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EDITORIAL

Mecham recall

The Star takes a stand

AND THE BEAT GOES ON . . . . . .

A surprise and good news to the Arizona Gay community was the call for Recall of Governor Evan Mecham by Tucson's Arizona Daily Star in last Sunday's edition. This is an endorsement for recall by the third largest newspaper in the state! The Governor said that he was expecting it. Well fine, he got it!

Ever since the recall effort began the momentum has been absolutely phoenomenal. Petitions have been signed at such a rate that even the old politico's in the state are shocked into action. Some now believe that the 'thing' might just make it. The Democratic party has finally said that it is going to begin looking at candidates to run.

The governor, who thinks the recall is just a "thorn" in his side has asked several ex-governors and congressional politicians to form around him and act as an advisory team for him. Mecham has told his six new advsory people that he talked too much when he ought to have kept his mouth shut, and that he and his staff would, "take a lower profile". Funny that such action should be taken now, when before the Governor did not want any advice from anyone.

The lower profile might be bothersome since it is the governor's shocking attitude and irresponsible talk that incenses those minorities in the state who do not fit into his mold. Well, it is apparent that many those "minorities" are incensed enough already to be signing voter registrations at a record rate in both Maricopa and Pima counties and signing petitions at a rate that is obviously becoming alarming to the Republican party in the state.

The Arizona Democratic Party has finally realized that the 'possibility' is there. Stopping short of endorsing the recall as a party, they are saying it is a "citizen" issue. Call it what you will, it is an issue that is capturing the hearts and minds of those interested in the State of Arizona and its progress in the future. And the organized political parties should take notice - the grassroots are growing!

And as far as keeping a lower profile, it doesn't seem the governor can "keep his mouth shut" especially when it comes to the 'queers' in the state of Arizona. See separate story in this issue on his attitude, just the other day, between the Lesbian and Gay Academic Union at ASU and the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

The Arizona Daily Star 'came out' in last Sunday's edition by saying that: "Arizona is not well-served by its governor. His ideology is regressive, his attitude is intolerant and his administration of government is, at best, amateurish.

"Fortunately, the state constitution provides an additional step in the democratic process by which we pick our leaders. That step should be taken. Gov. Evan Mecham should be recalled.

"The recall of a governor is an extraordinary use of the democratic process, and should not be done lightly. It has the potential to divide the state and disrupt the orderliness of its governance.

"But the administation of Evan Mecham has already proved divisive and disruptive, and the situation promises to worsen. Mecham is not the reasonable compromiser he pretended to be during the campaign.

"Mecham's ideology is easily explored. Read his own book, "Come Back America," and you find a man embittered by his political losses in the state. On the national level, he would end most federal programs, roll back decision made by the federal courts and return to an America where constitutional guarantees end at state borders."

So said the Arizona Daily Star. Citing many reasons why it is endorsing the recall campaign, the Star went on to say, "One minority group, in particular, should rightly fear the continuance of the Mecham administration. He has threatened to enforce sodomy and cohabitation laws against the state's homosexuals, and has admitted to screening job applicants for homosexual tendencies."

We don't mean to belabor the subject. Most of the homosexual population in Arizona (one-in-ten!) know what Governor Mecham thinks of them. Most of the blacks in the state know what he thinks of them. If they didn't, they should by now. There has hardly been a day go by that some word, from the governor's office against some person or group isn't heard.

The Arizona Daily Star editorial concluded: "Still, Mecham's critics balk at the final step - recall.

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County Health Dept hears pros and cons of adult businesses

TUCSON - Last Wednesday, July 29, the Pima County Health Department held a public hearing in an attempt to establish some guidelines on the spread of AIDS as they relate to adult entertainment businesses. Nearly 100 persons attended the meeting. Another hearing is to be held in two months.

Owners of adult-oriented businesses blamed paranoia for a proposed Health Department law that would impose strict controls on adult bookstores, bathhouses and similar establishments. The ordinance would call for adult entertainment businesses to be licensed and inspected four times each year. It also calls for better lighting and the removal of doors on private rooms, such as those at peep shoes.

The adult entertainment businesses were well represented at the meeting but so were citizens who supported an outright ban on the businesses. Most of the speakers identified themselves as born-again Christians and their remarks were often seconded with "Amens".

Rene Gimond, owner of The Stables, said he was upset that his business and his group had been singled out because of the AIDS "paranoia". No cases of acquired immune deficiency syndrome has been linked to The Stables, but health officials have said any measure that discourages businesses from promoting sex with multiple partners will help stop the spread of AIDS.

Gimond said that The Stables was a place for homosexuals to go and be in a "safe environment". He said brochures on AIDS and condoms are provided. Al Obermaier, also representing The Stables, accused the board of doing nothing for six years to try to prevent the spread of AIDS. He threatened to sue if the board went through with the ordinance.

Several members of the audience said they supported the proposed ordinance, but it didn't go far enough. One citizen said, "I used to frequent them." "There is multiple sex going on in these places. I don't want to get up here and talk about where I've been and what I've done, but these things need to be known." "I'd like to close these places down," he said.

Another citizen said, "This is an awful good beginning, but it is a very soft start. Make a visit to these places. See what is there for yourselves," he said. People on both sides agreed that was a good idea.

Capt. Michael Leverenz, head of investigative services bureau for the Tucson Police Department, told the board that Tucson police have already done that.

Several undercover vice officers went to seven of the businesses with cotton swabs, rubber gloves and test tubes and brought back samples of fluids found on walls, ceilings, floors, seats and door knobs of the peep- show booths. After testing, police found 94 percent of the samples were semen.

Leverenz told the gathering that police are working with the City Attorney's office and the Pima County Health Department to draw up a law, similar to the county's, that would impose stricter regulations on adult bookstores, theaters and similar businesses.

The Rev. James Miller, a member of the Glad Tidings Christian Church, said that the proposed ordinance doesn't go far enough. "This is an epidemic," he said. "In the pasat when we had an epidemic, we put people together. We isolated them. I would like to see that happen." Several members of the audience respsonded with "Amen".

No date has been set for the next hearing.

Mecham: 1st Amendment does not apply to LGAU at ASU

PHOENIX - During the past few days, charges and counter charges have been flying between the Lesbian and Gay Academic Union, (LGAU), officials at Arizona State University and Governor Evan Mecham. Gov. Mecham stated on a radio call-in program that he doesn't believe the First Amendment gives homosexuals the right to have their own club at Arizona State University.

It began when Mecham questioned why Arizona State University permitted a homosexual club to exist at the Tempe school. In a letter to University President J. Russell Nelson, written on July 15, the Governor expressed his concern. Mecham wrote, saying he was "greatly disturbed" about the existence of the club, and added that he thought it was a "questionable activity." "It is not illegal to be homosexual, but it is illegal to participate in homosexual acts", he added.

Nelson responded to Mecham by saying that any attempt to ban the Lesbian and Gay Academic Union from ASU's campus would be a violation of First Amendment rights.

Concerning his letter Mecham said, "I asked Presidentr Nelson that if we have an organization ... that was fostering homosexuality, that I want to know what the unviversity is doing fostering such a thing."

Then last Sunday, Aug. 2, Mecham, appearing on a radio call-in program on KTAR, was questioned by a caller who said she was co-chairwoman of the Lesbian and Gay Academic Union at ASU. The caller said the First Amendment guarantees her group the right to organize under freedom of speech and freedom of association.

Mecham responded by saying,

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UPDATE

MECHAM RECALL TUCSON HEADQUARTERS TO OPEN

TUCSON - The Tucson Mecham Recall Beadquarters is opening Thursday August 6. The telephone numbers are 881-7707 and 881-7715. There will be a grand opening event on Thursday, Aug. 6 at 7:00 p.m. Petitions and other recall materials will be available. Everyone is invited to attend.

CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP MOVES AUGUST 12

TUCSON - It was announced this week that Cornerstone Fellowship will move into its new church facilities on Wednesday, Aug. 12, and begin holding regular Sunday morning worship services on August 16.

The newly renovated building is located at 3333 E. Grant Road, next to O'Reilly Leasing. The church will continue to offer Sunday morning worship services at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday evening Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. . Office hours will also remain Tuesday through Friday 7 - 9 p.m.

A special Open House Celebration is currently being planned and will be announced in the very near future. Until then, Cornerstone Fellowship has extended an open invitation to the community to join them in their new facilities as they continue to minister to Tucson's Gay and Lesbian population. For more information about Cornerstone Fellowship, call 881-3519.

INDIAN DOCTORS DETAIL AIDS THREAT

SPOKANE, WA (AP) - American Indian physicians say the threat of AIDS in small Indian communities is so grelat that entire tribes could be wiped out.

Thirty-nine cases of AIDS have been recorded nationwide among the 1.5 million American Indians living on reservations and in urban areas, said Dr. Harry Wilson, a pediatric pathologist from Denver, and Dr. Ben Muneta, chief medical officer for the Navajo tribe in Arizona.

They spoke at a conference of the Association of American Indian Physicians.

Adding undetected and unreported cases, the total number of cases is probably about 150, they said. The total includes four cases that were recently detected amaong Navajo Indians in Arizona.

"It is felt that in smaller communities, if AIDS started, it could be so detrimental it could make some smaller tribes extinct," they said.

LATEST MARICOPA POLL SHOWS STRONG RECALL MOVE

PHOENIX - The latest Rocky Mountain Survey, whose results were released Tuesday, Aug. 4, showed some very strong signals that voters in Maricopa County lean heavily for recall of Governor Evan Mecham.

The poll showed that 6 percent of those polled have already signed the petitions for Recall. 24 percent said that they will sign the petition and 13 percent said they probably will sign.

1/2 of those polled said that they were not sure or would not sign the petitions. The survey has a only 4 percent margin of error. If the figures are correct, it could mean that conservative Republican Maricopa County is going heavily for the recall effort.

FIESTA DE MAYO QUEEN WINS TEXAS TITLE

HOUSTON - Minerva, the reigning Tucson Queen of Fiesta de Mayo 1987-88 was the winner of a Texas Gay Pageant held in Houston on Saturday, July 25.

"I was interviewed at the Astrodome and performed the same song by Rocio Durcal that I performed at Fiesta de Mayo '87 in Tucson," Minerva said. There were 27 contestants from all over the United States. First prize was round trip plane fare to Chicago for the Illinois Pageant on Nov. 7 of this year, plus $250 and a gold diamond bracelet.

The winner and runners-up, Miss San Francisco and Miss Nevada were treated to a sightseeing tour of Houston and Galveston Island. They performed again at Haven's Disco one of the premier Houston dance bars.

FUND FALLOFF SPURS REPUBLICAN FIRINGS

WASHINGTON, DC - The Republican National Committee, faced with a growing shortage of cash has fired 40 of 275 staff members. In addition, the RNC has terminated contracts with 10 politically influential consultants and plans to sharply cut back or eliminate roughly 20 other consulting deals.

Battered by President Reagan's falling ratings, the Iran-Contra scandal and the disclosures of large consulting fees, the RNC cash flow dropped to $17.1 million in the first half of 1987, compared to $22.5 million in the comparable period in 1985.

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1st AMENDMENT DOES NOT APPLY TO GAY ACADEMIC UNION SAY MECHAM

"I disagree with you." He later added that, "I am very, very familiar with the Constitution."

Denise Heap, president of LGAU said on Monday, Aug. 3, that the group suggested a debate with the governor that would center on ethical and moral issues. A spokesman for Mecham says the governor will decline the offer.

AIDS-TESTING BILLS TO STRESS CONFIDENTIALITY

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - Sen. Edward M. Kennedy and Rep. Henry A. Waxman said they will introduce legislation to expand voluntary and confidential AIDS testing, with bipartisan backing and the support of the U.S. medical community.

"To get people to cooperate with testing, we must be able to promise them that their names won't appear in the newspapers and that they won't lose their jobs," said Waxman, D-Calif., chairman of the Energy and Commerce health subcommittee, who will introduce the measure in the House.

"This is not liberal or conservative," he added. "This is not a Republican or Democratic position. It is the position of every public health or medical group that has looked at AIDS."

Kennedy, D-Mass., chairman of the Labor and Human Resources Committee, said the bill, which he will introduce in the Senate, offers "a sound and sensible policy", and represents the most important step society can take to stop the spread of AIDS. He said his committee would hold a hearing on it Sept. 9.

THOUGHTFUL THOUGHTS.....

A lot of people grumble about growing old, but so many are denied the privilege.

[Author unknown]

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White Supremacists attack spur Blacks to action

SAN JOSE, CA (AP) – Angry blacks called for greater vigilance by police and schools against racism in the San Francisco Bay area after a young white supremacist allegedly threatened to lynch a black woman.

The swastika-tattooed man was identified as Kenneth Lamar Allen, 20, and was booked with bail set at $50,000, pending an Aug. 6 hearing on felony charges of attempted robbery and false imprisonment and misdemeanor charges of assault and battery.

San Jose police consider the alleged assault an isolated incident.

Allen said in an interview at the Santa Clara County Jail that he has been living with a dozen other shaven-headed white youths, aged 16 to 30, who call themselves "Skinheads". Unlike some punk rockers also dubbed skinheads, Allen said his group has recruited dozens of other youths in the San Francisco Bay Area as members of the San Diego- based White Aryan Resistance.

"We've had reports of increases in the White Aryan Resistance in Idaho and several places around California," said Virna Canson, regional director of the NAACP in San Francisco.

Allen, who said he left his Southern California home at 16 and got involved with the White Aryan Resistance and the American Nazi Party, said he is among thousands of youths "fed up" with immigrants non-whites, homosexuals, Jews and other minorities. Police searched the Skinheads' home, and said they found anti-black propaganda but no weapons.

Allen said he and his cohorts were drunk on July 215 when they got involved in a "little racial conflict" with a black woman in a park. He described it as "a silly yelling match between a white man and a black lady," and denied allegations by the 54-year-old woman and a passer-by that someone in the group grabbed her and threatened to hang her from a tree.

He also denied the witness' allegation that someone in the group swung a cane at a black youth minutes before and threatened to kill him while yelling, "This is the KKK!"

LETTERS

A LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY:

We would like to express our special thanks to members of our community who gave that extra effort for the Mecham Recall Committee over the weekend of July 24, 25 and 26.

Thanks to Thom and Mac and their staff at Rita's for the July 24th fundraiser.

Thanks to Norma and Theresa and the cast and crew as well as Colette and her staff for the July 25th Variety Show fundraiser.

Thanks to Eddie Florez and the cast and crew as well as Mark and his staff at the show July 26th at IBT's. Special thanks to Mark for his generous donation.

And thank you Tucson Gay community for your support of these fundraisers.

Brian, Willie, David
Gay Coalition
Tucson Mecham Recall Committee

NOTABLE QUOTES

GAYNESS GOES BEYOND SEX, AND MAY NOT INCLUDE IT AT ALL. EACH IS GAY IN THEIR OWN WAY – IT IS A PERSPECTIVE, A FLOWERING.

– Mitch Walker
"Men Loving Men"

A COMMENTARY BY CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

FREE, WITH EVERY DENTAL CHECKUP...

I had my dental checkup last week.

As usual, all went well. No cavities. Teeth healthy. Still having trouble remembering to floss every day. Not to worry, my dentist says my teeth will last forever. I am one of those lucky few with strong teeth. I've never had any problems. No, it's not that I drank a lot of milk as a child. In fact, being allergic to milk, I downed more jello-water than anything else. (Yech!). No, I think it was genetic. Or fear: after all my mom worked for a dentist through my formative years. I guess I wouldn't have dared get a cavity then.

Anyway, my dentist — a wonderfully nice man who harps a bit too much on the fact that I don't floss every day — and I, get along swimmingly. We talk about good dental hygiene, soft tooth-brushes, and cinnamon-flavored dental floss.

What made this dental visit memorable was the fact that he explored the sides of my tongue with his fingers, and then massaged around my neck, under the back of my jaw. Now, I'm no fool. I know why he was checking around my neck. He was looking for swollen lymph nodes. And AIDS.

I'm quite fine, thank you. For some reasons, though, I was a bit surprised to be checked out like this.

I guess it's a good thing that he checked me out. A lot of illnesses can be detected via a thorough examination by a dentist. The teeth, gums and throat tell a lot about a person's health. I was just unnerved a bit, I guess.

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I can't tell you exactly what CAROLYN WARNER told me the other day, but don't be too surprised by anything that happens once the recall petitions are turned in and the recall election begins. She did have some kind words to say about the way the Gay community has gotten involved with the recall drive.

Keep up the good work, everybody. This time, Gay and Lesbian voting power is going to make a BIG difference.

At Spes Non Fracta! See you next week!

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"It seems so extreme, so radical. The man has committed no crime, they say.

"Well, recall was not designed as a procedure to punish criminals. The constitution's framers simply wanted a method of correcting electoral mistakes, and they would have approved of its use in this case. Mecham, after all, has no mandate to rule. Only 40 percent of those who voted, voted for him. Only one out of five registered voters supported Mecham with their votes.

"He represents a small minority of Arizonans, but is governing as if he did not have to pay attention to the feelings of the remaining majority.

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Lights of Tucson

by Michael - Tucson

The first Quarter Moon of the 1987 Leo period falls in nearly exact square to the Tucson Noon/Midnight axis at 12:25 p.m. MST continuing to place the greatest focus on work and health under the dark and secretive influences of Scorpio. The tendency here is revelation of ugly truths about important personalities.

ARIES

On the cusp of the 6th, work and health are the main concerns of Aries this week. Jupiter in the sign and house says that there will be lots more work, and that health will add much weight probably because hard workers eat more.

TAURUS

Will probably have more deeply emotional separations than unions, but new beginnings are possible with people of great power and ability. The person you go into business with now may simply take you over.

GEMINI

May encounter sudden unexpected gains or losses in responsibilities, money or possessions of the departed. Care of the elderly, especially parents and near relations becomes an obligation.

CANCER

Will continue to travel to distant or foreign places for either business or pleasure. Lecturers will be hitting the road this week, one I know is holding a seminar in St. Louis.

LEO

Will be in the public eye, and in any competition victorious. Honors, new wealth in the form of raises or promotions or new and better jobs as indicated by the Sun and Mars in the 10th House of profession and public office.

VIRGO

May travel on group business, or become involved in exhibitions or art or music and dance. You could take charge of writing the company newsletter or something you have written about a club, organization or group will be published this week.

LIBRA

Continuing to work on backstairs projects or affairs. Visit hospitals or prisons, and do good deeds in secret. Of course you will be talked about.

SCORPIO

This will be a week of great emotional intensity. Your feelings and emotions will be magnified out of all proportion to the events and conditions in which you find yourself, but go with the flow and be yourself.

SAGITTARIUS

Saturn lingers in the middle of your sign keeping you cautious and reserved in spite of the sudden and unique events that are wreaking havoc with your purse and security. But you can still make a good buck if you seize the opportunities which present themselves.

CAPRICORN

Confusion, delays and a general mix-up in your lines of communication are irritating, and this is a poor time to sign any legal documents unless you are sure you understand the fine print. Take off the rose-colored glasses and look at the facts.

AQUARIUS

Expect radical changes in your home life now. Do not argue with parents or those in authority, you will lose and may be compelled to move to a different environment.

PISCES

May be wondering if we are having fun yet? Speculative ventures could be an illusion and your new romance, deceitful, or at least not sincere. Children can give you a problem even if they have never done so before.

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For personal astrological information, call Michael at 327-4243 in Tucson. Michael can been seen each week on McCaw Cable channel 37 in Tucson every Friday at 5:00 p.m.

OFF BEAT

Court to decide if recall funds must be reported

PHOENIX - Attorney General Bob Corbin has asked the Arizona Supreme Court to rule whether the committee to recall Governor Mecham must abide by a new campaign law that limits contributions. "We agreed that this matter has to go to court for a resolution and as fast as possible," said Corbin after Ed Buck, founder of the recall movement to oust Gov. Mecham and his attorney, Martin Katz met with Corbin Tuesday, July 29.

Corbin's office issued an opinion that the Mecham Recall Committee is a political action committee that must abide by campaign laws. Buck and Katz disagreed, saying the committee is trying to force an election. An opinion from the Phoenix law firm of Brown and Bain, requested by the Arizona Civil Liberties Union, agreed with Katz's assessment. But the question over the law has hampered some of the committee's fundraising efforts.

The election law limits individual donations to candidates and political committees to a maximum of $2,000 yearly. The statute also restricts political committees not to accept anonymous donations of more than $25. Buck said contributors to the recall will continue to "remain anonoymous if they so request."

He said if Corbin's opinion is upheld, the recall group can return the money rather than release identities of contributors. Buck has said that some people fear retaliation from the Mecham Administration should their financial support of the recall effort become public.

The recall committee maintains campaign laws should not apply to it because it is not backing a candidate. If the high court accepts the case, a hearing tentatively is scheduled for either Aug. 14 or Aug. 21.

Buck said only one person has donated more than $2,000 to the committee, which has raised $75,000 to $85,000.

DALLAS COWBOYS
INSTITUTE AIDS TESTING

DALLAS, TX (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys have become the first National Football League team to institute voluntary AIDS testing, the Dallas Times-Herald reported.

The newspaper said most of the players at the Cowboys' training camp in Thousand Oaks, California, have consented to the test. About 95 percent of the veteran players who have reported to camp have agreed to be tested for AIDS, the club physician said.

Cowboy spokesman Greg Aiello confirmed the newspaper's report but declined to discuss the testing program in detail.

There were 29 veteran players and 77 rookies and free agents in the Cowboys' camp as of last Wednesday, July 29. The Times-Herald quoted a team physician as saying about 95 percent of the veterans and 80 percent of the rookies agreed to the testing when they reported to camp.

"It's not something that I'd go out of my way to do," said Cowboys tight end Doug Cosbie, who consented to the test. "But, since it's available, why not do it?"

ENTERTAINMENT REVIEW

ART - THEATRE - CINEMA
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Christopher Geoffrey McPherson

"CATS": DOES THIS SIGNAL A TREND?

"Theatre certainly is not what it used to be...." And Gus, The Theatre Cat, is certainly right about that. The irony here, though, is that theatre has not gone the way of "Kittens jumping through hoops", but, rather, of appreciation and audience sophistication.

"CATS", the glorious musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber, based on the works of T.S. Eliot, opened to an excited audience the evening of July 28, at the Phoenix Civic Plaza's Symphony Hall. The almost immediate sell-out, when tickets for the Tony Award-Winning show went on sale several months before the show opened, is a sure sign that theatre specifically —and culture activities in general— has progressed from the once-barren wastelands which marked Phoenix only a few years ago.

The show, though nothing more than several stories about cats tied together loosely with a plot about cat-reincarnation, is nonetheless a marvel of technical wizardry and creative genius —two traits for which Mr. Webber has long been known.

If one goes into this show expecting some great, philosophical comment about the state of society today, disappointment will, no doubt, be the end result. If, however, one sees "CATS" expecting nothing more than a fine night's entertainment, then boundless excitement will surely result

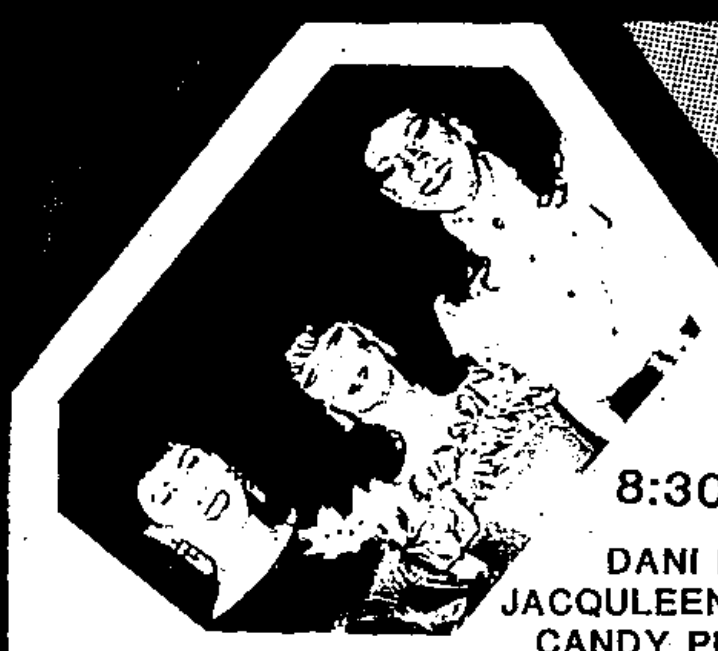
"CATS" is basically a dance show. And what spectacular dancing there is! Moving uncannily just as my Siamese Samantha does, these young men and women bounce, pounce, prance, dance, cavort and creep across the wonderuflly familiar "junk yard" stage.

The lighting design is quite fun, with some interesting effects during the second act. But unequaled in this production is the stand-out performance by Leslie Ellis as "Grizabella, the Glamour Cat". Hers is the now- standard "Memory": the song which has penetrated the depths of our show-tune memories already, and exists outside the Broadway theatre with a life all its own. Her voice is strong, clear and moving.

An appreciative nod, too, must go to the technical effects of the "Journey to the Heaviside Layer". I caught myself gasping in amazement— and choking in the heavenly smoke. But, aside from the scratchy —and sometimes annoying— sound problems, "CATS", technically and otherwise, is theatre worthy of your patronage.

But even more deserving of a nod are the people of Phoenix and surrounding cities, those brave souls who waited hours for tickets to go on sale. Each year, more and bigger crowds support more and bigger productions of nationally famous theatre shows. It almost warms my heart to see the growth of cultural appreciation in the Valley of the Sun.

"CATS" runs through this Saturday, Aug. 8. Tickets $25, $34 and $37. Contact 262-7272 in Phoenix for more information.



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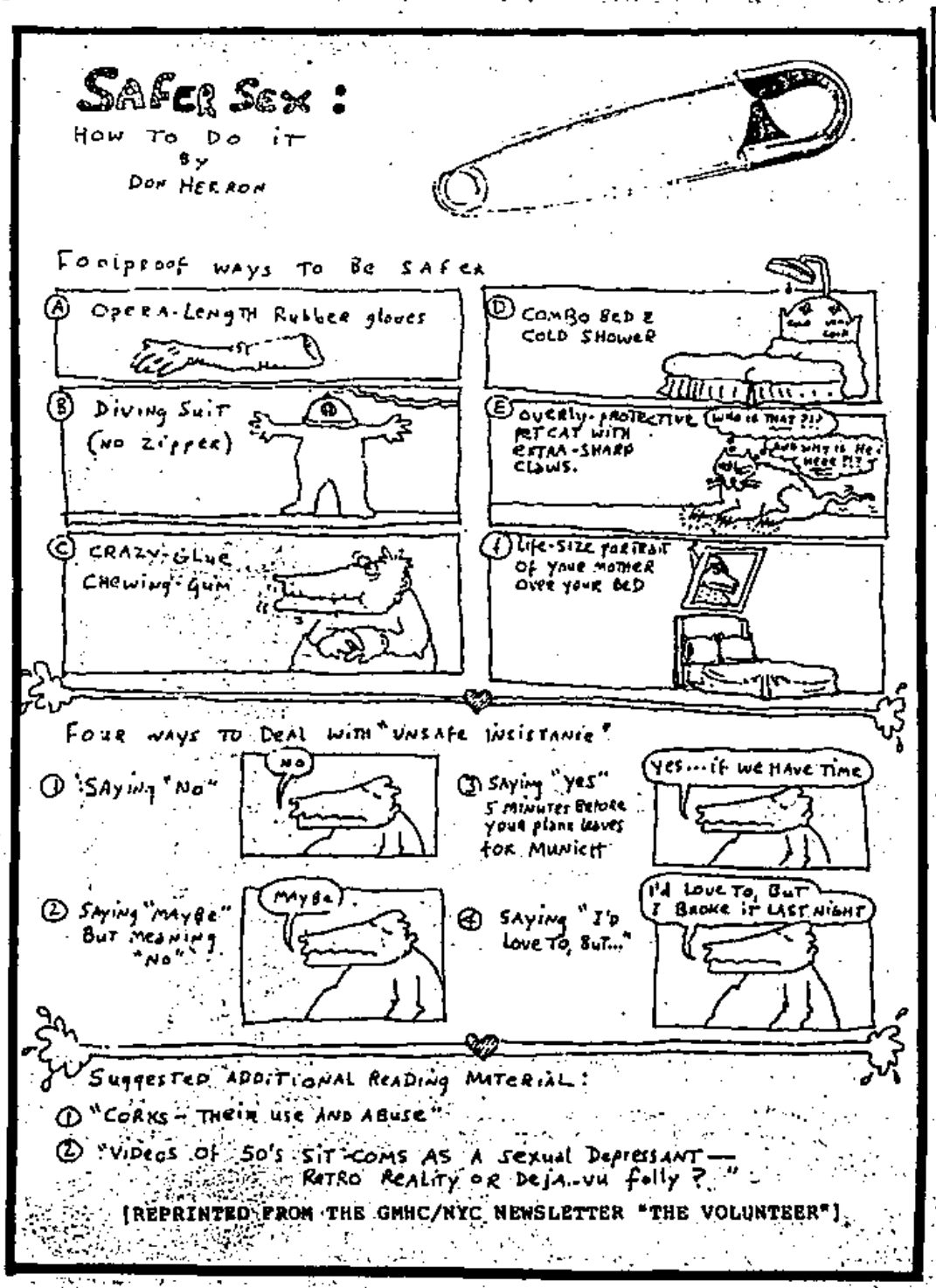

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VIEWPOINT

[ED NOTE: The following is a letter to Governor Evan Mecham from Nicholas Snow, Executive Director of the Lesbian & Gay Community Switchboard, Inc., Phoenix.]

Dear Gov. Mecham:

Public opinion leaders need to be as educated as possible about the issues that they publicly address since they are looked to as people who have done their homework.

Some statements made by you and your administration indicate that you have not been privileged to receive reliable and current information about Lesbians and Gays. As an openly Gay man, as a native of Arizona, and as the Executive Director of the Lesbian & Gay Community Switchboard, Inc., I would like to encourage you to expand your base of information about Lesbians and Gays. I feel confident that your opinions about Lesbians and Gays would change if you were open to the facts about us.

The American Psychological Axsociation (APA) says that Lesbians and Gays are faced with "patterns of thought-control inhibiting open education, research and the free exchange of ideas concerning homosexuality." Examples of thought-control the APA is addressing are statements originating from your office referrring to Lesbians and Gays as abhorrent, and emphasizing .that homose..uality was punishable by death among the children of Israel.

That APA also says, "there is a clear need for open education which will allow public access to reliable information (about Gays and Lesbians) that has been widely censored and suppressed." To address the need for myth-breaking information about Lesbians and Gays, the Lesbian & Gay Community Switchboard, Inc., is expanding into a full service communications agency.

On behalf of the Lesbian & Gay Community Switchboard, I am offering my services to your administration as an educational consultant on Lesbian and Gay issues. We need to assure than an ongoing dialogue takes place that will increase public understanding and acceptance of Lesbians and Gays.

The residents of Arizona are diverse people. We are male and female. We are of different nationalities and religions, different backgrounds and geographic origin. However, underlying those characteristics which make us each unique is common ground. We are all human beings wanting to [illegible] and be loved. We want to understand and be understood.

I look forward to working with you so that we may discover the common ground upon which all Arizonans may proudly stand, with respect for one another, and with respect for our State.

Sincerely
Nicholas Snow
Executive Director
Lesbian & Gay Community
Switchboard, Inc.

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As I See It

By Bruce Fowler

We live in the "instant society". We have instant communications, instant coffee, fast food, instant gratification, instant everything. We expect instant holiness and insist upon instant relationships and we don't want to do much more than "add water" to get them either.

We live fast and hard. We improvise ways to keep things moving faster and faster. "Don't take time to seek any depth, rather experience more breadth." We live a hit and run existence, skimming the cream off the top and never looking any deeper. And for a while, our life is a frothy glob of whipped cream - not much food value, but it tastes good. Then, one day, we begin to sense that something is missing; we are not complete.

This world we live in, this time in creation, is one unified piece having ties to the past and to the future. All is mutually interdependent. We do not live in isolation, but rather are an integral part of the whole. We give meaning to reality and in so doing, we have the key to discover our own meaning, the beginning of completeness for which we search.

We seek a meaningful relationship with another. We as Gays and Lesbians spend an inordinate amount of time and energy looking for that perfect lover. And when we find someone who might be Mr/Mrs Right, we plunge into the middle of their lives, rearranging their habits like so much furniture. Instead of going through the long and patient process of friendship, allowing it to develop into whatever it will become, rather we fall in love quickly and drag Mr/Mrs Right in with us. Then when we discover that they aren't quite what we thought they should be, we proceed to try making them over into what we think they ought to be. We prod, manipulate, deceive, and try to rearrange everything from the way they dress to the way they think.

We set an often unconscious time limit on the process of relationship development, because, after all, if this one doesn't work out, we've got to get busy looking for another before it's too late. Soon the whole process slows as Mr/Mrs Right becomes less and less pliable. The "affair" sours, falls apart and we're soon back in the bar again a bit more jaded, but still looking and usually not quite sure what went wrong.

At this very moment, the world is littered with the brutality of the fact that the instant, superficial, narrow approach is unfulfilling. We all yearn for a life less cluttered and certainly more realistic. We have a vague intuition that there's something more, something we're missing. We've tried T.M., est, affirmation healing, sensitivity sessions and all the rest. Somehow an awful lot got lost in trying to translate these ideas into reality. We don't know where to look anymore and so we dance and dance and dance and just avoid.

It is cruel to pass judgement on our attempts at integration of these efforts to get back to the source. Our pilgrimage to discovering the secrets of life has been long and often frustrating. Perhaps however, it is not unkind to remind ourselves that there really are no great secrets. Contrary to Gnostics, yogis and gurus, who would tell us otherwise, the meaning of life is simply discovered in the living of it. However, we must take time to see what has been revealed; our busy modern world makes that hard to do. Perhaps when we look for depth in the "one" rather than the breadth in the "many", perhaps then we'll begin to see the simplicity of life's purpose and we'll discover the peace for which we look.

News from MCC Tucson

Last Sunday was the first Sunday for those attending General Conference in Miami, Florida to be back for Church Services in Tucson. Rev. Perry's message gave a preview of what MCC/Tucson will be doing to make this congregation one of the best in the Southwest District. Rev. Eduard Perry was re-licensed at the General Conference for a period of two years. At the end of the two years, Rev. Perry will be eligible to apply to the Clergy Credentials and Concerns Committee to be ordained in the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches.

During the General Conference in Miami, our Associate Pastor, Rev. Bernardo David was ordained as Clergy of the U.F.M.C.C. Our congratulations, Rev. Bernardo David, we are proud to have you with MCC/Tucson.

Also, during this General Conference, Nita Terlisner-Willey was licensed as Clergy for the U.F.M.C.C. and will continue her duties as pastor of Apostles of God in Sierra Vista, Arizona. In the news article last week, Rev. Nita was listed as being Clergy Delegate from Sierra Vista, but it was not noted that her mother, June Willey, was the Lay Delegate from Sierra Vista. This omission is deeply regreted and it was the fault of this writer. June Willey was in attendance at every business meeting and was visible and active during the Conference.

As stated in the news article last week, Rev. Troy Perry opened all of the U.F.M.C.C. facilities to Dignity, the organization of Gay/Lesbian Catholics. Rev. Eduard Perry confirmed this statement last Sunday, and MCC/Tucson is open to Dignity for any meetings or services if they wish, at no charge.

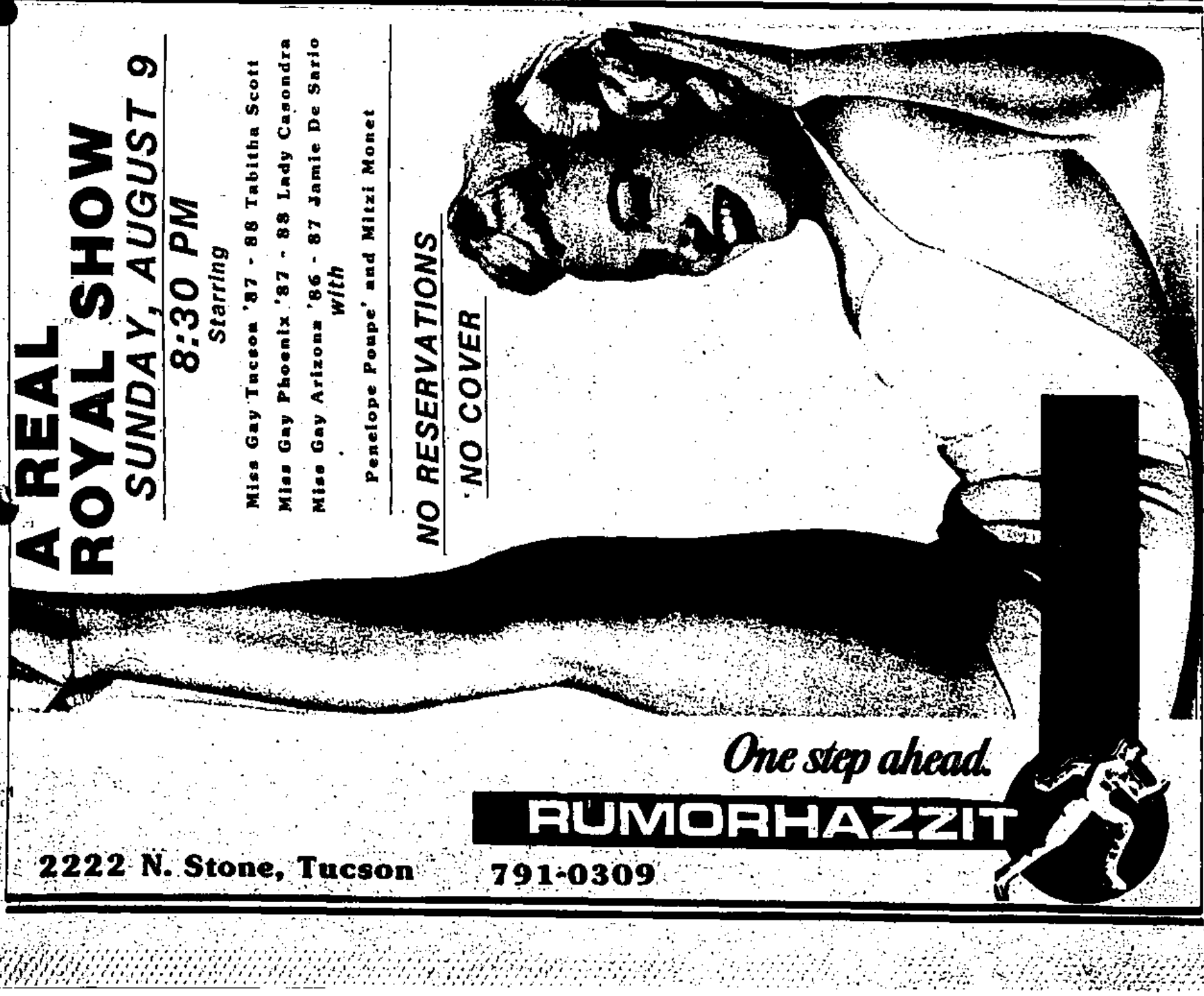
Deacon Gregg will be officiating at our Sunday Evening Services for next three weeks. Deacon Gregg began this series of services last Sunday and will continue through Sunday, Aug. 23. Services begin at 6:30 p.m. at 560 S. Stone. Join us for an experience in a spiritual renewal.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: History is the written documentation of the past whether it be fact, fiction or a personal viewpoint.

PRESIDENT GOT FAMILY 'HELP ON AIDS ISSUE

WASHINGTON, DC - Nancy Reagan is credited with the decision to name Dr. Frank Lilly, a homosexual, to the AIDS Commission, although calls to the White House have been largely unfavorable.

In another AIDS/White House story, People Magazine quoted the president's son, Ron Jr., as criticizing Secretary of Education William J. Bennett for lacking "all conscience" and "trying to keep sex out of the classroom." President Reagan phoned Bennett to apologize for his son's attack on the Secretary's tough AIDS policy. The president told his cabinet member that he did not share Ron's views and was sorry that his son used that language.



THE TUCSON CALENDAR

wednesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "Wednesday Madness" - From 2-8 pm Drink Specials Check the chalkboard. Draft Beer Bust 9 pm to 1 am .50 per glass! Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 pm to 1 am.

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

GRADUATE - Domestic Beer $1.00 with other specials.

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 - Happy Hour 11 am to 6 pm - All well drinks $1.25; Domestic Beer $1.00

RUMOR HAZZIT - $1.25 Well Drinks or Long Neck Domestic Beer & Munchies 1-7 pm. "White Wednesday" 8 pm to midnight .99 White Well (with juice .25 extra).

thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Bottle Beer Nite $1.25 domestic 9 pm to 1 am, and during August, Fresh Strawberry Daiquiris $1.25 from 9 to 1. Dave Pierson DJ 9 to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Bottle Beer Special from 8 pm to Midnight.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour Prices until closing!

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 Well Drinks $1 (with juice $1.25), Long Neck Beer (non-premium) $1.25. 5:30 to 1 am Long Neck Beer (non-premium) .75 Dance 8 to 1.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Happy Hour 11 am to 6 pm - all Well Drinks $1.25; All Domstic Beer $1.00

RUMOR HAZZIT - $1.25 Well Drinks or Long Neck Domestic Beer & Munchies 1-7 pm. Kegger 7 pm to 12 am .25 per glass. Regular disco/video dancing 9 pm to close.

friday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Shots of Schnapps $1.00 ech from open to closing. Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Party Nite. Hourly Drink Specials 8 p.m. to Midnight.

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.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Happy Hour 11 am to 6 pm - all Well Drinks $1.25; Domestic Beer $1.00.

RUMOR HAZZIT - $1.25 Well drinks and Long Neck Domestic Beer plus Munchies 1-7 p.m. Video dancing 9 pm to close.

saturday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Earvin and Becky entertain at the piano in the B/P during the afternoon. Special drink prices. Bobby Jr. DJ's in J/T 9 pm to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - Party Nite Hourly Drink Specials 3 to Midnight.

GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.

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 - Happy Hour 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. all Well Drinks $1.25, Domestic Beer $1. Hot Dogs and Fixin's .50 from 3 to 7 p.m.

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

sunday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Draft Beer Bust Noon to 7 pm .50 per glass. Steak Dinner 4 pm to 7?, $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.

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 (7). Dance 8pm-1am

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Noon to 1 a.m. Happy Hour Noon to 6 p.m. All Well Drinks $1.25, Domestic Beer $1.00.

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 - During August Shots of Schnapps .50 from opening to closing. 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. Monday Night Baseball on our big screen.

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 - Happy Hour 11 am to 6 pm - all Well Drinks $1.25; Domestic Beer $1.00

RUMOR HAZZIT - 4 to 7 pm Well drinks or domestic long neck beer $1.25, munchies. Video dancing begins at 9 pm.

tuesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Videos with Ray in the Back Pocket with $1.50 well drinks from 9 pm to 1 am Bobby Jr. DJ's in J/T beginning at 9 pm.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. "Sudsercize!" .40 draft beer from 8:00 until midnight. Alternative listening and dancing music from 60s - 70s and early 80s from 7 to 11.

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 - Happy Hour 11 am to 6 pm - all Well Drinks $1.25; Domestic Beer $1.00.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Well drinks or domestic long necks $1.25, munchies 1-7 pm. Video Dancing 9 pm to 1 am.

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SPECIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

COLETTE'S WEST - 'Venus', an all women's rock and blues band plays from 9 to 1. $2.00 Cover.

GAY COALITION OF MECHAM RECALL COMMITTEE MEETS at 7:30 p.m. Call 881-8252 for location. Get involved, JOIN THE RECALL.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

COLETTE'S WEST - Open at 8:30 a.m. today for pre-season professional football exhibition game between San Francisco and Kansas City on the big screen. Wear your PJ's!!!!!! Then in the evening a big Mother/Daughter Show also starring Miss Gay Tucson III Tabitha Scott with Lady Casondra and Penelope Poupe' coming on up from Phoenix.

JOSHUA TREE - The regular monthly meeting of the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) takes place here on the patio at 3:30 p.m. Everyone interested in the Gay community is encouraged to attend.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

COLETTE'S WEST - Movie for tonight is "Ruthless People", starring Bette Midler. A real funny flick. It begins at 7:00 p.m. on the huge screen...

RUMOR HAZZIT - An ALL-STAR show "No Reservations" featuring Miss Gay Tucson: Tabitha Scott; Miss Gay Phoenix: Lady Casondra and Miss Gay Arizona: Jamie de Sario; also appearing from Phoenix are Penelope Poupe' and Mitzi Monet. It all begins at 8:30 p.m. Get there early 'cause there's no reservations, but there's also No Cover!

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

COLETTE'S WEST - Singer Ann English entertains from 9:00 p.m. to midnight. No Cover. An evening of women's music.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

COLETTE'S WEST - Hawkins and DeLear making a return visit. 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. $2.00 Cover.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

GRADUATE - A big 13th Anniversary Show here for performer, Bobbi Jo. Dani Reid is also on the bill of fare along with Jacquleen de Savoi and Candy Plastique. Make plans to attend and help Bobbi Jo celebrate 13 years in show biz. No Cover.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

IBT'S - Bobbi Jo is bringing her 13th Anniversary Show over to IBT's tonight to continue her celebration of 13 years in show business. Dani Reid will share the bill as will several other well known acts. Makes plans now!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

COLETTE'S WEST - Vocalist, Patti McCulla hold forth for some great entertainment. No Cover.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

GRADUATE - A big show from Phoenix planned here that will feature Gayla and Bonnie Bitch. More later.

RUMOR HAZZIT - A big Garland Production show is planned here. Show stars Jacquleen de Savoi, Candy Plastique and Miss Gay Tucson I, Stephanie Price. Showtime 8:45 p.m. No Cover.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

COLETTE'S WEST - For an evening of women's music there can be none better than an evening with Ann English playing and singing here from 9 p.m. to Midnight. No Cover.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

COLETTE'S WEST - The popular musical duo Hawkins and DeLear reappear here for a great evening of fun and entertainment. They play from 9 to 1 and there is a $2.00 Cover, but well worth it.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

COLETTE'S WEST - Popular Patti McCulla singing your favorites here from 9 to 1. No Cover.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

COLETTE'S WEST - A big fundraising show, at her sponsoring bar, to gather funds to assist Miss Gay Tucson III, Tabitha Scott, to enter the Miss Gay America Contest. More later.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

LABOR DAY SHOW hosted by Christina will celebrate the big holiday. Make plans to keep this date open. Location, time and details later.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Big Labor Day All-Male Strip Show with some of Phoenix's hottest men. Watch for more details.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

COLETTE'S WEST - The popular band 'Brain Damage' will be playing here from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. $2.00 Cover.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

COLETTE'S WEST - A really big FIRST ANNIVERSARY SHOW is shaping up here. Already scheduled to appear are Grace Jonz from Los Angeles and the popular 'Village People' you'll remember from their last variety show. Plus plenty more in the works. Keep your eyes on this calendar, and make plans to attend.

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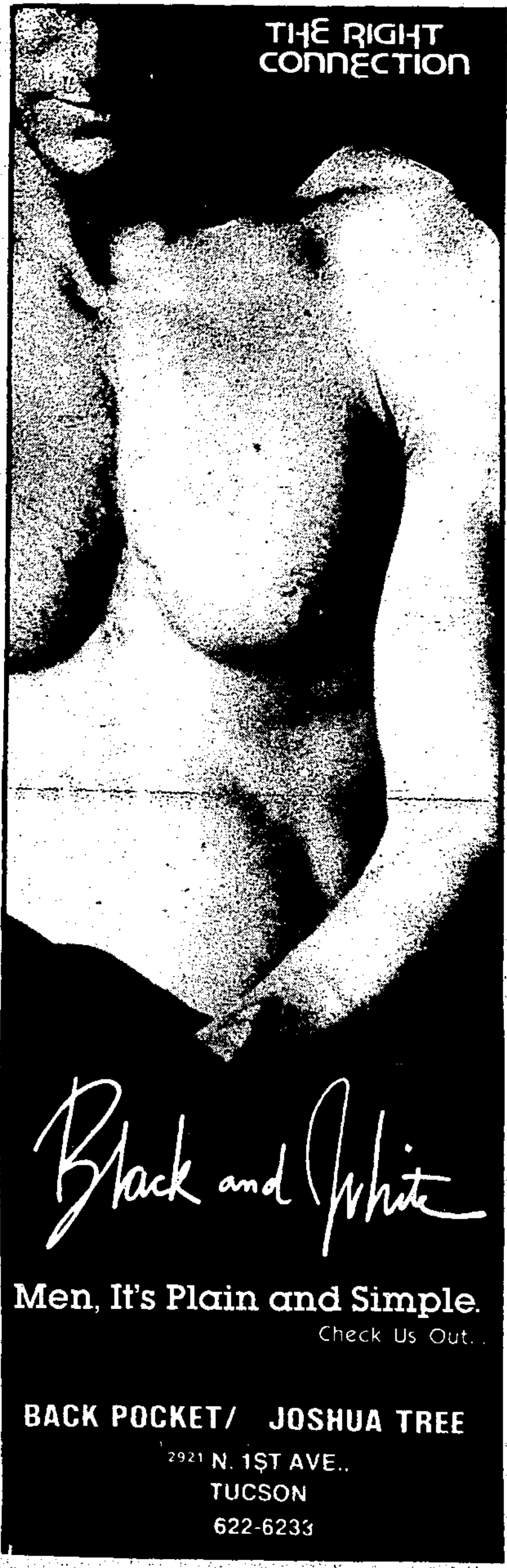
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A Critics Review.....

Ben Corbin

This weeks column will depart from the usual format. I was able to see some shows in Miami two weeks ago with performers from all over the United States. Even though some of the entertainers were not professionals in the true sense of the word, they were all entertainers. This past weekend we had two shows by MacArthur Productions at the Graduate and IBT's, with performers from both Phoenix and Tucson who can be called professionals.

No, I am not going to try to compare Miami with Tucson. But, I am going to generalize and make a few statements about our entertainers here in Arizona.

First of all, Arizona is fortunate to be one of the states where female impersonators can perform without any harrassment. Our performers now have the opportunity to give their audiences performances as often as they want. (However, this could change with Mecham as governor).

"Drag Time" with late starts is not a local phenomenon. It is international with few exceptions.

Lip-sync is an art form that requires talent, practice and dedication. Make-up is an art- form that has the same requirements. Costuming is another art-form that takes talent and imagination. Our Arizona entertainers are among the best in these categories.

Female impersonators are the visual part of an act, whether it be with their own voice or lip-sync. If it be with their own voice then they can be judged by their stage appearance and the delivery of the number. If it is lip-sync, then that performance can only be judged by the stage appearance of the perfotmer. The voice being mimicked is already, in most cases, an established performer. The entertainer on stage cannot rely on the recording to pull that number across. This is one of the main problems with our local entertainers. Creativity is lacking from many of their presentations. We have the talent but it is not always used to its fullest extent.

The stage is a make-believe world. The audience not only wants, but demands, that those on stage be something that is completely different from the real world. Only by giving the audience what it wants will be entertainer be a success.

As I have said before, give us some shows that can be talked about afterwards. Let's hear something besides, "Yeah, I saw the show, same old routines."

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

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

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.

COME RUN WITH US
TUCSON FRONT RUNNERS has changed to the summer schedule. The group will meet at 7:00 p.m. every Tuesday in front of Himmel Park Library for a fun run. Everyone is encouraged to get healthy. For more information call Mitch, 326-3332.

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 August 22. For more information call 884-8320 or 792-9152 in Tucson.

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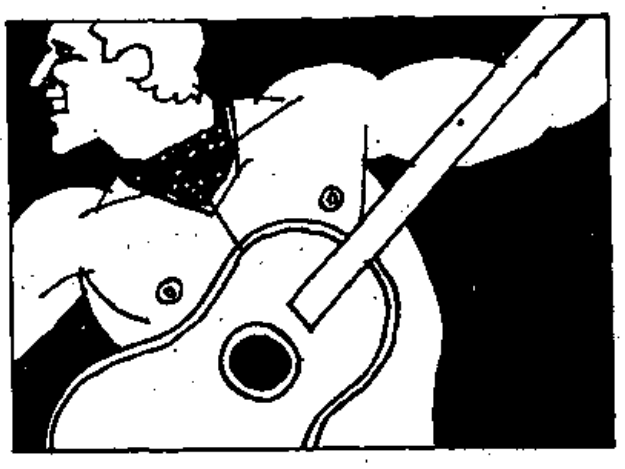

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