

Torch Awards Honors Those Serving HIV/AIDS Community



TUCSON - The 4th Annual Torch Awards were held Sunday evening, Nov. 13 in the ballroom of the Ramada Inn. TORCH is an acronym for Tucson Organizations Recognizing Community Help.

Amy Wheeler was co-chair of the 1994 Torch Committee who introduced County Supervisor Mike Boyd who acted as Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Parker Ruiz gave the opening address, dedicating the evening in memory of Sean Tomas who was a driving force behind the founding of the Torch Awards in 1991.

Tucson Mayor George Miller surprised Jerome Beillard, Executive Director of PACT, with a specially engraved Copper letter from the city of Tucson acknowledging Beillard's determined work between the HIV/AIDS community and the local governments. He was especially complimented for his work in housing for AIDS and HIV patients.

Jerome is shown in the above with his award flanked by Dr. Kevin Carmichael and Mayor Miller on the left and Amy Wheeler on the right.

Winners of Torch Awards were:

- Cicely d'Aurtremont - Political Advocacy
- Wanda Angel - Volunteer of the Year
- Sid Scribner - Newton John Skinner Self-Empowerment Award.
- Nohemi Avila - Medical Advocacy
- Lyn Patrick - Health Provider of the Year.
- Dr. Kevin Carmichael - Community Leader Award.
- Lupita Murillo - Media Service Award
- AIDS Education Project - Prevention/Education Award.

Recipients of Humanitarian Awards for 1994 are:

It's 'Bout Time (IBT's); Bob and Helen Brink; Sister Patricia Marie Walsh; Lee

Chaffee; Susan Mathews, and Anna "Bertie" Lozano.

The hard work of the 1994 Torch Committee was responsible for making the evening a smooth-running, sentimental, humorous and totally enjoyable evening. Congratulations to them, all the winners and all of the nominees.

Thieves Make Off With Goods For Phoenix AIDS Fundraiser

PHOENIX (AP) - Thieves who smeared excrement outside the Community AIDS Council office window they broke stole much of the goods the organization had gathered for a fund raising auction.

"I was horrified," said Beth Meyer, council chairwoman. "The money we'd have gotten from the stolen gifts would have helped us to reach more people, help more people, do more good."

The council is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to the prevention of an education about AIDS.

"We also provide vitamin supplements for people infected with AIDS. This is work that just has to go forward," Meyer said.

Celebrity items were chief among the 15 articles taken. They included an autographed photo of Bette Midler, sheet music to Midler's song "Friends," compact discs autographed by singer Celine Dion and movie posters signed by Whoopi Goldberg and Robin Williams.

"It's a bad loss," Meyer said. "But we're not giving up. Not at all. We got on the phone and, for instance, Whoopi Goldberg's publicity office said, 'How can we help?' There was no hesitation."

The auction is scheduled for November 19.

Record Number of Openly Gay Officials Elected in Face of Right Landslide

Voters Reject Anti-Gay Measures in Idaho and Oregon

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The best known openly Gay and Lesbian candidates running for state offices in New York and California failed to win election, but homosexual groups claimed victories in a number of other state offices, including state legislatures of California, Washington, Missouri, Rhode Island, Maine and Arizona.

"We broke through the 'lavender ceiling' with state legislative victories," says William Waybourn, executive director of the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund. "We pulled off a 'Lavender Sweep' in San Francisco by electing all three open Gay/Lesbian candidates to the Board of Supervisors."

Twelve of the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund's 17 openly Gay and Lesbian won their races for elected office, a 75 percent success rate. According to Victory Fund Deputy Director Kathleen DeBold, the 12 winners were:

Will Fitzpatrick, Rhode Island State Senate; Cal Anderson, Washington State Senate; Sheila Kuehl, California State Assembly; Ken Chevront, Arizona House of Representatives; Tim Van Zandt, Missouri House of Representatives; George Eighmey, Oregon House of Representatives.

Cynthia Wooten, Oregon House of Representatives; Susan Leal, San Francisco Board of Supervisors; Tom Ammiano, San Francisco Board of Supervisors; Bonnie Dumanis, San Diego City Court; Teri Schwartz, Los Angeles Superior Court; Tom Chiola, Cook County (IL) Court.

DeBold notes that this 75 percent success rate for openly Gay candidates is

especially significant in light of the campaigns of Gay baiting that were waged against them by their opponents and because of the overall conservative swing of the electorate nationwide. "Each of our candidates won two races," she says, "One against their opponents; the other against the Radical Right's distorted image of Gay men and Lesbians."

DeBold believes these election results send a clear message that the extremist viewpoints that lead to hate campaigns and Gay baiting are out of step with mainstream America. "Our openly Gay candidates won because their personal and community values are consistent with those of the average American family, values like hard work, responsibility, and respect for others."

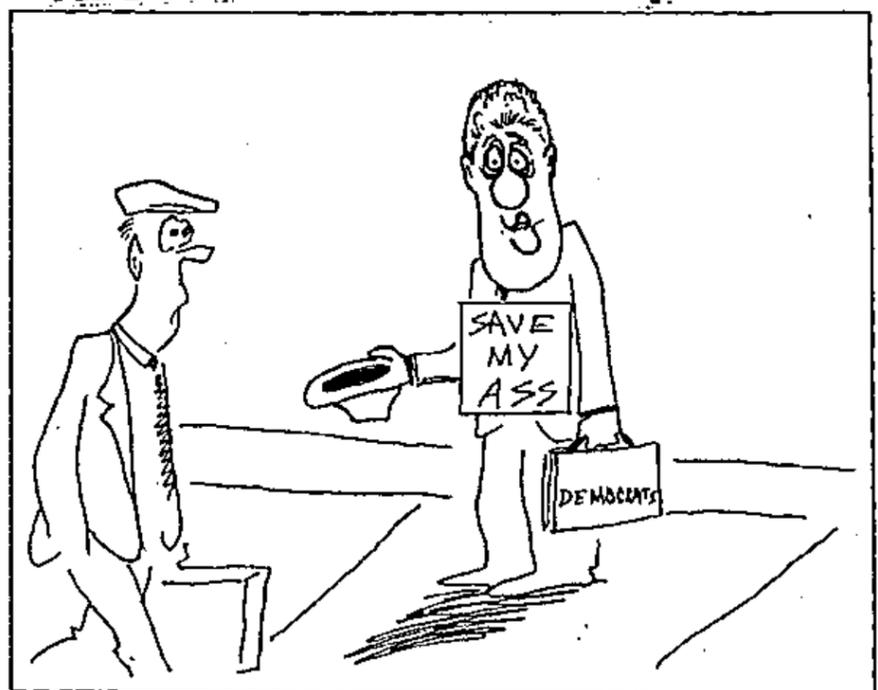
Other results of special note for the Gay and Lesbian Community:

*Following in the 1990 footsteps of Roberta Achtenberg, Harry Britt, and Carole Migden, openly Gay candidates Carole Migden, Susan Leal, and Tom Ammiano have all been elected in a second "Lavender Sweep" for the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. Adding to the good news in San Francisco, openly Gay candidates Leslie Katz and Lawrence Wong have won election to the San Francisco Community College Board.

*Openly Gay U.S. Congressmen Gerry Studds and Barney Frank, Wisconsin State Assembly member Tammy Baldwin, Oregon State Representative Gail Shibley, and Texas State Representative Glen Maxey all won re-election to the seats they won two years ago with Victory

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As I See It.... by Clark



UPDATE

MTV's 'Real World' Star Dies of AIDS

MIAMI, FL - Pedro Zamora, who got the AIDS virus as a teenager and dedicated his life to educating the public about the disease, died Friday. He was 22.

Zamora, who was featured on MTV's video verite "The Real World," died at 4:40 a.m. at Mercy Hospital, said Lori Hay, nursing supervisor.

Zamora got HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, when he was 17. He went on a lecture tour, telling audiences at high schools and other organizations that he was infected through unprotected sex.

He testified at a congressional hearing, gave interviews and made a television commercial about AIDS for the federal Centers for Disease Control.

"Knowing that I could die has been scary," he said in the ad. "But what's even worse is knowing that my friends didn't learn a thing from all this. They're still doing what I did that got me infected."

This year Zamora appeared in MTV's "Real World," in which ordinary young people are chosen to live together in a house while camera crews film them up to 20 hours a day.

"I'd like to say I am not afraid, but that's not so," Zamora once said. "I don't fear death itself, because it's something very natural. What I fear is the process of illness, the preamble for which we're not prepared."



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Condom Ads to Prevent AIDS Upheld

BOSTON, MA (AP) - A federal appeals court has said that Boston's transit system violated the First Amendment when it refused to run AIDS prevention ads promoting condom use with racy slogans.

The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority argued that the ads, which featured pictures of wrapped condoms along with the slogans, were unsuitable for captive audiences that often include children.

But the U.S. Court of Appeals upheld a lower court ruling that said the authority discriminated against the AIDS Action Committee by holding it to a different standard than other advertisers.

Transit Authority lawyer James Reardon said he hadn't decided whether to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

"I'm very distressed and concerned," Reardon said. "What are we supposed to do? We have parents who find this offensive. It's not necessary to appeal to the lowest common denominator to get across the message that AIDS is a dangerous situation."

But the appeals panel said the ads are not obscene and "fall well within the heartland of speech that we...should be able to tolerate in the marketplace of ideas."

The decision noted that the transportation authority has run other racy ads, including one for the movie "Fatal Instinct" that displayed the headline "Come here often?" across the crotch of a woman suggestively eating a dog.

Kessler said the authority was misguided in trying to protect the public from words that remind them that sometimes people have sex.

Russian Lawmakers Beef Up AIDS Testing

MOSCOW, RUSSIA - Foreigners visiting Russia would be forced to take an AIDS test under a bill approved by parliament's lower house.

The bill, which also would mandate testing for Russians in many occupations, still requires approval from the upper house and President Boris Yeltsin.

It says foreigners who refuse to be tested or are found to have the AIDS virus would be deported.

Proponents say the measure is needed to stem the spread of AIDS, which had killed 105 people in Russia by the first half of this year. More than 740 Russians had tested positive for the AIDS virus by that time.

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He is survived by his mother Jeanne of Carrboro, NC; father, Wm. L. of Nikomas, FL; brother Wm. L. Duggan Jr, Plainsboro, NJ and maternal grandmother; Mrs. Lionel Callaway, of Pinchurst, NC.

Services will be held Friday, Nov. 18 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Francis in the Foothills. All of Bruce's friends are invited to a celebration of his life and his 39th birthday following the memorial service at the home of Constance Sears, 1966 E. Campbell Terrace (off River Road).

Memorials, in Bruce's name, may be made to P.A.C.T. (People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson).

Bruce will always be remembered for his love of the land and his work in the landscaping field. He was a friend of many in the local community and will be sorely missed by all of those who were fortunate to know this kind gentleman.

CARL MARCUM
JUNE 21, 1953 - NOV. 14, 1994

Carl was born in Columbus Ohio but lived in the Tucson-Bisbee area for many years. He made friends easily with his effervescent personality and kind heart. He was preceded in death by his longtime companion, John Carlson who passed away in March of this year.

Carl's family is holding a memorial service on Saturday, Nov. 19 at Victory Baptist Church, 1895 W. Speedway (at Silverbell) at 10:30 a.m. All of Carl's friends are welcome to pay their respects.

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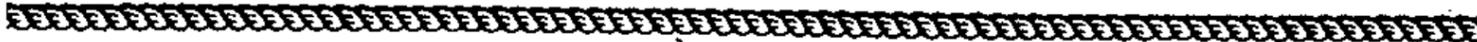
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by Frank E.G. Gallego

A celebration of life for life through selfless and dynamic action brought together some of our community's most giving and sharing individuals last Sunday evening at the Ramada Inn. The TORCH Awards (Tucson Organization Recognizing Community Help) definition is most aptly said in the words of George Bernard Shaw. "I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community, and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can."

Patrick; Humanitarian Award to Susan Mathews; Mark Muchmore and Dr. Jim Allender (who are part of the team members of AIDS Education Project) for the Prevention/Education Award. Hats off to you all.

One of the services provided by PACT is Housing and Emergency Assistance Funding. Headed by Cecily d'Autremont, the PACT Housing Program operates scattered site, independent apartments both as Transitional Housing for up to 24 months, and as Permanent Housing. All tenants work with the housing staff on a personal care plan which addresses housing and service needs. Case management, outpatient drug and alcohol treatment and many other services are available in close collaboration with other community agencies. Eligible applicants are: Homeless HIV+ people and their families. Rent in PACT Housing is 30% of the tenants' adjusted gross income and includes utilities. Local telephone service is included in Transitional Housing. Addresses are kept strictly confidential. Both Cecily and Housing Assistant, Lisa Alcafa, may be contacted at 770-1710 for information.

Congratulations to all nominees and especially to the TORCH recipients for 1994. Mayor George Miller presented Jerome Beillard a special engraved copper letter for his tireless work and efforts in our community. as expressed by more than one speaker, there has always been a tremendous outpouring of love and care from this man for all of us. Thank you, Jerome.

People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson staff was among the persons given commendations for their labors that were succinctly described by the presenters. Political Advocacy Award to Cecily d'Autremont; Newton John Skinner Self-Empowerment Award to Sidney Scribner; Health Provider of the Year to Dr. Lyn

Please refer to the Calendar section of the Observer for details on our Annual Fund raising event Festival For Life to be held Saturday, December 3rd, at the Windmill Inn on north Campbell Avenue in the St. Phillips's Square. Our celebrity host is Mary Wilson, famed singer of the Supremes.

Volunteers for this event and for other PACT areas are always need and your time and effort will be greatly appreciated. Please call Mary Higgins, Development and Volunteer Coordinator, Lee Sloan or myself at 770-1710 for information or to volunteer. A volunteer orientation and organizational meeting and party will be held at the PACT office Wednesday, November 30th, at 6:30 p.m. Meet in the Conference Room located at 801 West Congress.

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EDITOR:
 One of the most enriching experiences life has to offer is recognition by one's peers. I am extremely grateful to have been nominated for the TORCH Awards Volunteer of the Year. In attending this year's ceremony one could feel the tremendous love shared by everyone Sunday evening.

Congratulations to Jacques Paillet who was also nominated for this award. Jacques, through my work with PACT. I have become aware of the great respect everyone has for you and for your work.

Special thanks and congratulations to this year's award recipient, Wanda Angel. Wanda, your work with Shanti and the scores of persons who have benefited from your concern, care and love, our community as a whole are a far better place because of you. I am very proud and humbled by being alongside of you and Jacques. You are a fine example for all of us as a model of sharing your time, your home, your interest in your fellows.

A special thanks to the PACT staff who are a dynamic team with whose association for me is enlightening. To Susan Mathews and Mary Higgins, my mentors. To R.T. Stacked, my role model. To Bob Ellis and Gary Clark who always, selflessly have encouraged and inspired me. To the Arizona Gay Rodeo Association and all its members I always called upon to volunteer, I am proud to be a Champion member of such a giving organization that has also provided me with fortitudinous friendships. To Dan

and Eileen Schaefer, their sons, for genuine love and especially to all of you who have always responded to my calls to volunteer for this, that and the other events of sorts. All of you have made me look good.

Sincerely, Frank E.G. Gallego

DEAR EDITOR:
 The 1994 TORCH Committee would like to thank the Tucson community for their support at this year's TORCH event. It was a wonderful evening, but could not have been so without the help of our sponsor and presenters.

There was, however, an omission in the TORCH Program for which the TORCH Committee expresses its sincerest apologies. The sponsor for the 1994 TORCH Political Advocacy award should have read Parker Perry. We apologize for this error, and wish to state publicly how appreciative the committee is for the on going support we have received from Parker Perry and Stan Schaeffer. It is committed individuals such as these gentlemen which makes our jobs so much easier.

Again, thank you Tucson for caring about people living with HIV and AIDS.

Sincerely, Amy Wheeler, Co-Chair 1994 TORCH Committee

DEAR EDITOR:
 Frank and I would like to thank the TORCH Awards Committee for selecting IBT's as a 1994 recipient of the Humanitarian Award.

We wish to also thank the Tucson Community for their continued support of our efforts to raise funds in support of Tucson's AIDS support organizations.

Lastly, but certainly not least a proud thanks to IBT's staff who have without hesitation volunteered their time and talent to help in our fund raising efforts.

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In a stunning and historic election, the American electorate gave the ball to the Republicans, to coin a football phrase. Why?

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On "This Week with David Brinkley" George Will stated that the Republican Party stands for "more liberty and less government." The question that begs to be asked is, "liberty for whom?". If Republicans stick to the ideal of liberty than why are they so anti-Gay? If the GOP wants to shorten the reach of governmental power, why extend it to the womb?

The Republican party is in the unenviable position of being on the mountain top, seeing the promised land, and

Straight From The Hip

by Kenny Jacobs

"What Hath God Wrought?"

having the mules that carried them there try to pull them back to the barn. I know, I have to explain that one.

The key for the GOP to become the majority party and dominate for the next generation is what they do with the radical right fringe of their ranks. They should drop the abortion plank from their 1992 platform and give up the Salem witch trial attitude they have about sexual orientation. If they don't, they will blow it. If they isolate the radical right the way the Democratic party dealt with it's left wing, then they will rule well into the 21st century. The Christian Coalition had much to do with the successes of Tuesday night, they can also be the key to Republican failure in '96.

Republicans: Today Newt Gingrich outlined a plan to introduce a Constitutional Amendment on School Prayer. This could be his Waterloo the way Gays in the Military crippled Clinton early in his term. School prayer, abortion, homosexuality are not true conservative values. To push an unnecessary moral agenda early in the 104th Congress could pave the way for another Perot drive in 1996. Perot won't quit this time, he'll grab the middle ground and the discontented and occupy the White House in 1996. Unless someone challenges Clinton from the left of his party, then a four way race result sneaks Clinton in for four more years. Or how about this: Clinton steps aside for Colin Powell, who sweeps to a Democratic victory.

stands true, people don't want politics anymore, they want solutions. It's an unstable political environment that can reward someone who appears stable, regardless of party affiliation.

My question about the voter is this: what federal programs do you want eliminated, and which ones should we keep? People think handouts to others are as scandalous as the idea of cutting programs that benefit themselves. We're soon to discover the hypocrites.

Speaking of hypocrites, did anyone else here the radio spot Jim Kolbe did for Jon Kyl? In it Kolbe states that Kyl believes in the traditional values "you and I cherish" or words to that effect. Was Kolbe referring to the traditional values applied by others to closeted homosexual Congressmen or just openly Gay everyday folk? Call him on it, 670-5210. Tell him Kenny sent you.

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Delay Urged In Okaying AIDS Test Kit

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) - AIDS activists want the government to hold off approving the nation's first home test for the disease, contending that company promotions are unduly influencing the kit's evaluation by federal regulators.

Three major AIDS organizations filed a complaint accusing Johnson & Johnson of violating Food and Drug Administration prohibitions against promoting unapproved medical products.

The activists contend that promotions of the experimental Confide home AIDS test, including intensive political lobbying and paying doctors for their support, are an attempt to ramrod the kit through the FDA.

They think the attempt is working because of a memo to White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta that says the FDA is expediting its review of home tests, and Confide is the only test far enough along for approval.

"There are no policy impediments to the approval of a home use HIV test,"

FDA Commissioner David Kessler wrote Panetta, in the memo obtained by the Associated Press. "Any remaining concerns about impact of product approval on the public health will be examined through post approval studies."

Panetta asked about the test in September at the request of House Republican Whip Newt Gingrich, of Georgia, who quoted Johnson & Johnson's paid consultant, former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, in pushing home tests.

The National Association of People With AIDS, Americans for a Sound AIDS Policy and the National Lesbian and Gay Health Association charge that Johnson & Johnson illegally:

Organized TV demonstrations of its Confide home test by Koop.

Funds a national AIDS magazine that advocates the test.

Funds direct mail campaigns giving people ballots to mail to Congress and the White House urging approval.

Pays experts to testify favorably about the test, including at a June hearing where FDA advisers said the company had stacked the list of public speakers.

Johnson & Johnson denied any illegal activity but would not comment specifically on the charges. "We'll take

that up with the FDA if they choose to do so," said company spokesman Jeffrey Leebaw.

The FDA is investigating but hasn't determined if Johnson & Johnson violated any regulations, said FDA spokesman Don McLearn.

Project Inform's Martin Delaney in Tucson Seminars Monday, March 21

TUCSON - Martin Delaney, of Project Inform will be in Tucson, Monday, November 21 to give two workshops and to appear on the People With AIDS Coalition-Tucson monthly cable television show.

From 12 noon to 1:30 p.m., Delaney will be leading a workshop at the PACT Office, 801 West Congress. The workshop will cover the politics of HIV.

From 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Delaney will be appearing on the PACT cable television show, On Line, which is seen on Tucson Cablevision channel 62. Delaney will be talking about treatment of HIV/AIDS and the politics of AIDS.

From 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Martin will be leading a workshop at the PACT Office, 801 West Congress. This workshop will deal with AIDS treatments.

For more information, call the PACT Office at 770-1710.



Gay Officials

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Fund Support.

*Other openly Gay candidates who won included Maine State Senator Dale McCormick, and Minnesota State Representative Karen Clark.

*New York State Attorney General candidate Karen Burnstein (D), former family court judge, failed to become New York state attorney general in a race that Gay advocates said had been marked by Republican efforts to call attention to Burnstein's sexual orientation. She lost to Dennis Vacco, who was the U.S. attorney for western New York during the Bush administration.

Although Burnstein won more votes than defeated three term Democratic Governor Mario Cuomo, the combination of the Republican sweep and vicious Gay baiting by supporters of her opponent pushed the seat just out of her grasp.

California Secretary of State candidate Tony Miller, the first openly Gay man and Lesbian to run for major statewide office, lost a close race to his GOP opponent, according to the Associated Press. Waybourn said that he held out hope that Miller might prevail once absentee ballots are counted.

Gay and Lesbian advocates also expressed delight that voters in Oregon and Idaho both rejected anti-Gay measures on the general election ballot.

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AIDS Walk '94 Financial Recap

It seems everyone enjoyed the walk and is pleased with how it was organized and operated this year. We agree and feel good knowing that with cooperation and hard work, together, we can do great things to support people affected by HIV/AIDS in our community. In keeping with the desire of TAP, PACT, and Shanti to share information with everyone about our fund raising efforts in our community, here is a financial summary of this year's Walk proceeds and expenses as of November 1st.

INCOME	
Walker pledge money received to date	\$70,013
General donations (including pecanetter donations)	1,448
Tee shirt sales	841
Cash underwriting by businesses and individuals	21,441
Total revenue	93,743
In-kind contributions (including advertising is estimated at \$50,000)	
EXPENSES	
AIDSWALK Coordinator (salary, taxes, & other FFE for four months)	\$ 8,250
Printing (sponsor sheets, posters, etc.)	6,395
Tee shirts	7,068
Promotional expenses (advertising graphics & ad output)	1,047
Prizes and awards (trophies and engraving, certificates & frames)	393
Miscellaneous (office supplies, park usage fee, Walk banner, etc.)	1,292
Postage (walk brochures, team kits, etc.)	306
Walk office (utilities, phone)	749
Total expenses	\$25,500
NET	\$68,243

DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS

The agreement among the agencies was that TAP, once again sharing revenue from the Walk, would receive the first \$50,000, and the balance of the net revenue beyond \$50,000 would be divided equally between TAP, PACT, and Shanti. The distribution, following the contract, would have been as follows:

TAP...\$56,081, PACT & Shanti each...\$6,081

TAP's Board of Directors voted after the Walk that this year, however, PACT and Shanti would receive at least the same as last year for a total of \$10,275 each, and TAP would receive \$47,893. The TAP Board further proposed that the agreement for next year's distribution of proceeds would be identical to AIDS WALK '94.

On behalf of everyone at TAP, PACT, and Shanti, we want to once again express our sincerest appreciation to all of you who helped make AIDS WALK '94 a success by volunteering, collecting pledges, sponsoring a walker, or just showing up on that day. We also want to thank the individuals and businesses who helped offset expenses by providing underwriting and/or in-kind contributions, our honorary chairpersons, and especially the volunteer Steering Committee members.

We look forward to next year's Walk and hope you all will help make 1995 the biggest and best ever! Call Dale at TAP (322-6226) if you would like to get involved.

POLITICS '94 by Mark Kerr

What A Blood Bath!

Last Tuesday, voters across the nation went to the polls and voted for races ranging from U.S. Senator down to local school boards. The voters, last Tuesday, sent a clear message with their vote; they want change, and for government to work for the people.

For the first time since the Eisenhower administration, 1954, the Republicans control both houses of Congress. To put it mildly, a 'political' earthquake occurred and the Democrats suffered major damage, losing 52 seats in the House and 9 seats in the Senate.

Here's just some of the Democratic damage: House Speaker Tom Foley (D-Wash.), lost his bid for re-election; defeated by Republican George Nethercutt. Foley became the first Speaker to lose an election since 1862. 22 term Democratic incumbent, Jack Brook of Texas, lost his bid for another term. House Ways and Means Chair, Chicago Democrat Dan Rostenkowski, lost in his bid for a 19th term.

In the Senate, the Republicans won the 6 open seats that were vacated by retiring Democrats, and ousted incumbent Democrats Jim Sasser of Tennessee, and Harris Wofford of Pennsylvania. The GOP also got an additional seat, when Alabama Senator Richard Shelby switched parties joining the GOP.

Here is the rundown of the scorecard of the Congressional races:

HOUSE	103RD	104TH	+/-
Democrat	256	204	-52
Republican	178	230	+52
Independent	1	1	0
SENATE	103RD	104TH	+/-
Democrat	56	47	-9
Republican	44	53	+9

In Arizona, the GOP massacre was evident. The Democrats lost all statewide offices; the U.S. Senate seat, and lost 2 seats in the House, giving the Republicans a 5 to 1 edge; and built on their majorities in the State House and Senate. Here is the breakdown:

U.S. SENATE

Jon Kyl(R)	575,860	54%
Sam Coppersmith(D)	423,768	40%
Scott Grainger(L)	72,907	6%

U.S. HOUSE DIST. 2

Ed Pastor(D)	59,925	62%
Robert MacDonald(R)	31,411	33%
James Bertrand(L)	4,870	5%

U.S. HOUSE DIST. 5

Jim Kolbe(R)	139,330	68%
Gary Auerbach(D)	58,906	28%
Phil Murphy(L)	7,337	4%

GOVERNOR

Fife Symington(R)	568,860	53%
Eddie Basha(D)	480,195	44%
John Buttrick(L)	33,932	3%

SECRETARY OF STATE

Jane Dee Hull(R)	578,200	56%
Pete Rios(D)	387,491	38%
Ernest Hancock(L)	67,375	6%

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Grant Woods(R)	803,365	80%
John Karow(L)	199,376	20%

MINE INSPECTOR

Doug Martin(R)	Uncontested
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TREASURER

Tony West(R)	558,131	55%
Brad Forst(D)	381,978	38%
James Andreasen(L)	67,144	7%

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Lisa Graham(R)	595,813	58%
Lela Alston(D)	428,339	42%

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

Carl Kunasek(R)	515,088	51%
Deb. McCune-Davis(D)	438,168	43%
Doyle Vines(L)	57,908	6%

DISTRICT 9

Senate	
Keith Bee(R)	27,249 63%
John Dougherty(D)	16,004 37%
House	
Lou Ann Preble(R)	Uncontested
Bill McGibbon(R)	Uncontested

DISTRICT 10

Senate	
Victor Soltero(D)	Uncontested
House	
Carmen Cajero(D)	10,676 39%
Phil Hubbard(D)	9,934 36%
Bob Motta(R)	6,669 25%

DISTRICT 11

Senate	
Peter Goudinoff(D)	16,814 77%
Scott Stewart(L)	4,943 23%
House	
Elaine Richardson(D)	12,994 41%
Jorge Luis Garcia(D)	11,089 35%
David Morales(R)	7,715 24%

DISTRICT 12

Senate	
Ann Day(R)	35,127 84%
Roberta McMillan(L)	6,930 16%
House	
Freddy Hershberger(R)	23,601 39%
Dan Schottel(R)	19,784 32%
David Perkins(D)	17,472 29%

DISTRICT 13

Senate	
Patti Noland(R)	33,781 83%
House	
George Cunningham(D)	21,437 35%
Andy Nichols(D)	21,174 35%
Shane Wikfors(R)	18,200 30%

DISTRICT 14

Senate	
Ruth Solomon(D)	25,033 78%
Douglas Newman(L)	7,254 22%
House	
Marion Pickens(D)	16,858 35%
Herschella Horton(D)	16,548 34%
Chuck Josephson(R)	15,346 31%

HOUSE: 38 GOP, 22 DEM.
SENATE: 19 GOP, 11 DEM.

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Home On The Range With AGRA-Tucson

by RY

AGRA's annual Chili Verde Days will be celebrated this weekend, November 19 & 20, at Club 2520. The party will kick off at 3 p.m. and continue until closing both days. Many events are planned for the weekend, including: carnival games, auction, balloon busts, raffles, casino gambling, and a Boots-N-Brief auction.

The entertainment line up is fantastic. Saturday, November 19 will include performances by: Recording artist Sid Spencer, Rhythm & Blues Vocalist Lisa Otey, Miss AGRA Contestant Adrienne Alexander, and Ms. AGRA Contest Teresa Housley.

Performances for Sunday, November 20, will feature: The wonderful Phoenix dance group, Charlie's Renegades, Mr. AGRA Contestant Stephen Wilcox, Current Miss AGRA/1st Runner Up Miss IGRA, Gilda Fatale, and a special encore performance by our very own Miss Holly Boo.

The AGRA Jail will be open for business over the weekend. Have your friends handcuffed (I'm sure not a first) and hauled off to jail by the AGRA Marshall. I guarantee they will always remember you for this.

Volunteers are still needed for Chili Verde Days '94. If you are interested please call 323-0805 to sign up. There are also a few spots still open for the Boots-N-Brief Auction. Let us know if you want to join our little parade of undies. Hope to see you all there.

The November AGRA-Tucson Chapter Meetings will be held on Sunday,

November 20, at Club 2520. Board Meeting will start at 2 p.m. General Membership Meeting will follow at 4 p.m. Don't forget to bring your canned food donations for the AGRA Pantry.

The Texas Rodeo is over and we're back safe and somewhat sound. Tucson was represented by over 18 individuals, and very well I might add. The Tucson delegation took part in the Grand Entry Festivities on both Saturday and Sunday. The Lone Star State will long remember Tucson.

Many new friends were made over the weekend. Some were overnight, some were not, but in keeping with my promise, I will not mention any names. One of our members (Board) had a little trouble with obstacles as he was driving. Seems he was driving along one day when a cement support beam jumped out and side swiped his van. Aside from the drivers ego and the vans exterior, nobody was hurt. We're going to have to come up with a little fund raiser so we can send him to driving school. Our own Cactus Ken performed a mini concert for all those present in the lobby of the host hotel. Ken was magnificent on that Baby Grand. Way to go Ken.

We had the honor of dining with IGRA President, Roger Bergmann. He had many nice comments about the Tucson group. He said that we have made a name for ourselves and should be very proud of the way Tucson has turned things around.

Congratulations to everyone on a job well done. Until next week.

The SHANTI Corner

by Tom Kappler

DEDICATION

This issue's Shanti Corner is dedicated to my Shanti Buddy, who became a dear friend. His struggle with AIDS ended this past Saturday. I will always remember his courage and cherish his sense of humor.

WANTED GAY MALE VOLUNTEERS

One of the many things which Shanti provides, as an AIDS service organization, is emotional support for people living with HIV/AIDS. This is accomplished through Shanti's Buddy Program.

This unique service is provided by matching a Shanti volunteer with a client who has requested a "Buddy." The volunteer and the client arrange to meet and talk. If they find that they are compatible, and it is agreeable to both, they become Shanti Buddies.

There is no specific job description for a Shanti volunteer who is matched with a client. That is worked out between the "buddies" and the general guidelines set by Shanti. What is required of the volunteer is a commitment of some time to someone who is in need of some type of emotional support.

Shanti is always looking for new volunteers. We have a specific need for Gay men as volunteers. Several clients are waiting to be matched with a Gay male Shanti Buddy, a need which we are unable to meet at this time.

If you would like to help or want

more information, call 622-7107. Being a Shanti Buddy is a great experience. It is a chance to make a difference in someone's life, including yours.

Shanti will begin moving to our new location at 300 East 6th Street, on Sunday, November 27th. People and vehicles from Tucson Electric Power Company will be helping with the move. Their help is greatly appreciated as would help from anyone else who would like to get involved. There is much to do.

We should be operational in our new space on Monday, November 28th.

Needless to say, everyone at Shanti is really excited about getting into the new offices.

Finally, don't forget Paper Prayers, to benefit Shanti on December 2nd, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Dinnerware Gallery, 135 East Congress Street. Professional and amateur artists, school children and many others are donating art work which will be available for sale. All works will be 4" x 12". Some of the works will be framed and some will not. Money raised from the sale of this art will benefit Shanti.

A Opening Night reception has been planned for December 2nd.

If you would like to donate art work for this event, bring it to the Shanti office or the Dinnerware Gallery by November 29th.

Have a great week.

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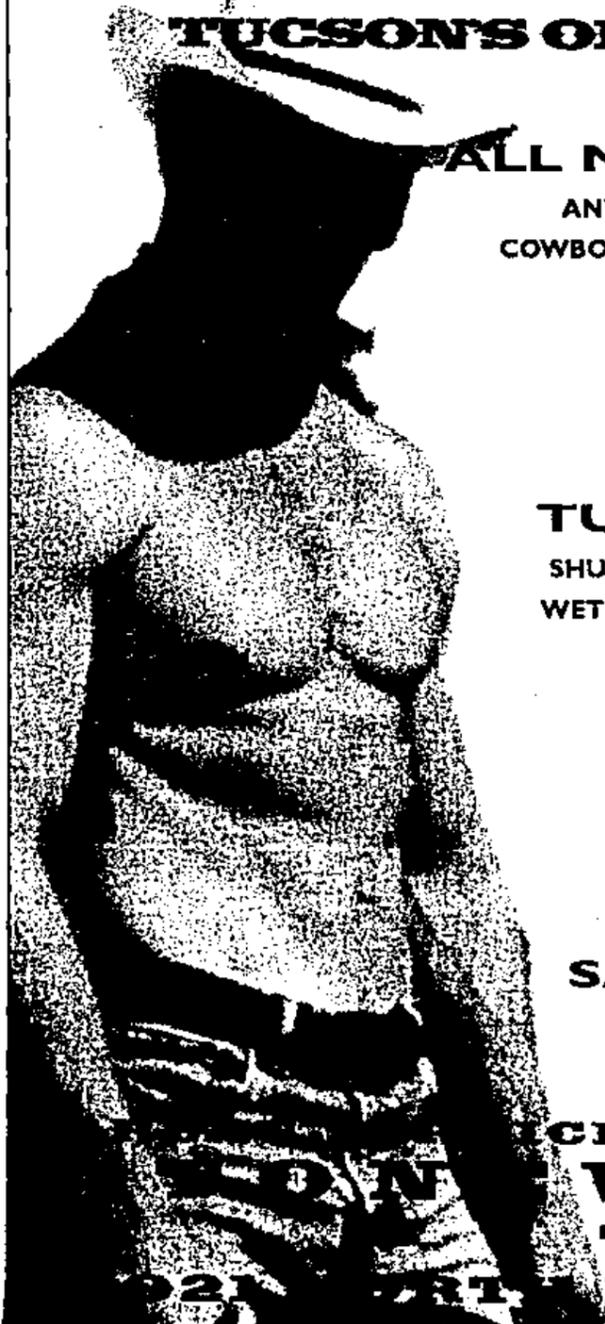
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MR. MARTIN DELANEY

of Project Inform, San Francisco will be in Tucson Monday, November 21st.

He will be speaking at three different forums on Monday: **NOON-1:30 p.m. "POLITICS OF HIV" at the PACT office, 801 W. Congress.**

5:30-6:00 p.m. "General Overview of Treatment and Politics" on "ON LINE", PACT's cable TV call in show, channel 62.

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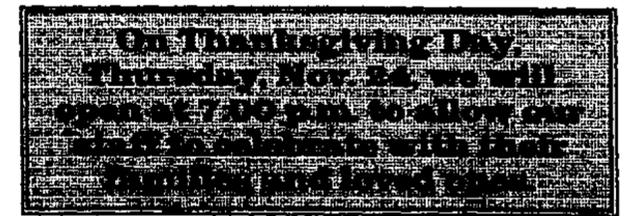
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CALENDAR of upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

IBT'S - A benefit show for Shanti, starring Miss AGRA contestant Teresa Housley, and featuring the reigning Miss AGRA Gilda Fatalé, Miss Gay Arizona/Miss Gay Tucson, Lucinda Holliday, Mr. Kenneth Blake, Adrienne Alexander and special guest Jazabelle. 9:00 p.m. sharp. All proceeds benefit the Shanti Foundation.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

HOURS - Teresa Housley, Ms. AGRA contestant fundraiser for Shanti. Shows starts at 8:30 p.m. with raffles, prizes and drink specials.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

CLUB 2520 - It's the annual fund raising event for the Arizona Gay Rodeo Association (AGRA) "Chile Verde Days". A two-day bash that features food, fun and games. Also there will be a boots and boxers auction and lots of other surprises. And that's not all, recording artist Sid Spencer is being brought back to town for some of his live vocals tonight keeping things country in the Country Club Room at 2520. Sid will perform two shows, 8:30 and 11:00 p.m. Also performing live tonight are rhythm and blues vocalist/pianist, Lisa Oley and Ms. AGRA contestant vocalist Teresa Housley plus wonderful impersonation by Miss AGRA contestant Adrienne Alexander.

GRADUATE - Another entire day of activities here at the Grad, from 2 to 6 will be Partners' Beer Bust plus the pool tourney and then at 9:30 p.m., there will be a Good Luck Show for Miss Gay Arizona/Miss Gay Tucson, Lucinda Holliday as she goes to Dallas to compete in the Miss Gay America Pageant. Appearing tonight here will be Mr. Kenneth Blake, Christina de Alexis, Felice Renard, Alotta Whoremone; from Phoenix Carmine De Vane and Courtney St. James. Let's send the ol' girl off in style so she can bring back that big crown to Tucson.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

CLUB 2520 - AGRA's big fund raising effort for the spring rodeo "Chile Verde Days" continues here from 3 p.m. to closing. Carnival games, raffles, boots and briefs auction, balloon busts, sales booths, blackjack tables and live entertainment. Tonight's entertainment features Charlie's Renegades from Phoenix and the live vocals of Mr. AGRA Contestant Stephen Wilcox and the lively impressions of Miss AGRA '94, Gilda Fatalé and a special encore performance by AGRA's own Miss Holly Boo. Don't miss these fun-filled two days and all proceeds go to the Spring Rodeo.

IBT'S - It's the first "Gaylywed Game" here beginning at 6:30 p.m. The game will be hosted by Gilda Fatalé and includes such infamous couples as Rick Norman and Scott Hawkins, Steve and Roland, Barb and Michelle and Natalie and Beth. All proceeds go to Shanti/Tucson. All the couples will be out collecting pledges so keep your eyes open and circle this date on your calendar.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

CLUB 2520 - Those naughty boys are back in town - Dave Silver and the Men of Muscle make another appearance here. Thanksgiving Eve and tonight's dinner will be "beef". Sit back as these boys take it off in their own inimitable style. Show starts at 10 p.m. but get there early to get up close!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - THANKSGIVING HOURS - Thanksgiving Potluck starts at 2 p.m. Hours brings the main course, you bring salads, side dishes and the desserts. football on the big screen then stick around and dance your dinner off with great country music.

VENTURE-N - Thanksgiving Dinner begins at 12:30 p.m. V-N supplies the meat, you bring a side dish. Y'all come.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

HOURS - Thanksgiving weekend continues with T.K. Hot and Malibu promo nite with prizes and surprises. 9:30 p.m.

VENTURE-N - A benefit for Mr. Venture-N for the trip to International Mr. Leatherman contest in Chicago. Beer and Soda bust - \$4.00 bottomless cup from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Non-Bar CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

One-In-Ten Theatre Company will present "17 Days" beginning this evening and running through Saturday, Dec. 10. at the Historic 'Y' Theatre, 730 N. Fifth Ave., Suite 131. \$9 general admission, \$8 students. Tickets are available in advance at Antigone Books on Fourth Ave or by calling One-In-Ten at 770-9279 for reservations.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Gay and Lesbian Hiking Club will take a Moonlight Hike to Waason Peak via King Canyon Trail. (8.5 miles; 2,000 ft. elevation change. 4:00 p.m. until 7? Call For information and/or reservations contact Les McAllan through pager number 446-3711. Be sure to enter your number (touch tone phones only) followed by the # sign.

Meeting Men Party 7-10 p.m. A good way to meet men with a focus on communication, relationships and intimacy. Call 881-4582 to sign up.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Rainbow Families, a Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents network, holds a support and discussion group every third Saturday of the month. Meet on Saturday, Nov. 19 and 4:00 p.m. at St. Francis in the Foothills Church, at River Road and Swan Room 31. All Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents, partners and family members are welcome. Call Craig, 318-9348 for more information.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Tucson Primer Timers (Gay or Bisexual Men over 30) monthly meeting 4 to 6 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave. Speaker: attorney Bruce Seleb on "Legal Matters Affecting Gays". Message Center 887-7493.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Martin Delaney of Project Inform based in San Francisco will be in Tucson all day presenting three separate forums. From noon until 1:30 he will be at the PACT Office to discuss "Politics of HIV"; then from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. he will appear on PACT's call-in TV show, "On Line" on Tucson Cablevision Channel 62 where he will be available to callers in a General Overview of treatment and politics of HIV and AIDS. Then again at the PACT office, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. he will be discussing AIDS Treatments. The PACT office is located at 801 West Congress. For more information call PACT at 770-1710.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - THANKSGIVING Thanksgiving dinner will be served at Cornerstone Fellowship from noon until 3:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Please call 622-8860 for more information. Cornerstone Fellowship is located at 2902 N. Geronimo.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Cronica, Gay men over 40 and younger friends, "A Day After Thanksgiving Video Movie Night" at 7 p.m. Call Jerry 690-9565.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

PACT volunteer orientation and organizational party at the PACT office, 801 W. Congress, 6:30 p.m. Everyone interested in attending please call Mary Higgins, volunteer coordinator, Lee Sloan, Frank Gallego at 770-1710.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

2nd Annual Paper Prayers benefit for Shanti Foundation/Tucson from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Dinnerware Artists Cooperative, 135 E. Congress Street. \$10 is requested for this reception. As many as 2,000 4"x12" paper prayers donated by local artists, school children, seniors and anyone else who would like to create a piece of art in support of Shanti's work with people with HIV/AIDS. Call Shanti, 622-7107.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

Annual Festival for Life fund raiser at the Windmill Inn on north Campbell in the St. Philip's Square. Admission is \$10 per person which includes complimentary buffet. Tickets available at PACT, 801 W. Congress, by mail, call 770-1710 and at the door. Silent auction begins at 5 p.m. Live auction begins at 7:00 p.m. Items for bidding are fine art, holiday wreaths, memorabilia, baskets, designer trees. Drawing for raffle winners to include: Round-trip ticket for two to anywhere in the continental United States (donated by Continental Airlines), a bonanza package "on the town" including concerts, restaurant dinners, etc. All three prizes are worth \$3,000 each!

Gay and Lesbian Hiking Club will tackle Pink Hill-Wentworth Trail Loop (8 miles; 480 ft. elevation change). A beautiful, easy hike to Little Wild Horse Tank in Saguaro National Park! Hike begins at 9:00 a.m. For information and/or reservations contact Les McAllan through pager number 446-3711. Be sure to enter your number followed by the # sign (touch-tone phones only).

Tucson CALENDAR

sunday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Horn 4 O'Clocks. Best of 80s, 70s and 60s 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.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8 pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnapps 75c
HOURS - Bloody Marys and Scrubs \$1.25 all 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.
IBT's - Open 11 am 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/BAGLE - Happy Hour 10 am until 8 pm. Pool tournament 3pm. Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust. 50c Draft. Stonewall opens at 8pm, Disco dancing 8 to close.
VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. 301 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 BUSINESS - Happy Hour 4-7, Reverse Happy Hour 9-11 9pm.
CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8pm. \$1.25 well 8-1 + Monoc Madam "Beckets". C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 9pm.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnapps 75c
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HOURS - Open Noon. Happy Hour 12 to 7pm - Well and Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50c Draft Beer 7 to close.
IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm, \$1.25 domestic beer and well. 8pm to midnight, 50c draft beer. Mellow Jazz Mondays with Pete from 8 to 1
STONEWALL/BAGLE - Happy Hour in the Eagle 10am to 8pm with \$1.50 Well and Domestic Beer. Out of Many Monday, \$1 Domestic Beer and Well 7 to 1. Stonewall opens at 8pm for dancing.
- Open at 8pm for dancing.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio Bar opens at 7pm

tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Happy Hour 4-7. Dart Tournament 7pm.
CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c 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.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25, Draft 75c Schnapps 75c
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Schnapps 75c 7pm to close.
IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, \$1.25 domestic beer & well. 9 pm to close Tattoo Tuesday. \$1.25 well and domestic beer for those showing their tattoo. Prizes and surprises.
STONEWALL/BAGLE - Happy Hour 10am to 8pm. Wet Lucky Short Contest 10pm. Stonewall opens at 8pm for dancing.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio Bar opens at 7 pm

wednesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Happy Hour 4-7. Western Nite. Country Dance Lessons begin at 7 p.m. Schnapps \$1.
CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8pm. 50c off on everything from 8pm to close. Drink Specials all site. ID required. C/W dance lessons with Edgar 7:30-9:30
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STONEWALL/BAGLE - Happy Hour 10am to 8pm. Stonewall opens at 8pm. Sales Nite featuring Mexican Cambia, bands y top 40's. Corona or Cuervo Gold \$1.50.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio bar opens 7pm. Bar-Chest Nite from 7pm. Happy Hour prices for "upwardly mobile" men.

thursday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Happy Hour 4-7. Beer Bust 9 to midnight, \$1.25 pitchers.
CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8pm. Men's Nite - 50c draft beer and 50c Schnapps 9pm to 1am. 2-Step lessons 7 pm. Dart Tourney at 8, \$2 buy-in with bar matching the pot.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnapps 75c
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Heiatics or Corona \$1.00 9pm to 1am. Country/Western dancing 8 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/BAGLE - Happy Hour 10am-8pm. Stonewall opens 8pm. Country/Western Nite: Drink Discounts for those in Cowboy Hats.
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 BUSINESS - Happy Hour 4-7. Complimentary Horn 4 O'Clocks
CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8pm. (well and domestic beer). C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8pm.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 draft 75c Schnapps 75c
HOURS - Happy Hour 12-7pm well or domestic beer \$1.25. C/W dance 8-1
IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. GoGo dancers 10pm. Patio Bar with Looney 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.
STONEWALL/BAGLE - Happy Hour 10am-7pm; Hot Horn 4 O'Clocks 5pm. Stonewall opens 8pm. 10:30 to 11:30 p.m. Cruise Party, \$1 well and domestic Beer. Leather/Uniform Nite. \$1 Well and Domestic for proper apparel.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio Bar opens 7pm.

saturday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Pool Tournament 5 pm. Pot matched, winner take all.
CLUB 2520 - Open Noon. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8pm.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well drinks \$1.25 draft 75c Schnapps 75c. Pool Tournament 2pm, \$3 entry fee, pot matched.
HOURS - Open Noon. Strawberry & Banana Daiquiris, Piña Colada \$3. Country/Western Dancing 8-1.
IBT's - Open 11 am to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8 pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Patio Bar with Looney 9-1. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. and Go Go dancers begin at 10pm.
STONEWALL/BAGLE - Open at 10am. Stonewall opens at 8pm. Leather/Uniform Nite - \$1 well and domestic all site for those in proper attire.
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A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

We had a scorpion in our guest bedroom last week! What a shock it was to see it on the ceiling! As I was getting ready to go to work one morning, I walked down the hall, glanced in the door, and noticed "something" on the ceiling next to the wall.

Upon closer examination, I realized it was a scorpion! It wasn't one of the very small dark ones, so I knew it wasn't terribly dangerous, but I certainly wasn't happy to see it there! We had dead ones in our pool last summer, but that was different, since our pool is outside!

Because I am very short I couldn't reach it without help, and it took me a minute to decide what to do. I decided that the best plan of attack was to stab it with the broom, hoping to kill it or at least knock it off the ceiling onto the floor. Then I could take care of it, I hadn't decided how I would do that, but first things first!

So, I took the broom, knocked it off the ceiling, watched it fall and vanish! I couldn't see it on the floor or on the table which was directly under the spot where it had been. It literally seemed to vanish! And I couldn't spend much time looking for it, since my normal morning routine has no time built in to allow for scorpion hunting!

When I got to work I shared my exciting morning adventure with my co-workers. Different ones had different suggestions about what should be done. The best suggestion came from the co-worker who suggested that I call the pest control service which we have a monthly service contract, which I did.

The service technician came out the next day and spent about an hour searching the room, looking for the critter. I asked him if he had scorpion calls often, and he said he did, although it was rare to have one on our side of town. Then I asked him if he always found the scorpion, and he said, "Almost always."

Like I said, he spent about an hour moving furniture and clothing and pop bottles (that's where we keep our

extras) and other things, including pulling up the edges of the carpet, but he never found what he was looking for. As you can imagine, I was feeling rather uneasy at this point!

He had previously put some "scorpion killer" powder all around the outside of the house, so he said he could put something else inside, since he couldn't find the scorpion, to ensure that if it was still in the house, at least it would be dead! I haven't seen it since, and quite frankly, I hope I never do, dead or alive!

That experience I had with the scorpion reminds me about our continuing experiences with Satan and his demons. Just like the scorpion, Satan appears when least expected, and he is never welcome! It's hard to attack him and defeat him. And there is always the thought in the back of our minds that he is going to come back and bug us again!

There are many ideas about Satan. Some people believe that Satan, like God, is just an "influence" rather than a real being. Others say that if you talk to ten people you may get ten different suggestions about the best way to deal with him.

Even though I went to an expert to take care of the scorpion, I am still not convinced it is gone. However, there is an expert on Satan who can tell us exactly how to deal with him! That expert is God, and his word gives us guidelines for dealing with the Devil. James 4:7 tells us, "...resist the devil, and he will flee from you." But that verse also tells us what we have to do first, before we can resist Satan: "Submit yourselves, therefore, to God."

Have you submitted yourself to God and accepted his son Jesus as the sacrifice to pay for your sins? If so, then you can have confidence that God will help you in your fight against Satan. If not, why not today?

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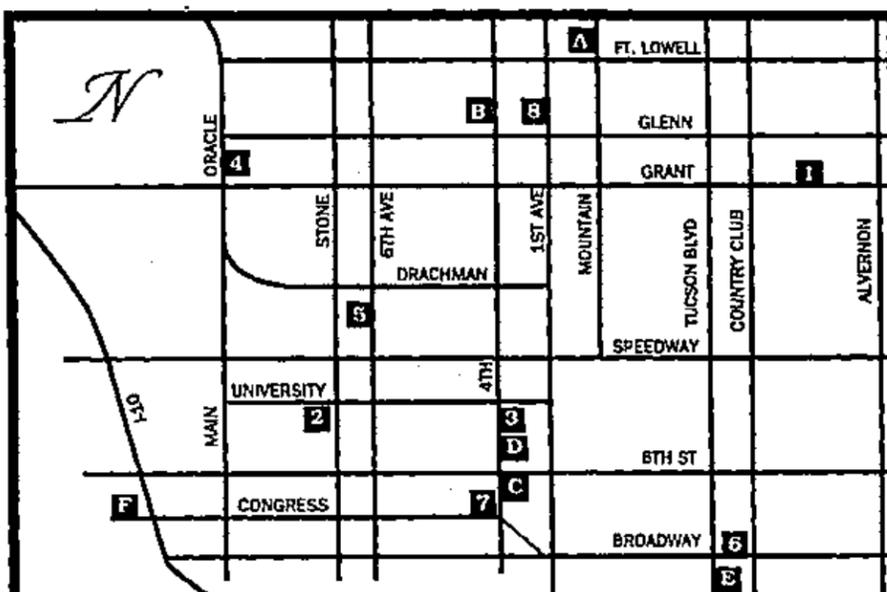
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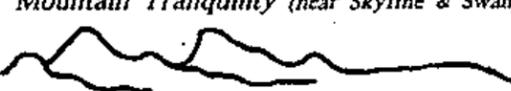
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Double Mischief

by Wendy Caster

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Caster's Hierachy

My friend Marian, who is an excellent writer, once told me that if she ever had a short story published, she could die happy. I replied, "I guarantee you that you will indeed have a story published, but I also guarantee you that it won't be enough for you to die happy."

I knew this from personal experience. As my writing career has grown, from columns in one newspaper to columns in many, from one short story to six, from bits and pieces to an actual book, my goals have grown too. It's all this guy Maslow's fault.

Psychologist Abraham Maslow postulated that humans live on an ever ascending scale of needs. According to his "Hierarchy of Needs," first we need food and water. Then shelter. Then sex. When those needs are fulfilled, we want a social network, and then some really neat clothing, and cable, and a hi-fi stereo VCR, and a fancy car, and a big house, and so on. (Actually, Maslow's Hierarchy is capped by "peak experiences" during which we feel one with the universe, but I suspect the contemporary U.S. version just leads to better and better stuff.)

There are subhierarchies all over the place. At age 19, I thought that if I could run my hand the length of my best friend's body, just once, I would gladly give up the hand. Then I came out, and I wanted full out sex. And then I wanted a relationship. And then I wanted a good relationship. And now I want my good relationship to last forever and for my lover and me (and my friends and family) to enjoy good health forever. And I'm no longer volunteering to give up my hand for any of it.

Similarly, my writing goals keep moving further away as I move closer to them. I thought that giving my first autograph would be thrilling, and it was, but now I'd really like a Lammy Award. And if I get a Lammy, I'll want a National Book Award. And if I get a National Book Award, I'll lust for a Nobel Prize. It's like that Browning poem: "A (wo)-man's reach should exceed his/her grasp, or what's a heaven for?" Except that reality is closer to, "A woman's reach should exceed her grasp or what's neurosis for?" I just try to write as often as I can.

But how do I get myself to do the actual writing? Welcome to "Caster's Hierarchy of Fears."

Too often, needs and wants are not enough to get us (me!) to take action. After all, the flip side of wanting a National Book Award is being scared that one's writing actually stinks. Fear is a trait that all humans seem to share.

Authors often describe the terror of the blank piece of paper, but the blank paper is an innocent object, full of possibility. It's the first words with which one sullies that innocence that cause all the problems. How could any flat sequence of letters and punctuation bring to life the images and emotions that roll in our hearts? The blank page still holds the possibility of perfection; the written-on page is the one that dashes that possibility to pieces. Similarly, the fantasy of asking someone out is lovely; doing it is hard.

And each vanquished fear brings a new fear. Authors with a dozen novels

under their belt claim that they don't know how to write the next one, just as a person with many friends can be scared to go to a party and meet strangers.

I started writing columns when I was more scared of not expressing myself than of expressing myself badly. Syndicating my columns became possible when I became so scared of writing fiction that columns seemed relatively easy. My book was written on deadline, with a signed contract, so the fear of not coming through beat out the fear of writing.

The hierarchy continues. I've been working on two short stories, but both frightened me, one because it seemed a piece of fluff, the other because it seemed to require more writing skill than I have/had (it grows as you write). But then I got a paid writing assignment: 4 chapters of a textbook (13,000 words each) plus a bunch of smaller sections, for a total requirement of some 100,000 words by 1995. Amazingly enough, I was suddenly able to finish my short stories. Caster's Hierarchy of Fears works.

I guess this all adds up to the Caster-Maslow hierarchy; I need new levels of fear. It doesn't seem healthy, and I'm trying to learn to work because of desire and entitlement rather than fear, but the combined hierarchy has gotten me this far!

POLITICS

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Of the propositions voters considered; Propositions 102, repealing the tax on livestock; 200, increases tax on cigarettes; 201, banning leghold traps were the only ones that passed. In Pima County, the quarter cent sales tax for jails and the incorporation of Green Valley lost by wide margins. Here are the results:

	YES	NO
PROP. 100	267,645	507,640
PROP. 101	309,325	451,409
PROP. 102	395,356	368,965
PROP. 103	319,215	495,931
PROP. 200	427,091	400,936
PROP. 201	478,669	328,641
PROP. 300	303,195	459,913
PROP. 301	299,407	488,807
PROP. 302	322,807	483,784
JAIL TAX	42,514	99,164
G.V. INCORP.	2,671	5,776

In the special recall election for Pima County Assessor. The incumbent, Alan Lang was removed from office. Rick Lyons won the election and will serve the remaining two years of the term. Here is the breakdown:

Rick Lyons	62,057	35%
Rex Waite	49,587	28%
Steve Murray	21,378	12%
Delbert Strunk	18,174	10%
Ralph Armenta	14,436	8%
Alan Lang	13,477	7%

Plain and simple, voters who went to the polls wanted action and they got it. The GOP won, the Democrats lost; locally the GOP won due to a great GOTV effort and the Democrats lost due to the fact that most of them stayed home; which surveys taken after the election have shown to be the case. But, the voters have sent a message, the GOP better do something or in 1996, they will both be out!

So it goes!

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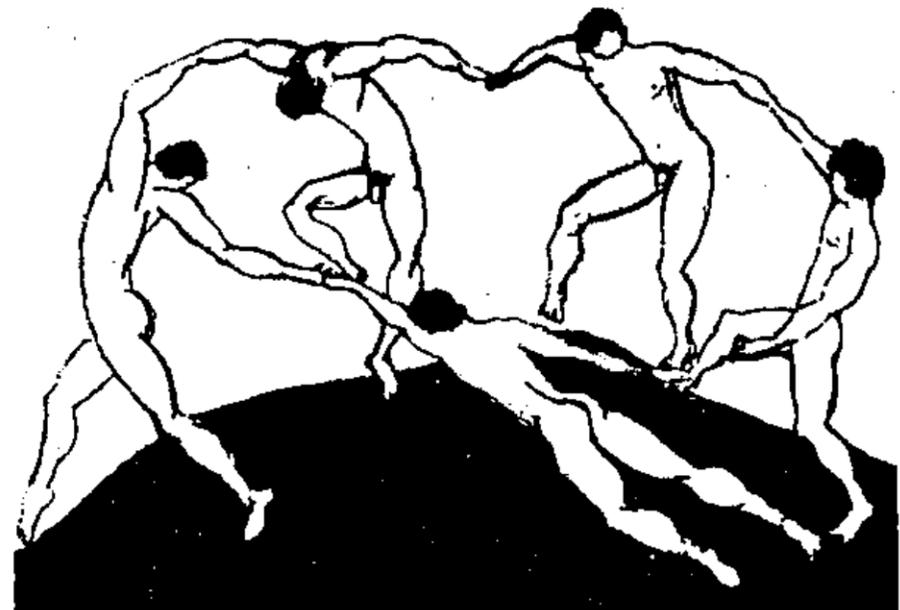
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From The POOP SHEET

by Ace London

Well kiss ma' grits and butter ma' buns! G. Gordon Liddy stated it at a recent Christian Convention of Evangelicals. They were discussing the importance of Radio Talk Shows and how to influence the masses to over the old liberal and moderate political elements in local, State and Federal Government; how to rid the Nation of those who support such things as abortion and Gay rights. They were openly discussing how to bring about a Theocratic democracy.

Liddy stated they must appeal to reason and if they did, they'd be thus able to persuade the masses. Show respect to the enemy. "Know the enemy," he stated, "and we [the Evangelicals] will progress through the unions and alliances formed with those who had heard their "reasoning".

To think the Christian Right is screaming about the Gay community having "an agenda"! This is laughable to us of course because we know it is the proverbial pot calling the kettle black. We are but a very splintered group of 25 million with mostly closeted members.

We are a minority where it is quite likely most of us are not even registered to vote because we've been duped into believing our vote won't count. They may also be a minority but their members are outside of their closets and openly making their voices and votes count; they believe enough in the "American System" to know that many elections hang in the balance of a few votes so they register and do go to the polls on Election Days.

As a result we are seeing more and more anti-Gay politicians being elected into offices locally, state wide, and nationally. When it comes down to the wire and those politicians vote on issues which will grant us the rights deserved by all humans, how do you think they will vote? You got it! And if we do not gain the human rights we deserve, it will be no one's fault but our own. We are a minority with little or no cohesiveness who have as much trouble deciding upon an agenda as the Democratic party seems to have.

Maybe we can all discuss this as we sit in some "Concentration Camp For Deviates" in the future? This is certainly a probable legalization they would enjoy enacting if we allow them to continue to be elected into power positions.

We are such unique, uncompromising individuals though, aren't we? And no one is going to tell us how to be a united group! Members of the Far Right however, they are unique individuals too, "God's Chosen", and they are also uncompromising in their belief is a shared united belief because of their theology as a group, so they are a strong bloc of one, unlike us.

And they do have an agenda!

Maybe we're in a losing battle and I'm in a state of denial. Maybe I'm also asking too much of my Gay brothers and Lesbian sisters: registering to vote and actually going to the polls! It really is a lot to ask. Time and energy, and why

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WHAT'S UP DOC???



I start this week out with something that is very disturbing to me, and I'm sure a lot others around Tucson, and especially (for this time) at the Graduate. It bothers me that there are a few individuals out there that whenever they see something belonging to someone else, they feel they just have to have it.

Saturday afternoon, I had on the stage a table set up for TKO's Red Shoes contest. On the table was a ceramic shoe, plus a painted gold picture frame sitting on a tri-pod.

Well, to make a long story short, when it was time to tear down this display, the picture frame and tri-pod were missing. Now, I am hoping someone was just playing games and if so, these items will be returned to the bar and no questions will be asked.

The items in question was on loan to TKO, thus if they are not returned, TKO will have to replace them. True, they were not expensive but it's the idea of taking them that has me ticked off.

Well, only one red shoe showed up for Saturday, thus TKO cancelled the contest. The club is going to put this contest on the back burner for now and try again when red in the main color of a holiday - Valentine Day. So, sometime in January, I will start announcing the contest again, maybe not as much as I have on this first time, but it will be announced.

Moving on to this year's Arizona Fellowship, being privy to this years run

packet and some of the different games that will be played during, there are a couple that will be included that looks to be very interesting, to say the least. The first being one that I'm sure many of us has played comes from Partners, a 20 question "What Am I?"

The second, and this one, I can not wait to hear all of the answers. It comes from the Leatherlords and is also only 20 questions but, it is a Sexual Trivia game. Some of the answers are true and false, with the remaining all have 3 different possible answers.

As I've mentioned before, coming up with the different games for some of the different runs the clubs stages, is always interesting and at times, challenging. This year, and those who will be joining us on this run will be able to testify, the games are different.

One of the main priorities behind all of the games, is they can not be too taxing or difficult. Hell, you take 50+ people all over town, each having a cocktail or two at each stop, do you think they are going to be able to participate in a game that requires to much thought, strength, or stamina?

Yes, I will be on this run, with note pad in hand, and playing each game in the itinerary, possibly only missing the drivers portion of TALL's Enduro run, no car.

With that I guess I will put this CONTINUED ON PAGE SEVENTEEN

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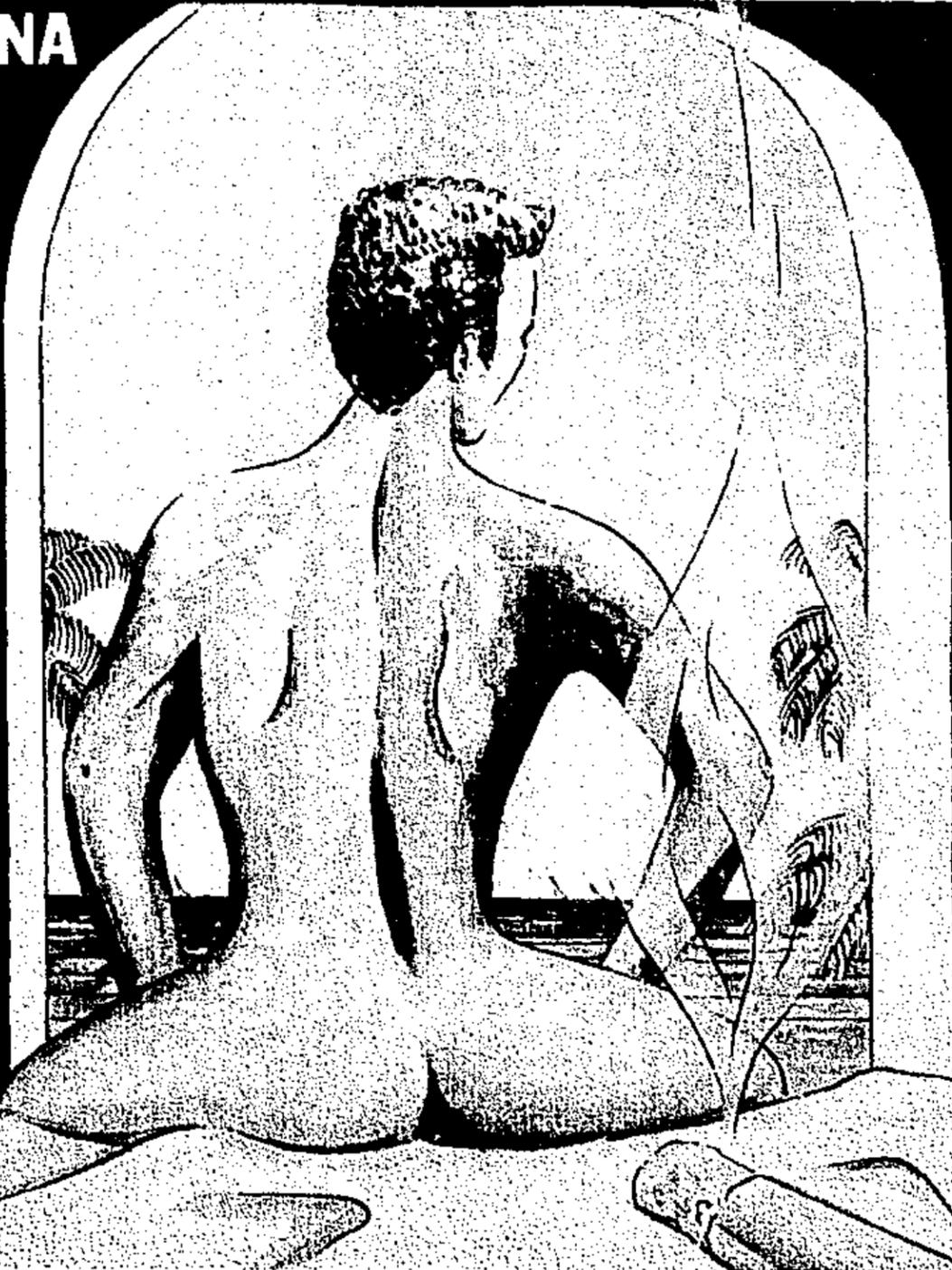
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Rick died. Suddenly his family swooped down, rummaged through Rick and John's home and walked off with whatever they wanted. Only property in which Rick and John held title as Joint Tenants remained with John.

Scenario #2: Rick made out a will. The will, to be valid, went through Probate Court. All family members were notified of the court date, and they appeared, tearfully insisting they were Rick's beloved family and entitled to his estate. They won.

Scenario #3: Rick and John make out a Revocable Living Trust, putting their jointly owned property into the trust under Joint Tenancy and their individually owned property in the trust as separate property. Following Rick's death, John, as Surviving Trustee, was in complete control of distribution of Rick's property. Everything went as planned in scenario #1.

Do these stories sound familiar? They represent real events that have happened to real people. As hard as it is to

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[Bobbie Carichner is a Living Trust Consultant for Thompkins Investment Center, Securities America Inc.]

Poop Sheet

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in the hell should any of us care about the futures of brothers and sisters anyway?

It may not be easy to live in our closets but what the heck, we've lived in bondage to Societies' demands for so long, and I guess if the Christian Right wants us to be slaves, I guess we can still live with those consequences. Besides, with our stupid Electoral College System, which no one seems to be complaining about, it probably is true that one vote doesn't mean a hell of a lot...and that's probably just the way the big shots want to keep it.

I just wish I could get rid of this nagging possibility of what might happen at the polls if there was a voting bloc of 25 million of us or even half of our community turned out at the polls for a pro Equal Rights candidate or against some one who is anti-Gay rights. God bless America!

And that's the straight poop from the Poop Sheet.

WHAT'S UP DOC

shorter column to bed for now. In closing let me just say this, if the Wildcats do go to the Freedom Bowl, it must mean that those players are now free to goof up again and not have to worry about Roses. It seems that for the past few years, about this time, everyone starts looking towards the basketball season, myself included.

Hopi, do not get me wrong, I will be sitting with you and all others when the Sun Devils invade Tucson, and rooting for the Wildcats in both that game and whatever bowl they do go to, but it would of been nice for the Wildcats to finally come out of a season number 1, rather than the one who caught the

wedding boutonniere, that is if either Oregon or USC would even throw us that much.

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Mercury changes signs this week, moving from diplomatic and charming Libra to "take no prisoners" Scorpio. Our communication style shifts a la Jekyll and Hyde to a more passionate and almost manipulative framework. When politeness falls, use the iron fist loosely wrapped in the velvet glove. Read ahead to see how Mercury in Scorpio rouses our thoughts and speech.

ARIES**MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**

Lovers will feel the intensity of your words when Mercury moves into Scorpio. Thoughts delve into the passionate realm of sex and deep psychological merging. Are you ready to bag your query or set it free? Mercury will also enable you to grapple with those closeted demons that have been psychologically holding you back. Use your thoughts as spears to defeat the enemies from within.

TAURUS**APRIL 21 - MAY 21**

Partnerships are held under more intense scrutiny when Mercury enters Scorpio. Both business and personal relationships will be given the old cognitive once over as you decide what works and what doesn't. Do what needs to be done in this area of your life. You may also discover new ways to excite and revive something that has become stale and a bit mundane.

GEMINI**MAY 22 - JUNE 21**

Thoughts turn to work as Mercury in Scorpio weaves its magic on the job. You will actually be relatively focused (for a Gemini, that is) as Scorpio provides that intense and focused concentration you need to get detailed and complicated projects under control. There may be also be an interesting political angle to be ex-

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plored where you can strengthen your position around subordinates.

CANCER**JUNE 22 - JULY 23**

All work and no play makes Cancers a dull crab. At least that is what Mercury in Scorpio leads you to believe. In fact, it is probably a great time to immerse yourself in more creative outlets like art, theater, dance or just plain party planning. You will be able to fully enjoy anything that is beautiful and romantic. Let the rainbow shine and express yourself freely and proudly.

LEO**JULY 24 - AUGUST 23**

Mercury in Scorpio acts like a galvanizer for any home based project. You can focus on what is important around the house and can finish off many old nasty and onerous projects once you begin to plan it properly. Scorpio is an intense sign and Leos can be stubborn and dramatic; use that Scorpio intensity to make your point with family and childhood friends.

VIRGO**AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23**

Choose your words carefully; Mercury in Scorpio will make all of your communications powerful and earth shattering. Even if you don't mean to be so passionate, the planetary energy dictates that your speech will have impact. Learning will be easier than usual because Scorpio enables you to gather all those delicious facts and process them so they are immediately useful to you.

LIBRA**SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23**

Life becomes merely a collection dollars and cents now that Mercury has waltzed into Scorpio. Thoughts become centered on that perfect financial strategy; how to invest and how to reap the rewards. Lucky for you, Scorpio knows the ins and outs of financial planning and you need that! Keep in mind, though, that all planets must move on, so learn what you can now.

SCORPIO**OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22**

Mercury in your own sign enables you to plot your own opening night on the town. Gay Scorpions are in their very own stage production of Me, Myself and I, so plan how you want the production to be received. Always the strategist, you can find new ways of meeting influential people and can begin the planning of some momentous projects now.

SAGITTARIUS**NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22**

Psychic and intuitive breakthroughs are on the horizon now that Mercury is in Scorpio. You can muster some intense mind control and strong wishful thinking during this planetary phase. How about using the sublime mental energy to plan a fund raising event for one Gay cause or another? You now have the perfect blend of Sagittarian optimism and Scorpio agility.

CAPRICORN**DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20**

Why is that no sooner do you get your own personal business into proper priority,

friends come by and expect a sage bit of advice from you? Blame it on Mercury in Scorpio. You may find yourself giving more of your time to others and the greater group goal. I guess it's not a bad thing for a Capricorn to be a little giving now and then as long as you don't make it a habit!

AQUARIUS**JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19**

You become a corporate strategist extraordinaire. How can someone who is usually so non-political now plot and woo the biggies with the best of them. Aquarians are a rather independent lot however, and while you may see how the game is played, you may just decide to bag it all anyway. At least, with Mercury in Scorpio, you can decide for yourself.

PISCES**FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20**

Mercury in Scorpio provides you the opportunity to plan that vacation of a lifetime down to the most minute detail. You seem to know just what is needed to give your life that extra intellectual stimulation it now needs to keep the old cogs turning. Wrap yourself up in a good mystery or, even better, a mentally challenging project of one kind or another to help our community. You are fully up to the task!

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Viewpoint

by Brother Anthony Penera

Let's Get Metaphysical

We are close to the corner stone within the knowl edge of Pisces going into Aquarius. The Millennium is at hand.

Religion may not find this truth to be beneficial with enlightenment in all areas of growth. Through years of logic and reason in growing to understand the many facets of God, I have found that religion, or Christianity, with its belief systems, dogmas, and platitudes, have done more harm to every part of its existence. It has turned all good, in logic and knowledge, to benefit the greatest evil, guilt, fear, and domination of ego. This has caused the greatest bigotry, prejudice, hatred, wars and injustice to the soul, mind and body, throughout history, as well as today.

For example, in organized religion and evangelism, the church has two masters; one of the knowledge of the devil and fear, and God and love. Which master do you choose to grow and learn more about?

Their idea of a God sitting on His throne, keeping an exact accounting of all sins we have committed. Does He have nothing better to do than to look for the evil and darkness in us. This idea is insulting to the human spirit and soul.

For those of you who chose the God of love, the next few lines are for your growth and magnificence in the path of joy Light and Love.

For being human: Here is the body of the universe or heaven:

You are already in the grand plan of God-Creator-Source. How ever you see it as an individual so it is.

You will receive a body: You may like it or hate it, but it will be yours for the entire period of this life this time around.

You will learn lessons: You are enrolled in a full-time informal school called life. Each day at this school, you will have the opportunity to learn lessons. You may like the lessons or think them irreverent or stupid.

There are no mistakes or accidents, only lessons:

Growth is the process of trial and

error, experimentation. The "failed" experiments are as much a part of the process as the experiments that ultimately "work".

A lesson is repeated until learned: A lesson will be presented to you in various forms until you have learned it. When you have learned it, you can then go on to the next lesson. This is the state of "becoming".

Learning lessons does not end: There is no part of life that does not contain its lessons, or growth. If you are alive, as some humans think they are, there are always lessons to be learned. This is why we are in constant change, evolving, mutating, incantating and experimentation of all things.

There is no where better than "here": Until you find that to be so, you don't grow to another level. When your "there" has become your "here" you will simply obtain another "there" that will again look better than "here".

Others are merely mirrors of you: You cannot love or hate something about another person, unless it reflects to you; something that you love or hate about yourself. Until then, open-up and let go. Give yourself more room to grow and glow in the light with more understanding.

What you make of your life is up to you: You have all the tools and resources you need. What you do with them is up to you. The choice is yours. In past, present, or future, there is no one to blame but yourself.

Your answers to life's question lie inside you: The answers to all of life's questions lie inside of you. All you need do is look, listen, understand and trust your inner or higher self..

"Good luck", or will you again forget all this?

Until then, this is Brother Anthony signing off. Keep your Love Light on in all you think, say, and do.

Tucson Couple In Holy Union



TUCSON - On October 19, Shari Lynn Bumham and Lorraine Marie Madera were joined in Holy Union in a private ceremony at the home of Rev. Robert L. Smock. Rev. Smock also performed the Native American ceremony based on the rituals of several tribes.

Lorraine's Matron of Honor was Lynn Culbreath. Shari's 'Best Man' was Lynn's daughter, Dawn (also known as Dusty) who drove to Tucson for the ceremony from Rockford, Illinois with her lover Michelle.

"We wish to thank all who came to share our joy and all those who wish us happiness. For all of you, we pray you find joy and happiness with those you love," Lorraine said. "We know we're late with our announcement, but picking out the right picture takes time."

"To make up for it, we're having a little get together at the Grubsteak at Cardinal and Valencia on Thursday, Nov. 17. We'll have a few drinks, sing some songs and just have a good time. Hope to see you there. Love and Light to you all."



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