

New Gay and Bisexual Youth Campaign In San Francisco

by Joseph Fera

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - "Reinforce Your Love" is the San Francisco AIDS Foundation's new environmental campaign directed at self-identified Gay and Bisexual youth. Recent studies by the San Francisco Department of Public Health of young Gay and Bisexual men (ages 18-25) indicate that they are having twice as much unsafe sex as their older counterparts. Of the Gay and Bisexual men surveyed, 12 percent of those between the ages of 17-25 were infected with HIV. Of those between the ages of 17-19, 14 percent were infected.

"Young Gay and Bisexual men have never before been targeted for a campaign of this magnitude," said Youth Campaign Coordinator John Wilhite. "It is our intention to put it out to youth that they are an important part of the Gay and bisexual community, they are at risk for HIV infection, and they can prevent that infection from taking place."

The campaign includes 50 bus shelter posters in English, Spanish and Filipino. Ads in youth oriented newspapers and magazines, as well as many giveaways of T-shirts, post cards and posters will be featured in the campaign. During the next few months there will be events planned in conjunction with local high schools, universities, youth service providing agencies, and clubs catering to young Gay and bisexual men. These events are designed to bring this campaign directly to the youth being targeted.

"This campaign is designed to provide life-saving information to young Gay and Bisexual men. They are at great risk for HIV infection," explained Wilhite. "It is our responsibility to give our youth the information they need to take pride in themselves, practice safe sex, and stay healthy."

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MOW '93 Planning Meeting In Los Angeles

WASHINGTON, DC - March on Washington organizers are meeting in Los Angeles, Jan. 18-19, 1992 for the 4th national planning meeting for the 1993 March on Washington, set for April 25, 1993. Representatives (four elected from each of the nation's 17 regions - 68 total) are meeting to make important decisions, including the election of a 9-member Executive Committee, the selection of the official name of the march, and the decision as to which organizations and constituency groups will be included to the National Steering Committee. The January meeting, like all March on Washington meetings, is open and all interested persons are encouraged to attend.

"This will be an incredible meeting," exclaimed Billy Hilenan, school teacher and member of ACT UP Pittsburgh. "At this meeting we will have the cultural and geographical representation needed to make the important decisions that will make this the largest march in our nation's history. This march belongs to all of us and this meeting will reflect that."

"The 1987 March brought over 500,000 supporters to Washington to fight for Lesbian and Gay civil rights," added Robin Tyler, Lesbian comic and MC of the 1987 March on Washington Rally. "Many who attended in '87 took the incredible energy of that March back to their communities and started the local organizations which have become the backbone of our movement. This will be the booster shot our movement needs to fight hard for the passage of the National Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights Bill before the Stonewall 25 international celebration in 1994," Tyler said.

Many strides have been made by march organizers to be as inclusive as possible. At the last national planning meeting in Chicago in August, organizers adopted a policy of gender and racial parity to insure that all groups have equal representation in MOW decision. "Inclusionary process is slower, but we've set goals and are right on schedule," says Atlanta activist Pat Hussain. "Once we have the permanent organizing committees and the formal name in place in January, we'll be able to incorporate and officially ask organizations, businesses, political figures, and celebrities for endorsements and support. Then the focus will be to help the regional organizers prepare for major pushes at local Pride events this June. We're really pumped up for this".

The organizers' commitment to inclusion doesn't stop with sexual minorities. The heterosexual community is also being targeted. "You don't have to be Lesbian or Gay to believe that all Americans deserve basic civil rights," remarked Gay and AIDS activist, Derek Livingston. "Polls show that at least 65% of the American public is on our side. There are many heterosexual celebrities like Madonna, Elizabeth Taylor, and Sting; companies like Lexus, Ben and Jerry's, and AT&T; and organizations like Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) and the National Organization for Women (NOW), who have shown a real commitment to our struggle. We hope that they, and many other non-Gay allies will join us in the march.

For more information logistics or community housing for the January 18-19 meeting in Los Angeles, contact Robin Tyler: (818) 893-4075.

Local Foundation Receives \$75,000 Matching Grant For HIV/AIDS

TUCSON - The Tucson Community Foundation has received a \$75,000 matching grant from the National Community AIDS Partnership it was announced. TCF has until August 30, 1992 to raise the matching dollars which will be used to support HIV/AIDS-related projects.

In announcing the award, Board President of TCF, Gordon Waterfall, made the commitment that TCF will raise the matching dollars through an organized giving campaign, by establishing leadership gifts from the community, and by beginning a public awareness forum. "Then, \$150,000 will become available through a grant-making process to community-based HIV/AIDS service delivery, preventive education and public policy projects and organizations." Waterfall also mentioned that "it is very important to realize that every dollar raised during the next

10 months will stay in Pima County and be disbursed to local agencies, organizations, and projects."

In order to accomplish the task of having all funds available for grant-making, the foundation has also received a \$25,000 operating grant to be used to provide staff to help coordinate and manage procedures, and to provide research and outreach necessary to implement this initiative.

The grant-making process will be in the hands of the HIV Services Implementation Project Consortium, composed of people involved in and interested in HIV issues. This Consortium began as the Advisory Board to the HRSA planning grant (which was awarded to the Pima County

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Desert Voices Holiday Concert

TUCSON - On Sunday, Dec. 22, Desert Voices will present their Fall/Winter Concert at St. Francis in the foothills, 4625 E. River Road in Tucson. The concert is being sponsored by the St. Francis Reconciling Congregation Program and will begin at 7:30 p.m. Donations will be accepted at the door.

Dr. Jack Delmore, Desert Voices Musical Director, has selected a unique program which will feature the reading of a poem by John Harrell. Harrell's poem, "Hello In Exile", especially describes the human dimensions of the first Christmas and relates these factors to our own time. The reading will be interspersed with choral, instrumental and solo works which compliment the poem's theme.

The second half of the program will include many well-known song favorites such as "White Christmas," "Winter Wonderland," and "The Holly and the Ivy". The Desert Voices Ensemble, an instrumental group will also be featured and will accompany the choir on several numbers.

Desert Voices and P.C.P. of St. Francis are extending an open invitation to Tucson's entire Gay and Lesbian community to join them for this evening of music and song! During the evening, a compact disk will be given away.

PFLAG Seeks PSA Volunteers

WASHINGTON, DC - Families of Gay men, Lesbians and Bisexuals proclaiming their love for all their family members will appear in a ground-breaking public service announcement currently in production, according to Tom Sauerman, Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Executive Director.

Volunteers are needed to assist local P-FLAG chapters in placing the Public Service Announcements (PSAs) on local television stations nationwide. "Personal contact between P-FLAG volunteers and TV station officials will be of key

importance in getting the PSAs aired on local stations," said Sauerman. "These volunteers will be a part of history in-the-making, as we air the first nationally-distributed Lesbian and Gay-themed PSA. Imagine TV viewers trying to determine which persons are Lesbians and Gay men!"

Volunteer team members and team leaders need not have media experience - a willingness and desire to influence their local stations to air the PSA are all that is required. Distribution of the PSA will begin in March, 1992, and may require a commitment of several weeks or even months in order to persuade some stations to air the spot.

Readers are invited to apply to serve on media teams by Feb. 1, 1992. For more information, write to: PSA Director, Federation Parents FLAG, 1012 14th Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005.

Police Arrest Man In The In The Shooting Of Liberace's Ex-Lover

JACKSONVILLE, FL (AP) - A suspect in the shooting of Liberace's former lover has been arrested on charges of attempted murder and armed robbery, authorities said.

A week after he was shot, Scott Thorson remained in critical condition in a Jacksonville hospital, police asked that his location not be disclosed. Thorson was shot three times, at least once in the chest.

The suspect, Melvin Jerone Owen, 25, has a felony record dating from 1987 and ranging from a forgery arrest to convictions for possession and sale of crack cocaine, said Sgt. Gus Carlson, a spokesman for the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

Witnesses identified Owen as the man they saw running from a Howard Johnson

In Memoriam



CHARLES RICHARD "CHUCK" CLAPP
December 22, 1933 - December 1, 1991

Chuck passed away Sunday morning from cancer of the pancreas. He was well known in the local community for his Gay activism and his volunteer work with all of the AIDS organizations. His tireless efforts to help others is well documented.

Chuck was born in Edgar County, Illinois and spent the last 30 years in Arizona. He held a Bachelors of Fine Arts Degree and he served in the Army from 1956 to 1958.

But those statistics do not tell the story of a man whose unselfishness toward his fellow man was incredible. He volunteered long hours in the HIV/AIDS community in fund-raising, counseling, office working and communicating. His communication efforts are documented in over 100 issues of the Observer through his column of informative facts covering a myriad of topics from traveling to talking about healthy living; from talk of death to appreciating art. His final column, "Roaming Around With Chuck", was received after his death and is printed in this issue of Observer.

Tucson has lost a wonderful, kind, loving person and his love for mankind is an unfortunate loss for all.

Memorial services will be held at Cornerstone Fellowship this Friday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m.

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Health Department in 1989) and was adopted by TCF as the required advisory board to the NCAP grant. The Consortium was recognized by the State Department of Health Services as the Consortium mandated under the Title II Ryan White Care Act primarily because this group has the capacity to implement the Ryan White provisions. (The Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act of 1990 provides federal support for comprehensive health and social services for people living with AIDS and IV disease).

The Consortium and the Tucson Community Foundation, through the Pima County Health Department, recently awarded \$78,300 of Title II Ryan White Care Act monies to local HIV/AIDS-related service agencies, organizations and service individuals.

Leadership gifts for the matching dollars will be the first of many donations to be solicited by the Tucson Community Foundation for this project. General donations, plus restricted support for a particular project or service, can be discussed by calling the Tucson Community Foundation at 722-1707.

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'Rags To Riches' Possible For Tucson Gay Man

TUCSON - Last week, an attorney representing a Tucson Gay man said that he expects to win a "good amount of money" for his client. On Sept. 12, attorney W. Edward Morgan filed a \$250,000 lawsuit on behalf of Reginald Langston. The case stems from Langston's arrest last June, behind an adult bookstore on Speedway. (OBSERVER, Sept. 18). Langston was charged with "aiding, offering or agreeing to commit a lewd act" after he allegedly propositioned undercover police officers Dennis Kubik and Robert Grant. Langston's lawsuit names the City of Tucson and both officers as defendants, and the suit contends that Langston's constitutional rights were denied. The \$250,000 figure represents both general damages and punitive damages.

Morgan said he is optimistic about winning a large settlement partly because the Tucson City council on Nov. 25 modified the ordinance under which Langston was charged, and partly because the city

has decided to drop the criminal charges against Langston.

Morgan has been a civil rights specialist for 45 years and he claims credit for helping to desegregate downtown Tucson lunch counters in the 1950s.

Morgan expressed the opinion that the new version of Ordinance 11-28 is only a slight improvement over the original ordinance in that both versions violate the constitutional right of free speech.

In late September, Langston was reported to be unemployed and destitute. Morgan believes that no settlement is likely for nearly a year, so the "rags to riches" element of the story may be rather drawn out. Meanwhile, Morgan asks that other victims of similar entrapment contact him at 622-6755. The more information, he has, the better he'll be prepared for trial, the attorney explained.

Stars Perform At AMFAR Benefit

LOS ANGELES, CA - Some of the entertainment industry's best and brightest honored Madonna at AMFAR's "Glitter And Be Giving" jewelry auction at the Regent Wilshire Hotel in Beverly Hills, California last night, Tuesday, Dec. 10. Barry Manilow, K.d. lang and Patti Austin serenaded Madonna, while Arsenio Hall, Martin Short and Rosie O'Donnell entertained the crowd with their comedy. The gala event, in conjunction with a second auction in New York was expected to raise more than \$1 million for the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AMFAR).

"The stars, the jewelry and the cause made this one of the most memorable events in recent years," said Jane Mathanson, Glitter And Be Giving's California Chairperson. "We had gorgeous jewelry from the best Beverly Hills and New York jewelers and entertainment from the top names in Hollywood - who would want to miss it?"

Top jewelers nationwide contributed more than \$1 million in fine jewelry which was auctioned by Christie's President Christopher Burge. "Glitter And Be Giving" Honorary Chairperson Elizabeth

Taylor launched the jewelry donations in June of this year, by contributing a five-strand pearl choker with diamonds, rubies and onyx for the California auction.

Since then, Cartier Chairman and the auctions' Honorary Jewelry Chairman Ralph Destino reported more than eighty top jewelry purveyors donated pieces to both auctions. In addition to the contributions from the jewelry industry, prominent individuals donated pieces from their personal collections.

The American Foundation for AIDS Research is the nation's leading non-profit organization dedicated to AIDS research, education and public policy. Since 1985, AMFAR has provided \$39 million to more than 620 AIDS research, education and public policy projects. AMFAR is committed to mobilizing the good will, energy and generosity of caring Americans to end the AIDS epidemic.

Last night's auction consisted of both silent and live auctions, cocktails as well as entertainment by some of the country's finest.

READER'S INPUT

by Jyl Maratea

In a resolution that was passed at the National Convention of the National Organization for Women in July, 1991, NOW reaffirmed its support of Lesbian and Gay rights in all aspects of our society and NOW actively maintains a visible posture of action that makes our commitment known to all. The issue here today that NOW is concerned about involves the civil rights of Gay men who are being arrested for solicitation in the municipal parks. The manner and circumstances of their arrests is of concern to Tucson NOW.

NOW urges the repeal of any ordinance that violates Gay men's civil rights through invasion of their privacy. NOW is concerned that Gay men may be targeted in a homophobic manner by TPD for agreeing verbally to consensual sexual activity. NOW is supportive of the Gay community's request for corroborative evidence to be made available to substantiate the alleged ordinance (11-28) violations by undercover police.

NOW supports the replacement of scantily clad police officers with uni-

formed ones in the parks to prevent anticipated sexual offenses. While the State of Arizona has a repressive sodomy law on the books, Tucson has an ordinance that protects Gay rights.

NOW encourages any action that can be taken to (1) enforce equal rights for all by decriminalizing consensual sexual activity, (2) to initiate educational workshops to eradicate homophobic behavior within the police department and any city agency or volunteer groups making or enacting city ordinances that affect the civil rights of all Tucson residents, and (3) to encourage affirmative action within the TPD by hiring Gays and Lesbians who are currently closeted.

NOW considers any attack on the civil liberties of a minority group to be a potential infringement on the rights of all men or women, straight or Gay. NOW opposes discrimination on the basis of sexual or affectional preference and NOW fully supports the Gay men of this community in their struggle to be fairly treated under Ordinance 11-28.

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Roaming Around With Chuck

[ED NOTE: It was last Sunday morning that I received news of the death of Chuck Clapp. He had been writing for the OBSERVER every week for over two years until his health would allow him to write only on an irregular basis. We knew he was very ill with cancer, but receiving the bad news was still very sad.

Then, in the Monday mail, I received the following column from Chuck. It showed, in a way that can never be described, what a wonderful, caring person he was. Even with his own health problems, he was still eager to help his fellow man.

As he did with all of his columns, including this one, Chuck always closed his essay with the phrase "Love ya". At the recent Torch Awards, I had the opportunity to turn that around and tell him how much we loved him. He was overcome with surprise at receiving his award, and told the distinguished audience that he would work with his clients as long as he was able. This last message of hope and encouragement for others proves his determination to give. Love ya, Chuck.]

That was a nice Memorial article for Tom of Finland in last week's Observer. I met him once, years ago, at a dinner party friends had given in Brussels. My Belgian friends had known him for years and one of them had done some modeling. They had had nearly all the doors in their home done by Tom and several of his paintings were hung around the house. Thanks again for the nice article.

The other day while waiting to have a prescription filled at U.M.C. Pharmacy, I ran into a former client of mine, we hadn't seen each other in a long time so we sat there talking. He said, "this may sound awful, Chuck, but you look worse than I do with regular cancer and I have AIDS with no cancer, but it makes me feel better to see someone in worse shape than myself." He said, "I don't mean that in

a hurtful or offensive way - but somehow it has taken me out of a blue, depressed feeling today." I told him that was okay and that it gave me the feeling that I am still able to help someone even in a small way like that.

He talked about my article a couple weeks ago and said he had taken my advice about getting things done in his life: living will, regular will, durable will and giving some very special items to very special friends. He said the whole experience had not only lightened the stress he had been suffering, but his depression had also lifted a lot - yet he still feared death. I told him, it sounded like he was making good progress though and by taking it one thing at a time it would get easier.

He was finding that he could talk about more things honestly and found his reactions to friends had lightened up and he enjoyed being with friends more too. He was enjoying playing cards and seeing movies with friends again too and found that being with sick friends with AIDS was not getting him depressed as much since they were talking more about movies, cards and less about their illness.

He and one friend had developed a system where who ever started talking about their aches, pains and medications as conversation pieces had to put a \$1.00 in a jar to be spent on a special outing at the end of a month. So they had made a game out of it to help them get away from stress and now they were talking about what special thing they could do at the end of the month. It is working for them, perhaps it could work for you too!

That is what helped me quit smoking 7 years ago when I "Cold Turkeyed" it. I put the price of the cartons of cigarettes in a savings account at the beginning of each month to keep me from buying cigarettes, then, when it got up to \$1,000, I bought C.D.'s and later bought myself a nice gift, a trip somewhere.

Until Next time - love ya, Chuck.

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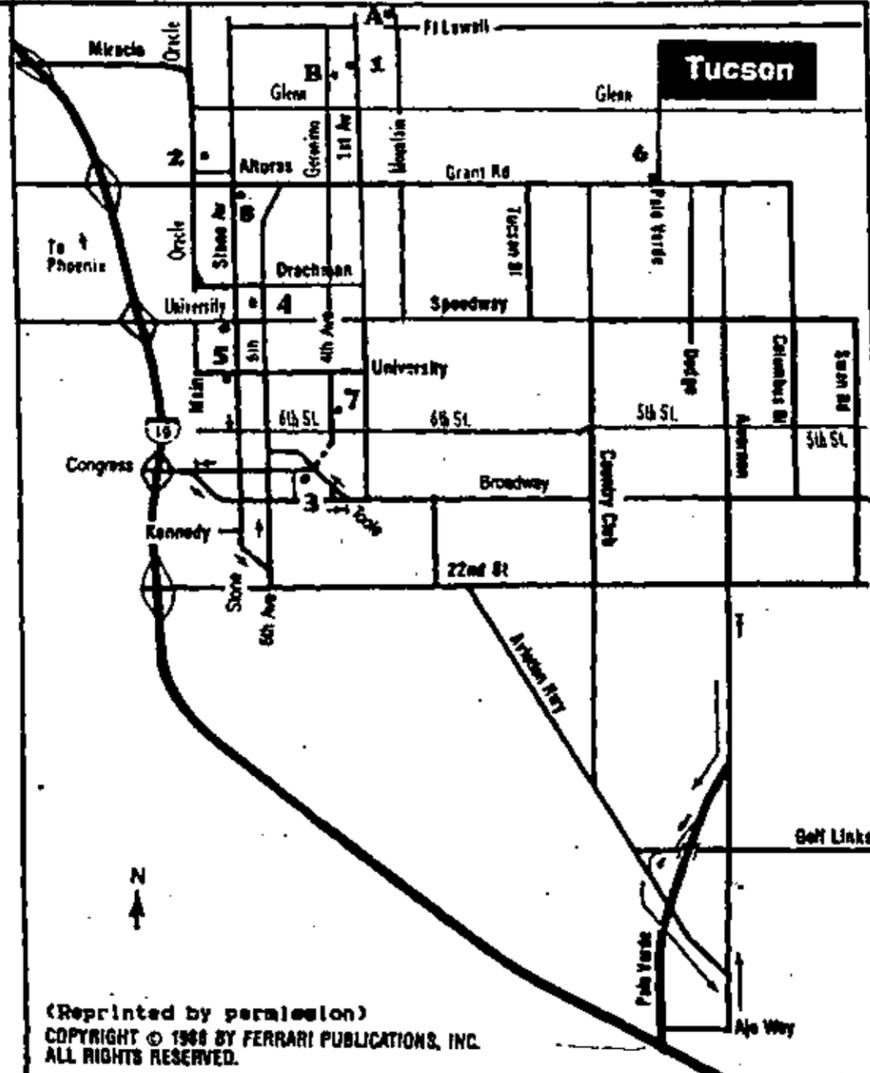
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PERSPECTIVE

by Allen White

Magic Johnson Isn't The Only Hero In The AIDS Battle

The elevation of Magic Johnson to hero status has brought a sense of anger and frustration to a San Francisco community devastated for more than a decade by the human immunodeficiency virus.

Johnson's celebrity guarantees a focus on education, research and compassion that has yet to be seen in the AIDS pandemic. When Johnson's spotlight shines on the government's inaction, it may be President Bush's worst nightmare come true.

What will happen when people see our government's abdication of responsibility to educate about this disease? How will young people respond when they understand they may have been exposed to the disease because, like Magic Johnson, information was not presented in a believable and understandable manner?

What happens when Johnson's doctors tell him the best of drugs aren't available because of government bureaucracy? What happens when his doctors tell him he's going to die, go blind or be disabled simply because research has been stalled by a government more concerned with a defense budget than a health budget.

Will the news media notice that Bush's pledge to veto an appropriations bill because it includes family-planning regulations he dislikes will also mean the veto of Ryan White AIDS funds?

We can hope that Johnson and those who elevated him to hero status will become outraged. Maybe, just maybe, he will reach into his inner soul and scream across this country that he is dying because of the criminal negligence of Ronald Reagan and George Bush.

What this country has failed to see is that Johnson is not the only hero in the fight against AIDS.

Tom Waddell competed in the decathlon in the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City. As the founder of the Gay Games, he, like Magic Johnson, was a hero who inspired men and women around the world. Yet, his death wasn't reported on the sports pages of newspapers.

The first congressional aide to die of AIDS came from our local community. His achievements in the political arena as exciting as those of Magic Johnson on

the basketball court. Yet, Bill Kraus, a hero, did not lie in state in the U.S. Capitol.

When Jim Foster addressed the 1972 Democratic National Convention, he became our hero as quickly as when Magic Johnson came to the National Basketball Association in 1979. His courage as a member of the San Francisco Health Commission and his vision of a model AIDS program was as worthy a goal in the fight against this disease as Johnson might ever propose.

Sylvester was an African American, like Magic Johnson. This entertainer brought joy through his dynamic music and dramatic presence which was as much a thrill as the incredible on-the-court prowess of Magic Johnson. Yet, the death of Sylvester wasn't even considered worthy of a mention on "Entertainment Tonight".

Leonard Matlovich, once pictured on the cover of Time magazine, gave hope to a generation of young Gay men and Lesbians fighting for acceptance in the military.

The Gay community has many heroes, and most of them will never be mentioned on the evening news. Reporters will never tell the story of how my best friend and hero, Michael Dahl, was left dead for more than six hours at his Fort Worth, Texas, home because an insensitive coroner refused to remove his body.

I wish the young people of America could have known heroes such as Bobbi Campbell, Gary Walsh, Dan Turner and Bobby Reynolds, who defiantly marched through U.S. streets in 1983 and 1984 screaming, "People with AIDS are not victims". Like Magic Johnson, their honesty is a dramatic contrast to the cowardice of Liberace, Rock Hudson and Roy Cohn.

Few people know of the heroism of Michael Shriver, who was thrown across a room by a federal security officer for protesting laws that sent undocumented immigrants back to countries that lack even minimal AIDS care.

Until Magic Johnson sees the contributions of people like Michael Shriver, he will not truly know about heroes in the AIDS pandemic.

We are from a community that acknowledges Magic Johnson's courage and that eagerly awaits his contributions. What we must never do is allow the label of "hero" to have more significance when affixed to Johnson than to the thousands from our community who should be equally honored.

(ED NOTE: Allen White is a San Francisco writer who has covered the AIDS epidemic since 1981. Reprinted from the San Francisco Examiner)

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POLITICS '91 by Mark Kerr

NATIONAL NEWS

Is George Herbert Walker Bush in trouble with the electorate? Two of the latest polls says yes. The latest NBC News poll shows that Americans give George Bush a favorable rating of 51%, a drop of 12% from the last poll, which was taken in October. The poll also asked what Americans thought of Bush's handling of the economy. 25% of those surveyed thought Bush was doing a good job, while 67% said he was not doing a good job. With the 1992 Presidential Campaign starting up, the eyes of the nation are looking at New Hampshire, the site of the first Presidential Primary. And things are not looking well for Bush. With unemployment at an all time high, #1 in the number of personal bankruptcies filed in the nation, New Hampshire citizens do not think too highly of the Commander in Chief. A poll, conducted by the American Research Group and released last week, asked the question of New Hampshire Republicans who would they support in the Presidential Primary. Here are the results:

George Bush	44%
Pat Buchanan	24%
Undecided	32%

Pat Buchanan, the conservative television commentator on the Cable News Network and columnist has delayed his announcement of his challenge for the G.O.P. Presidential nomination until December 10, but insiders state that he will run for the nomination in 1992.

David Duke, the former Klansman and Nazi Party member, who recently attracted national headlines for his run, under the Republican banner, for Governor of the state of Louisiana, will announce soon his candidacy for President. Under what banner/party is the question. He is thinking about challenging George Bush in the southern primaries and also contemplating a candidacy similar to what former Alabama Governor, George Wallace did in the 1968 campaign, under the banner of the American Independent Party. A decision will be reached shortly.

ARIZONA NEWS

Ton Volgy for Congress, C.D.5, against Jim Kolbe? It is a very strong possibility. Volgy, now former Mayor of Tucson, has been contemplating a run for another office, since his defeat in the special election for the C.D.2 seat, may run in 1992, according to Carol Zimmerman, his former Chief of Staff told me at

the swearing in ceremony, held this past Monday at the City Council Chambers. Since Tom lives near the border of C.D. 5, the San Hughes Neighborhood, he will probably be in C.D. 5 with redistricting being done, so he could run for the Democratic nomination. A final decision will be reached in the spring.

TUCSON NEWS

This past Monday, the new Mayor of Tucson and City Council members were sworn in at a ceremony which took place in the Council Chambers. A capacity crowd watched the swearing in, which was done by Arizona Supreme Court Justice Stanley Feldman. The three Council members, Janet Marcus, Bruce Wheeler and Roger Sedlmayr, who were re-elected in the November General Election, were sworn in first. The highlight of this was when Roger Sedlmayr flubbed up his oath and could not remember it properly. Outgoing Mayor, Tom Volgy, gave the incoming Mayor, George Miller, a Guayabera shirt that he had received from his predecessor, Lew Murphy. As he left the Council meeting area, Mayor Miller asked if anybody knew Lew Murphy's address. Then George was sworn in as Tucson's 40th Mayor.

Ward 4 Council Member, Roger Sedlmayr, was in Court today. His residency was challenged by his defeated Republican opponent, Ray Clark. Clark contends that Roger lived outside the City Limits and thus was disqualified to be on the City Council. Clark's case was based on the fact that Roger's 2nd wife Andrea, owns a house in the county and that is where they lived. Sedlmayr's Attorney, Thomas Chandler showed that Roger and his wife live at 7777 East Golf Links and the Judge, Lawrence Fleishman stated that in decision, which was handed down this afternoon. Ray Clark is deciding whether or not to appeal the decision.

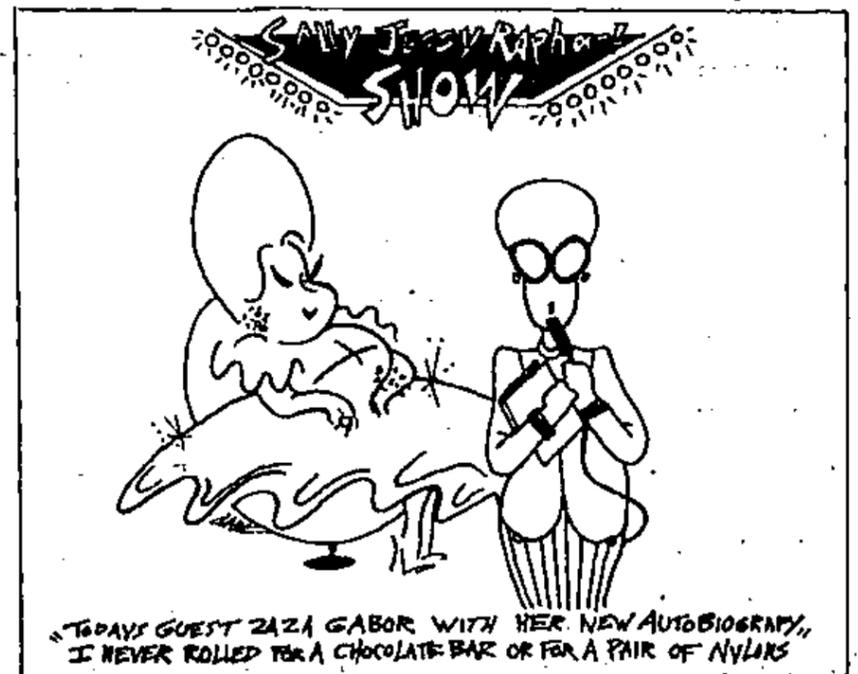
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As I See It

by Clark



Double Mischief

by Wendy Caster

Double Standard? Yes, Indeed!

Since Magic Johnson revealed his HIV status, the attention paid to him has been staggering. Millions of words about him have coalesced into a large sticky murky ball of hypocrisy thick as molasses and more difficult to undo than the Gordian Knot. But, as Alexander the Great released that mythological knot by slicing it with his sword, Martina Navratilova has cut through the modern molasses ball with her honesty.

I have always been a major Martina fan. I can even hear one of my editors saying, "Oh no, she's written another column on Martina." But I'm right to admire her; she's talented, athletic, gracious, and has great thighs. What more could one want?

Well, there is something. I've always had this nagging wish that Martina would be just a bit more out front about being a lesbian. And even as she has grown more open, she still seemed to ignore politics. Until now.

Martina simply pointed out that Magic was being lionized because he was a straight man and that a woman with his sexual track record would be dismissed as a slut while HIV-positive gay men and drug users are seen as deserving AIDS. She said exactly what she believed and what so many of us have been saying all along: there is a terrible double standard at work here.

The response to Martina's remarks was more than she bargained for. But she handled the attention gracefully, holding a press conference in which she told the truth, showed compassion, held to her standards, and made great jokes. And she used the "L" word--which motivated some reporters to do so as well.

Even though I have never met Martina and have only seen her once in person (and, oh, did she look hot in those boots), I feel as proud of her as if a best friend had marched in her first Gay Pride Parade. We all know how long it takes to break completely free of the closet. From the first time we stick a toe out to the day we finish brushing the dust from our clothing can be years. But Martina is out. And we are all the better for it.

But the double standard lingers on. I did a fair amount of research for this piece, and I made some interesting discoveries. For instance, most papers relied on Associated Press stories, editing them to fit space needs. Interestingly enough, it seems from my small sample that the first paragraphs to go were the ones that directly mentioned homosexuality. What a surprise.

All three evening news shows in San Diego ignored Martina's Thursday press conference. An L.A. station showed Martina saying that she would have gotten less attention if she had claimed that George Bush was a closet cross-dresser--and that she didn't actually know if he was one or not. According to my sister in N.Y., Martina also remarked that most people's views of lesbians are antiquated and then spoke about threats to abortion rights and to the women's movement itself. None of these remarks made it to San Diego. After all, they weren't about something important, like Magic Johnson.

And then the double standard doubles again. While much of the local news was ignoring the "L" word when Martina said it, they were only too glad to use it to discuss Sen. Kerry's off-color joke. And it was everywhere when Quayle's aide said, "The good news is that the lesbians are upset with Kerrey. The bad news is that they'll be coming our way to support us."

(Interesting that a party that kisses the feet of sly money men considers lesbian support to be bad news.)

Of course, it isn't every day that a famous person reveals he's HIV-positive or a politician gets caught telling an off-color lesbian joke. So what is happening every day?

The quotidian double standard is alive and well. For instance, although Prime Ticket and ABC split TV rights for the Virginia Slins finals, neither showed the semis of Sabatini vs. Seles and Navratilova vs. Novotna. Instead, they showed hours of football.

And when the final was on--Navratilova vs. Seles--ABC used two men and a woman to cover the match. How many women did they use to cover the football games? And the commentary was disgusting: although Martina holds a number of all-time records, she was always referred to as "the women's champ," while men with the comparable records were referred to as "the champ," even when her record was better than theirs. Double standard, indeed.

Martina Navratilova is a superb athlete and a fine person to boot. I hope she grows into a role of spokeswoman for lesbians and gay men; I would be proud to have her represent us.



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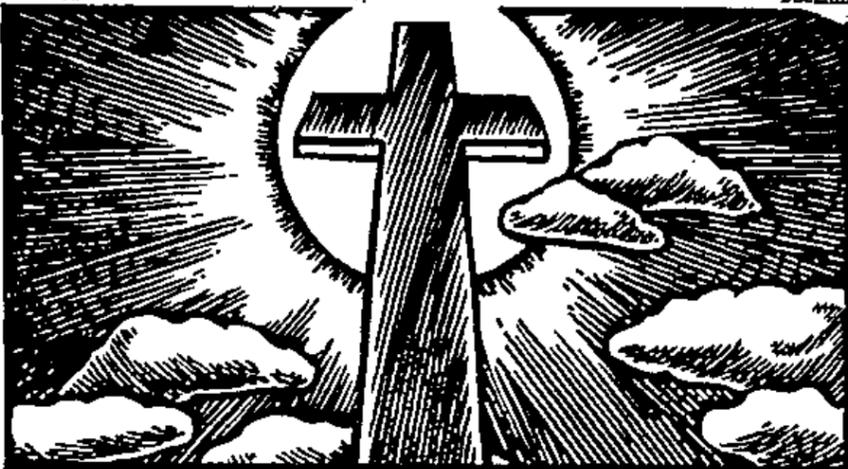
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A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

Several weeks ago, we decided to install a pet door so our dogs would have free access to our fenced back yard, when no one was home. We shopped several stores to get "Just the right" door, one which we could attach to our patio door and lock.

After we made our purchase, one of our friends offered to install it for us. Following several hours of work, it seemed there was a major problem with the door...or our house...because when the pet door was attached to the patio door and frame, we couldn't get the latch to fasten. However, our friend thought of another way to attack the problem. Since it was so late, and she had to leave, she said she would return another day, which she did. Once again, she worked hard at getting the pet door to fit our patio door, and once again, after several hours of work...she was faced with defeat. There was just NO WAY to get that pet door to work with our patio door! To this day, our dogs have to depend on their humans to open the door and let them out!

There was an article in one of the local papers within the last week or so which mentioned how difficult it is for people in our community to "fit in" with our co-workers. Especially during the Holiday Season, it is often awkward to be yourself, when those around you are discussing "family" get-togethers; or parties are held in which spouses or

significant "others" are invited.

Another arena in which those in our community often feel they don't "fit in," is that of religion. When we are told that we are going to hell because of the way God made us, it is easy to feel that we don't "fit in!" And, unfortunately, many of us have felt that we don't "fit in" with our family, because of the lack of acceptance we have from them.

I'm sure that at one time or another, we have ALL felt like the doggie door--it didn't matter how much we tried, or what we did...there was NO WAY we could fit!

However, I have Good News for you! I know a family which will ALWAYS accept you; where you will ALWAYS "fit in!" Speaking about Jesus, the Gospel writer says in the first chapter of John, "Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His Name, He gave the right to become Children of God--children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God" (John 1:12, 13).

If YOU want to "fit in," become a member of God's Family, by believing in His Son, Jesus. No matter how many times you have felt you just didn't "fit," you can be SURE that God is waiting to accept you into His family...and that you will fit right in!

News From MCC/Tucson

by Ben Cobble

This past week-end was a busy one for the facilities at 3269 North Mountain Ave. The Thanksgiving Service and Dinner given by MCC/Tucson was quite a success. The facilities were then turned over to the Arizona Fellowship Run V from Thursday evening until Saturday evening. This was the fifth year that the Arizona Fellowship Committee has used our facilities to have their meals during this big event of the year.

The congregation and staff of MCC/Tucson would like to give a big Thanks to all of the participants in the Arizona Fellowship Run for their concern and consideration of the facilities. All of the meals were prepared and many were fully cooked on the premises, the cleanliness and respect for the kitchen and sanctuary was outstanding.

Now that Thanksgiving has been observed, it is now time to prepare for a truly big celebration, that of the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Last Sunday was the First Advent Sunday

of Christmas. Advent is the season of preparing for the day commonly accepted as the day of the birth of Jesus Christ. The actual day is not mentioned in the Bible and the recordings of this event have long been lost.

Historians have tried to give us the actual day but it is still uncertain. But, even though the date has been lost, that fact, in no way, hinders the celebration and the fact that the event did occur.

MCC/Tucson will give a Musical Christmas Program at the church on Friday, December 13th, starting at 7:00 p.m. This program will feature solos, duets and the MCC/Tucson Choir performing both secular and non-secular selections. A reception will follow the performance. Watch for more details next week.

Thought for the week: The best Christmas gift of all is the presence of a happy group all wrapped up with one another.

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What's Up Doc ???



The largest Arizona Fellowship run is now in the history book and the Committee is going to take a short rest period. The rest will not be that long because in a couple weeks they will be sitting down, going over this year's run and turning over the reigns to next year's host club, S.O.S.

For Arizona Fellowship V, there were a total of 64 people signed up and in attendance, this the largest Fellowship run to date. For Arizona Fellowship VI, the committee is hoping to have 75+ on hand.

Things started rolling Thursday afternoon at the Graduate, with registration and continued until the send off brunch Sunday at Rumor. After two different shows, a Leather Night at IBT's, and the send off awards presentation and send off brunch, the out of towners all headed home with fond memories.

The first show was held at the Graduate Friday evening, "Condomania". All proceeds from both the show and auction was turned over to Shanti for the purchase of condoms for the local bars.

Besides the local clubs, all co-hosting, there were 5 different clubs on hand for this run. These clubs came in from Phoenix, Albuquerque and Las Vegas. On hand also for this run was Pat Sanchez, Southwest Mr. Drummer, who is also President of the MM's in Albuquerque.

When it comes to maybe one word to describe the complete run, I guess it would be FUN. The different games staged by the different local clubs really added to the overall excitement for the 4 days. I did not bother even trying to write down all the different winners for each game, 3 in each game, and a total of 6 different games, but I can tell you, trophies were well distributed between all the clubs. The always famous TRASH award, for a change, traveled to Phoenix this year.

One of the more interesting games, put on by the Arizona Fellowship Committee, the Progressive Scavenger Hunt, proved more interesting and exciting than any committee member even dreamed possible. The different cards passed out all had different saying on them, with the contestant having to use their own imagination and come up with an item to fit the description on the card. Well, as one of the judges for this contest, some of the items presented really surprised myself and all the judges.

Now that this year's run is over, some of the committee will be back out there working this coming weekend. Friday, Dec. 6, will be the start of this year's CAT Committee Nominations. Nominations will run each night until Dec. 15. The nominations listed will only be the names of the different employees of the local bars, and the different benefits held in 1991. All other CAT Awards, will appear on the final voting ballot, distributed in January. Only the 5 top vote receivers in each category will appear on the final ballot. A cover letter, instructions for the nomination ballot, will be given out with the nomination ballot, also explaining this.

Absentee ballots will be available upon request. As of this writing, I do not have the list of phone numbers compiled but, by the time Friday rolls around, I'll have them. All CAT Committee members who will be out in the public distributing the nomination ballots will have these phone numbers. Voting in each bar will start at 7:30 PM and continue until 10:30 PM.

Good luck to all those on the nomination ballot and hopefully your name will be one of the 5 finalist.

In the Club Weekend tradition at the Graduate, this coming weekend will be that time again. TKO be holding their regular monthly beer bust on Saturday, TALL on Sunday, with their meal, and following will be SOS having a Casino Night. Proceeds from SOS's Casino Night will be donated to the Arizona Children Home.

Then, the following weekend, a special beer bust will be held on Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Graduate, co-hosted by TKO and TALL. Fifty percent of all proceeds will be donated to TKO's Make-A-Wish benefit and fifty percent to Shanti's food box drive. Let's hope you will attend both this special Beer Bust and the one this weekend also.

That will be it for this week. Have a good and loving week and get your Christmas shopping out of the way early. Don't forget those Shanti food/non-perishable boxes in the bars. All items donated in these boxes will be distributed by Shanti to local FWA's.

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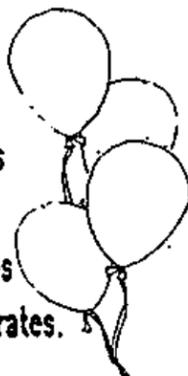
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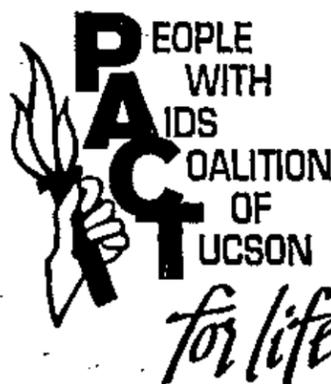
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GRADUATE - Club weekend again and the Tucson Knight Ovs will be holding their monthly Beer Bust here from 2 to 6 p.m. along with their usual fun games and lots of other surprises. Don't miss it.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

GRADUATE - Club weekend here. It continues with TALL's Beer Bust and Dinner from 2 to 6 p.m. Kenny will be serving Lasagna with salad and bread today. Then from 6 to 9 p.m., SOS will hold their Beer Bust and Casino Night with all proceeds going to the Arit on Children's Home. A fun-filled day and evening. Come on by and enjoy.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

JOSHUA TREE - The ever-popular "Rare Breed" will be playing here. Watch for further details and mark it on your calendars.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

GRADUATE - TKO will be having a full evening of fun and entertainment and prizes and everything else that goes with the holidays. Show and benefit for the Make-A-Wish Program. Raffle for two Laughlin trips, their \$100 Christmas tree will also be raffled off. Get your tickets now and be there for the gala evening.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

FLORIST - A special evening here tonight. A roast of Natalie Perry in recognition of her many years of service and caring for our community. There will be an auction of select donated items plus a raffle for a roundtrip air fare for two to San Francisco, Los Angeles or Las Vegas. All proceeds will be donated to Shanti/Tucson. In addition the Tucson management will donate 50% of their register for the evening to Shanti. Reservations are suggested and for further info call Ruzor or Shanti.



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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Tucson Gay bar owners and/or managers will meet with the Ad Hoc Committee at 5:30 p.m. at French Quarter to discuss police harassment and discuss how to cope.

THURS. FRI. SAT., NOVEMBER 5-6-7

Shattered Wig, a new production company will present a special event, entitled "The Sound of Poisons" at Club Congress, 311 E. Congress. 8:00 p.m. For more information call 881-0420.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

PACT for Life will hold their annual "Festival of Trees" raffle this evening at St. Philip's Plaza. Tickets are available all over town and you need not be present to win. The winning tree is decorated with jewelry worth over \$4,000 donated by member jewelers of the Arizona Jewelers' Association. The second tree, worth over \$2,000 was donated by Kryczanowski and Co. Tickets are \$1.00 each of 12 for \$10.00.

Men's Massage Group will meet at 1:30 p.m. Call Mark at 881-4582 for reservations.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

Uofa Committee for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Faculty and Staff will meet from Noon to 1:30 p.m. in Student Union Room 281. Professor Bruce Fowler facilitates this brown bag luncheon meeting, and it is open to Uofa staff and faculty who are concerned about Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual issues.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Community Awards of Tucson meets at 7:00 p.m. at MCC, 1269 N. Mountain. Become involved. Everyone is welcome.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

MCC/Tucson will give a Christmas Musical Program starting at 7:00 p.m. A reception will follow the performance.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

Join the Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association in a holiday celebration for the 200th birthday of our American freedoms. December 15 marks the Bicentennial of our Bill of Rights. OPEPA will hold a Holiday Brunch at the historic Arizona Inn at 1:00 p.m. Brunch tickets are \$10 per person and there will be a special guest speaker following brunch. No-host Bar. Reservations are due by Dec. 10 with your resittance. Make your check payable to OP and mail to OPEPA, P.O. Box 4033, Tucson, AZ 85733. For more information call 577-6018.

Wingspan Night at Orts Space, 930 N. Stone with Lesbian and Gay poetry and performances as well as other entertainment. Readers will include H. Robert Kaplan, Bassan Al Falak, Maria Jose De Gadeo y Gorpon and others. \$3.00 (more if you can, less if you can't) at the door with proceeds going to Wingspan. Call 624-1779 for info.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

Desert Voices will present their fall/Winter Concert at St. Francis in the foothills at 4625 E. River Road. The concert is being sponsored by the St. Francis Reconciling Congregation Program and will begin at 7:30 p.m. Donations accepted at the door. Desert Voices and R.C.P. of St. Francis are extending an open invitation to Tucson's entire Gay and Lesbian community to join them for this evening of music and song. During the evening, a compact disk will be given away.



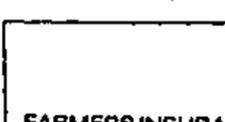
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KROBT - Open at noon. Drink specials.

monday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Blackboard Specials noon to 7 p.m. Jerry DJ's. CLUB CONGRESS - 70's Disco with Super Star Lover. \$1. 9 pm to 1 am.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour prices open to close.

BOXES - Open Book. Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm - Well and Domestic Beer \$1.25, 187'S - 4 to 8 Two for One. Easy listening music. Bring in your own tape for a drink special 8 pm to 1 am.

KROBT - Open noon. Daily drink specials. DJ/DJ at 9.

tuesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Daily Special noon to 7 pm. Drink Draft and Drown .50 draft 8 pm till close. Open Tolleyball games begin at 7 p.m.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open 3 pm. Movie Nite with cocktail hour prices all night long.

GRADUATE - Draft Beer Special. Small Pitchers \$1.50, Large Pitchers \$1.00

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

IBT'S - 4 to 8 Two for One. Copper City Squares 7-9. Leather Nite 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.

KROBT - Open noon. Daily drink specials. DJ/DJ 9-1 with Clint.

wednesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Book. Drink specials til 7 pm. Flesh for Fantasy sale strippers at 11 pm. Bobby Jr. DJ's.

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

FRENCH QUARTER - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials.

GRADUATE - Domestic Beer \$1.25/days - \$1.50 sites.

BOXES - Draft Beer .50 7 p.m. to close. Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Black & White Service Industries Night Out. Bartenders, waiters and waitresses 1/2 price.

IBT'S - 4-8 Two for One. Dance music 8-1. Double dose Schnapps for \$1.50. Check out blended drink special. Bowler's Special \$1 Well or non-Premium Beer.

KROBT - Open noon. Daily drink specials. DJ/DJ Clint at 9pm.

thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Book. Drink Specials 3-8 pm. Drink Draft and Drown .50 draft 8 pm to close. Bobby Jr. DJ's.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials. Dart Tournament \$2 entry 60:40 split.

GRADUATE - Top Shelf Call \$2.00 in the daytime and \$2.50 at night.

BOXES - Draft Beer .50 7 p.m. to close. Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Feleken or Corona \$1.25 from 9 pm to 1 am. Country Western dancing 9 to 1 with your DJ Jason.

IBT'S - 4-8 Two for One. Country music and dancing with Gil Leon. Free dance lessons 8 p.m. Bud and Bud Lite \$1.50 from 4-1.

KROBT - Daily drink specials. Dancing with your DJ/DJ Clint 9-1.

friday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Book. Drink Specials 3-8 pm. Cool Fridays.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials. Free Hot Buns 4'o'clocks 5:30pm

GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.

BOXES - Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Dancing 9 pm - 1 am with Jason.

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

KROBT - Daily drink specials. Free Hot Buns 4'o'clocks 5:30. DJ/DJ Clint 9-1.

saturday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Book. \$5.00 pitchers of Margaritas or Long Island Iced Tea. Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers \$2.00. Jelly DJ's.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Book. Daily drink specials.

GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.

BOXES - Open Book. 7 pm to 1 am. DJ Music 9 to 1. Last Saturday of each month is Country and Western dance music.

IBT'S - 4 to 8. Hot music 8 to close with Linda Firdale.

KROBT - Open Book. Daily drink specials. Dance with DJ/DJ Clint 9-1



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A Commentary By

Christopher Geoffrey McPherson

Bravo, Martina

Two weeks ago in this column I wrote about the attention given to basketball player Magic Johnson and the announcement that he had recently tested positive for the HIV virus.

Since then, many others have come out against the over-blown media coverage, Johnson's stand on safe sex (after his admission of having sex with hundreds of women), and the double standard being played out in favor of Johnson and against others who are HIV positive.

One of the most vocal and controversial proclamations came last month, when tennis star Martina Navratilova protested the ginger treatment Johnson had received, saying the situation would be different if it were she who had tested positive: "They'd say I'm gay, that I had it coming."

In a story that appeared in the New York Post, Navratilova said the public supported Johnson only "because supposedly he got it through heterosexual contact. There have been other athletes who died from AIDS, and they were pushed aside because they either got it from drugs or they were gay."

She also worried about the number of women with whom Johnson supposedly had sex, saying "That's pretty scary. If it had happened to a heterosexual woman who

had been with 100 or 200 men, they'd call her a whore and a slut and the corporations would drop her like a lead balloon. And she'd never get a job in her life. It's a very big-time double standard, and it's frightening because it's happening. I could give you some other examples, but I don't want to get anybody in trouble. But when it comes to promiscuity, it's very much accepted (among men). And women are banished. It's incredible, but it's alive and well."

I take my hat off to this fiesty athlete whose sexual orientation is well-known. She took a big chance to speak her mind about this double standard; but she did not say publicly anything that many other people weren't already saying privately.

Again I will state that I do not wish any ill toward Johnson; but it is sad that his case is so positive while virtually every other of the thousands of men and women suffering from AIDS are treated with hatred, discrimination and prejudice.

I hope more celebrities like Martina will speak their mind, and reveal double standards regarding AIDS in other industries.

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week!

New NOW President Reveals Bisexuality

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - The incoming president of the National Organization for Women has been married to a Miami, Florida man for nearly 25 years. She also says she has a female companion in Washington. "I have never been anything but very honest about who I am and how I live my life," says Patricia Ireland, who will succeed Molly Yard as president of NOW on Dec. 15.

"People are so interested in saying you should limit your love," she said. "I have no interest in having people tell me how to choose my family and who to love."

Ireland, 46, a lawyer and former flight attendant, has been executive vice president of the 250,000 member feminist group for four years. Her husband, James Humble, is a painter.

Ireland discussed her private life in a lengthy interview in the Dec. 17 issue of The Advocate. She also addressed the subject in a telephone interview with the Associated Press on Monday, Dec. 2.

"I love him," she said of her husband. "He is a very important part of my life and has been for nearly 25 years."

She said her female companion of more than four years is also important to her, and said she sees no reasons to give up either relationship. Ireland refuses to label herself as either Lesbian or Bisexual.

Asked by The Advocate if having a female companion means "you have a love relationship with a woman," she answered that "it's the same thing." But she refused to elaborate, either to the magazine or in the interview.

"When you get right up to the issue of what I do behind closed doors - because I'm not into public sex - I have

to say that's off-limits," Ireland told the magazine. "The other thing is, it's a snapshot. . . My life is a motion picture, and that's like a snapshot."

Ireland said in the telephone interview she is a firm believer in the right to privacy. "At the same time, the outlines, the public facts of my life are not something I have any interest in hiding," she said. "I think it's important to say who you are. I guess someone being straightforward about their life is still news at this point in history."

NOW's stated priorities include protecting abortion rights, passing the Equal Rights Amendment, improving women's economic status, expanding lesbian rights, and creating a new political party more responsive to women.

Several feminists, though none on the record, said Ireland's revelations about her personal life could reinforce a stereotype of NOW, accurate or not, as out of step.

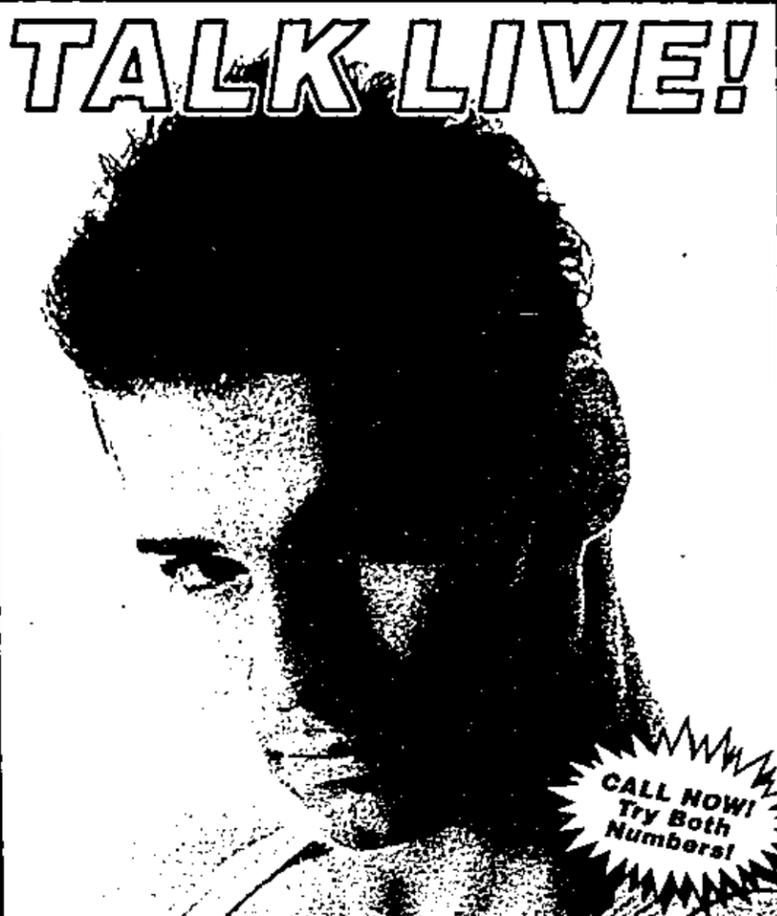
Liberace's Ex-Lover
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hotel after the Nov. 20 shooting, police said. Robbery is believed to have been the motive, Carlson said, but evidence of drug use also was found in Thorson's room.

Thorson, 32, gained notoriety in 1982 when he filed a \$12 million palimony lawsuit against Liberace, who died in 1987 of an AIDS-related illness. The lawsuit was settled out of court.

He is the author of a kiss-and-tell book, "Behind the Candelabra: My Life With Liberace." Thorson's attorney, Joel Strote, said his client also goes by the name of Jess Marlow.

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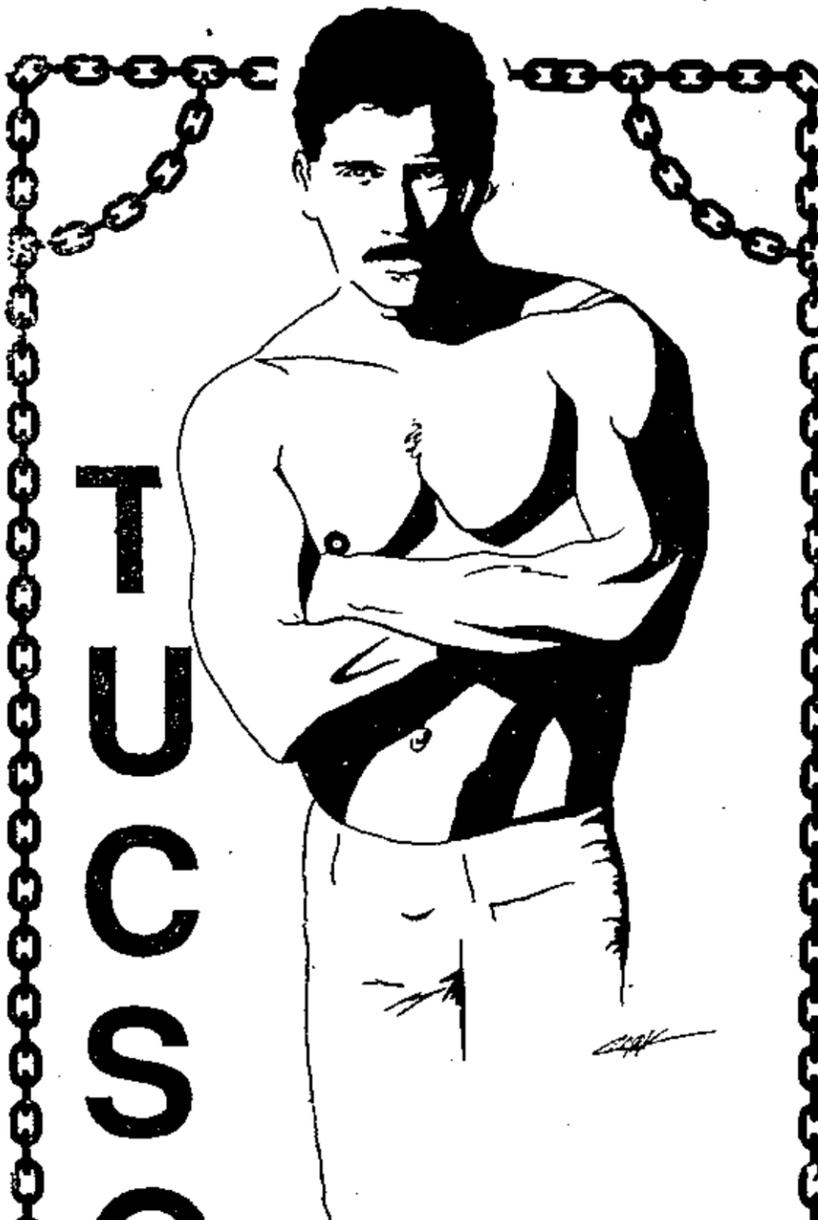
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TOONS - Saturday, Dec. 7, Reach Out I. Wednesday - Saturday Beer Bust. Monday - Thursday, Liquor Bust.

Christmas Lights Cruise, Dec. 7. Lake Mead. Includes dinner, cocktails, \$35. (702)369-9777. Departs from local Las Vegas bars.

**OTHER LAS VEGAS
HAPPENINGS**

DECEMBER 6 - 15

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Again a reminder. Reach Out I, this weekend, Dec. 6-7-8. Sponsoring bars are Badlands, Toons and Characters. For more information contact Kip and Gary at (702)732-7559. This is an important benefit show with proceeds going to day care centers for children with AIDS.

LAS VEGAS - CENTER STAGE

BALLY'S - Dec. 2-10 Conway Twitty and George Jones; Dec. 26-Jan. 2 Harry Connack, Jr.

CAESAR'S PALACE - Dec. 6-14 Clint Black; Dec. 28-31 Liza Minelli.

FLAMINGO HILTON - "City Lights" (indefinite).

GOLDEN NUGGET - Dec. 5-10 Charlie Daniels Band; Dec. 11-15 Mickey Gilley; Dec. 26-20 Jack of Smirnoff; Dec. 31, Tony Bennett.

HILTON - Dec. 5-8 Alabama; Dec. 10-14 George Strait; Dec. 26-Jan. 1, Wayne Newton.

IMPERIAL PALACE - "Legends In Concert" (indefinite).

MIRAGE - Dec. 5-10 The Highwaymen; Dec. 12-17 Dolly Parton; Dec. 26-Jan. 3 Siegfried & Roy.

RIVIERA - Dec. 5-8 Frank Sinatra; "Splash" (indefinite); "La Cage" (indefinite).

SAHARA - Melinda, First Lady of Magic (indefinite).

TROPICANA - "Follies Bergere" (indefinite) Dinner Show 8 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE

Most of the larger hotel showrooms will be dark (no shows) during the period from Dec. 15 thru 25. Check locally for listings during this period. If you plan on being in Las Vegas over New Year's Eve, **CALL NOW** for room and show reservations. The entire city of Las Vegas is usually sold out on New Years.

Have a great holiday season and safe and happy New Year.

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TO THE EDITOR:

Just a note of thanks to all that came to my home for Thanksgiving.

Missed those who didn't, and am sorry for those who were unable. Special thanks to John from "The Courtyard Cafe", Danny from IBI's, and Joe for his special efforts to co-host. Then there is Barbara - Ken - Rex - Steve and everyone who contributed to a wonderful day of feast - Friendship and Fun.

Hope we all can be here for the next. Thank You.

Love, Granny

TO THE EDITOR:

My sincere thanks to Art Lewis and the customers at the Graduate who called and visited by during my recent hospitalization. It is easy to see where Tucson's heart is.

Bob Patton

TO THE EDITOR AND COMMUNITY:

This is to express my most heartfelt thanks to the following who helped make the first Annual Arizona Children's Home Benefit the huge success that it was. I consider myself a very fortunate person to have such beautiful people that I can call friends.

Aviva Diamond, Kimberly Ryan, Tiffany St. Thomas, Candi Plastique, Big Mike, Jerry and Friends, and of course, Mr. Dani Reid. To Denver and Stan behind the bar. To Art Lewis for the use of the Graduate and the donation of the Teddy Bear that was won by Lee from TALL - Congratulations.

To Lady Casandra, Tish Tanner and the Golden Girls and the crew from the 307 Lounge in Phoenix who also participated. Thanks for the box of toys. To CASS, I hope you had the great Birthday. Love You.

To all the people who attended. The total sum collected was \$347.50.

To my roommate David, who was very supportive and my 'rock' when I was exhausted. He is a real true friend, love you.

To each and everyone on behalf of my kids and myself, I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

God Bless each and everyone of you.

Love, Rudi



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Notices

GOLF FACILITY AND STAFF for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Equity meets on the fourth Monday of each month for a Brown bag lunch from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Student Union, Room 282 or 285. Open to total faculty and staff concerned about Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual issues.

ARIZONA SPANISH PROJECT, S.F.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 812-1933. Also seeking volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish-English) and are interested in presenting information about AIDS to Spanish groups in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. 622-8194

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AIDS HOTLINE - 326-AIDS. Hours M-F, 9:00 am to 10:00 pm. Information, counseling, HIV-related services, Tucson.

WINGSPIRIT - Tucson's Lesbian & Gay Community Center offers support groups / library / monthly newsletter. Volunteer opportunities. Information 624-1778 Tucson.

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 299-9065 for information.

CAREERBACK 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, 240 N. Court.

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P.A.C.T. - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson, 2579 W. 1st Avenue. Office hours 10 to 5, M-F; Wednesdays 7 pm. Call 322-9104 for info.

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Volunteer groups meet each Tuesday from 7:30 to 9 pm at 602 N. 5th Ave. Potential Shanti Volunteers seeking information 7:30 to 8:00 pm only. Phone 622-7107.

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'The Sound Of Poisons', One Man Performance Opens Dec. 5



Victor Lodato

TUCSON - Following on the heels of the highly successful Shattered Wig production of "A Making of Angels" performed by Victor Lodato and two other performers, Lodato is ready to perform another of his works, only solo this time. "The Sound of Poisons" will be held at the Club Congress this Thursday through Saturday, December 5-6-7 at 8:00 p.m.

Lodato says he wants the performance to be fun for everyone and says the comic element is there even when the subject matter is deadly serious. "It's definitely a political piece," he says. "I deal with AIDS, homophobia, reproduction rights and racism. But I'm not on a soapbox. Everything is filtered through a poetic style or a personal vision."

Shattered Wig is a new production company under the direction of Lodato. "The Sound of Poisons" is a "ritual" he says. "The play draws from incantational magic and voodoo. I'm trying to exorcise the fear that people deal with every day - fear of war, fear of disease, fear of powerlessness," Lodato says.

According to Lodato, "The Sound of Poisons" ends with a dream of a more peaceful and equitable society. "I want to remind people that they have power, and that they are not alone."

The performance takes less than an hour, is performed solo by Lodato and is a series of monologues and incantations.

Tickets for the performances are \$3.00 at the door. The play runs Thursday, Friday and Saturday beginning at 8:00 p.m. each night. The Club Congress is located at 311 E. Congress St. in downtown Tucson. For more information call 881-0420

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World AIDS Day Celebrated In Various Ways

NEW YORK, NY (AP) - Skylines dimmed in the nation's largest cities, museums hung black canvases, and condoms were distributed in cities around the globe in observance of World AIDS Day, Sunday, Dec. 1.

notion that AIDS is divine punishment for homosexuals and drug users. "It was a neat theory - all too neat to fit the complexity and mystery of life," he said. "The self-righteous must find another reason for Gay bashing."

Some 90 New York structures - including the Brooklyn Bridge, the World Trade Center and Times Square billboards - dimmed for 15 minutes at dusk on Sunday. Skylines also dimmed in San Francisco, Chicago; Miami and Austin, Texas, and U.S. Museums and galleries observed AIDS day with "A Day Without Art".

At the Art Institute in Chicago, museum patrons saw a blank spot on the wall where Monet's "On The Seine at Bennecourt" ordinarily hangs. New York's Museum of Modern Art put up 13 framed, blank papers and canvases to "represent all the works that will never get shown" because of AIDS, said Robert Storr of the museum Projects Committee.

Dr. Gottlieb Lobe Monekosso, Africa director of the Geneva-based U.N. World Health Organization, which started the annual event four years ago, spoke at an observance in Brazzaville, the Congo. He said the epidemic is due in part to "illiteracy, malnutrition, poor living conditions, unemployment, as well as the lack of facilities for testing blood."

The names of people who died of AIDS were read aloud at the museum for five hours. A bell tolled there and at the Studio Museum of Harlem every 10 minutes to mark another death from AIDS.

South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, spoke at an interfaith service about AIDS in Atlanta, where the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change was offering anonymous AIDS tests. Tutu urged people of all faiths to abandon the

In St. Petersburg, Florida, people wore red ribbons at the Salvador Dali Museum and other galleries in a community program promoting AIDS awareness.

In the Soviet Union, where homosexuality is a crime, members of the Russian Union of Gays and Lesbians passed out free, U.S. made condoms and safer-sex literature outside Moscow City Hall.