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Community Awards Voting Deadline Sunday, Jan. 14

TUCSON - It's coming down to the wire. Representatives of the C.A.T. Committee (Community Awards of Tucson) were manning registration and voting tables at all the local establishments this past weekend signing up those who were not already registered to vote and handing out ballots to those who are, to decide the winners of the Third Annual Community Awards of Tucson.

The C.A.T. Committee, made up of members of the community who have banded together to make the voting as fair and honest as possible. To that end, each person who wants to participate by voting in this year's awards, must register to vote. He/she is given a registration card which must be surrendered at the time of voting, thus preventing double voting.

The Awards Committee has come up with an updated awards list for the ballot. A copy of this year's ballot appears here. The entire community takes part in deciding the outcome of this year's balloting. The C.A.T. Committee will be involved in deciding those in the community who will receive special merit awards.

This coming Sunday, Jan. 14 will be the cutoff date for voting in the 1989 Community Awards of Tucson. Committee members will be at all the local bars again this coming Saturday and Sunday to register and hand out ballots. Remember, you must be registered and your registration card must be turned in with your ballot.

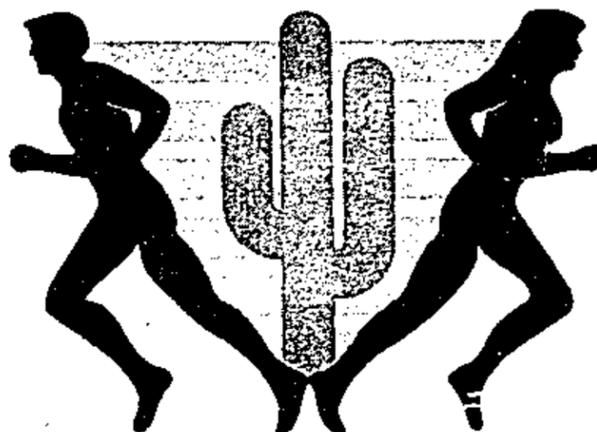
The Third Annual Community Awards of Tucson presentation will take place on Saturday, Jan. 27. The presentation will take place at the Quality Inn, 1601 N. Oracle Road. Cocktails starting at 6:00 p.m. and dinner being served at 7:00 p.m. The awards presentations and entertainment will follow dinner. Tickets are now on sale at all the bars for the awards ceremonies. Tickets for the entire evening are \$15.00 per person and tables for ten can be reserved at \$150.00 per table. Tables will be assigned as they are reserved.

Be sure to vote in this important event in the Tucson community. Honor those who deserve to be recognized. And, be sure to get your tickets to participate in this gala evening of honors and awards.

COMMUNITY AWARDS OF TUCSON

1. CLUB OR ORGANIZATION SPONSORED SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR
2. CLUB OR ORGANIZATION SPONSORED BENEFIT OF THE YEAR
3. COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR (MALE)
4. COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR (FEMALE)
5. SUPPORT SERVICE ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR
6. SOCIAL CLUB OF THE YEAR
7. MOST OUTSTANDING RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION
8. MOST SUPPORTIVE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR (NON-BAR)
9. MOST OUTSTANDING WORK IN THE MEDICAL FIELD IN 1989 (PERSON)
10. ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR (NON FEMALE-IMPERSONATOR)
11. FEMALE-IMPERSONATOR OF THE YEAR
12. BAR OR BUSINESS SPONSORED BENEFIT OF THE YEAR
13. BARTENDER OF THE YEAR (MALE)
14. BARTENDER OF THE YEAR (FEMALE)
15. BEST FINE ARTS GROUP OR ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR
16. DISC JOCKEY OF THE YEAR
17. BAR MANAGER OF THE YEAR
18. BAR EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR (NON-BARTENDER, NON-DJ, NON-MANAGER)
19. MOST OUTSTANDING DANCE BAR
20. MOST OUTSTANDING ENTERTAINMENT BAR
21. BAR OF THE YEAR (BEST OVER ALL)

TEAM ARIZONA



Team Arizona Adopts Logo

PHOENIX - Team Arizona, the state's organizing board for Gay Games III in Vancouver, has just announced the winner of their Logo Contest, a graphic design student from Mesa, who was one of 13 entries submitted.

Marc Sandau, the Chair of Team Arizona, said that they were "pleased with the number of great submissions entered, considering the contest occurred during the hectic holiday period." The logo will appear on posters, flags, team uniforms and T-shirts starting immediately.

The logo's overall design is in the shape of a triangle which has often been symbolic of the Gay movement. The sunset and saguaro cactus are obvious references to Arizona. The inclusion of both a male and female figure is designated to show a bonding of all Gay people for Celebration '90 in Vancouver.

T-shirts are now available for sale by Team Arizona with

bright neon color accents. The sale of T-shirts is one of the fund-raising projects being started by the group to raise necessary funds for the Vancouver games.

Team Arizona is trying to have a combined entry for all Arizonans no matter where they live. Although individuals can participate in the games without being a part of a city or state team, Team Arizona offers a lot of advantages to everyone who wants to partake in Celebration '90.

The group will be offering reduced travel arrangements, lodging options and team uniform procurement. Further, the Director of Athletics will also be coordinating all team entries and trying to fill out all teams.

Anyone seeking information about sport participation, cultural festival participation, travel or lodging in Vancouver, should contact Team Arizona, P.O. Box 5950, Phoenix, AZ 85010.

Koop: Conservative Arizona Must Fight AIDS Apathy

PHOENIX- AZ (AP) - Former U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop has warned audiences here that public apathy towards AIDS is particularly difficult to overcome in conservative states such as Arizona.

"In a state like Arizona where the numbers of AIDS cases are relatively small, it's hard to convince the conservative citizens of this state that the future is worse instead of better," he said.

Arizona has more than 1,000 reported cases of AIDS.

Koop, in Phoenix for a series of talks to AIDS activists, legislators and health care workers last week, said the spread of AIDS in Arizona and nationally is most rapid among intravenous drug abusers. That group's members belong mostly to Hispanic and other minority populations, Koop said.

"We've got a killer disease on our hands, and it's reaching further into our society every day," Koop said regarding apathy

toward AIDS. "I'm concerned about a growing tendency by the American public to deny the AIDS problem."

More than 113,000 AIDS cases have been reported nationally, and Koop said 74,000 new cases will be reported next year, with the costs of caring for people with AIDS approaching \$8 billion if lost productivity is included.

The "overwhelming tragedy" of the AIDS epidemic presents a severe challenge to the health-care system, which already is burdened by high costs and an inability to care for everyone in need, Koop said.

"More and more, I get the impression that people say 'it's their problem,' and when they say 'their' they're talking about people whose behavior is not their own and whose behavior they do not approve of," Koop said.

But while 90 percent of the nation's AIDS cases are associated with homosexual and bisexual

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UPDATE

MR. FIREBIRD LEATHERMAN 1990 CONTEST JUDGES ANNOUNCED
PHOENIX - The Mr. Firebird Leatherman 1990 Contest will be held at the Bum Steer on Saturday, Jan. 20 at 10:00 p.m. (OBSERVER, Dec. 27).

MCs for the evening will be John Paul, President of the Firebird Levi/Leather Society and Teri Trotter, Candidate for Ms. Leather/Arizona 1990.

Head Judge for the contest will be Rick Condon (Mr. Firebird 1989; Mr. Leather/Arizona 1989; Mr. Southwest Drummer 1989). Other judges include Dave Rhodes (Publisher of The Leather Journal); Bill Laybourne (Owner of Apollo's) and John Janeczko (California Eagles Motorcycle Club). Tally Master for the evening will be Bob Hegyi.

The first prize winner will receive \$100 in cash, a \$50 gift certificate to Tuff Stuff Leather; a Trophy and a Sash.

First runner-up will receive \$50 cash, a \$25 gift certificate to Tuff Stuff Leather and a Trophy.

The winning contestant will compete in the Mr. Leather/Arizona 1990 Contest to be held March 3. The winner of that contest will vie for the title of International Mr. Leather in Chicago.

AMERICAN GAY ATHEISTS FORM CHAPTER IN PHOENIX
PHOENIX - American Gay Atheists, Inc., a non-profit, non-political, educational organization of Gay and Lesbian Atheists dedicated to upholding the constitutional principle of separation between state and church has announced the opening of a new Phoenix chapter.

The first meeting of the newly formed Phoenix Chapter will be

held on Saturday, Jan. 27. The Monty Python movie "The Life of Brian" will be shown. For location and more information, call 264-7432 or write AGA-Phoenix, 3003 N. Central Ave, Suite 121, Box 211, Phoenix, AZ 85012-2903.

One of the primary functions of the Phoenix Chapter will be AGA's CAUSE Project which is intended to reach out to those with HIV-related illnesses, including AIDS. CAUSE stands for Caring and Understanding In A Secular Environment, and was formed to offer referrals for direct services and assistance with AIDS victims and their loved ones who wish services which are free from religious entanglements.

DESERT VALLEY SQUARES COMMUNITY SOCIAL JAN. 21
PHOENIX - Desert Valley Squares, Ltd. will present their second 'Open Community Social' dinner and dance on Sunday, Jan. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Augustana Lutheran Church, 2604 N. 14th Street (14th and Virginia).

Desert Valley Squares is Arizona's oldest and largest Gay and Lesbian square dance club and is a member of the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs. Desert Valley Squares will start new beginning square dance classes with the Community Social event. New dancers may also join on Jan. 28 and Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m.

The last Community Social held in September drew over 20 new people and with over 45 new and old dancers in attendance, the event was a huge success. Members of the Gay community are invited and encouraged to attend the social and enjoy an evening of food and fun at no charge. No partner or dance experience is needed.

4TH AVENUE ART GALLERY TO HOST CHARITY BENEFITS
ARTIST GARY CLARK IN INITIAL SHOW
TUCSON - The new Gallerie, Etc. art gallery at 606 N. 4th Avenue, will host a free public reception on Sunday, Jan 21 from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. for the opening of a one-man show of the polychromatic pop icons of local artist Gary Clark and to benefit the Shanti Foundation of Tucson. Clark is a well-known Tucson artist and will be unveiling his latest works, featuring colorful, graphic-like portraits of movie stars and other media celebrities.

Both the artist and the gallery have agreed to donate 20% of the proceeds from artwork sold the opening day to the Shanti Foundation/Tucson to support their work of free counseling and assistance to those facing catastrophic or terminal illness, especially persons with AIDS or ARC, their friends and families.

"We decided," said gallery manager Peter Brandlen, "to donate a portion of the proceeds from each artist's opening day sales to that artist's designated charity. In this case, Gary Clark agreed to match our donation and selected the Shanti Foundation."

A similar benefit will be held on Sunday, Feb. 4 at the opening of an exhibit of the last work of local ceramics artist Ron Fritz, who died last August. Fritz was born in Globe, majored in Education at the UofA and taught elementary school in the TUSD for 28 years. Self-taught in ceramics, Fritz worked out of his Tucson home/studio and sold over 2,000 pieces between 1982 and 1989. His work features traditional Native American designs as well as his own original pieces and is in private collections on five continents. His executor, Burke Jensen, has decided to offer his last works for sale through Gallerie, Etc. and has selected the Tucson AIDS Project as the designated charity.

Gallerie, Etc. intends to emphasize the work of Arizona artists and to introduce a new exhibit every two weeks, alternating between three-dimensional and two-dimensional work. For each opening the artist will be asked to designate a charity which will receive a portion of the opening day sales of his or her work.

Gallerie, Etc. is the newest business to join the other merchants on 4th Avenue. The "Etc." refers to the fact that the art gallery also offers crystals, jewelry, books, gift baskets and one-of-a-kind craft items for sale. For further information call 622-5542.

203,599 AIDS CASES REPORTED WORLDWIDE
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (AP) - The total number of reported AIDS cases worldwide passed the 200,000 mark in 1989, a year in which 36,942 new victims of the deadly disease were registered, the World Health Organization reported.

WHO said 5,434 new AIDS cases were reported in December, bringing the cumulative total to 203,599.

In the United States, 113,211 victims were registered in December. The United States accounts for 55 percent of the global total.



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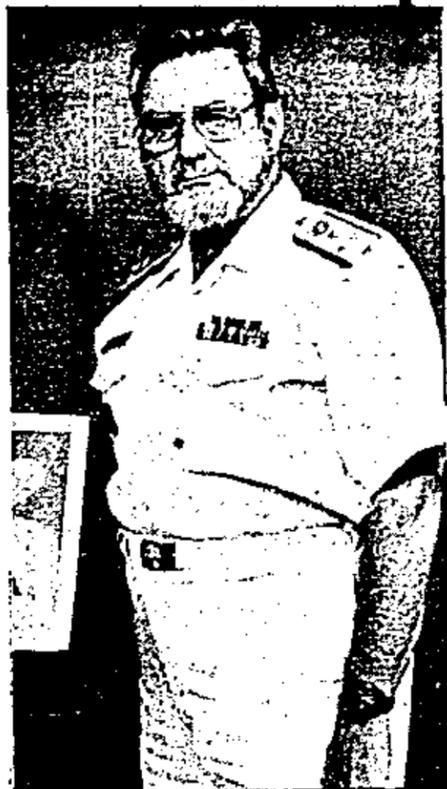
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C. Everett Koop

Department of Health Services, the rate of HIV infection in newborns is about one in every 6,000.

Koop's main address on Thursday, Jan. 4 was at a luncheon sponsored by the Governor's Task Force on AIDS and the Junior League of Phoenix. About 320 attended, including 37 of the 90 state legislators.

Rep. Bart Baker, R-Hereford, the chairman of the House Health Committee, acknowledged there is widespread apathy among legislators toward AIDS.

"You'll find that only four or five or six legislators will really have an interest in AIDS," he said.

men and intravenous drug abusers, the epidemic is making steady gains into heterosexual society, including among children and teenagers, Koop said.

"The potential for soaring growth of pediatric AIDS is absolutely staggering," he said, particularly through drug-addict mothers who transmit the AIDS virus to their children during pregnancy and birth.

In Arizona, according to a report soon to be released by the

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Arizona Department of Health Services - Division of Disease Prevention
 AIDS, ARC, HIV+ SURVEILLANCE REPORT FOR ARIZONA - DECEMBER 31, 1989

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	POPULATION	CASES OF AIDS (DEATHS)		CASES OF ARC (PCT.)		CASES OF HIV+ (PCT.)			
		NOV.	DEC.	NOV.	DEC.	NOV.	DEC.		
APACHE	52,108	4	4	1	1	1	1		
COCHISE	85,686	7	8	4	4	16	16		
COCONINO	75,008	7	7	-	-	13	13		
GILA	37,080	4	4	-	-	1	1		
GRAHAM	22,862	-	-	1	1	3	3		
LA PAZ	12,557	2	2	-	1	6	6		
MARICOPA	1,509,052	739	754	264	276	1212	1239		
MOHAVE	55,865	9	9	1	1	18	18		
NAVAJO	67,629	3	3	-	-	-	-		
PIMA	531,443	186	193	35	36	416	424		
PINAL	90,918	10	10	2	2	19	19		
SANTA CRUZ	20,459	2	2	1	1	2	2		
YAVAPAI	68,145	12	12	-	-	18	18		
YUMA	76,205	13	14	6	6	37	38		
UNKNOWN		2	2	6	6	299	299		
TOTALS	2,718,215	1000	1024	569	321	335	1001	2060	2097 **

(NOTE: Percentages denoted with [] are of the total. All other percentages are of the total minus the unknown or missing data.

TOTALS OF HIV REPORT DOES NOT INCLUDE SEROPOSITIVES WHO TESTED ANONYMOUSLY. 261 additional persons tested HIV positive through the anonymous option.

GRADUATE / CLUB WEEKEND

Saturday, Jan. 13

TKO BEER BUST 2 TO 6
 free raffles throughout the day
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Sunday, Jan. 14

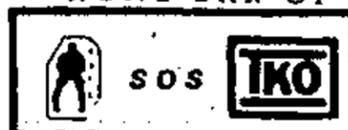
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A COMMENTARY BY

CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

TO THE EDITOR:

I want to take this space to thank everyone who was a part of Desert Leathermen's Variety Show at the Graduate last Saturday. I know everyone was thanked after the show, but it doesn't come anywhere near what I want or need to say to these people. Besides, this way they can all run around saying "Look! My name's in the paper!"

First of all, to Kimberly Ryan. It is such a pleasure to watch you grow and mature as a performer. I look forward to us working together again.

To Marpessa (the hateful bitch), thanks to you we were able to raise enough money to send us ROUND TRIP . . . to Casa Grande and back. Seriously, you are a great entertainer and I'm grateful you were willing to help us out.

Michelle Kristie, we have been through a lot together, and I'm sure we'll go through a lot more. You are always easy to work with and you've got all the Desert Leathermen as one of your biggest fan clubs.

Margo Leigh, as always I could count on you to come through in a mini-crisis. Your calming influence helped make the evening as enjoyable as it was.

Denver and Abby, not everyone appreciates what a difficult time it can be doing lights and sound. You worked around some last minute problems and made us shine. Thank you both very much.

To Roger, we can never truly express how much we love you for going out on a limb for us, and bending over backwards to help us reach our goal.

And to everyone who came to the show, thank you for being a part of a very memorable evening. When we go to San Francisco, we will be trying our best to make Tucson proud.

Thanks also to Bert and the rest of Desert Leathermen for putting up with my idiotic behavior at times. I'm sure things will calm down now. (Yeah, right!).

In the Spirit of Leather
Ernie Hoop, President
Desert Leathermen

EDITOR:

I would like to take the opportunity to express my gratitude to the Tucson Gay community for their involvement and contributions toward the Bobby Holiday Memorial Fund. His family greatly appreciates your support.

I am glad to be a part of a community that comes together and supports those in need. I am proud of the fact that I can go anywhere in the southwest knowing that I am part of a community that looks out for their own.

I would especially like to thank Larry "Lucinda" Moore and Steven Rossi; the staff at Joshua Tree/Back Pocket, all the performers, and the staff at Colette's.

Again, thank you all for being there. God bless you all.
Vannity



One Thing Won't Change This Decade

With everyone celebrating the coming of the new decade, one hopes (but realizes the futility of such hopes) that some things which have haunted us through the 1980s will have gone the way of the Berlin Wall. Sadly, that is not to be.

A recent issue of "TV Guide" had a small article about a new, made-for-cable soap opera whose characters are primarily homosexual.

Called "Passions", this show, which makes its debut on Jan. 22, is concerned with residents of a community in affluent Orange County, California. Most of the 27 characters are Gay.

Producer/creator David Gadberry was quoted as saying the show would be "as bold as daytime drama" (which is pretty damned bold) and would have the requisite love scenes including (gasp!) kisses.

As with all new shows, Gadberry is hopeful his will be picked up by a cable network to run throughout the country. (When it premieres, it will only be carried in six cities).

True to form, the religious zealots have stepped into the fray and offered their (unasked for) opinions. Donald Wildmon, a reverend of some kind, has insisted no cable network would take the show because no network is interested in programming for homosexuals.

Obviously, Wildmon has not yet made himself familiar with the four biggest networks in America: CBS, NBC, ABC and FOX.

On the outside chance "Passions" is picked up by a network, Wildmon says "We'll find out which companies (advertisers) pay for it" with the implied threat that a boycott would be instigated against those advertisers.

Once again, Wildmon has not made himself aware of the fact similar boycotts, most notably those against FOX's "Married...With Children," failed from the outset.

Ironic how, true to form, when freedom from tyranny is breaking out all over the world, another religious zealot in America will damn something he has never seen using facts which don't exist, and fail to do his homework before spouting his mouth off to the national press.

Rest assured, OBSERVER will continue to monitor the situation, reporting to you new information as it is made available.

At Spes Non Fracta. See You next week.

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WHAT'S UP DOG?

Well, the holidays are over, those special gifts someone bought for you have been exchanged, the parties are over, and it is time to go back to work.

About the first thing other than club meetings and beer busts I want to mention is that it is time for this year's CAT Award voting. Polling places will be visible this week and coming weekend so be sure to vote. If you are already registered, don't forget that little CAT Committee voters registration card you received earlier last year.

This past weekend found DL having a show at the Graduate and a good crowd was on hand. I must say that with the practice some of those performers are getting, each in their own way is getting more professional and their own style is really starting to blossom. It was a good show and thank each of you in the show for a good entertaining evening. Monies raised from this show went toward DL's trip to San Francisco to help support the Shanti Project there.

Saturday found TKO holding their first monthly meeting for the "Gay 90s" at the Fiesta Lanes and then bowling after the meeting. Walking off with the trophies for the day were Kurt for High Game; Keith for Low Game; and Ed who received the "Pure Trash" trophy because he didn't bowl.

TKO has voted to start this new decade out by having meetings at places other than homes or on campuses as often as possible. Coming up you are likely to see TKO meeting at places such as the Miniature Golf Course or Justin's Water World, and no telling where else. Of course they will still have their monthly Beer Bust the second Saturday of each month,

with the first one being this coming Saturday, Jan. 13 at the Graduate at 2:00 p.m.

For their Beer Bust in February, TKO will again present their annual "Mini-Tacky Ball". This year, those stars (????) of TKO will be putting on a "Mini-Tacky Show" the likes of which we may never again see in Tucson. I'll pass more details on to you as this date draws closer. Who will be "Miss Mini-Tacky Ball Queen for 1990?"

As we start a new decade, I call on everyone to try and be just a little friendlier with others; show more love to those you love, and in general let 1990 go down in history for Tucson as the best we have had in many years. I challenge all the clubs to work closer with each other in Tucson and around the state. And those of you who are thinking about joining a club, pick one and get involved with them.

The club scene in Tucson is the strongest in the state of Arizona, with a variety of pleasures found in each. I also encourage everyone to start this year out by stopping in for a drink or two at each of the bars we have in Tucson, not just your favorite. These bars also have a wide variety of customers you may find caring.

I guess I'll put this weeks column to bed for now. Read elsewhere in the OBSERVER for full details on the CAT Award voting starting up. Remember, you the public, will be voting for all the winners in the different categories this year - not the CAT Committee. Have a beautiful week and I'll see you via this column next week - I love you.

A View From The Rock

Commentary from Cornerstone Fellowship

"Teach us to number our days right, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." Psalm 90:12

Sometimes it seems that every day is just like the one before. This morning, the sun came up and another day began. There will be 24 hours today, just like there was yesterday. Does it ever seem tedious and tiresome? Well, it all depends on how you look at it.

I got up this morning and stumbled to the kitchen to put on the coffee. I let the sunlight from the kitchen door window play across my face, and shivered as the cold winter's draft snuck past the cracked weather stripping and swept across my bare toes.

Each of the kids got a kiss as they took off for school after I made sure each had brushed their hair, eaten breakfast, and had a warm jacket to wear. As I opened wide the front room curtains, my two cats purred thankfully and brushed their tails against my legs on their way to sit majestically on the window sill. I patted them both and the sunshine already stored in their smooth, thick fur felt good in my hands.

I went back to the kitchen for my first cup of coffee of the day, and walked through a puddle where one of the kids had spilled their milk. The paper towel rack was empty, of course, and there was no more in the cupboard. So I used an old wash rag from under the sink to clean up the mess.

Taking my coffee with me, I headed for the shower. Plans for the day were already being made in my mind as the hot water beat on my body in a soothing rhythm. As

I reached for my favorite, softest towel, I thought I heard birds singing in my backyard tree.

Oh, that tree is special. It is dying now. I used to sit in its shade on hot summer days. Why, its shade reached so far! It followed me almost as far as my work shed. But it's dying now. This summer its shade could only follow me half as far as it used to.

As I turned to face the mirror, with hairs still wet on my cheeks, I just had to ask, one more time. . . "God, why am I a deaf/blind woman with cancer? I can't hear. I can't see. And I'm dying too."

You know what? The area where the shadows no longer fall, plush green grass is growing because now the sunlight and the rain can fall unhindered by the tree's thick branches and leaves. I think, maybe, next summer I may even be able to smell some desert flowers growing.

You see, there are things like love, and hope, and faith. Things that can't be seen or heard yet they are there everyday. God set the sun in the sky, gave us all 24-hour days. Tedious and tiresome? Well, it all depends on how you look at it.

Marla is a Christian woman who is living with both cancer and a rare disease which rapidly deteriorates vision and hearing. Her courage and joyous spirit help to remind us how victorious we can be when we keep our eyes on Jesus for our strength and comfort.

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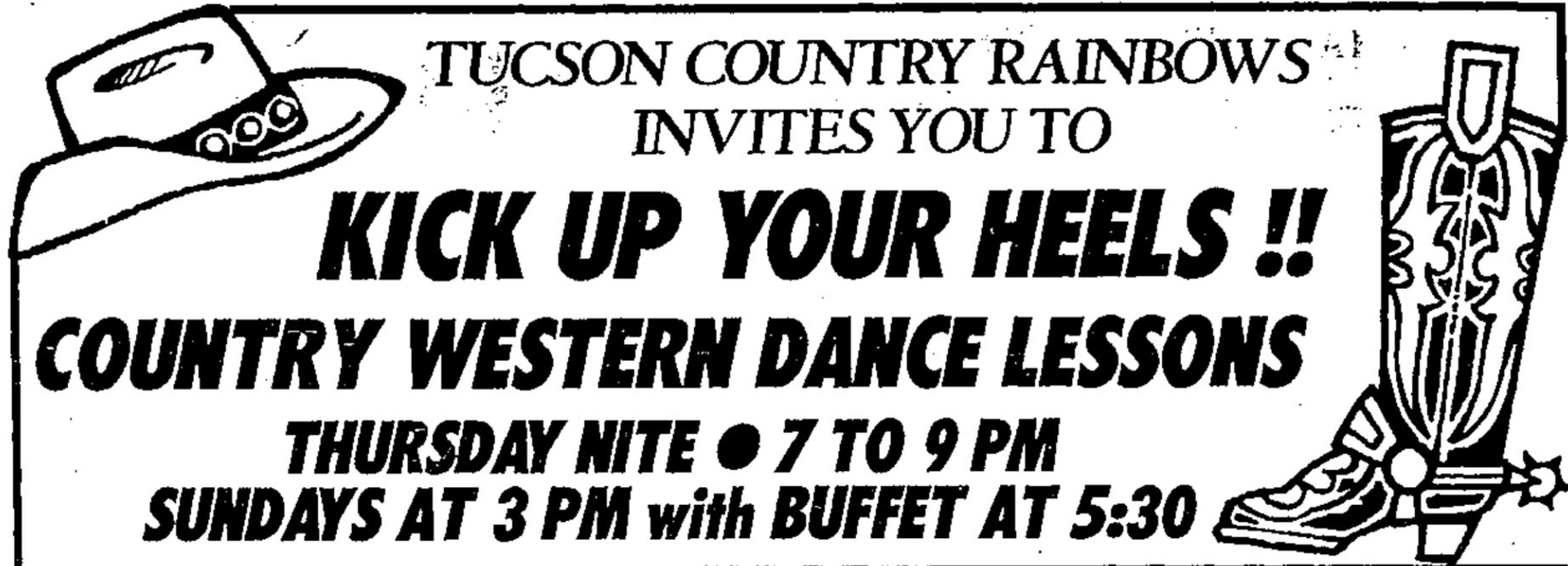
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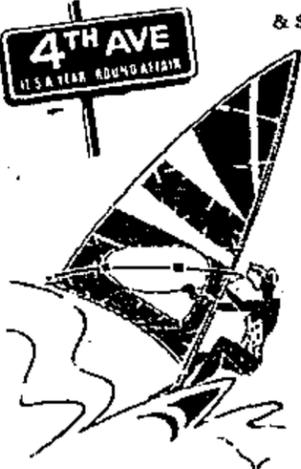
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A REMARKABLE PEOPLE

by Curt Stubbs - Tucson

This week a man goes on trial in Boston for the heinous crime of giving free, clean hypodermic needles to drug addicts to help stop the spread of AIDS. Even without the word heinous in that sentence it still reads like a Salvador Dali painting looks. Just a little weird.

Almost 70,000 American have died and the city of Boston is prosecuting one man for doing an incredible amount more than Ronald Reagan ever did to stop this insidious virus. Are there too many bureaucrats in Boston and not enough people of compassion? Or am I just confused.

There are those who say that giving out needles is only going to create more addicts. Excuse me, what? If I walk up to Jerry Falwell and give him a complete fit with needle, spoon and cotton, does that mean he's going to slink off to some shooting gallery and bother the Gay community no more except to steal our car stereos? Oh, would that it were true. In this case, anyway, its the drug that's addictive not the needle.

I do not believe that access to guns, even the incredibly powerful assault rifles is going to lead to people shooting up their local liquor store. Years ago, in my misspent youth, when AK-47's were most definitely illegal, I hauled one around in the trunk of my car for two weeks before I could connect with my friend. Not once did I have the urge to shoot up a liquor store, or even a Circle K. The sad truth is that it's the person who get the urge to shoot up a liquor store and finds a gun, not vice versa.

I do not believe that giving children of all ages suitable information about responsible sex and disease prevention is going to cause the little nippers to run to the closest dark place and breed like so many little animals. I do not believe that information is ever the enemy. Just the opposite. I often wish that I'd been taught something, anything, about human sexuality. While such instruction probably wouldn't have prevented me from acquiring a couple "doses" when I was young, it would at least have given me a name to tell the doctor rather than just some symptoms to describe.

I do not believe that the availability of alcohol will drive people to drive drunk or kill themselves with alcoholism. If nothing else, I hope we learned that much from prohibition. People like to drink, and will drink, whether the government just says no or not.

And I do not believe that giving a confirmed addict a clean fit, coupled with a caring person-to-person AIDS/safe sex/don't share needles exhortation, is going to lead to more addicts or more drug use. In fact, studies tend to indicate otherwise. More than drugs, more than a needle, more than cheap moralizing, an addict needs firm and loving hope, and an end to despair.

The idea of "just say no" to a great social evil is an old one.

For myself, I like to think it began with Lysistrata. She said no in a most personal way. I realized during the Vietnam War that I had to say no personally or all my marching and protest songs meant nothing. But the important thing is that I couldn't then, and I can't now, say no for someone else, only for myself. No to war. No to stealing. No to lying. And now no to unsafe sex.

But, can we expect the addict to just say no when despair and a needle define the world. It's unfortunate and only to be expected that AIDS would settle into the IV drug use population. There, conditions of poverty, illiteracy and despair make the massive re-education program that has gone on in the Gay community look like some puny achievement.

And now here is one person who has tried to help stop HIV infection — and studies have shown addicts reached this way are more likely to seek treatment as well — and he faces up to a year in prison? Pray for the citizens of Boston, for it's through IV drugs and prostitution that AIDS is making inroads into the non-Gay, non-drug population. Can any community afford to jail someone fighting the epidemic so cheaply and so efficiently? And even more importantly is any city so dispassionate as to watch thousands of men, women, and boarder babies sicken and die without doing something, anything?

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CALENDAR of upcoming events

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12
COLETTE'S - That great band Rizz-Mo-Thizz returns for another evening of great music.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13
GRADUATE - Tucson Knight Owls (TKO) will present their January Beer Bust and will raffle lots of prizes from 2 until 6 p.m. MCC will hold another of their famous Bake Sales and there will be burritos available all day to soak up the suds.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14
FRENCH QUARTER - "GRAND OPENING" of this already popular new bar to the Tucson scene. Regular Sunday Brunch with special drink prices will be served from noon until 4 p.m. The outstanding singing trio "Connection" from Winks in Phoenix, will be performing during the evening. There will be complimentary buffet and complimentary champagne plus .50 Schnapps from 7 p.m. to closing. Drawings for door prizes every hour. A fun day - don't miss it. Come early and stay late!

GRADUATE - Tucson Arizona Levi/Leathermen (TALL) will hold their January Beer Bust from 2 until 6 p.m. AND from 5 to 9 p.m. Sisters of Sonora (SOS) will present their monthly Casino Night with guest dealers and lots of nice prizes and lots of fun.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15
COLETTE'S - Plans are being made to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. birthday here. Watch for details.

FRENCH QUARTER - This is the beginning of a regular Monday night event here. From 8:30 to 9 p.m. the popular TV show "Designing Women" will be on television with all Southern Comfort drinks \$1 during the show. Then at 9 p.m., another regular Monday feature begins. The premiere of "Win, Lose or Draw" with your host for this Monday direct from Wink's in Phoenix, Tish Tanner and Tucson's own Candy Plastique. This first night will feature the Graduate vs. Rumorz (along with audience participation). A floating trophy will be awarded to the bar team that wins and will be challenged by other bars on following Mondays. Shots of Schnapps will be awarded to the individuals as they guess correctly throughout the evening.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17
COLETTE'S - Country and Western Wednesday festivities here once a month and this one will be hosted by Loren Johnson singing your favorites.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19
COLETTE'S - A big Benefit for the Pro-Choice folks. 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. \$2.00 cover. Support this great cause.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21
COLETTE'S - The wonderful musical talents of Lisa Otey will be presented here beginning at 9:00 p.m. No cover. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23
COLETTE'S - Anne English entertains with her acoustic guitar and beautiful voice beginning at 8:30 p.m. No cover.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26
COLETTE'S - It's time for that once-a-month "Soul Nite" where the best of soul music is presented for listening and dancing.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28
FRENCH QUARTER - Comic Impressionist Tony Rose will make his initial appearance in Tucson with his hysterical, fast-paced program. Now on national tour, Rose recently appeared on the Home Box Office Cable special "Campus Comedy". His over 100 celebrity character voices plus his own character "Mama Sosa" continue to make this comic one of the fast-rising stars in the country. Don't miss it.

JOSHUA TREE - Plan now to watch the Super Bowl here with your friends. Jayne Wayne will be serving wines with chili, chips and salsa and selling Bloody Marys or Screwdrivers for \$1.00 and Schnapps or Draft Beer for .75

Non-Bar CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12
The New Men's Massage Group will meet 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Instruction, fun. Fee. Call Marc to reserve a space 881-4582 Tucson.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13
40's and Better hold their Black and White Ball at the Unitarian Church, 4831 E. 22nd beginning at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14
Sisters of Sonora (SOS) meeting at 2:00 p.m. at the French Quarter. All interested persons are invited to see what this group really does for the Tucson Gay community.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17
C.A.T. Committee meeting at the Joshua Tree starting at 7:00 p.m. It is necessary for all members to be present at this meeting to vote on the Merit Awards and the Rev., Bernardo David Hamaitarian Award. If any member cannot attend, please send your alternate to cast your votes.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19
Attorney Pam Liberty will talk at the January meeting of Old Pueblo Business & Professional Association. Her subject will be the legal protections of Gay couples and the lack thereof. Couples and aspiring couples are urged to attend. Get acquainted time begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Hotel Park Tucson. Meeting begins at 8. It is free for members and newcomers.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20
Partners of Tucson will be giving the trophies and awards for the Bowl-A-Thon for Shanti Foundation at IBT's at approximately 3:00 p.m. A final report for the funds collected for the benefit will be made.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27
Third Annual Community Awards of Tucson Presentation. This event will be held at the Quality Inn, 1601 North Oracle Road. Cocktails starting at 6:00 p.m. with dinner being served at 7:00 p.m. The Awards Presentations and entertainment will follow dinner. Tickets are on sale for \$15.00 per person and tables for ten can be reserved at \$150.00 per table. Tables will be assigned as they are reserved.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

EVERY MONDAY
Women affected by HIV support and discussion group. 7 p.m. P.A.C.T. office 151 S. Tucson Blvd. #282.

EVERY TUESDAY
HIV/AIDS Emotional Support Group, 7:30-9 p.m. every Tuesday, TAP office, 151 S. Tucson Blvd. #252. call 322-6226 for more info.

EVERY WEDNESDAY
Positive Approach to Living with HIV, at P.A.C.T. office every Wed. 7 P.M. You do have choices, come and learn. 151 S. Tucson Blvd. #282.

EVERY 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAY
"IMAGES" Shanti Support Group - 7 p.m. A support group focusing on positive attitudes, self-love and self-healing. HIV/AIDS persons encouraged. Call 571-0372 for location.

EVERY SATURDAY
HIV Wellness Clinic for HIV+, ARC/AIDS. Balancing the mind, body and spirit in a supportive and confidential atmosphere. Yoga, nutrition and treatment options. Every Saturday, 1-4 p.m., 151 S. Tucson Blvd. TAP and P.A.C.T. offices.

Family, Friends and Lovers Support Group. 1:30 p.m. Shanti Office. Call 622-7107 to reserve a place.

"LIVING THROUGH DEATH" Grief Support Group. 8-week closed sessions - confidential. Call Shanti, 622-7107 for beginning date of next session.



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Sunday
BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .50 per glass; Bloody Marys \$1.25. Steak Dinner 5 pm to 7:27 \$4.00. DJ from 9 pm until 1 am, Bobby Jr.
COLETTE'S WEST - Open 11 a.m. Brunch till 3 pm, specials all day. "Mine Down Nite" \$1.00 Mine 8 pm to Midnight. Movie Nite on the Big screen at 7 pm.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Brunch served 12-4 with Bloody Marys and Screwdrivers or Mimosa \$1.50. Special Hot Drinks every day and evening.
GRADUATE - All White Well \$1.25 daytime / \$1.50 nites.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Country Music, Line Dancing, Square Dancing - good food - great special - lots of fun with Big Mike and the gang.
RAINBOW ROOM - Open at Noon. Bloody Marys and Screws \$1.00 all day. Country Rainbows dance group 3 pm. Complimentary Buffet 5:30.
RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - Noon to 6 pm. Screwdrivers and Bloody Marys \$1.25 + Schnapps .50/shot. + Hot Dogs! DJ Dwayne 9 to 1.

Monday
BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .50 Schnapps .75 / Well and Domestic Beer \$1.50 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Bowler's Special with Fiesta Bowling card .50 off well and beer 9 to 1. Jeffrey dj's starting at 9.
COLETTE'S WEST - Daily sandwich special. All White Well \$1.00 from 8 pm to Midnight.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hot Hors d'Oeuvres 5 to 7 "Designing Women" on TV 8:30-9 pm / "Live" "Win, Lose or Draw" game between competing local bars begins at 9 pm.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour prices opening until closing.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - 12 to 6 party with Big Mike. 4 to 8 Two for One. Miller & Miller Lite \$1.25. Hot Music 9 - 1.
RAINBOW ROOM - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4 to 7 pm: Two for 1 drinks, hot hors d'oeuvres. Bowlers Special 1/2 price drinks for bowlers.
RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 well/beer. Monday Night Football on giant screen plus complimentary food by Coach John; Monday night drink specials. Dewey DJs at 9.

Tuesday
BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7 p.m. Draft Beer .50 + Schnapps .75 / 4-7 pm Domestic Beer \$1.50, Well drinks \$1.75. 7 pm to 1 am any drink in the house \$1.75. Bobby Jr. DJ's at 9.
COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Longneck Bottle Beer Special: \$1.25 from 8:00 until midnight. DJ from 8 to midnight.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hot Hors d'Oeuvres 5 to 7
GRADUATE - .50 draft from opening to closing.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 6 party with Big Mike. 4 to 8 pm Two for 1. Bud and Bud Lite \$1.25. Hot Music 9 - 1.
RAINBOW ROOM - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4 to 7 p.m. Two for One drinks, hot hors d'oeuvres. Rum & Coke Nite - 1/2 price well or call 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.
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 - Draft Beer Bust from Noon to Close Draft Beer .50 + Schnapps .50 / 4-7 pm non-premium beer \$1.50, Well drinks \$1.75. DJ Jeffrey 9:00 p.m.
COLETTE'S WEST - Daily sandwich special. Schnapps \$1.00 from 8 pm to Midnight. Pool Tournament 8:00 p.m.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hot Hors d'Oeuvres 5 to 7
GRADUATE - Non-premium beers \$1.25 days / \$1.50 nites.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 6 party with Big Mike. 4 to 8 Two for One. Well Nite, all Well .75 (\$1 w/ juice) Hot Music 9 - 1.
RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour 4-7 pm: Two for One drinks, hot hors d'oeuvres. Schnapps .50 from 8 pm to close. Music tonight oldies but goodies!
RUMORHAZZIT - 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 well/beer. Bottled Domestic Beer Nite - \$1.25, plus .75 schnapps from 7 pm until 11 pm. VJ/DJ Reuben begins at 9.

thursday
BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 4-7 pm non-premium beer \$1.50/Well drinks \$1.75; 7pm to 1am Long Neck Bud and Bud Light \$1.50, Schnapps .75; DJ 9 to 1 Jeffrey.
COLETTE'S WEST - Big League Basketball on TV with .50 draft and .50 Hot Dogs during game. "Sudsize!" .75 draft beer from 8 pm to Midnight.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hot Hors d'Oeuvres 5 to 7
GRADUATE - All Dark Well \$1.25 days / \$1.50 nites.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 6 party with Big Mike. 4 - 8 pm Two for One. See our ad for specials or entertainment. Always Hot Music 9 to 1.
RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour 4-7 pm: Two for One drinks, hot hors d'oeuvres. All Imported Beer \$1.00 7 pm to 1 am. Country Rainbow dance group performs 7:30 pm.
RUMORHAZZIT - 2 for 1 well/beer 4-7 p.m. Kegger 8 pm to 12 am .50 per glass, munchies. Video/disco dancing with Reuben from 9-1.

friday
BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .50 / Schnapps .75 / 4-7 pm non-premium beer \$1.50, Well drinks \$1.75. DJ 9 pm to 1 am, Bobby Jr.
COLETTE'S WEST - International Happy Hour plus Party Nite - Hourly Drink Specials 8 p.m. to Midnight.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hot Hors d'Oeuvres 5 to 7
GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Come party with Jim Joplin Noon - 6 / 4 to 8 Two for One / Dancing with Gilbert 9 - 1.
RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour 4-7 pm: Two for One drinks, hot hors d'oeuvres. DJ from 9 to 1.
RUMORHAZZIT - 2 for 1 beer/well 4-7 p.m. Free Hors d'oeuvres 5:30 pm. Progressive Friday: Well drinks \$1.25 from 7 to 9 then up a quarter each hour till 1 am. VJ/DJ Reuben 9-1.

saturday
BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Happy Hour 4-7 pm \$1.50. non-Premium Beer and \$1.75 Well Drinks. DJ 9-1 Bobby Jr.
COLETTE'S WEST - Hourly Drink Specials 8 to Midnight.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hot Hors d'Oeuvres 5 to 7
GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Come party with Jim Joplin Noon - 6 2 for 1 4-8 pm / Gilbert your DJ 9 to 1.
RAINBOW ROOM - Open Noon. DJ plays from 9 pm to 1 am
RUMORHAZZIT - Open Noon to 1 am. Hot Dogs. 8 to 1 Long Island Ice Tea \$2.25. Dance with VJ/DJ Reuben 9-1.

COMEDIAN TONY ROSE IS COMING TO RUMORZ SUNDAY, JANUARY 28



POLITICS '90

by Mark R. Kerr

WORLD NEWS: In Poland, Communist Party leaders voted to disband the Polish United Workers (Communist) party at the Congress scheduled for later this month. They will reorganize as a leftist party with a new name and platform. The Communists, with the reorganization, hope to regain their leading role in Polish society, and regain some credibility, since they lost control of the government last year.

In East Germany, the six opposition parties led by New Forum will run as an alliance against the Communists in the spring elections.

In Romania, in the aftermath of the revolution, the first seeds of democracy have sprung up. Last week it was announced that a political party had been formed, the Romanian Christian Peasant Party.

In Japan, Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu announced that the Japanese government is setting up a package of \$1 billion in loans and guarantees to Poland and Hungary. This is seen as Japan's willingness to be involved in Europe.

NATIONAL NEWS: The Bush administration scored a victory, and was dealt a setback. Former Panamanian strongman, General Manuel Noriega, surrendered to the American forces surrounding the General who had fled to the Vatican embassy. The General was quickly flown to Miami to face the charges, which a U.S. Grand Jury had set.

The setback was when the Bush Administration sent warships to be stationed off the Columbian coast to patrol against possible drug traffickers. Columbian President Barcos has balked at this, calling it a blockade.

ARIZONA NEWS: Last week, Secretary of State, James Shumway announced at the Arizona Inn that he is going to run for a full term. Shumway was appointed to fill the remainder of Rose Mofford's term as Secretary of State when she succeeded impeached Gov. Necham. One of the major goals, Shumway would like to accomplish in a full term, would be to reduce the voter registration deadline from 50 days to 29 days.

The second session of the 39th State Legislature started last Monday, Jan 8. Gov. Mofford opened the Legislature with the State of the State speech. In her speech she called for a tax increase and cuts in state spending.

During the second session, several major issues shall be taken up: (1) Auto insurance: Due to the inaction on this issue in the first session and the threat of the initiative launched by State Rep. John Kronko, the legislature will consider three bills being introduced on insurance.

(2) Abortion: The state legislature will consider legislation that has been introduced from both sides of this issue, which will be one of the key issues of the 1990 election campaigns.

(3) The King Holiday: The state legislature may try to resolve this issue, due to the petition drive of opponents of King Day and the opponents of Columbus Day elimination. The petition drive attained over 80,000 signatures.

(4) Health Care: The state legislature will consider bills concerning AIDS, behavioral health, the AHCCS Program.

(5) Environment: The state legislature's main goal in this

session is to establish a state superfund. They will consider a wide range of bills to improve the state's educational system.

Senator DeConcini, starting this week, has launched a \$190,000 public relations campaign to distance himself from failed savings and loan mogul Charles Keating and to improve his standing with the electorate. Last week DeConcini met with Ed Buck, head of Beyond Recall, to discuss possible campaign financing legislation.

This Saturday, Jan 13, the state Republican and Democratic Parties hold their State Conventions. Floor fights are expected regarding the proposed state platforms. (Next week's column will be entirely about the State Democratic Convention and how the nine planks, proposed by the Lambda Democratic Caucus do, and other events that occur at a convention which will be exciting to say the least.

News from MCC Tucson

The annual Congregational Meeting for MCC/Tucson will be held on Saturday, Jan. 27. There is one opening on the Administrative Council and the Lay Delegate position is open for election. These two important positions will be voted on during this meeting. Also, during this meeting the congregation will select their representative on the Pastor/Parish Relations Committee and the budget for 1990 must be approved.

MCC/Tucson is a Congregational Church, all officers of the church are elected by the congregation and the congregation has the final approval on all issues. There will be a pot-luck luncheon starting at 11:00 a.m. with the regular business session starting at 1:00 p.m. Every member of MCC/Tucson will be receiving a formal notification of this annual meeting through the U.S. mail. Everyone is invited to be observers during this meeting.

Construction on Stone Avenue is still underway. A lot of progress has been made but a lot of work is still to be done before traffic on this thruway will be back to normal. There is a large parking lot just north of the church and it is accessible through the barricades. For detailed directions, call the church office at 622-4536.

This Saturday afternoon, Jan. 13, MCC/Tucson will have a Bake Sale at the Graduate in conjunction with TRO's Beer Bust. There should be a lot of action during the afternoon when the Beer Bust and Bake Sale start at 2:00 p.m. and continue until 6:00 p.m.

Thought for the Week: The nearest to perfection most people ever come is when filling out an employment application.



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OUT ON THE TOWN

Is Granny grieving over her recent loss. There's another vacancy at the Ponderosa Annex. She's about as good with roommates as Miss Mae is with husbands. It's been rumored that Granny doesn't have anything upstairs at this time. Did she ever? Her box has never been completely empty though.

Nurse Jane has been trying to enjoy her new box but better beware of decrepit circuits. It seems she keeps getting her wires crossed. One would never know if anyone was home. The lights are never on. Speaking of Nurse Jane, it's good she had her walking pumps on to start the year off right. Granny always keeps her walking pumps on. Last time she got stranded at the Ponderosa; how difficult were those cigarettes to find anyway? Which holiday will strike next? Will it be in San Diego? Thank goodness for walking pumps and better yet Good Ole Boys.

Miss Jade finally had a chance to show off her talents. However, this time she managed to do so at a private performance with a very captive audience.

Those Good Ole boys may eventually say just how good the performance was.

Will Macho Man ever be heard from again or is he so busy taking advantage of all those beautiful bronze bodies on the beach that he can't communicate? Will Mathilda Oz ever be heard from again? Did Magic Fingers Madge lose her touch? And where is the Key? Was it one of those whirlwind Desert Pueblo tours where the Ponderosa wasn't on the agenda? At least Altawalpa's tour included the Ponderosa plus. Where has Helen been hiding, at home? Hardly think so.

The Kelley Girls lost Tara again and in the process also lost Mary Rosinda, another ex-Ponderosa girl. They did, however, manage to gain some territory - at least room enough for a certain, overweight, fireplace potential roommate. If it doesn't stay in the box, they may be permanently out of business.

Did Joan and Jackie decide to disown poor Miss Diana because either all those face lifts did not do any good or because she refused to have any? Maybe a tighter bandana would help.

Tina Louise has hit the streets with a vengeance. She decided she better get some learnin' done while poor Puchie still has to suck blood for a living.

So no new rings for Miss Mae at this time so the streets are still not safe. The welcome wagon Hostesses will never run out of work from the Rocky Mountain high to Ohio farmland. Jade and Mae are on the job. So Cleveland's cold-redden cronie cougher couldn't continue carousing the clubs cause of a continuing cold spell out west? Maybe a return visit under warmer weather, perhaps soon?

If it's left to Jade and Granny, Mz. NC will never be the same. Is the Turtle Flat Queen really from the Isle of Wait, wait, wait?

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P.P.L.A.G. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. In Tucson contact Joan 790-7526 or Jan 885-7118 or write P.O. Box 17747, Tucson, AZ 85731-7747. All replies confidential.

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