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## Tim Janes Honored As Outstanding Fundraising Executive



TIM JANES

TUCSON - The Awards Committee of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives' (NSFRE) Southern Arizona Chapter announced it's selection of Tim Janes as the Outstanding Fund Raising Executive for 1992.

Mr. Janes was selected by his peers in recognition of his accomplishments as the Director of Development for the Tucson AIDS Project since January of 1990.

On November 17th NSFRE will be holding its Fifth Annual National Philanthropy Day Awards Banquet to recognize local Tucson Philanthropists. Additional awardees being honored are; Outstanding Philanthropist, Becky and Chuck Richardson, Outstanding Foundation: Valley National Bank and Outstanding Volunteer Fund Raiser; Chuck Miraben.

Tim, who turns 46 on November 23, 1992, is like most development professionals in that he didn't start out to become a fund raiser.

An actor, and an early member of Tucson's Invisible Theatre, he began fund raising while that theatre's first executive administrator. Having discovered a flair for the profession, he moved on to KUAT Radio and subsequently the University of Denver, Tucson General Hospital, Tucson Osteopathic Medical Foundation, and, most recently, the Tucson AIDS Project.

At the Tucson AIDS Project, Tim has increased community fund raising from a total of \$96,000 in the fiscal year 1989-90 to a projected \$404,000 for the fiscal year 1992-93. he has also been instrumental in helping the agency "mainstream" into the general consciousness of community.

Tim has also been active in the community, particularly in his work with

Wingspan, Tucson's Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Community Center and with Arizona Mini-Concerts.

Professionally, Tim has been active with the National Society of Fund Raising Executives since 1985 and has served many posts in the organization. he is currently a member of the national organization's Task Force on Outreach, focusing on making NSFRE more cultural-diverse.

Like everyone, Tim has a "darker" side. As an actor, he originated more than 30 roles in theatrical premieres while at the Invisible Theatre. he also appeared as Doc Holliday in a David Wolper/CBS Production of "Showdown at the OK Corral" in 1971.

Tim's philosophy is: "A fund raiser's job isn't to get money from people. It's to help people find ways to effectively do what they already want to do."

The Banquet, themed, "Explore the Spirit of Giving" will be held at the Westward Look Resort, Ballroom on Tuesday, November 17th, starting with a cocktail reception at 5:30. To purchase tickets of \$45 call Stewart Shepard at 621-7211.

NSFRE is a professional organization of more than 13,000 fund raisers who subscribe to the association's code of ethical principles.

## Judge Orders Gay Sailor Reinstated

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - In the first successful challenge to the armed forces' prohibition on homosexuals serving in the military a federal judge last Friday, Nov. 6, ordered the Navy to reinstate a sailor discharged after he announced on national television that he was Gay.

U.S. District Judge Terry Hatter, setting aside arguments that homosexuality is incompatible with military service, issued a preliminary injunction in Los Angeles against the Navy's discharge of 30-year-old Petty Officer First Class Volker Keith Meinhold.

On Monday, Nov. 9, the Navy refused to give Meinhold his job back despite the court order against the military's ban on Gays. Meinhold had been a petty officer who trained radar crewmen aboard P-3 submarine hunters. A 12 year veteran, he was given an honorable discharge Aug. 12, after he told ABC's "World News Tonight" that he was homosexual and charged the Navy with conducting a "witch hunt" for Gays and Lesbians.

On Tuesday, Nov. 10, when Judge Hatter reaffirmed his order, and threatened the Navy with contempt charges, the Navy reinstated Meinhold to his old job.

The federal judge's order comes as President-elect Bill Clinton, in Little Rock, Ark., planning his transition to the White House, ponders options for lifting

a policy that has barred Gay men and Lesbians from serving in the military since 1981.

"This is the first time the U.S. Armed Forces have been forced to reinstate an openly Gay person discharged under the current regulation," said Christopher L. Rudd, one of Meinhold's attorneys. "It's very exciting news for us. We believe this is an indication this irrational and groundless policy is crumbling and this is a first step in its dismantling."

John McGuire, another of Meinhold's lawyers, said he and his client hope President-elect Bill Clinton will fulfill his campaign promise to issue an executive order ending the ban on homosexuals in the military. "There are thousands of Gay men and Lesbians serving in the military right now. It'll finally lift that cloud," McGuire said.

"It's unfortunate that Washington thinks it can still disregard the orders of a federal judge," Meinhold said. He hopes his case will encourage Clinton to issue the directive as soon as he takes office.

After issuing the reaffirmation of his decision to the Navy, Judge Hatter said he felt certain that Meinhold's lawyers could prove his discharge was unconstitutional.

## Lesbians & Gays Hail Election As Major Step Forward Congressional Changes Seen as 'Watershed Event'

WASHINGTON, D.C. One week before election day, the headline in USA Today said it all: "Millions of Gays mobilizing for 'vote of our lives.'" Energized by election contests for the U.S. House and Senate, by major anti-Gay ballot initiatives, and by the opportunity to elect a President who included them in his vision of America, Lesbian and Gay voters organized throughout the country to win major advances on election day 1992.

"This is a great day for Lesbian and Gay Americans, and a great victory for all Americans," says Tim McFeeley, Executive Director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, the nation's largest Lesbian and Gay political organization. "The election of our lives is over. Governor Clinton's victory, along with those of a record number of pro-Lesbian and Gay candidates for Congress, indicates that we have taken a major step forward in the fight for fairness. Now the hard part begins."

Speaking at the National Press Club on Wednesday, McFeeley called the election "an historic watershed" event in the history of the Lesbian and Gay rights movement. "Never before have our issues been at the top of the agenda, issues such

as AIDS, discrimination and our right to live as equal Americans," he said. "The American public have rejected the calls of bigotry that were heard at the Republican Convention in Houston, and in overwhelming numbers they have given their support to candidates who will stand with us when the votes are taken in Congress."

McFeeley noted in particular that voters had rejected several prominent candidates who campaigned with the backing of Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition, the extreme right grassroots organization which opposes equal rights for Lesbian and Gay Americans.

Among the most prominent anti-Gay candidates sent to defeat were incumbent Rep. Clyde Holloway in Louisiana, GOP Senate candidate Terry Considine in Colorado, and incumbent Rep. Ron Marlenee of Montana. Both Holloway and Marlenee were close allies of Congressman William Dannemeyer, who lost a bid for the U.S. Senate in California and will not be returning to Congress. "The voters have sent a clear message that the anti-Gay politics of division and diversion will not be rewarded at the ballot box," McFeeley said.

Despite the passage (54% to 46%) of an anti-Gay initiative in Color-

do, opponents of the measure such as Rep. Pat Schroeder and Senator-elect Ben Nighthorse Campbell were elected by voters. And in Tampa Florida, a one year old Gay rights law was soundly defeated (58% to 42%). "Those initiatives send a chilling message that our rights will continue to be denied until Congress enacts federal legislation to protect our jobs, our homes and our lives," McFeeley said. He predicted a record 140 co-sponsors for the Federal Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights Bill when it is introduced in the new Congress, up from 126 at the end of the 102nd Congress.

More than 20 Campaign Fund staff members were deployed around the country in the final weeks before the election to mobilize Campaign Fund members as volunteers in the Clinton-Gore campaign and in critical Senate and Congressional races. Three members of the staff went to Oregon, where an anti-Gay and Lesbian initiative was soundly defeated (57% to 43%). In Portland Maine, an anti-Gay initiative was soundly defeated (57% to 43%).

Cathy Woolard, the Campaign Fund's lobbyist, returned to her native

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# UPDATE

## Arizona Fellowship Run VI About To Get Underway

TUCSON - Arizona Fellowship Run VI will be held again this year on Thanksgiving week-end with registration on November 26th and will continue through Sunday, November 29th. This Run is being hosted by social clubs of Tucson and Phoenix, including Tucson Knight Owls, T.A.L.L., Partners, Desert Leathermen, Arizona Rangers, Copperstate Leathermen and Leatherlords. The weekend will start with registration on Thursday afternoon at The Graduate and Venture-N and will continue at MCC/Tucson where T.K.O. will host the traditional Thanksgiving Dinner. The Run will continue with meals and cocktail hours hosted by the different individual clubs over the following three days. There will be games played and all of the bars in town will be visited during the Run.

The final meeting of the Arizona Fellowship Committee will be held this coming Saturday to finalize all details for this Run. Applications are being received from different parts of the United States and it is estimated that approximately 125 will be attending this year's Run. The total cost for this Run which will include seven meals, seven cocktail hours and many other events is \$29.00. Applications can be secured from any club member or at the different bars in town or applications can be submitted during registration on Thursday, November 26th.

## Cactus Gallery To Host Portion of AIDS Quilt Display

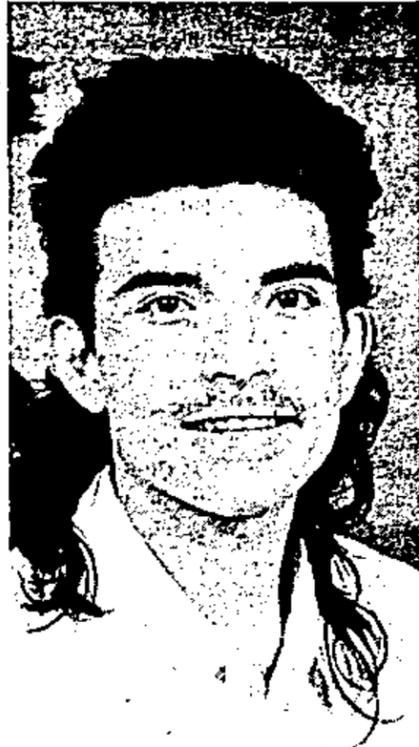
TUCSON - The Cactus Gallery will display a 16 panel portion of the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt during an eight-day period from Saturday, Nov. 28 through Saturday, Dec. 5, from noon until 8:00 p.m.

Similar displays are being presented simultaneously in over 30 locations across the country in honor of World AIDS Day, December 1. The entire quilt was on display recently in Washington, DC - all 22,128 panels which covered 14.2 acres. (OBSERVER, Oct. 14).

The Names Project, from time to time, presents these smaller exhibitions to illustrate the enormity of the AIDS pandemic by showing the humanity behind the statistics; to provide a positive and creative means of expression for those whose lives have been touched by the pandemic; and to raise vital funds and encourage support for people living with AIDS and HIV and their loved ones.

Cactus Gallery is located at 621 N. 4th Avenue. The Quilt display is free and open to the public. Any donations raised by this presentation will be distributed to the Tucson AIDS Project, the Shanti Foundation of Tucson, PACT for Life and the Athena Foundation.

## In Memoriam



### MICHAEL RENE AGUILAR

Michael died of AIDS-related complications on Sunday, November 8 peacefully at home with his family, friends and his lover of eight years, John Yates at his bedside. Michael was 25 years old.

He is survived by his mother, Margaret Q. Rossi, father, Jose Rene Aguilar, brothers Mark 24, Rene Jr. 21 and two half brothers and five half sisters.

Michael was first diagnosed with AIDS on July 1, 1991. His message to the community is, either abstain from all sex, be in a truly monogamous relationship or "play safely." He said, before he died, "AIDS was a gift to me to be more sensitive to others. It brought me close to God, family and to my lover and especially to my own inner-self."

Michael was a great 'cook', flower designer and a great lover of animals and nature. He will be missed greatly by many.

A memorial service will be held outdoors at the Garden of Gethsemane, just west of Interstate 10 and the Congress Street bridge at 1:00 p.m. this Saturday, November 14. All are welcome.

### Cornerstone Fellowship Thanksgiving Dinner

TUCSON - Cornerstone Fellowship will once again host Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day, at the Social Hall, 2902 N. Geronimo, Tucson. The festivities will start at 2 p.m.

Bring a friend and a dish to share. Cornerstone will provide the turkey and stuffing. (If bringing a dish is not possible, come anyway. There will be plenty of food for all.)

Please RSVP at 622-8860 or 622-7107.

### 'Parenting Gay Children' Subject of Seminar

TUCSON - A one day seminar on "Parenting Gay Children" will be presented Saturday, November 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Picture Rocks Retreat, 7101 West Picture Rocks Road. Staff members Fr. Dick Mevissen, CSSr, and Lynda Canfield, MS, will be assisted in the presentation by members of Parents and Friends of Lesbian and Gays, a national information and support group. The fee of \$15 per person includes lunch.

The second of two workshops on "The Spirituality of the 12 Steps" will be held that same Saturday, November 21. To register for either seminar, call 744-3400 by Thursday, November 19.

## Nutrition Note

Nutrition plays an important role in helping the immune system of our body work well. When one is HIV-positive the immune system is compromised. Eating well can help the immune system fight back to the best of its ability. If you are HIV-positive, here are things you can do to help yourself stay strong:

- Maintain Weight
  - Consume High Calorie, High Protein, Well-Balanced Meals
  - Avoid Fad Diets & Vitamin Megadosing
- Beware of Companies That Promise Nutrition "Cures"

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**PERSPECTIVE**by Daniel T. Bross  
Executive Director  
AIDS Action Council**Eyes On The Prize**

The election of Bill Clinton as President signals the end of an era marked by bitter irony: the emergence of a new, fatal, epidemic illness striking those deemed expendable by the two administrations in power. This has meant that those of us fighting AIDS have spent all the AIDS years, a dozen of them, demonstrating, shouting, arm twisting, cajoling, begging, and exhorting. It's been exhausting and dispiriting. The wins have been few and the losses can't be counted.

So, following Clinton's victory, we all deserve to enjoy the hope and cautious optimism a new administration brings. Clinton's victory is in part due to the support he received from the AIDS and Gay and Lesbian communities. We have a right to expect a new era where the government will be working with us, not against us, to achieve a compassionate and effective response to AIDS. And just as importantly, we have a right to expect that some of our own will actually be on the inside helping to make federal policy.

With this new access to the government comes a new responsibility for the AIDS community; after twelve long years of telling the government what it's doing wrong, we must tell the administration how to do it right, in a fairly detailed way. This requires that the AIDS community position itself differently. AIDS Action is doing just that by reorganizing to assure our policy development and analysis are as strong as our policy critique has been. We will increase our

activity, visibility, and, one hopes, our influence on Capitol Hill.

To start that process, AIDS Action, with our colleagues in the coalition National Organizations Responding to AIDS (NORA), has articulated for the President-elect more than a dozen recommendations on how AIDS policy should be structured and implemented. For the AIDS Community, the Clinton Administration's response to the epidemic should be guided by three overarching principles: commitment to a partnership with the AIDS community, commitment to integrating HIV issues into the larger health care programs of the nation, and commitment to providing the fiscal resources needed to fight this epidemic.

Among many steps that Clinton could take to show that a new approach to the epidemic is being initiated, the following would be particularly dramatic and concrete:

Before inauguration, appoint a special transition task force to plan implementation of key HIV policy recommendations upon taking office January 20th. Among this task force's assignments should be identifying which of the National Commission on AIDS recommendations can be implemented immediately upon taking office.

Announce on December 1st, World AIDS Day, that upon taking office, the immigration ban on people with HIV

will be lifted. Clinton can direct the Justice Department and the Department of Health and Human Services to rescind the ban, bringing the United States in line with international opinion.

Announce the appointment of a domestic advisor to the President on HIV issues. This person would be the President's eyes and ears on AIDS issues throughout the nation and in the federal government.

During the transition process, when appointments are made to key positions, make it clear that people with HIV are welcome to work in this administration. Clinton must provide clear direction to his transition team that the expertise of people with HIV is not limited to HIV-related policy. In addition, Clinton must assure that all appointees to health posts share his approach to AIDS.

In his first few weeks in office, President Clinton must reverse George Bush's pattern of fiscal neglect by proposing to Congress major increases in spend-

ing. Clinton must deliver early on his promise to fully fund the Ryan White CARE Act, to increase research spending, and to provide new resources for prevention.

This is all exciting and heady stuff. But we must also remember that Clinton comes into office having promised many constituencies a fairly long wish list, while also promising to contain the budget deficit. This means, as President Clinton gets down to the work of governing, the AIDS Community must be prepared to do as much demonstrating, shouting, arm twisting, cajoling, begging, and exhorting as before to accomplish our agenda.

A new administration is a tremendous opportunity for us all. It may be the breakthrough we've been hoping for. We have a chance to overcome the exhaustion, marginalization, and frustration of the last twelve years. This poses a challenge to our community to keep our eyes, and those of the new administration, on the prize.

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## POLITICS '92 by Mark Kerr

The 1992 general election provided the State of Arizona with some surprises, the election of new and the return of incumbent office holders, the passage of 9 out of 14 ballot propositions and an uncertain future for the Arizona Lesbian and Gay community.

Bill Clinton pulled 37% of the vote in the Presidential election, missing winning the state by only 23,000 votes. The Democrats won 3 out of the 6 Congressional Contests. Sam Coppersmith beat incumbent Republican Congressman Jay Rhodes. State Senator Karen English trounced Doug Wead for the new Sixth District seat. John McCain, after purchasing 5 trillion television commercials was re-elected, with only 56% of the vote. The State Mine Inspector, Republican Doug Martin won reelection to a four year term. Arizona Corporation Commissioner Renz Jennings withstood the challenge from Republican Tom Freestone and consumers breathed a sigh of relief.

Arizona had 14 ballot propositions to consider. Arizonans gave thumbs up to term limits, lengthening the term of the State Mine Inspector, making it harder for the Legislature to raise taxes, lethal injection over the gas chamber in death penalty cases and home rule for Pima and Maricopa Counties. They gave the thumbs down to restricting abortion rights, banning steel traps, raising the school district debt limit, exchanging public land for private land and raising Legislators pay.

The State Legislature now has the dark clouds of trouble hanging over it. With redistricting, the Republicans gained control of the State Senate, erasing a Democratic majority of 17-13, making it 18-12, by losing seats in District 1, 6 and 18. We watched in horror when ultra-conservative Rep. Keith Bee defeated Sen. John Dougherty in District 9, and when Rep. Patti "Criminal Code" Noland squeaked by Rep. Eleanor Schorr for the District 13 Senate seat. We lost two friends to the community because of the actions of others. One good and only one good note, Representative Peter Goudinoff was elected to the State Senate, maybe he can help us against the conservative Republicans.

The Republicans have met and elected their leadership. Senator John Greene of Phoenix was elected President of the Senate, and Senator Pat Wright of Glendale was elected Majority Leader. Do not expect any pro-Gay and Lesbian legislation to be passed in this session.

We will be lucky to hold on to what we have gained.

On the House side, the Republicans gained two seats through redistricting when L.D. 6 was handed over to them. Now their majority is 35 to 25 Democrats. Locally, we elected Dr. Andy Nichols, George Cunningham, Winifred Hershberger, and Elaine Richardson. Unfortunately, Dan Schottel and Jorge Luis Garcia were also elected. The sad note was the defeat of Representative Marion Pickens in District 9. Marion was a friend to the community and we will miss her. Hopefully she will run in '94.

The House Republicans have met and elected Representative Mark Killian of Mesa as Speaker and Representative Brenda Burns of Glendale as Majority Leader. These two are enemies of the community and we should be on our guard!

County elections marked change for our government. Supervisors Dan Eckstrom and Raul Grijalva waltzed into re-election. Paul Marsh trounced Frank Luiz in the District 4 race. County Recorder Mike Boyd was easily elected to the Supervisor post in District 1, defeating Karen Caddell.

The big surprise was in District 3, John Kromko versus Ed Moore. Kromko, the former State Representative and Democratic nominee had an advantage of 10,000 registered Democrats over Republicans in this race. Moore countered this with nasty attack ads from an independent campaign committee and Kromko vacillated during the final weeks, handing the election to Moore by a 7 point margin. It was so bad that Kromko was the only Democratic candidate to lose Ajo, which has 1,300 registered Democrats and 300 registered Republicans.

For the other county offices, we will see some change. For Treasurer, James Kirk was re-elected. For Sheriff and County Attorney, we re-elected Clarence Dupnik and Steve Neely respectively. For Assessor, Alan Lang defeated Rex Waite, due to a last minute story which ran in the Arizona Daily Star. F. Ann Rodriguez defeated Paul Julien for the Recorder's race.

The people have spoken, we have our officials, we have our wannabees, we have democracy.

Until next time, politics as usual.

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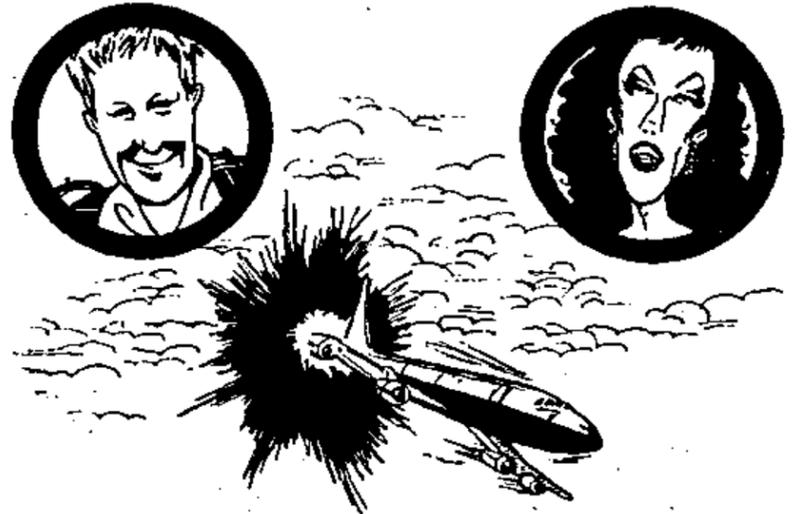
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by Clark

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# H.I.T.T. Bowling Tournament Big Success

by Mark Rosenbaum

After more than eight months of planning, coordinating, contract-signing, fund-raising, data-entering, problem-solving, implementing, and (yes) finger-crossing, H.I.T.T. '92 has come and gone in what seems like just a few hours. Many of those who worked on the tournament have commented on how quickly the actual weekend passed, with some describing it as a blur of orange hats, pumpkins, recap sheets, and name badges.

The tournament itself was well received by our out-of-town guests. As in years past, many of our visitors were taken with the warm and friendly welcome they felt from throughout the gay and lesbian community in Tucson. The wide range of activities allowed our visitors a chance to really sample the flavor of Gay life here and several 'first-timers' mentioned how much they liked what they'd experienced.

Notable among the special non-bowling events were the Poolside Pumpkin

Carving Contest and Saturday Night Halloween Ball and Costume Judging at IBTs. Creativity abounded (not to mention a little twisted weirdness) as was evidenced by the wide range of costumes. Congratulations to Drunken Punkin' in a Punkin' Patch (VERY convincing!), Leather Rams, the Go-Go's, Bowling Ball & Bowling Pin, The Rubenzino Family, and Desert Storm and the Panty Shields, winners in the IBT's or H.I.T.T. costume judging, and to Brian Buchberger (PHX) and Mace Adams (HOU) for their winning Jack O'Lanterns.

As can happen with an event of this size, no amount of planning or rehearsal can prevent those unexpected problems from popping up when you least expect them. Several technical problems occurred at Old Tucson which had a negative impact on the awards banquet. As a result, the H.I.T.T. Committee and Old Tucson renegotiated their contract and

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## WE'RE BEEFING-UP

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 - 2 TO 6 P.M.

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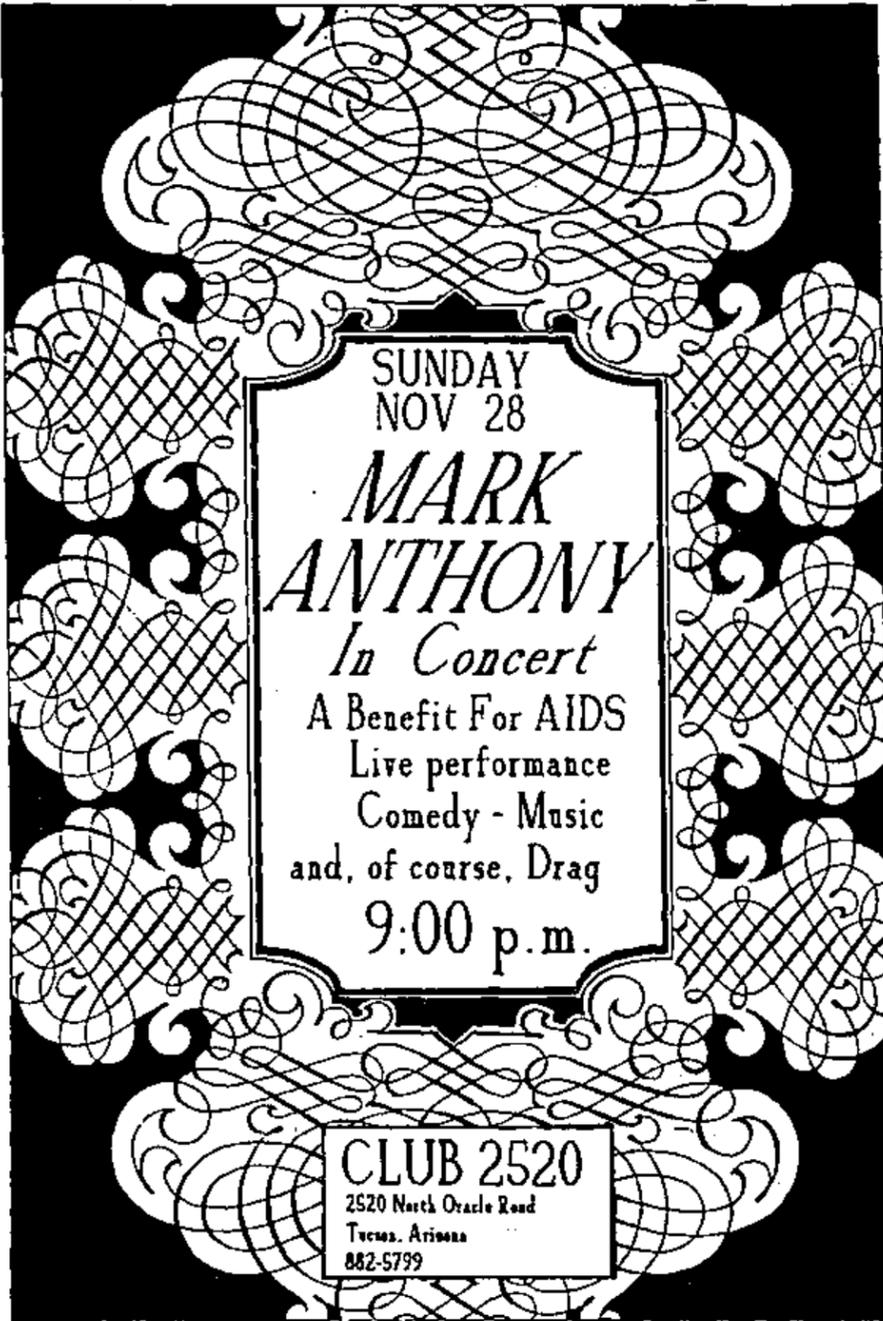


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community in any way I can.

We can be very proud of what was accomplished in this campaign. We spent \$60,000 to our opponent's \$360,000. We forced our opponent to spend more money and work harder than he ever has in the past, and we forced him to define himself and his stand on issues in a way that he never has before. We also raised a lot of consciousness with the media and the voting public. I have no regrets and am very grateful for having had this opportunity. I would encourage anyone who has a desire to get involved in politics at any level to do so. We have the chance to make some quantum leaps forward in securing our full human rights, but we must seize the moment. The Lambda Democratic Caucus and the Pima County Democratic Party are two groups where your participation can make a difference. Again, to everyone who voted for me, and to everyone who gave money, time, and energy. my sincere thanks.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the tremendous support I received last Tuesday at the polls. As the first openly Gay candidate for public office in Arizona, I received over 75,000 votes and 30 + % of the vote.

Although I was disappointed that we did not win, I am certainly not devastated and plan to stay active and serve our

Sincerely,  
Jim Toevs

**Tucson City Council Hiring Of New City Manager At Public Hearing**

TUCSON - The Tucson City Council will hold a public hearing to discuss recruitment of a new City Manager to replace ousted Tom Wilson, on Monday, Nov. 16. But, according to the Tucson Citizen, the Council won't be allowed to hire a new city manager the same way it fired the last one - behind closed doors.

Gay and Lesbian activists are encouraged to attend the Monday meeting to add their input to the Council's decision.

Apparently the Council wanted to withhold the names of candidates for the job until three finalists were chosen. However, City attorney Fred Dean informed the council that a state Supreme Court ruling requires public disclosure of the names of all candidates interviewed for the job.

To aid in the search for the new city manager, the council decided to appoint an 11-member citizen's panel and hold a public hearing on Nov. 16, to get public advice on a candidate profile. A consultant will screen the top 25 candidates out of more than 50 expected to apply. His choices will be sent to the council, which will choose its finalists and conduct interviews.

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have agreed to donate \$1500 of the original contract to local AIDS charities. (Additionally, \$140 was collected from red-ribbon donations and pumpkin carving contest votes and will be donated to Share Bears.)

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Shafer, Max Vosskuhler, Mary (Sparks) Higgins, Geoffery Wilcox, Bill Close, and Dennis Russell.

**FINAL NOTES:** As in the past, this column will go on vacation for the month of November. A full financial statement will be published in the Observer in approximately three weeks. And finally, to a certain nay-sayer who predicted doom, we extend our favorite phrase from the weekend (courtesy of a certain furry, caped Houstonian): "AAH DOHN'T THANK SO!"

**H.I.T.T. '92 TOURNAMENT RESULTS:**

- Singles:**  
1st - Lois Yankowski (Tucson), 650 and Sam Maroney (Phoenix), 748  
2nd - Michelle Rizk (Valencia), 649 and Van Vercen (Phoenix), 705

- Doubles:**  
1st - Ed Kramer/Jeff Granberg (Phoenix), 1279  
2nd - Jeri Atkins/Trudi Aguilar (Palm Desert), 1270

- Team:**  
1st - The Orgasmics (V.Katz/S.Warrick/S.Scott/L.Hibbard), 2607  
2nd - The Princess & Her Court (M. M. Schurman/ B.Fogel/M.Rizk/ J.Potter), 2504

- Individual Awards:**  
**HIGH GAME (scratch):**  
Judy Seymour (Phoenix), 234  
Scott Grimmert (San Diego)  
Danny Kleven (Phoenix), 258

- HIGH GAME (handicap):**  
Trudi Aguilar (Palm Desert), 253  
Roy Rainwater (Houston), 277

- HIGH SERIES (scratch):**  
Gayle Underwood (Scottsdale), 563  
Jeff Thompson (Tucson), 641

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Marci Schurman (Altadena, CA), 674  
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- ALL EVENTS (scratch):**  
Kris Farmer (Phoenix), 1604  
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- ALL EVENTS (handicap):**  
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Sam Maroney (Phoenix), 2045

## Supremes Say '74 Law Didn't Bar Cutting Health Care Benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court yesterday refused to let AIDS sufferers use a federal pension protecting law to sue when self insured employers cut health care benefits for the disease.

The court, over two dissenting votes, left intact rulings that said the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) does not bar cost cutting employers who insure themselves from curtailing or ending coverage for any ailment. Two thirds of employees work for companies that are self insured.

Justices Harry A. Blackman and Sandra Day O'Connor voted to hear arguments in the case, but four votes are needed to grant such review.

"It's a tragedy," said Suzanne Goldberg, a lawyer with the Lambda Legal Defense Fund, a homosexual rights advocacy group. "The court has left American workers hanging, not knowing whether their health care plans can be counted on to help them."

Government lawyers noted that newer federal laws, such as the Americans

with Disabilities Act of 1990, may forbid such practices. That law took effect for most employers last July.

The law says employers cannot discriminate against AIDS sufferers by changing pay and "other terms, conditions and privileges of employment."

But Goldberg said the 1990 law doesn't make explicitly clear whether "disease specific caps on insurance benefits" are outlawed.

The case acted on yesterday dates from 1987, when John McGann, a warehouse employee for H & H Music Co. in Houston, learned he had contracted AIDS.

He told his employer, which at the time provided for lifetime medical benefits of up to \$1 million for all employees. Months later, H & H Music reduced from \$1 million to \$5,000 the ceiling on AIDS related costs.

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**Community Leader Interview**

With Richard Martinez



Richard Martinez

**A.** Siempre he podido comunicarme bien con otra gente. Lo primero que les digo es que si vamos a tener relaciones sexuales que incluyen penetración, entonces tendremos que usar un condón de latex. Si no quieren usar un condón, entonces no podemos tener ese tipo de relación sexual - pero si podemos tener otros tipos.

**Q.** (a) ¿Qué es la cosa mas difícil acerca del sexo mas seguro?

**A.** La cosa mas difícil es cuando mi pareja no quiere usar un condón y tengo que conformarme con menos.

**Q.** (b) ¿Cómo resuelves eso?

**A.** Existen otras opciones sexuales de bajo o de menos riesgo. Por ejemplo, me encanta el sexo oral - a veces pienso que demasiado. Y esta practica es de menos riesgo en la transmisión de virus VIH.

**Q.** ¿Qué quieres decirnos tocante el sexo mas seguro?

**A.** ¡Aquí está lo que deseas! En serio, tienes que practicar el sexo mas seguro para protegerte y a tu pareja. Practica el sexo mas seguro y goza mucho de él.

**Q.** ¿Cuál es tu actitud sobre el sexo mas seguro?

**A.** Pienso que el sexo mas seguro es lo mejor. Previene la transmisión del virus VIH y también previene la reinfección de los que ya han contraído el virus. Creo que, en muchas maneras diferentes, es mas divertido practicar el sexo mas seguro.

**Q.** ¿Cómo negocias el sexo mas seguro?

*Notes From Desert Voices*

The chorus's Fall Season has certainly gone by fast. Desert Voices are in the final five weeks of rehearsal in preparation for the Holiday Concert. The concert is scheduled for Saturday, December 19, 8:00 p.m. at Unity of Tucson, located at 3617 North Camino Blanco (East of River and Swan). Tickets will go on sale around Thanksgiving and will be available at a local outlet and at the door on the night of the performance. The ticket price is \$5 for the performance. The chorus is anticipating a record turnout for this performance. You may want to make a note to purchase your tickets early.

to begin the strategic planning process into future fund raising activities of the organization. The task force is comprised of four chorus members. On Wednesday, the task force will review this fiscal year's operating budget. The task force will also begin discussing some ideas for fund raising and determine the priority and impact of each. Finally, they will develop a short term strategic plan which will allow them to keep on target of the determined goals.

Information about the music scheduled for the concert program will be highlighted in next week's article.

Later this week, Tucson businesses will be receiving a request to place an advertisement in the upcoming concert program. Last season, there were 23 advertisers who support us by taking out space in the program. Space is available for business cards, quarter, half, and full page advertisements. We greatly appreciate those individuals and businesses which support Desert Voices. We would like to encourage everyone to "take ownership" in their community chorus. Placing an ad is just one of the methods of obtaining ownership in your chorus.

Last week "Voices of the Desert" made its debut within the chorus. This is an internal newsletter for members to help them keep informed on what is going on within the organization. A year ago, there was a newsletter, however, it did lose some momentum. This season we are very appreciative of those chorus members who have taken it upon themselves to get the newsletter going again.

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## Rasputin's Wart & Male Sexuality

Grigori Rasputin (1872-1916) was a filthy Russian holy man with intense eyes, matted hair, and two outstanding powers: (1) he could stop the bleeding of hemophiliac Alexei Romanov, heir to the throne, and (2) he could seduce virtually any woman. Rasputin stanchd Alexei's bleeding by hypnotically calming the boy down, but how did he get all those women to sleep with him?

I have always assumed that Rasputin had great charisma. He could seduce women with mellifluous words, particularly since his basic magnetism made them want to succumb in the first place. I picture him as a combination hypnotist-therapist-poet-lover. However, some (male) historians suggest that Rasputin won over the ladies because of a strategically located wart on his penis.

Here's the difference between women's and men's sexuality in a nutshell: while I imagined a whole scenario of wooing and courtship to account for Rasputin's success getting laid, (male) historians immediately focused on his prick.

For fun, let's examine the warty-penis theory. Female physiology supports it, since certain sensitive vaginal sites might receive extra stimulation from such a growth. But how would a woman know about the wart before she slept with Rasputin?

Picture Rasputin. He's filthy, remember, with matted hair and beard, dirt-encrusted dark clothing, and bad body odor. In Russian terms, he's a peasant. Around him are "noblewomen," duchesses and such, draped in bright dresses and adorned with diamonds. He'd never even get near these women if he couldn't heal Alexei. So what does he do? 'He opens his pants, pulls out his pecker, and says, "Hey, lady wanna see my wart?"

Is this phallogentric or what?

It's not unusual for history (and sociology and psychiatry and science) to be interpreted through male eyes (and genitalia). Another example: one day, Freud looked between his legs, mused "I'd sure miss it if it weren't there," and invented penis envy.

And phallogentricity permeates the arts, as well. In the movie of Ernest Hemingway's *The Sun Also Rises*, Tyrone Power despairs because, due to a war wound, he can't get it up anymore (or did he lose it totally? I forget). That's a big loss, but for Ernest/Tyrone, it's worse than being dead. You know, "I have an

erection, therefore I am." Although Ava Gardner keeps throwing herself at Ty, he spurns her because he's lost his penis, even though she loves him just as he is. Get over it, Ty! Buy a dildo. Use your imagination.

Little progress has occurred since Hemingway. Contemporary TV shows and movies often have scenes where a man kisses a woman, the woman says "I'm not in the mood for sex," and the man turns away. Why can't they keep kissing? Cuddling? Talking? The woman would probably enjoy that. She doesn't think of the man only in terms of his penis; why does he?

Whereas Lesbians often (not always) respond to personality, humor, and charm, Gay men often (not always) respond to pecs, handsomeness, butts, biceps, eye color, and yes, penis size. Similarly, straight women often (not always) appreciate older men, pot bellied men, and bald men, if they're nice or loving (or rich) or whatever, but straight men often (not always) fixate on young skinny women, sometimes turning their wives in for new models every ten or so years.

A straight female friend of mine says that male sexuality lacks nuance, and I think she has a point. After all, bipolar linear thinking is pushed by the male run western world in general. Raised on the dichotomies of straight or Gay, black or white, male or female, and friend or enemy, why shouldn't men see sex and life in terms of yes or no, up or down, erect or flaccid?

But who suffers most from this approach? Men. Gay men argue that "Mr. Perfect" without the right body parts becomes "Mr. Imperfect." Then they deprecate themselves for not having washboard bellies, bulging pecs, and ten inch cocks.

A Gay male friend of mine tells an interesting story. His tom cat had started spraying on furniture and making a mess of the apartment. The vet said there was a way to calm down the animal's behavior. How? By injecting the tom with some female hormones. My friend used this story to prove that maleness is a biologically powerful force, and I believe him. But, boys, take a clue from feminism. Women have argued for years that anatomy is not destiny. We have fought to become whole people, more than the sum of our uteruses and ovaries. And you can be more than the sum of your penises and balls.

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**TAURUS**  
APRIL 21 to MAY 20  
Your social obligations take an upswing as you attend a function not on your usual fare. This new experience opens up new avenues of pastime. You'll find you are away from home and more socially involved. Look for news from close friends.

**GEMINI**  
MAY 21 to JUNE 20  
Although it's not your practice to "open up" and share feelings with others, now is a good time to iron out those sensitive problems. Visitation is on the agenda. Try to decide your travel plans now and be honest with others.

**CANCER**  
JUNE 21 to JULY 22  
Personal matters left on the back burner need to be resolved at this time. Sprucing up for the holidays could enhance your fun as well as entertainment for others who feel down in the dumps. Family makes contact with you more often than usual.

**LEO**  
JULY 23 to AUGUST 22  
A friend that you adore gives you cause to throw a bash, maybe two! You want to assure their good times. Feeling guilty for so much fun, you try to dive into work only to become disenchanted and return to the hoop-la. If you must tackle realistic problems, premeditate your reactions. Things solved in a hurry will be left undone!

**VIRGO**  
AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 22  
You present your personal best to people. This is evidence that a lot of hard work has paid off. You deserve a break! Go and do those little "extras" that you usually would not splurge on pamper yourself.

**LIBRA**  
SEPTEMBER 23 to OCTOBER 22  
Escape manifests itself in the form of daydreams. As you wind your way through the land, touch ground to actually make this trip of the mind a reality. Get some feedback from your favorite traveling partner and make plans.

**SCORPIO**  
OCTOBER 23 to NOVEMBER 22  
A very happy birthday to you! Clarity comes to you daily routine and to investment opportunities available. Those whom you enjoy surround you most at this time. Romance has an indescribable force at this time.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 21  
Spontaneity is your operative word this week. Commitments favor change and that's good for you. Your viewpoints are enhanced by a strong reassurance that your thought patterns are universally accepted.

**CAPRICORN**  
DECEMBER 22 to JANUARY 19  
Health is at the forefront with your priorities. This fitness energy bleeds into your work place and attracts others who are thinking and doing the same regimen. Exchange positive thoughts about your future.

**AQUARIUS**  
JANUARY 20 to FEBRUARY 18  
Events come together to bolster friendships and business. See if your workplace will supplement some business related courses as far as tuition. You are being guided by a higher source, follow the flow.

**PISCES**  
FEBRUARY 19 to MARCH 20  
Most of this week's picture centers around the financial. You will need to clear up any gray areas in that picture. You may find after doing your homework that cash flow brightens. Love at first sight is possible.



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# What's Up Doc ?????



I'm as happy as possible, since last weeks column. And I'm sure you, the reader, do not give a hoot. The reason being, I guess, from listening to others, for once I did not receive a complaint about my column. Really, just who in the hell cares?

Now that the elections are over, let's all get back to ????? normal. In this town, normal can mean a lot of different things. One thing I know is going to happen is, for the next few days, everyone will be sitting in the bars talking about the results. Well frankly my dear, I don't care, and what the hell can anyone do about it now? It was a shame Bart Simpson did not win the Queen Size bed at the White House.

How about those WILDCATS? I watched the game at the house but from past history, I'll bet the roof was even rattling at the Graduate and probably many more bars around Tucson. And, from prior advertisement, we just may be on TV again next week. And, with TKO having their beer bust also, you can bet the place will be rocking again. Look out Larry Smith (USC), the Wildcats and their "Desert Swarm" are heading your way and we are in a good frame of mind.

As much as I would love to see it, I don't think we will make it to the Roses this year but, if Washington loses one more game, you never know. This is one time I do not mind saying it, look out next year. If it is not the Rose Bowl this year, I just hope the bowl we do go to is one of the bigger ones. And, nothing against the Copper Bowl, I would prefer going to one of the major bowls this year. At this time I would not even mind playing Miami again.



TBBS: Sofonda was again in the bar with yet another Chow (dog breed that is). I heard him say to the puppy, "You have such a cute flat face." What is that

old saying, after a period of time both the owner and the dog begin to look alike. Friday must of been 'Butch Attack Day' at the Graduate. It seems there was a Bald Headed Cinderella in the bar trying to mix words with the bartender. They should never try this when Magie Reese's boxer shorts are showing.

Paid Advertisement \*#@+&}} Mario from the Venture-N has asked me to state he wants a date. Money is not

one of the requirements, I guess a Wam-Bam-Thank you, will be all that is needed. No long (?) term relationship required. He told me he will supply all necessary necessities. All applicants should apply during his work shifts. Lets all not rush to this one, he does have to work once in awhile and being tired is not that beneficial to bartending. Of course, being innocent as I am, I'm really not sure just what job he is offering, but I'm sure if the right applicant comes (?) along, he will give the sorted details.

And also from the Venture-N, I was over there the other day and overheard Ray saying, "I want a little piece and quiet. If I get a little piece, I'll be quiet."

Of course, a little from the Graduate also. We had Terry S. requesting his name in this column again. This time, he was wearing a pair of those (?) balloon pants, held up by only velcro. Just a little pull and the pants end up around her ankles. Talk about ready for action, that is taking it to the limit. I wonder just what he will use the next time he try's to get me to put his name in my column?

Have you seen the new wall at the Graduate? Just high enough to block anyone sitting but still low enough to sneak a peak over. Boy, what will Kenny think of next, maybe a ceiling mirror?

Just a final reminder, TKO will be having their beer bust this coming Saturday and TALL on Sunday. Both will run from 2 to 6 p.m. and have lottery ticket drawings during. All beer (draft) will be 50 cents a glass, \$1.50 small pitcher and \$3.00 for a larger. Stop in both days and have some fun. On Saturday also is the pool tournament with 100% cash prizes. It will be interesting trying to shoot pool and watch a football game also.

Well, I guess it is time to put the raps on this weeks column. I hope everyone enjoys reading it because the amount of work that it takes to just be able to bring you this very important information I've brought this week, is hell. And when you consider, it's all done out of the kindness of my heart, be thankful. I'm sure each of you believe all of this because, what the hell, it's different.

HOT!!!! - As of Monday afternoon, Channel 9 will be showing the Wildcats and USC Saturday, starting at 1 p.m.

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# CALENDAR of upcoming events

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

**CLUB 2520** - The Early Intervention Center is offering "Everything You Always Wanted To Know About HIV Testing" here from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Anonymous testing will be available upon request.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

**CLUB 2520** - A big record promotion here. Kathy Dennis has a new Polydor/Televisa release out: "Into The Skyline" is the name of the album and it includes her hit "You Lied To Me." Polydor has sent a bunch of items to be given away to call attention to the new release. There'll be free CDs; LPs; Videos; Cassettes and posters signed by Kathy. Get there early and get yourself a free gift. Dennis is scheduled for a live appearance here in the near future. Watch for details.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

**GRADUATE** - Tucson Knight Owls (TKO) hold their monthly Beer Bust here from 2 to 6 p.m. Always a fun afternoon. The UofA/USC football game will be on their TV screens and there is a Cash Pool Tourney at 2:00 p.m. too! What could be better?

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

**CLUB 2520** - Karaoke has arrived in Tucson and it will be at Club 2520 beginning today and every other Sunday from 6:30 to 9:30 for ten Sundays. This is your chance to be a star, possibly win a trip to Las Vegas for an appearance at Las Vegas World. There are nine categories so there is no reason for you not to enter. If you aren't familiar with Karaoke, you've just got to experience it, there's no way of explaining it correctly. Mike Bennett tried it and he was astonished at how good he sounded. Be sure to attend this unusual and fun event. You'll get booked! Call the bar for details and rules for entering the Karaoke competition.

**GRADUATE** - Tucson Arizona Levi Leathermen (TALL) will hold forth here from 2 to 6 p.m. with their monthly Beer Bust and Dinner. JP will be serving his famous Red Chile, potato salad and tortillas. Be there!

**IBT'S** - A benefit show for AGRA contestant Bill Travis begins at 8 p.m. with proceeds to benefit FACT for Life. Show stars Miss AGRA Jacqueline De Savoie, Miss Fiesta de Mayo Madame X, Miss Gay Tucson Candy Plastique and special guest Lucinda Holliday. A real royale show for a good cause.

**RUMORZ** - A special benefit for Shanti - Mexican style. The show stars Angelica West with special guests Minerva, Clarissa, Gina Who and Christina de Alexis. Frank Perez will be MC. 9:00 p.m.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

**RUMORZ** - It's Drag Madness here again from 6 to 9 p.m. featuring Christina de Alexis and special guests. It's wild.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

**CLUB 2520** - A very special show here and it's a benefit for AIDS. "Mark Anthony in Concert" will feature Mr. Anthony in a live performance of comedy, music and, of course, drag! A very talented performer for a very worthy cause. 9:00 p.m.

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# Non-Bar CALENDAR

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## 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!

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Cornerstone Fellowship is putting on their annual Thanksgiving Dinner at 2:00 p.m. The church is located at 2902 N. Geronimo. Bring a friend and a dish to share. If bringing a dish is not possible, please come anyway. There will be plenty of food and they want you to join in this Thanksgiving Day. Please RSVP 622-8860 or 622-7107.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

FACT's annual Festival For Life holiday auction at St. Philip's Plaza will begin with a reception at 5:00 p.m. The Auction begins at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each. There is also a \$10,000 Holiday Gift Spree Raffle with tickets \$1 each or 12 for \$10. There will be a very special guest appearance by Mary Wilson of the Supremes. Holiday wreaths, table arrangements, memorabilia, fine art on display and for sale. Nov. 27, 28 & 29 at St. Philip's Plaza in the Courtyard and the stores. This is a major fundraising event for People living with AIDS.

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Sunday

**CLUB 2520** - Open 11 am. Salad Bar and Western Steak Fry 3 to 7 pm. C/W dance lessons 6-7:30 (from Paul), dancing and Progressive Dance Music 8-11. **GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 3-9 pm. All Short Well Drinks \$1.00. **HOURS** - Bloody Marys and Screens \$1.25 til 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 11. **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 Joe Brown 4-7:77. Big John (courtesy of Venture-N) spins rock and country 2-6. Miller Lite and Grassie 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, \$1.99 per 1. **CLUB 2520** - Open 11 am. 99c 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. 50c mag 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. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Kitchen closed. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 pm to close. T-Square 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 75c 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 Cases 99c 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. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Spaghetti Nite 6-8, \$2, or Taco @ \$1 each. 50c off on everything from 8 pm to close. C/W dance lessons from Paul 7-9, 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-Square 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 Maza. 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, 75c 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. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Chicken Fried Steak 5-7, \$3. Men's Nite - Anyone in bare chest, boxer or jockey shorts or swimwear 1/2 price on all well drinks. Strip Show or Jockey Shorts Contest + 50c 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. Heisenberg 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 and non-premium beer 4-8 pm. Margaritas and Kamakazi \$1.50 from 8 to close. Joe 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/DJ David 9-1. **VENTURE-N** - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm.

Friday

**CLUB 2520** - Open 11 am. Extended 99c 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. Joe 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. 50c Schnapps 8-1. C/W dance lessons by Rick 7-9 pm. 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. **IBT'S** - Open noon. Jayce Wayne rides again! Happy Hour extended noon til 8 pm, 2 for 1 well and non-premium beer. Joe Brown plays dance music from 8 to close. **RUMORZ** - Open Noon. \$1.25 Corona 8:00 pm to close. Dance with David VJ/DJ 9-1. **VENTURE-N** - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio bar opens at 5 pm.

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**News From MCC/Tucson**

*by Ben Corbin*

This past weekend proved to be a great event by all who attended the many programs presented. The three messages given by Rev. Bob Arthur on church growth proved to be both interesting and challenging. The workshop presented Saturday afternoon on the same subject was food for thought and action. The big highlight of the week-end was getting to hear the Heart Song group sing. This group of men brought everyone to their feet at the end of their Friday evening performance.

This coming week-end the Southwest District Conference will be held in North Hollywood California. Both of our pastors, Rev. Eduard Perry and Rev. Nita Terlisner-Willey will be attending. Our congregation will be represented by our two Lay delegates, Ben Corbin and Bert Hoop. As a confidant and for support to our delegates, Dennis Bell will also be attending.

Even though our pastors will be away this week-end, worship services will be conducted as usual. Morning Worship Service will be held at 10:45 a.m. and our Evening Worship Service will be at 6:30 p.m. These services will be under the

direction of our Deacons and members of the Congregation.

This Sunday, November 15th, will be the deadline for requesting rose bushes for the Memorial Rose Garden this year. Requests received after next Sunday will be scheduled for planting in January 1994. The order for rose bushes for the January 1993 planting must be ordered now to ensure the arrival of the bushes for the coming year's planting. Catalogs for rose bushes have been received and there many new and beautiful bushes on the market this year. It is truly disappointing that not all cultivars of rose bushes will thrive here on the desert, but there are many which will and only those plants which will produce beautiful blooms will be ordered. For a \$20.00 donation, a rose bush will be planted with a memorial plaque placed at the base of the bush. The garden will be landscaped so that the living memorial will be a compliment to that lost loved one who is being remembered.

Thought for the week: It is harder to conceal ignorance than to acquire knowledge.

**A View From The Rock**

*A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship*

Are you lonely? All of us have had moments when we felt alone. But some of us live in very long periods, sometimes years, of loneliness. You feel like there is no one in all the world who loves you; who cares what happens to you. Unfortunately, sometimes this is true. You have many admirers, "friends", and acquaintances. But when the chips are down, they simply melt away. The feeling of desertion can drive you beyond distraction. Some people try to drown it in drink. Some try to find oblivion in drugs. Some try to deny it in drink. Some try to deny it by becoming addicted to casual sex.

Any or all of the above might work for a while, but in the end they extract a terrible price. Hangovers, depression coming down from a high, disease from a wrong choice of a sexual partner. Often the loneliness is intensified so you go on a binge of whatever. Then you decide the only way to avoid the downs is to stay drunk, high, or whatever keeps you from facing the empty hole in the middle of your gut. And it goes on and on.

Or you feel uncertain, afraid because there is some microbe inside slowly eating away at your body and you wonder about death. Some people deny their impending demise. Others simply try to find comfort (?) in denying any existence beyond this life and say it doesn't really matter. Others try to reason or bargain a way out. If they think there might be a "God up there," he will balance out the good and the bad. So you've been a "good" person, which will gain you a ticket into the great paradise in the sky. Sorry friend, that doesn't work. The Bible tells us there is a way that seems right to human kind, but the way ends in destruction.

But what wonderful news I have for you! There is the right way. It will solve loneliness, heal all your wounds. Would you trade a zircon for a diamond? I certainly would. Jesus Christ is the way to eternal life, to contentment, to love that never fails, to comfort. Psalm 9:9-10 says, "The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. And they that know your name will put their trust in you; for you, Lord have not forsaken them that seek you." Psalm 31:7 states, "I will rejoice in your mercy; for you have considered my trouble; you have known my soul in adversities."

If you want all doubt, all worry about your future cleared away, turn to the one who has the power to give life, Jesus Christ. Ephesians 2:8-10 says, "For by grace are you saved, through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God has ordained that we should walk in."

If you don't know how to ask Jesus for life, we at Cornerstone can help. We're interested and concerned about you. Call us at 622-4626, or come to one of our Worship Services each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. We want to help you. We will see you Sunday?



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*Bit Of The Old South*

by Sean Thomas

Sex can be a very gratifying pursuit and our appreciation of the pursuit make us as Gay people very unique. For generations we, as a people, have been labeled, attacked, condemned, persecuted, prosecuted and judged for our sexual practices by the community-at-large. Unfortunately we have been guilty of the same self-righteous sexual terrorism upon our own people.

Figures of speech such as, "He's a sick one" or "what a pervert", are not constructive towards our self image as individuals or a community. All it does is further the bigotry being lashed at us and legitimize it in the minds of some of our own. As it has been said, "If you are constantly being told something, eventually you come to believe it, no matter how ludicrous it may be". Simple things such as oral sex, anal sex and the whole vanilla sex spectrum are deemed by the general community as perverted, but to Gay people it is no more unnatural or sick or perverted as the axe that transpires between people of opposite gender.

Although we may not find certain sexual variations between the Gay community to our personal taste, we, as a persecuted people, should not judge, limit or restrict our brothers and sisters in their pursuit of their personal gratification. This pursuit, of course, should be between two consenting adults of like mind and it is by the allowance of people to pursue their basic rights as guaranteed by various governmental documents that this country was founded upon. The main one, of which, is the pursuit of happiness.

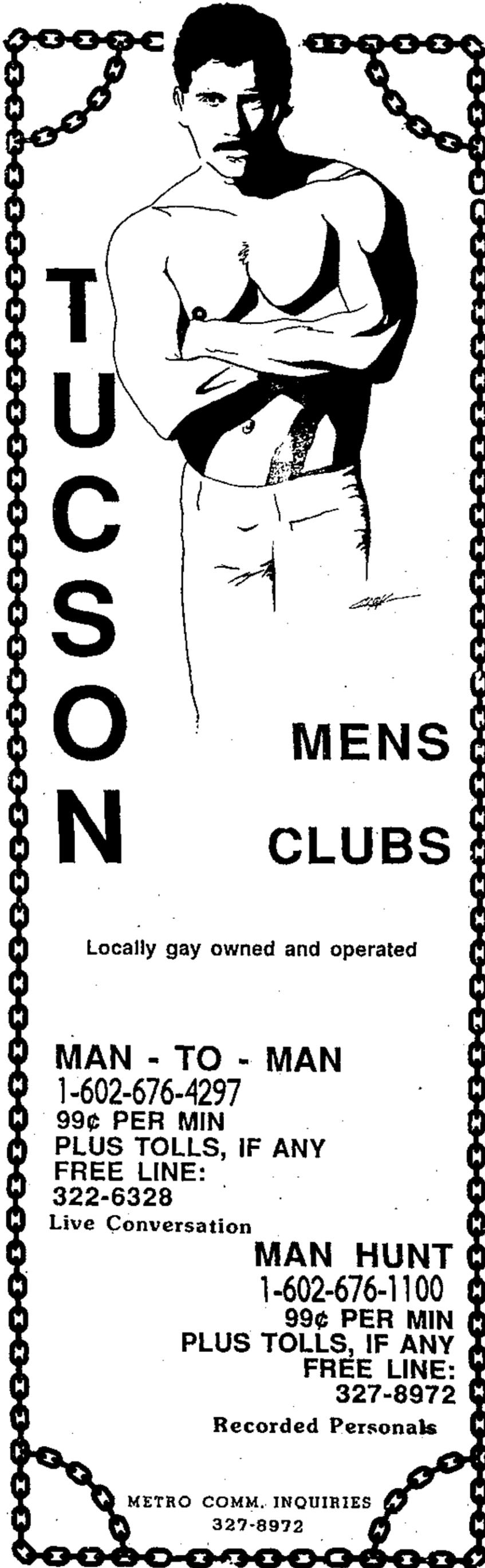
It was never written that limitations, guidelines, or religious morays were established to limit that pursuit. The limitations of that pursuit have been insti-

gated and established by the narrow-minded politicians and hate mongers who have bought their ways and have brow beaten their way into positions of authority in this country. Don't get me wrong. I do not condone, approve or endorse any practice that would restrict or hinder another human being's right to happiness, as long as it doesn't infringe on other people's rights as well.

Let's take, for example, the other day when I was at the Desert Museum with a very special friend of mine. All around me, I saw couples holding hands and an occasional kiss or a tender moment and it struck me how if I were to do the same and pursue my basic right to happiness as they were, I would probably have been thrown out along with my friend, Robert.

If a simple thing such as an expression of emotion in public places between two human beings is so socially unacceptable that I can imagine the stupidity behind such things as Ballot Measure 9 in Oregon. I still long for the day when we need not be concerned about the repercussions of being ourselves.

The only safe sex is not abstinence, anal sex with a condom, or oral sex with a condom. There are hundreds of other things available to every man and women in Gay society and you'd be quite surprised at how exciting it can be if you try something and it doesn't wind your watch or push your buttons, then just leave it alone and try something else. We are a creative people and I think that's why we have so many aspects to our sexual expression. It make being Gay even more exciting and pleasurable. Until next week, Sean.



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McGann sued, contending that the switch in benefits violated that portion of ERISA that bans discrimination against an employee "for exercising any right to which he is entitled under the provisions of an employee benefit plan."

A federal judge threw out McGann's suit, and the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld that ruling last November.

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Georgia to mobilize volunteers for 'get out the vote' efforts. "Our members demonstrated a real enthusiasm in this campaign. In Atlanta alone, over 300 volunteers worked on weekly phone banks to get out the vote. There's no doubt that the Lesbian and Gay community in Georgia made the margin of difference in Governor Clinton's victory here," Woolard notes.

The willingness of Lesbians and Gay men to get involved in the Clinton campaign was noted throughout the country. "In this election year, the Lesbian and Gay community came out politically," McFeeley noted. "Through the efforts of tens of thousands, we have earned a remarkable victory. Our community's donors, volunteers, and direct action activists

can all take pride in the work we have done and the victories we have won," he said.

Eric Rosenthal, the Campaign Fund's political director, listed several key races where the Campaign Fund's active involvement played a critical role in the outcome. "During the final weeks, the Senate races in California, Colorado and Illinois tightened up considerably, and our staff and volunteers went into overdrive.

The Lesbian and Gay community made sure that Barbara Boxer in California, Ben Nighthorse Campbell in Colorado and Carol Moseley Braun in Illinois had enough volunteers and resources to get the vote out on election day." All four candi-

dates, along with newly elected Democratic Senators Diane Feinstein of California and Russ Feingold of Wisconsin, are pledged to co-sponsor the Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights bill in the new Congress.

Throughout the campaign, the Campaign Fund mobilized its members to participate in primary contests and in electing delegates to the national conventions. This time, for the first time in the organization's twelve year history, the Campaign Fund endorsed a presidential candidate. "Bill Clinton's commitment to our issues and the hijacking of the Republican Party by the far right in Houston made our work easier this year," says Rosenthal. "People knew that it was vitally important to participate as actively as they possibly could." In a letter he sent to the Campaign Fund in September, Governor Clinton thanked the organization

"for demonstrating your commitment to our campaign to change America."

The Campaign Fund's political action committee contributed a record \$717,000 to candidates in the 1992 election, nearly \$200,000 more than in 1990. The Campaign Fund made significant contributions to women, people of color and non-incumbent candidates, going against the trend of most political action committees. For example, the Campaign Fund, contributed nearly 50 percent of its funds to non-incumbents, far above the 3 percent average for all federal PACs.

Among the newly elected members of Congress supported by the Human Rights Campaign Fund are several candidates who won closely watched races. In Oregon's 1st District, peace activist Elizabeth Furse defeated State Treasurer Tony Meeker, an anti-Gay Christian Coalition candidate. In Pennsylvania's 13th District, former television broadcaster Marjorie Margolies Mezvinsky narrowly defeated Montgomery County Commissioner John Fox. Mezvinsky is the Emmy Award winning journalist who received national attention for her stories on the concerns of Lesbian and Gay youth, entitled "This Child Is Gay".

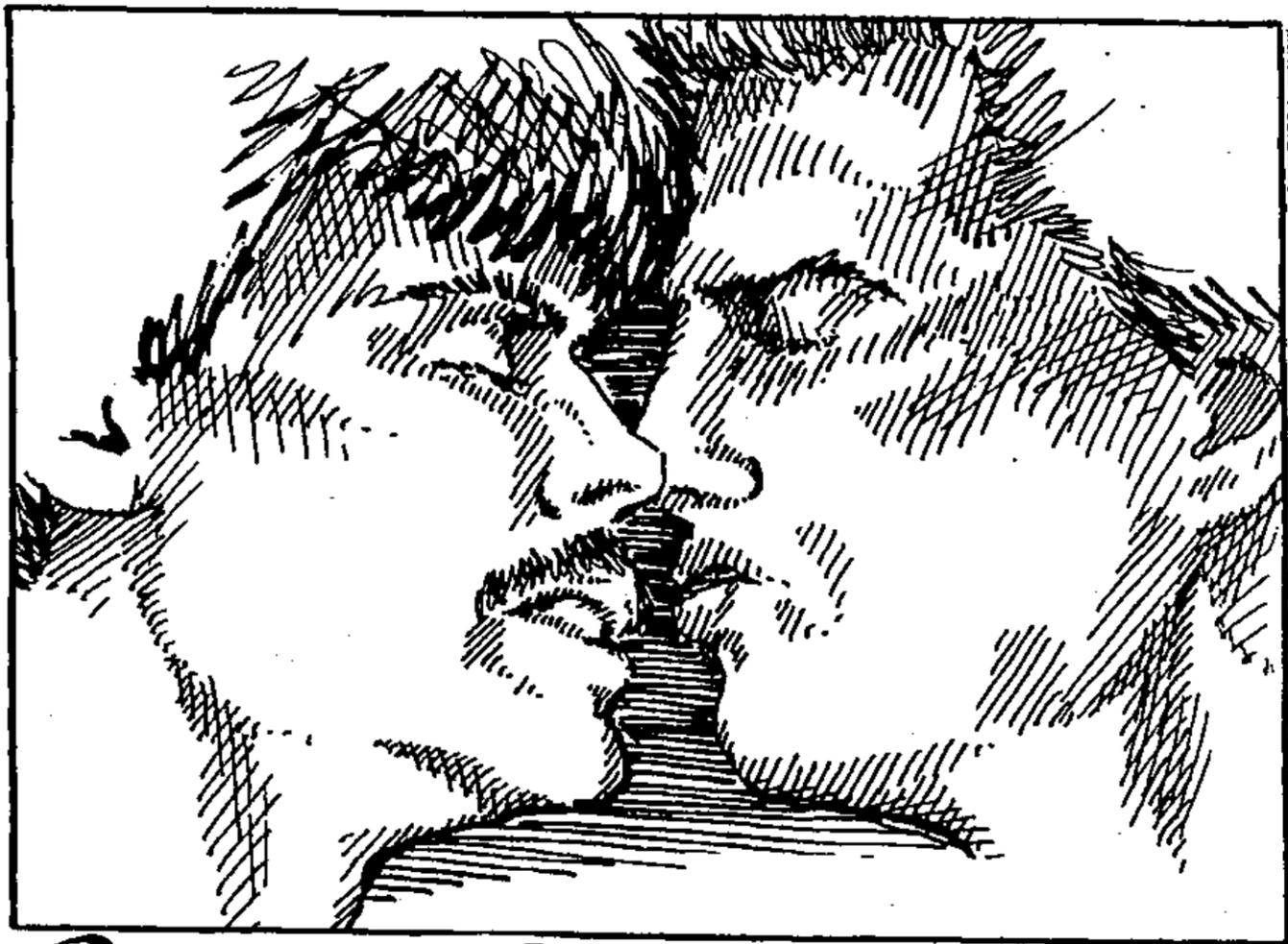
In Utah's 2nd District, State Senator Karen Shepherd defeated national Young Republican Chair Enid Greene, in a race where Shepherd was attacked for accepting \$7,500 from the Human Rights Campaign Fund. Shepherd replaces Rep. Wayne Owens, a co-sponsor of the Federal Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights Bill who failed to win his race for the U.S. Senate.

In another race where the Christian Coalition fought a supporter of Gay and Lesbian rights, Washington State Rep. Maria Cantwell won an overwhelming victory against Gary Nelson. Cantwell's progressive message convinced voters to reject Nelson's anti-Gay assaults. In Ohio's 19th District, Lesbian and Gay rights supporter Eric Fingerhut, an Ohio State Senator, defeated Lake County Commissioner Bob Preston. Preston opposed Lesbian and Gay adoptions during a much publicized debate in the final weeks of the campaign.

In at least two other races, candidates who were attacked because of their support for Lesbian and Gay rights were elected by voters. South Carolina Senator Ernest Hollings and Idaho Representative Larry LaRocco won despite their opponent's charges.

"The Lesbian and Gay community played an important role in the Clinton coalition," Tim McFeeley notes. "We look forward to working with our new President and the new Congress in an effort to end discrimination against Lesbian and Gay Americans and to secure a victory in the war against AIDS. We will fight to end the Pentagon's anti-Gay policies, to secure the right of women to choose, and to build more support for our civil rights. No community worked harder for the victories of 1992 than the Lesbian and Gay community. Now we will work even harder to insure that our agenda is addressed and our hopes fulfilled."

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