



## Gay Musicians Will Perform At Clinton Inauguration

VISALIA, Calif. - President-elect Clinton is going to step beyond having his presidential cabinet "look like America", it's the theme of his inaugural parade.

Clinton's representatives invited a group of Lesbian and Gay musicians to provide pre-parade entertainment. And that's an invitation that has at least one Visalia, Calif., resident bursting with pride.

Lisa Strongin, a clarinet player, is president of Lesbian and Gay Bands of America. The group, composed of 22 bands across the country, will meet in Washington for the January 20 inauguration.

"It's obviously historical, because it's the first time any openly Gay or Lesbian group has participated, as opposed to protesting, at the invitation of the administration," Strongin said. "They're calling the parade an 'American Reunion' and they've done a lot to make sure every facet of American life is there."

Sally Aman, spokeswoman for the inaugural parade, said that is exactly what Clinton and the parade committee want.

Strongin said she believes the invitation is an indication Clinton will be open to dealing with tough issues.

"Hopefully, we have an administration (that) relies on our differences and our strengths and doesn't discriminate, based on race, creed or lifestyle," she said. "It's a distinct difference from the divide and conquer politics we've seen lately."

While more than 300 people belong to the bands nationwide, Strongin expects about 70 to 100 to perform in Washington. The band which will perform on Pennsylvania Avenue between 9th and 10th streets, will play mostly marches, such as those by John Philip Sousa.

"We might choose some pieces that celebrate being Gay and Lesbian, such as 'I Am What I Am,'" Strongin said.

## New Definition For AIDS Takes Effect January 1

ATLANTA (AP) - Thousands more Americans will have AIDS, officially, when a new definition goes into effect.

Doctors are bracing for a higher demand for treatment as more of those infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, are added to the ranks of those with AIDS.

Under the new definition, 90,000

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## AIDS Prompting Some Catholic Clergy To Re-Examine Views On Gays Stricken Parishioners Are Spurring Change

LOS ANGELES - As a priest schooled in the Roman Catholic Church's centuries old tradition of caring for the sick, the Rev. Scott Hill felt a duty to help Gay parishioners infected with AIDS, but he faced a profound problem.

Nothing in Hill's training or experience had prepared him for the anger and despair of parishioners who said the church's intolerant view of Gays had hurt them deeply, long before AIDS.

One by one, they told Hill stories of being repeatedly rejected and condemned from the pulpit, for the sole reason that they were Gay.

It left Hill stunned, with little to offer but his apology and a promise to give them a new role at St. Ferdinand Catholic Church in the Los Angeles suburb of San Fernando.

"For me, it has been such a painful and sad experience because Christ never told anyone they were unwelcome," said Hill, 43. "We have closed our doors by closing our minds."

When Hill sought direction from the Los Angeles Archdiocese, he found that Cardinal Roger Mahony strongly supported the integration of Gays and Lesbians into parish life.

Now on Sundays, Hill feels confident when he urges his largely Latino congregation of 1,400 families to be more tolerant of all Gays and Lesbians, not just those who are sick with AIDS.

"The AIDS infection has made the

Gay and Lesbian issue much more acute for Catholic Church, and we can no longer ignore it," the priest said.

Hill tells Gays and Lesbians that the church officially opposes sexual relations outside marriage. But, he adds, "I would be outside of my bounds in telling them they are wrong because I cannot judge for God."

Elsewhere in Los Angeles and across the nation, priests and theologians say the AIDS epidemic is helping clergy and even reluctant Catholics re-examine their views of homosexuality.

"What we really need to do is change our attitude, not our teaching," said the Rev. Peter Liuzzi, whom Mahony assigned to head separate ministries created in 1986 for AIDS and homosexuals.

In no way has Catholic doctrine softened is condemnation of sexual relations among homosexuals, just as it continues to denounce all sexual activity that occurs outside of marriage between a man and woman.

And the church still forbids the use of condoms, even as protection against AIDS, which places it squarely at odds with AIDS activists and Gays and Lesbians who insist that chastity is unrealistic.

But now the church is challenging Catholics to distinguish between the "sinful" homosexual act and the people with homosexual tendencies, said the Rev. Gregory Coiro, spokesman for the Los Angeles Archdiocese.

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## NY Gays Lobby Against Proposed Domestic Partner Legislation

NEW YORK CITY (UPI) - Two Lesbian mothers held their infants in their arms and testified in City Hall on November 4 against a pair of proposed city laws meant to help non-traditional families.

Openly Gay City Council Member Tom Duane and other Gay activists at the City Council committee hearing also opposed the bills that would protect hospital and jail visitation rights for unmarried couples and allow a surviving partner rights to the lease of a deceased tenant in certain cases.

The bills also would clarify the definition of a non-traditional family as two unrelated individuals, 18 years of age or older, who have lived together for at least one year.

Marjorie Ackerman, a self employed occupational therapist from Park Slope, Brooklyn with her ten week old son Jack, said she and her lover opposed the bills as limited and threatening to impede action on a more far reaching bill.

"We feel it is not strong enough," Ackerman said.

Another Lesbian mother from Park Slope at the hearing, Elizabeth Coffey, agreed as she held her restless 4 1/2 month old son.

"We both need health insurance benefits," Coffey said.

The proposed Comprehensive Domestic Partnership bill, would require the city offer all its employees the same benefits for unmarried partners as it does for workers with spouses.

General Welfare Committee Chairman, Brooklyn Council Member Samuel Horowitz, said he was co-sponsoring the two less ambitious bills, Intros. 534-A and 535-A, because they have a chance of being passed by the end of the year.

"These two bills have teeth," he said.

"These are not Gay bills," he said outside the hearing, adding they would help un-married couples who include many elderly and disabled as well as Gay men and Lesbians.

Intro. 277 is not ready for a hearing because of questions about state jurisdiction and cost, he said.

But Duane of Manhattan urged action instead on the inactive Comprehensive Partnership bill, noting that 21 Council members support it.



# UPDATE

## Miami Beach Passes Gay Rights Ordinance

MIAMI BEACH - The Miami Beach City Commission voted to pass the ordinance which outlaws discrimination based on sexual orientation. In contrast to the 1977 effort, which drew national attention and launched a wave of Gay rights activism across our fruited plains, the 1992 effort was met with virtually no opposition.

Miami Beach joins Key West as the only South Florida city with a Gay rights ordinance. In November, voters in Tampa Bay repealed a Gay rights ordinance, making Florida a continuous hot bed of gay rights activism. A hate crimes law that includes "sexual orientation" is languishing in the Florida State Legislature.

The Miami Beach effort was a stark contrast to the vocal debate generated over Oregon's Measure 9 and Colorado's Amendment 2, but consistent with low key local efforts in Albany New York and St. Louis, which also recently passed Gay rights laws.

The year long effort in Miami Beach was successful due to a broad coalition of religious and ethnic groups, who banded together to fight a common enemy: discrimination. Because they were included in the debate over the language of the law, religious groups backed away from any expected opposition. The ordinance excludes landlords with less than four apartments and religious organizations from compliance.

## Denver, Hamlin In Show To Oppose Colorado Amendment 2

ASPEN (AP) - John Denver and actor Harry Hamlin were among celebrities who appeared at a variety show to raise money for repeal of Amendment 2, Colorado's new anti-Gay rights measure.

Hamlin drew applause Sunday when he welcomed about 400 people on behalf of those who want the amendment to "disappear from the face of the Earth."

Actor Anthony Zerbe also appeared and said: "The way to deal with it is to repeal it."

John Oates was in the audience but didn't perform. Liza Minelli backed out of the show in observance of a boycott of Colorado.

The boycott has gained momentum since voters approved Amendment 2. The measure prohibits governments in the state from passing laws barring discrimination against Gays.

Organizers of the benefit expected to raise more than \$50,000 for the repeal effort.

## Streisand In Sun Valley

SUN VALLEY, IDAHO - The stars are out in Sun Valley, Idaho. Word around town is that Barbra Streisand, who asked skiing celebs to bypass Colorado after a Gay rights measure was voted down, is renting a vacation chalet. Clint Eastwood was seen at the market. Other Valley-ites: Maria Shriver, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Bruce Willis, Demi Moore.

## "A Test Of Love" Photo Exhibit To Open In Nogales Gallery To Promote Awareness In Area

NOGALES, AZ - While protests, vigils, and other observances were held around the globe December 1st in observance of World AIDS Day, the local awareness effort will take place January 10-21. The international premiere of "A Test of Love - AIDS in Utah", a documentary journal of 75 photos of AIDS victims, will be coming directly from a month's exhibit in Washington, D.C. to Nogales, according to Frank Perez, local HIV Prevention and Control Services Director.

Joining in the effort are the Patrons of the Arts who are hosting the exhibit in their Hilltop Gallery and the local District of Very Special Arts Arizona, whose volunteer coordinator, Lillian Hoff, put Perez in contact with Very Special Arts "Utah and photographer, Cherie Piefke, whose loss of a best friend to AIDS prompted the undertaking.

"A Test of Love" delineates photographically, the many faces of AIDS victims in Utah, representing all ages as young as new borns. Each photo is accompanied by a statement in both English and Spanish and especially for Ambos Nogales, the impact will be life altering and mind challenging.

Photographer Piefke, a long time Delta Airlines employee, whose company is shipping the exhibit cost free as their contribution to the effort, will accompany the exhibit and be available for local clubs and organizations who wish to know more about "A Test of Love". A reception is planned for Piefke at the Hilltop Gallery, Sunday, January 10 from 3 to 7 p.m. Schools will be invited to bus students grades 4-12 to the exhibit on weekdays.

Perez's AIDS awareness effort has received support from the following co-sponsors: Carondelet Holy Cross Hospital, Healthy Babies/Healthy Mothers, Escalada Brothers, Mariposa Community Health Center, E.C. Boutique and Juntos Unidos/United Together. For further information call HIV services at 287-7073 or 281-0406.

## Write Letters Of Encouragement To Clinton To Lift Military Ban

President-elect Clinton's reiteration of a promise to end the ban on Lesbians and gays in the military has obviously brought unprecedented attention to the issue. Sadly, military personnel from the Joint Chiefs of Staff down to enlisted soldiers have taken to the airwaves to whine about the erosion of morale if they're forced to confront their prejudices. Polls have shown public support for overturning the ban to be declining. Please urge Clinton to stick to his principles on the issue and give the military the leadership it apparently needs to overcome bigotry.

Write to President-elect Bill Clinton, P.O. Box 615, Little Rock AK 72203.

## March On Washington Meeting For Tucson Set

TUCSON - The March On Washington has been scheduled to take place on April 25, 1993. Debra Broner has been appointed local representative for the March and she has scheduled an initial meeting for Tuesday, January 12, 1993 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Cactus Gallery, 621 N. 4th Avenue.

Broner may be reached by calling 791-7000



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Thank you Phoenix and Tucson for \$200.00. A warm felt embrace to the management and staff, and to all the performers, from Tucson 2nd Runner-Up to Miss Gay Arizona '93, Jessica Blake, to our Miss Gay Phoenix '92 Britney Foxx, Hector, Andrew, Mother Judy, Lake, Cristian, Lisa, Maira Diamond, B.J., Earvin Wagner, Iesha Day, and Kenny.

The Phoenix Community is always willing to support and meet the needs of others during the holidays as well as throughout the year. Childrens Christmas will be greater because of you.

Once again, thank you, and all my love goes out to all of you, have a very Merry Christmas and a safe New Year.

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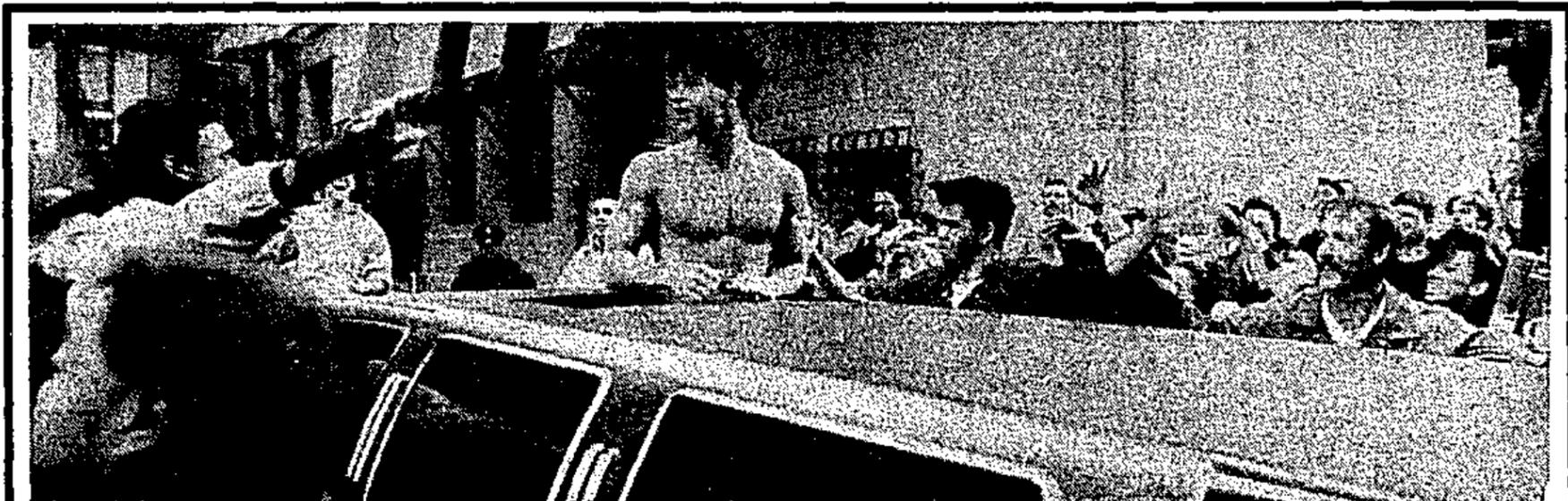
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# No Good Reasons Exist For Retaining Military Policy On Homosexuals

BY PAUL GREENBERG

When Bill Clinton said he intended to lift the ban against homosexuals in the armed forces, the furor was predictable. Just as it was in an earlier era when the thought of a racially integrated army was still new. Today's policy of allowing women to serve alongside men still raises questions and eyebrows. Change is stress.

Change can also be progress. And justice. No one denies that homosexuals now serve in the military; they just have to lie about it. A couple of thousand are discharged every year for their sexual orientation, although the Department of Defense puts the numbers of Gays and Lesbians in the armed forces at 200,000.

So there is no doubt they serve in uniform, and can do a good job. Or in certain celebrated cases, like that of Col. Margarethe Cammermeyer, an outstanding job. Yet the armed services spend some \$27 million a year at this sordid business of hunting out homosexuals.

One by one the arguments against allowing Gays or Lesbians to enter the military have been seen through. It used to be said that they were a security risk, being subject to blackmail. That reasoning may have held in a different time and society. It doesn't now. Besides, if homosexuals could serve legally, that would reduce any danger of their being blackmailed. Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney has summed up this argument accurately enough: an "old chestnut."

What about the effect of such a change on morale, on the unity an army must have an cultivate and insist upon?

On the cohesion of not just battalions and companies but platoons and squads? Soldiers, sailors, and airmen work and live and fight together. They cannot afford divisions. Certainly the country can't in it's armed forces.

Yet no one pretends that the American military is all of one race, creed, color, ethnicity, or sex. Not even professional baseball teams display as many differences as the armed forces of the United States, or, often enough, as much teamwork. There is no reason why homosexuals cannot be a part of this team. They are. And it is a toss up which is the greater indignity: to lie or to oblige others to lie in order to follow their vocation.

Yes, rules against unseemly conduct would need to be enforce. It's about time, considering the behavior of certain heterosexuals, and outrages like Tailhook. If the military can ban fraternization between ranks, it should be able to control other behavior, too. Yes, authority will have to be exercised and an example set. But surely these are not novel activities for the armed forces of the United States.

The Department of Defense, in an official statement that already sounds dated, says this new kind of integration isn't similar to what it's done in the past, that race is a "benign, non-behavioral characteristic" while sexual orientation is "the most profound of human behaviors." All of which sounds like suspiciously like pseudo-scientific excuse making. Just do it. And if people's behavior is unacceptable, their behavior, not their feelings, handle them the old fashioned way: Court

Martial the offenders regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or yes, sexual orientation. It won't be easy, but neither is serving in the military.

To quote Jennifer Eaves, who has made a career of analyzing military issues after her stint in the service: "Given that the military already tacitly condones the presence of homosexuals, that military standards of performance are supposed to address exactly that, performance, and that unit cohesion, when the bullets start flying, has always come from dissimilar people's mutual reliance, the current military stance toward homosexuals is bad policy." The solution: Change the policy.

The culture shock may be severe for some, but nobody is trying to change anybody's lifestyle. The next commander in chief is on the mark in pursuing this change in policy. If he appoints a study commission to carry it out (rather than bury it) both the country and the cause of civic equality will be well served. Bill Clinton has the fairness and courage to take the right position on this issue during the campaign. He will need to summon the same qualities to implement it.

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# A Quiz On Liquor And The Legal System

Answers on Page Eleven

Think you know everything you need to know about alcohol and the laws regarding it in this state.

Then try your hand with the quiz below. Some of the answers at the end of the quiz may surprise you.

1. T or F: Food will slow down the absorption of alcohol into the body.
2. T or F: Happy hours are illegal in Arizona.
3. T or F: It's illegal to serve alcohol to an obviously pregnant woman.
4. T or F: The minimum age for an employee who sells alcoholic beverages is 21.
5. T or F: A private party is not liable in damages for injury, death or property damage caused in whole or part by the serving of alcoholic beverages to an adult.
6. T or F: Generally, women have less tolerance for alcohol than men.
7. T or F: Drivers under the age of 21 with a reading of less than 0.02 blood alcohol content are exempt from penalty.
8. T or F: A green card or valid driver's license from Canada or Mexico is an acceptable form of identification of legal age.
9. T or F: Having a designated driver is the best way of assuring that you can drink all you want and still get home safely.
10. T or F: It is perfectly permissible for the bartender to give a friend a drink "on the house."

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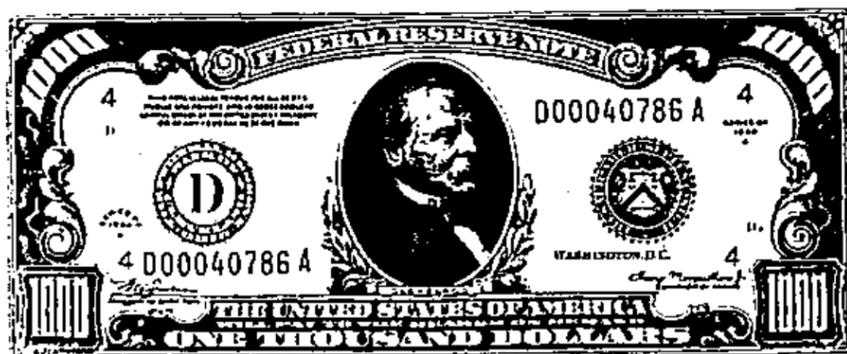
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## A Little Bit Of Humor . . . . . Suggested New Years Resolutions for President-Elect Clinton

by W.W. Wells

We all know who won the election. But no matter who lives in the White House for the next four years, America needs a program for change, one that takes the needs of Gays and Lesbians into account. For my part, here's a 20 point plan for change, which I implore Mr. C. to implement during the first 100 days of his administration. I'm mailing a copy of the blueprint to the President-elect, and to make sure it has a real chance of being put into practice, I'm addressing it to Hillary.

10. Have the Justice Department bring fraud charges against any man who lies about his age or physical appearance in a personal ad.

11. Appoint an interior designer as Secretary of the Interior. Makes sense, doesn't it?

12. As part of the order allowing Gays and Lesbians to serve in the military, create a special department for those really into uniforms and discipline.

13. Order the U.S Treasury Department to begin printing a \$3 bill.

14. Initiate an FBI investigation to ascertain if anyone in Queer Nation has a sense of humor.

15. Require bitchy, acid tongued drag queens to register their mouths as deadly weapons.

16. Replace baseball with cruising as the national pastime.

17. Have Al Gore break the news to Luke Perry that he's not James Dean.

18. To help promote improved mental health in the U.S. provide government subsidized counseling for radical family values advocates.

19. Issue an executive order mandating the leaders of the Girl Scouts allow as members 9 year old cross dressers.

20. Establish a national bipartisan commission regulating male strippers and implement regulations requiring all muscle boys and go-go cuties to pass a rigorous physical examinations in order to receive dancing licenses. Appoint me as chair and chief enforcer.

1. Make Madonna remove that repulsive tooth cap from her month. If she refuses, call in the National Guard to hot glue her lips shut. And on another disgusting subject, force Jerry Lewis to wash that grease out of his hair.

2. Spearhead multi-million-dollar research projects to find cures for AIDS, cancer, the common cold and had hair days.

3. Require the FCC to alter its obscenity rules to bar Jesse Helms speeches from the airwaves.

4. Order the FDA and the American Medical Association to develop a suppository for the treatment of stuck-up Gays afflicted with major attitude.

5. Halt price gouging by video producers through the imposition of strict price controls on porno videos, in particular those starring Joey Stefano.

6. Makes National Coming Out Day an official federal government holiday, an appointing Richard Gere as honorary chairperson.

7. Require public schools to teach a standardized set of conversational topics to be used on sex partners you plan on never seeing again.

8. Put a picture of Robert Maplethorpe on a stamp. And make it a 29 center, not one of those obscure amounts!

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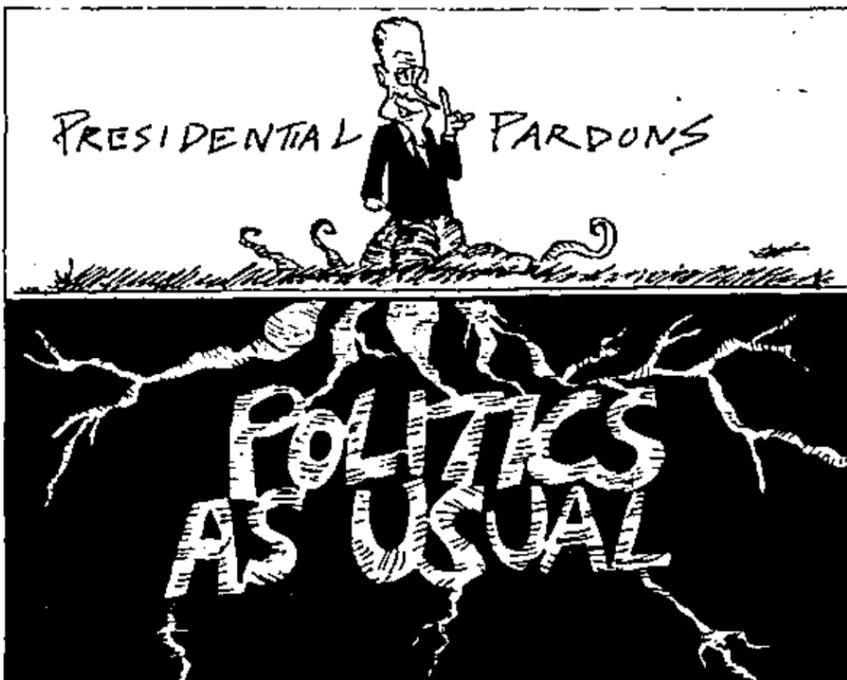
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**"COUNTDOWN"**

**Doesn't This Sound Familiar?**

The Republican Governor of Alabama, Guy Hunt, was indicted by a state grand jury on charges he took \$200,000 from his inaugural fund for his personal use.

Hunt was indicted on thirteen counts ranging from ethics violations, theft, receiving stolen goods and conspiracy.

Hunt reacted by calling the charges shocking and planned to fight them vigorously in court. If he is convicted of these charges, he would be automatically removed as Governor by Alabama statutes.

Hunt is the fifth sitting state Governor in the past 20 years to be indicted while in office. The last was none other than Arizona's Governor Evan Mecham, who was subsequently impeached, but was found innocent of the charges brought against him.

The other 3 sitting Governors were Edwin Edwards of Louisiana, who was indicted in 1985, Marvin Mandel of Maryland and Arch Moore Jr. of West Virginia, both were indicted in 1975.

**Campaign '92, the Sequel**

That is what will be going on in three states, due to President-elect Clinton appointing certain members of the House and Senate to his Cabinet. Here is the latest information:

Tennessee Governor Ned McWhirter named former Tennessee State Treasurer Harlan Matthews to serve out the remainder of Vice President-elect Al Gore's term as Senator as a "caretaker" Senate replacement.

Matthews, 65, will fill the last 2 years of the term and stated he would not run for a full term.

In Texas, Gov. Ann Richards will have to name someone to fill out Lloyd Bensten's term. Bentsen was named by Clinton to serve as Treasury Secretary. The appointee will have to face an election on May 1. Gov. Richards, is considering appointing herself or Rep. Michael Andrews, (D-Houston).

In Mississippi, a crowded field is developing for the vacated seat of Rep. Mike Espy, who was named to be Agriculture Secretary. named mentioned for the seat are Mayor Henry Espy (D-Clarksdale), brother of Mike, and Charles Evers (R-Fayette), brother of slain civil rights leader Medgar Evers.

In Wisconsin, the battle to succeed Rep. Les Aspin, Secretary of Defense-designate, will be between State Democratic Chair, Jeffrey Neubaum and Mark Neuman for the post.

In California, the Democratic primary will decide who will succeed Rep. Leon Panetta, who was named to head the Office of Management & Budget. The contenders are State Reps Sam Farr and Rusty Areias.

**The G.O.P is coming and he's back!!!**

Supervisor-elect Paul Marsh (R-Dist 4), stated that he will join fellow Republicans Mike Boyd and Ed Moore and vote to oust the embattled County Manager, Enrique Serna, paving the way for the removal of Larry Bahill as Elections Director. The prime choice to succeed Bahill is former Republican Council Member Roy Laos.

**Winston Smith, a great Chair!**

Pima County Democratic Party Chairman, Winston Smith announced that he will not seek re-election for a second term as County Chair. He will be missed. Winston took over as Chair in March of 1991, the party was in the depths of despair from a lack of leadership and took the party into the 21st century and made it competitive with the Republicans.

Winston fought members of the County Executive Committee who don't believe in modernization and change and had a computer system installed. This system is capable of utilizing the Pima County Voter Registration Tape, this is key to political victory. He also upgraded the antiquated phone system and acquired a facsimile machine and a photocopier machine for the party. Through his activities in the L.D. 13 Democrats, a Precinct Committeeman bequeathed his house to the County Party when Winston became Chair, the generous individual passed away not long after, and with Winston's efforts, the house was refurbished and sold, and with the investments made, the County Party will have a steady income from the proceeds.

Winston improved the party tremendously with his term as Chair. It is a pity the party is losing a man with such political savvy, intelligence and class. The Pima County Democratic Party need more people like Winston.

**Put up or shut up!**

This is the last week for the "ungrateful malcontents", also known as the Recall Marcus-Wheeler movement. Their petitions are due on Friday. They need 17,700 valid signatures of registered Tucson voters to force a recall election. Will they make it? More later.

**End Notes**

The Evil Empire takes over at the State Capitol next week. Yes, the State Legislature, controlled by the GOP, meets for its Spring session. Heaven help us!



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One thousand nine hundred ninety three, boy is that a mouth full. No wonder Ben verbalizes each year, with the new one approaching it will sound like, "Nineteen and ninety three". Thank goodness those who sit back and give short cuts for numbers in the English language approves of '93.

Was Santa good to you this year? Did he bring you that special gift you asked for? Ben - did he bring you a new dress for that one person (?) show? Neil - did he bring you a spare pair of glasses or teeth?

We all know he does his best when delivering special ordered gifts but let's be real. Even with all his elves, some of those gifts ordered are just impossible.

The one gift he does bring every year during this season is love. During these days, the Christmas season, love is plentiful and very visible. I say why? Why only one day or season brings out what should be expressed and visible the entire 365 days of the year?

One New Year's resolution I hope we all make for 1993 is - give more of yourself, in the way of love to everyone. Do not judge as rapidly. We are all equal and love should never have any boundaries.

Now tomorrow we will all be out there at different parties. The drinks will flow better than the Santa Cruz. Car keys will be in some pockets, where they

should stay if you have consumed a bit too much. Why start 1993 out with an accident, DUI charge, or anything that would dampen the previous party. Also, play safe with the other, life is too precious.

TBBS: I seem to be in the right place at the proper time for some of these. At a recent party, I, along with others,



were given a job description of a "Miss Wiperett". Now if you have some time and you would also like to know this Lady Engineer's talent, just buy Jimmy

a drink, sit back and be ready for some very important (?\$#@\*&) information. Of course after hearing, I'm sure you are not going to run right out and apply for that position, sometimes being on your knees, back, and no telling what other position. The toilet was the culprit for teeth, and now the pitcher is for the glasses. Maybe you, Neil, should leave your glasses on and your mouth shut. (Boy, I'll pay for that one.)

Now that this money season has passed, we can all sit back and wait for the next big one. I'm talking around April 15, when everyone receives refunds. If you do not get one, call and tell them I said it was ok. Hell, it has to be legal because I always get one, \$2 or ?????.

In closing for this the final column in 1992, I wish everyone a safe and loving New Year, and hopefully 1993 will bring good fortune to all.

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7. REAL LOVE - Mary J. Blige
8. SET ME FREE - Jermaine Stewart
9. ALL DAY ALL NITE - Stephanie Mills
10. COME RAIN COME SHINE - Clubland

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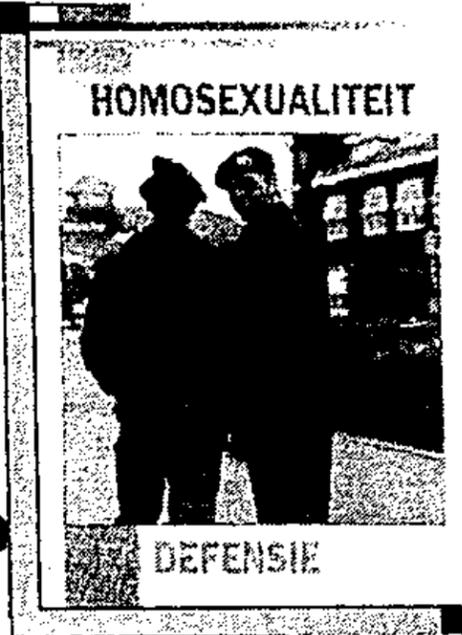
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### Dutch Tolerance Puts U.S. To Shame



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Here is an excerpt: "Homosexual orientation gives no grounds to be found unfit for service in the Netherlands armed forces." "The Dutch Minister of Defense has been developing and implementing a policy to create an atmosphere within the armed forces in which it is easier for homosexuals to come out." "This policy involves making homosexuality a subject of the initial training and education programs, working to increase the expertise of relief workers in dealing with homosexuality related problems, and giving more general information on behalf of all armed forces personnel on the subject of the non-discrimination policy."

Colin Powell, are you listening?

Copies of the brochure can be obtained by writing: The Royal Netherlands Embassy, 4200 Linnean Avenue NW, Washington, D.C., 20008.

### Poll: Country Split On Gays In The Military

NEW YORK (AP) - Americans are dividedly even over lifting the ban on homosexuals in the armed forces, but those who would exclude Gays are more likely to be entrenched in their opinion, as Associated Press poll found.

Forty five percent said Lesbians and Gay men should be forbidden from joining, while 44 percent said they should be allowed into the military. The rest were not sure or would not answer the question.

The same split occurred when Americans were asked how to treat those already in uniform who are discovered to be homosexual: 44 percent said the military should continue discharging homosexuals, 46 percent said the practice should stop.

Among those who are Gay or know someone who is Gay, 55 percent say the armed forces should allow homosexuals. But 55 percent of those with no personal connection say the armed forces should forbid homosexuals.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points for the poll of 1,005 adults by ICR Survey Research group of Media, Pa., part of AUS Consultants.

Most of those polled who would exclude Gays from the military said they were strongly committed to that view. Only one in six said they might change their mind. Twice as many of those who would allow Gays into the military said they might re-consider.

The poll was taken short after several widely publicized comments by senators and top generals expressing misgivings about President-elect Clinton's campaign promise to lift the ban. Clinton has set no timetable for doing so, but his promise has been kept in the news by court cases in which Gay servicemen are seeking reinstatement.

The United States is one of a shrinking number of industrialized nations to ban homosexuals from its armed forces. Among those that have dropped such bans recently are Canada and Australia.

In general, 76 percent said they think homosexuals should have equal rights in job opportunities, and only 16 percent opposed such rights.

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# CALENDAR of upcoming events

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

**CLUB 2520** - Special New Years Party here with tons of party favors complimentary champagne at midnight and complimentary hot dogs to keep you steady. Complimentary coffee and well sodas for "designated drivers". You'll have to be there to find out who the New Year "baby" will be.

**GRADUATE** - "A Little Bit Of New Years Cheer" with hostess Miss Aviva Diamond. Party favors and complimentary splits of champagne at midnight. N.A. also available.

**HOURS** - New Years Eve Bash starts at 9 p.m. Dance and Country music all night. Free champagne at midnight. Complimentary buffet. Party favors and special drink prices. No cover.

**IBT'S** - New Years Eve Blast Off begins at 9 p.m. with a countdown of the top ten dance hits of '92. Party favors and champagne at midnight. Blast off into 1993.

**RUMORZ** - Hot music and videos here. Hundreds of balloons, hats, horns, noisemakers. Complimentary champagne at midnight. Complimentary non-alcoholic beer or other non-alcoholic sodas for "designated drivers".

**VENTURE-N** - Big part planned here, where leather and levi meet and greet the new year.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

**CLUB 2520** - "Sick Call" from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. with bloody Marys, Screwdrivers and Margaritas 75c. Complimentary Black-eyed peas and cornbread to bring you prosperity in 1993. Football bowl games on the big TV.

**RUMORZ** - Will open at noon for Sick Call where Bloody Marys and Screwdrivers will be served for 99c until 6 p.m. Complimentary cornbread and black-eye peas too. Bowl games on the giant screen.

## FRI., SAT., SUN., JAN. 8-9-10

**CLUB 2520** - 1st year anniversary with lots of things in the planning stage. Recording star David Burriel, who was on hand at the Grand Opening will again be here on the 10th. Much, much more frivolity is planned. Keep your eyes and ears open!

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

**RUMORZ** - Miss Gay Latina Pageant beginning at 9:00 p.m. Applications are at Rumorz now and there is a \$10 entry fee. Proper I.D. required. A general meeting of contestants is scheduled for Dec. 29 at 7 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

**IBT'S** - Presidential Inauguration bar party! Come celebrate your new future under a new president who knows all about you and is not afraid to say the "G" word.



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# 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, DECEMBER 31

New Years Eve service at MCC starting at 11 p.m. Church will be closed Friday, Jan. 1, 1993.

**Cornerstone Fellowship Games Night and New Year's Eve Service.** Games begin at 8:00 p.m., Service at 11:30 p.m. 2902 N. Geronimo. Call 622-4626 for more information.

**New Years Eve Black and White Charity Ball** will be hosted by the members of Southern Hospitality, and is a benefit for the Leo Thompson Pediatric AIDS Hospice at UMC. All proceeds will go there. It will be held at the Quality Inn University, 1601 N. Oracle. Formal attire is encouraged. Tickets are \$20/single or \$35/couple. Ticket cost includes a sit-down formal prime rib dinner, champagne toast at midnight, dancing, entertainment, party favors and cash bar. For more info call Parker 623-6666 or Larry 623-6262 Monday-Friday days or 294-2914 evenings and weekends.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

**Cronics**, that organization for men 40 and over, will hold its first meeting of the new year today at the MCC Church building, 3269 N. Mountain. The program includes a pot luck dinner and a speaker from the Shanti Foundation of Tucson. For more information call Merle, 888-7264.

**a Lesbian and Gay skate night - "Cheap Skates, Great Fun!"** at Skate Country North, 2700 N. Stone Ave. Hours are 6-8 p.m. Admission is \$2 and skate rental is just a buck! See ya there!

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

An important initial meeting scheduled concerning the upcoming **March On Washington** in April. Meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Cactus Gallery, 621 N. 4th Ave. For more information call 791-7000.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

**Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA)** is calling for a community meeting to discuss the role of the Gay/Lesbian representatives who will meet on a regular basis with the Tucson Police Department's liaison to the Gay Community. TLGA is seeking local Gay community feedback and input. Meeting will be held at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave. from 5 to 7 p.m. Interested members of the community are urged to attend to give input as to an agenda that community representatives can take to police officials.

## JANUARY 14 - 31

"A Madhouse In Goa", a play by Martin Sherman will be presented at the Berlitz Gallery Theater in Park Central Mall, on Central north of Thomas in Phoenix. The production will be the Berlitz Theatre's entry into the 1993 International Gay/Lesbian Theatre Festival. The play is a web of personal, political, sexual, social and artistic deceptions set in the indigo nights and bright days of the Greek Islands, by the author of Best. Performances are Thursday-Saturday at 8:00 p.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Tickets \$10; \$5.00 seniors and students. Call (602)899-9366 for more information.



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# TUCSON CALENDAR

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**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 3-9 pm - All Short Well Drinks \$1.00.  
**HOURS** - Bloody Marys and Servers \$1.25 till 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.  
**IBT's** - Open noon to 1 a.m. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, 2 for 1 beer and well drinks. Check out for community organizations 5 to 6 m. Dancing 9-1  
**RUMORZ** - Open at noon. Sunday brunch noon to 3 pm. 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 Best 3-6 p.m.

## monday

**CLUB CONGRESS** - 70's Disco with Super Star Lover, \$1.99 pm to 1  
**CLUB 2520** - Open 11 am. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Kitchen closed. \$1.25 well 8-1 + Menu Malibu. 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. 50c Draft Beer 7 to close.  
**IBT's** - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm 2 for 1 beer and well drinks, also, 2 pm to midnight, 50c draft beer. McElroy Jazz Mondays 9 to 1  
**RUMORZ** - Open 3:00 pm. From 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. 9:00 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-Squares Advanced Group 7 p.m. Country/Western dancing and Trash Disco Black Light Party begins at 8 pm.  
**GRADUATE** - Beer Best 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 to 1 am. Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm 2 for 1 beer and well drinks. Also country/western eight with Tom Mazz. Lessons at 7 pm. Open C/W dancing 9 pm. Bud and Bud Light \$1.50 8 pm to midnight.  
**RUMORZ** - Open 3:00 pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm. \$1.50 White Well 9 pm to closing.  
**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 Parrow.  
**CLUB 2520** - Open 11 am. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Spaghetti Mfr 6-8, 12, or Tacos @ \$1 each. 50c off on everything from 8 pm to close. C/W Dance lessons with Paul 7-9 pm. C/W dancing and Progressive dance music at 8  
**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks \$1.00.  
**HOURS** - Happy Hour 12 to 7 pm. Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Bartender's Choice 7 to close.  
**IBT's** - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm 2 for 1 wheat and well drinks. Seasonal short specials 8 pm to midnight.  
**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 & domestic beer \$1.50.  
**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 - 50c draft beer 9 pm to 1 am. C/W & Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 pm. Dart Tournament 8 p.m. Bar matches too.  
**GRADUATE** - Beer Best 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. Heinkeles or Corona \$1.25 9 pm to 1 am. Country/Western dancing 9 to 1.  
**IBT's** - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm 2 for 1 beer and well drinks. Electric load sees \$2.50 8 pm to midnight. Dance! Dance! Dance!  
**RUMORZ** - Open 3:00 pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm. 50c Draft or 75c schnapps 9 pm to closing.  
**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). "Build Your Own" Hamburger Nite 5 to 7, \$3. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 pm.  
**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks \$1.00. \$100 - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Dancing 9 pm-1 am. Dance and country music set of 3.  
**IBT's** - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm 2 for 1 beer and well drinks. Dance Party Weekend 9 pm to 1 am.  
**RUMORZ** - Open 3:00 pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 until 9:00. Horn D'Obeyns. V/DJ David 9-1.  
**VENTURE-N** - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm.

## saturday

**CLUB 2520** - Open 11 am. B-B-Q Spare Ribs 5 to 8, \$3. 50c 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 9-1, dance & country music set of 3.  
**IBT's** - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8 pm 2 for 1 beer and well drinks. Dance Party Weekend continues 9pm to 1 am.  
**RUMORZ** - Open Noon. \$1.50 Corona 8:00 pm to close. Dance with David V/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

Since this is the last issue of The Observer for the year 1992, how do we say "Good-bye" to a year that has been good to some of us and has treated others with scorn and defeat? Do we say "Good-bye" with rejoicing or with sadness? Irregardless of how we say "Good-bye" we should ask ourselves the question, "What did I learn from this year?". Did I learn to love my enemies? Did I learn how to make the world a better place to live? Did I fulfill my obligations to both others and myself? Whether the year was good or bad depended mostly on how I conducted my own activities.

While we are contemplating and evaluating 1992 we should make plans for 1993. New Year's resolutions are good but how often do they fall by the wayside before January is history. We should look forward to the coming year with goals, we should set our goals so high that it will take the whole year to realize them. We should begin the coming year with designs on accomplishments that will take the whole year to fulfill. We should start the new year with promises of endeavor that will last a lifetime with the coming year as a starting point. As we grow older each year, we need to fill our lives with knowledge and understanding. We need to supplement our aging with learning.

To begin the New Year at MCC-Tucson there will be a New Year's Eve Service starting at 11:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 31st. This will not be a

formal Worship Service with a sermon. This will be an informal service that will conclude with Communion beginning before Midnight and concluding after Midnight. What better way to bring in the New Year than being in communion with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, at the hour, minute, second at the beginning of 1993.

The Board of Directors will have their regular monthly meeting this coming Sunday, January 3rd. This will be the last regular meeting of the present Board of Directors. The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held the last part of January, the actual date will be determined at the Board of Directors meeting this coming Sunday. Two Director's terms have ended and there will be elections to these offices at the Congregational Meeting.

The Memorial Rose Garden is now under construction. The cultivation of the area will be completed this coming month and the new rose bushes will be delivered for planting the last of January. In a recent conversation with the nursery, Jackson and Perkins, order department we can still order rose bushes for this year's planting. The deadline for ordering bushes for the 1993 planting has been extended until January 15, 1993. No orders can be taken after this date.

Thought for the week: The older I get, the more I realize that I don't know.

**A View From The Rock**

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

There is one holiday, one special day of remembrance, that everyone celebrates or acknowledges. Not all people recognize Christ's birth (Christmas); not all people give God thanks for his blessings (Thanksgiving); not all people celebrate Christ's death and resurrection (Easter). But worldwide we are all touched by New Years. It isn't a celebration found in the Bible; no where does the Bible tell about Jesus, the disciples or the Jewish people hosting a New Year's Eve party, and yet, New Year's Eve can be a very special religious time for all of us.

I want you to think back on the past year. How was 1992 for you? Mine had a wedding, several Holy Unions, minor illnesses, family emergencies, and many funerals. It was a busy time, but a good year. I began 1992 at a celebration in church. Did you know that a lot of churches hold a service New Year's Eve? That's how New Years can become a special spiritual time for us.

Do churches have these services so people with no party will have a place to go? No. We have these services to put the focus of our lives back on the one who gives us our life. All of us are given a certain amount of time to live on this earth. Everyone reading this lived through 1992. How did you spend the

time you were given? I have a number of brothers who weren't given this time. They've gone on to spend eternity elsewhere. There "time" will never end again.

What does this mean to you? Well, for one thing, take some time to reflect on the past year. You've been given the chance to start over again in 1993. Worldwide, people are contemplating about 1992 and looking forward toward 1993. All religions and all races recognize New Years. Reflect on you last year's resolution, if you can remember it. Think about what you want for 1993.

Are you bored with life? Has the loss of a loved one hurt you badly? Do you have some bad habit that is affecting your health? Has the desire to do something for others failed you? Do you fell out of control at times? New Years is a good time to give that control over to God. He is the one who has given us another breath, another heartbeat, another New Years.

It's a gift, but we have to realize there are certain responsibilities that come with life on earth. You can learn about what God has planned for those who give him control over their lives. He would love to direct your life in 1993. This could be the best year of your life! God wants the best for us, but we have to do our part.

As you celebrate the New Year, think about including Jesus in your future. If you'd like to learn how to do this, come to Cornerstone Fellowship. On New Year's Eve we'll have games and snacks at 8:00 p.m. and a Worship Service at 11:00 p.m. We've all been given the gift of time. I hope this year, you will find time for the Lord.

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## AIDS UPDATE.....

### U.S. Shrinks State Funding For AIDS

WASHINGTON - The federal government has notified states that it is cutting money for AIDS prevention programs, and as a result many states are reducing services even as they face a rising demand.

State officials have protested to the Bush administration. Federal health officials said that they were considering the protests but that there was little they could do because Congress had limited the amounts available.

The federal officials say \$129 million is available for grants to states for AIDS prevention next year, compared with \$143.7 million this year and \$159 million in 1991. They said the states were getting less money because Congress had earmarked more for private "community based groups," but state officials disputed that reading of the law.

The dispute is developing now because officials have just begun notifying states of how much money they can expect.

Dr. M Jocelyn Elders of Arkansas, president of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, lamented what she described as a "shrinking federal commitment of resources to states" for preventing spread of the AIDS virus.

In the past two years, she said in a letter to Congress, requests for counseling and testing have increased more than 30 percent, but many states have been forced to operate with 20 percent less federal money, so there are often waiting lists for those services.

President-elect Bill Clinton has chosen Elders to be the next surgeon general of the United States. He has not commented directly on the cuts, but in a campaign speech in Jersey City, New Jersey, he said, "I want to increase federal funding for research, prevention and treatment" of AIDS, and he complained that "large scale prevention efforts have been invisible, at least at the national level."

### AIDS Drugs Okayed

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Food and Drug Administration approved the first drug to prevent a blood infection in people who have advanced AIDS, the agency said yesterday.

The drug, rifabutin, has been on a fast track through the agency's approval process, in part because it is for AIDS and in part because its results have been so positive. Clinical tests have shown it to be effective in blocking or delaying Mycobacterium avium complex, or MAC.

"As the first product approved for the prevention of MAC disease, this drug will provide significant benefits for AIDS patients," FDA Commissioner David Kessler said. "It's a welcome addition to the growing number of products used to fight AIDS and diseases that can accompany it."

MAC can cause night sweats, fatigue, fever, weight loss, abdominal pain, severe anemia and liver dysfunction. The disease is caused by bacteria related to the tuberculosis germ. Researchers have said it occurs in about a quarter of the people in the late stages of AIDS.

An advisory panel last February recommended that the FDA approve the

drug, and the agency moved the following month to make it available to AIDS patients whose immune systems were severely impaired.

Early studies of the drug found that it nearly halved the rate which AIDS patients developed MAC. Clinical trials eventually were conducted on 1,100 AIDS patients, the FDA said.

The drug is made by Adria Laboratories of Dublin, Ohio.

Among its side effects rifabutin can cause rash and gastrointestinal symptoms, muscle and joint aches and discolored urine, the FDA said. It also can cause a decrease in certain white blood cells that fight infection.

### Synthetic Pot Okayed For AIDS Cases

CHICAGO (AP) - A synthetic form of the ingredient in marijuana that produces the high has won FDA approval for use against the wasting effect associated with AIDS.

Doctors said the drug, called dronabinol, helps overcome nausea and stimulates the appetite of AIDS patients who suffer severe weight loss.

The FDA gave its approval to dronabinol, which is marketed by Unimed Inc. of Buffalo Grove and Roxane Laboratories of Columbus, Ohio, under the trade name Marinol.

Dronabinol is a synthetic form of THC, or tetra-hydrocannabinol, the main active ingredient in marijuana and hashish. Previously, dronabinol's use had been limited by the FDA to fighting the nausea experienced by some cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy.

Marijuana cannot legally be dispensed for medicinal use in the United States.

"There is widespread agreement on the positive role that a nutritional regimen plays in the health of AIDS patients, and it is our belief that Marinol, as an appetite stimulant, can be of great value," said Scott Broder, Unimed senior vice president of sales and marketing.

The FDA reviewed dronabinol's effectiveness against wasting after people with AIDS reported that marijuana improved their appetite, FDA spokeswoman Monic Revelle said.

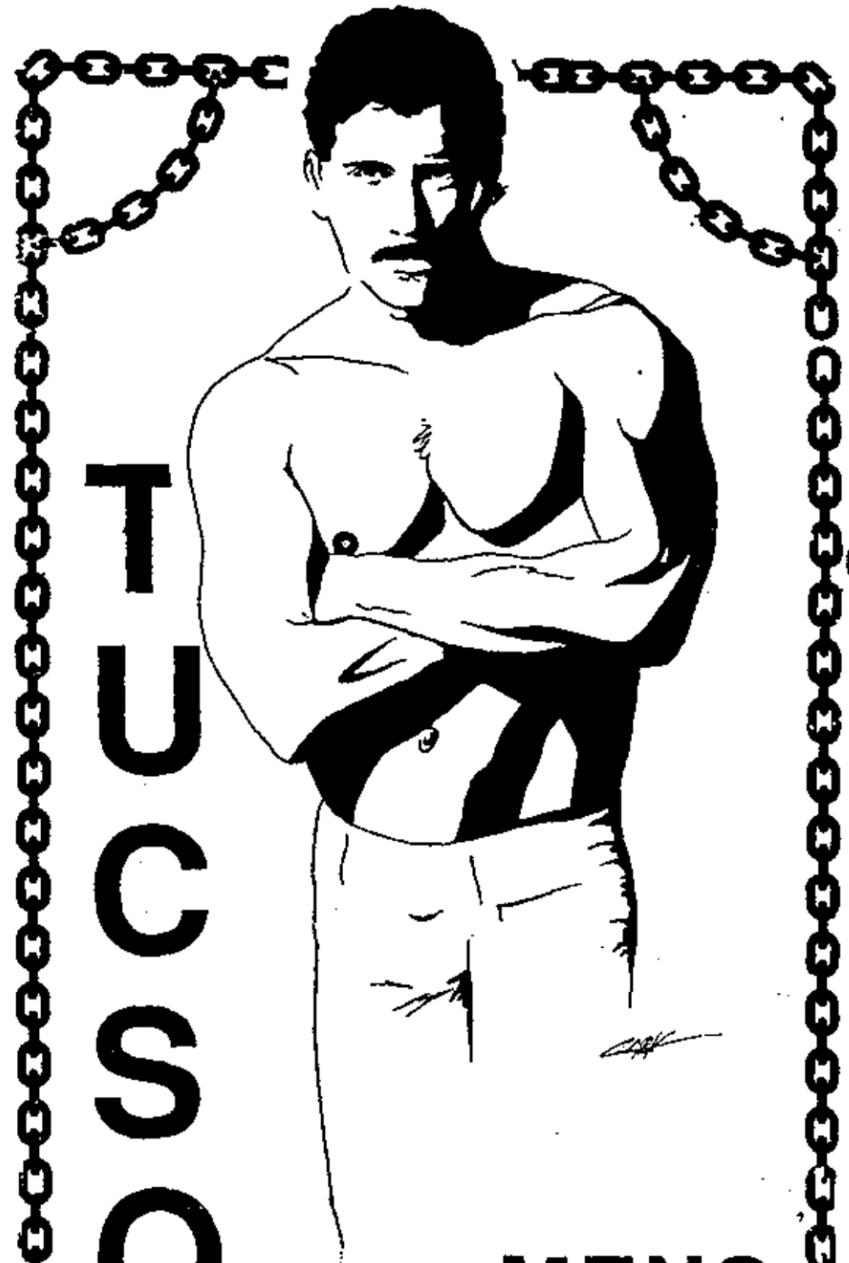
Dr. Harry Hollander, who treats AIDS patients at the University of California, warned that the drug, which can cause hallucinations in large dosages, may have side effects in AIDS patients whose nervous systems are damaged, and he said it should not be given to all patients.

"This isn't the first drug that works on the wasting effect of AIDS, but it definitely can give some people relief," he said.

Dr. Robert Schooley, chairman of the infectious disease program at the University of Colorado Health Services Center in Denver, was more enthusiastic.

"I'm really happy with it, wasting being one of the main problems associated with AIDS," he said.

Schooley said the approval marks a new openness on the part of the FDA in considering AIDS treatments.



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## Bit of the Old South

by Sean Thomas

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Several people have expressed disdain for my "liberal" viewpoints during this past year. I will not apologize for supporting people's right to an opinion and the right of expression. And you can look forward to even a more expressive 1993. It is healthy to stimulate discussion important issues surrounding our community. Thank you for your support. May 1993 bring for you a prosperous and healthy year. Let 1992's trash be left behind and start 1993 fresh.

Till next year: Sean.

P.S. If you get a chance, please buy a ticket to the Black and White Ball at the Quality Inn on New Year's Eve. (See the Advertisement in this week's Observer)

### Liquor Quiz Answers From Page Five

1. True. However, neither food nor coffee can sober up someone once intoxication has occurred.
2. False. Drinking contests, however, are illegal.
3. False. However, signs warning of the effects of alcohol on fetal development must be conspicuously posted where ever alcohol is sold.
4. False. The legal age limit to serve or sell alcohol is 19.
5. True. In Arizona liquor control statutes, this is known as the social host liability limitation. However, a private party who serves alcohol to a minor can be fined or incarcerated, even if there is no accident or harm done.
6. True. Body fat has an effect on blood alcohol levels, and women generally tend to have a higher proportion of body fat than men.
7. False. It is an unlawful act for anyone under the age of 21 to drive with even the smallest amount of alcohol in the body.
8. False. In Arizona, only a valid passport is acceptable from a foreign country.
9. False. While you may indeed get home safely, it is illegal to be drunk in a bar. Thus, after you have gone past the legal limit for driving, you have also gone past the legal limit for remaining in a bar, you must leave.
10. False. Only the manager on the premises can authorize a free drink, and then only if the manager is not personally serving drinks at the time.

## Catholics Re-examine Continued from Page One

"We don't say that being homosexual is in and of itself wrong," he said, adding that homosexuality is "not something that was freely and consciously chosen."

Some Gays and Lesbians believe the church is fundamentally unchanged.

"They only thing I've seen is continued affirmation of the church's disdain for Gay and Lesbian people and their unrealistic notion that Gay and Lesbian people should not have sex," said David M. Smith, executive director of the Los Angeles chapter of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation.

Church critics cite the Vatican's July 1992 letter that calls homosexuality "an objective disorder" and endorse discrimination against Gays and Lesbians.

The letter says sexual orientation should be considered "in the consignment of children to adoption or foster care, in employment of teachers or coaches and in military recruitment."

In 1975, the "Declaration on Certain Questions Concerning Sexual Ethics" found that homosexual activity is intrinsically immoral, although not all homosexuals are "personally responsible" for their orientation.

### AIDS Definition Continued from Page One

Americans are expected to be diagnosed as having AIDS in 1993, according to the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. That compares with an average of 50,000 a year under the previous standard.

Since 1981, about 242,000 Americans have been diagnosed as having AIDS and 160,000 have died.

The CDC adopted the new definition after activists charged that the agency was ignoring AIDS symptoms peculiar to women and intravenous drug users. Under the 5 year old definition, those with HIV were diagnosed as having AIDS when they developed blood infections, the skin cancer Kaposi's sarcoma or any of 21 other indicator diseases most common to men.

The new definition adds pulmonary tuberculosis, recurrent pneumonia and invasive cervical cancer, diseases more common to women or IV drug users. More important, the CDC says, is a fourth new indicator: a dip in the level of the body's master immune cells, called CD4s, to 200 per cubic millimeter. That's one fifth the level in a healthy person.

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