

## "Buddies" chosen as Pride Week film: To be shown Wednesday, June 25



Critically acclaimed film "Buddies" will be presented at the Modern Languages Building Auditorium on UofA campus at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$2.00 to cover expenses.

## Real People

by Ed Sikov

Arthur Bressan's *Buddies* is such an austere-looking film that its emotional complexity comes as a staggering blow. It isn't just a jolt of recognition, a sudden confrontation with familiar thoughts and feelings that have literally never been expressed on screen before, although *Buddies* actually produces that sensation. It's more a matter of suddenly seeing common lives turn out to be uncommonly precious, even heroic.

In its own quiet way, *Buddies* gets at the heart and soul of being gay—not in the big, theatrical sense (the "I am polymorphous and I am divine" school of homoerotic metaphysics), but rather in the honest representation of the workaday realities that govern our lives. In *Buddies*, nobody's fabulous on any level—the careers, the clothes, the faces, the asses. These people aren't more *real* than anyone else, but in the way they act and think and feel, they evoke a magnificent awareness of the familiar

world, the astonishing shock of the ordinary.

Bressan achieves this acute sense of everyday existence without any of the dramatic conventions that give other melodramas (meaning melodramas about heterosexual relationships) their structure. In telling this gay story, Bressan was forced to pave his own road. Contrast *Buddies* with this year's other gay-themed films. *Consenting Adult* and *An Early Frost* built themselves around the conventions of family melodrama, with a strong focus on the parent-child dynamics, and *Kiss of the Spider Woman* patterned itself after classic tragic tales in which the heroine sacrifices herself for the man she loves. In Bressan's vision of gay life, there aren't any heterosexual models to fall back on when there's a plot problem to solve; like the director himself, his characters have to think things through on their own.

Despite its thoughtful account of gay suffering and death, *Buddies* isn't about AIDS; it's about two people. In the real world, with numbers growing and spirits declining, the gap between these two ways of conceiving the issue is getting wider and wider.

New York Native

## As I See It - - - -

by Bruce Fowler - Tucson

As we celebrate Gay and Lesbian Pride Week, 1986, a look back into our history here in southern Arizona might help us better understand the source of some of that pride....

**1940's**  
First "Gay bars" open in Tucson: "Congress Tap Room" and "Town House Bar" both located in downtown area (Congress Street at 5th and Scott and Broadway).

**1958**  
First Gay men's social club formed "Gay Ladies of the Southwest", later changing its name to, "Gay Ladies of the Arizona Desert" (GLAD).

**JUNE 1970**  
"Metropolitan Community Church" (MCC) holds its first service in Tucson, at the Ramada Inn on St. Mary's Road.

**FALL, 1973**  
"The Nurturing Place" founded south of Tucson (Old Nogales Highway) for Feminist and Lesbian women. First time women have their own "space".

**MARCH, 1976**  
"Tucson Gay Coalition" formed - first Gay "political" organization.

**JUNE 6, 1976**  
Richard Heakin bludgeoned to death by four teenagers at "Stonewall Bar" parking lot (First Avenue near Glenn). Gay community mobilizes.

**JUNE 1976**  
"The Observer" founded under its first "name": "Tucson Gay Newsletter, the first publication in Arizona for the Gay community.

**FEB. 7, 1977**  
Chapter 17 of Tucson City Code adjusted to include words, "...sexual and affectional preference" as Tucson becomes first city in Arizona to provide protection for Gays and Lesbians.

**JUNE, 1977**  
First "Gay Pride" Picnic held in Himmel Park: Attendance around 150.

**AUGUST, 1977**  
Dignity/Tucson founded, first Gay organization incorporated under Arizona law and first Arizona Gay organization granted tax exempt status by the IRS.

**SEPT. 1977**  
"Integrity" and "Affirmation" (Episcopal & Mormon) formed in Tucson - both disbanded within their first year.

**OCTOBER, 1977**  
"Tucson Knight Owls" (TKO) founded - first levi/leather men's social organization.

**NOV. 1977**  
"Tucson Gay Community Center" opened on 7th Ave. north of 6th Street - first non-bar facility opened for Gays in Tucson. (Disbanded in April, 1978)

**FALL, 1977**

"Gay Peer Counseling" provided by Gay Students of University of Arizona - first "Gay" organization at UofA.

"La Casa Nuestra" opened as a facility for Gays and Lesbians, later to become primarily a facility for feminist Lesbians (located on Dodge near Grant).

**MARCH, 1978**

"Tucson Human Rights Coalition" formed to demonstrate against homophobia resulting from Anita Bryant and rightwing religious groups meeting at Tucson Community Center - first open demonstration by Gays and Lesbians in Tucson.

**JUNE, 1978**

Second "Gay Pride Picnic" held in Himmel Park. Attendance 200.

**FALL, 1978**

"Gay Information & Referral" starts as a "hotline" information phone service for persons needing information about the Gay and Lesbian communities.

First "Gay men's health clinic" started in MacArthur Hotel.

**JUNE, 1979**

Third "Gay Pride Picnic" held in Himmel Park. Attendance around 400.

**JUNE, 1980**

Fourth "Gay & Lesbian Pride" week celebration held (including first week-long activities) with picnic in Himmel Park on last day of "Gay & Lesbian Pride Week". Attendance around 800.

**JUNE, 1981**

Fifth "Gay & Lesbian Pride Week" celebration held with picnic in Himmel Park. Attendance around 1,000.

**FALL, 1981**

"Great Outdoors" forms in Tucson - first non-bar, non-religious, non-political Gay and Lesbian organization.

**SPRING, 1982**

"Gay Youth Group" founded - first attempt to answer needs of Gay and Lesbian youth (15-23 year olds).

**JUNE, 1982**

Sixth "Gay & Lesbian Pride Week" celebration. Picnic in Himmel Park at end of week. Attendance around 1,200.

**JUNE, 1983**

Seventh "Gay & Lesbian Pride Week" celebration, Himmel Park picnic attendance around 1,200.

**SPRING, 1984**

"Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association" founded in Tucson. First organization of Gay and Lesbian business professionals.

JUNE 22 - JUNE 29

# Tucson Lesbian and Gay Pride Week

## forward together

# UPDATE

## SEX ADDICTION

**TUCSON** - The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) is presenting a panel discussion and presentation on the topic, "Sex Addiction" at 7:00 p.m., Monday, June 23 at the Fineline upstairs. This is scheduled as part of Pride Week '86.

The presentation will be on compulsive sexual behavior as a gay lifestyle issue. The panel will be exploring what is behind gay sexual behaviors. Why, to so many, does this behavior with multiple partners seem so unmanageable, especially considering the risk involved with AIDS. Along this same line, the question, is "safe-sex" a realistic alternative to controlling compulsive sexual behaviors, will be discussed.

The safe sex concept seems to give a false sense of security for many to continue to be involved with numerous partners while not addressing the issue of the powerful sexual drive, many times unmanageable, for free sex without responsibility to ourselves or others.

Also to be discussed will be the use of masturbation, fantasies, pornography and voyeurism as ways to decrease the compulsive sexual practices that increase the risk of disease. Do these techniques work or do they possibly reinforce the compulsive drive for anonymous sex?

Everyone is urged to attend this very timely and crucial presentation and discussion. It is time that this subject be discussed in open forum not only to address the issue but to attempt to understand the causes for our sometimes dangerous sexual practices.

## OLD TIME RELIGION

**MARANA, AZ** - A special old-time camp meeting is planned on June 28, to celebrate the beginning of a new church for the Gay community. Casa De La Paloma is a fundamental, pentecostal church, where you can worship in the old-fashioned way. Rev. Larry Beatty, ordained minister from the Louisville, Kentucky area, and Rev. Sandy Lewis have joined efforts to spread the gospel. Casa De La Paloma, is a non-political, bible-based church.

The special service will begin at noon with an opening message by Rev. Lewis. Several visiting ministers will speak during the day and Rev. Beatty will bring the closing message around 6:00 p.m. A free picnic lunch will be served. Everyone is invited. The church is located at 9841 N. McGinnis Road, Marana, Arizona. For more information, please call Rev. Beatty at 682-3916 or Rev. Lewis at 682-5936.

## GREAT OUTDOORS TO MOUNT GRAHAM

**TUCSON** - Great Outdoors, the Tucson based group that makes the "great outdoors" their favorite pastime, is planning a camp-out and hike in the Mount Graham area June 13 - 15. The campsite, at about 9,000 feet elevation, is in a meadow surrounded by fir and pine forest.

Activities will include languishing, dayhikes to High Peak and Ash Creek, a climb up the fire lookout tower on Webb Peak, overeating (a carcass tradition) and stargazing aided by incredibly clear high-country air.

Standard outing fees are as follows: Dayhikes, no charge for members/\$2 non-members. Weekend trips, \$5 members/\$15 non-members. If you are not a member of Great Outdoors and would like to be, the annual membership fee is \$25 (\$15 for full-time students and renewals). Membership entitles members to attend GO functions offered by ten GO chapters in Arizona and California at a lower fee. Attend GO/Tucson events at no charge, continuing placement on the mailing list, monthly receipt of GO/Tucson newsletter "Trail-Headlines" and advice of unscheduled events.

Application for membership may be made at the General Meeting or by mail to: Great Outdoors, P.O. Box 42740, Tucson, AZ 85733. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Room 108, Harvill Building on the University of Arizona campus. All Great Outdoors members, their guests and any interested non-members are always welcome.

## BENEFIT RAFFLE FOR OBSERVER

**TUCSON** - The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance is conducting a month-long raffle to assist the OBSERVER in the purchase of a new computer to replace one that was stolen earlier in the year. Tickets will go on sale beginning Sunday, June 22 at the picnic in Himmel Park in the TLGA booth.

The prize will be three days and 2 nights at the Stardust Hotel in Las Vegas. The prize includes air fare and hotel accommodations. Tickets will be \$1.00 each and will be available from TLGA members as well as on sale at various businesses and bars in the Tucson community.

## NO TO RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION

**MADISON, WI (PGN)** - The state assembly has defeated a bill that would allow religious groups to discriminate against gays in the area of employment.

The bill was proposed at the request of the Rawhide Boys Ranch, a private residence for delinquent boys. The bill was defeated 55 to 44. (Gay Chicago)

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AS I SEE IT...

JUNE, 1984

Eighth "Gay & Lesbian Pride Week" celebration. Himmel Park picnic attendance around 1,200.

SPRING, 1985

"Tucson AIDS Project" founded. First organization in Tucson (second in Arizona) formed to support needs of persons with AIDS.

JUNE, 1985

Ninth "Gay & Lesbian Pride Week" celebrations. Himmel Park picnic at end of weeklong activities, attendance near 2,000.

JUNE 22, 1986

Tenth "Gay & Lesbian Pride Week" celebration - Attendance ?????????????????????????????????

**ED NOTE:** A complete history of Gay Tucson (including many significant Gay Arizona happenings) is a project that has been underway for some time. Any person who would like to contribute information, dates, happenings from the 'past', we would appreciate hearing from you. Dates and events prior to 1976 are especially sought.

## JOE KENNEDY FAVORS HOMOPHOBIA

**BOSTON, MA (GCH)** - Gov. Michael Dukakis has found a new ally for his homophobic foster care policy among the liberal candidates for Tip O'Neill's congressional seat. It is reported that Joe Kennedy (son of the late Senator Robert) said earlier that sexual preference should not be an issue in foster care regulations, but now claims that a foster home should be "a family setting with a mother and a father."

Dukakis' foster care policy, instituted sometime last year, virtually prohibits Gays and Lesbians from being foster parents, and discriminates against unmarried people, working women, and extended families.

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## AIDS will escalate tenfold by 1991, cost \$16 a year, officials say

by Robert Pear

The New York Times

WASHINGTON, DC - The total number of AIDS cases and deaths from the disease will increase more than tenfold in the next five years as the virus spreads widely outside New York and San Francisco and infects a larger segment of the heterosexual population, the government predicted last Thursday, June 12.

Federal health officials, reporting the results of a conference of experts on acquired immune deficiency syndrome, estimated that by 1991, care of patients would cost \$8 billion to \$16 billion a year.

Dr. Donald Ian Macdonald, acting assistant secretary of health and human services, described as "staggering" and "devastating" the huge problems caused by the escalating AIDS epidemic.

To date, the government has recorded 21,517 cases of AIDS and 11,713 deaths from the disease which destroys the body's resistance. The public Health Service estimates that by the end of 1991 there will be a cumulative total of 270,000 cases and 179,000 deaths.

Actual diagnosed cases are but the tip of an epidemiological pyramid, federal health officials said. They estimated that 1 million to 1.5 million Americans had already been infected by the AIDS virus and were potential carriers. Of that number, they said, 20 percent to 30 percent would develop the disease - from which no one has been known to recover - by the end of 1991.

"We expect to see AIDS spreading geographically and occurring much more widely outside of the New York City and San Francisco areas," Macdonald said.

He recommended appointing a commission to decide how the nation should cope with the anticipated burden on the health care system. The problem, he

said, is "bigger than the Public Health Service," which is spending about \$234 million on AIDS this year.

Most of the people who will develop AIDS by 1991 have already been infected with the virus, and a vaccine may not be available for general use before 1993, the officials said. They added that projections for 1991 were conservative and might understate the situation by 20 percent.

The Public Health Service estimated that there would be 54,000 deaths from AIDS in 1991 alone, compared with 9,000 this year. By comparison, 45,800 people died in motor vehicle accidents in 1982, according to the Statistical Abstract of the United States, a Census Bureau publication.

A report on AIDS issued Thursday, by the Public Health Service saying that "increases in heterosexual transmission are likely" did not describe new methods of transmission or identify new groups with a high risk of developing the disease.

But it said, "Additional cases in heterosexual men and women are projected." The number of such cases, the agency estimated will rise from 1,100 in 1986, representing 7 percent of newly diagnosed cases, to nearly 7,000 in 1991, representing 9 percent of cases diagnosed in that year.

These cases include "patients who reported heterosexual contact with an infected person or someone in a risk group," as well as cases where heterosexual transmission appears likely, the report said.

In its report, the Public Health Service did not discuss the international incidence of AIDS. Dr. James O. Mason, director of the federal Centers for Disease Control, said: "I have difficulty making projections for either Europe or Africa. We just don't have enough data on trends."

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Mason said the number of AIDS cases in New York and San Francisco was expected to continue increasing over the next five years, but at a slower pace than in the past. In part, officials said, this reflects changes in the behavior of homosexual men, who have taken precautions to reduce the spread of the disease.

Dr. James Curran, director of the AIDS program at the Centers for Disease Control, said public health experts were concerned about the "insidious transmission" of AIDS from heterosexual men and women who are intravenous drug abusers. He also expressed concern about women who might pass the virus on to their children at the time of birth.

"We recognize now that the disease is transmitted through heterosexual contact as well as homosexual contact," Curran said. "This is not just a problem for gay men, not just a problem for people whose kids are gay, this is a problem that all people need to be concerned about."

The health service's report said "Temporary involuntary isolation of AIDS victims 'should be considered an option only in rare instances and after due process' of law, and that 'enforced isolation is not a practical way to minimize spread of the infection, since infected persons remain infectious for life.'"

It recommended forming regional health care "consortiums" to provide AIDS patients with hospital care, mental health services, counseling, home health care and hospice care.

It said the care of an AIDS patient would cost, on the average, at least \$46,000 a year by 1991. The report did not specify how these costs should be paid, but it called for a coordinated effort by public and private health care providers at the national, state and local levels.

Shelley L. Langel, a spokeswoman for the Public Health Service, said "the blood supply is safer than it has ever been."

Blood collection agencies screen blood for antibodies to the AIDS virus, she said, and homosexual men are generally not giving blood.

She acknowledged that there was normally a period of six weeks between the time of an individual's infection and the development of antibodies. In this period, she said, the virus can be transmitted through the blood.

### 'Coming Out' letters wanted

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 feminist communities in the Phoenix area and is a psychotherapist 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.

JUNE 18, 1986

## International Mr. Leather 1986 Chosen



Seen here accepting their awards are the 1986 International Mr. Leather winners. (l to r) are 3rd place, Jim Ed Thompson of

San Francisco; 1st place, Scott Tucker of Philadelphia; and 2nd place Peter Gallo of Los Angeles. PHOTO: Jack Sitar, INL, Inc.

CHICAGO, IL - Scott Tucker of Philadelphia, was selected International Mr. Leather 1986 on May 25th in Chicago. Sponsored by the Bike Stop bar in Philadelphia, Tucker was selected from a field of 28 leathermen competing for the title and the opportunity to represent the leather community throughout the world.

First Runner-Up was Peter Gallo, sponsored by the Detour of Los Angeles, and Second Runner-Up was Jim Ed Thompson, sponsored by the Powerhouse in San Francisco.

In addition to the competition, the contest was highlighted by Megatone Recording Artists, Jolo, the local lip-sync troupe, Repilcal. After a moving speech by 1985 runner-up Richard Hennigh, a PWA, an intermission

collection netted over \$2,000 for the Chicago House residential AIDS hospice.

Scott Tucker was handed the title by his predecessor, Patrick Toner of San Francisco, whose term ended with Tucker's selection. In addition, Toner presented the 1986 winner with a trophy and \$1,500 which was raised as the "Richard Hennigh Traveling Memorial Fund", an ongoing effort to assist the International Mr. Leather title holder with some of his expected traveling expenses. Traditionally, the person holding the title spends much of his time making personal appearances at fundraising events for charity. Last year, 1985 title holder Patrick Toner successfully helped raise over \$155,000 for AIDS and other charitable work. The Richard Hennigh Traveling

Memorial Award was created by Toner and the men of San Francisco's leather community.

Tucker is a freelance journalist and artist whose works have appeared in "Christopher Street", "New York Native", "The Advocate", and "The Body Politic". A native American, Tucker was raised in San Juan, Puerto Rico and Buenos Aires, Argentina. Tucker also has a history of political involvement within the Gay and Lesbian community which began when he was 17 years old. He was one of the organizers of the 1979 Gay & Lesbian Rights March on Washington, DC and active in the forefront of the successful efforts to pass the Philadelphia Gay & Lesbian Rights Ordinance earlier this year.

Upon securing the

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International Mr. Leather title, Tucker told the gathered crowd, "Leather is more than style, it means playing with power and playing fair. I think the leather community deserves a lot of credit for taking the vanguard role in educating the community on safe sex."

In addition to the 1986 title, Tucker also picked up a number of prizes which included a motorcycle, \$650 in gift certificates, clothing, jewelry and artwork.

Over 1,000 spectators from 27 states and five foreign nations jammed Chicago's Park West Auditorium for the eighth annual contest. Every seat was sold-out by mid-May, and those who could secure entrance at the last moment, were relegated to standing room. Organizers indicate that they may be forced to seek a new and larger auditorium for the 1987 contest next Memorial Day. The contest was the high point of a four-day, event-packed weekend. Events included various bar parties and the "Black and Blue Ball," hosted at Limelight Disco.

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sprawled all over the stage at 187's, with companionship, this name has appeared recently in this column so I'll give the flower child a break and not mention it....."Flat Bed Annie" (aka J.D.) says that since all the rest areas are so hot, he prefers 18-wheelers or flatbeds because they are air conditioned.

Have yourselves a beautiful weekend. Don't forget the Picnic in Himmel Park from noon until dusk. Free beer and soft drinks, but again don't forget your ID. And don't do anything I wouldn't. Now you know, as innocent as I am, your field is limited!

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## A View From Within

A COMMENTARY BY  
CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

### PROFILES OF COURAGE

Oh, good grief, but I wanted to avoid having to use such a damn clichéd title for this week's column. But as I reviewed the information I had on two separate (and totally -- I mean, totally -- different) topics, those horribly over-used words kept creeping into my mind: Profiles of Courage. So, if you could possibly forgive me and read the following column, I think we both will survive.

On Thursday, June 5, twenty-one year old Marla Hanson had her face slashed open in three, inch deep cuts made with a window-washer's razor. Marla, a model from Texas who worked out of the Petit Modelling Agency, quickly achieved fame and almost-fortune in a career many women and men would envy. She could make upwards of \$2,500 per day. She had been in many of the biggest fashion magazines in the country. It ended quickly because --the newspapers now report-- a man whom she didn't love wanted to date her. He chose a rather obscure way of showing his love for her: he hired two cretins to slash her face open.

I had been in the modelling and fashion businesses for many years, and when I read the front-page story about this incident I was wrecked. The next day, there she was, stitches and all, in the paper next to an interview about her attack. Reading it, I thought, "Well, she seems to be taking this whole thing well." The possible end of her career, permanent scars. I was amazed but quickly concluded that the shock hadn't set in. Later that evening, the CBS Evening News (with Dan Rather) had a live interview with Marla. And there she was, live, in person, with three major slashes across her face. It was horrifying.

But this woman amazed me. Really. She was indeed very well adjusted to the attack, she was humble, calm, cordial. It was amazing.

I hope the two men who did the slashings, and the 'spurned lover' who hired them get strung up by their b-lls. But I know that whenever any of the million 'little' things that get me down gets me down, I'll be able to think of Marla and put things

into perspective much more easily.

Then, there is Camp Whatyouwanabe. Good Grief! (And you all think that religion isn't going to take over this world some day soon). Background: there's this little, innocent camp in Huron County, Michigan. See, they don't allow men, and guess why? Right! It's a camp owned by and for Lesbian women. Only. Right? How awful is something like that? Well, if you listen to the religious leaders a few miles away from the camp, plenty awful.

(How does this tie in with Profiles of Courage you may ask?) Thank you for asking. Although the afore mentioned religious leaders have vowed (what a horrid pun!) to throw the 'cancer' out, the owners of the camp insist they will fight for they have every legal right to be where they are. (And there is even talk of franchising the operation. Right on!) It takes a lot of courage to stand tall against a bunch of geeks (excuse me, I mean religious leaders) who insist on inflicting their lifestyles on others.

Then, we have a nice new development on AIDS: A 150-bed Institute for Immunological Disorders has been approved by the University of Texas System Board of Regents, in arrangement with American Medical International, Inc. The hospital which could open within a couple of months, will deal exclusively with AIDS patients from around the world. It is the first hospital of its kind (but hopefully not the last).

GOOD NEWS! 50 more episodes of Paramount's BROTHERS has been ordered by the cable company SHOWTIME, bringing the total number of episodes to 114. (The sitcom about homosexuality is slated for syndication in the Fall of 1989). The show, which first premiered in 1984, is considered to be a landmark in programming dealing with homosexuality.

## WHAT'S UP DOC?

Heading off this week's column are some words-to-the-wise for this year's Gay Pride Picnic this coming Sunday, June 22, at Himmel Park. Be sure you have a valid ID on you at all times. There is always the chance we may be visited by the badge-carrying men in blue. Also, regardless of my personal feelings, all of you who are under legal drinking age, please do not try to sneak one in. Let's all go out and have a fun-filled day and not have any trouble.

Also from some of the Gay Pride Committee, they asked me to be sure to remind everyone of the Graduate Mad-Hatter's Tea Party and contest, next Tuesday, June 24 at 9:00 p.m. There will be a short show with Aviva Diamond and Candy Plastique and then the hat contest. \$25 for the most Degenerate hat; \$25 for the most Original hat and \$50 for the Best Gay Pride Theme hat. Maybe we might see a couple of those hats from last Halloween.

I've also been asked to pass on from the 'Teatro Chicano', Arizona's bilingual theatre company, that they are staging a play entitled 'Reunion'. The play will run three days, June 26, - June 28 at Cholla High School auditorium, 2001 W. 22nd St. Starting time will be 7:30 each night. Tickets are \$4.00 in advance. The Saturday, June 28 performance, will be a benefit for the Tucson AIDS Project. Call 323-4608 for ticket outlet information.

Tucson will be a little quiet this weekend since TALL is having a June Birthday celebration run to Phoenix. This is designed to celebrate all the birthdays in June at one time. For more info on this run see Glenn at the bars or call TJ (he'll kill me for this) at home. Hell, he is off work at this time, so he should be home.

The following weekend should also be quiet because TKO, and guests, will be up on Mount Lemmon celebrating their 7th birthday. Also on tap for that weekend is the swearing in of the newly elected officers. TKO is supplying a keg, so why not stop up and join in the birthday bash. It's also a camp out weekend, so if that would interest you, contact Gary for more details. It would be a big thrill for me to see as many as possible of the past TKO'ers on the entire weekend camp out. I can still beat all of you in UNO.

It's good to see a column in this paper from the MCC. Now if only they could find someone who can write. The writer of the MCC column is also the same person who left me sitting at a bus stop, temperature 107, thanks Ben.

TBBS: Which local drag queen is into giving hickies? Which local hair dresser is into receiving said hickies?...Another local drag queen was seen

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## Pride Week '86 packed full of fun and games

TUCSON - Lesbian/Gay Pride Week '86 officially gets underway this Sunday, June 22 at noon.

The tenth annual Picnic in Himmel Park gets the eight day period of events off to a roaring start. In past years this event has proven to be the 'spectacular event' that sets the tone for the other events to follow. This year's 'picnic' is going to be no exception.

Bigger and better than ever, the 1986 version of this traditional event will see over 2,000 Gay men and Lesbians and their friends gathered in the Northeast corner of Himmel Park in the Bandshell area. There will be 25 kegs of ice cold beer on hand which has been donated by the six Gay bars in Tucson and which will be served free of charge by bartenders and employees of these same bars - another tradition. There will be free soda drinks available to those who prefer their drinks 'soft'. There will be many 'booths' set up around the area that will offer information, food, games, educational materials, etc. There will be live entertainment by Kathleen Williams and Rochelle Raya formerly from Flagstaff and Phoenix.

There will be lots of recorded dance music provided by the Joshua Tree's DJ Bobbie Bishop, Jr. There will be a continuous volleyball game going for those who want to be 'sporty'. There are lots of shaded areas to just relax and converse. You can bring your own picnic lunch or purchase food at the picnic. The purpose of the day is to get together, enjoy each other and celebrate our pride in being in such a community that is able to produce such an unusual festival.

There is plenty of shade or sun if you prefer. There is plenty of parking within a few feet of the assigned area.

Two things to remember, however. Park rules state that no glass containers are allowed, and they enforce that rule. The other is that with the dispensing of beer, only persons who are 21 years or older are to be served. No one underage will be served and if you look like you are underage, you will be checked several times by the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance security patrols as well as by park police if the situation gets out of control. Your full cooperation is requested. As a result of the new, stricter liquor laws, more

stringent enforcement must be made. Please do not abuse the rules and make it difficult for everyone else.

The picnic will officially begin at noon and will be officially over at dusk, or when everyone is worn out - whichever comes first.

Then, after the picnic, on Sunday evening beginning at 8:30 there is a Pride Week Kick-off Show at Rita's Rendezvous which features Christi Lunden, Monty-Jon, Candy Plastique and stars, direct from Phoenix, the comedic talents of Cissy Goldberg - the inimitable and the indomitable. There will be a \$2 charge for reserved seating, but for bar seating or standing room there is no charge.

And that's only Sunday! On Monday there are two very interesting workshops to be held at the Pineline beginning at 7:00 p.m. "Sex and Love Addiction" and "Gay & Lesbian Communication" will be conducted in a panel discussion and question and answer period following each workshop. Facilitators will include highly qualified persons who will be able to open up new vistas on these subjects. There will be a festive reception following the workshops. See separate story this issue.

On Tuesday, the Graduate will present the "Mad Hatter's Tea Party" which begins at 9:00 p.m. There will be a short show hosted by Aviva Diamond, Queen of Fiesta de Mayo along with Candy Plastique, and then the "Hat Contest" begins. There will be a \$50 prize for the person with the hat that portrays the best Gay Pride theme. The two other winning categories which will receive \$25 each are the most Original and the most Degenerate. Plus, there will be consolation prizes for the losing contestants who enter also. See the Graduate ad in this issue.

On Wednesday, June 25, there will be a special showing of the critically acclaimed film "Buddies" at the Modern Languages Building Auditorium on the UofA campus at 7:30. This film was flown in from New York for this special showing at considerable cost to the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance. There will be a \$2 donation at the door to help defray costs. Directions to the Auditorium will be printed on the back of the tickets which will be available beginning Sunday at the TLGA booth at Himmel Park. Check the ad for "Buddies" in this week's OBSERVER.

## T-Squares Graduation Ceremony



TUCSON - Tucson's premiere square dance group, T-Squares, held graduation ceremonies last Sunday June 15, at their 'home bar' Rumor Hazzit. It was their second graduating class.

The ten people who graduated made it in a record time of two and-a-half months of hard work. The length of a beginners class depends on the individuals being slow or fast learners. Congratulations to all the graduates.

T-Squares beginners class is

held on Sunday afternoons at Rumors from 2 to 4 p.m. They already have two couples signed up for the next class. As soon as they get four more couples another beginners class will begin.

Officers for the T-Squares are: Maxine Smitherman, President; Tom Fennell, Vice-President; Mike Molina, Treasurer and Tommy Marlin, Corresponding Secretary and Beginners Instructor.

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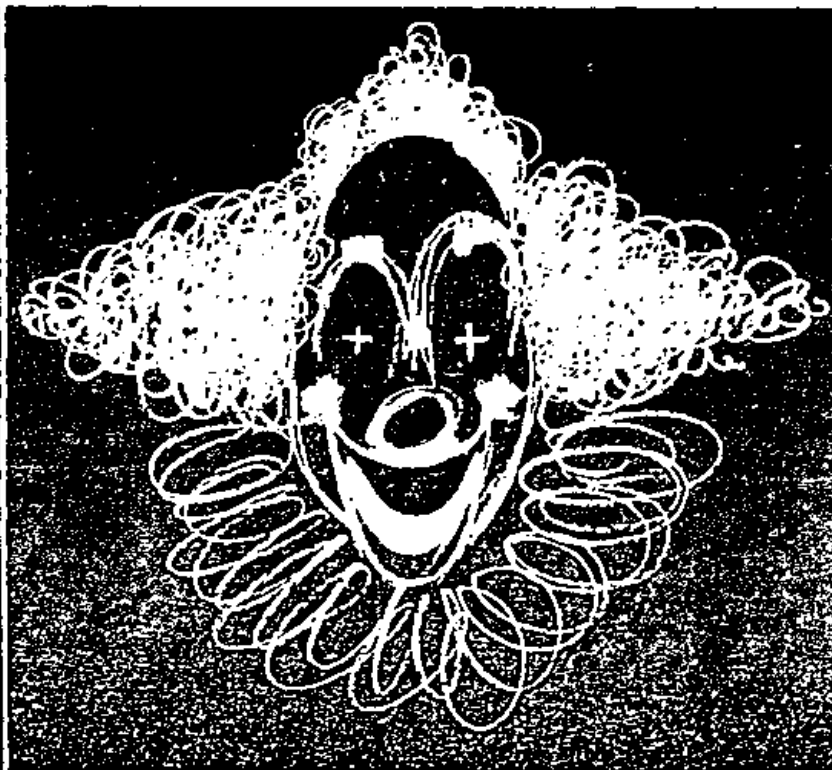
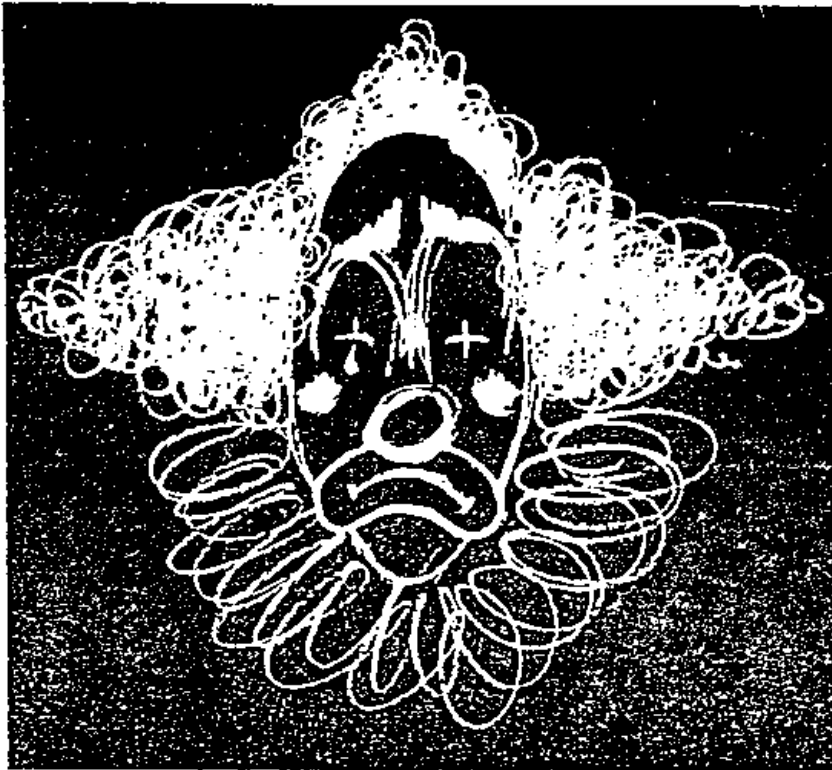
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ARTHUR LE BLANK,

I have always disliked the social duty of having dinner guests - they are a necessary evil, like taxes and death. My heart pounds, my breath comes in short gasps, and I forget everything I ever knew about cooking. Right off the top of your head - How many teaspoons in a cup? Just checking. I lived alone in relative poverty for a while and wasn't called on to entertain and I guess I'm still not used to it. Other people effortlessly have 6 or 8 people or more over, serve multi-course, gourmet dinners, and it's no problem. Or at least, it seems so.

I have been there and the smooth workings of a dinner party are still "Greek" to me (though I will go both ways). Liquor, of course, is flowing (where would we be without alcohol - I wonder what percentage of West Center's population at any one time is gay?). People are chatting (it sounds like beavers sharpening their teeth on trees) and there is a continuous humming undertone. People circulate while I stand at the side and try to interpret the motions - am I the foreign one?

Consider before you give your guests dope before dinner. The duck (the ultimate dinner guest food - novel, inexpensive, easy to prepare, and delicious - we're both sick of it) is merrily cooking on the rotisserie. We've done a bong earlier and are commenting on how nice the music sounds. I say "Dinner is up". The guests turn their heads toward me -

turn out horrible? Like a quiche I made once that turned out like dumplings with juice? Or maybe the pepper steak you could cut, maybe, with a skill-saw. I know if I was at home alone, I might be pissed, but it wouldn't matter.

A sure way to get over entertaining dinner guests at home is to take them out, though even this has some drawbacks. We took a couple out once to Old Peking for Chinese after taking in a movie. The waiter was particularly slow, and we waited and waited for the entrees to show up. Soon we heard screaming, in Chinese, from the kitchen and all the help rushed in there to see what was going on. Wouldn't you know our waiter had gotten into a fight, we never did see him again. Another time we took people out, instead of braving the home scene, the waiter dropped a tub full of dishes next to our table and, in the process, ruined the dress of the woman we were with. She was not hurt, at least.

The safest way to deal with the problem of dinner guests, if you must, is to cook surefire stuff (I'll give you the duck recipe if you're interested) or to take them out. At least if you're in a restaurant you can't be directly blamed for something going wrong. Of course, don't make the mistake I did once, and try to put the bill on your already full Master card, it can be embarrassing.

did he say something? And turned back to their conversation. I thought they were playing a trick on me, pretending not to hear. I became more paranoid than I actually was and didn't tell them again for a full five minutes. They came this time.

Perhaps you remember the time that one of our local party-givers had his usual July 4th party and someone brought a green cake. It is not bad enough that this guy, sweetie, though he may be, usually invites you for 7:00, serves strong drinks in quick succession, until you're ready to fall over, and then puts dinner on the table at 10:00; by this time it could be sawdust and everyone would be just as thrilled. Anyway, at this party, everyone was slurping away and had actually eaten (I think we ate - who knows?) and this green cake was sliced and passed. The guy's lover, at the time, ate a huge slice and was out cold within the hour; the remainder of the party slowly moved to seats and made desultory conversation while smoking cigarettes. You have never seen a quieter party at this place. All because of dope. The converse of this is if you have dope after dinner and then the guests get comfy and never want to leave. Best to stick to the liquid inebriates.

Have you ever cooked something you can usually prepare with your eyes closed and have it

ARTHUR LE BLANK

### NEWS FROM MCC/TUCSON

This past week, MCC/Tucson celebrated the 16th anniversary of its founding. There have been many changes, many modifications and many addresses during these past sixteen years. It is with regret and sadness that we no longer have the members with us who were once in our family. It is difficult to accept the fact that we must have differences in philosophies that cannot be reconciled. But, even Jesus Christ had to accept the fact that human weaknesses fulfilled the prophecies of the Old Testament. The betrayal of Judas and the denial of Peter are two examples. As Pastor Dave pointed out in his sermon, with anniversaries we tend to reflect on the past while with birthdays, we tend to look ahead. As MCC/Tucson begins its 17th year, may God grant us the wisdom to continue the ministry of this church to the Tucson community the way Christ would have us.

This coming Sunday, June 22, will begin the Tucson Lesbian and Gay Pride Week in Himmel Park. MCC/Tucson will have an information booth at this picnic. For our Morning Service beginning at 10:45 a.m., Pastor Dave will have as the subject of his message, "Yes, I'm One Of Those!" Join us in this service and begin your Lesbian and Gay Pride Week with Christ.

During the rest of the month of June, our morning service will begin at 10:45 a.m. but beginning Sunday, July 6th, our morning service will begin at 10:00 a.m. This is just forty-five minutes earlier but since the church building is not air-conditioned it gets a little warm during services even when Pastor Dave is not preaching a hell-fire and brimstone message. So post your memory-bank to come to the morning service at 10:00 a.m. starting July 6.

Thought for the Week: A well-driven golf ball is said to leave the club head at about 135 miles an hour. This is almost as fast as some people leave morning church service for an afternoon foursome.



# SPECIAL CALENDAR

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21**  
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - "WET PARTY, WET CONTEST, WET SHOW!" Show stars Aviva Diamond, Tamara and Candi Plastique. Cash and other prizes for the contest. Check out 1BT's ad for details.

**RUMOR HAZZIT** - Saturday Afternoon At The Movies will feature this week "Whatever Happened To Baby Jane" starring Bette Davis and Joan Crawford. Begins at 3:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22**  
**GAY PRIDE WEEK BEGINS IN HIMMEL PARK WITH HUGE PICNIC.** Free beer (be sure to bring your proper identification for the beer), soft drinks, and there will be food booths, game booths and information booths. Also volleyball, dancing and live entertainment too. Noon to dusk in the bandshell area in the Northeast corner of Himmel Park near the library. Be sure to be one of the hundreds who will be at this 8th annual Pride Week Picnic.

**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Pride Week Kick-off Show at 8:30 with Christi Lunden, Monte-Jon, Candi Plastique and male dancer Michael. PLUS, direct from Phoenix Miss Cindy Goldberg. \$2 for reserved seating. Non-reserved no charge.

**MONDAY, JUNE 23**  
**FINELINE - PRIDE WEEK '86** - Two workshops: Sex and Love Addiction and Gay and Lesbian Communication begin at 7:00 p.m. Both workshops moderated by highly qualified facilitators. A festive reception will follow the workshops at Fineline.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 24**  
**GRADUATE - PRIDE WEEK '86** - 9:00 p.m. Short show featuring Aviva Diamond and Candi Plastique. "Mad Matters Tea Party" hat contest follows. Best Gay Pride Theme hat wins \$50. Most original hat and most degenerate hat wins \$25 each. Consolation prizes for all contestants in hats.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25**  
**PRIDE WEEK '86 presents MOVIE NITE.** The critically acclaimed film "Buddies" will be presented at the Modern Languages Building Auditorium on the UofA campus at 7:30 p.m. More information and directions will be published prior to this event. The film has had successful runs in Australia, Europe and across America where it has received universally enthusiastic reviews. Definitely keep this date open.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 26**  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME - PRIDE WEEK '86 - "CASINO NITE"** where there are some really nice plants you can win as you play black-jack for chips. No money involved, just a great time and prizes to boot. ALSO "Card Sharks" game. More later.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 27**  
**RUMOR HAZZIT - PRIDE WEEK '86** - Dance Contest with \$60 first prize, \$50 Second Prize and \$40 third prize. Judging by King Roger and Queen Aviva and the rest of their court of Fiesta de Mayo. Judging based on costume, technique, originality and stage presence. PLUS a slide show featuring slides taken at the Pride Picnic as well as the other various functions during Pride Week '86.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 28**  
**JOSHUA TREE/BACK POCKET - PRIDE WEEK '86** - 3 to 7 p.m. Luau and Video Show. Food as well as a taped show of last year's Pride Week '85 and as new tapings featuring many Tucson Lesbian and Gay personalities in interviews prepared especially for this event. A great afternoon planned at the BBQ grill as well as inside at the video screens.

**TEATRO CHICANO - PRIDE WEEK '86** - Chicano Theatre group to perform "Reunion" in its first performance outside of San Francisco. It's a Gay-oriented play dealing with homosexuality in the Chicano community, performed by local actresses and actors of Teatro Chicano. 7:30 p.m. at Cholla High School Auditorium. Tickets \$4.00 with proceeds going to Tucson AIDS Project. PLUS Cast Party following performance - "Noche Amistad" (Friendship Night) - a dance to benefit Tucson AIDS Project at Hayden Furniture Gallery, 1149 N. Main from 10 p.m. until 777. Donation to TAP requested at the door.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 29**  
**HIMMEL PARK - PRIDE WEEK '86 CLOSING** - Softball game between Tucson's Gay Games II team versus a surprise team to be announced. There will be keg beer available for a donation to offset the softball team expenses to Gay Games II. A great way to wind up Pride Week '86.

**SATURDAY, JULY 5**  
**GRADUATE** - A very special show sponsored by SOS will be presented. Watch for further details on this special evening.

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### SOFTBALL

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### VOLLEYBALL

The fall season of the Joshua Tree Volleyball League had its end of the season Awards presentations and party on Sunday, 6/15/86 at the Joshua Tree. For the fifth time in a row the team "Men At Play" took first place overall with the team "Mean Machine" coming in second. Also "Men At Play" were the winners of the Tournament. The most valuable player, chosen by the league was George, for the team, "Madollos". Congratulations to the winners.

We wish to thank the Joshua Tree for another successful season, the wonderful Limited Edition T-shirts as awards, and two hours of draft beer. The Joshua Tree is pleased to announce that there will also be a summer volleyball season. A night time volleyball league will begin on Tuesday, July 1, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. Those interested in participating in this first time event can join by simply showing up on the first night and joining a team or bring a team with you. This will be a 9 week season. Men, women and coed teams are welcome.

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## THE TUCSON CALENDAR

### WEDNESDAY

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - "Wednesday Madness" - From 2 to 4 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** - Upstairs open from 7 pm to 1 am Beer Bust - draft beer .25. Downstairs non-alcoholic disco 9 pm - 1 am \$3 cover.

**GRADUATE** - .75 Schnapps. Drink specials until closing.

**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - 11 am to 6 pm Well Bourbon \$1. \$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 RENDEZVOUS** - Well Scotch \$1. Schnapps .75 noon to 7 p.m. DINNER BUFFET NIGHT 6 to 9 p.m. \$2.75

**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** - Upstairs open from 7 pm to 1 am Dancing begins 9 pm. Drink specials. Downstairs non-alcoholic disco 9 pm - 1 am \$3 cover.

**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 Necks .75 with Dance Music from 8 pm to 1 am with Danny Page "Oldies but Goodies".

**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Noon to 7 p.m. featuring Well Bourbon \$1; Schnapps .75. From 7:00 p.m. to closing Well Vodka \$1.25; Schnapps .75 and Domestic Beer (non Premium) \$1.

**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** - Upstairs open from 7 pm to 1 am Drink specials. Downstairs, non-alcoholic disco 8 pm to 1 am \$3.00 cover. After hours 1 am to 4 am.

**GRADUATE** - .75 Schnapps. Drink specials until closing.

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

**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - 11 am to 6 pm Well Gin \$1. Dance Music from 8 pm to 1 am with Clint. Well drinks \$1.25 from 6 pm to 1 am.

**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Noon 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 p.m. to close.

### SATURDAY

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

**FINELINE/SKYLINE** - Upstairs open from 7 pm to 1 am Drink special. Downstairs, non-alcoholic disco 8 pm to 1 am \$3.00 cover. After hours 1 am to 4 am.

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

**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - 11am - 6pm 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 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** - Upstairs open from 7 pm to 1 am Dancing and drink specials.

**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. on the first and third Sunday of each month. Dance music 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Brunch 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. \$2.25. Bloody Marys or Screwdrivers \$1.25 noon to 7 p.m.

**RUMOR HAZZIT** - Open 2 pm to 1 am. T-Squares Beginners Class from 3 to 4 pm. Sunday Pool Tournament 4 pm. \$25 First Prize guaranteed.

### MONDAY

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - "Bowling Special" .75 well drinks Top J/T bowling league bowlers. Dave Pierson DJ's.

**FINELINE/SKYLINE** - Upstairs open from 7 pm to 1 am Dancing and drink specials.

**GRADUATE** - .75 Schnapps. Drink specials until closing.

**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - 11am to 6pm Well Vodka \$1.25 From 6pm to 1am Well Drinks \$1.50.

**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Noon to 7 p.m. featuring Well Vodka \$1; Schnapps .75

**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** - Upstairs open from 7 pm to 1 am Dancing and drink specials.

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

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

**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Noon to 7 p.m. featuring Well Gin \$1; 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.



# SPECIAL CALENDAR

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21**  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME - \*WET PARTY, WET CONTEST, WET SHOW\*** Show stars Aviva Diamond, Tamara and Candi Plastique. Cash and other prizes for the contest. Check out IBT's ad for details.

**RUMOR HAZZIT - Saturday Afternoon At The Movies** will feature this week "Whatever Happened To Baby Jane" starring Bette Davis and Joan Crawford. Begins at 3:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22**  
**GAY PRIDE WEEK BEGINS IN HIMMEL PARK WITH HUGE PICNIC.** Free beer (be sure to bring your proper identification for the beer), soft drinks, and there will be food booths, game booths and information booths. Also volleyball, dancing and live entertainment too. Noon to dusk in the bandshell area in the Northeast corner of Himmel Park near the library. Be sure to be one of the hundreds who will be at this 8th annual Pride Week Picnic.

**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Pride Week Kick-off Show** at 8:30 with Christi Lunden, Monte-Jon, Candi Plastique and male dancer Michael. PLUS, direct from Phoenix Miss Cissy Goldberg. \$2 for reserved seating. Non-reserved no charge.

**MONDAY, JUNE 23**  
**FINELINE - PRIDE WEEK '86 - Two workshops: Sex and Love Addiction and Gay and Lesbian Communication** begin at 7:00 p.m. Both workshops moderated by highly qualified facilitators. A festive reception will follow the workshops at Fineline.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 24**  
**GRADUATE - PRIDE WEEK '86 - 9:00 p.m.** Short show featuring Aviva Diamond and Candi Plastique. "Mad Matters Tea Party" hat contest follows. Best Gay Pride Theme hat wins \$50. Most original hat and most Degenerate hat wins \$25 each. Consolation prizes for all contestants in hats.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25**  
**PRIDE WEEK '86 presents MOVIE NITE.** The critically acclaimed film "Buddies" will be presented at the Modern Languages Building Auditorium on the UofA campus at 7:30 p.m. More information and directions will be published prior to this event. The film has had successful runs in Australia, Europe and across America where it has received universally enthusiastic reviews. Definitely keep this date open.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 26**  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME - PRIDE WEEK '86 - \*CASINO NITE\*** Where there are some really nice plants you can win as you play black-jack for chips. No money involved. Just a great time and prizes to boot. ALSO "Card Sharks" game. More later.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 27**  
**RUMOR HAZZIT - PRIDE WEEK '86 - Dance Contest** with \$60 first prize, \$50 Second Prize and \$40 third prize. Judging by King Roger and Queen Aviva and the rest of their court of Fiesta de Mayo. Judging based on costume, technique, originality and stage presence. PLUS a slide show featuring slides taken at the Pride Picnic as well as the other various functions during Pride Week '86.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 28**  
**JOSHUA TREE/BACK POCKET - PRIDE WEEK '86 - 3 to 7 p.m.** Luau and Video Show. Food as well as a taped show of last year's Pride Week '85 and as new tapings featuring many Tucson Lesbian and Gay personalities in interviews prepared especially for this event. A great afternoon planned at the BBQ grill as well as inside at the video screens.

**TEATRO CHICANO - PRIDE WEEK '86 - Chicano Theatre** group to perform "Reunion" in its first performance outside of San Francisco. It's a Gay-oriented play dealing with homosexuality in the Chicano community. Performed by local actresses and actors of Teatro Chicano. 7:30 p.m. at Cholla High School Auditorium. Tickets \$4.00 with proceeds going to Tucson AIDS Project. PLUS Cast Party following performance - "Noche Amistad" (Friendship Night) - a dance to benefit Tucson AIDS Project at Hayden Furniture Gallery, 1149 N. Main from 10 p.m. until 777. Donation to TAP requested at the door.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 29**  
**HIMMEL PARK - PRIDE WEEK '86 CLOSURE - Softball** game between Tucson's Gay Games II team versus a surprise team to be announced. There will be keg beer, available for a donation to offset the softball team expenses to Gay Games II. A great way to wind up Pride Week '86.

**SATURDAY, JULY 5**  
**GRADUATE - A very special show** sponsored by SDS will be presented. Watch for further details on this special evening.

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### VOLLEYBALL

The fall season of the Joshua Tree Volleyball League had its end of the season Awards presentations and party on Sunday, 6/15/86 at the Joshua Tree. For the fifth time in a row the team "Men At Play" took first place overall with the team "Mean Machine" coming in second. Also "Men At Play" were the winners of the Tournament. The most valuable player, chosen by the league was George, for the team "Maddifos". Congratulations to the winners.

We wish to thank the Joshua Tree for another successful season, the wonderful Limited Edition T-shirts as awards, and two hours of draft beer. The Joshua Tree is pleased to announce that there will also be a summer volleyball season. A night time volleyball league will begin on Tuesday, July 1, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. Those interested in participating in this first time event can join by simply showing up on the first night and joining a team or bring a team with you. This will be a 9 week season. Men, women and coed teams are welcome.

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## THE TUCSON CALENDAR

### WEDNESDAY

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "Wednesday Madness"** - From 2 to 4 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 - Upstairs** open from 7 pm to 1 am Beer Bust - draft beer .25. Downstairs non-alcoholic disco 9 pm - 1 am \$3 cover.

**GRADUATE - .75 Schnapps.** Drink specials until closing.

**IT'S 'BOUT TIME - 11 am to 6 pm** Well Bourbon \$1. \$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 RENDEZVOUS - Well Scotch \$1.** Schnapps .75 noon to 7 p.m. DINNER BUFFET NIGHT 6 to 9 p.m. \$2.75

**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 - Upstairs** open from 7 pm to 1 am Dancing begins 9 pm. Drink specials. Downstairs non-alcoholic disco 9 pm - 1 am \$3 cover.

**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 Necks .75 with Dance Music from 8 pm to 1 am with Danny Page! "Oldies but Goodies".

**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Noon to 7 p.m.** featuring Well Bourbon \$1; Schnapps .75. From 7:00 p.m. to closing Well Vodka \$1.25; Schnapps .75 and Domestic Beer (non Premium) \$1.

**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 - Upstairs** open from 7 pm to 1 am Drink specials. Downstairs, non-alcoholic disco 8 pm to 1 am \$3.00 cover. After hours 1 am to 4 am.

**GRADUATE - .75 Schnapps.** Drink specials until closing.

**JOSHUA TREE - Bobby Jr. disc jockey** 9 to 1  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME - 11 am to 6 pm** Well Gin \$1. Dance Music from 8 pm to 1 am with Clint. Well drinks \$1.25 from 6 pm to 1 am.

**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Noon 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 p.m. to close.

### SATURDAY

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

**FINELINE/SKYLINE - Upstairs** open from 7 pm to 1 am Drink special. Downstairs, non-alcoholic disco 8 pm to 1 am \$3.00 cover. After hours 1 am to 4 am.

**JOSHUA TREE - Bobby Jr. disc jockey** from 9 to 1  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME - 11 am - 6 pm** 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 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 - Upstairs** open from 7 pm to 1 am Dancing and drink specials.

**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. On the first and third Sunday of each month. Dance music 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Brunch 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.** \$2.25. 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 - "Bowling Special"** .75 well drinks for J/T bowling league bowlers. Dave Pierson DJ's.

**FINELINE/SKYLINE - Upstairs** open from 7 pm to 1 am Dancing and drink specials.

**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.

**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Noon to 7 p.m.** featuring Well Vodka \$1; Schnapps .75

**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 - Upstairs** open from 7 pm to 1 am Dancing and drink specials.

**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 - Noon to 7 p.m.** featuring Well Gin \$1; 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.

**MONDAY** All Well \$1.00  
2p.m. to 1a.m.

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**WEDNESDAY** "BROTHERS"  
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Domestic Beer \$1.00  
Schnapps .75  
8p.m. till Closing

**THURSDAY** All White Well  
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## "Parting Glances" - A Review .....

by Rick Karlin

"Parting Glances" which is scheduled to open at Showcase Cinema, 3233 E. Speedway, in Tucson is not a movie about AIDS. It is also not about coming out, murder, drag queens and/or dancers. This film is about an average everyday Gay man and his relationship with his current and ex-lovers, a woman friend and just his life in general. How nice to see a film about Gay people with normal everyday problems and joys.

Michael and Robert (expertly played by Richard Ganoung and John Bolger) are lovers who are undergoing a separation due to work schedules. Additionally,

minor characters are just as deftly drawn and portrayed. Cinematography and costumes are adequate, but overshadowed by the wonderful musical score. As with independent films, the movie was produced on a tight budget, but in this case I think that that had a positive effect in that it made the story tighter and added to the coziness of the film.

Bill Sherwood wrote the screenplay for "Parting Glances" in December 1983 and then spent six months assembling the money to begin shooting. After showing the script to what seemed to him like hundreds of people, Sherwood and his colleague Arthur Silver-



Given his background, it is not surprising that Sherwood paid particular attention to the music in "Parting Glances". "The music is all figured out -- certain music goes with certain characters and it all reoccurs. There is a shape to it -- classical and rock 'n' roll, sometimes both going on at the same time," says Sherwood. The recording of Brahms' Piano Quartet, G minor, Op. 25 heard in "Parting Glances" was produced by Sherwood and some of his musician friends. After listening to hours of tapes of known and unknown "new" rock musicians, Sherwood decided on a selection which features New York's Stuart Arbright and England's Bronski Beat.

After a number of screenings of the rough-cut for potential backers, in May their problems were solved when Paul A. Kaplan -- who had helped bring the play "As Is" to Broadway -- saw "Parting Glances" and a week

later gave Rondo Productions the full amount needed to finish the film.

The idea for "Parting Glances" grew from Sherwood's irritation with the usual content and style of Gay-themed films and his distress at the growing AIDS crisis. He confined the story to a 24-hour period and a specifically delineated cast of characters so the film would not be construed as an attempt to represent all Gays. However, Sherwood hoped that showing the lives of a group of Gays living in a city where Gay politics and social issues are in the foreground would result in a degree of universality. The AIDS crisis figures in "Parting Glances" as it does in real life, as a given part of a larger portrait of present-day life in New York.

Please check the Showcase Cinema ad in this issue of OBSERVER for show dates and times.



their relationship is somewhat strained by Michael's relationship with his ex-lover who is a person with AIDS. Rather than an epic portrait of a relationship, or Gay relationships, this is a cozy study of seven people and how their lives are intertwined in a twenty-four hour period.

Writer and director Bill Sherwood has constructed an intimate portrait of these people. Don't look for heavy symbolism or deep messages, this is a character study of the best kind. By the end of the movie we have gotten to know six of the seven characters quite well. The seventh character, Peter, described as a twinkie in the film, has no place to go and nothing to do with the story, but he is pretty to look at, so twinkie is probably an accurate description of the role as well as the character.

Outstanding performances by comedienne Kath Kinney as a sort of everywoman for a woman with Gay male friends, and Steve Buscemi as a rock near-great who has contracted AIDS, shine in a cast of talented newcomers. The

man managed to raise \$40,000 from friends and acquaintances by June 1984, enough to start up production.

The Screen Actor's Guild decision to do away with the low-budget pay scale it had been offering independent producers obliged Sherwood and casting director Dan Haughey to cast the film with non-union actors only six weeks before the shooting was to begin. August was spent auditioning hundreds of actors, most of whom were recent graduates of New York acting schools. To avoid any misunderstandings, casting ads placed in trade journals specified that the call was for a Gay film. However casting was done without regard to the actors' personal orientation and in "Parting Glances" Gays play Gays, Gays play straights, straights play Gays and straights play straights.

Cast and crew were assembled by the end of August. Eventually over one hundred people were involved in the production; as with most low-budget films, many deferred portions of their salaries or donated their services.

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**First Lesbian and Gay demographic survey for Arizona**

The OBSERVER is presenting herewith a questionnaire which is designed to be answered anonymously by our readers in an attempt to gather important information about our Gay and Lesbian communities in Arizona. Information gathered herein will be published in approximately one month or as soon as tabulations are completed. This questionnaire can be mailed back to the OBSERVER at the address at the

end of the survey or may be placed in individual envelopes and deposited at local bars for pickup. Envelopes should be marked to the OBSERVER in all instances.

There is no need to worry about confidentiality as no where is there any place for name or other identification. Please answer only one questionnaire so that final tabulations may be as accurate as possible.

Note to those persons taking this survey: The intent of this survey is to --in general terms-- determine demographic information about the Gay and Lesbian Community in the State of Arizona and the major cities of Phoenix and Tucson. You will note that no information is requested that could serve to identify you to anyone --therefore, we ask that you answer all questions completely and honestly. We appreciate your assistance in this survey. Thank you.

Why we are doing this survey: We feel that community-generated information is of great value in countering myths and stereotypes. We also believe that self-definition serves to dispel these myths and stereotypes.

Note to non-residents: Even if you do not live in Arizona, please fill out this questionnaire. We would like to know more about those people who come to visit our state.

**SURVEY:****YOUR BACKGROUND:** (items 1 - 12)

City of birth: (1) City of residence: (1a)

Age: (2) Sex: (3) Race: (4)

Education completed: (5)

Are you presently in a "relationship"? yes no (circle one) (6)

If "yes", how long have you been with your mate?: \_\_\_\_\_ months (7)

If "no", have you ever been in a relationship?: yes no (8)

(If "yes" how long since it ended? \_\_\_\_\_ months) (8a)

(For which reason did it end? \_\_\_\_\_) (8b)

How long have you been "out"? \_\_\_\_\_ months or \_\_\_\_\_ years (9)

I am out to: (Please indicate "yes" or "no") (10)

My mother \_\_\_\_\_ My father \_\_\_\_\_ Other family \_\_\_\_\_

My boss \_\_\_\_\_ My co-workers \_\_\_\_\_ My neighbors \_\_\_\_\_

My friends \_\_\_\_\_

I use the following regularly: (Indicate "yes" or "no") (11)

Drugs \_\_\_\_\_ Cigarettes \_\_\_\_\_ Alcohol \_\_\_\_\_

I consider myself: (Please indicate one) (12)

"Straight" looking \_\_\_\_\_ "Butch" \_\_\_\_\_ "Effeminate" \_\_\_\_\_

**SEXUAL ACTIVITIES:** (items 13 - 18)

"In more than 50% of my sexual activities, I am": (13)

Passive Active (circle one)

"I usually partake in the following sexual acts": (yes or no) (14)

Anal intercourse \_\_\_\_\_ Mutual masturbation \_\_\_\_\_ Oral Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Oral/Anal Sex ("rimming") \_\_\_\_\_ Fisting \_\_\_\_\_ S. & M. \_\_\_\_\_

Bondage \_\_\_\_\_ Multiple partners \_\_\_\_\_ (how many? \_\_\_\_\_)

"Although not usual, I have tried the following sex acts": (15)

Anal intercourse \_\_\_\_\_ Mutual masturbation \_\_\_\_\_ Oral Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Oral/Anal Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Fisting \_\_\_\_\_ S. & M. \_\_\_\_\_

Bondage \_\_\_\_\_ Multiple Partners \_\_\_\_\_ (how many? \_\_\_\_\_)

"I average this many anonymous partners per month": (16)

"I average this many regular partners per month": (17)

Have you ever had a sexual relationship with a member of the opposite sex? (yes or no) (18)

**HEALTH:** (item 19)

"I have had the following": (Indicate yes or no) (19)

Hepatitis A \_\_\_\_\_ Hepatitis B \_\_\_\_\_ Hepatitis non A or B \_\_\_\_\_

Syphilis \_\_\_\_\_ Gonorrrhea \_\_\_\_\_ Prostrate trouble \_\_\_\_\_

Body Lice (crabs) \_\_\_\_\_

**THE IDEAL MATE:** (items 20 - 30)

"The men/women (20) (circle one) I am attracted to have the following qualities:

Age \_\_\_\_\_ (21) Color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_ (22) Color of Hair \_\_\_\_\_ (23)

Length of Hair \_\_\_\_\_ (24) Height \_\_\_\_\_ (25) Weight \_\_\_\_\_ (26)

Muscular? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_ (27) Taller than me? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_ (28)

Approximate annual income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (29)

What career would this person have? \_\_\_\_\_ (30)

**SOCIAL HABITS:** (items 31-68)

"I go to 'bars' this many times per week": \_\_\_\_\_ (31)

(Answer the following "yes" or "no"):

I drink socially \_\_\_\_\_ (32) I use drugs socially \_\_\_\_\_ (33)

I smoke socially \_\_\_\_\_ (34) I enjoy dancing \_\_\_\_\_ (35)

"I enjoy the following":

Camping \_\_\_\_\_ (36) Theatre \_\_\_\_\_ (37) Symphonies \_\_\_\_\_ (38) Brunches \_\_\_\_\_ (39)

Movies \_\_\_\_\_ (40) Concerts \_\_\_\_\_ (41) Dining Out \_\_\_\_\_ (42)

Dining in home \_\_\_\_\_ (43) Old/Classic Movies \_\_\_\_\_ (44)

Roller skating \_\_\_\_\_ (45) Ice Skating \_\_\_\_\_ (46)

Window Shopping \_\_\_\_\_ (47) Other (please indicate) \_\_\_\_\_ (48)

"I own the following":

Television (how many) \_\_\_\_\_ (49) Video Recorder (how many) \_\_\_\_\_ (50)

Jewelry (value) \_\_\_\_\_ (51) Piano \_\_\_\_\_ (52)

Car (how many) (make/year) \_\_\_\_\_ (53) Stereo \_\_\_\_\_ (54)

Portable radio \_\_\_\_\_ (55) Cassette recorder \_\_\_\_\_ (56)

Piece of clothing valued \$250 or higher \_\_\_\_\_ (57)

Remote Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (58) Anything monogrammed \_\_\_\_\_ (59)

Shoes (how many pairs) \_\_\_\_\_ (60) House \_\_\_\_\_ (61)

Other real estate \_\_\_\_\_ (62) Art (as investment) \_\_\_\_\_ (63)

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Hot tub \_\_\_\_\_ (67) Swimming pool \_\_\_\_\_ (68)

**PERSONAL:** (items 69-84)

I make annually: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (69) My profession is: \_\_\_\_\_ (70)

I rent/own (circle one) (71) my home/ apartment (circle one) (72)

My car payment per month is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (73)

My monthly credit payments are: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (74)

I have this many credit cards: \_\_\_\_\_ (75)

My phone bill per month averages: \_\_\_\_\_ (76)

My weekly food bill averages: \_\_\_\_\_ (77)

My expendable income (what you can spend on anything else) per week is: \_\_\_\_\_ (78)

My favorite Television show is: \_\_\_\_\_ (79) Magazine: \_\_\_\_\_ (80)

TV News Show: \_\_\_\_\_ (81) Author: \_\_\_\_\_ (82)

If I could be in any profession, I would choose: \_\_\_\_\_ (83)

I get 50% or more of my news from: (Choose one) (84)

Local television news \_\_\_\_\_ Network Television news \_\_\_\_\_

Local newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ Other newspaper \_\_\_\_\_

Radio \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please indicate): \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL:** (item 85-96)

I am aware of AIDS: yes no (85)

I have changed my social habits because of AIDS: yes no (86)

I am interested in the politics affecting the Gay/Lesbian Community: yes no (87)

I have written at least one letter to any media complaining about the depiction of Gay life: yes no (88)

I am aware that no current law in Phoenix, Arizona guarantees me protection against discrimination in housing, or employment due to my sexual orientation: yes no (89)

I have been verbally abused because I am Gay/Lesbian: yes no (90)

I have been physically abused because I am Gay/Lesbian: yes no (91)

I have been physically injured (requiring medical attention) because I am Gay/ Lesbian: yes no (92)

I know that there is a community switchboard to assist members of the Gay/Lesbian Community in Phoenix and Tucson: yes no (93)

I give financial support to the Gay/Lesbian organisations in Phoenix and/or Tucson: yes no (94)

I belong to the following Gay/Lesbian organisations: \_\_\_\_\_ (95)

I read the following Gay newspaper(s) on a regular basis: (96)

Observer \_\_\_\_\_ Western Express \_\_\_\_\_ Previews and Reviews (P & R) \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL:** (items 97-100)

Are you a parent? yes no (97) How many children? \_\_\_\_\_ (98)

Have you ever been in the armed services? yes no (99)

Are you a registered voter? yes no (100)

The editor of the OBSERVER newspaper would like to thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Watch our future issues for the results which will appear in the A VIEW FROM WITHIN column.

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## THE PRIDE CELEBRATION

**JUNE 22 THROUGH JUNE 29**

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### **Monday, June 23**

Workshops. "Sex and Love Addiction" and "Gay and Lesbian Communication" at the Fineline beginning at 7:00 p.m. Festive reception following.

### **Tuesday, June 24**

"Mad Hatter's Tea Party" at the Graduate, 9:00 p.m. \$25 prize for most original, best Gay Pride Theme and the most Degenerate hats.

### **Wednesday, June 25**

Movie Night. Critically acclaimed film "Buddies" will be presented at the Modern Languages Building Auditorium on UofA campus at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$2.00 to cover expenses.

### **Thursday, June 26**

"Casino Nite" at It's 'Bout Time begins at 8:30 p.m. Free chips to play and you could win fine plants for prizes. Also "Card Sharks" game later in the evening.

### **Friday, June 27**

"Dance Contest" at Rumor Hazzit. \$60 First prize; \$50 Second and \$40 Third. Plus a slide show of scenes taken at various functions during Pride Week.

### **Saturday, June 28**

Luau and Video show at Joshua Tree/ Back Pocket. Food and taped show of last year's Pride Week and interviews of Tucson personalities. 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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