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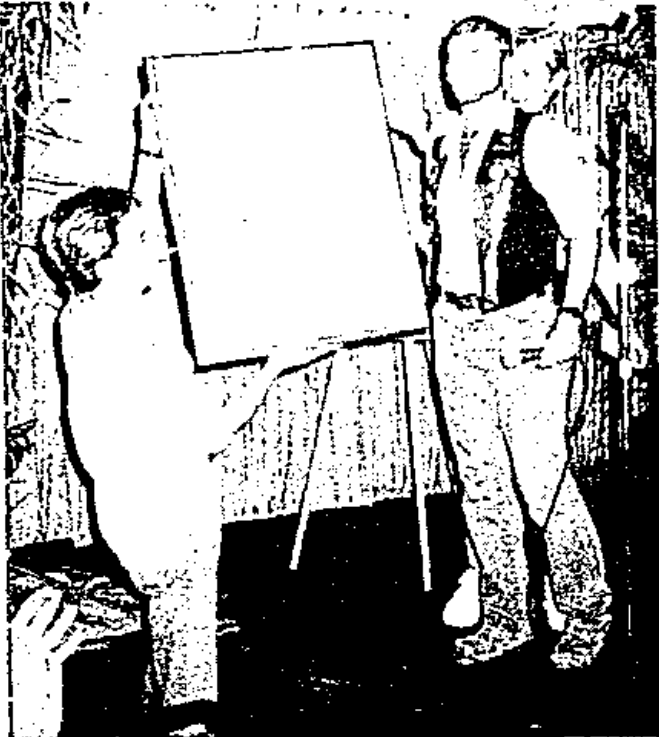
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## Shanti Foundation/Tucson Fundraiser Huge Success Last Weekend



Monte-Jon winner of the "Brevary Gulch, Bisbee" limited edition print accepts from Ernie of Copperstate Leathermen/Tucson.



Dan Elenz giving Aviva his check for \$500 as winning bidder for the Gay Freedom Day Flag.



Some of those who had a part in the Shanti Foundation/Tucson fundraiser last weekend, are left to right (seated) Keith Morris aka Cissy Goldberg and Bruce Pegg, owner of Rumor Hazzit. (Standing) Michael Griffin,

Shanti Foundation/Tucson, Ken and Gerry of San Francisco, Ernie of Copperstate Leathermen/Tucson, Natalie of Shanti Foundation/Tucson and Jack Wilson of Rain Crow Gallery.



Dan and Jim along with Ken and Gerry at the unofficial hanging of the flag in its new home, It's 'Bout Time.

**TUCSON** - The fledgling Shanti Foundation/Tucson wound up after last weekend's two-day fundraising event over \$2,000 richer because of the outpouring of those who attended and donated to this new Tucson Organization.

Shanti/Tucson is an offshoot of the noted Shanti Project in San Francisco and provides support for persons diagnosed with chronic illnesses. It also provides support for the loved ones, and their families of the ill person. During the past few years, Shanti has been involved very closely with the AIDS crisis but they also are interested in other fatal illnesses also.

The fund raising event at Rumor Hazzit was held on Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25. The two-day event featured a video presentation, a luau, a show and an auction. Donations from these events made the total of \$2,000 a reality for Shanti/Tucson.

The video "Men Behind Bars" an annual extravaganza put on by the Bartenders of San Francisco for various AIDS projects was

shown three times over the weekend to delighted audiences. The show, although poorly edited, contained many hilarious moments by these non-professionals showing off their talents for a very worthy cause. Everything from ballet to opera, Sonny and Cher to Mae West, dancing, singing, Lesbians and Gay men all having a great time, and making people laugh. A particular highlight was seeing renowned leatherman, Emperor Marcus in full tilt drag singing "Downtown" with a hat full of live doves, who refused to leave their nest, much to Marcus' dismay. Bartender "Shorty" will be another one who will be remembered as a 'stand-out' performer.

Jerry Geller and his lover Ken of San Francisco were responsible for this video being donated for this exclusive premiere showing outside the Bay Area by the Male Entertainment Network of San Francisco. In all fairness it must be said that the video print had been hastily edited to remove much of the material that pertained to San Francisco locals only and

probably would not have been understood by an out-of-state audience. The entire, unedited version is available from Male Entertainment Network, San Francisco, and would be a valuable addition to any video library.

Gerry and Ken also received donations from many bars and businesses in San Francisco. These included the restaurants, Don Ramons, Leticias, Mint-Market and Le Domino. The Gough-Hayes Hotel; The Ambush and the Eagle bars; Bob Dameron and Wildwood Ranch as well as Fife's and The Woods resorts at the Russian River were among others. These donated items which included dinners, lunches, t-shirts, free hotel and resort accommodations were among the items auctioned off by comedian Cissy Goldberg after her super show on Sunday evening. (See separate review).

Another fundraising effort for Shanti Foundation/Tucson was the raffle of a limited edition print "Brevary Gulch" in Bisbee painted by noted artist T. Barr Stevens. Copperstate Leathermen/

Tucson Command were responsible for the raffle which ultimately raised over \$600. The single item in the auction that raised the largest amount of cash was the 'Gay Freedom Day' flag (the first one to fly in San Francisco) was donated by the Ambush Bar where it has hung for several years. It's 'Bout Time won the bidding and will have an official hanging of this valued flag shortly. IBT won with a bid of \$500.

In addition to the revenue generated by the auction, Rumor Hazzit employees who worked on Sunday donated their wages and owner Bruce Pegg donated 10% of the gross receipts from showtime to closing to Shanti Foundation/Tucson.

All in all it was a great two-day event that was enjoyed by all who attended. It certainly helped to get a fledgling Tucson organization off and flying in the right direction - one that will ultimately fly back to repay the community through its service to the community.

# BRIEF

## FRONT RUNNERS TO BEGIN AT COOLER HOUR

**TUCSON** - The Frontrunners, Tucson's group of joggers who exercise every Tuesday, has announced that they will move their starting hour up sixty minutes to 7:00 p.m. each Tuesday to take advantage of the cooler temperatures. The group will meet in front of the Himmel Park Library each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

The group jogs varying distances with 4 miles being the longest but each jogger chooses his/her own distance and pace. Everyone is welcome to join this group for a healthier life.

## ADULT BUSINESS ZONING LAW UPHELD

**PHOENIX** - A state appellate court has upheld the legality of a Phoenix ordinance that prohibits adult businesses from being located within 500 feet of a residential zoning. The decision by the Arizona Court of Appeals upheld an April 1985 ruling by a Maricopa County Superior Court Judge.

Judge Howard Peterson had thrown out an October 1980 lawsuit filed against Phoenix by Book Cellar Inc., which operated Owl Adult Bookstore, 1836 Grand Avenue. The company sued after the city Board of Adjustment cited the 1977 ordinance in its refusal to allow the store to move across the street to a location within 500 feet of a residential zone.

## WOMEN INMATES REQUEST AIDS TEST

**PHOENIX (AP)** - Inmates at the Arizona Center for Women have requested tests for AIDS, but say they don't want to be punished if they test positive.

The request for AIDS testing was made by the Inmate Advisory Council after one inmate at the 250-bed prison was put into

solitary confinement May 12 when tests indicated she had been exposed to the disease. "The reason a lot of the girls are scared," said one inmate who asked not to be identified, "is that she is an (intravenous) drug user, and a lot of people have used the same (hyprodermic needle) behind her."

## GOOD GRIEF EXPLORATION IN PHOENIX

**PHOENIX** - All the people we know and love are going to die. Parents and relatives, lovers and friends, colleagues and motivators. How do you handle death? Come and explore this timely topic on Sunday, June 8 at 3:00 p.m. at HumanSpace Books, 2401 N. 32nd Street. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

Kim Hunter will be the speaker. Hunter has extensive experience in hospice and health work. His presentation is very informal, and allows the listener to recognize their own particular ways of dealing with grief. You don't have to go through it alone. For more information call 956-6336.

## GAY GAMES TICKET HOTLINE NUMBER

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA** - Gay Games II has established a Ticket Hotline Number that will provide the latest information to all callers. Tickets to Opening and Closing ceremonies are now on sale. The cost for General Admission seats is \$20 for a single ceremony or \$30 for both ceremonies, and can be ordered by calling 1-800 225-BASS if you live outside California.

In addition to General Admission tickets, other special reserve seating and package tickets are available. Gay Games organizers urge all spectators to obtain Ceremonies tickets well in advance since a sellout is anticipated.

Many of the individual sporting events will be free of charge, and tickets to the other events will be on sale only at the door of the events each day. The single exception will be the Physique Competition for which tickets will go on sale in July.

Gay Games II is scheduled for August 9 - 17 in San Francisco and surrounding areas. Eighteen individual and team sports will be featured at all levels of ability for both men and women. In addition, many cultural programs will be offered in an extensive "Procession of the Arts."

The official Gay Games II Ticket Hotline which will provide all the latest information on all the activities and events to all callers is (415) 861-8686.

## AIDS VIRUS GROWN IN ANIMALS

**WASHINGTON, DC (AP)** California researchers for the first time have grown the AIDS-causing virus in animal cells in a development that may unlock the secret by which some cells slow the germ's reproduction.

Until now, the virus - which can destroy the body's protective immune system - has been grown only in cells of the human immune system, the ones it attacks and kills after causing acquired immune deficiency syndrome, researchers say.

In a report published last week in the Journal of Science, scientists at the University of California, San Francisco, and the Chiron Corp. of Emeryville, Calif., say they now can grow the virus in non-immune cells from monkeys, minks, mice and humans.

Dr. Jay A. Levy, principal investigator of the study at the university said viral reproduction was poor in these cells, especially those from mice. The virus grew best in the human cells, but not as well as in human immune cells.

This slow reproduction means that either the animal cells lack something that more susceptible human cells have, or that human cells lack an inhibitor to the virus that the others possess, Levy said.

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"If we can learn how mouse cells limit the AIDS virus growth, we may be able to find a way to suppress the virus growth in humans," he said.

Researchers used the cells that make up the body's fibrous tissues, such as tendons, for the experiments.



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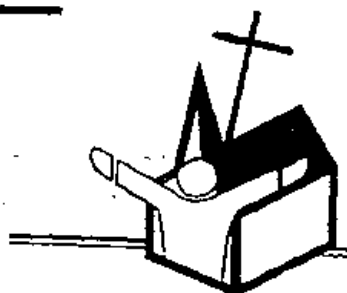
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## EDITORIAL

As we enter into the month of June, we join with the Lesbian and Gay communities across the country, as well as the world, in joyous celebration of pride in our Gayness and/or Lesbianism.

In Tucson, The Lesbian/Gay Alliance as well as the Phoenix-based Arizona Lesbian/Gay Task Force committees have been busy scheduling events which will culminate at the end of June in an outpouring of joy and pride in our Arizona communities. Your input is requested by these committees to make these scheduled events a truly community effort. Check for meeting place and times in the classifieds of this issue, and join your brothers and sisters who want to make Lesbian/Gay Pride Week truly a "Forward Together" spectacular.

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On a more serious note, As we enter June we also should remember and reflect on an event that happened several years ago, an event that changed the Tucson Gay community forever.

Exactly ten years ago on June 6, Richard J. Heakin, a visitor to Tucson from Nebraska was brutally slain by four young high schoolers who were out to "bash a queer". They succeeded in their goal, perhaps not intending to kill young Richard, but then no one ever does.

The event received fairly wide publicity in the local press, albeit short-lived. Certain people in the community stepped forward and began to

organize the Tucson Gay community into a viable force that wanted to be heard and recognized. The local law enforcement established a liaison group of two officers to the community to forestall any trouble that might erupt from an angry community. That anger further multiplied when the youths were set free by a judge with the reprimand that they finish high school with no further trouble.

The Lesbian/Gay community of Tucson was growing, in numbers and in sensibility. They were growing in responsibility as well as political awareness. The anger that was felt, the utter sense of frustration was channeled into constructive ways that brought about a solid Gay/Lesbian community that is unique and admired by many.

So, at a time when many members of our communities are ill or dying from a dread disease, we must take time to remember that the death of one young member solidified our community by his unfortunate death and ultimately resulted in Tucson becoming one of the few cities in the country to have an anti-discrimination law passed by its city council.

June 6, 1976 Richard J. Heakin died at the hands of four men who needed, somehow, to show their hatred for homosexuals. In doing so, they helped create a strong and viable homosexual community in our city. Let us remember Richard Heakin on this tenth anniversary of his death. One that has touched all of us.

## Tucson Lesbian and Gay Pride Week Tentative Plans Announced

TUCSON - The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) has announced a tentative schedule of events for the 1986 Lesbian/Gay Pride Week - June 22 through June 29. All events have been decided upon, however, more information will be forthcoming as each event becomes "firmed up" with the sponsoring businesses. As of presstime, here are the days and events:

SUNDAY, JUNE 22 - Noon to dusk - 8th Annual Picnic in Himmel Park. Volleyball, drag race, booths, beer, soft drinks, food, etc.

8:30 p.m. Pride Week Kick-off show at Rita's Rendezvous produced by Christi Lunden and starring Cissy Goldberg, Monte-Jon, Candi Plastique and Michael.

MONDAY, JUNE 23 - 7:00 p.m. "Sex and Love Addiction" Workshop at Pineline.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24 - Mad Hatter's Ball and Tea Party. Prizes for best and funniest hats.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 - Movie Night. Title and location to be announced.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26 - Casino Night at It's 'Bout Time. Prizes for prizes.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27 - Dance Contest at 9:30 plus the Gay Pride Slide show at Rumor Hazzit.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 - Luau and video show at Joshua Tree/Back Pocket in the afternoon.

On Saturday evening, a live theatrical production will be presented by Teatro Chicano. "Reunion" is a play that challenges conventional attitudes dealing with homosexuality in the Chicano community. The play will take place at Cholla High School Auditorium, 2001 West 22nd Street, and is sponsored by Teatro Chicano/Teatro Carmen and Pima College. Tickets are \$4 in advance or \$5 at the door.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29 - Softball game in Himmel Park and another picnic on a much smaller scale, thank you.

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## OUT ON THE TOWN

STUNT MALIBU CHRISTI FAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

Christi received a couple of letters this past week and here are Christi's answers to most of the questions. First of all, the answer is yes. Second of all it certainly seems like it and then some. In answer to the next question, if she has, nobody could really tell. It seems Le Shea is still around somewhere in Vivian's Box and she has temporarily lost her pumps - who knows where? Next, YES, and it seems Jon Jon had to be left at home. She needs her beauty sleep to try and catch up for the next 40 years. It just might work. Seems Mother Divine has crawled out of her crypt. And as for Trixie's friends, yes, but we will see more of them. Then everyone will see if they can etch glass with their tongues even though this time it seems that glass cut their tongues.

Yes, Sister Teresa is learning how to cook even though sometimes she beats her meat so much she breaks it. Seems her old/new ac/dc husband enjoys it that way. So does she consume more than Vivian? It's a real toss up.

In reference to Sidonia, no information available however she may play with someone else's meat if asked. Don't be shy, get wet. Jump in, the water seems to be fine.

Thank you for all your interesting and provocative questions Trixie.

So, has Mathilda dumped her box yet. Has Dash found a bigger box? Stay tuned. Mama Kog Leg will tell.

Old Fart went to Bisbee to check on Mae's prospective box and said "scare me" when he saw what that biker had to display. Now Mae is trying to fix her box so she can get rid of it. Meanwhile, she's trying to acquire a bigger box and working on a

third. Endora should cast a spell on the bitchy roommates to try and keep the family together.

Ronda's box somehow got broken and now she's trying to fix it. She's having problems with the instructions since she's used to braille. Speaking of braille, Ronda was seen at the 'library' cramming for her next exam.

So, Sister Bootle decided to go body surfing on the southern Pacific coast. Nobody ever told her when to stop. She must have taken diving lessons from Macho Man. Abrupt stops can be abrasive, but this time it wasn't the nose. The nose was too high and the knees were too low. Thank God she doesn't like flawed boxes. She's still searching the streets at night for Diana Ross. (Be careful, she may not be wearing a dress). But then again who needs Diana Ross when there are volleyball games to win?

Seems Vivian will do anything for last call. There used to be a wall at a neighborhood bar, but Vivian's face took care of that. Vivian's face will attest to that. Just ask P.F.E. (or was that another drag queen she ran into?).

So is Teresa just reminiscing or is this for real - again?

And where is Totie? When will Madge? Are Tina and Puchie still? Are Stretche and Miss Mess still? And everyone is looking forward to seeing Headba Hopper again. Will she materialize? Is Macho Man celebrating or drowning his sorrows after Vegas? And in closing, will Major Cuteness re-emerge, alone? We'll eventually see who does what, to whom, where and why. Till next time. Forever yours.

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## This Week's TV Programs

7:00 (2) THE LOVE BUTT (60 min.)  
The Captain is thinking of putting another benefit on for Cruise Director Jody. "Legs Across America" will feature Jody in Mississippi with her left foot in New York and her right foot in Los Angeles. Jody: Loretta von Oystershucker.

(7) THE GUILDED GIRLS (60 min.)  
Dorothy is desperately trying to get herself together for a week in June that is going to really try everyone's pride. Dorothy: M.J. Gilmore

(69) FRONTLINE (60 min.)  
Co-hostess Candi Plant says good-bye to everyone after publicly announcing the start of her own talk show starting later in the season. Meanwhile Jackie de Soy Sauce's ratings are plunging. Don Hinkle Orch.

8:00 (2) KATIE AND AL (60 min.)  
Katie is not amused when a week long partner does not show up for a planned meeting. Katie: Petra St. Pool.

(7) MIAMI TWICE (60 min.)  
Crock's one new shirt per year is on order but Stubbs isn't sure whether Crock will be in town to okay the

new arrival. Crock: Gary Stark. Stubbs: Bob Jealous.

(69) MOVIE - Comedy (2 hrs.)  
"Who's Under That Table?" A local DJ's music starts to quiver and the dancers on the floor can't keep up with him, but his moans are legit as he asks, "Who's under that table? Whoever it is, keep it up!" Starring Ronald Rivers.

9:00 (2) DIE NASTY (60 min.)  
Alexi finds herself a member in good standing of the "Date of the Month" Club. Alexi: Davida Zircon.

(7) FAMILY TRIES - (60 min.)  
Mallory is going on vacation. She must have great faith in Alex to leave him in charge at home. Alex: Marki Ibt. Mallory: Dani Ibt.

# ARTHUR LE BLANK

## SOAPS FOR THE COMMON MAN

- What's wrong?  
- Oh, being on trial for murder isn't enough?

(Note: All quotations in this article are taken directly from the shows and used here totally out of context.)

Tiring of my exertions landscaping and mastering some outdoor exercises, I turn this week to some indoor exercise (and not for your thought processes, either). I spent today being truly domestic - watching soap operas on TV and cleaning. Here are several observations I have made after some hours of viewings:

- Every character is morbidly interested in every other character's business (though indifference may be loudly protested).
- Everyone is wealthy or sponges off or steals from someone who is.
- Everyone has hot interior designers on retainer ("Heavy on the deco, please.")
- No one works (they sit at desks and talk about other people (see a. above)).
- Women must be heavily made up and dressed to the teeth at all times (unless they have just been raped or somehow abused - then disarray may be tolerated.).
- Men are best seen and not heard. They all have nice clothes (and, if the truth be known, probably as much makeup as the women).

A maid says: Look, if there's no message, I'll have to go beat my eggs.

I watched samples of the following series:

"Ryan's Hope" - lots of good looking men

"Loving" - lots of skin (unfortunately, much belonging to women), doofy plot (which bed is this and whose backs are those?)

"All My Children" - gorgeous, though slightly heavy, deco sets (sort of a cross between the Biltmore in Phoenix and the Arizona Mortuary)

I realize I probably missed your particular favorite, but I am new at these things and can only take so much.

I knew you were famous for your good looks and charms, but backrubs - Heavens!

On one show it seemed that many characters were criminally involved. At one point a man is lying in bed and the surgeon asks how, since he has heard (of course) of the man's financial difficulties, he is going to pay the hospital bill.

The man says "I have something

worked out to pay the hospital bill." The surgeon replies "This doesn't have anything to do with loan sharks, does it." Is this a reasonable question? I mean, how many of you routinely turn to loan sharks for a little help with money problems? I noticed too, that any event, no matter how harmless or even happy it may seem, has the inclination to turn bad. Sure, that's a beautiful healthy baby - hell, it's illegitimate and was born in a storm drain and its mother runs around with dope dealers.

I'm hardly Bodzilla. I really thought you cared for me, Tom.

There seemed to be a sameness in response to wildly differing events. A gunshot wound or a stained dress could produce the same degree of affect: "Must we let the victims of fire, earthquake, and storm down just because we can't have a little fashion show?" "They get you anywhere else? No, I thought one shot was enough."

Characters worry so much about relationships they have hardly time to pursue any. They talk: "The only relationship I can have right now is with my job. That's it." "I don't care about the jury; I'm not in love with the jury - I'm in love with you." Rarely do we witness any real love.

Couples may rut like animals in heat, but "loving" partners will talk to one another with barely a touch or a hint of care. And, of course, no one believes anything they say or anyone else says. Principals, trust, loyalty, and love are just words to throw around between fistcuffs or embraces.

Listen, Maggie, you've heard all this pounding. You think it's my knuckles - it's my heart.

Don't forget the 4 commercials after every 6 minutes of show - aimed at the middle american housewife, poor thing. If I see another woman smiling at a box of detergent (with extra softeners and static protection) I'll make her eat it.

I could go on indefinitely, so I won't. Remember, if you must watch soap operas - none of it's true; people are not so stupid, callous, or shallow as the producers of soaps would have us believe; static cling is not a valid reason for suicide; and, finally, the world is not really that bad a place. Let me leave you with a couple of appropriate quotations:

Such pretty paper, I almost forgot there's anything in the box.

Oh, she's entertaining, in a superficial way of course.

Happy viewing until next week.

ARTHUR LE BLANK

# WHAT'S UP DOC?

Our ace reporter, Doc, was busy over the Memorial Day weekend covering the Sons of Apollo Grand Canyon Run. Due to a late return to Tucson and because of being unable to have photos developed on time, Doc was unable to meet this week's

deadline with the "full" story. He promises that next week all the news of this big annual run will be published along with photos as "proof positive" that another very successful Grand Canyon Run came off without a hitch. Congratulations SOA.

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## Review...



## CISSY DOES IT AGAIN

It is always a treat to have Cissy Goldberg come to town. Her stage presence and humor is so infectious. You know that she's having a great time and it obviously rubs off on all who are in her audience.

Taking the stage at Rumor Hazzit last Sunday, May 25, Cissy once again proved that she knows how to enchant an audience. Within minutes she had the room in gales of laughter with her up-tempo humor. She knows how to 'put down' a personality (or a newspaper) real good. Her chronic 'eye problem' being blamed on reading, the Observer did not go unnoticed, and AGRA President Ron Templeton did not escape the 'wrath of a drag queen' either.

Cissy who has been doing a lot of fund raising events lately certainly proves that she has a heart nearly as big as her waist. (Just kidding, but I had to get

my dig in too!).

Her 'cooking lesson' routine was a stitch - even with an egg accidentally rolling off the table - no problem. Her 'Cissy Against Mother's Against Drunk Drivers' is ever-changing and gets funnier every time she does it.

The jokes, one-liners, stories, routines are top notch and if you ever get a chance to see Cissy Goldberg and do not take advantage of her entertaining you, you have missed a fun time. You really have.

Cissy Goldberg will be in Tucson to help kick off Lesbian/Gay Pride week on Sunday, June 22. She will make an appearance at the Gay Pride Week Picnic on Sunday afternoon and appear in a special Pride Week kick-off show at Rita's Rendezvous that evening at 8:30 p.m. We warn you to make show reservations early.

## 'Coming Out' letters wanted at Humanspace

PHOENIX - Meg Umans, owner of Humanspace Books, Inc. in Phoenix has begun a project that will ultimately help others in thought and word in writing their own 'confession'.

Umans is requesting copies or originals of 'coming out' letters you may have written or even received. These letters may possibly be included in a book, tentatively called 'Coming Out Letters'. "We need coming-out letters and/or responses in several categories," Umans said. "Coming out to your parents, to your growing or grown children to other relatives, coming out to old friends, to employers, colleagues and others," said Umans. "And we need responses,

and not only the positive ones. When we see the phrasings, the omissions, the misunderstandings that cause unintended pain or alienation... see how people get hurt... We have a better chance of preventing it," Umans continued.

Meg Umans is actively involved with the Gay and lesbian communities in the Phoenix area and is a psycho-therapist in private practice as well as owner of Humanspace Books, Inc. She has professional experience in writing, editing and library work. Please send your letters by June 30, 1986 to: Meg Umans, M.C., Humanspace Books, Inc., 2401 N. 32nd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85008.

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## Scientists uncover new lead in quest for AIDS vaccine

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - Scientists say they have a new lead in the quest for a vaccine to prevent AIDS, one that involves tackling part of the disease virus not previously targeted for this kind of work.

Researchers say they found a remarkable chemical similarity between a part of an immune system hormone and a segment of the core of the virus that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Using antibodies developed against the normal hormone, scientists from George Washington University Medical Center and the National Cancer Institute stopped the AIDS virus from invading immune system cells it normally infects, according to a report published May 23 in the Journal "Science".

The chemical segment at the

core of the virus, which responded to antibodies against the hormone, should be examined more carefully as a potential source of a preventive vaccine, the researchers say.

The findings "provide the first direct scientific evidence that it may be possible to develop an effective AIDS vaccine" by aiming at the core of the AIDS virus rather than its envelope, the scientists said in a separate news release issued by George Washington University Medical Center.

In another report in the same issue of "Science", California researchers say they have found a new mechanism by which the AIDS virus kills its target cells, known as helper T-lymphocytes. These critical white blood cells orchestrate the body's immune system response against infection.

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MASTER BLASTERS	21	15	36	.583
MEAN MACHINE	21	15	36	.568
MADOLPOS	18	17	35	.514
THRILL SEEKERS	11	15	26	.423
LIBERTIES	12	17	29	.414
AAGLF	4	22	26	.154

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Master Blasters vs Mean Machine  
Thrill Seekers vs Madolpos  
Mean Machine vs Men at Play  
Madolpos vs Liberties  
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Liberties vs Men at Play

This is the last week of league play. The next week on Sunday, 6/8/86 there will be a playoff for first place or second place depending on who wins the second half. Also on 6/8/86 there will be a tournament for all the teams. The awards ceremony will be on Sunday, 6/15/86.

## BOWLING

The Joshua Tree bowling league will begin the summer league on Monday, 6/9/86. There is a league meeting at 8:00 p.m. to sign up teams and then bowling begins at 8:30 p.m.

JOSHUA TREE BOWLING LEAGUE  
STANDINGS AS OF MAY 5, 1986

TEAM	W	L	PINS
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2. JOSHUA TREE	38.5	25.5	28363
3. LAMBDA	37	27	28439
4. TWISTED SISTERS	36.5	27.5	25970
5. SANTA BARBARA	36	28	26045
6. CLEANUP ARTISTS	35	29	27826
7. MEN FROM MARS	30	24	25870
8. CUT FOR BLOOD	29.5	34.5	27877
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## SPECIAL CALENDAR

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RUMOR HAZZIT - "Auntie Mame" on the big screen starting at 9:00 p.m.

GRADUATE - SUNDAY, JUNE 1  
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THURSDAY, JUNE 12  
GRADUATE - "Comedy Nite" show starring Aviva Diamond, Candy Plastique and Wayne (aka Stephanie Priceless)

SATURDAY, JUNE 21  
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SUNDAY, JUNE 22  
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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 - SKYLINE 7 pm to 1 am daily. Dancing 9 p.m. to closing.

GRADUATE - .75 Schnapps. Drink specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - 11 am to 6 pm Well Bourbon \$1.50 Well 6 pm to 1 am. Your Hostess Cheryl 6 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.

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 - 1:00 a.m. Dave Pierson, DJ in J/T 9 to 1

FINELINE - SKYLINE open 7 pm to 1 am. Dancing 9 pm to closing.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour prices until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - 11 am to 6 pm Well Rum \$1. From 6 pm to 1 am, Long Hecks .75 with Dance Music from 8 pm to 1 am with Danny Page! "Oldies but Goodies".

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RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 p.m. to 1 a.m. Daily drink specials from open to 8 p.m. Square dancing by T-Squares from 7 to 10 p.m. Regular disco/video dancing 9 to close. All white well drinks \$1.25

## FRIDAY

FINELINE - SKYLINE open 7 pm to 1 am. Alcoholic disco. FINELINE open 8 pm to 4 am. non-alcoholic disco.

GRADUATE - .75 Schnapps. Drink specials until closing.

JOSHUA TREE - Bobby Jr. disc jockey 9 to 1

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RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Longest cocktail hour in town 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. featuring Well Rum or Tequila \$1, Schnapps .75.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 p.m. until 1 a.m. Drink special daily open to 8 pm. Video dancing 9 pm to close.

## SATURDAY

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

FINELINE - SKYLINE open 7 pm to 1 am. Alcoholic disco. FINELINE open 8 pm to 4 am non-alcoholic disco.

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

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - 11 am - 6 pm Bloody Marys \$1. All Long Hecks \$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 Special. Video dancing 9 p.m. until close.

## 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 - SKYLINE open 7 pm to 1 am. Alcoholic disco.

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

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - 2 TO 6:30 P.M. Copperstate Leathermen Draft Beer Bust. .50 draft. Dance music 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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 to 1 am. T-Squares Beginners Class from 2 to 4 pm. Sunday Pool Tournament 4 pm. \$25 First Prize guaranteed.

## MONDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "Bowlers Special" .75 well drink for J/T bowling league bowlers. Dave Pierson DJ's.

FINELINE - SKYLINE open 7 pm to 1 am. Alcoholic disco.

GRADUATE - .75 Schnapps. Drink specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - 11 am to 6 pm Well Vodka \$1. From 6 pm to 1 am Well Drinks \$1.50.

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RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 p.m. until 1 a.m. Daily drink specials open to 8 pm. Video dancing from 9 pm. until 1 am.

## 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 - SKYLINE open 7 pm to 1 am. Alcoholic disco.

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

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - 11 am - 6 pm Well Scotch \$1. All Well drinks \$1.50 from 6 pm to 1 am.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Longest Cocktail Hour in town 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. featuring Well Gin \$1.00, Schnapps .75.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 p.m. to 1 a.m. Daily Drink Special 2 for 1 Well 2 to 10 p.m. Video Dancing 9 pm to 1 am.



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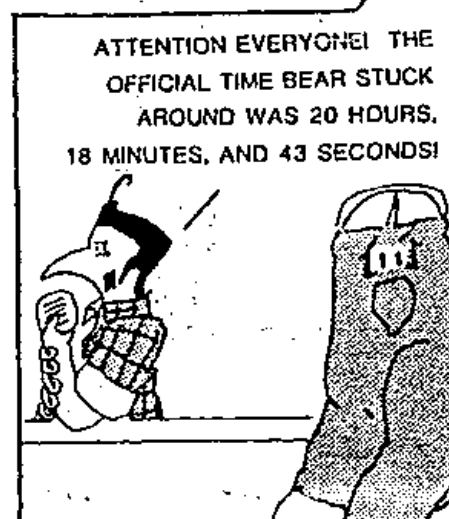
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# A View From Within

A COMMENTARY BY  
CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

## FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELTS. BOYS AND GIRLS!

Hello! And have I got a lot of interesting things for you this week, so pay real close attention --and off we go!

Firstly, I would like to update you and the most recent news about AIDS treatment AZT --azido-deoxythymidine. The American Journal of Nursing reports in its May 1986 issue (page 524): produced by Burroughs-Wellcome, AZT was tested in four six-week trials in the United States on persons with both AIDS, and ARC (AIDS Related Complex) symptoms. Of the 17 persons tested, all showed a halt in the reproduction of the AIDS virus, and an increase in the effectiveness of the immunological systems. Researchers caution these results are only preliminary, but a long-term controlled study with 200 patients is being planned.

The PEABODY AWARDS for meritorious service in broadcasting were presented May 7 in New York. The George Foster Peabody Award is often described as the Pulitzer Prize of Broadcasting. Two awards of note: The Public Broadcasting Station WHET, New York, was honored for 'THE LIFE AND TIMES OF HARVEY MILK' --which was presented with an Academy Award this year as best documentary. The documentary is about the San Francisco Gay Civil Rights leader who was assassinated in 1978.

Also honored was NBC-TV for the film 'AN EARLY FROST' which is a story about the effect of AIDS on a family. (Of note: the April 28 repeat of 'AN EARLY FROST' brought in excellent ratings for the week of a 12.4 rating and a 20 share. Also, an 'Electronic Media' poll voted 'AN

EARLY FROST' its best in the category for Best Mini-Series, Movies or Specials, in its May 19 issue.

DANIEL DAY LEWIS, the young and brilliant actor in the British film 'MY BEAUTIFUL LAUNDRETTE' was featured in a very nice article in the L.A. TIMES Saturday, May 17. LEWIS, who is also currently in the film 'A ROOM WITH A VIEW' is starring in the NATIONAL THEATRE Production of 'THE FUTURISTS' in London. Some tidbits of interest: the 29-year-old actor also appeared in small parts in 'GHANDI' and 'THE BOUNTY'. He is also the grandson of British filmmaker Sir Michael Balcon, and has appeared in many stage productions. Of the success of his small budget (\$600,000 British pounds) film in America, he says, 'I never imagined that little... film would do anything there. It was such a boost for all of us.'

Also, ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT's resident critic gave 'MY BEAUTIFUL LAUNDRETTE' an 8 out of 10. A very high rating indeed.

Nextly, a big PAT-ON-THE-BACK Award for columnist LIZ SMITH (who, by the way, has always been a big help to the Gay and Lesbian community) for her flawlessly written column of May 14, which began with a few words about the ANTOINETTE PERRY AWARDS for theatre, then segued smoothly into a diatribe about the way she has been treated in the 'Gay press' about attending a WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY book party. (She recently received the 1986 Humanitarian Award from the Gay organization - The FUND FOR HUMAN

DIGNITY). Although I do not know the circumstances of the spat first-hand, I agree with Ms. Smith's comments about the freedom one should have to pick the friends one chooses. (In case you don't know, BUCKLEY suggested in his recent book that AIDS patients should be tattooed as a warning that they have AIDS.

HERE, ONCE AGAIN, is where you can get directly involved in your community: I speak about the recent rash of censorship which has plagued the Southland Corporation (the 7-11 people), and the Circle-K Corporation. Apparently (according to an advertisement in May 12 AdWeek) Rev. Donald Wilmon, founder of the National Federation of Decency, has been ending the ear of Attorney General Edwin Meese, telling him PLAYBOY --amongst others-- should be banned as obscene. Although PLAYBOY never

arrives in my mailbox, Brown-wraper or no, I still feel that PLAYBOY is far from obscene, and the actions taken by the SOUTHLAND CORP. in removing the magazine from their shelves is very wrong. IF YOU AGREE, give the Attorney General a ring at (202)633-2001, and tell him he's wrong.

Although what happens with PLAYBOY hardly affects you or me, the consequences of such banning could eventually extend to the very newspaper you now read. REMEMBER: Homosexuality is still considered offensive and therefore obscene in most circles; the actions of such misguided organizations as the National Federation of Decency could set back the GAY CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT many, many years. Pick up the phone, now, and call. The small charge for the long-distance call could be the best money you ever spent.

## LETTERS

EDITOR: June 6, 1986 will be the tenth anniversary of the beating death of Richard J. Heakin. The local outrage caused by the incident, and the miscarriage of justice that followed it, galvanized the Lesbian and Gay community of Tucson into a flurry of action, and infused an energy into our then embryonic organizations that has continued and flourished to this day.

Richard Heakin, though not a resident here, was, perhaps, Tucson's first Gay Martyr; and we, the beneficiaries of his martyrdom, ought to commemorate his death in some way.

I believe the most appropriate form of observation would be a silent vigil near the Joshua Tree parking lot between 12:45 and 1:45 a.m. It should be simple, secular and unaffiliated with any organized group.

Every participant would wear a black armband and bear a lighted candle to the site. There should be at least one

candle for each year that has passed. Vigil holders should stand silently outside the bar until the hour was over, then cause the candles and quietly disperse.

Also, because idle chatter, verbal explanations, arguments, or other noise would cripple the impact and obscure the meaning of the ritual, all participants would disband at the first sign of any such disruption.

Such a gesture would symbolize our duty both to remember and to be vigilant. For, while it is necessary to pay respect to our dead, we must not forget our obligations to the living, as well as to those Lesbians and Gay men yet unborn.

Sincerely  
James Uhrig - Tucson

EDITOR'S NOTE: The last time a service in memory of Richard Heakin was held near the Joshua Tree, no one in authority was notified that such a service was to take place, causing some problems. If and before a memorial service is to be held on Joshua Tree property or adjacent to the property, be sure that someone in authority at JT/BP is notified so some security measures can be taken.

<b>1 SUNDAY</b> Sunday Brunch 12:30-3:00 p.m. \$2.25 celebrate a birthday buffet Treat	<b>2 MONDAY</b>	<b>3 TUESDAY</b>	<b>4 WEDNESDAY</b> Dinner Buffet \$2.75 celebrate dinner buffet fresh fruit	<b>5 THURSDAY</b> Party Night! 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Drink Specials	<b>6 FRIDAY</b>	<b>7 SATURDAY</b> Lunch Buffet Noon to 7:00 p.m. \$1.75
<b>8 Sunday Brunch</b> 12:30-3:00 p.m. \$2.25 celebrate a birthday buffet Treat	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11 Dinner Buffet</b> \$2.75 celebrate a birthday dinner buffet celebrate a birthday 3:30 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>12 Party Night!</b> 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Drink Specials	<b>13</b>	<b>14 Lunch Buffet</b> Noon to 7:00 p.m. \$1.75
<b>15 Sunday Brunch</b> 12:30-3:00 p.m. \$2.25 celebrate a birthday buffet Treat	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18 Dinner Buffet</b> \$2.75 celebrate a birthday dinner buffet celebrate a birthday 3:30 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>19 Party Night!</b> 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Drink Specials	<b>20</b>	<b>21 Lunch Buffet</b> Noon to 7:00 p.m. \$1.75
<b>22 Sunday Brunch</b> 12:30-3:00 p.m. \$2.25 celebrate a birthday buffet Treat	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25 Dinner Buffet</b> \$2.75 celebrate a birthday dinner buffet celebrate a birthday 3:30 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>26 Party Night!</b> 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Drink Specials	<b>27</b>	<b>28 Lunch Buffet</b> Noon to 7:00 p.m. \$1.75
<b>29 Sunday Brunch</b> 12:30-3:00 p.m. \$2.25 celebrate a birthday buffet Treat	<b>30</b>	* All Sunday brunches served with fresh fruit and hash browns. ** All Wednesday night dinners served with salad and vegetables				
Howard Diabrow, Rita's Calendar Man for June is 5'11", has blue eyes and brown hair. Born on January 13, Howard was originally from New York. He now attends Pima College majoring in Hospitality Management. GOALS: General Manager at a resort hotel preferable in Tucson or San Diego. HOBBIES: Cooking, Hiking, INTERESTS: Horror Movies and Music.						

## RITA'S RENDEZVOUS

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Rita's Rendezvous Presents  
Tucson's June Calendar Man

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