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## Fiesta de Mayo Huge Success



TUCSON - Pictured above are Queen Minerva and King Juan, who were elected as King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo 1987-88 last

TUCSON - Estimates of the crowd that attended the Fiesta de Mayo celebration last weekend at the Joshua Tree number at least 2,000 people who jammed the volleyball court all three nights to see, play, drink and eat. Fiesta '87 far surpassed last year's event. The pageantry, decorations, booths and entertainment were excellent.

The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance is to be congratulated for producing an affair that the total community can be proud of. At press time, the total amount raised for TLGA has yet to be established, but it is known that the King and Queen candidates alone raised nearly \$3,000. The net proceeds from this annual affair help to defray costs of presenting Lesbian and Gay Pride Week in Tucson - a weeklong series of events produced for the community. In addition, TLGA presents seminars, workshops and social events throughout the year for the community.

The crowds were entertained with a definite Latin flavor, by live bands, vocalists, and female impersonators. The weekend was produced by Fiesta de Mayo Chairperson Frank Perez and was hosted by the 1986-87 King and Queen of Fiesta Roger Barger and Aviva Diamond. The entertainment included the reigning Miss Gay Arizona Jaime de Sario and Diana King, Tabatha Scott, Aviva Diamond, Jessica, Veronica, and Stacey.

The band Grupo Guadalajara

weekend. An extremely close election resulted as money (votes) raised by each of the candidates was counted. See story below.

played for dancing during the Sunday festivities and the introduction of the candidates before the final voting and then the actual crowning of 1987-88 King and Queen. Candidates included Christina and Jimmy; Minerva and Juan; Tanya and Louie.

The three couples were the principle fundraisers for the Fiesta by gathering money at various fund raising events with the couple garnering the most money (votes) being crowned King and Queen of the Fiesta.

After a very close vote, Minerva and Juan were declared winners and will reign as King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo 1987-88 and will act as official greeters during Lesbian/Gay Pride Week festivities. Congratulations to all contestants. You are all winners.

As is the policy of The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance, next week's OBSERVER will carry a complete financial accounting of this year's Fiesta de Mayo. The next meeting of TLGA will take place this Saturday, May 9, on the Joshua Tree/Back Pocket Patio at 3:30 p.m. All are welcome.

**AIDS TESTING INFORMATION**  
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## Half AIDS carriers may die new statistics show

by Carla McClain

TUCSON - It is now believed that half of the one million to two million Americans who have been exposed to the AIDS virus will develop the fatal disease, say physicians at University Medical Center. That is more than double the 20 to 25 percent estimate scientists were using just months ago.

For that reason, not only the dying victims of acquired immune deficiency syndrome, but also all those who test positive for blood antibodies to the virus, will begin to be treated with AIDS-fighting drugs and therapies within the next two to three years, UMC doctors are predicting.

"Absolutely, that must happen," said Dr. Eskild Petersen, UA specialist infectious diseases. "The numbers of exposed people who are going on to full-blown disease have been rising steadily, and 50 percent may finally prove low. The odds are starting to turn against us. That is why we are pushing to get (positive-tested) people into treatment and research trials well before they show any symptoms."

Petersen and several other UMC specialists involved in AIDS treatment and research spoke at a Tucson conference on the disease, called "one of the greatest challenges modern medicine has ever faced," by Dr. Evan Hersh, a UMC cancer and immunotherapy specialist.

Because of the growing expectations that more antibody-positive people will go on to develop AIDS, most of these doctors strongly urged people to take the AIDS blood test, and supported reporting all positive results to health authorities.

"We talk of violating the civil rights of people with these tests, and it is a touchy issue because of the sexual overtones," said Dr. Vincent Fulginiti, a UMC pediatrician. "But it is a civil wrong not to identify those individuals, because there is such risk for transmission. We should do this with confidentiality, but we must do it."

Exposure to the AIDS virus can be proven by a blood test that reveals only the presence of antibodies to the virus, and not the virus itself. It is believed that one to two million Americans carry these antibodies, and most are probably still unaware of it.

Until just recently, doctors were saying that the vast majority of these people, about 75 percent, would carry the virus, but probably live a normal life without ever showing any AIDS symptoms.

Now, however, new statistics are showing that assumption to be false, and researchers are beginning to re-think the approach to finding a cure or treatment.

"Research is now moving from the dying AIDS patient to the pre-AIDS patient," he said. "We soon expect more and more emphasis on working with the people with positive tests and no symptoms. In the future, we want to see people treated extremely early, before the disease ever appears."

in an effort to prevent that from happening."

Although the 32,000 U.S. victims of AIDS are still mostly in the high-risk male homosexual and intravenous drug-user groups, the disease, which devastates the human immune system, is now beginning to jump into the mainstream population, statistics show.

About 4 percent of all people with AIDS acquired the disease through heterosexual contact, and that figure should reach 10 percent by 1991. By then, experts predict well over a quarter of a million Americans will have AIDS, and another 180,000 will have already died.

"There is a constant doubling of cases every 13 to 14 months, and about 1,000 to 1,200 new cases of infection reported every month," said Petersen.

AIDS research is now aiming at anti-viral drugs and drugs that attempt to restore the immune system of patients with the disease. So far, the best of these drugs have managed only to ease symptoms and prolong life by a few months in some patients, and most are proving quite toxic to the patient.

Research is also under way on an AIDS vaccine, but no vaccine to prevent the disease is expected until well into the 1990s.

"We don't know at this point what drugs or what treatment approaches we would use on people who test positive for the virus, but who don't have the disease," said Petersen. "We just know the time is coming to treat them, and not just wait around until it is too late for them."

(Tucson Citizen)

## Mecham trades barbs with Buck

PHOENIX (AP) - Gov. Evan Meacham traded insults with the founder of the Meacham Watchdog Committee during a radio call-in show on April 25, and said another caller was demeaning him by asking about the governor's hairpiece.

Mecham, appearing on a live program broadcast by KTAR radio and picked up by other stations across Arizona, told Meacham Watchdog Committee founder Ed Buck: "You are a very deceitful person, and we have the goods on you, and you really don't amount to a hill of beans, and we aren't concerned about you, and as far as I'm concerned, you've faded into the woodwork."

Buck, who recently stepped aside as head of the committee (OBSERVER April 8), had called in to say the governor had falsely said he had worked last fall to support the candidacy of Democratic gubernatorial candidate Carolyn Warner.

"I'm just here to tell you that, Gov. Meacham, you are very, either very poorly misinformed, incredibly stupid or an outright liar," Buck said.

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# UPDATE

## Bar Talk

### PHOENIX SHANTI GROUP TO BEGIN TRAINING PROGRAMS IN JULY

PHOENIX - The Phoenix Shanti Group, with San Francisco Shanti Project support, began operation in May, 1986. To date, the Phoenix group has trained more than eighty support volunteers who are currently working on a one-to-one basis with Persons with AIDS (PWA's).

The Phoenix Group has planned another training program for Practical and Emotional support. The Practical Support Volunteer Training program which consists of 22 hours will be held July 10, 11 and 12. The emotional Support Volunteer Training will be held July 10, 11, 12, & 17, 18 and 19 for a total of 44 hours.

The Practical Support Training includes an AIDS medical overview; Psychosocial issues (Grieving, alcohol, drugs and sex); Active Listening and Human Touch; Physical/personal care - hygiene; Attendant care; Disease transmission/prevention and Resources/networking.

The Emotional Support Training consists of all issues covered in practical support training, plus Experimental development of coping skills; In-depth analysis of attitudes toward disease, death and dying; Advocacy and commitment to and bonding with AIDS patients.

Persons with AIDS, family members, significant others and friends, health care professionals and other volunteers are encouraged to attend the programs which will be held at a Maricopa Medical Center. Call the Phoenix Shanti Group, 265-3884 (days) for costs and other information.

### CATHOLICS VS. MICHELANGELO

JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY (CON) - Two self-identified "militant Catholic organizations" have urged New York's Cardinal O'Connor to remove all works by the "homosexualist" artist Michelangelo from St. Patrick's Cathedral.

The Morality action Committee and the General Franco League claim that Michelangelo's works "glorify the naked male body." They say that conservative Catholics "should not have to be reminded of the perverted homosexual lifestyle" which is represented in the artist's works.

In an apparently unrelated development, 'People' magazine reports that cosmetic efforts to restore the time-ravaged beauty of Michelangelo's works in the Sistine Chapel may, in fact, be destroying the art.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Many staff in royal service, are homosexual. In fact, the Queen Mother has been known to shout down to the kitchen, 'Is there any old queen down there who can bring an old Queen up here a gin and tonic?'"

-- Peter Russell, a former member of the household staff of Buckingham Palace, in "At Home with the Royal Family", the book he co-authored with James Paul, according to the Boston Globe.

### PSYCHOIMMUNITY & THE HEALING PROCESS

A three hour workshop on the mental and spiritual aspects of healing AIDS will be given by author Jason Serinus with material from Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross and a new channelling by Kevin Ryerson who was featured in "Out On A Limb" by Shirley MacLaine.

Sponsored by AMERICAN SPEEDY PRINTING CENTERS, BOOKS BROTHERS, CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP, GEORGE GALLEGOS - HOSPICE FOR PWAs, MARC HABERMAN - NATURAL BALANCE WELLNESS FOUNDATION, OLD PUEBLO BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION, THE WEEKLY OBSERVER, THE WESTERN EXPRESS and TUCSON ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES FOR AIDS ARC.

Date: Monday, June 1st Time: 7PM  
Location: Little Theatre at the Tucson Community Center  
The workshop is free but reservations are required.  
To reserve your place call George Gallegos at 323-7828.

### LOREN JOHNSON IN TUCSON APPEARANCE THIS WEEKEND

TUCSON - Phoenix vocalist Loren Johnson will be making a return appearance at the Graduate, 23 West University, this Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10.

Johnson is a promising young singer with an extraordinary vocal range. Having recently relocated from Minneapolis, Minnesota, he now makes his home in Phoenix. Loren has performed in musical theatre as well as various dance bands. He decided to embark on a solo career earlier this year. He has performed with singer/songwriter Jim Fredricks and has opened shows for Damon Michaels, Jessica Smith and Pat Hodges in cooperation with L.J. Productions.

Earlier this year, Johnson performed at several clubs in Phoenix. Along with Loren's rendition of the National Anthem at the Phoenix Rodeo, he has performed at numerous other benefits in the Phoenix area.

Loren is a talented songwriter as well as a gifted vocalist. He is currently working in the recording studio on his first album. Shows at the Graduate begin at 9:00 p.m. each night. There is no cover charge.

### MEDIA ALERT - MEDIA ALERT

The Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) series "Innovation" will present a program on homosexuality this Saturday, May 9 at 11:00 a.m. (In Tucson Channel 6 - KUAT).

This is a program you will want to tape and preserve. Don't miss it - it's excellent.

### PINK MONUMENT TO HONOR GAYS

AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS (AP) - Work has begun here on the world's first monument to homosexuals persecuted over the centuries.

The \$180,000 monument is a vast triangle of pink marble, recalling the pink triangles homosexuals were forced to wear on their clothing by the Nazis.

### OFFICIAL SEEKS

BROADER AIDS TEST GROUPS  
WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - Secretary of Education William J. Bennett says all people should undergo mandatory AIDS blood tests before they are admitted to a hospital, enter or leave prison, marry or seek to immigrate to the United States.

Bennett's stance puts him at odds with the recommendations against widespread, mandatory testing that public health experts made at a Centers for Disease Control meeting in late February.

Bennett also told reporters that opinion is divided among his fellow Cabinet members on President Reagan's Domestic Policy Council, which has been wrestling for two months with a strategy for dealing with the deadly epidemic of AIDS.

The conservative education secretary has criticized as a "mania" those who advocate increased use of condoms to combat AIDS and he has quarreled with the surgeon general's call for telling children at an early age about AIDS prevention.

JOSHUA TREE getting over the three-day celebration 'Fiestas de Mayo'. A total of a couple thousand were in attendance for the weekend and were entertained by some wonderful entertainment, food, fun and games. The entire net proceeds go to Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) to produce Pride Week '87 as well as other activities throughout the year. The candidates alone raised nearly \$3,000 to the cause. Congratulations to the winning Fiesta King and Queen, Juan and Minerva, as well as all the other candidates. Fiesta de Mayo photos appear in the center section of this issue of OBSERVER....

COLETTE'S WEST digging out from the tons of sand brought in for the big Luau is bracing itself for the appearance of Nationally known vocalist Robin Flower on May 19th. Lots of live entertainment is being presented at this latest entry in the night scene in Tucson....

Speaking of live entertainment, GRADUATE will present Phoenix vocalist Loren Johnson, in a two-day appearance, this Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10. Singer/Songwriter Loren Johnson has an extraordinary vocal range and has a growing legion of fans both in Phoenix and Tucson....

Big Art Show scheduled for The FINELINE on May 15. Partial proceeds will benefit Tucson AIDS Project (TAP). Fineline also will be presenting the Miss Gay Tucson Pageant on Sunday, June 7. Watch for more details. INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE still serving great meals nightly except Mondays beginning at 3 p.m.

....Bruce Pegg of RIMDR HA221 still celebrating birth-Days but will only admit to being 39. His 39th birthday this year will be celebrated on May 17th with a big male strip show. Be sure to check out the Sunday Brunches here from 12:30 to 3:30. Bucky and Jim put out mighty good fixins'....

Dropping the "It's 'Bout Time" name in favor of the shorter "IBT's", Mark and the gang are still celebrating the eleven,

count 'em, eleven awards received in the Western Express' Reader's Choice Awards.

This popular 4th Avenue night spot is also getting ready for their semi-Annual "Wet Party".

Get those balloons and water pistols out and watch for details....

RITA'S out on Grant Road, have been settling in with their remodeling -- although not completely done, it is very comfortable.

They're also featuring 'Sunday Brunch' but serving it Saturdays and then on

Saturday afternoons they revived "Re-Peter Dogs" with all the

trimmings for only fifty cents.

### FORCE 'OMNIVIRGIN' MEN TO WEAR CONDOMS

LOS ANGELES, CA (CON) - Legislation should be introduced to make it mandatory for unmarried men to wear condoms during intercourse until an effective and safe AIDS vaccine is found and approved, claims a local group here.

"There are some people who have caused more deaths than a terrorist. We call them the AIDS TERRORISTS," states the AIDS Prevention Project, in a press release. "These people know they have AIDS but still practice unsafe sex. This law would give people the legal right to demand safe sex."

"It would be very difficult to enforce," acknowledges Alex Franco, spokesperson for the AAP. But, contends the AAP, "For those refusing to wear condoms, the penalty would most likely be AIDS."

The AAP is primarily a group of "concerned parents," said Franco.

PRAVDA AIDS CARTOON RUFFLES U.S. MOSCOW (CON) - A recent cartoon in the Soviet newspaper Pravda revives the Soviet charge that the virus believed to cause AIDS was developed by the Pentagon as part of a chemical warfare campaign. According to the Weekly News of Miami, the cartoon depicts a scientist handing over a large vial marked "AIDS Virus" to a military figure who pays for it in dollars.

U.S. ambassador Arthur A. Hartman responded to the cartoon by calling it "perfectly dreadful." He also said the Soviets may be "undermining the credibility of this [Communist] Party with its own scientists."



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## Some sexual practices' low risk

WASHINGTON, DC (GCN) - Gay men who engage only in oral or "insertive" anal intercourse seem to have a relatively low risk of becoming infected with HIV, according to a study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, as reported in the Washington Blade.

The researchers at the University of California at Berkeley who conducted the study found no significant difference in the rate of those testing positive for HIV antibody among men who reported practicing either only oral sex or "insertive" anal intercourse, and among those who reported they had no sex at all or sex with a single partner over a two-year period. The group reporting it engaged only in oral sex tested positive at a rate of 24.7 percent and the group reporting "insertive" anal intercourse tested positive at 26.7 percent.

On the other hand, those men who reported engaging in "receptive" anal intercourse were found to test positive at 44.7 percent - almost double the rate of the other groups.

The researchers cautioned, however, that their study does not completely rule out the possibility that HIV can be transmitted through oral sex or from "receptive" to the "insertive" partner in anal intercourse.

The study, which used Gay men between the ages of 25 and 54 years - selected at random - also shows that the number of sexual partners a man had is a factor in a positive test result. Of them men saying they had no sexual partners in the two years immediately prior to being interviewed for the study, 17.6 percent tested positive. The group reporting one sexual partner in the same period tested positive at a rate of 18.2 percent. Those

reporting between two and nine partners during the two-year period had a positive test rate of 31.6 percent, those reporting between 10 and 49 partners had a 53.8 positivity result and the group reporting more than 50 partners had a positive rate of 70.9.

The study also examined the relationship between a positive test result and the practices of douching, fisting, using dildos and inserting a finger into the rectum of a partner. Only douching appeared to increase the positivity rate of participants in the study. Warren Winkelstein, one of the researchers for the study, said douching appears to alter the rectal lining, possibly making it easier for the HIV virus to enter a person's system.

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MECHAM TRADES BARBS WITH ROE  
ON RADIO

Another caller, who identified himself as Prentice from Tempe, said to the governor, "I've always wondered, would you please tell us, why you wear a wig?"

Mecham answered: "Oh, I think that's my choice, and I don't believe I have to explain it to you. I think that in your part is an attempt to demean, and you kind of ought to be ashamed of yourself because I'm not the least bit ashamed of the fact. It isn't a wig, it's a hairpiece," Mecham said, adding "and I look better with it." He said his wife, Florence, had wanted him to wear a hairpiece.

Mecham also answered questions on a variety of other topics ranging from the controversy over Pima Road in Scottsdale to funding for education. Asked about what one caller said was biased reporting by the media, the governor said: "I don't feel that there's any conspiracy to suppress the news. It is a human thing."

## Norman, Is That You? May 15-30

PHOENIX - A dry cleaning man from Ohio whose wife ran away with his brother, comes to New York only to discover that his son is living with a boy who likes nightgowns from Saks Fifth Avenue and lavender drapes. He decides to "straighten out" his son by fixing him up with a prostitute. Alas, this adventure is doomed -- the hooker never had a tougher sell in her life, and her failure nearly crushes her pride.

The son takes off to Philadelphia for a few days, leaving dear old dad alone with the roommate. In walks the wife. Of course, the situation is nothing at all like it appears to be, and the ensuing scenes make for rollicking comedy. When the son returns, announcing that he's enlisted, the roommate faints, leaving mom and dad to rejoin forces and bring the play to a hysterical finale.

Janus Theatre Company, now in its eighth season, is presenting the Ron Clark and Sam Bobrick comedy, "Norman, Is That You?" directed by Lin Haring and featuring J.J. Giannantonio, Gary Clarke, Amber Rae, Joan Entz and Robert Locke as Norman.

Opening night is Friday, May 15, and the show will continue for the next two weeks, playing on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8:00 p.m. All performances will be at the newly renovated Lecture Hall Theatre of Metro Tech, conveniently located at 1900 West Thomas Road, diagonally across from Encanto Golf Course. Cars should use the Thomas Road entrance on the west side of the building. Regular ticket prices are \$7.00 for adults. Senior citizens and student tickets are \$6.00 with I.D. For more information or reservations call 258-9773.

## News from MCC Tucson

This coming Sunday, May 10th, will be Mother's Day. The second Sunday in May was set aside to pay honor to all mothers. Rev. Perry has asked that everyone who attends our Sunday Morning Service wear a red flower if your mother is living and a white flower if your mother is deceased. Red and white flowers will be provided if anyone forgets or can't find the correct color to wear. There will be a special ceremony during our service to honor our mothers.

Memorial Day Weekend there will be a Yard Sale at the church, 560 S. Stone. This special sale will be held on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 23, 24 and 25. More information on this sale as the time grows nearer to the date.

This is a special time in the Christian churches. It is the period in history between Easter and the descent of the Holy Ghost on the disciples. Pentecost, from the Greek word "pentekoste", the fiftieth. Pentecost is an ancient Jewish festival held on the fiftieth day after Passover in celebration of the ingathering and in thanksgiving for the harvest. In the Christian churches it is a festival occurring 50 days after Easter and is celebrated in commemoration of the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the disciples gathered together to celebrate the ancient feast (Acts 2:1-4). This day of Pentecost is also called WHITSUNDAY by Anglicans. MCC/Tucson is making plans to celebrate the birthday of the Christian church, watch for more details as the time approaches.

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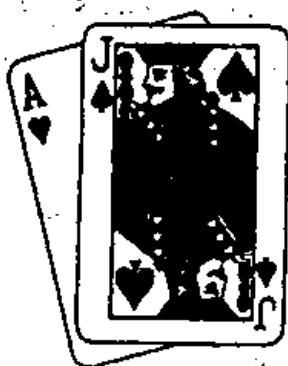
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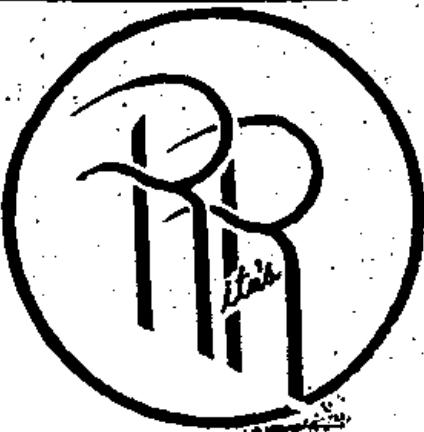
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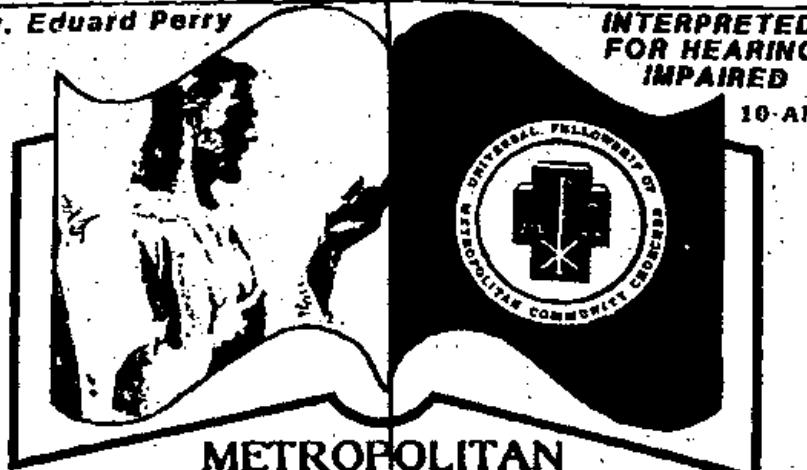
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## As I See It

by Bruce Fowler - Tucson

A couple of Sundays ago, Hallmark Hall of Fame presented their spring TV special called, "A Pack of Lies". The scenario of the production is rather simple: An American husband and wife move to a quiet neighborhood in England where they befriend a British husband and wife. Written by Hugh Whitmore, "Pack of Lies" is based upon a true story from the late 1950s cold war period. The British woman, having formed the first really close friendship with another person in her life, discovers that the American woman is really a Russian spy.

The play centers on the conflict the British woman faces in deciding whether or not she will set aside her friendship with the American and allow British intelligence officers to use her home to gather information about the American that will send her and her husband to jail. The charming spy, on the surface is very happy-go-lucky fun-loving, out-going, charming - holding out the promise of a deep and meaningful friendship. In reality, she is a calculating, smart conniver and a user of other people.

In the end, the American is arrested and taken to jail, but the real tragedy was the heartbreak the British woman underwent because the American had lied about who she was. As I watched the performance, I couldn't help but compare the plot of this tragic drama with what one often sees in the Gay and Lesbian community.

When we, as Gays and Lesbians, start out with our great secret, and we develop a whole set of lies to protect that secret, is it any wonder that we victimize others by hiding behind that pack of lies that becomes our lives?

One of the real tragedies in my life is the number of individuals that I have met and with whom I was afraid to share my life. I stifled any possible deep, meaningful relationship because I started out assuming that I had to stand beside "the lie".

It wasn't long before I discovered that my single lie had developed into a whole pack of lies that I was using to maintain control over anyone finding out my secret. I had foreclosed on any friendship because I had foreclosed on myself. I had also foreclosed on the other person's ability to deal well with my "secret" and with me as a total person. I had assumed that they could not. How often have I been wrong? I wonder.

There is only one way to avoid that pack of lies and that is to be honest with myself and with those who are important to me. If I have to choose between living in a safe closet and living without lies, I have chosen, from this point on, to live without that pack of lies.

Coming out, to me, has been a process that started some 30 years ago when I first admitted to myself that I was Gay. It has continued almost daily since then with every day presenting the possibility of the revelation of my secret to new people, in whole new ways of telling the story. Even after 30 years of living as a fairly open Gay man, there are still many new experiences I face.

A month ago, I did an interview with a reporter from National Public Radio (NPR) about a mini-course I'm involved with at the University Medical College in which several of us try to teach medical students a more realistic approach to dealing with Gay and Lesbian patients. It's a rather innovative approach to educating and sensitizing a new generation of health practitioners to the issues of Gay and Lesbian health at a level that encourages them to treat all their future patients as whole and complete persons. Last

week that interview was aired nationwide and I suddenly realized that I had come out to a national audience that could include anyone who may not have known before.

I had mixed feelings of fear, relief, joy and concern. But most of all, I had a strong feeling of shaking off that old pack of lies that has been haunting me most of my life. I guess that's what coming out is all about - the permission we give ourselves to be ourselves. The permission to be available and open to new relationship with others with others in a complete and honest manner. And after all, isn't that openness and honesty necessary first before any kind of meaningful relationship can even begin?

## WHAT'S NEW PUSSYCAT?

by Doc and Ben

A few weeks ago I ran into my cousin Juicy Lucy, who was running but I stopped her long enough to have a little conversation. During our talk, I found out that Tucson is not such a bad place to be if you can put up with all the characters in town. So I decided to chance it and pay a visit. I arrived on the scene this past weekend and found out that the Desert Leathermen were planning a run on Bisbee. So, being a fun person, I joined in with the crowd.

This was supposed to be a Mystery Run with everyone trying to guess who stole the painting. Every club in Tucson was represented with clubs from out-of-state joining in. There were the Satyricons from Las Vegas, The Adequate G.D.I.'s and a couple from Denver. In all there were ten members from the Desert Leathermen with 27 guests.

The fun started Friday night at IBT's with a later invasion on the Fineline and Graduate. Ernie really got the party started with his first of six "Got ya's" on Bert. Everyone found out in a hurry that Bert is finally paper trained. Saturday morning found everyone again at IBT's for eye-openers. Everyone started for Bisbee around noon and a "picnic" was planned on I-10 just west of Benson. Skip, as a beautiful woman, Nature with his feather boa, Ken lying down in the middle of the highway and Candy T. in her outfit was stopping the traffic. We arrived in Bisbee around three in the afternoon and were greeted by the police force.

That evening at the banquet, many awards were given. The most memorable were the ones given to Bert. Just loved that red plastic dog dish that Bert had to drink out of all evening - loved that almost as much as the pink dog collar and leash. The next morning at breakfast more awards were given out. Bert won the member's award for guessing who stole the painting and Kip of Partners won the non-member award. Gary G. was awarded the "Trash Award" for staying in more rooms in less time at the motel. Gary finally limped to his own room just in time to get ready for breakfast. Didn't see too much of Lee from Phoenix but he finally made it to breakfast after breakfast.

Well, I guess I had better close this off for this time before I start on anymore of the guilty ones to protect the innocent (if there are any) - so until later, just keep those lips flapping - Pussycat is here in town.

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**A View From Within**A COMMENTARY BY  
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## FROM LOS ANGELES. . . . .

"Prick Up Your Ears", the new film by "My Beautiful Laundrette" director Stephen Frears, is a subdued and candid slice of life about homosexuality in London in the 1950s.

The film biography of risque playwright Joe Orton is based on the best-selling book of the same title by author John Lahr, and combines the sense not only of fun but of ridicule Orton felt for the situation in his life and the staid convention of England.

Orton's "boyfriend" of 15 years, Kenneth Halliwell, on the night of August 9, 1967, bashed in his skull with a hammer thereby ending the promising career of the author of "Entertaining Mr. Sloane", and "Loot". Halliwell then killed himself.

This well-acted and well-plotted film opened in Los Angeles just last week and will open at the Los Arcos Theatre in Scottsdale Friday, May 22. Unlike Academy Award nominee "Laundrette" this Frears' film is a furious look at misplaced affection. Orton's long, yet not exclusive relationship with Halliwell serves almost as an allegory of Orton's confinement by the society around him. Resorting to stealing books and having anonymous and frequent sexual encounters in public bathrooms, Orton was almost crying out for public adulation and attention. Gratification for this need came in many ways ultimately leading to awards for his work and financial security.

Gary Oldman's *deja vu*-like performance as Orton makes me think of Daniel Day Lewis in his critically acclaimed performance in "Laundrette". Once again, a Frears-directed actor is destined for critical acclaim. This is not to say all the credit goes to Frears. Indeed, Oldman fairly seems to have truly grasped the fun-filled spirit of a playwright who uttered Ortonisms like "writing is one-tenth perspiration and nine-tenths masturbation".

Alfred Molina's performance as Halliwell does seem a bit off, but I cannot grasp why. His whining demeanor grates on your nerves, and one why Orton and he were together for so long.

Near the end, the relationship seems to become more tolerant than affection. Their holiday in Tangier -surrounded by a dozen or more beautiful and available young boys- made their interaction easier, though not better. Upon their return home, things returned to an almost permanent state of disarray.

Vanessa Redgrave's characterization of Orton's agent Peggy Ramsay, is fun, easy, and very telling. This is one of the very few non-controversial roles Redgrave has done. It is nice to see her as a pleasant, almost normal person.

As a contemporary "A Star Is Born", with Orton as a literary Vickie Lester, and Halliwell a pitiful Norman Maine, "Prick Up Your Ears" captures that fatal sense of losing control of one's life which so often can -and in this case does- end tragically.

"Looking back", says Peggy Ramsay, "one thinks of what happened as some sort of climax, the moment to which all their lives together was leading." It is a good film. It is also quite a sad one. It shows a case of art not imitating life.

## AND THEN THERE'S ATTEMPTED MURDER

## BY LICKING

INDIANAPOLIS, IN (CON) - A man who said he had AIDS and allegedly tried to lick a policeman here will not be charged with attempted murder, according to the city's Gay paper, 'The Works'.

John W. Heidler instead faces a misdemeanor count of battery on a police officer on the licking charges.

Patrolman Stephen P. Staletovich said Heidler told him he had AIDS and "then lunged toward me and attempted to lick me with his tongue." Staletovich arrested Heidler on charges of attempted murder, but Deputy Prosecutor Marc E. Lundy refused to allow the charge because it would be difficult to prove Heidler actually intended to kill the police officer.

"We don't even know if the man's got the disease," Lundy said. "There's no evidence that he's got it, and there's no evidence that it can be transmitted that way."

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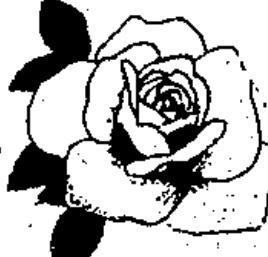
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## wednesday

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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 pm. 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 am.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open Noon to 1 a.m.

RUMOR HAZZIT - \$1.00 Well Drinks or Long Neck Domestic Beer & Munchies 4-7 pm.

## thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Bottle Beer Nite \$1.25 domestic 9 pm to 1 am. Dave Pierson DJ's 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 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 am.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open Noon to 1 a.m.

RUMOR HAZZIT - \$1.00 Well Drinks or Long Neck Domestic Beer & Munchies 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 MARKET PLACE 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 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). Dancing 8 to 1 am.

JOSHUA TREE - Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 pm - 1 am.

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 am. THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET PLACE 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 am.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open Noon to 1 a.m.

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 7, \$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 MARKET PLACE 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 \$1.00, munchies. 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. "Sudsercise" .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 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 "Moose Madness".

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open Noon to 1 am.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Well drinks or domestic long necks \$1.00, munchies 4-7 pm. Video Dancing 9 pm to 1 am.

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## SPORTS

JOSHUA TREE MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE  
STANDINGS AS OF APRIL 27, 1987

TEAM	WON	LOST	PINS
1. PENETRATING FORCE	47	17	28178
2. KASSIE'S KLAN	45.5	19.5	28069
3. MEN AT WORK	39	25	27658
4. FLYNTSTONES	35.5	28.5	27925
5. HEADGAMES	35	29	27589
6. JOSHUA TREE	33	31	27176
7. SHOTS PLEEZ	30.5	33.5	27118
8. 3 J's	29.5	34.5	26372
9. THE MISFITS	28	36	26828
10. THAT'S THE TICKET	27.5	36.5	27138
11. BACK POCKET	27.5	36.5	28871
12. THE THUMPERS	27	37	27304
13. RITA'S GIRLS	25	39	26874
14. THREE MINUS ONE	28	46	26735



SEATTLE GAY SPORTS FESTIVAL EXPECTING 1,000 ATHLETES

SEATTLE, WA - Team Seattle, organizer of the Northwest Gay/Lesbian Sports Festival scheduled for July 3 - 5 in Seattle, is now expecting more than 1,000 athletes to participate in the 13-sport festival, making it the largest multi-sport Gay and Lesbian athletic event since Gay Games II.

Competitions will be held in soccer, volleyball, running, softball, swimming & 1-meter diving, powerlifting & bench press, tennis, billiards, racquetball, bowling, English croquet, soft tip darts and water polo.

"We're excited to showcase several new sports to the Gay and Lesbian athletic scene," said Team Seattle Co-Chair Rick Peterson, "including water polo, English croquet, a bench press contest, and soft tip darts. We'll even have a 2.4 mile walk."

"Festivals like ours provide a perfect opportunity for emerging sports to get some exposure and develop a network," Peterson commented. "We've gotten inquiries from Gay and Lesbian athletes all over the country and Canada. People are looking for the opportunity to meet and compete and grow between now and Gay Games III in 1990 in Vancouver."

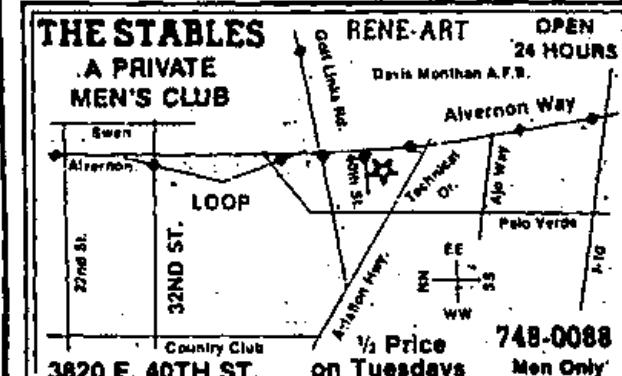
All sports at the Northwest Gay/Lesbian Festival will accept entries for both women and men. The Festival begins Friday, July 3, with competitions in racquetball, soccer and tennis. On Saturday, eight more sports are added. Sunday sees action in nine sports, followed by a huge All-Athletes Celebration Banquet Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. Athletes will begin registering in Seattle Thursday night, July 2.

"We're trying to house every athlete who needs or wants billeting," said Team Seattle Co-Chair Danette Leonhardi. "And we also have a good package deal at the downtown Seattle Sheraton for those who'd rather stay in a hotel."

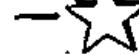
Information about housing, banquet and scheduling accompanies entry forms. Entry deadline for all sports is June 15, except volleyball, which is June 10, and bowling, which is June 20. Entry forms for each sport are available by writing Team Seattle, 600 E. Pine Street #515, Seattle, WA 98122.

"If you phone, please leave your name and tell us what sport you're interested in," said Team Seattle Co-Treasurer Scott Lewis. "It lets us put information directly in the mail to you, instead of spending money on long distance phone calls plus the time it takes to catch you at home," he offered.

Team Seattle can be reached for information about the Northwest Gay/Lesbian Sports Festival by calling the Post Option Business Center at (206) 322-2777. Entry forms are mailed daily.



THE WEEKLY OBSERVER



## SPECIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

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

FRIDAY, MAY 8

COLETTE'S WEST - The very popular Hawkins & Delear make a return visit to Tucson for this one-night engagement. Classical, jazz, blues, folk and a touch of rock 'n roll all make for a great evening of live music from this talented duo. \$2.00 Cover and it all begins at 9:00 p.m. Don't you dare miss it!

SATURDAY, MAY 9

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) meets at 3:30 on the patio to formalize plans for Lesbian/Gay Pride Week 1987. Be there, your input is welcome. Join in and participate!

GRADUATE - Popular vocalist Loren Johnson makes a return visit to Tucson. If you haven't heard him sing, take advantage of this opportunity. No cover. First show at 9:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 10 (Mother's Day)

GRADUATE - Vocalist Loren Johnson here from Phoenix for repeat performance at the Grad. Johnson has just recorded an album soon to be released. Be sure to hear this talented vocalist. First show at 9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 15

FINELINE - Shelby Galleries in Tucson hosts a Special Art Show in the BFR upstairs from 8 to 11 p.m. to benefit the Tucson AIDS Project (TAP). No Cover. Complimentary Hors D'Oeuvres. No Host Bar. Most major credit cards, checks and cash accepted. Layaway available. For more information call 322-0595 or 792-3772.

SUNDAY, MAY 17

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

RUMOR HAZZIT - MALE STRIP SHOW for Bruce's Birthday. Cast will include Jesse, BJ, Michael, Donnie and much more. Candy Plastique will be the lucky MC.

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. Tickets \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door. Make your reservations now!

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.

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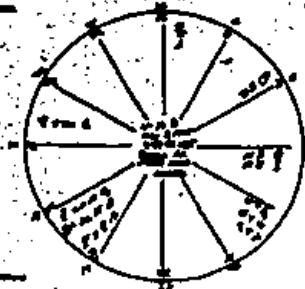
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## Lights of Tucson

by Michael - Tucson

### LIBRA

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### SCORPIO

The focus of the week will be national rather than local as the Iran/Contra investigation goes public, which accounts for the undercover police work mentioned above. Scorpio's will be probing hidden matters in their best form of self-expression.

### SAGITTARIUS

Your week to make the big bucks. Take a business trip. Contact foreign people. Legal, religious or philosophical work will bring rewards now.

### CAPRICORN

Short trips, visits with close kin, friends or neighbors. Write some letters, or answer them. Lots of phone calls and the whole week will be busy, busy, busy.

### AQUARIUS

Sudden changes on the home front or with your job. You may move to a new residence, or fix up the present one. Good time to check up on electrical equipment in the home, eliminate fire hazards.

### PISCES

May also make some changes around the home. Pleasure, romance and children are still in focus, but less so this week. Still time however to meet that exciting stranger for a new fling in the romance department.

Personal daily forecasts are available from MICHAEL. See him Friday evenings at 5:30 p.m., McCaw Cable Channel 37, or call 327-4243.

The first Quarter Moon comes to Tucson at 8:37 p.m. on May 5th continuing with the emphasis on health and service and this week some secret police activity.

### ARIES

Most will be involved with children, romance or speculation. An early Aries could win the Pick this week, or meet a new lover.

### TAURUS

Health is a key note. Work is important and will bring rewards for doing it well. Problems can arise with people of a Scorpio nature.

### GEMINI

New partnerships may be formed out of the break up of old conditions. It is also time to have a yard sale and clean out your attic or basement. Sudden unexpected help from older people.

### CANCER

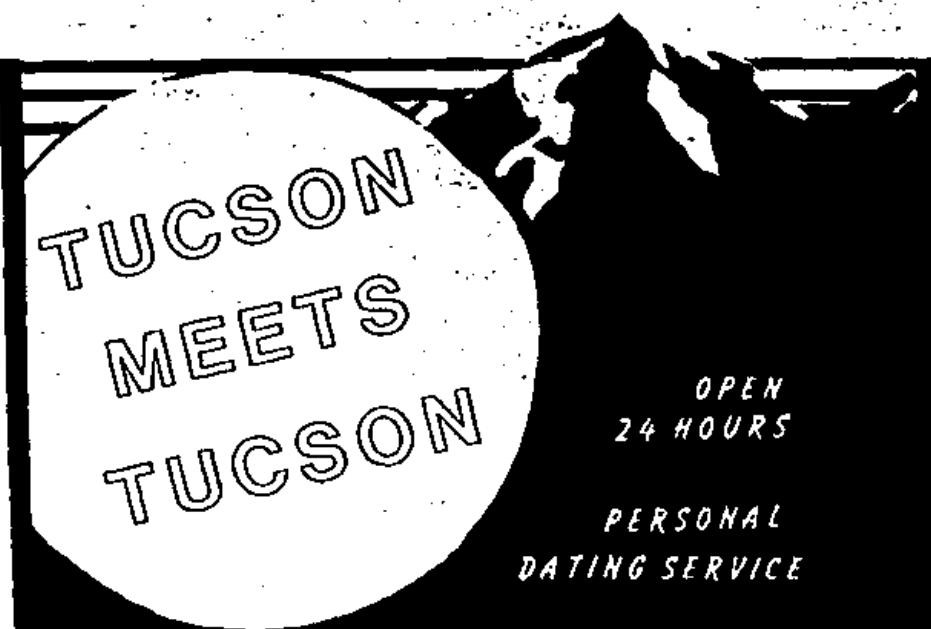
Some extra responsibility in caring for parents or older people. Some travel for late Cancerians. Early ones can collect that overdue bill or insurance claim this week.

### LEO

Possible long trip this month or contacts with foreign places or people. Honors in educational areas. Pay raises or other recognition for the professional types.

### VIRO

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### *A Critics Review.*

Ben Corbin

This past weekend I was out-of-town and didn't get to see the show presented at the Joshua Tree/Back Pocket for Fiesta de Mayo.

However, in preparation of the Miss Gay Tucson Contest, I will be interviewing the contestants. This week, we present an interview with Candy Plastique and learn a lot about this prominent entertainer.

Teno, aka Candy Plastique, was born in Germany on July 30th - the actual year is not important. Teno's father was in the U.S. Air Force and the family traveled quite a lot. "I was an Air Force Brat," Teno proudly announces and had no real permanent home until the family moved to Tucson when he was eight years old.

Teno says he got the idea for his stage name "Candy Plastique" about four years ago when he was listening to a radio show. One of the characters was a "dumb blonde" doing a comic newscast and her name was Candy Plastique. Teno liked the name for his character and has been using it for his stage appearances ever since.

Teno has been doing female impersonations for almost six years. He says that he has had a lot of help from many different people but there has been no real change in his character role and has always been the blonde that he is now. There have been minor changes in his make-up and in the costumes over the years but nothing major.

One of Candy's most embarrassing moments on stage was at a "Wet Party" at IBT's with the wet jockey short contest. There was a plastic wading pool on the stage. Aviva Diamond was hosting the show and Candy was making like a "Vanna White". The contestant who won the contest picked Candy up and put her on his shoulders.

He slipped in the water and Candy went sailing down the stairs and ended up at the foot of the steps to the stage with her dress up over her head and her feet in the air. "It was terrible," says Candy, "but the audience loved it."

Candy says that her most rewarding or enjoyable time on stage has been doing benefits such as the recent Observer/Community Benefit.

Teno says that there is no conflict between his stage and private lives, except at times with so many shows to perform he does not have the time to spend with his mother and younger brother. Teno is a quiet, conservative and modest person, but Candy Plastique is what the public sees, loud and outrageous.

Good luck to you, Candy Plastique, with your Miss Gay Tucson contest. And to you, Teno, God bless.

**EPISCOPAL BISHOP SEEKS SUPPORT FOR GAY COUPLES**  
NEWARK, NJ (GCN) - The bishop of this city's Episcopal Diocese, John Shelby Spong, has recommended that the national Episcopal Church recognize unions between persons who are not married, including Gay men and Lesbians, according to the New York Times. Supporting the recommendations of the Diocese's Task Force on Changing Patterns of Sexuality and Family Life, Spong urged the Episcopal Church to "open its eyes to reality" by recognizing that "there are other patterns that exist" other than those followed by heterosexual married couples.

Opposition to the proposal is expected both in the Newark Diocese - considered among the country's most progressive - and on the national level, despite the support of church Presiding Bishop Edmond Lee Browning.



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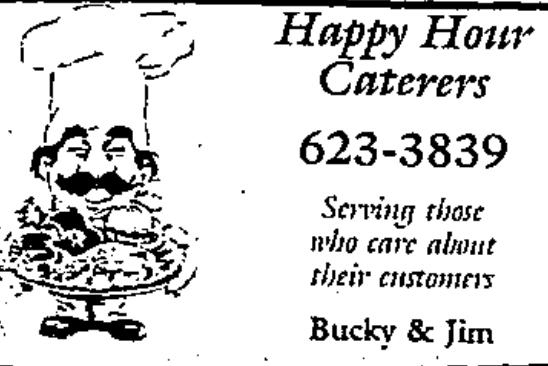
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## T.V. NORTH WATCHING

Set your VCRs for 11:00 a.m. this Saturday, May 9th, Public Broadcasting Service (KUAT, Channel 8 in Tucson). The PBS series "Innovation" examines homosexuality. This is a program you'll want to tape and preserve. Don't miss it - it's excellent. 146

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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.

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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 85725. All information is strictly confidential.

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