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Basha Leads In Close Race

Leads Goddard by 4000 votes at presstime

Coppersmith Ahead In Race For Senate

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TUCSON - This past Tuesday, Arizonans went to the polls to decide who their party standard bearers will be for the political offices up for election. Turnout for the election was 25% statewide, 26.65% in Pima County.

In Pima County, the Democratic turnout was 29.37%, Republican turnout was 31.42% and the Libertarian Turnout was 2.85%, which was below the predictions of the Pima County Recorder and the Pima County Election's Director who had predicted 30% and 58% respectively.

The hottest contests in the 1994 Primary election were on the Democratic side; for Governor to face incumbent Republican Fife Symington.

Symington trounced his primary challenger, Barbara Barrett, by over a 2 to 1 margin statewide. For U.S. Senator, the winner would face Republican Congressman Jon Kyl, for the seat being vacated by Dennis DeConcini (D), who decided not to seek a fourth term.

In the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor, with 1915 precincts out of 1955 counted when the counting was halted by the Secretary of State's office at 3:31 AM MST, Eddie Basha has an 1,822 vote lead over former Phoenix mayor and Democratic gubernatorial nominee, Terry Goddard. Former Phoenix mayor, Paul Johnson, trailed the pack and had conceded at 10:43 PM MST.

Here is the breakdown of the results so far in the Democratic race for Governor:

*1915 Precincts out of 1955 98%

Eddie Basha	92,511	36.23%
Terry Goddard	90,629	35.49%
Paul Johnson	72,167	28.26%

*Counting stopped 3:31 AM MST

The race for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate; like the race for Governor, is too close to call. When the counting of ballots was halted at 3:31 AM MST, with 1915 precincts out of 1955, 98%. Phoenix Congressman Sam Coppersmith (CD-1), was leading Secretary of State Dick Mahoney by a scant 1,474 votes. State Senator Cindy Resnick of Tucson trailed in third, with perennial candidate Dave Moss bringing up the rear.

Here is the breakdown of the votes for the Democratic race for U.S. Senate:

*1915 Precincts out of 1955 98%

Sam Coppersmith	79,917	32.30%
Richard Mahoney	78,443	31.70%
Cindy Resnick	74,492	30.17%
Dave Moss	15,007	5.83%

*Counting halted at 3:31 MST

In other contested statewide races:

In CD 2, Democratic incumbent Ed Pastor easily trounced his primary challenger and will face Republican, Robert MacDonald who defeated Yuma farmer Jim Crews in the G.O.P. contest. In CD 5, Republican incumbent, Jim Kolbe, trounced perennial candidate Joe Sweeney by a 5 to 1 margin and will face Democrat, Gary Auerbach in the general election.

For Secretary of State, Former Speaker of the House Jane Dee Hull leads Jim Irvin in the Republican contest. On the Democratic side, State Senator Pete Rios leads Sen. Stan Furman by a narrow margin. The winner in the general election succeeds Dick Mahoney, who chose not to seek reelection.

For Arizona Corporation Commissioner, former Senate President leads State Rep. Greg Patterson, by less than 1%, for the Republican nod. The winner faces the Democratic candidate, Debbie McCune-Davis in the general.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction. State Senator Lela Alston is leading by a 55% to 45% margin over former Tempe Mayor Harry Mitchell for the Democratic nomination. On the Republican side, State Rep. Lisa Graham trounced Dr. Gabe Reuben by a 3 to 1 margin. This was one of the few races that was decided early Tuesday night.

In the races for the State Legislature, only races for the State House were in the spotlight, with no contested State Senate primaries in any of the three recognized parties.

In District 10, incumbents Carmen Cajero and Phil Hubbard won the Democratic primary and subsequently reelected since there is no Republican opposition in the general election.

In District 11, the incumbents, Elaine Richardson and Jorge Luis Garcia fended off the challenge of Lupita Shestko-Montiel, for the Democratic nomination. They will face the Republican candidate, Mike Morales in the general.

In District 12, incumbent Republican Representatives, Dan Schottel and Freddy Hershberger fended off challenger Pat Coleman, and will face Democrat David Perkins in the general election.

One contested race for J.P. and two for constable to report:

For J.P. in District 2, Jose Luis Castillo defeated incumbent Felipe Lundin, with Gaxiola Israel Ramirez bringing up the rear in the Democratic primary.

In J.P. 3, Wanda Wriston defeated incumbent Democrat, Jack Garchow in the primary. In J.P. 2, incumbent Democratic Constable, Daniel Dorgan, won by a scant 74 votes over Vic Venne. Castillo, Wriston and Dorgan have been subsequently elected since they do not have opponents in the general election.

Ballot counting resumed at 8:00 AM MST today, 2 hours past press time. Of the 40 remaining precincts out, 5 are from the east valley in Maricopa County and the rest were from Navajo County in northern Arizona, considered to be strong Basha territory.

The Observer will have complete official results in all elections in next week's edition of the paper.

Phoenix Businessman Eddie Basha Leads in the Democratic Primary held Tuesday. The Secretary of State halted counting of ballots at 3:30 a.m. and will not continue counting until 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, missing Observer Presstime by one hour. See related story.

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'Jerker' Drawing Right Wing Public Outcry

TUCSON - Right Wing Religious Fundamentalists have started a protest of the a.k.a. production of "Jerker" by flooding the City of Tucson comment line with their complaints.

The a.k.a Theatre company had received funding from the Tucson Arts District which received financial grants from the City of Tucson. a.k.a Theatre is a member of the Tucson Arts District: thus the fundamentalists strategy.

All readers of the Observer are urged to call the City of Tucson comment line, 791-4700, and state their support for the city giving financial grants to the Tucson Arts District.

Seattle Offers Domestic Partnership

SEATTLE, WA (AP) - Rodney Pond and Jeff Herre have been living together for two years. Carolyn Sue enjoyed a piece of celebratory cake with Linda Gonzalez outside the City Clerk's office. This past Thursday was the first day people could register as domestic partners under Seattle's new law.

A new city ordinance allows homosexual and heterosexual couples to register as "domestic partners."

Seattle follows a dozen or so other cities that have similar domestic partnership laws, including New York, Minneapolis, San Francisco and Madison, Wisconsin.

Couples pay $25 and receive a certificate from the city. The document provides no legal benefits and is not an official acknowledgement of a Gay marriage, since marriages are regulated by the state.

"It's about time," said Sue, a health educator. "Now it's official: We are a family." But, "It kind of validates the relationship in a very small way," said Herre.

'Bar Girls' Opens

TUCSON - One In Ten Theatre Company is currently presenting the production of 'Bar Girls'. This production is running through September 24 at the Historic "Y" Theatre, 738 N. Fifth Avenue, in Tucson.

'Bar Girls', by Laura Hoffman, is an unflinching look at the strangely unique and often hysterical scene that is the Lesbian bar.

The play runs Wednesdays through Sundays; curtain time is 8 PM. Tickets are $9 general admission, $8 for students and seniors. Discount passes are also available. Tickets are available at the door, in advance at Antigone Books on Fourth Avenue, or by calling One In Ten Theatre at 770-9279 for reservations.

Leniency To Killer Of Gay man Blasted

SALT LAKE CITY, UT - Gay activists are incensed over a judge's decision to show leniency toward a man who shot a homosexual death.

District Judge David Young sentenced David Nelson Thacker to no more than six years in prison. Thacker, had pleaded guilty to manslaughter, which carried one to 15 years unless a judge decides otherwise.

Thacker hunted down Douglas Koehler and shot him in the head a year ago. Prosecutors said it was because Koehler was Gay.

In reducing Thacker's sentence, the judge said he was confident the defendant would not kill again.

More than 100 people attend a rally at the Utah Capitol to protest the ruling and call for Young's removal from the bench.

Share Bears August Report

TUCSON - The Share Bears, recent released their August financial balance sheet. Here is the balance sheet as reported:

INCOME	
July Carry Over	$ 616.73
Income	$ 895.85
Total Available	$1512.58
EXPENDITURES	
Travel	$ 131.00
Medical Expense	$ 171.00
Telephone	$ 127.07
Rent	$ 316.00
Total Spent	$ 745.07

Number of people served 7

Balance Carried Forward $ 767.51

Arizona Opera Auditions

PHOENIX - Arizona Opera is holding open auditions for male voices for Richard Wagner's Gotterdammerung chorus until September 30th. Rehearsals will begin in November. Interested persons should be able to travel to Tucson/Phoenix for rehearsals and performances.

To schedule an audition, please call the Arizona Opera's Music Director, Dean Ryan at 254-1424 in Phoenix or 293-4336 in Tucson.

"Sundown at the Pass" Shanti Fundraiser Sept.16

TUCSON - "Sundown at the Pass", a 5-mile road race and 1-mile fun run/walk is being hosted by Old Tucson Studios to benefit the Shanti Foundation of Tucson. The event is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 16 at 6:00 p.m.

The course starts at the International Wildlife Museum, early challenging hill up Gates Pass, fast downhill to Old Tucson Studios, The finish line is on Main Street in Old Tucson.

Registration for the Run is $15.00 if registered by Saturday, Sept. 10. Race day registration is $20 and registration closes at 5:00 p.m. on Sept. 16. Checks should be made payable to the Shanti Foundation. Registration forms are available at the Shanti office, 602 N. 4th Ave., and at The Running Shop, 3055 N. Campbell, Suite 173.

All registered participants will receive a race T-Shirt and event race packet and a free Bar-B-Que and live entertainment at Old Tucson Studios after the event. Beside Old Tucson Studios and The Running Shop, Cafe Mélange is also sponsoring the "Sundown at The Pass".

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Gay Young Men's Project Forum Sept. 22

TUCSON - a.k.a. Theatre Company will join the Gay Young Men's Project (GYM) in holding open forum on Gay sexuality every Thursday evening following the regularly scheduled performance of "Jerker." Additionally, the Thursday, September 22, performance of "Jerker" will be performed with the actors clothed throughout the play, in order that young people under the age of 18 may have the opportunity to see the play.

The objective of these forums is to encourage free and open discussion about issues of sexual expectations, self-esteem and intimacy. The Gay Young Men's Project (GYM) is a joint venture of the Tucson AIDS Project, the People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson, the Shanti Foundation and the Pima County Health Department. GYM is just getting underway in Tucson will focus on the sexual expectations, practices and attitudes of Gay and Bisexual men between the ages of 16 and 25.

The one clothed performance of "Jerker" is specifically designed to allow individuals under the age of 18 an opportunity to see this play.

Admission is $7 to all regular performances, with a $1 discount for seniors, artists, and students with a valid ID. Reservations for the regular performance may be made by calling 623-7852. The performance of Thursday, September 29, is the actor's benefit performance and no discounts or complimentary tickets will be available for that performance.

"Jerker" is directed by Tim A. Janes, and stars a.k.a. Theatre Company members Ross Foti as Bert and Martin Chandler as J.R. The play concerns two Gay men in San Francisco in 1985 who develop a relationship exclusively through phone calls. The play, which includes nudity and sexual situations, is suitable for mature audiences only.

"Jerker" deals candidly with issues of sexuality, self-esteem and interpersonal relationships.

In the late 80's, "Jerker" was the center of a major censorship battle that has had national, long term implications. On April 16, 1987, the FCC, in its first effort at censorship since the George Carlin "seven dirty words" case in 1975, recommended that the Justice Department prosecute Pacifica radio station, KPFK, in Los Angeles, on criminal charges of broadcasting obscenity as a result of the station's 1986 broadcast of excerpts from "Jerker."

The Justice Department declined to prosecute, as KPFK had been within the guidelines previously established by the FCC. The FCC responded by changing its guidelines, making them both vaguer and more stringent. As a result, at a time when candor about sexuality was becoming literally a life and death issue, a "chilling effect" on the broadcast of sexual material took hold across the nation.

"Jerker, or the Helping Hand: A Pornographic Elegy with Redeeming Social Value and a Hymn to the Queer Men of San Francisco in Twenty Telephone Calls, Many of Them Dirty," by Robert Chesley, opened Wednesday, September 7, and will play every Wednesday through Sunday evening at 8 PM until October 2.

Award Winning Author To Speak At UofA Sept. 30

TUCSON - Award winning author, Leslie Feinberg will be speaking/lecturing at the University of Arizona, Modern Language Auditorium, September 30 at 7:00 PM. Feinberg's topic will be Unity in the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Community.

Feinberg's most recent novel, Stone Butch Blues, published in the spring of 1993 by Firebrand Books, has received wildly popular response. The novel has received the prestigious American Library Association Award for Gay and Lesbian Literature and a LAMBDA Literary Award. Feinberg was recently given the distinct honor of being the opening speaker at Stonewall 25 rally in New York City.

October 1, 6 PM, Feinberg will have a booksigning and reception at Wingspan, Tucson's Lesbian and Gay community center.

For more information contact Bob Diaz at 621-2101.

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Oregon & Idaho Have Anti-Gay Measures On November Ballot

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The year began with the radical right threatening anti-Gay ballot measures in nearly a dozen states. Months later, that number has been battled down to two: Idaho and Oregon.

Many states breathed a sign of relief, but prepare for battles on other fronts or on future ballots. Meanwhile, activists in Idaho and Oregon must face expensive anti-Gay campaigns that divide communities.

In Idaho, the Idaho Citizens Alliance has placed on the ballot Proposition 1, which would repeal and block laws and policies that prohibit discrimination against Lesbians, Gay men and Bisexuals; prohibit same sex marriage and domestic partnerships; bar discussing homosexuality in schools and using of public funds to express acceptance of homosexuality; and allow employers to consider sexual orientation as a factor in personnel decisions. The No on One Campaign is heading the opposition to this measure.

In Oregon, Lon Mabon, head of the Oregon Citizens Alliance, has successfully placed on the ballot a measure that local activists are calling, "Son of 9." The new measure, Measure 13, or the Child Protection and Minority Status Act, is a "cleaned up" version of 1992's defeated Measure 9. Like the defeated Measure 9, Measure 13 would permanently legalize discrimination. It's provision are similar to those of the Idaho initiative. This measure was struck down by a lower court in Oregon in April, but was reversed by the Oregon Supreme Court and will be on the November ballot. The group fighting Measure 13 is the Support Our Communities PAC, also known as No on 13.

E-Mail Activism

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Bills in Congress can move at a snail's pace (like health care in August) or in rapid fire succession (like Helms' anti-Gay amendments). When Helms and his allies move quickly, so must the Gay/Lesbian Bisexual community.

Senators may file an amendment without identifying its contents until they reach the Senate floor to speak on the issue. Speeches then take time, as do quorum counts and roll call votes. This gives a brief window of time when calls from constituents are critically important. When anti-Gay amendments are put forward, the community must contact its legislators and urge them to vote against the anti-Gay measures. NGLTF often creates Legislative Alerts outlining the negative amendments and describing alternative amendments that legislators can support instead.

If you're online, especially during day time hours, send NGLTF you're e-mail address. We'll add you to our Legislative Alert E-Mail Distribution List. Send your address to Tanya Domi, Legislative Director, tldngltf@aol.com or Beth Barrett, Public Information Assistant, babngltf@aol.com

Latina Lesbian National Conference Tucson Sept. 16-18

TUCSON - The Lesbianas Latinas de Tucson are organizing "Adelante con Nuestra Vision," the First National Latina Lesbian Leadership and Self Empowerment Conference. The conference will be held at the Aztec Inn, 102 North Alvernon in Tucson September 16th, 17th and 18th.

The Leadership Institute and Self Empowerment Conference are open to all Latina Lesbians. Registration for the entire conference is $35, for the Leadership Institute only: $15, for the Saturday Conference only: $25. For information about the conference please call: Nena Trujillo or Yolanda Leyva at 620-1087. Lesbianas-Latinas de Tucson have also planned two events for a larger community audience. Both events will take place at the Aztec Inn, 102 North Alvernon.

Friday evening, September,16th from 8 to 10 P.M., the Cultural Evening will feature Cherrie Moraga, as well as other talented Latinas presenting poetry, video, art, and music This event will be open to the public and will .cost only $3.00.

Saturday evening, September 17th the Conference Dance will feature Rare Breed from 9 P.M. to 1 A.M. Open to all women, tickets for the dance are $5.00. Tickets for both community events can be purchased at the door.

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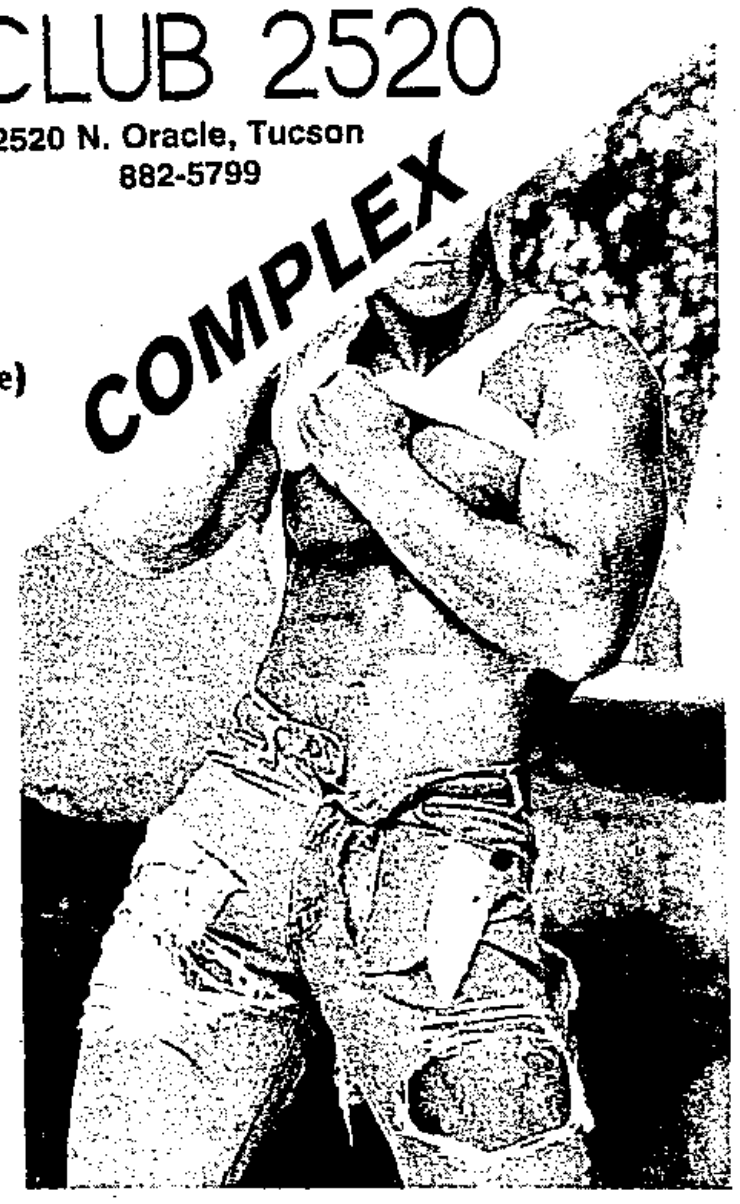

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Community Leader Interview

John Green - P.A.C.T.

John Green, a peer counselor at PACT, runs a positive approach support group tailored to Gay males and is a vital part of the Think Positive Project. Many of you have no doubt seen John distributing condoms at the bars.

John has been HIV positive since 1989.

Artt Siversen (TPP Coordinator for Shanti) recently interviewed John about HIV/AIDS and safer sex issues in our community.

Q. John, do you think that attitudes about "safer sex" are different in Tucson than in other places you've lived?

A. I have a big concern about safer sex attitudes in Tucson. Coming from Baltimore/D.C., where the number of HIV/AIDS cases is staggering, the general attitude of Gay men in the club scene is to assume everyone is positive and act accordingly. I have met many people here with an informed position on this, but there are just as many that think there is no problem with HIV/AIDS in Tucson. Sorry to be the bearer of bad news, but HIV/AIDS is as real here as it is elsewhere! In ratio to the total population, the numbers are just as staggering.

Q. Do you see any trends in safer sex attitudes in Tucson?

A. It is hard to define a trend in an emotional and hormonally based thing like sex, and more importantly safer sex! I see AIDS bringing the idea of responsible communication about sex into the picture.

Q. How many people that you know personally have died of AIDS?

A. Just in my life alone. I would ballpark that over 50 people I knew have died of AIDS. People I chatted with in bars, that came to my house for parties, that stood next to me in the video store dishing about Bette Davis, 50 or more of those people have died from AIDS. And then close friends, people that I talked to every day, that I helped care for in my home, that I drove to the hospital and whose funerals I attended....people that I loved.

Q. In closing, what would you like to tell Tucson's Gay Community?

A. I hope that the Tucson community is hearing what I am saying. Safer sex is not an option, it is a must! More people are infected with HIV every day. Just because someone is "nice" and looks "healthy" does not mean they're aren't carrying HIV. Talk about safer sex, negotiate some ground rules, use condoms, and most of all, have creative, erotic, fun, juicy, hot, steamy sex! Safer sex!

Absolutely no one is responsible for your body but you, and you only get one to work with, so don't destroy it. Be cautious about drugs and alcohol, keep your wits about you and use those wits to have exciting safer sex!

As I See It.... *by Clark*

HOROSCOPES

BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

There has been more than enough astrological chit chat about Uranus facing off with Neptune. It is a topic worth discussing for those of us trying to comprehend why we unexpectedly bought the Brooklyn Bridge from that goniff posing as a long lost friend. Have there been areas of your life where you have been especially naive or suspectable to fraud? Nebulous Neptune and surprising Uranus have been doing this toe dance more or less since early 1991 and will continue to do so until early 1996. Read ahead to see where you should be especially suspicious and selfish for the next several months:

ARIES
MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Uranus and Neptune have conspired to paint a mirage of corporate bliss on the horizon. You thought things were going just swimmingly in your career, but now you realize that much more needs to be done to convince authority figures of your value and loyalty. Planets can pull the rug out from under you, but you can bounce back if you keep your eyes open.

TAURUS
APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Have you lost the global perspective? Can't see the forest through all those trees? Neptune and Uranus have found your personal philosophy wanting and no longer relevant to how you live within our community. This has been a long process of evaluation and reevaluation, but Taureans are slow to change. Let's say that the planets have given you a little push now.

GEMINI
MAY 22 - JUNE 21

Gay twins may have been especially affected by the conjunction of Uranus and Neptune. These co-conspirators have been goose stepping on your most personal feelings and areas of your life having to do with sex, death and regeneration. You may have experienced some surprising changes in your environment or personal life at this time. Stay strong, even if you feel a bit wobbly in the knees.

CANCER
JUNE 22 - JULY 23

Crabby may be the best word to describe you within the confines of relationships. Chalk it up to Neptune and Uranus creating a tug of war with partners. It may be a matter of your needs versus the needs of those close to you. You can be very self sacrificing, but, let's face it, you can also be a bit of a whiner too. Don't sulk. If you truly feel put upon, speak up and demand your rights as an equal partner.

LEO
JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

The job certainly has had its ups and downs since Neptune and Uranus went conjunct. Proud Leos can have pretty big mouths and I'm sure you made your strong opinions known. In addition, you may have found projects getting out of hand and job tasks almost overwhelming. It's not a pretty picture, you will have to deal with this planetary energy for a while longer. Have you won the lottery yet?

VIRGO
AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

There night have been times where everything started out all fun and games but eventually disintegrated into something dispirited. Neptune and Uranus conjunct could turn the best of times into something we would rather forget. On the bright side, it's a fabulous time to heat up those creative juices and paint, dance, perform or write. Become the renegade muse!

LIBRA
SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

Unexpected moves or other changes where you live will hallmark. Neptune's conjunction with Uranus. In the larger perspective, it may be a good thing to pick up stakes every so often, but be sure you are changing because you want to, not because you have to. If you find yourself getting into a no-win situation, do what you can to keep every option open. Don't burn bridges.

SCORPIO
OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

Your speech and writing will move mountains. This is especially true when Neptune conjuncts Uranus. Tell me, how does it feel to have a mountain move on top of you? Your careful analysis (which you delivered so well) seems to have come back and bitten you in the patoot. They say that sometimes it is better to not say anything at all. Perhaps this is one of those times.

SAGITTARIUS
NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

Investments seem to have had their ups and downs. Neptune and Uranus could play you for a financial fool, so keep your own counsel. Be especially suspicious when it comes to forking over your hard earned bucks on a "sure thing" venture. We all love to display the rainbow, but make sure your flag has at least a little green in it.

CAPRICORN
DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Have you experience a sudden change in a appearance at this time? Your self confidence may have had a bit of a battering of two with Neptune conjunct Uranus. First impressions may not have gone as well as you had hoped. Maybe you weren't in tune with others or perhaps you were overly confident in your abilities. Add it to your bag of learning experiences.

AQUARIUS
JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

Hidden enemies may have had a field day with you. Have you been part and parcel to their malevolence? Uranus and Neptune open up the floodgate on all has been tucked away in the closet, for good or not. If you have been playing the dual role, have compromised your ideals or negated your lifestyle then the planets will do what they must to bring you out and honest.

PISCES
FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

Uranus and Neptune have been putting the strains on friendships. You may have experienced some disappointments or surprises with pals. Who is right? Well, I say everybody has their own personal perspective and maybe yours is a little off kilter now. Don't toss aside what has taken years to build. Keep talking and keep listening!

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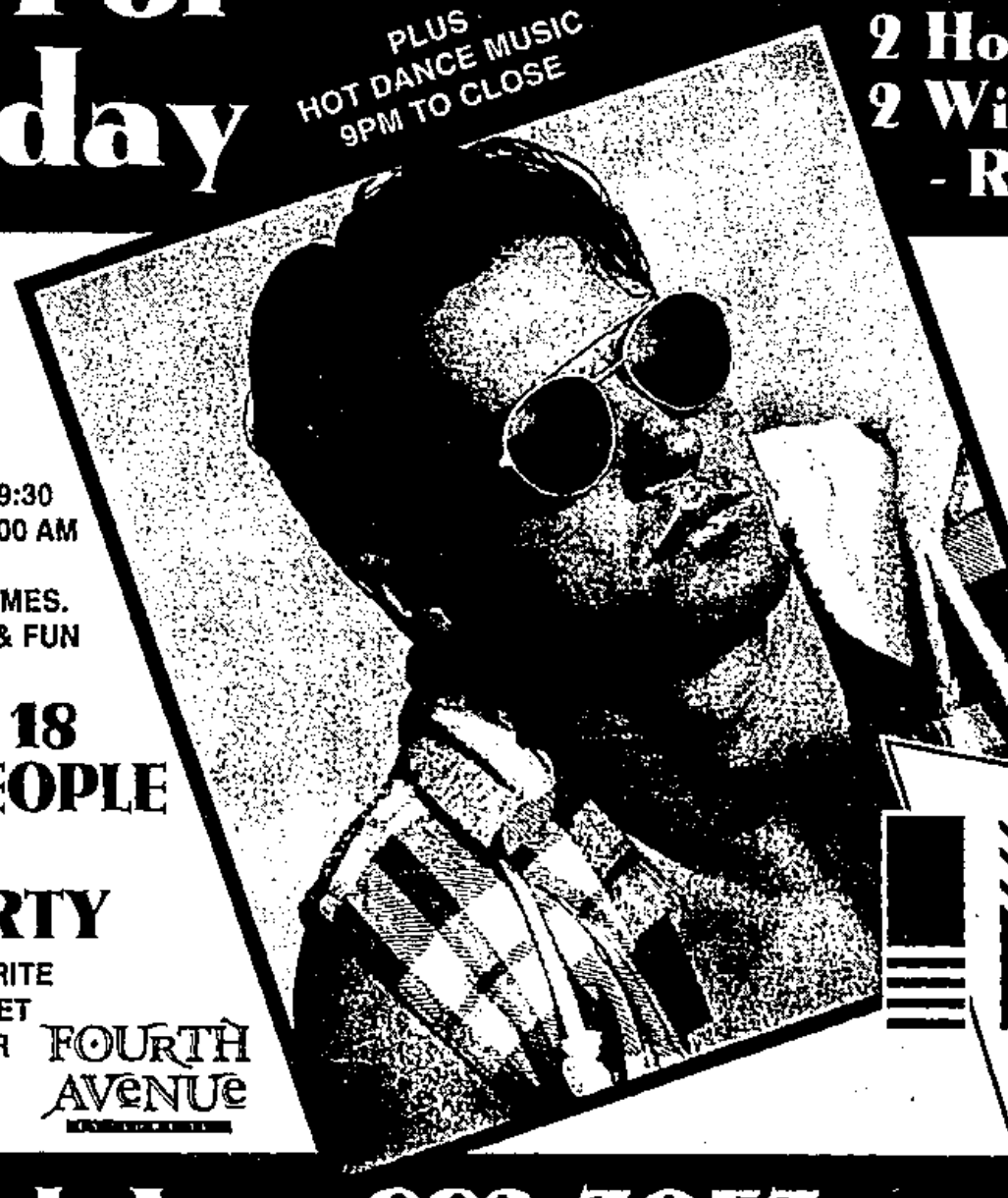

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From The POOP SHEET

by Ace Lundon

Well cut ma' hair and curl ma' pubes! Talk about a hair raisin' experience. Well, let me tell you, you're not alone but there in radio land. I met my first "skin head" the other day and it was shades of Hitler, the Ku Klux Klan and Jerry Falwell all rolled up into one, tossing in a pinch of Anita Bryant, a dash of Rev. Pat Robertson and that idiot from Kansas who goes to the funerals of AIDS victims to rant and rave. The I went home and dreamt of the glory days of Germany's concentration camps and the deaths of a few hundred thousands of our Gay/Lesbian community. Scary?! You betchum Red Ryder! Curled my pubes!

Not what could cause a civilized human to turn out like that; all filled with hatred and ugly inside and all the while proclaiming he loved Jesus and God fearing? Believe me, if I was in his shoes, I'd be fearing God too; fearin' he'd strike me dead because of all that hate baggage I was totin' around. Maybe these types of "Christians" are actually the "wolves in sheep's clothing" the good book talks about?

The "shrinks" tell us folks like this turn out like they do because of the hatred taught in their homes. Guess when one grows up in that kind of ignorance it could be expected that "monkey see, monkey do", huh? Ignorance breeds fear and fear causes them to destroy the things they fear. Kinda funny they should be afraid of us sissies though, isn't it! Of course they're probably afraid of us 'cause people with intelligence must scare the poop out of them and it might be logical they'd want to hide their fright behind the skirts of religion with their "kill a queer fir Christ" campaign.

What really is the pits about all of this is that it pulls me down to their level and makes me want to hate ignorant people. This isn't correct because it isn't correct because it isn't just "skin heads", religious bigots and prejudiced hate mongers who are ignorant, there are others who have chosen love even if they aren't very intelligent. The ones I really want to hate are the ones who think they know all the answers and no one's correct but them, like the "skin heads", religious bigots, and prejudicial hate mongers.

So anyway. God bless you Adolf, Jimmy, Anita, Rev. Pat, you KKK-ers, and my "skin head" friend. May he give you something to fill the void between your ears; may he give you a heart that might fill with compassion and love for your "lesser" brothers and sisters; and, above all, may he erase the mark of the beast from your forehand before you arrive at his Pearly Gates. Please remember: we don't you. We just hate the lifestyle you've chose, 'cause you sure as hell weren't born with all that hatred, bigotry and prejudice!

There is one blessing I really want God to do more than anything else though. It would be to all the loved ones of Bill Metz of Reno, NV who recently was killed simply because he was Gay, and the skin head bragged about it. Special blessings to all the loved ones of all the others who have been killed simply because they were homosexual, Black, Jewish, Mexican, Oriental, or some other reason which they had no ability to change and had to live with; and then' to be slain because of simply being what and who they are. To be killed by some White Supremacist or bigoted religious zealot! We grieve with you all in the loss of our brothers and sisters.

I often wonder what could happen to us if we paraded around with a banner that read: "Kill a Bigot for Jesus" like they do with their "Kill a Queer for Christ" signs, urging the mentally 'deranged to go over the edge. It might put the same fears in the hearts that they have placed in ours and we could do as the Reverends say: we don't have any control over those who do such crazy things.

Of course we all do have to still leave with this quote from the '88 drama "Mississippi Burning:" "Anyone's guilty who watches it happen and doesn't do anything about it." Amen to that brothers and sisters!

Kudos to the new TV Series "TV Nation".

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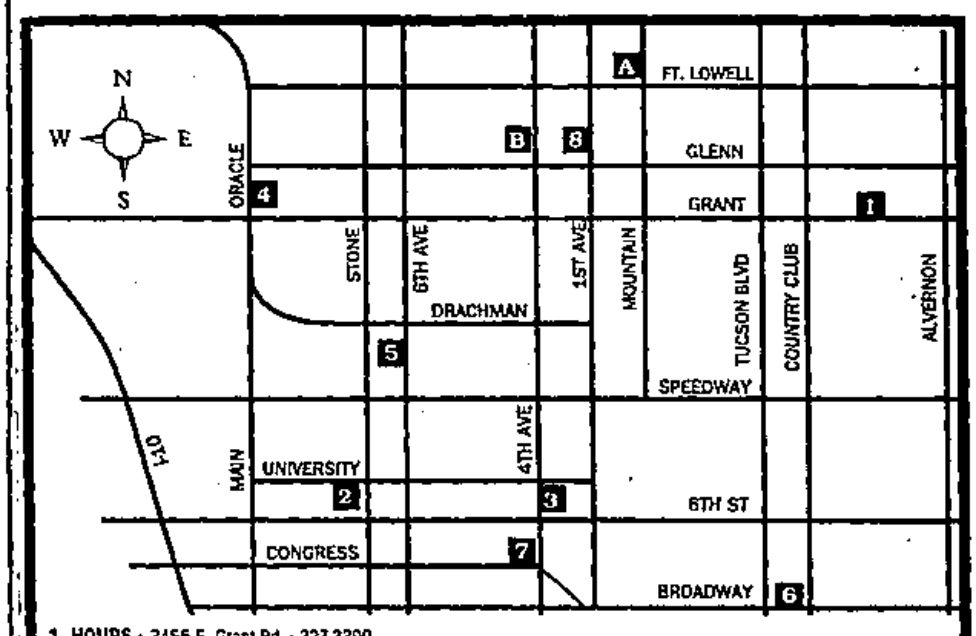

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POLITICS '94 by Mark Kerr

S. 2238 UPDATE PART II

An exclusive in a recent issue of The Observer, featured the highlights of the testimony of the first witness, Ernest Dillon, a postal worker from Detroit, Michigan, to speak in favor of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (S.-2238).

The Senate Labor & Human Resources Committee was the committee that held hearings on the bill, July 29. This marked the first time in U.S. history where the federal branch of government held hearings on proposed civil rights legislation based on sexual orientation.

Featured in this column are the highlights of the testimony from the second witness to testify before the Senate committee, Cheryl Summerville of Atlanta, Georgia.

A brief summary of Summerville's background goes as follows. She worked as a cook at Cracker Barrel restaurant. Cracker Barrel is a chain of franchised restaurants which are located throughout the southern United States.

"Summerville was an extremely reliable and well like employee. She worked at a Cracker Barrel in a suburb of Atlanta, Georgia. Summerville enjoyed her job at had just purchased a new home with her partner where they lived with Summerville's son. She stated she felt she had a future with Cracker Barrel

"In 1991, the company [Cracker Barrel] adopted a policy refusing to employ anyone 'whose sexual preferences fail to demonstrate normal heterosexual values.

"Soon after Cracker Barrel issued its new policy, Summerville learned that management had fired certain Gay employees. She asked her manager to read her the new policy and then told her manager that she was a Lesbian.

"Her manager was very reluctant to fire her, because she had an outstanding work record and had received accommodations from the company for her work. But, under pressure from the district manager, did fire Summerville.

"Summerville's separation notice read: 'This employee is being terminated due to violation of company policy. The employee is Gay.'

"There was negative publicity and picketing by civil rights groups at some of Cracker Barrel locations. The company announced that it had rescinded its employment policy, but has not rehired employees it had fired and continues to fire Gay and Lesbian employees.

"Some of those discharged employees have suffered dire financial consequences. For example, Summerville, has had to take odd jobs and has had problems making her mortgage payments on her house, she had purchased thinking she had a future with Cracker Barrel."

S. 2238 WHAT CAN WE DO?

Simple, locally we need to let our Senators know that we want them to support S. 2238. The numbers for Senator DeConcini and Senator McCain are:

DeConcini	670-6831
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H.R. 4636 UPDATE

The House companion bill of ENDA is expected to have hearings in the House Education & Civil Rights Subcommittee in late September. The Chair of the Committee is Rep. William Ford (D-MI), who happens to be a co-sponsor of ENDA.

Next week, how business feels about S.2238, highlights of the testimony from three heads of major industries.

So it goes.

Viewpoint by Rev. Douglas Morgan Strong

It is no secret that the Radical Right has broadened the focus of their attacks against Gay men and Lesbians as fund raising and recruitment tools. Currently the Radical Right is known for attacks on many groups which they feel are outside their myopic vision of life. Groups representing public education, religious freedom, abortion and naturally Lesbians and Gay men are seen as evil and the enemy.

The rise of the Radical Right (many refuse to call them the "religious" right, believing that these people have no exclusive hold on religious truths) is being challenged by people of faith everywhere. A workshop in Prescott on September 23th and 24th will share ways of working toward hate free communities by educating people about the tools and tactics of the Radical Right and providing ways Lesbians and Gay men can network with various other target groups and work towards creating hate free communities.

Senator Barry Goldwater will deliver the keynote address. Goldwater, who was recently interviewed in The Advocate has become increasing supportive and affirming of Gayness. Other primary presenters are Deanna Duby, Director of Education Policy for People for the American Way. The Rev. Meg Riley, Director of the Office of Lesbian, Bisexual and Gay concerns for the Unitarian Universalist Association and Louis Rhodes, Executive Director of Arizona Civil Liberties Union.

This important workshop is sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist church as part of its continuing support for the "inherent dignity and worth of every person", one of the seven principles upon which religious liberals build their faith. The Unitarian Universalists were the first mainline denomination to establish a denominational level office of Gay, Bisexual and Lesbian Concerns (back in 1976); to support their clergy who conduct Gay/-Lesbian union services; and have accepted openly Gay or Lesbian religious leaders for twenty years. Their most recent issue of their denomination magazine The World is devoted to combating homophobia and the Radical Right. It is the first time any denomination wide publication has addressed this issue.

"Working Towards Hate Free Communities" is one way Gay and Lesbi-

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FREE SEATS .. A Review

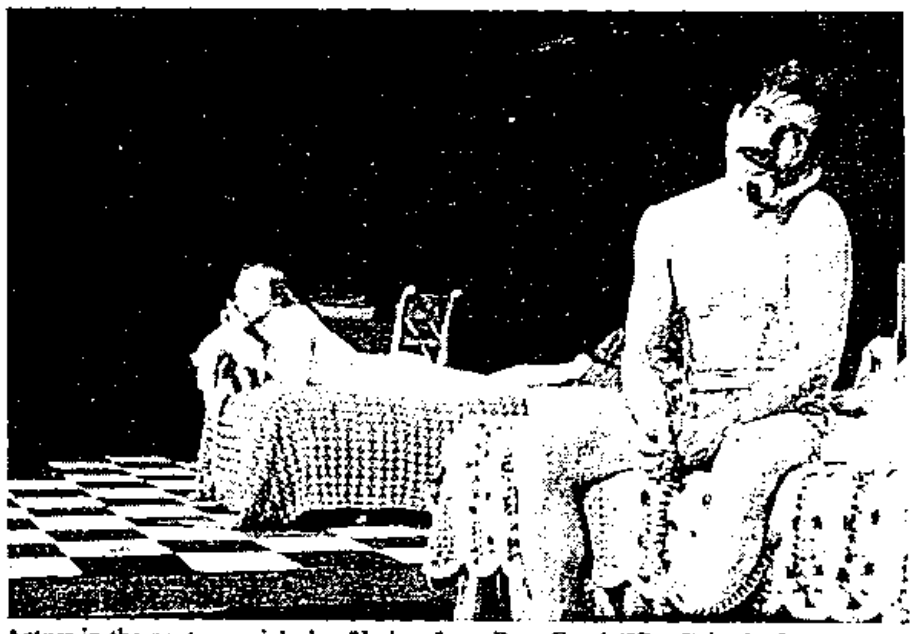
by Kenny Jacobs

Likeable Actors, Nothing To Say

"Jerker, or the Helping Hand: A Pornographic Elegy With Redeeming Social Value and a Hymn to the Queer Men of San Francisco In Twenty Phone Calls, Many of Them Dirty" is a lot of words, some true, and the title of the latest offering by a.k.a. Theatre.

The late Robert Chesley (with the help of Tim A. Janes as director) tries to evoke a kind of "Sermon of the Mounted" in his look at two men, their telephones and the city they live in, San Francisco in 1985.

Bert (Marlboro Man Ross Foti) gets a phone sex call from J.R. (Martin Chandler) and Bert accepts the charges. I didn't count the phone calls but I did start counting how long the blackouts were, they are long and frequent and slow to an already sluggish script.



Actors in the controversial play "Jerkers" are Ross Fonti ("Bert") in the foreground and Martin Chandler ("J.R.") in the background. Photo: Grayson Norris a.k.a. Theatre.

"Jerker" along with Larry Kramer's "The Normal Heart" and "As Is" by William Hoffman were among the first to American plays to try to address AIDS. "Jerker" is the least successful.

J.R. is supposed to be a Vietnam Vet who was disfigured. He needs distance to provide anonymity. I found it difficult to believe Chandler as a vet, he's too young, even for 1985. Bert is handsome and enjoys seeing the same in his partners. Can a telephone bring two people together, people that otherwise wouldn't be able to speak with each other? Of course. That is the miracle of telecommunication. J.R. calls Bert. J.R. wants a good time, Bert just wants to spend some time. What comes of it is what is passed off as a loving relationship. The reason for the telephone in this play isn't because it's the safest of safe sex, it's because J.R. and Bert wouldn't have anything to do with each other face-to-face.

The telephone in this production isn't an aural bridge, but an electronic filter. Yes, by the end of the evening J.R. and Bert are saying words of concern for each other, because the playwright put them there, not because of growth of character. I can't help but think that our "reach out and touch someone" boys are more concerned about their potential losses and not the tangible gain of their new "friendship". That spells self centeredness.

I contend that drama revolves around relationship. Whether the relationship is between two characters on stage or an actor and audience, the relationship in this production because the author failed to write one. Mr. Chesley seemed preoccupied (understandably) with justifying the sexual excesses of his time. But there is failed logic here. J.R. recounts the horrors of his Vietnam experience and uses it to contextualize his uncommitted, anonymous preferences. But to say that seeing evil beyond belief allows one to do whatever makes one feel good and than making that final jump and saying that it in turn means what you do is love doesn't stand the test of any true standard.

The seat (credited to Guillermo Francisco Raphael doesn't get in the way and the lights (Grayson Norris) do a nifty shift in the later part of the production. The direction is a bit laid back, we could use a whip on some of the dialogue. I mean who cares if the "oohh yeahs" and the just plain "yeahs" overlap a little, it's phone sex.

So once again we have talented stage personnel let down by a playwright with a hollow agenda. Fini.

["Jerker" will run Wednesday through Sunday to October 2nd. a.k. is located at 125 East Congress. Tickets are $7.00 with discounts for seniors, students, artists, and a.k.a. members. Call 623-7852 for information and reservations.]

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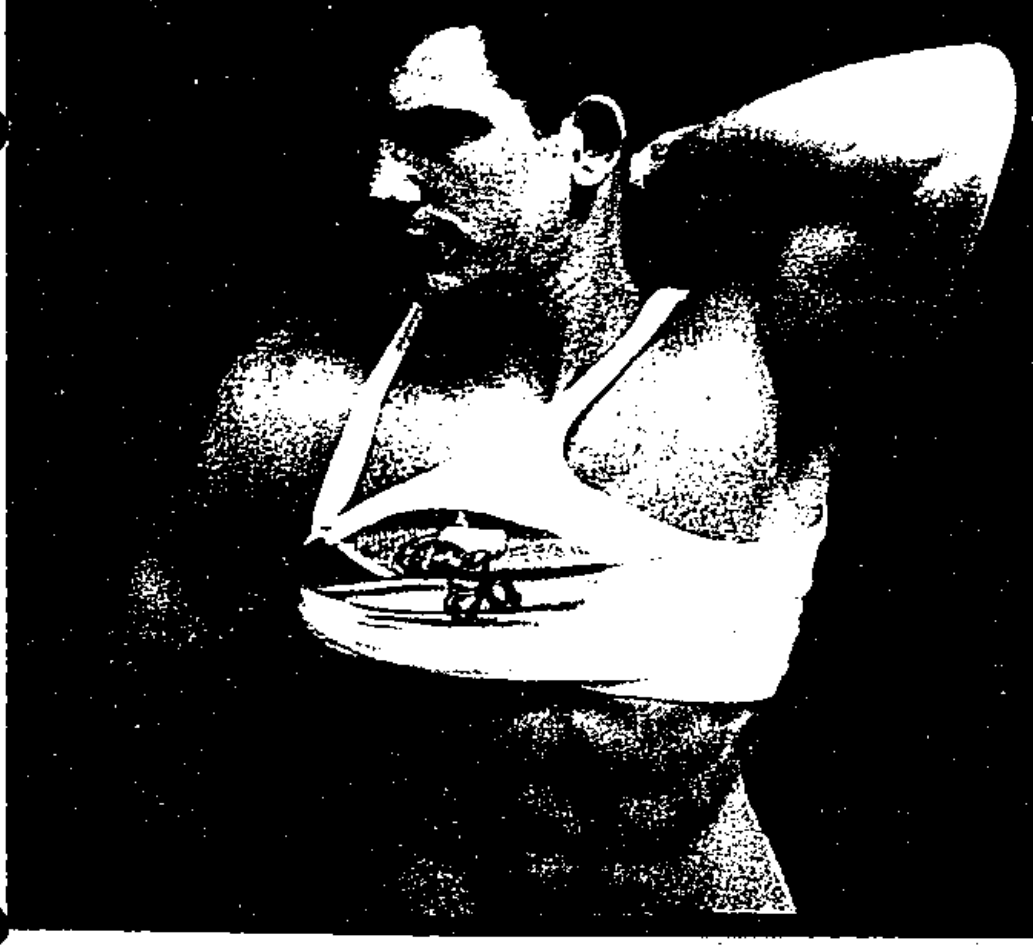

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The Bowling Beat by Randy Bilbro

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The tournament proved to be an overwhelmingly successful venue for one of our best supporters, Ric Clarke from San Diego. He raised his total Multi-City Raffle tickets sold to over 900 tickets and was by far the highest salesperson.

The winner of the prize was Tommy Windsor from Tampa, Florida and he was awarded a round trip air fare, a room at the Ramada Inn for the weekend, and a free tournament entry for the IGBO Mid-Year Tournament that will be held in Tucson during the Halloween weekend this year. For his efforts, Ric received a room at the Ramada Inn for the tournament weekend.

The final fund raiser was held this past weekend at Golden Pin Lanes and was a Scotch-Doubles tournament that included from Tucson, Phoenix, and the IGBO vice-president from Los Angeles. Our counterparts from Phoenix rode away with most of the prize money, but Mike Mahynske and yours truly managed to finish as the second place team.

We would like to thank everyone that has supported us in our efforts to raise money for the upcoming tournament. Our plans are to show all participants and guests of the tournament that Tucson is a great vacation destination, has and active Gay and Lesbian community, and build support for future tournaments and other similar types of events put on by various groups. The committee adopted a mission statement early on in the planning process which reads: "Tucson International Gay Bowling Organization Mid-Year 1994. 'Our mission is to provide all participants with an enjoyable, well run, successful tournament experience in Tucson, utilizing modern, Gay friendly facilities, while promoting community awareness and participation, pride and good sportsmanship."

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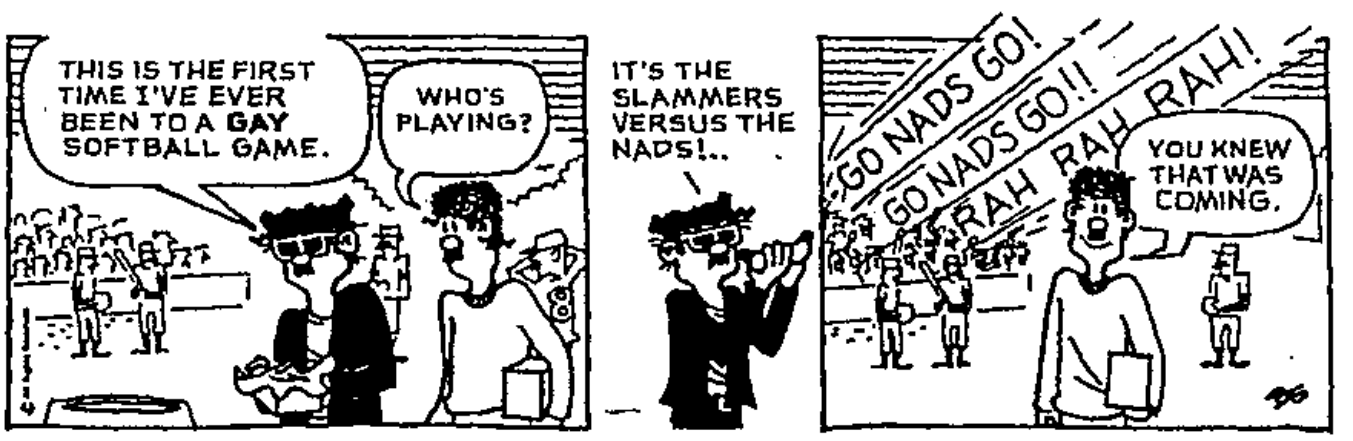

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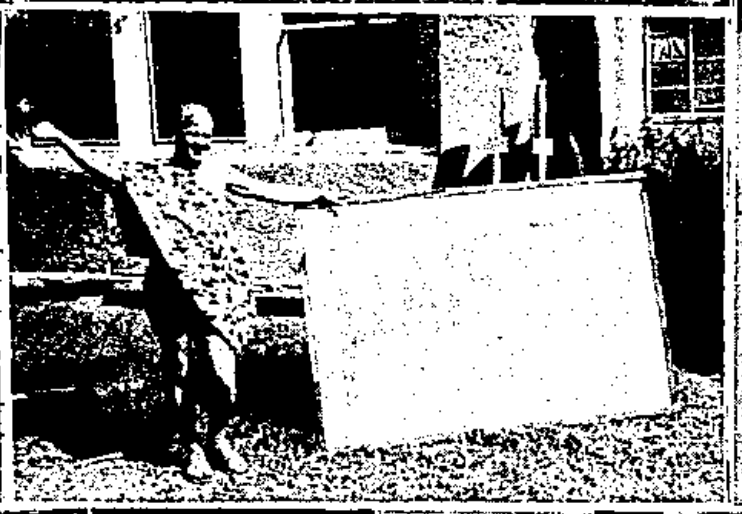

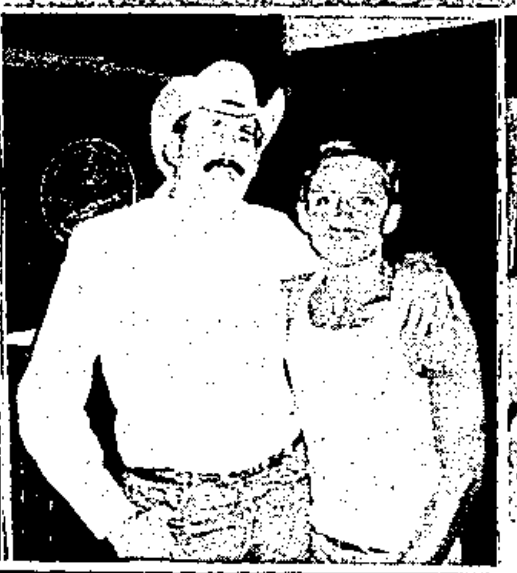

LIGHT from the LIGHTHOUSE

by Adrian Alexander — News From MCC Tucson

Jazz lovers across the nation know that according to Etta James that, "There Will Be Some Changes Made." That statement could not be more true in describing the Metropolitan Community Church.

First off, the writer of this column is currently a newly received member of MCC, none other than Tucson's current Queen of Gay Pride, Adrian Alexander. I was brought into membership at MCC on Sunday, September 11.

September 25 is one change that cannot be missed. The installation of our pastor, Reverend Nita Terlisner-Willey. Plans are underway for this big event, check my next week's column for information on this special date and time of worship.

As always, the MCC Deacon's closet is in desperate need of non-perishable food items, clothing, material goods, etc. This give you, the community, a great reason to clean out your cupboards and closets and donate to a good cause. If you need merchandise pickup, we will provide that. Please call 292=9151 and leave the information.

Now it's my turn! My day of reign is about here. The Gay Pride Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, October 8, from noon until six o'clock at Reid Park. There will be food and information booths and entertainment galore (including the hostess talents of myself). This is an event not to be missed. MCC will be sponsoring a booth with food, along with the newly opened MCC bookstore cleverly called "Rainbow Promise Books and Gifts." Donations are being sought for food, and all interested in donating an hour or two of their time will not be turned away. Call the church office to be placed on the volunteer list.

As mentioned, the MCC bookstore has re-opened under the name of "Rainbow Promise Books and Gifts." After having a very successful first weekend, the bookstore is featuring a large line of religious and Gay pride jewelry, stickers, books and music. The bookstore will be open every Wednesday and Sunday before and after service. The committee has worked very hard providing this merchandise, and looks forward to a successful year!

Events are always happening at MCC, many of which you may not know about. Saturday, September 17 will be "Desert Dessert Bingo." The bingo night is a great night of fellowship and fun and everyone is encouraged to attend. Notice the theme this month, (I know I will be there playing for one of James' chocolate cheesecakes!) and if you can, please bring a small prize or dessert. The starting time of our monthly bingo is 6:30 p.m. Saturday, October 22, there will be a special congregational meeting at 1:00 p.m. The topic will be regarding the Southwest District Conference, with a pot luck beforehand. Stay tuned for more details.

Holiday season is approaching rapidly, and not time but the present to let you know of the festivities. Saturday, November 19 will be MCC's Thanksgiving Pot Luck dinner followed by November's round of bingo. December 16 will mark the 1st Annual Christmas Banquet, with this year bringing a dinner with the time, menu and place to be announced. It will cost everyone between $10-15 per person, and will be an excellent time to celebrate the Lord.

As you can see by this column, MCC is changing, growing. Our attendance at the worship services have been expanding by the week. Activities are being planned and we encourage anyone that hasn't attended to please do so. If you are interested in becoming a member of MCC, please call the church office.

One of my most favorite Bible verses does tie into this article, and I feel as though I must share it with you. It comes from the Book of Galatians 6:14-15. It reads as follows: "The entire law is summed up in a single command: Love your neighbor as yourself." If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other."

Go where your heart leads, and the rest will follow. Until then, peace, love, and bugle beads!

A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

Last week I received a large official looking document in the mail. It said I was selected to be one of the finalists for the Publishers Clearinghouse sweepstakes. If I carefully followed all the directions I might be chosen again to reach the next level. Wow! How would I spend a million dollars? What's the catch? My spouse received the same document in the mail, and maybe you did too. That's the catch! These too-good-to-be true offers are often just that, with a hidden catch. I'm on one of "those" mailing lists, so I get all types of "supposed" winner's documents in the mail. Many of them require a purchase to remain in their contest, too. That's their catch when you read the fine print on the back of the winner's letter. Things aren't always what they seem to be.

When I was in college I became involved in a business for a short while. That too wasn't what it seemed to be. We were taught how to invite friends into our homes to learn about an "opportunity". That's what we were to call it. Then we'd do some demonstrations with the company's cleaning chemicals and products and convince our friends to also sign up to sell it. The more friends you signed up the more money you'd be making. That was a short-lived business for me. Not a single friend signed up, and I saw the catch there finally. Even the friend who initially signed me up left the business after reaching a high level in the pyramid. Once again, there was a catch to that "get rich quick" offer!

Some people view Christianity with the same wariness that they give the sweepstakes offers. "It's too good to be true, it's for others, not for me, no one could believe a story like the Bible, why would Jesus die for me, only old people need it, it requires too much commitment, etc., etc., etc." I thought of some of those reasons before I became a Christian myself. I know there had to be a catch to it.

At first I'd heard that if you

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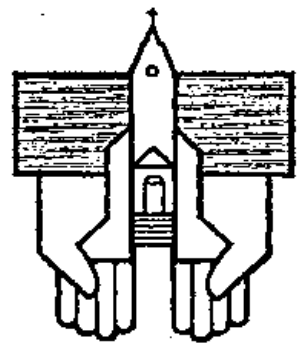

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Financial assistance is available to a limited amount of people with HIV for assistance in purchasing botanical and nutritional therapies as well as direct services such as acupuncture, shiatsu, body work and massage.

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WHAT'S UP DOC???

NOOOOOO! - GUNS! With this new concealed weapon law in effect, I do hope we do not start seeing or hearing of guns being carried into our local Gay bars. We all know what could happen.

Boy does time fly when you are having fun. Of course, some will say, who is having fun. Well, I am and most of those I've seen around Tucson are also. Yes, each and every day is not a barrel of laughs, but compare your worse day to some overseas.

Now with the college football season in progress, the Wildcats winning their first two games, I've seen that before, what will the rest of the remaining 9 games be like? Will this be the year that the only team in the Pack 10 that has not made to trip to the Rose Bowl, be heading that way? I will not make a prediction on that, only go from game to game, keeping my fingers crossed.

This is also a very special time of the year for all of us. In the next month and half, there will be two major Gay promotions, celebrations, or call them what ever you want. First off, in the month of October we will be attending both the Observer benefit and this year's version of the Gay Pride picnic.

At one event, those who over the past year has given support to the Gay community in their respective work fields, will be honored. With only 2 awards passed out each year, I think there are a lot more that could be passed out, to people all the way down to your local bartender.

Do not get me wrong, I - in no way am saying the bartenders are on the bottom of the ladder when it come to others helping and supporting the Gay community. Your argument is, that's there job! Well, some of those bartenders around town do go far beyond normal bartending jobs when it comes to helping and supporting the Gay community.

From there, and I'm sure a lot of you could add others, many around who in one way or another has been supporting the Gay lifestyle we all live in and enjoy. Each in their own way also deserves an award, or a big THANK YOU.

The second, and I feel, this one is our own award to each of us, the Gay Pride picnic. This is the one day we all shine, showing publicly our self pride as to who we are - not what we are classified as.

To me it is just like your age, Mother Nature gives you a number, stating that is how old you are, but you yourself know that is not how old you feel. The general public has placed a label on all of us as Gay and Lesbian, but in some cases overlooks this stigma when it comes to the work force. Again, the Gay Pride picnic is our day to celebrate who we are.

One of those overall I've been talking about, again will be wearing his ear ring this coming Saturday at the Graduate. Ben and crew will again be on hand for this months Partners beer bust. Why not stop in and thank him for years of support, and also support Partners by buying a cool beer or two.

Something that a lot of you very seldom see and at times have wondered about, where does all the money go spent at the different clubs beer bust and other benefits staged by them during the year. Well, not all of it is spent on those club members themselves, some of it is donated right back to the community.

Some of it is in the form of a cash donation, some is in the form of volunteer work, and even sometimes a gift of some kind to a needy person or establishment. Hell, I can remember two different clubs volunteering time and supplies to paint the ceiling of one of the local watering establishments.

Well, I think you get the message I've attempted to put across today. First and most important, we are all in this boat together, one big and strong family, so let's support any and all activities that supports our lifestyle, and our freedom. Be proud of who you are and do not be afraid to let others know.

TBBS: The power of the press has reached me. Of course, it's only in a funny way but one that I will pass on to you the readers. Keith and I were recently invited to a meal at a couples house. Well, the (?) husband of the house had his better half really clean the house because, as he stated, "He writes for the paper and I do not want to read about a dirty house."

That will be it for today, and it is time I put the wraps on this weekly column so that I can get over and vote. I do hope each of you have registered and exorcised you right and voted.

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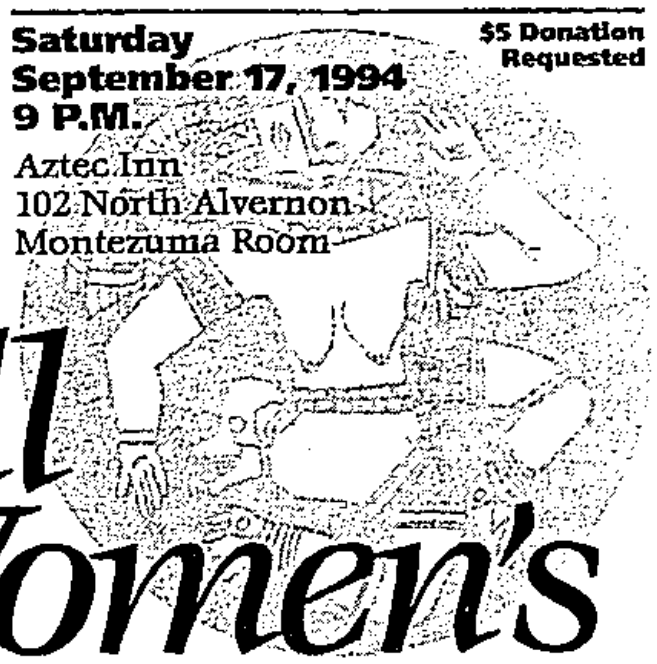

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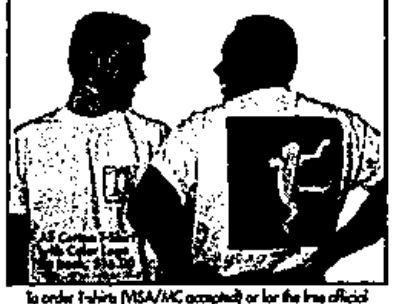

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CALENDAR
of upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

IBT'S - The Amazing Glamazons are back. 9:00 p.m. sharp. Hosted by Miss Gay Arizona, Lucinda Holliday and starring Adrienne Alexander, Helena Bubbles and Tatiana plus special guest Nina.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

GRADUATE - Partners' monthly Beer Bust takes place today from 2 to 6 p.m. Don't forget that always lively Pool Tourney begins at 2 p.m. also. Have a great day!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

IBT'S - Sunday afternoon Tea Dance and Bar-B-Que from 4 to 7 p.m. with Michael as your DJ. THEN, a Village People after concert party and dance. Dress like your favorite Village person and get $1.00 off your well or domestic beer from 9 to close.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

IBT'S - Special benefit show for Share Bears starring Miss Gay Tucson, Lucinda Holliday, Miss AGRA, Gilda Fatalé with Helena Bubbles, Adrienne Alexander, Kristen, Sasha, Electra Blue. 9:00 p.m. sharp! WIN a dinner for two at China Wall, 2547 E. Broadway.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

VENTURE-N - Mr. Venture-N contest will be held tonight. Stay tuned for more details or ask at the bar how you can enter so you can get in shape before the 24th!.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

GRADUATE - Beer Bust and food benefit for TLGA from 2 to 6 p.m. then the benefit continues at 8:30 p.m. with a show featuring Queen of Gay Pride, Adrienne Alexander and guests. Come on down and support your Pride Picnic.

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Non-Bar CALENDAR

CURRENTLY PLAYING

One In Ten Theatre Company will be presenting "Bar Girls" Wednesdays through Sundays beginning running thru Saturday, Sept. 24 Curtain is 8 p.m. at the Historic "Y" Theatre, 738 N. 5th Ave, Suite 131. $9.00 general admission, $8 students and seniors. Available at the door or in advance at Antigone Books. The play is an unflinching look at the strangely unique and often hysterical scene that is the Lesbian bar. More info at 770-9279.

"Jerker" is playing at a.k.a. Theatre and will play every Wednesday thru Sunday evening at 8 p.m. until Oct. 2. "Jerker" celebrates the Gay identity while reaffirming the validity of healthy sexuality.

"No Resuscitation Required" at a.k.a. Theatre in it's Late Show Series. The evocative work is written and performed by local poet/playwright Meikil Berry. The performance continues Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 11. at 10:30 p.m. 125 E. Congress

The Galvez Gallery, 743 N. 4th Ave. is presenting an exhibit by artists Miguel Angel Reyes and Ricardo Valverde. The exhibit will runs Sept. 22 through Oct. 22. In addition to his obvious talent as a painter, Reyes is an outspoken force in the Gay Latino art movement. He is an active member of VIVA!, the Gay and Lesbian Arts Project. He has also donated his work to ACT-UP, The Gay and Lesbian Services Cwenter in L.A., the AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Minority AIDS Project and the Gay & Lesbians Unidos.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

BGALA/ASUA and Noteworthy talent are presenting Ani DiFranco in her debut Tucson appearance in an 8:00 p.m. concert at the Downtown Performance Center, 330 N. Stone Ave. Ani will be touring to support her sixth album "Out Of Range". Advance tickets are $8 and $10 at the door. They may be purchased at Antigone Book. UA student tickets are only available at the BGALA offices. Call 795-5685 for more info.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER, 15

The "G" Word airs at 8:00 p.m. on Tucson Public Access CableVision Channel 64 (if you have a cablebox) or Tucson CableVision Channel 51 if you don't and your TV is cable ready. If you don't have Tucson Cablevision, IBT's is one bar that televises the show, so stop on by and see what people are talking about. It's great to watch Gay TV!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Rainbow Families, a Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents network, holds a support and discussion group every third Saturday of the month. Meet today at 4 p.m. at St. Francis in the Foothills Church, at River and Swan,m Room 31. All Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents, partners and family members are welcome. Call Craig at 318-9348 for more information.

Pizza Party and organizational meeting of all volunteers for PACT's Life Through Art event. Meeting starts at 1 p.m. sharp at the PACT office, 801 W. Congress, 770-1710.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

A benefit showing of "The Real Inspector Hound" at Invisible Theatre at $2:00 p.m. Tickets are $12.00 at TAP and at the door.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

T-Squares Basic Level dance lessons begin today in the country room at Club 2520. The lessons run every Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. for a 20-week semester. Cost is $10 per person. The lessons cover the first 50 steps and the stylizing that makes Gay square dancing so Gay!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

PACT's Life Through Art annual fundraising event at the Tucson Temple of Music and Art, 330 S. Scott Ave. Donated objects d'art showcasing local and out-of-state talent will be up for bid through silent and live auction from 5 to 10 p.m. Full bar and refreshments will be available.

Gay and Lesbian Hiking CLub will take on the Florida Saddle in the Santa Rita Mountains today. Meet promptly at 7 a.m. to carpool 50 miles to the starting point. The total hike will be about 8 miles with elevation gain. If you choose not to drive, please be prepared to pay $3 to the carpool driver. Bring plenty of water, enough food to last for a day of rigorous hiking, and clothes appropriate for all possible weather conditions - including a rain poncho! For more info call Les through pager number 446-3711. Be sure to enter your number followed by the # sign (touch-tone phones only).

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Tucson Prime Timers (Gay and Bisexual men over 30) monthly meeting from 4 to 6 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave. Discussion: "Candidates & Ballot Issues". Message center 887-7493.

Special Meeting Men Gathering facilitated by Bob Feldhaus and Marc Haberman and at 6 p.m. is the monthly Men's Massage Group. Call 881-4582 well in advance to register. Fee. Excellent way to meet new men.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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Tucson CALENDAR

sunday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Beer Bust $-10, $1.25 pitchers. Hors d'Oeuvres. Best of 60s, 70s and 80s music begins at 7 pm.

CLUB 2520 - Open Noon. Salad Bar and Western Steak Fry 4 to 7 pm. C/W and Progressive Dance Music 8 to 1.

EAGLE - Opens at 10am with specials on Bloodys & Screws all day. Pool tournament 3pm with Beer Bust.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8 pm, all well $1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢

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

IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, $1.25 domestic beer and well. Benefit B-B-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 4-7. Tea Dance 4-8. Rock 'n Roll dancing later

STONEWALL - Open at 8pm, Disco dancing 8 to close.

VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. 501 Dart Tournament 4 pm, $3 entry fee. Cash prizes. Patio Bar Beer Bust 3-7 pm, B-B-Q 5-7 pm.

monday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 4-7, Reverse Happy Hour 9-1. DJ 9pm.

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8pm. $1.25 well 8-1 + Moose Madness "Buckets". C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 9pm.

EAGLE - Happy Hour in the Eagle 10am to 7pm with $1.50 Well and Domestic Beer. Country Night, drink specials to those in western attire.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm all well $1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75 Bring in your VHS movie and they'll play it. (No porno please!).

HOURS - Open Noon. Happy Hour 12 to 7pm - Well and Domestic Beer $1.25. 50¢ Draft Beer 7 to close.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm, $1.25 domestic beer and well. 8pm to midnight, 50¢ draft beer. McDow Jazz Mondays with Pete from 9 to 1

STONEWALL - Open at 8pm for dancing.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am, Patio Bar opens at 7pm

tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 4-7. Dart Tournament 7 pm.

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8pm. $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 to close. T-Squares Advanced Group 7pm. Country/Western dancing begins at 9 pm.

EAGLE - Happy Hour 10am to 7pm. Shivy Nitz, drink specials to everyone wearing shivs.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well $1.25, Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢

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

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, $1.25 domestic beer & well. 9 pm to 11pm, 2 for 1 on well and domestic beer.

STONEWALL Open at 8 pm. All new male revue - strippers with hot attitudes and hot bodies 9:30 p.m.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio Bar opens at 7 pm

wednesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 4-7. Western Nite. Country Dance Lessons begin at 7 p.m. Schnapps Shots $1.

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8pm. 50¢ off on everything from 8pm to close. Drink Specials all nite, ID required. C/W dance lessons with Edgar 7:30-9:30

CLUB CONGRESS - Rod Parrow's "Queer Extravaganza" here from 8 pm to 1 am, featuring caged dancers.

EAGLE - Happy Hour 10am to 7pm. Leather Nite, drink specials to everyone wearing leather.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well $1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢

HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer $1.25. 50¢ o all call drinks 7 to close. Disco dance music 8-1.

IBT's - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4 to 8pm, $1.25 domestic beer & well. $1.50 Bud Product Special 9 pm to close. (Specials do not apply during shows)

STONEWALL - Open at 8pm. Salsa Nite featuring Mexican Cumbia, banda y top 40's. Corona and Margarita specials.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio bar opens 7pm. Bare Chest Nite from 7pm. Happy Hour prices for "upwardly naked" men.

thursday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 4-7. Beer Bust 9 to midnight, $1.25 pitchers.

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8pm. Men's Nite - 50¢ draft beer and 50¢ Schnapps 9pm to 1am. 2-Step lessons 7 pm. Dart Tourney at 8, $2 buy-in with bar matching the pot.

EAGLE - Happy Hour 10am-7pm. Uniform Nite, drink specials all night to those in uniform.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all Well $1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢

HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer $1.25. Heineken or Corona $2.00 9pm to 1am. Country/Western dancing 9 to 1.

IBT's - Open noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm $1.25 domestic beer and well. Underwear Nite 10 to 1 - win a pair of Calvin Klein underwear. $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer to those in their underwear.

STONEWALL - Open 8pm. Puttin' on the Pumps show 9:30 p.m. followed by disco dancing.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio Bar opens at 7pm. Leather Nite 8 to midnight. Special prices for men in leather. Pool Tournament 7pm, $3 entry fee.

friday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 4-7. Complimentary Hors D'Oeuvres

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. (well and domestic beer). C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8pm.

EAGLE - Happy Hour 10am-7pm; Hot Hors d'Oeuvres 6pm

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 12-7pm well or domestic beer $1.25. Dance 9-1

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm $1.25 domestic beer and well. GoGo dancers 10pm. Patio Bar with Lenney 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.

STONEWALL - Opens 8pm. Disco dancing all night long.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio Bar opens 7pm.

saturday

AIN'T NOBODYS BIZNESS - Pool Tournament 5 pm. Pot matched, winner take all.

CLUB 2520 - Open Noon. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8pm.

EAGLE - Open at 10am. All day special on screwdrivers and Bloody Marys until 7pm.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well drinks $1.25 draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢, Pool Tournament 2pm, $3 entry fee, pot matched.

HOURS - Open Noon. Strawberry & Banana Daiquiris, Pina Coladas $3. Dancing 8-1.

IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8 pm $1.25 domestic beer and well. Patio Bar with Lenney 9-1. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. and Go Go dancers begin at 10pm.

STONEWALL - Open at 8pm, Disco dancing all night long.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio bar opens at 5pm.

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Well, folks, I hope you got your votes cast this past Tuesday because this state needs some changes. I don't care if you're Democrat, Log Cabin Republican, or flat out Communist. It's time to boot the old men out of the office. It's...it's....

Sorry. For a moment I thought I was Jeff Smith from the Weekly. Let's move on to something a little more "Bear"-ish.

The Front Range Bears of Denver are hosting another OctoBearFest on the weekend starting September 30. Some local Bears and I will be heading up there for the fun and festivities. It's not to late to join up for the party. Be sure to contact us so that we can rush a form out to you.

Now, let me tell you about our upcoming events:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - The Bears of the Old Pueblo shall celebrate their second anniversary with a dinner to be held at a local restaurant and a "white elephant" gift exchange to follow. This dinner is reserved for Bear members and their guests only! Dinner guests should arrive at 7 PM. Be sure to RSVP with Frank F. at 327-3252.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 - Bear's Business Meeting will be at Venture-N's patio at 7:30 PM. Be there and be bureaucratic.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 - The Bear Hug at Ralph's home. If the date strikes you as odd, it's because it used to be September 24, but don't worry, it's only the date that's changed. (Wish I could be there. I'll be in Denver.) Starts at 8 PM.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 - Bear's General Meeting at Venture-N at 7:30 with a Bear Beer Bust to follow at 9 PM. Join us.

This week's Bear Hunting Grounds: Any Arizona Wildcat Football Game, not just for #64 Warner Smith (a.k.a. Chewbacca), but some of them fans are pretty hot too. Also, try wandering around the visitors section and try to comfort some cuddly guy as he watches his team get defeated by our Wildcats. Bear Down indeed. (Which leads to the joke: "You don't get down from a bear, you get down from a goose.")

Until next week, Happy Hunting.

The Bears of the Old Pueblo is a social group for large and/or hairy men. For more info, call Brad S. at 882-4149 before 9 PM.

Play Safe!

<PACT NEWS>

by Frank E.G. Gallego

Tucson's community has always responded to worth causes and People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson has benefitted with the outpouring of concerned individuals volunteering their time, efforts, talents and funding. Thank you.

Our Fourth Annual Life Through Art benefit auction (both silent and live) of donated fine art by concerned artist takes place Saturday, September 24th, at the Temple of Music and Art, 330 South Scott Avenue, from 5 PM to 10 PM. Cocktail Reception and Silent Auction begin at 5 PM, Love Auction begins at 7 PM. Admission is $10.00

An exhibition of all donated art work can be viewed at The Temple Gallery, Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 5 PM and during other events held at The Temple. This year's donated objets d'art have been most generous and all will make wonderful acquisitions to your collections.

Volunteers have already distributed posters announcing the event throughout the city. Everyone on PACT's mailing list has received notification. If you are not on our mailing list and wish to be included, please call our office at 770-1710. Volunteers are still needed to help with the event and interested persons may contact Mary Higgins, Development and Volunteer coordinator, or myself at the same phone numbers.

A pizza party for all volunteers will take place at the PACT office to organize event activity on Saturday, September 17th, at 1 PM sharp. Please report at 801 West Congress and help us help those in need of our sharing. At this meeting we will also announce forth coming events such as the AIDS Walk, Festival of Life, etc.

On behalf of Mary Higgins, the entire PACT staff, we wish to thank all volunteers who have been so considerate and giving.

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Home On The Range With AGRA-Tucson

by RY

AGRA State Meetings were held this past Sunday at Ain't Nobody's Bizness. We'd like to thank Melinda, Theresa, and the entire staff of Ain't Nobody's Bizness for their hospitality and wonderful food they provided during the meetings. Everyone had a great time. Thanks for everything.

Thanks to everyone who donated canned food items for "The AGRA Pantry." The food pantry was a success thanks to the support of the members. The food items that were collected at the meetings will be given to the Tucson Community Food Bank. We will continue the pantry at all future meetings. Next months collection will be donated to the Shanti Foundation.

The AGRA Fund Raising Committee had their balloon bust game going on after the meetings. The prizes were excellent. Prizes included perfume and cologne baskets worth over $40 each, designer travel bags, and compact discs among others. A total of $275 was raised throughout the evening. Thanks to all who supported the balloon bust.

We'd like to welcome Addison NcDorman to the AGRA-Tucson Board of Directors. Addison was appointed as Dance and Entertainment Director during the meetings. We wish Addison the best of luck with his new position.

AGRA welcomes Brian Collins to the AGRA Family. Brian is our newest member, bringing our total Tucson membership to 68. For those of you who do no know Brian, he was the one that kept paying visits to the food table throughout the evening, over and over again, but who's counting. Welcome aboard Brian!

We're happy to report that the Tri-Fold and Poster for the 1995 Saguaro Regional Rodeo (SRR) have gone to the printers this week. The Tri-Fold will be ready next week, in time for distribution at the San Diego Rodeo September 23-25. The poster will take a little longer to print but will be available in time for next months AGRA meeting.

AGRA would like to wish Art Lewis and Steve Dorame a Happy Birthday. Art and Steve both celebrated another gray hair this past week. Congratulations guys.

The AGRA Tucson Board of Directors will be attending a Board Training Seminar this Saturday, September 17. The facilitator will be Dian Magie and will take place at 420 N. Stone. Additional training seminars are planned for the near future. Anyone interested in attending these seminars please call the AGRA Hotline at 323-0805.

Don't forget the AGRA Raffle featuring tickets to see George Strait in concert. This is the last week to purchase your tickets. Raffle tickets are $1 each and available at your local bar. There will be 20 separate pairs of concert tickets raffled. The concert is sold out. By your raffle tickets now.

Rumor has it that our very own Mobility and Logistics Director (Randy) was recently seen (but not for long) on the Indian Reservation. Seems Randy and his little entourage were living it up in a limo when their party was suddenly cut short. We're not exactly sure why the party was so short lived, you'll have to ask Randy. By the way folks, alcohol is not permitted on the Reservation.

Did you all catch Richard and his new "Main Squeeze" (Jeffrey)? Has Cupid struck again?

Viewpoint

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an people can better prepare themselves to combat the Radical Right. Details and registration information are available from the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson, 4831 E. 22nd Street, or call their minister, The Rev. Douglas Morgan Strong at 748-1551. The workshop is open to everyone.

[The Rev. Douglas Morgan Strong is the new minister at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson.]

View from the Rock

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became a Christian, you'd become kind of weird. I knew some Christians, and they were different! And those of us who weren't Christians would laugh at them. What did they do for fun? They weren't getting drunk or stoned like us, they didn't sleep around like us, they didn't tell the same kind of jokes. They were different. What I didn't understand is that Christians are called to live a life that is different. Oh sure, none of us reach that all the time, but we're supposed to.

What's the catch them about Christianity? There is a catch! You see, you're not a Christian simply because you're not a Hindu or a Muslim. You're not a Christian simply because your parents were. You're not a Christian just because you attend a church somewhere. You're not a Christian just because you attend a church somewhere. You're not a Christian because you're a good person. So what makes a person a Christian? The Bible gives a clear definition of what a Christian believes: "...that Christ dies for all our sins..., that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures." (I Corinthians 15:3-5) If you believe that Jesus dies to pay for your sins, and have asked him forgive you and be your savior, then you are a Christian. Does it sound too simple? It is simple! The only catch is, it's not forced on us. We have to do our part and accept it.

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PACT - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson, 801 W. Congress. Office hours 8 to 5 M-F (8-7 Wed); Support Group meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Call 770-1710 for info.

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P-F-L-A-G - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Call 575-8660 or write P.O. Box 36264, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264. All replies confidential.

[illegible] De La Paloma Apostolic Church, 225 W. Flores, Tucson. Worship Services Sundays at 11 am & 6:30 pm. Wednesday & Saturday Bible Studies 7 pm. Tuesday, women's Rap Group 7 pm. Coming out issues couple counseling provided. For appointment Pastor S. Lewis for info 321-6855.

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

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

The TUCSON Chapter of PRIME TIMERS INTERNATIONAL invites Gay or Bisexual men over 30 years old to join and share Prime Timers fellowship. We welcome mature men who are or wish to be involved in Gay community activities, issues and organizations. Call 887-7493 and leave your name and phone number. Monthly meetings are held on the 4th Sunday, 4-6 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Broadmoor Center Bldg.). Direct services for persons with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Prevention education programs. Business hours, M-F, 8-5, 322-6226. AIDS Hotline: 326-AIDS.

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WINGSPAN - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center, 422 N. 4th Ave., offers support groups / info line / social events / library / meeting space. Volunteer Opportunities. Board meetings every 2nd Sunday (open to all), 6:00 p.m. Information 624-1779.

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ATTENTION ALL NUDISTS! Arizona Nude Dudes or ANDES/Tucson for short, is a Gay men's nudist group. We hold local activities each month and have connections to Gay men's nudist groups across the country. For further information please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to ANDES/Tucson, P.O. Box 64044, Tucson, AZ 85728-4044. For faster reply please include phone number.

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GAY & LESBIAN HIKING CLUB. Persons interested in desert and mountain hiking and backpacking experiences which average 8 miles or more are encouraged to join. Hikers must be willing to create a drug/alcohol-free, environmentally friendly experience. For information about hikes, call pager number 446-3711 and leave your number followed by a # sign or write Les McAllan, P.O. Box 42532, Tucson, AZ 85733-2532.

MANE MEN: Long-haired Gay male penpal network. Photo, 3 IRC's to join. Box 231, Station B, Ottawa, CANADA, K1P6C4

GAY & LESBIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP meets at St. Phillips in the Hills Episcopal Church on alternate Mondays. Call David, 323-7943 for more info.

AFFIRMATION (Tucson Chapter) Support group for Mormons, ex-Mormons, Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals and their families and friends. For more information write P.O. Box 78461, Tucson Arizona 85703, or call 791-7946.

UofA FACULTY AND STAFF for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Equity meets on the fourth Monday of each month for a Brown Bag Lunch from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Student Union, Room 283 or 285. Open to UofA faculty and staff concerned about Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual issues.

Notices

ARIZONA/SONORA PROYECTO, S.I.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 882-3933. Also seeking volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/ English) and are interested in presenting information about AIDS to Spanish groups in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Early Intervention Center, 801 West Congress, Tucson, AZ 85745. 770-1314.

ARIZONA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER. Interested? Call 323-0805 or write AGRA/Tucson, P.O. Box 40894, Tucson, AZ 85717.

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BEARS OF THE OLD PUEBLO -- a social club for bears and bigger, more robust men (and of course, those who prefer their company). For more info, write PO Box 41141, Tucson AZ 85717 or come to our general meetings the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm on the Venture-N patio.

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JOIN US! PLGC, Presbyterians for Lesbian & Gay Concerns, is a national organization of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The Tucson chapter formed in May 1993: PLGC de Cristo. We invite all Presbyterians to join us at our meeting on the 4th Sundays of each month at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, 3809 E. 3rd St. Tucson in Geneva Hall. For more details contact Nancy Brown, 327-1293.

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