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Suspect Plea Bargains in Lance Penny Murder Case

SAN DIEGO, CA - The trial of John Lamar Andrews for the murder of Lance Penny, formerly of Tucson, has been set aside. It was scheduled for August 18. Andrews has entered into a plea bargain and the original charges of murder, forcible sodomy and penetration with a foreign object has been downgraded to voluntary manslaughter.

When Peter Cross, Deputy District Attorney for the County of San Diego, presents the case before Judge John Thompson, the judge may order a 90-day study to help him decide on the sentencing, if it is safe to permit credit time served to count toward immediate parole or whether the District Attorney's recommendation of maximum time of 6 to 11 years be should be ordered. Andrews has no previous record.

Penny's body was found 'hanging out' in a sports car owned by Andrews in front of Andrews' Mission Hills home on the morning after he was killed. Handcuffs were found underneath the body and a pathologist noted that heavy bruise marks were found on Penny's wrists indicating that he had been bound. In addition, the pathologist found trauma to the anus.

Lance was a prominent member of the Tucson community prior to his move to San Diego to further his modeling career. He was on the staff of the OBSERVER, a member of MCC/Tucson, an employee at the Joshua Tree/Back Pocket and was very active in fund-raising events for the HIV/AIDS community. He resided in San Diego only four months before his tragic death.

Cross told the judge at the municipal court hearing held in January that Andrews, 50, had "taken advantage of Mr. Penny's intoxication" and forced anal intercourse upon him. Penny could also have been "fisted" Cross said, referring to the foreign object charge. The judge at that hearing found the case to be circumstantial, but that enough evidence was presented to order Andrews to stand trial in Superior Court. Andrews has remained in jail since that time under \$500,000 bond.

It is believed that the testimony provided at the hearing in January and the character references for Penny as well as the local site evidence led Andrews to plea bargain.

The District Attorney's Office has said that it would welcome any letters to Judge Thompson from close friends of Lance that might help the judge make his decision on the sentencing.

Friends of Penny's are outraged that Andrews could be returned into society with hardly a "slap on the hand" for this crime. Lance's parents, Frank and Grace Penny, are devastated knowing the court would even consider this light a sentence after the evidence that has been given to the courts.

If you feel this lighter sentence would be an injustice, please write a letter stating your concern and interest. If you feel you were a close friend to Lance, write that letter now, time is of the essence. Mr. and Mrs. Penny have expressed their interest in this letter campaign. You need not share your thoughts

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Protesters Attacked By Riot Police At Republican National Convention



The Associated Press

HOUSTON, TX - Monday night, Aug. 17, hundreds of police officers in full riot gear attacked and beat Gay men, Lesbians and people affected by AIDS who were demonstrating at the Republican National Convention here. The police attack occurred at the end of a three-mile march organized by ACT-UP/RNC and Queer Nation/Houston to protest the Bush administration's lack of leadership in fighting AIDS.

The total number of injuries is unknown, but at least 12 activists were known to have been seriously injured, three hospitalized and six arrested. Some 2,000 people from over 30 states participated in the march.

The press conference held the night before by ACT-UP set the tone for the march, it was one of unqualified fury. "The time for talk is over," said one speaker. "The time for action has come. George Bush and his supporters have punished and made our lives hell. We're here to return the favor. We didn't come here to present yet another list of demands - to be ignored by George Bush."

A wall of the auditorium had been decorated with hundreds of portraits of President Bush. ACT UP members took turns telling personal stories of why they'd come to confront the Republicans. Then they threw a handful of "blood" onto the posters of Bush, culminating with two activists with simulated guns coming out of the crowd to "shoot" the wall, shouting, "the party is over!"

The following is an eye witness account of the action that took place outside the Astrodome as reported by Seattle journalist Tom Flint:

"ACT UP protesters went to the entrance of the Astrodome, which was heavily barricaded and blockaded by several hundred police in riot gear and dozens of others on horseback.

"Many of the ACT UP groups staged various actions during the 30-minute standoff at the gate before the police moved in to disperse the crowd. In one action a bonfire was ignited in which posters of George Bush were burned. The wooden police barricades were torn down and thrown into the fire which grew huge as black smoke billowed into the sky.

"The ACT UP Women's Caucus staged a die-in at the front of the crowd, between the fire and the line of police on horseback. Hundreds of people continued to mill around in streets, parking lots, and in an open field surrounding the Astrodome.

"Minutes after sunset, when darkness descended, police on horseback suddenly charged into the crowd without any warning. People involved in the die-in were trampled by the horses.

"When the police moved in, beating people, panic ensued. Hundreds

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Mitsou Wows Tucson



TUCSON - Last Saturday Tucsonans were treated to a special performance by one of the fastest rising stars in the musical world - Mitsou. Her appearance at Club 2520 before a packed house was outstanding. Apparently Mitsou felt the same euphoria after the show as she had nothing but very nice things to say about her audience and Tucson in general. She spent almost one hour and a half giving autographs to the long line of her fans. Though her show was short, it was solid and lively, and fun. Club 2520 is to be congratulated for bringing such top notch entertainment to the Tucson community.

Shown above is Observer artist Gary Clark with Mitsou and a drawing he did in honor of her visit.

Thank you
Tucson
Mitsou
GKC

UPDATE

Delta Lambda Phi Fall Rush

TUCSON-Delta Lambda Phi Fraternity's Omega Chapter at the U of A, a fraternity that is open to all men regardless of sexual orientation, will present its Fall Rush September 2-5. Many activities are planned for the week long event and those interested in joining the fraternity are cordially invited to attend.

Delta Lambda Phi began at the University of Arizona last October and has been gaining momentum ever since. Since its beginning here the fraternity has been involved in a number of projects within the Gay community as well as within the University community. The men of Delphi are continuing and escalating this community involvement this year. Several projects are in the works, including sponsoring the IBT's scholarship for a Gay, Lesbian or Bisexual student and co-sponsoring the upcoming Second Annual Coming Out Ball at the University of Arizona.

If you are a student or just interested in being a part of Delta Lambda Phi, call the Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian Association Resource Center at 621-7585 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or 882-7880 after 6 p.m. for more information.

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SEXUAL ORIENTATION

a.k.a.'s 'The Cutting Garden' Opens Sept. 16

TUCSON - Shattered Wig, a new production company under the direction of Victor Lodato, returns to a.k.a. Theatre with another original work, entitled "The Cutting Garden". This production is part of a.k.a.'s Mainstage Series and will run for three weeks, September 16 - October 3 (Wednesday through Sunday). Lodato was the author and one of the three performers in "A Making Of Angels", Shattered Wig's first performance piece (August, 1991, a.k.a.). Most recently, Lodato performed his one man show, "Please Be Tender When You Cut Me Down", also at a.k.a. (April 1992).

"The Cutting Garden" is a new collection of monologues written by Lodato. Through a series of stories and songs, this performance will explore human communication with the dead. From the surreal to the comic, "The Cutting Garden" celebrates spiritual contact. Mothers, lovers and lunatics share their ghostly tales.

Victor Lodato and Lori Scheer will perform the piece.

Show time is 8:00 p.m. on September 16-October 3 (Wednesday through Sunday evenings).

Special theatre price is \$7. A.K.A. theatre is at 125 East Congress.

For further information, contact Victor Lodato at 881-0420 or the theatre at 623-7852.

1993 AGRA Saguaro Regional Rodeo Poster Contest

TUCSON - The Arizona Gay Rodeo Association announces the 1993 Saguaro Regional Rodeo poster contest. The contest is to select a poster design to promote the 1993 Saguaro Rodeo to be held in March. This contest is open to anyone; membership in a rodeo association is not a requirement.

All entries must be 18" x 24". The only lettering to be on the poster shall read 1993 Saguaro Regional Rodeo. In addition, there needs to be enough room left on the design for location, dates, phone numbers and three logos to be added. The poster may be black and white or color. If color is used, it has to be the original art work or an original photograph. We suggest that all entries be matted and covered with clear plastic (framed if you desire). Your name, address, and telephone number are to be placed on the upper left back of your design.

All entries must be received by October 11, 1992. You may bring them with you to AGRA's General Membership meeting at Charlie's, 727 West Camelback Road, Phoenix on October 11 and register them by 4:00 p.m. Or you may mail them to AGRA Poster Contest, c/o Charlie's 727 W. Camelback, Phoenix, Az 85013 or to AGRA-Tucson, P.O. Box 40894, Tucson, Az 85717.

Judging will be done Sunday, October 11, 1992 at AGRA's Monthly General Membership Meeting at Charlie's starting at 5:00 p.m. The winning design will be selected by a vote of the AGRA General Membership present at that meeting. The winning design and original art work becomes the sole property of the Arizona Gay Rodeo Association. The winner will be awarded \$100.00. All other entries will be destroyed unless other arrangements are made; all returned entries will be at the artist's expense.

For further information, please contact:

A.G.R.A. in Phoenix at (602) 265-0618 or Clyde Mitter in Tucson at (602) 798-3528.

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or comments with them if you so wish, but if you would not mind, they would appreciate a copy of your letter.

Mail your letter direct to: Judge John Thompson, % Peter Cross, D.A., 7th Floor, Court House, 220 West Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101. If you wish to send a copy to the OBSERVER, it will be forwarded to Lance's parents.

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New Shanti Director Meets Tucson



TUCSON - Last Sunday, Aug. 23, A reception was held to introduce the new executive director of the Shanti Foundation of Tucson, Anne Maley. Ms. Maley assumed her duties as of August 1. A good crowd was on hand at the Cactus Gallery to welcome her to the Tucson Community.

Shown above (l to r) is Natalie Perry, former executive director, Anne Maley, new executive director and Jerry Rawlins, President of the Board of Directors of the Shanti Foundation. Welcome Anne, and good luck in your new position.

POLITICS '92 *by Mark Kerr*

THE OTHER RACES

The primary election is September 8th, candidates are out stumping for votes. When we go to the polls to vote, we will have a little sense of excitement when we get our ballot at our respective Precinct. We will be thrilled to cast our vote for the House of Representatives, U.S. Senate, State Senate and House. Then, as we get further through the primary ballot, to offices ranging from Justice of the Peace to Recorder to Constable, the thrill will wear off and we will just cast a vote just to get through the ballot, because those offices we do not care about.

That should not be the case. All elected officials are accountable to us for the actions, decision and policy. The taxpayer, who gives them their salary has the right to know what they have done in their term, or what would they do. Citizens should be more aware of all offices of government. People state, "Why should I care, they don't affect me." That is wrong. All government functions affect all citizens. Citizens must be aware of what is going on with their government at every level, legislative, administrative, executive and judicial. No secret actions by our officials. That is why when you vote, be aware of all races. Not just the high profile "sexy" races, all races!

On the primary ballot, there will be candidates running for the Justice of the Peace, Constable, County Recorder and County Assessor.

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that are of a value of \$5,000 or less, (to \$500). A Constable is a process server, who executes the JP's case decisions. The County Recorder is charge of voter registration and the recording of legal documents, paper, deeds and titles. The Assessor sets values to property, creating the tax base.

The Observer will be doing endorsements of candidates in next weeks edition. The Arizona Daily Star is also doing endorsements as well. These "lower" races will not have the money to get their respective message out. So if you have questions about a candidate, call the Pima County Democratic or Republican Headquarters for information, and read the papers to help you decide. These people are the backbone of our system, and they merit our support. So when you are getting to the latter section of the ballot, don't be bored, be excited and cast a vote!

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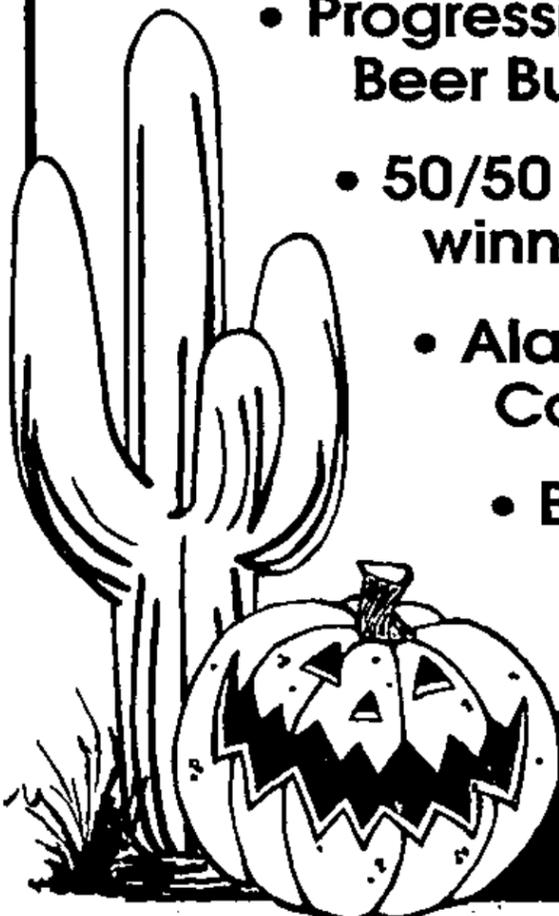
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Protesters Attacked By Riot Police

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ran frantically into the darkness as police chased them on foot and horseback, in a scene reminiscent of the film "Planet of the Apes". Everywhere in a three-block radius, police converged on fleeing protesters and beat them to the ground.

"Police on horseback rode full-speed across the open field clubbing people with full arm swings or grabbing them by the hair or clothing, dragging them along.

"Gary Jarvis, a neutral videographer residing in Houston, was clubbed in the head, he lost consciousness and went into convulsions and was hospitalized and treated for concussion.

"Afterward, many people lay motionless, apparently unconscious, scattered in the field and streets. The three people reported as official casualties were the individuals admitted to the hospital by the police. But many others who were injured and had escaped the police also went to hospitals for treatment.

"A Queer Nation youth from Houston, Shane, reported finding a man collapsed in the grass. Shane and his friends brought the man to an emergency room. Many other similar incidents were reported.

"On Wednesday morning, Aug. 19, the Houston City Council called for a full, independent investigation into the actions of the police." NGLTF has demanded a full investigation of the facts surrounding the incident.

Gay activists at the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) working in coalition with other groups as part of the Gay and Lesbian VOICE '92, condemned the violence and linked it to the anti-Gay rhetoric of the Bush/Quayle '92 campaign.

"The violence on the street reflected the rhetorical violence occurring inside the convention hall," said Urvashi Vaid, NGLTF executive director. "The Republican Party has engaged in an unprecedented level of Gay bashing and AIDSphobia in this election year. The Bush/Quayle campaign has exploited and targeted Gay people with AIDS and Gays and Lesbians.

"George Bush has said that Gay people are not 'normal'. He has vilified us as a threat to 'traditional family values'. He has attacked ACT UP repeatedly throughout the campaign. Saying

that we are a threat to traditional family values makes Gay men, Lesbians and people with AIDS appear as enemies of the people," said Vaid.

During the demonstration and police attack, former GOP presidential candidate Patrick Buchanan was addressing the Republican convention floor and a prime-time television audience. Buchanan explicitly attacked Gays and Democratic candidate Bill Clinton for being the "most pro-Lesbian and pro-Gay ticket in history". Meanwhile, fireworks exploded over the Astrodome, creating a surreal backdrop for the police violence on the Gay and AIDS demonstrators outside.

Following the attack, the Houston Police Department claimed they were responding in an acceptable manner. An HPD spokesperson told one reporter for the Gay press that he was "unaware of any beatings. We don't carry batons," although hundreds of witnesses watched the beatings with batons by scores of police.

Activists have expressed their concern about the ominous and broader repercussions of the violence. "These attacks are the final extension of White House Gay and AIDS bashing. They will continue as long as the President of the United States takes the lead in assaults on the Gay community," said Vaid. The NGLTF has called for President Bush to stop Gay-bashing and homophobic campaigning.

In addition, NGLTF is calling on the Gay and Lesbian community and AIDS activists and advocates to protest the Republican party's use of homophobia to "score points" with the electorate. NGLTF calls on community leaders and non-Gay supporters to target local Bush/Quayle campaign offices and Republican National Committee headquarters for pickets, vigils, demonstrations and creative, non-violent protest.

Finally, all concerned parties are also encouraged to write letters protesting Republican Gay-bashing to Robert Mosbacher, General Chairman, Bush/Quayle '92, 1030 15th Street NW, Washington, DC 20005.



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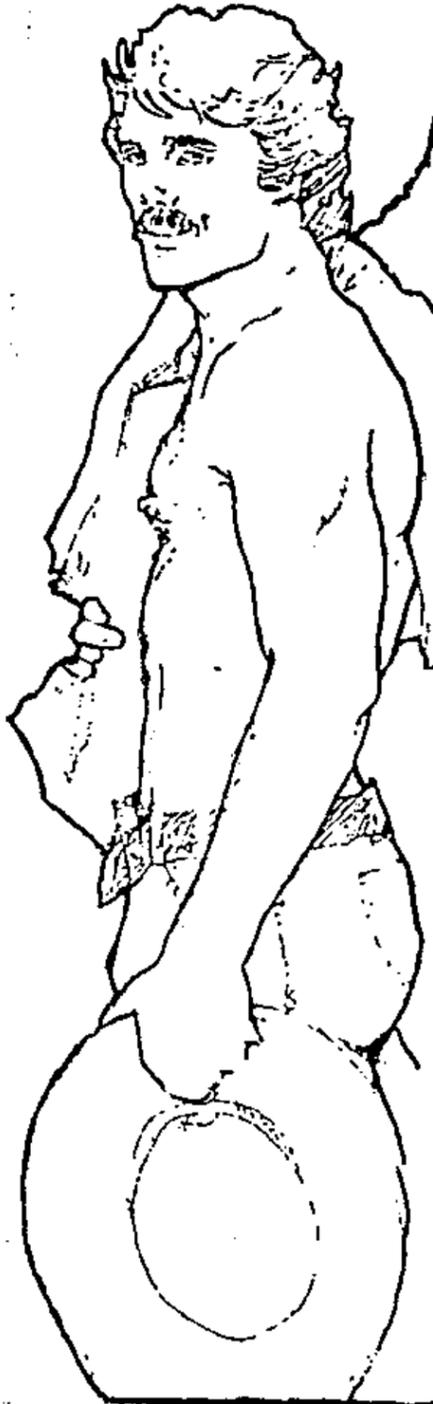
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What's Up Doc ??????



The rain wasn't able to put any damper on this year's version of the First Ladies Run. Saturday morning found 30+ people, gathered together from both Tucson and Phoenix, all ready for a fun and interesting type of weekend.

Local clubs on hand, of course, each has their own First Lady who put the production together, were DL, TALL, TKO, and Partners. Joining them from Phoenix was the Leather Lords, Arizona Rangers, and of course, L.A.D.S. When that bunch of ladies gets together, it is party time, and they do know how to party.

All festivities began at the Graduate Saturday morning with both registration and the beginning of the different games scheduled during the day. The first game everyone took part in was the First Ladies Poker Run, receiving 1 card at the Graduate, the remaining 4 at the different stops made during the day, ending at the Venture N that evening, card 5.

Departing the Graduate, everyone, either drivers or back seat drivers, took part in TALL's game, the Enduro Run. This consisted of a scenic drive around Tucson, ending up at HOURS. true it was not the most direct route to HOURS, but that is what a Enduro Run is all about.

At HOURS, DL held their game, picking up coins and rocks out of a dish soap and water filled bowl, then depositing them into another bowl. Of course, it was not that simple because if you was right handed (as I am) you had to use your left hand. Prior to the game, it was time for lunch.

Departing HOURS, everyone headed for Rumorz, where Partners

staged, and I do mean staged, their game, a ring toss towards three different size dildos. The funny part I noticed watching this game was the only two people able to ring a dildo were two women.

From Rumorz, it was time to head over to Club 2520, and TKO's "Guys and Dolls Coloring Game". It was the first time I have ever seen so many people going off to different areas to color in paper cut outs for the House Madam or Political Candidate.

After, and the evening upon us, it was time to head over to the Venture N for supper and the First Ladies Skit.

A total of 6 different awards, with trophies, was up for grabs during this day and a half run. Winning the first place awards were: The Poker Run, I.P. from TALL. Enduro Run Driver, Lloyd from Arizona Rangers. Back Seat Driver, Dick from the Arizona Rangers. Costume, LADS. The Skit, DL. And Sunday's game, Pandora's Box, Jane from LADS. This was the second consecutive year that Jane has won this award. Also, for the second year in a row, LADS won the First Ladies Cup.

Out of 28 different awards, not all receiving trophies, LADS walked off with 14. All I can say concerning those gals from LADS is, they do know how to party, have fun, and carry awards home to Phoenix.

Other first place winners, those not receiving trophies, were, in the DL Coin or Token Game, Diane from LADS. In Partners Ring-Toss, a tie, Carolyn from LADS and Nita from DL. In TKO's

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Pictured are some of the First Ladies who hosted last weekend's "First Ladies Run". They are (l to r) Stan (TALL); Diane (LADS); Bob (Leather Lords); Doc (TKO); Bill (DL); Annie (Partners) and Dick (Arizona Rangers). If you want to see who their counterparts are, check below.



The Presidents of the various clubs participating in the First Ladies Run are shown: (l to r) IP, who is Vice-President of Tall representing President Lee who was unavailable for the photo; Bert (DL); Ben (Partners); Jodie (LADS); Curt (Leather Lords); Keith (TKO) and Lloyd (Arizona Rangers).

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PERSPECTIVE

John Barnes,
TAP Case Manager

Recent events happened that has moved me to write this letter. It concerns people and the choices they have to make in their lives and how people around them react. The AIDS organizations in this town work daily with people in all stages of the disease and do a good job of helping their clients cope and live with HIV, but there comes a time when the client needs to process and assess what will work for them and how they will choose to deal with the dying process.

There are a lot of ways to do this and one way is to "Let Go" (did you read that correctly?). I didn't say "Give Up", I said Let Go! Even though we would like to have our friends and loved ones stay alive and in our lives, there comes a time for us to let them go when they decide it is time.

You and I have different pain threshold and different ideas about quality of living, and I can't dictate mine to you. So when a friend or loved one says enough is enough, we need to listen and respect their feelings. Once you have really listened, then you can determine if

this is just depression talking or the real feelings coming through.

If it's depression, then point out the positives in the personal life and be there for support, if it is the other, let that person know that you heard him/her and that you support them and be willing to let them go at the proper time, not wanting to hold them back from their experience.

This is also a time to clear up loose ends and say all those things that we never say enough of, i.e., I LOVE YOU.

Our community and generation have experienced more deaths in our young lives than most of our parents in their life times. We can continue to teach the world about life and living by being strong enough to look at dying in the light and see it as a normal progression on the path.

There is a time to cry and a time to remember and time to laugh and know that we were a part of someone in a very special way, THEIR LIFE.



Home On The Range With AGRA-Tucson

by Frank E.G. Gallego

Yee Haa! Billy The Kid's Mini Rodeo is scheduled for Sunday, September 13th, to be held at Club 2520 beginning with registration at 1 p.m. This event is a fund raiser in preparation for our Saguaro Regional Rodeo, which takes place in March of '93, and is open to public participation. It is not necessary to be an AGRA member. Events begin at 2:00 p.m., and registration continues throughout the day and evening. A \$1 entry fee, per person, per event, will put you right in the competitions such as: Bull Riding, Roping on Foot, Barrel Racing, Flag Racing, Critter Dressing, Martha Washington Race. By the way no real animals will be used. Mini rodeos are held to familiarize the public with actual rodeo events. The beer bust will start at 2 p.m.

A state wide general membership meeting will begin at 5 p.m. in preparation for the IGRA Rodeo Finals to be held in Phoenix, October 23-25 at the Corona Rodeo Grounds, 29th and Baseline. Mini rodeo events resume at 6:30 p.m. An auction and raffle will be part of the evening's happenings. Club 2520 has donated a year's club membership to be raffled off. Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10. Anyone interested in pre-registration or information, contact Bill Darnell or Telvi Roybal at 798-3528.

This past weekend, Art Lewis, Jim Dondson and myself were asked to be judges for the First Ladies Run. What made it even more interesting is that all three of us are AGRA Champion Members. Clubs from Tucson and Phoenix participated in many games that took everyone all around town. AGRA wants to show support of our community's organizations and events and promote this spirit of comradeship. Many new friendships were initiated and, hopefully, as a result more clubs will join in on next year's 6th annual run.

Welcome to the following new members: Pete Campbell, Scott Knoll, Ron L., Terry Neckar, Henry Warner, Peter Sittig, Rick Sloan. Glad to have you all aboard.

Now that half the year is over, membership dues drop to half. Any new

member joining between now and the end of the year will pay the same \$20 initiation fee, but only \$10 for the yearly dues.

Arizona Gay Rodeo Association is governed by the International Gay Rodeo Association. The IGRA By Laws, to quote Article III, Section I, Composition. The international (Gay Rodeo Association) shall recognize only one member association from each state (U.S.), Province (Canada), or country. The Phoenix Chapter is the member association for Arizona and Tucson is the satellite chapter, maintaining both as one unit, making all of our members part of one organization.

The IGRA by-laws further state that all member associations will not endorse any political party, endeavor, sanction, candidate, activity, etc. No member, however is restricted in pursuing his/her personal choices politically. IGRA, AGRA and fellow associations promote rodeo for the benefit of everyone and what is more American than rodeo? This is the time of year when every American exercise his/her privilege as a citizen in making their voices be heard.

The Zia Regional Rodeo will happen September 4-6, in Albuquerque New Mexico. For more information, write: NMGRA, P.O. Box 35381, Albuquerque N.M., 87176. The phone number is 505-255-5107. Total travel is handling transportation, lodging, etc. Call 1-800-258-1424.

AGRA Royalty contests needs candidates from Tucson for the state titles of Mr. AGRA, Ms. AGRA and Miss AGRA. Larry Mann of Tucson has already tossed his hat into the ring for the Mr. title. I hear tell that Telvi Roybal is considering entering the Ms. Contest. Tucson has a tremendous amount of talent and could very well run away with all three titles. For more information call R.T. Stacked at 798-3528.

Stay tuned for more on upcoming events leading to the rodeo next year that will top this year's.

Hasta Luego, You All.



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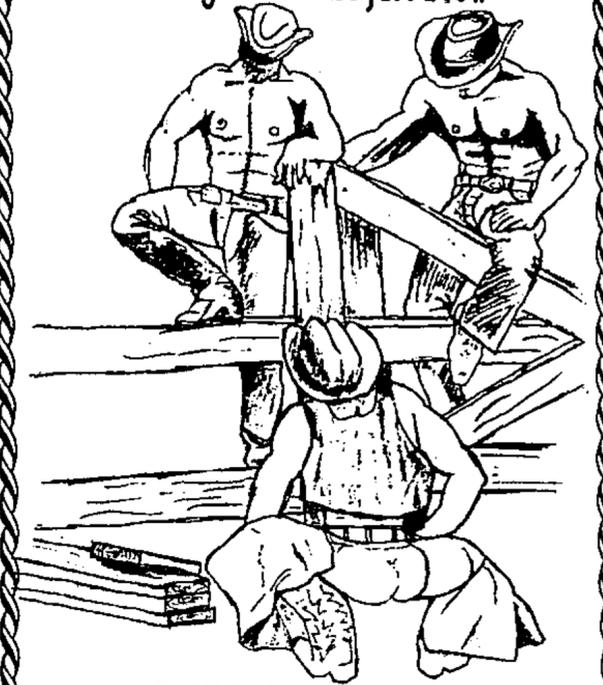
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CALENDAR of upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

IBT's - The new IBT's presents a special fund raiser for Jim Toews, Democratic candidate for Congress, Dist. 5. It's time to hockdown, complete with various raffle items and Colette's homemade chili. Come help support a candidate who will help your voice be heard. Party and festivities begin at 7 p.m. Sponsored by Jim Fisher and Rodney Shanks.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

HOURS - H.I.T.T. will begin a big weekend of 50/50 sales here tonight. They'll also be selling freedom Rings and Triangles.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

RUMORZ - H.I.T.T. is fund raising here beginning at 9 p.m. with one of their 50/50 raffle and also Alan Jackson concert tickets. Funds go to producing the Halloween Invitational Bowling Tournament which brings a lot of out-of-state folks here to Tucson to bowl and party.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

CLUB 2520 - Tucson's own T-Squares, square dance group will be celebrating their 8th anniversary here from 2 to 7 p.m. in the country/western room. hors d'oeuvres, finger foods and snacks will be served courtesy of T-Squares. Bring you dance club badge or lub shirt and you can get domestic beer or well drinks for \$1.00 each. Special guest caller is the popular Seth Levin. Come on down.

GRADUATE - H.I.T.T. The Halloween Invitational Bowling Tournament committee is holding a fund raising "4.25 Bottomless Cup" Beer Bust here today from 2 to 6 p.m. All you can drink for \$4.25!! There will also be a 50/50 cash raffle plus Alan Jackson concert tickets plus hot dogs and nachos. What else could you ask for. Be there and enjoy.

IBT's - Kathleen Mayer and Debra Bruner are sponsoring a political night here. Democratic candidate Winston Smith hosts a special event: "Bill Clinton's speech to the Los Angeles Gay Community" - a powerful affirmation of the rights of Gays and Lesbians. 7 - 8 p.m. Happy Hour prices and munchies. Become involved!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

CLUB 2520 - The final day of H.I.T.T.'s Dog Days Beer Bust Bonanza will take place all afternoon and evening here. The fun starts at 5 p.m. with Casino Night, a 50¢ Beer Bust, and 50/50 tickets good towards 1/2 the cash earned. Candy Plastique will be hosting a hilarious benefit show at 9 p.m. after which the winning Alan Jackson raffle ticket winners will be drawn during the show, plus other special surprises. Lots of fun for everyone.

RUMORZ - 9:30 p.m. a benefit show for Clarissa who is running on the green team for queen of Fiestas de Independencia. The show includes Clarissa, Touché, Mauri, Teresa, Minerva, Juan, Elias, Christian and Chucky. It's a fund raiser for Shanti. The money that the Queen candidates raise will determine if they are crowned Queen of Fiestas and all monies raised, win or lose, goes to Shanti.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

IBT's - Free C/W dance lessons - advanced class from Gil Leon beginning today and will be held every Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. Attend six consecutive weeks and receive a free IBT's shirt.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

IBT's - Free C/W dance lessons. Beginning class from Tom Maza and Gil Leon. Will continue every Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. Attend six consecutive weeks and receive a free IBT's shirt.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

IBT's - Labor Day Party. To celebrate their remodeling, IBT's is having a "Construction Party". Wear your hard hat and tool belt for special drink prices. \$100 cash prize for the best construction drag. \$50 second prize. \$25 third. Party starts at 8 p.m.

FRI.-SAT.SUN., SEPT. 11-12-13

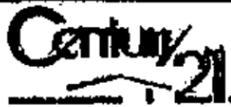
RUMORZ - Fiestas de Independencia benefit coming up. Frank Perez is looking for some Queen candidates. Call him at 292-9170. Watch for more details.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

RUMORZ - Live dance music by Beauz Cormier and Dominoux Devise. More later.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

CLUB 2520 - The popular country/western performer Dena Kaye will be performing two shows here beginning at 9:30 p.m. Make plans and mark your calendar. She's excellent.



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Non-Bar CALENDAR

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

Cronics, the group of men 40 and over hold their monthly Video party. Call 888-7264 for more information.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

It's the 3rd anniversary of the Cronics group - men 40 and over. They are going to celebrate by having a Pool Party. If you would like to attend or learn more about Cronics, call 888-7264.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Tucson Desert Coyotes, Tucson's Gay Bowling League, will be sponsoring a free "Get-Acquainted" night of bowling at Golden Pin Lanes, West Miracle Mile, starting at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited, experienced and new bowlers alike. There will be raffle prizes given away and information on the Fall League will also be available. For more info, please call Geoffrey (881-7501) or Dennis (743-3303). Come join the fun.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Tonight marks the beginning of the Fall season for the Tucson Desert Coyotes, Tucson's mixed (men and women) Gay bowling league. The Desert Coyotes have grown dramatically in the last two years and expect over 32 teams this year. There will be a brief league meeting at 8 p.m. to pass out league materials, etc., followed by the first night of league play at 9 p.m. at Golden Pin Lanes, West Miracle Mile. Everyone is welcome, new bowlers are encouraged. For more information call Geoffrey at 881-7501.

SEPT. 10-11-12-13 & 16-17-18 & 19

One In Ten Repertory Theater will present "Untold Decades" by Robert Patrick - three one-act romantic comedies set in the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s. All performances at 8 p.m. except Sept. 13 which is a 2 p.m. matinee. Temple of Music and Art Cabaret Theatre, 330 S. Scott. Tickets \$8.00 at Antigone Books. Call 446-2445b for reservations and information.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Sgt. Tom Paniccia, USAF will be special guest at this regular monthly meeting of the Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association. This Davis-Monthan staff Sergeant marked a Gay rights milestone when, after 11 years in the Air Force, he came out on national TV. Now he fights, not just for his country but for all Gay men and Lesbians in the U.S. military. 7:30 p.m. at the Hotel Park Tucson, 5151 E. Grant Road. Free to OP members and newcomers.

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GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 p.m. - All Short Well Drinks \$1.00.
HOURS - Moody Marys and Screws \$1.25 til 7 p.m. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 p.m. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.
IBT's - Open noon to 1 a.m. 2 for 1 Well and non-premium beer 4 til 8. Big John (courtesy of Venture-N) spins rock and country 2-6. Mike Liza and Dennis Draft \$1.50 from 9 to close. Gil Leon DJ's Country/Western at 8.
RUMORZ - Open at noon. Sunday Brunch noon to 3 pm \$3.99. Moody Marys and Screws \$1.25 from Noon to 6:00 pm.
VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. 301 Dart Tournament 3 pm, \$3 entry fee. Cash prizes. Patio Bar Beer Bust 3-6 p.m.

monday

CLUB CONGRESS - 70's Disco with Super Star Lovers, \$1.99 to 1 am
CLUB 2520 - Open 11 a.m. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. Kitchen closed. Hourly mystery drink specials 8 to close. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 p.m.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 p.m. all short well drinks \$1.00. Bring in your VHS movie and they'll play it. (No porno please!)
HOURS - Open Noon. Happy Hour 12 to 7 pm - Well and Domestic Beer \$1.25. .50 Draft Beer 7 to close.
IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 well and non-premium beer from 4 to 8 p.m. 50¢ msg Draft Beer 8 to close.
RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. From 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. 6:00 to closing, \$1.50 White Well.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm

tuesday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 a.m. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. Kitchen closed. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 pm to close. T-Squares Advanced Group 7 p.m. Country/Western dancing and Trash Disco Black Light Party begins at 8 p.m.
GRADUATE - Beer Bust all day. Happy Hour 3-9 p.m. all short well drinks \$1.00.
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Schmappe 75¢ 7 to close
IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 well and non-premium beer from 4 to 8 p.m. Advanced Country/Western dance lessons 6-8 with Gil Leon. \$1.50 Red/Red Light and C/W dance 8 to close.
RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm. Red & Red Light Cash 99¢ all day.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm

wednesday

CLUB CONGRESS - Rock 'n Roll Boy Bar with DJ Sir Rodney Farrow.
CLUB 2520 - Open 11 a.m. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. Spaghetti Nite 6-8. \$2.50 off on everything from 8 pm to close. C/W dance lessons for partners 7-9 p.m. C/W dancing and Progressive dance music at 8 p.m.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 p.m. all short well drinks \$1.00.
HOURS - Happy Hours 12 to 7 pm. Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Bartender's Choice 7 to close. T-Squares Basic & Mainstream group 7-9
IBT's - Open Noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 well and non-premium beer 4 to 8 p.m. Beginners Country Dance Lessons 6 to 8. with Gil Leon and Tom Maza. C/W dance 8 to close.
RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. From 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. From 8 to closing, 75¢ Schmappe. VJ/DJ David 10 to 1.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm.

thursday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 a.m. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. Chicken Steak 5-7. \$3. Men's Nite - Anyone is here chest, boxer or jockey shorts or reindeer 1/2 price on all well drinks. Strip Show or Jockey Show Costum + 50¢ draft beer 9 pm to 1 a.m. C/W & Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 p.m.
GRADUATE - Beer Bust all day. Happy Hour 3-9 p.m. all short well drinks \$1.00.
HOURS - Happy Hours 12 to 7pm. Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Heineken or Corona \$1.25 9 pm to 1 a.m. Country/Western dancing 9 to 1.
IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 well drinks and non-premium beer 4-8 pm. Margaritas and Kamakazi \$1.50 from 8 to close. Gil Leon DJ's Country/Western at 8.
RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. Draft Pitchers \$2.00 all day. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm. VJ/DJ David
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm.

friday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 a.m. Extended 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 10 pm. (well and domestic beer). "Build Your Own" Hamburger Nite 5 to 7. \$3. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 p.m.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 p.m. all short well drinks \$1.00.
HOURS - Happy Hours 12 to 7pm. Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Dancing 9 pm-1 am. Country/Western just Friday of each month.
IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 well and non-premium beer from 4 to 8 pm. Tom Maza DJ's Country/Western at 9.
RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 until 9:00. Hors D'Oeuvres. VJ/DJ David 9-1.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens 5 pm.

saturday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 a.m. B-B-Q Spare Ribs 5 to 8. \$3. 50¢ Schmappe 8-1. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 p.m.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 p.m. all short well drinks \$1.00.
HOURS - Open Noon. DJ music 9 to 1. Last Saturday of each month is Country and Western dance music.
IBT's - Open noon. Jayne Wayne rides again! Happy Hour extended noon til 8 pm. 2 for 1 well and non-premium beer. Tom Maza DJ's Country/Western at 9.
RUMORZ - Open Noon. \$1.25 Cornish 8:00 pm to close. David VJ/DJ 9-1.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Cash Pool Tournament 3 p.m. \$3 entry fee. Patio bar opens at 5 pm.



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WHAT'S UP DOC? Continued from page six

"Guys and Dolls", another tie, Carolyn and Jody from LADS. The overall winner was Diane from LADS.

Yes, from sign in Saturday morning and running through the send off brunch at the Graduate Sunday afternoon, everyone enjoyed themselves, dropped a few dollars at each bar they stopped at, had plenty to eat and really showed all just what true Brotherhood and Sisterhood is all about. I now sit back, just waiting on those gals from LADS to hold some kind of run in Phoenix and give all of us in Tucson a chance to go and bring a bunch of awards back to Tucson.

Judging all events for the weekend were Frank from AGRA, Art from the Graduate and Jim from the Venture-N. All three has their hands full just keeping up with scoring the different games. And Jim, with the help of Shadow, was able to get a tad bit of help from both Frank and

Art. His comment to me Sunday was he really did not know what to expect at the beginning but after, he really enjoyed himself.

The next major club run on tap will be TALL's Old Pueblo run, over Labor Day Weekend. Next, it will be DL's Mystery Run, September 19 and 20, and finally Partners (rescheduled) Panda Run, September 26.

That will be it for this week. For those of you that are members of the Arizona Fellowship Committee, there will be a meeting this Saturday afternoon at Ben's house. This will be a combined swim party, pot luck dinner, and meeting. All begins at 4 p.m., so be sure to attend.

Have a loving and happy week and give someone a touch of love from your heart.



LADS from Phoenix were the big winners last weekend at the First Ladies Run. Showing off some of their trophies are (l to r) Jodie, Jane and Sue.

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New and Improved Role Models

Once upon a time, the schools of the United States taught that all heroes were straight white men. Lip service was paid to the occasional Marie Curie or George Washington Carver, but they were the exceptions that proved the rule.

When minority groups complained, this focus on white men was defended as objectivity (please!) or the benign result of (white male) writers' focusing on people like themselves. The side effect of training everyone else that the world of accomplishment was closed to them as "accidental." After all, anyone could do well if he or she just tried real hard, right?

In truth, men grabbed all the opportunity and credit for themselves. Tolstoy wrote rough stories and his wife rewrote and edited the work, but he was the writer since plots are the real accomplishment. But when D.H. Lawrence stole his plots from women, suddenly the re-writing and editing were what counted. Hmm. (For more info, see Dale Spender's *The Writing of the Sex?*)

The first novel, *The Tale of Genji*, was written by Murasaki Shikibu, a woman in 11th Century Japan. But the *Concise Columbia Encyclopedia* ignores her with its list of white male novelists, mentioning two white women and not one person of color.

Want more lies and omissions? Columbus discovered America. Pierre Curie was a full partner to Marie Curie. Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin (actually, his wife did).

And art museums are filled with the work of white men, while Native Americans are relegated to natural history museums, down the hall from the squids and over the dinosaurs. This situation perpetrates a terrible nonverbal lie.

African-American, feminist, Lesbian and Gay, Native American, Asian-American, and even straight white male scholars are changing this one-sided situation. They are redefining history to include people of all backgrounds and classes. young people will no longer be brainwashed that only white men have "success genes" and the rest of us should stay "in our places."

But an odd sort of possessiveness is creeping in with these new role models. It has been argued that Lesbians and Gay men dislike the idea of bisexuality because our role models have to be redefined as bi rather than Gay. After all, how many

people have only had sex with others of the same gender? This theory assumes that a bisexual could not be a role model to the Lesbian and Gay community. Why not?

I know a bigoted white man whose excuse for looking down on certain indigenous cultures is that "they never invented the wheel." He says this with great pomposity; after all, he is a member of the wheel inventing white guy group. But he didn't invent the fucking wheel! So what is he so proud of? And there is, of course, always the possibility that the very first wheels were invented by non-white people.

Is this how a role model works? If you don't share X, Y, and Z traits, you lose, but if you do share X, Y, and Z, then you are automatically and irrevocably cool?

Is this bullshit or what?

The ultimate goal is for all people of all backgrounds to look at the panoply of humans who have accomplished great things and admire them for their accomplishments rather than because we share their sexes, races, or sexual orientations. Yes, let's consistently show that members of all groups have achieved greatness, but can't we pick our individual heroes by shared interests or emotional sympathy?

I am much more inspired by straight black male Martin Luther King Jr., than by Gay white male Alexander the Great, although I share two more traits in common with Alex. King wanted peace and unity; Alex loved war.

But both King and I are human; doesn't that count?

If the bi community proves that Eleanor Roosevelt "belongs" to "them", will her strength, openness, and intelligence become less admirable to "us"? And, considering that Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual are contemporary definitions, could anyone who lived earlier than 1960 be a queer role model by these limited standards?

I guess I should seek somebody just like me to admire. She'd have to be a Jewish Lesbian writer who works hard to understand the world and maybe improve it.

Hey, that's me!

And that's the highest goal: to respect and learn from role models, then strive to live sort of life you admire!

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News From MCC/Tucson

by Ben Corbin

This past week, the church received a beautiful but disturbing letter from the parents of our lost friend and member of MCC-Tucson, Lance Penny. Much of the letter concerned the entire Tucson community, an article is printed elsewhere in this issue of The Observer regarding part of this letter. It is the fervent wish of the congregation of MCC-Tucson that you participate in this request of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penny. We must show the court that the Gay and Lesbian

society are people who demand equal justice as human beings and that we are no longer the silent minority who will accept whatever "crumbs" are left over.

The choir at MCC-Tucson is now busy practicing for the autumn season as our vacations are drawing to an end. All voices; sopranos, altos, tenors and basses are needed. If anyone would like to join the choir, come to church at any service and you will be given full details. Custom fitted robes are being made for all choir members at this time.

Rev. Perry will be in Phoenix this coming week-end attending a Church Leadership Seminar. Rev. Nita will be able to reach him in an emergency.

Mid-week services will begin next Wednesday, September 2nd, starting at 7:00 p.m. If you need an up lift, a prayer or feel the need of Communion, this is the time to get that extra strength from a family of God.

This coming Sunday, August 30th, will be our traditional Lay Sunday at the Morning Worship Service. The U.F.-M.C.C. believes in the priesthood of all believers. The fifth Sunday of the month is Lay Sunday at MCC-Tucson and the laity of the church plan and execute the Morning Worship Service. It is always an interesting service.

Thought for the week: People have the right to be conceited until they are successful.

A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

I just recently celebrated a birthday. I'm not going to tell you which one, but I will say that I have reached the age where people intentionally guess you are younger than you really are, just to be polite!

Whenever anyone complained about getting older, I used to respond with a saying of my uncle's, "Just consider the alternative and it doesn't seem so bad!" Of course, the alternative to getting older is not having any birthdays at all, which only happens when a person dies. Although death is not something which most people like to talk about, unfortunately, in our community it is something we have to deal with on a very regular basis.

Some time ago, I realized that because I am a Christian, I should never use my uncle's old saying about getting older being better than death, because it just isn't true for me. When the Apostle Paul talked about his death in the New Testament, he called it being "Away from the body and at home with the Lord." (2 Corinthians 5:8 b). In the years I have lived in my body here on earth, I have grown rather fond of it. I try to feed it the right food, (most of the time, at least!), get enough rest, and exercise on a regular basis. In return, my body does almost everything I want it to! My eyes allow me to see the beauty of God's creation here in Arizona; my ears let me hear the majestic music of the great composers; my hands feel the soft skin of a baby. I am very thankful for the body which I have to use and enjoy while I am living.

However, all the joys of this world will fade away when I experience that which is waiting for me when I am "at home with the Lord!" I am sure that the most glorious music I have ever heard here cannot begin to compare with the music of the angels as they sing praises to God! And, wonder of wonders, I will be singing along with the angels in that heavenly choir. And the beauties of this world, which is called "God's footstool" (Matthew 5:35), are nothing along side the beauties of heaven, where God resides.

I have all of these thrilling things, and many more, to look forward to when I am "away from the (my) body" because I have become a child of God by trusting in Jesus as my savior.

What about you? Another old saying goes, "the only things certain in life are death and taxes." I can't do anything about your taxes, but I would like to be sure that when you die, go "away from the (your) body", you will spend eternity at home with the Lord. Accept Jesus' death as payment for your sins and receive him as your savior. then you will be certain that you can share in the glorious future promised to those who are at home with the Lord.

We would welcome the opportunity to worship and fellowship with you every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship. There is a certain Joy you will see on each of our faces. It just can't be concealed. We would like to see it on your face too. See you next Sunday at Cornerstone.

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Bit Of The Old South

by Sean Thomas

It is a really distressing thing when people take something that is supposed to be fun and beneficial to the community and try to make it a personal forum for egos and kingdom building. I give a great deal of credit to the general membership of AGRA (The Arizona Gay Rodeo Association) for preventing such a stupid thing from happening. Really people, let's have fun with this organization and produce the best damn Rodeo this country has ever seen. Lighten up and let's get past this pettiness. We have too much to do to get ready for the next rodeo in Tucson which will be in March of 1993.

Our elections are coming up soon. Let's make sure that before anyone accepts nomination that they realize what the responsibilities of that office are, and make sure that is what you really want to do. I'd like to also suggest that each member find out the qualifications and motivations of each candidate before voting. A good, solid, and capable board is vital for the organization. If that is what we get will be a result of you, the membership.

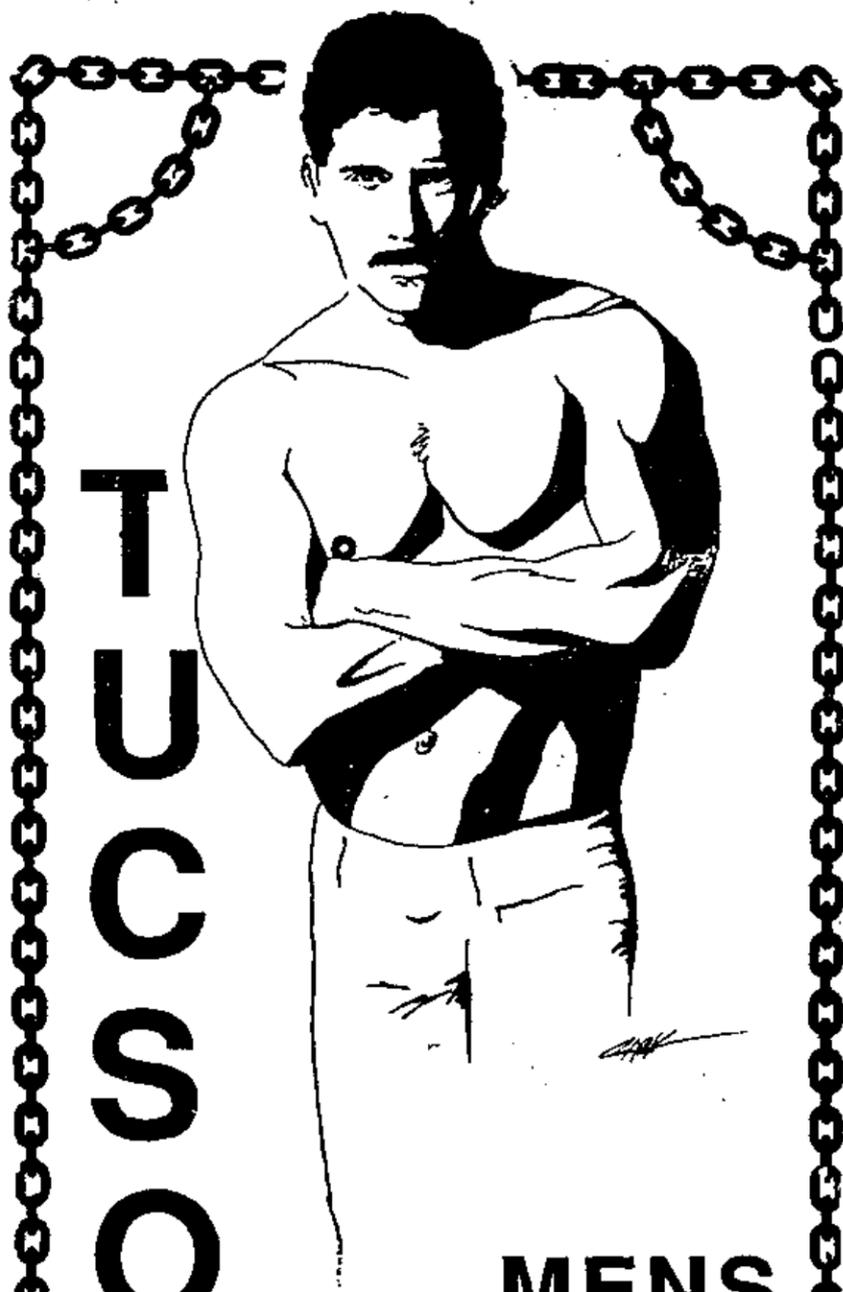
I believe that A.G.R.A. is one of the finest organizations that I have had the pleasure to be a member of. As any organization it has, and will go through growing pains. but, with the terrific membership that it has, it will succeed. These are my personal opinions and not those of AGRA or necessarily those of anyone else.

Now, as to that farce that occurred in Houston Texas recently. Who in the hell did Bush and his mob think they were fooling. that man stood in front of the American people, smiling as his hands dripped with the blood of tens of thousands of men, women and children and said everything was going to even better than the last four years. People who have died as a result of the slowness and the indifference of Mr. Bush and his fundamentalist henchmen.

From starving people of Somalia to the people with AIDS in America, the homeless and so many more. They tried to degrade and belittle us as Gay Americans. They seek to make criminals of a good portion of the mothers, sisters, daughters and women in general in America for exercising their freedom of choice when it comes to their very own bodies.

The Soviet Union falls and Mr. Bush and his party are attempting to recreate it in their own image in America. Something really stinks in all of this. But, only by getting off our butts and voting can we prevent this lunacy from succeeding. This is not just an election, this is our future. I know I normally don't get very political, but that farce in Houston was too much to swallow. Please stand up and make a difference.

Till next week: Sean.



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Notes From Desert Voices

Monday night marked Desert Voices eighth season as the evening was a welcome and orientation to new and returning members. A record attendance of 31 men and women came out to find out what Desert Voices is all about in Tucson's Lesbian and Gay Community. It was a very exhilarating night as 19 of the 31 were new to the chorus. We want to extend a warm welcome to these individuals and look forward to seeing you again this coming Monday night for our first rehearsal. We also want to welcome back those members who were with the chorus last Spring, we are glad to see you again. Finally, welcome back to those who are returning after being away for a while.

Everyone was greeted at the door by two returning members and were given information concerning the organization and an information sheet. The program began with an official welcome by John Kissler, president, who introduced the Board of Directors, and Staff. It was emphasized that Desert Voices is the community's chorus and that everyone who sings with the group has a special ownership in it. The chorus can only be as good as those who comprise its membership.

From the fantastic turnout on Monday night, this season plans to be another exceptional experience for our membership and for our community. Jim Gall, director of music, presented an overview for the fall season of his plans

for the music program. He informed the members that there are many opportunities for Desert Voices to be heard this Fall. Part of the chorus's performing opportunity will fall onto "Shades of Pink", a small vocal ensemble that originated last season. The evening concluded with an informal voice check for section placement.

Rehearsals for Desert Voices begin this coming Monday night, beginning at 7:30 p.m., in Room 428, Harvill Building, at the University of Arizona. The Harvill Building is on the northeast corner of 2nd Street and Olive on the campus, immediately south of the Center for Creative Photography. Handicap access is available. Desert voices will hold all of their rehearsals at the University of Arizona, which is being sponsored by the Bi-sexual, Gay and Lesbian Association, a student organization at the University. We are very excited to be supported by B.G.A.L.A. this season and look forward to many collaborations with this important student organization.

It's not too late to join Desert Voices. We are taking members to through Monday, September 21st, so mark you calendars, tell your friends, or better, bring them with you next Monday. For further information you can call Patty Black at 327-9021, or Davey Sumner at 886-1208. So don't put it off any longer, get involved in this growing organization! Volunteers are still needed too! See you on Monday night.

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TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Broadmoor). Services for people with AIDS, ARC or HIV +; Community Education. Monthly public support volunteers welcome. 326-AIDS (Hotline) or 322-6226 (Administration).

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GAY OR LESBIAN AND HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM?

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GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Certified psychologist (counselor). Call 884-0476 Tucson. Strictly confidential.

WINGSPIAN - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center offers support groups / info line / social events / library / meeting space. Volunteer. Open meetings every 2nd and 4th Sunday. Opportunities. 422 N. 4th Ave. Information 624-1779.

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

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ARIZONA/SONORA PROYECTO, S.L.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 842-3933. Also seeking volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/English) and are interested in presenting information about AIDS to Spanish groups in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Early Intervention Center, 2579 N. 1st Ave., Tucson, AZ 85719. 770-1314.

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Personals

A belated birthday greetings to Bobby Jr., BDR, Gary Clark and all those other Leno who roar at night.

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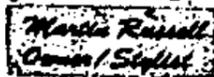
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The Bowling Beat

by Mark Rosenbaum

Tres Amigos are victorious! The team of Bob, Dick, and Raymond captured top honors last Wednesday as the Tucson Desert Coyotes finished their summer season. Several teams were very close going into the position round which resulted in ties for both third and sixth place. Awards will be given out at tonight's awards party at La Casita en la Montana. Congratulations to all of the bowlers for making this the largest Summer turnout in the history of this league.

Free Bowling! Next Wednesday, September 2nd, the Tucson Desert Coyotes will sponsor a "Get Acquainted" night of free bowling beginning at 7 p.m. at Golden Pin Lanes. For new bowlers, it's a chance to see how much fun we have and just what all the noise is all about. For those of you who've bowled with us before, you'll have the opportunity to see just how large we have become. This year the league will top 32 teams and will fill most of the bowling alley, imagine the possibilities!!! For those interested in league bowling, information and personal assistance with arranging a team will be available. There will also be prize drawings including bowling equipment (courtesy of Golden Pin), Cacti (courtesy of Cactus Gallery), and more, plus H.I.T.T.'s Grand Prize 50/50 drawing for a free round trip airline ticket to any of several great destinations. Even if you've never considered joining the league, come spend an evening with us.

As preparations for the Halloween Invitational Tournament swing into high gear, the H.I.T.T. committee has planned their biggest weekend yet with four days of special events around town featuring Raffle Madness! Two separate raffles will

be taking place all weekend: First it's Alan Jackson! No, we are not auctioning off a date (unfortunately) but we do have a pair of tickets for his upcoming September 19th concert at T.C.C., along with Diamond Reo. In addition, we'll start our final weekend long 50/50 Cash Raffle (with 1/2 of the cash awarded to the winning ticket holder). H.I.T.T. has given away over \$200 so far in August through 50/50's, and this final raffle could turn out to be our biggest yet.

It all starts Thursday night at HOURS, where Sparks and Geoffrey will be (wo)manning the pumpkin from 9 p.m. until midnight. Also, by popular demand, H.I.T.T. has reordered and will again have Gay Pride Freedom Rings and Freedom Triangles available. On Friday, it's off to Rumorz at 9 p.m. where tickets to both raffles will be available.

Next, it's "Buy the Cup" Beer Bust at the Graduate from 2 to 6 p.m. on Saturday featuring nachos and a weenie roast during the Graduate's Pool Tournament.

It all wraps up on Sunday with our final big blowout: a combination Casino Night and reverse progressive Beer Bust starting at 4 p.m. at Club 2520. Casino prizes include cactus dish gardens, planters, Arizona Lottery Scratch Tickets, dinner/show tickets, and much more. At 9 p.m., Candy Plastique, Miss Gay Tucson, will present a special benefit show along with Tiffany St. Thomas and Gilda Fatale. 50/50 and Alan Jackson raffle tickets will be drawn during the show. There will be plenty of fun and lots of chances to win.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
SEE & HEAR BILL CLINTON'S SPEECH TO L.A. GAY COMMUNITY SATURDAY AUGUST 29TH 7 TO 8 PM HOSTED BY WINSTON SMITH DEMO CANDIDATE COUNTY RECORDER SPONSORED BY K. MAYER & D. BRONER	STARTING TODAY FREE Country Western Dance Lessons with Gil Leon Advanced Class 1 Tuesdays 6-8 PM	LESSONS EVERY WEEK FREE Country Western Dance Lessons with Gil Leon & Tom Maza 2 Wed 6-8 PM	TUCSON'S BEST HAPPY HOUR 4 TO 8-2 FOR 1 WELL DRINKS AND NON-PREM BEERS	COUNTRY PARTY WITH TOM MAZA FRIDAYS • 9 PM	LABOR DAY PARTY SUNDAY, SEPT. 6TH • 8PM WEAR YOUR HARDHAT & TOOLBELT \$100 CASH PRIZE • BEST CONSTRUCTION DRAG  JAYNE WAYNE RIDES AGAIN! HAPPY HOUR NOON TO 8 EVERY SATURDAY EVERY SUNDAY 4-8 HAPPY HOUR PLUS MUSIC BY BIG JOHN COURTESY OF VENTURE-N	 TOM MAZA COUNTRY DJ SATURDAY NITES 19 9PM DANCE TO GIL LEON COUNTRY DJ-8PM EVERY SUNDAY
TUCSON'S BEST HAPPY HOUR 4 TO 8-2 FOR 1 WELL DRINKS AND NON-PREM BEERS	SEE YOU AT HAPPY HOUR 4 TO 8-2 FOR 1 WELL DRINKS AND NON-PREM BEERS	COUNTRY DANCING 8 TO CLOSE 9	\$1.50 KAMAKAZIS \$1.50 MARGARITAS THURSDAYS 8 TO CLOSE 10			
8 TO 1 MONDAYS 50¢ MUG DRAFT BEER 21	FREE Dance Lessons with Gil Leon 15	TUCSON'S BEST HAPPY HOUR 4 TO 8-2 FOR 1 WELL DRINKS AND NON-PREM BEERS	THURSDAY DJ GIL LEON • 9 PM 17	TUCSON'S BEST HAPPY HOUR EVERYDAY! WELL DRINKS AND NON-PREM BEERS	26	
	\$1.50 BUD & BUD LIGHT & BUD LIGHT 8 TO CLOSE TUESDAYS 23	IT'S TIME FOR COUNTRY! 30				

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