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Miss Gay Phoenix Chosen

PHOENIX - Sunday night, March 2, was an accumulation of much preparation, sweat, nerves, money, talent and fears for eleven contestants in the annual Miss Gay Phoenix Pageant. It was held at the Ramada South Airport Ballroom. The pageant started somewhat promptly at 8:20 p.m. and culminated in the crowning of Miss Gay Phoenix 1986-87 - Rhiannon.

If there was ever an evening to see every top star in Phoenix in one evening, this was it. Hostesses Tamara, Miss Gay Arizona 1985-86 and Stephanie Price, Miss Gay Tucson 1985-87, kept the evening as smoothly running as possible in spite of the technical problems in the sound system. While not ruining the evening, it did put a damper to the festivities.

Excellent guest artists abounded throughout the evening. Deni Reid and Penelope Poupe stopped hearts with Judy Garland and Barbra Streisand's "Somewhere" respectively. Also, hostess Tamara and Stephanie, not to mention Pussy La Hoot and her comedic talents. Don Henkle opened the show singing live with all eleven contestants behind him.

Then the nervousness started, the daytime sportswear, evening gown and talent competitions began. Money, talent, poise and smiles were abundant on stage for the next three and one-half hours.

The highlight of the talent competition would have to go to the rendition of "Memories" Rose Trellis did in full Cat make-up, spectacular props and back-up dancers also in Cat make-up. But it was not to be. Rose Trellis lost the talent competition to Rhiannon by only five points!

Miss White (Miss Gay Phoenix 1985-86) gave a most meaningful and funny outgoing speech that will be remembered for a long time. Not long, not maudlin, not overly sweet. Miss White, you are wonderful.

At 12:15 p.m., after much sweating by the judges, a decision was made. Talent went to Rhiannon. Miss Congeniality, voted by the contestants themselves, went to Hollywood Belvue. Second runner-up went to Rose Trellis. First runner-up went to Lady Casandra. And the winner, contestant number 10: Rhiannon, who broke down, cried, screamed, smiled and deserved it. Congratulations to all contestants. You were all winners.

Closet Ball

Saturday, March 15

TUCSON - The Tucson Knight Owls are presenting their annual Closet Ball at Rumor Hazzit on Saturday, March 15 at 8:00 p.m.

This popular event consists of sponsored contestants to appear on stage in their normal daily attire (male or female) and who then are allowed 1 hour only to transform themselves into the attire of the opposite sex. More often than not, the results are quite startling.

There are seven basic rules each contestant must follow: 1) Entrant must never have performed on stage in drag (Halloween, parties etc. not included); 2) Must be of legal drinking age in Arizona; 3) Sponsor alone can create the transformation of entrant; 4) Sponsor and entrant are the only persons admitted into the dressing area; 5) There is a \$10 entry fee; 6) One hour will be allowed for creating the transformation; 7) Both entrant and sponsor must sign an official application/entry form that is available at all of the local bars. Applications must be signed and returned by midnight of Friday, March 14.

In addition, the evening will be highlighted by a performance of "The Best Little Whorehouse In Texas" as conceived and produced by members of TALL (Tucson Arizona Levi Leather).

Tickets for this annual fun event are \$3.00 at the door.

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■ TENNIS ■ SOCCER ■ SWIMMING & DIVING ■ TRACK & FIELD

by David Schwartz

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - Imagine thousands of Gay and Lesbian athletes being greeted by thousands more Gay and Lesbian spectators at an Opening Ceremony. One day later, an elderly woman, swimming last in a competitive event has the crowd applauding her as well as the winner. And at a bowling alley, on the last day of competition, a physically challenged man finishes in the top ten in a bowling tournament.

Scenarios like these are not hard to imagine when athletic events welcome competition without discrimination on the basis of handicap, age or sexual orientation. The Gay Games, which will be held from Aug. 9-17 in San Francisco, is such an event.

According to Shawn Kelly, Executive Director of Gay Games II, the focus of the games is to celebrate the unity, diversity and strength of Gays and Lesbians through its cultural events and athletic competitions. "We'll have 18 sporting events, fine art exhibits, concessions, souvenirs, and Opening and Closing Ceremonies with a major headliner," said Kelly.

Over 20,000 people are expected to attend Opening Ceremonies at Kezar Stadium on Aug. 9 at 12:00 p.m. The main attraction will be the Parade of Champions -- an event in which athletes will march around the stadium in groups according to cities represented. Athletes marching in the parade will wear colored uniforms of their choosing to signify the city they are delegates from. An international medley of tunes will be played while the athletes parade.

After the Parade of Champions, there will be entertainment. 14 Gay marching bands, many dance troupes, including a community dance corps of 200 square dancers and the lighting of the Gay Games Torch by Gay seniors will also be highlights of the Opening Ceremonies.

Other cultural and fine arts events will be held at various locations the week before and during the competition. According to Michael Clarke, Cultural Events Coordinator, a film festival, music concerts, cabaret shows, photo/art exhibits and readings are now in the final stages of planning. "I can't give a lot of details of the events because it's too early, but the fine art events will be reflective of the Gay and Lesbian culture," Clarke said.

Diversity doesn't stop with the fine arts side of Gay Games II. A wide range of sporting events are offered to provide athletes of varied interests and opportunity for competition. These events include: basketball, billiards, bowling, boxing, cycling, golf, marathon, physique, powerlifting, racquetball, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, triathlon, volleyball and wrestling.

The physique competition, which will feature both men and women bodybuilders, is expected to draw the most spectators. It is tentatively scheduled to be held at the 7,000 capacity seat Civic Auditorium.

The marathon may be the largest competitive event for singles.

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Observer benefit gains momentum

TUCSON - The benefit scheduled for the OBSERVER is gaining momentum with each passing day. Scheduled for Saturday, March 22, the benefit will permit Tucson's community newspaper to expand its facilities, increase community news coverage, allow for more space for the arts and ease the financial strain that the paper is under.

The benefit is to be held at Sir George's Royal Buffet, 2303 N. Miracle Mile (at Grant Road) beginning with cocktails at 6:00 p.m. Cocktails will be served all evening at the modest price of \$1.00 and will be served by members of various organizations in the community acting as bartenders and waiters.

Dinner will be served from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. with a choice of no less than six entrees, vegetables, salad and dessert.

Following dinner from approximately 8:30 to 9:15 p.m., various members of the Tucson community will attempt to roast OBSERVER Editor Bob Ellis. Not an easy task but it will prove interesting to see what they might be able to dig up.

At 9:15, a truly all-star show has been planned. Produced by the Sisters of Sonora (SOS), the group has confirmed that there will be appearances by Tucson favorites such as Brenda Starr, Roxanne, Coco Chanell, Monte-Jon, Christi Lunden, Michael Caeti, Candy Plastique, Jessica Captain, Miss Gigi B., Rick Dillon and Anita Lal and the list is growing. The hostess for the entire evening's performance will be Miss Gay Arizona Runner-up as well as Miss Gay Tucson Runner-up Aviva Diamond. Music will be supplied all evening by Linda Fizdale who is also supplying the sound system.

The entertainers will each perform on a limited time basis to allow everyone a chance at the spotlight and still not let the show run too long. It is planned that the show be over approximately at 10:30 which will allow all those present to get out for their Saturday night excursions to their favorite haunts.

Tickets for the entire event - dinner, roast and show are now on sale for \$11.00 per person and are available at every bar. For those not wishing to have dinner or see the "roast", can contribute by attending the show beginning at 9:15 p.m. Tickets for the show only are \$1.00. All tickets can be purchased at your favorite bar or at the door on March 22.

The dinner and roast portion of the evening is being produced by Copperstate Leathermen/Tucson Command while the show is being produced by SOS.

The dinner portion of the show will accommodate about 100 persons and as the evening expands, so will the capacity of the room to where approximately 200 persons will be able to be seated comfortably to enjoy the roast and show. It is advised to get your tickets early so you won't be disappointed.

All plans are being carefully laid to ensure an great evening of fun and entertainment by Copperstate Leathermen and Sisters of Sonora. In addition, each club, organization and business has been invited to cooperate and assist in this evening benefit. It promises to be a night to remember and all proceeds going to Tucson's community newspaper which ultimately all goes back to the Tucson Gay community each week.

A View From WithinA COMMENTARY BY
CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON**WELCOME HOME, BOBBY AND THE TWILIGHT ZONE**

Well, the network sweeps weeks are over and pretty much history, but the remnants shall be with us for a long time, for in one two-week period, we were treated to two exemplary pieces of video fare.

The Twilight Zone which aired Friday night, 21 February, featured a piece called Dead Run, which was based on a story by Greg Bear.

The story was about a man who had been hired to drive a diesel truck, filled with people, to Hell. After he got there, he listened to some of the reasons why these people had been relegated to Hell, and was surprised that some were there for such minor offenses as being slovenly, or selfish. Later, he talked with a head-guy, who told him that the religious factions were starting to insist that people who did not live by the letter of the Bible be doomed to Hell. This surprised the driver a bit.

So, on his second run, he stops the truck short of Hell, and asks some people why there were doomed. A little old lady, who was a librarian, said she never hurt anyone, and was probably doomed because she fought against book-banning. A woman who was a druggie didn't see why she should have to go to Hell because she never hurt anyone but herself. A young man was doomed because he avoided the draft to Vietnam because he knew he could not fight. Lastly, (and here's the good part), he asked another young man why he was doomed to Hell. The young man said he had no idea why he would be doomed "Unless," he said, "it was because I was Gay." (It was a great moment in TV, folks, and I could hear the cheers over the din of the television set). The driver set these people free by showing them the road to Heaven. It was a powerful statement.

Nextly, we were treated to Welcome Home, Bobby on Saturday, 22 February on CBS.

This film which was a bit slow to start, generally was not great, but it held many good points. It was a story about a 16-year-old boy who, in the wake of a homosexual experience with a man in his 30s, was being persecuted by his school mates all of whom believe him to be Gay, although he wasn't sure himself.

After the film finally got going, we were treated to some good scenes, like the break-up between Bobby and his lover Mark.

The dialogue was true, and convincing (which was not the case with the entire film). Another great twist was when a math teacher (played by John Karlen) -- who risked his job defending Bobby to the school principal -- risks his job when he asks Bobby to stay after class, then writes "I am Gay" on the blackboard. He then told Bobby that there was a good side to being Gay, not just the bad side Bobby was now seeing from his classmates.

Timothy Williams, who played the confused adolescent Bobby, excelled with a script less than perfect, and the other acting was commendable.

The bad points were the father, who was portrayed as a cement-headed, macho fool. I suppose this was a true-to-life portrayal, but I can only say I am glad my father was smarter than Bobby's. (Thanks, Dad). And the scene with Bobby and the priest/psychologist probably was thrown in to

counter-balance the liberal script. In it, the priest spouts dialogue like he was reading from a text book titled "Facts About Being Gay".

Both of these video-pieces were presented by CBS, and I think it would be a good idea for you to write a short note to CBS thanking them.

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And remember that the only way CBS will know we appreciate these programs is if they receive your letters. You may also want to send thank-you letters to your local CBS affiliate.

What is the movie Two Loves all about? Keep your eye on this column in the upcoming weeks for a detailed review, but I will tell you now that it is a movie with Marlette Hartley, Lynn Redgrave, and Barry Newman, one of whom is in love with the other two. (I won't let the cat out of the bag just yet, but I will tell you it is not Mr. Newman). Debbie at ABC in New York told me today that this film hasn't been scheduled yet, but I'll let you know when it is.

Post Script -- Thank you, M., for a very pleasant Sunday. I enjoyed the Piedra (The "Stone") the most, didn't you? Remember: Baby-Grand, or house-boy. The choice is yours....

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GAY GAMES II - AN INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION

Already there have been more than 50 entries in this event compared to the 26 who competed in Gay Games I in 1982.

Overall registrations from athletes representing cities in England, Ireland, Canada, Australia and major United States cities have been received.

In Tucson, a committee of ten athletes has been formed to organize the Tucson effort to send a representative teams to Gay Games II. So far there will be people participating in softball, volleyball, tennis, bowling and billiards. Tucsonans interested should contact Jack Stockslager at 293-3515.

In Phoenix, the process of organizing is being overseen by Lambda Sports. Interested Phoenixians should contact Lambda at 234-2420 or write Lambda Sports, P.O. Box 44573, Phoenix, AZ 85064. Athletes need not be from only Tucson or Phoenix. All-Arizona communities are urged to participate. Contact the city headquarters closest to you for more information if you are interested in participating either as an athlete or coach/manager, fundraiser, etc.

Unlike Gay Games I, Gay Games II welcomes athletic participation from everyone, regardless of physical handicap, degree of skill or age. Even though the competitions are open to everyone, rules must be known and followed by athletes in each sport because they will be overseen by official judges or referees. To receive a copy of the rules write to San Francisco Arts and Athletics, Gay Games II, 525 Castro Street, San Francisco, CA 94114.

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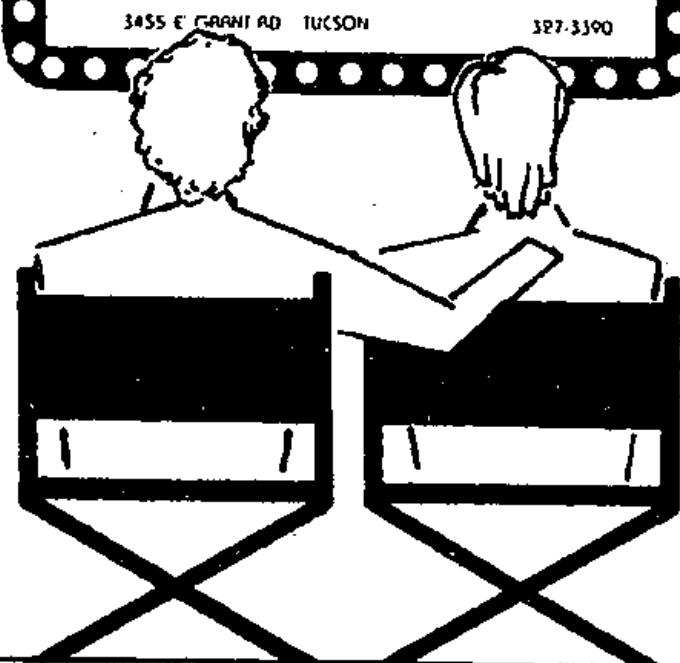
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WHAT'S UP DOC?



To start this weeks column off, I've got to let you know that SDS cancelled last Sunday's meeting and rescheduled it for this coming Sunday at The Graduate. It seems the members all dressed in western drag so they could go to the rodeo and watch the real men.

TKO has the Closet Ball applications out so pick yours up soon. I know of at least 5 applicants as of this writing. Look at the Closet Ball also as a job interview. As of 2-28-86, a number of the contestants are presently tending bar around town. At one time, two of the Closet Ball Queens were managers, with one of them still working in that capacity. Yes, I guess that's a good way to get jobs tending the local bars - enter the Closet Ball. Remember, the Closet Ball is March 15 at Rumor Hazzit. I'll see you there, so good luck.

The Observer Benefit is scheduled for March 22 at Sir George's. Tickets for this event are in all the bars at this time and will be sold thusly: \$11 for dinner, roast and show and \$1 for only the show. I hope a large crowd gets over there to support this very worthwhile benefit. How else can I report on you. This event is being sponsored by the Copperstate Leathermen/Tucson Command. Any questions should be directed to either Bert or Ernie. I wonder which posed for their local mascot, "Fritz-Von-Pat-Back"?

I missed seeing TALL Sunday after their meeting, so I'll try to catch up in next weeks paper.

Tucson has a new club forming, 'Partners'. I talked to Allen (aka Mama) over the weekend and received the following info. Partners is a local club being formed for couples, male or female. They will meet once a month at different locations that will be announced. On March 9th at Rumor Hazzit, from 3 to 6, they will be holding a get-acquainted buffet for only \$2 per couple. Some of these outings will be camp outs, sightseeing, one-day trips and in general a change from the bar scene. If you are interested in possibly joining this club call Allen at 887-0232 or stop by Rumor Hazzit on March 9.

Ron (R.I.P.) (Graduate Godfather or Godmother) was telling me last weekend the "Midnight Ramblers" square Dance group from the ACRA in Phoenix, will be in Tucson on April 12. They will be dancing in various bars around Tucson promoting the Arizona Gay Rodeo Association. It is also a good will bar run so look out Tucson. As more details become available, I'll pass them on to you. Tucson's T-Squares will be host and let Tucson really swing.

Speaking of the T-Squares, they are having a graduation for their beginners class on March 8 from 4 to 8 at it's "Bout Time". I hope Tucson will enjoy some of the benefits of this joyous and fun-filled group.

TBBS: Poor old man Ben is having trouble bowling lately. It seems he keeps throwing his bowling ball backwards... Dirty Dolly has only been in town a week and last Wednesday she was seen advertising a nudist colony... Page was saying she didn't know how long it has been since she has been in a new pair of levis, but she said she would find somebody's... Nancy's daughter arrived in town last Friday wearing an arm cast. Who clamped up... Cheri (G) what is this new wet red look... Bob E. It gets

wet on your knees at it's "Bout Time... Happy Birthday Jean - What's this one?... Starting today, Wednesday, at The Graduate, they will be selling sandwiches made by Baby Bob. Who supplies the Pepto Bismol... Lindsey was running around the bar Sunday looking for her gray hat, cute like her. Hah! One out of two isn't bad, the hat was gray... Candy was saying a couple more months and it will start working again. What about the rabbit?

Stunt Malibu Christi Fan Club Newsletter

Stunt Malibu Christi is getting sleazy now that she's been around awhile. She does more than entertain. Just when you thought it was safe to call on the Ponderosa. You eat at Josie's Chew and Spew where they serve the most disgusting food this side of the Pecos. Then you stay at Ronda's Ralph and Rest where they have receptacles at every bedside.

Finally it paid off for Miss Mae. Someone she gave her phone number to called her and believe it or not, she finally got a date. From Le Far West to the mountains.

Miss Mae and Macho Man better look twice next time before they decide to fight over anyone. Too many cocktailist?

Tina and Puchie are now all alone and Die Dee on their own.

Will Teresa Brewery ever tell us about the one that got away? She's been fishing for sometime. Maybe she should change bait.

Helium Heels certainly hasn't been out of gas recently. Those heels are working just fine. Will her husband find any footprints on the roof of that new car and how about that odometer. How many trips were made to Phoenix? Speaking of new cars, Anna Stadia De La O. recently acquired a new vehicle from her new husband. Good luck in getting your new box.

While on the subject of boxes, Delila's box was on display this week after having displayed it across the country. Will anyone ever touch that box again? Well, Mathilda Machowitz finally found her box. But Delila's box will probably just get cob webs if she treats everyone like she treated Macho Man last week.

Totie is finally coming out of the closet. We'll see more of her next week. Is this a first for Totie?

Southern California better beware Tucson's brawny Bernie will be leaving town briefly for those beautiful beaches browsing around all those brown bodies. Will Bernie be browsing the beaches before browsing the bars and boozing?

Thanks to Ronda Jons this town has an exclusive engagement with a certain Phil Collins. Seems she discovered a Grecian formula for an instant Phil Collins.

Magic Fingers Madge decided to put the fruits on hold for awhile. She'll just bum around town for awhile.

If the Butch Marshmallow keeps wearing out those shoes, she'll have to go barefoot and Mother Divine is still in the shipping business. Till next time.... Forever yours

Jza Jza La More
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CLOSET BALL
Saturday, March 15

WELCOME HOME, JASON



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Dear Blabby

DEAR BLABBY:
What's with all the new faces behind some of the local bars. I went to the Back Pocket and met this really nice guy who said he had started working there a week or so ago. The I stopped by Rumors and met a new bartender there. But wait... there's more! I bopped into the Pineline and met not one, but two new bartenders there. What's up? Did all the bars decide they needed a change or something? Signed

Hensive over Newness

DEAR NERVE:
Or something. You must be new in town. All the people you are talking about have been around since before they changed the water! Phil, at the Back Pocket was working there years ago. (Good taste dictates I not say how many). Jason at Rumors, opened the place and has merely returned after a short stint at playing lumber jack in Northern Arizona. As for Gary and David at the Pineline, surely you jest! Those two Dilly Sisters are older than dirt! What's up? Well, let's just say, new faces can be pretty but it goes to show that experience is the best teacher.

B.

DEAR BLABBY:
About two months ago some friends and I got together and sent an old friend of ours a plane ticket to come visit and play for awhile in Tucson. He arrived and spent about a week partying then said he wanted to go to visit some friends in Phoenix before he went back east. That was the last we saw or heard of him. For awhile we figured he probably flew out of Phoenix instead of coming back to Tucson.

But after a few weeks and still no word, we began to worry. Was she kidnapped? Raped? Pillaged? Was he still among the living? We realized we had no idea.

Then about a week ago his name popped up in one of the gossip columns in the Phoenix paper. Should we go to Phoenix and try to find him? Should we call and see if he's alright? Signed

A Child Is Waiting

Dear Waiting Child:
If that's what friends are for... "Why Bother?"
Love & XOX B.

DEAR BLABBY:

There was a column in this paper that I (and all of my friends) have absolutely no idea what they're talking about! What in the world is a Stunt Malibu Crispy and pray tell, who is Jza Jza La More... or less? More importantly, what the hell is she writing about. I can honestly say no one I know has the foggiest clue. I'm sure there's humor in there somewhere, but I'm damned if I can find it. Can you? Do you? Please enlighten us.

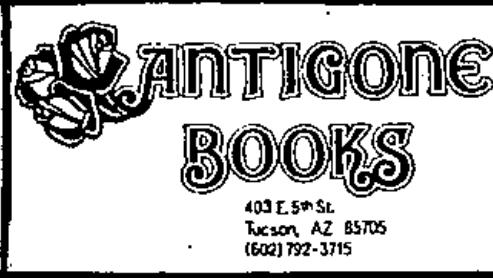
Signed

Stumped Over Stunt

Dear Stumped:

You too, eh? This is one of those things that shall forever remain a mystery. I'm not sure that perhaps it's better that way. You may find the humor if you read between the lines or just try to catch the blank areas. To make a long story short, I'll simply say... huh?

B.



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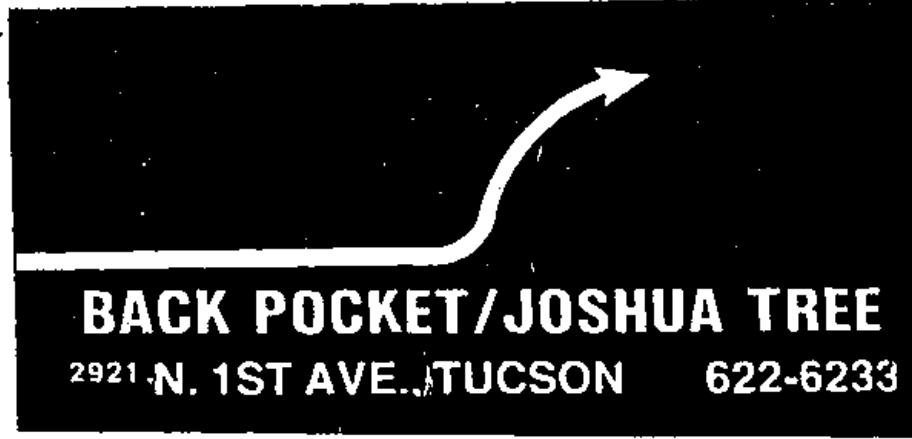
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| 10. BACK POCKET | 9 | 15 | 9995 |
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| TEAM | W | L | PINS |
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| 1. RITA'S ROLLERS | 18 | 6 | 10173 |
| 2. THE SPLIT ENDS | 15 | 9 | 10244 |
| 3. 3 EASY PIECES | 14 | 10 | 10248 |
| 4. LEATHER AND LACE | 13 | 11 | 10249 |
| 5. ROLLING PINS | 12 | 12 | 9945 |
| 6. A BIG WHAT | 11.5 | 12.5 | 10327 |
| 7. MIRACLE WHIPS | 11.5 | 12.5 | 10015 |
| 8. CUTTERSHIPS | 11 | 13 | 8543 |
| 9. PISTOLAS | 9 | 15 | 10080 |
| 10. RITA'S WRISTETTES | 5 | 19 | 10047 |

TENNIS TENNIS

The tennis team is back to regularly scheduled practices after a short break. There will be practice every Saturday at 12 noon at Tucson High School. This is the team that will be going to the Gay Games. More women players are wanted.

SOFTBALL SOFTBALL

There will be softball practice this Saturday, March 8, at Himmel Park at 3:00 p.m. This is to begin to form a team that can compete in the Gay Games. We are also wanting people that can't or do not want to be on the Gay Games team but still want to play competitive softball to form teams so that this spring and summer we can get together for games on the weekends.

VOLLEYBALL VOLLEYBALL

The Joshua Tree Volleyball League is playing temporarily at a neighborhood park on East Glen, just one block east of Campbell. We will be there just one more Sunday. We have had to change locations for these three weeks as there is now new lush grass at the Joshua Tree and we are waiting for it to cool. League play starts at 1:00 p.m. Here are the standings after one week of play:

JOSHUA TREE VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE
STANDINGS AS OF
MARCH 2, 1986

| TEAM | WON | LOST | ECT. |
|--------------------|-----|------|-------|
| 1. MEN AT PLAY | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 2. MASTER BLASTERS | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| 3. AACLF | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| 4. MEAN MACHINE | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| 5. LIBERTIES | 1 | 4 | .200 |



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SPECIAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

FINELINE - An evening with Romanovsky & Phillips, the San Francisco-based singer/songwriter team who are on a 30-city nationwide tour promoting their latest album on Fresh Fruit Record entitled, "Trouble in Paradise". Truly 'out-of-the-closet' music which has received rave reviews wherever they play. If you remember their appearance in Tucson last year you will surely want to see them again. If not, make plans to attend for an evening of fun and music and comedic patter. In the BPA. \$5.00 cover and worth it!

RUMOR HAZZIT - New Tucson club 'Partners' holding a get acquainted party at 2 p.m. Buffet from 3 to 9 p.m. \$2.00 per couple, with special drink prices.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15
RUMOR HAZZIT - Tucson Knight Owl's annual Closet Ball. Get your applications at any of the bars. First prize \$150, Second \$75 and third \$50. Tucson Arizona Leather Lev (TALL) club to present its version of "Best Little Whorehouse in Texas". It all starts at 8:00 p.m. and there is a \$2.00 cover.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16
FINELINE - Garland Productions present "Give The Children Back Their Childhood" a benefit show for Casa de Los Ninos. Guest Host, BJ with show starring Don Henkle, Jacqueline de Savol, Amelia Loveland, Felicia and Tony. Showtime 9 p.m. \$5.00 at the door with all proceeds to benefit Casa de Los Ninos. In the BPA. Lots of singing and dancing.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22
OBSERVER - Fundraising event for the community newspaper produced by Copperstate Leathermen/Tucson Command Big, BIG show plus dinner, drinks and a Roast, etc. etc. etc. Aviva Diamond hostess for a big show produced by the Sisters of Sonora (SOS), that includes almost every known entertainer in town. It all begins at 6 p.m. for cocktails and dinner at 7 and the roast at 8:30 and show at 9:15. It will take place at Sir George's Royal Buffet at Grant and Miracle Mile. Tickets for the entire evening of dinner, roast of Observer Editor Bob Ellis, and show only \$11. Tickets at all the bars, or at the door. If you want to see the show only, come by at 9:15 and get to see the show and contribute to your community newspaper for only \$1. Cocktails available throughout the evening. Keep this date open for a memorable evening.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - ITB's First Annual Awards Party. Outrageous, serious and seriously outrageous. Make plans.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5
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THE TUCSON CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "Wednesday Madness" - From 2 to 8 p.m. Drink Special. Check the chalkboard. Draft Beer Bust 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. \$.50 per glass. Bobby Jr., DJ in J/T 9 to 1

FINELINE - Upstairs bar opens 7 p.m. **GRADUATE** - .75 Schnapps. Drink specials until closing. **IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - 11am to 8pm Well Bourbon \$1. Western Nite with "T" Squares from 7 to 8 pm. \$1.50 Well 8pm - 1am. Your Hostess Cheri 8 pm to 1 am. Dance music 8 to 1 with Clint.

RITA'S - Longest cocktail hour in town 11 am to 7 pm featuring Well Scotch \$1 and Schnapps .75. **DINNER BUFFET NIGHT** 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. \$1.75. **"Bowlers Special"** - Special drink prices for bowlers in Rita's shirts.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Wednesday Beer Bust from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. "Dynasty" on life-size screen plus Drink Specials from 2 p.m. to 1 a.m.

THURSDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Bottle Beer Night \$1.25 domestic 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Dave Pierson, DJ in J/T 9 to 1

FINELINE - Upstairs bar opens at 7 p.m. **GRADUATE** - Happy Hour prices until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - 11am to 8pm Well Rum \$1. From 8 pm to 1 am Long Necks \$1.25. Dance music from 8 pm to 1 am with Clint.

RITA'S - Longest Cocktail Hour in town 11 am to 7 pm featuring Well Bourbon \$1, Schnapps .75. Hors d'oeuvres 5 to 7 pm. Well Vodka \$1.25; Schnapps .75 and Domestic Beer (non-premium) \$1 from 7 pm to 1 am.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 p.m. to 1 a.m. Daily drink specials from open to 8 p.m. Country/Western Night with long Neck Lone Star Beer .75.

FRIDAY

FINELINE - Upstairs bar opens at 7 p.m. Disco at 9:00 p.m. After Hours dancing until 4 a.m.

GRADUATE - .75 Schnapps. Drink specials until closing.

JOSHUA TREE - Bobby Jr. disc jockey from 9 to 1

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - 11am - 8pm Bloody Marys \$1. All Long Necks \$1.25 6 pm to 1 am. Dance music from 8 pm to 1 am with Clint.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Domestic Beer Special (non-premium) \$1.00 - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Lunch Buffet served noon until 5 p.m.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 pm until 1 a.m. Daily Drink Specials. Video dancing 8 p.m. until close.

SATURDAY

GRADUATE - Bottle Beer \$1.00 (except premium). Drink specials until closing.

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SUNDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Beer Bust 4 to 6 p.m. \$.50 per glass. Steak Dinner 4:00 to dusk \$4.00. Dave Pierson DJ's in J/T 9 to 1

FINELINE - Upstairs bar open from 7:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

GRADUATE - Draft Beer .75 and drink specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 6 p.m. Draft Beer .75. Dance music 8 pm to 1 am.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Brunch 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. \$1.75. Bloody Marys or Screwdrivers \$1.25 noon to 7 p.m.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 pm until 1 a.m. Drink Specials. Sunday Pool Tournaments 3-6 p.m. Video dancing from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m.

TUESDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 12 oz. cans of Miller, Miller Lite or Coors \$1.00! Bobby Jr. DJ's in J/T 9 to 1

FINELINE - Upstairs bar open from 7:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.



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YOU ARE INVITED to join a discreet group of Gay men and women ages 24-40 who meet at each others homes in a relaxed, social environment for the purpose of sharing good conversation, pot lucks, outings, etc., as an alternative to the bars. If interested, please write with means of contact to P.O. Box 11651, Tucson, AZ 85734.

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T-SQUARES, square dancing group meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at It's 'Bout Time, 616 N. 4th Ave.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP) MEETS THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH at the University of Arizona Medical Center in Dining Room "C" [Second Floor] at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome and urged to attend. Get involved! For more information call 792-3772.

GAY OR LESBIAN??? AND HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM?? Call A.A. 624-4183. 24-Hour Hotline, for information on Gay and Lesbian meetings in Tucson.

NOTICES

TUCSON ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLE HEALTH ASSOCIATION (TALHA) Gay men's clinic, for the treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, and counseling on AIDS/HTLV-III and for the worried-well. Located at 101 W. Irvington; Phone 573-0096. 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.

SENIOR GAYS (Over 40). If interested in joining, call Russ at 795-7180 Tucson.

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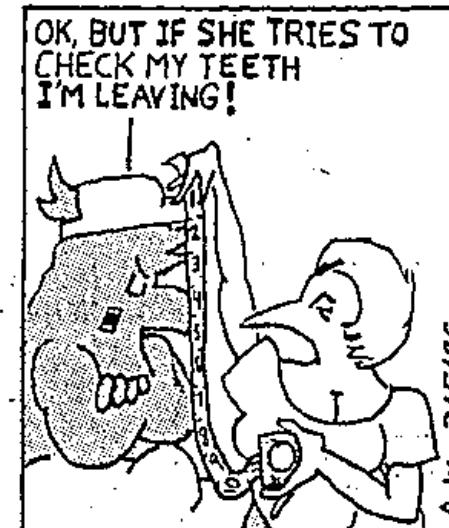
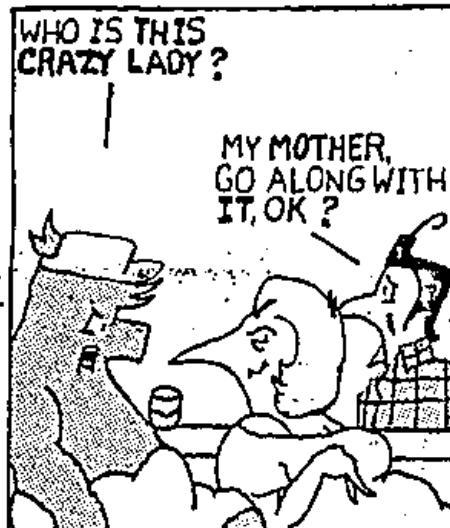
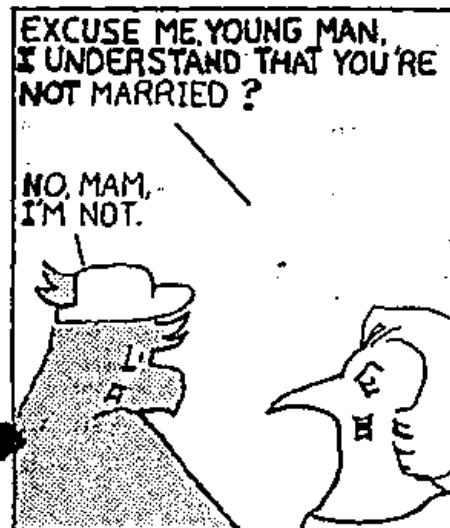
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