



Observing Tucson And
The Greater Arizona Community

OBSERVER

THE WEEKLY OBSERVER

APRIL 15, 1987

ISSUE 143

Harry Britt loses legislative race



Harry Britt

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - Gay San Francisco Supervisor Harry Britt lost in his effort to win a U.S. Congressional seat here last week to Nancy Pelosi. The special election for the 5th District seat was called when Rep. Sala Burton died of cancer in February. Pelosi received 38,021 or 36 percent of the vote to Britt's 34,031, 32.2 percent. See related story.

by Jerry Roberts
SAN FRANCISCO, CA - Nancy Pelosi's victory in last week's election was both a personal triumph and a victory for the local Democratic establishment in a continuing political turf war.

The vote marked just the first of several major battles in San Francisco this year as the city moves through a period of realignment. With Mayor Dianne Feinstein in the last months of her final term, the political maneuvering that has characterized the congressional campaign is likely to continue.

The vote has major impact, not only for Pelosi but also for members of the Board of Supervisors, the city's Gay community and San Francisco's representatives in Sacramento.

Pelosi finished first in a field of 14 candidates for the House of Representatives seat left vacant by the death of Sala Burton, who endorsed Pelosi on her deathbed.

When Sala Burton died on Feb. 1, some observers contended that the leaders of the liberal Democratic coalition built by her late husband, Representative Phillip Burton, no longer would play a dominant role in San Francisco politics.

But Pelosi's victory over four Democratic supervisors on the ballot - who attacked her in a bruising campaign as the hand-picked candidate of the party "machine" - proves that the Burton name still carries plenty of clout in San Francisco....

The biggest loser in the race may have been the Board of Supervisors. Four members...

Supervisors Harry Britt, Bill Maher, Carol Ruth Silver and Doris Ward - ran and stressed their experience in office, only to be rejected by voters in favor of Pelosi, who has never held an elected office.

Their relatively poor performance at the polls may signal dissatisfaction with their performance at City Hall, according to some observers, which could add impetus to a new plan for district election of supervisors now being debated in the neighborhoods.

"There was a general anti-City Hall feeling," said pollster Mervin Field. "The voters thought that the establishment candidate (Pelosi) was head and shoulders above the others."

The election was bittersweet for the city's politically active Gay community, which gave broad support to Gay Supervisor Britt - but not enough to elect him.

The day after Sala Burton died, one of Britt's campaign aides boasted that it was "Harry's race to lose" because of the likelihood that Britt would win a massive vote among the homosexual community.

Britt did lose, even though he apparently ran very well in Gay neighborhoods. But that political base was not enough to let him overtake Pelosi's much broader coalition of women, older Democrats and a few republicans.

Fighting back tears and forcing a smile, Britt told a throng of 500 supporters at the Trocadero Transfer nightclub, "It doesn't look like the votes are going to be here tonight." In his concession, he praised Pelosi and urged his supporters to give her "the same loyal support you gave me."

CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO

Fiesta de Mayo events firmed up

TUCSON - The Second Annual Fiesta de Mayo is to take place Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 1, 2 and 3 at the Joshua Tree outdoor patio and volleyball court. This is a major fundraiser for the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA). The area will be transformed into very colorful Mexican fiesta surroundings with a large outdoor stage to present the many performances that are planned.

The Fiesta opens officially on Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. with authentic Mexican music and 16 booths that will be offering games, food, arts and crafts, information, etc. At 10:00 p.m. the candidates for King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo '87 will be introduced formally. The winning couple will be announced on Sunday. The King and Queen are selected by the amount of money that they raise via fund raising events or by donations from individuals or businesses.

On Saturday Booths open at 4:00 p.m. The evening performances will include Juan Gabriel and Rosio Durcal imitating the most famous of Mexican singers plus a great cast of female impersonators - Penelope Poupe, Diana King and a special appearance by Miss Gay Arizona, Jaime de Sario all from Phoenix, and Tabatha Scott from Tucson. The entire event will be hosted by last year's Queen and King of Fiesta '86 Aviva Diamond and Roger Barger.

Sunday, activities begin at 1:00 p.m. There will be no volleyball this afternoon only because the entire area is full of booths, staging, lighting, people, etc. There will be live bands playing dance music beginning at 9:00 p.m. and continue until midnight. The coronation of Fiesta de Mayo King and Queen '87 will be held at approximately 11:00 p.m.

There are only 16 booth spaces for this year's event and, following the story in last weeks

issue, many of them are already reserved. If you as an individual or business or club or organization would like to reserve booth space please contact Big Mike Ulloa at 881-4527.

Booth rental for all three days is only \$25 and is being reserved on a first-come basis. A non-refundable one-half (\$12.50) of the booth rental is required along with the reservation form. If any forms are received after all booths are reserved, deposits will be promptly returned. TLGA must receive your reservation on or before April 25. Forms are available by calling 881-4527.

All net proceeds go to the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance who in addition to producing the week-long Pride Week '87 events, also present various forums and workshops and social events throughout the year. This money is used for the community. Please help keep Tucson the premiere city it is by your attendance at this once-a-year event. It's a lot of fun too!

Cost of AIDS burdens S.F.

by Daniel Rosenheim
SAN FRANCISCO, CA - The AIDS epidemic is spreading so rapidly that it threatens to overwhelm San Francisco's financial ability to contend with the illness.

Just to keep pace with the projected rise in the number of patients, the city will need to spend 7.5 percent of its entire 1991 general fund on AIDS. That would amount to \$70 million, or \$107.14 in taxes for every person living in San Francisco.

The actual financial requirements are likely to be even more onerous if, as expected, the spread of the epidemic continues to outstrip forecasts and

CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE



UPDATE

OPBPA TO CELEBRATE THIRD ANNIVERSARY APRIL 18

TUCSON - The Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association (OPBPA) will celebrate its Third Anniversary with a 'Gay-la' celebration at the Hotel Park Tucson, this Saturday, April 18 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a no-host bar begins at that time in the hotel's Garden Room. A brief business agenda will take place and election of officers for the coming year will follow.

Admission is free to OPBPA members and visitors. "This party is an excellent opportunity for Lesbian and Gay citizens to see the dedication, mutual support, and love of a good time that OPBPA brothers and sisters enjoy," said Diane Hill, OPBPA vice-president and candidate for the association's next term of presidency.

OPBPA President Jim Foley revealed that the organization of Gay and Lesbian professional and business people "has matured into a 150-member group representing a powerful impact in the community. Our third anniversary party will pay tribute to our achievements."

The Hotel Park Tucson is located at 5151 E. Grant Road. Foley welcomes newcomers and encourages them to call 792-3373 for additional information about OPBPA's programs and goals. Foley adds that the group of business and professional people are bonded by social, educational and humanitarian purposes.

WOMYN RUGBY PLAYERS REUNION

TUCSON - All former womyn ruggers are invited to a "reunion game" in Estevan Park on Saturday, April 25 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Afterward, the rugby players will attend a reunion party at Colette's West. For more information call DI at 795-6428 or LJ at 298-7990.

AN ALTERNATIVE APPROACH

TUCSON - Tucson Alternative Therapies for AIDS/ARC is giving a presentation on the progress being made in treating and overcoming AIDS. A videotape will be presented on the positive, humanistic approach used by Louise Hay in her work with AIDS. Hay is author of "You Can Heal Your Life".

The presentation will take place Saturday, April 25, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Desert Institute of the Healing Arts, 639 N. 6th Avenue.

Tucson Alternative Therapies for AIDS is a group of local professional health care providers using acupuncture, homeopathy, massage therapy, nutrition and counseling in treating AIDS/ARC (and other chronic viral diseases).

For more information call 792-9152 or 884-8320.

CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCES EASTER SERVICES

TUCSON - Cornerstone Fellowship announced its schedule of worship services for the Easter Holy Week.

On Good Friday, April 17, worship will begin at 7:00 p.m. The focus will be on the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ.

At 6:00 a.m., Easter Sunday, a Sunrise Service will be held at Ft. Lowell Park. This informal celebration will look at the joyous resurrection of Christ from the grave. A potluck breakfast will follow at the church, along with Christian music videos.

The regularly scheduled 10:30 a.m. worship will continue the Easter Celebration with a special message from one of the church's Lay Pastors.

At 7:00 p.m., a video of Sandi Patti in the Holy Land will be shown during the evening service. Sandi Patti is a popular Christian singer, and the video will not only present her beautiful music, but some breathtaking scenery from the middle East.

For more information on any of these activities, calls may be directed to the church, 881-3519. All services will be held at 1724 N. Alvernon, except the Sunrise Service.

DISCOVERING OURSELVES: DIVINATION DAY AT HUMANSPACE

PHOENIX - Michael Ripley is a well-known local practitioner of New Age divination and spiritual wisdom; he's offered his services in the Valley for several years, after training with Bernice Felling Leaves and others.

On Sunday, April 26, at 3:00 p.m., Ripley will be at Humanspace Books. He will give a general explanation, and demonstrate a combination for hand analysis and astrology as sources of information about an individual. The event is free and everyone is welcome. Humanspace Books, Inc., is located at 1617 N. 32nd Street, #5, in Phoenix. Call 220-4419 for more information.

BRITT LOSES LIBERATIVE BACE CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

Britt concluded by invoking the name of his mentor. "Oh boy, would Harvey Milk be proud of us," said Britt to prolonged cheers and applause. "And because we have taken what's most important to us and put our energies into that, I can say without hesitation tonight that Phil Burton would have also been proud."

Field said the results raised questions about the idea that Gays represent a monolithic bloc.

"The homosexual vote may not be homogenous," said Field. "As soon as any group gets large, it starts fragmenting. Other societal forces, rather than sexual orientation, may be impinging on political behavior" of Gays.

Pelosi's victory was just the first step in her attempt to consolidate power. A Democrat in an overwhelmingly Democratic district, she first faces the formality of a June runoff before she goes to Congress in Washington. Pelosi won less than half of the ballots cast by only one-third of the registered voters who bothered to turn out in a congressional district that includes 75 percent of the city.

To become a major player in city politics, Pelosi will have to prove that her boasts of being well connected in Washington were more than rhetoric, by delivering, for example, on federal funds for the AIDS crisis, which she said would be her most immediate priority in Washington...

With Feinstein's impending departure, the Democratic leaders who backed Pelosi have already lined up behind liberal Assemblyman Art Agnos. He will square off against Supervisor John Molinari, a moderate Democrat endorsed by Pelosi's chief rival, Britt, in what is expected to be a bare-knuckles campaign.

Perhaps the biggest puzzle for the city's political leaders is that two thirds of the registered voters in the district stayed home for the most wide-open congressional race in 20 years.

"Non-voters are the biggest

THE WEEKLY OBSERVER

group in the city," said Field. "There's just a very small group of active citizens involved in politics and battles for turf."

"It's becoming an insider's game," Field added. "And the insider's game is not the public's game."

(Compiled from stories in the San Francisco Chronicle by Jerry Roberts, Marshall Kilduff and Mark Z. Barabak).

SUPREME COURT VOIDS LIMITS ON EXPLICIT CABLE TV SHOWS

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - The Supreme Court tied the hands of state officials seeking to ban sexually explicit material and nudity from cable television.

By a 7-2 vote, the court struck down a Utah law that prohibited "indecent" programs on cable broadcasts except during the hours of midnight to 7 a.m.

Ten states, including Arizona, joined Utah in urging the Supreme Court to permit regulation of indecent material on cable television.

Utah officials, conceding that their drive against sexually explicit material has been thwarted, said their only hope may be a change some day in the composition of the high court. The Utah legislature passed the Cable Decency Act in 1983, making it a public nuisance for cable television to show indecent material. The law carried fines of up to \$10,000 for repeat offenders.

The statute defined indecent material as including "the visual or verbal depiction or description of human sexual or excretory organs or functions... exposure of genitals, pubic area, buttocks, or the showing of any portion of the female breast below the top of the nipple."



P.O. BOX 50733
TUCSON, AZ 85703-1733
(602) 622-7176

EDITOR & PUBLISHER.....Bob Ellis
PRODUCTION & GRAPHICS.....Gary Clark
.....Lance Penny

REGULAR CONTRIBUTORS

Gabriel Basurto - Photography
Arthur Le' Blank
Doc
Bruce Fowler
Monte-Jon Gliner
Joa Jza Laffore
Juley Lucy
Nancy P. Noman
MCC/Tucson
Christopher Geoffrey McPherson
Jack Stockslager

Special thanks to these contributing publications:
Bay Area Reporter and Sentinel, San Francisco; Gay Community News, Boston; Arizona Daily Star and Tucson Citizen.

PUBLICATION OF NAMES OR PHOTOS OF ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION IN THE OBSERVER IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS INDICATION OF THE SEXUAL ORIENTATION OF SUCH PERSON, ORGANIZATION OR ADVERTISERS OR ANY EMPLOYERS OR MEMBERS THEREOF.

OPINIONS THAT ARE EXPRESSED IN LETTERS TO THE EDITOR OR COLUMNS BY CONTRIBUTORS ARE NOT NECESSARILY THOSE OF THE OBSERVER OR ITS STAFF OR ADVERTISERS. OBSERVER ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS OWN EDITORIAL POLICY ONLY.

ALTHOUGH OBSERVER HAS MANY FINE ADVERTISERS, WE DO NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY CLAIMS MADE PERTAINING TO THEIR PRODUCTS AND/OR SERVICES.

PERMISSION TO REPRINT (EXCEPT FOR SEPARATELY COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL) IS GRANTED WHEN CREDIT IS GIVEN TO THE OBSERVER.

THE MANSION

Daily Weekly Monthly Accommodations

32 LUXURY
APPOINTED ROOMS

24 HOUR
RESTAURANT

COCKTAIL LOUNGE

MEETING AND
BANQUET FACILITIES

CONVENEIENTLY LOCATED

FRIENDLY SERVICE

106 W. MABEL 882-9710

DIGNITY/Tucson, Inc.

An Organization of
Gay Catholics
And Their Friends



P.O. Box 27929
Tucson, AZ. 85726



**3455 E. Grant, Tucson
327-3390**

COST OF AIDS BUREAUS S.F.

expensive new treatments raise medical costs.

Even if a fully effective vaccine against AIDS were invented tomorrow, the number of diagnosed, still living AIDS patients in San Francisco would be expected to swell to more than 5,000 by 1991.

During the same period, 15,000 residents of the city will die of the disease. An additional 100,000 residents will contract AIDS-Related Complex (ARC), an illness that often requires intensive medical treatment.

The numbers are mind-boggling," said Jeffrey Amory, who heads the health department's AIDS office. "It's only a matter of time before the cataclysm."

Amory's worries are rooted in the following additional perceptions:

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

* The expected requirement for at least a fivefold increase in the city's AIDS spending by 1991 dwarfs the unofficially projected 33 percent growth in the city's general fund during the same period.

* The nature of the AIDS virus is changing, producing an increased incidence of patients with neurological disorders, as well as pneumocystis or pneumonia. Such patients require relatively high levels of medical attention and support services.

* The number of AIDS patients who are intravenous drug users is expected to rise sharply. To date, roughly 95 percent of San Francisco's AIDS sufferers have been homosexual men - a group that is predominantly well educated and well off. IV drug

CONTINUED ON PAGE NINE

NOTES FROM NANCY

by Nancy Newman

Lately quite a few people have been telling me how concerned they are about a friend of mine. My friend recently spent time in a treatment center for the disease of alcoholism. It seems she's been drinking a lot lately, and people are saying they're noticing a "change" in her behavior. Some are attributing this change to other drugs, but that's not true; my friend does not use other drugs. She is acting differently because she is an alcoholic.

What most people don't realize is that alcoholism is a progressive disease. By progressive, that means the disease happens in phases. The most noticeable change that occurs is in tolerance. As alcoholism progresses, it takes the alcoholic less and less beer or liquor to get drunk. Many alcoholics have found that where they used to be able to drink a case of beer, for example, suddenly three beers will put them under the table. Blackouts inevitably increase as the disease progresses. Hostility and belligerence also appear more often, as the alcoholic finds that drinking just won't give him or her the same old "high" anymore. Relationships become strained, job performance diminishes, and all sorts of other social, legal, emotional and physical problems result. The final phase of alcoholism, unfortunately, is the same for all - insanity or death.

Perhaps the most noticeable symptom of the disease of alcoholism, though, is denial. That symptom prevails throughout the entire course of the disease, unless it is arrested or dealt with by the alcoholic. It is especially ironic that most of the people who are worrying about my

poor alcoholic friend are, in fact, alcoholics themselves. It is far easier for the alcoholic/addict to worry about other alcoholics than it is to face it in themselves. Be it in the name of compassion, caring, worrying or condemning, the denial is still there, sometimes fooling even the alcoholic. If I worry about person "X", then I don't have to look at my own alcoholism/addiction.

Denial is a cunning, tricky defense mechanism. "I only drink beer." "I only drink on weekends." "I don't drink as much as person "X". And on and on it goes, buying time for the disease to progress.

So, no, people, our friend has not changed. Her disease is just progressing, and it will continue to do so whether she drinks or not. But if she continues to drink, you will continue to see the effects of the disease, and you will continue to see more changes. And you can also bank on the way it will end.

LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR:

Now that we are settling in, we would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to some very special people in Tucson for their assistance and support - both financially and morale-wise. There is no better bunch of people in this country. We especially thank TKO for using part of your special evening to help us.

It's a wonderful, warm feeling to know that there are so many caring people who call you "friend". There is no higher compliment. Thank you friends.

Bert and Ernie

THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

Country Club Brunch
Noon Sundays
OPEN DAILY 5PM - CLOSED MONDAYS



101 W. Drachman - Tucson - 882-4953

5th Annual Easter Bonnet Easter Basket Contest

Most Original \$100

Most Beautiful \$75

Most Tacky \$50

Hosted by AVIVA DIAMOND

with

Jacquleen De Savoi

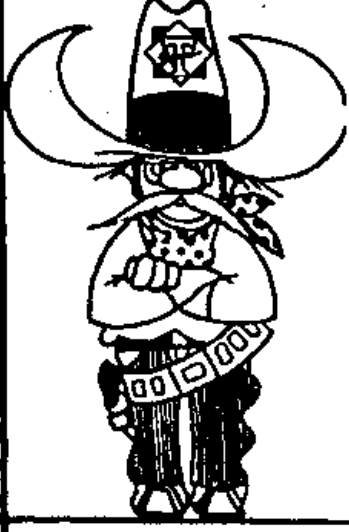
and

Candy Plastique

DRINK SPECIALS

NO COVER

The
GRADUATE
23 W. University 622-9233



!! HOEDOWN !!
THIS SATURDAY


2.00 DONATION FOR
TUCSON AIDS
PROJECT

"T-SQUARES"
Tucson's Own
Square Dancing
Club

SQUARE DANCING:
 Sunday 1-3
 Wednesday 7-9
 Thursday 7-9

Upstairs at the Fineline


Rev. Eduard Perry



METROPOLITAN
COMMUNITY
CHURCH

Sunday
 10 AM/6:30 PM

10 AM
INTERPRETED



TUCSON
 560 S. Stone
 622-4536

LETTERS

THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY.
 The Desert Leathermen extend to the Tucson Community their heartfelt thanks for the support of the Second Annual Observer/Community Benefit Dinner and Show. We are proud of all of you who are a part of this community and are there when needed for the benefit of all.

As usual, the bars and businesses were in the frontline and many individuals put in their time in the trenches to ensure the success of the evening. Special thanks this year must go to the Dick Plowman and David of the Fineline for helping to put together the sound system; and to Mark for the speakers... and the video.

It was also gratifying to see TKO, SOS, TALL, T-Squares, Partners and MCC pitch in, again, on the bar and waiting on tables. A special kudo to the award-winning Annie for her help on the door.

What can we say? The show people came through again. Thank you all. Tish, you make a wonderful hostess, and always bring along such "interesting" people. Roxanne looks great in the black and pink dress.

The Desert Leathermen thank MCC for your continuing support of the community and of our club in particular. You are a loving, caring group of human beings. We are glad we could help.

And, of course, our home bar gave us the support that is always needed for a venture such as this Dinner. Thanks Mark.

See you all next year.

The Desert Leathermen
 A part of the total community

DEAR EDITOR AND BAR OWNERS:

I am the type of person that asks a lot of questions and do my own mini-surveys when there is something that concerns or interests me.

I do not go to the bars very often due to two main factors: First, the smoke in the bars gets so bad that the last time I was out, a friend of mine came in and left within two minutes, the rest of us stayed because what else can we do if we want to meet people or dance?

Second, and most offensive to me, is the loudness of the music. I stand there yelling so my friends can hear me, and not only is it me who complains, but a majority of bar goers. Next time you're out ask people, as I do, if they think the music is much too loud. Look at people's faces as they yell to the person next to them or try to listen to that person, it shows the disgust that they feel, and the opinion that if they were to complain, someone would think them old or a party pooper for asking that it be put down to a reasonable level.

Also, listen earlier in the night when not so many people are there, that the music is softer and people can talk without yelling. There is no need to turn the knob each hour until we have to wear ear plugs or leave due to the noise level.

I just thought you might want to know....

John B. - Tucson



WOMEN ONLY -
CALL...
1-676-CLUB
 (2582)

And join the "CLUB"!

When you dial 1-676-CLUB* you will be connectd to an ongoing uninhibited conference call with many desirable women.
NO MEN ARE ALLOWED TO TALK!

No credit card is ever needed, we bill discreetly to your phone bill. Your anonymity is guaranteed.

LIVE!
NOT A RECORDING!



FOR
WOMEN
ONLY!

*This call is only .95¢ the first minute and .45¢ each additional minute. Outside charges may apply. Must be 18 years or older.

As I See It

By Bruce Fowler - Tucson

There are within our community at the national level a large number of Gay and Lesbian organizations that are working to better conditions for each of us. Some are political, some religious, some educational, some provide basic support at a personal level, and some are purely social.

I've put together a list of these organizations to share with you, so that each of you might know what these organizations are, how to reach them and what they're all about - a kind of resources guide if you will.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

The following organizations provide outreach and support within a religious context to Gay and Lesbian people:

CATHOLIC: Dignity, Inc., 1500 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Suite 11, Washington, DC 20005. (202) 861-0017.

EPISCOPAL: Integrity International, 30 N. Raymond St., #406, Pasadena, CA 91103.

EVANGELICAL: Evangelicals Concerned, Dr. R. Blair, 30 East 60th St., Station 1403, New York, NY 10022. (212) 688-0628.

JEWISH: World Congress of Gay & Lesbian Jewish Organizations, Box 881272, San Francisco, CA 94188.

METHODIST (United): Affirmation, Box 1021, Evanston, IL 60204. (312) 475-0499.

MORMON: Affirmation, Box 26302, San Francisco, CA 94126. (415) 461-4554.

PRESBYTERIAN: Presbyterians for Gay & Lesbian Concerns, % James D. Anderson, Box 38, New Brunswick, NJ 08903. (201) 846-1510.

UNITARIAN: Unitarian Universalist Office of Lesbian & Gay Concerns, 25 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108 (617) 742-2100.

MCC: Universal Fellowship of Community Churches, 5300 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 304, Los Angeles, CA 90029. (213) 464-5100.

POLITICAL

The following organizations are primarily lobbyists and political action groups.

HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN FUND/GAY RIGHTS NATIONAL LOBBY: Box 1396, Washington, DC 20013. (202) 546-2025.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GAY AND LESBIAN DEMOCRATIC CLUBS: 114 Fifteenth St. NE, Washington, DC 20002. (202) 543-0298.

NATIONAL GAY & LESBIAN TASK FORCE: 1517 U Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009. (202) 332-6483.

EDUCATIONAL

These two organizations promote better understanding of Gay & Lesbian issues through educational programs.

FUND FOR HUMAN DIGNITY, INC.: 666 Broadway, New York, NY 10012. (212) 529-1600.

NATIONAL COALITION OF BLACK GAYS & LESBIANS: 540 Castro St., San Francisco, CA 94114. (415) 863-3624.

LEGAL

These organizations are devoted to providing legal and civil rights legal defense.

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION: Lesbian & Gay Rights Project, 132 W. 43rd St., New York, NY 10036. (212) 944-9800.

LAMBDA LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUCATION FUND: 22 E. 40th St., New York, NY 10016. (212) 532-8197.

LESBIAN RIGHTS PROJECT: 1370 Mission St., 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103. (415) 621-0674.

NATIONAL GAY RIGHTS ADVOCATES: 540 Castro St., San Francisco, CA 94114. (415) 863-3624.

AIDS INFORMATION/SUPPORT

There are a number of national and local organizations providing support and civil rights activities for AIDS and ARC persons. These are just a few of the national ones.

NATIONAL GAY & LESBIAN CRISIS LINE: 666 Broadway, New York, NY 10012. 1 (800) 221-7044 (M-F Noon-6 p.m., AZ Summer Time).

NATIONAL AIDS NETWORK: 729 Eighth St., SE, #300, Washington, DC 20003. (202) 546-2424.

NATIONAL MOBILIZATION AGAINST AIDS: 2120 Market St., San Francisco, CA 94114. (415) 431-4660.

SHANTI PROJECT: 890 Hayes St., San Francisco, CA 94114. (415) 558-8644.

TRAVEL

INTERNATIONAL GAY TRAVEL ASSOCIATION: Box 18466, Denver, CO 80218.

There are also any number of regional and local organizations devoted to support political activity, education and civil rights advocacy for Gays and Lesbians.

All of these organizations are working for us and for a better tomorrow - they deserve our support, especially our financial support. If you are not now a member of one of these organizations, it's time to join. If you

do not now send donations to any of them, it is time to get out the check book and send one of them a charitable gift. If they are going to work for us and our good when very few others will, don't we have an obligation to provide whatever support for them we can?

As I see it, if we cannot be actively involved in the Gay and Lesbian movement, then we are compelled to provide whatever support we can. To do nothing is to support the continued injustice.

GAY PRODUCERS

COMMIT TO SAFE SEX FILMS

LOS ANGELES, CA - The Gay Producers Association of America, (GPAA) believing that making safe erotic sex films requires a great deal more talent and imagination than what is being released and seen in the market place today, is advocating films that depict safe sex.

"We must stop placing our actors and friends at risk to this fatal disease," said Terry Le Grand, President of GPAA. "We must stop sending the wrong message to our viewers. In short we must do our part to stop the spread of AIDS."

GPAA is asking all producers of male erotica to make a commitment to produce only videos that do not have unsafe sex in them. The group is committing itself to this challenge beginning with all new projects.

GPAA will place at the beginning of all films that meet this criteria a statement that reads: "This film depicts sexual acts which are considered 'safe' according to current AIDS criteria."

Le Grand said, "We are proud of our decision and hope we will be a frontrunner in keeping eroticism safe. Our only goal is to save lives."

SUNDAY BRUNCH

12:30 PM TO 3:30 PM
\$3.00 per plate

WITH JIM AND BUCKY



During Brunch Hours. SCREW DRIVERS AND BLOODY MARY'S 1.25

HAPPY HOUR SUPER SPECIAL
4 TO 7 PM MON THRU FRI

WELL DRINKS

OR

DOMESTIC LONG NECK BEER

\$ 1.00

EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY

DRAFT BEER BUST

**.25 PER GLASS
7 TO 10 PM**

RUMORHAZZIT

A VIDEO DANCE CLUB 2222 N. Stone, Tucson 791-0309



FIESTA
DE MAYO
'87

MAY 1 - 2 - 3

HAPPY EASTER

Look for us at

JOSHUA TREE
BACK POCKET
2921
N. 1ST AVE.
TUCSON
622-6233



Finally, FOURTH AVENUE STREET FAIR where more is not less.



GAYLA EASTER BUNNY SHOW

with
Mr. Dani Reid
JoAnne
Ebony
direct from Phoenix
and
Mr. Monte-Jon

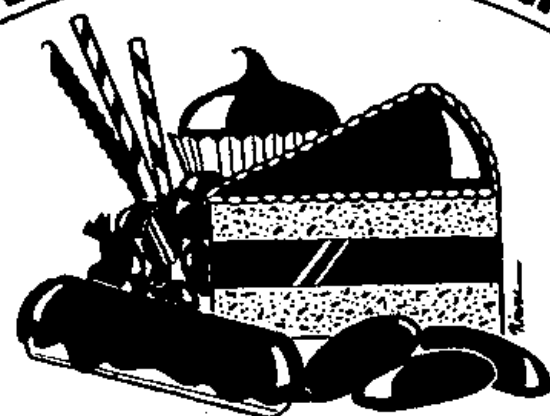
Showtime 8:30
\$2.00 Cover

RUMORHAZZIT

2222 N. Stone, Tucson Arizona 791-0309



WE'VE DISCOVERED A SECRET...



LUNCH THE WORD!

From Opening
till 9 p.m.



WEST, LTD.

3143 E. Speedway
Tucson, Az. ~ 323-0008

**"Have
It All!"**

NIGHTTIME NECESSITIES
5:30PM - 1:00AM

Sundays - Mondays - Tuesdays
"MOOSE MADNESS"
every hour (?)

Wednesdays
Buns Draft Beer
or Schnapps .50

Thursdays
Ernie's Long Neck Beer
non-premium) .75

Fridays - Saturdays
Just be here!

IBT's
616 N. 4th Ave. 882-3053
HOME OF DESERT LEATHERMEN

SPECIAL CALENDAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

FINELINE - Tucson's own square dancing group, T-Squares, will be giving their monthly Hoe Down upstairs. A \$2.00 donation will go to the Tucson AIDS Project. A fun evening for a great cause.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 - EASTER SUNDAY

GRADUATE - 5th Annual Easter Bonnet and Easter Basket Contest here with a show hosted by Aviva Diamond with Jaqueline de Savoi and Candy Plastique. Contest prizes are \$100 for Most Original; \$75 for Most Beautiful and \$50 for the Most Tacky. Always a fun affair, make plans on attending. No Cover as usual, with drink specials.

RUMOR HAZZIT - A big show planned here headed by an all-star cast from Phoenix including Mr. Dani Reid, Ebony and JoAnne plus Tucson's own Mr. Monte-Jon. Make plans on attending and watching these stellar performers.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

COLETTE'S WEST - Independent Tavern Owners of Arizona meet here in the morning. Member and non-member Gay barowners welcome.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

COLETTE'S WEST - All alumni women ruggers are invited to party here at 6:00 p.m. after the rugby games in Estavan Park from 1 to 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

COLETTE'S WEST - Third Annual LUAW from 1 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fresh Lei's will be flown in from Hawaii. Order your fresh Lei from the bartender in advance and wear it on this festive occasion. Two Roast Pigs, plus drinks specials all day long. Tons of sand will be brought in, giving the surroundings a real beach atmosphere with palm trees and the whole nine yards! Bring your own lounge chairs and enjoy the tropical atmosphere.

GRADUATE - Plan on attending the big Send-Off Brunch for the TWO Spring Flingers. Everyone is welcome.

FRIDAY, MAY 1

JOSHUA TREE - Opening evening of Fiesta de Mayo the big outdoor carnival that is a fund raiser for the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance. Booths, games, outdoor stage, glitter and glamour. Gates open at 7:00 p.m. Watch for details.

SATURDAY, MAY 2

JOSHUA TREE - Fiesta de Mayo celebration continues at 4:00 p.m. Outdoor booths, food, games, drinks, arts & crafts. Mariachi band, live entertainment the whole enchilada! Introduction of the Fiesta King and Queen candidates.

SUNDAY, MAY 3

JOSHUA TREE - Fiesta de Mayo celebration continues at 1:00 p.m. Outdoor booths, food, games, drinks, arts & crafts. Mariachi band and other live entertainment with the crowning of the King and Queen at 10:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

COLETTE'S WEST - The live band Jahward returns for a command performance. If you missed the first time-around, get in on these great sounds from 9 to 1. \$2.00 cover.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

GRADUATE - Singer Loren Johnson makes a return visit to Tucson. If you haven't heard him sing, be sure to take advantage of this opportunity.

SUNDAY, MAY 10

GRADUATE - Singer Loren Johnson here for repeat performance in Tucson. Johnson has just released a record album. Be sure to hear this excellent vocalist.

SUNDAY, MAY 17

GRADUATE - A big "Comedy Revue" will bring its talents here direct from Phoenix. Watch for more details.

TUESDAY, MAY 19

COLETTE'S WEST - Nationally known Robin Flower will be giving a special Tucson performance at Colette's from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Make your reservations now!

free
BROWSING

APRIL 15, 1987

SPORTS



JOSHUA TREE VOLLEYBALL
SPRING LEAGUE
Week of April 5, 1987

TEAM	WON	LOST	GAMES	PCT.
U-GUYS	9	3	12	.750
MEN AT PLAY	8	4	12	.667
PLU & TRAMP	7	5	12	.583
ONE MORE TIME	5	7	12	.417
MISFITS	2	10	12	.167

Two weeks into the second half of league play and the team "U-Guys" continues to lead by one game over the first-half winners "Men At Play". With the addition of about four inches of sand on the court this week, teams had to make some adjustments, finding that they could not move quite as fast. The sand does make it much easier on the feet and players seem more eager to dive after the ball saving those wild hits. The league gives thanks to the owner and the management of the Joshua Tree for this new addition. It's almost like being on the beach!

Volleyball League play is every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. through 6:00 p.m. at the Joshua Tree.

Schedule of Play

Week of April 12, 1987

MIS FITS vs. MEN AT PLAY

U-GUYS vs. PLU & THE TRAMP

ONE MORE TIME vs. MIS FITS

MEN AT PLAY vs. U-GUYS

PLU AND THE TRAMP vs. ONE MORE TIME

JOSHUA TREE MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE
STANDINGS AS OF MARCH 30, 1987

TEAM	WON	LOST	PINS
1. PENETRATING FORCE	34	14	21122
2. KASSIE'S KLAN	34	14	21051
3. MEN AT WORK	30	18	20773
4. HEADGAMES	29	19	20523
5. FLYNTSTONES	27.5	20.5	20993
6. SHOTS PLEZZ	26.5	21.5	20464
7. JOSHUA TREE	23	25	20326
8. 3 J's	22.5	25.5	19771
9. RITA'S GIRLS	22	26	20247
10. BACK POCKET	21.5	26.5	20127
11. THE MISFITS	21	27	19954
12. THE THUMPERS	17	31	20419
13. THAT'S THE TICKET	16	32	20009
14. THREE MINUS ONE	12	36	19983

HIGH SERIES - TEAM: KASSIE'S KLAN 1553 / MEN: MARK M. 839 / WOMEN: KATHY: 516.

HIGH GAME - TEAM: KASSIE'S KLAN 597 / MEN: RICK-H. 267 / WOMEN: DEBBIE E. 200.



FARMERS
INSURANCE
GROUP OF
COMPANIES

Noel Matlock
Agent

655 East River Road, #121
Tucson, Arizona 85704
Bus. (602) 293-8292

THE STABLES
A PRIVATE
MEN'S CLUB

RENE-ART OPEN 24 HOURS

3820 E. 40TH ST. 748-0088
on Tuesdays Men Only

I-10 ADULT BOOKS

MAGAZINES VIDEOS
GIFTS * NOVELTIES
Kolb/I-10, Tucson, AZ
West of Kolb Road
on I-10 Frontage Road
Mon. thru Thurs. 7am to 1am
Fri. & Sat. 7am to 2am
Sun. Noon to 1am

THE WEEKLY OBSERVER

THE TUCSON CALENDAR

wednesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "Wednesday Madness" - From 2-9 pm Drink Special: Check the chalkboard. Draft Beer Bust 9 pm to 1 am .50 per glass! Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 pm to 1 am.
COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Schnapps shots .75 from 8 pm to Midnight.
GRADUATE - Domestic Beer \$1.00 with other specials.
FINELINE - Full service bar open 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. T-Squares meet at 7 pm. THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE - Fine food and spirits open for dinner 5 p.m. to 1 a.m.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 Well Drinks \$1. (with juice \$1.25), Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.25. 5:30 to 1 am Draft Beer .50 and Schnapps .50 shot. Dance 8 - 1 am.
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open Noon to 1 a.m.
RUMOR HAZZIT - \$1.00 Well Drinks or Long Neck Domestic Beer & .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 - Check for daily sandwich special. Bottle Beer Special from 8 pm to Midnight.
FINELINE - Full service bar open 5 pm to 1 am T-Squares meet at 7 pm. THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE - Fine food and spirits. Dinner 5 p.m. to 1 a.m.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour Prices until closing!
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 Well Drinks \$1 (with juice \$1.25), Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.25. 5:30 to 1 am Long Neck Beer (non-premium) .75 Dance 8 to 1.
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open Noon to 1 am
RUMOR HAZZIT - \$1.00 Well Drinks or Long Neck Domestic Beer & .50 Hot Dogs 4-7 pm. Coors Draft Beer Bust 7 to 10 pm .25 per glass. Regular disco/video dancing 9 pm to close.

friday

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Party Nite. Hourly Drink Specials 8 p.m. to Midnight.
FINELINE - Full service bar opens at 5 pm. Downstairs opens at 8 pm for non-alcoholic drinking and dancing. Afterhours till 4 am. THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE - Fine food and spirits open for dinner at 5 pm. Afterhours dining till 4 am.
GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon - 5:30 pm Well Drinks \$1 with juice \$1.25, Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.25. 5:30 to 1 am All Well \$1.50 (with Juice \$1.75). Dancing 8 to 1.
JOSHUA TREE - Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 pm - 1 am.
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open Noon to 1 am
RUMOR HAZZIT - \$1.00 Well drinks and Long Neck Domestic Beer plus .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 - Full service bar opens at 5 pm. Downstairs opens at 8 pm for non-alcoholic drinking and dancing. After-hours till 4 am. THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE - Fine food and spirits. Dinner at 5 pm. Afterhours till 4 am.
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 - Open Noon to 1 am
RUMOR HAZZIT - Open Noon to 1 am. Video Dancing 9 pm to 1 am.

sunday

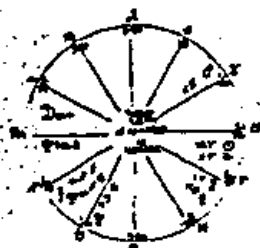
BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Beer Bust 4 to 7 pm .50 per glass. Steak Dinner 5 pm to ??, \$4.00. Dave Pierson DJ's from 9 pm until 1 am.
COLETTE'S WEST - Football on our big screen plus "Wine Down Nite" .75 Wine 8 pm to Midnight. Movie Nite at 7 pm.
FINELINE - Full service bar opens at noon. T-Squares meet at 1 pm. THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE - Fine food and spirits. Sunday Brunch noon to 3 pm. Sandwiches and light fare until 9:00 p.m.
GRADUATE - Bottle Beer (non-premium) \$1 with other drink specials.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Bloody Marys \$1.00 Noon to 5:30. 5:30 to 1 am "Moose Madness" every hour (?). Dance 8pm-1am
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Noon to 1 a.m.
RUMOR HAZZIT - Open Noon to 1 am. Brunch served 12:30 to 3:30 pm. \$3.00 per plate. Screwdrivers and Bloody Marys \$1.25 during brunch hours.

monday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Bowler's Special: .75 Well Drinks for J/T Bowlers. Dave Pierson DJ's 9 pm to 1 am.
COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. .50 hot dogs and .25 draft. All White Well .89 from 8 pm to Midnight.
FINELINE - Full service bar open 5 pm to 1 am.
GRADUATE - All White Well Drinks \$1.50 until 1 am plus other drink specials.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30: Well Drinks \$1 (with juice \$1.25), Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.25. 5:30 to 1 am "Moose Madness".
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open Noon to 1 am
RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 1 pm to 1 am. 4 to 7 pm Well drinks or domestic long neck beer \$1 & .50 Hot Dogs. Coors Draft Beer Bust 7 to 10 p.m. .25 per glass. Video dancing begins at 9 pm.

tuesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Dave Pierson DJ's in J/T beginning at 9 pm.
COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. "Sudserize!" .40 draft beer from 8:00 until midnight. Alternative listening and dancing music from 60s - 70s and early 80s from 7 to 11.
FINELINE - Full service bar open 5 pm to 1 am. THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE - Fine food and spirits open for dinner at 5 pm.
GRADUATE - Dark Well Drinks \$1.50 till closing plus other drink specials.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 pm: Well Drinks \$1.00, Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.25. 5:30 to 1 am "Moose Madness".
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open Noon to 1 am
RUMOR HAZZIT - Well drinks or domestic long necks \$1 & .50 hot dogs 4-7 pm. Video Dancing 9 pm to 1 am.



Lights of Tucson

by Michael - Tucson

(Personal forecasts are available from Michael, 327-4243 in Tucson)

The moon was Full at 7:32 p.m. our time on the evening of the 13th and in eclipse indicating a rather difficult two weeks for Tucsonans in general.

ARIES

Work and health will be the most important things for Arians to pay attention to this week. Those who were born on April 2nd will have some good luck at work.

TAURUS

May undergo some radical changes in their relationships either in business partnerships or lovers. Separations are probable.

GEMINI

Will terminate old matters this week in a somewhat abrupt fashions, and should avoid disputes of any kind, also take care driving or around accident-prone areas.

CANCER

Education, religion, law and politics are favored this week for Cancers. There will be theater, or artistic opportunities for those who aspire to the arts.

LEO

Leo's will gain some prominence this week and do very well in their professions or jobs, probable promotions.

VIRGO

A great time to join clubs and organizations. Good for team work in getting things done that will benefit many people.

LIBRA

Possible strange dreams or unusual occurrences. Visit a friend in the hospital or a prison. Do some research on hidden matters. You may have a surprise.

SCORPIO

This is your week for self-expression and one in which you may encounter some dramatic changes in your life. If you are young, you may be thinking about running away from home. Do not do it now.

SAGITTARIUS

Some sudden and unexpected changes in your fortunes may occur now. Exercise your tendencies to be cautious. Hard work will bring rewards.

CAPRICORN

Short trips, visits with close kin, or neighbors are probable. Careful in driving or around any toxic substance. Avoid drugs. You could have a new romance this week.

AQUARIUS

Unexpected changes in job or home environment can occur this week. You may move to a new residence, or get a job you have been hoping for.

PISCES

This is your week for new romance or love affair. Also a good time to play the Pick, or other simple speculation. Children and grandchildren will influence you this week if you have either.

ARIZONA OBSCENITY LAW CHALLENGED

PHOENIX (AP) - The constitutionality of Arizona's obscenity law is being challenged in federal court by Phoenix-area video store owners.

U.S. District Judge William Copple has been told that sexually explicit videotapes have been removed from the shelves of Phoenix-area video stores because Maricopa County prosecutors have threatened store owners with mandatory prison sentences.

RUSSIANS WARNED OF INCREASE IN GAYS

MOSCOW - Homosexuality is on the increase in the Soviet Union, and its treatment as a crime should be continued, to prevent the spread of AIDS, a communist paper said.

Moskovsky Komsomlets, the official paper of the Communist Party's Komsomol youth league, said homosexuality is listed as criminal behavior in the legal codes of the 15 Soviet republics. Penalties can range up to five years in prison, for relations between consenting men, and up to eight years in prison, if force is involved.

COST OF AIDS BURDENS S.F.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE THREE

users, in contrast, generally have far fewer financial resources and rely more on public assistance. Already, an estimated 200 homeless AIDS sufferers, roam the city's streets.

* AZT, a drug that has been successful in prolonging life for the AIDS-afflicted, has been approved for prescription sale. But the drug will cost patients an estimated \$7,000 to \$12,000 a year, and with longer lifespan comes the need for additional, costly medical treatments and services.

By 1991, medical expenses for AIDS are expected to surpass those for every other kind of disease or injury, other than injuries from car accidents.

Plan on attending our send-off Brunch
TKO SPRING FLINGERS!
Everyone Welcome

Graduate

23 W. University
Tucson, AZ

fireline

... JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT !

OPEN DAILY 5:00 PM
AFTER HOURS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
'TILL 4 AM
SUNDAY BRUNCH AT NOON

101 W. DRACHMAN

882-4953

SHANTI FOUNDATION



Volunteer Counseling for Persons Facing Life-Threatening Illness and Bereavement

PWA/ARC POT LUCK SUNDAY, APRIL 26. CALL FOR INFO

602 N. 4th Ave. Suite C
Tucson, Arizona 85705 622-7107

Affection not Rejection.

Volunteers needed Call today for more information.

HE IS RISEN! CELEBRATE THE VICTORY!



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES
APRIL 17, GOOD FRIDAY, 7:00 P.M.
APRIL 19, EASTER SUNDAY:
6:00 A.M. SUNRISE SERVICE, FT. LOWELL PARK
10:30 A.M. & 7:00 P.M. AT THE CHURCH



CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

1724 N. ALVERNON TUCSON, AZ 881-3519

WHAT'S UP DOC?

Another week has gone by and its time for another column. I've been a little under the weather this past week so I wasn't able to get out to the bars to get any of the latest gossip. I owe a trip out to Colette's, IBT's and the Graduate so if all goes well, I'll be there this week.

I'm sure IBT's was again jumping over the weekend what with the Fourth Avenue street fair. Sure wish I could have been in the middle of it again. I did walk past the booths, once in awhile even noticing that there was merchandise for sale at them. Yes, Ernestine, I had new batteries in my pace maker for this excursion into fantasy land. With the weather as it was, it surely brought out the best of the, shall I just say, sights. Thank goodness this fair only pops up in warm weather once, I'd never make it otherwise.

The time is drawing nearer for TKO's annual town-wide party - more appropriately called their Spring Fling. This will be the seventh year for this event and each year it has gotten bigger and better; and this year's version will probably be better than the previous years. All of TKO is working on different areas to put everything together for a smooth running weekend. If you need more info on this weekend, give me a call and I'll try to answer your questions.

Don't forget also, May 2 & 3 is Desert Leathermen's annual run to Bisbee. Applications for this weekend can be picked up at IBT's. This again will be a fun-filled weekend so get your applications filled out and I'll see you in Bisbee.

The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance is presenting their annual Fiesta de Mayo on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 1, 2 and 3. Booth space is still available but is going fast. Contact Big Mike if you want to have a booth to make money for your club or yourself. This is a really big affair. Big Mike's number is 881-4527.

The T-Squares have moved to the Fineline and dance there every Sunday from 1-3; Wednesdays from 7-9 and Thursdays 7-9. They will be having their monthly Boe Down this Saturday, April 18. This time they will be accepting a \$2.00 donation which will go to the Tucson AIDS Project.

Juicy Lucy is still in town and has joined one of Tucson's clubs.

I guess that's about it for this week. Everyone have a very special and happy week. When traveling around in your stud-buster this week, don't do anything I wouldn't do, and that leaves you a wide-open field!

TUCSON
MEETS
TUCSON

OPEN
24 HOURS

PERSONAL
DATING SERVICE

VIDEO ARCADE

TOYS MAGS GAMES

LOOK FOR NEW
WEEKLY SPECIALS

the Bookstore
Southwest

326-6668
1400 S. ALVERNON

For A Good Time Call...

1-676-MEET

(for Tucson residents only)

(6338)

And "meet" the man
of YOUR dreams!

When you dial 1-676-MEET* you
will be connectd to an ongoing
uninhibited conference call with
many desirable men from **ALL**
over Arizona.

**LIVE! NOT A
RECORDING!**

Top or bottom, short or tall, young
or old, they're all here! No credit
card is ever needed, we bill
discreetly to your phone bill.
Your anonymity is guaranteed.



Call
**1-676-
MEET**
now
and
see
what
you
have
been
missing!

*This call is only .95¢ the
first minute and .45¢
each additional minute.
Outside charges may
apply. Must be 18
years or older.

Tuff Stuff

CUSTOM DESIGNED
LEATHERWARE

602 254-9651
1714 E. McDowell Rd.
Phoenix, Arizona



Club
Fatcats
4158
A GENTLEMAN'S VIDEO DANCE BAR
4158 Grand Avenue 841-7711

DUANE BOYER
Sales Rep.
JERRY DEMBER MOTORS
2431 E. 22nd
Tucson, Az 85713

624-9888
792-1810
NO INTEREST
WE FINANCE



PRO-TECH
Audio Security Technologies Plus

Burglary/Fire Alarm Protection
MARK OLIVER

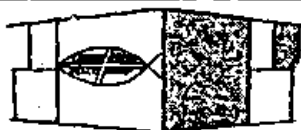
Call 82-ALARM
802 E. 9th Street

822-5278
Tucson, AZ 85705

SKEETER MATHEWS
624-9888
792-1810

WE FINANCE

Jerry Dember Motors
2431 E. 22nd St., Tucson, AZ 85713



CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Christ, the Cornerstone for all

1724 N. Alvernon
Tucson, AZ 85712
881-3519

Sun. 10:30 am
7:00 pm
Wed. 7:00 pm

MICHAEL & BRADFORD HULTQUIST
MEXICAN SCANDINAVIANS
Proprietors

EL TORERO RESTAURANT

WE SERVE WONDERFUL MEXICAN FOOD
SELECTED WINES & BEER

OPEN 11 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT - CLOSED TUESDAYS

231 E. 26th St. Tucson, Arizona

ADELINA BORGARO
Manager

PH: 822-9534

We now carry
"ON OUR BACKS"

Open nightly till 3 am
Fri & Sat 24 hrs

**Speedway Arcade
& Bookstore**

3660 E. Speedway Blvd.
(602) 795-7467



CLASSIFIED: 20¢ per word. \$4.00 Minimum.

NOTICES

ALUMNI TUCSON WOMEN HOCKEY PLAYERS are invited to a "Reunion Game and Party" Saturday, April 25 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Estavan Park. Party follows at Colettes. For more info call DI 795-8428, or LJ 298-7990. 143

ROOMMATE REFERRAL OF TUCSON

Men and women both welcome. NO FEE. Call Bill James 622-3808 in Tucson.

CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP is a loving Christian church where YOU are welcome. Sunday worship services are at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study is at 7:00 p.m. Our caring staff is on duty Tuesday through Friday 7-9 p.m. and at other times by appointment. Call 881-3519 or stop by at 1724 N. Alvernon, just north of Plaza.

SQUARE DANCING 1 to 3 p.m. Sundays; 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays upstairs at the Fineline. Come join Tucson's own Square Dancing club T-Squares. Hoedowns 3rd Saturday of every month.

SENIOR GAYS (OVER 40). If you are interested in joining write P.O. Box 1463, Tucson, AZ 85702-1463.

TUCSON LESBIAN CO-OP - WOMEN'S COMMUNITY POTLUCK. Open to all women. 2nd Sundays at 6:00 p.m. Various locations. Call Claire at 795-1006 for more information.

TRANVESTITE RAP GROUP. Contact Art, 296-0733 Tucson

GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL IN TUCSON
Call Information and Referral 881-1794

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

AFFIRMATION, Gay and Lesbian Mormons meet monthly in Phoenix for fellowship and positive support. AFFIRMATION, P.O. Box 315, Mesa, AZ 85201 or (602) 981-0121.

Mecham recall stickers and buttons are available for \$1.00 each and are available at Rumor Kazzit in Tucson.

AIDS HOTLINE - TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP) 792-3772 from 6 p.m. to Midnight. Transmission, sympathy, testing for AIDS, medical and counseling.

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

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP) meets the second Thursday of each month at the University of Arizona Medical Center in Dining Room "C" (second floor) at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome and urged to attend. Get involved! For more information call 792-3772.

SOURCES UNLIMITED is a non-profit information and referral service for the Lesbian and Gay community. Businesses and individual listings are free. Call 884-1606 in Tucson for information.

GAY & LESBIAN ADULT DISCOURSES (GLAD) provides weekly group discussions on various topics for Tucson's Gay community. Especially open to persons just "coming out" and over 21. Confide in us. Learn about yourself through discussion. For contact information, call "information and referral" at 881-1794.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING A SUPPORT GROUP for Parents and Friends of Gays please contact Herb at 792-0893 or Sean at P.O. Box 27929, Tucson, AZ 85726. All information is strictly confidential.

FOR RENT

ONE BEDROOM GUEST HOUSE. Furnished, utilities included. Grant/Country Club, on bus line Tucson. \$275.00 month, with lease. Deposit. Call 795-3671 and ask for Don. 142

NICE ROOM. Private entrance and patio. On bus lines. Near Reid Park. 323-3088 Tucson. 140

ROOM FOR RENT. Speedway/Country Club, Tucson. \$220 includes utilities. 326-8473. 141

1 - 2 BEDROOM. Clean, Quiet, Secure. Near Glenn / Campbell; Glenn / Miracle Mile and Grant / Craycroft. Call manager 881-8122 Tucson. 141

ROOM FOR RENT. \$150 plus help caring for home. Full privileges. First and Grant area, Tucson. Student or younger preferred. Call Tom 624-7961 before 11 a.m. 142

RAMROD
395 N. BIR CANYON HWY.
PHOENIX ARIZONA 85009
(602) 253 0119

PERSONALS

A BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO TONY FROM THE STAFF AT JOSHUA TREE.

Looking for masculine guy 18 to 25 years old who would like to travel to Virginia. All expenses paid. Spend summer at the beach. Leave 1st week in May. House boy chores. 293-8831 Tucson. Call after 8 pm. 145

GWM, 5'8", Joyfully Chubby!! Would like to meet friends 35 to 65. If interested, write to: William Long, 2384 West Diamond, No. 14, Tucson, AZ 85705. No drunks or drugs. 144

TOTAL BODY MASSAGE BY APPOINTMENT. Call Bill after 5:00 p.m. in Tucson 322-9748 145

What or Who is in your Horoscope or Tarot Spread TODAY? Competability by the Stars. Call Michael 327-4243 Tucson.

PUT A LITTLE ADVENTURE IN YOUR LIFE. An Arles is looking for sincere friends between 20-40 who enjoy hiking, nude sun bathing, massage, pure crazy fun and celebrating each day. Call Marc before 9 p.m. 881-4582 in Tucson 142

THE FIRST AN ONLY LIVE CONVERSATION LINE JUST FOR WOMEN... Men who talk will be disconnected. Make new friends - up to 8 callers. 1-676-CLUB. .95 first minute; .45 each additional minute.

ADVENTUROUS MALE 27, 6'1", 165, has it together! Needs similar guy to be my Round Dog companion. I don't smoke or hang out in bars and have a good job to boot. Send Photo/Phone to Randy, Box 1176, Tucson AZ 85702. 142

GWM, 5'8", 160 Lbs., affectionate, in 50's, wants sincere relationship. Not over 45. No heavy drugs. Casual drinking and must have own income. No fats. Write P.O. Box 55042, Tucson, AZ 85703. 142

SERVICES

TENSION/STRESS PROBLEMS? Enjoy a gentle relaxing whole body massage with Michael's magic touch, \$8. For appointment call anytime 327-0040 in Tucson.

CUSTOM PHOTOGRAPHY. Specializing in fine black and white images. All work handled with discretion. For more information call Gabe 888-5031 Tucson.

HAVE A GREAT EXPERIENCE - a professional massage relieves back problems, tension and leaves you feeling fantastic. Firm, gentle and soothing. Licensed masseur. Marc Haberman by appointment only. 881-4582. 143

ROOMMATES

ROOMMATE WANTED to share large 2 bedroom house near V.A. Hospital. \$175/mo. Includes utilities. \$50 deposit. 294-1086 in Tucson after 5 p.m. 142

WANTED

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO RE-LOCATE TO BELEN, NEW MEXICO? FREE room and board for help in and around house on a one acre Christmas Tree Farm. For more information write Richard E. Morrow, 11 La Paloma Ct., Belen, NM 87002. Phone (505) 864-3498. 144

ATHLETE/STUDENT looking for workout partner and/or bike partner. Currently triathlon conscious. Ted, 884-0638 in Tucson. 142

A/R, A/P, P/R. BANK REC., WORD PROCESS. Type 80 wpm, 10 key by touch. Seek part-time work. Self starter. Ref. available upon request. Jason, 326-3210 Tucson. 142

WE'RE LOOKING FOR used Mandates, I.T.'s, Blueboys and other Gay magazines. We're also looking for Gay Bnm films in good condition. Call 326-8668 in Tucson.

MALE AND FEMALE OPERATORS NEEDED for conversation lines. 721-5004 Tucson. 144

Fantasy Travel
293-2620
MARY ANN SCHIFF
Manager
Airlines • Cruises • Tours
Hotels • Rent-A-Cars
610 E. Knox Drive (at 1st Avenue)
Tucson, Arizona 85705

Happy Hour Caterers
623-3839
Serving those who care about their customers
Bucky & Jim

A View From Within



A COMMENTARY BY
CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

HOMOSEXUALITY IN HISTORY, PART ONE: PLATO'S 'SYMPOSIUM'

As many of us well know, homosexuality in society is nothing new. In fact, the ancient Greeks attached no great significance to the gender of sex partners. In Thebes, male homosexuality was considered an expression of the "comradeship of arms" among noble warriors. It was not until the year 1533 that the first official decree was given which made the act of sodomy illegal, essentially casting a guise of illegality on homosexual activities and, by extension, homosexuals themselves.

In the United States, in fact, although it was illegal, there was very little persecution aimed at homosexuals until the late 1800s. At that time, homosexuality began to be linked with madness, criminal behavior, poverty and idiocy. So, on medical grounds, homosexuals were often castrated or interned in insane asylums. We have progressed a great deal since those darkest of times toward a day when, again, homosexuality will be considered just another sexual alternative.

As with practically every other social group, homosexuals should be proud of their heritage. Many great thinkers, scientists, artists and politicians have been Gay or Lesbian.

One of the greatest thinkers of history was the Greek philosopher PLATO. In one of his best formed works, "The Symposium", (Circa 385 B.C.), Plato praises his teacher, Socrates, another one of the great thinkers of Greece. "Symposium" has another function, though, in that it offers a

variety of definitions of "love". A male god, Love is thought, by the characters in "Symposium" to not have gotten the praise he deserves, causing each man present to praise this god.

What comes across in the various stories and definitions incorporated in the body of "Symposium", is the profound influence of homosexuality on many of the characters.

The explanation of love given by Pausanias, the male lover of poet Agathon -- who is also a male -- tells of a Common Love, which is a physical need, and a Heavenly Love.

Discussion Heavenly Love among "lovers of their own sex." Pausanias says these men, "do not fall in love with mere boys, but wait until they reach the age at which they begin to show some intelligence, that is to say, until they are near growing a beard."

There is a discussion of a "boy [who] grants favors to a love believing him to be rich," versus the "boy [who] grants favors to a lover believing that he is a good man and that he himself will be improved by association with him."

The work continues with many and varied references to homosexuality as being a very common, and not-unusual thing. But there is a very surprising entry in one translation [1951, translated by W. Hamilton, published by Penguin Classics] which discusses men who "love men throughout their boyhood, and take pleasure in physical contact with

men. Such boys and lads are the best of their generation, because they are the most manly. Some people say they are shameless, but they are wrong. It is not shamelessness which inspires their behavior, but high spirit and manliness and virility, which lead them to welcome the society of their own kind."

Much of our modern culture, tradition, science and morality comes from these ancient thinkers in Greece. Although suppressed in our "modern" society [a later translation of the same work greatly tones down, and reworks the many references to men and boys as lovers] homosexuality has very noble roots indeed.

That's the view for now: see you next week!

News from MCC Tucson

This week is a very important week for all Christians, if not the most important significant in the foundation of Christianity. This week in the life of Jesus Christ is important in that He lived and died like any human but through His resurrection proved that He was divine and the true child of God.

It was during this week that Jesus with His disciples had the Passover feast which has become a sacrament celebrated by all Christian religious groups. The scriptures record that this event took place on a Thursday with the ritual of foot washing. It was during this time in history that guests had their feet washed and anointed with oils by the lowliest of servants. To humble Himself, Jesus washed the feet of His disciples.

It was on this same night that Jesus was betrayed by Judas and taken before Pilate to be sentenced to death. The scriptures record that Jesus hung on

THE WEEKLY OBSERVER

the cross for three hours before dying. His body was then taken to a burial place, which was a cave. On the following day, Sunday, as we now call it, it was discovered that the stone to the entrance to the cave had been removed and Jesus' body was no longer there. A messenger from God appeared and announced that Jesus had risen from the dead. Jesus appeared before many people, in His life for, in the days following and proved that He had died and had risen from the dead.

To commemorate these different events, MCC/Tucson will have special worship services. Thursday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. we will have a service of Communion and foot washing to celebrate Maundy Thursday. Friday, April 17, the church will be open from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. for anyone who wishes a time for prayer and meditation. A worship service will begin at 7:30 p.m. to commemorate Good Friday.

Easter Sunday, at 8:00 a.m., a Sunrise Service will be held at Reid Park, following this service, there will be a pot-luck breakfast held at the church. Our regular Morning Worship Service will begin at 10:00 a.m. and for those young-at-heart, there will be an Easter-Egg Hunt following. A final Easter Sunday worship service will be held at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend these services with MCC/Tucson. Join us in worship and fellowship.

Thought for the Week: "And Jesus said unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed." John 20:29 (KJV)

Second thought for the Week: Friends are family you choose for yourself. (Jane Adams in the New York Times).

INDEPENDENT TAVERN



OWNERS of ARIZONA

RAMROD
395 N. Black Canyon
Phoenix 253-0119

JOSHUA TREE
/BACK POCKET
2921 N. 1st Ave.
TUCSON 622-6233

APOLLO'S
5749 N. 7th St.
Phoenix 277-9373

THE GRADUATE
23 W. University
Tucson 622-9233

COLETTE'S
3143 E. Speedway
Tucson 323-0008

WINK'S
5707 N. 7th St.
Phoenix 265-9002

CLUB FARRAH'S
4158 Grand Ave.
Phoenix 841-7711

CRUISIN' CENTRAL
1011 N. Central
Phoenix 253-3376

CATTLEMAN'S EXCHANGE
CLUB/HAYLOFT
138 W. Camelback
Phoenix 266-0875

IT'S 'BOUT TIME
616 N. 4th Ave.
Tucson 882-3053

LITTLE JIM'S 307
222 E. Roosevelt
Phoenix 252-0001

THE INCOGNITO LOUNGE
2424 E. Thomas
Phoenix 955-9805

NOTICE:

The April meeting of ITA will be held on Tuesday, April 21
at Colette's West in Tucson.

CONTACT GEORGE HILL @FARRAH'S, 841-7711 IN PHOENIX FOR MORE INFORMATION

NON-MEMBER BAR OWNERS ARE INVITED