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Award-winning Fiesta de Mayo May 5 thru May 8



TUCSON - Above are two photos taken at last year's Fiesta de Mayo. It was a huge success, attended by several hundred people and raising nearly \$3,500 dollars in "votes" for Fiesta King and Queen candidates. The net

proceeds are used to produce Gay Pride Week activities.

The Fiesta begins Thursday, May 5 and runs through Sunday, May 8. There are food, crafts, games and information booths. See related story.

TUCSON - The Third Annual Lesbian/Gay Fiesta de Mayo starts this Thursday, May 5 and runs through Sunday, May 8 in the outdoor facilities at the Joshua Tree. This is the only fundraiser for the year produced by the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) to raise the money that finances the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Pride Week.

Over the past two years, the Fiesta weekend has been attended by hundreds of men and women celebrating the traditional Mexican holiday, Cinco de Mayo in a true Lesbian and Gay sense of community.

This year, four couples are running for King and Queen. For the first time, two women join the ranks as candidates. These couples work really hard raising a lot of money for the entire community to be able to celebrate Pride Week. They are to be commended as some of the top volunteers in the city. Every dollar given for your favorite candidate is really a dollar for Lesbian/Gay rights.

The Fiesta has been expanded this year and begins Thursday at 8:00 p.m. with Fiesta Mexicana, the kick-off party show for the weekend. Many of the food, game and craft booths will also be open. There will also be Mexican drink specials throughout the entire weekend. The show begins at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, and is hosted by Miss Gay Tucson, Tabitha Scott and will feature Gabrielle La Vanity and Mandy Nicole with

guest appearances by Dana and Monique.

Official opening of the Fiesta de Mayo is Friday night at 8:00 p.m. when all the booths will be open. The band, "Rare Breed" will play live music for dancing beginning at 9:00 p.m. At 10:00 p.m. there will be a short 30 minute special show with live music again from 10:30 until 11:30.

All activities take place on the outdoor "Starlite Showcase" stage and there is no cover charge for any of the shows or performances. The performers, who are donating their talents for the fundraising event may be tipped for their performances.

On Saturday, May 7, the booths will open in the afternoon at 4:00 p.m., a good time for your evening meal from one of the food booths, and to try your luck at the game booths. A variety-type show hosted by Aviva Diamond, the first Fiesta Queen and Minerva, the reigning Fiesta Queen, will start at 10:00 p.m. There will be special guests of honor plus all the candidate couples will be performing and working hard for your votes.

The final day of the Fiesta is Sunday, May 8 and it starts with all the booths opening at noon. There are more booths this year than ever before featuring the best in Mexican food from three booths, at least three games

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Morgan Calabrese'

With this issue we welcome "Morgan Calabrese" to the OBSERVER pages as a weekly comic strip. You will note as the weeks go by, that there is a lot of political satire. This insightful strip is written and drawn by talented Philadelphia artist, N. Leigh Dunlap. The Washington Blade, where Morgan has appeared weekly for the last couple of years, says, "Morgan is truly the Gay movement's Doonesbury... Dunlap digs into politics with a sharp wit and scathing satire... she muses over the commitments Gay people make to each other - crushes, holidays, and breaking up, with gentle humor and touching insight."

In reviewing Dunlap's book "Morgan Calabrese: The Movie", which is a collection of previous-

ly published strips, The Lambda Rising Book Report says, "If you don't know Morgan, you should... a wonderful collection from the pen of a talented artist." And The Feminist Bookstore News calls the book, "...the wriest look at the feminist/lesbian lifestyle since Alison Bechdel - in which (gasp, shock, surprise) dykes have Gay men friends."

"Morgan" first ran in Philadelphia's "Au Courant", for over a year. For the past two years, the strip has run weekly in DC's "Washington Blade", and at the end of 1987 also began appearing in Chicago's "Outlines", as well as St. Louis' "Gay News Telegraph". Requests for reprinting have come from national publications ranging from the National

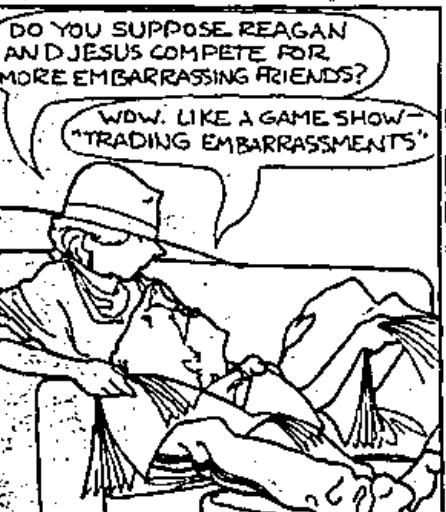
Organization for Women's "NOW National Times" to the "Nicaragua Network".

So what is it about this comic that so appeals to readers? Morgan, the central character, gives voice to the thoughts that many of us lack the courage or the words to express. Her friends, family and foils are a diverse group. Among them are Phil - a 60's leftover, comfortable as an old flannel robe, and Morgan's frequent companion; TC - a Black Lesbian mother of two pre-school boys; Max - Morgan's pseudo-sexist, smart-aleck straight sibling; Stevie, Xandra and Kyle, past and present passions, and finally, there's whatever politician or public figure currently making an ass of him - or her - self. This

initial strip in the OBSERVER is a prime example of Dunlap's biting humor.

Readers respond to both the talented artistry and the incisive humor of N. Leigh Dunlap's "Morgan Calabrese". In two years of Washington Blade readers polls, the comic emerged as one of the Blade's most popular features. Since, after only two months on the bookshelves, "Morgan Calabrese: The Movie" ranked #5 on the Lambda Rising Book Report's national best seller list.

The OBSERVER is happy to welcome the talents of N. Leigh Dunlap as well as Morgan and all her friends to these pages each week. Reader comments are appreciated.



UPDATE

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"He most certainly can say the word 'Gay'. We have two family members who are Gay."

—Kitty Dukakis responding to the charge that her husband, Democratic presidential hopeful Michael Dukakis, is afraid of saying the "G-word" when questioned about Lesbian and Gay issues. Gay activist Allen Roskoff reports that the First Lady hopeful was sitting next to him at a recent presidential debate in New York when he made the criticism of the Duke out loud to someone sitting nearby. Roskoff said he told Kitty Dukakis that having two openly Gay family members is not reflected in the Dukakis campaign.

FAIRIES CAN'T DANCE IN THE MAGIC KINGDOM

ANAHEIM, CA (GNN) — All is not right in the land of fantasy, when even a successful lawsuit doesn't prevent security guards from stopping same sex couples from dancing together.

In 1984 Disneyland was found to be in violation of California's Unruh Civil Rights Act, which prohibits arbitrary discrimination by businesses on the basis of sexual orientation. In that case, Andrew Ross Exier brought suit after being thrown off the dance floor for dancing with another man. A mere four years later, reports "Update" — the amusement park is up to the same old games.

Some forty students dancing during an outing for Gay and Lesbian university groups noticed that security guards were surrounding them. When a slow dance started they were told they could not dance together. Christopher Drake, Eric Hubert, and Jeffrey Stabile have filed a lawsuit.

This time, "the suit asks for punitive damages from Disneyland because of its blatant disregard" of the earlier ruling, according to attorney Leroy Walker.

FREE SKIN CANCER TESTS OFFERED

TUCSON — The University of Arizona and the Tucson Medical Center will be offering free skin cancer screenings on May 21. The screenings are by appointment only from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at TMC's Chest and Allergy Clinic, 5301 E. Grant Road, and at the UA Dermatology Clinic, 1550 N. Warren Avenue.

Appointments can be scheduled by calling the TMC Clinic at 533-4862 or the UA Dermatology Clinic at 626-2259.

This is the third year for the skin cancer screening program. About 1,200 people were screened during the first two years, said Ruth Iliff, spokeswoman for the Arizona cancer center.

NEW MEXICO GROUP GETS WORD OUT

ALBUQUERQUE, NM (GNN) — Common Bond, a Lesbian and Gay organization here, has reasserted the power of the written word. GLUE (Gays and Lesbians for Understanding and Education), the group's committee, has produced the following:

Stickers saying "You are not alone" which also lists the number of the Gay/ Lesbian Hotline — for the hit-and-run Gay graffiti activists;

Business cards printed with "Congratulations. You have just been helped by a Gay person." — to be given out whenever someone has reason to be grateful to you.

And a book list to help non-Gay people in their efforts to understand Gay identity and experience.

COUPLES OF ARIZONA PLANS 'PROM NIGHT'

PHOENIX — Whether you have fond memories of your high school prom, or if it was not a pleasant experience for you, Couples of Arizona is making it possible to make some new prom memories, when they present "The Prom You Wish You Had Gone To," on Saturday evening, May 28 from 7:30 p.m. to midnight at Augustana Lutheran Church, 14th Street at Virginia.

Couples of Arizona, a social and educational organization for those who are in a relationship, urges all Lesbian and Gay couples to join them for this fun event. Soft drinks and munchies will be provided, and those over 21 are welcome to bring their own alcoholic beverages if they prefer. Music will include 50s rock, 60s psychadelia, 70s disco and current top 40 dance music. If you bring "your song" along on a cassette or record, they'll be glad to play it too. There will be games and surprises, as well as election of a Prom 'King' and 'Queen'.

Although there is no dress code, many are planning to attend in "traditional" prom attire. As an alternative, it is suggested that you dress up like your own high school hero/heroine/fantasy (e.g. football player, cheerleader, "Fonz" type, hippie, etc.) There will be a prize awarded for most creative outfit.

Admission to the Prom is free to members of Couples of Arizona, and tickets for non-members are available for a \$5.00 per couple donation. For reservations and further information call Beth or Mary at 831-5920 or Bob or Ken at 841-0583.

ARTIST HOCKNEY THREATENS TO CANCEL LONDON SHOW BECAUSE OF CLAUSE 28

LONDON, ENGLAND — Artist David Hockney has threatened to cancel a major art show at the Tate Gallery here in protest of legislation pending in the British Parliament aimed at outlawing the promotion of homosexuality. The bill, Clause 28, would also clamp down on government spending in support of Gay activities and Groups. [OBSERVER April 27].

In a five-page letter to the Sunday Times of London, the openly Gay Hockney castigated the country he left 24 years ago and said he might withdraw his scheduled retrospective, charging that the British government was on the brink of returning to a 1930s style of censorship.

COLORADO RODEO SET JULY 1-4

DENVER, CO — The 1988 Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo #6 will be held July 1-4, and will be held in conjunction with Pridefest '88, the Lesbian/Gay Pride Week in Denver.

The Rodeo will be held at the Regency Hotel and Rodeo grounds. Ticket information and reservation information may be obtained by writing the Colorado Gay Rodeo Association (C.G.R.A.), P.O. Box 2558, Denver, CO 80201 or by calling C.G.R.A. (303) 399-1989.

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VOLUNTEERS SHOW IMMUNE RESPONSE TO VACCINE

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) — Six men who volunteered for the first American test of an experimental AIDS vaccine have shown an immune response, an early but critical step toward developing a vaccine against acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases announced that the men showed the immune reaction to injections of a purified protein, called gp160, that was derived from a portion of the human immunodeficiency virus. HIV is the virus that causes AIDS.

Dr. Tony Fauci, director of the institute, said the vaccine tests were conducted to determine two things: if gp160-derived vaccine was safe and if it evoked an immune response. He said the results are now positive to both questions.

"It is clear that it is safe, and the study indicates that several volunteers did develop an immune response," he said.

The test is also designed to help determine the proper dosage of the vaccine for maximum beneficial effect.

An immune response is determined when the test subject's blood develops antibodies against the vaccine that was injected.

Many steps remain, however, before the work could result in an AIDS vaccine.

The next step is to remove antibodies from the test subjects and determine if these antibodies will react in test tubes to the AIDS virus. This would establish if the test subjects have developed what is called cell mediated immune response. It is this reaction that provides protection against a targeted disease.

The test of gp160 started with 59 volunteers divided into four groups, each of which received injections of a different strength of the gp160.

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A REMARKABLE PEOPLE

by Curt Stubbs - Tucson

OH COME ON DAVID, IT'S ONLY A GOD DAMNED DISEASE. Several weeks ago I ran into a friend I hadn't seen in quite a while. We settled against the bar to catch up with each other's lives and to watch the passing parade of boys. A young man whom I had a passing acquaintance with and a passing interest in walked by and we smiled at each other and nodded. David asked if I new the guy and I said I did, but not as well as I would like to. David lowered his voice conspiratorily, "He used to sleep with a guy who had AIDS."

I felt like whispering back but I didn't. "So is that supposed to mean something?"

David admitted that he didn't even like to be in the same room with the guy. "He might have the disease." For that moment, David, whom I care a lot for and still do, became a pathetic human being, one who is willing to buy all the crap that people sell about homosexuals, about AIDS, about anything at all they don't understand.

SAFE SEX IS SAFE SEX, whether its with a person diagnosed with AIDS or some hot stud you meet in the bar who says his name is Butch and he's from Montana. I recently met a man whose looks were a great turn on. As I got to know him and the wonderfully spiritual way in which he's processed his AIDS diagnosis, I got even more turned on. Eventually I told him I wanted to make love with him. I pulled out my various seduction tricks. I pleased, I begged I whined and cried. I offered him money. Finally even though he knew I didn't really have any money we made quick hurried love. No bodily fluids were exchanged; only bodily pleasures. No diseases exchanged hands (you should pardon the expression) but we both had a good time and plan to repeat the encounter, maybe even several times.

Am I now to be a pariah in the Gay community because I "might have the disease?" Possibly. Brian looked most surprised when I propositioned him. Everyone else that was a potential sex partner had turned tail and run when he inevitably told them he had AIDS. I'm the only man he's met who was willing, even eager, to bed him in spite of his illness.

To me, that says there are a lot of ignorant Gay men out there, afraid of those boogie men the National Enquirer finds under every bed. I wonder if these Gay men will end up going to straight bars so they won't catch AIDS. And are they now celibate because President Ronnie says its the only way not to get AIDS?

I have written before about my belief that we Lesbians and Gay men are a remarkable people because we have to seek out truth and meaning, we can't accept what others tell us. These are the same people who would tell us homosexuality is sick, sinful and not even fun besides. What the hell do they know?

I begin to wonder about the latent homophobia that guides Gay men to believe what Jerry Falwell says about the possible routes of transmission for AIDS. Doctors, those who are trained in care of the human body, say that semen and blood are the primary routes, with a possibility that saliva, sweat and tears may also be dangerous. The answers are readily available within the Gay community. Our papers and magazines are full of the necessary information. Tucson AIDS Project runs a series of well publicized safe sex workshops. There is no reason to be Gay, ignorant and afraid. The only ones who should be hysterically ignorant are those straights who consider Evan Mecham a Christian. For some there really is no hope.

AIDS IS, AFTER ALL, ONLY A DISEASE, and in that respect a naturally occurring aspect of the world, although not a pleasant one. Just as we take standard, everyday, non-hysterical means to protect ourselves from drunk drivers, just as we take standard everyday non-hysterical precautions to protect ourselves from UV rays from the sun, and just as we are always cautious when handling loaded guns, let us be aware of, and always take the proper precautions with sex. For now, sex can kill, let's always remember that, but let's not kill each other, not even spiritually. We, as Lesbian and Gay men, are perhaps more aware of the kind of spiritual killing that can be done by those who are ignorant of us, or afraid of us, or possibly afraid of themselves.

Will I sleep with Brian again? In a minute. He's hot, he's a real sweetheart, he's all the things I could want in a man and, with NORMAL caution, he's safe. Will I be a pariah in the Gay community? Not with those who have the brains to separate facts from falwells, inquiry from the National Enquirer. And will I remain friends with David? I hope so, he's basically a good person. He's just not aware enough of how those who hate us manipulate facts to create the necessary fear of us.

[NOTE: All names have been changed to protect the writer's ass].

Senate OKs Billion Dollar AIDS Bill, Helms Amendments Stymied

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - Last Thursday, April 28, the U.S. Senate passed S.1220, a billion-dollar AIDS information and research bill, 87-4 after many bitter arguments over certain restrictions in the educational materials paid for with federal dollars.

Tempers were lost, curses hurled and senators denied the opportunity to speak as the lawmakers debated whether to renew a 1987 ban on federally funded materials that directly promote or encourage homosexuality. During the frequently bitter debate, the Senate rejected or weakened a number of amendments proposed by conservatives, several of them by Sen. Jesse Helms, (R-NC).

The most controversial was Helms' attempt to renew the ban on federal money for educational materials that allegedly promote or encourage homosexual activity. The ban passed 94-2 last year, but some senators said it has hampered public health efforts to reach the Gay community.

Helms' drive was fueled by a Gay-oriented AIDS education videotape he viewed with several senators. "I thought I had seen everything until I saw this video," said Helms. "There's something wrong when federal tax dollars are used for this garbage."

But the bill's Republican co-sponsor, Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah), told Helms that he ought to consider public health, not just moral concerns. "We have to tell homosexuals more than simply to become heterosexuals," he said.

The Senate agreed to the Helms amendment but also voted for a Kennedy amendment that said nothing in the bill should prevent dissemination of accurate information to people at risk - effectively superseding the Helms provision.

"Finally, we have declared war on the virus and not on the victims in our battle against AIDS," said Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.), who as chairman of the Labor and Human Resources Committee was a co-sponsor and who

speakead support for the bill.

At one point during the debate, Majority Leader Robert Byrd (D-W.Va.), tried to get a quick vote on the Helms provision, but Sen. Lowell Weicker (R-Conn.), wouldn't let him.

"What the hell could be more important than 1.5 million people who are going to die?" Weicker exploded. "I suggest we should just stick to this business and just do it or not do it and go home."

The bill goes to the House, where a bill covering research on AIDS is pending in the House Energy and Commerce Committee's health subcommittee. Bills covering the other areas included in the Senate bill have not been introduced.

The bill authorizes \$665 million for state and federal AIDS education programs, increased hiring at the National Institutes of Health, a new home health care program for AIDS patients and special efforts to help high-risk minorities and intravenous drug abusers. A committee aide said open-ended research money would bring total annual spending to about \$1 billion.

A testing amendment introduced by Sen. Don Nickles, (R-Okla.), passed 97-0. Under the measure, anyone convicted of a state or federal crime related to sex or intravenous drugs, carrying a penalty of death or at least a year in prison, would be tested. Results would be confidential, but could be disclosed to prisons wardens or victims of sex crimes.

The Reagan administration announced last year it would test new immigrants and the Senate later put its stamp of approval on that policy. The Defense Department tests all 2.1 million men and women on active military duty as well as all recruit applicants. The Justice Department said last October that it would test some federal prisoners.

As of April 21, AIDS has been diagnosed in about 59,500 Americans, more than half of whom have died.

Man sentenced in Tucson male rape

TUCSON - An AIDS virus carrier, convicted of raping another male has been sentenced to 43 years in prison. Michael Shareno, 33, was convicted last month of attacking a 20-year-old University of Arizona student in the student's apartment after forcibly storming the apartment, armed with a gun, and firing a shot through the apartment door.

Shareno, a native of South Africa was convicted by a jury on five counts of sexual assault and one count each of burglary, aggravated assault and kidnapping. Deputy County Attorney Richard Nichols asked the court to sentence Shareno to the maximum term stating that the young victim has been traumatized by the rape and has been exposed to the AIDS virus.

The jury was told by Nichols that on Sept. 6, Shareno spotted the victim standing near the window of his university-area apartment as Shareno drove by. Shareno forcibly entered the apartment, covered the victim's head with a pillowcase, tied his hands with a leather shoelace and sodomized him.

According to the prosecution the student's girlfriend arrived at the apartment a short while after the assault and found the victim with his hands tied. While she was there, Shareno then forced the man to leave the apartment

with him, drove him to a desert area and sexually assaulted him again. After they left the apartment, the girlfriend called police. The man later returned to his apartment, where he told police officers what happened, and Shareno was arrested shortly after that.

Shareno, who represented himself at the trial, said that the man agreed to have sex with him and that there was no violence. He said he and the victim agreed to say that the encounter was an assault so it would not be discovered the victim had homosexual tendencies. He claimed that the gun accidentally discharged when the two were embracing.

According to Shareno, he first saw the victim when he rode past Shareno's car on his bike. He said he stopped his car at a convenience market and made a comment to the man about how he needed a light on his bike and the two chatted briefly. After telling Shareno where he lived, the student then rode off.

Although he was not invited to come over, there was "communication" and he went to the apartment complex, Shareno said. The man waved him into his apartment and closed the door, according to Shareno. As the two men were embracing, a gun Shareno had tucked into the waistband of his pants

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Everyone interested in the rights of gay men and women is welcome.

This will be the fourth regular meeting of the club since its organization last December. The business portion of this meeting will be very short so as to maximize the time available to our guest speaker and for an open discussion. The meeting will be informal, giving members and guests an opportunity to mingle.

Ed Buck

gay Republican founder and leader of the Mecham Recall will lead a discussion on

- ★ What have we learned from the Mecham experience?
- ★ What is the proper role of gay men and women in the Republican Party?

The Log Cabin Club meets regularly on the second Wednesday of each month at Los Olivos Senior Center. For future months it is advisable to call the above number to verify the location and time.

Any registered Republican voter in Arizona may become a voting member of the Log Cabin Club. Everyone else may become an associate member. Dues are \$20 annually or \$10 semi-annually.

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WHAT'S UP DOC?



Once again Spring Fling comes to an end; out-of-town guests have headed home and the TKO members went to their own homes for much needed rest. TKO's Spring Fling 8 proved very interesting because, starting off, switching to plan "B" and those three games dreamed up for our guests.

Friday evening found everyone at the Graduate for registration and some free munchies - Mexican style. After a period, the group was loaded up and headed over to Rumor Hazzit. After a cocktail or two, it was back to the Graduate for some, while a few others headed over to IBT's. Upon arriving at the Graduate (after IBT's), there was bunch loading up for a trip out to Rita's. I hear there was a card game played at Rita's with Rick coming out the loser. Then everyone headed home for a little rest.

Saturday morning, everyone met at Rumor Hazzit for eye openers and the first game of the three for the day. This first game consisted of spearing lifesavers with a toothpick held between the teeth. All the years I've known Sadi (HDS, Albuquerque) I should never have called on him to be first. A long story short, she failed, of course, so she tried to pick up the bowl of lifesavers with her teeth, but instead dropped everything on the floor. Oh well, pick the ones not broken and go on to the next contestant. Later in this game, we had Peter and Tyrone playing also, with Peter coming out the winner between those two.

Then it was off to Rita's again for a couple shots and cocktails. Poor Ernie ended up on the floor when that balloon popped. That will teach him to drink coffee when everyone else is having cocktails.

The next stop on the day's agenda was IBT's. Here it was time for the second game and lunch. This game consisted of sitting on balloons and popping them. The first up for this game was Rich (Phoenix Firebirds), who bounced and bounced until he not only broke the balloon but broke the chair in half. This game proved a lot simpler than anticipated, thus we had to go buy more balloons so that Bert and Ernie could play. Don't ask me how, but one of the balloons Bert sat on was full of water. After lunch, everyone headed for the Graduate, everyone, that is, except Sadi and Bo, who headed out to Ben and Annie's.

After a quick cocktail at the Graduate, everyone was loaded

into vehicles and headed out to Ben and Annie's. This was the location for the swim party, the third game and finally supper. The final game was delivering a cucumber to another using no hands. You should have seen Annie delivering to Ben - a real role switch.

The final step on this year's agenda was back to the Graduate for the Spring Fling Fiasco Show. Would you believe the show started on time. Starring in this show was Christine (Scott) who dedicated his first song to Reno, and all the tips were donated to Shanti. Before the show was over, over \$450 had been donated to Shanti. Also in the show were China Doll (Dennis-TKO), Ernie (DL) and Jacqueen de Savoi. This show was the finest and most entertaining that I've seen in a long time and my personal congratulations goes to each of you in this show and Reith who produced it.

With the show over, it was free time for everyone and I headed home for much needed rest. The next morning started early with a house full for breakfast. Now it's Graduate time again for the presentation of awards and the send-off brunch. Carrying the awards home this year were Bert (DL), 1st Place; Harald (DL) 2nd Place; Andy (Firebirds), 3rd Place. Winning this year's Trash Award for a first time for TKO presenting were Rich and Andy, co-winners.

All in all, this year's Spring Fling was successful with a lot of fond memories carried home by all. New friendships were formed and those of us in TKO can relax until the next Tucson club run, that being Partner's going to Las Vegas.

Before closing off this week's column, I want to remind everyone this year's President's Auction and First Ladies Weekend is coming up in June. It's not that far away, so mark you calendar for President's Auction June 11 and First Ladies Weekend June 18.

I also want to thank, on behalf of TKO, the management and staff of the Graduate, IBT's, Rumor Hazzit and Rita's for all the support this weekend. A very special loving thank you to all those in the Spring Fling Fiasco Show for the top notch show.

Now I'm putting my pen aside, kicking back, my feet up on the couch and taking a long rest. Don't call me, I'll call you when needed. Thanks and I love you all.

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A COMMENTARY BY

CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

WOMEN NEED NOT APPLY

Amongst other things, that afternoon of April 12, I breathed a sigh of relief when the Arizona Supreme Court voted 4 to 1 to cancel the impending recall election. To have old what's-his-name out of the picture --for a while, at least-- was quite a joy.

Imagine the embarrassment I felt when I tuned in CNN Headline News one day recently to see a picture of Governor Rose Mofford and a smiling anchor-man telling the entire free world that our state constitution says one of the requirements for the position of Governor is that the Governor be a man. Good grief!

He didn't bother to explain --although another anchor man did in a later broadcast-- that, as we all should be aware, that state requirement is overruled by the Federal law banning discrimination in government based upon --among other things-- sex. So, for those millions who are not aware that Federal law overrules conflicting state or county laws, we --once again-- looked like a state of backwards bimbos. Thank you very much.

And then, as if international humiliation were not enough, some twit in state government is sponsoring a bill which would make abortion illegal in the state of Arizona. Why? Because he wants to force the national Supreme Court to reevaluate the Roe v. Wade ruling on abortion which was handed down by that esteemed body in 1973.

And now, once again, Arizona will be looked at --if this bill becomes law-- as a backwards state populated by bimbos. We elect a twit to the spot of Governor, we tell women they cannot be Governor of our state and now we tell women they have no right to choose regarding abortion --this, flying in the face of a 15-year-old Supreme Court ruling to the contrary. [ED NOTE: Rep. Jim Skelly's abortion bill was twice defeated in the Arizona House of Representatives

this past week].

While I am pointing out how Arizona is being made to look like a state filled with bumpkins, allow me to point out one last interesting fact.

As you are aware, the last weekend of April saw the premiere of the international Gay and Lesbian radio show called "Inside/Out". This was a project a long time in the planning and the product of many selfless hours of work by the show's producers Greg Gordon and Lucia Chappelle.

I have been a part of this project since June of last year and although my contributions have been small in comparison to those of Greg's and Lucia's, no one person can be prouder of this show than I.

Missed it, have you? Don't panic: the show is not carried anywhere in the entire state of Arizona.

You know who carries the broadcast? Of course, Los Angeles has it; San Francisco has it; Berkeley has it; New York has it. You would expect them to have it, wouldn't you?

You know who else has the show? Atlanta, Georgia! Houston, Texas! Oberlin, Ohio! Salt Lake City, Utah! Vancouver, British Columbia! And lots and lots of other, small, tinky-dink little cow-towns. But not Phoenix, and not Tucson.

Kinda makes you scared, doesn't it? The 10th largest city in the country cannot even be interested in a progressive and extremely well-put-together radio program like this.

Write your local public radio station --and tell them you want to hear "Inside/Out" each and every week.

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week!

News From MCC / TUCSON

This coming Saturday, May 7, at 2:00 p.m., there will be a Memorial Service for Russell Cerf. Russell passed away last January. He was one of the founding members of MCC/Tucson when the church was established on Dec. 12, 1970. Russell was the last of the founding members to continue to be active with the church. Russell is sadly missed and the Pastoral Staff feel that it will be proper and fitting to have this service. A Memorial Plaque will be hung in the sanctuary during this service.

In the two previous articles on the history of the Bible as translated into English we learned how the first translation by William Tyndale in the early 1500s met with bitter opposition. We learned that the King James Version, first published in 1611 because the only authorized English version for about 250 years and used much of Tyndale's translation. We learned that the King James Version was found to have many faults and errors and new translations were made in the late 1800s. This week we will continue our study on how and from what these translations were made.

A summary of the English translations shows that the first translation made from the original writings were made in manuscript only. This was a painstaking hand written procedure made on first

Papyrus and then Vellum. Until the recent discovery of the Egyptian Papyri, all known existing manuscripts of the Bible were on Vellum. With the invention of printing in the 15th century, the making of manuscript Bibles ceased.

There are no longer any "original writings" in existence. Every manuscript that is used for our translations are copies dating from the first part of the 2nd century A.D. up to the 15th century A.D. There are now in existence about 4,000 known manuscripts of the Bible, or parts of the Bible made during this period. Even these early copies are only fragments and cannot be used as a thorough translation.

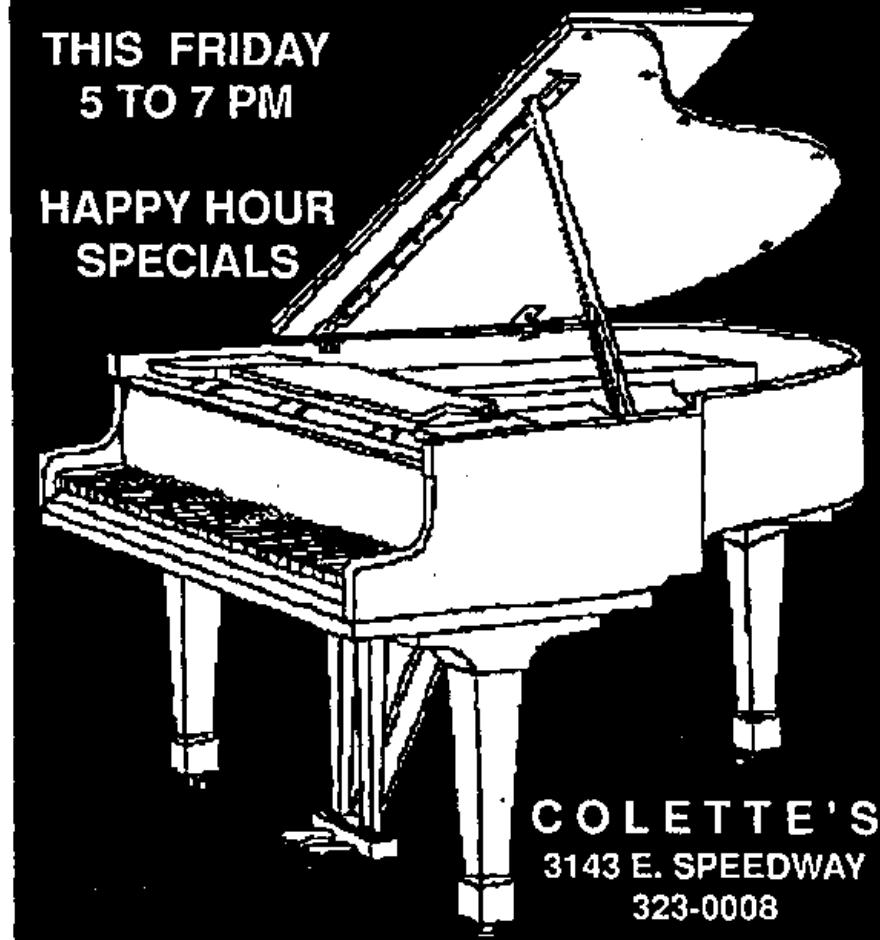
Caedmon (A.D. 676), Bebe (A.D. 672-735), Alfred the Great (849-901), translated short parts of the Bible into Anglo-Saxon, these translations were followed by a few later fragmentary attempts. Wycliff's Bible (A.D. 1382) is the first English Bible. It was translated from the Vulgate into manuscript only. He was excommunicated and after death, his bones were burned and cast into the river. The first printed Bible was Tyndale's Bible (1525). He was executed for his translation. Then came Coverdale's Bible (1537), from Dutch and Latin

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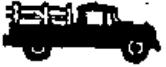
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by Michael - Tucson

The Last Quarter Moon for the Taurian Period occurs on May 9th at 8:23 p.m. MST here in Tucson. With Scorpio on the Ascendant it will be a difficult time for many Tucsonans. It is the Monday after the Full Moon and so far no new major disaster, but the Sun will conjoin Jupiter on Tuesday so one may still be on its way.

ARIES

6th House: Check safety precautions in your home. Take care driving and pay attention to details at work.

TAURUS

7th House: Some Taurians will marry, some gain new business partners and in general for Taurus it will be a great week for one on one relationships.

GEMINI

8th House: You may be separated from someone near, or end an old matter. Additional responsibilities towards parents or relatives could be your lot this week. Collect any money owed you, file for any insurance claims or tax refunds.

CANCER

9th House: You may have to make an unexpected business trip, or a planned vacation may be delayed. Be sure you have a good map of where you are going and read instructions on directions carefully.

LEO

10th House: Limelight again, how can you stand all this public attention? Are you getting a raise in pay or a promotion by title? You Leo's are so lucky.

VIRGO

11th House: You could be elected secretary of your club or organization this week. Be careful and do not overdo all your volunteering. Recognize your popularity for what it is and do not be flattered into giving too much of yourself and time without adequate compensation besides a pat on the butt.

LIBRA

12th House: Look out, they are talking about you and your new backstairs romance again. Ignore it. Things are working in your favor now even behind the scenes. So enjoy!

SCORPIO

1st House: A time of dramatic changes and new beginnings for you Scorpions. Use a little common sense and stay away from underhanded dealings. There is no profit in long term imprisonment, so stay above board, do it right, the rewards may be enormous.

SAGITTARIUS

2nd House: You may have sudden and unexpected gains or losses, considering what is going on in the world economy gone haywire; but be optimistic. You will muddle through.

CAPRICORN

3rd House: Well Neptune is all by itself, and that means you folks born on January 1st or 2nd watch out. Any communication you receive may be deceptive. Sign no papers this week unless you have read the fine print thrice, and then put it off for a week.

AQUARIUS

4th House: Changes in the home base, possible final arguments with parents or elders and you may go out and get your own place. You may also change occupations. Avoid arguments, check up on safety precautions in your home. Wiring especially and any fire hazards.

PISCES

5th House: Your week for romance and speculation, stick with the

scratch tickets though or the office pool. Spend a night on the town, or see an exciting movie or play.

[NOTE: For personal assistance regarding your Horoscope, call Michael at 327-4243 or 721-8155 in Tucson. Michael also may be seen on Tucson TV Channel 37 every Wednesday at 5:30-45 p.m.]

LETTERS

DEAR EDITOR:

On behalf of the Shanti Foundation I would like to thank those individuals who donated nearly \$500 on Saturday night at the Graduate during the TMO Spring Fling show. These donations were made in memory of Reno from Rumors to be used in the financial support of our clients.

Believe me, it is greatly appreciated and the timing very appropriate.

A very special thank you to Christine who started the show with "Where Do Broken Hearts Go?" dedicated to Reno's Memory. And to Roger at the Graduate for matching the \$96 raised during that number. Thanks to Tom Novakowski for your continued support and your lover Dean for your combined donation of \$100.

I would also like to thank Kenny of the Graduate and Mark from IBM's for each matching the \$96 respectively.

Once again on the "spur of the moment", the Tucson community has remained true to its undying support of its own.

Shanti means inner peace. Shanti, Shanti, Shanti to each and every one of you. With much love and respect,

Natalie, Director
Shanti Foundation of Tucson

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sources. This was followed by Roger's Bible (1537), which was almost wholly copied from Tyndale's. "The Great Bible" (1539), was a compilation from Tyndale, Roger and Coverdale.

The Geneva Bible (1560) was compiled by a group of Protestant scholars, who had fled to Geneva. This Bible was based mainly on Tyndale's with strongly Calvinistic notes. The "Bishop's Bible" (1568) was authorized for the Church of England. The King James Version (1611) ordered by King James, for the sake of uniform service in Presbyterian Scotland and Episcopal England. This was a revision of versions based on Tyndale's translation.

Anglo-American Revision (1881-1885) was the work of 51 English and 32 American scholars. This version followed the King James Version, except where a word needed to be updated from the old English meaning and for a purer text. Italics in our modern Bibles, indicate that the word is lacking in the original text and was filled in to complete the sense. Chapters and Verses (not in the original text) were added by Cardinal Caro (A.D. 1236) and Robert Stephens (A.D. 1551).

Next week we will continue this series on the ancient translations and how these translations were translated into English.

Thought for the Week: Philosopher, one who meets difficulties with calm composure.

SPECIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 5
IBT's - Bartenders Big Mike and Ruben invite you to celebrate Cinco de Mayo here with a complimentary Mexican Buffet plus Corona Beer or Margaritas for a buck from 1 to 5 p.m. Olay!

JOSHUA TREE - Kick-Off show for Fiesta de Mayo here over this weekend. 8:30 p.m. hosted by Miss Gay Tucson, Tabitha Scott and starring Gabrielle LaVanity, Mandy Nicole with guest appearances by Dana and Monique. MC's for the evening will be Fiesta de Mayo producers from the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance Jack Stockslager and Frank Perez. Some booths will be open for this Fiesta kick-off. No Cover.

FRIDAY, MAY 6
JOSHUA TREE - Grand Opening of the Third Annual Fiesta de Mayo celebration is the major fundraiser for the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance to pay for the expenses of Pride Week each year. Food, craft, game and information booths are open from 8:00 p.m. until midnight. Live dance music by "Rare Breed" begins at 9:00 p.m. There will also be a short show during the evening featuring some of the candidate couples. The money they raise goes to TLLA for Pride Week. On the outdoor stage. No Cover. \$1.50 Corona Beer, Shots of Well Tequila or Margarita's from open to close.

SATURDAY, MAY 7
IBT's - Desert Leathermen having their monthly Beer Bust here from 2 to 6:30 p.m. Fifty cents a glass!

JOSHUA TREE - Second night for the 3rd Annual Fiesta de Mayo which is produced as the major fund raiser to pay for Pride Week activities. Formal presentation of the King and Queen candidates. The votes (Money) they collect goes to TLLA for Pride Week. Food, game, craft and information booths open from 3:00 p.m. until midnight. Show tonight begins at 10:00 p.m. hosted by the 1986 Fiesta de Mayo Queen, Aviva Diamond, with an all star cast and featuring a troupe of Folclorico dancers. On the outdoor stage and there is no cover. Corona Beer, Shots of Well Tequila or Margaritas for \$1.50 from opening to closing.

SUNDAY, MAY 8 (MOTHER'S DAY)
COLETTE'S - There will be drink specials throughout the day and the movie at 7 p.m. on the big screen is "Mommie Dearest".

JOSHUA TREE - Final day of the Fiesta de Mayo activities. Food, game, craft and information booths open from 3 p.m. until midnight. On the outdoor patio area authentic Mexican music performed by the great band "Oro Negro" begins at 9:00 p.m. No Cover. Guests include many personalities from Arizona and Mexico who will be introduced and some will perform. See separate story this issue of OBSERVER for complete list of names. At 11:00 p.m. the voting for the four couples vying for King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo 1988 will end and the votes (Money) counted. The winning couple will be announced at 11:30 and the crowning of the new King and Queen will follow immediately. Shots of well Tequila, Margaritas or Corona Beer for \$1.50 from opening to closing. Support the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLLA) and your support comes right back to you during the 1988 Lesbian and Gay Pride Week coming up June 19 through 26.

RITA'S - During the month of May Rita's will be serving a complimentary Spaghetti dinner with salad and garlic toast from 2 to 6 p.m. each Sunday.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11
JOSHUA TREE - A special birthday show for Sally begins at 9:00 p.m. with a host of entertainers. \$1 donation goes to performers. Happy Birthday Sal.

FRIDAY, MAY 13
COLETTE'S - Final Benefit Show for Dana to help defray costs of entering the Miss Gay Tucson Contest coming up soon. Showtime is 8:30 and the donation is \$2.00

SUNDAY, MAY 15
COLETTE'S - 4th Annual "Luau" begins at 3:00 p.m. Hawaiian Roast Pig authentically cooked in the ground served from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Special drink prices. Lots of grass skirts. Make plans now.

TUESDAY, MAY 17
COLETTE'S - The guitar and vocals of Anne English begin at 8:30 p.m. plus there will be the drawing for the Independent Tavern Owners Free Trip to Hawaii for Two at 10:00 p.m.. If you haven't gotten your raffle tickets do it now at Colette's, Graduate or IBT's.

THURSDAY, MAY 19
COLETTE'S - It's Colette's dad, Sam's birthday... Stop on by and wish him many more. Happy birthday, Sam.

SUNDAY, MAY 22
COLETTE'S - Movie at 7:00 p.m. today is "No Way Out".

MONDAY, MAY 23
COLETTE'S - "Victoria Day", a Canadian party, day so let's celebrate anyway. Dinks specials and fun...

SUNDAY, MAY 29
COLETTE'S - Movie tonight is "Jagged Edge" followed by Singer Patty McCulla.

MONDAY, MAY 30 (MEMORIAL DAY)
COLETTE'S - A big Memorial Day Bar-B-Que planned so stand by. More details later.

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Gilligan's Island Luau 1st Annual Luau with Bar-B-Que on the spit. Watch out for this Party in the Sun.

TUESDAY, MAY 31
COLETTE'S - Guitarist, singer, songwriter. Anne English plays tonight beginning at 8:30 p.m. A real talent.

SPORTS

JOSHUA TREE MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE
STANDINGS AS OF APRIL 25, 1988

TEAM	(LAST WEEK)	MON	LOST PINS
1. HEADGAMES	(1)	39.5	16.5 53299
2. DOROTHY'S BOYS	(2)	34	22 53458
3. GREASE MONKEYS	(4)	34	22 53009
4. THE STUDS	(3)	33.5	22.5 53539
5. THE DIRTY DOZEN	(5)	32	24 54205
6. INCONSISTENT	(6)	32	24 51608
7. TWO BITS AND ONE MISS	(7)	26.5	29.5 52047
8. LATE COMERS	(10)	25	31 47450
9. ALLEYCATS	(9)	24.5	31.5 48961
10. THE VIRGINS	(8)	23	33 52774
11. KNOCK-EM-OVER	(11)	16.5	39.5 45731
12. KILLER BEES	(12)	15.5	40.5 52411

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TEAM HIGH SERIES: DOROTHY'S BOYS 1992
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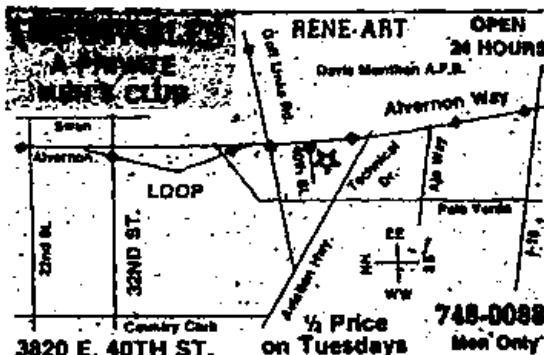
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WOMEN: BET S. 184 / MARIE P. 171

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES (MEN): JACK S. 645 / MARK K. 628
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THE TUCSON CALENDAR

Sunday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Draft Beer Bust Noon to 8 p.m. or Bud Lite \$.50 per glass. Steak Dinner 4 pm to 7:00 \$4.00. Dave Pierson DJ's from 9 pm until 1 a.m. Showtime on outdoor stage at 8 p.m.

COLETTE'S WEST - "Wine Down Nite" .75 Wine 8 pm to Midnight. Movie Nite on the big screen at 7 pm.

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

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - "Sip and Dip" by "poolside". Bloody I Screw \$1.00 Noon to 6:30. 5:30 to 1 a.m. "Moose Madness" every hour (7). Dance 8pm-1am

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm. Complimentary Spaghetti buffet with salad and garlic bread served from 2 to 6 pm during the month of May.

NUMEROBAZZIT 2222 - Noon to 6 pm. Screwdrivers and Bloody Mary \$1.25 or Fresh Fruit Daquiris \$1.50 plus any flavor schnapps \$.50 a shot plus Peter Dogs with all the trimmings for .25 each. Videos & dancing 9 to 1 with Randy.

monday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Miller bottles or Schnapps .75 - Noon to Midnight. "Bowlers Special Night" 1/2 price on Well drinks for J/T Bowling Leaguers. Dave Pierson DJ's 9 pm to 1 a.m.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. .50 hot dogs and .25 draft. All White Well \$.89 from 8 pm to Midnight.

GRADUATE - All White Well Drinks \$1.50 until 1 a.m. plus other drink specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30: Well Drinks \$1 (with juice \$1.25), Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.50. 5:30 to 1 a.m. "Moose Madness".

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 12 noon to 1 a.m. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

NUMEROBAZZIT 2222 - 4-6 p.m. 2 for 1 call/well/beer. 1 - 7 pm Well drinks \$1.25, munchies 1-7 pm. Video/Disco Dancing 9-1 with Randy.

tuesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Corona Beer or Well Tequila \$1.00 from 9 pm to 1 a.m. Bobby Jr. DJ's in J/T beginning at 9 pm.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Longneck Bottle Beer Specials \$1.00 from 8:00 until midnight. Alternative listening and dancing to music from 6:00 - 7:00 and early 8:00 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) \$1.50. "Trashy Tuesday" show begins at 6 p.m. 5:30 to 1 a.m. "Moose Madness".

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 12 noon to 1 a.m. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

NUMEROBAZZIT 2222 - 2 for 1 call/well/beer 4-6 p.m. Well drinks \$1.25, munchies 1-7 pm. Video/Disco Dancing 9-1 with Randy.

wednesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "Wednesday Madness" - From 2-8 pm Drink Special: Check the chalkboard. Draft Beer Bust Bud or Bud Lite \$.50 per glass plus Schnapps .75: Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 pm to 1 a.m.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Schnapps shots .75 from 8 pm to Midnight. Raffle drawings at 10:30 p.m. for prizes.

GRADUATE - Domestic Beer \$1.00 with other specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 pm: Well Drinks \$1, (with juice \$1.25), Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.50. 5:30 to 1 a.m. Draft Beer .50 and Schnapps .50 shot. Dance 8 - 1 a.m.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 12 noon to 1 a.m. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

NUMEROBAZZIT 2222 - 2 for 1 call/well/beer. "White Wednesday" 8 pm to midnight .99 White Well (with juice .25 extra). \$1.25 Well Drinks & Munchies 1-7 pm. Video/Disco Dancing 9-1 with Randy.

thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - B-B-Que Chicken Dinner from 4:00 until 7:00 \$2.50, then \$1.25 Nite! All Wine Coolers, All Domestic Bottle Beer \$1.25 from 9 pm to 1 a.m. Dave Pierson, DJ, 9 to 1 a.m.

COLETTE'S WEST - "Sudomarzit" .40 draft beer 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) \$1.50. 5:30 to 1 a.m. Long Neck Beer (non-premium) .75 Dance 8 to 1.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 12 noon to 1 a.m. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

NUMEROBAZZIT 2222 - 2 for 1 call-well-beer 4-6 p.m. Kegger!!! 8 pm to 12 am .50 per glass. Happy Hour \$1.25 Well, munchies 1-7 pm. Video/Disco dancing with Randy 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 - 5:30 pm Well Drinks \$1 with juice \$1.25), Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.50. 5:30 to 1 a.m. All Well \$1.50 (with juice \$1.75). Dancing 8 to 1.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 12 noon to 1 a.m. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

NUMEROBAZZIT 2222 - 2 for 1 call/beer/well 4-6 p.m. Happy Hour 1-7 pm \$1.25 Well drinks plus Munchies 1-7 p.m. DJ/VJ Randy 9 to 1.

saturday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Drink Specials. Bobby Jr. DJ's in J/T 9 pm to 1 a.m.

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

GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.

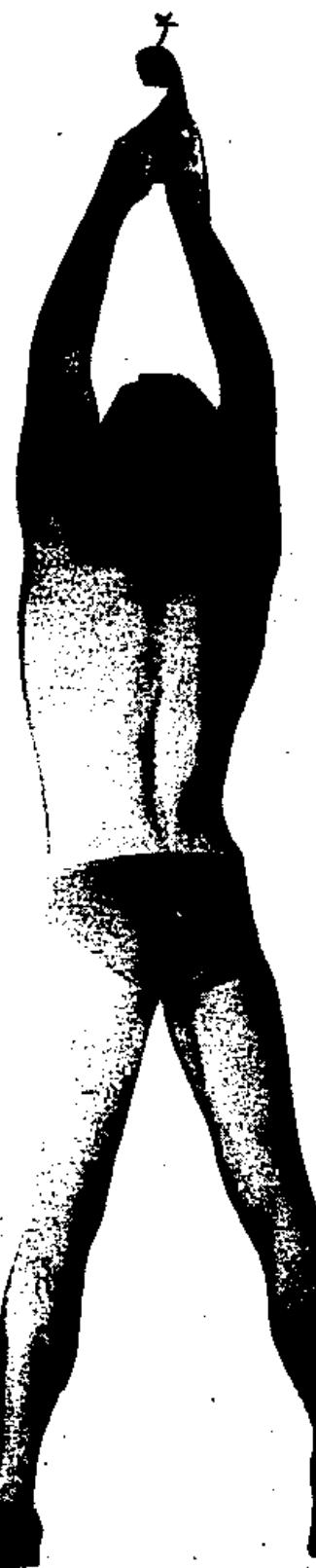
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There will be live Mexican dance music by the band "Oro Negro" starting at 9:00 p.m. At 10:00 p.m. the candidates and special guests will be introduced as the candidate couples each do one final entertainment number for your votes. The voting is over at 11:00 p.m. While the votes are counted, the band will continue to entertain and the reigning Fiesta Queen will do her final number for the court and community. The crowning of the winning couple will take place at 11:30 p.m.

Special guests of honor will be introduced at the Sunday performance include the Queen of the Mardi Gras at Guaymas, Mexico, a special appearance from the Queen of Cinco de Mayo at Magdalena, Mexico; the first Queen of Fiesta de Mayo, Aviva Diamond; the reigning King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo Minerva and Juan; the reigning Miss Gay Tucson Tabitha Scott.

In the past this fund raising event has raised sufficient monies to enable the community to put on its own weeklong series of activities without having to resort to soliciting funds from the various Gay businesses. It is a real community benefit because the money raised goes right back to the community. A complete financial statement will be printed in the OBSERVER following the Fiesta.

There is no cover charge to attend any of the four days of the Fiesta and the booths are being allotted at no charge to the individuals or organizations. The TIGA realizes its Pride Week money from the votes (money) collected by the

four couples running for King and Queen. The one with the most money (votes) collected will reign as Fiesta de Mayo King and Queen 1988-89 and will preside over all Pride Week activities.

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MAN SENTENCED IN RAPE

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fell out. It went off as Shareno grabbed it. He then took the gun back to his car, returned to the apartment and the two resumed their embrace, according to Shareno. He insisted that the two sexual encounters the men had that night were by mutual consent.

Pima County Superior Court Judge William L. Scholl imposed the sentences because of Shareno's past criminal record, his use of a gun and the nature of the crime.

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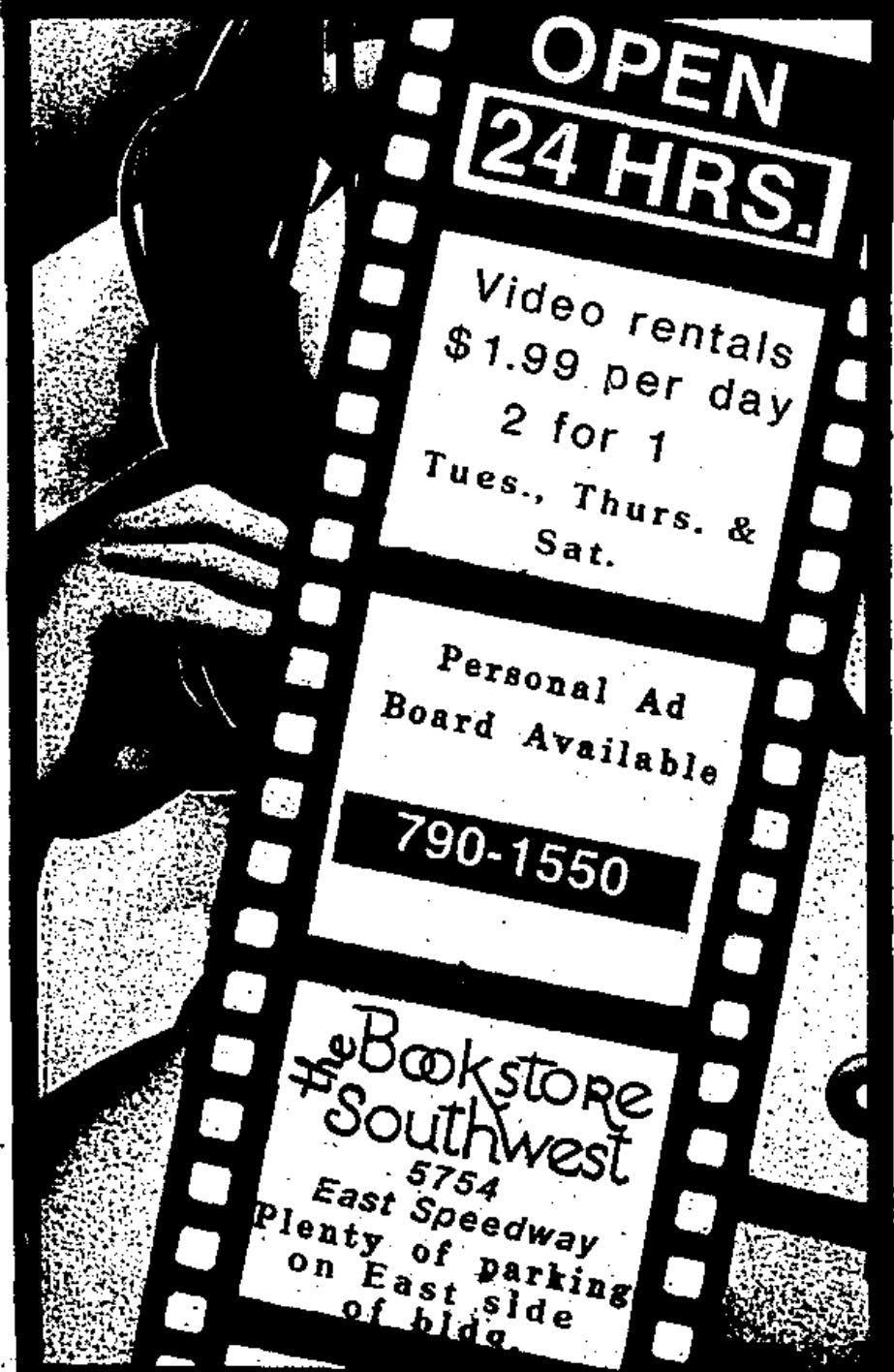
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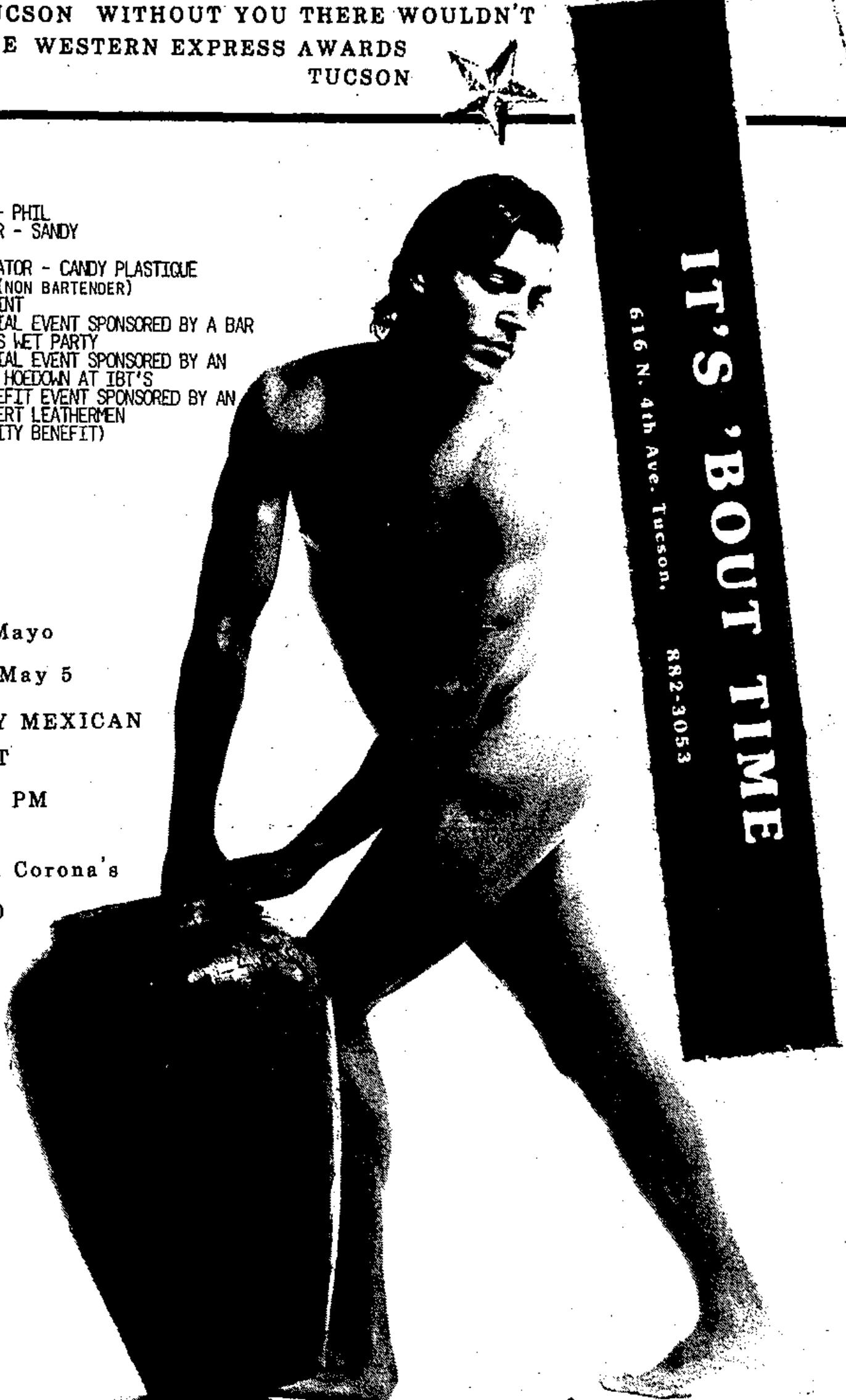
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FIESTA DE MAYO RAISES NEARLY \$2000 FOR PRIDE WEEK ACTIVITIES

TUCSON - Pictured above are 'King' Shelly and 'Queen' Jeanette who were the winning candidates at the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance's (TLGA) 3rd Annual Fiesta de Mayo held last weekend at the Joshua Tree.

The three couples vying for the title of King and Queen of the Fiesta worked long and hard raising money (votes) to win the title. At the final counting last Sunday evening it was announced that over \$1,900 had been raised and the winning couple, Shelly and Jeanette, had won. It was a very tight race and all couples are to be congratulated. The other two couples who were crowned into the 'Royal Court' were Prince Earvin and Princess Gabrielle and Prince Mike and Princess Christina.

King Shelly and Queen Jeanette will preside over all the Pride Week activities as well as other community activities throughout the year including Fiesta de Mayo 1989.

It is not known the complete breakdown of monies raised at press time. A full financial statement will appear in next week's OBSERVER. All net proceeds help defray costs of producing this year's Pride Week activities. To give an idea of the cost of the week's events, last year just the Pride Week Picnic, where nearly 3,000 persons attended, cost over \$1,000 to produce. So in the end, the monies raised do actually go right back to the community.

The TLGA will begin meeting on a regular basis to finalize plans for Lesbian/Gay Pride Week 1988. The next meeting will be this Sunday, May 15 on the Patio

at the Joshua Tree beginning at 4:00 p.m. Everyone who is interested in helping in putting on the week-long series of events or who has some input to assist in Pride Week '88 is encouraged to come by and join in this endeavor which benefits the entire Tucson Gay Community.

Lambda sues NYC Board of Education

NEW YORK, NY - Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc. has announced the filing of a lawsuit in New York County Supreme Court seeking one million dollars in punitive damages and other relief against the New York City Board of Education.

The suit charges the Board of Education with violating laws banning sexual orientation and marital status discrimination in the provision of employment benefits. The case, filed on behalf of the Gay Teachers Association and six named plaintiffs, demands that Lesbian and Gay employees be allowed to add their domestic partners to their health and dental insurance coverage.

The Board of Education, the largest in the country, routinely pays for the medical and dental coverage of the wives, husbands and children of its heterosexual employees, but refuses to do so for the families and partners of its Lesbian and Gay employees.

The Board of Education has a stated policy of not discriminating on the basis of sexual orientation and marital status. Also, local law and Governor Cuomo's

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Phoenix AIDS Council elects Board of Directors

PHOENIX - Valley businessman Bob Aronin was re-elected Chairperson of the Community AIDS Council at the organization's general meeting held May 3 at Attitudes.

Rick Conder, an AIDS survivor, was named Vice Chairperson. Secretary is Ken Purtado, a teacher and C.A.C. Steering Committee member. Rev. Charlotte Strayhorn, Pastor of Oasis MCC, was re-elected Treasurer.

Three Directors-At-Large were chosen: Artie Michaelis, President of the Arizona Gay Rodeo Association; Bill Orovan, newspaper columnist and a founder of Sharing Weekend; and Ilene Meyers, Co-owner of Attitudes.

In an effort to turn the tide in the fight to bring needed services to people who are infected by the AIDS virus, the Community AIDS Council last week announced 23 volunteer committees.

The committees are intended to bring together people with experience and interest in a specific field who are concerned about the AIDS crisis and willing to seek solutions.

Program committees will assess service needs, determine who currently provides the services, identify areas that require attention and encourage appropriate organizations to respond with positive, immediate action. In the event quality, compassionate help will not be made available by anyone else, the committee will determine how C.A.C. can deliver the service.

Support committees will serve to operate the C.A.C. on an all-volunteer basis and to raise the funds and volunteers needed to support services for people with AIDS.

C.A.C.'s goal is to mobilize and galvanize individual efforts into an all-out attempt to find ways to deliver critical services now, as well as develop long-term programs. Anyone who wants to participate can join a committee by calling David Jones 275-3352; Rick Conder 438-9213; Ken Purtado 225-0885 or Bill Orovan 263-9444.

Over \$15,000 in direct financial assistance to people with AIDS has been distributed this year by the Community AIDS Council, according to the group's latest financial statement. The funds were distributed through the AIDS Referral, Counseling and Education Program and the Arizona AIDS Project as reimbursements for specific, documented expenditures covering food, rent and medical care.

April Sharing Weekend produced revenues of \$4,731.28, bringing the year-to-date total raised to \$22,833.47.

After deducting fundraising expenses of \$4,026.28, comprised of postage and printing costs, and a contingency fund of \$1,136.78, \$2,591.40 remains available for distribution. It is projected

that over \$8,000 will be needed to cover requests for assistance during the month of May. The shortfall of almost \$5,500 has been established as the goal for Sharing Weekend, May 20-22.

"All of us can and should be proud of Sharing Weekend," said C.A.C. Chairperson Bob Aronin, "We are the only city in the United States where all of the Gay and Lesbian bars and most of the Gay and Lesbian organizations unite once a month to help people with AIDS," he said.

"Today, seven years after the first case of AIDS was diagnosed in Phoenix, few meaningful services exist for people who have symptomatic AIDS. Even less help is available for the 14,000 people in this city who are living with the fact that they have tested positive," Aronin continued. "Until Sharing Weekend was established eight months ago, only a few hundred dollars a month was spent in direct financial assistance to people with AIDS," Aronin said.

"We have no AIDS medical clinic; no hospice; little housing. Full-time professional attendant care is rarely available for people who can no longer take care of themselves. There's not nearly enough counseling for the thousands of people who are quietly going nuts. Knowledgeable legal assistance is limited. Our friends and loved ones are vulnerable and too often alone. And the litany of this tragedy goes on and on. If C.A.C.'s direction is unclear to anybody, let me clarify it. We will do everything possible to change this unacceptable situation. Now!" Aronin concluded.

Tucson Pride Week Meeting Sunday

TUCSON - Following the national Pride Week Committee's theme, the theme for Tucson's Gay and Lesbian Pride Week is "Rightfully Proud!" Plans are underway for the week-long series of activities. Pride Week in Tucson this year begins Sunday, June 19 and runs through the following Sunday, June 26. The 11th Annual Pride Picnic will be held at Himmel Park on Sunday the 19th to kick-off the week of activities and festivities.

The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) produces the events and acts as the central clearinghouse for notification of events during the week. TLGA just finished a successful fundraising event with the Fiesta de Mayo last weekend raising nearly \$2,000 to help defray the costs of producing the Pride week events. TLGA asks that people who are planning any events for Pride Week call the committee with details so that these events can be included on the calendar, posters and flyers. Persons with information are urged to call 293-3515.

The committee will be meeting on a regular weekly basis from

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UPDATE

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



"This will correct one of the biggest lies ever written about me."

-- Pop star Whitney Houston discussing her upcoming marriage to a record company executive and its presumed effect on the long-standing rumor that Houston is a Lesbian.

MISS GAY TUCSON PAGEANT SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 26
TUCSON -- The 1988-89 Miss Gay Tucson Contest will take place on June 26 at the Americana Hotel. A meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 22 at IBT's at 2:00 p.m. for anyone interested in entering the contest or becoming involved in assisting in producing the pageant.

This year's pageants (Miss Gay Tucson, Miss Gay Phoenix and Miss Gay Arizona) are the sole production of the reigning Miss Gay Arizona, Penelope Poupe. "I am anxious to get these important contests running on an even keel and I am especially interested in promoting the upcoming Tucson pageant," Penelope said.

All interested parties are urged to attend the meeting on May 22. The deadline for entering the contest is June 1, and rehearsals will begin shortly thereafter. For more information, call 957-3135 in Phoenix.

TUCSON YWCA'S WOMEN HELPING WOMEN PROGRAM
TUCSON -- The 'Women Helping Women' program, sponsored by the Tucson YWCA, holds counseling sessions every Monday evening from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in financial, career and legal concerns. The financial advisors are fully accredited financial planners who can assist in budget matters, credit problems, small business problems, buying and selling real estate, retirement and estate planning, etc.

The YWCA's career counselors are also fully accredited professionals in that field. Although the "y" does not have a job service, they can help you assess or reassess your talents and skills, tell you where they can best be utilized in the community, how to best present your capabilities to realize your full potential. Their legal counselors are practicing women attorneys in the city of Tucson.

The counseling is by appointment only, one-half hour sessions individually, not group sessions. There is a nominal charge of \$10 for legal counseling and \$5.00 for financial and career counseling. They are held at 738 N. 5th Avenue. To schedule an appointment, call 884-7810 or 296-1285.

FEMINIST MYSTERY WRITER AT HUMANSPACE BOOKS PHOENIX

PHOENIX -- Mystery writer Sarah Schulman will read from her latest novel "After Delores" on Wednesday evening, May 25 at 7:00 p.m. at Humanspace Books, 1617 N. 32nd Street, #5 (just North of McDowell).

Schulman writes what she knows -- her novels describe the daily life and unusual adventures of feminist Lesbians on New York's lower east side. Her first novel, "The Sophie Horowitz Story," about a reporter involved in overlapping political intrigues, and her second, "Girls, Visions and Everything," about surviving and thriving in the big city, have established her reputation. Her latest, "After Delores" is her biggest novel yet.

All Schulman titles will be available for purchase and autographing. Call Humanspace Books, 220-4419 for more information.

BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL SET TO ACT ON RIGHTS BILL

by Mike Chase

BALTIMORE, MD -- The Baltimore City Council is expected later this month to vote on a bill which will include sexual orientation in the city's code of protected minorities. Once the council has considered public testimony, the bill will proceed to "second reader" and if no amendments are added, could go to third reader and a vote of the full council as early as the May 23 council meeting.

The bill seeks to add the words sexual orientation to the Baltimore City Code which would provide protection against discrimination in employment, public accommodations, education and health and welfare services.

Unlike two previous attempts, this bill has the backing of first-term mayor, Kurt Schmoke. Similar measures introduced in 1980 and 1984 failed, in part, because then Mayor William D. Schaeffer would not endorse the bills.

The highly organized effort to promote the bill has been spearheaded by the Baltimore Justice Campaign. The group, which was created late last year, has conducted a low profile and concentrated campaign to lobby council members on the need for civil rights protection of sexual orientation.

As part of that lobbying effort, a 44-page booklet was compiled which details individualized accounts of local discrimination of Gay men and Lesbians. The report which took two months to prepare was released to the public at a press conference held April 21.

GAY AND LESBIAN PARENTS TO MEET FOR WORLD CONFERENCE
COLUMBUS, OH -- The Ninth Annual World Conference for the Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International will be held June 2-5 at the Radisson Airport Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

Over 400 parents from the United States, Canada, Mexico and Australia are expected to attend the three day conference of workshops and panel discussions focusing on the issues of Gay and Lesbian parenting. The theme of the conference will be, "Celebrating a Decade of Gay Parenting."

The GLPCI which has 70 support groups throughout the world has over 2,000 members and was founded ten years ago in Washington, DC. For more information concerning the World Conference contact Ric Haldeman (614) 291-3234, or write GLPCI, P.O. Box 50360, Washington, DC 20004

MONTHLY SHANTI FOUNDATION POT LUCK
TUCSON -- The monthly Pot Luck for volunteers, clients and significant others of Tucson's Shanti Foundation will take place this Sunday, May 15 at 4:30 p.m. at 2906 N. Los Altos.

'INTIMACY AND SHAME' LECTURE
TUCSON -- Sierra Tucson is bringing Terry Kellogg, one of the nation's most popular and respected speakers on the subjects of addiction, dysfunctional families and compulsive behavior, to Tucson June 9 to lecture on "Intimacy and Shame."

The lecture will be from 7 to 9 p.m. at Catalina High School auditorium, 3645 E. Pima at Dodge. It is open to the public and free of charge. Kellogg has worked extensively in the areas of sexual abuse, sexual addiction, alcoholism, chemical dependency, domestic violence and the problems of adolescents. In this lecture he will offer a gentle, healing approach to shame. For further information contact Sierra Tucson at 792-4792.

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GAY AND LESBIAN PRIDE WEEK '88

'RIGHTFULLY PROUD'

now until Pride Week either as the general committee or as sub-committees. The next meeting will be held this Sunday, May 15 at 4:00 p.m. on the patio at the Joshua Tree. Persons interested in helping plan this year's celebration are encouraged to attend. The TLGA is in need of input as well as physical help in producing these events. Everyone is encouraged to join in to make this year's Pride Week the biggest and best ever.

A full schedule of Pride Week '88 events will be published as soon as the committee has them organized. Plans include a dance contest, a major motion picture film, casino night, memorial service, workshops, etc.

So far the only firm dates are the Picnic beginning at noon on June 19 and a seminar, "Our Lives Are Happy And Gay" on the closing Sunday, June 26 to be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church at 10:30 a.m. presented by Fran Westra.

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LAMBDA SUES NYC BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR TEACHER DISCRIMINATION

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Executive Order No. 28 prohibits sexual orientation discrimination, while state law prohibits marital status discrimination.

"This is a pure and simple case of discrimination," said Sherryl Michaelson, the Lambda co-operating attorney who is leading the litigation. "The Board of Education is paying heterosexual employees more than its Lesbian and Gay employees by giving straight married employees greater benefits. In a country in which employment benefits constitute up to 30% of one's compensation, this is grossly unfair."

The Board of Education's policy also discriminates against unmarried heterosexual teachers, but the impact is greatest upon Lesbians and Gay men who, under the present state of the law, do not have the freedom to marry their domestic partners.

The individual plaintiffs, all teachers with the Board of Education, include two Lesbians and one Gay man who have been denied insurance coverage for their partners. The partners are also named plaintiffs.

Lambda staff attorney Paula Ettelbrick noted, "This case represents a growing national demand by Lesbians and Gay men to correct the inequities of the past and to have our relationships treated seriously, with respect, and in a non-discriminatory manner. We are trying to destroy the presumption that only straight people have families and partners to care for."

Ettelbrick further noted that many unions around the country are starting to bargain more

strongly for benefits packages that include a variety of benefits for non-traditional families. Some cities, like Berkeley, California, already provide insurance benefits for the partners of unmarried employees.

As part of this ongoing struggle for non-discriminatory employee benefits, Lambda has been involved for more than a year in a case against the Legal Aid Society of New York. In that case, a staff attorney was denied three days of bereavement leave when her partner's mother died.

"We must make employers, insurance companies, and the public at large recognize the overwhelming inequity in denying basics such as healthcare, bereavement leave, and other benefits to an employee and her family simply because she is a Lesbian," said Ettelbrick.

Lambda Legal Defense is the nation's oldest and largest legal organization dedicated to strengthening the rights of Lesbians and Gay men. Lambda is celebrating its 15th anniversary in 1988.



A COMMENTARY BY

CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

A BILLION DOLLARS FOR AIDS? MAYBE

Thursday, April 28, was a busy day for Senators in the nation's capitol. It was on that day a spending bill for AIDS research, education and treatment was approved. [OBSERVER MAY 4].

The fiscal-year-1989 bill, introduced by Edward Kennedy and Orrin Hatch, authorizes \$665 million for state and federal education programs, more employees for the National Institutes of Health, a home-health-care program for people with AIDS and special programs to assist high-risk minorities and drug abusers.

The amount of money for research is open-ended and is expected to reach a total of \$1 billion.

True to form, extreme right-wing Republican Jesse Helms made an impassioned speech on the floor of the Senate asking for a controversial amendment which would ban the use of federal funds on programs espousing homosexuality to be added to the spending bill. In his speech, he detailed how awful it was that certain education programs —designed to stop the spread of the AIDS virus— discussed how to have homosexual sex safely. (And the programs were funded with taxpayer's money!)

He told the Senators gathered of a federally funded videotape used in the homosexual community, which showed "two men doing it". He told how some Senators who saw said videotape had become "sick to their stomach" over the tape.

Awww.

Helms' piggily, Philistine attitude is a quintessential example of why it has taken the United States Government (remember: a country founded the notion that

all men —and women— are "created" equal) seven long years to finally get off its collective ass to provide adequate amounts of funding for AIDS projects.

Quite frankly, seeing drug addicts on the news shoot-up drugs is sickening for me to watch. I don't get "sick to my stomach": I guess I'm a bit too cosmopolitan to let something like that really upset me. And to think, the men and women supposedly guiding our country are so unaware of those ghastly "homosexual acts" as to let a little thing like "two men doing it" (I wonder what "it" was) so upset them.

Luckily, though, most Senators had the presence of mind to not allow the proposed amendment to become part of the bill —unlike they did last year. But the current ban against using federal monies on programs which "encourage or promote homosexuality" expires in September, and many Senators vow they will fight a similar ban this time.

I should hope so.

But, I will be surprised to see all this money finally get to the agencies which need it. If you want to fully understand why I harbor such doubts, take the time to read "And The Band Played On" by Randy Shilts. It details much of the behind-the-scenes foot dragging which went on in many organizations including many on the Federal level. It is not a pleasant read, but an important one.

I am not prepared to embrace members of our United States Senate as Angels of Mercy just yet.

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week!

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Lights of Tucson

by Michael - Tucson

The New Moon for the Gemini period will begin in the 25th degree of Taurus on May 15th at 3:11 p.m. MST continuing in the train of disaster and financial ruin which have been a plague since the Eclipse in Pisces of March 18th. Aside from money problems, I see little in the Tucson Chart that I would call serious disaster. Fires will proliferate and have much to do with economic losses, but the focus is on children, speculation, entertainment and romance. So it is Party Time. Proms, end of term celebration and the usual hot pants activity common to this time of year.

ARIES

7th House: Excitement in one-on-one relationships, some fights over partner possession and discovery of deceit in business or love relationships.

TAURUS

8th House: If you already have financial problems, they will get bigger. However, help through rich relatives, inheritance, tax refunds, insurance claims, etc., will be available. Power plays with Scorpio types can be avoided if a Yin attitude is adopted.

GEMINI

9th House: Contact with brothers, sisters living at a distance, and foreigners will take up your time. Correspondence, telephone and other lines of communication will keep you busy. Higher education and the Arts will also occupy some of your time.

CANCER

10th House: Limelight in a word, but if you are political you may be embarrassed by scandal or the discovery of matters hidden in your past. Real estate holdings may require sewer or underground water pipe repair.

LEO

11th House: Leave it to Leo's to attend all the parties and club celebrations in town. Watch out for barroom brawls.

VIRGO

12th House: Burning the midnight oil may help you catch up on work, but will also leave you open to being talked about so be discreet about who you are working with in the dark. Visit friends in hospitals and prisons.

LIBRA

1st House: Your week too. Let it

all hang out. Have fun while you can, go to parties and dance all night. Your services as mediator will be called upon, but look at your own problems before you start solving the problems of others.

SCORPIO

2nd House: It will be your week for big gains or losses, but if you have been making it with underhanded or illegal methods, you may get caught now. Mismanagement of other peoples money will put you in jail. However, if you have done a good job, the rewards will be large.

SAGITTARIUS

3rd House: You will be busy with mail and phone calls, however they will deal with sorrow and loss in the main. More business loss than personal at least for this week. A good time to fall back on your idealistic optimism to help you keep your chin up.

CAPRICORN

4th House: Plumbing and sewage problems will upset your home environment. Have your wells checked for contamination. Be sure to keep poisons out of reach of children and empty your icebox of anything that looks spoiled. Do not let your pets eat anything you do not fix for them yourself.

AQUARIUS

5th House: A good week to play the new scratch tickets or the pick. Other speculation may be

dangerous. New romances will be short-lived, but hot. Children, even if they have never been a problem in the past, can cause some for you now.

PISCES

6th House: Work and health will be of prime importance this week. If you work out of your home this will be a good time to start using bottled water. You may do well in photography or video at this time.

[NOTE: For personal assistance regarding your horoscope, call Michael at 327-4243 or 721-8155 in Tucson. Michael also may be seen on Tucson TV Channel 37 every Wednesday at 5:30-45 p.m.]

DIGNITY/TUCSON YARD SALE

TUCSON - Dignity/Tucson, affiliated with the national organization of Gay and Lesbian Catholics and their friends, has a couple of fund raising activities in the works.

On June 4th, a yard sale has been planned in the northwest corner of the parking lot at Rita's, 3455 E. Grant Road. The yard sale will operate from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Donations of items to be sold are needed. Call 326-1287 after 4:00 p.m. or leave message.

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A REMARKABLE PEOPLE

by Curt Stubbs - Tucson

While I'm going to school, I work two part-time jobs to more or less support myself. One of those is in the main library for the U of A. One of the things I do there is sort the incoming catalogues, filters, and book announcements and route them to the correct bibliographer to see if we want to add any of the advertised books to the collection. On any given day I may sort between two and three hundred of them, in any of about 15 or so languages.

And it often seems that about ten per cent of them are from various "new age" publishers. Now I am of an age, a grown child of aquarius and all that, that should ensure my empathy with "new age" philosophy. I grew up, more or less, talking about "good vibes" and eastern mysticism, self actualization and transcendental meditation. You know, all that groovy kind of crap. Anyway, when I started sorting catalogs for a living, I started looking through the new age ones to see what they had to offer. I found books on meditation, natural foods, black heritage, women's issues, crystals, new age music, electronics in the new age and so forth. But the closest I could come to any acknowledgement of homosexuality in the new age was the use of crystals, natural foods and meditation to cure AIDS as well as warts, cancer and herpes.

I began to realize that the so-called "New Age" is the same old age where somebody professes to have something new and wonderful, when all they really have is some new kind of profit-making scheme. Now, don't get me wrong, I am not against profit and living well and all that stuff, but I think you should call a garbage man a garbage man, and not a recycling manager, and most certainly not a sanitation engineer. And I am definitely opposed to any movement towards a new age that from the very beginning excludes ten percent of the population.

Just on an aesthetic basis alone, excluding a portion of the people from the new age is not the way to go about it. All you are doing at that point is redefining the haves and the have-nots, the A crowd and the B crowd, and ultimately the law givers and the law

breakers.

One of the most basic tenets of the new age movement is the bastardization of legitimate eastern religions. Most of the new age people even offer some apologetic version of Taoist sexual philosophy. Sorry folks, you cannot build a sexual philosophy excluding those who are most aware of, and perhaps most knowledgeable about sex, the homosexual and bisexual people of the world.

We are perhaps more expert than most because on the one hand, whether we choose it that way or not, our lives are defined by our sexuality. In this country we are even considered homosexual before we are considered American. Everything we think and feel is affected in some way by our sexuality.

The other reason we are more knowledgeable about sex is that for the most part, sex for us is a recreational, not precreational activity. We do not seek to join yin and yang into a whole, but instead join yin and yin, yang and yang into what? a good time? certainly — a self defined whole otherwise known as a couple? frequently — a better mousetrap? yeah.

We are the ones who have the options in sex, options that certainly the new age folks need, but which they patently ignore. They are even unable to acknowledge that need. They can't even see the shortcomings in what they do without our help.

These people are not ignorant bigots, they don't hate us, and if asked, would readily admit to friendship with us, perhaps even some small amount of experimentation with gender crossing in their youth. But they cannot acknowledge what we can teach them, for all they want is the same old song, only just a little better, and with themselves singing the lead.

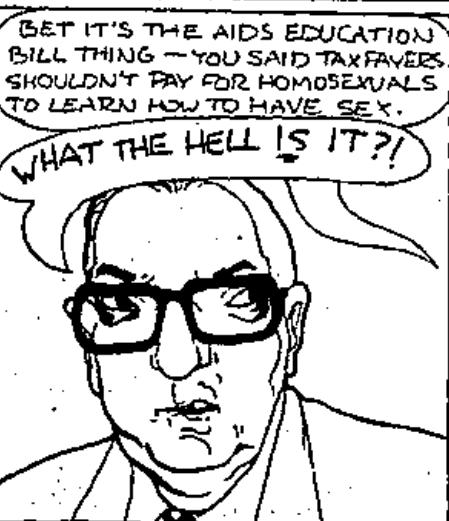
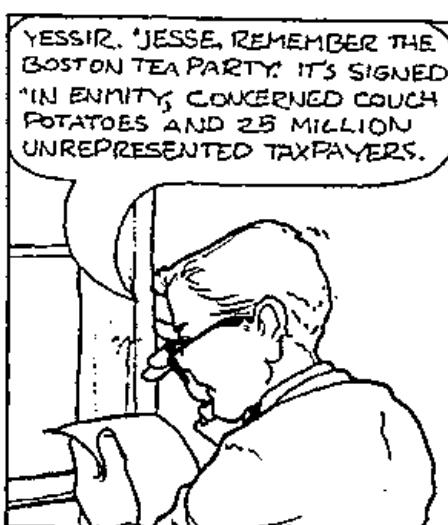
It is sad but true that the new age movement is really the same ages old movement. It's a good idea, the new age, and it is an appropriate time for it, but it cannot happen out of ignorance, and it cannot happen without Bi-sexuals, Lesbians and Gay men.

Most people agree on where to hang out!

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News From MCC / TUCSON

This week we will conclude the series of articles on the history of the Bible as translated into English. We have dealt with the many translations and the ones that were accepted. We will explore the earlier translations and how these translations were, in turn, translated into English.

Eusebius (A.D. 264-340) bishop of Caesarea, Church Historian, lived through Diocletian's persecution of Christians. This was Rome's final effort to blot out the Christian name. One of its special objects was the destruction of all Christian Scriptures. For ten years, Bibles were hunted by the agents of Rome, then burned in public market places. Eusebius lived into the reign of Constantine, who accepted Christianity. Eusebius became Constantine's chief religious advisor. Eusebius, by extensive research, made himself informed as to what books had been generally accepted by the churches. What books constituted the New Testament of Eusebius? Exactly the same books that now constitute the New Testament.

Papias (A.D. 70-155) a pupil of John, wrote "An Explanation of the Lord's Discourses", in which he quotes from John and records

traditions about the origin of Matthew and Mark.

Tatian (about A.D. 160) made a "Harmony of the Four Gospels", called the "Diatessaron", an evidence that Four Gospels, and only four, were generally recognized among the churches.

Irenaeus (A.D. 130-200) a pupil of Polycarp, quotes most of the New Testament books as "Scripture", which, in his time, had come to be known as "The Gospel and the Apostles. The Old Testament books were called "The Law and the Prophets".

The three oldest, and most complete manuscripts, which were originally complete Bibles and the Sinaitic, Vatican and Alexandrian. The Sinaitic Manuscript is now in the British Museum. It contains 199 pages of the Old Testament and the entire New Testament. This manuscript was found, in part, in 1844 with the final leaves being discovered in 1853.

The Vatican Manuscript was made in the 4th century. It has been in the Vatican Library since 1481. It has some fragments of the New Testament missing. The Alexandrian was made in the 5th

century and has been in the British Museum since 1627. This is the entire Bible, with some fragments missing, but it does contain the Epistles of Clement and Psalms of Solomon.

Two important Bibles in the Vatican Library are the Old Latin Bible and The Vulgate. The Old Latin Bible was made in the 2nd century. Its Old Testament was translated not from the Hebrew but from "The Septuagint". "The Septuagint" was a Greek translation made in the 3rd century B.C. and was in use at the time of Jesus. It is interesting to note that during the Roman Empire, Greek was the principal language, not Latin.

The Vulgate was a revision of the Old Latin, by Jerome (A.D. 392-404). Its Old Testament, except the Psalms, was direct from the Hebrew. It became the Bible Of The West for a thousand years. It was guarded by the Vatican, only a select few were permitted to read and study it. With the growth of the Papacy, the Bible fell into general disuse being supplanted by decrees and dogmas of councils and Popes.

Thought for the Week: One word in the Bible that has caused more dissension in the churches is "Baptism". Yet, it is one of the few words that was never translated.

LETTERS

EDITOR:

The Phoenix Lesbian & Gay Pride Committee '88 would like to thank Mary and Eileen and the staff of Attitudes for helping us to raise over five hundred dollars for UNITY '88. We would also like to express appreciation to Tamara and Ebony for hosting the strip show. To Tangray, Steve, Brent, Robert, Kevin and Lee for wonderful performances and to Tuff Stuff, Mr. G's and Attitudes for donating raffle prizes.

Funds raised will be used to help pay for the event on June 12 at Civic Plaza.

June 12th is approaching quickly and we would like to ask everyone to forget their prejudices for one day and join together in celebration of ourselves - who we are and what we have to offer the world. We want everyone - white, black, yellow, radical, conservative, closeted and drag queen - to attend. It's time we supported each other just because we are all Lesbian or Gay. We need to be united. Please attend YOUR celebration.

If you wish to help with Unity '88 or would like to rent a booth, please call 899-1788 (days) or 961-1415 (evenings).

Joel Hamilton & Sherman Bush
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Committee '88

CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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WHAT'S UP DOC?

What a weekend! I spend three days in bed with this damn flu bug, and I've got to be out catching up on needed items to report on. Not being at 100%, the only two outside visits I made was DL's Beer Bust Saturday and Partners' meeting Sunday.

IXO was to have a meeting at their camp-out at Lake Roosevelt. Meeting cancelled - not enough members either able or willing to be there. Anyway, Ben will be sending out a brief newsletter with the new meeting time and location.

All stars and crew of that famous Partners' "Gypsy" production head for Las Vegas this weekend. Be on time for departure pickup the three vans, "Mazeppa," "Tessie," and "Electra" will depart IHT's at 11:00 a.m. Friday. If you miss departure time, you will have a good, expensive flight up there. Those of you who were unable to attend Sunday's meeting contact Partners newly-elected Secretary Kip (much to Ben's disapproval) for all details. While talking to Kip, ask him for a report about the campout over Memorial Day Weekend.

From TALL, I got word, to pass on of course, that they will be hanging their colors in the Bum Steer in Phoenix on Saturday, May 21. As I previously reported, the Bum Steer will be TALL's home bar outside of Tucson. TALL also welcomes two new pledges to their organization - David and Gabriel. At their last meeting, plans were started for this year's version of the Old Pueblo Run over Labor Day weekend.

A friendly reminder to members of the CAT Awards. The next

meeting will be this coming Wednesday, May 18, at 7:00 p.m. at Colette's. This will be, or I should say, is a very important meeting. At this meeting different committees will be formed, getting 1989's CAT Awards started. From that evening on, these committees will be holding their own meetings with a complete committee meeting approximately four months prior to the next awards presentation evening.

If for some reason you will not be able to attend this meeting, and due to the importance of the meeting, please send someone who can be your alternate.

We need the entire committee at this meeting! Details for next year's CAT awards will be discussed. The CAT Awards are here to stay - accept the role of the new kid on the block.

Well, I guess it's that time again - putting this pen away for another week. For other reasons, printed elsewhere in this paper, and my opening paragraph, this week's "What's Up Doc" will be of the shorter version. That will also cover those TBS' I deleted for this week.

Have a good week everyone, and please drive and play safely.



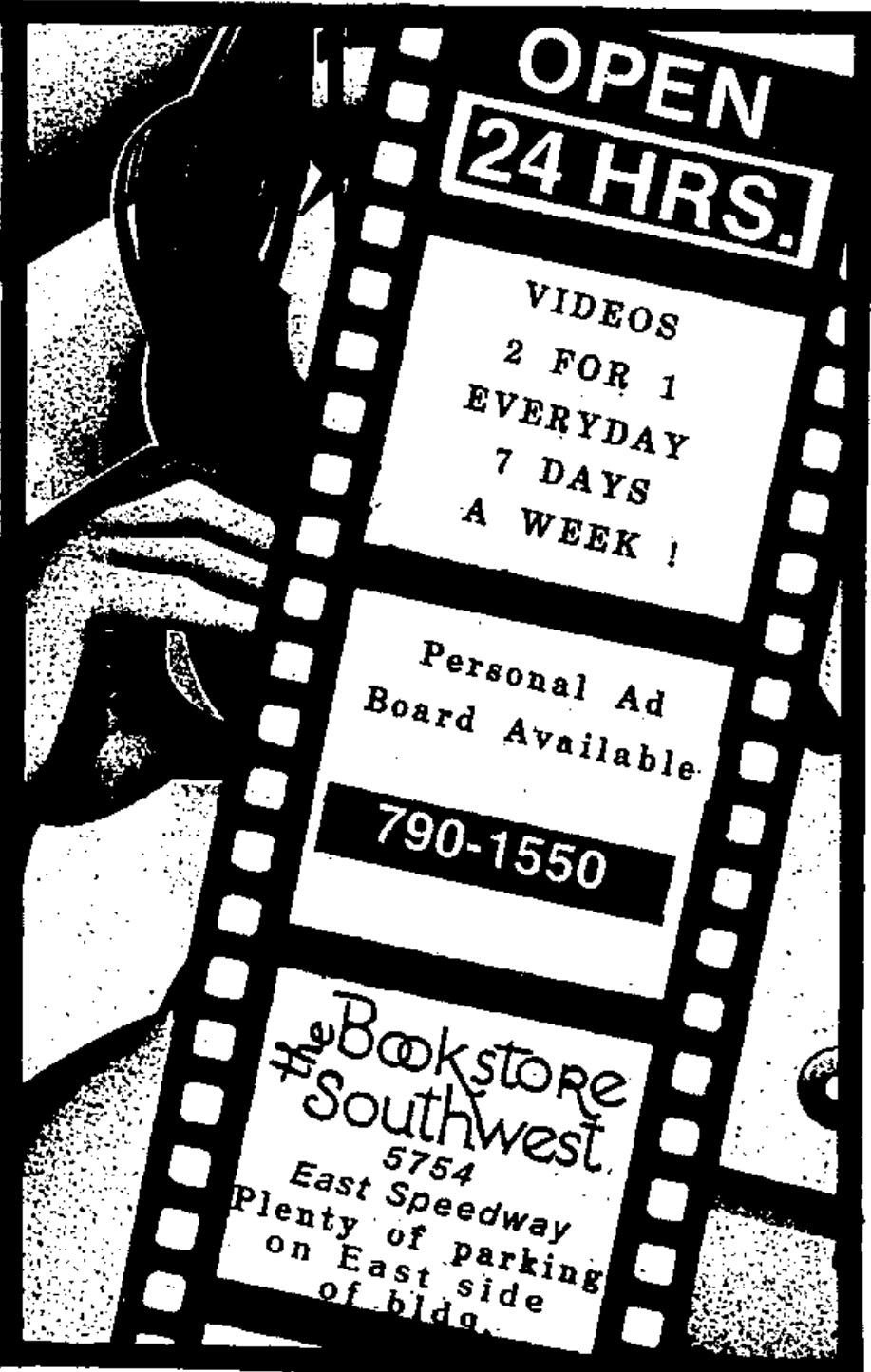
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SPECIAL CALENDAR

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COLETTE'S - Final Benefit Show for Diana to help defray costs of entering the Miss Gay Tucson Contest coming up in June. Showtime is 8:30 and the donation is \$2.00

SUNDAY, MAY 15

COLETTE'S - 4th Annual "Luau" begins at 3:00 p.m. Hawaiian Roast Pig authentically cooked in the ground plus other great food will be served about 4:00 p.m. Special drink prices. Lots of grass skirts and leis!! Make plans now for some fun in the sun.

IST'S - Benefit show for Diana Collins for Miss Gay Tucson. Candy Plastique is hostess and the show stars Miss Gay Arizona, Penelope Poupe', Jacqueline de Savel, Mr. Dani Reid and Jodi Noveau.

TUESDAY, MAY 17

COLETTE'S - The guitar and vocals of Anne English begin at 8:30 p.m. plus there will be the drawing for the Independent Tavern Owners Free Trip to Hawaii for Two at 10:00 p.m.. If you haven't gotten your raffle tickets do it now at Colette's, Graduate or IST's.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

COLETTE'S - Popular entertainer Doug Cooper will be here playing his piano and singing his songs and dispensing with his own brand of comedy. A visit to hear him is well worth your while. 9 to midnight and there is no cover.

THURSDAY, MAY 19

COLETTE'S - It's Colette's dad, Sam's birthday. Stop on by and wish him many more. Happy birthday, Sam.

SATURDAY, MAY 21

IST'S - Partners' Beer Bust is being held from 2 until 6 p.m. and features 50 cent draft beer! Come on down!!

SUNDAY, MAY 22

COLETTE'S - Movie at 7:00 p.m. today is "No Way Out".

IST'S - Second meeting for Miss Gay Tucson Contest coming up June 26th at the Americana Hotel. Anyone interested in becoming a candidate or becoming involved behind the scenes for this annual pageant please attend. It begins at 2:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 23

COLETTE'S - "Victoria Day", a Canadian party day so let's celebrate anyway. Drink specials and fun...

SUNDAY, MAY 29

COLETTE'S - Movie tonight is "Jagged Edge" followed by Singer Patty McCulla.

MONDAY, MAY 30 (MEMORIAL DAY)

COLETTE'S - A big Memorial Day Bar-B-Que planned so stand by. More details later.

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Gilligan's Island Luau 1st Annual Luau with Bar-B-Que Beef on the spit. Watch out for this Party in the Sun.

TUESDAY, MAY 31

COLETTE'S - A Blue Moon Party celebrating the second appearance of a full moon in one month. Special Moon-type drink prices and guitarist, singer, songwriter Anne English will perform beginning at 8:30 p.m. A real talent.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

COLETTE'S - 2nd Annual Prom Night. If you remember last year's fun, you won't want to miss this year's party. Sign up now to enter the Prom King and Queen Contest. Watch for more details and get ready all you prom-niters.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

PRIDE WEEK PICNIC IN HINNEMAN PARK - Pride week 1988 begins on the 19th and will run through next Sunday, June 26. The Pride Picnic is the kick-off of a week-long series of events throughout the Tucson Gay and Lesbian Community celebrating their pride in being Gay. More details for this annual event are in the planning stage. Watch for location and meeting dates of Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance who spearhead this week-long celebration. Join in the planning and helping in the production. Celebrate your Pride!

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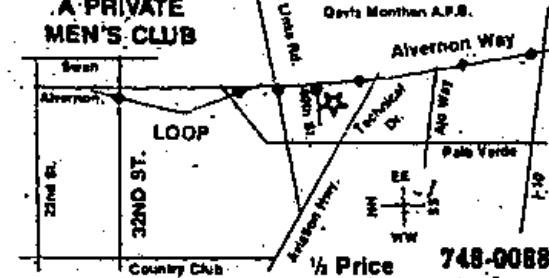
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COLETTE'S WEST - "Wine Down Nite" .75 Wine 8 pm to Midnight. Movie Nite on the big screen at 7 pm.

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

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - "Sip and Dip" by "poolside". Bloody & Screw \$1.00 Noon to 6:30. 5:30 to 1 a.m. "Moose Madness" every hour (?). Dance 8pm-1am

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Happy Hour Noon to 6 p.m. Complimentary Spaghetti buffet with salad and garlic bread served from 2 to 6 pm during the month of May.

RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - Noon to 6 pm. Screwdrivers and Bloody Marys \$1.25 or Fresh Fruit Daiquiris \$1.50 plus any flavor schnapps \$.50 a shot plus Peter Dogs with all the trimmings for .25 each. Videos & dancing 9 to 1 with Randy.

Monday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Miller bottles or Schnapps .75 - Noon to Midnight. "Bowlers Special Night" 1/2 price on Well drinks for J/T Bowling Leagues. Dave Pierson DJ's from 9 pm to 1 a.m.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. .50 hot dogs and .25 draft. All White Well \$.89 from 6 pm to Midnight.

GRADUATE - All White Well Drinks \$1.50 until 1 a.m. plus other drink specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 Well Drinks \$1 (with juice \$1.25), Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.50. 5:30 to 1 a.m. "Moose Madness".

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 12 noon to 1 a.m. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - 4-6 p.m. 2 for 1 call/well/beer. 1 - 7 pm Well drinks \$1.25, munchies 1-7 pm. Video/disco Dancing 9-1 with Randy.

Tuesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Corona Beer or Well Tequila \$1.00 from 9 pm to 1 a.m. Bobby Jr. DJ's in J/T beginning at 9 pm.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Longneck Bottle Beer Specials \$1.00 from 8:00 until midnight. Alternative listening and dancing to 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) \$1.50. "Trashy Thursday" show begins at 6 p.m., 5:30 to 1 a.m. "Moose Madness".

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 12 noon to 1 a.m. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - 2 for 1 call/well/beer 4-6 p.m. Well drinks \$1.25, munchies 1-7 pm. Video/Disco Dancing 9-1 with Randy.

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 plus Schnapps .75; Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 pm to 1 a.m.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Schnapps shots .75 from 8 pm to Midnight. Raffle drawings at 10:30 pm. for prizes.

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) \$1.50. 5:30 to 1 a.m. Draft Beer .50 and Schnapps .50 shot. Dance 8 - 1 a.m.

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Thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - B-B-Que Chicken Dinner from 4:00 until 7:30 \$2.50, then \$1.25 Nite. All Wine Coolers, All Domestic Bottles Beer \$1.25 from 9 pm to 1 a.m. Dave Pierson DJ, 9 to 1 a.m.

COLETTE'S WEST - "Midsize" .40 draft beer 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) \$1.50. 5:30 to 1 a.m. Long Neck Beer (non-premium) .75 Dance 8 to 1.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 12 noon to 1 a.m. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - 2 for 1 call/well/beer 4-6 p.m. Kegger till 8 pm to 12 am .50 per glass. Happy Hour \$1.25 Well, Munchies 1-7 pm. Video/Disco dancing with Randy 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 \$1.25), Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.50. 5:30 to 1 a.m. All Well \$1.50 (with juice \$1.75). Dancing 8 to 1.

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Saturday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Drink Specials. Bobby Jr. DJ's in J/T 9 pm to 1 a.m.

COLETTE'S WEST - Party Nite Hourly Drink Specials 8 to 10 pm to 1 a.m.

GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 6 pm Bloody Marys \$1.00 .60 pm to 1 a.m. All Well \$1.50. Dance 8 to 1.

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First order of official BS goes out to Patrick up in Phoenix at Trax. I was very pleased to see your word is good - the case of bar glasses you brought me - thanks. There was a slight problem discovered upon opening the case - one of those lead crystal glasses had a chipped lip. What would you like for me to do with it? Mail it back to you or what? Of course, as you know, I already found one in by Clydesdale-driven chariot upon leaving your fair city the last time, so I'll just replace the other damaged, flawed, glass and this time let you off the hook. Look forward to personally thanking you on my next visit to that fair city (?) of yours, with the Stud's permission.

Shame on you Lulu, or was it DJ, whichever, trying to get Kip drunk on shots during his last trip to the Nickel Store. It would have been OK if you would have supplied Gary with something to hold on to at the same time and later on.

D.L.'s Token Broad was overheard telling the gang at the "G", "You would be amazed what I'll do for a quarter!"

Some people really think they're special. Last week David G. was installing a light fixture in a meat rack and offering himself for a small \$50 donation.

Ben learned not to hassle Glenn when tending bar. Saturday Ben ordered a Bloody Mary and was trying to give Glenn a hard time at the same time. Glenn got even by giving Ben a hot Bloody Mary - 90% vodka, 7% Tabasco Sauce, 2% Worcestershire Sauce and 1% tomato juice. Even my home brew has never melted a glass as that drink did.

Partners meeting hadn't even started yet, when Frank and Annie were caught together in the bath room.

"What's disgusting, I'm your husband!" - Ernie having a butch attack, talking to Bert.

For Partners' meeting and pfor luck meal, Kip showed up with a generic apple pie, uncooked of course.

Aquatic-style and whales = Ernie (aka Shamu).

Overheard at this meeting - Someone has to get Stan (aka Tug Boat Annie) a blind date. Joe said the date would have to be blind.

Speaking of Tug Boat Annie, what were those 6 big hunks doing with your car in the Channel 9 parking lot this past week? And then your car was seen spending the night at 2222. Answers to this can be given by TBA, if she's having a Rumors nite.

Understand TKO's first lady, on a recent campout, gave his version of a face-down beached whale returning from the river.

Out the other night in that really trashy bar when Bucky was seen dragging in Bruce. Bruce was heard to exclaim, "Why am I supposed to be here?"

And speaking of bar owners in different places, Mark was seen in that trashy place and was in no condition to get off the bar stool much less drive home. Two of his employees came in and had to take

him home - at least that is where Jim J. said he was taking him.

Who were the sneaks who did away with D.L.'s colors hanging in IBT's? I'm not supposed to know, but I hope that dirty bunch from Albuquerque get them to Las Vegas in time so that Bert will only have half a tizzy.

Speaking of colors, while Desert Leathermen has TKO's colors, would you please clean and press them for the Las Vegas trip also?

And then speaking of Las Vegas, sit must be duly noted that Partners is going to Las Vegas to put on THEIR production of "Gypsy". Partners has invited a few members of D.L. to go with them and won't Las Vegas be surprised who is actually putting on the show?

Would you like to hear about a tacky bartender. Well, Lee was in town for D.L.'s Beer Bust and was behind the bar. Ben ordered one and Annie offered to pay by taking it out in trade with Lee. Lee said to forget it, and paid for it himself. And what's this I hear about Lee being called "Swishy Sweets"? Now who is being tacky?

What's this I hear about Roger getting detoured on the way home the other night? I haven't gotten all of the details yet, but the little fragments that I have been picking up are delightful.

I notice a new mirrored boot at IBT's last weekend. Is that yours, Charlie's?

Bert really got it this past weekend. He even got burned by his own cigarette, but he didn't do it. And from what he says, he didn't do anything else either.

Wonders will never cease. Nick is getting ready to leave for Chicago this summer, permanently, and Lee is getting all worn out. Found out that Nick attended Sunnyside and T.J. was his history teacher. Nick said that if any of the girls needed extra help, they had to forget it, but if any of the boys needed extra help, well they got it.

Poor Gary S. had to sleep in a lawn chair at a recent TKO campout or was that needed to?

I had a few more notes, such as the one on Tyrone and Pat, but I'll save them for future newsworthy, interesting revelations. So for now it's time to hit the watering holes for more special news. Take care - I'm watching and listening.

Don't forget TKO's Beer Bust Saturday at 2:00 p.m. There will be a couple palm trees in the prizes to be won this time. Also, you will not have to put up with me on the mike.

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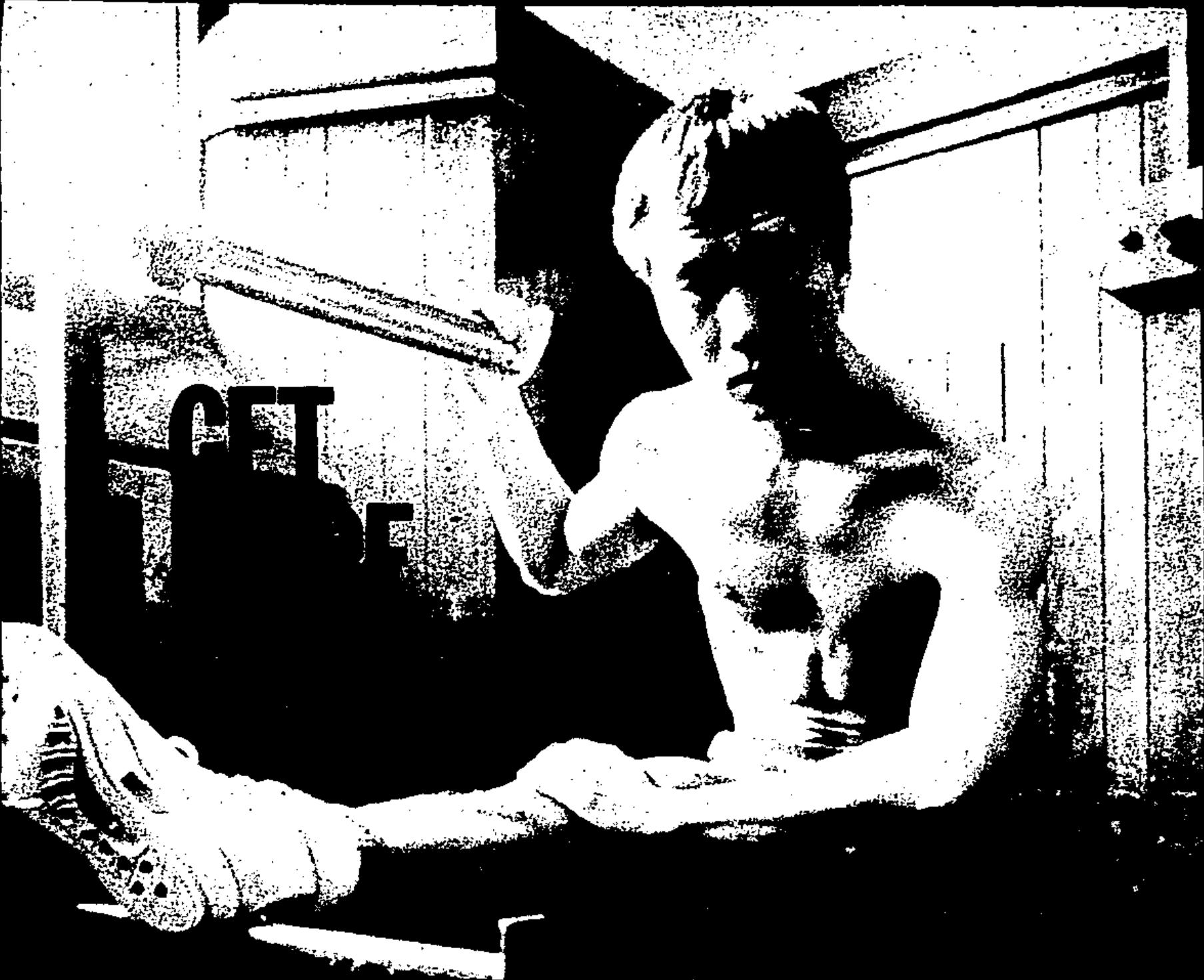
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