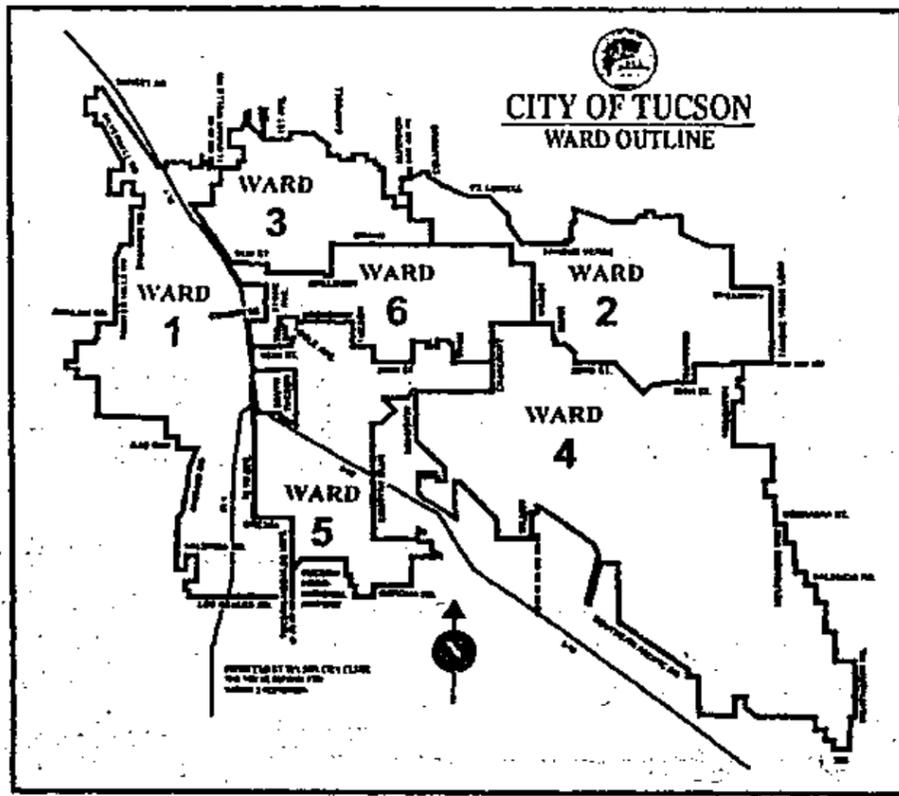


Observer Endorsements for City Council Primary Election

Wheeler, Yopez-Perez, Scott Get Endorsements



TUCSON - Tuesday, September 19, 1995 marks yet another primary election in the Old Pueblo.

Next Tuesday's election has four contested primary elections: The Democratic nomination for mayor; the Democratic nomination for the Ward 1 Council seat; the Democratic nomination for the Ward 4 Council seat; and the Republican nomination for the Ward 4 Council seat.

The Observer has done research on the candidates for their respective party nominations; using past track records and statements on issues of concern, (if they are an incumbent). But the main crux was the questionnaire The Observer sent out in July, giving candidates over a month to respond to it.

The paper feels that if the candidate truly wants the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and HIV/AIDS communities vote, and is supportive of us, they would fill out the questionnaire and send it back for consideration by our Editorial Board.

Eight of the eleven candidates responded to the questionnaire. The Board has reviewed the responses and has come up with selections of candidates the paper feels are the best choice for the community to vote for in the primary elections.

For the Democratic nomination for mayor, the Observer feels that the Community's choice for the mayoral nomination is City Council member Bruce Wheeler.

Bruce Wheeler has a solid record and has been a strong advocate for the Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual communities.

Bruce voted for the Hate Crimes Ordinance, with full criminal penalties, which was adopted this year.

Wheeler has consistently fought for funding for the AIDS Service Organizations (ASO's) because he firmly believes that those who may be either HIV positive or living with AIDS deserve support in coping with these illnesses.

Wheeler was the only council member who favored the recent request for \$50,000 made by the ASO's for emergency funds. The council approved \$25,000.

Wheeler was also the only City Council member in bringing the matter of testing for cryptosporidia in Tucson's water supply attention to Tucson Water and with the result of monthly testing for the presence of crypto, which the results are being made available to the ASO's, who had lobbied for the testing.

Wheeler lobbied legislators to oppose H.B. 2085, which called for oral consent in matters dealing with the disclosure of testing for HIV because Wheeler believes that oral consent does not give an individual enough protection under the law as it pertains to anonymity in testing, and it puts individuals at risk of losing health and life insurance.

On the questionnaire, Wheeler responded that he supports a Domestic Partners Ordinance that allows same sex couples, who cannot legally marry, to register their relationship, and grant benefits given to married couples to spouses of city employees who register as Domestic Partners.

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Fuhrman Tapes Reveal Anti Gay Comments

Lesbian Attorney To Join 'Simpson Dream Team'

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - The San Francisco Chief of Police Anthony Ribera will not comment on statements about Gay police officers that were allegedly made by former L.A.P.D. Detective, and O.J. trial figure Mark Fuhrman.

Fuhrman, reportedly made the taped statements during a ten year series of interviews that ended in 1994 with screenwriter Laura Hart McKinney, as part of research for a film about women police officers.

Judge Lance Ito has initially denied a Simpson defense request to admit the tapes, in which Fuhrman reportedly uses the word "nigger" more than a dozen times, to impeach the detective, who testified under oath he has not used the word in the last decade.

As information about the alleged racial slurs was disseminated, it was also reported that Fuhrman made virulently homophobic comments on the tapes.

According to a transcript, Fuhrman told McKinney that he doesn't approve of sexual minority law enforcement personnel, or San Francisco's leadership in the field.

"It's decadent. The people need to have their ass kicked. People have no pride, they have long hair, even beards at one point. They have no pride, they have nothing," the transcript quotes him as saying. "They have homosexual officers. I mean it's disgusting..."

"I've been to San Francisco. I've known people who have left the department specifically for that reason. I won't drive through San Francisco," Fuhrman said.

"I've never met a person in the L.A. police department that would go and work in San Francisco and be a policeman no matter how much they paid them," he said.

The police chief would not comment but Lesbian and Gay law enforcement officers did react.

San Francisco Police Commissioner Wayne Friday commented, Fuhrman's views are repugnant. The guy is not only obviously a racist, but he's also apparently a stoned out homophobe. We don't even want cops like him in our police department.

Officer David Tussey, who recently left a beat assignment for a teaching post at the Police Academy, said that Fuhrman's comments, if true, reflect a kind of bigotry no longer acceptable in police departments or in modern law enforcement.

Officer Pam Hofsass, summed up the view of many Lesbian and Gay officers in her assessment of Fuhrman.

"The guy is obviously homophobic, sexist and racist, and I can say that the majority of people in our department do not share Mark Fuhrman's position on queers in law enforcement," she said.

In a related development, the media attention on the O.J. Simpson murder trial may soon catapult Lesbian attorney Christina Arguedas into the ranks of legal superstardom.

Arguedas, already considered one of the top five criminal defense lawyers in the U.S., has reportedly joined Simpson's controversial "Dream Team" of defense attorneys.

A graduate of the Rutgers University School of Law, Arguedas's specific charge is to prepare Simpson for cross examination by the prosecution if he decides to take the stand and testify in his own defense.

Friends and her fellow attorneys call her one of the best attorneys in the United States.

Bomb Explodes At Fred Phelps Compound

by Lisa Marie Neff

TOPEKA, KS - Authorities have confirmed the explosion of at least two bombs at the compound housing the Reverend Fred Phelps in West Topeka, Kansas, but they are discounting the suggestion that Phelps was the specific target.

Phelps, well known across the country for his abrasive and sometimes violent pickets against Gays, Lesbians, and people living with AIDS, contended the bomb was meant as a threat to him and his work through the Westboro Baptist Church, and has called on the U.S. Justice Department to investigate the explosion, saying local police and fire investigators only "wink" at his complaints of violence against him and his followers.

In a statement to Topeka police chief Gerald Beavers, Phelps said. "Crimes committed against us apparently go uninvestigated while your corrupt officers drive around with anti-Phelps signs on their cars and plot the filing of lying reports exonerating criminals and implicating innocent church members."

Phelps blamed the explosion on a "pro-homosexual," and said he named possible suspects to law enforcement officials.

A plastic explosive went off
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UPDATE

Marsha Stevens To Visit Cornerstone Fellowship

TUCSON - Lesbian recording artist, Marsha Stevens comes to minister at Cornerstone Fellowship on September 30, and October 1.

Marsha Stevens began her musical career at the age of 16 when she wrote the modern hymn "For Those Tears I Died" which has been included in most church hymnals since 1972. She sang and toured for 9 years with Christian folk group known as The Children of the Day. The group made six albums for which Marsha wrote most of the songs.

During this time she also sang and did back up vocals on several of the Marantha & Praise albums and toured in the U.S., Canada, Europe and Israel, and her songs are played in countries from South Africa to Japan and have been translated into many languages.

Marsha came out as a born again Lesbian 14 years ago and she spent most of the first 5 years sorting out and establishing her new life. Then, 9 years ago, Marsha began singing and writing again, this time as a ministry to the Gay and Lesbian Christian community.

She has released 3 solo albums and a concert video. With the exception of one re-arranged hymn, all three albums are made up of songs written especially for our community by Marsha and her collaborators, Rev. Ken Caton, LeRoy Dysart and Danny Ray.

All of these are released on the B.A.L.M. (Born Again Lesbian Music) label, a publishing company that Marsha and her lover, Suzanne McKeag own and operate.

The concert is at Cornerstone Fellowship, Saturday, September 30, at 7:00 P.M. The concert is free. Marsha will be sharing her personal testimony on Sunday morning during our service, beginning at 10:30 A.M. Cornerstone Fellowship is located at 2902 North Geronimo, (one block north of Glenn and two blocks west of First Avenue).

Call 622-4626 for further information.

Shootin' Around Town

by Wayne Steele

TUCSON - Here are the listings of the Pool Tournaments and their winners.

Stonewall/Eagle. \$70.00 pot. First Place - Wayne CS, \$35.00. Second Place - Rosa MA, \$25.00. Third Place - David WW, \$10.00. First Out - Chris LM. Shot of the Day - Chris LM.

Wingspan Calls For Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Art

TUCSON - The Wingspan Art Gallery, 422 North Fourth Avenue, is issuing a call for Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual artists for the First Annual October Juried Art Exhibit. The exhibit opens October 2, with an artists reception on October 7.

Artists may enter three pieces of their work of which the jury will select one piece to be hung in the exhibit. Submissions must be at the gallery no later than 7:00 P.M., September 15.

The jury, consisting of Ms. Evarmarie Lego, Artist; Dr. Keith McElroy, Professor of Photographic History, UA; Mr. Albert Soto, Director, Arts & Grants Program - Tucson/Pima Arts Council. The jury will also select, "Best of Show" and First, Second, and Third Place and two Honorable Mention ribbon awards.

This exhibit will be held each October in conjunction with "Coming Out Day" and "The OUToberFEST". Should you have any questions about this exhibit or about the gallery call 571-8783.

Government Reimburses Keith Meinhold

LOS ANGELES, CA (AP) - A sailor discharged from the Navy after he revealed on national television that he is Gay has won payment of his legal bills for his successful fight to be reinstated.

U.S. District Judge Terry J. Hatter Jr., ordered the government to pay the \$440,000 in court costs for Petty Officer Keith Meinhold's two year legal battle.

The order was made public by Meinhold's attorney, John McGuire.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ordered the Navy last August to reinstate Meinhold. He is serving as an airborne sonar operator aboard a ship in the Indian Ocean, said McGuire.

"Things have been going very well. He's very well received in his squadron. Everything is going fine," McGuire said.

After Meinhold was discharged in 1992, the 9th Circuit concluded that the Pentagon policy was not an absolute ban and would allow a Gay man or Lesbian to remain in the service if the person showed he or she had no propensity to engage in same sex sexual conduct.

Under the new policy of "don't ask, don't tell," instituted after President Clinton took office in 1993, service members who declare they are Gay or Lesbian still face discharge unless they can prove they won't engage in same sex acts while in the service.

Post Office To Issue Tennessee Williams Stamp

by Dennis Conkin

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In an historic event, the United States Postal Service will honor an openly Gay man for his profound contributions to American society and culture in October when it releases a first class stamp bearing a portrait of the controversial late playwright and author Tennessee Williams.

Williams, who is best known for the ground breaking Pulitzer Prize winning dramas A Streetcar Named Desire, The Glass Menagerie, and other works including Cat On A Hot Tin Roof, died in Manhattan in 1983 at the age of 72.

A brilliant but deeply tormented figure whose works often depicted individuals in crises who faced severe personal and social obstacles such as insanity, isolation, and impotence, Williams battled alcoholism and drug addiction for most of his adult life.

The United States Post Office is a government agency but receives no federal funds the sale of stamps and other fees for service completely fund the operations of the corporation. In order to be considered for a postage stamp, an honoree must have made a significant contribution to American life and also must have been dead for at least ten years.

"It's a wonderful thing that the old queen finally got someone licking up to him," quipped National Lesbian and Gay Task Force spokesperson Robert Bray. "He occupies a prominent place in American culture and arts. He was an eccentric, colorful, controversial man, like a lot of performing artists in our community. It's terrific his art and accomplishments are being honored on a stamp."

Bray said that he wasn't concerned about the inevitable criticism from right wing religious and political figures and commentators who may decry the choice of Williams for a stamp.

"I think it's entirely appropriate that Lesbian and Gay people are honored by our government for their contributions to our society. If Jesse Helms doesn't like it, he can just go buy Elvis Presley," Bray said.

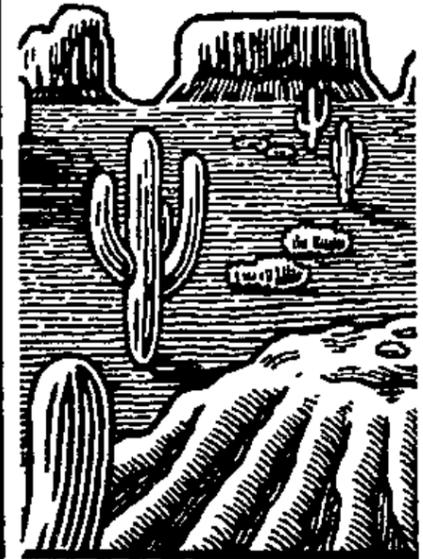
"He was one of my favorites when I was growing up," said San Francisco Supervisor Carole Migden. "Tennessee Williams is an American hero who was a talented playwright and celebrity. Our community is pleased to claim him as one of its own."

Bray said that while the stamp honoring Williams is important to our community, he'd also like to see other openly Gay people honored for their contribution to Gay American culture.

"There are scads of queer philatelists out there eagerly awaiting a stamp honoring Harvey Milk," he said.

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Ronnie will be remembered as Tucson's number one disk jockey for many years. He entertained at several of the local clubs.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Carondelet Hospice Foundations, P.O. Box 13170, Tucson, AZ 85732. AIDS Team.

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Did you wonder I so calmly
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Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth -
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!

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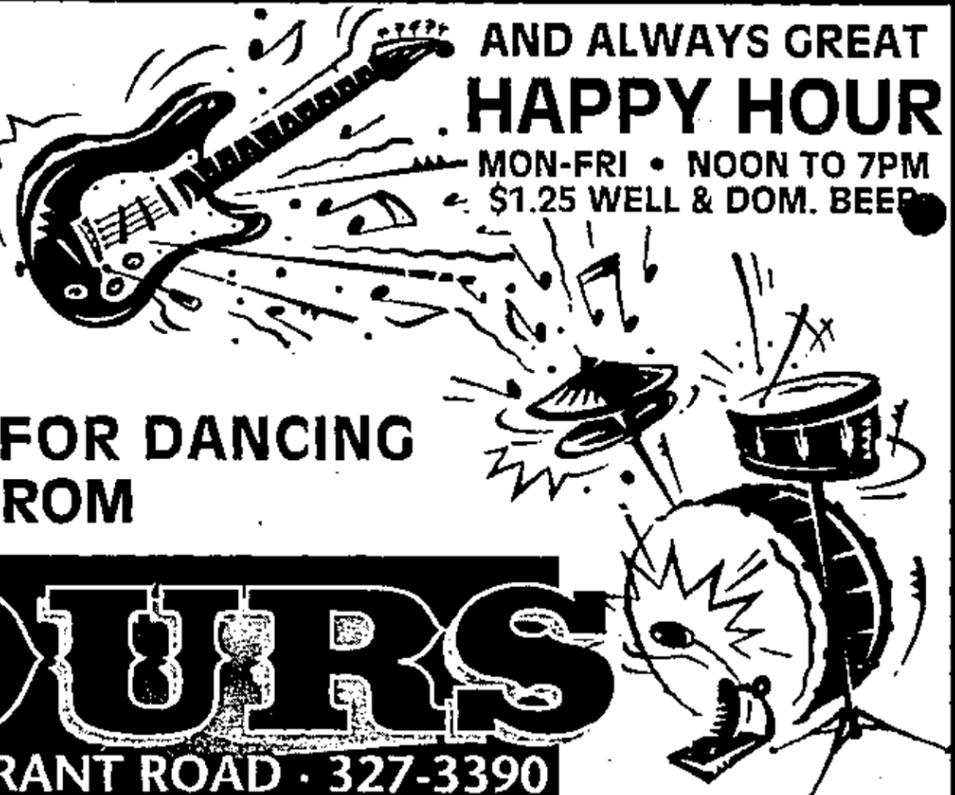
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NEWS FROM P.A.C.T.

by Frank E.G. Gallego

People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson (PACT) Profiles begin with this issue. In the next few weeks the PACT staff will be introduced to acquaint the community with how we serve you. We are proud to feature our Executive Director, Jerome Beillard, this week.

Jerome was born in Bordeaux, France, studied Business Administration at Bordeaux University, and came to the U.S. in 1976 to visit. With that, he decided to make this country his home. He opened his own restaurant in Mammoth, California. Later, he moved to Maui, Hawaii and was a member of the team hired to open the Maui Hyatt. After two years he moved back to California to manage a restaurant.

In 1986 Jerome moved to Tucson and began his involvement with HIV issues and became one of the seven found-

ing members of PACT. This group worked to develop an early intervention program they saw was needed as friends and acquaintances were being admitted to the hospital with severe and dangerous opportunistic infections, and being diagnosed as HIV+ at the same time.

It became apparent that through early intervention, people were better equipped to help themselves stay healthy and empower themselves to improve the quality of life. Also apparent was that early intervention could not be effective without the basic human needs first being met. This was the beginning of the PACT housing program.

Jerome's personal philosophy of self empowerment can be seen as the common thread running at the core of each

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by Clark



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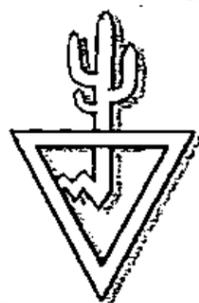
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A Word From
Your Pima County AIDS Program
by DAVID HOOVER, PCHD AIDS Program Manager



I forget how numb I am. I watched *After Good-bye* with a group of friends last night. If you haven't seen it, it's about the Turtle Creek Gay Men's Chorale and the way they have lived with the loss of Chorale members to AIDS. I was moved to tears as the men sang through tears, "I Have Loved", almost as a dare to the virus that has taken so much.

Again I was moved as they showed the Washington, D.C. AIDS Quilt Display; the horrific and love filled reminder of how many we have lost. My evening with my friends was also a reminder that I still have tears to shed and suffering to share and I'm not as numb as I sometimes feel.

All of us who have cared for and lost people to AIDS and especially people living with HIV know what that numbness is like. Some days we move along like we're in a fog or we have weights around our feet. It's about all we can do to put one foot in front of the other. Then something comes along to help us snap out of it.

Three opportunities to snap out of our numbness lie ahead of us. On Saturday, September 16, Shanti's Sundown at the Pass gives us a chance to run for our lives and for those we love. On September 30, PACT's Art for Live at Ventana Canyon will display incredible works of art the sale of which will help those living with HIV. On October 15, our community will come together for AIDS Walk '95. The funds raised for this event will benefit TAP, PACT and Shanti.

For various reasons well known to this community, "the boys" weren't very visible last year. Good faith efforts have been made to solve some of the problems that we faced. For example, when last year's fund raising fell short of what was expected, TAP renegotiated the amounts going to PACT and Shanti in a manner that was fair and agreed upon by the boards and executive directors of both PACT and Shanti.

With cuts in funding likely, we cannot afford out numbness or our misdirected anger. In the coming weeks we have a chance to make our community stronger and to make life better for those living with HIV. Take a step.

[David Hoover is the Program Manager for HIV/STD Services at the Pima County Health Department. If you have any questions or concerns he may be reached at the Theresa Lee Clinic, 332 S. Freeway, Tucson, AZ 85745.]

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The clubs: Ain't Nobody's Biz, Club Congress, Club 2520, The Graduate, Hours, IBT's, Stonewall/Eagle, Venture N, Antigone Books, Bannerman Graphics, Clarissa's Embroidery, Salty Daug II, Lambda Lizards Bowling League, Great Lengths Hair, Bentley's, Art by Moose, Jeff M., Nephi, Emmett H., Mike S., Robert S., Art P., Frank L., Theresa, Liz D., Penny B., Del D., Dan J., Mike O., Gil L., Irene A., Tess, Laurie S., Diane R., Larry M, Lisa, Mary O., Mo, and the many participants that go unnamed. Many, many thanks!

The TGSA Winter League is getting under way. There's still time to get involved. Lot's of fun can be had. Freedom Park is the place to be. September 17 through November 5.

TGSA is working hard and rapidly to have the first Gay Softball Invitational Tournament on February 16-18, 1996. The tournament is titled, Old Pueblo Valentine Tournament. A logo contest is being conducted. Anyone can enter. Deadline is 5:30 P.M., September 25. Southwestern theme with Valentine and softball and limited to no more than 4 colors. Does not have to be camera ready. All entries become the property of OPVT. Allow room for Tucson '96. The winner will receive two t-shirts with their logo. Further information line, 291-0632.

Bomb Explodes At Fred Phelps Compound

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between a stockade fence surrounding the Phelps compound in west Topeka and a van parked in the driveway of the home to Shirley Phelps-Roper, Phelps's daughter, and her family. There were no injuries reported, but an estimated \$2,000 in damage was done to the van and fence.

Phelps, in an interview days after the explosion, said the blast rocked the Phelps-Roper home, and the bomb fell in proximity to the Westboro Baptist Church.

Days after the incident, local police discounted the idea that the explosion was targeted against Phelps, because they confirmed a second explosion and received a report of a third explosion in west Topeka. Authorities has not released information about possible suspects in the explosions.

Phelps said he is convinced a "pro-homosexual" tossed the bomb into the yard. However, the church leader's antics have drawn a great deal of negative media attention to Topeka, and his abrasive and sometimes violent demonstrations have made him possibly the least liked man in the city.

The recent "Phelps trials," a series of seven proceedings against Phelps and several of his relatives and church members for actions at anti Gay/Lesbian demonstrations last winter, resulted in an exorbitant bill for taxpayers, which may be exacerbated further by the lawsuit Phelps will likely file; an appeal; several retrials; and only two convictions, Phelps and his son Benjamin.

Phelps, taking the position that police, prosecutors, and fire officials are "pro-homosexual" and uninterested in finding the individual or individuals responsible for the bombing, has offered a \$5,000 reward for information leading to an arrest and conviction in the case.

He also fired off a letter to U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno. In that letter, Phelps said, "When blacks were bombed in Birmingham, and local law enforcement backed by Alabama's Jim Crow media broke down, Congress enacted federal law providing for very effective and immediate federal intervention in such cases."

He told Reno he needed federal intervention because the Topeka and Kansas media is "pro-homosexual" and has so "mercilessly demonized our church and our people that a lynch mob demagogic mentality has paralyzed law enforcement. We know from years of experience that these latest ACT-UP/Queer Nation style terroristic church bombings will not be investigated."

Phelps made it clear in an inter-

view he doesn't expect Reno to look into the bombing. "You've got these three women who are in charge of law enforcement in the country and they are all pro-homosexual in their philosophies," he said. "It cannot be a coincidence that violent crimes against us go unprosecuted."

Responding to the pastor's claim that the explosion was set by a "pro-homosexual," National Gay and Lesbian Task Force spokesperson Robin Kane said Phelps should be challenged for "accusing without reason or evidence."

Kane added that Phelps, with his cruel demonstrations at the funerals of people who have died of AIDS related complications, public speaker's forums, and Gay and Lesbian events, creates an atmosphere of violence.

"He should be very careful in saying who caused this act," Kane said. "He's making wild speculation."

Local reaction was similar. Activists for Lesbian and Gay Equal Rights in Topeka said that while they did not condone Phelps' brand of activism, and certainly did not support his position on homosexuality, they did not support violent acts against the pastor and his flock.
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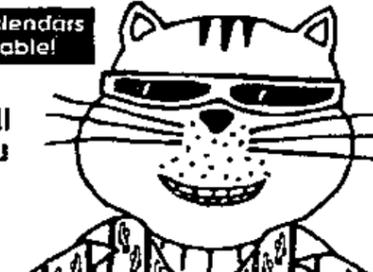
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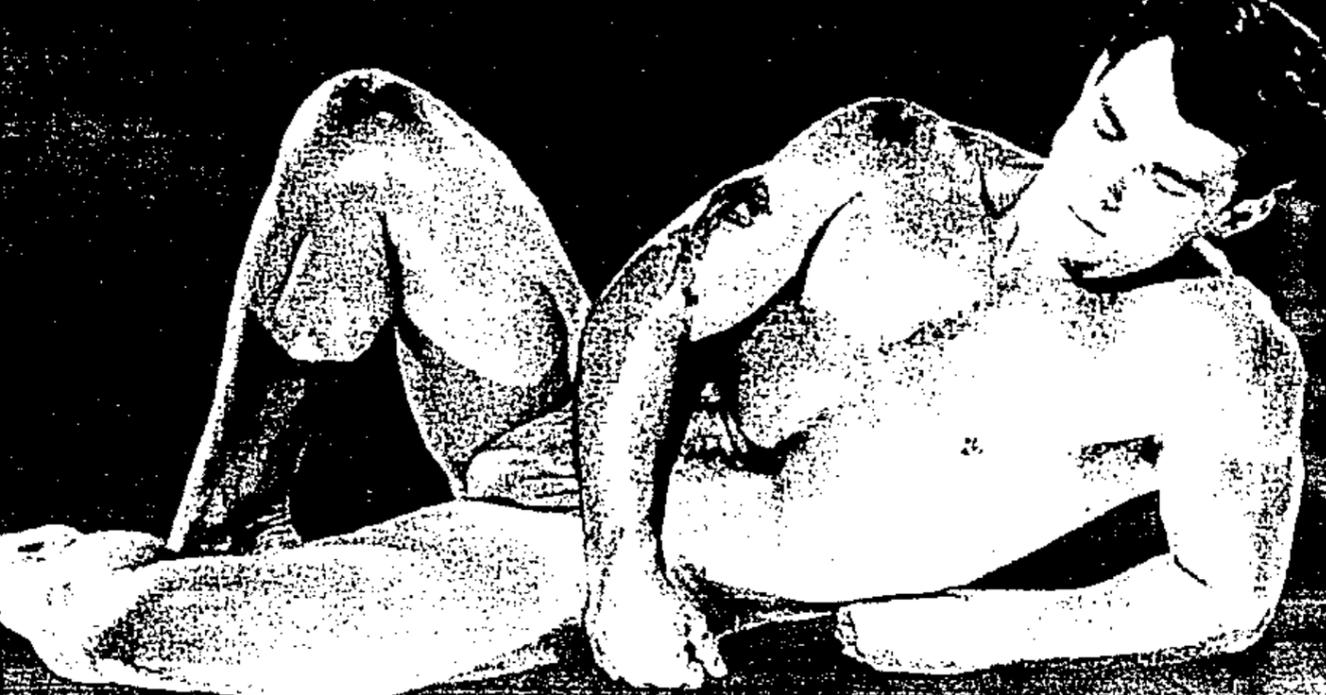
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Who's Watching The Kids?



POLITICS '95
by Mark R. Kerr

"What? No Coffee!"

PRIMARY POOP: Next Tuesday, September 19, as I've mentioned ad-nauseam, Tucsonans will go to the polls and select their standard bearers for mayor and the three council seats (Wards 1, 2 and 4) that are up for grabs this year.

The Tucson Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, HIV and AIDS communities have a lot "up for grabs" in this election as well.

The Community has accomplished many things:

Securing an anti-discrimination ordinance, one of the first in this country.

Securing a hate crimes ordinance, with full criminal penalties.

Getting official recognition and a proclamation from the mayor and council during Pride Week.

Receiving support from the mayor and council on issues of concern to us, through public votes on memorials.

Receiving a pledge from the city police to work with the Community to end prejudice within the force.

We have done a lot, but the work is far from completed:

We still can't get our relationships, same-sex unions, "marriages" recognized and getting the same rights as straight "married" couples.

We still can't get full funding requested by the Tucson AIDS Service Organizations, TAP, Shanti and PACT.

Despite the police pledge, we still have harassment in the parks to deal with.

And what about educating our youth about HIV/AIDS?

How can we accomplish all this? Simple, the community can provide their answer by going to the polls on September 19. But, who should we vote for?

Well, The Observer has painstakingly done research to see of the primary election candidates, who would best serve our community, [See accompanying story], and will make the Old Pueblo a better place for us, who have our interests at heart, not just when it's election time.

The Community has made tremendous strides, but to continue the "brisk walk" we must go to the polls and vote for the candidates who will serve our Community.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!: The latest campaign reports are in for the 95 city slugfest and here's how the contestants have done after round two of "Jeopardy."

In the mayor's race, Democratic incumbent George "Muneybags" Miller has raked in \$86,345 (\$49,798 private, \$36,547 city matching).

Miller's Challenger, Ward 1 Council member, Bruce "The check's in the mail" Wheeler has raised \$23,874 and is expected to get an additional \$24,000 in city matching funds this week.

G.O.P. candidate, Sharon "Hey Tucson, there is a Republican running!" Collins has raised \$13,245. Libertarian candidate Ed "Meliti" Kahn has raised a total of \$17,736 (\$2,196 in city matching funds).

In the Ward 1 Democratic free-for-all, Jose Ibarra leads the contenders for Wheeler's seat raising \$10,463 and has applied for \$8,850 in city matching funds. Irma Yopez-Perez is second raising \$6,532.

Luis "I don't need no stinking petitions!" Gonzalez has raised \$6,097. (But what about that \$17,000 he owes from a lawsuit over his run for Supervisor. This would put him at -\$11,000 and he couldn't play for "Final Jeopardy.")

Former Ward 1 Council members trail badly. Ruben Romero has raised a total of \$1,279. Rudy Bejarano has raised no money so far. (Plastic must be coming in handy for Rudy!). On the "Republican" side, and I use that term loosely, Ray Fontaine has raised \$6,396.

In Ward 2, Democratic incumbent Janet "U-Haul" Marcus has raised \$10,741. Republican challenger Rick Grinnel has raised \$2,936. Libertarian Tim Loomis has raised \$1,055.

In Ward 4, Democrat Jean "Green is my color as in money!" Wilkins has raised \$21,440, (\$8,745 in city matching funds). Shirley "S!" Scott, the other

Democrat, has raised \$6,445.

On the Republican side, Bill King has raised \$1,979. The other candidate, Todd Clodfelter has raised \$975.

THE FEUD!: The Democratic mayoral primary between incumbent George Miller and Ward 1 Council member Bruce Wheeler has shown that these two don't like each other, just like Bette Davis and Joan Crawford!

You know, they could make a movie about the feud, calling it "What ever happened to Baby Jane II?" George Miller could reprise the Bette Davis character of Jane, and Bruce Wheeler could play Joan Crawford's role as Blanche!

Picture the dialogue from that famous scene! Bruce says, "Oh, George! You wouldn't be so cruel to me if I hadn't led the fight to get rid of Tom Wilson, the former city manager and stopping CAP water." George says "But you did Bruce! You did!"

GUESS WHO? DON'T SUE!: If you all had read this past Tuesday's front page story in our local paper, now you know why we refer to that person as "The Martha Mitchell of Tucson Politics."

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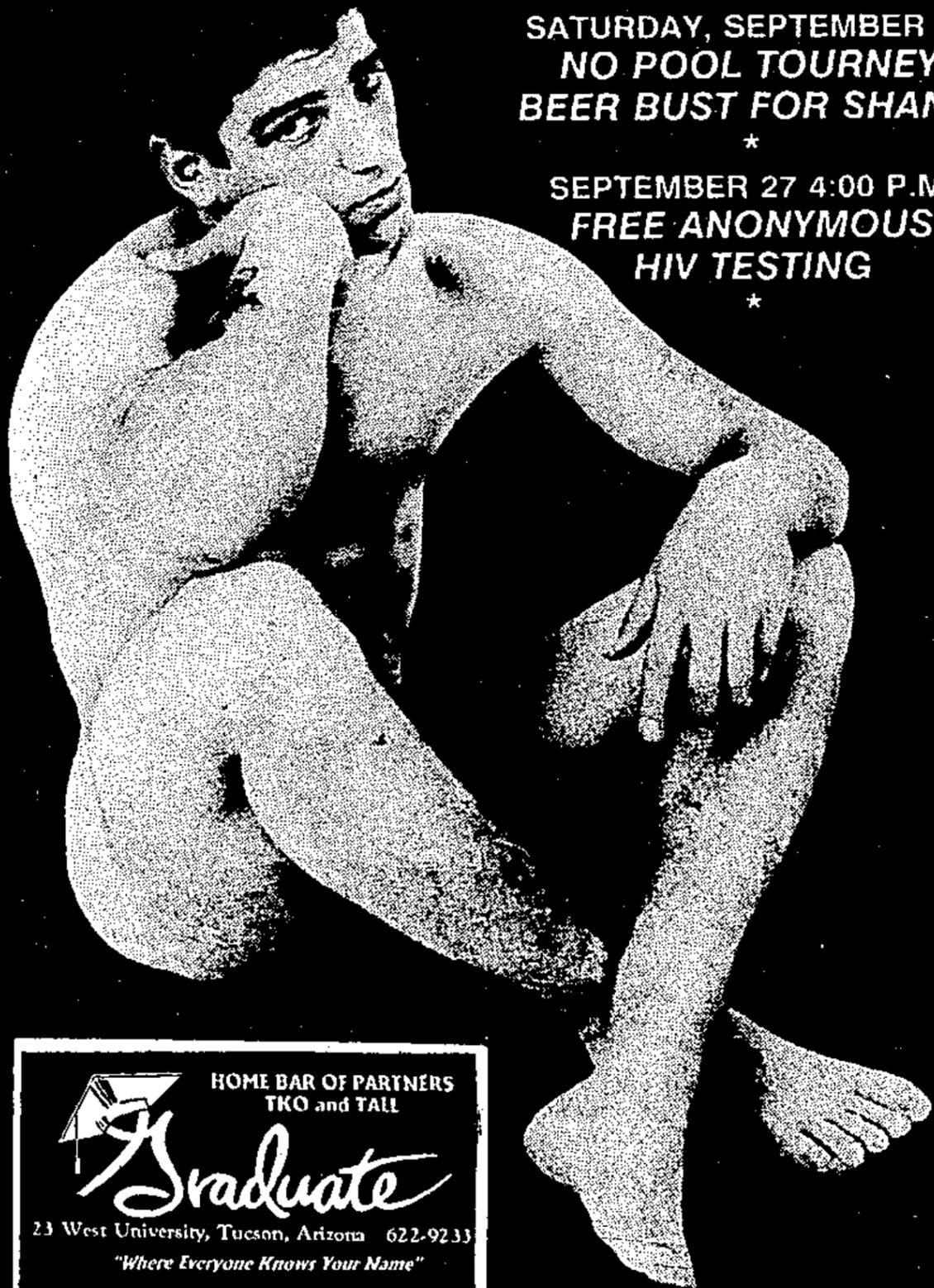
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

HOURS - Sign language classes will begin tonight and every Wednesday for six weeks. 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Cost of the class is \$10. Call 327-3390 to sign up.

IBT'S - "The Girlie Show" at 9:00 p.m. hosted by Felice Reard with special guests.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

IBT'S Underwear Nite 9:00 p.m. Drink specials for those in their underwear. (Pant check available).

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

HOURS - Rock 'N Roll Red Nite 8:00 p.m. Promo nice with Red Dog and Miller Red. Prizes and raffle.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

GRADUATE - Beer Bust today from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. to benefit Shanti.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

IBT'S - Benefit Beer Bust and Bar-B-Que 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. All proceeds benefit IBT's Scholarship Fund. Then at 9:00 p.m., the "Wheel of Bad Drag" returns hosted by Tucson's Queen of Comedy, Lucinda Holliday. Prizes and surprises.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

IBT'S Male Box Nite. Post Office opens at 9:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

GRADUATE - Free and anonymous HIV testing by the Pima County Health Department here starting at 4:00 p.m. Get Tested!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

IBT'S - Coming!!! IBT's "Gilligan's Island Party Weekend". Join the crowd to celebrate their 3rd Anniversary.



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Wingspan, Tucson's Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Community Center will be showing an exhibit of clay masks by Eric Cuevas-Thompson running through September 30. The clay masks are entitled "Reflections: Relapse and Recovery". For more info call 622-1779.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Chronics Mid-Month Dinner at Mamma Louise's. Call 578-0840 for more info and RSVP.

Life Thru Art volunteer organizational meeting at the PACT office, 801 West Congress. Assignments of work to be covered. New volunteers may attend and work assignments will be given.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages) Dinner out at the Mandarin Chinese Restaurant 7:00 p.m. Call Steve at 795-6718 for reservations. Guests always welcome.

FRI. and/or SAT. SEPT. 15 & 16

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages), Mt. Lemmon Getaway. We have reserved the cottages at Suites and Swets on Mt. Lemmon. Call Ray at 797-6648.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages), 8:00 a.m. hike on Mt. Lemmon starting at Suites and Swets. Call Glenn at 290-4266 for information and reservations.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Tucson Prime Timers (Gay and Bisexual men over 30) will have their regular monthly meeting 4-6 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave. Come meet the new officers and join the group afterwards at a dinner at Caruso's just down the street. Call George 887-7493 for more information.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Chronics Movie Night. "That Certain Summer" also selected shorts. 7:00 p.m. Call for RSVP at 624-6768.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Tucson's Lesbian and Gay square dance club, T-Squares, will be hosting a Newcomers' Party & Hoodown at Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 N. Germinalo (near 1st Ave. and Gleason). Come join the fun in an alcohol and smoke-free environment. All ages are invited to attend. For more information call Judith or Joanne at 624-5247 or Jeff or Art at 762-9135.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Gay Young Men's Project workshop "Gays and Spirituality: Where Angela Fear To Tread". 6:30 p.m. at Shanti, 300 E. 6th. Third in a series of workshops for GYM. RSVP with Sergio 322-6226.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages), 7:00 p.m., Video Nite "My Beautiful Laundrette", a Gay love story in England, features Andrew Day Lewis before he rose to fame. Call Les at 6909-9565 for reservations and info. Guests always welcome.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Tucson Gay and Lesbian Hiking Club will travel to Ramsey Canyon in the Huachuca mountains for a moderate hike 4 to 8 miles round trip. 1,400 ft. elevation gain. High trailhead, Wildlife area. Group departs at 8:00 a.m. Contact G/L Hiking Club, P.O. Box 42532, Tucson, AZ 85733-2532. for more info.

Men's Social Network Morning Bike Ride. Call Glenn at 290-4266. Guests always welcome. Then MSN will attend a matinee performance of the Broadway Tony winner "Angels In America, Part I: The Millennium Approaches" Call Frank at 327-3252 for reservations and information. Guests always welcome.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages). Matinee performance of the Broadway Tony winner, "Angels In America, Part II: Perestroika". Call Frank at 327-3252 for reservations and info. Guests always welcome.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages). 6:30 p.m. Card Game Night. Call Ray at 797-6648 for reservations and information. Guests always welcome.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Marsha Stevens, author of the contemporary hymn "For Those Tears I Died", will be in concert at Cornerstone Fellowship, 2902 N. Germinalo at 7:00 p.m. Free admission and refreshments. Call 622-4626 for further information.

Tucson CALENDAR

sunday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Safe Sunday! Great music, better dancing and it all begins at 8pm.
CLUB 2520 - Open Noon. Western Steak Fry 4-7 pm. Beginning Line Dance Lessons & Live Dance Jan 6-9, C/W Dancing 9-11. Progressive Dance Music 8-11
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8 pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schaepps 75c
HOURS - Bloody Marys and Scrubs \$1.25 til 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 11.
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 5-7:30pm. HI energy dancing with DJ Clint 9pm to close.
STONEWALL/RAGLE - Happy Hour Noon-7pm. Pool tournament 3pm. Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust. Stonewall opens at 9pm with High Energy Music.
VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. Backside Beer Bust 3-8pm 50c draft. 301 Dart Tournament 3pm \$3 entry fee. Best Burgers 5-7, Tuff Staff Tool 4-11pm.

monday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. "Card Club" 7-9pm.
CLUB 2520 - Open Noon. Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. Music and Bruce Madras \$1.50 well and shot specials 8-11. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 9pm.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schaepps 75c 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. 50c Draft Beer 7 to close.
IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm, \$1.25 domestic beer and well. 8pm to midnight, \$1.50 32oz pitchers. Retro 80s with DJ Samantha 9pm-1am.
STONEWALL/RAGLE - Lounge Specials all day & nite. Stonewall opens 9pm Trash Disco nite.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Draft Beer 50c 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am - 8pm. Backside open 5pm - 8pm.

tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. New Pool Tournament 7 pm. Boys Nite Out At The Bar!
CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. \$1.50 Well and Domestic Beer 8 to close. C/W dancing and Cumbia/Salsa Music & progressive dance music 8-11
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25. Draft 75c Schaepps 75c
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Schaepps 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 \$1.50 domestic beer for those showing their tattoo. Prizes and surprises.
STONEWALL/RAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. Spaghetti Feed \$1 donation for Shanti. Red cans \$1. Stonewall opens at 9pm with Latino music.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Draft Beer 50c 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour prices 6am - 8pm. Backside open 5pm - 8pm.

wednesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Happy Hour 2-7. 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Western Nite. Country Dance Lessons begin at 8pm. Schaepps Shots \$1.
CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. 50c off well and domestic 8pm to close. Live Dance Lessons 8 to 10 pm
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schaepps 75c
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50c off all call drinks 7 to close. DJ Mixed Music Night: Request your favorite country, dance or disco.
IBT's - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4 to 8pm, \$1.25 domestic beer & well. Shows alternating Wednesdays with Male Box Nite. \$1.50 Red Product Special 9 pm to close. (Specials do not apply during shows)
STONEWALL/RAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. Stonewall opens at 9pm with Karaoke. Corona or Cuervo Gold \$1.50.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am Draft Beer 50c 6am-8pm. Cuervo Gold \$2 all day/night. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Staff Tool open 8:30pm.

thursday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Happy Hour 2-7. 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Karaoke 8pm to close.
CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. Men's Nite - 50c draft beer and 50c shots of Schaepps 9pm to 1am. Dart Touney 8pm \$2, bar matches pot.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schaepps 75c
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Heineken or Corona \$2.00 9pm to 1am. Country/Western dancing 8 to 11.
IBT's - Open noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Underwear Nite 10 to 1 - via a pair of Calvin Klein underwear. \$1.25 Well and \$1.50 Domestic Beer to those in their underwear. HI energy dancing 9pm-close with DJ Clint Austin.
STONEWALL/RAGLE - Happy Hour 10am-8pm. Petey specials all night long. Stonewall opens 9pm with hot male strippers from Phoenix.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am Draft Beer 50c 6am-8pm. Pool Tournament 7pm \$3 entry fee. Happy Hour prices for Men in Leather 8pm to close. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Staff Tool open 8:30pm

friday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Happy Hour 2-7. 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Complimentary Hov D'Ocavres
CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. Extended Happy Hour 3 to 10 pm. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music 8pm to close.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 draft 75c Schaepps 75c
HOURS - Happy Hour 12-7pm well or domestic beer \$1.25. C/W dance 8-11
IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Goflo dancers 10pm. Patio Bar with Louisa 9-11. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.
STONEWALL/RAGLE - Happy Hour noon-7pm; Hot Hov D'Ocavres 6pm. Stonewall opens 9pm with High Energy music. Long neck specials.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Draft Beer 50c Bar 6am-8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Staff Tool opens at 8:30 pm.

saturday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Pool Tournament 5 pm. Pot matched, 1st: 70%, 2nd: 70%, 3rd: 10%
CLUB 2520 - Open Noon. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 9pm.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well drinks \$1.25 draft 75c Schaepps 75c. Pool Tournament 2pm, \$3 entry fee, pot matched.
HOURS - Open Noon. Strawberry & Banana Daiquiris, Piña Coladas \$3. Country/Western Dancing 8-11.
IBT's - Open 11am to 1am. Happy Hour noon to 8pm \$1.50 domestic beer and \$1.25 well. Patio Bar with Louisa 9-11. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.
STONEWALL/RAGLE - Noon to 7pm Frozen Margarita Special: \$1 glass, \$3 pitchers. Stonewall opens 9pm with High Energy Music.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Ritches & Bagels w/Bl. Bloody Marys 6am-noon. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Staff Tool Opens at 8:30pm.

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HOME ON THE RANGE WITH AGRA-TUCSON

By Raul Almeraz

Good day ladies and gents! It's getting closer to rodeo time in San Diego! I can hardly wait! This next week is going to be hell week for me! I definitely need some R & R! Who knows, if I'm lucky I'll get home more tired than when I left but less stressed.

Well on to the business at hand. AGRA held a state meeting this last weekend in the Old Pueblo. The meeting was held at the Graduate and it definitely was a full house. Thanks to the Graduate for having us and the members from Phoenix who came down to attend. It's always great seeing friendly familiar faces. The meeting began a bit late due to the confusion on location of this meeting. Is it Hours? No! Is it 2520? Not! But all in all the meeting did get going once everyone found their way.

Congratulations goes out to Woody Hume on being our poster contest winner. Woody's talents won him \$200 and this poster was just outstanding. Thanks to everyone who participated in our contest. Everyone did a great job and should be commended on their time and efforts. Thanks for the entries.

Board members are busy planning our upcoming Saguaro Regional Rodeo scheduled for March here in Tucson. Plans at this time are looking great with terrific ideas in the making. Shelly O'Brien would like me to take this time to extend an invitation to any and all who may be interested in participating or assisting on the Public Relations Committee. If

anyone is interested and would like to volunteer their time, efforts and ideas please feel free to contact Shelly through the AGRA hotline.

Now, here comes the dirt and gossip all of you have been requesting and begging for!

First, let's begin by saying how sorry we are that Richard's frog died, one around town.

Has anyone else noticed the handy knee pads (I mean knee braces) some of our AGRA Board members have been wearing? I think that Miss Girardi's bad habits are rubbing off on Bill Nugent. Or could it be Bill's bad habits are coming back? Who's next?

Has anyone seen our Phantom Fund raising & Development Director Edgar our of DRAG lately? I can't seem to get a clear picture of the old Edgar.

And finally, Clyde this one's for you. Clap on (clap-clap), clap off (clap-clap). The neighbors must have thought a disco opened up with all those lights just flashing on and off like strobe lights.

That is all I have for now. You may go now. Until next time, have fun and play safe.

[AGRA-Tucson, P.O. Box 40894, Tucson, AZ 85717-0894, (520) 323-08-05.]

A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

For many years I have been consumed by the game of golf! I became interested in this sport my sophomore year of high school, when I took a physical education class just to get a required credit out of the way! Well, a strange thing happened! I fell in love with this sport! This crazy game got into every inch of me and I became obsessed with it. I practiced all the time, I played at every opportunity, and I talked with every professional who would talk with me. I truly had an incredible yearning to know everything there was to know about this game.

I made the commitment in my personal life that I wanted to play golf professionally and that whatever I needed to do to be a professional golfer I was willing to do. I played golf for the University of Arizona Golf Team, but at that time there were no golf scholarships and women's golf certainly was not the hot item! I figured out very quickly that if I really did want to professional golf I was going to have to make this happen on my own.

Golf therefore became the number one priority in my life! My work, my family, my social life, and my church became secondary to golf. Well, to make a very long story slightly shorter, because of a back injury I never played professional golf even though I competed with ladies that are presently playing on the Ladies Professional Golf Tour and also are broadcast announcers for the television networks. Whenever the LPGA came to Tucson I was still heavily involved, because even though I was unable to play professionally, golf still held top billing as the "Love Of My Life." Anyone who knew me knew that golf held top priority.

It is significant for you to understand at this point that I am a Christian and have been for many years. How then

can I tell you that golf was my top priority? Real Easy! It was the passion of my life! As a Christian, I didn't have my priorities in the right order. I was not being obedient to Jesus' command to "...seek first his (God's) kingdom and his (God's) righteousness..." (Matthew 6:33) Instead of giving God first position, I had put other "things" before him.

My pastor went with me to the LPGA tournament that was held here in Tucson this past March, and at the end of our day as we were walking back to the car she said to me, "Pat, just think what a great witness for Jesus Christ you would be if you loved him as much as you love the game of golf." I started thinking about that later that evening. How could I go about making God first in every part of my life? Here are some ideas I came up with that have helped me change my priorities. You might want to use them as well.

1. Have a desire and hunger to acquire all the knowledge that you can about Jesus Christ. How do you do that? Study God's word, The Bible!
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3. Constantly practice. Sharpen your skills as a daily witness for Jesus Christ and share what a difference knowing him has made in your life.

If you look honestly at your life as a Christian and find that God does not have first priority in your life, I challenge you to get your priorities in their proper order. When Jesus Christ is first, then and only then will you have real peace in your life.

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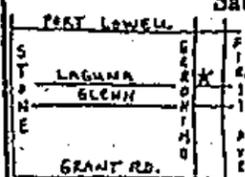
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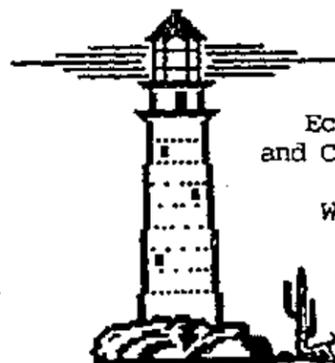
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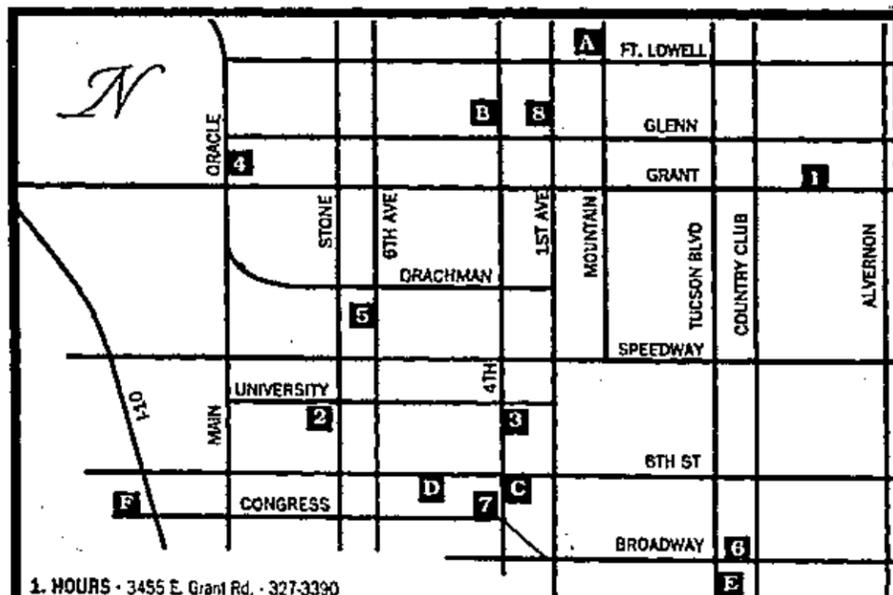
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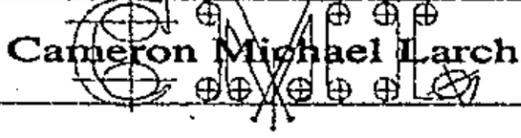
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THE WHOLE MAN

BY DR. BOB

Sexual Healing, Part 2

We go around feeling so cut off from our bodies and our sexualities! Though we may have a lot of sex, it often feels more like a compulsion than a joy. We usually feel our sexuality is something "driving" us; we feel separate from our cocks. It's this feeling of being separate, cut off from our bodies and our sexuality, that needs healing. The disjointed self needs to be made whole.

Sex can be used for just about anything, I guess: power, control, affection, security, superiority, stress reduction, pleasure, pain, revenge, money, replaying childhood sexual abuse, reassurance, rebellion, conformity, obligation... even love. I propose that sex is best used for healing and honoring. Healing the splits within us, honoring self and other, whether it's with oneself, a long term lover, or a casual partner.

Good sex starts with a good sexual relationship to yourself. After all, our first sexual relationship is with ourselves, when we touch ourselves as children. If you don't know how to make yourself feel really good, really honored, during masturbation, you won't be able to make another man feel good. It's important to take our time when we masturbate, create a pleasant setting (perhaps candles, music, and a mirror), and touch ourselves with respect, appreciation, and relish. Masturbation is best when it's a ritual of honoring your own sexual energy. For many of us, jacking off is more of a self-rape than a self-honoring! And that attitude will carry over when you're with a partner.

One excellent way of honoring another man sexually is through a Tantric erotic massage. A Tantric massage is a ritual of honoring another man's sexual energy. There are many technical aspects to a Tantric massage that cannot be conveyed very easily in the printed word, but I can give you enough of an idea that you can give an amateur Tantric massage this week!

Have your partner lie down and relax. Take some coconut or olive oil and anoint the whole front of his body. Encourage him to breathe fully and freely, deliciously and sensuously. The masseur should also breathe fully and freely, and enter a mode of no-rush, luxuriating in each moment's touch. Use your intuition as to what would feel the absolute best if you were receiving the massage, and do it! Make it your intention to honor your partner's body, his sexuality, and his whole being.

The key to Tantric massage is to generate and spread erotic energy. You generate erotic energy in a man's body by cock massage. But the Tantric massage is not oriented to making a man ejaculate, or at least not right away! The idea is to flood your man with wave after wave of erotic pleasure without building him up to an ejaculation. Instead, encourage the

man receiving to luxuriate in the process of receiving genital massage, staying in the moment, not tensing any muscles, but just hanging loose. And breathing easily and continually, preferably through the mouth. In this way, a man can keep going higher and higher into joy and pleasure.

How to give cock massage in the Tantric approach? If you think of the classic jacking off motion (fist around cock, tight grip, fast jacking motion), that's what NOT to do! There are many cock strokes in the Tantric repertoire, but they are best taught in person. If you experiment lovingly and avoid the classic jacking off motion, I'm sure you will find a lot of ways to pleasure your partner's cock and balls that will be perfectly adequate for starters. In general, use lots of oil, lube, or lotion. Any gripping of the cock or balls should be done lightly and slipperily. Use your knowledge of your own cock from masturbation to give him pleasure at those special areas of intense feeling on the cock. Ask him for feedback about what would feel especially good. Vary the pressure and the speed of your strokes. Glide, twist, and stroke! No rush. Pay attention to the balls, also.

Along with generating the erotic energy by genital massage, you should also spread the energy by making gliding strokes on the body, from the genital area out to the belly and chest above, and to the thighs and legs below. Touch the rest of his body with the same quality with which you touch his genitals. Stay in emotional contact with your partner by looking him in the eyes and saying appreciative things to him. Encourage him to move around, squirm, and make any vocal noises he wants to.

After half an hour to an hour, you can bring him to an orgasm. But ask him first whether he wants to come; some men, after so much stimulation, cross over into another state where they prefer not to ejaculate. (In advanced Tantra, the ejaculation is usually bypassed by a special technique.) Either way, bring the session to a satisfying conclusion, giving him lots of reassurance and love. Give him a little time to lie there afterwards, drifting. Then trade roles and enjoy all over again!

If you've never had someone pay so much attention to your sexual needs for touch and pleasure, it's hard to understand the power of this technique. Even in the usual sex act, a man doesn't receive such prolonged, focussed pleasuring. A Tantric massage is focussed at the genitals, but it's a whole-body massage, aimed at waking up the whole body. We walk around in a state of touch-deprivation in our culture. Sexual pleasure is considered a scarce commodity to be hunted down. But in the Tantric massage, a man receives more than enough pleasure. The body is flooded with an abundance of sexual pleasure. This is deeply healing and affirming. It goes a long way towards healing the splits in our being. It's an experience of being deeply honored by another man, in our most intimate places.

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ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

The thing to keep in mind through the Mars/Uranus square is how fragile the balance between relationships and career actually is. Your gangbuster surge forward to cement partnerships could pose an unusual and surprising professional dilemma. Proud Rams are absolutely directioned, so there may be no purpose in warning you. Just make sure it's worth it in the long run.

TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Work or travel? Dear Bull, you cannot have both at this time. The Mars set with Uranus tosses travel plans out the window or makes your trip so wildly unpleasant or unmanageable that you will wish that you were back toiling in the old salt mines after all. Don't worry; Mars gives you load of exploitable energy and the planet is changing signs anyway. By next week, you should be firmly pushing forward with partnership plans.

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

Is it possible to have too much fun? I'll ask you the question again next week after the post mortem. Mars' fandango with Uranus is sure to stir up a few hot embers of passion in order to singe your favorite bedsheet. In fact, feisty Mars turns up the heat in many "fun" areas. You just have to decide if you are going to attend every party you possibly can or whether you can amuse yourself with a quieter lifestyle.

CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

There may be a tradeoff between the sanctity of your home and the demands of partners. Crabs are especially attached to their surroundings and may seem uncompromising in this area. Will you push ahead with your own domestic plans or give partners a vote? The Mars/Uranus square may upset the applecart here and, as the feisty planet moves into Scorpio to heat up the fun areas of your life, you may find yourself heartily partying, alone.

LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Complain if you want but be warned; your words will have a tendency to take on a life of their own and totally change your working conditions. Although the end product may not be a bad thing, the Mars/Uranus square will certainly make it unexpected. A good use of this pushy energy is to fire off a missive on behalf of some of our causes. You may score an unexpected point or two where it counts.

VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

Fun will cost more than expected during the radical Mars/Uranus square. Money may arrive through investments but hold on tight. All indications point watching the old wallet, particularly when it comes to entertainment expenses. Also, don't gamble. You have no idea when too much is enough and may win big one minute and lose big the next. Of course, if you wing up winning big at the end, ignore my advice.

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LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

Privacy may be hard commodity to acquire when Mars squares Uranus. You're in the spotlight, whether you want it or not, and home life will never be the same. Gay Libras are very sociable folks and may initially enjoy all the accolades and attention that center stage provides, but enough may soon become enough. My advice is to keep a little air of mystery, if only for your future sanity.

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

Your imagination could lead you to some of the most creative writing you have ever done. This is good if you are composing fiction, but may not be as good if you are attempting to write a factual expose. Keep your sense of humor and sense of perspective when rambunctious Mars squares Uranus. Your communication has surprising impact so plan your course of action carefully, and check your facts!

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

If friends in need turn out to need an awful lot, blame it on the Mars/Uranus interaction which stirs up social commitments and effects the bottom line. Avoid any financial surprises which can result from an over commitment to social groups and their monetary needs. Sags are generous folk, almost to a fault, and you have worked far too long and far too hard to just give it all away.

CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Mars not only squares Uranus but since Uranus is in Capricorn, these wayward planets also affect your very appearance. In your ardor to achieve the perfect look that will afford you the key to success, you can change your outward appearance rather dramatically. Gay Goats are not usually the most flamboyant folks, but now you may toss on a wild outfit or two to prove the astrological experts wrong.

AQUARIUS

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

Travel plans can lead you to new mystical places when Mars squares surprising Uranus. I strongly suggest that, if you travel search for your personal guru or someone who provides you with inner light. Oh by the way, (I don't want to make you paranoid), you should also know that Uranus may unleash hidden enemies or explode a carefully hidden secret that you may never want unleashed.

PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

Friends could get in the way of sex if the Mars/Uranus square has its way. This planetary configuration turns on the heat sexuality but unexpectedly affects friendships and social groups. This may not be a bad thing, but it can be a warning to more clearly separate platonic from passionate so no ones feelings get hurt. You may give up a lot to feel part of the group. Is it worth it?

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On behalf of the board of directors, staff, volunteers and clients, I want to thank IBT's and Venture-N for the 1995 IBT's raised \$1,690.50 and Venture-N raised \$1,093.00.

The funds will be used for direct financial assistance to people living with HIV/AIDS. The money comes at a time when other revenue (National AIDS Fund) for financial assistance will not be avail-

able in the future. We are thrilled to have this support from the bars.

I also want to thank the Glamazons for their return performance on Sunday, September 3. You put on a great show. Your support continues to touch our hearts and make a difference in the lives of people living with HIV/AIDS.

My love,
Anne Maley

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of the programs of PACT for Life. Throughout the last eight years, the ever increasing needs and demands of the HIV community have been the impetus for the development of new programs. Repeatedly, Jerome has shown his innovative abilities to find needed funding for these new programs, while simultaneously generating funds for the tremendous growth of the original early intervention and housing programs.

Jerome has been asked to serve on numerous local, state, regional, and national boards and committees on HIV and AIDS, ever ensuring that the voice of HIV+ Arizonans is heard. An advocate at heart, Jerome is careful to ensure that PACT remains a safe place for HIV+ people to express their views and advocate to have their own needs met.

It is his clear view of the importance of self empowerment and advocacy

that keeps PACT for Life on track as the only local organization for people with HIV which is governed by people with HIV.

Thanks go to Susan Mathews for providing this biographical information.

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Observer Endorsements

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Wheeler responded that he supports Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) going to the ASO's, El Proyecto, Wingspan and T.L.G.A.

Wheeler also responded he would have no problem attending an event sponsored by a Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual or HIV/AIDS group.

Wheeler has been endorsed by the Neighborhood Coalition of Greater Tucson, the Sierra Club, and the Tucson Fire Fighters Union.

With Wheeler's responses to the other questions concerning the Greater Tucson Community, crime, CAP, etc., The Observer feels that Bruce Wheeler is the candidate to lead Tucson.

In the five-way Democratic primary contest for the Ward 1 Council seat, The Observer feels the Community's best choice is Irma Yopez-Perez.

Yopez-Perez has the experience. For the past seven years, she worked in the Ward 1 Council office as an Aide to current Council member Bruce Wheeler. She is familiar with the issues and with the Gay community leaders.

Yopez-Perez has a good track record on issues of concern. During her work as an aide, Yopez-Perez played a key role in the allocation of Community Development Block Grant funds to the HIV/AIDS communities.

On the questionnaire, Yopez-Perez responded that she favors that Tucson adopting a Domestic Partner Ordinance that allow same sex couples, who cannot legally marry, to register their relationship, meeting a set criterion, and grant benefits given to married couples to spouses of city employees who register.

Yopez-Perez responded she favors giving Community Development Block Grants to the ASO's and Gay/Lesbian community service groups.

Yopez-Perez responded she supported the council's action on passage of the Memorial, condemning H.B. 2085.

Yopez-Perez also responded she would have no problem attending an event sponsored by a Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual or HIV/AIDS group.

Yopez-Perez has been endorsed by the Arizona Women's Political Caucus, the Sierra Club, the Neighborhood Coalition of Greater Tucson and the Southern Arizona Homebuilders Association.

The Observer feels that Yopez-Perez is a consensus builder, and will be a solid vote on the council for the Community and deserves the endorsement.

The Ward 4 races, Republican and Democratic, were harder to make selections.

On the Democratic side, the candidates, Jean Wilkins and Shirley Scott both support a Domestic Partners Ordinance; CDBG funding for ASO's and Gay/Lesbian groups; support Council's recent actions on issues such as the H.B. 2085 Memorial, and would attend Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, HIV/AIDS sponsored events. Both gave equal responses to the essay question of "Why we should vote for them?"

The tie-breaker was their stance on the Rocking K annexation. Wilkins supports the proposal and Scott opposes the annexation. Scott believes the city will pay countless millions of dollars in infrastructure, will no guarantee of pay-back even in the next decade. The Observer believes the Rocking K annexation is a "boon-doggle" that will cost the city and that's why Scott gets the nod.

The Observer cannot make an endorsement in the Republican contest because the responses from the candidates, Bill King and Todd Clodfelter were too inconsistent.

King opposes a Domestic Partners Ordinance; favors CDBG funding; supports Council's actions; but wouldn't give an opinion on attending events.

Clodfelter favors a Domestic Partners Ordinance; opposes CDBG Funding; favors recent council action; but wouldn't give an opinion on attending events. Neither gave a good response to the essay question, the paper feels that an endorsement cannot be made in this race, feeling that the candidates don't have a grasp on the issues of concern to the Gay Community.

Polls will open at 6:00 A.M. on Tuesday and will be open until 7:00 P.M. There is a map of the city boundaries on the front page for those unsure of their residency.

If you have questions about your voter registration, or your polling place call the Tucson City Clerk's office at 791-4213.

The Observer urges that all registered Tucsonans go to the polls and vote. The paper will have full coverage of the elections in next week's edition.

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FACT - 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.

SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON

Help us help others in giving emotional support to persons with life-threatening illnesses and their families. Friends. Contact us Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 300 E. 4th Street, 622-7107. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

P.F.L.A.O. - 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.

LIVING WATERS FAMILY CENTER now meeting in the front building of MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. Worship services on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. Counseling provided for couples and individuals. For more information call 795-7266.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and Referral about A1-Amen 881-1794 in Tucson info about special groups for Gays and Lesbians.

SORORITY - A support group for male & female Transsexuals, Transvestites and Gay cross-dressers. Family oriented. Meets every Tuesday at 7 pm and at 8 pm on 2nd Saturday of each month. Call: 293-3456. NOT A DATING SERVICE.

YOUNG AND GAY?

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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 Jan. \$2 at the door (more if you can, less if not).

The TUCSON Chapter of PRIDE TIMERS INTERNATIONAL invites Gay or Bisexual men over 30 years old to join and share Pride Timers fellowship. We welcome returnees men who are or wish to be involved in Gay community activities, issues and organizations. Call 827-7493 and leave your name and phone number. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday, 4-6 p.m. at Wangpan, 422 N. 4th Ave.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Broadway Center Bldg.). Direct services for persons with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Prevention education programs. Business hours, M-F, 8-5. 322-6276. AIDS Hotline: 326-AIDS.

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WINGSFAN - 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.

GAY SUPPORT GROUP: Lesbians and Gay men meet weekly for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the foothills Church, Swan and River Road. Call the church at 299-9063 for information.

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CAMELBACK BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX For information and membership write: CBPA at P.O. Box 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

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AFFIRMATION Support group for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Mormons and ex-Mormons. For information write P.O. Box 78461, Tucson, AZ 85703 or call 791-7946. Meetings are held the 1st Sunday of the month at 4:00 p.m.

RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL every Sunday 5-7pm at St. Francis in The Foothills. Anyone who likes to play and have a blast call Davey 886-1208 for more info.

METAPHYSICAL DISCUSSION GROUP, informal discussion on dreams, power of mind, etc. meets on Mondays 7-8:30pm at St. Francis in the Foothills Room 31. (Riverbank Street) 318-0540.

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 323-0825 or write AGRA/Tucson, P.O. Box 40994, Tucson, AZ 85717.

SOURCES UNLIMITED, a Lesbian & Gay referral service. Business and individual listings are free of charge. All information available to anyone just simply by asking. 322-5655. Leave message.

GAY COWBOY CLUB - Nationwide Personal Ads. Advertisers welcome too. Send stamp for information: Mavericks, Box 9543, Santa Fe, NM 87504.

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

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PRESCOTT GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL & QUESTIONING SUPPORT GROUP now forming. Are you lonely? Scared? Confused? Need Friendship? Support? Please write to us. We will respond to all in confidentiality. We're here for you... don't be alone! For students and the community. YAO, Box 8663, 3200 North Willow Creek Road, Prescott, AZ 86301-3720.

GAY & LESBIAN THERAPY GROUP. This ongoing therapy group, facilitated by a licensed psychologist, provides a safe place to work on enhancing intimacy and self-esteem. Group can provide the sense of family that is often so hard to find. Membership will be limited to 7-8 people. Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Call Randy Oberhoff, Ph.D. 570-0027

BEARS OF THE OLD PUBBLIO - a social club for bears and bigger, more robust men (and of course, those who prefer their company). For more info, write 5250 N. Oracle Rd, #85, Tucson, AZ 85704 or come to our general meetings the second Friday of every month at 7:30 pm at the Carolina Foothills Lodge Chubbuck.

GAY AND LESBIAN OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Stop binging, purging and overeating. Get a life! Call 793-3488 / 290-1739. Come to a meeting. Meetings are held every Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 pm at Monthly Books, 1001 N. Wilcox.

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TUCSON ROOMMATE LOCATOR SERVICE Men and women both welcome. Office 574-2272.

"LAMBDA CAR CLUB, Grand Canyon Region" for information about membership or activities call Rich, 318-0540 Tucson.

LESBIAN AND GAY ALANON - Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2940 E. Thomas, Phoenix. Elic: 511-8250 or Room 968-2344.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP - Outreach to Gay and Lesbian people in Arizona. Meets monthly. Write to P.O. Box 893, Phoenix, AZ 85001 or call Eddy Walters, (602)371-1102

ARE YOU A MAN who enjoys fun and fellowship with Gay men? Call CRONIES 888-7264. - A social group for Gay men.

T-SQUARES Lesbian and Gay square dance club meets every Tuesday from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Courtyard Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 N. Gerontino (near 1st Ave. and Legans). Open to all. Call Jeff or Art (520)762-9135.

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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, write Les McAllen, P.O. Box 42532, Tucson, AZ 85733-2532.

MALE MEN: Long-haired Gay male penpal network. Photo, 3 TRC's to join. Box 231, Sorbus 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.

"AT EASE AGAIN", a men's discussion group meets at Wangpan at 7 p.m. every Tuesday. All Gay and Bisexual men are welcome. 422 N. 4th Ave.

LESBIAN/GAY WRITERS: Long and short fiction workshop at 7:00 p.m. fourth Friday of every month. Read and critique current projects. Network and support. For info call 325-4737.

DESERT VOICES, Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Chorus rehearses Monday evenings at 7 pm at UofA School of Music Rm 8162. For information call 791-9662.

Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3661 N. Campbell Ave. #365, Tucson, AZ 85719.

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MEN'S SOCIAL NETWORK: Social organization for men of all ages. Building an extended Gay family in Tucson. Monthly social potluck gatherings the first Saturday of each month and almost weekly social activities. Call Jerry at 690-9565 for information and a newsletter. 558

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CATALINA CONCLAVE - Outreach for Transsexuals, transgendered and others desiring to explore the mystery of the gallic, and our pagan heritage. Call Julia for more information, 825-0767.

LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL THERAPY GROUP now forming at UMC Department of Psychiatry. This is a general process group, open to all interested. For a free individual interview, call Randy Bracie, M.D. at 626-6254. 580

ARE YOU GAY OR BISEXUAL AND UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE? The Gay Young Men's Project is now looking for volunteers for the project. We need people who want to help create a positive social change for young Gay men as well as reduce the risk for HIV infection. For more information please call the Tucson AIDS Project at 322-6226.

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Based on a year of research and interviews, the play traces a dingle character's journey through the sexual underground. This emotionally-charged drama examines prostitution, pyromania and spiritual redemption.

This production will run for three weeks, September 20 through Oct. 7 (Wednesday through Sunday evenings).

"House Of Tricks" is Lodato's seventh original work to open in Tucson. His past works include "A Book Of Harsh Geometry", "The Cutting Garden", and "A Making Of Angels".

This production has been funded by a grant from the National Endowment For The Arts.

Showtime is 8:00 p.m. on Sept. 20 - Oct. 7 (Wednesday through Sunday evenings). Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at a.k.a. Theatre, 125 E. Congress. For reservations call 623-7852.

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