

## Volgy Endorsed For Congress



Photo: Tim Fuller

The primary for the Special Election for Congressional District 2 is coming up next Tuesday, August 13, and it is time to make an endorsement for the vacated seat of Morris Udall. Tough shoes to fill, for sure. The choice was a tough one to make, but our vote goes to Tom Volgy for several reasons.

For a change there is another person in the race who has run a tough campaign and who has shown an interest in, and consideration for the Lesbian and Gay Community - Virginia Yrun. Her campaign has been very positive, but her lack of governmental experience made Mr. Volgy our choice.

He has served as a negotiator on the federal level on behalf of cities with telecommunications issues and he has frequently testified before Congress on transportation and telecommunications issues on behalf of consumers.

This year, he went to Moscow at the request of the National Democratic Institute to help that city's government address municipal reform. In 1990, Volgy returned to Budapest, Hungary, where he was born, to act as part of an interna-

tional team of observers selected to oversee the first post-communist elections in Hungary.

Volgy, when first elected to City Council in 1977, sent a letter to the Arizona Gay News, which I was editing at the time, thanking the community for their support. A first for Arizona. Another first comes in this issue of Observer: the Volgy for Congress Committee has taken out a paid political advertisement, a first for a candidate running for federal office.

In recognizing the Gay and Lesbian community, Volgy has shown great commitment to civil rights - especially in the 70s when it was not the popular thing to do. He has been a champion of the change in the Tucson Human Rights Ordinance, passed in 1977 when it included the sexual orientation clause. He has resisted several efforts to have it repealed. When he was elected Mayor in 1988 the Tucson Lesbian and Gay Alliance asked for and received a proclamation for Lesbian/Gay Pride Week. He has issued an anti-discrimination Mayoral Proclamation

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## Cops In The Parks 2-Year Crackdown Nets Over 300 Gay Men

### EDITORIAL

Well, the proverbial shit has hit the fan.

It began with the Arizona Daily Star reporter M. Scot Skinner's story about the Pima County Attorney holding a man for attempted murder because he was HIV+ and had solicited an undercover policeman. This story was reprinted in the July 24 issue of OBSERVER.

This past Sunday and Monday, Skinner wrote five related stories that appeared on page one and two of the Star concerning Gay arrests in Tucson public parks. The stories appeared to be well researched and well written and fairly reported events as they have occurred. It appears the police crackdown in Tucson parks had been going on for the past two years. According to Skinner, more than 300 men have been arrested in that period on charges that range from verbal suggestions of sex, to indecent exposure, to public sexual indecency.

According to Skinner, the arrested men do not fit any obvious profile and less than 4 percent of the men are repeat offenders.

Though knowledge of the increased vice presence in the local park system was suspected because of increased calls for legal assistance, the extent of this crackdown is indecent. There was no attempt by the police to contact any community leaders. TPD homicide often contacts Gay community leaders when they need assistance. The reason for the Gay harassment is not clear. Speculation that homophobia in departments of the TPD is the cause. TPD has always had an excellent record of working with the Gay community. Our Human Relations ordinance includes protection of homosexuals and has been in effect since 1976. The Mayor and members of the city council have always listened to complaints from the Gay community and even attend events hosted by various organizations in the community.

Police Chief Peter Ronstadt says that the current undercover operations are in response to citizen complaints about lewd behavior in the parks. "The police do not care about people's sexual preference," he is quoted as saying. But, Skinner quotes Ronstadt as saying that the police department has no documentation of the complaints. "We don't keep complaints in that category."

"The bulk of complaints come from parks and rec," Ronstadt is quoted as saying. However Parks Director Jim Ronstadt says his office received a half-dozen complaints, "two to three years ago".

City Council members Leal, McKasson, Marcus and Haggerty had heard no complaints. Councilman Roger Sedlmayer reported received two or three complaints a month. Sedlmayer is the only Republican member of the otherwise Democratic Council. Councilman Bruce Wheeler had received one complaint in the past two years and Mayor Tom Volgy aide Alonzo Morado had received one complaint in the past four years.

One interesting aspect of these last two complaints was that they were apparently from the same person. George Mayo, a 50-year-old psychologist complained to the mayor's office in March about too many Gay men in the Greasewood Park and again to Wheeler in late June. He began going to Gates Pass when activity at Greasewood interfered with his meditation.

Mayo, who is straight, often went to the park to meditate. He never witnessed any sexual activity, and if approached would he would challenge them and they would all turn and go away. "None of those men ever said anything of a sexual nature, or showed a body part," Mayo told Skinner.

In a telephone interview with the OBSERVER, Mayo told about getting arrested himself by an officer with the most arrests to his credit, Dennis Kubik. Mayo returned to Greasewood Park because it was closer and more convenient to his residence. On June 25 at Greasewood Mayo arrived at the park and noticed Kubik, "who was dressed in cut-offs and a tank top", and assumed that he was a Gay man. "He was just standing on the path in his tank top, flexing his muscles, as if to say, 'Here I am, come and get me.'" Mayo walked away and hoped he wouldn't be bothered, Mayo says that when Kubik followed him down a path that he called Kubik a 'faggot' and told him to "get the hell away".

Kubik informed Mayo that people had a right to go anywhere in the park. When Kubik took a few more steps down the embankment, Mayo picked up a football-size rock, and warned Kubik that if he came one step closer, "I would bash his head in." Mayo then noticed a second person and really became frightened. "I thought it was going to be a murder or a gang rape" Mayo claims that he was raped twice as a child and required hospitalization to get over the trauma.

Just as Mayo was about to throw the rock, Kubik flashed his badge and arrested him. Mayo insists that he has no grievance with Gay people, and that

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# UPDATE

New Graduate Owner



TUCSON - Mr. Art Lewis, pictured above, was named owner of the Graduate bar, 23 W. University, Tucson, in a will executed by the late Ron Templeton who died last week at his home in Phoenix. Lewis said he has no plans to make any immediate major changes either in personnel or in the general operations of the popular bar. Templeton had inherited the Graduate from its previous owner, Dale Yount, who died of heart failure in 1981.

## ACLU Files Suit, State Backs Down

CHARLOTTE, NC - After being sued by the American Civil Liberties Union, the North Carolina Department of Transportation has reversed its decision to prohibit a Gay group from participating in a highway beautification program.

The North Carolina Civil Liberties Union and the ACLU's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project had filed a lawsuit in December in federal district court in Raleigh challenging the state's decision to deny a request by the Southern Appalachian Lesbian and Gay Alliance (SALGA) to participate in the highway program.

In addition to allowing SALGA to fully participate in its Adopt-A-Highway program -- in which community groups keep designated portions of selected highways clean of trash -- North Carolina has also agreed to pay \$7,500 in costs and attorney's fees. The state also agreed to install a sign with SALGA's name on it -- including the words "Lesbian" and "Gay" -- on portions of highway that the group will maintain. The lawsuit will be withdrawn.

The chairperson of the 200-member group, Carlos Gomez, welcomed the settlement. "We wanted to use our name and say who we are," he said. "We are Americans -- Gay and Lesbian Americans -- and just like anyone else, we want to keep this state clean."

"We have defeated North Carolina's attempt to render Lesbians and Gay men invisible," said William B. Rubenstein, the Director of the ACLU's national Lesbian and Gay Rights Project. "This victory should put state and city governments around the country on notice that they cannot stand in the way of our first Amendment freedoms."

## Transsexual DJ: Offered Less Pay As A Woman

by David Lister

EXETER, ENGLAND - The Kinks' old hit about Lola, who "walks like a woman but talks like a man," is not getting much play on the golden oldies show on radio Devon-Air. The issues the song raised are hitting a little too close to home at the independent radio station. A disc jockey who underwent a sex change says he was fired as a man and offered less money to do the same job as a woman.

Glenn Richards, 40, who was once a Radio 2 disc jockey, underwent two years of surgical procedures to become Carolynne Jayne Monroe five years ago.

A recent throat operation gave her a more feminine voice, but in the interests of broadcasting consistency, she has hung onto what one listener described as a husky, sensual, Irish lilt on the air. Now the new program director at Devon-Air, Michael Holloway, has told Monroe that her services as Richards are no longer required.

"He offered me a carrot saying that I could come back as Carolynne, but on less money," Monroe said. "This is not only an insult to me but to all women. Offering Carolynne a job for a cut in wages is pure sex discrimination."

## Weather Or Not

by Bart

TO MONSOON OR NOT TO MONSOON - HOW ABOUT SNOW? NON-E-WAY, SUNNY MORNINGS WITH SLIGHT CHANCE OF EVENING STORMS.

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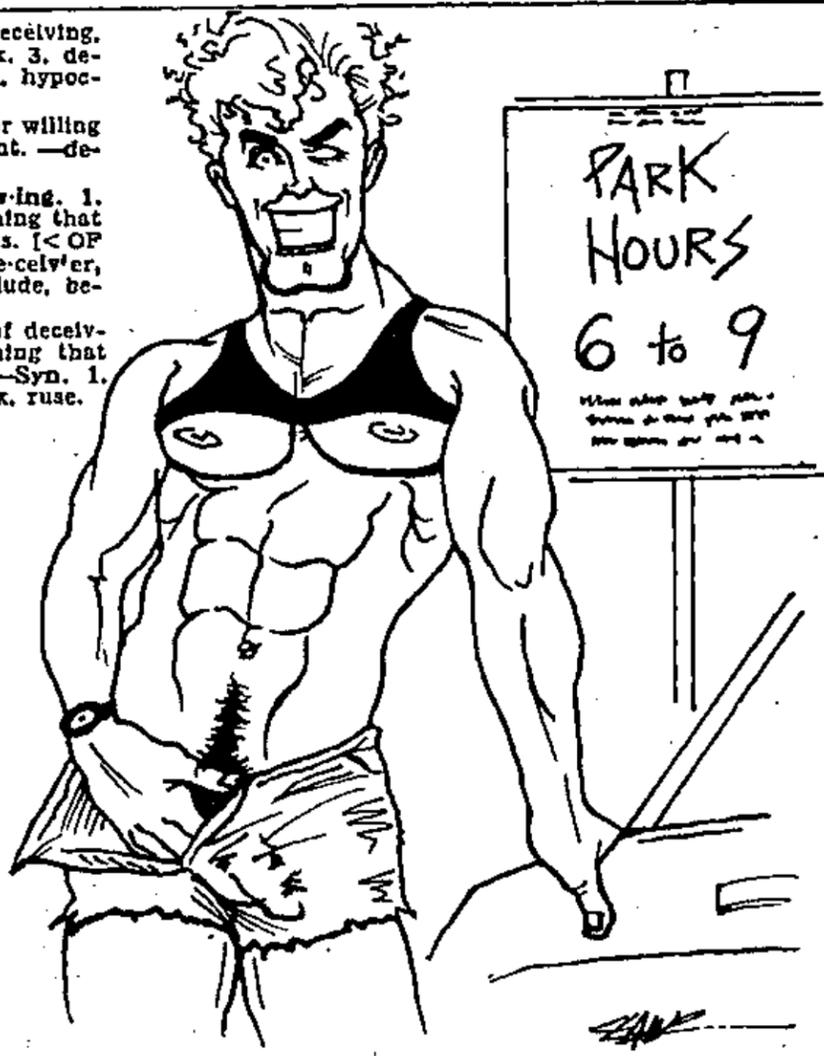
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## As I See It . . . . .

by Clark

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**de·ceit·ful** (di-sēt'fəl), adj. 1. ready or willing to deceive or lie. 2. deceiving; fraudulent. —de·ceit'ful·ly, adv. —de·ceit'ful·ness, n.  
**de·ceive** (di-sēv'), v., -ceived, -ceiving. 1. make (a person) believe as true something that is false; mislead. 2. use dishonest tricks. [*OF decevir* < L. < *de-* + *capere* take] —de·ceiv'er, n. —de·ceiv'ing·ly, adv. —Syn. 1. delude, beguile.  
**de·cep·tion** (di-sēp'shən), n. 1. act of deceiving. 2. state of being deceived. 3. thing that deceives; illusion. 4. fraud; sham. —Syn. 1. imposture, subterfuge, trickery. 4. hoax, ruse.



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every Pride Week since, including this past June when he read the ordinance himself. This was not his first time to go to the Pride Picnic - and in addition, Volgy has attended several workshops, seminars and other functions hosted by Lesbian and Gay organizations.

But his concern and regard for the Gay and Lesbian community has always been well documented. What about other issues that affect the Gay and Lesbian people as well as the general population?

His agenda as District 2 Congressman include creating better paying jobs for American workers through retraining, international trade and building a stronger economy. Help the working poor break the cycle of poverty by increasing the earned income tax credit and intensifying support for pre-school care and after-school programs to encourage children to stay in school.

Volgy would stretch our education dollars in changing the role of the U.S. Department of Education to allow it to act as an information "clearinghouse" so local school districts don't have to "re-invent the wheel" each time they set out to solve a problem.

His interests include to ensure better health care for all our citizens by overhauling our archaic system of health insurance and adopting a system of national health insurance. Not socialized medicine, but a program which businesses and individuals could freely choose as an alternative to more costly private programs.

Volgy would insist that there be no retreat from the gains that we have made towards civil rights and social and economic justice. Congress must reaffirm the Civil rights Act, Volgy believes, and send a clear signal that our country demands that opportunities be afforded to all Americans regardless of color or

gender.

Volgy wants to seek solutions to the predicaments of our cities by strengthening the Urban Caucus in Congress, a caucus of representatives from metropolitan areas, to address the common problems which the federal government has been unwilling or unable to resolve. Problems such as crime and drugs, transportation, homelessness and housing. He will protect the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts from attack by special interest groups that would sacrifice our environment for short-term gain, and work to produce a consensus in the community of nations that pollution, de-forestation, reduction of the ozone layer, protection of endangered species and other environmental concerns must be addressed from a global perspective.

Mo Udall was known as Mr. Environmentalist, pushing landmark legislation to protect the nation's wilderness and natural resources. Tom Volgy has received the key endorsement of the Grand Canyon Chapter of the Sierra Club, which said that Volgy was the best qualified candidate to continue Udall's environmental issues. Volgy received unanimous support from the Sierra Club's state political committee, state executive committee and its national political committee. "I am committed to pursuing a strong environmental agenda which protects our water, preserves fragile environments and promotes energy independence and energy-use reduction.

Volgy has been cited for his efforts in public transportation, recycling and regulating transportation of hazardous waste.

The Observer heartily endorses our next congressman from District 2, Tom Volgy, and encourages its readers to vote for Volgy in the Primary, August 13 and in the General Election September 14.

## Cops In Tucson Parks

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several members of his family are Gay. He still does not believe that the public park is a place for Gay people to meet. "But as much as I want Gay people out of the parks, I think the police need some new guidelines so they can make the parks safe, but not interfere with people's rights," Mayo told Skinner. "If the police behave toward Gay people the way they behaved toward me, there must be some entrapment going on," Mayo said.

Community members have been trying for some time to have a "Lewd Act" law on the city books repealed. The Tucson law forbids an adult to discuss a "lewd act" with another adult. The law carries a mandatory punishment upon conviction of 10 days in the Pima County Jail and a \$100 fine, for the first offense.

In almost all cases, Tucson police make arrests under the state codes on public sexual indecency or indecent exposure but use the city "lewd act" law also. City prosecutors typically offer to dismiss the state charges in exchange for a guilty plea on the city charge. Most people take them up on the offer because a conviction under the city statute does not require registration as a sex offender, Skinner writes.

Skinner points out that first-time DUI offenders receive a mandatory 24

hours in jail, if convicted, those who plead guilty on the city indecency charge face a mandatory 10 days in jail and a minimum \$100 fine.

In interviews with the Star by men who were arrested, the officer stands or sits exceptionally close, and waits for the man to break the law by touching the officer's crotch. Or the officer waits for indecent exposure to occur. In other cases, the officer witnesses a man masturbating in the rest room and makes an arrest. Only five arrests in the past year involved an officer witnessing two men engaged in sexual activity, Skinner reported.

According to Skinner, two men have made the most park arrests: Kubik has arrested 130 men in the past eight months, and Lt. Kevin Danaher made 80 arrests before he left the Special Tactical Area Response (STAR) unit in December.

In interviews and examining police reports and interviewing Kubik and Danaher and their supervisors, this picture emerged according to Skinner:

Undercover officers sit in rest room stalls, they relax on picnic tables, they

## The Graduate

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Tom Volgy  
 June 23, 1991



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- Tom Volgy has defeated attempts to eliminate the Human Relations Ordinance.
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## What's Up Doc ???



As we start the month of August, I sit back and wonder just where has this summer gone? Shortly, school begins and the arrival of new as well as familiar faces will appear for another campus season.

I look at the club calendars and see that at least 3 of Tucson's clubs will be having major runs in the next two months. Then, coming up are the President's Auction, Aug. 23, followed that Saturday by this year's version of the First Ladies' Run. Then, just around the corner comes all the clubs in Tucson and one out of Phoenix will be having this year's Arizona Fellowship Run. Yes, these next few months are going to be busy ones for the Tucson community and not just the different clubs.

Speaking of the different runs, the first one I'd like to pass some information on to you is TKO's annual City of Rocks Run, August 16-18. This run whose campsite is just north of Denning, New Mexico, will only cost participants (non-TKO members) \$10 for the complete weekend. Of course, you will have to supply your own liquid refreshments and any snacks you may want, but the meals will all be supplied, cooked either by TKO or their brotherhood club out of Albuquerque - Hijos del Sol (HDS). (Friday evening you will have to supply your own meal, all others will then be supplied). On some of the previous runs, cocktails parties were put on by some of the different clubs participating. This will probably happen again this year.

This year, TKO will be the host club and the theme is "Think Pet Rock 10". Each year the host club (HDS or TKO) has a theme, seeing if the other club can guess what it is and top the other club in friendly competition. All others joining in on this run are welcome to see if they can guess the meaning of the theme, come up with either campsite decorations or costumes to go along with the theme. Prizes will be awarded after the different games staged by the host club. Yes, and I do warn everyone, there is always the famous TRASH AWARD to be given out, and a special TKO Award - "The Sunday Morning Beauty Award". TKO and HDS also have a "Lazy Susan" Award given out each year. You will just have to be on hand to see how each is voted upon and awarded.

For those wishing to go along on this run this year, TKO will be meeting at the Graduate at 12 noon on August 16. TKO will have a trailer that will be able to carry a limited amount of camping gear. Departure from the Graduate will be at 1:00 p.m. sharp! (not drag time). The drive is approximately four (4) hours from Tucson. I've allowed 2 extra hours for driving to the run site because the gate at the camp grounds is locked at

7:00 p.m. Normal pit stops will be made along the way for necessities.

Departure time from the Graduate and the drive to the campsite will be caravan style, with a TKO member leading, and the truck and trailer directly behind. All others are requested to stay behind the lead vehicle. A TKO member, or a representative, will be bringing up the rear also. This will be the vehicle that, if there is a problem, will be able to stop the caravan. Don't laugh, on several occasions over the years it has happened.

For those of you who do not understand the reason for caravanning, other than the basic idea of the lead vehicle knowing the directions and final destination location, it is for safety purposes also. By traveling this style, if one of the vehicles has problems, all will be together to lend assistance. Yes, driving by yourself, you may be able to arrive sooner. TKO is not saying you have to travel in this caravan, we just think in the long run it is a good idea.

Run applications will be on hand at the Graduate on the departure date and also at the run site. For anyone needing transportation, please give me a call at 327-1258 and I will see what I can do. Most vehicles traveling to the run are already filled, but I will do my best to accommodate you, transportation-wise only. If you have any other questions concerning this run, you can give me a call and if I do not have the answer, I'll get it for you.

One final comment on this year's run and one that, to me, is very important. TKO and HDS will be celebrating their 10th year of joining together as Brotherhood Clubs.

Next weekend will also be a good time to be able to answer any questions concerning this run because it will be time for TKO's Beer Bust Saturday at the Graduate. Run applications will also be available at that time. The game for everyone's enjoyment will be checkers. TKO will also be showing the video, "Torch Song Trilogy".

I will be touching on some of the other clubs runs starting next week. And as the summer slowly drifts off to wherever it hides for the winter, I'll be passing on some of the major news concerning the different runs that are approaching, giving details for run applications, run fees and any other info I'm able to gather for your reading pleasure.

Thank you and I'll see you next week or hopefully at the Beer Bust this Saturday. Have a loving and beautiful week and keep that smile on your face.

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TO THE EDITOR:

I hope you will print the following:

I wrote this article the night of August 3rd, after reading an article in the July 24th issue of the OBSERVER regarding George Ivan Crocker. I was disgusted, not because a member of the Gay community was prostituting himself, but rather from the way he was arrested. The next morning I read in the August 4th issue of the Arizona Daily Star, the article about Gays being arrested in an anti-indecency drive.

I think this whole city is anti-Gay. Last April, I was arrested for possession of cocaine in Catalina Part. I went to the park to use the bathroom, which I thought was private because it contains one toilet and one sink. There is no lock on the door, but had there been I would have used it. My intent for using the bathroom about 11:45 p.m. was to do some cocaine and then go home. I live with my parents and felt that I could not do the drug at home.

Cocaine makes me very sexual, so I was masturbating when a man opened the bathroom door. He looked at me and made no gesture to leave. I assumed he was Gay and propositioned him for oral sex. The man I was speaking to was undercover policeman Dennis Kubik of the Tucson Police Department.

I was handcuffed and led outside the bathroom. He said he would let me go if I checked out okay since it was my first offense. I had never been in Catalina Park before that night and didn't even know the name of the park. I don't go to parks for sex.

Officer Kubik found less than \$25 worth of cocaine on me and arrested me for that. In addition, I was also charged by the City of Tucson for loitering in a park after closing time, lewd and indecent behavior and soliciting for sex. I spent the night in Pima County jail. They asked me at the jail if I was ever tested for AIDS. I said I would not answer a question like that. It is no one's business but mine!

I was offered a plea bargaining agreement by the State Superior Court which dropped the cocaine possession charge from a class 4 felony to a class 6 felony - solicitation for a narcotic drug. I pleaded guilty in late June. Since I hadn't heard anymore about the city charges, I assumed they were dropped.

After my pre-trial hearing where I pleaded guilty, I went up to the Probation Department to fill out paper work. I was assigned a caseworker and after some discussion was given an appointment date in July to bring in some documents and character letters. My case worker asked me what my sexual preference is. I told her I didn't want to state it because it would be written down in legal documents that could be viewed by many people and would leave me open to future harassment.

She also wanted to know how many long-term relationships I've had. I told her that was a very private question and

I didn't want to answer that. She said I was making things harder on myself by not answering the questions. I asked why she needed to know the answer to such questions and she said - to determine if I was a risk to society. She also wanted to find out if I needed counseling. I was getting upset at this point because they wanted me to pay for the counseling if they thought I needed it. She sent me to Court Clinic the following week to answer the questions.

I filled out another background questionnaire and a 567 question personality test which took 2 hours. I waited a half hour after I finished the test to see the clinic psychiatrist. At 11:00 a.m. - 3 hours after my 8:00 o'clock appointment time, I told the secretary I had to return to work. She told me I would have to return for another hour the following Monday. That session took 1 1/2 hours.

The psychiatrist asked me if I and my brother, who is also Gay, were molested as children. I said no. She implied that we were Gay because we could have been molested as children. She asked me if I ever had a mental health analysis done. I couldn't believe what I was hearing. Obviously, this town has a severe anti-Gay attitude. I am a college graduate who has never been arrested before. I consider myself a normal Gay person who works hard to make a living in a low-wage town.

By the time this goes to print, I will have been sentenced. I face a state fine of up to \$2,500, plus six months in the county jail or 3 years probation. I could even go to prison for 1 1/2 years. I have to pay a \$100 victim fund amount even though I am the only victim in my case. There is a drug enforcement charge of 40% of the original fine. If I get probation, I have to pay \$30 a month for 3 years and any counseling fees if they send me to counseling. Let me say one thing, all the counseling in the world will not change me from being Gay. I am proud to be Gay!

I've given up 16 hours of my own time so far, for the arraignment, pre-trial, probation department and court clinic. I may still face city charges which will start this whole scenario all over again.

I see my arrest as police entrapment, and I told my case worker in probation that. She didn't like hearing that, but it is the truth. I keep thinking that no arrest was made when I first entered the park or when officer Kubik walked into the bathroom and saw me masturbating. This is definitely a police plan to get Gay people.

I did not attend the Gay Pride Day this year because I was afraid to go into the park where it was held. I've vowed never to go into another Tucson park for any reason again.

My fear is that if we stay out of the parks, where will they go next to throw their hatred of Gay people on us.

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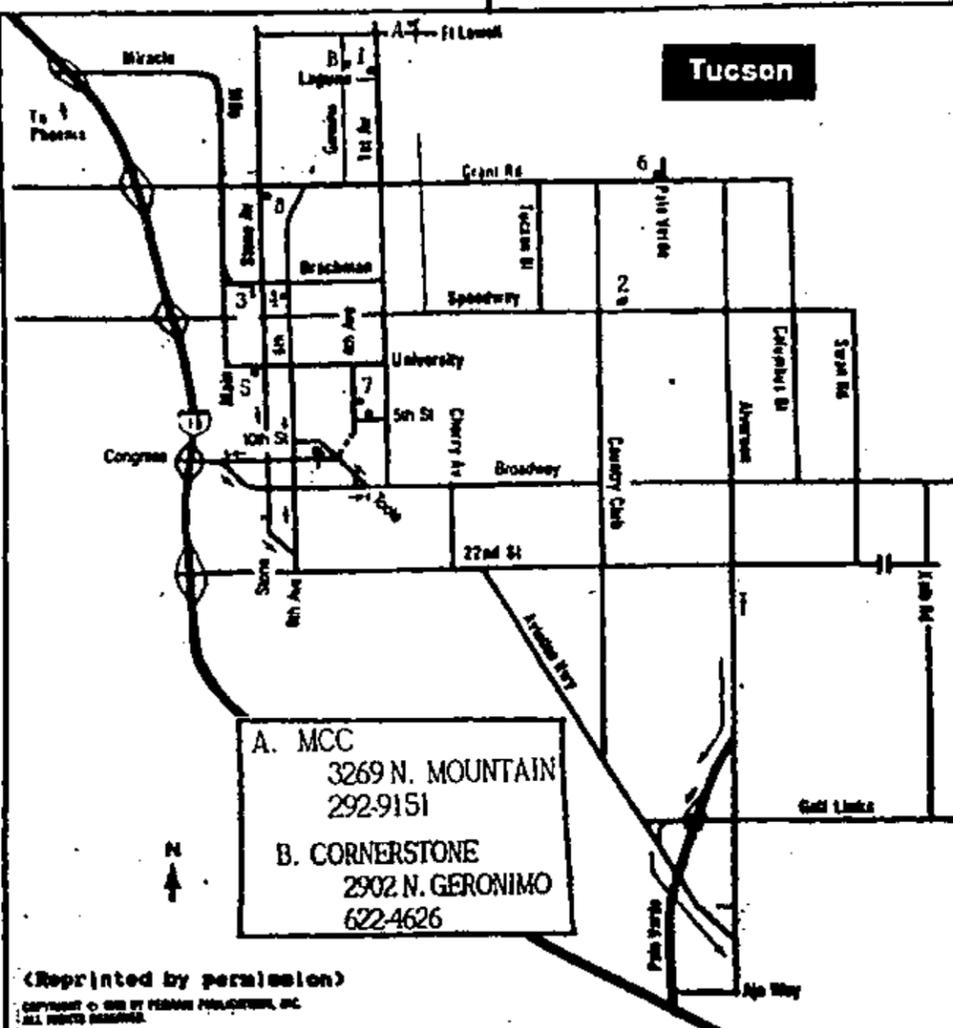


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*Q: Advice From Your Counselor A.*

STEVEN DIETZ...

**Q.** The more I read about Gay bashers and oppression of Gay people, the more frustrated I get. I guess I always feel like there isn't very much one person can do, but if there are other people like me out there, maybe a group could do something. But where do I start? Is it impossible to do anything living in Tucson?

**A.** Organizations in Tucson need people like you with a fresh attitude and determination to make a difference in society. Begin by contacting those groups already organized and advertised in the OBSERVER. (Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association, PACT, SEANTI, TAP and Wingspan would be good places to start!) Share your frustrations, ask how you can help. Every organization and agency that ever made a difference began with one person's ideas and dedication. If the existing groups don't share your concerns, have a brainstorming party with your friends. Perhaps you are beginning of an important political movement, but whatever your plan of attack - turn that frustration into action. Far too few are doing the work for so many - your participation will be greatly appreciated!

Why not consider starting your own support group for racially mixed relationships? Place an ad in the OBSERVER and see what local response you get. You can obtain valuable information in forming such a group by writing to the National Association of Black and White Men Together at: NABWMT, P.O. Box 24-8831, Detroit, Michigan, 48224. Don't forget that people of all races face the same difficulties you have experienced; In Tucson particularly, Oriental, Native American and Hispanic men and women share your experiences.

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If you are involved in a racially mixed relationship, want to be, or have an interest in participating in a support group to help others with the issue of racism, write to me, Steve Dietz, P.O. Box 40084, Tucson, AZ 85717-0084; or call my office at (602)881-8282. If sufficient interest is generated, I have offered to assist this couple in forming a Tucson organization.

**Q.** I have been happily involved in a relationship for four years, and hopefully for many more. Our problem is that I am white and my lover is black, and we wish we could meet other mixed couples because socially we sometimes have a problem meeting people who are accepting and understanding. You might be surprised how much racism there is in the Gay community of Tucson. Do you have any suggestions?

**A.** Unfortunately, racism is likely to always be with us in one form or another. Adding complexity to the problem you mention are the couples who carry that proverbial "chip on the shoulder", certain that everyone is either staring at them, or consider their relationship an oddity.

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# POLITICS '91 *by Mark Kerr*

## ARIZONA NEWS

The big story last week was the closing down of 74 political action committees (PAC) by Secretary of State, Richard Mahoney. Mahoney stated that since these groups have not filed the required paperwork for the last quarter, they are in violation of the law and they cannot operate until the proper paperwork has been filed.

Two notable groups which have been temporarily put out of business are the Pima County Republican Central Committee and the Democratic Nucleus Club of Pima County. When reached for comment, Linda Barber, Chair of the Pima County Republican Party and Martin Bacal, spokesperson for the Nucleus Club, echoed the same sentiment: "We have a change in our treasurers and we have a problem regarding the transition and we expect to be back in operation shortly."

### C.D. 2 NEWS

Last Wednesday, the Pima County Democratic Party held a forum for the candidates for the Congressional 2 race. The event was held at the El Rio Neighborhood Center. The highlights were as follows: Tucson Mayor, Tom Volgy spoke of his accomplishments as City Councilman and Mayor. He also talked about his goals if he was elected. Virginia Yrun focused her discussions on health care issues and also protecting a woman's right to choose. Craig Runyon talked about bringing government back to the people. Joe Sweeney's main goal would be bringing the Pima County Party back to the center, because he feels that the party has embraced people who practice "strange lifestyles".

Last week, the candidates had to file their campaign expenditure reports

with the Federal Election Commission and the Arizona Secretary of State. Here is the breakdown:

| DEMOCRATS     |               |           |
|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| NAME          | CONTRIBUTIONS | REMAINING |
| ED PASTOR     | \$195,197     | \$19,580  |
| VIRGINIA YRUN | 104,437       | 6,548     |
| TOM VOLGY     | 74,899        | 8,800     |
| JOE SWEENEY   | 880           | 550       |
| CRAIG RUNYON  | 0             | 1,500     |

| REPUBLICANS      |               |           |
|------------------|---------------|-----------|
| NAME             | CONTRIBUTIONS | REMAINING |
| PAT CONNER       | \$ 30,204     | \$19,776  |
| JOHN KAITES      | 23,805        | 499       |
| ELLIOT GLASSER   | 4,800         |           |
| ALBERT RODRIGUEZ | 4,508         |           |
| DON SHOOTER      | 2,000         |           |

Here is the breakdown of registration for Congressional District 2:

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| TOTAL REGISTERED | 246,776 |
| DEMOCRATS        | 146,368 |
| REPUBLICANS      | 72,738  |
| OTHERS           | 27,670  |

| County     | Number  | Percent |
|------------|---------|---------|
| PIMA       | 105,784 | 42.9%   |
| MARICOPA   | 94,642  | 38.4%   |
| YUMA       | 36,133  | 14.6%   |
| SANTA CRUZ | 6,481   | 2.6%    |
| PIHAL      | 3,736   | 1.5%    |

### END NOTES

The C.D. 2 Primary is next Tuesday, August 13th. If you are registered to vote, please go to the polls and vote for the candidate you feel is the most qualified. Your vote is needed and does count, so do not take it for granted. People in Eastern Europe have fought for the right of the ballot - a right we take for granted, so go vote on August 13th.

Until next time, take care.

## A View From The Rock

*A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship*

Are you a person who goes out of his/her way to see an automobile accident, or an apartment fire, or some other tragic event? Now please, don't misunderstand me; I am not looking to judge you on this matter, but rather, only trying to make a point.

We are a curious species...human beings. We are excited and intrigued by calamities, and yet are disinterested in events involving good deeds or the exhibition of love and care.

The popularity of shows depicting bizarre, tragic events on TV is on the rise; while shows with mild, pleasant or humorous plots are on the decline.

Is there more pain and suffering in the world today than in centuries past? Why this pre-occupation with pain? Are there even any "good" people left, or are we all evil and merely manifesting our human nature?

Are all people looking for the "bad" in others, busy watching out for Number 1, and getting the most out of every

situation, regardless of who we hurt in the process? It often seems that way" and the Bible tells us that this will not only continue, but get worse!

I am an optimist, however, and a Christian. I know that there are still many decent, loving, caring people all around us. I know it because I see them. Those people who do good deeds with no ulterior motives. People who risk their own lives for a stranger. People who still believe in talking, instead of fighting. People who work an honest job and are honest in their dealings.

So, back to the original question. Do you delight in human tragedy, or if delight is not the right word, are you intrigued by it? I realize that going out of your way to see a car accident does not, in itself, make you a bad person. But I believe it's time we begin to change our mindset. It's time we look the other way or, better yet, walk away, and begin to focus on all the "good" that is left in the world.

Psalm 33:5 says, "The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of His unfailing love." I know that I am tired of seeing so much gloom-and-doom around me, and will continue to seek more positive events with which to fill my mind. Won't you join me? Good luck and God Bless!



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## HIV+ Health Workers Contend with 'Witch Hunt Atmosphere'

by Paul Geltner  
Associated Press

A young Boston dentist was crying when he called. Fresh out of school, he had just started his practice when he got the bad news: He was infected with HIV. It wasn't the fear of death that upset him - it could be years before he developed symptoms. What had him in tears was the more immediate prospect of losing his livelihood.

"He's got a fortune in bills from school and if he tells his patients he's HIV positive, he's ruined," said Dr. Jack Rosenberg, founder of the Manhattan Dental Guild, which represents about 150 Gay dentists around the Northeast. "I told him, 'Keep your mouth shut... practice properly and it shouldn't be a problem,'" he said.

Despite official reassurances that the risk of getting AIDS from a doctor or dentist is infinitesimal, AIDS panic has moved into the medical professions. The most dramatic manifestation was a bill passed by the U.S. Senate and pending in the House. It would mandate 10-year prison term for HIV+ professionals who perform surgery without telling patients of their infection beforehand.

"There really is a witch hunt atmosphere out there," said San Francisco lawyer Benjamin Schatz, who runs a national support program for AIDS-infected health-care workers. "The doctors feel abandoned by a medical establishment that is more concerned about public image than public health."

According to the national Centers for Disease Control, nearly 6,500 cases of AIDS-infected health-care workers have been reported since the start of the epidemic. That includes 1,358 nurses, 750 doctors and 171 dentists. Most experts believe there are many more who are infected but symptom-free.

Despite those numbers, the case of Dr. David Acer in Florida is the only confirmed instance of doctor-to-patient infection. The dentist apparently infected five of his patients before dying of AIDS last year. The exact means of transmission remains a mystery. But published reports, based on interviews with his staff and social workers, said Acer ran a sloppy practice.

Schatz said he spoke recently to a radiologist who only occasionally does invasive procedures. "He would like to be able to just stop doing invasive radiology, but he knows if he does that his partners will realize he's HIV positive and then force him out of his practice," Schatz said. "These people are really between a rock and a hard place."

Schatz said all the physicians he's spoken with say they would restrict their practices if they felt they posed any risk to their patients. But they believe the furor to be medically unjustified or, at worst, a dangerous smoke screen. "The issue is really that dentists and physicians should practice the best possible precautions either way," said Dr. Dan William, a New York city internist with a large AIDS practice.

The question patients should ask of their doctors is not "Do you have AIDS?", Rosenberg said, but rather, "Are you sterilizing your equipment properly? Are you wearing fresh gloves with each patient? Are you disposing of used materials properly?"



# SUPPORT HUMAN RIGHTS

# TOM VOLGY

## for U.S. Congress

### What Tom Volgy has done as Mayor of Tucson:

- Fought to preserve Tucson's Human Rights Ordinance, which includes sexual orientation.
- Issued a Tucson Anti-Discrimination Proclamation dealing with Lesbian & Gay issues.
- Strongly supported AIDS prevention and treatment programs, including the Tucson AIDS Project and Tucson Shanti.
- Is pro-choice and a strong supporter of the Tucson Women's Commission.
- Recently asked the Tucson City Council to adopt a local Hate Crimes ordinance.

### What Tom Volgy will do in the U.S. Congress:

- Co-sponsor a federal Human Rights Bill that adds sexual orientation to the categories now protected by federal civil rights laws.
- Work for increased funding for AIDS prevention, research, and treatment programs.
- Support a Comprehensive National Health Insurance that includes coverage of HIV, ARC, and AIDS.
- Work to ensure a woman's Right to Reproductive Choice.
- Support measures to combat Hate Crimes motivated by prejudice against a person's race, religion, ethnicity, or sexual orientation.

Tom Volgy is endorsed by the  
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## Gays Glued to Dahmer Confessions

MILWAUKEE, WI (AP) - Milwaukee's Gay community was jolted with each grisly confession of murder by Jeffrey Dahmer.

Gay males were preyed upon with promises of money, then drugged, strangled and cut up.

That's all everybody's talking about. He was stalking us. He used us as a feeding ground," said Scott Gunkel, 31, a bartender at a Gay club and president of Milwaukee's Lambda Rights Network, a Gay rights group.

Grief over the slayings have been compounded by a backlash since the story broke, homosexuals said. They say they have endured tossed eggs, verbal taunts, telephone death threats and other harassment.

"People who hate the Gay community now know where we're located," said Gunkel. A message on his answering machine said: "You got what you deserved. You're going to get more of it. If you don't shut up, you'll be next."

Dahmer admitted killed 17 males. Some of the victims were homosexuals lured by offers of money to pose for photographs. Because of the slayings and the backlash, turnout is lower at the Gay bars south of downtown, homosexuals said. The industrial area, once called the "Gay ghetto," is becoming more upscale.

The slayings were revealed at a time when homosexuals face fears about AIDS and bitter struggles for equal rights. Wisconsin was the first state to pass a ban on discrimination against homosexuals in housing, credit and employment.

The Gay community is going back into its closet. They don't feel safe anymore," said Larry Taylor of the local Gay group Black and White Men Together. "For him to come into our community to stalk and murder us, it's sickening. He has ruined and destroyed a lot of people's lives."

Interest in the case is so high that the bi-weekly Gay newspaper "Wisconsin Light" printed a special edition last week for the first time in its four-year history. "We've been telling people to protect yourself. Watch who you go home with. Watch who you talk to in bars," said Terry Boughner, executive editor.

"This guy took off after the ones in our community who were the most susceptible, the most vulnerable, the ones least able to defend themselves. He especially sought out Gays who were black, elements of the two groups he hated most.

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# CALENDAR of upcoming events

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

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## SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

**COLETTE'S** - It's Peppermint Patty's last night on the job here. Come on by and send her off in grand style as only the Colette's cast can do. Bye, bye Patty...

**GRADUATE** - TKO holds their monthly Beer Bust here from 2 to 6 p.m. This month, however, MCC church will hold a Bake Sale during the same hours or until all the goodies are gone. Get there early.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

**GRADUATE** - Tucson Arizona Levi/Leathermen (FALL) Beer Bust and dinner from 2 until 6 p.m. The dinner that Kenny has planned includes Stuffed Pork Chops, mashed potatoes and salad all for \$2.99! It will be served until it is all gone so line up early.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

**HONORS** - Back by popular demand - Disco Hits. If you missed it last time, do not miss this dance crated evening.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

**JOSEFA YEE** - Amateur Strip Night begins at 11:00 p.m. \$20 cash prize to the winner. Sounds good and looks better.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

**COLETTE'S** - Country/Western dancing and partying. Join in on the fun and two-step your blues away.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

**COLETTE'S** - Country/Western night of singing and dancing to the vocals of Er. Loren Johnson. Y'all come!

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

**JOSEFA YEE** - Bobby Plummer Memorial Show at 10:30 p.m. A special show in the making for a special friend to us all. Watch for details.

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

**COLETTE'S** - The wonderful song stylings of Anne English. 8 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Anne sing all your favorites.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

**COLETTE'S** - The traditional Labor Day Bar-B-Que will be held here. Watch for more information and plan to attend.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

**COLETTE'S** - It's the 10th Anniversary Party for The Y-Squares, Tucson's oldest Square Dance Club. Come on by and enjoy the dancing and help them celebrate.

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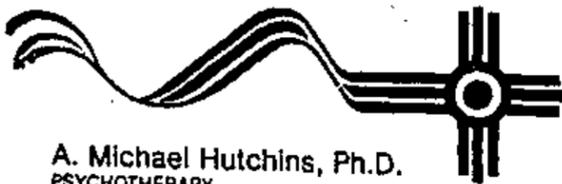
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# CALENDAR

(NOTE: If you have an event or special happening that you feel should be included in this Non-Bar Activities Calendar, please contact Mr. Ben Corbin prior to Monday of that Wednesday's paper for inclusion in that week's issue. After the first notice has appeared, it will appear weekly until that event has taken place. Mr. Corbin may be reached at 292-9151 in Tucson.)

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

C.A.F. Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. at MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain Ave. All members are urged to attend this meeting as those members who have missed three meetings since January will be deleted as voting members of this year's Committee.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

5th Anniversary of the Wovyn's 1st Friday Coffeehouse. Special music, guest artists, DJ at 9:30 p.m. Unitarian Universalist Church, 4811 E. 22nd St., 8 to midnight. \$2 at the door (more if you can, less if you can't). Coffee and tea available. Bring your own beer, wine, munchies and favorite game. No hard liquor please. A great place to meet, dance, talk, play or just hang out!

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association Pool Party and Pot Luck at the Tucson Old Pueblo Resort, 6210 North Saranac Drive from 1 to 5. Everyone is welcome - it's free. Meet new people, renew old friendships. Bring your swimsuit, your friends and favorite entree or side dish to share with others. OP will provide plates, napkins, eating utensils and soft drinks. Alcohol's o.k., but bring your own bottle and a designated driver.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 26

Dofa Committee for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Faculty and Staff meets noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Student Union room 285. The committee is open to Dofa faculty and staff who are concerned about Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual issues. The group meets the fourth Monday of each month for a brown bag lunch. Professor Bruce Fowler is the facilitator.



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## sunday

**BACK ROCKY/JOSEFA YEE** - Open 3 pm. Steak blasters 4-8 pm with Rodney. Flesh for Fantasy Strippers show at 11 pm.

**COLETTE'S WEST** - Pool Tournament 3:30 pm. \$1.00 entry. brunch till 3. "Miss Dove Rita" \$1.00 wine 8 pm to midnight. Movies on the big screen begins at 7 pm.

**FRENCH QUARTER** - Open Noon. Brunch served 12-3. Drink specials. 5 p.m. Pool Tournament. Double elimination, \$2 entry, 60/40 split 1st & 2nd.

**GRADUATE** - All White Well \$1.25 daytime and \$1.50 nighttime.

**HONORS** - Bloody Marys and Screw \$1.25 till 7 pm. Country Dance Music 7-1 and with your DJ Mark. House Madness Specials 7-1.

**IT'S** - 2 for 1 Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. on well and non-premium beer. 9 to 1 Fresh Disco Night. Hot music from the 70s & 80s. Well drinks \$1.50.

**OUTRAGEOUS** - Open daily 4 p.m. to 1 a.m.

**HONORS** - Open noon. Drink specials.

## monday

**BACK ROCKY/JOSEFA YEE** - Open 3 pm. \$1.50 Domestic Beer till 4 pm. \$1.50 Draft with Schnapps 6 to close. Bobby Jr. DJ.

**CLUB CONGRESS** - 70's Disco with Super Star Fever. \$1. 9 pm to 1 am.

**COLETTE'S WEST** - Daily Sandwich Special. Happy Hour 4-7. All White Well, schnapps or wine \$1. Domestic Bottle Beer \$1.25, Draft .75

**FRENCH QUARTER** - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials. Burgers, sandwiches or chicken-in-a-basket \$2.50 from 6 to 9 p.m.

**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour prices open to close.

**HONORS** - Open Noon. Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm - Well and Domestic Beer \$1.25.

**IT'S** - 4 to 8 Two for One. Bowler's Special \$1 Well or non-premium beer. Last Thursday music. Bring your own tape for a drink special 8 pm to 1 am.

**OUTRAGEOUS** - Open daily 4 p.m. to 1 a.m.

**HONORS** - Open noon. Daily drink specials. Todd dj's at 9.

## tuesday

**BACK ROCKY/JOSEFA YEE** - Open 3 pm. \$1.50 well 3-4 pm. Drink Draft and Brown .50 draft 8 pm till close. Bobby Jr. DJ.

**CLUB CONGRESS** - Rock 'n Roll Boy Bar with DJ Sir Rodney Farrow. No charge.

**COLETTE'S WEST** - Check for daily sandwich special. Happy Hour 4-7: All white well, schnapps or wine \$1, Domestic bottle beer \$1.25, Draft .75. Loopack bottle beer \$1.25 from 8 to midnight. DJ 8 to midnight.

**FRENCH QUARTER** - Open 3 pm. Burgers, sandwiches or chicken-in-a-basket \$2.50 from 6 to 9 p.m. Movie hits with cocktail hour yellow all night long.

**GRADUATE** - .50 Draft open to close.

**HONORS** - Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25.

**IT'S** - 4 to 8 Two for One. Copper City Squares 7-9. Leather Hits with .75 draft beer and .50 off call liquor for anyone wearing leather 8 pm to close.

Country music and dancing with Gil Leon 9-1.

**OUTRAGEOUS** - Open daily 4 p.m. to 1 a.m.

**HONORS** - Open noon. Daily drink specials. VJ/DJ 9-1 with Clint.

## wednesday

**BACK ROCKY/JOSEFA YEE** - Open 3 pm. Drink specials 3-4 pm. Flesh for Fantasy Strippers Show at 11 pm.

**CLUB CONGRESS** - Rock 'n Roll Boy Bar with DJ Sir Rodney Farrow. No charge.

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**CLUB CONGRESS** - Happy Hour 4-7: All white well, schnapps or wine \$1, Domestic bottle beer \$1.25, Draft .75 / "Subversive!" .50 draft from 8-12. DJ from 9 to 1.

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**HONORS** - Draft Beer .50 Noon to Close. Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Meltdown or Corvus \$1.25 from 9 pm to 1 am. Country/Western dancing 9 to 1 with your DJ Mark.

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**HONORS** - Daily drink specials. Dancing with your VJ/DJ Clint 9-1.

## friday

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**COLETTE'S WEST** - Happy Hour 4-7: White Well, schnapps or wine \$1, Domestic bottle beer \$1.25, Draft .75 / Party Hits Hourly Drink Specials 8-12. DJ 9-1.

**FRENCH QUARTER** - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials. Burgers, sandwiches or chicken-in-a-basket \$2.50 from 6 to 9.

**GRADUATE** - Drink Specials until closing.

**HONORS** - Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Dancing 9 pm - 1 am

**IT'S** - 4-8 Two for One / Hot Music 9 to close with Ray.

**OUTRAGEOUS** - Open daily 4 p.m. to 1 a.m.

**HONORS** - Daily drink specials. Free Bors d'Ouves 5:30. VJ/DJ Clint 9-1.

## saturday

**BACK ROCKY/JOSEFA YEE** - Open 3 pm. \$1.50 Domestic Beer and Black Board Specials 3-4 pm with Rodney. Hot Dance music 9 to 1 with Bobby Jr.

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**A Commentary By**

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**More Gays On Television**

Two years ago in the column (Sept. 20, 1989), I lamented the paucity of Gay/Lesbian characters on network television. The pickings indeed were slim. There was the occasional Gay guest character on ABC's "thirtysomething" which has since been cancelled.

The coming 1991-1992 seasons will see a change in that.

Leading the pack is the infant terrible of the network world, FOX. Their teen-hit "Beverly Hills 90210" has been an unexpected ratings winner with intelligent scripts, characters that are multi-dimensional, and stories which are realistic.

The episode of "90210" which aired on July 25 introduced a character played by David Lascher who goes on a date with a series regular. Nothing happens on the date, and Lascher's character later confesses to her that he does not seem to have any desire to have sex with women, and is experiencing feelings of confusion about his sexuality.

The entire episode was well written with special emphasis on sensitivity placed on this sub-plot. It is a sincere wish that this plot line be developed further --and with continued intelligence and sensitivity.

ABC's highly-rated comedy "Roseanne" introduced a Gay couple last season and is intending, according to the July 27 issue of "TV Guide", to write a multi-episode plot line involving the two Gay characters. (Do I smell "spin-off" in the air)?

Again, it is sincerely hoped that the same concern and intelligence will go into the development of this plot line and these characters.

**CAPSULE COLUMN:** A big round of applause to cable network TNT for their marathon of 9 episodes from the television classic "Outer Limits" that aired July 27. (Gee, Ted, you didn't need to give me such a great birthday gift!)

Some of the best of the series' 48 episodes were screened, as were interviews with some of the actors who appeared in them and later went on to stardom (William Shatner, Martin Landau only two of these).

These almost-30-year-old episodes (the series ran on ABC in 1963 and 1964) retain their suspense quotient with literate scripts focusing on human problems, surprisingly good acting from a cast of then-unknowns, and pretty amazing special effects --given the times and technology that existed.

Hurrah to cable's continued foray into television's Golden Age! (Especially because TV today is such crap!)

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## Double Mischief

by Wendy Caster

### Redefining Community

The Lesbian and Gay community. Let's ponder that phrase for a moment: Lesbian. And. Gay. Community. It's a convenient bunch of words, and I use it often. But what does this phrase mean - if anything?

The dictionary says that a community is "a social group or class having common interests." Hmm. That seems simple enough. The Lesbian and Gay community is a bunch of homosexual people with common interests. Hmm.

Let's wander through our community's photo album. What do we see. Jewish Lesbian having a pot luck. Drag queens imitating Donna Summers and Madonna. Lesbians picketing a performance piece by a Lesbian artist. Gay men discussing piercing techniques for foreskin. Queer Nationals arguing whether to picket the local Gay paper or the local mall. (They do both). A Lesbian Master telling or slave to stand in the corner and watch quietly while she plays pool. A meeting of Gay and Lesbian Democrats. A meeting of Gay Republicans. A coven of Lesbian witches.

A circle of Radical Faeries. A conference of Lesbians trying to be fair to everyone, examine all the -isms, and still get something done. Gay male columnists explaining how everything the Lesbians did in their conference was wrong. A Gay paper with a semi-nude Gay man on the cover. A letter from a Lesbian saying she finds the cover oppressive. A letter from a Gay man saying the Lesbian is uptight. A Lesbian who thinks Gay men deserve AIDS.

A sexist Gay man. Racist white homosexuals. Anti-Semitic Black homosexuals. Gay men discussing butts. Lesbians discussing cats. Young queers kissing in a straight bar. Old lesbians laughing and dancing in the woods.

See the newly-out Lesbian or Gay man or queer or [fill in the blank]. See this newly-out person try to learn the rules. See this newly-out person try to fit in. See this newly-out person break down and cry.

So, what is the Gay and Lesbian community? Nothing! It doesn't exist. We can't even define Lesbian and Gay. And if we could, the fact of being romantically (sexually? spiritually? politically?) drawn to someone of the same sex all the time (usually? occasionally?) is a minor commonality.

Yes, we all suffer discrimination, but the experience is vastly different from person to person, depending on background and personal disposition. Our responses vary as well; where one person wants to keep a low profile, another wants to fight on the streets.

For years, I've used the word community as an affirmation, a talisman. For Gay men and Lesbians to come together as a genuine community seemed the ultimate goal. United we stand, divided we fall. An army of lovers cannot fail. It all sounded so good. I believed that if we opened our eyes, listened to one another, and made room in our hearts, we could change the world.

But then I recognized the biggest division in our "community," a distinc-

tion more powerful and insoluble than the differences detailed above: while some of us want equality for all, others want their turn to do the oppressing. And I saw that this division exists in every oppressed community: what seem to be cohesive groups with common goals are really split groups with opposite intents. And I re-realized an ancient truth: people who want to oppress are the enemy, be they Gay, Black, White, Jewish, Muslim, Asian, old, young, or any combination thereof.

This is why the old street-fighting drag queens didn't trust the later generation of "respectable Gays". This is why old-time butches were disarrayed by early feminists. This is why Gay men and Lesbians of color have little faith in the good will of white Gays. In each case, the former group suspects, often correctly, that all the latter group represents is an old form of oppression in a new set of clothes.

I want a real community — a community a shared values, not sexual orientation or race or sex. I have more in common with a straight black teenage male who wants peace and equality for all than with a white Lesbian who is glad that some Gay bars limit the number of Blacks they let in — though it is still easier in many ways for me to hang out with her than with him. I must constantly challenge my own racism, sexism, and other assumptions, and I want to find other people eager to do this same hard work.

The potential payoffs are great: open eyes and open hearts. And, while we're struggling for true equality, the power-brokers can destroy each other and leave the world for us.

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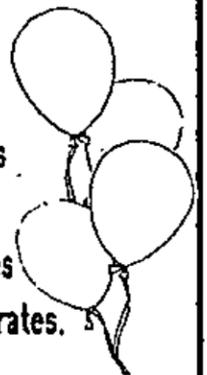
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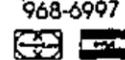


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# Cops In Tucson Parks

(Continued from Page Three)

loiter near the urinals or they sit in their parked vehicles. If a man walks by, the officer might make eye contact and follow him into a rest room or to another part of the park.

In most cases that result in arrest, conversations about sex occur. Officers often invite men into their darkened vehicles. They also might ask the man if he is a cop.

In interviews with Skinner, nearly all of the men were extremely bitter that Gay people are not allowed in city parks. Statements included, "It's an attempt to run homosexuals out of the park"; "They want us to remain under rocks, where they think we belong"; "Many people go to parks, not for sex, but to socialize and meet one another"; "I wouldn't have expected this in a city where the mayor and council members come to the Gay Pride Picnic. But these are the same people who refuse to repeal this law"; "Drugs and drug dealers are everywhere, and police are sitting in bathroom stalls".

One attorney who has defended dozens of men arrested on sexual indecency charges, says homophobia is at the root of the current crackdown. Attorney Barbara Sattler says it's undeniable that Gay men are being targeted for arrest. "In our society, even though most people wouldn't come out and say that adultery is OK, it is fairly common. It's OK to bash homosexuals. It's socially acceptable." "I just can't imagine that if some guy gets drunk and asks a woman (for oral sex) that it would be prosecuted," she said.

According to Skinner, Sattler says that some police officers and prosecutors want the public to believe that homosexuals are running around naked in the rest rooms, confronting children. "But I've never once had a case where a kid saw anything. As a mother, I would not want my kid to learn about sex by walking into a bathroom and witness something. But I have absolutely no reason to believe that ever happened.

In order for a person to be guilty of indecent exposure or public sexual indecency, he or she must be "reckless" about whether the other person would be offended by the activity. "If the police act like they are really looking for that kind of behavior, then the person who is arrested is not acting reckless. How can you act reckless if you and the undercover officer have talked for 10 minutes about sexual activity, and he invited you to his car, and he then says, 'Whip it out.' That's ridiculous."

"I was at the zoo and I saw a male and female in the park caressing each other. The guy was sticking his hands under her blouse. I could care less, but certainly I've never seen two Gay guys act like that in public. These cops always testify that they never see any male and female couples fondling each other in the park, or any park. Any day I can go over there and see it," Sattler said. Sattler says that police routinely ignore heterosexual violations.

It is a difficult thing to write about. Sex in a public place is not condoned activity. Sex in private is. The picture that seems to have been developed here by STAR and TPD is that the park is no place to merely meet people and take them elsewhere for private, consensual sexual activity.

All of the covert, undercover activity the past two years by TPD has resulted in nothing more than ruining over 300 persons lives, complicated relations with a community of over 50,000, and losing the trust of people who believe the police are here to protect and not harm them by using methods that, according to a majority of those arrested, are pure and simple entrapment.

Relations with TPD as well as Tucson City Council has always been good. It is a shame that some Gay community leaders were not contacted if, in fact, there was a large number of complaints received about illicit park activity. It is just possible that by contacting the community, in cooperation, they could have handled the situation and gotten rid of any trouble-makers, and the city, already on a tight budget, could have saved a lot of money, and not had to drag upstanding citizens through this horror, ruining lives over victimless crimes. Perhaps something has gone awry in TPD. It would behoove the City Council to check into that situation, and consider repeal of the strange law that makes it a crime to discuss a "Lewd Act", and spend taxpayer's money in more positive ways.

## News From MCC/TUCSON

by Ben Corbin

Last Sunday morning the first of the Gifts of the Spirit classes began at 9:30 a.m. These classes will be continuing each Sunday morning at the same time. If you would like to join these classes which are held in the Fellowship Hall join with us or if you would like more information, call Rev. Nita at 292-9151.

MCC/Tucson will have a Bake Sale at the Graduate this coming Saturday, Aug. 10 from 2 to 6 p.m. during TKO's Beer Bust. The money raised during this Bake Sale will be for the purpose of purchasing new robes for the choir. So, come on down to the cool atmosphere of the Graduate and purchase what is home made without heating up the house baking your own.

Membership/Inquirer's Classes will again be held by Rev. Nita in her study at 1:00 p.m. on the next three Sundays, Aug. 11, 18 and 25th. These classes include the history of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, the U.F.M.C.C. By-Laws and the local MCC/Tucson By-Laws. There is no obligation to become a member of MCC/Tucson by attending these classes, but if you have ever wondered what the church is all about, these classes will answer all your questions.

MCC/Tucson will soon be starting a major program that will benefit the whole Tucson community at large. The plans will soon be finalized, so watch for the details which will be announced in the near future.

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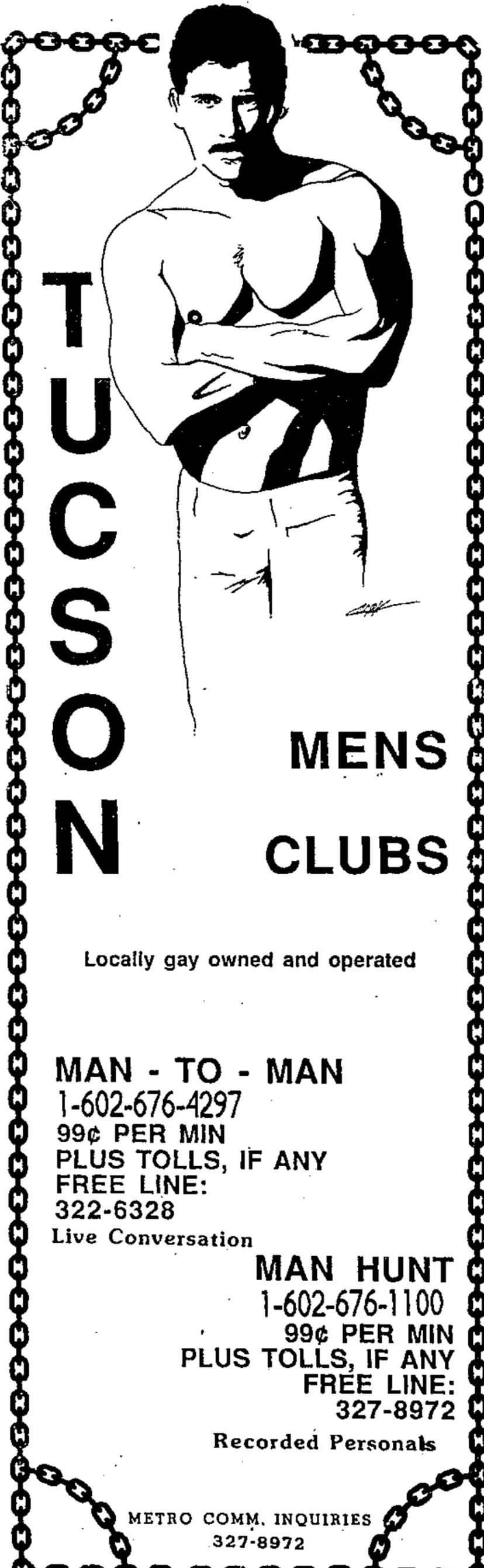
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It's more important to do something than sit and think about it. Summer doldrums have set in and you're acting like a cat in heat. What to do? You could have yourself neutered, or go out and get a whopper. You can have it your way at Burger King.

#### CANCER

Those fantasies and true confessions talk lines are costing you plenty. How much did you pay for that handy dandy personal J.O. kit? This week be more patient with a friend that needs your guidance.

#### LEO

Jeeez - another notch. How many times must you be told not to hinder a fireman trying to do his duty? The fires on Mount Lemmon are getting out of control. A gift package arrives at your door from an adoring fan. Not another gross of condoms already?

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When you say it's Miller Time - it's actually shot time. Next time you're feeling a little "loose" at the bar, just ask the D.J. if you can borrow the nuke - it's so much easier than yelling out your frustrations. A trip to the Grand Canyon Friday night?

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#### SCORPIO

A rare opportunity comes your way later in the week. A business venture brings rewards. You'll meet a camel jockey on Friday - just back from Desert Storm. He leaves on Saturday, but you get to keep the camel. "One hump - or two?"

#### SAGITTARIUS

How many new "pumpers" have you recruited this month? The Sportsman Lodge lover boy continues to haunt you - but you crave affection - right? A night at the baths in Phoenix proves too much, you had to return 2 days later?

#### CAPRICORN

Momnie Dearest will be visiting soon. A surprise visit - take her out to dinner to meet Nadalaine Garish at the Szechuan Oemi restaurant. If she isn't impressed with that, how about Gordo's Mexicaterra? For a nightcap - the Graduate?

#### AQUARIUS

A port in every storm - Phoenix, Chicago, Paris? You put one trick on a plane then beg your local love slave to dunk your donut. You should be flogged with a wet noodle! A very large red head takes you to the outer limits.

#### PISCES

What's the farthest you ever went with a guy? I always used to say I never liked Frenching - I was wrong. You got to third base then home plate in that Le Baron convertible last week though - tied to the tailpipe - ? Kinky!

## AGRA to Hold Nighttime Rodeo

PHOENIX - AGRA will be hosting the first night time rodeo in the IGRA circuit. The Saguaro Regional Unit Rode I & II will be held August 16, 17, 18, 1991 in Phoenix, Arizona. A unit rodeo is a little bit different than the annual rodeo held in January - there is only one go around of events (except one camp event) and they are held in two days.

On the first day the events to be held are bareback bronc, steer decorating, chute dogging, goat dressing, steer riding, wild drag race and bull riding. On the second day the events to be held are team roping, barrel racing, calf roping on foot, wild drag race, pole bending, breakaway calf roping and flag race.

There will be a champion cowgirl and a champion cowboy for each day. For persons wishing to enter any of these events, registration will take place on Friday, August 16, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. for events to be held on Friday evening. The same hours August 17, for events to be held on Saturday evening.

Remember you have to be a member of an IGRA Rodeo Association to enter as this is an IGRA sanctioned rodeo. Your points will apply for the finals rodeo to be held in October, 1991. For more information on contestant registration please contact AGRA rodeo secretary Ron

Trusley (602) 279-4991.

There will be dancing and entertainment and a full service bar with vendor booths inside the dance hall. The gates will open at 2:00 p.m. both Friday and Saturday. Tickets are \$7.50 each day. The Awards Ceremony will be held Sunday, August 18, at a Sunday Brunch starting at 11:00 a.m.

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On Sunday, August 11, there will be a sign-up for volunteers to work the rodeo. If interested, please be at Charlie's at 6:00 p.m.

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**GAY SUPPORT GROUP:** Lesbians and Gay men meet weekly for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the foothills church, Swan and River Road. Call the church at 299-9063 or Paul at 881-5651 for information.

**CANTERBACK BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX** has a hotline for information and membership call: 266-7202 or write CBPA at P.O. Box 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

**LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP** addressing a full spectrum of issues, problems and situations. Meetings every Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Wingspan, 210 W. Court.

**THE MEN'S MASSAGE GROUP** meets the 3rd Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. Call Marc at 881-4582 to sign up. It is a great way to meet new men, and enjoy yourself safely. Mark it on your calendar

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**Notices**

**FRONT MEMBERS OF TUCSON** meet for fun runs. For new summer hours or more information call Mitch at 326-3555.

**P.A.C.Y. - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson,** 2579 N. 1st Avenue. Office hours 10 to 5, M-F; Wednesdays 7 pm. Call 322-9808 for info.

**SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON**

Volunteer groups meet each Tuesday from 7:30 to 9 pm at 602 N. 4th Ave. Potential Shanti Volunteers seeking information 7:30 to 8:00 pm only. Phone 622-7107.

**P.F.L.I.G. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays** - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Call 375-8660 or write P.O. Box 36264, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264. All replies confidential.

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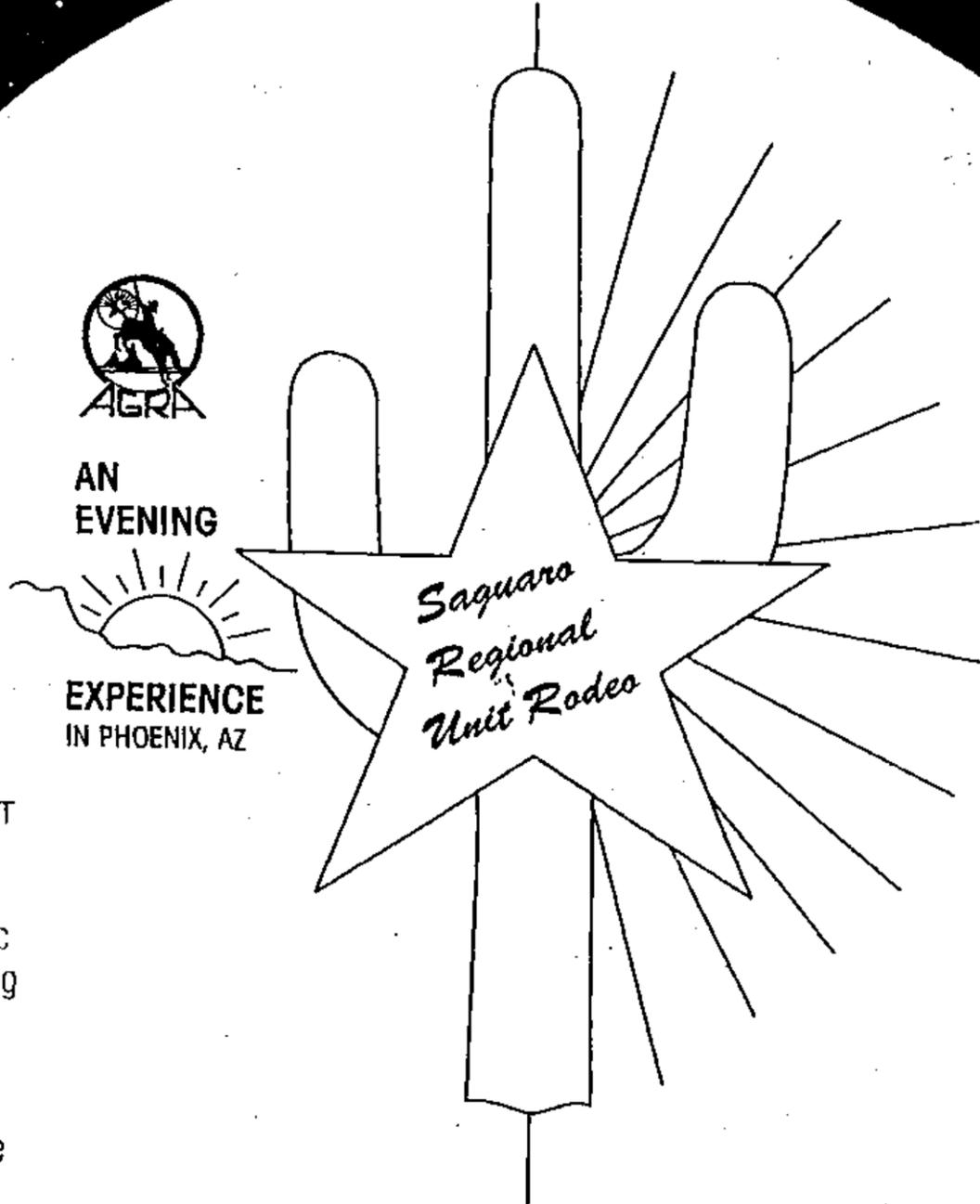
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