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## Matlovich Claims Gay Vet Memorial



by David M. Lowe - Sentinel  
WASHINGTON, DC - San Francisco Gay activist Leonard Matlovich has claimed the "Gay Vietnam Veteran" burial stone at the Congressional Cemetery in Washington, D.C. "I had hoped to keep my identity a secret," Matlovich told the Sentinel. "However, after I got AIDS, things began to move along a little faster than I had anticipated."

Matlovich, who in 1975 became the first active duty member of the military to declare his homosexuality, said he intends the stone to serve as an "historic symbol" of Gays who fought for Gay rights during their lifetime. Matlovich is also one of the founding members of Never Forget, a national organization dedicated to creating monuments to Lesbians/Gays nationwide.

The stone erected in December, 1986 bears Matlovich's date of birth and the inscription,

"When I was in the military they gave me a medal for killing two men and a discharge for loving one." Matlovich explained the symbolism behind the two pink triangles inscribed on the stone. "The inverted triangle is symbolic of Gays persecuted in Nazi concentration camps during World War II and in military terms pointing down means defeat. The pink triangle on the right side of the stone symbolizes positive advancements and in the military mind pointing up means victory."

Matlovich said he plans to be buried at the Congressional Cemetery, located near RFK stadium. The cemetery, the first Congressional Cemetery, was founded in 1807 and includes graves of many of the members of the First and Second Continental Congress, 76 Congressmen, numerous cabinet members, diplomats, military officers, and former FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and his lifelong friend Clyde Tolson.

## National AIDS leaders plan White House demonstration

WASHINGTON, DC - A coalition of national, state and local AIDS leaders will demonstrate in front of the White House on Monday, June 1 to dramatize their anger and frustration over President Ronald Reagan's failure to exercise leadership in responding to the AIDS crisis.

Among demonstrators will be the nation's leading AIDS and Gay and Lesbian rights activists, coming together for the first time in the AIDS crisis in a show of united opposition to present national AIDS policy. They have formed the Coalition for Leadership on AIDS to conduct the event.

The demonstration is planned to coincide with the opening day of the Third International Conference on AIDS, which begins that day at the nearby Washington Hilton.

"People are literally dying

of red tape," said Vic Basile, Executive Director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, the national political action committee for the Gay and Lesbian community, and a lead organizer of the demonstration.

"Time is running out for millions of men and women infected with the AIDS virus," Basile said. "The question is, will they live or die? Has this government committed itself to the strongest possible response, or has it resigned itself to letting the epidemic run its course while the bureaucracy behaves as though it's business as usual?" Right now, we have too many indications that it's the latter."

The demonstration will include a procession to Lafayette Park from the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. The activists will gather at the park for

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## Commentary

by Allen White - BAR

### Is Jim Bakker Really Tammy Faye?

Charges that televangelist Rev. Jim Bakker is Gay flew about like faeries' wings in the corporate takeover of the multi-million dollar PTL Club. The accusation was another in a series of charges attempting to discredit Bakker and assure he would lose control of his religious broadcast empire.

Homosexual activity has always been a workable gimmick when fundamentalists have desired to be effective in reaching either for power or money. Televangelists Jimmy Swaggart and Jerry Falwell have possibly raised more funds than any person by riding the Gay lifestyle theme. Following the demise of Anita Bryant, Falwell was able to gain new financial wizardry at the expense of Gay people.

With the help of a Rev. John Ankerberg, Falwell and Swaggart were again making the evening news, talking about the evils of being Gay. Ankerberg appeared on the Larry King Live show on the Cable News Network. He said that Jim Bakker had "engaged in homosexual acts." Ankerberg said he had proof though he would name no person and there was no substantiation of the charge.

Nevertheless, it provided the ammunition for Falwell and Swaggart to give a literal definition to the "unforgiveable sin". Evangelist Jimmy Swaggart said, "The Assemblies of God (Bakker's denomination) will not allow anyone to come back if they lose their papers over homosexuality. There is no rehabilitation process for this sin. God can forgive it, certainly, if the person is sincere, but ... very few ever make it out."

Jerry Falwell was quick to respond that the Assembly of God provides for restoring the ministry of a fallen pastor whose troubles were brought on by alcohol or family problems. However, he said, "they allow no recovery for those who engage in homosexual acts."

To add further fuel to the verbal fag-bashing, reports were allowed to leak that the PTL Club in Fort Mill, SC, was receiving inquiries about whether Jim Bakker even had AIDS.

The charge of being Gay is homophobic and unquestionably discriminatory. In this case it is also calculated. There is a corporate takeover now in progress with millions of dollars at stake."

To be successful, those involved use the weapons they know best - character assassination. To date, Jim and Tammy Bakker have been accused, without substantiation, of mismanagement of funds, payment of hush money, prostitution, wife-swapping, infidelity, alcoholism and excessive salaries.

The accusers know they will never be able to prove all their charges. Yet the charges are made

because what is at stake is a business with a budget of \$172 million a year.

Baker has made the statement saying he had never gone to a prostitute and "I am not, nor ever have been, a homosexual." He continued, "Those who say such things should have the accusers come forward and give their names and prove their accusations."

Predictably, Rev. Jerry Falwell has announced that the Bakkers have been financially cut from the PTL Club and that he is now solely in charge.

### AIDS vaccine may not be so hard

LOS ANGELES, CA (AP) - A study that shows different strains of the AIDS virus display common, vulnerable "soft spots" suggests that developing a vaccine to prevent the deadly disease may be easier than previously believed, researchers report.

"It suggests that we may not need to make 100 vaccines against 100 strains. It is quite possible that one vaccine can protect against many strains," said Dr. David D. Ho, whose study with seven other researchers was published May 15 in the Journal of Virology.

Doubts over the ease of developing an AIDS vaccine have arisen "because we have so many different varieties of HIV (human immuno-deficiency virus) and because some of them are so different one vaccine may not protect against infection by different strains," Ho, director of the AIDS virology laboratory at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, said.

But Ho said he and his colleagues "found the weak spots within the virus to attack, and three of the four are common to all strains of the virus" that have been analyzed.

"This is one small piece in a jigsaw puzzle," said Harvard University's Dr. Martin Hirsch, a co-author of the study and virology director at Massachusetts General Hospital.

"It's encouraging, but we have a long way to go," Hirsch said. "We shouldn't raise people's hopes too high. It will be years, if ever, before we have a successful vaccine."

There are perhaps hundreds of strains of HIV-1, as the AIDS virus is now known. French and American researchers are debating whether acquired immune deficiency syndrome also is caused by the more distantly related HIV-2 now spreading through West Africa. Ho said if HIV-2 does cause AIDS, a separate vaccine probably would be needed because it is so different from various HIV-1 strains.

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# UPDATE

## PHOENIX LESBIA/GAY PRIDE RALLY

PHOENIX - The Phoenix Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee decided at their meeting on May 14 that there will be a rally at the Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza across from the State Capitol on Sunday, June 14 from 5 to 9 p.m. The theme for 1987 is "Silent No More".

There will be speakers, music, dancing and booths at the Plaza. There will be a \$25 charge for business booths. The objective of the booths is to enable businesses to display their brochures or other information. Businesses may also sell merchandise. There will be a "safe area" in which tables or people will not be filmed by TV cameras. Electricity will not be provided. No liquor sales will be permitted. Food sales will be allowed only if the business has a valid food permit.

Businesses interested in having a table at the rally, please contact Bj Bud at 246-8277 before June 10. Tables will be permitted only if they have prior approval and have paid. Each business is responsible for bringing their own table and chairs. Space is reserved on a first come, first served basis.

It is the hope of the committee that many of the businesses in town can use the rally to spread the word about their businesses so that we all can benefit. Committee membership is open to the general public, as are the meetings.

## PIMA COUNTY LISTS 50 CASES OF AIDS

TUCSON - More than 200 AIDS cases have been reported in Arizona, state officials say.

The Department of Health Services reports that 207 Arizonans have contracted acquired immune deficiency syndrome. The agency said 140 of the 207 victims have died and the vast majority of the Arizona cases involve males, most of them Anglo.

Of the total cases, 145 were reported in Maricopa County, 50 in Pima County and the remainder in other counties across the state.

**WHATEVER HAPPENED TO SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE?**  
KANSAS CITY, MO (BAR) - It's obvious everything is not up to date in Kansas City.

A Jackson County judge ruled recently that a divorced Lesbian could have children for an overnight visit only if the Lesbian's lover was not present. Nothing that Gay sex is a crime in Missouri, the judge said, "the children would be subjected to a lifestyle which is in conflict with the values they are being taught in school and in church."

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## 'MAMA'S BOY' CO-AUTHOR AT HUMANSPACE BOOKS JUNE 7

PHOENIX - Bev Arthur and her son, Martin, wrote "Mama's Boy" together to describe their experiences before, during and after Martin realized that he was Gay. Bev travels frequently to speak with interested groups around the country. She will be at Humanspace Books for an informal presentation and discussion.

Everyone is welcome to join Bev Arthur at Humanspace Books, 1617 N. 32nd Street on Sunday, June 7 at 3:00 p.m. Autographed copies of her book will be available for purchase. As always the event is free. Call 220-4419 for more information.

**SWISS LESBIANS WIN COURT BATTLE**  
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (GCN) - Three of the organizers for last year's International Lesbian Conference have been acquitted of police charges of demonstrating without a permit.

According to 'Outwrite' of London, the women had organized a demonstration for Lesbians' right to political asylum. When summoned to court on the charges, they argued that police were attempting to limit their freedom of expression. The court acquitted the Lesbian organizers, and instructed Swiss police to pay all court costs incurred by the three women.

**KOOP TELLS IT TO REV: JERRY**  
LYNCHBURG, VA (BAR) - Rev. Jerry Falwell was caught off guard recently by U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop. The latter was a guest speaker at Falwell's Liberty University.

With Falwell by his side, Koop told the college students that they too could contract AIDS. Falwell, who earlier had said that Gays "who choose to violate God's law bring retribution on themselves," appeared to back down from the statement. He urged his student robots to show "concern about the welfare of all".

Who wants to take bets that Koop doesn't get invited back to speak at Liberty University again?

**LEGACY OF HARDWICK**  
GAINESVILLE, GA (GCN) - Two men were recently fined, placed on probation and ordered to perform community service after a state court found them guilty of violating the Georgia sodomy law upheld last year in Bowers v. Hardwick.

According to a UPI report, a 38-year-old Bill Stewart of Cleveland, Georgia was sentenced in December to 200 hours of community service, ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine, and placed on probation for 10 years.

Doyle Lamar Self, 41, of Jackson County, was sentenced to 100 hours of community service, fined \$1,000 and placed on probation for seven years.

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## GAY MEN HAVE REDUCED NEW SEXUAL ENCOUNTERS

ATLANTA, GA (AP) - The vast majority of homosexual and bisexual men surveyed in San Francisco have cut down on casual sex partners in the wake of the growing AIDS epidemic, the national Centers for Disease Control reported.

The 126 men, first interviewed in the late 1970's in a study of hepatitis B infections, reported noticeable changes in sexual behavior when they were interviewed again between 1983 and 1985 after increased publicity about acquired immune deficiency syndrome, the CDC reported.

The average number of "non-steady" partners - involved in only one or two sexual encounters in four months - dropped from 29 percent in 1978 to 15 in 1984 and six in 1985.

Over all, 90 percent of the surveyed group reduced their number of casual sex partners.

The survey also found a sharp drop in sexual behaviors carrying the highest risk for the spread of AIDS.

**AIDS EUTHANASIA**  
AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS (AP) - Dutch doctors have performed euthanasia on as many as 11 AIDS victims who chose death over prolonged suffering, a hospital spokesman said.

The city's Academic Medical Center, the only Dutch hospital with a ward for acquired immune deficiency syndrome sufferers, disclosed that one of its AIDS patients died in 1985 as a result of euthanasia.

The terminally ill patient chose to die rather than continue to suffer, hospital spokesman Roy Buize told the Associated Press. He refused to give further information on the case.

**CATHOLIC CLERGY WITH AIDS**  
CHICAGO, IL (GCN) - Two Roman Catholic priests and three religious brothers have died of AIDS in Chicago, according to the Chicago Times.

Brother Rick Garcia, Midwest coordinator of the Catholic Coalition for Gay Civil Rights and a long-time minister to Chicago's Gay community, says that he knows of several other Catholic clergymen in the Chicago area who have the disease. Garcia faults the church for not facing the issues posed by the clergy with AIDS, stating that the "lack of response to the crisis is scandalous."

It is impossible to tell how many Catholic priests and religious nationwide have AIDS, since many conceal their condition.

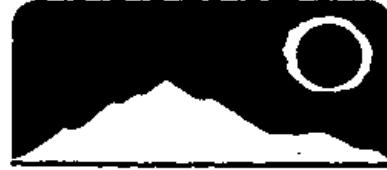
Bill Kenkelen, a writer who has covered AIDS for the National Catholic Reporter, told the Chicago Tribune, "The presence of AIDS among men publicly committed to celibacy raises questions about what the church wants, or does not want, to know about itself."

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**REMINDER:** Next Shanti Training for Emotional Support Volunteers July 31st, August 1st and 2nd



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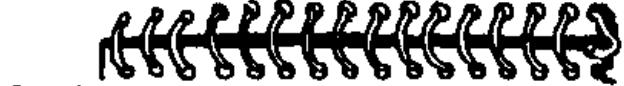
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## NOTES FROM NANCY

by Nancy Neman

I was recently "laid up" for several weeks with a semi-broken hand, and during that period I had plenty of time to just lie around and think. One of my favorite daydreams was what I would do if I won "The Pick" drawing in the state lottery. That is a separate article in itself, but suffice it to say I have every cent planned for and spent.

A while ago I ordered a little book for \$15.00, called "State Lotteries: How To Get In And How To Win", authored by a woman who has won literally millions of dollars in lotteries all over the world. Although I won't reveal any "secrets" I gleaned from my readings, I will give away a few pointers as to what not to do when picking numbers for the weekly "Pick" drawings.

First of all, you may have noticed that most people pick their numbers based on special occasions, such as birthdays or anniversaries. Since most months have only 31 days, most people pick numbers under 31. You may have also noticed that most winning tickets include at least one, if not two, numbers over 31.

Secondly, in over 90% of all winning tickets, there are numbers that appear side by side, such as a 6-7 or a 29-30 combo. So, it is wise to include some combination

of two numbers in each ticket.

Lastly, but most important, keep in mind that 87% of all winning numbers have had a hit within the past ten drawings. And, 2/3 of all winning numbers have had a hit within the past five games, and over 1/2 of all winning numbers have hit within the past three games.

If you are interested in pursuing this, the local lottery office will provide you with a list of all the winning tickets since the inception of "The Pick". From this list, you can see patterns that have emerged based on mathematical possibilities, and the book I read tells you how to apply these patterns when picking your numbers.

And yes, it does work. Since applying these principles, I have won \$799 (from a 5 out of 6 win) and \$35.80 (from a 4 out of 6 win). And, for the past five weeks, I have picked all 6 winning numbers, but unfortunately they just haven't all been on the same ticket. I've come so close to winning I can taste it, and I just know any week now, I'll be hitting "the big one". When I do, I'll pass my book on to the highest bidder, but until then, it's "secrets" will remain with me. (Unless, of course, someone offers me the right price to copy it....)

## White House demonstrations

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a speech by Dan Bradley, former head of the Legal Services Corporation during the Carter administration. Bradley, the first openly-Gay presidential appointee to publicly declare his homosexuality, is a person with AIDS.

Following Bradley's speech, the activists will continue their demonstration on the sidewalk in front of the White House.

Citing time, and life, consuming government red tape, inadequate drug trial procedures that leave thousands of PWA's isolated from promising therapies, a "laissez-faire" government approach to AIDS policy and response and other consequences of presidential inattention, the coalition is demanding five immediate government actions:

1. A "Manhattan Project on AIDS" empowered to cut through red tape and direct national policy on

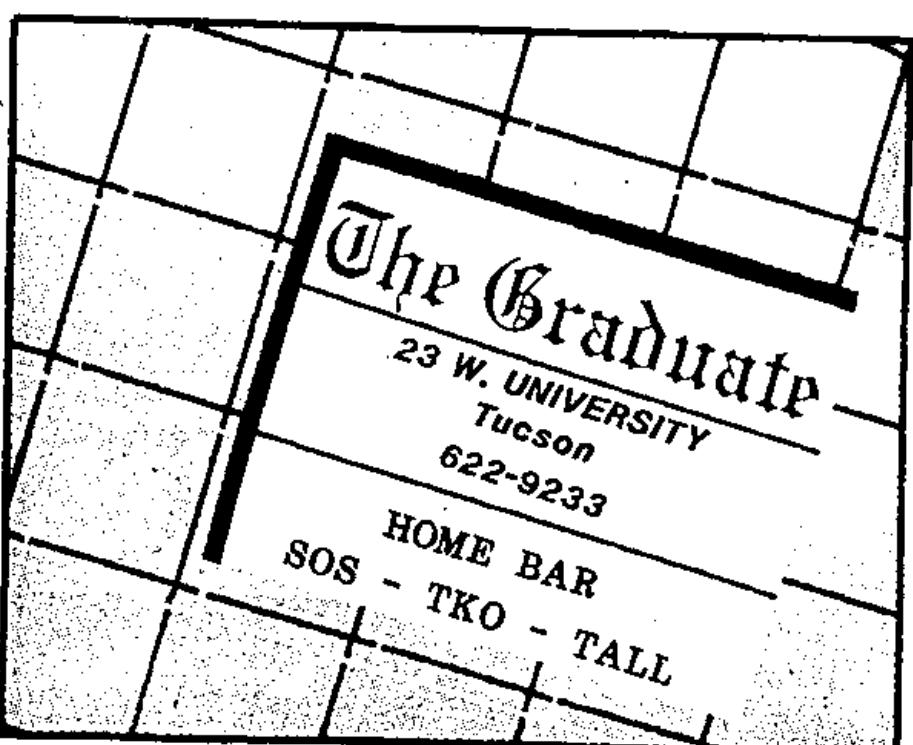
AIDS, and embodying the same goal-oriented approach to research as the original Manhattan Project of the 1940's exhibited in the race to create the atomic bomb;

2. A national AIDS policy to prohibit discrimination against persons infected with the virus with respect to employment, housing, insurance and treatment;

3. Intensified drug testing, research and treatment efforts, with an emphasis on establishing a broader range of drug trials available to all people with AIDS;

4. A guarantee to confidentiality between doctor and patient; and

5. A full-scale national education program committed to reaching all individuals, particularly those in the highest risk groups, with information and materials graphic and effective enough to do the job.



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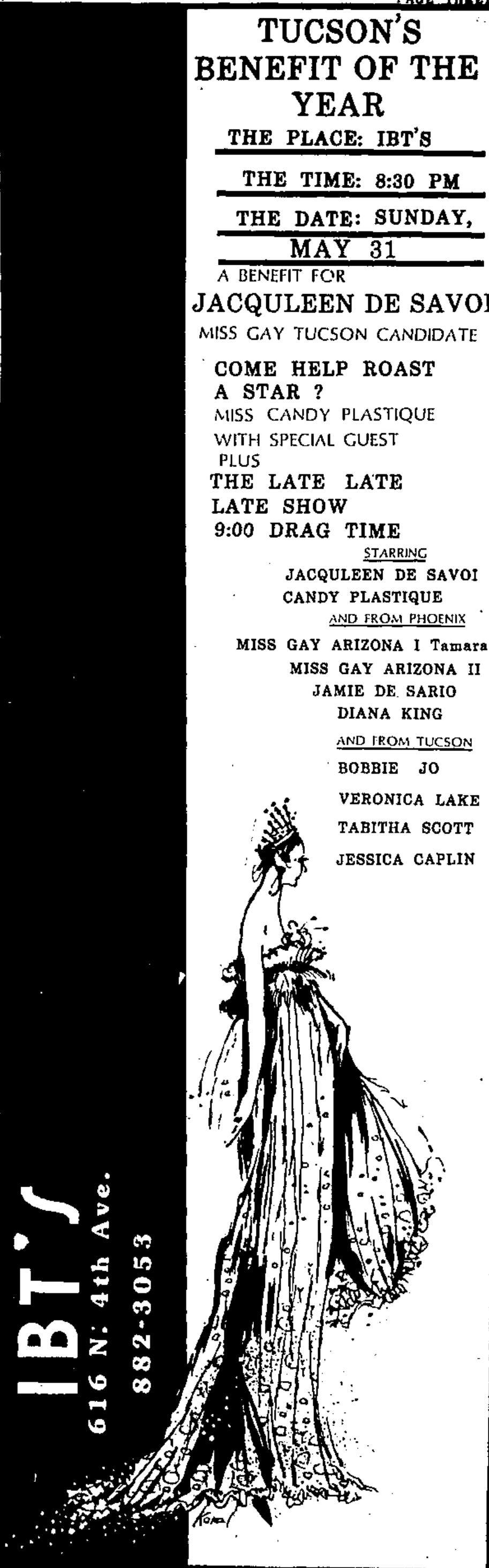
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some of the more personal adventures of Christi and her friends.

Macho Man's library card was revoked for lack of use while Ronda's was gold plated for "Most Frequent Use". Too bad the card was also stolen. According to Macho Man, Ronda is 300% more disgusting than Trixie ever was.

Are the J's (aka the Street Girls) ever going to find a compatible (or was that combatable) box now that they've been ejected from The Regency? That's not the Hyatt, but it is a high rise box. Or will they forever be street girls - your street, my street? I hope not.

Was he flaccid, paced, or just non-ejectable? Yes, Jza Jza says scratch the last, but Rha Jza is writing this column! And we all know how trashy Rha Jza can be. Come on girl, we all see those hip waders you're wearing. And you call them legs Sheer Energy - sheer trash maybe.

Is Toasted Totie truly trotting to try and turn the tide, or will Toasted Totie's true Teddy try to trick tonight?

Did Mathilda Oz return to recover her ruby red pumps or is she still in La La land. Just what can Candi Plastique get for 35 cents? Cheap advice maybe, but no crown. Ain't nothing like the real thing baby! Ronda Jons seems to think Candi would make a desirable husband, but certainly not a wife - male drag is more her tune. Sing it Ronda. A pineapple princess you're not. Just ask King Cummayimay.

Teresa and Mr. D. sent a card to Christi from the Bat Caves at Carlsbad Caverns. Who are they trying to fool - we all know whose cavern is bigger.

Key is apparently lost somewhere at The Plantation. When will he ever see the light, or has he? Will we ever see Key again?

Will Gurn Blankstone ever see her name in lights? We all know she wants to. Will Toasted Totie's Teddy try to be true? Will Candi Plastique ever find a crown for 35 cents or less? Will Miss Mae ever say no? Will Ronda Jons ever say never? Will Totie ever say stop? Will Marlene The Munchkin Maker ever stop saying "Beat Me"? Will Ronda ever stop saying "Eat Me"? Will Freddie ever stop saying, "Please leave, go home"?

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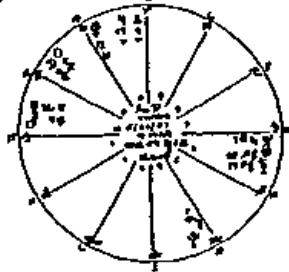
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## Lights of Tucson

by Michael - Tucson

The new Moon in Gemini occurs on May 27 at 8:14 a.m. Tucson time, bringing Cancer (politics) into prominence here in the City. A subject this astrologer feels should be important to our (Gay) segment of the community.

**ARIES**  
This is the week for honors, public attention, promotions and general benefits for Arians. Destiny will play an important role for some. Congratulations.

**TAURUS**  
The mighty bulls will fraternize with the handsome gadabout Gemini's this week in clubs, groups and organizations. The romance could be heady even if it is of short duration.

**GEMINI**  
Passion may give away your dark secrets, but some discretion is advised if you wish to avoid exile. Visit your friends in hospitals and other places of confinement.

**CANCER**  
Your week for self-expression, family matters from a long time ago may get resolved now. You will tend to be secretive about things important to you, but if you are running for public office you may succeed in that area.

**LEO**  
Money and possessions will be your thing this week. A good time to buy that pretty bauble you have wanted to wear for so long. Be your sunniest self and attract the admiration you deserve.

**VIRGO**  
Time for a chat with your close kin, the neighbors, or friends. Lots of phone calls, letters and gifts this week for you to give and receive.

**LIBRA**  
Changes in the home, new decor, furniture. You might even move to a new residence altogether, or change your job. Perhaps a promotion in your present employment.

**SCORPIO**  
Time for romance again, some speculation, becoming a parent, going out to parties and entertainments. Happy time this week, enjoy it, relate to others as you

would have them relate to you. You may find yourself more loved than you had ever thought possible.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Diet time. Get a check up. Pay attention to details at work. Avoid electrical equipment that appears faulty (it is and you could get shocked). If you avoid being a smart ass this week, you may also avoid some skinned up knees.

**CAPRICORN**  
Time to form that new business partnership, or other alliance you have been contemplating. This is the week when you can persuade others to your ideas for making the big bucks, or the future mother of your descendants to accept the ring.

**AQUARIUS**  
Wind up those old business affairs now. New slate time. Get the head start on the competition now. Put those new ideas to work. You may lose a friend or relative, but will benefit in the end. Collect that insurance claim or tax refund now.

**PISCES**  
Your week to travel, meet interesting strangers of a different background than yours (foreign). You could also do some studying or take course in some higher educational philosophy or religious study.

(Michael may be seen at 5:30 p.m. every Friday on McCaw Cable Channel 37 in "Lights Over Tucson". For your personal daily forecast from Michael @ .50 cents per day, call 327-4243.

## Stunt Malibu Christi Fan Club Newsletter

Christi wishes to apologize for any crass, crude or obscene comments made during Jza Jza's absence. Jza Jza's sister, Rha Jza will be covering.

It is with our most sincere regrets and apologies that we must inform you that Christi's Mammary Day Buffet has been cancelled due to Christi's recent injuries during her last performance. May she forever rest in pieces. Her summer performances promise to be some of the most spectacular to date. Her water ballet with Esther Williams, George Fraizer and Tim Curry has been rehearsed to perfection.

A new series, "Malibu Beach Party", will be released this season. "Christi Goes 4-Wheeling" is her most exciting adventure yet. For now, we'll let you in on

## Psychoimmunity & the Healing Process

This seminar will speak to the heart of the healing process, with a special focus on the mental and spiritual aspects of healing AIDS, immune dysfunction and other disease. We'll ground our discussion in an understanding of psychoimmunity, our capacity to unite mind with body in the transcendence of disease states. Through lecture, question and answer, group chakra meditation and healing tone, we will access our own innate abilities to achieve health and balance in our lives.

A Seminar With  
Jason Serinus

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## A matter of common sense

by Michael Christson, Tucson  
As an older person in intimate contact with the Gay community through massage and astrology, I am very much aware of the effects of "FEAR" of AIDS on my clientele and their contemporaries.

Though not a medical doctor, nor any kind of expert in modern technology, I am a devoted student of history and human behavior. By actual profession, I am a Metaphysician, a word often associated with "Psychic", "Magic", and according to modern day so-called "Christian Fundamentalist" EVIL. Ha Ha. All it really means is that I use the same everyday abilities all of us possess - to see, listen, research and add two and two.

I know from my study of history that "FEAR" is the greatest manipulator in the arsenal of the few who rule the many. It is a control tool used by both State and Church to control the masses, and it has been used by them since the dawn of history. History indicates that our most prized possession is our sexuality. History, also indicates that the use of "FEAR" by the few that rule the many has always been targeted on sexuality because it is our most prized possession and therefore most vulnerable to "FEAR".

As far as I know "SEX" has

always been with us; but nowhere in any ancient or recent history up to a decade or less ago had anyone ever heard of AIDS. Mind you, I am not disputing its existence. It has overnight become the biggest financial boon to the medical profession since the invention of the Aspirin tablet, so it certainly exists. And it is called a disease. All disease begins in the mind. Doubt it all you will, that is a very well substantiated fact of life.

If "SEX" has been around since the beginning of time, and AIDS is "NEW", then "SEX" cannot be its source, or origin. But since the Church and State always target their weapon "FEAR" on the most sensitive and emotional types of people, especially those who by virtue of their preference for different strokes for different folks have always been subject to some form of harassment, and are therefore the most defenseless.

Is it not possible that AIDS being new could be a bi-product of the one new and deadly forces devised and controlled by the few that rule the many which they unleashed upon the earth less than half a century ago. Might it not be one of their many mistakes which they are so quick to blame on anything and anybody but themselves. Think about it. Look, Listen. Research and add two and two.

## A Critics Review.....

Ben Corbin

Miss Gay Tucson Pageant and says that to be Miss Gay Tucson this year would be an honor. By being Miss Gay Tucson, Andrew hopes to represent Tucson as a growing community and to let people in the community know that they can believe in themselves.

Andrew/Jacqueline De Savoi are really just one person on stage and in private life. If you like Jacqueline De Savoi on stage then you would like Andrew as an equally enjoyable person.

Your supporters are behind you, Jacqueline De Savoi, and with your attitude and your love for the community, you would not be a disappointment as Miss Gay Tucson.

## WHAT'S NEW PUSSYCAT?

by Doe and Ben

Another week has rolled on by and we poor folks of Tucson are still having a party. That is probably why Ben had to ship Juicy Lucy out of town. She didn't know how to party.

Speaking of Ben, did you notice this one out on the whole town all last weekend. It seems with the cat (Annie) out of town, the mice do play and play and play. (And to think he tells everyone I was the bad part of Juicy Lucy).

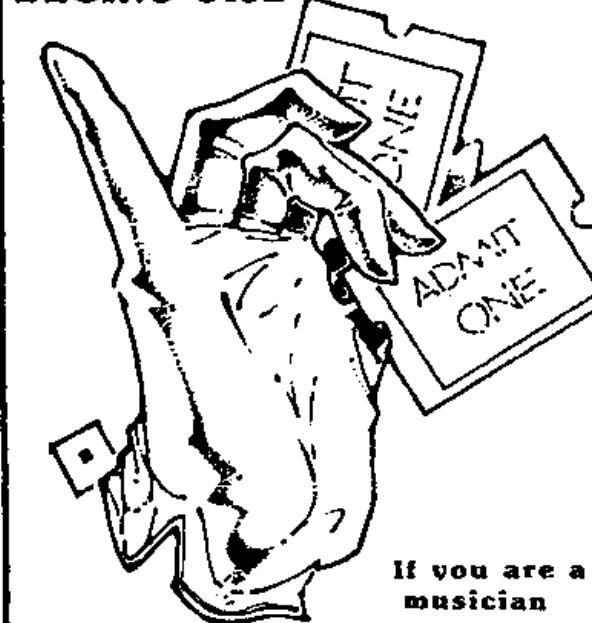
You should have seen Gary T. making hamburgers at the get together last Monday. When held in the air, they looked just like him, limp and drooping. (You figure the shape). As for TTT, she was sending the kids to bed early because they kept passing a draw 2 or draw 4 card off on to him. Some girls just do not like to lose. Gene did not get that big of a thrill out of TTO's new button machine. Looking at the button that was made with his puss on it, I can truly understand why - UGH!

As for the rest of us, we just sat around playing UNO, me getting 203 points in the first damn hand, while Ben's, or is it Gene's, new son farted on a canvas chair, ripping the canvas. Yes, it was just another day in this Old Pueblo for What's New Pussycat. See you next week.

Andrew is an outdoor type of person, and his great love is horseback riding, swimming and canoeing. Andrew has a sense of humor and is a caring, sensitive person. Andrew says that he appreciates the support of the Tucson community but cannot always show just how he feels. "I wish I could just hug everyone and thank each person for how they have accepted me," says Andrew. "If the audience doesn't like you, you'll never make it on stage."

Jacqueline De Savoi was second runner-up in last year's

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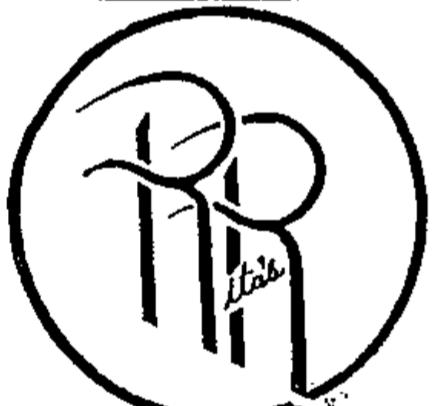
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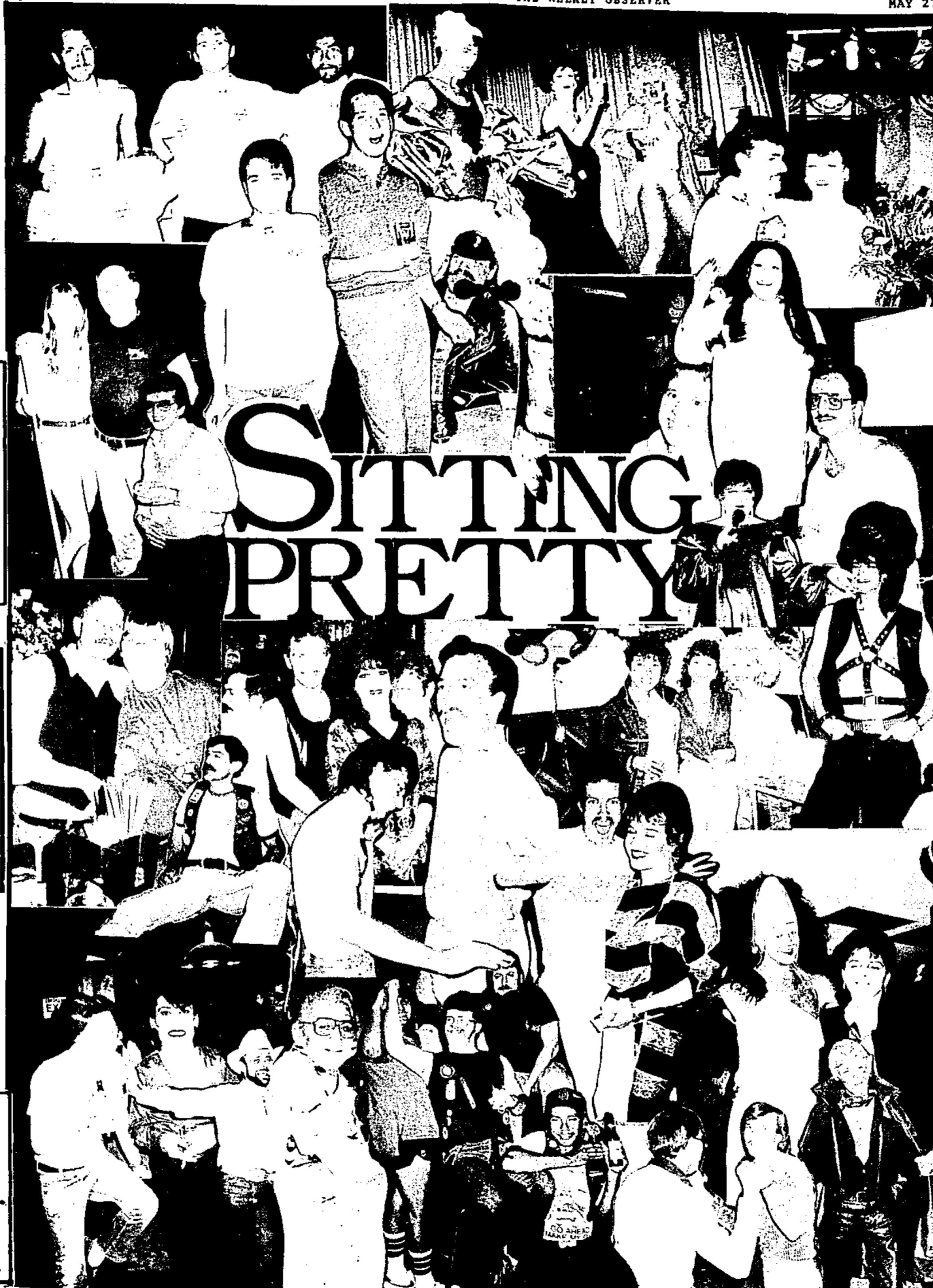
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## wednesday

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 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 p.m. THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE - 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 to 1 a.m.  
 RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open Noon to 1 a.m.  
 RUMOR HAZZIT - \$1.00 Well Drinks or Long Neck Domestic Beer & Munchies 4-7 p.m.

## thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Bottle Beer Nite \$1.25 domestic 9 pm to 1 a.m. Dave Pierson DJ 9 to 1 a.m.  
 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 a.m.  
 T-Squares meet at 7 p.m. THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE - 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 a.m.  
 RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open Noon to 1 a.m.  
 RUMOR HAZZIT - \$1.00 Well Drinks or Long Neck Domestic Beer & Munchies 4-7 p.m. Draft Beer Bust 7 pm to 12 am .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. After-hours till 4 a.m. THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE Fine food and spirits open for dinner at 5 p.m. Afterhours dining till 4 a.m.  
 GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.  
 IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 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). Dance 8 to 1 a.m.  
 JOSHUA TREE - Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 pm to 1 a.m.  
 RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open Noon to 1 a.m.  
 RUMOR HAZZIT - \$1.00 Well drinks and Long Neck Domestic Beer plus Munchies 4-7 p.m. 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 a.m. THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE Fine food and spirits. Dinner at 5 p.m., Afterhours till 4 a.m.  
 JOSHUA TREE - Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 pm to 1 a.m.  
 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 a.m.  
 RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open Noon to 1 a.m.  
 RUMOR HAZZIT - Open Noon to 1 a.m. Video Dancing 9 pm to 1 a.m.

## Sunday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Beer Bust 4 to 7 pm .50 per glass. Stein Dinner 5 pm to ??, \$4.00. Dave Pierson DJ's from 9 pm until 1 a.m.  
 COLETTE'S WEST - "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 p.m. THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE Fine food and spirits. Sunday Brunch noon to 3 p.m. 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 "Wheeze Madness" every hour (?). Dance 8pm-1am.  
 RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Noon to 1 a.m.  
 RUMOR HAZZIT - Open Noon to 1 a.m. 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 a.m.  
 COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. .50 hot dogs and .25 draft. All White Well .50 from 3 pm to Midnight.  
 FINELINE - Full service bar open 5 pm to 1 a.m.  
 GRADUATE - All White Well Drinks \$1.50 until 1 a.m. 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 "Wheeze Madness".  
 RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open Noon to 1 a.m.  
 RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 1 pm to 1 a.m. 4 to 7 pm Well drinks or domestic long neck beer \$1.00, munchies. 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. "Sudserizeit" .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 a.m. THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE, 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 "Wheeze Madness".  
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**SATURDAY, JUNE 27**  
 FINELINE - The Pride Week activities wind up here with a show at 8:00 p.m. Afterhours and some other surprises in the works. Watch next week's paper for the full and final details.

THE WEEKLY OBSERVER

## SPECIAL CALENDAR

**FRIDAY, MAY 29**  
 COLETTE'S WEST - A benefit show to help Tabitha Scott in winning the Miss Gay Tucson Pageant coming up June 7. Featured performer of the evening will be Miss Gay Arizona Jamie de Sario plus many other guest stars. It all begins at 8:00 p.m. and there is a \$2.00 cover which goes for the Benefit.

**SATURDAY, MAY 30**  
 JOSHUA TREE - The next scheduled meeting of the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance finalizing plans for the 1987 Lesbian and Gay Pride Week celebrations. More activities are in the planning stages than are shown in this calendar. Be there and give you input. It's great to be an active member of your community. Try it!

**SUNDAY, MAY 31**  
 FINELINE - "Show of Shows: Give My Regards To Broad Street" will take place here as a fund-raiser for the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance and will help defray costs of producing Pride Week activities as well as other events throughout the year. Showtime 8:00 sharp! Tickets \$2 and front tables are going for \$10. A strong cast of performers will be giving their all for a very worthy cause. Will you help?

**IBT'S** - A benefit Roast and Show for Jacqueline de Savoie who is running in the Miss Gay Tucson Pageant coming up next Sunday. Candy Plastique, who is also running will be well "Roasted" at 8:30 and then at 9:00 p.m. a special benefit show which will feature Jacqueline and Candy, of course, and also from Phoenix Miss Gay Arizona I, Tanara, and Miss Gay Arizona II, Jamie de Sario and Dianne King. From Tucson the show will include Bobbie Jo, Veronica Lake, Tabitha Scott and Jessica Caplin. A full evening of show and fun and to help Jacqueline in her quest of the title.

**JOSHUA TREE** - Ervin will be playing the piano on the patio beginning around 3 p.m. If you are a musician and have a musical instrument, you are welcome to come in and join the jam session. It should be lots of fun.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3**  
 COLETTE'S WEST - The terrific rock 'n Roll band 'SEA' will be performing here from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. \$2.00 Cover and worth every penny to hear this exciting band play LIVE!

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5**  
 COLETTE'S WEST - A benefit show for the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance begins here at 8 p.m. It will star Gillian Jade, Tabitha Scott, Miss Christina, Lady Di and Veronica. A good time for a worthy cause. TIGA produced the annual Pride Week activities as well as many other events throughout the year.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7**  
 FINELINE - Miss Gay Tucson Pageant takes place here with a Cocktail Social at 6:00 p.m. and Pageant starting at 7:00 p.m. Advance tickets \$8, at the door \$10. Applications are available at all bars.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14**  
 HIMMEL PARK - A Softball game, Bar-B-Que Dinner and fun in the park with Minerva, Queen of Fiesta de Mayo as hostess for the dinner. Besides the Bar-B-Q beef there will be potato salad, beans, green salad, salsa and tortillas and beer. There will be a \$5.00 per person charge for the entire meal with all proceeds going to Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TIGA) to help defray costs of Pride week activities. The day-long action starts at noon and runs until dusk. Fun in the sun at the softball field area. You can't miss it!

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21 THRU SATURDAY, JUNE 27**  
 LESBIAN/GAY PRIDE WEEK CELEBRATION IN TUCSON

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21**  
 HIMMEL PARK - The festivities open here at noon and go until dusk with the 10th annual picnic in Himmel Park on Sunday in the Northeast corner baseball area. Free beer, soft drinks, dancing to live bands and records, food and information booths. Music, party, comaraderie and love are the bywords of this traditional event. Be there and see for yourself. Always attended by a couple thousand party-goers. Join them is this important day in celebration of Pride.

**RUMOR HAZZIT** - Big show extravaganza after the picnic in conjunction with Lesbian/Gay Pride Week celebration. A big cast of some of the finest in Tucson will be on the schedule. Always a big party that winds up the first day of a weeklong series of celebrations. Y'all come!

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23**  
 MOVIE AND WORKSHOP AT MCC CHURCH BUILDING, 560 South Stone. The acclaimed documentary "Before Stonewall" will be shown and discussed. The evening will also include a short musical concert. Free snacks and soft drinks. A very interesting movie. MCC is located at 560 South Stone.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24**  
 SHOWCASE CINEMA - A special major movie with a Gay theme is scheduled to be shown as a fund raiser for the Tucson AIDS Project in conjunction with Pride Week functions. As soon as negotiations are complete, the title and times will be announced.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25**  
 IBT's - The always popular Casino Night will held here again this year. Over 300 plants as prizes. A fun time with a very easy chance to win some prizes. Even if you aren't lucky at cards, try 'em - you'll like 'em!

**FRIDAY, JUNE 26**  
 COLETTE'S WEST - The Annual Dance Contest will take place here this year. \$150 in prize money for the best of the lot. Times and additional information later.

## WHAT'S UP DOC?

I haven't been out this past week, so this column will probably be on the short side for a change.

First off, a reminder to those of you who finish up the present "Sam's Place" Bowling League - this Sunday is your banquet. I'll see everyone out at the Northern-All-Purpose-Party-House, (Ben and Annie's), and don't forget to bring your bathing suits.

TKO announces that they now have their button machine and are ready to take orders from anyone needing buttons. Button size is  $1\frac{3}{8}$ ", with a safety-pin backing. Prices vary according to the number ordered. To place an order contact Doc or Keith at 884-7309. Any other TKO member can also be given the order, but for faster turn-around time, get hold of Doc or Keith. Prices will also be figured on if we receive ready copies of the material placed on the buttons or we have to have this made for you.

As for the other clubs, I really have not heard of anything to report on at this time. Other than the First Ladies Weekend coming up in June, the only other weekend at this time, that I know, will be busy is June 13 and 14. June 13 finds Cissy Goldberg and Charlie's Cloggers in town for the Grand Opening of the BFR Country Lounge (or whatever it will be called), over at the Pineline. Then June 14, TKO, TALL and SOS combine for a trophy case hanging party at the Graduate. This event also includes a free buffet. Then, later the same day and same place, the presidents from the First Ladies Weekend will be raffeling off different items. I'll get more information to you on all of these events as soon as I get it.

I guess that's about it for this week. I hope everyone had a beautiful Memorial Day weekend and the following Summer be the same.

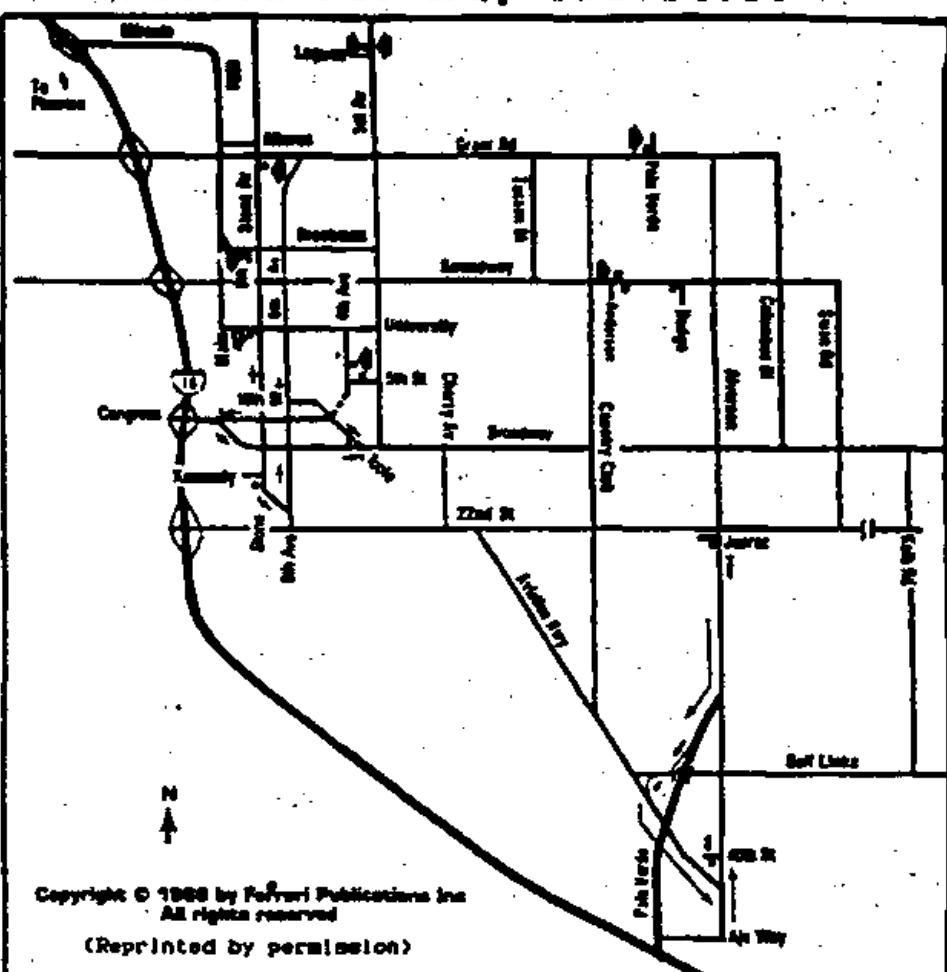
## News from MCC Tucson

Last Sunday was the monthly meeting for the Board of Directors of MCC/Tucson. Business was conducted in such a manner that the two hour scheduled meeting was completed in one hour. All members of the Board of Directors were present with several from the congregation in attendance. It was announced that through a gift from one of the members of the church the Pastor and Lay Delegate would be able to attend the national conference of the U.P.M.C.C. in Miami in July. This means that MCC/Tucson will have a voice in the many decisions made and will represent the local congregation with any issues that come to the general conference. MCC/Tucson will get a first-hand report on the conference.

Sunday, June 7th, will be Pentecost Sunday. In Christendom, it is the seventh Sunday after Easter, celebrating the appearance of the Holy Spirit to the church at Pentecost in Jerusalem. MCC/Tucson plans a very special worship service and will feature three guest speakers from various segments of our society. The theme for this Pentecost Sunday will be "Each In Their Own Tongue" and will celebrate the diversity of our community, read Acts 2:4. The entire community is invited to attend this service. If you would feel comfortable in full leather, then wear it - if you would feel comfortable in "drag", you're welcome. Following the Sunday Morning Worship Service there will be free barbecue, balloons, favors, gifts, games and lots of fun. Plan now to join us at 560 South Stone to help us celebrate the birthdays of the church.

Thought for the Week: It has been said that the closest way to get from one point to another point is a straight line, but have you ever tried to find a table in a cafeteria during the rush hour?

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3. FINELINE, 101 W. Drachman, 622-4963
4. GRADUATE, 29 W. University, 622-9233
5. IT'S 'BOUT TIME, 616 N. 4th Avenue, 882-3063
6. JOSHUA TREE, 2921 N. 1st Avenue. 622-6233
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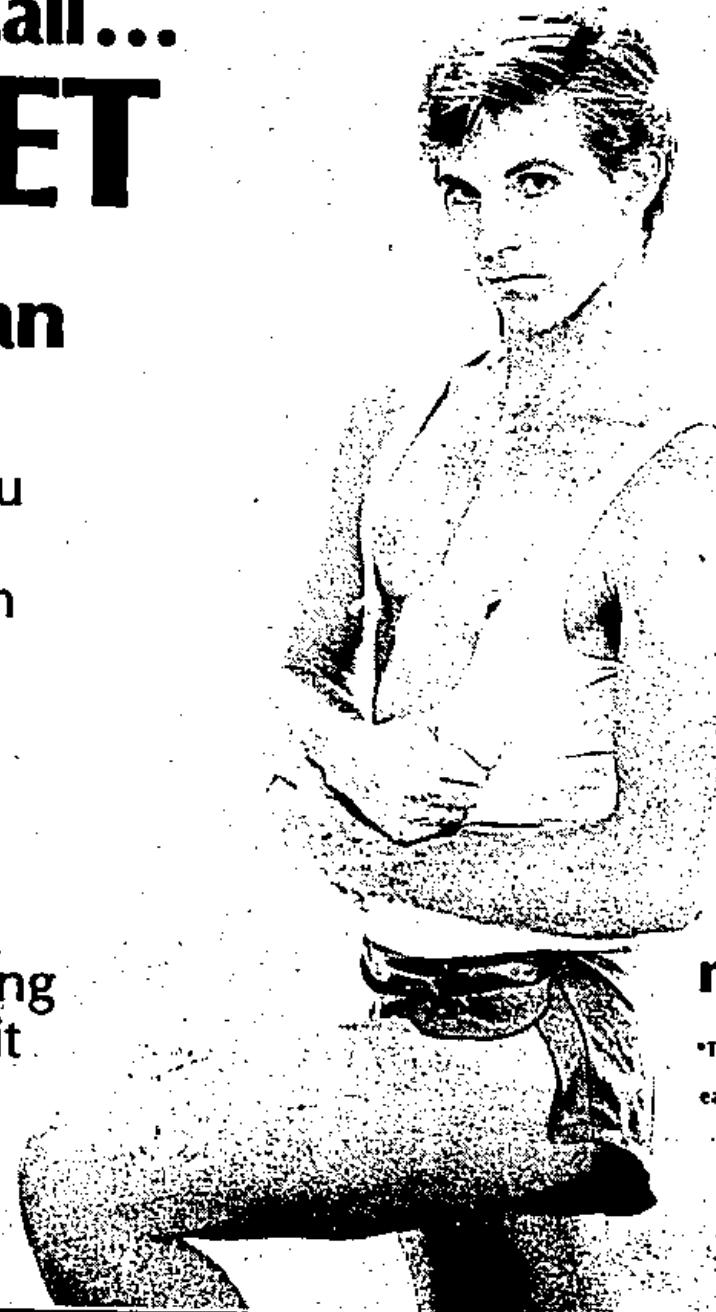
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### AIDS VACCINE HUNT MAY NOT BE SO HARD

Ho said his team identified four "soft spots" on various strains of HIV-1 virus by showing in a test tube experiment that they served as targets that allowed so-called neutralizing antibodies from rats and mice to deactivate the virus. The soft spots are portions of the protein that make up the virus coating or "envelope".

Three of the four soft spots are shared by all of the dozen or so widely different HIV-1 strains that have been analyzed so far, Ho said.

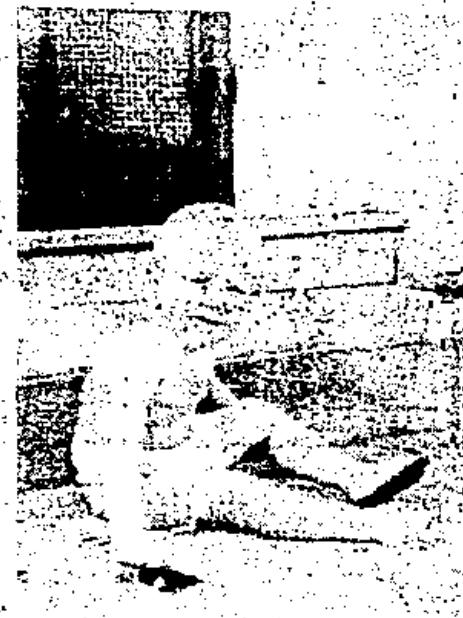
More research is needed to learn if human versions of those antibodies actually will attack the AIDS virus in people to prevent them from becoming infected, Ho and Hirsch cautioned.

Hirsch also said an effective AIDS vaccine might have to stimulate other parts of the immune system, not just provoke the body to create neutralizing antibodies.

Dr. Bernard Moss, chief of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases' viral disease laboratory in Bethesda, Md., said he hasn't seen Ho's study but it "sounds quite significant."

"It sounds like a real step," said Gerald Quinnan, director of virology at the U.S. Food and Drugs and Biologics in Rockville, Md. "I think it's significant."

## PHOTO QUIZ....



This little tyke liked to wreck cars even at this early age. He originally hails from Pennsylvania but has been in Tucson longer than anyone can remember. He hangs around the gin mills a lot. When he is not there he can be found with members of any of the Tucson area clubs and organizations with the familiar Bud long neck in his hand. If that isn't enough clues to this loose-lipped person, then ask anyone at the Graduate who he is!

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**SISTERS OF SONORA MEETING THIS SUNDAY, MAY 24 AT 2 PM**

**TUCSON ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES FOR AIDS/ARC (TATA)** presents "AIDS: An Alternative Approach" from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Desert Institute, 639 N. 6th Avenue on Saturday, May 30; Friday, June 19; Saturday, July 25 and Saturday, August 22. For more information call 884-8320 or 792-9152.

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GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL IN TUCSON  
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**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.

**AIDS HOTLINE - TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP)** 792-3772 from 8 p.m. to Midnight. Transmission, sympathy, testing for AIDS, medical and counseling.

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**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.

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## A View From Within

A COMMENTARY BY  
CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

## "HOLD ON MRS. PRESIDENT"

With the rapid departure of Gary Hart from the race for President, the field — both Democratic and Republican — is really wide open, and the eventual winner for the spot of 41st President of the United States is anyone's guess. I personally can think of no better time than now for a woman to declare her candidacy for President.

I don't have anyone in mind for the job, mind you. Surprisingly enough, even though I follow the field of politics quite closely, I follow the policies and actions rather than the person. What I'm trying to say, is that I am more interested in what is or is not done than the person doing it. Why? That, too, is anyone's guess.

With so many unknown in the area of Presidential candidacies, I think a woman would have a wonderful chance for success. Personally, I wish San Francisco mayor Dianne Feinstein would announce. She would give the men a real run for their money — and perhaps win.

But it doesn't really matter to me who enters, just that at least one woman should. I think it would be refreshing to hear something new for a change. All the present candidates are saying the same things about the same things. Perhaps, too, a woman would fall into that same rut, but I doubt it. Men always seem to be posturing, trying to see who can be the most virile, the most tough. I would like to see calmer heads prevail, and see how a woman would solve some of the problems

facing us.

See, I'm trying to be diplomatic in this column. I don't want to cause a flood of mail calling me sexist, or whatever. In my personal opinion, I see women as being a bit more logical in their problem-solving, and logic is something quite dear to me; much more so than macho posturing.

I was disappointed when the Mondale/Ferraro ticket lost in 1984. I honestly don't remember whom I voted for, though. I do remember being terribly torn between the two parties, but I think I finally gave in and voted Democratic.

Unfortunately, it seems few others did.

It would open-up such a nice future for political leadership in America if a woman is elected President. Britain seems to be doing well with Margaret Thatcher at the helm; India had Indira Gandhi until her assassinatian in 1984, and now the Philippines has Corazon Aquino. I'm not saying women are better leaders than men: I don't think there is any proof that shows one way or another. But I don't really understand why a woman has yet to head the most powerful country in the world: America.

At least, a woman should be in position of second-in-command. I think it would be a great idea to have a man for President and a woman as Vice-President — or the reverse.

Maybe, sub-consciously, this

column is based on sexism. I don't know. I only know that I would like to hear what a woman has to say on the current state-of-affairs. And who knows, maybe the majority of voters would be interested too.

That's the view from here: see you next week!

## ACLU recommends education

NEW YORK, NY — The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) announced the publication of a briefing paper on "AIDS and Civil Liberties" which contains medical and legal information about the disease and explains the organization's position on such controversial proposals as compulsory testing.

"The most effective response to AIDS, aside from supporting medical research, is education and prevention," said ACLU staff attorney Nan D. Hunter, a nationally recognized expert on AIDS and author of the briefing paper. "Trying to 'teach' abstinence is not the answer. Trying to pretend that only certain people can get infected is both wrong and dangerous. People need to know the facts about exactly what behaviors are dangerous and how they can protect themselves."

"Our flyer on AIDS and Civil Liberties contains basic information on policy implications of AIDS. It answers the questions most often asked of the ACLU."

The ACLU flyer, which is in question and answer form makes the following points:

1. "Medically, there is no evidence to suggest that the AIDS virus can be spread through normal workplace contact."

2. "Legally, firing an employee who has AIDS or the AIDS virus will, in most instances, violate state or federal law, which prohibits discrimination based on disability."

3. "Most federal or state court cases involving a person with AIDS or the AIDS virus have restored the person to work, and in most cases, school children with AIDS or the AIDS virus have been permitted to attend school."

4. "AIDS is not a 'Gay disease': infection can occur between two men or between a man and a woman."

The ACLU supports access to voluntary testing for the AIDS virus, but opposes compulsory testing and the collection by the government of names and other information about people who test positive. Such measures are counter-productive, driving away people who need counseling but who fear discrimination and reprisal.

The ACLU recommends education about sexual and drug use practices that spread the disease; the easy availability of condoms for all sexually active persons, including teenagers; and the distribution, if necessary, of clean, disposable hypodermics to drug addicts. "And we need to pass strong anti-discrimination laws so that people will not have to fear that their efforts to seek counseling or treatment will lead to loss of their jobs or housing or insurance."

"AIDS and Civil Liberties is recommended for use by schools, employers, health departments and civic groups. A single copy is free. Multiple orders cost \$45 per thousand."

TUCSON ORGANIZATIONAL CALENDAR  
JUNE, 1987

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Every Sunday... T-SQUARES DANCE 323-1527	21 FATHER'S DAY GAY PRIDE WEEK PICNIC HOMESTEAD PARK ROCK-CUSH SHOW RUMBA RAZZIE 8:30 P.M.	22 15 LESBIAN CO-OP MEETING 7:30-10:00	23 MOVIE & WORKSHOP GAY PRIDE WEEK ACC BUILDING, 565 S. STORE	24 MOVIE BENEFIT TAP GAY PRIDE WEEK AT SHOWCASE CINEMA.	25 GAY PRIDE WEEK CASINO NIGHT AT INT'L. PLAZA	26 GAY PRIDE WEEK DANCE CONTEST AT COLLETTE'S RESTO \$150 CASH PRIZES
			16	17	18	19 FRI-SAT-SUN June 17-20-21 FIRST LADIES' RON
					20	21 GAY PRIDE WEEK WIND-UP SHOW AT THE PARADISE WITH ALL-STAR CAST. AFTERNOONS TOO.
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A change in our regular calendar tradition for June. Two members of the Tucson Gay community were presented the 1987 Tucson Observer Gay Appreciation (TOGA) awards in April in recognition of their contributions to our community. Ann Corbin (L) was singled out for her humanitarian services to many individuals and organizations in the Gay community. Jack Stockslager (R) received the TOGA for his community contributions as leader, for many years, of TLGPC and TLGA and as acting coordinator of the Tucson Gay sports scene. If you want to be a calendar person contact Gabe 888-5031.