

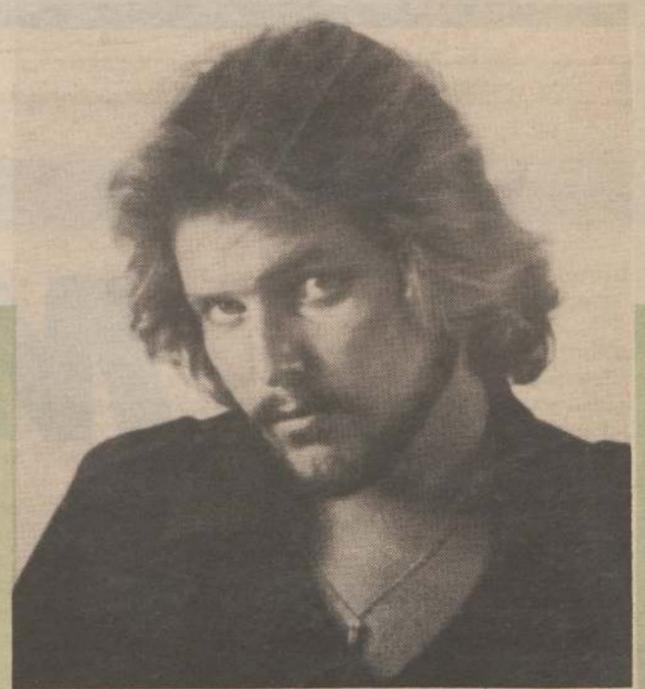
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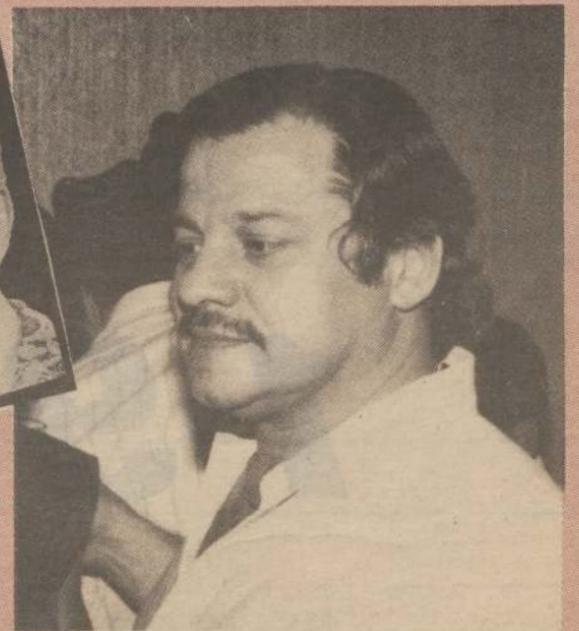
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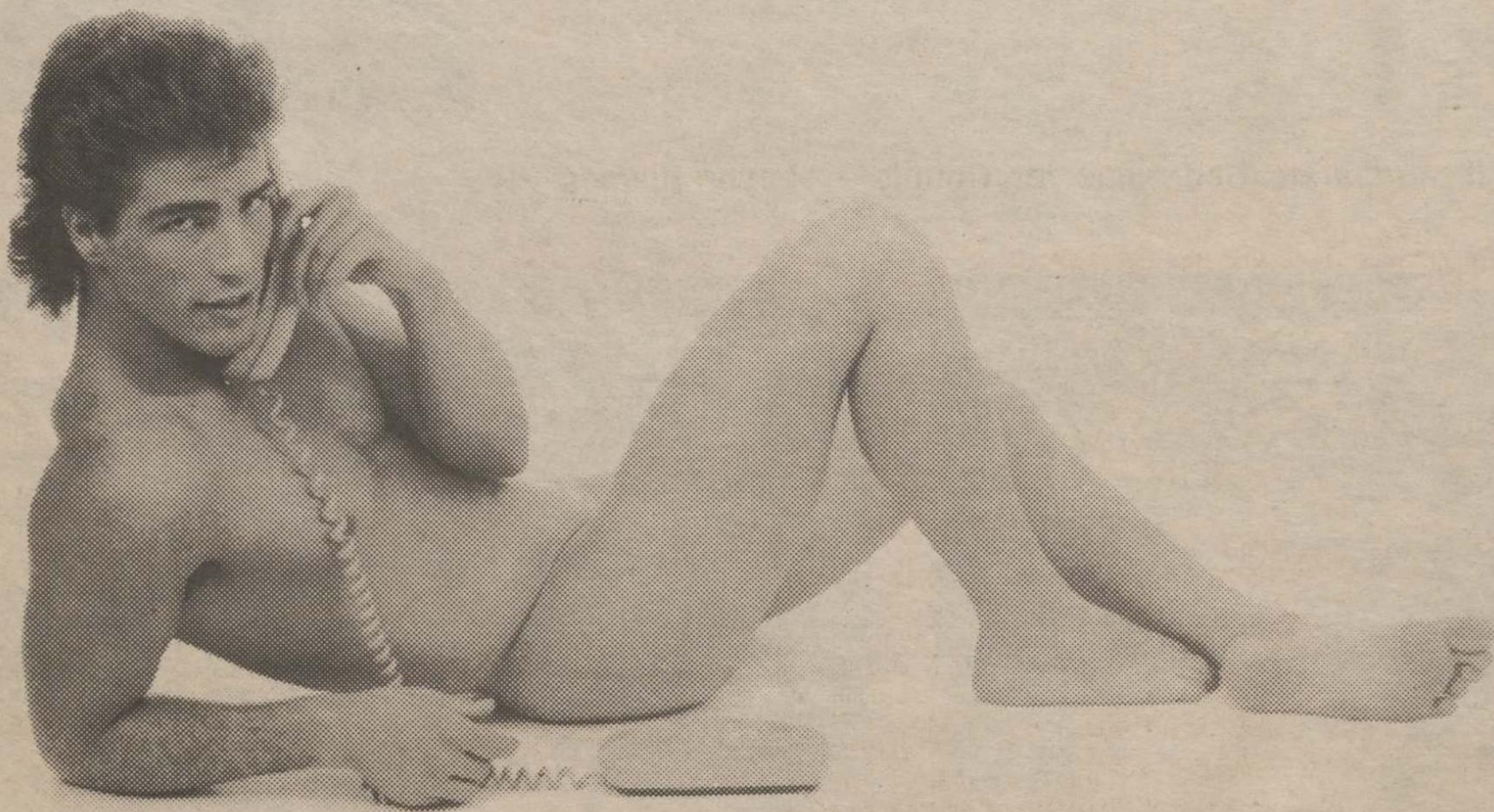
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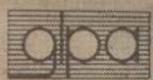
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EDITORIAL

When *Phoenix Resource* reported on the currently popular *Gay \$* campaign (*As Queer As A One-Dollar Bill*, PR V. 3 #5) it was with the intention of recounting the event as we would any newsworthy item. We imparted the information as might any gay periodical dedicated to reporting information of interest to a gay community. *Phoenix Resource* added its own endorsement of offering for sale the *Gay \$* stamps mentioned in the article.

While the editorial appearing in the current issue of *The Western Express* (*From The Editors: Gay Dollar Stir Well Intended But Ill Considered*, TWE V. 6 #9) is basically a commentary on our endorsement of an issue, it might well be mistaken for a thinly-disguised temper tantrum thrown by an obstreperous "older brother." Still, the editorial brings up several interesting points concerning the intent of (and an obvious misunderstanding by) both the publishers and the publication.

It is readily apparent, in reading the TWE editorial, that the editors missed the point of our article altogether. They state, "Few businesses within the gay communities can operate on gay-only support...if we're not to spend other than a 'gay dollar', then are we only to accept a 'gay dollar'?" This quote implies that the *Gay \$* campaign is about only spending money within the gay community, a ludicrous idea in itself. In fact, as our original article made quite clear, stamping *Gay \$* is mainly about displaying our financial clout to the community at large. No mention was made - either in our article or within the campaign itself - of channeling one's cash flow into gay businesses. It is our hope that the goals of those participating in the *Gay \$* movement, as presented in *Phoenix Resource*, were not misunderstood by others as well.

The TWE editorial states that "*Gay \$* is an ill-considered cause; noble in principle, but so was Don Quiote's (sic) quest." *Gay \$*, as misconstrued by the editors, is certainly ill-considered. Where, however, is the nobility in their reference to gays remaining closeted as a statement? They make reference to the "...liberal, albeit militant, segment of the gay community," in comparison to a "segment

of the moderate population and undecided conservatives who lend a quiet support to any gay cause."

To those of us who are "liberal, albeit militant," "quiet support" and "undecided conservatives" translate to closeted and hesitant to take a stand. No surprise here, given the inviolate conversatism in the content of TWE; yet what is the point in promoting same in response to a more progressive issue?

The same editorial goes on to question the possible "loss of headway for other of the community's beneficial programs, and a loss of political clout with those who are at least moderate in their appreciation and treatment of us as a gay community." I cannot see that the *Gay \$* campaign, in any of its guises, stands in the way of the community's programs; likewise I am not sure that appreciation - moderate or otherwise - without action is getting the gay community anywhere. And why, in fact, would any of us want to acknowledge anyone "moderate in their appreciation" of our rights as human beings? Many of us aren't willing to settle for the also-ran attentiveness of a pat on the back for our being a "nice little gay community."

The final run-on sentence in the TWE editorial suggests that we "put these dollars and this energy into established causes..." Which dollars? Which established causes? Again, the *Gay \$* crusade is not about the spending of currency, but rather the use of it as a means of communication to the community in general. The unity of a cause such as *Gay \$* is in itself a statement of empowerment, both within and without the community.

How the *Gay \$* message came to be so wildly misunderstood by the editors of *The Western Express* is mysterious, although indicative of the probability that others may have misconceived our points as well. However, the increasing number of orders for *Gay \$* stamps that we are receiving seem to indicate that most of those who are interested in supporting the campaign understand its purpose.

HEGYI MAINTAINS A.A.I.L. DIRECTORSHIP; SWITCHBOARD APPOINTS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Robert Hegyi, who resigned from his post as Executive Director of the Arizona AIDS Information Line/Lesbian and Gay Community Switchboard on February 28th, has agreed to remain on as Director of the Switchboard. Replacing Hegyi as Executive Director will be Nicholas Stone, formerly of the Lesbian and Gay Speakers Bureau.

Stone's goal for the Switchboard is to establish lesbian and gay representation through a major grass-roots educational effort, utilizing a speakers bureau and professional networking among supportive groups. "I'd like to see the Switchboard become a major force within the lesbian and gay community," says Stone, "so that we can positively represent ourselves to the general community."

Stone told *Phoenix Resource* that he feels that "the key is for us to maintain an ongoing communication between the Switchboard and other organizations in the community." Stone hopes to establish a community committee consisting of delegates from all of the existing

Phoenix gay organizations. "This, I think, will assure an awareness of what all of us are doing individually as groups, and how we can work together in support of one another." Stone feels that this proposed committee will insure the effectiveness of the A.A.I.L. as a representative organization, and will open channels to ongoing volunteer and financial support. "In becoming more cohesive, we hope to counteract much of the bad press that gays are currently receiving," concludes Stone.

Meanwhile, Bob Hegyi has accepted a position with the County Health Department, working with AIDS high risk groups and handling gay counseling. As a Health Educator with the County, Hegyi will be available to lead discussion groups and to privately counsel individuals. "I want for everyone to know that I'm at the Health Department," Hegyi told PR, "and that I'm still active in the community." Hegyi can be reached at 267-0568 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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HUMANSPACE BOOK REVIEW

Meg Umans

Finding of David. Robert Scott, author. New York: Gay Presses, 1984. 193 pages \$7.95 paperbound.

On the Other Hand, Death: a Donald Strachey Mystery. Richard Stevenson, author. New York: St. Martin's 1984. 216 pages (hardbound). \$12.95. Also available paperbound.

Some fun stuff for a change — neither of these guys hits us over the head with his message, the plots are tight and fast-moving, the stories are interesting and believable, neither one has his characters interrupting the action for a few days of incredible sex...these quick-reading novels are desserts for your mind.

Part of the reason both books are so enjoyable for anyone interested in human rights is that the issues of individual dignity is central to both stories...so integral that we never question the premises that these people have the right to live their lives as they see fit. Integrity in Scott's book and privacy in Stevenson's are simply the given themes for action.

David, the *The Finding of David*, is the lover of senator Ron Hardt; Hardt is bisexual and married. David is busted for soliciting in a gay movie theater. Not such a big deal except that he's not only Hardt's lover, but in their public relationship he's Ron's campaign aide. David is more concerned with how the relationship resulting scandal will affect Ron's campaign and their relationship, so once he's bailed out of jail, he simply disappears — from Ron,

anyway. The focus shifts between David and Ron — we get the background to the current situation, Ron's difficult interactions with his wife and other politicians, and David's relationships with friends and strangers and his dead mother. Strong food for thought all around, but it moves so fast that we, and the characters, are pulled along with the action.

On the Other Hand, Death, on the other hand, is clearly about the "good" people versus the "bad" people. The bad people are the ones who want to build the shopping mall, which they intend to do by buying out all the homeowners in their proposed path. The good people are the ones who refuse to sell, simply because they like it where they are. They happen to be a lesbian couple, and they're the target of vandalism and death threats. So the director of the shopping-mall company hires a gay detective to protect the women, find the bad guys (the threatening voices are male) and cover this own ass — not literally. Stevenson's secondary characters are well-developed, so this is easy reading all the way, and they all live happily ever after. And the director is named Trefusis. The "other" Trefusis was Radclyffe Hall's lover.

Who Are You? J. Maya Pilkington and the Diagram Group, editors. New York: Ballantine Books, 1986. 156 pages, index. \$8.95 paperbound.

The back cover of *Who Are You?* tells us that this book is a fully illustrated full collection of keys to our true

self...from ancient disciplines to modern techniques — step by step instructions to determine your character. And, to my surprise, that's exactly what it is.

The four chapters tell us how to discover 1) our predestined selves 2) our physical selves 3) our revealed selves and 4) our social selves. With lots of detail, lots of charts and diagrams, and lots of quizzes for us to see where we fit.

"Your Predestined Self" talks about astrology. We're given descriptions of the ten planets, the twelve signs and the twelve houses as they affect astrological character, and sufficient instruction and tables for finding our own. (If you don't know your time of birth, they show you how to infer the most likely.) The other system of astrology presented is the Oriental: our animal nature, as described by the animal that rules the lunar year of our birth. Find out which animals are most and least compatible with you.

"Your Physical Self" is a far more concrete chapter. We draw our family tree to trace our physical characteristics, and see how much of us comes from nature and how much from nurture. We find out how various parts of our body shape show our psychological styles. ("Tight, flat backsides mean hidden aggression.") We read our palms and our face shapes. We track our emotions (with the welcome reminder that there are no right or wrong ways to feel), and see whether stuff we may never have wanted to know.

"Your Revealed Self" gives descriptions and sketches of what our manifest behavior (handwriting, body language, drawing style) shows our inner selves, and makes an ill-advised foray into dream interpretation — too brief and superficial to be useful. What is useful here is information about how we dream, and how to improve our recall of dreams.

"Your Social Self" shows us how and who we are in our relationships with ourselves, others and significant lovers. We list our characteristics, find out who makes our decisions, see how satisfied, skilled and stressed we are. Then we find out what kinds of people we like, what roles we take with them, and how we handle conflicts. We see how close we are with others, and how to get closer. We discover our style as lovers — sexual, psychological and emotional.

I've spent hours playing with this book...not always agreeing, but at least understanding and usually accepting. Try it.

Reviewed by Meg Umans. Meg is a counselor in private practice in Phoenix, and owner of Humanspace Books, Inc. All of the above books are available from the publishers and at Humanspace.



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NATIONAL MARCH PLANS "THE WEDDING"

(Washington, DC) — On March 1, the Coordinating Committee for the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights received a report outlining the basic plans for The Wedding for October 10, 1987. The Wedding is a national demonstration officially sponsored by the National March on Washington to emphasize the demand that lesbian and gay domestic partners in committed same-sex relationships will be entitled to the same rights as married heterosexual couples. The demonstration will include a non-sectarian union ceremony to celebrate existing on-going relationships followed by a reception for the participants, guests, sponsors and media representatives.

The report was presented by Carey Junkin representing COUPLES, Inc. This Los Angeles based group is the National Organization for the Advancement of Lesbian and Gay Couples.

The goal of The Wedding is to have at least one thousand couples celebrate their existing on-going committed relationships in such a way to draw attention to the March demand for couples' rights. The Wedding is not intended to be a marriage ceremony for new couples, nor will the organizers restrict participation by defining couples or acceptable relationships.

COUPLES, Inc. will be inviting representatives of numerous religious groups and non-religious leaders to help define the demonstration. Several nationally recognized figures will be invited to conduct the demonstration.

The Wedding is to be held at 2:00 p.m. on October 10, 1987, the eve of the March on Washington to help draw attention to the March. It is also scheduled to encourage couples to come to Washington for the entire weekend to participate in the other sponsored events.

This self-supporting event will turn over excess money collected to the National March Committee to help build and pay for the March and Rally.

To respect the diversity of the gay and lesbian community, COUPLES, Inc. will make a special effort to encourage participation by women and people of color. This effort will work toward the March goal of including at least fifty percent women and twenty five percent people of color.

For more information on the March on Washington, contact the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights, Woodward Building, 733 15th Street NW, Room 315, Washington, DC or for The Wedding contact COUPLES, Inc. P.O. Box 13323, Los Angeles, CA 90013.

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VOLATILE NITRITES: ARE POPPERS SAFE?

Kurt Voeller

When mediocre or even plain bad scientific research is politically exploited by AIDS institutions eager to appear to be earning their keep, or by the media — ever keen to fan any spark of controversy, or zealots riding their favorite hypothesis saddled up as fact, the public is in danger.

Basing public policy on inadequate science is particularly inappropriate.

All this appears to be fueling the hysteria surrounding the use of volatile nitrites or "poppers", especially the issue whether "poppers" are a factor in causing AIDS or in suppressing the immune system.

As a scientist current with AIDS research and who has reviewed the extensive literature on nitrite use I can not assure you that "poppers" are harmless, any more than I can assure you aspirin is; but, neither have I found grounds to tell you "poppers" are harmful. I can assure you, however, that *the existing scientific studies on this topic do not justify the widespread belief that "poppers" have been shown to help cause AIDS, or cause anything else for that matter.* My viewpoint is shared by other qualified persons, including prominent cardiologist John O. Parker, M.D., and James Mosley, M.D., the University of Southern California Medical School professor who heads the federal government's largest, multi-million dollar program studying the AIDS virus and the nation's blood supply. Each of these physicians has provided public testimony in recent months at governmental hearings considering the banning of "poppers". Each had reviewed the evidence and stated under oath that he regards the claims of danger to be ill founded.

I can also tell you that the intense campaigns against use of volatile nitrites conducted by Hank Wilson in San Francisco, Neil Schram and his Los Angeles City/County AIDS Task Force, and John Lauritsen in New York, are slim in scientific merit.

Space limits for this article do not allow reviewing each of the many published papers on "poppers". However, a critical look at three of the most frequently cited ones may whet your awareness of the need for a more substantial weighing of the evidence than has been provided by the "popper" ban advocates. A look at these three papers is representative, in my view, of the best of what has been published.

Hersh and Newell and their colleagues at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, studied the effect of butyl nitrite ("poppers") on laboratory (*in vitro*) cultures of white blood cells — cell types important in the body's immune response to infection.

They reported that many of these cells were killed when left for 24 hours in the presence of one percent added butyl nitrite, whereas at 1/2 that concentration (i.e., 0.5 percent) or less, the "cell count and viability were unaffected" (emphasis added). In other words, a small change in concentration dramatically eliminated the toxic effect. They also wrote that at 0.5 percent several of the cells' immunological responses were inhibited. However, again

only a generally *small* inhibition could be detected at slightly lower concentration (0.01 percent).

The authors warned of the need for caution in evaluation of the significance of their results in real life applications: "The data suggest but do not prove that the agents may be immunosuppressive *in vivo* (in living animals)." Despite their own sound advice, a paragraph later in their text, they ignore their advice stating: "These *in vitro* studies strongly suggest that the inhalant nitrites may indeed be dangerous, and their use should be condemned by those physicians who treat patients who use these drugs regularly." (Note that they use the term "condemned", a judgmental, non-scientific word, rather than one such as "cautioned about.")

Although it is true that instructive information about the effect of use of a drug on people is sometimes gained by *in vitro* (test tube) studies, more often than not such work proves non relevant. Most people are aware, for instance, of the large numbers of "promising" drugs discovered in the lab and reported in the press but which then prove unworkable when tested on live patients. This drug failure, in moving from the test tube to actual people, is often because very high or very low concentrations of drugs were used in the laboratory phase of the study and have little relevance to "real life" testing.

Clearly a small reduction in nitrite concentration dramatically changed the responses, Newell and Hersh found. The question logically follows: how relevant is the use of their concentration of poppers to "real life"?

"In short, the much vaunted body of research supposedly demonstrating a link between "poppers" and AIDS does not withstand close scrutiny. If a link exists it still remains to be proven."

One estimate is to calculate what Newell's one percent nitrite concentration means for an average adult male with 6 liters of blood for even transiently establishing a one percent blood level, never mind for a 24-hour one. CALCULATION: one percent of 6 liters equals 0.06 liters, or 60 milliliters (ml.) of butyl nitrite. A representative bottle contains 10 to 12 ml. of "poppers"; that is to say, about 5 or 6 bottles of "poppers" would have to be injected into a person's blood to briefly attain a one percent level... a staggering amount of butyl nitrite!

And that's attained only if all the nitrite gets into the person's blood. Unlike adding butyl nitrite directly into Hersh and Newell's laboratory dish where the "poppers" can saturate the culture medium, only a fraction of the chemical will be absorbed at the lungs through inhalation, the common way poppers are used. As with cigarette smoke, most of what is inhaled is immediately exhaled out of the user, thus, many more bottles of butyl nitrite would be needed to achieve an inhalation level comparable to that in the laboratory study, making the bearing of Newell and Hersh's data still more remote in human relevance.

Also, the authors' laboratory results are based on 24-72 hour continuous exposure to butyl nitrite, a condition utterly

without parallel in common human usage, even though some might wish that disco-ing or sex lasted that long.

I think it is instructive to consider all this information with regard to a far less politicized compound, such as aspirin. It would not be surprising to find that common household aspirin, used by generations of average Americans, would have had similar inhibitory laboratory effects if Newell and Hersh had tested one percent levels of it, too. In fact, for a rough and ready comparison, as little as 0.325 grams (gm.) of aspirin taken by some persons can cause changes in blood chemistry leading to bleeding for several days, as well as other effects. 0.3 gm. of aspirin in 6 liters of blood represents a concentrate of 0.005 percent, even less than the percentage of butyl nitrite needed for an effect.

To conclude, yes, if enough "poppers" are used an effect can be forced... just as household aspirin can be forced to lethal levels.

In another study, the M.D. Anderson Hospital group injected mice with "Rush", a commercial brand of "poppers", in order to see "real life" effects of nitrites. They inoculated the mice twice, each time with 1/4 ml. of a "poppers" solution of about 5.6 percent nitrite. That calculates to about 0.028 ml. of butyl nitrite per mouse.

How does that compare to a man? The average mouse weighs about 80 gm., the average man 80,000 gm.; the weight ratio is about 1,000 to 1.

Scaling up the nitrite dose used in the mice to a comparable one for a man, would thus require injecting him twice with 14 ml. of "Rush" — that is a total of 28 ml., or nearly three bottles of "Rush". Adult humans have died from similar amounts (10 to 30 gm.) of aspirin. Such a massive dose of aspirin is highly toxic compared to ordinary usage. With this parallel in mind I fail to see what significance a similarly massive dose of butyl nitrite has for comparison to ordinary "popper" use.

The third research study is one of rare restraint and high integrity. The study by Haverkos et al. has been widely used by "popper" ban lobbyists to claim a link between "poppers" and AIDS, even though the authors avoid that link. In fact, they argue that of those persons who have already developed immunodeficiency, those who have a history of using substantial amounts of "poppers" more frequently succumb to Kaposi's sarcoma (KS), whereas those with lower or no nitrite use, succumb to pneumocystis pneumonia (PCP). Ironically, the AIDS patients with KS (higher nitrite use) have a considerably longer life expectancy after diagnosis than do those with PCP (lower use).

However, in comparing a rather small sample of 47 men with KS and 20 with PCP, Haverkos found a long list of other statistically significant differences too: Men with KS were more likely to earn over \$20,000 per year (!); to have had hepatitis B; use amphetamines, barbiturates, cocaine, ethyl chloride, LSD, marijuana, methaqualone, had more sexual partners. This is a formidable list of statistically significant differences.

Unable to draw any clear conclusions from these direct correlations, the authors resorted to "multivariate analysis", a sophisticated, but treacherous technique. It is especially tricky with small numbers of subjects, as in this study. Indeed, Haverkos and his associates themselves

state that multivariate analysis only "suggests the relative importance of differences" (emphasis added).

Haverkos et al. cautiously report, "Total days of nitrite use more significantly differentiated between the disease groups than any other variable," and "Interpreting the results of these analyses requires caution. The numbers of patients enrolled are small," and as the final statement in the "discussion" section of their paper: "The association of KS with nitrites in this study may only represent correlation. In other words, nitrites may be merely a marker for other behaviors or exposures associated with their use."

Indeed, other published multivariate

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studies do not confirm Haverkos et al. As the authors forthrightly and candidly admit, Marmor et al. initially reported a KS-"poppers" link. "However, they (Marmor et al.) reanalyzed their data, entering additional factors, and found that still other variables appear to differentiate KS patients from controls by multivariate analysis," and Jaffe et al., at the Centers for Disease Control also reported using multivariate analysis and found that nitrite use was not significant.

Elsewhere, in the lead chapter of one of the finest new AIDS research and therapy books, J.J. Goedert and W.A. Blattner at the National Cancer Institute draw a very interesting conclusion from their research and that of others. While noting that in one study, "helper T-cell counts were slightly lower with frequent nitrite inhalant use; this suggests the possibility that nitrite use may be a co-factor" for AIDS or for KS. "Neither of these possibilities has been completely evaluated," and, "However, it now appears that frequent use of nitrite inhalants simply may be a surrogate marker of frequent receptive anal intercourse. This sexual activity was associated very clearly with Kaposi's sarcoma in a case-control study of homosexual men and with HTLV-III seropositivity in the cohort studies of homosexual men in Denmark and New York City, even after statistically adjusting for the number of homosexual partners and the frequencies of nitrite inhalant use and seven other sexual practices."

In short, the much vaunted body of research supposedly demonstrating a link between "poppers" and AIDS does not withstand close scrutiny. If a link exists it still remains to be proven.

In analyses of diverse other published works, Goedert et al., Jacobs et al., Gerblin et al., Mathur-Wage et al., and unpublished work by Gangadharam et al., for example, fare even less well than those I have addressed here.

Do I advocate "popper" use? No. Am I paid by the "popper" industry? No. Why do I press the issue?

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And The Winners Were...

One upon a time there was a honcho moviemaker by the name of Louis B. Mayer. Partly in response to the growing unionization of studio workers, he came up with the idea of an elite group of folks associated with movies. Actors, writers, directors, technicians and producers would get together for annual suppers. Well, enough people paid for membership that rules and regulations were drawn up and self-congratulatory accolades invented. An appropriate trophy was developed: A naked man (sans genitals) holding a sword imbedded in a spool of film with five holes in it — to represent the different branches of members/voters. (The statue hasn't changed, but the number of branches has grown to fourteen). The International Academy of Arts and Sciences dropped its first name and became a legal nonprofit corporation in 1927. (The landmark talking picture *The Jazz Singer* came out soon thereafter, but was deemed inequitable competition for award consideration. It got the equivalent of an Honorable Mention). Moguls such as Mayer and Warner and the like had overwhelming control of the situation for at least a decade. By 1936, the Academy members/branches were becoming independently fractious and hostile. The moguls fought hard to preserve their original concept — not to mention the intrinsic value of Oscar The Statue — and the Academy marched on, rolling with the punches.

With the decline of the power of studios the voting process has supposedly become more democratic. Some years have provided us with hands-down winning sweeps. Most of the time, though, it's anybody's guess.

1937 — The Best Picture winner *The Life of Emile Zola* (say that three times, really fast). Spencer Tracy and Louise Rainer shared the acting awards.

1947 — *Gentleman's Agreement* got the top award, though more people are familiar with another nominee that year, *Miracle on 34th Street*. Loretta Young and Ronald Colman shared the acting honors.

1957 — *The Bridge on the River Kwai* won for Best Picture. Joanne Woodward and Alec Guinness took the acting statues.

1967 — *Bonnie and Clyde* (Shook me up so much I went out and got loaded). *Doctor Doolittle* (The book was better). *The Graduate* (Great and subtle stuff). *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?* (Impressive). *In the Heat of the Night* (We shall investigate this murder). *In the Heat of the Night* copped the honor. Rod Steiger and Katharine Hepburn received the acting nod.

1977 — *Annie Hall*, *The Goodbye Girl*, *Julia*, *Star Wars*, *The Turning Point*. (What a choice!). *Annie Hall* won. Richard Dreyfuss and Diane Keaton took the acting statues home.

The Oscar — as most people think of it — is still important. For reasons of loyalty, popularity or continuity, the show goes on. Never mind that some 4000 people do the picking. Out of the population of this country alone that

represents about two percent. Still, someone has to do it, and you can't please all the people all of the time.

The show itself has gone from elitist dinner banquet to prime-time television event. It has suffered at the economically brutal hands of commercials and whatnot. It used to be an unstated fact that the Oscar show would run into overtime. Network honchos cried about revenues and timing. A blinking red light was installed on the TV cameras to warn winners when they were going on too long. Just last year, the winners were drowned out by the orchestra if they weren't quick enough with their thank-you's.

This year made no difference. It still ran overtime. Always has and always will. That is as it should be.

1987 — They did away with the reporting of the rules. Thank goodness. It was put at the end of the show, just like a game show. Stuffy individuals probably lament the comedic slant of presenter Chevy Chase. Bette Midler seemed subdued. Having five of the top ten grossing films of all time to your credit and no Oscars is like being a bridesmaid — never the bride. So, the Board of Governors decided Steven Spielberg needed a little stroking and gave him the Irving Thalberg Memorial Award. All in all the winning choices were fairly diplomatic. *The Mission* was a boring movie that was beautifully photographed, hence, its' cinematography win. *Hannah and Her Sisters* was well written and superbly acted, so Woody Allen and two



Paul G. King

of the stars were winners (Dianne Wiest and Dark Horse Michael Caine).

Paul Newman finally got his trophy and, in what seemed like a humanitarian gesture, Marlee Matlin copped the Best Actress statue (She was so pretty in the movie, *Children of a Lesser God*, and so dorky on the show).

Platoon deserved the award for Best Picture, as did its' directorial honoree, Oliver Stone. Liz and Lauren and Bette (Davis) showed up. The opening musical number with Telly Savalas, Dom DeLuise and the Karate Kid's mentor was boring. *Room With a View* rhymes with *Deja Vu*. If the story of a sexually repressed young girl seems familiar, just remember *A Passage to India*.

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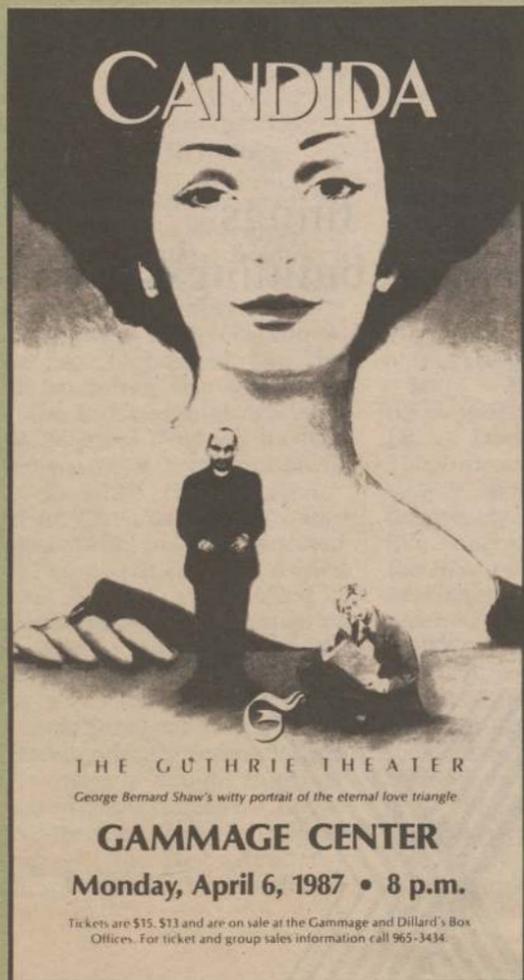
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Stanley has made several Phoenix appearances, most notable an SRO performance at last year's *Connection Valentine Celebration*. Her recording career, which began in 1978 with the hit "This Is Hot," weathered the commercial demise of disco and has reaped the success of several major dance-floor hits since. "I Don't Want to Talk About It," "If Looks Could Kill," "Stranger In a Strange Land," and, of course, "Coming Out of Hiding" are among Stanley's more memorable singles; she'll be performing many of these on May 24th at the *Concection*, 4211 N. 7th Street.



Rumor has it **Garry Mangum** is vacationing in some unknown private retreat, basking in the sun and frolicking in the warm waters of the Pacific. Rumor also has it our well known *Art Director* is reported to be with him. After all, we *know* what a *Slut* he is.

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Sylvester Tentatively Scheduled To Appear At *Connection Luau*

WINK'S : DONALD STEPS IN

"WINK'S is now totally gay-owned and operated," says Ron Winkler, co-owner of and namesake for the North Seventh Street drinking establishment.

Winkler refers to new owner Donald Brummond, who bought into the club earlier this month. Brummond, who has lived in Phoenix for the past nine years, is the former owner of popular Castro Street bar The Elephant Walk. Says Brummond of Wink's, "We'll be making some changes to the bar, but we'll maintain the same ambience and style." Some of those changes include the addition of an outdoor patio, and an expansion of the current live entertainment line-up offered there.

Arnie Dean, billed as "The Man of 1,000 Voices," will perform Tuesday through Saturday nights, beginning later in April. Dean has worked all over the U.S. and Canada; his repertoire includes over 12,000 songs. Dean will be joined by the talents of Michael and Terry Foster, a duo who will perform on Friday and Saturday evenings.

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HOMOPHOBIA IN THE SLOW LANE

The American Run for the End of AIDS has now logged more than 5,500 miles through 22 states and innumerable cities, towns villages, hamlets and wide spots on the road. Since we cover about 20 miles each day, spending at least three hours travelling at 7 mph in a car covered with signs and flashing lights bumping along the shoulder of high speed thoroughfares preceded by a slightly balding, very sweaty runner, we've had ample opportunity to be noticed, commented on and communicated with.

Most of the communication — from cars passing or standing, from pedestrians, stoop-sitters and window-hangers, from game-players and viewers, shoppers and shop-keepers has been overwhelmingly positive. It has ranged from thumbs-up, waves and raised victory fists, to shouts of, "Right on," "Keep going," and "We love you!"

Then there are the other kind. The kind that raises the hair on your neck, brings the red haze to shroud your darting vision. At its most violently non-verbal it has ranged from the careful aim at Brent, our runner, taken by a speeding semi (could we have strayed into his path?) to the display of shotguns from a yellow half-ton Ford pick-up (some good ol' boys scarin' the

fags). By now we have discounted that most pedestrian of insults, the raised finger.

But it's the verbal brickbats that are the most interesting, and the scariest. Some come out of confusion, like the South-side Chicago softball team which cheered until they could read the car signs. Their altered tune, along the line of "Eat shit, and die," was not music to our ears. Marion's personal favorite, "Hey lady, you got the AIDS?" provoked her to first chuckle, then to get angry. It's the ignorance that gets to you.

Being out front, pounding the pavement, Brent is the usual target. He decided long ago not to expend valuable energy responding to taunts. So he ignores thumbs-down and raised fingers. But he admits to a pulse-pounding response to, "Hope you die, faggot." Brent has lost more than 30 friends to AIDS.

The one response that lives in memory of intensity of rage, depth of frustration and sheer volume came from the humpy, 30-ish Boston hard-hat. His face empurpled and grimacing, he wailed a long, drawn-out "Cocksucker!" that must have set the dogs in three counties into a frenzy. Like them, his bark was worse than his bite.

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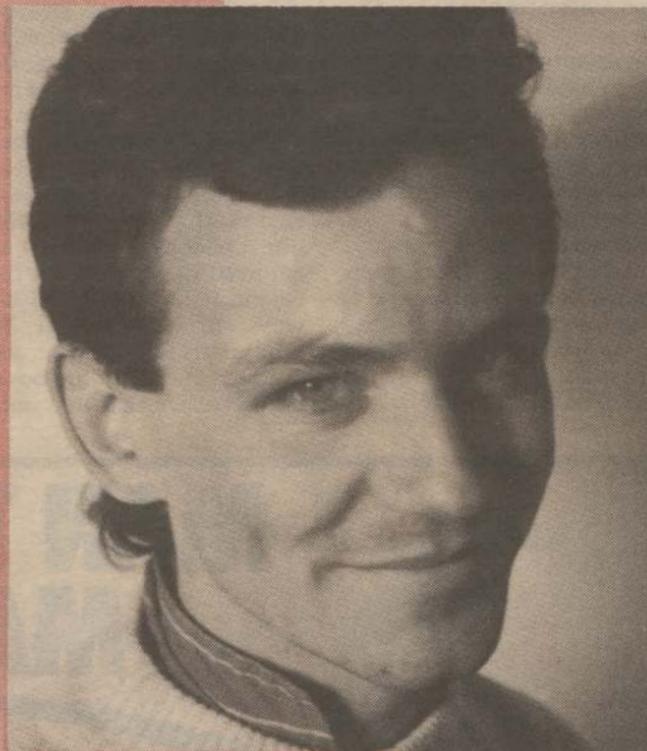


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MECHAM: "GOD BLESS HIM, HE TRIES..."

by Nancy Rosenquist

Last Tuesday, Channel 10 aired their Team Up Against Drugs television special. Because drugs are a 'people' issue, *Phoenix Resource* was granted entrance to attend the taping. The speakers scheduled for the program included Governor Evan Mecham.

As luck had it, I was unavoidably standing in the Governor's path as he entered the television studio. Upon glancing up from my coffee, I noticed that Mecham was approaching me, hand extended. "Hello," he said from under his toupe', "I'm Evan Mecham." As we shook hands, I identified myself by name and represented publication.

Mecham did not recoil in horror, either due to his ignorance of PR's target audience, or because he is so accustomed to this sort of by-rrote greeting during public appearances that the greeter is of little historic importance. It was with a certain degree of self-satisfaction that I finally met Arizona's new Governor — the scourge of the state, the bane of Gay existence.

I did not "put on airs" in attending the taping. I had proudly announced the publication I represented and wore my A.R.E.A. (American Run For the End of AIDS) button throughout the evening. This was my subtle attempt at making a political statement.

By the time Mecham arrived, several persons also waiting in the Green Room were aware of the significance of my presence and seemed to be waiting with baited breath for Mecham's forthcoming response. They were, I'm afraid, disappointed.

The damndest thing was, I wore slacks and a blazer — the only female to do so. Even with all of these blatantly androgynous hints at his disposal, Mecham didn't seem to have a clue regarding my orientations. I happily gave the Governor a second chance to regail me with "non-person deviate" status by approaching him again after the show. Still, not the slightest negative response, even as I informed him that I was being considered for a

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position working within his administration.

My point is — perhaps due to a certain naivete on my part, I currently don't believe that Evan Mecham will have such an easy time of it in readily identifying and ousting Gays from any and all government employment as long as our co-workers (straight and gay) don't buy into the theorized 1980's witch-hunt. By this, I mean to say that as long as we be ourselves, do our jobs, and solidify our community by keeping our collective mouths shut at work regarding our various sexual orientations, there will be no realistic way through which the Mecham administration will be able to discern between 'men and the boys.'

I do believe that it is important for all

Arizona citizens to voice their approvals and disapprovals of the current administration. In the last issue of *Phoenix Resource*, the offer was made to all interested persons to voice their feelings regarding the Mecham issue via this column. To date, there has been little response.

Either anonymous status is still an unsafe area, or the Arizona gay community doesn't care as much as the vocal minority might hope. Indifference is a sad way to exist. Paranoia is not existing.

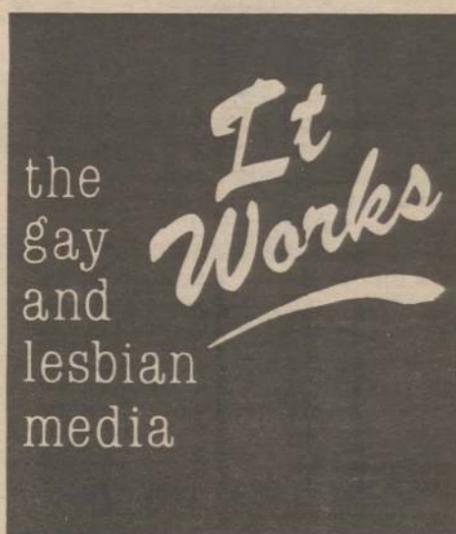
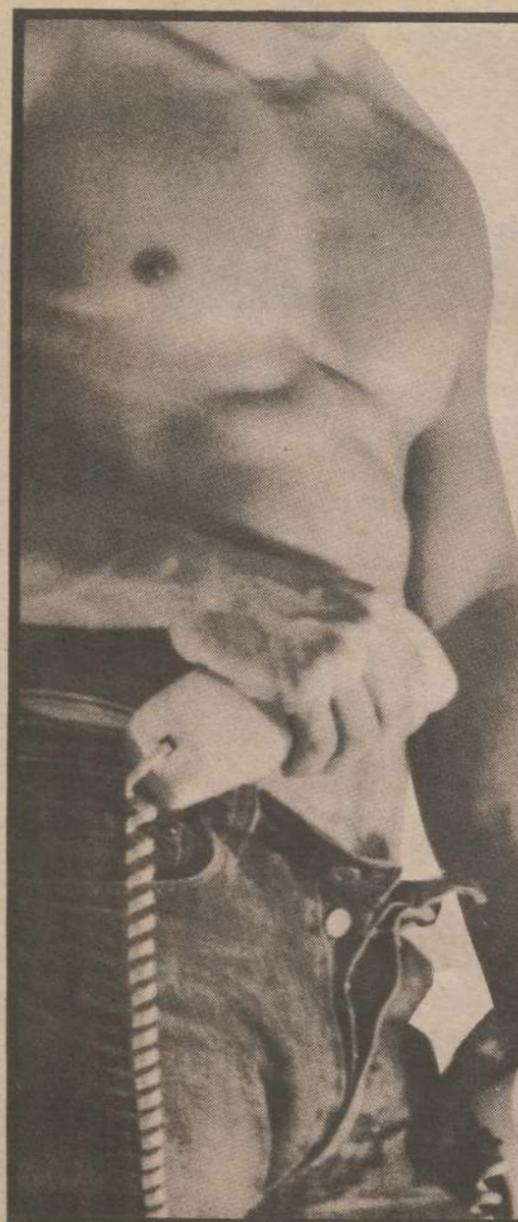
The Watchdog Committee, headed by the now-infamous Ed Buck, indicate a membership of over 4,000 people, and a bank account of fifteen-thousand plus. Sales of MECHAM FOR EX-GOVERNOR bumper stickers are healthy. What this response may mean is that there just may be a large, unvoiced group earnestly interested in Evan Mecham's eventual recall, as the Watchdog Committee hopes. The question in time will be, simply: will these people speak up, or remain mute? Only time will tell. In the meantime, Governor Mecham seems to continue to alienate more citizens, the most recent being the Pickaninnies, whoever they are...I thought they had all died during the Civil War and Lincoln's abolition of slavery.

After meeting Governor Mecham, I don't feel his is a calculated, spiteful put-down of the masses; instead, his seems to be a lack of knowledge of the issues and his constituency. This may be an even worse course for the Governor, if it is indeed not true that 'ignorance is bliss.' This man has a large, newly-served amount of power;

as with an over-abundance of most other things, not all of this power may be being wisely utilized. It is my fear that it is not Governor Mecham, but others in his administration who are anti-gay, anti-black, anti-humanity. These administrators may at points collect too much of the Governor's power and become both the tip as well as the foundation of the anti-iceberg.

As I stood in the Channel 10 Green Room last Tuesday, watching the televised drug program, I heard one of Governor Mecham's intimates say, in response to his television performance, "God Bless Him, he tries..."

My question must remain: will trying be quite enough in the upcoming months and years?

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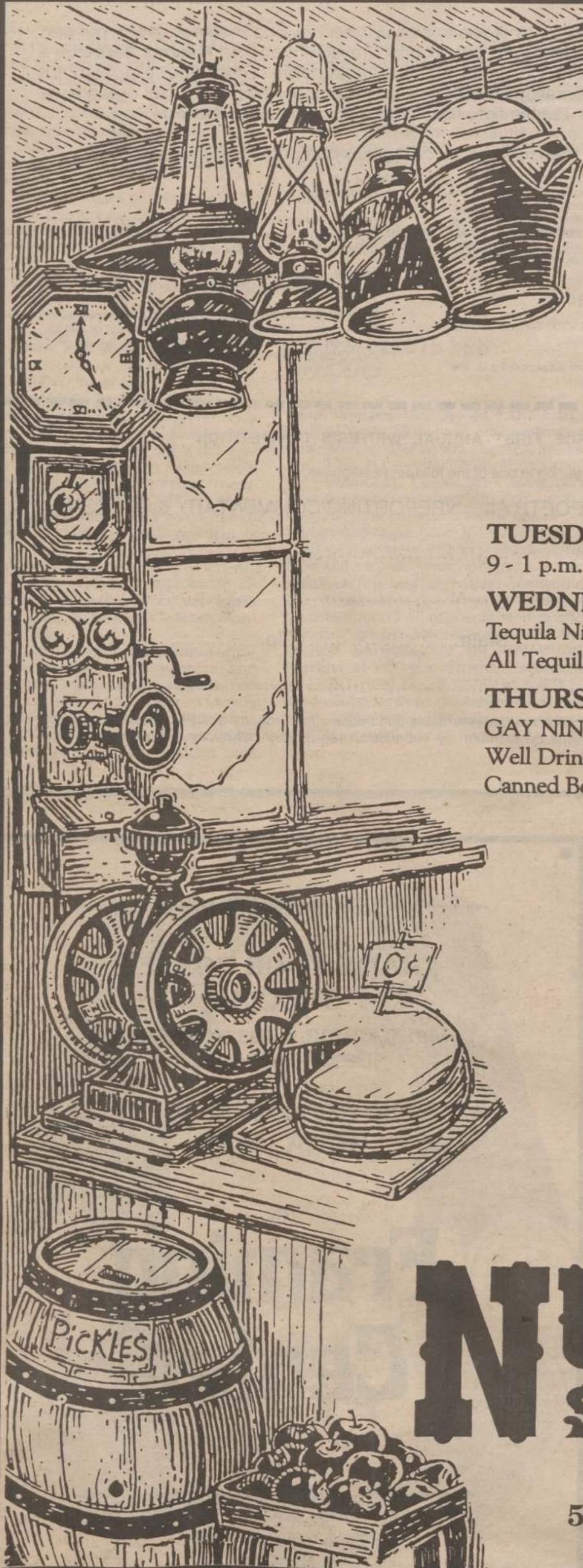
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ARE POPPERS SAFE?

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possible — some of us with the scientific research training to evaluate the data at more than its face value (thus, leaving out most physicians and nearly all journalists and advocate-lobbyists).

2) I feel that the liberties with fact taken by some who act as medical spokespeople in the AIDS crisis can only serve to undermine public trust in the scientific process.

3) I fear the damage which will be done if people are boldly told, as they have been, that "poppers" are "the drug linked with AIDS". Too many will give up "poppers" but continue with (or move on to) cocaine, heroin, crystal meth and other amphetamines, etc. These are drugs more likely in my view to be among the AIDS-cofactors.

In the *New York Native* a Gay doctor in San Francisco was quoted as saying, "Unfortunately, most of my patients and friends appear to be engaged in an elaborate ritual of denial that there is even a problem here. They make some token sacrifice, such as giving up a drug or sexual practice that they never really liked anyway, and they convince themselves that this sacrifice will get them through the lenten period for another 40 days or so until the AIDS problem is solved."

I am fearful that illegalizing "poppers", coupled with the media blitz which already exists, makes "poppers" the "token sacrifice", and "legitimizes" clearly dangerous drugs.

4) I've seen gas chromatographic profiles of the purity of street "poppers" and of the largest "legitimate" manufacturers. The latter is pure, while the street form is like bathtub gin. Illegalizing "poppers" will knock out the pure forms and make dirty street "poppers" the standard item.

5) We either need to put the issue of "poppers" behind us, or make a *valid* case against them through better science, so that we can turn our attention to other drugs and other cofactors. We've been too preoccupied with "poppers" to the exclusion of everything else. By continuing up a wrong path, we lose time finding the right one.

On the AIDS clock, time is measured in deaths.

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L.A.D.S. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Los Amigos Del Sol (L.A.D.S.) has started their 12th year off by electing new officers. The newly elected officers are: Tina B. — President; Hazel G. — Vice-President; Leslie S. — Secretary (and the only returning officer from last year); Dianna W. — Treasurer; Pam S. — Editor; and Roger "Roz" B. — Historian.

All of the new officers are looking forward to a year of growth in membership and activities. We would like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to all of you to stop in and join our group. Meetings are held the second Saturday of the month at Farrah's at 1:00 p.m. Farrah's is located at 4158 Grand Ave. N.W. We at L.A.D.S. are looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting. Remember, that's Saturday April 11, at Farrah's — 1:00 p.m.

JANUS HOLDS AUDITIONS FOR "NORMAN, IS THAT YOU?"

The Janus Theatre Company will hold open auditions for the rollicking comedy "Norman is that You?" at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 6th and Tuesday, April 7th at the Lecture Hall Theatre of Metro Tech, 1900 West Thomas Road on the corner of 19th Avenue (please use Thomas Road entrance on the West side of building). Needed are a man and woman to play parents in their late 40's to early 50's, two young men in their early 20's and a young woman to play a hooker in her 20's. All players must be available through May 30th. For further information call 267-0868.

DIVINATION DAY AT HUMANSPACE

Michael Ripley is a well-known local practitioner of New Age divination and spiritual wisdom; he's offered his services in the Valley for several years, after training with Bernice Falling Leaves and others.

On Sunday, April 26, at 3 p.m., Ripley will talk with us at Humanspace Books, Inc. He'll give a general explanation, and demonstrate a combination for hand analysis and astrology as sources of information about an individual. As always, the event is free and everyone is welcome. Join us at Humanspace, 1617 N. 32nd St. #5; call 220-4419 for more information.

MISPACHAT AM HOSTS 4TH ANNUAL PASSOVER SEDER

Mispachat Am, Phoenix' gay and lesbian Jewish organization, is preparing to host its 4th Annual Passover Seder. This year the celebration will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church at 4027 E. Lincoln Drive at 7:00 p.m. on April 14. A full sit-down traditional Seder will be served including: chopped liver, gefilte fish, roast chicken, chicken soup with matzah balls, charoseth and matzah. The youngest present will ask the Four Question, and the Afikomen will be hidden for dessert. Also included in the Seder will be the reciting of the 10 Plagues and the singing of Had Gad Yah!

The Seder is the Group's major community effort and is its best opportunity to share with the community the friendship and bonding

which has occurred among the group during the past year. Mispachat Am means "Family of the People" and it is at the Seder when all Jews are sincerely invited to share as a family in the meal.

With seating limited to 50 and the expectation of filling up in advance, reservations are requested by April 7. For members the cost is \$15.00 or \$20.00 at the door after the 7th. For non members, the cost is \$20.00 in advance or \$25.00 at the door. Children under 13 are \$12.50 in advance or \$15.00 at the door. Reservations may be made by requesting a mail-in form from Andrew Axelrod at 966-5001 or by mailing in your check made out to Mishpachat Am to P.O. Box 39127, Phoenix, AZ 85069. All are welcome.

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This past week, like many this year, was "real hard." By "hard," we mean a physically and emotionally draining period. This is not the first; or, we fear, will it be the last. Somehow our masochistic leanings tell us that this is not the last time we will be emotionally worked over. These scenes will play themselves over to make life the royal pain that it is occasionally.

The problem stems specifically from the fact that when one has relationships (note the pluralism), one accepts the feelings and emotional baggage that accompany those relationships. With each new "challenge" (relationships are a challenge), we strive to care about someone unconditionally and without judgment. At the same time, we try not to juggle biased distractions from within ourselves; try to love someone just because they are who they are. Too simple?

As clarification: relationships are unions between people regardless of the level of that union. They may be friends, lovers, sex partners, etc. Year in and year out, we welcome people into our lives for many reasons; we compartmentalize our relationships like the spice bottles in the rack over the oven, never giving the person the chance to change or grow out of the paprika bottle we put them in. Friends never become lovers, potential lovers never have the chance to be just friends, because we mentally "sort" them to keep them in their place. We associate with these people for many reasons, some for their sense of humor, some for intelligence, or a lack thereof that allows us to feel superior. Then there are those we associate with simply because we want to spend time with them. They allow us to communicate openly and honestly; they feel what we say and share equally in turn. These people fall in the "best friend" category.

With those ideas in mind, take stock of the people you have collected around you. How many of those friends could have been "MR. RIGHT", but were not because "that's not what their bottle said." How many Mr. Rights could have become good friends had we not thrown them away after discovering they sorted us differently than we sorted them? What happened to the concept of just letting people be exactly where they are at? Giving them the room to let them develop as they will, without limiting them to our agenda? To many, this may be the cosmic "Just let it be, man", but the truth of the matter is that it is showing a belief and

a confidence in ourselves that says, "I don't need to mold the people around me to fit my need." This may be easier said than done. However, if we try to let people change their spice bottle, or their position on the shelf, we may find ourselves experiencing a whole new world. There does not need to be only one bottle marked "BEST FRIEND, GREAT FOR MOST RECIPES." Nor does our Mr. Right bottle need to be filled with young blond hunks (At least that is the impression given by Miss Manners, and far be it for us to second guess her elegant correctness!).

This was a "hard" week, a week that brought with it a new relationship, the phone bill and the loss of a good friend. All traumatic (does your mother call collect from Newark?), but all of it necessary. It gave us the chance to rearrange the spice cabinet and see who had been stored where, and to realize maybe the labels were wrong.

Jeff Coulter
Joshua Paul Christopher

BENSON STRIKES AGAIN

Steve Benson, editorial cartoonist for the *Arizona Republic*, has once again unleashed his homophobic animosity in another of his lurid anti-gay panels. The March 17th edition of the *Republic* presented Benson's caricature of two men exiting hand-in-hand from a Gay Gun Shoppe. One of the figures is holding a pistol, labelled "AIDS," to his head. The caption reads, "Sure it's Russian Roulette, but at least the bullets come with condoms."

Phoenix Resource was unable to acquire reprint rights to the panel; Benson was "unavailable for comment." The cartoonist has become known in gay circles for his harsh, unrealistic depiction of gays in his syndicated strip. Generally acerbic, and forever linking AIDS with homosexuality, Benson's doodlings have supported homophobic clichés and continued the myth that AIDS is a gay disease.

According to a spokesperson in the Circulation department of the *Republic/Gazette*, "We have lost some subscribers who take offense at Benson's cartoons, but no more than any other columnist's work." Indeed,

TRIVIA TWIST with trish



Answers — Last Issue:

1. John Denver
2. Harry Belafonte
3. Jamaica
4. Jacques Cousteau
5. CALYPSO

OOPS! In the last installment of Trivia Twist (P.R. V.3 #6), I stated that *The Agony and the Ecstasy* was written by Irving Wallace. In fact, the book was authored by Irving Stone. My mistake! Sorry if I confused anyone!

— Trish

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— Trish

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2. Name the only month of the year whose first day is celebrated by pranksters and practical jokers.

3. Which month is known traditionally as the "Bride's Month?"

4. What is the girl's name in the old song, "A Bicycle Built For Two?"

5. How are the four answers above related?

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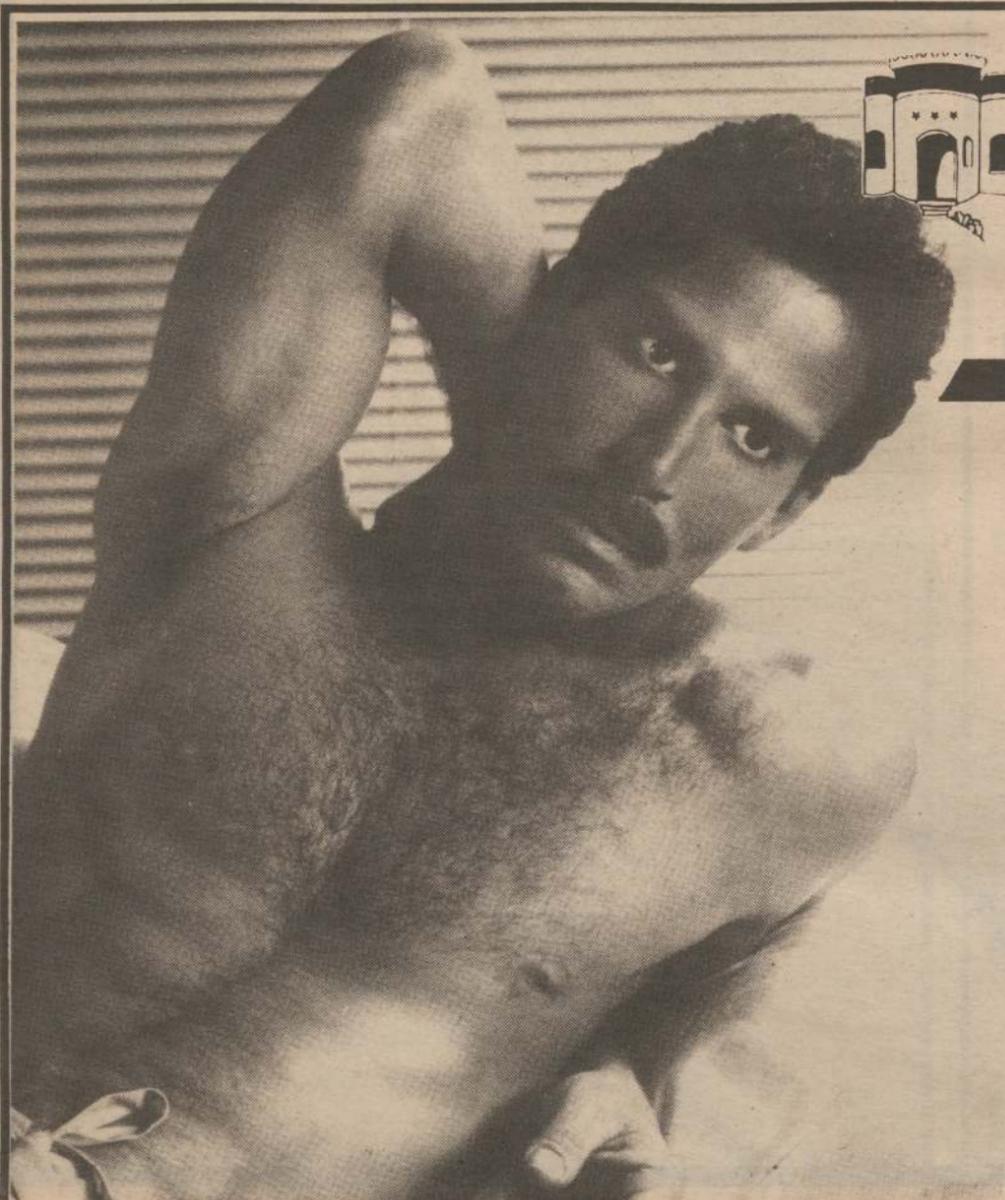
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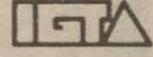
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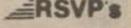
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