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This Saturday, Jan. 14 deadline for CAT Awards nominations

by Ben Corbin
TUCSON - The Second Annual Community Awards of Tucson Banquet will be held at the Americana Hotel de Tucson, 1601 North Oracle Road on Jan. 29. The ballroom will open at 5:00 p.m. with a "No-Host" bar. Cocktails will be served throughout the evening.

Dinner will be served starting at 6:30 p.m. The Presentation of Awards will begin at 8:00 p.m. There will be entertainment interspersed during the presentations.

Mr. Loren Johnson will be the Master of Ceremonies and will collaborate with Mr. Doug Cooper in presenting live entertainment. Dazzlin' Deb and The Deaftones as well as several surprise entertainers will complete the evening of diversion.

Tickets for \$10.00 are now on sale which includes dinner and the evening of presentations and entertainment. Tables for groups of ten can be reserved by calling Doc Hayes at 884-7309 or Ben

Corbin at 297-1909.

The CAT Committee is composed of 30 individuals representing the Tucson Gay/Lesbian community. Each member has a vote in selecting the recipients of the awards. But, the community at large is the deciding voice in determining who will be on those final ballots. Nomination Ballots have been available for several weeks, and the deadline for all Nominating Ballots is 1:00 a.m. this Saturday evening, Jan. 14.

If you have not filled out a ballot, there is one printed in this issue of the OBSERVER. Your ballot can be turned in at any place where there is a posted CAT Committee sign.

The CAT Committee will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 18 at Temple Emmanu-El in the Board Room at 225 N. Country Club Road. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. Any member of the CAT Committee who cannot attend this meeting is requested to contact Doc Hayes or Ben Corbin to secure an absentee ballot prior to this meeting. These are secret ballots and no one will know the actual winners until the presentation on the evening of the 29th, except Mr. Bob Ellis of the OBSERVER, who will count and finalize the votes.

This is your community, one of which we can all be proud. Let's honor those who have worked so hard and given so much to make it an even better community for us all.

The official nomination Ballot is printed here for the last time this year. The deadline for voting for nominees to be selected to receive awards by the Community Awards of Tucson Committee is this coming Saturday, Jan. 14 at 1:00 a.m.

People filling out these nomination ballots are requested to drop them off at any of the local Tucson Gay Bars in boxes provided for that purpose. Ballots may also be deposited at the Shanti or TAP offices, Cornerstone or MCC or Dignity churches, or they may be given directly to any CAT Committee member. You may call 884-7309 or 297-1909 for more information.

See related story in this issue of OBSERVER.

Dignity/S.F. marches out, protesting expulsion

by Allen White
SAN FRANCISCO, CA (BAR) - Dignity/San Francisco worshiped for the last time in a Roman Catholic church on Sunday, Dec. 18. Following the beginning of the service at St. Boniface Church, a crowd of 800 held a candlelight march to St. Mary's Cathedral. It was also learned that Archbishop John Quinn's plans for a ministry to Lesbians and Gays to continue at St. Boniface will not happen.

Father James Kyrie, the pastor of St. Boniface, told the Bay Area Reporter that there would be no ministry to Gays at Sunday evening masses at the church. When asked if he would continue the ministry to Gays, he said, "We'll, just as we do in any other way. We have all kinds of people here, all kinds of communities.

Kevin Calegari, a spokesperson for Dignity, said, "They don't want to appear to be backing down

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Official 1989 CAT Awards Nomination Ballot

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2. CLUB/ORGANIZATION SPONSORED SOCIAL EVENT (strictly social-for entertainment value) _____
3. BUSINESS/BAR SPONSORED BENEFIT (purpose of raising funds for charitable organization or needy person(s)) _____
4. CLUB/ORGANIZATION SPONSORED BENEFIT (same as #3 above) _____
5. FEMALE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER (individual providing service or support to the Gay Community) _____
6. MALE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER (same as #5 above) _____
7. SOCIAL CLUB (primarily formed for the purpose of providing social environment for persons of common interests) _____
8. SUPPORT/SERVICE ORGANIZATION (not for profit) (primarily formed for the purpose of providing financial, emotional, health care or educational support or services to the Gay Community) _____
9. RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION (formed for the purpose of providing a spiritual and worship environment for the Gay Community) _____
10. BEST FEMALE BARTENDER (local Gay bartender who provides the best, friendliest and most courteous service) _____
11. BEST MALE BARTENDER (same as #10 above) _____
12. BEST SECURITY/DOORPERSON (individual providing protection for bar and customers) _____
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14. BEST DISC JOCKEY (a courteous & friendly DJ who plays music most suitable to crowd) _____
15. BEST BAR MANAGER (paid by owner of bar to handle overall operations of bar) _____
16. BEST DANCE BAR (bar providing best atmosphere for dancing) _____
17. BEST ENTERTAINMENT BAR (the bar that consistently provides quality shows or entertainment) _____
18. BEST BAR (overall) _____
19. BEST PERFORMER-FEMALE _____
20. BEST PERFORMER-MALE _____
21. BEST PERFORMER-FEMALE IMPERSONATOR _____
22. BEST RETAIL/BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT (not a bar) (catering to the Gay Community) (sales, services, new or used) _____

MERIT AWARDS

MERIT AWARDS are based upon the number of nominations by the community for individuals or special groups who have contributed to or made a special effort for the Gay Community not specifically categorized above. List one or more who you feel deserve a MERIT AWARD.

UPDATE

GREAT OUTDOORS TUCSON TO JOIN SAN DIEGO FOR WHALE WATCH & SAFARI

TUCSON - Great Outdoors/Tucson members and others interested are urged to plan ahead for the upcoming Whale Watch planned in conjunction with GO/San Diego for Saturday, Jan 21 and a Safari in the San Diego Wild Animal Park, scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 22.

Whale Watchers will leave the docks at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning to witness the migration of the California Gray Whale. Go/San Diego will charter their own boat to spend a few hours with the whales while they make their way northward.

On the following Sunday morning, participants will caravan to the San Diego Wild Animal Park. The park maintains large open settings for animals, the largest of these settings contains over 2,500 animals and many acres of canyons, hillsides, and simulated African savannahs and Asian Plains. This area can only be fully seen on the Wgasa Bush Line Monorail, which is a forty-five minute guided tour, or - as Great Outdoors has arranged - on a guided tour from within the "enclosure" itself in an open Wild Animal Truck!

Tickets for the Whale Watch will be around \$20. Admission to the Wild Life Animal Park is \$11.65 for groups over sixteen. The cost for the safari is \$45 which includes park admission. Both events will have limited capacity, so make plans now. Tucsonans may contact Wayne Proctor 325-7607 for reservations or more information.

San Diego GO members are planning to open up their homes for some of those coming from out of town, but they must have some advance information as to numbers. Interested persons should contact Proctor as soon as possible.

HEAD, HANDS & HEART

by Marc Haberman

A month ago I attended a national summit conference on the nations leaders in bodywork. Bodywork is any form of physical work done on the body in the form of a therapy for the purpose of reducing tension, pain, integrating, and balancing the energy of the person. This may include shiatsu, acupressure, therapeutic massage, Roling, polarity and other forms. In one short hour, many months of stress and imbalances begin to be released. It is very rejuvenating.

The need for touching and integrating our head and heart is very great today. I have been teaching different forms of massage and energy balancing for years. Now, beginning on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, from 6 to 9 p.m., there will be a Loving Man Group Massage. Hot oil and massage pads will be provided. Bring your own sheets and towels.

Call Marc at 881-4582 for address and to sign up. This is a great time to be able to relate to someone in a loving, safe and fun way. See you there.

FBI TO RELEASE GAY-SPYING FILES

LOS ANGELES, CA (BAR) - A federal magistrate has ordered the FBI to release thousands of pages of records concerning surveillance and infiltration of Gay groups over a 30-year period. Presiding U.S. Magistrate Ralph J. Geffen said that there was no "plausible law-enforcement basis" for the FBI to monitor Gay groups.

According to the Los Angeles Times, Geffen said that the undercover investigators were "bias of the [late] FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

The ruling came as a result of the efforts of Dan Siminoski to find out how extensive was the government surveillance. Siminoski began his pursuit of FBI documents in 1982, using the federal Freedom of Information Act.

The FBI did release over 5,800 pages of documents, but passages were blacked out and some files Siminoski had requested were withheld. In 1983, the American Civil Liberties Union filed suit on Siminoski's behalf.

Siminoski said he believes that the FBI is still conducting secret surveillance of Gay groups. But FBI spokesperson Charles Steinmetz told the L.A. Times that it no longer did so. He said the agency would investigate only cases of violations of federal law or threats to national security.

LAWMAKER'S PLAN WOULD TURN DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE INTO PAC
PHOENIX (AP) - The newly formed House Democratic Campaign Committee would be converted into a political action committee to distribute money to Democratic candidates for the Arizona House under a plan by the lawmaker who chairs the panel.

DemPac, as Rep. Armando Ruiz, D-Phoenix, would call the new PAC, would help raise and distribute funds to incumbent Democrats in 1990. The PAC would be managed by members of the House Democratic Committee, which he chairs, Ruiz said.

There is a catch, Ruiz acknowledged. Proposition 200, the campaign-financing law passed by the voters in 1986, prohibits a candidate, or a candidate-controlled committee, from giving money to another candidate or to a candidate controlled committee.

Without a change in the law, Ruiz said DemPac would be able to raise money, but not give it to candidates.

Democrats picked up two seats in the Senate and two in the House in the November election.

Meanwhile, some lawmakers have expressed unhappiness over the manner in which members of the committee were chosen.

Some Pima County representatives are still miffed at the Democratic caucus' 13-12 election of Ruiz as committee chairman.

FIRST FIVE-MINUTE AIDS TEST APPROVED

BOSTON (AP) - The first quick test for AIDS has been approved by the U.S. government, and authorities said it is 99.6 percent accurate.

The five-minute test was cleared by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in mid-December. Its maker, Worcester-based Cambridge Bioscience, said it should be on the market in a few weeks.

"This technological advance should help make testing available to all who want to be tested," FDA Commissioner Frank E. Young said in Washington. "It will also be particularly useful in remote areas of the world that lack the facilities for earlier approved tests."

The results of those earlier tests - now the mainstay of AIDS screening - frequently are not available for three to five months.

Gary Buck, chairman of Cambridge Bioscience, said the new test, called the Recombigen HIV-1 Latex Agglutination Test, is 99.6 percent accurate. But the company recommends that as with the current screening test, call the enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay, or ELISA, blood samples that are positive for the AIDS virus be confirmed by the time-consuming, backup test called the Western blot.

The speed of the Recombigen means those who are free of the virus are likely to be given the good news immediately, Buck said. But those who are probably infected will be told further testing is necessary.

Teena Lerner, an analyst at Shearson, Lehman Hutton in New York, said the test may be given in many settings in the United States, such as venereal disease clinics.

"In a lot of the voluntary testing centers, there is a huge proportion of people who don't come back to find the answer," she said. "The ones who are most likely to be positive are the ones who are the most likely to chicken out."

Other potential uses include testing trauma patients in emergency rooms and checking organ donors before transplants. Buck said the drug will be sold to health care professionals for \$10 per test.

GAY IMMIGRANTS GET EQUAL STATUS
WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND (BAR) - New Zealand's minister of immigration has stated that Gay relationships will be treated on the same basis as other relationships in residence applications.

Stan Rodger responded to an inquiry regarding residence status for Gays who are partners of New Zealand citizens. He said that evidence would be considered showing that the relationship is genuine, stable and at least four years in duration.

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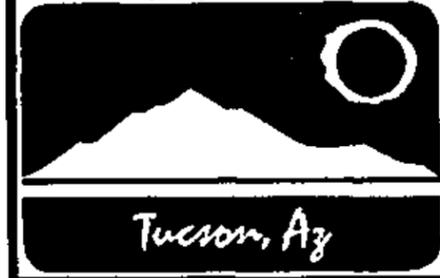
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on their ministry to Gay and Lesbian people, but they don't have one. They never had one."

He further noted, "They don't intend to do anything. As far as I'm concerned, any promise to reach out to Gay and Lesbian people is pretty hollow. The archdiocese is not honest in saying they are going to have a mass for Lesbian and Gay people. They are not honest in saying they have a legitimate outreach. It has never preached the truth to the Gay community."

Tom Carroll, western regional director for Dignity, added, "The people who run the church are only human beings and not necessarily good ones. Archbishop Quinn tells the truth when it is convenient. When it is not, he tells his version of the truth, which is not exactly the same."

With the departure from St. Boniface, Dignity will move to the Dolores Street Baptist Church,

on, I know that he is not listening, and everybody knows he is not listening," said Cota.

He said they will now begin to move within the political arena. "I cannot fathom why [Mayor] Art Agnos appointed Catholic priests to the Human Rights Commission when the Catholic Church is so anti-human rights, anti-Gay rights, and so anti-the city charter," said Cota.

He added, "They clearly discriminate. Are they to be given city money and city contracts? We are going to start investigating and take them to court."

The hundreds of worshipers left St. Boniface and slowly moved toward St. Mary's Cathedral. As they moved, they alternated Christmas carols with songs of protest.

When they arrived at St. Mary's, they passed out bread as a symbol of communion. The church

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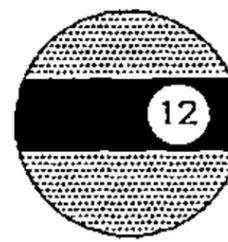
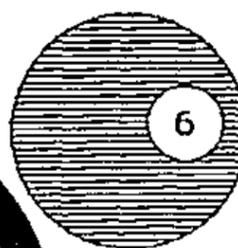
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Dignity's last mass at St. Boniface

where they held their first services on New Year's Day.

With the departure also comes a new freedom for Dignity. Dan Cota, co-chair of Dignity/S.F., said, "The gloves are off. Dignity is all too often trying to work within the system, and I think we have made too many concessions out of undo respect. That era is over."

"I think Dignity has to speak out. The lines are very clearly drawn. We have led ourselves to believe that the archbishop was listening. From now

was roped off by police and members of Dignity were not allowed to get close to the building.

As the service concluded, in front of St. Mary's, Kevin Callegari took a large Christmas wreath with a pink triangle anchored in its center. He slowly moved past the police and walked to the front steps of the cathedral.

Standing alone, he lifted the wreath high in the air. He said a short prayer and laid the wreath on the steps at the door of St. Mary's Cathedral.

PERSPECTIVE

by Nina Finley

CHAPTER 26

Well, I guess it had to happen, it wouldn't be right if everything went off as it was supposed to. So we goofed. A paragraph got away from us somehow in the story of the elderly couple living in a tent, when a ferocious blizzard took their tent down the first night.

When the storm abated, after the second day, they crawled out, from under the tent and several inches of snow, none-the-worse for the experience and made their way to the nearest neighbors about two miles away.

Anyway, I received a framed account of that story which didn't make any sense, so I have a reminder that someone must have tried to piece it together! (Chapter 20). Now, I'll try again.

As for my blizzard experience on New Year's Day 1949, it was one I'll never forget. Betty

and I were living with my mother as she had suffered a stroke and was now confined to a wheelchair as her right side was completely paralyzed.

Will and Bill were on a far three miles out of town and had the animals there too.

While brushing mothers hair that morning, I heard the newscaster on the radio say that the winds would increase and snow seemed inevitable, as it was already storming in Casper.

Well, that meant we would be getting a blizzard, so I hurried dinner so Will and Bill could eat before going back to the farm to care for the stock. Bill brought in buckets of coal for the old Majestic range in the kitchen. We would get along fine. I worried about them getting to the farm be-

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VIEWPOINT

by Sean Brandt - Tucson

I have read the article "COUPLING; It Ain't All It's Cracked Up To Be" (OBSERVER, Dec. 28, 1988), and I feel the need to address this issue publicly, as well as personally, from the viewpoint of a 22-year-old Gay male.

The article was written by a gentleman named Randy Kraus, and was reprinted from the Bay Area Reporter. There were six myths that Randy pointed out to be false, each one implying that having a committed, monogamous relationship to one primary person would lead only to unhappiness and discontent.

As everyone is aware, it is very difficult to grow up Gay in this society, much less to deal with being forced to face the reality that not many options are presented to young Gay people as viable alternatives in terms of relationships - sexual or otherwise.

In my own life, I have experienced and experimented with many different kinds of relationships. I have learned a great deal from them, and expect to learn an infinite amount more from my future relationships. I'm certain that I'm not alone when I say that I hope to have someone in my life in the future, someone who is a primary and lifelong partner. I know that as a young person, I might be slightly unrealistic about the particular characteristics of this person, but it is my dream, and I hope that I will be fortunate enough to make that dream a reality.

I realize that a lot of Gay people with this same dream do not want a heterosexual model as the

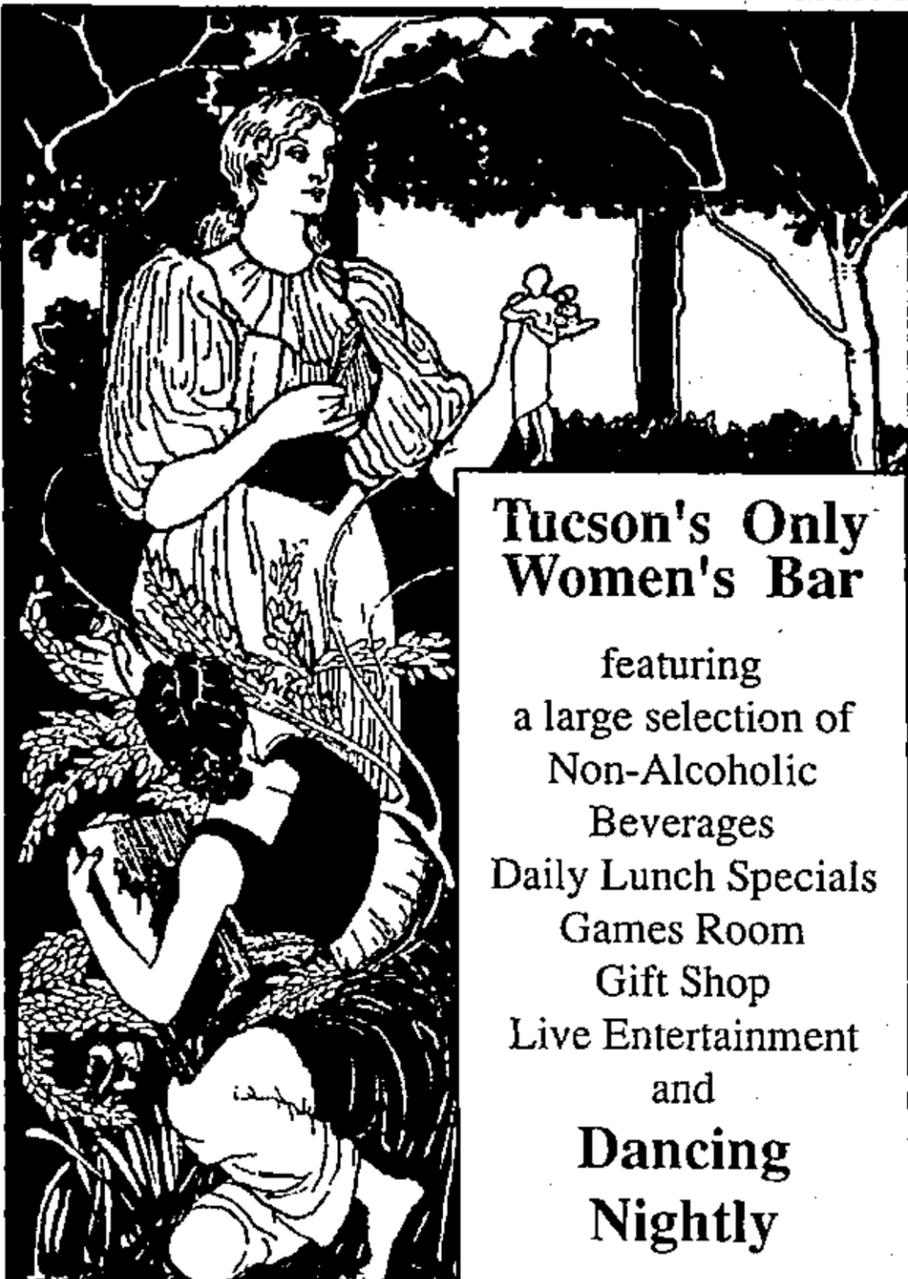
basis for their own relationships. I am in agreement that no one has to follow a heterosexual model for any kind of relationship they wish to pursue. I do, however, feel that we, as Lesbian & Gay people could learn a lot from our heterosexual counterparts, as well as from Lesbian & Gay people themselves.

I also feel that articles like the one written by Mr. Kraus are not very positive for the Gay community at all. In one sentence he comments, "Little Miss Laugh Lines, this is what younger men are for. Growing old is something we all have to do, so why not do it with a variety of nubile admirers?"

Gay people are exploited enough without having to be treated like objects in their own community (and I'm sure that a lot of Lesbians know exactly what I'm talking about).

I have yet to see the day when Gay male couples are treated in high esteem for putting the energy, love and commitment into their primary relationship. I have a dream. I know others do, too. Maybe we will begin to realize that monogamy really is enjoyable for a lot of us, but only if we have positive role models in our own community showing some of us how it's done.

I hope to see more role models in the future, so that I can begin to feel that we, as Lesbian & Gay people, really do have options, real options in all of our lives, rather than feeling that each and every one of us is doomed to spend our entire life single.



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In a recent study of the history of the Christian religion, I found that many rituals and sacraments practices in the churches of today are actually pagan in origin and are contradictory to the early church. Jesus Christ implemented the Christian religion by purely spiritual and moral means but through the centuries, when mortals became the leaders of the church, it became an entirely different institution from the persecuted church of the first three centuries.

Emperor Theodosius (A.D. 378-398), made Christianity the State Religion of the Roman Empire and made church membership compulsory. Theodosius undertook the forcible suppression of all other religions and prohibited Idol Worship. Christians now took it on themselves to persecute and under Theodosius' decrees, Christians tore down heathen temples with much bloodshed.

By now the military spirit of Imperial Rome had entered the church. The Christian church had conquered the Roman Empire, but in reality the Roman Empire had conquered the church by making the church over into the image of the Roman Empire. In the Christian church's ambition to rule, it lost and forgot the spirit of Christ.

Worship services, in the beginning, were very simple but developed into elaborate, stately, imposing ceremonies, having all the outward splendor that belong to heathen temples. Ministers became "priests". The term "priest" was not applied to Christian ministers before A.D. 200. Leo I (A.D. 440-461) prohibited priests from marrying and celibacy of priests became a law of the Roman church which still exists today. Con-

version of the barbarians; the Goths; Vandals and Huns further filled the Christian church with pagan practices.

MCC/Tucson will be having their Annual Congregational Meeting on Saturday, Jan. 28 starting at 1:00 p.m. A pot luck luncheon will be served at 11:00 a.m. preceding the business meeting. There will be an election of Council members and the Alternate Lay Delegate. Several items in the Standard Operating Procedures will be added, deleted and changed and a new budget will be voted on. Every member of MCC/Tucson needs to be at this meeting to cast their votes and make their wishes known.

Morning Worship Service starts at 10:45 a.m. and the Evening Worship Service starts at 5:30 p.m. every Sunday. There is a mid-week service on Wednesday starting at 6:45 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend these services. What better way to start the new year!

Thought for the Week: I cannot say "Amen" unless I honestly say "Cost what it may, this is my prayer".



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Peter Stack's outrageous 'Dead Marilyn' still shocking them

by Gary Clark

Marilyn Monroe is "back" from the dead - and bigger than ever. Just as in life, she was the center of controversy, so she is in death. A multi-media Shock/Ghoul Opera caustic musical commentary entitled, "Say Goodbye to the President". It stars Dead Marilyn. The controversial act has raised eyebrows and spirits around the world, much the way the wind from the subway grating raises Monroe's skirts in The Seven Year Itch.

"Her estate has done nothing to preserve her memory," Stack fumes. Instead, Stack insists they have licensed people to use and abuse her image in such degrading venues as cheap Thom McAn shoes and Sears dresses.

Stack is challenging her estate representative, Roger Richmond (who supposedly takes 35%) and her studio 20th Century Fox.

To match monies in a giant



Born several years ago as a Halloween costume party in San Francisco, Dead Marilyn surfaced from the creative bowels of Peter Stack, a rebellious son of a Northwest rodeo star. With the encouragement and inspiration of the outrageous drag comedy group The Cockettes (formerly known as The Angels of Light), Dead Marilyn (DM) grew into a bizarre piece of theater in New York and began touring the nation, Europe and as far away as Japan.

In the show, Stack appears in eight literally to die for, classic Monroe costumes. He also wears a blonde wig, but he has covered himself in mud and gauze



to represent a decomposing process. His promotional materials claim that, "She's Delightful, She's De-Lovely, She's Decomposing." According to Stack, Marilyn herself does not remember much of the dying process.

Stack feels that MM blacked out for five minutes of her suicide/murder, that she still feels alive and now wants the real story told.

As Stack sees it, the combination of MM's allegedly forced addiction to drugs by the studio, her unfulfilled longing to be loved, and the precarious position she held as a national security risk (those messy Kennedy affairs) were enough to kill anyone.

And she's back now to name names, and sing songs: "They put me in an ambulance, but I wasn't dead. They drove me around until I died, and put me back to bed." DM can musically attest to her decomposing flesh that "We all lose our charms in the end".

Dead Marilyn has met with great popularity in London and Berlin according to Stack who says the Europeans respect him. He insists that few fans have taken offense from his performances. "I'm giving Marilyn a chance to answer back from beyond the grave.

But apparently some people have taken offense, namely the representatives of Monroe's estate and 20th Century Fox which is trying to stop the show. Their attorneys have issued a cease and desist order based upon the grounds that Stack's portrayal is offensive and in poor taste.

fundraising effort toward a fitting place for her, DM is asking her loyal fans in the Gay community to write Mr. Richmond and bitch like hell. DM points out, "What kind of agent is this? After all he hasn't gotten Marilyn a gig in 26 years."

DM, according to Stack, does not worry since her acclaim to dead fame, perhaps there will be a rash of dead start reappearing from the grave - Dead Judy; Dead Jayne; Dead Inger Stevens. Although she knows that Stack himself will not be portraying these personas from the past - his future with DM is busy.

DM is hosting a 10-part BBC program called "Night of a Thousand Dead Stars," with such controversial corpses as John Wayne and Elvis Presley being interviewed (although only their feet will be shown on camera - boots and blue suede shoes). Oh well, as DM would say, "remember to keep your underwear in the freezer. Oooooooohhhhhhhhhhhhh!"

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WHAT'S UP DOG?



This new year is getting off to a good start for the club scene in Tucson. First off, TALL (Tucson Arizona Levi/Leathermen) has let me know that they are starting up their Beer Bust and Monthly dinners again. This coming Sunday, Jan. 15, they will be at the Graduate, with their Beer Bust starting at 2 p.m. and their dinner will be served beginning at 3 p.m. On the menu this week will be chicken with the trimmings.

Joining TALL for the day will be MCC with one of their always famous Bake Sales. Just think, you can go have a few beers, have a good meal and afterwards purchase a fancy dessert.

The weekend starts off on Saturday with TKO's monthly Beer Bust at the Graduate. Everything kicks off at 2 p.m. and the drawings for either a plant or one of the Lottery Tickets starts around 2:30. Get there early so you can have a better chance of winning one of those prizes.

The next Saturday, Jan. 21, at IBT's you will find Partners holding their monthly Beer Bust. This also will be there anniversary party with a free buffet, followed by the installation of officers for the coming year, and finally the presentation of all the awards won at the Bowling-For-Dollars Shanti Benefit. As you can see, it will be a full fun day for everyone, so stop on by.

Last Sunday, we found SOS at the Graduate for their monthly Casino Night. SOS again donated the profits for the evening to the CAT (Community Awards of Tucson) Committee. Guest dealers for the evening were members from all the Tucson clubs who were also on hand to try to win some of those prizes. As for me and my luck, when I deal I win, but when I play, I lose!

Now speaking of the CAT Committee, they will be gathering up those nomination ballots this weekend. If you haven't filled yours out by now, you may be too late. If you do want to, check the bar to see if there are any ballots left there or contact one of the CAT Committee people to obtain one.

The tickets are out there, so be sure to get yours early. The tickets are \$10 which gets you your meal and pays for the show and the evening of awards presentations. The doors open around 5:00 p.m. for cocktails. Dinners is served at 6:30 p.m. and the awards presentation and show starts at 8:00 p.m.

In the show will be Loren Johnson, who will also be the MC, Doug Cooper, Dazzlin' Deb and the Deaftones and the five nominees for the "Best Female Impersonator" awards. This will be a big evening for all in Tucson. Be sure to circle January 29 on your calendars, buy your tickets and get ready for an outstanding evening of honoring some of Tucson's best at the Americana Hotel.

At TKO's meeting last Saturday, the dates were set for this year's "Mini-Tacky Ball", Feb. 11 and this year's "Closet Ball's", April 22. As the dates get closer, I'll be passing on in-

fo for you so that you can make your plans. I will tell you at this time, Doug Cooper will be on hand for your entertainment.

For the record, or just your info, if you have been in one of the previous Closet Balls, and you did not win first place, you can enter again this year. I've already been approached by one of these "Miss Runners-up" and they have informed me they plan to enter again this year. Maybe we could get more of those runners-up to enter again.

With everything coming up in Tucson by all the clubs, you will have to check this column out weekly. Check the bulletin boards at the different bars and watch for posters announcing these events. Not counting the different runs the clubs will be having throughout the year, the Beer Bust monthly schedule is as follows: First Saturday, DL's Beer Bust at IBT's; Second Saturday, TKO's Beer Bust at Graduate; Second Sunday, TALL's Beer Bust at Graduate; also Second Sunday, SOS' Casino Night at the Graduate and finally, the Third Saturday, Partners Beer Bust at IBT's. Normally these dates never change unless there is a holiday or something like the Street Fair going on.

In case you might have missed it, coming up this weekend in Phoenix it's time for the annual AGRA Rodeo. I do not have any info on this always fun event but if you drive up, I'm sure that schedules of events can be found around town.

Over the past two weeks I've overheard some really juicy topics about some of those innocent (?) Tucsonians. Of course my life has been threatened if I print any of it but who cares. There was one I heard about someone who had to have someone else give her a bath because she couldn't stand up; one about a person raising a little stink in a restaurant in Phoenix calling people d--- heads and one about a person showing the roach hotel patrol at the Flex Complex. I'll not fill in the names on these, but if you listen the next time you are at the bar, you will be able to fill in those names.

At this time, I'll sign off for this week. Don't forget about Saturdays TKO Beer Bust and Sundays TALL Beer Bust and Dinner and MCC's Bake Sale. TALL will be having a raffle for prizes at their Sunday outing, so I'll see you there.

Have a wonderful, loving, safe week.

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A COMMENTARY BY

CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

OUR FUTURE IN SPACE: "LOST IN SPACE" OR "STAR WARS"

The Office of Exploration at NASA recently issued the first of its annual reports on the course of human exploration of space in the next century. Titled, "Beyond Earth's Boundaries," this report outlines suggestions as to what NASA's next goals should be and how they could be accomplished.

"To lead the exploration and development of the space frontier, advancing science, technology and enterprise, and building institutions and systems that make accessible vast new resources and support human settlements beyond Earth orbit, from the highlands of the Moon to the plains of Mars."

Four suggested missions are outlined which, together address seven major themes and rationales for exploration which this report identifies: national pride and international prestige, advancement of scientific knowledge, technology catalyst, economic benefits, space enterprise, international cooperation and education and excellence.

The missions are: human exploration of Mars' moon Phobos (by the year 2003), human exploration of Mars (by 2007), an observatory on the Moon (by 2004), and a Moon-to-Mars progressive mission (by 2014).

All of these scenarios depend on the successful completion of Space Station Freedom near the end of the 1990s. In September, 1988, 12 nations, including the United States, signed an agreement to fund the station, expected to cost more than \$23 billion—with the U.S. forking over \$16 billion of that. (The total cost for any or all of these plans was not given in the report, but can safely be estimated to total many hundreds of billions of dollars over the next 25 years).

After space exploration's heyday in the 1960s—at the hands of Democratic Presidents Kennedy and Johnson—NASA and space exploration waned into disrepair under successive Republican presidents. The space program—once the pride and joy of America—languished through lack of funding, scope and commitment.

The 1970s saw the successful Viking landing on Mars, and Voyager's observations of the outer planets including the successful fly-by of Uranus, Jupiter and Saturn. Other than that, the space program remained fallow. With the successful launch of the shuttle program in 1981, however, space once again became the in-topic.

Now, with the 21st Century looming dangerously close, space has gained new-found stature in political circles. (Perhaps ironically, in light of President Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative—known as Star Wars).

But, the push is on. With the Moon or Mars in sight, the American space program is almost on track again: all we need is the perfection of some dozen or so new technologies and a couple hundred billion dollars and VOOM! right to the Moon!

Am I excited about this? Of course. I stayed up late that night in July 1969 and watched the Moon landing. I followed the missions of Skylab, Voyager (one and two) and the shuttle program. I love space. I love the thought of leaving this planet for another. I like "Star Trek", and "Star Wars": I applaud the country for finally waking up to support space exploration.

What annoys me is this sudden renaissance of the scientific spirit of discovery and adventure; akin to Europe's renaissance after the ruinous Dark Ages. (Had we not fallen asleep on the job, we'd have an outpost on the Moon by now. I guess "Space:1999" won't come true, after all). I suppose late enthusiasm for space is better than none at all.

To quote the report, "American's civilian space program stands at the threshold of a new era of exploration, discovery, and enterprise. We can, and must, cross that threshold and begin to build the foundation that will allow us to break free of Earth's boundaries and soar into the worlds beyond." I salute you all!

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week.

PERSPECTIVE

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fore the roads were blocked with snow.

By three o'clock we knew we were having a real storm and went upstairs and drained everything in the bathroom using bath towels to take up the water that didn't leave naturally - we would get along fine!

Monday came, and 22 degrees below zero cold. I had moved the washer into the pantry from the kitchen, to make room for mother's big chair and wraps to keep her warm. The Boston fern on its high stool, I put in the washer which was just the place for it. I cleared the pantry shelves and put mother's house plants there. Snow was packed solid between the screens and glass.

During the day, my brother came to see how we were getting along and made the remark that the furnace was doing its best to keep us warm. I worried about his getting home again, he lived a block away.

On waking Tuesday morning, I couldn't hear the furnace and supposed it had used up all the oil, then I found that the electricity was off, so something had happened. We learned later that a barn had blown to pieces and taken the wires down.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK



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CALENDAR

of upcoming events

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14
GRADUATE - Tucson Knight Owls (TKO) Monthly Beer Bust drawings for plants and lottery tickets throughout the afternoon. A real knockout of a time!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15
GRADUATE - Another busy afternoon and evening here with Tucson Arizona Levi/Leathermen (TALL) holding their monthly Beer Bust from 2 until 6 and serving their Monthly Dinner from 3 until 6 PLUS MCC having a Bake Sale from 2 until 6. A busy afternoon, yes? YES!

JOSHUA TREE - A big birthday show for Miss Gay Tucson, Christina de Alexis with a flock of guest artists will be performed on the indoor stage. It starts at 10:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16
COLETTE'S - There will be a Martin Luther King birthday celebration here. See their ad in this issue.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18
COLETTE'S - Monthly Country and Western night that is becoming a popular tradition.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20
COLETTE'S - "Inauguration Day Wake". Costumes and lots of good stuff. Also a show starring Penelope Poupe', who was last years Miss Gay Arizona who will present the talented reigning Miss Gay Arizona '88-89 Ashley Boucannon plus the first runner-up Mona Littlemore. A great evening of great talent.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22
JOSHUA TREE - The brand new Miss Gay Arizona 1988-89 Ashley Boucannon will make her second appearance in Tucson here with last year's Miss Gay Arizona Penelope Poupe' and the runner-up for this year's title Mona Littlemore. It all takes place on the indoor stage at Joshua Tree at 10:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24
COLETTE'S - Anne English plays and sings to the delight of her many fans.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27
GRADUATE - Popular Phoenix vocalist Loren Johnson will be singing from 9:00 until 11:00 p.m. Always a treat to have Loren come to town. No Cover of course.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30
COLETTE'S - Patty McQuilla will be singing here on the last Monday of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. Don't miss this very entertaining musician, vocalist.

Non-Bar

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 - Wingspan is holding a community meeting on violence and harassment against Lesbians and Gay men. The meeting will be from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. at the Society of Friends Meeting House, 739 E. 5th Street. Call 628-8912 for more info.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 - Community Awards Of Tucson (CAT) Committee meets in the Board Room at Temple Ebanu-El at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 - Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association general meeting. Plaza International Hotel. Psychiatrist Frank Pieri gives solutions to stress in the workplace and shows how substance abuse and psychological impairment affect professionals. 7:00 p.m., no-host beverages; 7:30 p.m., general meeting. Free to OP members and first-time guests, \$5.00 for repeat guests at the door. Information 297-3794.

Sierra Tucson Center for Addictions Recovery will bring Terry Gorski, author of "Staying Sober - A Guide For Relapse Prevention" and "The Staying Sober Workbook - A Serious Solution For The Problem Of Relapse," to Tucson to speak on the problems of relapse in a lecture Jan. 29. The lecture, free to the public, will begin at 7:00 p.m. at Catalina High School, 3645 E. Pima. Gorski is a nationally-known speaker on the problems of relapse for the alcoholic and addict. For further information call Sierra Tucson at 624-4000.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 - The first of a regular monthly Bingo Game will be held at MCC, 560 S. Stone beginning at 6:30 p.m. This monthly event will be held the fourth Saturday of each month. There will be no cash prizes for the winners, but there will be worthwhile gifts given to the winners. There will be soft drinks and snacks served during the evening.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 - Community Awards of Tucson will take place at the Americana Hotel. Doors open at 5:30. Cocktails 5:30 to 6:30. Dinner 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Awards and entertainment follow. Tickets \$10. Watch for more details.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16 - Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association general meeting. Hotel Park Tucson. Attorneys Susan Freund and Gregory Gadarian offer tax tips and IRS updates. 7:00 p.m., no-host beverages; 7:30 p.m., general meeting. Free to OP members and first-time guests, \$5.00 for repeat guests at the door. Information: (602)297-3794.



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4. STRIKER FORCE	36	24	.600	3
5. LUCKY DEVILS	33	27	.550	6
6. DICK'S LITTLE INDIANS	31	29	.517	8
7. "NEXT WEEK"	31	29	.517	8
8. THE BACKDOOR BOYS	30.5	29.5	.508	8.5
9. CHESTER AND THE BOYS	30	30	.500	9
10. WOOLLY ROLLERS	28	32	.467	11
11. TRES AMIGOS	27	33	.450	12
12. MOOSEKETEERS	26	34	.433	13
13. BOSS B'S	22	38	.367	17
14. PLUMBERS HELPERS	12	48	.200	27

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Tucson CALENDAR

sunday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .50 per glass; Caribe Beer \$1.00; Bloody Marys \$1.25. Steak Dinner 4 pm to 777 \$4.00. DJ from 9 pm until 1 am.
COLETTE'S WEST - "Wine Down Nite" .75 Wine 8 pm to Midnight. Movie Nite on the big screen at 7 pm.
GRADUATE - Bottle Beer (non-premium) \$1.25 plus other drink specials.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 p.m. check the light board for Sunday daytime specials. 5:30 - close; Bud and Bud Light \$1.25 - Dance 8 pm.
OUTRAGEOUS - Pool Hall opens 7 pm.
RAINBOW ROOM (Formerly Rita's) - Open at noon.
RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - Noon to 6 pm. Screwdrivers and Bloody Marys \$1.25 plus Schnapps .50 a shot and Peter Dogs with all the trimmings for .25 each. VJ/DJ Dwayne 9 to 1.

monday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 1 am Miller bottle or Schnapps .75 5-8 pm non-premium Beer \$1.25, Well Drinks \$1.50 + Monday Bowler's Specials. DJ 9 pm to 1 am.
COLETTE'S WEST - Daily sandwich special. .50 hot dogs and .25 draft. All White Well .89 from 8 pm to Midnight.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour prices opening until closing.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 p.m. Well drinks \$1 (w/juice \$1.25), Longnecks \$1.50 - 5:30 to close; Miller and Miller Lite \$1.25
OUTRAGEOUS - Pool Hall opens at 7 p.m.
RAINBOW ROOM (formerly Rita's) - Open 9 am to 1 am. Rappy Hour noon to 8pm: Two for 1 drinks.
RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - Open noon to 1 am. 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 well/beer. Monday Night Football on big screen. .50 draft beer and sandwiches. Pool Tournament at 7 p.m.

tuesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 5-8 pm non-premium beer \$1.25, Well drinks \$1.50. Corona Beer or Well Tequila \$1.00 from 8 pm to 1 am. + 'Stop Light' specials. DJ at 9 pm.
COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Longneck Bottle Beer Special: \$1.00 from 8:00 until midnight. Alternative listening and dancing to music from 60s - 70s and early 80s from 7 to 11.
GRADUATE - Dark Well Drinks \$1.50 till closing.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 p.m. Well drinks \$1.25 (w/juice \$1.25), Longnecks \$1.50. 5:30 to close: Schnapps .50 per shot.
OUTRAGEOUS - Pool Hall opens 7 pm.
RAINBOW ROOM (formerly Rita's) - Open 9 am to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8pm: Two for One drinks.
RUMORHAZZIT - Open Noon to 1 am. 2 for 1 well/beer 4-7 pm. VJ/DJ 9-1 with Dwayne.

wednesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 5-8 pm non-premium beer \$1.25, Well drinks \$1.50. Draft Beer Bust .50 per glass plus .75 Schnapps from 8 pm to close! DJ 9 pm to 1 am.
COLETTE'S WEST - Daily sandwich special. Schnapps .75 8 pm to Midnight. Raffle drawings at 10:30 p.m. for prizes.
GRADUATE - .50 draft or .75 schnapps open to close plus other drink specials.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 p.m. Well drinks \$1.00 (w/juice \$1.25) Longnecks \$1.50. 5:30 to Close: All White Well .75. (with juice \$1.25).
OUTRAGEOUS - Pool Hall opens at 7 p.m.
RAINBOW ROOM (formerly Rita's) - Open 9 am to 1 am. Rappy Hour noon to 8 pm: Two for One drinks.
RUMORHAZZIT - Open Noon to 1 am. 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 well/beer. Bud Can Beer Nite - .50 per can, plus .50 schnapps from 7 pm until close. VJ/DJ Ruben.

thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 5-8 pm non-premium beer \$1.25, Well drinks \$1.50. 8 to close Well Drinks \$1.50, DJ 9 to 1
COLETTE'S WEST - "Sudsize!" .40 draft beer from 8 pm to Midnight.
GRADUATE - All White Well \$1.50 open to close.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 p.m. Well Drinks \$1.00 (w/juice \$1.25). Longnecks \$1.50. 5:30 to Close: Long Necks \$1.25.
OUTRAGEOUS - Pool Hall opens at 7 p.m.
RAINBOW ROOM (formerly Rita's) - Open 9 am to 1 am. Rappy Hour noon to 8 pm: Two for One drinks.
RUMORHAZZIT - Open Noon to 1 am. 2 for 1 well / beer 4-7 p.m. Kegger 8 pm to 12 am .50 per glass, munchies. Video/disco dancing with Ruben 9-1.

friday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 5-8 pm non-premium beer \$1.25, Well drinks \$1.50. Capt. Morgan Rum's \$1.00 from open to closing. DJ 9 pm to 1 am.
COLETTE'S WEST - International Happy Hour plus Party Nite - Hourly Drink Specials 8 p.m. to Midnight.
GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 p.m. Well Drinks \$1.00 (w/juice \$1.25), Longnecks \$1.50. 5:30 to Close: All Well \$1.50 (with juice \$1.75).
OUTRAGEOUS - Pool Hall opens at 7 pm. Dancing 9-1.
RAINBOW ROOM (formerly Rita's) - Open 9 am to 1 am. Rappy Hour noon to 8 pm: Two for One drinks.
RUMORHAZZIT - 2 for 1 beer/well 4-7 p.m., Munchies. Progressive Friday - all well drinks .75 from 7 to 9 and go up a quarter each hour til closing. DJ/VJ Ruben 9 to 1.

saturday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Happy Hour 5-8 pm \$1.25. non-premium Beer and \$1.50 Well Drinks. Capt. Morgan Rum's \$1.00 from open to 1 am. DJ from 9 pm to 1 am.
COLETTE'S WEST - Hourly Drink Specials 8 to Midnight.
GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 p.m. Well Drinks \$1.00 (w/juice \$1.25). Longnecks \$1.50. 5:30 to Close: All Well \$1.50 (with juice \$1.75). Dance 8 to 1.
OUTRAGEOUS - Open 7 pm. Hot, hot, hot Dance Party. Various theme nights. Sloan DJ's.
RAINBOW ROOM (formerly Rita's) - Open 9 am to 1 am. Under New Management.
RUMORHAZZIT - Open Noon to 1 am. Original Peter Dogs .25 with all the trimmings 1-6 pm. .99 Corona Nite 8 pm-12 am. A hot dance nite with VJ/DJ Dwayne.

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A REMARKABLE PEOPLE

by Curt Stubbs - Tucson

The weather, as always in Heaven, is perfect; neither hot or cold, neither wet or dry, perfect. A man sits alone at a gilt desk. Behind him rise the Gates, all pearly and translucent in the oh-so-tasteful indirect light. Another man approaches in richly appointed robe and miter. The first man asks for the second's identity and justification for passing through the Gates.

"I am Pope John-Paul II."

"So?"

"So, doesn't that entitle me to entrance into the Kingdom of Heaven?"

"Well, John-Paul me boy, you've been watching too many Clifton Webb movies. It ain't who ya are, but rather what you do that moves the Big Guy. Let me check the book here, yeah this is interesting, Christmas 1988, remember what ya said?"

"Not exactly, but I'm sure I said something about peace on Earth."

"Yeah, yeah, yeah, that my friend is the same old party line about Christmas. Do you remember calling for compassion for those stricken with AIDS, and an intensified effort to find a cure?"

"Was I wrong then to urge more efforts to rid the world of such a scourge?"

"Let's put it this way J.P., from anybody else it would have been a nice 'safe' gesture, topical, but no one would expect the speaker to do much more than mouth the words."

"Why for anybody but me?"

"Well let's put it this way John-Paul baby, you were in a position to do so much more about prevention. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure as they say. But no-o-o-o, all you can say is that sex with condoms is naughty, sex with more than one person is naughty, sex outside of marriage is naughty."

"But, it's true, all of those things are antithetical to Catholic teachings."

"That, as they say doesn't count when you're dying, or when someone you love is dying. One little lifting of the proscription against condoms could have saved the lives of tens of thousands, some of whom you might have been able to save. There ain't no way

you can save the dead. And there ain't no way you're going to stop pigs from makin' bacon."

"But what of the church's long-standing opposition to birth control? Surely I couldn't just throw that tenet over?"

J-P, J-P, J-P, what are we going to do with you?" See, it's like this, the main objection to condoms has always been that they keep the male seed from doing its thing - setting up housekeeping with the female seed, right?"

"Well, yes, something like that."

"OK then, now that the Seed of Life has become potentially the Seed of Death, doesn't it make sense to perhaps contain that poisonous seed, prevent it from fulfilling its new purpose - killing."

John Paul's voice grew weak and timid. "Does this mean I can't get into Heaven because of this one little thing?"

"The Big Guy doesn't see the unnecessary deaths of thousands as a little thing, but, no, there're more charges against you."

"Such as . . ."

"Such as, well strange to say after the AIDS charge, there is your relations with homosexual Catholics. First you apply some kind of pseudo-psychological mumbo-jumbo about their being objectively disordered, just like you had a degree in psychology. Then you drive Dignity, the group that Gays set up to interface with the church, out. I guess it's a case of out of sight, out of mind. That way you wouldn't have to listen to them or think about what they had to say."

"But they're an abomination. Surely I, as the Vicar or Christ on Earth had to do what I did?"

"Careful there bub, about whose name you're using to justify your actions. You are aware of course, that Christ said not one word about homosexuality?"

"Yes, but . . ."

"The simple truth is that you were to be Vicar over all Catholics, black and white, male and female, Gay and non-Gay. And then you took it upon yourself to end any dialogue with homosexuals. Now, who was it you said had an ob-

jective disorder?"

"But, I can explain."

"Well, J-P baby, you best save it for your appeal. For now, leave the robe and the miter and hit the road. You had a chance

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by Michael - Tucson

THE FIRST QUARTER MOON brings Capricorn into prominence again, in this case the chance to do their own thing, and, - well I will have to save that for the Sign. Major changes may take place in Tucson with the Lord of the Underworld in the power position in the 10th.

ARIES
Intercepted 3rd House: An emotionally frustrating week. Communications will be delayed or confused, however, you may receive valuable information about the ancient past. Make no attempt to interpret it until at least next month.

TAURUS
4th and 5th House: Expect major and dramatic changes in either your home life or in your profession. Some luck in playing games or speculation may come your way, but wait until the 15th to do any investing.

GEMINI
6th House: You may be offered a job teaching ancient history, in the research field in that area.

CANCER
7th House: You may be the recipient of some very ancient information that can prove quite valuable to you in your business or relationship situations.

LEO
8th House: Old matters, especially concerning written documents, related to estates and other monetary factors may become a focus for this week. Try not to over exert yourself with any jogging or other sports that could bring on a heart attack.

VIRGO
9th House: You may travel with an older person on some secret mission of great business importance.

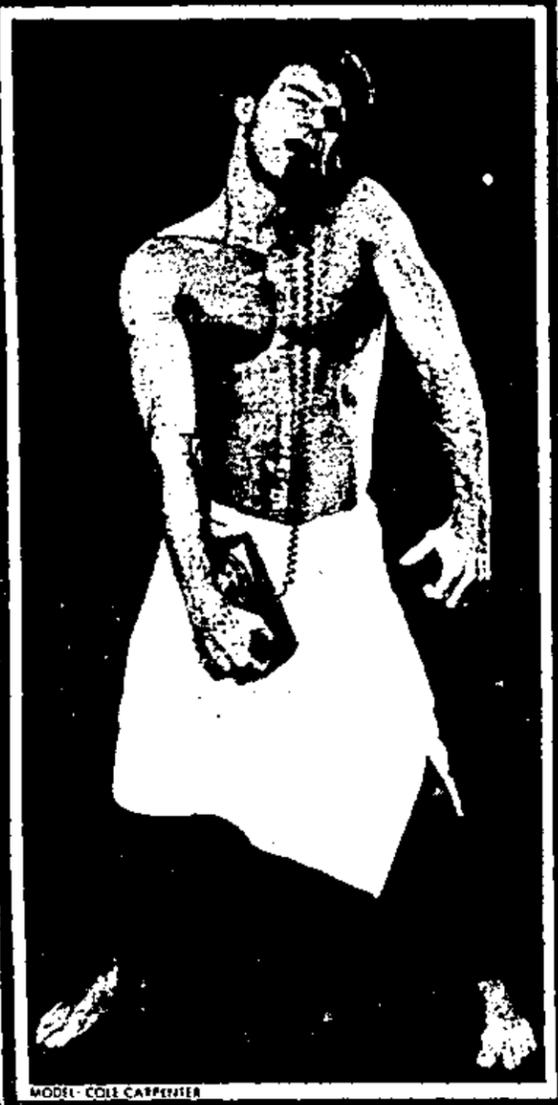
SCORPIO
10th and 11th House: Time to come out of the closet and let them know who and what you are. The magic wand is in your hand now! Listen to your intuition as well as other members of the group, before you act.

SAGITTARIUS
12th House: Investigating secret information can get you into a jam now, unless you are very discreet. You may find what you are looking for in your attic.

CAPRICORN
1st House: Of course! Let some of that icy wall melt away so friends will know what is really hanging there, and enjoy yourself.

AQUARIUS
2nd House: You knew what was coming anyway. Yes, this is your time to use your brains and ancient knowledge to make a buck. Be cooperative with Pisces and the windows of heaven may open for you.

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WOMEN'S 3RD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church, 4831 E. 22nd St. \$1 at door (more if you can, less if you can't).

AFFIRMATION, Gay and Lesbian Mormons meet monthly in Phoenix for fellowship and positive support. Write: AFFIRMATION, P.O. Box 26601, Tempe, AZ 85285-6601 or call 921-4025.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you? Call Information and Referral about Gay Al-Anon 881-1794 in Tucson.

SOURCES UNLIMITED is a non-profit information and referral service for the Lesbian and Gay community. Businesses and individual listings are free. Call 884-1606 in Tucson for information.

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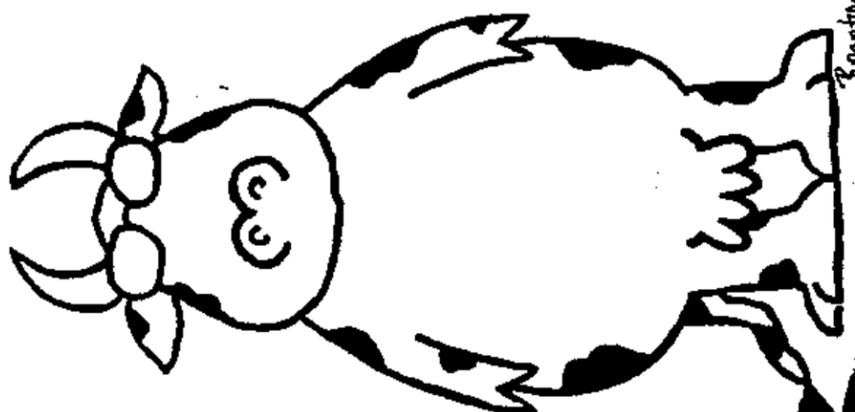
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