scholarship will be announced before the end of the current academic year. Applications may be obtained through Delta Lambda Phi which has agreed to be IBT's executive agent to receive applications and administer the scholarship.

The Bowling Beat

by Mark Rosenbaum

The Tucson Desert Coyotes Fall league is now in full swing. Each Wednesday night at Golden Pin Lanes, 39 teams 'have at it' and take over the house from 9pm until 11:15 or so. With over 100 bowlers, there are always new faces to meet and new acquaintances to make.

The league is very grateful for the support shown by Tucson's Gay and Lesbian Community is helping make this activity so energetic and robust. We're very proud of the great mix of community members: bar and non-bar people, young, old, big, small, experienced and new bowlers, and the wonderful showing of men and women together.

There is space available for a complete team as well as several individual bowlers. If you'd like to participate, come on down to the alley on Wednesday night or call Geoffery at 881-7501. In addition, with such a large league, there's always need for substitute bowlers for those who can't commit to every week.

CONGRATULATIONS to Lois Y. who rolled a fantastic 256 scratch game this past week. She's already up on Golden Pin's Wall of Fame. Good bowling, Lois.

It's "B"-minus 9 days and counting until the kickoff of the Halloween Invitational Tournament '92. Tournament registrations closed on October 16th with 192 bowlers from all over the Southwest, plus Dallas, Houston, San Francisco, and Honolulu.

The HITT Committee is still looking for volunteers to assist with tournament weekend activities. Bowling experience is not a necessity and any amount of time will be helpful. Call 743-3303 if you'd care to assist.

Margo Leigh

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Rev. Bernardo David Memorial Humanitarian Award in 1990 and J.C. Penny's Golden Rule Award. In 1991 he received the TORCH Awards for Community Leader of the Year and the Newton-John Skinner Self-Empowerment Award.

With his help and in his honor, the Lee Thompson Pediatric AIDS Foundation was established at the University Medical Center. His compassion and love for children living with AIDS was always apparent.

On July 26, before he relocated to Denver, his friends held a Roast in his honor. Over $400.00 was raised to start the foundation. It will take at least $25,000 to make Lee's dream a reality. The family suggests that remembrance donations be made to the foundation. They should be sent to: Development and Community Services, UMC, 1501 N. Campbell Ave.

Memorial Services will be held at the Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) of Tucson, 3269 N. Mountain on Sunday, Oct. 25 at 7:00 p.m. A celebration/ reception will be held immediately following the services at MCC. It was Lee Thompson's request that drag be encouraged but not required.