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## Mecham woes continue as Recall signatures near 300,000

It's coming down to the wire. At press time it's just about three weeks to deadline. Everything is looking good. Well, if you believe everything you read, everything is looking good. Behind the scenes of the Recall movement, there is a stir. The effort is in trouble - not because of lack of signatures on recall petitions, but because of lack of funds. Recall founder Ed Buck said that the group is about \$20,000 to \$30,000 in debt with a dwindling amount of money coming in.

"What's this all boil down to? We're broke," Buck said, adding that he believed people were taking it for granted that the committee would be able to force Gov. Evan Mecham to face a

"I don't like some of the things he's done. I think until you understand the man better you can't understand why he does these things. He's a very, very religious man and I think he honestly feels that he has an '800 line' straight up to God," Goldwater said.

Goldwater continued in a speech to students at ASU that, "if the governor was smart, he'd quit," and let Secretary of State Rose Mofford - a Democrat - take over as governor.

Goldwater also praised Democrat Carolyn Warner, who ran unsuccessfully against Mecham in 1986 and is thinking about running against him in a recall election.



Recall founder Ed Buck

recall vote. He said the group has raised and spent \$125,000 to \$130,000, and that he had loaned it \$8,000 and provided another \$5,000 worth of equipment.

Buck said the Mecham Recall Committee needs another \$100,000 to complete its signature-gathering process and to prepare for a legal challenge to the petitions.

Recall leaders reminded reporters that the 1972 recall against Gov. Jack Williams was defeated by legal challenges, even though backers collected more than enough signatures. The committee said it will announce a new total Thursday, Oct. 15.

Unless a "well-prepared legal defense" is ready, however, Mecham or his supporters could go to court and "tie up the recall for several years," Buck said.

More and more individuals politicians and organizations are calling for the Governor's resignation, and many are now openly supporting the recall effort. The resignation "ball" really began to roll when retired Arizona Senator Barry Goldwater acknowledged his early support for Mecham but was critical of his first ten months in office.

Warner said she was gratified by Goldwater's remarks. "We've been friends for a long time," Warner said. "He's not only Mr. Conservative to some and Mr. Republican to others, but to a lot of us Barry Goldwater is Arizona... He's an institution." Warner has signed a recall petition.

While not calling for a resignation, Republican U.S. Senator John McCain said that Mecham's performance "has harmed our state."

Democrat U.S. Congressman Morris Udall has also signed a recall petition. U.S. Senator Dennis DeConcini has said that calls for Mecham's recall are premature and he won't support the recall movement. However, DeConcini said at a news conference that he would not support Mecham in a recall election.

The two Phoenix newspapers, *Arizona Republic* and *Phoenix Gazette* have joined the *Arizona Daily Star* in Tucson in calling for the Governor's resignation. The Star, in addition, has backed the Recall movement. The *Scottsdale Progress* called for Mecham's resignation earlier.

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## 200,000 March On Washington



The Associated Press

People with AIDS, in wheelchairs, led the March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. More than

200,000 people attended the event which ended with a Supreme Court demonstration on Tuesday, Oct. 13.

WASHINGTON, DC - Thousands of Lesbians and Gay men marched past the White House and on to a rally near the U.S. Capitol. The crowd, led by AIDS patients in wheelchairs, carried balloons and banners and wearing buttons and T-shirts heard from several speakers including Presidential hopeful Jesse Jackson and former president of the National Organization for Women, Eleanor Smeal.

"I'm here because I care," Jackson told the cheering crowd. "In 1963 I was here because I care." Jackson drew a loud roar when he said, "I came because you asked me, because I disagree with those who divide us, who want to isolate anyone who is different. He brought the crowd to its feet when he called for an end to the AIDS crisis. "We can fight AIDS and every form of death. Let's give life a chance," he said.

After his speech, Jackson spoke to many of the AIDS patients near the stage. He shook their hands and said, "God bless you."

Eleanor Smeal spoke to the rally that stretched along the mall for more than a dozen blocks. "Here we are from California, Alabama, Florida, Arizona, Alaska, Seattle and South - in numbers too large to ever be denied again," she said. She told the crowd they numbered 500,000 and yelled, "Look at you. Feel the political power of the moment. Spread love and fight hate," she said.

She also said, "We have stopped Bork," referring to Federal judge Robert H. Bork, whose nomination to the Supreme Court appears headed for certain defeat in the Senate this week. Marchers changed anti-Bork slogans.

Under threatening skies, the rally began with music and a poignant statement from Dan Bradley, a former White House aide in the Carter administration, who is suffering from AIDS. Bradley said that what he was most proud of was that "after a life of struggle (and) fear... I had the

courage (in 1982) to say, loud and clear, 'I'm Gay and I'm proud. I'm Gay and I'm proud."

Entertainers Whoopi Goldberg, Robert Blake and Holly Near spoke briefly at the huge rally, as did president of United Farm Workers, Caesar Chavez. Before Jackson's appearance, Rep. Barney Frank (D-Mass.) and Rep. Gerry E. Studds (D-Mass.) each came to the front of the stage to lend support to the cause. Both are out-of-the-closet homosexuals.

Police reported no arrests or incidents during the March and rally.

The March on Washington weekend began on Saturday with a sunrise unfurling of a 7,000 pound quilt bearing the names, personal effects and, in some cases, the ashes of victims of AIDS. When opened, the quilt covered 150 feet by 500 feet on the mall, a couple of blocks west of the Capitol.

The quilt will be taken on a tour of 36 cities and will be brought back to Washington to be displayed again next year, said Cleve Jones, San Francisco activist, who planned the quilt.

Saturday afternoon an estimated 5,000 people gathered on Constitution Avenue for a brief "wedding ceremony" as they protested religious and social barriers to their relationships. "This weekend, Washington, D.C. is ours," said Rev. Troy Perry, founder of Metropolitan Community Churches. "This is the Gay capitol of the world!"

Later on Saturday, the Labor Task Force of the national march held a reception in the lobby of AFL-CIO headquarters to call for greater unity between organized labor and the homosexual community. The task force wants labor unions to push for clauses in collective bargaining agreements that would bar workplace discrimination against people with AIDS.

The event-filled weekend  
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# UPDATE

## RECALL BACKERS OUTNUMBER POES POLL INDICATES

PHOENIX (AP) - For the first time, Arizona residents who want Gov. Evan Mechem recalled outnumber those who do not, a poll indicates. Forty seven percent of the Arizonans surveyed said Mechem should be recalled from office while 41 percent said he should not.

In a similar poll conducted in July, 55 percent of respondents were against a recall while 36 percent supported it. Twelve percent said in the latest poll they were still undecided while 9 percent in the July survey couldn't decide.

The latest poll was conducted for the Arizona Republic and Phoenix television station KTVK (CH 3) by the newspaper's market-research department. Mechem has routinely rejected such polls as being inaccurate and biased.

The new poll was taken two days after a Mechem fund-raising letter surfaced. The letter encouraged conservatives to move to Arizona and to donate \$1.2 million to help Mechem fight liberals and homosexuals opposed to him. The letter was mailed to 25,000 conservatives nationwide. The governor claimed he had not seen the final draft and that he had not signed it.

**MS. ROCKY MOUNTAIN LEATHER CONTEST**  
DENVER, CO - The annual Ms. Rocky Mountain Leather Contest will be held on Sunday, Nov. 15 at 9:00 p.m. This event is a benefit for Colorado AIDS Project and admission at the door will be \$5.00. The contest is open to the public, and men are welcome.

Scheduled to appear as judges are Ms. International Leather 1987 Judy Tallwing-McCartney; internationally known leather expert Pat Califia and tattoo/piercing artist Lamar Van Dyke as well as Mr. Leather Colorado 1987 Jeff Buppert.

Contestants must be female and at least 21 years of age. They will be required to sign a model release. The winner of the contest will be sent to San Francisco to compete for the 1988 Ms. International Leather title.

This is a regional contest and women from Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, New Mexico, Arizona and Utah are encouraged to compete or attend.

Women wishing to compete are requested to contact Artemis OakGrove (303) 778-7702 or write her at P.O. Box 10037, Denver, CO 80210.

**T.A.P. INTO FASHION**  
TUCSON - "T.A.P. Into Fashion", a benefit dance and fashion show for the Tucson AIDS Project (T.A.P.) will be held this Thursday, Oct. 15 from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at Teatro Carmen, 380 S. Meyer. The fashion show (with an interesting surprise twist) will feature clothing from the Cotton Club Boutique, accessories from Many Goats and baskets from Out of Africa. Music for dancing will be provided by Ranier, Las Cruces and Al Perry and The Cattle.

Models are from the Reel Modeling Agency, and hairstyling and make-up are by Platform Artistry, Strands and Panache.

A full bar will be available. Tickets are \$6.00 at the door. You must be 21 and ID is required. The event will be filmed live by KVOL-TV (CH 40) for telecast at a later date.

## WOMEN NEED BIGGER ROLE IN CHURCH

**BISHOPS TELL POPE**  
VATICAN CITY (AP) - After a week of debate at the bishops' synod, Pope John Paul is hearing repeated calls that women be given a greater role in running the Roman Catholic Church. The pope heard the same demands during his trip to the United States last month, but now the appeals are from all over the world.

Other issues during the month-long synod's first week were lay Catholic's duty to defend church doctrine and the need to treat AIDS victims with compassion.

More than 200 bishops from around the world are attending the synod, which is an advisory body called by the pope to examine the role of lay Catholics. The pope has attended nearly every session. The place of women in the church has taken center stage in the debate. The consensus is that women feel frustrated and must be given more responsibility.

"No theme has been more frequently mentioned in this synod," said St. Louis Archbishop John May, U.S. Bishops' conference president. "There is a clear consensus that the church must do everything in its power to put an end to unjust discrimination against women in its own structures and practices. That concern is coming forth from every area of the world, and it has frankly amazed me." Irish Cardinal Thomas O'Fiaich said women's problems in the church "no longer are just an American aberration."

The church ban on ordination of women priests has been questioned, although no one has called for its repeal. The pope strongly reaffirmed the ban during his U.S. tour.

## BANANA GROWERS OPPOSE FRUIT'S USE IN AIDS SPECIAL

NEW YORK, NY - The International Banana Association Inc. has protested to the Public Broadcasting Service about the use of a banana in a demonstration of the use of a condom during an upcoming special called "AIDS: Changing the Rules," which airs Nov. 6.

Robert M. Moore, president of the association, wrote PBS President Bruce Christensen on Aug. 24 "that our industry finds such usage of our product to be totally unacceptable. The choice of a banana rather than some other inanimate prop constitutes arbitrary and reckless disregard for the unsavory association that will be drawn by the public and the damage to our industry that will result therefrom. The banana is an important product and deserves to be treated with respect and consideration.

Christensen replied that "considerations of taste made it desirable to use a prop instead of the human anatomy to demonstrate proper use of a condom... the decision to use a banana for this purpose is the type of editorial decision that the producer is uniquely qualified to make based on a broad range of aesthetic and journalistic considerations... PBS believes that the choice was an appropriate one, and that it will not result in any damage to your industry.

Moore then notified PBS that "the industry intends to hold PBS strictly responsible for any and all damages sustained through the arbitrary, capricious and totally unnecessary display of bananas in the form intended; and reserves the right to take whatever legal remedies available in remedy thereof."

The hour-long special is hosted by Ron Reagan, salsa star Ruben Blades and Beverly Johnson. Blades conducts the demonstration during the telecast but, in effect, "apologizes" for using the banana.

[ED NOTE: See separate story on this PBS AIDS special]



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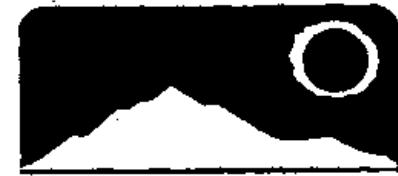
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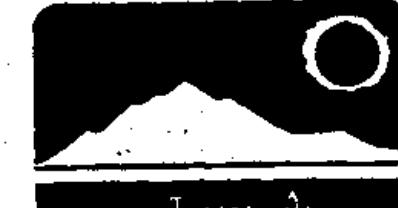
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## Turn in recall petitions now

As we go to press, the Mecham Recall Committee is tabulating the total number of signatures that it has in its possession prior to turning them in to the Secretary of State.

It is estimated that the figure will total nearly 300,000 with more flooding in every day. The Southern Arizona signature total as of Oct. 15 is expected to be over 71,000 which is included in the 300,000 total.

The deadline for the final turn-in of signatures to the Secretary of State's Office is Nov. 3. Any person who has an official petition with one or a dozen names on it is urged to get these petitions to the local recall office without delay. There is work that has to be done

with these petitions prior to turning them in.

Exercise your power! Return your petitions today! When you have returned your notarized petitions, please pick up more. The Recall Committee needs every signature it can get. Prior to Oct. 25, the committee wants the remainder of outstanding petitions for the final count and processing.

Each petition must be notarized. There is usually a notary in each of the offices, so when you return your petition, be sure you have it notarized.

There is an urgent call for money to finish this outstanding project. Give what you can - it's vital to the successful conclusion of this effort.

## Ron Reagan featured in AIDS film

NEW YORK, NY - "AIDS: Changing The Rules", a one-hour special aimed at adult heterosexuals, premieres Friday, Nov. 6 on most PBS stations.

The program opens with a 25-minute film featuring Ron Reagan (son of President Reagan), model Beverly Johnson, and salsa star Ruben Blades. With candor, sensitivity, and where appropriate, humor, the film lays out the scope of the problem and suggests steps individuals can take to minimize the risk of contracting AIDS. It provides clear and useful information on a variety of topics, especially the importance of using condoms, and suggests ways people can comfortably and honestly talk to each other about AIDS.

The film is intended for an adult audience and uses contemporary vernacular to describe sexual practices. Although the film contains no nudity, it does give a "how to" demonstration for proper condom use, using a banana, and frank comments on the safety of various sexual practices. Producer Franklin Getchell says, "AIDS: Changing The Rules" is explicit. We say what everyone else has been afraid to say about sex-

ual behavior, and we use street language where it's necessary. The documentary film was produced by AIDSFILM.

The film leads into a studio discussion, moderated by a program host to be announced, featuring AIDS experts and other panelists. The discussion, punctuated by additional video material, will address some of the issues raised in the film. For example, the threat to low-risk heterosexuals; the utility of abstinence as a preventive strategy; the safety of "casual contact"; and the potential condom failure rate. The program will also provide an update on the latest AIDS information.

Ron Reagan's involvement has already drawn attention to AIDSFILM and to the issue. When asked why he had agreed to participate, Reagan responded: "There is a portfolio of names and faces in my mind, people my wife, Doria, and I knew, people whose kindness and hospitality we shared, whose lives made ours richer. They are gone now, along with thousands more. Participating in the AIDSFILM project is the least I can do to serve their memory. I'm grateful for the opportunity."

## Mecham woes continue

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The Pima County Democratic Party voted overwhelmingly last Saturday to throw its support behind the recall movement and also called for Mecham to resign. That vote means that the effort to recall Mecham will have access to all files of the county party, including lists of donors, voters and volunteers, said John Kronko, Chairman of the county Democratic party.

Meanwhile, House and Senate Republicans will meet with Gov. Mecham this week to warn him that state business is grinding to a halt and "something has got to change," GOP leaders said. Some Republicans were blunt at their closed-door meeting last Tuesday.

House Speaker, Joe Lane, (R-Willcox) said, "There's a real, deep concern among Republican legislators" about the state's ability to conduct business while furor over a possible recall continues. "Legislators are very concerned about everything," Lane said. "They're concerned about the recall, his position on issues and his attitude of, 'The heck with you guys, I'm gonna work on my own.'"

Warner signed the recall petition because a Mecham remark about Mexico, quoted in a Phoenix newspaper - was "an unwarranted slap at our nearest and dearest neighbor."

The Arizona Republic quoted Mecham in Taiwan as saying, "I wish we could export (the Taiwan free enterprise system) to our

neighbors to the south. But because their system has not embraced the opportunity for the free enterprise system, it's stifled their growth."

Since the time is growing so short, everyone who has a petition with signatures on them is urged to immediately turn them into the local office. If you are still collecting signatures, make sure that they are turned in to the recall office by October 26.

There are notary publics available at the recall offices to verify and notarize signed petitions. Please bring all petitions in. Every signature counts, whether it's one name or a fully signed petition.

Let's not drop the ball now. As the Recall Committee nears its goal of 350,000 signatures, keep the ball and run with it so that the recall is a success. It's only a little while longer - the goal can be reached.



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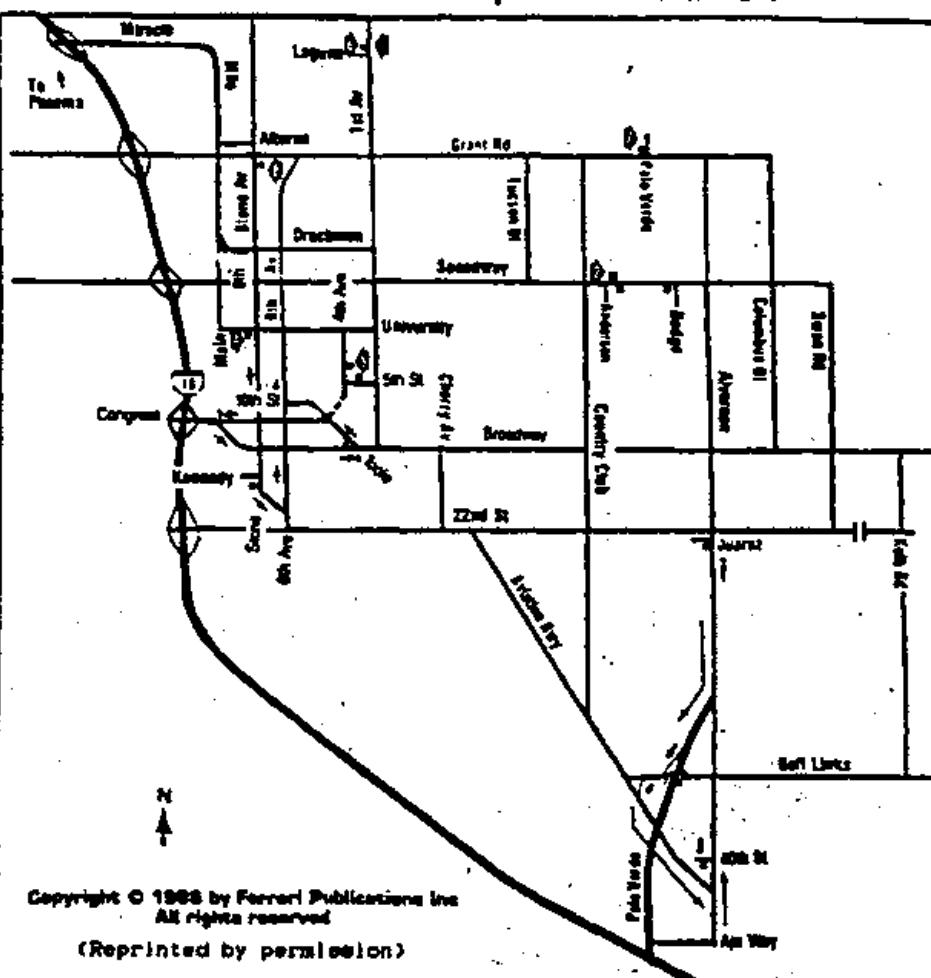
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## WHAT'S UP DOC?

Early Friday a.m., I and 4 others jump into the Mini-Lim for what I thought would be an 8-hour drive to Albuquerque. Leaving this early, we thought it would be nice to take the northern route through Florence, Globe, Show Low and Springerville. This very scenic route was well worth the extra slow downs, curves, hills etc. After leaving Show Low, the party was over. About 10 miles out, I had the first of two blowouts on the car. Fine, you say, but when the second one happened, I was still about 10 miles outside of the closest little town. A long-short story: After some very special help, a tire was located, mounted and we did end up in Albuquerque 10 hours plus, after leaving the house in the a.m.

A short visit upon arrival, the group on hand headed for a few brewskies at their two local party bars, the Albuquerque Social Club and The Foxes. This was where the others from Tucson showed up. Even H.T. Tom - would you believe!

Saturday found everyone over at Sue's #1 party gal, for the scheduled activities and people games and a light lunch. Taking top prize in these games was Patrick of TKO, with Lee of TALL coming in a close second. Upon Lee's acceptance of the award, his only comment was, "I got beat out by Patrick?"

Free time for awhile now, so the crew (party people) loaded up and headed out to Foxes for one drink. When it comes to that crew, myself included, no one has ever explained or defined the size of "one drink". Needless to say, more than a single drink was consumed by all on hand. Then, twist my arm, it was off to another watering spot for just "one drink". Yes, the complete crew on hand after this unscheduled days activity at the bars was in a festive mood when it was time to go back to Sue's for dinner.

Normal toast was made at dinner and we proceeded to consume food, hoping to soak up some of the earlier liquid refreshments. Sadie was just a wee bit worried at dinner because the glasses she borrowed from work all disappeared. Come to find out, the glasses were needed for a ransom for a clutch purse that happened to disappear at a previous run between TKO and HDS. Everything was returned to the proper owners or whatever, it was time to move on to just a tad bit more fun.

I want to hold this part plus more news from Albuquerque until next week - Chapter #2. It was a fun weekend and all in attendance look forward to November or December when HDS, host club this past weekend, comes to Tucson. Besides, I've got new from other clubs in Tucson to pass on to you.

First off, this coming Saturday at IBT's, it's Partners' Beer Bust time again. As I reported previously, they were going to have a Butt contest. Well, due to the other activities scheduled for the day and evening, the Butt Contest is cancelled. This is also due because most everyone involved either serving or drinking needs to be in shape for the Turnabout Show at the Graduate that evening. The Partners members will still be on hand, so stop over and have a cold one.

My little spy was out recently on a house boat trip. Some of this notes I cannot understand. First off, there's one about a bra missing and then "turning up flying from the mast." Then there was another one about someone, or was it two people, being caught playing physical one-on-one sports on the deck by another with camera in hand. It must have been a big

boat (BA!) because before one fancy meal, champagne cocktails were served. Also on this boating trip were a couple fishermen. One lost all his fishing line off the pole, and neither even caught a single fish. Being true diehards, these fishermen bought more fish bait, expensive. The fish, they didn't catch, loved it because at the end of the boating trip, this expensive bait was thrown overboard. When the pictures of this boating trip get developed, Great Outdoors will be running a story, with some of the photos

From the notes my spy gave me, the trip sounded as if it was a hell of a lot of fun, and everyone had a good time. Now I cannot wait to read their report on the trip. I wonder if we will hear some of the juicy stuff that happened?

At last Sunday's SOG meeting, Mona was elected Secretary of the club replacing David. Then final details were discussed for their Hoe Down this Sunday at IBT's.

TBBS: I may have been out of town but as all things work for this portion of my column, here is some news given to me upon returning. See Freddie, it does pay to advertise. I hear that all it takes to get George excited is feed him a big sandwich... While out of town, I hear that Ben and Annie were working the corner at Stone and Alameda. True to their form, the total amount made for the evenings work was only enough to buy Ben one beer. For some reason that doesn't surprise me... Now for some -STOP - HOT NEWS FLASH - Ron. T. will be in Tucson Sunday for both the Turnabout Show and SOS' Hoe Down on Sunday. I've also heard he is going to do some guest bartending... Now back to some news overheard in Albuquerque: The hottest quote for not only this trip, but for the whole month, was Bert saying, "I am the best master." Even Ernie got a laugh out of that one.... TKO's pledge Gary, was asking Sue (GDI & HDS), "Do you have any Vaseline"? I'll let him explain that one to you, it's too unbelievable for me too. CAUTION: Do not sit or stand anywhere near when Mike-e-e-e is throwing horse-shoes.... On the trip back, we left Albuquerque 45 minutes before Tammy and Gary and they still caught us. Keith named the two of them the lead-footed sisters.... Finally, back in Tucson, Kip was telling everyone he always wears panty hose to the T-Squares practices because they feel so good.... Would you believe, here's finally one on H.T. Tom. Here's one overheard directed at him, "You have a better tan on your legs than you do on your face." It was also suggested he wear tighter pants and shirts.

That's it for this week finally. I hope everyone has a very special fun-filled week. Just a little hello to Judy out at Colette's. I enjoyed by brief visit last Monday.

Mystery of the week: What bar manager was recently observed water skiing, one hand holding the rope and using the other hand to rapidly massage himself?



PDR elected for unprecedented third term

## Guest Editorial

by Bill Christie

The people who are recalling Evan Meacham have been characterized every which way and called just about everything. But who are these people? Dissident Democrats? Homosexuals? Working women? Probably! But they are also dissident Republicans, school teachers, senior citizens, business owners, young people registering to vote for the first time, government employees and just about anyone else you can think of.

Surprise, Ev, the people recalling you are from all walks of life, with a multitude of backgrounds, young and old, religious and non-religious, straight and Gay, rich and poor, black and white and all variations in between. We may not all agree on what we want for Arizona, but we know what we don't want — you as governor.

You'd be surprised to know just how many Republicans have signed petitions; campus Young Republicans characterize these people as not being their type because all good Republicans would support you no matter what. Well, I have news for you, Ev; there are a lot of Republicans out there who feel that you don't represent their party at all, that you and some party higher-ups are simply right wingers, Birchers, and, can we say, maybe, Fascists? Sorry Ev, but that's the feedback I get. Maybe that's why we have so many people changing parties, disillusioned now that they realize that the Republican Party they knew in Iowa, New York, Illinois, is not the same party out here.

To the people of Arizona: Think positively about your offspring. They are registering to vote and signing the recall at a tender age because they know that their futures are at stake here.

Be proud of them — they haven't swallowed the flat earth theory! They're not about to be held back by someone who claims that what was good fifty years ago is just fine today. They know we can't go back to the good old days. I once asked my mother about the "good old days", and she said not to believe for a minute that there was anything good about them. Live for today, plan for tomorrow.

Kids have a stake in education. Things are moving rapidly and there's no time to procrastinate. Education is essential at all costs — and the earth really is round, Ev, even though this fact may not be terribly important to a used-car salesman.

Yes, Ev, these kids want a future, jobs, decent homes; but not at a cost of unliveable environmental conditions. They still want to be able to escape oversized cities to unaltered wilderness areas such as Mt. Graham, with no nuclear dump in sight, to drink clean water from pure wells, and to breath the clear air with only wispy clouds masquerading as smoke.

You know, Ev, one of your supporters came by our door the other day, and refused to come in when invited, not even to have a cup of coffee. She said she just wanted to see what a bunch of "crumbs" looked like. I could have told her to look in a mirror for starters, but my mother brought me up better than that. We never name-called. I don't suppose your mother approved either. But you see what we have to deal with, Ev.

Our people go out on their minimal spare time and gather signatures for something they truly believe in, and people who claim to support you come up at times us-

ing derogatory terms (negative enough to make you appreciate the term "crumb"). I rather feel that your remarks give them license to do that. I've seen retired elderly ladies being pelted with eggs for their efforts and called all sorts of things. Is this now proper behavior? I guess we do expect our leaders to set examples for us all.

We've been referred to as "Commies" as well, at times. Oh, I venture to think that we've got a registered Communist or two (gasp!) that have signed a petition. We don't discriminate — anyone can sign a petition — even a member of the John Birch Society (know any?)

When you see us out there gathering signatures, therefore, don't try to place a label on us. It probably won't fit; we might be a harried housewife with an hour to spend, and she's devoting it to a signature-gathering session rather than a bridge game, TV talk show, washing dishes, or shopping for food; or we might be any other citizen of the state. We all have one common thread: we're as decently and politely as possible, trying to express our concerns through a constitutional process wisely foreseen and passed down to us by the framers of our state constitution.

When you don't see us in front of stores and you ask the usual question, "I want to sign but I can't find anywhere to sign," you might check with your local merchant, supermarket, or mall — we've probably been there and been asked to leave.

And merchants and managers: please remember when you see those percentages of people who are signing and who want to sign, think how rough you've made it on these people who are devoting so many hours to get to them. When they look for us in shopping centers and other areas where people tend to congregate, and we aren't there, might it be because one person complained although thirty others were anxious to sign?

And please remember that we are the same people who buy from you the dog and cat food, the lettuce and tomatoes, the wallets and purses, the shoes, and yes, the Indian moccasins from your places. We understand your concerns, we'll forgive your roadblocks, but it will be hard for some of us to forget.

Because, at a time when the people of our state are coming together as never before, (yes, maybe in this instance Ev is the best thing that's happened to Arizona), this is no time to try to pull things apart. We appreciate your position of opposition, and we understand your shunning of controversy, but if you're interested in the welfare of our state and the needs of its citizens to take control of its future once again, you might consider taking a stand with us. It's hard to think that so many thousands of people could be wrong.

And to the Republican leadership: ever get the feeling that this might be a Republican revolt in process. With the amount of Republican signees, could it be possible that a message is being sent out loud and clear to restructure the direction of the party so that it once again represents the masses and rejects the archaic views of the far right (what was "OK" fifty years ago...)? It would seem that unless the party isolates this element and its less than honorable attitudes, then the future of the party could become cloudy at best.

So, when you see the next petition gatherer braving the elements — store managers, egg-throwers and barrage of bad language and manners — respect them for what they are doing, even if you would rather not sign, because on closer inspection you may find that that person is your mother.

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## Update on condoms

TUCSON - The Pima County Health Department has passed on a letter from Heinz G. Wilms, Director, Division of Federal/State Relations, Food and Drug Administration concerning an update on condom testing. The following is the letter:

"While many recent news stories have accurately reported FDA's testing program for condoms, some have referred without sufficient explanation to a "20 percent failure rate" for U.S. condoms and a "30 percent failure rate" for foreign-made condoms, suggesting to some consumers that one in five U.S. condoms (or one in three foreign condoms) is faulty. That is not correct. The following may help answer questions:

"FDA criteria and the industry standard for condoms is that no more than four condoms per thousand can have the slightest leak. Batches exceeding this standard are barred from sale or recalled.

"To date, FDA has tested more than 54,000 condoms, which were sampled at random from 219 batches or "lots" of condoms. (The number of condoms collected and tested from each batch depends on batch size -- which can vary -- according to a formula which assures statistically valid results). About 20 percent of the batches failed -- meaning that a rate higher than four condoms per thousand leaked or failed -- not that 20 percent of the condoms failed.

"In this system, if a batch were to show a failure rate of only five condoms per thousand, the entire batch would fail and be sub-

ject to seizure, detention or recall. Thus, the actual failure rate of condoms is far lower than 20-30 percent. Indeed, even among failed batches barred from sale, the leaks or failures have ranged from 5 to, at most, 20 leaking condoms per thousand.

"Among batches of condoms approved for sale, the average rate of leaks has been 3.3 per thousand.

"Similarly, for foreign-made condoms, a batch failure rate does not mean that three out of ten foreign-made condoms leak. FDA applies the same standard of no more than four leaks per thousand condoms.

"On April 7, 1987, FDA notified condom manufacturers that it would be acceptable to state on the labeling for latex condoms that when used properly, they may prevent the transmission of many sexually transmitted diseases such as syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydial infections, genital herpes and AIDS, although condoms cannot eliminate the risk. Since natural membrane condoms may not offer the same degree of protection, FDA requested that they not be labeled for use in preventing sexually transmitted diseases."



## 'Testing Centers' abuses exposed

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - National Gay Rights Advocates, the San Francisco-based public interest law firm, announced a four-part program for combatting the growing problems connected with for-profit "AIDS Testing" centers. According to NGRA, an increasing number of unregulated testing centers are opening for business in California. Although California funds "alternative testing sites," which offer free and anonymous counseling and testing, increasing demand has produced a seven-week waiting period, leading many individuals to seek out private clinics which offer immediate service. NGRA charges that many privately run centers fail to provide counseling, offer false assurances of anonymity, ignore standard testing protocols and overcharge their clients.

Benjamin Schatz, Director of NGRA's AIDS Civil Rights Project, announced the organization's strategy for combatting abuses by privately-run testing centers: "First we urge Gov. Deukmejian to sign Assembly Bill 2650, which dramatically expands the availability of alternative testing sites. It is clearly in the public interest to ensure that all individuals who wish to be tested can do so quickly, reliably and free of charge. Second, the AIDS Fraud Task Force established by Attorney General Van de Kamp should expand its innovative program to include a comprehensive investigation of all privately run centers to make sure

they are not frauding the public. Third, legislation must be introduced to regulate privately run centers and ensure that they conform with established testing protocols."

NGRA Executive Director Jean O'Leary, explained another critical element of NGRA's approach: "Those who hope to make a fast buck by exploiting public fears and running shoddy testing facilities must be made to understand that there is a down-side risk to profiteering. NGRA is actively exploring the possibility of litigation, and would like to hear from people who feel they have been abused by privately run clinics."

According to O'Leary, NGRA has been approached by a man who alleges that he was charged \$87 for testing, given his results over the phone without any counseling, and incorrectly told he had tested positive when in fact he had tested negative. "Those politicians who are clamoring for mandatory testing are conveniently ignoring the fact that we can't even handle the demand among those who wish to be tested voluntarily," she said.

NGRA has also learned that several clinics claim to offer "anonymous" testing, even though they accept insurance and major credit cards and offer to mail results. The legal group has also received complaints that some clinics tell people that they have tested HIV antibody positive, even though they do not perform confirmatory "Western Blot" testing. The rate of "false positive" on unconfirmed preliminary "ELISA" tests is extremely high.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

COLETTE'S WEST - The artistry of musical duo Hawkins and Delear. A great act. \$2.00 Cover.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

GRADUATE - The Fifth Annual Turnabout Show takes place here - funnier than ever. Hosted by Roxanne and Miss Kennie Anne with Mona Littlemore plus 'acts' by members of TKO, TALL, SOS, T-Squares, Partners, 1st Ladies, President's Club and - Juicy Lucy. Guest bartenders David Wettsin and Tena Henchaca. 9:00 promptly!!!

IBT'S - Beer Bust hosted by Partners, 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. .50 draft beer!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "A Fall Preview" variety show on the new stage area in the "backyard" here. The show stars Miss Christi Lunden, Bobbi-Jo, Mr. Dani Reid, Mr. Monte-Jon, Mr. Gary Clark, Marvin Wagner, Becky Ray and Mr. Phil Clark as the Divine Miss "M". It starts at 9:00 sharp, No Cover, 'A glimpse of what's to come'.

IBT'S - Sisters Of Sonora (SOS) big Hoedown benefit. 2 to 9 p.m. C/W music supplied by Joey from Charlie's in Phoenix. Also performing from Phoenix are Farrah's Kachina Kloggers, and the Arizona Sidewinders. From Tucson, the entertainers include Bobbi Jo, Tabitha Scott, Marque Bobier, Denver Wayne, Candy Plastic, Aviva Diamond and the T-Squares. Big Mike hosts. Dancing, music, entertainment, food. Be there!

RUMOR HAZZIT - "It's Show Time" beginning at 9:00 p.m. featuring Lady Cassandra, Penelope Poupe and the Lain Lovely, Roxanne. 9:30 p.m. - No Cover.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

COLETTE'S WEST - Acoustic rock from the guitar of Randy Wilder - a very talented musician. No Cover. 8:30 to 12:30

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest. Prizes for the best cut!!!!!!

HALLOWEEN BALL sponsored by the Independent Tavern Owners Association (ITA). Adams-Hilton Hotel in Phoenix. 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$7.50 in advance, \$10.00 at the door. Tickets available at all ITA bars. 50% of net proceeds go to Shanti Foundation. \$1,000 in prizes for costumes. Watch for their ad.

IBT'S - Second Anniversary Celebration with complimentary buffet and big birthday cake. Hourly drink specials all weekend. CELEBRATE !!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

COLETTE'S WEST - Another big Variety Show plans underway here. Watch for more details.

GRADUATE - Miss Halloween 1987 Contest. Watch for times. Cash Prizes.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 (HALLOWEEN NIGHT)

GRADUATE - A Tribute to Patsy Cline show plus a big Costume Contest planned here. Cash Prizes. Time and details later.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

GRADUATE - "Mask Party" with cash prizes for best mask. Details later.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

RUMOR HAZZIT - The fabulous Bobbi Callicrate will be making one of his rare Arizona appearances. Lady Cassandra is also on the bill. Make plans now. A great show is guaranteed.

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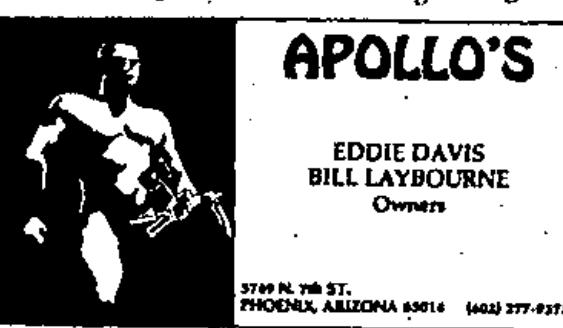
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### wednesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "Wednesday Madness" - From 2-8 pm drink Specials: Check the chalkboard. Draft Beer Bust Bud or Bud Lite .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 \$.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

RUMORHAZIT 2222 - "White Wednesday" 8 pm to midnight .99 White Well (with juice .25 extra). \$1.25 Well Drinks or Long Neck Domestic Beer & Munchies 1-7 pm. Video Disco Dancing 9 - 1.

### thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - B-B-Q Chicken plus served 4 pm to dusk - \$2.50. 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 - .85 - from 8 pm to Midnight.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour Prices until closing: IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 Well Drinks \$1 (with juice \$.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 Domestic Beer \$1.00

RUMORHAZIT 2222 - Kegger 8 pm to 12 am .25 per glass. \$1.25 Well Drinks or Long Neck Domestic Beer & Munchies 1-7 pm. Video/Disco dancing with David Ross 9-1.

### friday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Shots of Schnapps \$1.00 each 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 to 5:30 pm Well Drinks \$1 with juice \$.25), Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.25. 5:30 to 1 am All Well \$1.50 (with juice \$.75). Dancing 8 to 1.

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

RUMORHAZIT 2222 - \$1.25 Well drinks and Long Neck Domestic Beer plus Munchies 1-7 p.m. Video/Disco dancing 9-1 with David Ross.

### saturday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "Picnic Party": Marvin and Becky entertain at the piano in the B/P during the afternoon, Hot Dogs and Hamburgers from the outdoor grill plus draft beer, 3 pm to dusk. Special drink prices. Bobby Jr. DJ's in J/T 9 pm to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - Party Nite Hourly Drink Specials 8 to Midnight.

GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.

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

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

RUMORHAZIT 2222 - Corona Nite 8 pm - 12. Open Noon till 1 am. Video/Disco dancing with David Ross 9pm - close.

### sunday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Draft Beer Bust Noon to 7 pm Bud or Bud Lite .50 per glass. Steak Dinner 4 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.

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 (2). 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.

RUMORHAZIT 2222 - 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. Video/Disco Dancing 9-1

### monday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Bud canned beer .75 - 9 pm to 1 am. "Bowlers Special Night" 1/2 price on Well drinks for J/T Bowling Leagues. 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 \$.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 - Well Drinks \$1.25; Domestic Beer \$1.00

RUMORHAZIT 2222 - 4 to 7 pm Well drinks or domestic long neck beer \$1.25, munchies. Video/Disco Dancing 9-1 with Gavin

### tuesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "Spuds McKenzie Nite" Bud Lite Long Necks \$1 plus \$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, "Sudsercise!" .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 (with juice \$.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 - Well Drinks \$1.25; Domestic Beer \$1.00

RUMORHAZIT 2222 - Well drinks or domestic long necks \$1.25, munchies 1-7 pm. Video/Disco Dancing 9-1 with David Ross.

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## Juicy Lucy

This town has been busy these last couple of weeks and I have been busy trying to keep up. I just hope that I have kept everything straight. That's a new one for you. If, however, there is anything in this article that you want to protest, that's your problem. Juicy Lucy will plead innocent due to insanity or one long-neck too many.

Understand that there are several who have new rug burns. But I didn't find out just where the rug burns were. Could it be that we actually have a few who are practicing for the Turnabout coming up this Saturday, or is the Turnabout just an excuse?

Overheard: Kip says that his lips always burn after he quits. I think he was referring to eating salsa even though it wasn't mentioned. And speaking of Kip, he told Glen not to get Gary excited. Kip just had three root canals. Gary told them both, no problem, he had three good work-outs yesterday.

Flash: Miss Sunshine is now a President. Good Lord, does T.A.L.L. really know what they are in for now?

David, tell us what the "H.A. Award" means?

The only way Gary can get really lit up is to swipe a lighter - either a lighter what or a cigarette lighters was not mentioned.

Annie stuck her foot in her mouth, again! At a recent gathering she said that she needed a rod, even asked a seven-year-old for one.

I hear that Bill N. was doing a full strip in front of both full length mirrors and three strangers.

Being a bar manager sure has its advantages. One of them couldn't even cover his own shift last weekend.

And speaking of bar owners/managers, Mark just blew in from Chicago. And he has lost weight and gained years. I guess Chicago is the same. Found out that Mark is like a rifle, a repeater, shot by shot and blow by blow.

I watched Tony do a butch act the other night, however he had a hell-of-a-time getting his balls to cooperate.

Hear tell that Tom F. is giving up T-Squares so that he can dive his full attention to girls. Now, that's a switch.

And what's this I hear about David having an affair with a skunk? I didn't get the full details but it sure does sound interesting.

Understand that TKO is circulating a petition to keep their President and Treasurer sober during their meetings. It seems that they just can't handle bar runs before a meeting.

It was hard at an intersection in Albuquerque by Bert as he leaned out the car window, "Hurry up and move, I want the middle!" Would you like to explain that one, Bert?

Tom Z. has a new nickname - D.F. - Double Flap. Another explanation is in order. And what was Tom doing when he was grabbing around the pool table at The Foxes. Was it the cue sticks or the pool shooters?

Just found out that Bob E. squats on the urinals. Please bartenders, do not put your used ice

there anymore, Bob is swiveled up enough.

Talked to Arthur J. on Monday night. He couldn't remember Saturday. I guess he had more on his mind than just drinking.

Truck driver Ed is going back east. Understand that he can find nothing to drive in Tucson.

The Graduate will have another guest bartender this weekend. I sure hope that Ron T. still knows how to mix drinks that is.

Hear tell that Glen wanted to go up in a balloon while he was in Albuquerque. The balloon stayed on the ground until he broke wind. Did he break a speed record going up?

I hear that Mike B. is working on George via a meat loaf.

Heard that Roger went bar hopping the other night. All the way home he kept screaming, "Where's my Peter?" However, didn't find out just which one he meant.

Candy T. has set her standards for housing on the Arizona Fellowship Run. Only males need apply who are blond, handsome and Bi.

Mike D. got a one pound award. Mike, will you please explain.

Well, that's about it for this time. Did have a few more items to tell about but will have to let them rest for awhile. If you don't care for this column, just don't read it and I'll see that you are included in the next one. If you do find this column amusing, let Bob know, his address and phone number are listed.

## News from MCC Tucson

At this writing, Rev. Perry and Rev. Terlisner-Willey have not returned from Washington, D.C. We are eagerly awaiting their return home to find out all of the details on the March On Washington. The march was well covered by the news media with one report stating that there were over 200,000 in the March. We will have some first-hand reports for next week's column.

Last Sunday, at our Morning Worship Service, Rev. Bernardo David delivered the message to a large congregation. Rev. David also officiated at the Hispanic Service. Steve, who is now studying to be a Deacon, gave the message at our Evening Worship Service.

Next Sunday immediately following our Morning Worship Service, the Administrative Council (formerly Board of Directors) will have their regular monthly meeting. This is not a close meeting. Come to our Morning Worship Service and stay for the meeting and see how the business of MCC/Tucson is administered by this group.

The Pastoral Staff of MCC/Tucson is here to serve you. Rev. Perry has office hours from noon until 7:00 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday. Rev. Nita Terlisner-Willey is in the office on Wednesday from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. and on Sundays after Morning Worship Service. Rev. Eduardo Perry, Rev. Nita Terlisner-Willey and Rev. Bernardo David are all available at other hours by appointment. The church telephone number is 622-4536.

Thought for the Week: The only exercise some people get is: Jumping to conclusions; Running down friends; Side-stepping responsibilities and Pushing their luck.



## PERSPECTIVE

In a crushing blow to the anti-Gay elements on campus, settlement has been reached in a case filed by the Lesbian and Gay Academic Union (LGAU) against Arizona State University (ASU) despite the federal district court's premature dismissal of the case on ground of mootness and immunity from suit.

LGAU, a student organization, had been denied funding for its projects and educational forums by the ASU Student Senate, which disburses funds to student groups. Individual student senators staged vicious campaigns to prevent LGAU from presenting its educational programs on campus because of the sexual orientation of its members and the "controversial" nature of the group. Despite complaints to key administrators, the University failed to take any steps to stop the Senate's actions.

LGAU filed suit charging that the failure to fund its programs based on sexual orientation and the controversial nature of the group violated the First Amendment right of free speech, as well as rights to legal protection and due process. LGAU was represented by Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc., a New York-based national Lesbian and Gay rights legal organization.

As Lambda prepared to appeal the court's dismissal, the University agreed to several important terms constituting the basic demands of the lawsuit, much to the chagrin of some anti-Gay student senators who repeatedly prevented LGAU from presenting its educational programs.

Though the settlement does not guarantee LGAU funding, it does ensure a fair process for LGAU to obtain funding. The

University agreed to co-sponsor with LGAU a series of Lesbian and Gay forums; that the University Counsel will conduct an annual legal education program for members of the student government including, among other topics, a discussion on the impermissibility of discrimination based on sexual orientation; and that ASU administrators would take a more active role in overseeing the student government's actions and vetoing any attempt to unconstitutionally deny funds to a student group.

"This is a tremendous victory for Lesbians and Gay men at Arizona State University. LGAU showed a great deal of courage and persistence in combatting the outrageously unconstitutional tactics of a small band of conservative students acting on behalf of the University," stated Paula Ettelbrick, Lambda's Staff Attorney who handled the case.

Ettelbrick further commented, "The settlement illustrates ASU's recognition of the uniformly held principle that First Amendment rights for Gay and non-Gay people alike are never more cherished than in the academic community.

"I am glad this is over so that we can get our issues before the student body," said Denise Heap, LGAU co-chair. "We always knew that the majority of students on campus supported our efforts to present programs on AIDS, anti-Gay violence and discrimination, and Lesbian and Gay history. We just couldn't accept the fact that ASU could be allowed to set aside money for student groups but refuse to give it to groups it didn't like."

ASU administrators are currently considering a university-wide policy of non-discriminations

based on sexual orientation. If passed, it would conclusively prevent discrimination in the student group funding process. Until

then, Lambda Legal Defense will closely monitor LGAU's attempt to obtain funding this Fall.

### A little bit of humor

by T. Grayson

Recently, it was my pleasure to make a call on a couple of our more crowded bars. It was a relief to see that the 'crowds' were still there however cautious. In this day and time it is good to see that the community has not shrunk away and hidden under a rock.

But, I was puzzled upon my departure from one of the bars. They were dispensing little sealed gold packets. I thought it was an "after the bar mint". No, just kidding! When my companion handed it to me, I was full of hopes. Maybe tonight! I understood the principal of and the need for using protection devices, but some questions did arise.

One, what is the shelf life of the package? I wonder if it'll dry out in say, six months? Ten? One wouldn't want to put trust in a product that would rot silently and give false security when (if?) the opportunity arose.

Two, what does "electronically tested" mean? Why not an affidavit from users? I've had too many experiences with 'machines'. Then again, could we trust the endorser?

Three, when does one put the thing on? Before coming out of the bar? When things begin to stir? Or right before safe takes a turn toward unsafe? I'd think things would be pretty difficult if put on before the bar unless one had iron kidneys. That would be pretty tricky peeling it off everytime the call of nature beckoned. Maybe at the turning point would be too late or at the very least awkward. Could really be a

mood crusher.

Four, if not worn to the bar, where do you keep it, so it would be handy? After only two days in my wallet, the imprint of a perfect circle had outlined itself on the outside of my wallet. How many people will buy the line that it is your emergency quarter for a phone call if stranded? And if you keep it in your back pocket, will that signal the right intentions? I didn't notice any demise of tight clothing except in a few shy individuals. Flaunt is still the name of the game.

We know that safe sex is necessary and desirable, but it can also present us with some moments of humor. Not to mention downright embarrassment. Maybe we could coach you to share some of those moments. I won't tell you what I did with my first bottle of poppers. You wouldn't believe it anyway.

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TUCSON FRONT RUNNERS has changed to their Fall/Winter schedule. The group will now meet at 6:00 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.

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ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING A SUPPORT GROUP for Parents and Friends of Gays please contact Herb at 792-0893 or Sean, P.O. Box 26394, Tucson, AZ 85726. All information is strictly confidential.

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A COMMENTARY BY

CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

**BUT, WHAT DO YOU SAY?**  
been.

On May 27, I wrote a column in this space offering as a suggestion, the possibility of NOW being the ideal time for a woman to announce her candidacy for the office of the President of the United States. Approximately one week later, Representative Pat Schroeder announced she would be investigating the possibility of running. Just about two weeks ago, Schroeder announced she would not seek the Democratic nomination.

For me, it has been a summer of contrary feelings. How elated I was when — just days after writing my May column — Schroeder announced. How terribly sad I was when she bowed out.

I have much to say about this event: I shall, however, contain my comments to only two subjects.

Firstly, I must commend Schroeder for her honest, truthful, and valiant speech Monday (Sept. 28) when she said she, "could not figure out how to run" without turning "every human contact into a photo opportunity".

Yes, she broke into tears during this speech. Many have condemned her for this, while I stand to praise her. She moved up the ladder of respect when she showed just how human she is with her tears, and choked voice. Some say she was "out of control". Who wouldn't be? She invested a lot of time and money into her exploratory campaign. It might not have been a "defeat", per se, but a disappointment it surely must have

To see a person — any person — show that kind of honesty knowing full well her tears would be seen across hundreds of television stations by millions of people for days and days demonstrates to me a strength; the kind of strength which comes from confidence in one's own convictions.

For that alone, Schroeder deserves much better.

An NBC News reporter said the Democratic Party held the opinion that a "woman would have to run and lose before a woman could run and win". How terribly sad if that is true. How unfair to put Schroeder's honesty on par with a woman just wanting to cut her losses; a woman not wanting to be the woman who would have to lose for another to win.

From the Democratic Party, we deserve much better.

And that was point two. It saddens me that a competent person is denied the chance because of her sex.

And now, we are left with the same old mish-mash of nobody's who made me write my original column last spring. But now at least for this round, there will be no woman throwing her hat into the ring.

And for that, our country should be ashamed.

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week!

**VIEWPOINT**

**THE REAL "TWILIGHT ZONE"**

by David Jack

Because of low voter turnouts, Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Bork has been on the bench for four years, a string of politicians schooled at the "Evan Meacham School of Logic", based in Arizona have been placed in high offices across the country, and the founder and president of the school, Evan Meacham, has resigned as governor of Arizona and been elected President of the United States.

Senator Rudd, remembered for his anti-Recall television spots during 1987, has been appointed Attorney General.

Senator DeConcini, remembered for his inability to take a stand during the failed Recall movement, is now "Vice President" of the United States.

The year is 1990, and a mass exodus of working women, dissident Democrats, radical Republicans, homosexual agitators, and non-believers in the "Meacham Dream" have swelled the population of Canada and Mexico. The population, like the Bill of Rights, has shrunk to next to nothing.

Hills and mountains have been plowed down to level ground to support the "Flat Earth" concept.

Welcome to the real "Twilight Zone".

Maybe you should take the time to find out who's running for office, what they stand for and believe in, and get off your butt for 15-30 minutes and VOTE! A good time to start would be the November Mayoral election.

**GAY HEALTH**

**MASSAGE CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE**

Remember how good you feel after a good nap or good sex? Well, you feel even better after a good professional massage. Massage is a purely sensual experience, better than sexual. Professional massage is many times misunderstood as a form of sexual foreplay. There are some who advertise doing massage, and they are usually only trying to make a quick buck. When calling someone who advertises as a masseur, ask them if they went to school for it, if they are licensed, and how many years they have been doing massage professionally.

Professional therapeutic massage is a very nurturing experience. Almost like returning to the womb, or sleeping with someone that you are very comfortable with. In a one-hour massage one receives the equivalent benefits of 3 to 5 hours of deep sleep, and then some. Massage is a form of passive exercise, being more inclusive than a good warm-up and some forms of exercise.

If you are concerned about maintaining or improving your health, massage is one of the best things you can do for yourself. The recommended frequency at the beginning is weekly to several times a month, to notice a real difference. Also, massage is very integrating. It works with the emotions, mind and body. Massage can bring you to a state of natural balance and raise your self-esteem. You will feel better about everything around you also.

If you have any questions about massage, call Marc Haberman at 577-5125, Tucson. This fall there will be a Men's Massage Workshop series. Call to register.