



## Commentary

by Jeff Smith

### BAD JOKE, BAD NOTION

Screw Ev Mecham. Ha Ha. Don't you just love a good play on words? Our governor and his merry band of loonies certainly do. Didn't you enjoy the one they sprang on us last week? Remember? The one about the bumper sticker that says "Queer Ed Buck's Recall"? Who is Queer Ed Buck anyway?

That's not the point, says the man who dreamed it up. What it means is queer the recall, which is to say, foil the recall, according to Bob Croft, a Republican precinct committeeman in Phoenix, and a fan of Gov. Evan Mecham. The recall in question is a movement to run Ev out of the statehouse and back to his Pontiac dealership.

Ed Buck had been the spokesman for the recall, until the Mecham people got some scuttlebutt on him, held a press conference and exposed him as a homosexual.

Now do you get it? "Queer Ed Buck's Recall." Doesn't that just slay you? It slays me.

It slays Donna Carlson too. Donna is Mecham's legislative liaison. She thought the pun was so rich she started passing the bumper stickers around the Capitol. Donna is another of those Phoenix fundamentalists. She used to be in the legislature herself. She reminded people a lot of Tammy Faye Bakker. Kind of cute, in a cheap way.

She said the bumper sticker is "a cute play on words." Cute. Other people said Donna Carlson, Bob Croft and Evan Mecham are remarkably insensitive.

What can they possibly mean? Just, because the Mecham camp calls people queers, or pickaninny? There are all kinds of other cute nicknames they haven't used yet. Mecham hasn't called House Minority Leader Art Hamilton an uppity nigger yet. At least not publicly. Mecham invited the Jewish mayor of Mesa to a Christian prayer breakfast, but he didn't call him a Hebe. And the bacon was free.

So far it's been pretty much the coons, kikes and sword-swallowers who've enjoyed our state administration's cute sense of humor. The spics, for instance, have hardly heard a discouraging word. Well, there was that business about English being declared the official state tongue, but that was more a Republican Party project than a Mecham mandate, and anyway it died.

And women can scarcely bitch (get it?) of Ms.-treatment (*ibid*) at the hands of their Mormon master. Mormons like women so much, some of them marry several. Ev Mecham has just the one little woman at home, but he thinks enough of the fair sex to make an eager beaver like Donna Carlson his liaison. Eager beaver.... liaison.... Don't you just love this wordplay?

I certainly do. I find myself moved to coin a bumper-sticker slogan of my own: GANG-BANG DONNA CARLSON. It's a play on words. You do get it, don't you? Come on: Where's your sense of humor?

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### Miss Gay Tucson Pageant Set June 7

TUCSON - The annual Miss Gay Tucson Pageant will be presented this Sunday, June 7, at Rumor Has It, 2222 North Stone Avenue. The event, which is scheduled to start at 6:00 p.m., is the second annual pageant.

Those wishing to enter this year's event have until Saturday, June 6 at 9:00 a.m. to get their registration forms in to the Pageant office at the Sahara Inn, 919 N. Stone. Several contestants have already entered this year's competition and it promises to be another memorable event. Registration forms are available at all the local Tucson Gay bars.

General admission tickets for the Pageant are \$8.00 in advance or \$10.00 at the door on June 7. Reserved seating is at "Platinum" Tables towards the front and these tables of ten are \$15.00 per seat.

The Sunday evening festivities begin at 6:00 p.m. with a no host bar with complimentary Hors d'Oeuvres being provided by the Arizona Pageants. The Pageant will begin at 7:00 p.m.

In January 1986, the Miss

Masters of Ceremonies for the Miss Gay Tucson III Pageant will be Lady Casondra and Mr. Monte-Jon. The judges for the events will include nationally known entertainer and recording artist Rusty Warren; Gloria Ryan, tax expert and accountant; Mr. Chuck Moore of the Arizona Wedding Guide; Wanda Rock, nationally known sex educator; and Connie Roey, former judge for Patricia Stevens modeling.

All winning contestants will receive a plaque and flowers. In addition the winning contestant for Miss Gay Tucson III will receive \$100 in prize money. First runner-up receives \$50.00, and Second runner-up receives \$25.00 and there is a Congeniality Award of \$25.00.

During most of Saturday and Sunday, the contestants will be interviewed by the judges on a one-to-one basis. The Sunday

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### Gloved police arrest AIDS protesters

WASHINGTON, DC - Police wearing long yellow rubber gloves arrested 64 demonstrators, many of whom have AIDS, last Monday, June 1, after the group blocked traffic on Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House to protest the Reagan administration's AIDS policies (OBSERVER, May 27).

The estimated 350 people who gathered at Lafayette Park in the

its ban on homosexuals, and later received \$160,000 in an out-of-court settlement.

Matlovich, who recently learned he has AIDS (OBSERVER, May 27), wore his old Air Force jacket decorated with a Purple Heart and Bronze Star and clutched a small American flag as police handcuffed him.

The protest, which began



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last Monday after demonstrating against the Reagan administration policies on AIDS.

noon heat said they were protesting a lack of funding for AIDS research and the slow pace of federal education programs.

Led by Dan Bradley, former head of the Legal Services Corp. who has AIDS, the protesters were arrested after they scaled a concrete barricade in front of the White House and sat in the middle of Pennsylvania Avenue chanting, "Testing is not a cure for AIDS," and "Reagan, Reagan, too little, too late."

One demonstrator, identified by police as Lorien Laureano, collapsed while awaiting arrest and was taken by ambulance to George Washington University Hospital for treatment of heat exhaustion. A police official said the demonstrators were charged with disorderly conduct, and all were released after paying a \$50 fine.

Among those arrested was Leonard P. Matlovich, a former Air Force sergeant who was expelled from the service in 1975 after admitting his homosexuality. He sued the Air Force, challenging

with a four-block march from a downtown church was sponsored by a coalition of groups whose members are attending an international conference on AIDS.

Bradley led the march carrying a white-and-yellow floral wreath laced with a large black ribbon to commemorate the 20,000 Americans who have died of AIDS.

"I've been in bed for two days resting up for this," said Bradley, who is undergoing chemotherapy and often appeared to be in pain.

At an emotional rally in Lafayette Park, he addressed the crowd, some of whom have visible lesions from Kaposi's sarcoma, a cancer that affects some AIDS patients.

"Our Surgeon General and our doctors have issued incredible recommendations and plans of action," he said in a voice that occasionally quavered. "At least he [Reagan] ought to read the surgeon general's report."

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# UPDATE

## 1ST ANNUAL MR GAY ARIZONA CONTEST

PHOENIX - The First Annual Mr. Gay Arizona - All America Contest will be held Sunday, June 21 in Phoenix. Application brochures will be available soon for all prospective contestants at all bars in Phoenix and Tucson. If unable to locate one, call the Arizona Pageants office 247-0881 in Phoenix. The application brochures will have all rules and regulations, so all contestants are sure to meet the registration criteria for this contest.

Registration deadline is Sunday, June 21 at noon. The annual event which is scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m. will be held at the Network Lounge, 3025 N. 24th Street in Phoenix.

The contest which is open to all men of the United States, will judge contestants in categories of Formal Wear, Swim Wear, Personal Interview, and Talent or Expression, on the national point system.

The \$500 plus in prize money and gifts will be given away that evening and the winner will go on to the National Contest of Mr. Gay All America, which will be held in Little Rock, Arkansas this year.

The pageant is open to the public. General admission tickets are \$5.00 in advance or \$7.00 at the door. For more information contact Rob Thorne at the Arizona Pageant office (602) 247-0881.

DESSERT ROSE TO PLAY  
THIRD FRIDAY COFFEEHOUSE JUNE 19

TUCSON The popular Phoenix-based band "Desert Rose" will be playing at the Third Friday Womyn's Coffeehouse beginning at 9:00 p.m. on Friday, June 19. The band features country and bluegrass material.

The Third Friday Womyn's Coffeehouse is located at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 4831 E. 22nd Street. The Coffeehouse opens at 8:00 p.m. on the third Friday of each month and features different entertainment each month. All women are welcome.

## 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 246-6277 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.

## NOTABLE AND QUOTABLE

"I don't let Jerry Falwell or anyone else define for me what is a Christian... There was a time when Falwell said anyone who supports the Panama Canal treaty is not a Christian. In a very Christian way, as far as I'm concerned, he can go to hell."

-Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter, speaking at Meredith College, according to the Weekly News.

PHOENIX (AP) - The group leading the drive to recall Republic Gov. Evan Mechem has a new name and a new home - two doors down from a bookstore specializing in ultra-conservative John Birch Society literature.

A minor confrontation ensued between the two at last Friday's announcement of the Mechem Watchdog Committee's name change to the Mechem Recall Committee.

A handyman at the American Opinion Bookstore called Phoenix police to clear cars parked for the press conference at Mechem Recall headquarters in what bookstore employees said was their "exclusive" parking lot.

Diana Stuart, Mechem Recall Committee member, said the bookstore couldn't do that, saying the lease said it was a non-exclusive parking lot.

"We're going to have to learn to live with us. We're going to be here for a few months," she said.

The recall drive will begin collecting signatures toward its 350,000 goal in July. To force a recall election, the group needs at least 216,746 petition signatures by early November.

Meanwhile pop singer Luther Vandross cancelled concerts scheduled for June 18 and 19 in Phoenix in protest of Mechem's rescission of a Martin Luther King holiday for state workers.

## '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.

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## Reagan, Bush call for wider AIDS testing: Get jeers and tears

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) — Vice President George Bush was jeered last Monday, June 1, as he repeated President Reagan's call for wider testing for AIDS, but researchers applauded Bush when he said testing must be accompanied by guarantees of confidentiality and fair treatment.

These guarantees were not included in the president's speech at a fund-raising dinner which opened the Third International Conference on AIDS.

THIS issue raises some difficult and troublesome questions for us, Bush said. "It puts in conflict the need for more information and knowledge to benefit the majority vs. our constitutional right to privacy."

As the president said last night, the federal government will soon require testing for prisoners, immigrants and aliens seeking permanent residence. Bush said amid boos and shouts, "We need education, we need testing, but only accompanied by guarantees that everyone is treated fairly," said Bush, who was applauded on that point. "It is absolutely imperative that those records are kept appropriately confidential."

Bush seemed distracted by the heckling and once appeared to lose his place in the speech he was reading. At the conclusion of his speech, while the microphones were still open, Bush remarked: "Who was that, some Gay groups out there?"

In his speech Sunday, Reagan said education was crucial to stopping the transmission of the disease and that schools could help with that task. He expressed hope that AIDS education will not be value neutral.

Values are how we guide ourselves through the decisions of life, he said, "and how we behave sexually is one of those decisions."

Alluding to recommendations of Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, the president said teaching children to respect themselves and others is the best way to counter drug abuse and sexual promiscuity. AIDS is spread primarily by sexual contact and by needles shared among intravenous drug abusers.

Now, we know there will be those who will go right ahead, the president continued. "So, yes, after there is a moral base, then you can discuss preventatives and other specific measures."

Koop — praised by Reagan at the outset of his speech as "what every surgeon general should be" — has urged the use of condoms by those who refuse to either abstain from sex or to engage only in a monogamous relationship with a partner who is not infected with the AIDS virus.

Reagan's reference to Koop elicited enthusiastic applause from more than 1,000 people attending the fund raiser sponsored by the American Foundation for AIDS Research. He was applauded repeatedly when he called for compassion for AIDS victims.

However, his support for what he called "routine" testing for the AIDS virus drew hisses and boos on several occasions.

The first came when Reagan said he was asking that AIDS be added to the list of diseases for which immigrants can be denied permanent resident status and again when he said he has instructed the Justice Department to plan for testing of all federal prisoners. Although Reagan did not use the word "mandatory", his remarks left no doubt he was calling for required testing in

those categories.

Reagan called for "urgency, not panic" in fighting the AIDS epidemic, and "compassion, not blame" for the victims.

Public health authorities have recorded 35,980 cases of AIDS and 20,798 deaths from the disease, and federal officials estimate that the annual cost of treatment nationally will rise to between \$10 billion and \$15 billion by 1991.

## Two Gay themed films open in Tucson

TUCSON — It's either feast or famine. Presently, on the Tucson cinema scene, it's a feast. Two, count 'em, two films that carry a heavy Gay/ Lesbian theme are making their appearance in the Old Pueblo.

Now playing at the El Dorado theatre is the biographical film of playwright Joe Orton, who was bludgeoned to death by his lover, Kenneth Halliwell, after living together for 16 years.

In later years, when Orton was famous, nobody could understand the relationship between Orton and Halliwell. Orton radiated a sexuality and warmth that drew people to him. He was witty and funny. His obituary in the London Times stated he was "one of the sharpest stylists of the British new wave, a consummate dialogue artist, and a natural anarchist." Halliwell was always too touchy and insecure to put others at ease. He lacked spontaneity. When Orton began to be successful, he became morose, bad-tempered and jealous.

The film, directed by Stephen Frears, who also directed "My Beautiful Laundrette" and stars Gary Oldman as Joe Orton; Alfred Molina as Halliwell and Vanessa Redgrave as Margaret (Peggy) Ramsay, then London's most powerful theatrical agent.

Opening this Friday, June 5 at Showcase Cinema, 3233 E. Speedway, is the critically acclaimed "Waiting For The Moon", a biographical study of Gertrude Stein and Alice B. Toklas, who lived together for 39 years, setting a new standard for compassion, artistry and love. Stein was born in Allegheny, Pennsylvania but lived most of her adult life in Paris with Toklas where they wrote and loved and lived a most interesting Parisian existence. They were friends of Hemingway and Apollinaire, Fernande Olivier and Picasso — and most of the famous and infamous artists and literary figures of their time.

"Waiting For The Moon" and "Prick Up Your Ears" are highly recommended viewing for everyone in the community. Check theatres for showtimes for these exclusive showings of two memorable motion pictures.

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GLOVED POLICE  
ARREST AIDS PROTESTERS

Reagan was not the only target of the protesters' anger. Many expressed outrage that the police wore gloves, and they chanted, "Take off the gloves" and "Only sissies wear gloves."

Assistant Police Chief Isaac Fulwood Jr. said it is standard procedure for police officers to wear gloves when handling prisoners. What we did was reasonable, said Fulwood, because some of those arrested have AIDS. "We agreed we wouldn't wear masks unless the situation called for it."

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## A View From Within

A COMMENTARY BY  
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### A CELEBRATION OF HUMAN ACHIEVEMENT

The fiftieth anniversary of the opening of San Francisco's GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE was celebrated Sunday, May 24—although the actual anniversary date was May 27. Even if the party was held a few days early, there was no shortage of revelers.

Originally suggested in 1869, the idea for a bridge to cross the "Golden Gate"—the Pacific Ocean entrance to the San Francisco Bay—finally became a reality on January 5, 1933 when ground was broken for the building of the longest suspension-span bridge up to that time.

Construction was rapid, and brought in under the estimated cost. And, although dangers abounded, and the peril was high, only eleven human lives were lost in the four years to build the magnificent golden span. But a fifteen-year struggle had to be overcome before the bridge could begin to rise. In the words of Chief Engineer Joseph Strauss, "It took two decades, and two hundred million words to convince people that the bridge was feasible; then only four years and \$35 million to put the concrete and steel together."

And then, just a few days shy of fifty-years after the opening of the Golden Gate Bridge, the City of San Francisco—and thousands of people from all around the world—gathered to celebrate the bridge's first fifty years of service to the people of the San Francisco Bay area.

Beginning in the chill darkness of Sunday morning at 6:00 a.m., the celebration began with a massive walk across the bridge which had earlier been closed to all vehicular traffic.

Bridge officials had no way to predict turnout for the Bridge

walk would be so huge. So popular, in fact, that it is estimated 800,000 people walked across the bridge during the two-hour walk. With as many as 250,000 people on the bridge at any one time, the tremendous weight caused the bridge's graceful upward arch to flatten.

Muni officials—in charge of mass-transit for the City of San Francisco—were overwhelmed as they attempted to keep up with the demand for their shuttle bus service to the fest. Original estimates said between 50,000 and 75,000 would attend the Bridge Walk; instead almost 1 million people showed up. Does San Francisco know how to throw a party, or what?

All during the day, activities occurred. 100 vintage cars drove across the bridge that morning, re-creating the cavalcade of cars in 1937. The cars were then on display at Marina Green for viewing.

A carnival continued throughout the day all along Marina Green and Crissy Field—from which there was a spectacular view of the Bridge and the Golden Regatta. The Regatta featured hundreds of ships including military vessels, sailboats, large ships, classic yachts, and pleasure craft—including the official state tall ship the 'Californian'.

That afternoon, party-goers were entertained by vintage aircraft flying over and around the Bridge—including a 100-plane fly over of the Bridge, followed by an old-fashioned air-show. The events culminated in the moment all well-wishers had awaited eagerly all day long: the fireworks, and the lighting of the twin towers of the bridge.

We chose the vantage point of Twin Peaks from which the San Francisco Bay—and, of course,



Associated Press

An estimated 250,000 to 350,000 people jammed the Golden Gate Bridge to kick off the 50th anniversary celebration on Sunday,

May 24th. Read the first hand report by Christopher Geoffrey McPherson in his "View From Within" column in this issue.

the Bridge—could be seen. The official weather report said the temperature was 58 degrees. Add to that the bitter, blowing, chilled wind, and we stood—huddled—in very cold weather.

In front of us unfolded a \$400,000 fireworks display with over 20,000 fireworks shells—an event which quite honestly, sent more chills up and down my spine than the 1986 Statue of Liberty fest. Done by the famous Souza Family—which also did the Liberty fest, and the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics—this 27-minute display of pyrotechnics received cheers and applause from those gathered with us. It told the history of the City of San Francisco—aided by a narration which we heard picked up by radio—and acknowledged the contributions of all ethnic races which make up the population of San Francisco.

But, not to be outdone, the creme-de-la-creme—the lighting of the twin towers. The soaring 746-foot towers glowed with fresh brilliance as the 48—400-watt high-pressure sodium bulbs flickered on. An additional cache of 640,000 watts of temporary lighting illuminated the bridge. A burst of applause greeted the magnificent view.

As the sky grew bright from the massive show, tears welled-up in my eyes. It is an unexplainable feeling to see such tribute paid a Golden City, and the accomplishments which make San Francisco a city so unlike any other.

Special thanks must go to Kathleen, Megan and Steven for making this special trip that much more special. And, to Barbara, and the crew of Southwest Airlines flight 918 San Francisco-Phoenix, for hurrying the already-delayed trip so that I could get home in time to write this column.

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## BBC scraps Gay drama

by Ian Robbins  
LONDON (UPI) - Due to political pressure, the British Broadcasting Company (BBC) has scrapped plans to air a two-part drama about homosexuality aimed at high school students. According to the Times of London, the decision was precipitated by a public outcry against sex education in schools, spurred in part by the Thatcher government.

The cancelled program called "Mates", was to air as part of the BBC School TV educational series. The series has dealt with such issues as teen pregnancy, mental illness and football violence.

"Mates" portrays two 17-year old boys who run away from home and school to pursue a relationship with each other. The boys sleep together and exchange one brief kiss; no explicit sexual activity is included.

According to a BBC spokeswoman, the recent "heated public debate about sex education in the schools," would have made it "difficult for many teachers to use these programs [Mates] in the manner intended." The focus of that debate was school use of a children's book about a Gay parent. The book "Jenny Lives with Eric and Martin," was targeted for removal by Education Secretary Kenneth Baker, who called it homosexual propaganda. Twenty-six other school books believed to undermine "traditional" values were also condemned.

Additional pressure on the BBC came from an amendment of the Education Bill which states that sex education must be placed in a "moral or family context". The amendment does not, however, explicitly bar open classroom discussion of homosexuality.

Leslie Stewart, who wrote the screenplay for "Mates", expressed shock at the BBC's decision to shelve the program.

"The idea of writing the play," he explained, "wasn't to make life ashamed for teachers, but to get people in a school environment to face up to the facts that homosexuality does exist among teenagers, does cause a lot of grief and can lead directly to suicide and massive unhappiness." He added, "The idea was to make teachers and teenagers who are Gay not feel so desperate about it."

A recent Times poll indicated that over a third of the teachers interviewed believed that homosexuality should be presented in the classroom as a legitimate way of life.

## Sisters request meeting with Pope

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - The official San Francisco 1987 Papal Welcoming Committee (OBSERVER, Feb 4) has requested a formal meeting with Pope John Paul II. The invitation was sent January 18 via Western Union Mailgram and reads:

DEAR POPE, EXCITED TO HEAR YOU ARE COMING TO VISIT SAN FRANCISCO-STOP BIG PLANS FOR WELCOME UNDERWAY. NEED DETAILS. SEND PROMO KIT SOONEST-STOP. SUGGEST CONFER TO IRON OUT ALL WRINKLES ASAP-STOP. YOUR PLACE OR OURS-STOP. EASTER IS GOOD FOR US. WAITING WITH OPEN ARMS. SINCEREST SENTIMENTS,

The invitation was sent directly to the Vatican after Father Miles Riley, official spokesperson for the San Francisco Archdiocese indicated that the pontiff will not meet with anyone from the Gay community prior to his visit or during his two day stay September 17-18.

As of press time, the Papal Welcoming Committee had not received a response from Rome.

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## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

April 30, 1987

Ms. Patricia K. Bowers

Dear Ms. Bowers:

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with me.

I am greatly concerned about the AIDS epidemic that is sweeping our country and the world. Because an estimated 179,000 Americans will die in the first decade after the discovery of this dreaded disease, AIDS is a public health issue of the utmost severity which must be addressed. The World Health Organization believes that worldwide, 5 million people may be currently infected and spreading the fatal virus. The National Institutes of Health has estimated that in the year 1991 alone, 145,000 AIDS patients in the U.S. will need health and supportive services that will cost somewhere between \$8 and \$16 billion. This staggering economic statistic coupled with the untold human suffering that will occur as a result of AIDS make it imperative that efforts be initiated to reduce the threat of this fatal disease.

I appreciate knowing of your concerns about Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and its unfortunate victims. As a member of the Appropriations Committee, I have always supported the National Institutes of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and other institutions in their efforts to research treatments and cures for diseases afflicting humanity and I will continue to do so. In addition, a number of legislative proposals aimed at stopping the spread of AIDS and increasing public awareness of the problem have been introduced in Congress. Please be assured that I will carefully monitor these bills and take your views into consideration should any of them come to the full Senate for a vote. It is my fervent hope that a cure for AIDS will soon be discovered so that we can alleviate this human suffering.

Again, thank you for contacting me.

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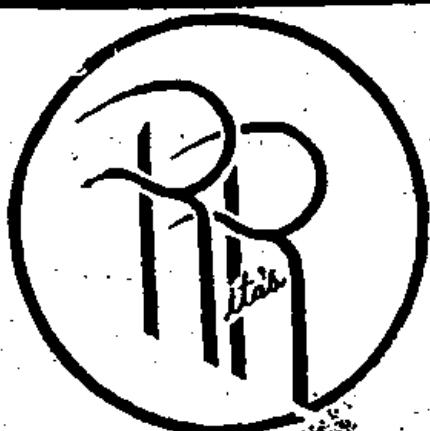
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## WHAT'S UP DOC?

ARIZONA PAGEANT - MISS GAY TUCSON PAGEANT - JUNE 7 - HUMOR HASSIT. Look for more details and the ad in this issue.

who am I to point the finger just because it was over. Ben's bedroom door.

It's divorce party time over at IBT's on Wednesday evening with Mark celebrating his freedom (I guess) with drink specials..... Tucson has the T-Squares, a clogging group and now, finally starting Sunday, June 21, from 2 to 8 p.m. over at IBT's, Mark (both in this case) will be spinning country and western music for your dancing and listening pleasure. One of these Mark's, I hear, is out of a job due to politics.

Don't forget the up coming First Ladies' Weekend this month. Have yourself a fun and loving week and I'll be talking to you next week.

### Stunt Malibu Christi Fan Club Newsletter

The following is a letter received from down under explaining an unusual disappearance some time ago.

Dear Jza Jza,

My apologies for the abrupt disappearing act from Tucson. The explanation is simple, however. Well, no it isn't. Let me start over.

OK, I'll say a great big thank you to Annie for all her support and efforts to all of us in Tucson. She does do a lot of work behind the scenes in support and should be recognized for these efforts. On the same line, let's look at people such as Roger B., Bill and Mark. In their own way don't they also deserve recognition for efforts in support of Tucson? Then, as I stated before, aren't there a lot more around this community that should be recognized for their support and efforts? The list could go on and on, but I'm sure this is not the reason they do the work. I will leave it here in hopes I've fulfilled a request.

TALL informs me they are having a dinner at the Graduate this Saturday from 3 to 6 p.m. On the menu will be shish-ka-bob. It sounds real good, so stop over and have yourself a feast.

This Saturday also is TKO's monthly meeting. The meeting is going to be held at Bill and Elmer's house, phone 881-0672. On the agenda is their elections for the coming year's officers. If you'd like to learn more of TKO, why not stop over to the meeting and see it first hand.

Last Sunday found the bowlers from the Wednesday Night League - Sam's Place - over at Ben and Annie's for their awards banquet. People were really ready for this one because some arrived long before the banquet was scheduled to start. There was enough booze and beer consumed by everyone to fill the swimming pool. As for the food, there was more than this group could consume, and it was all good. I brought myself a little doggie bag of remaining fried chicken home with me for later in the week. The only area of the day that I could find any problem with was the ice cold water in the swimming pool. Awards passed out went to first place winners Michael, Vaughn and Lloyd. Second Place winners Mike and Patrick and Third Place winners Bob, Sam and John.

I guess that will about do it for this week. Before I close off this column, I've got a couple out-of-the-past TBSS' for you. Never let it be said I'd pass up a golden opportunity like the following: At Sunday's Bowling Banquet, I saw a couple signs out by the swimming pool I thought fit the occasion, or the man (?) of the house. The first read, "I conserve energy, I make love slowly." At Ben's age, that's the only way he can, if given the opportunity. The second read, "Support your local prostitute." That one I'll leave alone because

So here I am in Australia again in court. I hope this isn't a 'Kangaroo' court. Keep in touch.

Your friend and fan going down, down under.

Ann Slanders

Just what did Sara do to be so late for work? Was she really working those pumps or what? Just wait until she's part of the Who Who household.

Wanda Gardner, Congola's distant relative, rolled into town and got not more than she bargained for. She made a mess at The Ponderosa. Someone tried shooting out the windows in the bathroom while she was there. There's still a hole in the bathroom window. Scared the poo out of Wanda (we don't say — in this column). If interested, Wanda does an incredible job on lawns in pumps and chiffon.

Orka is still scaring Mae with 7-14-21. Totie is trotting south. Miss Jade and Marlena seem to like the street life. Til' next time.

Forever Yours  
Jza Jza LaMore  
Fan Mail to: Stunt Malibu Christi Fan Club, P.O. Box 2704, Tucson, AZ 85702.

## NOTES FROM NANCY

by Nancy Neman

"Well, I didn't hit 'the big one' in last week's 'pick' lottery drawing. Nevertheless, I shall keep trying. I shall keep on planning what to do with my millions; I shall keep imagining myself accepting the big check; in short, I shall keep on daydreaming about winning the lottery. This brings me to this week's subject - daydreams."

Few people truly realize the power of daydreaming. Every "How To Get Rich" book and TV program is based on the power of positive thinking, which is really just a form of daydreaming. The latest trend in psychology is the use of mental imagery to achieve goals; in other words, daydreaming. The same scenario over and over until the desired goal is reached. This is not magic or even unusual; it is simply the power of the human mind at work - a power so vast that we have only seen the tip of the iceberg.

Feats such as bending a spoon or moving objects without physically touching them (telekinesis) are minuscule, when you consider that for centuries "witch doctors" have caused sickness and even death to victims under the guise of voodoo curses.

Try using daydreaming to your advantage. For example, I have a friend who at one time

needed to lose some weight. She is 5'3" and weighed 150 pounds. Her desired weight was 105 pounds, so she started imagining herself at that weight. She constantly daydreamed about things she would do and how she would look at 105 pounds; and low and behold, without even dieting, within four months she reached her desired weight. I guess because of her imagining herself at that weight, she started acting "as if" she weighed 105 pounds. Call it imagery, creative imaging or daydreaming - the point is, it works.

People have also cured themselves of cancer and other life-threatening diseases through the use of this process. A new local organization, Tucson Alternative Therapies for AIDS, incorporates this process in their work with AIDS patients, by teaching them to start imagining themselves as "well" people. In a way, they are urging patients to use daydreams to their advantage.

So, when people try and tell you that you're just wasting your time daydreaming, don't believe it. By the same token, don't waste your daydreams - your power by thinking about things you might not really want. Someone told me a long, long time ago, "Be careful what you wish for, you might get it." And you just might.

## A Critics Review.....

Ben Corbin

still her headliner.

Last Sunday night, I attended the Benefit Show for Jacqueen de Savoi for Miss Gay Tucson. Preceeding the show, there was a "Roast" for Candy Plastique. As usual the show was late getting started. Everyone in the show was ready to start on time, but there were technical difficulties with both the sound and lighting.

The star of the show was, naturally, Jacqueen de Savoi. But it was interesting to note that two of the other contestants for Miss Gay Tucson were there doing their acts as though Jacqueen de Savoi was the only contestant. Candy Plastique and Tabitha Scott, put a feather in your crown. You made us all proud to be a part of the Tucson community.

There was enthusiasm in each of the acts presented and this zeal was carried out to the audience. The show was well-harmonized and the audience was both receptive and appreciative. This was one of the better shows that I have witnessed. Jacqueen de Savoi was vibrant, with few flaws. It is easy enough to lose your synchronization with your public running up to you showing their appreciation during the performance. But that was what this show was all about.

The two guest artists from Phoenix, Jamie de Sario and Diana King, were in good form. Not having seen either in a performance previously, I was pleased with their numbers. Jamie de Sario showed us why she is Miss Gay Arizona II. Diana King followed through with a comfortable balance. Their costumes were unique and their performances were entertaining.

The guest artists from Tucson were equally entertaining. Candy Plastique did a serious number and succeeded to the delight of the audience. Bobbi Jo added a new and different style with her Spanish rendition, both vocally and visually. The "lip-sync" was fascinating and the costume was outstanding. However, Bobbi Jo's rendition of "Connie Francis' "Where The Boys Are" is

Tabitha Scott stayed with her standards, but the "This Is My Life" was presented with good delivery and was most effective when the wig and earrings were removed during the song. Veronica Lake also had good delivery and I must add that Veronica Lake has about the most perfect legs that I have seen and they were displayed to their best advantage. Jessica Caplin was also in rare form and her acts were most energetic. The most vigorous act of the evening was "The Sample Sisters". Oh, to be that young and energetic again.

This show was advertised as "The Late, Late, Late Show" which was a shame since it was on a Sunday night. When I had to leave at 11:30, the show was still going strong. It was one of the few times I wanted to see a show to its finale. There were minor mishaps, but this is one show that I can find nothing "wrong" worth writing about.

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MISS GAY TUCSON PAGEANT

evening Pageant will feature the contestants in various costumes as well as showing their talent on stage.

The annual event attracts a large audience and it is advised that if you don't have reserved seating, get there early for the better unreserved seats.

The Arizona Pageants, a division of Thorillo Enterprises, Ltd., of Phoenix headed by Robert Thorne, owns the franchises for Miss Gay Arizona, Miss Gay Phoenix, Miss Gay Tucson, Miss Gay Yuma, Mr. Gay Arizona, Mr. Gay Arizona-All American and Miss Gay Western Tri-States.

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## THE TUCSON CALENDAR

wednesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "Wednesday Madness" - From 2-6 pm Drink Special: Check the chalkboard. Draft Beer Bust \$1 per glass. \$1.50 per glass. Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 pm to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Schnapps shots .75 from 8 pm to midnight.

GRADUATE - Domestic Beer \$1.00 with other specials.

FINELINE - Full service bar open 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. T-squares meet at 7 pm. THE INTERNATIONAL 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 - 1 am.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open Noon to 1 a.m. Happy Hour 4-7 All well drinks \$1.25; Domestic Beer \$1.00.

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 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 a.m. T-squares meet at 7 pm. THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE - Fine food and spirits. Dinner 5 p.m. to 1 a.m.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour Prices until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 Well Drinks \$1. (with juice \$1.25), Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.25. 5:30 to 1 am All Well \$1.50 (with juice \$1.75). Dancing 8 to 1.

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

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-7 All Well Drinks \$1.25; Domestic Beer \$1.00.

RUMOR HAZZIT - \$1.00 Well Drinks or Long Neck Domestic Beer & Munchies 4-7 pm. 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. 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 - 5:30 pm Well Drinks \$1 with juice \$1.25, Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.25. 5:30 to 1 am All Well \$1.50 (with juice \$1.75). Dancing 8 to 1.

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

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-7 All Well Drinks \$1.25; Domestic Beer \$1.00.

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 MARKETPLACE Fine food and spirits. Dinner at 5 pm. Afterhours till 4 am.

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

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 6 pm Bloody Marys \$1.00 6 pm to 1 am All Well \$1.50. Dance 8 to 1.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open Noon to 1 am.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open Noon to 1 am. Video Dancing 9 pm to 1 am.

sunday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Beer Bust 4 to 7 pm .50 per glass. Steak Dinner 5 pm to 7:30, \$4.00. Dave Pierson DJ's from 9 pm until 1 am.

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 pm. THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE Fine food and spirits. Sunday Brunch noon to 3 pm. Sandwiches and light fare until 9:00 p.m.

GRADUATE - Bottle Beer (non-premium) \$1 with other drink specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - 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. Happy Hour 4-7 All Well Drinks \$1.25; Domestic Beer \$1.00.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 1 pm to 1 am. 4 to 7 pm Well drinks or domestic long neck beer \$1.00, munchies. Video dancing begins at 9 pm.

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. Happy Hour 4-7 All Well Drinks \$1.25; Domestic Beer \$1.00.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 1 pm to 1 am. 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. "Sudocrescine" .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 MARKETPLACE Fine food and spirits open for dinner at 5 pm.

GRADUATE - Dark Well Drinks \$1.50 till closing plus other drink specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 pm Well Drinks \$1.00, Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.25. 5:30 to 1 am "Moose Madness".

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-7 All Well Drinks \$1.25; Domestic Beer \$1.00.

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

## SPORTS

JOSHUA TREE VOLLEYBALL  
SPRING LEAGUE  
Final Overall Standings  
As of May 31, 1987

TEAM	WON	LOST	GAMES	PCT.
Men At Play	47	20	67	.7014
U-Guys	44	22	66	.6646
PLU AND THE TRAMP	30	33	63	.4761
MIS FITS	13	48	61	.2131

This past Sunday marked the league playoffs and tournament to end the Spring Season. In the playoffs "Men At Play", winners of the first half faced "U-Guys", winners of the second half. The match was set for seven games. "Men At Play" won the first game 15 to 9. "U-Guys" came back taking the second game 15 to 7. That was the last victory in the playoffs for "U-Guys", losing the following three games 15-10, 15-12 and 15-13. It should be noted that "Men At Play" only had half (3) of their players present while "U-Guys" had their full roster of seven players.

The tournament, which is double elimination, is for all league teams to also give them a chance for victory regardless of their league standing. In round one the team "Mis-Fits" was eliminated, being defeated by "Plu & The Tramp", and "U-Guys". "Plu & The Tramp" was eliminated in the second round, leaving "Men At Play" and "U-Guys" for the final third round. Again, "Men At Play", in a very long and hard fought game, won 15 to 12.

Congratulations to "Men At Play" taking both First Place in the league and the championship of the tournament. The awards ceremony will take place this coming Sunday, June 7 at 3:00 p.m. in the Joshua Tree.

The team would like to thank the Joshua Tree for hosting the volleyball league. This season marked the beginning of the ninth year of organized league play. The players would also like to thank all the spectators who have cheered them on.

Volleyball will take a break for these hot summer months and league play will resume the first week of September.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 25  
IT'S - The always popular Casino Night will be held here again this year hosted by Sisters of Sonora (SOS). A 'truckload' of plants as prizes. A fun time with a very easy chance to win some of the 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. Past winners are eligible too! Times and additional information later.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27  
FINELINE - Pride Week activities wind up here with some special events in the planning stages. Watch next week paper for full and final details.

IT'S - Wind up Pride Week by getting good and wet! IT'S award-winning 'Wet Party' will be held this evening. Get your water guns and paraphernalia out and ready. For this semi-annual fun affair. P.S. Be sure to wear your rubber!

## SPECIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3  
COLETTE'S WEST - the terrific rock 'n roll band 'MIA' 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 Lillian Jade, Tabitha Scott, Miss Christine, Lady Di and Veronica. A good time and for a worthy cause. TIGA produces the annual Pride Week activities as well as many other community events throughout the year.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7  
RUMOR HAZZIT - The Second Annual Miss Gay Tucson Pageant takes place here with a Bois d'Orvilles and no-host cocktail bar at 6:00 p.m. The starts at 7:00 p.m. Advance tickets \$8, at the door \$10. Reserved seating \$15. Application deadline is 9 a.m. Saturday, June 6 and are available at all the bars.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9  
COLETTE'S WEST - The second Tuesday of the month regular Monthly Pool Tournament takes place here at 7:00 p.m. Singer Patty McCulla takes the stage from 8:00 until midnight.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13  
COLETTE'S WEST - One of the more sensational new acts to hit the Arizona stage is impressionist Grace Jonz, who is coming to town from Los Angeles for a special two-day, two-club engagement. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy this unique talent.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14  
HIMMEL PARK - A softball game, Bar-B-Que Dinner, and fun in the park with Minerva, Queen of Pista de Mayo as hostess for the dinner. Besides the Bar-B-Que 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. You can't miss it!

GRADUATE - 'Casino Night' here beginning at 4 and running until 9 p.m. Here's your chance to 'gamble' and pick up some nice prizes if you are one of the lucky winners. A very popular event.

IT'S - Direct from L.A. popular impressionist Grace Jonz is making her second appearance in Tucson. You have to see this performance to believe it. A very unique act. Remember, you heard it here first. Watch for IT'S ad for performance times, and keep this date open.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16  
IT'S - Meeting off the Independents/Avengers Owners Association. Member owners of Phoenix and Tucson bars meet in Tucson this month.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20  
COLETTE'S WEST - PROM NIGHT! The First Annual Prom night party takes place here. Be sure to nominate your candidates for King and Queen of the Prom. Nomination Jars are at all the bars. Get ready to "go back" to the prom and re-live all those glorious moments!!!

TUESDAY, JUNE 23  
COLETTE'S WEST - Popular singer Patty McCulla takes the stage and really knows how to entertain a crowd. If you haven't heard her, here's your chance.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24  
COLETTE'S WEST - "The Dating Game" will be presented here. Sponsored by 676-CLUB. Details later.

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 22  
HIMMEL PARK - Pride Week festivities officially open here at noon and go until dusk with the 10th Annual Picnic in Himmel Park on Sunday in the Northeast corner bandshell area. Free beer, soft drinks, dancing to live bands and records, food and information booths. Music, party, camaraderie and love are the bywords of this traditional event. Be there and see for yourself. Always attended by at least a couple thousand party-goers. Join them in this important day in celebration of Lesbian and Gay Pride!

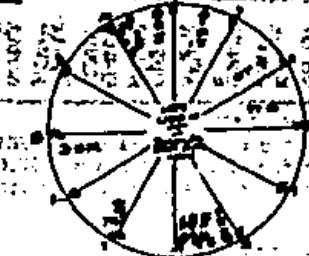
RUMOR HAZZIT - Big show extravaganza after the picnic in conjunction with Lesbian/Gay Pride Week Celebration. A big cast of some of the finest in Tucson will be on the schedule of performers. Always a big party that winds up the first day of a week-long series of celebrations. No cover. Y'all come!

MONDAY, JUNE 22  
IT'S - Pride Week continues here with a surprise event that will involve some unusual and entertaining ideas. Full details next week. No cover.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23  
MOVIE AND WORKSHOP AT MCC CHURCH BUILDING, 560 South Strode. 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.

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 (TAP) in conjunction with Pride week functions. As soon as negotiations are complete, the title and times will be announced.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25  
RITA'S - Thanksgiving in June Dinner Buffet.



## Lights of Tucson

by Michael - Tucson

The First Quarter Moon in the Gemini Period occurs on June 4th at 11:54 a.m. Tucson time, a Thursday (Jupiter's Day signifying expansion) indicating home repair such as plumbing, or correction of health matters.

### ARIES

Will finish up old matters and make new beginnings this week. Possible loss or separation from a parent or relative leaving a legacy. Collect on that insurance or tax refund claim now.

### TAURUS

This is your week for that long awaited vacation trip, or starting that summer course in specialized knowledge you have been planning to take.

### GEMINI

Limelight and public attention for you this week. New honors, a promotion or change to a better job. A time to be heard on your favorite subject.

### CANCER

Join with friends for group activities, run for public office and win your primary or get your party's endorsement now.

### LEO

Visit your friends in hospitals or prisons this week. Do some charitable work for the underprivileged. But do not get caught with your pants down. People are talking about you scandalously.

### VIRGO

Your week for self-expression and for getting things your way. Emotions will run high this week, but put them to practical use and do not let them get you into trouble.

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

LIBRA

Your week to make a few bucks. Resolve those tensions at home with a beautiful gift for the house or your living quarters. Get a new outfit to wear on your trip.

### SCORPIO

Short trips, visits with friends, neighbors or close kin. Phone calls and letter writing are on your agenda. You may receive a gift of money from a powerful friend.

### SAGITTARIUS

Major change in your home environment. Sudden arguments may force you to find a new residence. But this is the week you will reap the big benefits even though the experiences you may have could be painful.

### CAPRICORN

Romance is in your air, perhaps a little deviation, but that is OK too. Invest this week even if it is only in a Pick ticket. Take the kids or grand kids on a pleasure jaunt.

### AQUARIUS

Time for your annual check-up. Start that new diet now. Paying attention to details at work could get you the promotion you wanted.

### PISCES

What will it be - marriage or divorce? A new business partner or breaking up the old one? Relationships are key to your happiness and understanding now.

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## News from MCC Tucson

On Thursday, May 21st, Pastor Perry was asked to be the Co-coordinator of "TU-CASA" - "Tucson AIDS Spiritual Aid" group. This is a group of interested Clergy and Lay Ministers open to ministering to persons with AIDS and to their families and loved ones. This group was formed to administer the spiritual needs of those who need and request this benefit or assistance.

The following Saturday, May 23rd, Pastor Perry and other Clergy from this group dedicated a Memorial Service to Persons with AIDS (PWAs) who have passed on. This service was directed to the families of the PWAs and to the Health Care Providers who cared for their patients. Approximately seventy-five people were in attendance and many were able to share their thoughts and memories of their patients.

Congratulations, Pastor Perry, in being a leader of this important group and may God bless you.

you and be with you in your endeavors to provide this much needed service.

This coming Sunday, June 7th, is Pentecost Sunday. We have been talking about this day and planning on a big Birthday Party. Sunday, at our 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, we will have three speakers from different segments of our community instead of a sermon from Pastor Perry. At 12:00 noon, there will be a picnic with games, gifts, favors and fun for the afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend this big, festive event and come dressed to be yourself as the theme of our Birthday Party is "Each In Their Own Tongue, based on Acts 2:4."

Thought For The Week: Happiness is not knowing that your boss is standing directly behind you.

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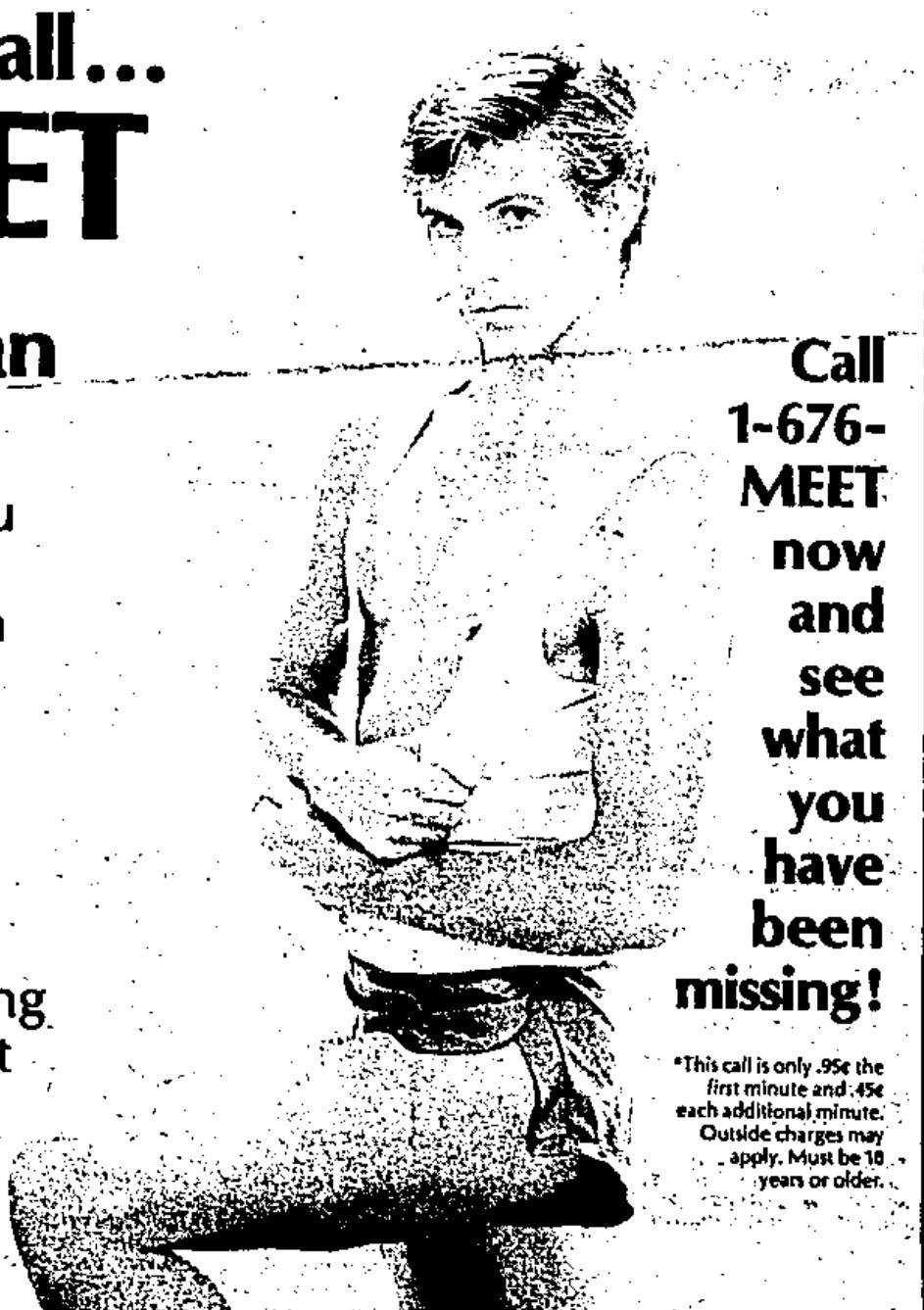
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**WHAT'S NEW PUSSYCAT?**

by Doc and Bea

This past weekend was a busy one and I just couldn't get around to everything and every place where it was happening. There were shows at the Pineline, Colette's West and IBT's. Not only was there action on the stages at these places, but the audience was equally entertaining. And to top it all off, the bowling league at Fiesta Lanes had their awards dinner Sunday afternoon.

I had to be at the awards dinner, it was at my house. And I had to be at IBT's for the "Roast" of Candy Plastique, I was one of the "Roasters".

After the "Roast", you wouldn't believe what she called me... I still don't believe it! But I'll tell you anyway - "that ugly old man". Well, she did call me a man. Blanche and Roxanne did a pretty good job with their "Roasts", much better than I did, and they weren't called dirty names in front of everyone. She is afraid of them! Watch your step from now on, Candy. I don't get angry, I just get even!

There was quite a group at the awards dinner for the bowling team. Everyone showed up on time, except Doc with the booze. What a thirsty crowd that was, but it did a lot of catching up. Later there was some swimming going on, even with Allen in the "raw". The females ignored him and no one else was interested. Allen must have had a few "cocktails" because when we went to IBT's later, Allen attempted to do a hand spring on the dance floor prior to the real show and ended up being a show himself. The show at IBT's was a benefit for Jacqueline de Savoi. And speaking of Andrew, I found out that he doesn't bother with "Trick Pads", he just tattoos his phone number on their stomachs. Duh!

Ran into Neil C. the other

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night, with this beautiful hunk; I introduced and all Neil did was grab the hunk and rush him back out the door. What's wrong, Neil, is the competition too stiff for you?

Have you ever really noticed the license plates for Arizona. All passenger cars start with three letters from the alphabet. Try the game of making something out of the letters. Gary and Kip's "GTH" - "Both Tricks Horny", or Annie's "CCM" - "Chicken Choking Mama" - well, you get the idea. Any suggestions for anyone else?

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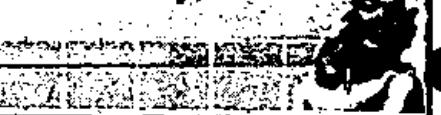
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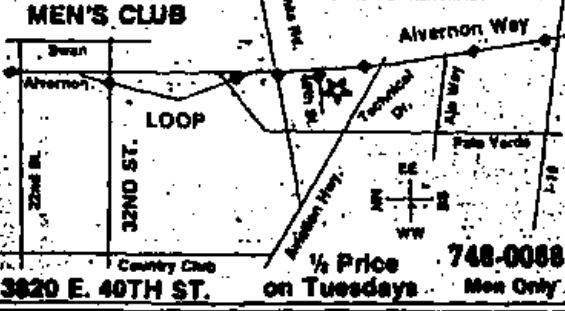
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ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you? Call Information and Referral about Gay Al-Anon 881-1794 in Tucson.

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.

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

LEARN ABOUT GAY LIFE OVERSEAS, AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS. Be an armchair traveler. For information, write to Worldwide Penfriends Service, P.O. Box 1-602, Pittsburgh, PA 15230-0602.

SUPPORT AND PERSONAL GROWTH GROUP for Gay men meeting weekly. Group-led by experienced humanistic male therapist. AMERICAN WELLNESS CENTER, Phone 744-4020 in Tucson.

TRANSVESTITE RAP GROUP. Contact Art, 286-0733 Tucson

GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL IN TUCSON  
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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.

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

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

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

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 6 p.m. to Midnight. Transmission, sympathy, testing for AIDS, medical and counseling.

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