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Tucson Pride Week '88 plans firming up

TUCSON - The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) has been meeting weekly formulating plans for this year's Lesbian/Gay Pride Week activities. Pride Week '88 runs from Sunday, June 19 through Sunday, June 26. Departing slightly this year from the national theme of "Rightfully Proud" the Tucson group has adopted its own slogan "Remarkably Proud". T-Shirts will be on sale this weekend proclaiming this slogan. Proceeds from sale of these shirts is used to defray costs of producing the weeklong series of events.

Traditionally kicking off Pride Week '88 in Tucson is the Picnic in Himmel Park. It begins at Noon on Sunday, June 19 and continues until dusk. This will be the 11th Annual Picnic and prom-

There is no need to reserve space for booths or tables. Anyone can set up a table and it's on a first come, best space available basis. If you plan on selling merchandise (food, crafts, etc.) you must have a permit to sell. If you plan on an information or donation booth, no permit is necessary.

The City Parks and Recreation Department rules specify no liquor, no wine, no drugs, and no glass containers in any of its parks. These rules will be enforced by TLGA security as well as Park Security. Another rule that the Park has been stringent on this year specifies that all dogs must be on a leash.

Another important event will

TUESDAY, JUNE 21
PRIDE WEEK SHOW at IBT's with a Rose Mofford Look-a-like Contest with prizes etc.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22
VIDEO NITE at Rumors at 7:30 showing slides and videos of past and present Pride Week activities. At 9:00 p.m. there will be a Slave Auction. More details later.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23
CASINO NITE at the Graduate 8:30 p.m. Lots of prizes for winning players.

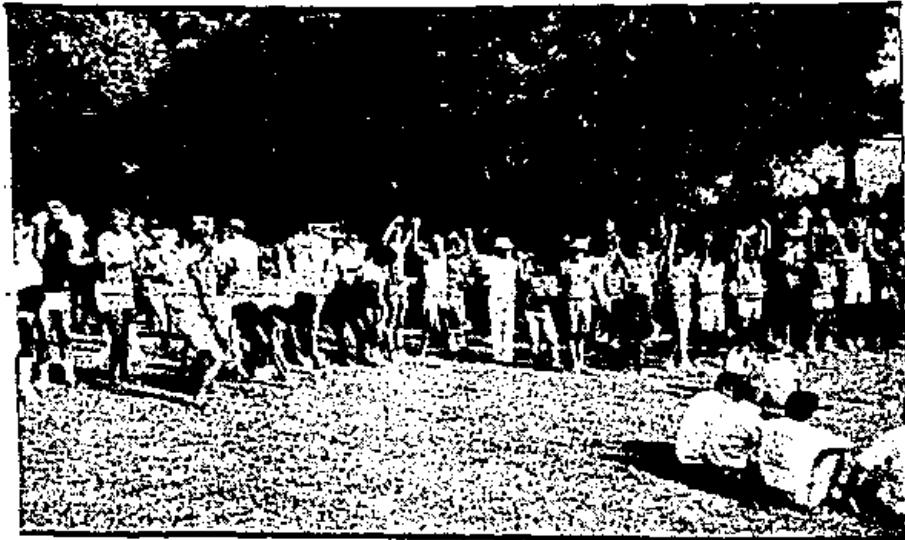
FRIDAY, JUNE 24
DANCE CONTEST at Colette's with cash prizes for the winners. 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25
Pre-Crowning Miss Gay Tucson Pageant revue at the Graduate 8:30

SUNDAY, JUNE 26
"Our Lives are Happy and Gay" Seminar at 10:30 a.m. at Unitarian Church.

8:00 p.m. Miss Gay Tucson Pageant begins at the Americana Hotel. A great ending to a great Pride Week.

Make your plans now to attend all of these events and show your pride in belonging to the Gay community of Tucson. Check next week's OBSERVER for full and final details.



ises to be bigger and better than ever. Last year's attendance hovered around the 3,000 mark during the afternoon and evening.

There will be 30 kegs of beer which will be offered at no charge to those who show proper age identification. There will also be free soft drinks available. There will be many booths set up which include arts, crafts, food, information etc. These booths are manned by various organizations and clubs.

Music for the afternoon will be both recorded and live. Bobbie Bishop Jr. from the Joshua Tree will be manning the disk jockey duties all afternoon for dancing and listening. One of Tucson's favorite bands Rare Breed, will be playing during the afternoon also.

As in the past, bartenders for the dispensing of beer will be supplied by the local Gay bars. In order of time, they are:

Noon to 1:00 p.m. - Graduate Park
1:00 to 2:00 p.m. - Rita's
2:00 to 3:00 p.m. - Colette's
3:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Joshua Tree
4:00 to 5:00 p.m. - Rumor Hazzit
5:00 to 6:00 p.m. - IBT's
6:00 to Dusk - TLGA

be the introduction of several politicians, who will give a short talk and be available for your input afterward. These will be both incumbent as well as office seekers on the state and local levels. This is an election year and it is important to see who will attend and talk to our community.

Phoenix is celebrating on Sunday, June 12th this year so it is expected that many of our friends from the Valley of the Sun will also be on hand to help us celebrate.

The weeklong series of events has been sketched in and is subject to change as of this press time. It is hoped that each event will be firmed up and full information supplied in time for next week's issue of OBSERVER.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19
NOON - DUSK - Picnic in Himmel Park
8:30 p.m. - After Picnic Party and Show at Joshua Tree.

MONDAY, JUNE 20
INSPIRATIONAL NIGHT - time and location to be announced.

Pima County HIV antibody testing update

TUCSON - Since the Pima County Health Department (PCHD) HIV antibody Counseling and Testing Clinic opened in April 1987, 1,357 people have been counseled, and of these, 1,269 have chosen to be tested. Of those tested, 51 (4%) have had positive test results. Clients of the clinic are not a representative sample of people living in Pima County, and the 4% rate does not indicate that 4% of the residents of Pima County are HIV antibody positive.

The waiting period is now two to three weeks for counseling and testing appointments at the clinic. The waiting period may be longer in June due to the national mailing of AIDS information by the Centers for Disease Control. Individuals receive extensive test counseling and the blood test at no charge. Results of the test and thorough post-test counseling can be obtained at the clinic two weeks after blood is drawn. Special consideration can be given in cases of extreme urgency. No results will be given by telephone or to third parties.

Individuals are not required to give a name to receive counseling and the blood test according to PCHD. Individuals are given a lab slip with an identification number, and this slip must be returned to the clinic when obtaining results. If the result is

negative, the clinic counselor will not ask for a name. If the result is positive, the clinic counselor will ask for a name, address, date of birth and phone number (identification is not required). Test results, both positive and negative, are absolutely confidential Pima County Health Department officials say.

The Tucson AIDS Project (TAP) offers a free walk-in HIV antibody test counseling clinic every Sunday from 7-9 p.m. at the TAP office for people who are considering being tested or who wish to discuss test results. If individuals provide written verification that they have received counseling at the TAP clinic, they can usually be worked into the Pima County testing schedule within a few days. Testing at the clinic is still by appointment only, even if counseling as been provided by TAP. TAP offices are located at 151 South Tucson Blvd, Suite 252.

Although contract negotiations with the State Health Department are not yet complete, PCHD is expecting to add two additional counselors to the clinic on July 1. The counselors will be available to both individuals making telephone appointments and clients of the PCHD Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic. This should reduce the waiting period

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UPDATE

In Memoriam

CLAU JOE TILLMAN III
Tucson, AZ

IT'S A FIRST FOR

DIGNITY-INTEGRITY PHOENIX
PHOENIX - Episcopal Bishop of Arizona Joseph Belstand will become the first Episcopal Bishop of Arizona to celebrate mass for members, family and friends of Dignity/Integrity Phoenix. The mass will be celebrated at 3:00 p.m. on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19 at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 114 W. Roosevelt.

A potluck social will follow mass. Everyone is urged to bring something to share. Soft drinks, iced tea, coffee and utensils will be provided.

Dignity-Integrity Phoenix is a community of Gay and Lesbian Roman Catholic and Episcopalian who believe "we have a full and equal claim with all other persons upon the love, acceptance and pastoral care and concern of the Church," according to the group. "We believe our sexuality can be expressed in a manner consonant with the teachings of Christ and that our sexuality should be expressed in loving, selfless and ethically responsible manners". For more information, call 258-2556.

PHOENIX ANNUAL PRIDE CELEBRATION SET FOR JUNE 12

PHOENIX - The Phoenix Lesbian & Gay Pride Committee '88 will hold its' annual celebration on Sunday, June 12. The theme this year is Unity '88 and will be held at Civic Center Plaza between 1:00 and 8:00 p.m. The event is open to the entire community and/or any community support groups or persons.

Tickets to the event are free, but are required for entry. They will be available at a number of bars and community businesses and also at the door.

The agenda for the day is taking shape and will include a continuous stage program of speakers and entertainment. Booth spaces will be available for clubs, businesses or organizations at a cost of \$25.00.

The exhibit hall will be press restricted, however. A private press conference will be held for local press and television stations. The outer lobby will not be press restricted and those persons desiring to interact directly with the news media may do so.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to help with set-up, peacekeeping, entertainment or fund raising, please call Joel or Sherm at 961-1415 or 899-1788.

ACLU PROTECTS CONFIDENTIALITY OF HIV TEST RESULTS

KANSAS CITY, KS - The American Civil Liberties Union has obtained a temporary restraining order prohibiting a Kansas health maintenance organization (HMO) from divulging the results of a patient's HIV test to the patient's estranged wife.

The plaintiff, who is proceeding as "John Doe" to protect his confidentiality, has not had sexual relations with his wife, from whom he is separated, for approximately two years. None-the-less, the HMO threatened to divulge Doe's test results to his wife unless he got a court order to protect his confidentiality.

"This is the first time a court has enjoined a health care provider from releasing confidential HIV test results and thus it represents a significant precedent protecting the confidentiality rights of persons infected with the virus," said Nan D. Hunter, Director of the ACLU's AIDS and Civil Liberties Project, who represents Doe.

The ACLU's Kansas attorney, David Waxse, argued on behalf of Doe that disclosure would (1) violate Kansas statutory provisions protecting physician/patient communications, (2) intrude upon Doe's seclusion, (3) result in unreasonable publicity, and (4) amount to a breach of confidentiality between Doe and the health care organization.

"Since Doe has not had sexual relations with his wife in approximately two years -- and is separated from her -- there is no threat of infection to the wife, and thus no reason to notify her of this confidential medical information," Hunter argued.

In granting Doe's motion to prevent the release of his test result, Judge Herbert Walton agreed with the ACLU's position, finding that a "substantial and irreparable injury" would result from the health organization's threatened release of this information. Judge Walton therefore prohibited the health provider from informing Doe's wife or any other person that Doe had tested positive for the HIV antibody.

"Health care providers must be required to act responsibly during public health crises," Waxse stated. "Breaches of confidentiality such as that contemplated by this HMO will discourage persons from voluntarily seeking HIV tests and counseling."

Judge Walton's restraining order, issued on May 17 in the District Court of Johnson County, Kansas, will remain in effect until Sept. 21, when Judge Marion Chipman, who has been assigned the case, will hold a hearing on the issue.

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DRAWING JULY 31, 1988

WALTER LEE WHEELER

Walter Lee Wheeler, who along with his partner, J. Carey Junkin, founded Couples, Inc., the National Organization for Family Diversity, which organized and sponsored The Wedding at the March on Washington for Gay & Lesbian Rights on October 10, 1987, passed away of an apparent heart attack on Monday, May 16, 1988. He was 36 years old.

The organization founded by Wheeler and Junkin to fight for the rights of Gay and Lesbian couples, organized The Wedding as a political demonstration to show that couples of the same sex didn't have the same rights or recognition as heterosexual couples. The Wedding drew more than 2,000 couples participating in the event and many more thousands who came to watch and support the demonstration.

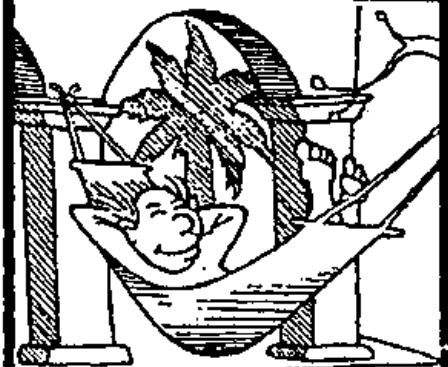
On May 8th of this year, Couples, Inc. sponsored a breakfast after the March on Sacramento to honor Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon, a long-term committed Lesbian couple.

Besides his partner, Carey, Walter is survived by his mother, Margaret C. Wheeler (Meyer) who lives in Maryland; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Ralph and Deborah and David and Sharon; nephews Jeffrey, Joshua and Matthew and niece, Dinah.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Couples, Inc., P.O. Box 13323, Los Angeles, CA 90013-0323 would be appreciated.

Memorial services are pending.

For more information, contact: Couples, Inc., (213) 550-7549 or Rev. Troy Perry, U.F.M.C.C. (213) 464-5100



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by Michael - Tucson

The Last Quarter Moon for the Gemini period, which will not really conclude until after the New Moon in Gemini on June 14th, will drag some more old dirt out in public as it relates to the state government. The Aries/Libra axis will have their financial problems delayed along with any inheritance or other fortune they may have been expecting. Accidents and disasters will continue as promised by the New Moon but hopefully fewer children will be hurt during this week's problems.

ARIES
2nd House Intercepted: Already covered in opening paragraph.

TAURUS
3rd House: A week that will be busy with communications that will bring much gain financially especially from distant places.

GEMINI
4th and 5th Houses: Happiness and harmony will reign in your own home this week. Throw a party and share your happiness with your friends. Also a good time to play the Pick. Go out for dinner with a new romance, take the kids to some sports festivity. You may even become a grandparent this week.

CANCER
6th House: Time for a check-up, doing some exercise, watching your diet and sticking to your job.

LEO
7th House: Avoid arguments with your business partner or mate this week. They may resort to underhanded tactics that will not be fun for you to deal with.

VIRGO
8th House: You could have difficulties with children this week since they will be out of school and restless. A good time to clean out your attic. Have a patio sale and stick pretty much to home for now.

LIBRA
Intercepted 8th House: If you are expecting tax refunds, insurance claims or inheritance, they will be delayed. If you were going to terminate an old existing condition or finish a long-deferred project, you will not be able to do so this week.

SCORPIO
9th House: Avoid becoming obsessed with some new or different religious or philosophical concept at this time. While it is good to have an open mind, you need to carefully research alien concepts before adopting them. You may become involved in litigation through underworld contacts.

SAGITTARIUS
10th and 11th Houses: You may attract some public attention at this time through winning an award or receiving a large sum of money. You could be asked to join a group of wealthy people, or even a secret society.

CAPRICORN
12th House: This is a time when you will need to guard your reputation against slander by disloyal friends. Visit friends

who may be confined in hospitals or prisons. Be careful to remain discreet in your clandestine love affairs.

ACQUARIUS
1st House: This is your week to let it all hang out, however be careful driving and avoid emotional entanglements which could become blinding relationships.

PISCES
2nd House: A time when help will come from friends to help you achieve goals you have been unable to accomplish on your own.

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

News from MCC Tucson

This past weekend was a unique weekend for MCC/Tucson. Both Pastor Ed and Rev. Nita were in California attending the Southwest District Conference. Deacon Stephen was officiating at both worship services on Sunday. This was Deacon Stephen's first time to lead our congregation at our Morning Worship Service. Deacon Stephen established himself as a leader in our congregation. The service was inspirational and thought provoking. The message entitled "Planting The Seed" proved that even though the ministers of MCC/Tucson were absent, the ministry of MCC/Tucson was here. Thank you, Deacon Stephen, you made the concept of Christianity a reality in our lives.

This past weekend was Memorial Day Weekend. This national holiday was established to honor those who have given the supreme sacrifice for their country. We all have loved ones who have died in the service of our country, many of us have relatives who are among the honored. Over the years this holiday has been made to not only honor lost ones in the service of our country but to honor those who have left a deep and lasting impression on the lives of those still living. To honor those who are dead is not a morbid thing to do but it is a joyous occasion to remember those who were and will forever be a part of us. We at MCC/Tucson hope that your holiday was a Memorial Day for each of you.

Pastor Ed and Rev. Nita have returned from California and will be leading our worship services next Sunday. Join us for these services because Rev. Ed and Rev. Nita will have good news to tell us about the Southwest District Conference. Remember, our worship services start at 10:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Sundays.

Thought for the Week: If you have something to say that is worthwhile, say it and don't apologize for having said it.



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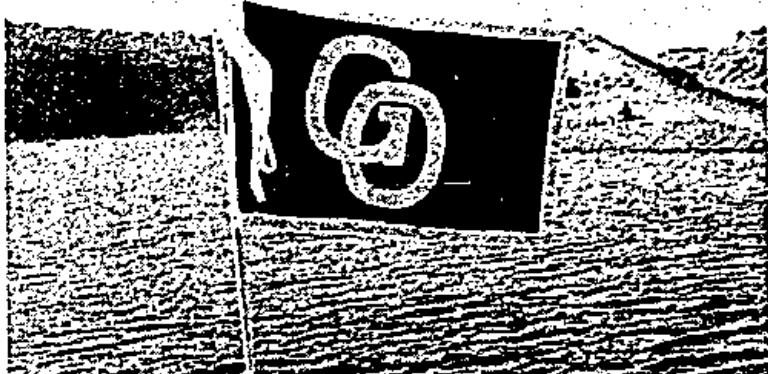
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GREAT OUTDOORS Lake Powell Adventure



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The houseboat "Flag" became the talk of the lake. Everyone loved the bra that accidentally was hung from the flag pole. I know there is a photo somewhere.

Having two ardent fishermen along, it was decided to get a smaller boat to tag-along, and they could trawl along to their heart's content, and we would have a mess of fish one evening for a meal. Lucky for us we brought along extra food. They even went ashore and bought some expensive bait. Funny thing, the last day,

around the campfire listening to more popular music, and shooting the bull.

Early the next morning the Captain would start the engines, and we would cruise the lake. Some of the scenery on the tops of the other boats, really pulled the eyes out of members on our boat. We had one person who wanted us to turn around so he could get a better look. He wanted to photograph the sight, but had left his camera on his bunk.



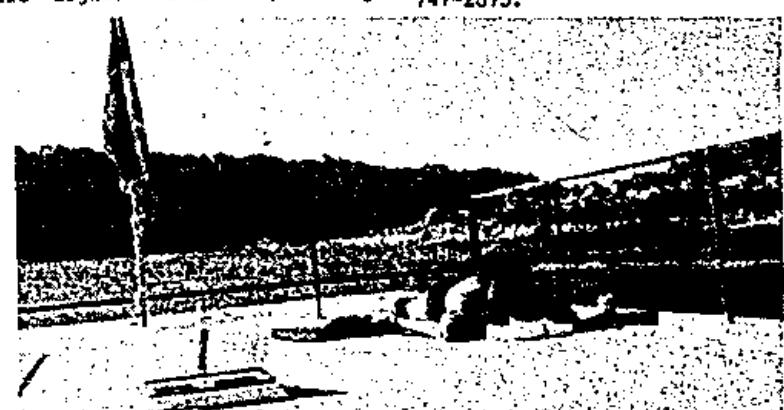
About 10:00 a.m., we would find a nice sandy beach, and while two other members prepared brunch with Bloody Marys, the rest would explore, swim, etc. After eating, we would again take off, and explore the lake. Rainbow Ridge was a wonderful sight. The members wanting to take photos stayed, while the houseboat took off for gas. We all piled into the small tag-along boat, and headed for the Marina, many did some shopping for extra items, and souvenirs.

All in all, the entire trip was an outstanding success and everyone thanked the trip leader, Maxine, for an outstanding job of organizing and coordinating the trip. The weather was perfect, and as the trip was drawing to a close, plans were being made for the 1988 trip.

The 1988 trip will leave from Hite Monday, Sept. 5 and will return to Hite on Friday, Sept. 9.

Cost for the 1988 trip will be \$220 for Great Outdoors members, and \$230 for non-members. A deposit of \$25 is due with your reservation. Balance is due not any later than Aug. 1. Some of us have found it is easier to make arrangements to make monthly installments, rather than a lump sum payment.

For additional information and application blanks, contact Maxine Smithman, 5763 E. 19th Street, Tucson, AZ 85711. Phone: 747-2875.



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A COMMENTARY BY

CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

A MURDER FOR A MURDER?

I think I speak for all of us when I say I was appalled by the May 14th bus/truck accident in Carrollton, Kentucky in which 27 people were killed, making this the worst drunk-driver-related accident in history.

Drunk driving has been a painful sore on the face of society for many years, but never more so than now where a few persons with such a reckless disregard for human life get behind the wheels of a thousand-pound deadly weapon and aim at moving targets.

Larry W. Mahoney, the 34-year-old man who had a blood/alcohol level of .24—which is almost two-and-a-half times more than the legal limit of .10—pleaded innocent to 27 counts of murder May 20. This man might well have a right to a fair and speedy trial, but I hope the jury understands that society has the right to a quick and speedy execution of this person who does not deserve to be called human.

That same Friday night, ABC's newsmagazine "20/20" —in what can be called either expedient journalism or cheap exploitation—profiled this mass-murderer through interviews of those who knew him. We saw the man's current girlfriend (his first ex-wife) crying and telling us this man was kind, gentle, and giving to everyone; his co-workers who said this man would do anything for anyone; his drinking buddies who said he never drank so much as to be unable to control himself; and the mail-carrier who delivered mail to his house for

the last 13 years, who told us how this guy would give the shirt off his back to help someone.

All fine and good, but it hardly addresses the grief of at least 27 families and countless other friends who are now missing one of their own.

It might seem I'm being a little hard on this man—but I am not. He was so piss-faced drunk that he crossed over a median on a highway, began driving northbound in a southbound lane, ignored several trucks flashing their lights and honking to alert him he was going the wrong way, then plowed into a school-bus filled with teenagers. A fine upstanding citizen he most certainly is.

But what was worse were the new-cameras focusing on these poor kids who had lost school-mates, trying to discover why God had taken them away. Each dead child was described as smart, athletic, active in school et cetera; obviously the kind of child each parent would be proud to have and a student each school would be proud to teach.

These poor kids were racking their brains for an answer that they would find elsewhere; there was no reason these 27 people were "taken away" other than the reason of a stupid 34-year-old man who cared so little for his life and the lives of others that he drank, then got behind the wheel.

Sometimes, life's questions have very simple answers.

In a civilized society such

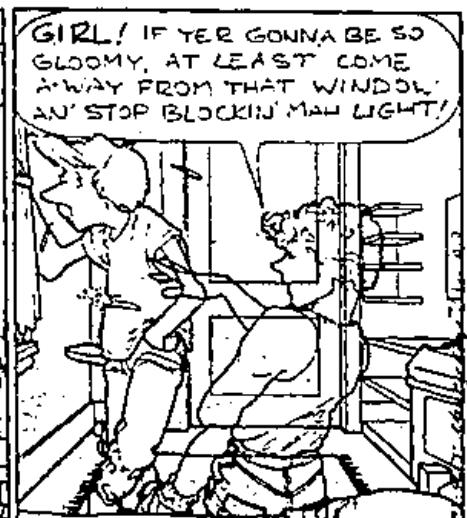
as we like to think ours is, it is hard to justify justice as simple as an eye for an eye. A compassionate people such as we, believe even the worst of us deserves a second chance. Yet, it is equally hard to explain the injustice of 27 young lives snuffed out by a

34-year-old piece of pond-scum who lives. But we must remember: ours is not a nation of justice, it is a nation of laws.

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week.

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WHAT'S UP DOC?



Memorial Day Weekend is past now, but it's one that members of Partners and TKO will not forget for awhile. It's going to take a couple of days of normal Tucson weather for some of us to thaw out. The two clubs had spent the weekend at Rose Canyon, when the weather changed. Friday and Saturday it was OK, but a cold front, accompanied by wind, moved in on this group Sunday and really put a chill on everything.

Thirty-five bodies started the weekend Friday and some of them were dogs, spending those chilly nights at K-9 Heights. Throughout the weekend, a total of thirty people either camped out or visited, along with six four-legged dogs. We had dogs from a 50 plus pounds of holy terror, all the way down to a 10 pound (soaking wet) girl who let it be known to all others, she was the head Queen in that bunch and you had better stay out of her way. Yes, "Kelly" was taking on each dog and laying claim to the title that she was "Top Dog".

While the dogs played their games, some of them stretching their chains to the limits, the rest of us wrapped ourselves in sleeping bags or whatever we had to try and ward off that night cold air. Even sitting at the camp fire, the front was warm, but the back — COLD. Around the camp fire a new title holder was discovered. Tucson now has a "MJ" Marshmallow Queen — aka Ernie. He was eating any size marshmallow on hand.

During Saturday afternoon when the sun was warm, hot in some areas, we did have time for laughs and a couple games of UNO.

Meal times were interesting. With maybe the exceptions of Miss Finley, who brought everything but the kitchen sink along. As he was setting up his area, I kept watching for the lumber truck to pull in and workers build his cabin. As for the rest of us, cooking had to be accomplished in shifts, either on hibachis or a little camp grill. As a result, the feed bag hour lasted longer than normal, but everyone did eat well. Watching Kip cook chicken was a trip because she didn't have a true stove, "How long do I cook it; is it ready yet; is the fire warm enough," etc. etc. etc.

Of course, credit can be given to all of us who did cook on these camp grills and slept in tents — true camping. As for Jerry, Raymond, Greg and Gary who roughed it in motor homes or vans, they only get credit for attendance. To make things even worse, their evening heat was not afforded to us who crowded around the camp fire. Now those four probably want a run pin to prove they were there. Just wait, I'll find each of you a run pin for this one.

Monday morning it was time to break camp and head back to the heart of Tucson. Boy did we get a surprise upon arriving at the bottom of the hill. As for breaking down camp, it was accomplished in record time. Even the dogs (the real type) were in a hurry to leave and get home. Kip and Gary had a real home welcoming, they left their cooler on all weekend. Their house, upon arrival, was as cold as the camp grounds they just left. We all met there for the breakfast we didn't cook up on the hill. During preparation, Kip told Bert the fruit department went on strike, so it was time for Bert to get in the kitchen and fix the French toast.

Then, breakfast over, viewing of the final Gypsy production

in Las Vegas, everyone headed home to clean up, thaw out and much needed rest. Now it's time to clean up all the camping gear, launder the clothing, repack all the gear and get ready for the First Ladies Weekend, June 17-19.

Applications to attend this annual fun-filled weekend, can be acquired from any Tucson club or by contacting Bill Finley or Kip. This year's version of the First Ladies Weekend will be held at Catalina State Park, north of Tucson. Maps to the camping site will accompany the run applications. Camping sites will be on a first come, first grabbed basis. As soon as I'm able to get more details on this run, I'll pass them on to you, but I suggest getting an application early so you'll be along for all the festivities of this weekend.

The theme for the weekend will be "Fairy Tales" and each local club will have camp sites and a skit around this theme. Knowing these groups around Tucson, the skit alone will be worth the drive up, even if just for it, but the composites and games to be played is worth the stay for the entire weekend. As I stated before, get your applications and get them in early.

Moving on to TKO, every club member has received your newsletter by now. This coming weekend, Saturday, June 4 will be club elections for officers for the 1988-89 season. This is the most important meeting of the year for the club, so make every effort to attend. If unable to attend, follow the instructions for voting noted in the newsletter. If for some reasons you did not receive a newsletter, contact Tommy M. for instructions.

I'll pass on the results of this election in next week's column. Items, beside previously discussed items, up for discussion will be future plans and ideas for TKO in the upcoming year. This meeting, as are all TKO meetings, is open to anyone who would like to join them for a day of brother/sisterhood. I will tell you upfront that guests may be asked to go into the house during some discussions, but these do not take very long. Bring your swim suit (either material or Mother Nature style) for a dip in the pool after the meeting.

TBBS: Glen was saying he can remember everything that happened during TALL's color hanging at the Bum Steer in Phoenix, but nothing after that. If anyone can fill me in on these details, send them to me in care of the OBSERVER and I'll publish them.... Patrick, I loved your ad for TRAX. You see, there are more party people in Tucson. Hurry back.... At a recent birthday for Jarrett, his dad gave him a pair of pants for a present. After trying them on, Gary ended up with them. Thanks Kip for that one.... On the campout at 4:30 p.m. would you believe Tommy M. was seen drinking a Pepsi.

With that I'll put my pen to rest for another week. Don't forget DJ's Beer Bust and Uniform Party this coming Saturday at INT's. Have yourselves a beautiful and safe week. Bye for this time.

SPECIAL CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JUNE 4
IBT'S - Desert Leathermen monthly Beer Bust from 2 to 6 p.m. with .50 cent draft. Beginning at 8 p.m. DJ presents a "Uniform Party" with lots of prizes and lots of fun. Stop by IBT's for more info.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5
GRADUATE - 2nd Annual President's Auction 8:30 p.m. (sharp!). Hosted by Roger and Christine. There will be something for everyone in every price range. All proceeds go to Tucson's PWA Coalition (Persons with Aids).

IBT'S - "Erika's Birthday Show" 9:00 p.m. hosted by Candy Plastique with special guests Lady Cassandra, Penelope Poupe' with Tiffany, Christina and Mr. Dani Reid.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9
COLETTE'S - Tucson's premier square dancers, the Squares hold forth here for practice and fun every Thursday from 7 until 9 p.m. Persons interested in joining this group come on by and find out the details.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10
COLETTE'S - "Dirty Dancing" Contest here. Get details at the bar!

SATURDAY, JUNE 11
GRADUATE - An Evening Of Country to benefit the Arizona Gay Rodeo Association (A.G.R.A.) Guest appearance by Bobbi Jo. 8:30 p.m.

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 HIMMEL 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 week of events 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!

TUESDAY, JUNE 21
IBT'S - Pride Week continues here with a big show and "Rose Mofford Look-A-Like Contest". Watch for time and list of performers as well as prizes for the contest.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22
RUMOR BAZZIT - Pride Week activities move here for a video and slide presentation of past pride week activities as well as up-to-the-minutes video of this year's picnic. Come and see yourself. Then after the videos there will be a "Slave Auction" around 9:00 p.m. Watch for more details about this fun event.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23
GRADUATE - Celebrate Pride Week '88 at the Graduate with an evening of cards as SOS and TIGA present "Casino Nite" with a lot of great prizes for the winners.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24
COLETTE'S WEST - The annual "Dance Contest" takes place here this year. Prizes of \$60-\$50 and \$40 to the winners. Contestants sign up by 8:30 for the contest which begins at 9:00.

RUMOR BAZZIT - A Pride Week show tentatively scheduled here starring Miss Gay Arizona, Penelope Poupe. Watch for more information on this one.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25
GRADUATE - Pride Week '88 winds down with a Pre-Crowning Revue hosted by Miss Gay Arizona Penelope Poupe and performers include all past crown holders from Phoenix and Tucson. Watch for this lineup. It begins at 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26
AMERICANA HOTEL - Annual Miss Gay Tucson Pageant takes place here this evening. Watch for further details. A great ending to Tucson's Pride Week '88.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH - Workshop/Seminar conducted by Fran Westra beginning at 10:30 a.m. The title is appropriately "Our Lives Are Happy And Gay".

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY, JULY 2 - 3 - 4
JOSHUA TREE/BACK POCKET - The "Uncle Sammy's Whammy Party" all three days a total 4th of July blowout.

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The eighth year of the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Bowling League, sponsored by the Joshua Tree ended on Memorial Day with tournament and playoff for League Championship.

The team "Head Games" who won the second half, played "Dirty Dozen - 9" for the championship. "Head Games" won the first two games, lost the third and barely won total pins by 16, to clinch the 1987-88 championship.

Tournament winners were Jack Stockslager of "Head Games" with the highest scratch series of 562. Mark Kerr of "Dirty Dozen" took high scratch game with a 191, both winning \$35. Betty Stockslager of "Two Hits and a Miss" won high handicap game of 227 and high handicap series of 621 winning \$47.00.

The bowling banquet will be held on Monday, June 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Joshua Tree where further awards will be given and next years officers elected.

JOSHUA TREE MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS - SECOND HALF MARCH 23, 1988

TEAM	(LAST WEEK)	WON	LOST	PINS
1. HEAD GAMES (1)	54.5	17.5	60553	
2. GREASE MONKEYS (3)	47	25	60091	
3. DOROTHY'S BOYS (2)	44	28	60417	
4. THE STUDS (5)	42.5	29.5	60467	
5. INCONSISTANT (4)	39	33	58317	
6. THE DIRTY DOZEN - 9 (6)	36	36	61058	
7. TWO HITS AND 1 MISS (7)	35.5	36.5	58917	
8. LATE COMERS (8)	30	42	54058	
9. THE VIRGINS (9)	29	43	59592	
10. ALLEYCATS (10)	28.5	43.5	55480	
11. KNOCK 'EM OVER (11)	26.5	43.5	52488	
12. KILLER BEES (12)	19.5	52.5	59018	

TEAM HIGH GAME: HEADGAMES 729 / THE DIRTY DOZEN 714

TEAM HIGH SERIES: DOROTHY'S BOYS 1992
THE DIRTY DOZEN 1946

HIGH SCRATCH GAME, MEN: RICK S. 256 / DAVID C. 245

WOMEN: BET S. 187 / MARIE P. 171

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES, MEN: JACK S. 645 / MARK K. 628

WOMEN: BET S. 484 / MARIE P. 433

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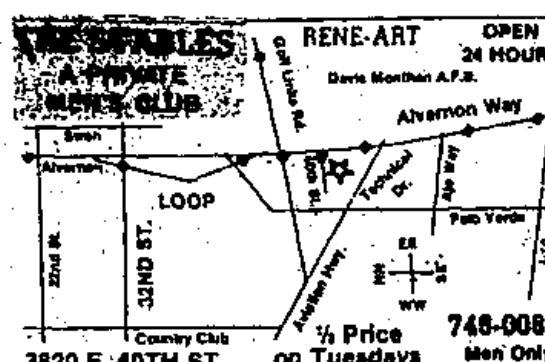
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THE TUCSON CALENDAR

Sunday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Draft Beer Bust Noon to 8 p.m. Bud or Bud Lite .50 per glass. Steak Dinner 4 pm to 7:30 \$4.00. Dave Pierson DJ's from 9 pm until 1 a.m. Showtime on outdoor stage at 8 p.m.

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

GRADUATE - Bottle Beer (non-premium) \$1.25 plus other drink specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - "Sip and Dip" by "poolside". Bloody Marys \$1.00 Noon to 6:30. 6:30 to 1 a.m. "Moose Madness" every hour (7). Dance Spa-Jam.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Happy Hour Noon to 6 p.m. Complimentary buffet from 2 to 6 pm.

RUMORBAZZIT 2222 - Noon to 6 pm. Screwdrivers and Bloody Marys \$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. VJ/DJ Dwayne 9 to 1.

monday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Miller bottles or Schnapps .75 Noon to Midnight. 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 - Happy Hour prices opening 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. "Moose Madness".

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

RUMORBAZZIT 2222 - 4-6 p.m. 2 for 1 call/well/beer 4-6 p.m. Well drinks \$1.25, munchies 1-7 pm. VJ/DJ Dwayne.

tuesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Corona Beer or Well Tequila \$1.00 from 9 pm to 1 a.m. Bobby Jr. DJ's at 9 pm.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Longneck Bottle Beer Special: \$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.

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 - Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

RUMORBAZZIT - 2 for 1 call/well/beer 4-6 p.m. Well drinks \$1.25, munchies 1-7 pm. VJ/DJ Ruben.

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 - .50 draft or .75 schnapps open to close 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. Draft Beer .50 and Schnapps .50 shot. Dance 8 to 1 a.m.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

RUMORBAZZIT - 4-6 p.m. 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. VJ/DJ Ruben.

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 Bottle Beer \$1.25 from 9 pm to 1 a.m. Dave Pierson, DJ, 9 to 1 a.m.

COLETTE'S WEST - "Sudsersized" .40 draft beer from 8 pm to Midnight.

GRADUATE - All White Well \$1.50 open to close.

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 a.m.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

RUMORBAZZIT - 2 for 1 call/well-beer 4-6 p.m. Kegger 8 pt to 12 am .50 per glass. \$1.25 Well, munchies 1-7 pm. Video/disco dancing with Ruben 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 a.m.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

RUMORBAZZIT - 2 for 1 call/beer/well 4-6 p.m. \$1.25 Well drinks plus Munchies 1-7 p.m. DJ/VJ Ruben 9 to 1.

saturday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Drink Specials. Bobby Jr. DJ.

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

GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 pm Bloody Marys \$1.00. 5:30 pm to 1 a.m. All Well \$1.50. Dancing 8 to 1 a.m.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

RUMORBAZZIT - Beer Bust 1 to 6 pm Draft .50/glass.

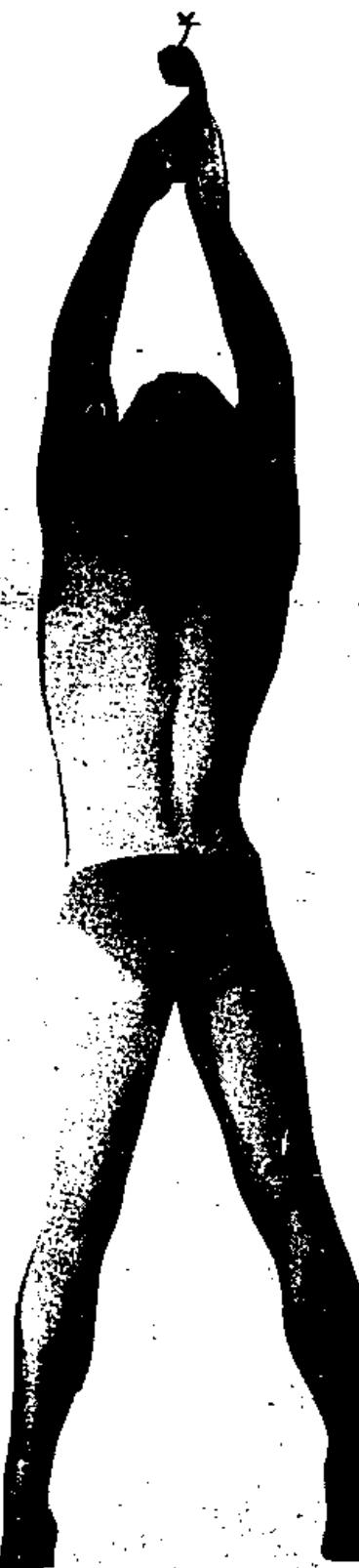
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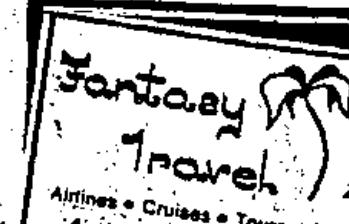

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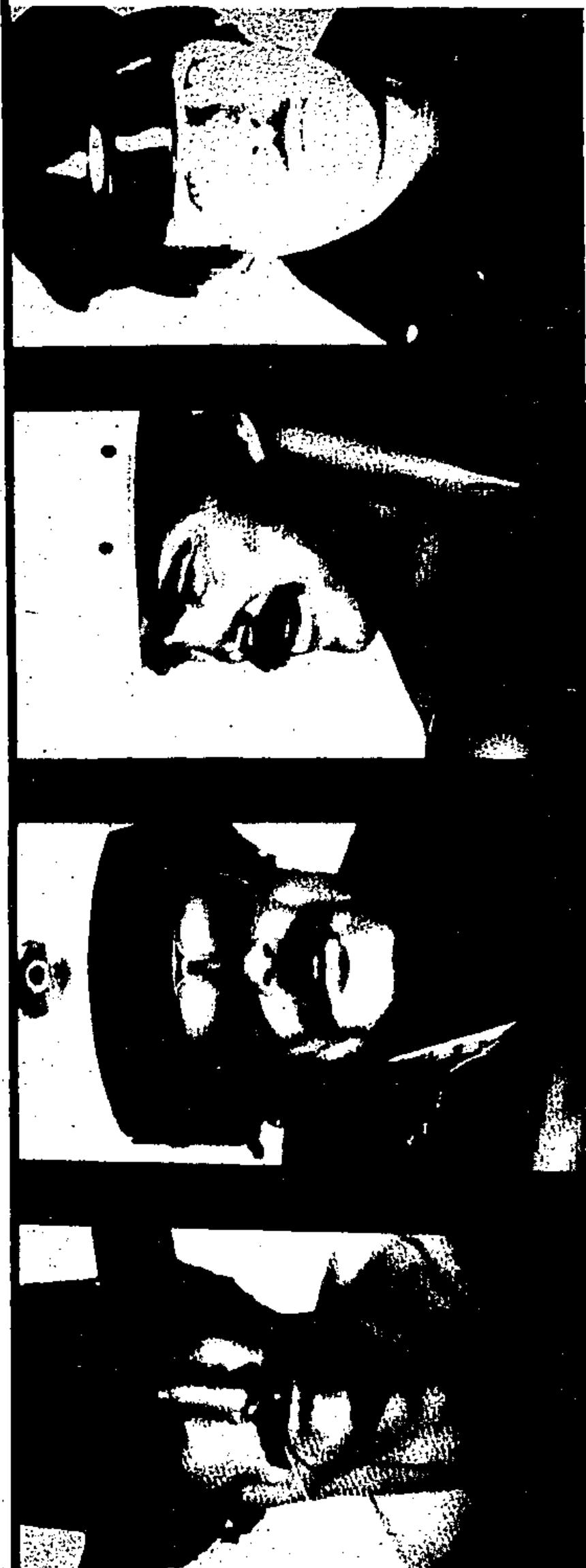

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