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Shown above are Cindy Wynn as "Cherie" and Jack Lombard as "Virgil" appearing in the Janus

PHOENIX - A bus out of Kansas City pulls up at a cheerful roadside diner in the middle of a howling snowstorm. All roads are blocked, and four or five weary travelers are going to have to hole up until morning when the snowplows come. Scurrying through the doorway in a spangled nightclub gown and a seedy, fur-trimmed jacket is Cherie, the passenger with the most to worry about. She has been pursued, made love to, and finally kidnapped by 21-year-old Bo, a cowboy with a ranch of his own and the romantic methods of an unusually headstrong bull.

He's right behind her, ready to carry her, alive and kicking, all the way to Montana. Even as she's ducking out from under his clumsy but confident embraces, and screeching fiercely at him to shut up, she pauses to furrow her forehead and mused, "somehow, deep inside me.. I got a funny feeling I'm gonna wind up in Montana".

Meanwhile, the lady owner of the diner and the bus driver find time to develop their own romance, a middle-aged scholar comes to terms with himself, and a young girl gets her first taste of life.

Janus Theatre Company, now in its eighth season, is presenting the William Inge comedy "Bus Stop" starring Cindy Wynn and Jim Cody Williams. Directed by Marian Levine, this production also features Della Booth, Dolores West and Jack Lombard.

Opening on Friday, Jan. 16;

Theatre production of "Bus Stop" which opens Jan. 16 in Phoenix.

the show will continue for the next two weeks, playing on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8:00 p.m. All performances will be at the newly renovated Lecture Hall Theatre of Metro Tech, 1900 West Thomas Road (on the corner of 19th Avenue), with regular tickets at \$7.00 and senior citizens or students' tickets at \$6.00 (with I.D.). Group rates are also available. For further information or reservations call 258-9773.

OPBPA in joint meeting

TUCSON - The Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association will hold a combined meeting with the Camelback Business and Professional Association of Phoenix on January 31 at the Gateway Park Hotel located at Van Buren and 44th Street.

The festivities will begin at 6:30 with the opening of a no-host bar. Dinner and the evening's entertainment will follow.

Special guest for the evening will be comedian Eddie Brill. Mr. Brill won first place on television's "Starsearch" and is a regular at some of New York's top clubs. Immediately after the show, Brill will leave for a one-month engagement at Los Angeles' "Comedy Store".

There will be dancing to DJ music playing contemporary music after Brill's performance. The \$25 per person charge for the

Doctors, Gay group cool to new AIDS drug

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - Release of preliminary test data suggesting an experimental drug may be useful in preventing AIDS is getting a cool reception in the medical profession, from a victim-support group and on the stock market.

Dr. Weldon Jolley, an official of ICN Pharmaceuticals, told a news conference last Friday, Jan. 9, preliminary clinical test data for the drug ribavirin represents "a major step forward in understanding this disease." But the company made no claim the results indicate the experimental product is a cure for AIDS.

Jolley said ICN would seek permission for wider use of the drug.

Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC), the New York-based organization that helps AIDS patients, said the company appeared to have "displayed insensitivity to the hundreds of thousands of individuals affected by AIDS."

"We cannot understand why they chose to rise the hopes of so many people by releasing their clinical trial information through a press conference instead of a more responsible manner such as an appropriate medical journal," the organization said in a statement.

ICN Pharmaceuticals' stock fell \$4.00 a share to close at \$21.25 on the New York Stock Exchange on Friday. Analysts said traders who had bid up the stock lately evidently had hoped for more dramatic test results.

Dr. Samuel Broder, an authority on AIDS drug research at the National Cancer Institutes, said he had no comment on the test results. "I would be very happy to see the primary data as soon as the investigators can make it available to the scientific community," he said.

As of Dec. 1, AIDS has been diagnosed in more than 28,000 Americans, about half of whom have died since 1979, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control.

The company said the test involved 163 patients suffering from lymphadenopathy syndrome, often called LAS. Victims have been exposed to the AIDS virus, have enlarged lymph nodes and sometimes develop AIDS.

Of the 52 given a daily dose of 800 milligrams of ribavirin, none developed AIDS, while 10 of 56 receiving placebos had progressed into AIDS by the end of the eight-month study, ICN said.

Of the 55 given a daily dose of 600 milligrams over the 24-week period in which drugs were actually administered, six had developed AIDS by the end of the study.

Questioned on the decision to call a news conference to release preliminary test results, Lawrence Panitz, chief executive officer of ICN, said company officials had been discussing the available data

with the Food and Drug Administration for several days and that "they know we are here and they know what we are saying."

Minnesota nixes sodomy ban

by Robert Halfhill

MINNEAPOLIS, MN (CON) - Hennepin County District Judge Pamela Alexander has ruled that Minnesota's sodomy law violates the state constitution's guarantee of privacy. The sodomy law makes consensual oral and anal sex, between Gay people or heterosexuals, a gross misdemeanor punishable by up to a year in jail.

Alexander's ruling is expected to be appealed to the Minnesota Supreme Court and is meanwhile effective only in Hennepin County. Since the ruling was based on the Minnesota constitution, it will probably not be appealed to the federal courts.

The ruling came in the case of Gordon Gray, of the city of Shorewood, who was charged by city officials with having oral sex with a 16-year-old male in his home last spring. The youth reportedly told police about the sexual activity when he was arrested on charges he stole a boat from Gray.

According to "Equal Time", of Minneapolis, Shorewood officials said they did not prosecute Gray for having sex with a minor because they believed it would be difficult to prove Gray knew the youth was under 18.

Commenting on Alexander's decision, defense attorney Peter Thompson said, "This [ruling] really opens the door for the first time for constitutional law to be practiced by our state courts, regardless of what our federal courts are doing." Thompson added, "The easy thing to do is to cite the U.S. Supreme Court and go no further. But she's [Alexander] chosen to take a road that has a lot more academic integrity."

The charges against Gray were brought by the Shorewood City Attorney shortly after the U.S. Supreme Court's June ruling upholding the constitutionality of state sodomy laws.

Another challenge to Minnesota's sodomy law has been filed by the Minnesota Civil Liberties Union and is still pending in Hennepin County Court.

In an article in the December 4, 1986, Minneapolis Star and Tribune, staff writer David Peterson states that observers of the State's Supreme Court expect Alexander's ruling to be struck down. "Although relatively liberal in some areas, the state's highest court has shown little inclination to risk confusion by breaking away from the U.S. Supreme Court on questions of civil rights," said Peterson.

UPDATE



Elizabeth Taylor (Photo: Rink)

LIZ REMAINS BUSY WITH AIDS RESEARCH

LOS ANGELES, CA (BAR) - Elizabeth Taylor is fast becoming one of the heroines of the Gay community. The famous actress has become one of the most active Americans trying to raise money for AIDS research.

Taylor, founder of the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR), sent out a direct mail funding please last month to raise more money for research of the disease. The campaign, called "Project Lifeline," includes Taylor as national chairperson. There's also a star-studded list of board of directors and national council members. The board includes Warren Beatty, Phil Donahue, George Hamilton, Carol Bayer Sager, Abigail Van Buren, Barbra Streisand and others.

Members of the National Council include Washington Post publisher Katherine Graham, playwright Harvey Fierstein, film director Woody Allen and former First Ladies Lady Bird Johnson and Rosalynn Carter.

IMPROMPTU SHOW RAISES BIG BUCKS FOR SHANTI/TUCSON

TUCSON - Sunday, Jan. 4, a group of people visiting from Phoenix were sitting around the Graduate when one of the visitors spied the AIDS jar behind the bar. Feeling no pain, he became she and took the jar, mimed to the juke box and before very long over \$100 had been donated by the delighted spectators. When Graduate owner Ron Templeton "matched" the amount collected, the afternoon show had netted \$221.

Realizing they had a good thing, the entourage descended on it's 'Bout time and did an instant replay this time collecting \$108 which was matched by IBT owner Mark Elenz. The grand total over \$437 will be given to Shanti Foundation of Tucson to carry on their good work with our community.

Congratulations to the 'performers' who wish to remain anonymous. It is caring such as this that makes one even prouder to be a member of the Gay community.

NEW WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP BEGINS

JAN. 19

TUCSON - An open support group emphasizing equal participation and pinpointing struggles with "internalized oppression" will begin at the ASUA Women's Resource Center on January 19 and the group will meet every Monday night after that from 7 to 9 p.m.

"The goal of this group is to develop closeness and safety for sharing feelings about what it is like to be the women we are," said the group facilitator, Claire Ellington. Topics could include power, self-image, sexuality, men, feeling about each other, work, studies, etc. The group is open to other ideas.

AIDS LOWERS PROPERTY VALUES?

JACKSON, Miss. (GCN) - Over the protests of residents, the City Council here voted to allow the Mississippi Gay Alliance to open an AIDS hospice in Belhaven Heights. According to USA Today, some residents had opposed the hospice, saying they feared a decrease in property values and danger to their health. The vote was 4-3.

AIDS RESEARCHER SAYS '3 OR 4' CASES UNREPORTED

NEW YORK, NY (BAR) - A prominent AIDS researcher and former member of the AIDS team at the National Cancer Institute (NCI) said recently that three out of every four AIDS cases go unreported. Dr. Mark Kaplan told the Philadelphia Gay News that most of the unreported AIDS cases are heterosexual.

"We are seeing so many cases of AIDS - early and advanced - that we can almost trace the progress of the disease in society through the cross section of patients we see here," said Kaplan. "Yet most of these cases remain unreportable. The CDC (Centers for Disease Control) doesn't seem to recognize anything but late stage cases of early AIDS, and primarily in non-Gay persons. Kaplan refuted the CDC statistics on people with AIDS by citing the statistics among his own patients. He claimed that there were "more and more women with AIDS".

WOMEN HELPING WOMEN PROGRAM

TUCSON - The "Women Helping Women" program of the YWCA wants to help you with your new year's resolutions - get going on a new career; get that promotion; get that nagging problem straightened out or make 1987 a year that will really count in your life span. Counseling from the YWCA "Women Helping Women Program" could really help bring all those resolutions into focus and eventual reality.

Every Thursday night from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., this program holds counseling sessions dealing with legal, career and financial concerns. All the advisors are certified counselors and women attorneys practicing in the city of Tucson. They give of their time and expertise to assist women in need of such help. The sessions are half-hour appointments on an individual one-on-one basis - not group sessions. There is a charge of \$10 for legal counseling; \$5 for career and financial counseling.

Interested persons should call 884-7810 or 296-1285 for an appointment. The sessions are held at the Trinity Presbyterian Church's Children's Learning Center, 401 East 4th Street (just east of Fourth Avenue) in room 104.

CORRECTION

LAST WEEK'S OBSERVER CARRIED A FRONT PAGE STORY GIVING THE ADDRESSES OF THE TWO AIDS-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS IN TUCSON. THE SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON HAS MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS. THEIR CURRENT ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER IS:

SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON
602 N. FOURTH AVENUE
TUCSON, AZ 85705
622-7107

SHARING OF RAZORS CAN SPREAD AIDS

PHOENIX (AP) - Sharing razors has been pinpointed as a potential health risk, because it can transmit blood-borne diseases such as hepatitis B or AIDS, health officials say. No cases of hepatitis B or of acquired immune deficiency syndrome have been linked yet to the sharing of razors in Arizona, health authorities said.

But Maricopa County Health Department officials warned that the potential exists for spreading the diseases from unsanitized razors, because infected blood flowing from a cut of one person could make its way into the cut of another using the same razor.



This Week's TV Programs

7:00 (2) THE LOVE BOAT - (60 min.)

The captain doesn't want his house guest to move out. Live-in maids are very expensive and hard to find.

7:30 (2) THE GUILDED GIRLS - (60 min.)

Does Blanche really believe all the things that are being said about her? Not really, but she does wonder about them. Blanche: Eileen O'Farrell.

8:00 (2) DOWN ON MOVIES - (60 min.)

"Crimes of the Heart." Neither Sissy or Eggbert could find anything bad to say about this one. Acting awards should definitely be abundant for this come Oscar-time. On a five star rating: 5 Stars!

8:00 (2) KATIE AND AL - (60 min.) Katie is seen out shopping one day by several friends and even now she seems to be very selective about who she even looks at, much less talks to. Katie: Petra St. Pool.

8:30 (2) MIAMI TWICE - (60 min.)

Stubbs' arch enemy, Sussy Lousy shows up again, much to everyone's chagrin. The township thought she was dead, but she didn't have enough sense to stop writing and fall over. She seems to be writing about two closely-located watering holes and ignoring the others. Her car must have been repossessed!

8:30 (2) MOVIE - Drama (120 min.)

"THE ADOPTION". A local diva seems to have adopted a son much to her dismay. She was sure she never would be raising a son to drive her crazy. Starring: Chris Pineapple Loveships.

9:00 (2) DIE NASTY - (60 min.)

Alexi's determination is showing to a great degree to get one specific person elected to take over her crown. Alexi: David Zirch.

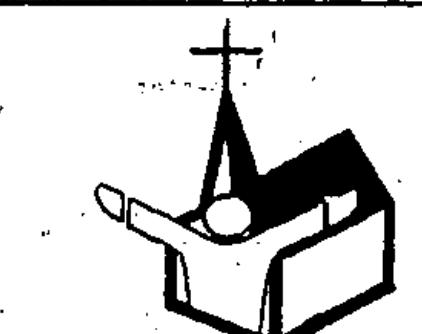
7:30 (2) FAMILY TRIES - (60 min.) Alex seems to be in dire straits. Yes, the word is spelled correctly. Alex: Markie Lambert.



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WHAT'S UP DOC?

This past Saturday at TKO's meeting, they decided to cancel, just for now, the Go-Go Boys Dance Contest. They did say this contest will be re-scheduled for sometime in the Spring. As soon as I get the word, I'll pass it on to you.

Also at their meeting, the Ping Pong Tournament scheduled over at Rumor Hazzit in February has been amended as follows. On Feb. 14, they will hold the first half of this tournament. After all games have been played and four people still remain unbeaten, these four will return on Feb. 21 for the finals. Watch for the up and coming posters for more details. TKO would also like to ask for a volunteer who knows the rules of Ping Pong to be the referee and sole judge for the complete tournament. If you are interested in judging for TKO, please contact me at home, 844-7309, or see me at the Graduate.

A sign-up board for the Ping Pong tournament will be at Rumor Hazzit. Entry Fee for each contest will be \$1 and 2 or more cans of food for the Community Food Bank. If there are any further questions concerning this first Ping Pong tournament, call me.

The final item that TKO decided on was this year's annual Closet Ball will be held at Colette's West on March 14. More details and applications will be available in the very near future.

Sunday, at the Desert Leathermen's Beer Bust at IBT's, I had my butt chewed out by the vice-president of SOS, Pennie Peters. The reason was because I didn't have that much news in my column about SOS. As always, I've stated many, many times, if you want me to report on something, get the information to me. Anyhow, the following is news from the Sisters of Sonora:

First off, two of the sisters of SOS had an accident. B. Mike ran into the back of David. What some girls won't do for attention.

SOS is planning to distribute pamphlets to increase public awareness of the involvement of its members in the community. Watch for these pamphlets at your local pub. Let's Rodeo! SOS will be having its famous and fun Hoe Down on March 1st. Girls, get out your cowgirl drag now so the moth ball smell wears out. This exciting event will take place at IBT's. Look for details in the Observer during the following weeks. Don't forget Casino Night on Sunday, Feb. 1 at the Graduate. TALL will be guest dealers for the evening, so come on over and join SOS and the TALL members, who I hear are very loose dealers.

Congratulations to the newly elected officers of Partners from all of your brothers and sisters in SOS. SOS will be having their next meeting on Feb. 8, at 2 p.m. at Pennie Peters' house. Call the Graduate for more details.

Moving along, I've also got news from the T-Squares. Starting Feb. 8 at Rumor Hazzit, the T-Squares will start teaching clog dancing. These classes will start at 3 p.m. each Sunday, so stop in and join this fun activity. You never know, maybe Tucson will have their own Cloggers. Contact Gary at 323-3527 for more details.

TBBS: Pittsburgh Tom was telling everyone at the Graduate that he likes to chew on gum bands. I wonder if he is talking about those purchased for 25 cents.... David O. was in the Graduate the other night saying he was still greasy from the last place he just left. I wonder

which bookstore that was.... Patrick was saying that he has loosened up in the last two weeks. (that one you figure out).... DL's token broad, Candi, when handed a can of beer, was asked to keep it cold. Said she, "If I put it between my boobs, I can't promise it will still be cold when you return".... What is this I hear that the Desert Leathermen were watching straight porn films after their last meeting. Were they sincerely looking for sushi?.... Candi is really learning her role fast in DL's. When Bert pulls out a cigarette, Candi pulls out her electric lighter and lights it.... I saw Annie hiding Bert's bone in her bra!

Enough is enough, shut up Doc. I'll close for this week saying if I've missed anyone this time, tuff do-do. Have a good week and I'll be back next week with some more of all this BS I put on paper.

NEWS FROM MCC TUCSON

Last Sunday morning, our service was officiated by Rev. Bernardo David, our Assistant Pastor. Our Sunday evening service was officiated by Dennis and Rhonda. We are proud to have Rev. Bern in our local fellowship and we are proud and happy to have someone like Dennis and Rhonda who can take over our formal worship services and make them a blessing and a joy to attend when we have no pastor nor official worship coordinator. Our worship coordinator, Deacon Matt, was in the hospital this past week and had major surgery. Deacon Matt was released from the hospital and is now recovering at home. Our prayers are with him for a speedy recovery.

This coming Sunday, January 18, we will have the Rev. Edward E. Perry as our pastoral candidate here and he will be officiated and preaching at both of our Sunday services at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Rev. Perry will be here from Seattle, Washington for a tour and look at the area. MCC/Tucson will be considering Rev. Perry as our new permanent pastor. Rev. Perry comes to us highly recommended and with outstanding credentials. We are looking forward to having Rev. Perry with his spouse, Lee Cain, with us this coming week. If you haven't been to an MCC/Tucson service recently or if you have been considering attending one of our services but just haven't done it yet, now is the time to either renew your fellowship or begin your new fellowship with us.

I have to make a correction and extend my apologies for some incorrect information in last week's column. I reported that Rev. David Gunton became a lay member of this congregation when he installed Deacon Matt as our Worship Coordinator at our Night Watch Service on December 31st. I used the wrong terminology when I used the words "lay member of our congregation". The terms "lay" and "clergy" stipulate whether a person within the U.F.M.C.C. is authorized by the Fellowship to conduct certain rite of the church. The "clergy" has this authority while a "lay person" does not. Even though Rev. Dave is no longer our pastor, he is still clergy within the U.F.M.C.C. My very personal apology to you, Rev. Dave and my apologies to everyone for this incorrect information and any confusion that I might have caused. See, just a slip of the pen and I defrocked a very dear and personal minister of mine.

Thought for the Week: "I bless the name of God with all my heart. Yes, I will bless the Lord and not forget the glorious things he does for me." Psalms 103: 1-2

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Catch A Rising Star - Domino Theory

DOMINO THEORY

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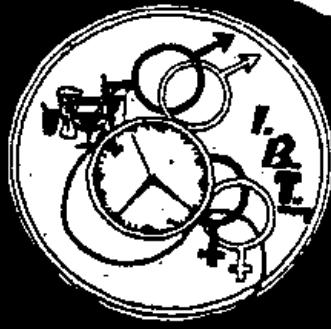


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Saturday and Sunday
Jan. 24 and 25

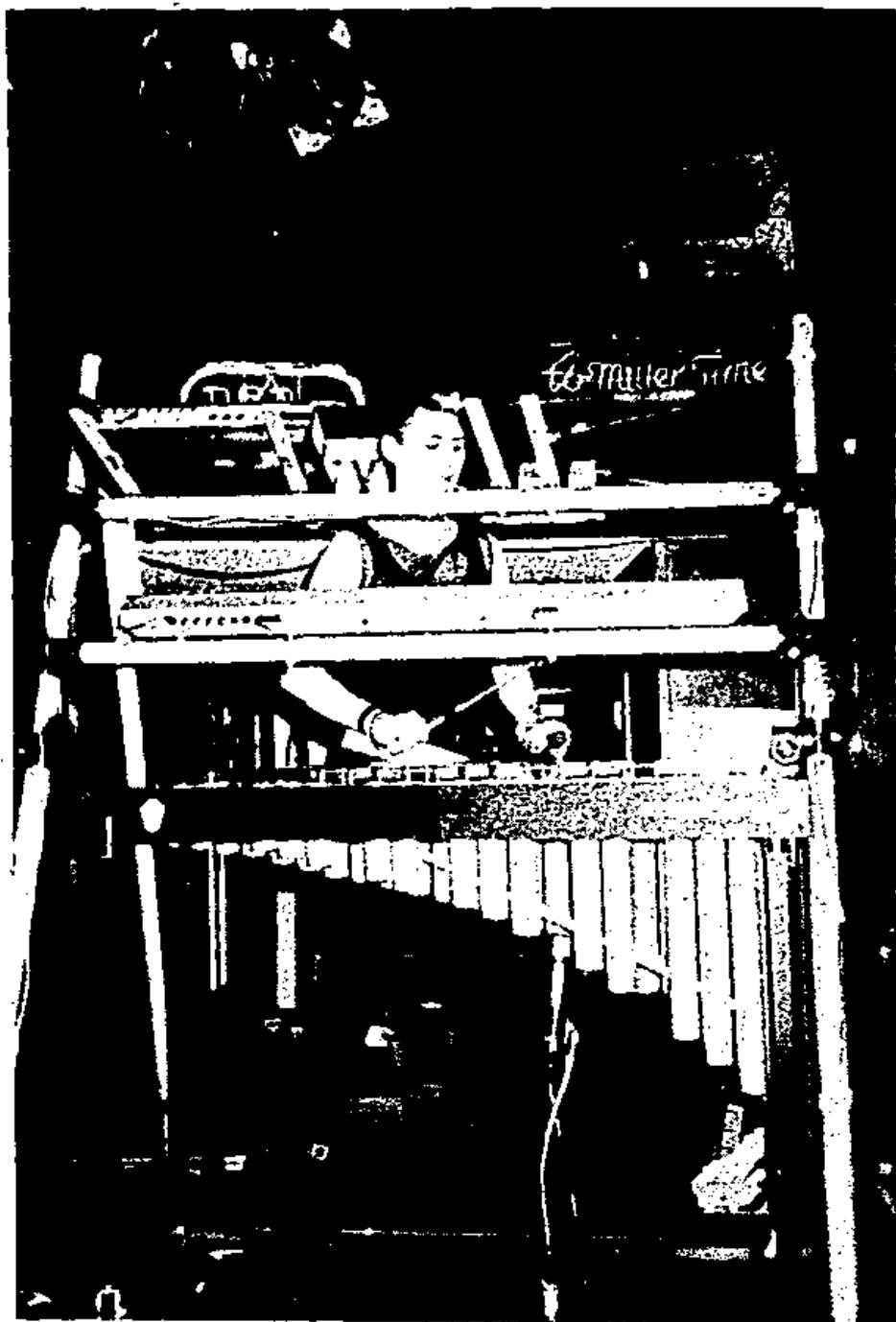
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Without a doubt, one of the fastest rising bands around is the one called "Domino Theory". Their name is all over town, literally! Although band members claim no knowledge as to how their name has gotten spray painted on buildings and underpasses, it is clear that the name Domino Theory is on the minds of a lot of Tucsonans, and for good reason.

Success did not come immediately, according to singer, songwriter, musician, and leader of the band, Bo Cormier. Although the band has been together for about 11 months in the Tucson area, Bo has been playing for several years. She began playing with the band 'Hit and Run' in Tucson when she was only 16-years-old. She really "grew up" with today's music when she moved to Philadelphia and began playing in several bands on the east coast.

Bo won a music scholarship and attended the University of Arizona for two years, but she decided she did not want to teach music - she needed to perform! She has played with the Tucson Symphony, the Arizona Opera as well as with several other musical groups including some mariachi bands. This unusual musical background is what has given Domino Theory the trademark of performing "unique Dance Music". In addition, the group is a truly 'international' one - Bo being French, and the other two musicians, guitarist Dan Acava and Bassist Angelo Agliano hailing from Israel and the District of Columbia.

Cormier besides singing plays percussion, synthesizer, xylophone and bass for Domino Theory. Bo writes all the material that Domino Theory plays. That has stood her in good stead with the musical powers that be: Already she has a song that is going to be recorded by either Cyndi Lauper or the Australian group, DeVinyls, in New York this spring. The rapid

rise of this group has also led to the recording of an album that will be produced in Tucson. The album titled, "Dance With A Stranger" will contain all original material written by Bo and includes songs familiar with to the bands followers: "Desirable", "Taunt Me, Tease Me", "Silhouette" and "I Feel, I Feel".

The latter song, "I Feel, I Feel", is dedicated to Debra Slowikowski, a friend of Cormier who was murdered in Tucson in November, 1985. It speaks of injustice, family, labels, and the unknown. It is a very moving song. But it only shows the versatility of this exceptional group.

When it comes to describing the band and its music, the task becomes more difficult. Domino Theory has been described in many different ways from 'Heavy Space Metal' to 'Mellow', and as Cormier says, "We are all of them. We prefer not to be categorized. We play unique dance music."

Yes, Domino Theory is a unique band playing unique, original music. They do not copy other bands as is so often the case with many bands. Their sound is original and their growing coterie is making their name a household word on the local music scene. The rest of the country will quickly learn of Domino Theory as this group releases their first album this summer.

Old friends and new will have the opportunity to see and hear Domino Theory in Tucson at two local pubs. The band will be appearing Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 24 and 25 at It's 'Bout Time, 616 N. 4th Avenue and then at Colette's West, 3143 E. Speedway, on Wednesday, Feb. 4. Come out and dance and enjoy this fine musical organization. You can say, 'I knew them before they became world famous'. And that title is definitely on the horizon!

Curran plans to teach despite suspension

by Robert Furlow

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - The Rev. Charles Curran, the priest-theologian under Vatican fire for his views on sexual ethics, said on Monday, Jan. 12, he has been suspended from teaching at Catholic University of America but plans to show up for the start of spring term anyway.

Curran, arguing that his suspension was not proper, said he planned to be present Thursday to teach a class - at least to a portion of the students who have signed up for it.

He said he would continue to fight to keep his position as a professor of moral theology at the school, and he raised the possibility that he might take the matter to civil court.

The theologian and school officials distributed a letter to him in which the school's chancellor, Archbishop James Hickey of Washington, said Vatican condemnation of Curran's relatively liberal views made a "serious and pressing" case against him - a case warranting suspension.

Curran labeled the suspension unwarranted, contrary to recommendations from school officials and indicative of "a lack of appreciation for the needs and rights of students".

Hickey's letter, dated last Friday, informed Curran that he was being suspended - with pending final resolution of his case.

The theologian, who was on sabbatical all last year as the controversy came to a head, has been under fire from top church officials for years because of his views on birth control, divorce, homosexuality and other sexual issues.

Ten minute throwaway test for AIDS may be ready this year

TORONTO, CANADA (AP) - American and Canadian developers said last Thursday, Dec. 11, that they have come up with a simple 10-minute test for exposure to AIDS using a disposable plastic cartridge, and that they hope to have it on the market next year.

They predicted it may be possible to conduct the blood test at home within two years.

"It can rightly be termed a major development in the struggle to control this devastating disease," said Tarrnie M. Williams, vice president of Pilot Laboratories Corp. of Vancouver, British Columbia, a medical finance company.

He said the throwaway test is easy, "whether at home or in the remotest section of the African plain." It probably will cost about \$10.

The fastest test now available for AIDS takes two to four hours, requires technical instruments and often triggers false positive readings, creators of the new procedure said at a news conference.

Pilot said it is raising \$4.3 million through a private stock sale to finance production of the test, invented by the Murex Corp. of Norcross, Georgia.

The World Health Organization estimates 500,000 to 3 million AIDS cases will be diagnosed by 1991, and Pilot Corp. said it expects the value of the AIDS diagnostic market to grow from \$100 million next year to \$421 million in 1991.

Murex Vice President Jerry Hossom said the new test should be on the market by March in some

After a seven-year investigation and final efforts at negotiation, including a trip by Curran to Rome last spring, the Vatican told him in August that his authorization to teach as a Catholic theologian was being revoked.

Hickey then set in motion the procedures for actually removing that "canonical mission." But those procedures, including hearings by a faculty group and a likely appeal to the school's board of trustees, may not be completed for months.

Catholic university is the nation's only Vatican-chartered university, and it requires that teachers in programs leading to certain church-sponsored degrees have a canonical mission.

In addition to his continuing contention that revocation of that theological license is not justified in his case, Curran is also arguing that the archbishop has no authority to suspend him from teaching courses outside the canonical-degree programs.

He said he should be free to teach his regular courses to students not enrolled in such programs, and he said he planned to.

Curran has also contended that his employment is legally protected by his status as a tenured professor - and in fact the current action against him involves only his authorization to teach in the theology department.

Among his points of dissent are his views that contraception and sterilization "are not intrinsically evil," that for a "genuine homosexual, homosexual acts in the context of a loving relationship striving for permanency can in a certain sense be objectively morally acceptable" and that "in certain circumstances" the church should allow divorce.

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GAY HEALTH

by Marc Haberman

AIDS need no longer be a fatal disease. This is most certainly the conclusion you will arrive at after reading the recently published book entitled: PSYCHOIMMUNITY & THE HEALING PROCESS - A Holistic Approach to Immunity & AIDS, by Jason Serinus, Editor.

This new and exceptional manuscript was published just last month. It is an excellent book about each and every person's process of daily healing. It goes from basic stress to serious illness. Here are some of the comments about the book: "This is the best health book in years, and the best thing on AIDS." -Richard Shames, M.D. "This book comes as a blessing now when so many on our planet are going through such intense experiences with the condition called AIDS. Jason has done a remarkable job..." -Louise L. Hay. "This book gives a legitimate message of hope and inspiration." -Gabriel Cousins, M.D.

This life-affirming book speaks to the heart of the healing process. It represents a new model of investigation -one which integrates positive information derived from holistic, psychological, medical and intuitive sources.

Jason Serinus and contributors offer a new understanding of the origins of ill health and the means by which the reader may achieve healing of mind, body and spirit. Psychoimmunity -- the process of uniting mind with body in the transcendence of disease states -- is established as the key to the healing process.

The contents of the book is in three parts. Part 1: A New Understanding -- Interviews with couples with AIDS, and Elizabeth Kubler-Ross' work. Part 2: A Holistic Approach -- Holistic alternatives, Meditation & Conscious Recovery. Part 3: Kevin Ryerson's Trance Channelings -- This is the same man who worked with Shirley MacLaine for her book "Dancing in The Light". I had a chance to listen to about three hours of taped channeling sessions from Kevin, and they are remarkable. At the end of the book is an extensive resource section. The best I have seen.

Whether you are concerned about AIDS or not, you owe it to yourself to share the process of growth that this book is about.

Don't miss Shirley MacLaine's mini-series on ABC-TV January 18 and 19. Some of the material in the book will be addressed. Jason Serinus will be coming to Tucson in the early Spring. Books Bros., Ltd., 3242 E. Speedway in Tucson carries the book which is published by Celestial Arts. For any additional information contact me at 577-5125.

Juicy Lucy

I'm plum baffled. For two weeks I've been sweet as hell, giving out presents and good new year resolutions, then I walk into the watering holes, and people are complaining. Just what do you country people want from me.

I stopped in at one of the watering holes to watch people carrying on with some kind of party. I guessed, and figured out they was getting their parole. Who was their parole officer, the one who said that that bunch of two left-footed people could dance? Back where I hail from, we had to dance for a year before we were even allowed out of detention

in the barn.

Then I headed over to the only watering hole that makes me a little homesick. There everyone were drinking out of plastic cups. These people must not be safe with glasses. Then to top that off, that beer maid in pink had to write each person's name on their cup. I guess no one can remember who they are. Then all those men in leather made my bar stool get all wet. That blabber-mouth Doc was there, but for once she kept her mouth shut. They also had their own shoe-shine boy on duty. I think I will have to spend more time there and maybe land one of those men. If I ever hit the hay

stack with Harald Harald, he will never even look at anyone else.

My Mickey Mouse watch tells me it's time to catch my bus, so have yourself a good heaping serving of mustard greens and corn bread, and I'll come at you again next week. If you happen to stop by my favorite watering hole Friday, say howdy to me and I'll buy you a long neck. But, you better be nice to me or I'll not give you any of my black-eye peas. Just to prove I'm a good-hearted country girl, Doc, I'll even buy you a long neck if I see you.

It takes two to have unsafe sex,



only one to prevent it.

If you are with someone who hasn't learned to stick to safe sex, or who is too loaded to care, or who just doesn't know any better—you can make sure both of you are safe

by simply saying "no" to anything between you that's Unsafe.

Transmission of the AIDS virus can't happen without the cooperation of two people. Don't be one of them.

ARTHUR LE BLANK,

SECOND TIME AROUND

I had been living with Sarah Lawrence, her real name - no lie, for almost a year. Originally it had been her, her boyfriend and me; then he split, and after she got done drinking Old Granddad every night we found that we still enjoyed each other and so I stayed. She was straight, a vivacious, intelligent blond woman with the exuberance of a teenage girl, and didn't mind the little carrying on I did, and, for special occasions, would even loan me the use of her double bed with black satin sheets (I never could get the hang of being active in that bed and still keeping any covers!). Life together was quite pleasant and I saw no reason that it would change in the immediate future.

One fine spring day, early March, the plants were greening up and there was a cool breeze wafting through the fragrant air, things began. I had walked to work, a small accounting business where I handled small commercial accounts, and walked home afterwards in a leisurely, unhurried manner. I discovered at the front door that I had forgotten my keys, and knocked, expecting that Sarah would be in and let me into the house. No one answered. After waiting a while, I went around back and found the back door, into the kitchen, standing open. This really wasn't unusual because Sarah was notorious for going out without locking the house; she had been raised in a small Kentucky town where locked doors were viewed as impolite and distrustful of your neighbors.

I entered and called, "Sarah, Sarah, I'm home!". Still no answer. I walked into the kitchen to see what was cooking for dinner (she had a job that let her out at 2:00 so she would cook dinner on weekdays if I bought the groceries; weekends were my responsibility) - there was nothing on the stove. The kitchen was spotless, except for a few drops of something in front of the sink, probably something dropped during dishes. I went over and put my finger in the spot - it was glutinous and on closer inspection turned out to be a rusty brown color. With growing anxiousness, I smelled it and sure enough, the stuff was blood.

"Sarah, are you here?" I ran into the bedrooms, clean and unmessied, also the bathroom. The living room, where we did everything but eat and sleep, was tidy as usual. There was nothing out of place, like on TV; no overturned furniture, papers lying about, or drying blood caked on the coffee table (unlike the kitchen floor). I sat on the sofa and tried to think. Maybe she'd been cleaning a chicken for dinner. If so, why wasn't it cooking? I checked in the refrigerator and there was no chicken. Maybe she had cut herself while standing at the sink and had to go to the emergency room. If that was the case, wouldn't there be more blood? Or wouldn't she have waited for me to come home, since the blood wasn't dry it couldn't have been too long ago. I called Tucson General, not two blocks from the house, and no Sarah Lawrence was registered. I began, in the understatement of the year, to be concerned.

Looking around distractedly, I noticed a brochure lying on the coffee table, one I hadn't noticed before. It was a colorful piece of propaganda concerning a mining company in New Hampshire, of all places. The business had the archaic sounding name of Redux Removal and Mining Co. Looking at it, I couldn't determine what was mined, but there were many illustrations concerning how mines work, and diagrams showing sections of typical mine shafts. What on earth was this stuff? I know it wasn't there this morning and that Sarah has no interest in mining. Perhaps someone, aside from Sarah, had been here today. I called the police.

About an hour later someone knocked at the door. The man standing on my porch was a dead ringer for Tommy Lee Jones in "Eyes of Laura Mars"; same square chin, jagged smile, narrow waist and hips, and, gosh, those eyes! I nearly forgot why I had called.

"You A. Blank?" he asked, looking at his notepad.

"Yes, that's me. I called."

"That your real name? Sort of odd."

"No, it's not. My real name's B. Blank". God, I'm stupid when I'm nervous. I giggled. He just looked at me like you look at a puppy that just peed on the floor.

"OK." He shrugged his shoulders. "So much for the jokes. What's your problem here?"

I took him to the kitchen and showed him the blood by the sink. "My roommate Sarah has disappeared!"

He put a bloody finger to his nose, looked up at me, and asked, "She having her period, you think?"

TO BE CONTINUED



"Like many men, I too have had homosexual experiences, and I am not ashamed."

—Marlon Brando

AIDS carrier presents legal dilemma

by Dudley Clendinen
New York Times

JACKSON, MISS. - Since he was 15 years old, James Henry McIntyre said, wrapped in an old fur coat as he sat on his dank mattress in the Jackson City Jail, he has enjoyed dressing as a woman and attracting men: married and single men, black and white men, young and old.

In the process, the 28-year-old has been arrested more than 60 times, the police here say, on charges associated with street prostitution. In the process, apparently, he also came to harbor the AIDS virus. He tested positive at the County Health Department last March, he said.

Still, he put on a skirt and went out at night, and the man the police arrested him with two weeks ago, McIntyre said, was married, white, gray-haired and overweight.

He was a well-known businessman here in the state capital. Police Chief L.C. Smith said, and when the police officer told him that he was with a man, not a woman, and that the man carried the AIDS virus, "he like to went into shock."

Now, accused of "unnatural intercourse," a sodomy charge, McIntyre passes his days in an isolated cell while officials of Jackson and Mississippi debate how to resolve the danger they fear he poses.

"The only things we can do with him is hold him, or put him back on the street," Smith said. The authorities are also loath to keep him in the all-male environment of jail or prison, for fear of spreading the AIDS virus there.

Conviction on the sodomy charge, a felony, could result in as much as 10 years in prison. But the district attorney's office, which has to make the decision whether to prosecute, is undecided. "I don't know what the hell direction we intend to take," Assistant District Attorney Tommy Mayfield said. "We're sort of damned if we do and damned if we don't."

Mayfield said, "I think anything anybody does is going to be passing the buck. The guy is

obviously not going to quit doing what he does. And nobody, either in or out of this office, has come up with a workable plan."

Looking to state health statutes for help, Mayfield cited Mississippi's quarantine law.

It reads, in short: "The State Department of Health shall have the authority to investigate and control the causes of epidemic, infectious and other diseases affecting the public health, including the authority to establish, maintain and enforce isolation and quarantine, and in pursuance thereof, to exercise such physical control over property and individuals as the department may find necessary for the protection of the public health."

Mississippi, with a largely rural and small town population of 2.5 million, now has 48 people suffering from acquired immune deficiency syndrome, Dr. Ed Thompson, the state epidemiologist said. He said that the state's quarantine law was one of the nation's strongest and that he would use it against McIntyre if prosecution failed.

But Thompson added that the quarantine process was cumbersome so that it assured protection of civil rights and that it was not intended to regulate adult sexual activity. "We could proscribe this individual from having sexual activity with other individuals," he said, "but how do you enforce that?"

In Houston earlier this year, Thompson said, the problem of an infected male prostitute who vowed to continue his trade was rendered moot when he died of AIDS. In Minneapolis this year, a former male prostitute voluntarily identified himself as a carrier of AIDS, and the owner of a male escort agency he had worked for agreed to begin giving the police the names of hundreds of former clients so they could be warned.

In the McIntyre case, Thompson said that if McIntyre had broken the law he should be prosecuted under it and imprisoned. "He can't be confined so that he doesn't spread it," he said. He said the larger problem was one of public awareness.

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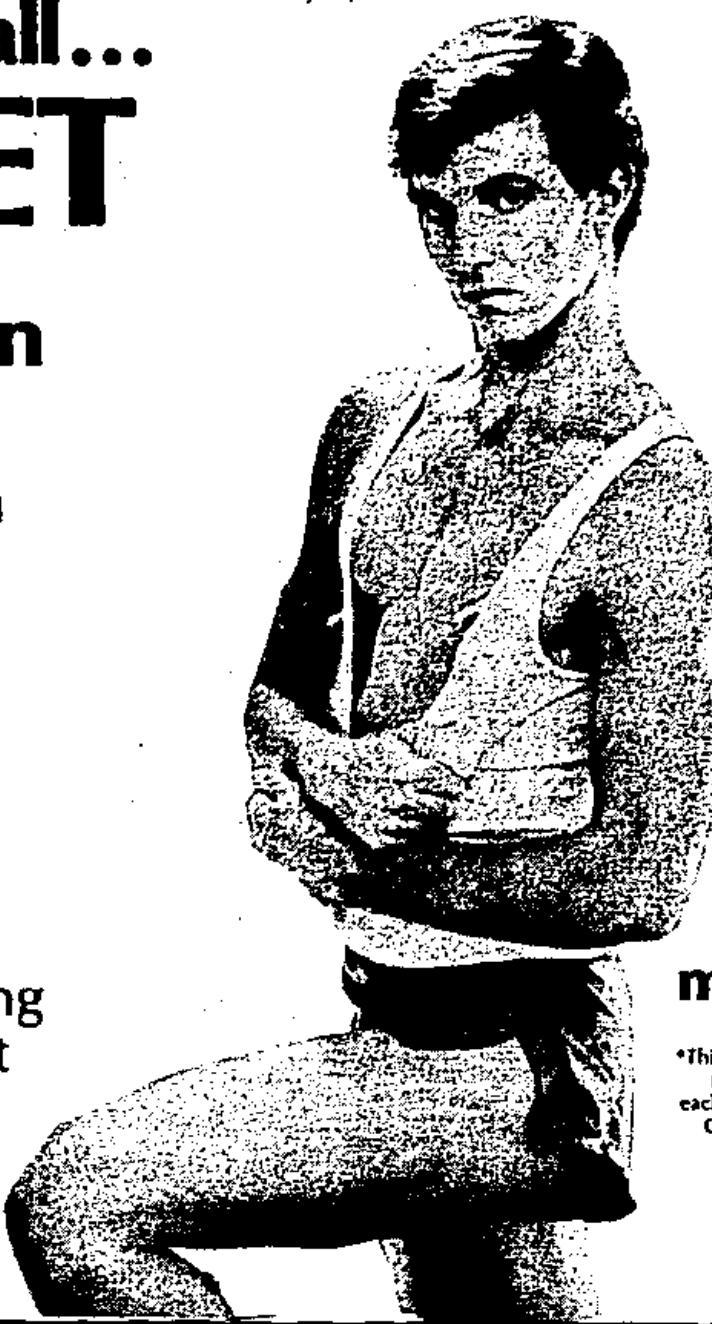
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JUST ONE MORE



"What a dump!"



"Job says that a woman is beautiful only when she is loved!"



"I'd love to kiss you but I just washed my hair."

"But you are in a wheelchair, Blanche, but you are."



"Oh, Jerry, don't let's ask for the moon. We have the stars."



Theatre & The Arts



Angelic Conversation

Filmmaker/Director Derek Jarman is a formidable British innovator, who may change some of the American concepts on how to make a film dealing with the Gay sensibility. His internationally acclaimed work "Caravaggio", about the doomed painter, and which starred Nigel Terry, was such a hit that, in San Francisco, they decided to do a retrospect on his work. "Angelic Conversation" (1985) was a radical departure from Jarman's earlier films.

While his early projects, although unconventional, never-the-less followed standard development of plot and characterization, "Conversation" boldly abandoned these structures for a style of free form, poetic abstractions which may call for some patience and getting used to. Are you with me so far? Jarman has commented on "Conversation", "My most austere work. But also the one closest to my heart."

Working from the movies he shot in Super 8mm at three frames per second (rather than the usual 10 or 24), giving the images a stroboscopic, stop motion quality. Jarman projected the footage back at the same three frames, recorded that on videotape, then blew the results up to 35mm, and used a computer color analyzer to alter the palette of his images, but the resultant state of the art technology gives the film a low-budget, avant-garde look. The film's imagery recalls the pioneering photography of Edward Maybridge. Are you still with me? O.K.!

Using this silent footage, enhanced by an electronic score and accompanied by actress Judi Dench from "Sonnets of Shakespeare", that subtly alludes to his homoerotic theme. Jarman

delivers a portrait of a love affair between two comely young men drawn in a shifting mood, rather than narrative situations. Simple actions resonate with elusive meanings, a figure carrying a block of wood across his back, becomes an everyman struggling with some existential burden. A swimmer coming up for air recalls images of dying and of ecstasy. Still with me? Alright!

Until "Caravaggio", Jarman, best known for his punk-flavored film version of Shakespeare's "The Tempest" and the earlier "Jubilee", clearly identifies with the Elizabethan era as a mirror in the chaos of our times. So, in "Jubilee" the main character is Queen Elizabeth I, who travels in time to the present day, where she is transformed into a Lesbian Punk in an all-woman gang who treat their male captives as playthings. A description can't do justice to the mordant wit of Jarman's script and/or the engaging personalities of his actresses. Am I still with me?

Bizarre as all this may sound, Jarman's earlier films are relatively ordinary compared to "Conversation" in what Jarman calls "A love affair from the cinema of small gestures". Those gestures can be achingly beautiful as Jarman choreographs them - hauntingly so in a scene where two lovers wait on a strange young man, couched in satanic tattoos, who seem to be part of some sort of coronation ceremony, as one of the partners slowly, tenderly plants kisses on his chest, legs, his feet - strange stuff, but incredibly visual. Do you think directors Lucas, Spielberg or Pollack might try something of that genre? After all, the British did change rock & roll as we know it, why not films?

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 IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 Well Bourbon \$1.00. 5:30 - 8 pm: 2 for 1 Well. 8-12 .50 draft and .50 Schnapps. Dance 8 to 1 am.
 RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Schnapps .75 - 11 pm to 1 am.
 DINNER BUFFET 6 to 9 pm \$4.25.
 RUMOR HAZZIT - .75 Well & .50 Hot Dogs 4-7 pm.

thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Bottle Beer Nite \$1.25 domestic 9 pm to 1 am. Dave Pierson DJ 9 to 1 am.
 COLETTE'S WEST - Bottle Beer Special from 8 pm to Midnight.
 FINELINE - Open 7 pm. Long Neck Bud Nite: .75
 GRADUATE - Happy Hour Prices until closing!
 IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 Well Rum \$1. 5:30 to 8 pm 2 for 1 Well. 8 pm to 1 am .75 Long Neck Beer (non-premium). Dance 8 to 1.
 RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Schnapps .75
 RUMOR HAZZIT - .75 Well & .50 Hot Dogs 4-7 pm. Square Dancing by T-Squares 7-9 pm. Regular disco/video dancing 9 pm to close.

friday

COLETTE'S WEST - Party Nite. Hourly Drink Specials 8 pm to Midnight. Michelle DJ's.
 FINELINE/SYLINE - Party till 1 a.m. downstairs in the Fineline disco and Virgo's Pub. After Hours till 4 am in the Skyline for over 21.
 GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.
 IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon - 5:30 pm Well Gin \$1.00. 5:30 to 8 pm 2 for 1 Well; 8 pm - 1 am \$1.50 Well plus dancing from 8 to 1.
 JOSHUA TREE - Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 pm - 1 am.
 RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Schnapps .75
 RUMOR HAZZIT - .75 Well & .50 Hot Dogs 4-7 pm. Video dancing 9 pm to close.

saturday

COLETTE'S WEST - Party Nite Hourly Drink Specials 8 to Midnight.
 GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.
 FINELINE/SYLINE - Party till 1 a.m. downstairs in the Fineline disco and Virgo's Pub. After Hours till 4 a.m. in the Skyline.
 JOSHUA TREE - Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 pm to 1 am.
 IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 6 pm Bloody Marys \$1.00 6 pm to 1 am All Well \$1.50. Dance 8 to 1.
 RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Schnapps .75
 RUMOR HAZZIT - Open Noon to 1 am. \$1.25 Well noon to 6 pm. Video Dancing 9 pm to 1 am.

sunday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Beer Bust 4 to 7 pm .50 per glass. Steak Dinner 5 pm to 7:30 \$4.00. Dave Pierson DJ's from 9 pm until 1 am.
 COLETTE'S WEST - Football on our big screen plus "Nine Down Nite" .75 Wine 8 pm to Midnight. Movie Nite begins at 7 pm. Michelle DJ's from 9 to 1.
 FINELINE - Lobby level Fineline opens at 7 pm. Drink Specials.
 GRADUATE - Bottle Beer (non-premium) \$1 with other drink specials.
 IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Bloody Marys \$1.00 Noon to 6:30. 6:30 to 1 am "Danny's Choice" every hour (1). Dance 8-1 am.
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monday

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 COLETTE'S WEST - "Monday Night Football" on big screen. .50 hot dogs and .25 draft. All White Well .89 from 8 pm to Midnight.
 FINELINE - Lobby level Fineline opens at 7 pm. Movie Night begins at 8 pm. Spaghetti Dinner \$2.00 plus Well Drinks \$1.00.
 GRADUATE - All White Well Drinks \$1.50 until 1 am plus other drink specials.
 IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30: Well Vodka \$1.00; 5:30 to 8 pm: 2 for 1 Well. 8 pm to 1 am: Well \$1.50
 RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Schnapps .75
 RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 1 pm to 1 am. "Monday Night Football" on giant screen at 6 pm. .75 Well & .50 Hot Dogs 4-7. Video dancing begins at 9 pm.

tuesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 12 oz. cans Miller or Miller Lite \$1.00! Bobby Jr. DJ's in J/T 9 pm.
 COLETTE'S WEST - "Sudsercise" .40 draft beer from 8:00 until midnight.
 FINELINE - Lobby level Fineline open at 7 pm. Tequila \$1.00. 16 oz. Margaritas \$1.50.
 GRADUATE - Dark Well Drinks \$1.50 till closing plus other drink specials.
 IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 pm: Well Scotch \$1.00. 5:30 to 8 pm 2 for 1 Well. 8 pm to close: Well \$1.50
 RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Schnapps .75
 RUMOR HAZZIT - .75 Well & .50 hot dogs 4-7 pm. Video Dancing 9 pm to 1 am.



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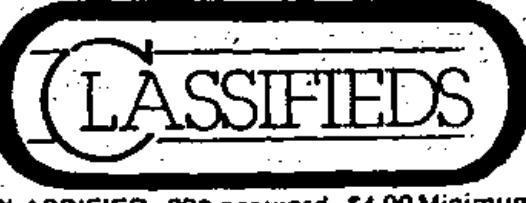
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A COMMENTARY BY
CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY MCPHERSON

EXPERTS: "SPEND \$478 MILLION ON AIDS RESEARCH"

SURPRISE: WHITE HOUSE AGREES

(Written the evening of Jan. 5)

Today was the big day: the 1988 Budget came out. Do you have any idea just how much a trillion dollars is? Really, it's a lot. In fact, it's a great deal of money.

I'm not going to bore you with sundry details about this new budget, but I did want to tell you a few things about the proposed expenditures for AIDS research.

The proposed budget --of one trillion dollars (see above)-- gives gobs to defense --\$312 billion-- proposes to cut funding for many services --rail service, college loans, food stamps, housing programs and mass transit-- and proposes \$534 million for AIDS research.

Yes, the facts are indeed surprising.

(The Public Health Service had requested \$471 million for fiscal year 1988: a figure about double the 1986 allocation of \$192.8 million, which was later increased to about \$240 million.

Of the proposed \$534 million --which has yet to be approved by Congress-- \$228 million has been pegged for research on vaccines and treatments. It is not clear yet how the remaining 57% will be allocated.

\$534 million may seem like a lot of money, but in reality it is hardly the amount that our government should be spending to find a cure for AIDS. The book CONFRONTING AIDS, compiled by the Institute of Medicine and the National Academy of Sciences, calls for annual increases in funding which would eventually lead to a budget allocation of \$1 billion by 1990.

Even this amount is hardly adequate. Consider that government funding for cancer, fiscal year 1986, was \$1.5 billion; for heart disease, \$650 million. If current projections for future AIDS cases and AIDS-related deaths come true, soon there will be no person around to get cancer or heart disease.

And at which agency's expense does this 28% increase in funding come? The recommendations contained in CONFRONTING AIDS say funding increases should come from "new appropriation, not a re-programming of existing...funds" (page 248). Is this increase in funding coming at the expense of school lunch programs?

Funding levels for AIDS research should currently be at least \$1 billion --even if it means a tax increase. In 1985, the United States spent an estimated \$13.5 billion on health research and development, yet only \$108 million of that was on AIDS. (page 238-9).

And what about costs for care of AIDS patients? Current cost estimates indicate between \$50,000 and \$150,000 is spent per AIDS case. (page 12). The Public Health Service has projected that the "direct cost of care for the 174,000 AIDS patients projected to be alive during the year 1991 will be \$8 - 16 billion in that year alone." (page 21).

Adding all these figures up quickly takes care of the projected \$534 million in the 1988 budget, and shows just how woefully inadequate this meager amount is.

Just what seems to be the problem getting those in charge to

allocate more funding for AIDS research? And why is it taking so long for public education programs to reach their intended goal: the public. I have a feeling the government is not taking this whole threat seriously.

I think it is time we tell our congressmen and women to insist more money be spent on funding for AIDS. Find out who your senator or representative is and give him or her a call. We need to make sure the meager funding proposal for 1988 is kept intact, and not shaved away dollar by dollar to buy more guns and tanks for the already overstocked military.

We need to strive to get that billion dollar annual allocation for AIDS research in the hopes that one day the virus will be under control of mankind - where it should be.

We cannot sit around any longer and hope that our elected officials will look after our interests. They haven't done too great a job in the past, have they?

We now have to stand on our

own two feet, demand the rights we deserve, and the compassion and funding warranted for so tremendous a medical problem.

I truly grow weary of saying what should be; when it should have been many years ago.

That's the view for now. See you next week.

GAY STENOPHAGER BATTLES WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, DC (GCN) - A stenographer has won the first round in his fight to regain the White House job he lost when his employer discovered he is Gay, according to the New York Times. Killian B. Swift, an employee of a private firm responsible for recording and transcribing Ronald Reagan's speeches and press conferences, was barred from the White House for "security reasons."

Judge Joyce Hens Green, of the U.S. District Court in Washington, has dismissed a government motion to disregard parts of the case. The court will now determine whether the White House action violated Swift's rights of association and privacy and denied him equal protection under the law.

The Justice Department did not comment on whether the ruling will be appealed.

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AIDS CARRIER PRESENTS LEGAL DILEMMA

"Having sex with any prostitute, especially a male prostitute, it taking your life in your hands," Thompson said.

McIntyre, a slight, soft-spoken man, denies committing the act he is charged with. "They said I gave him oral sex," McIntyre said. But he does not seem to understand the implications of the virus he carries or the need to avoid sexual contact with others. "I've been told that I have the AIDS virus, but not AIDS," he said. "But I don't feel like I have anything. I don't feel bad."

In light of what is known about AIDS, McIntyre could be expected to carry the virus for the rest of his life, perhaps never getting the disease himself.

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