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### MAYOR PUTS ANOTHER 'CAKE' IN THE OVEN

To the Editor:

Well, good Ol' Mayor Corbett is trying to do it again.

How many is it now, seven or eight cakes that have gone into the oven? And all have come out in various forms of flat, half-baked, burnt, lop-sided, etc.,

Now we have busing (Citizen, Nov. 26)!

It has been proved without exception that busing of school children to supposedly alleviate or raise standards is depressive (psychologically to the children), is expensive, is inquisitive to minority groups to form cliques that further widen supposed gaps . . . .

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### SEE GOOD M.D. OR LAWYER FIRST

To the Editor:

In the past 20 years of public puzzlement over the UFO problem, there has appeared a wide and wild variety of claims to revelations from the space people. Tucsonians were exposed on Nov. 23 and 24 to an annoying new set of such claims when a Dr. Frank E. Stranges delivered two paid-admission talks here.

To hear for myself what Stranges had to offer, I paid twice. As one woman near me Nov. 24 told her son in disgust at intermission time, "All he's done so far is to sell his books and pamphlets!" One found the price on those latter items high, and one found the contents a

hodgepodge of Stranges' views on UFOs and many other matters. The lectures were delivered in good pitchman style: Banter, jokes and audience polling filling in between projection of slides purporting to be UFO photos. . . .

I bought ten dollars' worth of his books out of sheer fascination for what I saw unfolding there. . .

But the real nub of all this centers around a Spaceman from Venus, Valiant Thor, whose picture we were shown and who is obviously a very close friend of Stranges . . . Stranges assured his audience on Nov. 23 that Val was available, not only to give advice on sickness and health, but also on financial matters! And how do you think that the troubled are to get in touch with Val? You write to Val in care of Dr. Stranges at the same box number we heard mentioned a dozen or more times as the place to write for further information about all the rest of Stranges' many other enterprises. Very interesting to say the least.

After hearing all of this, I felt obliged to tell Stranges, face-to-face, that if I had not, myself, interviewed hundreds of witnesses in important UFO cases during the past year, and explored the problem in many other ways, his presentation would have just about convinced me that it was all hocus.

More to my present point, I'd advise fellow Tucsonians to see a good MD or lawyer, not Stranges and Valiant Thor, about any medical or financial problems they may have.

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