

Rumor Hazzit Opens With A Beat



Photographed at the opening of Rumor Hazzit last weekend we see owner Bruce Pegg surrounded by his manager

TUCSON - It what was probably the worst kept secret in Tucson memory, Rumor Hazzit opened its doors last weekend amid a flurry of hot recorded sounds and great video dancing entertainment. The club, located at 2222 N. Stone Avenue is right in the 'glide path' of all the other night spots frequented by the Tucson Gay Community. For old time Tucsonans, the location was initially opened as a Gay bar in 1976 known as Lucky Pierre's and then again as the Front Runner, and since has housed several non-Gay operations.

The facility is an excellent one which has been enhanced by the addition of the latest in sound equipment from New York and the latest in Video equipment also. The giant, life-size screen puts the dancer right in the picture. This club is unique in that it is only one of two or three such entertainment spots in the entire city. A really nice coup for the Tucson Gay Community.

Owner Bruce Pegg along with his able right hand and manager Jason Mallonee have put a lot of thought and effort into this new venture. Bruce was co-owner of a club in Los Angeles prior to coming to Tucson. Jason was daytime bartender at the Graduate before coming to Rumor Hazzit.

In addition, Bruce has surrounded himself with a very competent staff of

Jason Mallonee and a couple of Bishop's - Scott and Bobby Jr. of Joshua Tree. That's Nancy Norman in the middle too.

people, many of whom are well-known in the local community. They include Eddie Florez [aka Eileen Over], Jim Joplin, ex Pineline tender; Brian, ex-Rita's waiter, and Chuck, who left Tucson seven years ago for San Francisco, are behind the bar; Jack is waiter, Steve and John are DJ and VJ respectively and Scott is the big man on the door.

The opening weekend saw a large crowd attend the four-day celebration and dance their 'booties' off on the large dance floor, or cruise at the thirty foot bar, or sit and watch everything in the seating area.

Rumor Hazzit opens at 11:00 a.m., [noon on Sundays], and closes at 1:00 a.m. Video dancing begins at 9:00 daily. Also scheduled are some great movies to be shown Saturday, Sunday and Mondays. Saturday will feature adventure movies of first-run calibre. On Sundays movies that have a Gay theme will be shown. Mondays will be "Classic" movie night featuring the oldies but goldies. In addition the club offers a different drink special each day of the week.

Observer welcomes Rumor Hazzit to the Tucson night scene. A fine establishment and a great staff. The new bar compliments the rest of the town perfectly. Good Luck!



AP Laserphoto

IDOL IS CRITICALLY ILL — Rock Hudson, movie idol of the 1950s and 1960s who went on to television stardom in "McMillian and Wife" and "Dynasty," is critically ill in a Paris hospital. Photo at left was taken earlier this month. At right is 1979 file photo.

Possible link between pot, immunity suppression

WASHINGTON, DC - Scientists are pigs at the Medical College in Richmond, Virginia, showed that marijuana suppresses the animals' immune systems and makes them more susceptible to herpes, said Dr. Marvin Snyder, director of the division of pre-clinical research at the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration.

But although herpes and AIDS are both viral diseases, they differ in many of their symptoms, Snyder acknowledged. Nevertheless, Snyder said, the Virginia research "raises the issue of whether, because it [suppression of the immune system] happens with one virus, it can happen with another."

Mason faced tough questioning from Rep. Henry A. Waxman, D-Calif., who has charged that the Reagan administration has not put enough money into AIDS research. After prodding by Waxman, chairman of the House Energy and Commerce subcommittee on health and the environment, the administration has proposed a 47 percent budget increase in AIDS research for fiscal 1986. Moreover, Mason told the subcommittee: "Everything that can be done is being done. No stone is being left unturned."

After the hearing, other government officials gave details of the marijuana studies, which are being conducted on both animals and humans. The officials, calling the studies "preliminary," defended them as being worthwhile in the face of the AIDS epidemic.

For example, a study on guinea

The drug studies are part of investigations of what scientists call a patient's "co-factors," including nutrition, general health and the number of previous infections. Many of those who are AIDS victims also smoke marijuana, he added.

Dr. Harold M. Ginzburg, associate director of clinical medicine at the federal drug institute said that data is being compiled on drug users in New York and New Jersey, to see if "any unique patterns" could link AIDS to drug use. So far, he said, "an index of suspicion" worth pursuing has been raised. But, he added, that he does not expect definitive results before the year's end.

Snyder said that anyone "would be well advised to stop taking any illicit drug, especially marijuana," and he speculated that heroin also might suppress the immune system.

Rock Hudson Ill, Being Treated By AIDS Specialists

PARIS, FRANCE (AP) — The American Hospital Wednesday, July 24, denied that movie idol Rock Hudson is being treated for inoperable liver cancer, and said tests have not yet revealed what ailment is responsible for the star's collapse and hospitalization.

"As far as we know that report [of liver cancer] is false, and it certainly wasn't given by the doctors at the American Hospital in Paris," said hospital spokesman Bruce Redor. Redor was replying to a question from the CBS morning news.

Hudson's publicity agent has said the actor is suffering from liver cancer and is being treated by specialists from a Paris institute that specializes in medical research and has conducted a search for the cause of AIDS. The agent, Dale Olson, said in Los Angeles that the actor had collapsed at the Paris Ritz Hotel on Sunday night. "He's been in and out of a coma. He's a very, very sick man," Olson said. My official statement is that Rock Hudson is in the American Hospital in Paris, where his doctors have diagnosed that he has cancer of the liver and that it is not operable," Olson said.

Hospital spokeswoman Joyce Gray told the Associated Press: "Mr. Hudson was hospitalized July 21, Sunday, for fatigue and general malaise. He is currently undergoing a series of examinations. As of this moment the results of these examinations have been inconclusive."

Redor said that the 59-year-old Hudson was under observation and was in satisfactory condition. Hudson had gone to Paris to see doctors at the Pasteur Institute, said his Beverly Hills physician Dr. Rexford Kennamer. The institute specializes in research, and has conducted recent work to seek the cause of AIDS [Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome].

Hudson made a public appearance last week in Pebble Beach, Calif., to help Doris Day promote her television series on pets. He looked gaunt at the time, but his publicists said only that Hudson had wanted to lose weight.

Beginning in 1948, Hudson's commanding 6-foot-4 size, strong presence and good looks led him to starring roles opposite some of Hollywood's leading ladies in more than 50 Westerns, war epics, comedies and tear-jerking dramas. He later went on to star in the television series "McMillian and Wife" and "Dynasty".

Olson also said there were indications of cancer in Hudson's blood. However, he said reports that Hudson is suffering from acquired immune deficiency syndrome were speculative and have not been confirmed or denied by doctors. AIDS destroys the body's immunity to infection.

"The doctor in Paris indicated that at this point he has seen no indication of AIDS," Olson said. Asked what Hudson's prognosis was, he said: "I haven't been given one." He said he believed doctors wanted to wait until after sessions with specialists before making a prognosis. He said Hudson was being tested for "everything." Asked whether that included AIDS, he repeated: "Everything."

AIDS, believed to be caused by an unusual virus discovered in France and the United States in 1984, is most likely to strike homosexuals, abusers of injectable drugs and hemophiliacs. It apparently is spread by sexual contact, contaminated needles and blood transfusions, but not by casual contact.

As of June 24, AIDS had struck 11,271 people in the United States and claimed 5,641 lives since 1979.

BRIEFS

AAFT AUGUST BOARD MEETING IN TUCSON

TUCSON - The Arizona AIDS Fund Trust [AAFT] will hold their monthly Board of Directors meeting in Tucson on Saturday, August 3. The meeting will be held in Dining Room "C" on the second floor of the University of Arizona Medical Center. At 1:30 p.m., the public is invited to attend a brief presentation concerning the activities of AAFT and enter in a question and answer period.

The Arizona AIDS Fund Trust is in charge of handling and disbursement of funds collected to be used in educational programs, as well as direct aid to Arizona AIDS patients. AAFT presents two large fundraising events each year. AAFT Director, Bob Hegyi, will discuss this year's fall fund raiser. In addition AAFT accepts funds from all fund-raising events held in Arizona.

The Tucson AIDS Project [TAP] is the Tucson 'working arm' of AAFT which is based in Phoenix. Funding for TAP comes from AAFT.

At last accounting [May 1, 1985] the Arizona AIDS Fund Trust treasury had \$16,106.76. It would behoove any person who is interested in getting more information concerning who, what, why and where this money is being disbursed, is encouraged to attend this meeting on Saturday, August 3.

TUCSON GAY MEN'S CHORUS

TUCSON - The Tucson Gay Men's Chorus meets every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. Any person wishing to join this new group is encouraged to attend one of the Friday sessions.

The group is not church affiliated but uses the MCC church building for rehearsals each week. MCC is located at 560 S. Stone Avenue.

TUCSON SUPPORT GROUP FOR MARRIED MEN

CONTINUES MEETING DURING SUMMER MONTHS

TUCSON - Every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m., a small group of men meet at the offices of the Center for Human Development in Tucson to discuss recent events in their lives as married Gay or bisexual men. The men range in age from the twenties to the seventies and represent a wide variety of occupations and careers. Different ethnic and racial groups are involved. The common theme that binds all of the men is that they are either currently married, planning marriage, contemplating divorce or currently separated/divorced.

Each man has his own agenda of issues, concerns and stresses that he encounters as a Gay husband or parent, and the function of the group is to provide each man an opportunity to explore and examine those issues with the emotional support of the other members. The richness of diversity among the men is highly valued and efforts to oblige a common identity, value or life goal are avoided. As a support group, many of the men continue to meet at other times than official meetings, for coffee, friendships or informal get-togethers. The primary purpose of the group is to provide an opportunity for a Gay-married man to experience the caring support vital to coping healthily with the stresses of competing, and at time contradictory, life roles.

Until August 9th, the group will continue to meet at the CHD offices at 198 South Tucson Boulevard. After August 9th, the group will meet at the new CHD offices at 10 East Broadway, Suite 208 [The Wiesner Building] downtown Tucson. The CHD phone number, [602] 884-0476 will remain in operation at the new address. New members are welcome and can find out more about the support group activities by calling Dr. Dan Overbeck at 884-0476.

GREAT OUTDOORS PLANS

AUGUST OUTINGS

TUCSON - Great Outdoors (GO) chapter in Tucson announces their August events and a full schedule it is.

Thurs., Aug. 1 - General Meeting.
Sun., Aug 4 - Swim Party and potluck at Breakers. Call Gary 792-1586.
Sun., Aug. 11 - Dog Racing, Amado. Call Wayne, 623-4837.
Sun., Aug. 18 - Pueblo Grande Ruins, Phoenix. Call Gary 792-1586.
Sun., Aug. 25 - Dayhike, Atascosa Peak near Nogales. David 327-1661.
Aug. 31 - Sept. 2 - Carcamp, Canyon de Chelly, northeastern Arizona. Call David 327-1661.

ATASCOSA PEAK

This is a fairly steep, dry and hot climb. It's about three-and-a-half miles up with a 1500 foot, or so, elevation gain. The peak is at the southern end of the reef-like cliffs of Atascosa Mountains. From the top there is a spectacular view in all directions - Peña Blanca Lake and the Santa Cruz Valley to the East; Sycamore Canyon to the West; The hills of northern Sonora Mexico to the South and a rugged array of small basins and ranges to the North. There are several options for cool-down stops; at the Lake, into Nogales or back toward Tucson.

CANYON DE CHELLY

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STANDARD OUTING FEES

Standard outing fees are as follows: Dayhikes, \$1 members/\$3 non-members. Weekend trips, \$5 members/\$15 non-members. Special trips or tours usually have additional charges as do trips involving use of Arizona State Parks, U.S. Forest Service or National Park Service facilities. Also, please be prepared to negotiate carpooling costs with your driver if necessary.

IF YOU'RE WELL,

BUT WORRIED ABOUT AIDS -

THIS GROUP'S FOR YOU

TUCSON - With the increasing amount of information and misinformation concerning AIDS in the community, many healthy individuals are re-examining their sexual attitudes and behavior. For some people this examination has produced a great deal of anxiety and, at times, panic reactions. Recognizing that healthy sexual activity can and should be a part of integrating one's personality, the Tucson AIDS Project [TAP] is sponsoring an on-going support group for individuals concerned about AIDS and how it affects their lives.

This group will be meeting on Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. at the Fineline, beginning July 31. The focus of the group is on developing a healthy, integrated sexual identity, obtaining factual information about AIDS, relieving anxiety about symptomatology, and exploring ways of developing supportive relationships. The initial "Worried Well" support group will be limited to 12 participants who will meet weekly. Additional support groups will be formed as the need arises. For information, contact Mike at 297-1895 [evenings] or Fred at 882-8429.

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JANUS AUDITION NOTICE

PHOENIX - JANUS Theatre Company announces auditions for Albert Innaurato's award winning comedy "Gemini", scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, August 3 and 4 at the theatre, 302 West Latham [North of Roosevelt] between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

The seven member cast includes rolls for four men and three women, ranging in ages from 16 to the middle 40's. Performances are scheduled for September 13 through September 28. For more information call 358-9773.

FUN TRIP - WRONG CROWD

CHAMPAIGN, IL (AP) - A 20-year-old woman has been charged with prostitution for allegedly propositioning the entire "SWAT" team of Champaign, Illinois, police department.

Authorities said the woman jumped into an unmarked van carrying nine policemen dressed in green fatigues, who were returning from a training session. They say she offered them a group discount.

Earlier, she had been accused of propositioning a policeman in an unmarked car.



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Special needs of Lesbians & Gays

by Jack Stocksager

Lesbians and Gays are subject to both sexual assault and domestic violence. Until recently, sexual assault in the Lesbian and Gay community in Tucson was a silent issue. The Tucson Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee publicly addressed the issue at a law enforcement forum in November, 1984. Police officials from the sex crime divisions of both the Tucson Police Department and the Sheriff's Dept. discussed the dilemma and identified some effective ways to begin to empower Lesbians and Gays.

The problem is just not as simple as reporting incidents to the police. Most often Gay men are assaulted by men. Therefore, the assault itself is of a homosexual nature. Not that the offender is necessarily homosexual, but that in the reporting of the crime, the Gay victim is in essence revealing his sexual preference. If the rapist is caught and the case goes to trial, the victim's private sexual behavior is made public. Most victims, therefore, are reluctant to report or fail to report at all out of a very real fear of severe repercussions on the job or from family and friends.

Lesbians face a similar dilemma. Many rapists and heterosexual men in general have the opinion that all a Lesbian needs is a "good man" to turn her around. If the crime is reported and the case goes to trial, the victim again faces the fear of her private life being made public. Thus both Lesbians and Gays are often assaulted as they enter and leave popular gathering spots because the rapist knows that if the incident is reported, the victim may have more to lose than the offender.

The Tucson Police Department and the Tucson Lesbian & Gay Pride Committee have appointed mutual liaisons to insure that crimes are effectively investigated and that the victims are protected and supported. Also many Lesbians and Gays have volunteered to be available to offer support to the victim on the scene and afterwards.

similar to a victim-witness type program.

Unfortunately, the issue of domestic violence among Lesbian and Gay couples has yet to be formally or specifically addressed in Tucson. Recent research and literature on Gay relationships suggest that there is a connection between a lack of positive, effective role models and domestic violence. It is obvious that almost all Lesbians and Gays come from heterosexual parents. So our role models are those of how our parents related to each other as spouses. As the majority society has prescribed different roles and appropriate behaviors for men and women, same sex couples cannot effectively and/or successfully relate by simply learning from the majority examples. To the extent that there is domestic violence in the majority society and to the degree that same sex couples rely on their role models from the majority society as examples of how to behave, there will be domestic violence in same sex relationships. Furthermore, the stress that most Lesbians and Gays experience because of discrimination is as contributing factor in creating abusive behavior.

The Tucson Lesbian & Gay Pride Committee is a relatively new organization. We are continually identifying new program areas than we can address. As in many minority groups, we become so busy fighting overt discrimination issues in relating day to day with the majority society, that we overlook how we relate to each other. In reality how we treat each other many times is greatly affected by how we perceive we are treated by the majority society. The Tucson Lesbian & Gay Pride Committee hopes that as we become more open as Lesbians and Gays, our relationships will receive more sanctioning from our families, friends, and institutions. Then there will be more visible, successful role models from which to learn. Also, as more community services recognize the unique needs of the Lesbian and Gay community, it is hoped their staff will become increasingly sensitive in addressing our needs.



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Maybe you are of that vein who want everything to be just so. I know of a woman who spends almost every waking hour cleaning her house. Heaven forbid anyone to just drop in, try as she might to get it perfect, she never seems to meet her goal. Perfection is hard to come by in this world.

Many Gay males seem bound and determined to get that perfect look or body. They lift weights, diet, get the hair cut just so, and go for the perfect tan. There's nothing wrong with being in shape, but too often it's only for the look, a striving for perfection. One negative result from all of this is that sometimes a person starts believing they have achieved that perfection, therefore, putting everyone else in the unworthy column. "I can't figure out why I never seem to meet anybody," they say.

We all have goals for ourselves whether conscious or unconscious. They involve a varying degree of perfection of unperfection. We've got to be honest and state the fact that some of us are not perfectionists. Yes, we do have goals, levels to be achieved but it may not involve any perfection.

The problem comes when some one heavy into the perfectionist mode pairs up with someone of a more non-perfectionist nature. The non-perfectionist can't seem to understand the others striving for perfection in an imperfect world while the perfectionist is just as baffled with the other. So who changes? There seems to be an attempt on both parties part to convert the other. One cleans things up so fast the other's head is spinning in disbelief. The other can't believe that a person could leave so many things around. Neither wins in this competition for both become frustrated and irritated.

What happens in the end? Hopefully, each tries to be a little more conscious of the others' habits and at the same time conscientious too. One keeps things a little neater and the other learns to accept a little mess now and then. It can work out to be the best for all.

Some of us could try a little harder while others need to back off a little realizing that perfection in all things does not exist in this world.

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A View From Within
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JENNIFER ROBERSON, NOVELIST, ON HER NEW NOVEL TENTATIVELY ENTITLED THE HOUND OF IRELAND

AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE GAY CHARACTER, BARD.

"One of the new books that I will have coming out will be out from DELL, and it is a straight, historical romance also known...in the genre, as a bodice ripper, ...a straight romance between a man and a woman, and unbelievable adventures... It has some characteristics that I think will make it stand apart from other historical romances in that it's taking today's problems with the IRA and talking about them back in the year 1617, because it has the roots a long time ago. And so I have taken an Irish man and an English woman who are natural enemies and put them alongside one another where it slowly blooms into something more than that. But, I have also added an element which I'm not positive has been treated fairly before in historical fiction in that there is a love triangle" It's two men and a woman, and instead of having two men in love with the same woman, I have a woman and a man in love with the hero."

With this intriguing description, Jennifer Roberson, 31, began to tell the tale of her forthcoming book to an interested collection of avid book readers at a recent autograph party held to celebrate the release of her newest book *THE SONG OF NOMANA*, published by DAW. The book, the second of her eight part fantasy series, *Chronicles of the Cheysuli*, continues the story of shapechangers which began with the first book *SHAPECHANGERS*, and will continue in 1986 with *LEGACY OF THE SWORD*.

A busy writer, Jennifer has four completed projects either out now, or scheduled for release, and seven projects in various stages of progress. Though new to the field of professional writing, ["If you want to call me a 15-year overnight success, that's fine."] With three professional years behind her, she represents a vital new generation of authors. With her forthcoming book, she deals honestly and compassionately with a character who is homosexual.

Speaking on the part her homosexual character, Bard, plays in the novel, Ms. Roberson says: "He is the right-hand man of the hero... He goes everywhere with O'Neal [the main male character], and looks after him in a rather dangerous sort of way because all the dirty work that has to be done is done by Bard, as far as the killing and the stealing and things like that. He is an interesting character in that he is very complex. You're never quite sure what he is capable of doing. You know he has killed and that he is capable of killing again, and that he just might."

"For those people who may view him with distaste at first, I think will come to like him and understand him as a character because he is doing what he has to do for Ireland. That is the predominant theme through the whole book. Yes, it is a love story. But it is a love story. But it is also love of country, and dedication to country as well as the classic romance story that unfolds."

"[The relationship between Bard and Keiran O'Neal] began a long time ago, in childhood; they grew up together. I can't say everything about it because it would be giving away some things in the book. Bard fell in love with Keiran O'Neal many years before and is very devoted to him. But it's not an obsessive devotion in that he is not drooling, or crawling around on his hands and knees for him. It's an abiding love based on trust, loyalty as well as physical attraction too. And O'Neal is aware of it and, to some degree, he uses it because he has to. He will use anything that is necessary in order to support his cause. For them both, Ireland is the most important thing. Even more important than any physical attraction between men, or men and women. There is a lot of repression and some violence in that and I think it just adds some facets that a lot of times are overlooked."

As interested as I was in the story, I had to ask if there were any love scenes between the two major male characters. To this question, Ms.

Roberson quickly replied: "No, O'Neal is all heterosexual, and for him to let down enough barriers to allow any sort of physical love to show, he is just not capable of it. For a long time Bard does not really know the depth of affection that Keiran holds for him, but there, near the end of the book, it is divulged. You understand that O'Neal did indeed all along know how much Bard cared for him. He could never really vocalize it. There is a brief conflict where Keiran sort of vocalizes how he feels about it and says, basically, 'You be what you have to be; I'm what I am, you're what you are.' I think it comes clear, between the lines - if not stated - ...it becomes quite clear what there is between them."

It seems too true, now, that Gay men and Lesbian women are being peppered amongst stories in print, and in films and television, as a token gesture of liberalism -- much the same way that blacks were in the early 70's. Few are those characters that go beyond the gratuitous, and emerge as strong men and women who serve to move the story toward completion. It is a new generation of writers who will people their stories with real flesh-and-bones homosexual that will move our cause forward by exposing the reading masses to another side of homosexuality; that will show them that we are as normal and ordinary as they.

[The preceding presentation was taken from an in-person interview with Ms. Roberson on the afternoon of 13 July 1985, and is excerpted here in part. No part of this presentation may be reprinted without written permission of the author].

Author's note: Jennifer Roberson will be writing under her maiden name for her fantasy series, and will use her married name Jennifer O'Green for this and other novels.

NEWS FROM MCC TUCSON

This coming Sunday, July 28th, Pastor Dave will conclude his trilogy on the Subject "AIDS and Christian Responsibility" at the 10:45 a.m. service with his message "Toward A Caring Community". Also, at the evening service, 6:30 p.m., his final message "Jesus Christ, Liberator" will end his trilogy on "Homosexuality and the Bible". If you have missed any of the previous messages on these two timely subjects, you are urged to hear these messages this week.

Last Saturday was our First Annual Picnic at Rose Canyon on Mount Lemmon. It was a great day for those who attended and the turn-out was quite large. Those who were there came back with a lot of praise for those who made it possible for the gathering and are looking forward to the one coming up next year. It is great what a few can do for so many. And, we are happy to report, the picnic was not rained out even though there were a few clouds up and about.

The "Brunch Sale" held last Sunday after the morning services by the Board Members and their families was quite tasty. It will be held again next Sunday at 12:30 p.m. right after the morning service. These sales are being held to help realize our dream for a new typewriter for the church office. Any contributions in addition to the actual sale price of the edible treats will be greatly appreciated. The old machine has given just about all it can give and needs a retirement. Besides, it has gotten to the age that it has a mind of its own - it can be told to do one thing and it does exactly what it wants to do.

Thought For The Week: Enthusiasm without knowledge is like running in the dark, blindfolded.

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At this time I want to announce a fun-filled event for the month of August. It is "Club Appreciation" month at the Graduate. Roger requests that each and all clubs hang their club colors at the bar for the entire month. On Wednesday evenings, wear your club colors into the bar and your drinks will be at cocktail hour prices. This is a great opportunity for each club member to show their pride and loyalty to their respective club (or clubs), explain about their club to others, and to show their scrapbooks and pictures of past events.

TKO had a car wash this past weekend, mostly washing their own cars, but they all needed it. Even Elmer said he would do windows. Will wonders never cease? You should have seen the sign child. That one I'll leave alone.

This weekend TKO is going on a camp-out, so the town should be a little quiet. For anyone interested, this year's City of Rocks run to New Mexico with the Hijos del Sol will be over the August 15th weekend. If you would like to go on this run, get hold of either Elmer or Bert. I can tell you that this is always a great fun weekend.

I talked to Mike O. from S.O.S. and he didn't give me any info at all about their up and coming events.

I also talked to Murray from TALL and he said was that TALL is laying low. I guess with TJ out of town there is no one to crack the whip, or should I say receive the crack. Anyhow, I hope to hear from someone at TALL soon.

Haven't seen a soul from SCIC. Are they still in town. If so, please let me hear from you.

Welcome to Rumor Hazzit. I look forward to some juicy TBBS' from your bar. With that crew working there, and the reigning Closet Ball Queen as manager, I'm sure I could fill a column.

TBBS: I overheard Bill H. and

George R. talking to each other about being macho. Now, you can take that one anyway you want...Hopi is taking up residence in L.A. It seems he took his second trip there this month over last weekend....I sure would like to know who the Roger B. is in the Western Express interview. It sure isn't the one working at the Graduate!

That's all for this week. I look forward to seeing all the clubs at the Graduate in August. This is also a good time for anyone not belonging to a club to ask questions about each club and find out if you'd have an interest in any particular one. Speaking from experience, the club scene can be a lot of fun and very rewarding. Of course, they can also be a pain. To me, Tucson has some of the finest clubs in the Southwest.

GAY HEALTH**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

By Mike Griffin, Tucson Alternative Lifestyle Health Association Conselor, 101 W. Irvington Rd., 6-8 p.m. Fridays or call 882-9814 Monday - Friday 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Q. What is the "Delta Hepatitis" I heard about in California recently?

A. Hepatitis-B alone is a very dangerous disease, with the death rate reported as being as high as 50% in some metropolitan areas. More dangerous yet, and almost always fatal is the "Delta Factor" associated with Hepatitis-B, which has been frequently found in California this past year in high risk individuals [I.V. drug users & Gay/bisexual men].

So far, it has only been observed in persons with active cases of Hepatitis-B [HEP-B], so if you've already had a case of it, or have been immunized actively or passively for the disease, you are probably safe from this dreaded form of Hepatitis. Unfortunately, not many sexually active Gay men have taken advantage of the excellent HEP-B vaccine to safeguard their health [and lives!]. The cost may be one reason, since it is about \$100 for a series of 3 injections which could save anywhere from \$5,000 to \$10,000 in medical expenses if someone were hospitalized with a serious case of HEP-B.

More costly yet is the toll due to permanent liver damage which may occur - and the high fatality rate [up to 50%] associated with HEP-B. One should also remember that this disease can be transmitted by persons in a "carrier" state, who are, or appear to be otherwise healthy. A simple blood test, available at the TALHA clinic, or

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the Pima County Health Department, will confirm if you fall into one of the following categories, and should be run before you decide on taking the HEP-B vaccine. You will be only one of the following:

1. POSITIVE to HEP-B and passively immunized [no vaccine needed].
2. POSITIVE to HEP-B and an active "Carrier" of the disease.
3. NEGATIVE, so the vaccine can protect you.

Hepatitis-B is a fairly common disease among Gay men, and 87 cases were reported in Pima County last year. If you are trying your best, in view of the AIDS epidemic, to be healthy, and stay healthy, think seriously about investing a little money in the added protection that can be gained from the HEP-B Vaccine.

'COMIC RELIEF' RAISES OVER \$300,000 FOR AIDS MEDICAL FOUNDATION GRANTS

NEW YORK, NY - The AIDS Medical Foundation has announced grants totaling over \$300,000 in support of outstanding AIDS research projects. These grants are made possible by the generosity of performers and contributors to its recent benefit, "Comic Relief", produced by Lorne Michaels and featuring Mike Nichols and Elaine May, Joan Rivers, Steve Martin, Gregory Hines, Randy Newman, Phil Donahue, Penny Marshall, Neil Simon, Penn & Teller, The Weather Girls and the Sacred Heart Gospel Choir.

Selected for merit and relevance by the AIDS Medical Foundation's distinguished Scientific Committee, these projects range from molecular studies of the virus associated with AIDS to clinical trials of new drugs with promise for the treatment of the infection by this virus. Among the institutions in which this research will be carried out are the Universities of Cornell, Nebraska, Boston, and San Francisco. The Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital, The St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center of Columbia University as well as the National Institute of Health and the Pasteur Institute in Paris.

New applications are being accepted at this time for the second cycle of funding in 1985. Investigators need not be directly associated with the AIDS Medical Foundation. With these grants, the AMF re-affirms its commitment to finding effective means for the treatment and prevention of AIDS. Contributions for the expansion and acceleration of these efforts may be sent to the AIDS Medical Foundation, 230 Park Avenue, Suite 1266, New York, NY 10169.

Dear Blabby

DEAR BLABBY:
The other night I overheard some people talking about an up-coming show, I'm not sure, but I could have sworn I heard them say that Cissy Goldberg was going to appear. Is this true? I remember the last time she was here in Tucson. I was not able to see her show. All my friends said that I missed a good one. If she is going to perform here again I want to make sure I don't miss out again.

Signed, Watching and Waiting

Dear Waiting -

My, aren't we the one jump ahead of the rumor mill girl. I had only just heard about this myself. Well, now that it's out - to the best of my knowledge, Miss Goldberg is slated to appear at Rita's sometime in late August. For those who have not seen this "live" review, it is a must. I would suggest calling Rita's for more information, as I am not sure of all the details at this time.

B.

DEAR BLABBY:

Last week I went to see a benefit show at one of the bars. Two things really bugged me. One, the show started almost an hour late. That is so annoying. Why can't show people have a little consideration for all the people sitting in the audience. Also, some of the material that one of the performers did was [to say the least] a bit off color. I have a sense of humor, a good one, but some things are just not funny. Why would anyone stoop so low for laughs?

Signed - Late and Laughless

Dear Late -

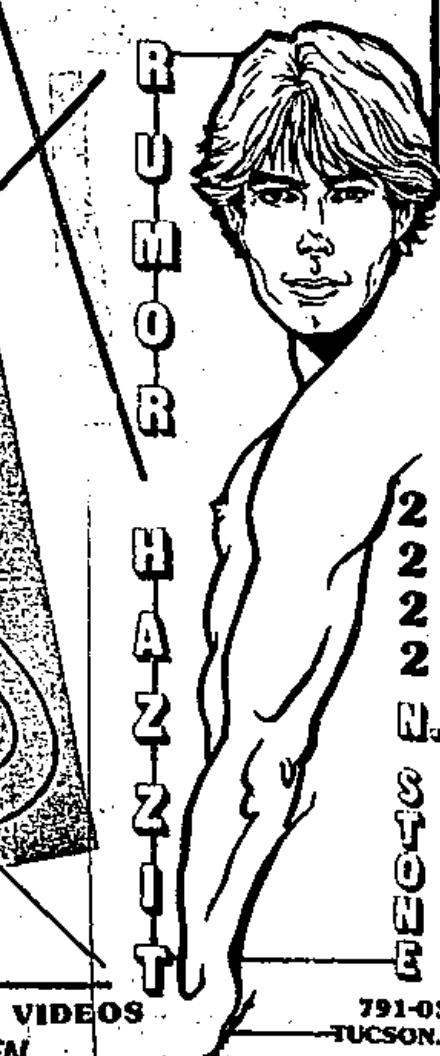
I couldn't agree with you more. Late shows are very annoying. However, one thing you should consider, the tardy performers not only cause grief in the audience but to the other performers as well. There are certain things that a "professional" entertainer must remember. First, your audience is number one. Don't keep them waiting, they won't wait forever. Also, don't insult their intelligence with childish material that borders on tasteless.

B.

DEAR BLABBY:

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SPORTS

SADDLE TRAMPS HAND JOSHUA TREE
FIRST DEFEAT - SWEEP DOUBLE HEADER

TUCSON - John K. belted a three-run homer in the bottom of the ninth to lead Saddle Tramps to an 11-8 extra-inning victory over the previously undefeated Joshua Tree Pussycats. Saddle Tramps, behind 7-6, scored a run off a single by Brett B. Brett B. ended a two-out, bases-loaded scoring threat by the 'Cats by making a leaping catch to close out the ninth. John K., pitching for Tramps, won both the first and second game, improving to 2-0. Saddle Tramps evened their record at 7-7, while the Pussycats dropped to 10-1.

In the first game, John K. pitched a five hit shutout and slammed a three run and a two run homer in the fourth inning as Saddle Tramps crushed the newcomer - Ruby's Gems, 14-0. Saddle Tramps scored all their runs in the fourth as seventeen Tramps went to the plate, scoring their fourteen runs off of thirteen base hits and a walk. Loser Jay and Ruby's Gems dropped to 1-1.

Jimmy the Greeked

SADDLE TRAMPS 14 - RUBY'S GEMS 0

PLAYER AB H R BI

BRETT - SS	3	2	2	1
JIM G. - 2B	3	2	2	4
JOHN K. - P	2	2	2	5
WAYNE - LF	3	2	2	1
JOHN - RVR	3	1	1	2
DENNIS - 1B	2	1	1	0
JIM C. - CF	2	2	1	0
TERRY - RF	2	1	1	0
CORRY - C	2	1	1	0
TIM - 3B	1	0	1	0

SADDLE TRAMPS

PITCHER IP H R ER SO BB

JOHN K. (W, 1-0) 5 3 0 1 3 1

RUBY'S GEMS

PITCHER IP H R ER SO BB

JAY (L, 0-1) 3 6 0 0 0

BECKY 2/3 7 5 0 0 2

JANE 1/3 0 0 0 0 1

INNINGS 1 2 3 4 5 F

RUBY'S GEMS 0 0 0 0 0 0

SADDLE TRAMPS 0 0 0 14 X 14

SADDLE TRAMPS 11 - JOSHUA TREE PUSSYCATS 8 (9 INNINGS)

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BRETT - SS	3	2	2	2		
JIM G. - 2B	4	1	0	0		
JOHN - RVR	5	2	1	1		
WAYNE - LF	2	1	1	1		
JOHN K. - P	3	2	2	4		
DENNIS - 1B	4	3	1	1		
JIM C. - CF	2	1	0	2		
TERRY - RF	2	0	0	0		
TIM - 3B	3	0	1	0		
CORRY - C	2	1	0	0		
GILBERT - 2B	3	0	0	0		
DAVID - LF	4	3	3	0		
TOTALS	34	16	11	11		

SADDLE TRAMPS

PITCHER IP H R ER SO BB

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JOSHUA TREE PUSSYCATS

PITCHER IP H R ER SO BB

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TOTALS 8 1/3 16 11 6 0 3

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SADDLE TRAMPS 2 1 1 0 2 1 0 1 3 - 11

TEAM STANDING
COMMUNITY MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE
AS OF JULY 18, 1985

TEAM	W	L	T	PCT.	GB
CLEAN-UP ARTISTS	15	9	0	.625	---
SUN DOGGIES	13	10	1	.563	1.5
BALL BUSTERS	12	12	0	.500	3
SPARE CITY	11	13	0	.458	4
FOR BOYS	8	16	0	.333	7

HIGH SCORERS: MEN - JIM G. 569-205 / WAYNE S. 537-209
WOMEN - CATHY R. 415-140 / PAM R. 410-189.CUP WINNERS: Scratch - WAYNE S. 209 / Handicap - JIM G. 205
+ 25 = 230COMMUNITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE
STANDINGS AS OF SUNDAY, JULY 21, 1985

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB
JOSHUA TREE PUSSYCATS	10	1	.909	---
SADDLE TRAMPS	7	7	.500	3.5
RUBY'S GEMS	0	1	.000	5
COLETTE'S BULLDOGS	1	9	.100	8.5

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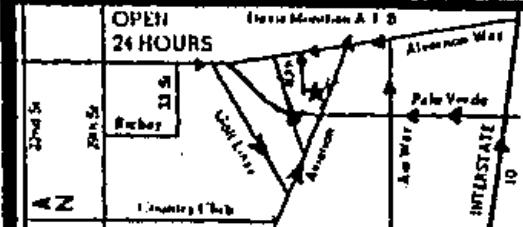
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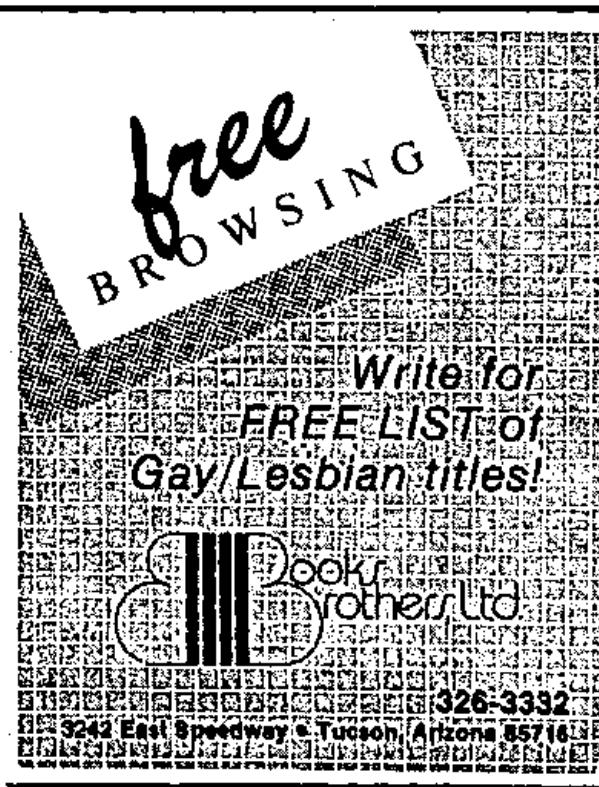
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SPECIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JULY 26
COLETTE'S WEST - Live country and western music with the Fred Doty show. If you like CBW, you'll not want to miss this show. Show begins at 9 p.m.
CONGRESS TAP ROOM - "FIESTA ADIOS JAMES". James is moving to Mexico. Come help send him off in style. 9 p.m. 1 a.m. - \$1.50 Margaritas.

SUNDAY, JULY 28
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - FREE BRUNCH 12:30 - 2:30 P.M.SATURDAY, AUGUST 3
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - FREE DINNER BUFFET, 5:30 - 8 P.M.SUNDAY, AUGUST 4
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - FREE BRUNCH, 12:30 - 2:30SUNDAY, AUGUST 11
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - FREE BRUNCH, 12:30 - 2:30SATURDAY, AUGUST 17
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - FREE DINNER BUFFET, 5:30 - 8 P.M.SUNDAY, AUGUST 18
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - FREE BRUNCH, 12:30 - 2:30SUNDAY, AUGUST 25
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - FREE BRUNCH, 12:30 - 2:30SATURDAY, AUGUST 31
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - FREE DINNER BUFFET, 5:30 - 8 P.M.THE TUCSON CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Draft Beer Bust 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. - \$4 per glass. Bobby Jr. DJ in J/T 9 to 1
CONGRESS TAP ROOM - Open 9 a.m. Mon. - Sat. Noon Sundays
FINELINE - Upstairs bar opens 7 p.m. Tall Neck Bottle Beer Night .75 from 7 p.m. to Hourly drink specials. After Hours dancing until 4 a.m.
GRADUATE - Watermelon Shots .75 - 9 p.m. - Midnight.
RITA'S - Kitchen closed for summer. Free Hors d'oeuvres 5-7 p.m. Well Liquor .75 opening to 8 p.m.
RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Video dancing plus daily drink specials.
TRAMPS - Square Dance Night. Country & Western music.

THURSDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Bottled Beer Night \$1.00 domestic 9:00 - 1:00 a.m. Dave Pierson, DJ in J/T 9 to 1
CONGRESS TAP ROOM - Open 9 a.m. Mon. - Sat. Noon Sundays
FINELINE - 12 oz. canned beer .75 from 7 p.m. to closing. Hourly drink specials daily.
GRADUATE - Country & Western music from 9 to closing.
RITA'S - Well Bourbon .75 open to closing. "Party Nite" - Schnapps .75 - Well Shots and Domestic Beer \$1.00, Well Drinks \$1.25 from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Kitchen closed for summer. Free Hors d'oeuvres 5 to 7 p.m.
RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Daily drink specials plus video dancing 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
TRAMPS - Sleaze & Cruise music.

FRIDAY

CONGRESS TAP ROOM - Open 9 a.m. Mon. - Sat. Noon Sundays
FINELINE - Upstairs bar opens at 7 p.m. Disco at 9:00 p.m. After Hours dancing until 4 a.m.
GRADUATE - Watermelon Shots .75 - 9 p.m. - Midnight.
JOSHUA TREE - Bobby Jr. disc Jockey 9 to 1
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Well Rum or Tequila Special .75 opening to 8:00 p.m. Kitchen closed for summer. Free Hors d'oeuvres 5 to 7 p.m.
RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 11 a.m. until 1 a.m. Drink special daily. Video dancing 9 p.m. to close.
TRAMPS - Disco music by Curly's 8 p.m. - 1 a.m.

SATURDAY

COLETTE'S WEST - Free Pool from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
CONGRESS TAP ROOM - Open 9 a.m. Mon. - Sat. Noon Sundays
FINELINE - Upstairs bar opens at 7 p.m. Disco at 9:00 p.m. After Hours dancing until 4 a.m.
JOSHUA TREE - Bobby Jr. disc Jockey from 9 to 1
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Domestic Bottle Beer Special .75 opening to 8:00 p.m. Kitchen closed for summer. Free Hors d'oeuvres 5 to 7 p.m. Free Buffet on the first and third Saturday of each month from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.
RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 11 a.m. until 1 a.m. Adventure theme movie 4:00 p.m. Video dancing 9 p.m. until close.
TRAMPS - Disco music by Curly's 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

SUNDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Beer Bust 4 to 6 p.m. .40 per glass. 6 to 8 p.m. Beer, wine and well \$1.00. Steak Dinner \$5.00 to 7:30 \$3.50. Dave Pierson DJ's in J/T 9 to 1
COLETTE'S WEST - Sunday Slick Call - All Juice Drinks \$1.35 Happy Hour Prices 4 - 9 p.m.
CONGRESS TAP ROOM - Open at noon.
FINELINE - Long Island Iced Tea .75 from 7 p.m. to close Hourly drink specials daily.
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Well Bloody Mary's, Screwdrivers, Pineapple Colada's or Strawberry Delight's .75 each from Noon to 8:00 p.m. Kitchen closed for summer months
RUMOR HAZZIT - Open noon until 1 a.m. Gay theme movie p.m. Video dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.
TRAMPS - Sunday Beer Bust Noon to 4:00 PM, .30 per glass of draft.

MONDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "Cooler Night" - All wine coolers \$1.10. Dave Pierson DJ's in J/T 9 to 1
COLETTE'S WEST - Monday Night Madness - \$1.35 Margaritas 9:00 to Midnight.
CONGRESS TAP ROOM - Open daily at 9:00 p.m.
FINELINE - Dick's choice Well \$1.00 from 7 p.m. Hourly drink specials daily.
GRADUATE - Watermelon Shots .75 - 9 p.m. to Midnight.
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Well Vodka Special .75 opening to 8 p.m. Kitchen closed for summer. Free Hors d'oeuvres 5 to 7 p.m. daily.
RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 11 a.m. until 1 a.m. Daily drink specials. Classic movies at 7:00 p.m. plus video dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

TUESDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 12 oz. cans of Miller or Miller Lite .75 cents! Bobby Jr. DJ's in J/T 9 to 1
COLETTE'S WEST - Pool Tournament from 8:00 p.m. to Midnight on second Tuesday of the month, \$25 first prize.
CONGRESS TAP ROOM - Open daily at 9:00 p.m.
FINELINE - Kamikaze's .75 from 7p.m. Hourly Drink Specials.
RITA'S RENDEZ

More Hi-Jinx At Rumor Hazzit Opening

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U.S.A. - The uncircumcised Society of America is accepting members in the Tucson area. For uncircumcised males or those interested in this area call 881-4582 for information.

MEN'S COUNSELING GROUP meets every Saturday, 1:00 p.m. at Center for Human Development, 198 S. Tucson Boulevard. Issues focus on individual needs of participants, including self-identity, coming out, relationships, family concerns, etc. After August 9th, group will meet for one hour during the week [5:30 p.m.]. Call Dr. Dan Overbeck at 884-0476 for more details.

TUCSON ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLE HEALTH ASSOCIATION (TALHA) Gay men's clinic. For the treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, and counseling on AIDS, the HTLV-III blood test and for the worried-well. Located at 101 W. Irvington; Open 6 to 8 p.m. every Friday. A \$5 donation is requested. TALHA also is in need of doctors and nurses to volunteer their services.

GAY AND LESBIAN SOCIAL RAP GROUP TUCSON meets every Tuesday evening at 8 P.M. AT MCC, 560 S. Stone. For more information call 792-3772

TUCSON YOUTH GROUP meets every Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. at 560 S. Stone. All Lesbians and Gays under 22 invited 792-3772

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THE ARIZONA LESBIAN AND GAY TASK FORCE, your organization aimed at furthering human rights, education and networking with other national and local organizations, invites you to participate. Come and attend our meetings and input your ideas. Visitors and new members always welcome. Meetings: Every Monday. Membership: \$10 per year. Contact: Lesbian/Gay Community Switchboard (7 p.m. - 11 p.m.) 234-2752 or write P.O. Box 1405, Tempe, AZ 85281.

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ARIZONA AIDS FUND TRUST will hold its August meeting in Tucson on Saturday, August 3 at 1:30 p.m. in Dining Room "C" at the UofA Medical Center. Public is invited.

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LIMITED LUNCH MENU.
FULL COURSE DINNER
Thursday thru Sunday.

Free HORS D' OEUVRES
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(EXCEPT SUNDAY)

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