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The Names Project brought new monument to the Capital



WASHINGTON, DC - Last Saturday, Oct. 8, thousands of people (shown

above), gathered on the Mall in Washington for a candlelight vigil

in remembrance of AIDS Victims. Many of those who attended the

vigil later set candles adrift in the Reflecting Pool.

WASHINGTON, DC - The Names Project Quilt, America's memorial to those killed by AIDS, was again displayed in Washington Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 8 and 9. Ceremonies on Saturday included the unfolding of the Quilt and the reading of names of those who have died of AIDS. The display was on the Ellipse across the street from the White House.

The Ellipse was a sea of humanity. U.S. Park Police estimated the crowd at 15,000 on Saturday. People walked slowly along the five miles of fabric walkways in the Quilt's grid, often locked arm in arm, and viewed the 8,288 handmade rectangular panels, each created in memory of a person who died of acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

On Saturday evening there was a National March Against AIDS, a candlelight march from the Ellipse to the Lincoln Memorial, led by parents whose children were killed by AIDS. U.S. Park Police said about 8,600 people kept the candlelight vigil around the White House, the Ellipse and on the Mall around the Reflecting Pool (see photo above). As the crowd finally began to break up, candle bearers set their lights adrift on the pool.

Since its inaugural display last Oct. 11, 1987, the Quilt is nearly five times larger and is made up of more than 8,288 three foot by six foot panels. The Quilt memorializes sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, and lovers and friends - each panel representing just one of the many stories of lives affected by the AIDS epidemic. Each tells of a life ended too soon.

The Quilt has traveled to more than 20 cities throughout the United States, helping hundreds of thousands of people to learn about AIDS. At the same time, the Quilt has provided a positive and creative means of expression for those whose lives have been touched by the epidemic.

Quilt displays have also helped to raise vital funds in local communities - over \$400,000 - for direct AIDS services, and encourage support for people with AIDS and their loved ones.

The Quilt's enormous growth in just one year shows that as individuals, Americans are responding to the AIDS crisis. Private citizens and community organizations have rallied together to help the sick and comfort the grieving. But the ever-increasing number of

AIDS deaths points to our inability to deal, as a nation, with the crisis.

"The Names Project is not a political organization. We take no position on any of the issues surrounding the epidemic," stated Cleve Jones, Executive Director. "From the beginning, our goals have been simply to offer the Quilt as an example of an appropriate, compassionate response. But we are not naive, and it is our hope that we'll have an impact on the political process, that as we touch people's hearts they will see the desperate need for leadership and direction to bring us out of this dark crisis. The magnitude of the Quilt represents the magnitude of the issue that voters will face, just four short weeks from today."

The Quilt display was the centerpiece of an entire weekend of AIDS awareness and fund raising events. Musical concerts, the premier of "More Than Names," a new play based on The Names Project; a special tribute to performing artists lost to AIDS at the Kennedy Center featuring Author Edward Albee, Senator Ted Kennedy, Holly Near, Rex Reed, Cliff Robertson and many others, and other events all focusing on the humanity behind the AIDS epidemic.

Future plans for the Names Project include another national tour. "We have received invitations from 20 to 25 cities, so we will continue to tour using the Quilt as a focus for locally coordinated educational and fund raising campaigns to benefit local AIDS organizations," said General Manager, Michael Smith. "We also feel a strong sense of responsibility to the panel makers who have entrusted us with their hand-made memorials, so we have begun the search for a permanent home for the Quilt, where it can be properly cared for and permanently displayed."

National Coming Out Day Successful

TUCSON - National Coming Out Day was celebrated across the country in many ways and in various numbers. But everywhere it was considered a huge success.

In Tucson, a motorcade of between 30 and 40 automobiles made an hour-long tour through the city and were greeted with waves and shouts of encouragement along the route. The motorcade, sponsored by Wingspan: a Lesbian and Gay Community Center was preceded by a

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UPDATE

ASU PROFESSOR SEEKS TWINS FOR RESEARCH

TEMPE, AZ - Dr. Frederick L. Whitam, Professor of Sociology at Arizona State University in collaboration with Dr. Milton Diamond of the University of Hawaii Medical School, is directing a national study of the sexuality of Lesbian and Gay twins. Twin research is an important technique for understanding the nature vs. nurture controversy in the social sciences and ascertaining which aspects of human sexuality are learned and which are biologically determined.

If you are a Lesbian or Gay twin, your cooperation in this study is needed. Both types of twins — fraternal and identical — are needed. It does not matter whether your co-twin is male or female or heterosexual or homosexual. All types and combinations of twins are needed.

Participation in this project involves being interviewed and filling out a sex history questionnaire. Your confidentiality is assured in this project. If you are a twin and would like to participate, please call Fred Whitam at 965-3546 (days) or at 962-7955 (evenings and weekends).

Whitam teaches a course in the Sociology of Variant Sexuality and has published extensively on this topic including the book, "Male Homosexuality in Four Societies: Brazil, Guatemala, the Philippines and the United States", 1986. In addition to twin research, he is presently working on a companion volume, "Lesbians in Four Societies: Brazil, Peru, the Philippines and the United States".

DALE MCKISSACK UNDERGOES SURGERY
PHOENIX - Dale McKissack, co-owner of Tuff Stuff leather in Phoenix and founder of the Copperstate Leathermen has undergone major and extensive cancer surgery last Monday, Oct. 10, and as of press-time is in intensive care at Phoenix Baptist Hospital.

Friends and members of other clubs are urged to send cards and/or flowers to Dale who has been a very responsible member of both the Tucson and Phoenix community for many years. Phoenix Baptist Hospital is located at 6025 N. 20th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85017.

'CLUB NITE' TO REAPPEAR
TUCSON - Desert Leathermen held their Second Anniversary and installation of officers last week and their new Road Captain, Stan Phalp has announced the first innovation of the new regime: "Club Nite" will be held at their home bar, IGT's, every Wednesday between the hours of 6:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

Club members from any club will receive twenty-five cents off of each drink providing they are in their "club colors". This applies to all local clubs as well as visiting members from clubs throughout the state and country.

Watch for future activities from the Desert Leathermen who promise lots of new functions along with their regular special events throughout the coming year.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

"To err is human. To forgive is divine."

Last week our headline-maker made an error and announced the election and installation of officers as being Copperstate Leathermen, when it should have been Desert Leathermen.

OBSERVER apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused the Desert Leathermen.

TUCSON POLITICAL GROUP TO MEET

OCTOBER 15

TUCSON - Tucson Independent Alliance will hold its second meeting this Saturday, Oct. 15 at the Shanti Foundation office, 602 N. 4th Avenue.

The purpose of the Alliance is to promote political awareness, to educate candidates on problems affecting the Lesbian and Gay community as well as registering voters and getting out the vote.

The group is preparing a list of political endorsements for the coming Nov. 8 elections. The group also is encouraging more Gay and Lesbians to participate in the political process by becoming candidates for the many elective offices.

The Independent Alliance needs community input and support and urges all members of the community to attend this important meeting and help get this fledgling group off and running in time for the November elections.

EUGENE McCARTHY TO MAKE PRESIDENTIAL BID IN ARIZONA

PHOENIX - Supporters of Eugene McCarthy have filed a write-in nomination forms with the Secretary of State making McCarthy eligible to be an official write-in Presidential candidate in the state.

The former Minnesota senator is the only write-in presidential candidate in Arizona so far. This is the fourth bid by McCarthy for the presidency.

McCarthy, whose name will appear on the ballot in only four states, is running because "most people believe that the Democrats and the Republicans both offer very little," said Stockton Wingo, McCarthy's Arizona coordinator.

"The major parties lack leadership," Wingo said.

The McCarthy campaign is geared toward reducing the Internal Revenue Service, Federal Election Commission and Federal Communications Commission bureaucracies; Reducing the workweek to 35 hours and curbing corporate power.

REV. JUDY DAVENPORT TO VISIT TUCSON

TUCSON - During the weekend of Oct. 21 through 23, one of the U.F.M.C.C.'s best loved and most dynamic ministers will be in Tucson. Rev. Davenport is currently pastor of MCC/Albuquerque where she just celebrated her fourth anniversary with that church in July.

While being pastor of MCC/Albuquerque, Rev. Davenport is also currently serving on the Southwest District Committee of U.F.M.C.C. Even with these time consuming duties she still finds time to be active in the Albuquerque community and is on the New Mexico Conference of Churches Task Force for AIDS.

Rev. Davenport founded two MCC churches - San Antonio and Corpus Christi, Texas. She has also been assistant pastor of MCC/Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and Pastor of MCC/Oklahoma City, Okla.

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HALLOWEEN COSTUME FASHION SHOW TO BENEFIT SHANTI FOUNDATION/TUCSON
TUCSON - A Halloween costume fashion show will be held this Saturday at the Joshua Tree as a benefit for the Shanti Foundation of Tucson. The show will begin at 9:30 p.m. There will be a \$2.00 donation at the door and tickets will automatically enter you in a raffle that will be held during the evening. All proceeds from tickets goes to Shanti Foundation.

In addition to the fashion show featuring the wonderful costume ideas of master seamstress Lupita Howard, entertainment will be interspersed throughout the evening. Mr. Frank Perez is promoting this unusual and interesting evening. Featured entertainment will include the live performance of the Queen of Fiesta de Mayo, Janet as well as Aviva Diamond who will also assist Mr. Perez as co-host for the evenings presentations. There will be other guests and surprises throughout the evening.

Modeling will be done by members of the Tucson Lesbian and Gay community. All costumes will be for sale or rent. The entire presentation will take place in the outside entertainment area and tickets will be available at the patio gate.

AIDS CASES

NOW TOTAL 120,000 WORLDWIDE
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND - Last month, the number of AIDS cases registered by the World Health Organization increased by 7 percent and reached a total of 120,000.

WHO said up to 10 million people worldwide might be infected with the deadly virus that causes AIDS. At least 1 million new cases of the disease are expected by 1993. Nations reporting increases in victims were the United States, up 3 percent at 73,394; Brazil, up 24 percent at 3,687; and Mexico, up 16 percent at 1,502.

GOP GAINS ON DEMOS IN PIMA COUNTY
TUCSON - The Republican Party in Pima County has shortened the Democratic lead in registered voters but still remain outnumbered by 31,339 according to the Pima County Recorders Office.

Democrats had 176,494 voters, up from 170,279, and Republicans had 145,155, up from 138,374 for the registration period that ended Sept. 19. That day was the cutoff date for those eligible to vote in the Nov. 8 elections.

The Democratic advantage slipped by 556 from July 25.

A total of 374,593 Pima County Residents were registered by Sept. 19. The voter registration total includes 1,076 in the Libertarian Party, 16 in the New Alliance Party and 51,852 others.

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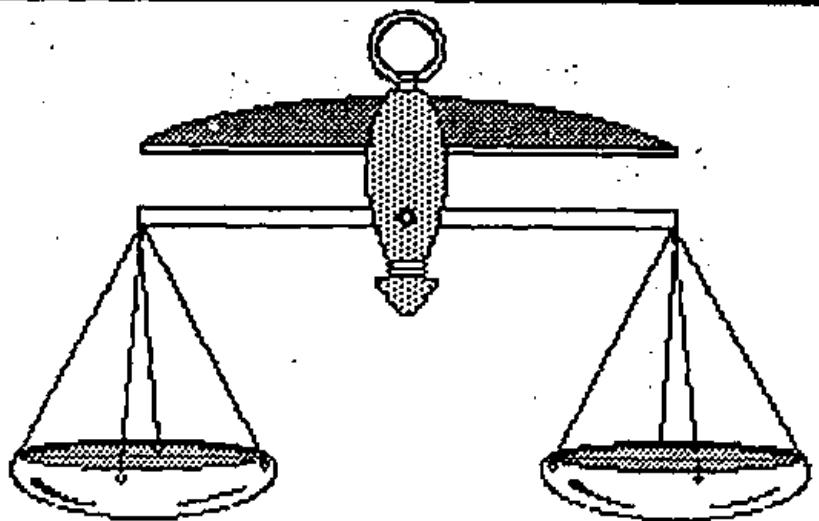
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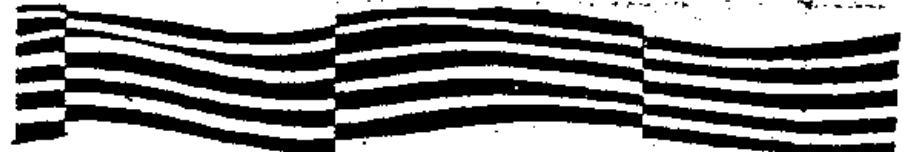
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A REMARKABLE PEOPLE

by Curt Stubbs - Tucson

Sitting here writing this is the last place I want to be today. Not because it's a beautiful Saturday afternoon and every hot young stud on the U of A campus is parading his half-naked young body up and down the mall. Not because there is a local science fiction convention going on, and all of my SF buddies from Arizona and beyond are there talking, laughing, singing, having a great time.

Not because there is a statewide conference on recovering alcoholics and the Gay and Lesbian fellowship suite is filled with people, some even straight, who are enjoying their new lives. And not because there is the Arizona Library Association meeting going on in Phoenix and all my fellow library students are there networking like crazy to line up possible jobs, sources of information and fellowship.

I really wish I was where I set out to be this weekend, in Washington, D.C. helping with the national appearance of the Names Project Quilt. I have tried in this column and in face to face discussions to explain just how incredibly important I believe this Quilt to be.

It's not enough that as homosexual men and women we have to deal with homophobia every day, and that we often risk losing careers, children, housing just for being Gay, but now there is a horrible disease, a disease that inflicts a long period of decline before death, and a disease that is not only killing us, but is being used by those whose fear of us verges on the pathological, to take away the legal rights we have won through great toil.

The Quilt offers us an incredible chance to do what "coming out" is supposed to do on a political level. Through the lives portrayed on the Quilt we have the chance to share our most intimate selves with those who think they don't know a homosexual. It is so incredibly powerful to see a son, brother, father, lover portrayed on the Quilt, and to see the love and care that goes into the making of the panels.

I wish there was some way to get everyone to see it, all the

homophobes, all the family nazis, all those whose fear is greater than their common sense. I believe that experiencing the Quilt, the rituals of its presentation, and the humanity of its subject matter would convert the heathen. Just as it's almost impossible to say no to a small child, so it's almost impossible to hate and fear the dead. And that is what homophobia is, fear of homos.

When we were getting ready for the Phoenix appearance of the Quilt, I tried to tell people what an uplifting thing the Quilt is to see. Most people didn't believe me, they figured it would be depressing, all that death and all. But many of them have come back to me since and told me what a transcendent experience it was.

We cannot deny the existence of the AIDS virus, nor our friends and loved ones who have fallen prey to it. And of course, we cannot deny the existence of homophobes, and the physical, emotional and financial damage they would do to us out of their own sickness of spirit. And that lack of denial is what the Quilt is all about. No one can ever again deny the humanity of those whose lives have been memorialized with sequins and feathers, denim and leather, plain cotton sheets and magic marker.

No one can ever claim a case of arrested development for a man whose panel has been signed by dozens of friends, all of whom love and miss him. No family nazi can claim a panel that is for "beloved brothers, beloved sons" is also for two people who are anti-family. Especially not when the panel is a collaborative effort between parents and a sister.

There have been negotiations with the Smithsonian to house the Quilt. That would be a great thing. Every day thousands of people, many of whom think they don't even know a homosexual, will be exposed to the lives, the love and the loss of homosexuals from all over this country. And seeing the normalcy of the lives we lead, perhaps those same people would go home and tell the really sick people - the Jerry Falwells, the Jesse Helms, the William Dannemeyers to take a hike.

Morgan Calabrese'

by N. Leigh Dunlap



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CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

DEMOCRAT IN THE HOUSE

On Sept. 15, Arizona Governor Rose Mofford accomplished more than her predecessor did in his one-year-plus term in office. Mofford, in issuing executive order 88-16, established the Governor's Task Force on AIDS.

Comprised of a wide-ranging, bi-partisan group of professionals, this task force is charged with developing a comprehensive AIDS plan for Arizona. And it's about time.

Statistics currently show 543 reported AIDS cases in Arizona. Based upon projections, this number might rise to as many as 1500 cases within the next five years. A sobering thought, indeed.

The Task Force will look at current Arizona laws and policies for dealing with AIDS, and offer recommendations for changes or additions to them. Input from the community will be sought, and the interim report will be presented on June 1, 1989 with the final report due on Oct. 1, 1989.

Topics to be considered by the Task Force include screening of blood, AIDS testing, the all important confidentiality question, tracing of sexual contacts, discrimination against AIDS patients, education, employment, insurance, health care service for AIDS patients and financial questions — among others.

It is a daunting task but very important — and much overdue.

Will this Task Force bring about an end to the AIDS crisis? Of course not. And that is not the point of the exercise.

The collecting and processing of masses of data is needed before any real solution can be offered in any situation. In the previous administration, this processing of information would never have occurred and state government would have continued working under the idiotic assumption that "deviant behavior" was responsible for AIDS, and the simple solution was ceasing all deviant behavior.

Now, with an intelligent alternative at the helm of our state government, real analyzing of the situation can begin.

It isn't the solution, but it's far better than sitting around doing nothing.

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ABOUT NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY (Oct. 11, 1988): I read a letter-to-the-editor in another of our community's newspapers which said how awful the Gay and Lesbian Community was for telling people when to come out, and forcing them to do it, and other nonsense like that.

To the author of that letter: Don't be such an idiot.

The purpose of National Coming Out Day is to make coming out EASIER FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO CHOOSE TO DO IT. PERIOD!

If you wish to remain locked in your hideaway cocoon this rest of your life, fine. Those of us who are supporting National Coming Out Day wish only to make this difficult task a little easier. Shame on you for your narrow-mindedness.

Obviously you are happy being a repressed and discriminated-against minority. Some of us aren't.

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week!

News from MCC Tucson

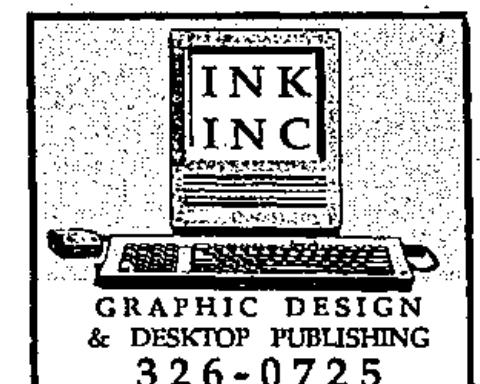
MCC/Tucson is preparing for their annual "Three Days In October". Each year during the month of October, MCC/Tucson has a spiritual renewal for the members of their congregation and for the community. In the past there have been many guest speakers from the U.P.M.C.C. Some of those speakers have been Rev. Elder Jeri Ann Harvey, Rev. Willie Smith, Rev. Judy Dahl and Rev. Austin Amerine. This year the guest speaker will be Rev. Judy Davenport.

Rev. Davenport is a dynamic speaker and MCC/Tucson is both pleased and honored to have her with us. Make it a date on your calendar, you won't be disappointed.

On Friday, Oct. 21 at 5:00 p.m., there will be a pot-luck supper with an informal greeting and meeting Rev. Judy Davenport. This will be followed by a formal worship service starting at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p.m., Rev. Davenport will bring her second message and on Sunday, Oct. 23, at the Morning Worship Service, starting at 10:45 a.m., Rev. Davenport will bring her final message of the weekend.

Last Sunday, during our Morning Worship Service, Rev. Nita and Rev. Perry baptized seven individuals. It was a stirring event not only for those who were baptized but for those in attendance. It was the largest number of baptisms at any one time in the history of MCC/Tucson.

Thought for the Week: Two of the easiest words in the English language are the hardest to say, "Forgive Me".



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NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY SUCCESSFUL
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press conference held at the
callying site, Himmel Park.

The event was covered by the
media, both newspaper and television. Wayne Blankenship, a
coordinator for Wingspan said that
the purpose of the event was to
"show that there is support in
this community for Gays and
Lesbians and also to educate the
community about some of our
concerns." "People think that all we
want to do is talk about sexuality,"
Blankenship said, "But we're
talking about defining ourselves
as individuals, not as stereotypes."

"We're stressing that coming
out is a process in which everyone
finds their own comfortable level,"
Blankenship said.

Another Wingspan coordinator,
Amy Funghi said the event was
about "increasing our visibility."
"If we stay invisible, we perpetuate
the negative stereotypes and
prejudices," she said.

The First Annual National
Coming Out Day was celebrated na-
tionwide. The entire hour of the
Oprah Winfrey Show on CBS television
was devoted to Gays and
Lesbians coming out, and many of
them did on that national television
vehicle.

Elsewhere NOOD was celebrat-
ed in various ways. One of the
most widely covered event was the
demonstration at the Federal Food
and Drug Administration in Rock-
ville, Maryland where 175 were
arrested with loitering for
blocking entrances to the FDA
Building. See separate story.

THREE EVANGELISTS ADMIT RUNNING
INTERSTATE SEX RING INVOLVING BOYS
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Leyva pleaded guilty to con-
spiracy and four counts of ship-
ping minors across state lines for
prostitution. The charges carry a
penalty of 45 years in prison, but
Assistant U.S. Attorney Jennie
Montgomery agreed to seek a max-
imum of 20 years in a child molesters'
prison unit in Butner, N.C.

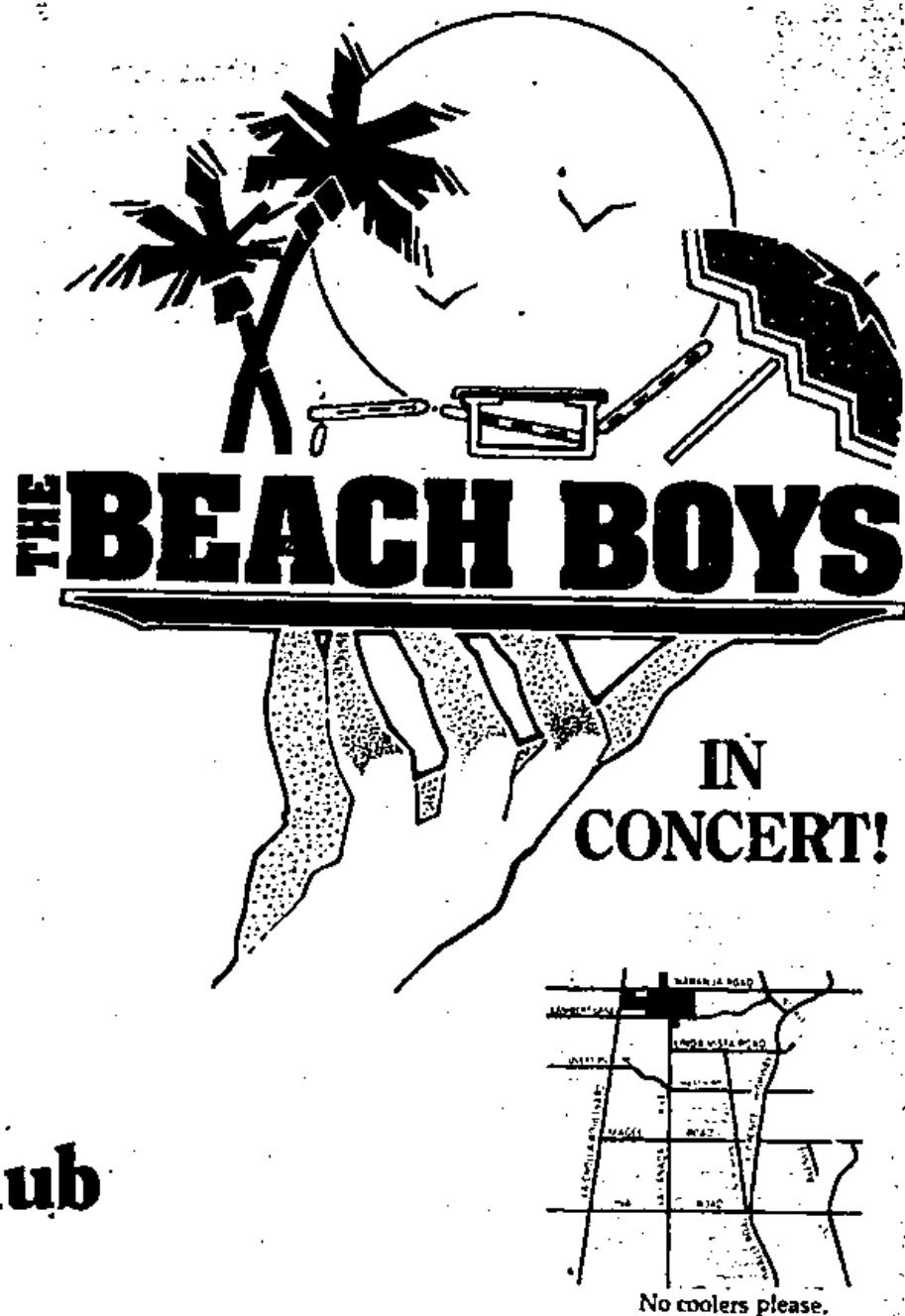
Morris, Leyva's ministry
organist, pleaded guilty to con-
spiracy and three counts of aiding and
abetting the interstate transport
of a minor for prostitution. The
charges carry a penalty of 35
years in prison, but the prosecu-
tor agreed to ask for no more than
15 years.

Herring, founder of the
Lighthouse Assembly in Douglas-
ville, Ga., pleaded guilty to one
count of interstate transportation
of a minor for homosexual pro-
stitution and one count of aiding and
abetting interstate transportation
of a minor for prostitution. The
counts carry 20 years in prison,
but the plea bargain calls for a
maximum sentence of 15 years.

"I'm sorry that this hap-
pened, and I hope that their hurt
will not linger," Herring
testified.

Montgomery said the plea
agreements were a good deal for
the government as well as for the
victims who did not have to relive
their molestation by testifying at
a trial.

The indictment alleged that
the Pentecostal preachers abused
boys in Virginia, North Carolina,
Georgia, Florida, Mississippi,
Louisiana, Arkansas, Ohio and
Indiana. Police received com-
plaints about Leyva over the
years, but usually by the time
they got them, he had crossed
state lines en route to the next
revival.



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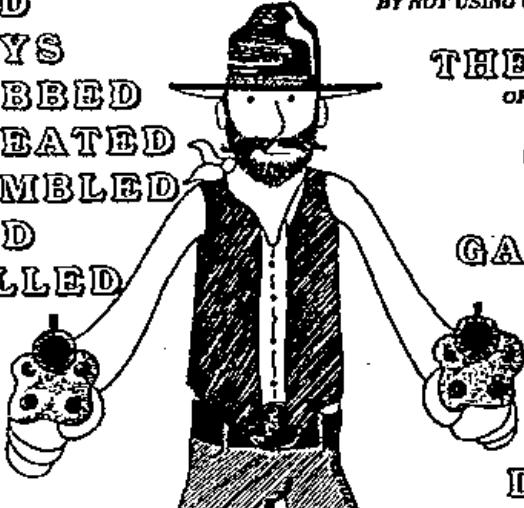


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Sunday is going to be a busy fun-filled day around Tucson. Starting off over at IBT's, it's SOS' Annual Fall Hoedown. Festivities start off at 2 p.m. and run until 10 p.m. that evening. On hand spinning records will be Joey, down from Charlie's in Phoenix. In Joey's spare time, he teaches dancing at Charlie's on the weekends.

For your enjoyment throughout the day will be Charlie's Country Cloggers, Sunburst Squares and Tucson's T-Squares. Also on hand for your entertainment will be singer Loren Johnson and the always popular Doug Cooper.

There will also be food on hand for your purchase to help soak up all those suds you consume. SOS will also have their popular "Wheel-Of-Fortune" game throughout the day offering a large amount of wonderful donated prizes.

As you can see, a full day of activities are scheduled and will run into the late evening. I'm sure, (or maybe), some line dancing just might be taught also. I'll see you there and share in this always popular festive day.

Also going on Sunday, over at the Joshua Tree/Back Pocket will be Desert Leathermen's "Casino Night". The evening starts off at 5 p.m. and runs through 10 p.m. (or longer). Chips to play will run you 10 for a dollar. Prizes can be purchased out of the total chip winnings, and all prizes not won will be auctioned off at the end of the evening. Stop in and help break the bank by winning all those chips.

News from TKO's trip to Albuquerque over the past weekend sounds as if another fun time was had by everyone. Count on the Hijos Del Sol to come up with interesting games such as "Safe Fruit", a take-off on the bobbing-for-apples game, a Scavenger Hunt that found Gary T. chasing a black sheep through a field just to get a handful of black wool.

TALL was also along on this run, and it seems Kenny Ann stole

the show all weekend and, of course, came home with the Trash Award. Then, I also heard that upon his arrival, DJ Vipee of TKO headed straight to the bedroom with one of HDS' members, I assume to rest up for the long weekend.

Now, when both clubs got to town they all had sticky fingers - a run packet from another club's activity, a suggestion box falling off of a wall and no telling what else went on during this weekend. I guess we will just have to ask all those on this run for more details about what happened.

Here is something for all the clubs in Tucson and any visiting club members from out-of-town. As of Oct. 12, and every Wednesday, IBT's will have "Club Night". Anyone wearing his/her club colors after 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays will receive 25 cents off each drink ordered. This should prove to become a very interesting evening each week at IBT's.

Run applications are out for this year's Arizona Fellowship '88 Run to be held here in Tucson. This is the annual Brotherhood Run participated in by all the Tucson clubs and is held over the Thanksgiving holidays. A full schedule of activities are in store for everyone's enjoyment for the entire four days of this annual run. If you would like to join this run, contact any Tucson club member for your application. Your run fee will only be \$30 which gets you all your meals and allows you to take part in all the activities of this run.

Don't forget Partners' Beer Bust at IBT's this weekend and the following week at Colette's. The one at Colette's is a fund-raiser for the CAT Committee.

That's about all for this week. One of the clubs in Tucson, has accused me of rambling on and on whenever I write. Now I think that is just plain BS.

Quote of the week: Tact is the art of convincing people that they know more than you do. — Raymond Mortimer.

Morgan Calabrese' by N. Leigh Dunlap



POLITICS '88

by Mark R. Kerr

THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE: Last week the Bipartisan Commission on Presidential Debates held the second of three debates. This debate was between Republican Vice-Presidential candidate, Indiana Senator J. Danforth Quayle and the Democratic candidate, Texas Senator Lloyd Bentsen. The debate was held in Omaha, Nebraska.

The debate had no high moments until Sen. Quayle compared himself to John Kennedy and Bentsen's stinging reply, "You are no Jack Kennedy!" Bentsen took charge after this and Quayle seemed to deflate. Bentsen questioned the capabilities of Dan Quayle stepping in as president if need be. Bentsen won this debate by a wide margin. He looked relaxed, gave credible answers. He looked presidential.

Quayle, on the other hand, was tense, never giving clear answers to the questions. He did not look like a person who could step in or even be Vice-President. Bentsen's sterling performance gave the Democratic campaign a well needed boost.

THE ARIZONA SENATORIAL DEBATE: Last night in Tucson, a debate took place between incumbent Democratic Senator Dennis DeConcini, versus his Republican challenger Keith DeGreen. DeGreen stated that Arizonans should not vote for DeConcini because he is a member of the ACLU. DeGreen's message was a carbon copy of Vice-President George Bush's ACLU attack on Michael Dukakis.

DeGreen called the ACLU an organization with a far left agenda. DeConcini won the debate hands-down. DeGreen was no match for DeConcini. When it comes time to vote on November 8th, I am going to cast my vote for Dennis DeConcini for U.S. Senator. He is a good man and good for Arizona.

PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN/PERSON - Yes, you too can still become a Precinct Committeeperson on the Democratic side. What do you have to do? Attend a District 7 through 14 Democrats meeting, inform the respective District Chairs that you would like to become a precinct committeeperson, and you will get appointed. One meeting is it, just one meeting to attend, then you can help determine local party policy, and the local party officers.

One meeting which lasts about an hour or so, to be able to change things for the betterment of all. The state legislators have to follow the state platform when it comes to legislation. Don't you think that we should be able to lead our lives as we like without fear or repression? Becoming a Precinct Committee-person is the first step.

If you wish to become a Precinct Committeeperson, or if you have any questions please contact me in care of the OBSERVER. It is time to get involved so we can live in freedom and liberty and to be able to pursue our definition of happiness.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY: Yes, I am a member of the Democratic Party and I am hard at work helping various Democratic candidates. In my previous columns, if I seemed to be biased, well, I am sorry, I am. I see the Democratic Party as a party where we have a chance. The Republicans do not mention Gays and Lesbians in their platform. They do mention the right to privacy for citizens. Pity that the Arizona Republican legislators keep the archaic sodomy laws on the books, non-confidential AIDS testing, and lest we forget, the famous "dildo" bill which passed both GOP-controlled houses.

The Democratic Party is not perfect, but it is 1,000 times better than the GOP. We can work within the Democratic Party system, go through the ranks and change things for the better - and God knows it needs it. So when you do go and vote November 8, consider this, the GOP is the party that gave us Evan Mechem and his groupies. This is the party that does not believe that all people are created equal. Consider those facts and vote Democratic.

CONSIDER THIS: The Independent Alliance is meeting this Saturday, Oct. 15 at 2:00 p.m. at the Shanti Office, 602 N. 4th Avenue. By the way, Shanti is holding a fundraiser this Saturday at J/T's. I will be attending and I hope you all will attend too.

This Thursday, the last Presidential debate between Governor Dukakis and Vice-President Bush takes place, so please watch.

Until next time, take care.

PERSPECTIVE

CHAPTER 15 by Nina Finley

In the fall of 1912 I remember Woodrow Wilson was elected president. Lucy was hired to teach primary grades in Hillsdale school, so I enrolled in school there, too. I had been in school a year in Nebraska, so I was ready for some high school work. I was one of a dozen or more my age who needed school work, though it really didn't have much to offer. However our teacher tried and one should give him credit for trying.

Then, whooping cough swooped down on the whole countryside and I was there and willing, I guess, at any rate I had a hard two months spell of whooping! I went home and mother was up every night with me trying to get a little peace and quiet and sleep. Ordinarily it ran its course in six weeks, but mother said I had a fever and could give it to someone else, so I would have to give it eight weeks. So when I went back to school, I couldn't do much but try and catch up.

Brother Clarence was teaching at the school on his land, so his wife helped him plan a Christmas program for the children of that area. The day of the program was nice. The program was to be at night, with lights and everything Christmas. I think lanterns were used for lights.

My folks bundled me up in robes and blankets and we drove the four miles to the school. The windows were all on one side of the building, so father drove up as close as he could, then took the horses away. By letting a window down from the top, I could see all that went on inside and hear most of it. They had a real pine tree - I don't know how they got it - someone must have gone to the mountains for it. Anyway, it was decorated so nice with home-made decorations and really was a beautiful tree.

So, wrapped in blankets and robes, I enjoyed the program for the little ones. Then Santa showed up with his "Ho Ho Ho" and everyone cheered. Walking to the tree he plucked something from the foremost branch and came hurrying out to the buggy to give me a present! A doll, no less!

Imagine my surprise, for I was too dumb-founded to believe he would come to me for I didn't want anyone to get the whooping cough. I don't suppose I even thanked him, but what a thrill to have a doll again. My dolls had all been left in Nebraska. Twelve years old and thrilled by a gift of a baby doll!

To believe that which is true in your own mind is the TRUTH for all men. You must overlook the obvious and experience the OUTRAGEOUS

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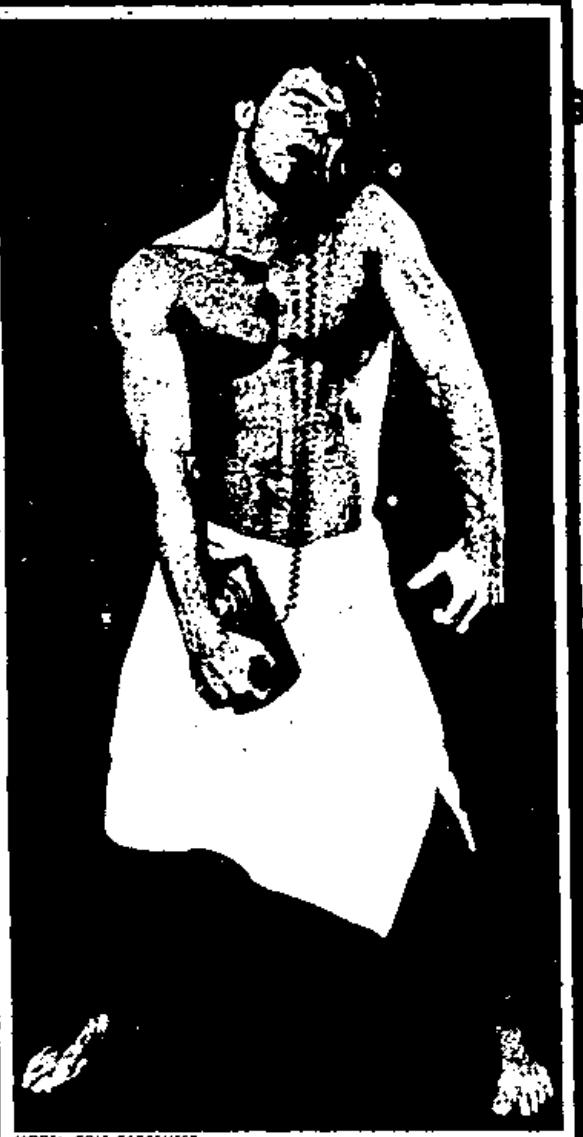
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Lights of Tucson

by Michael - Tucson

The first Quarter Moon for the end of the Libra-beginning-of-Scorpio-period begins on Oct. 18th and with Libra on the Ascendant it looks like party time in the Old Pueblo.

ARIES

7th House: The usual problems you encounter at this time of year if you have not learned to hold your temper and watch your mouth. If you have, you may have lots of fun this week.

TAURUS

8th House: Old friends may leave the scene, but new friends will be made. You may become responsible for handling someone's property, be good about it, there may be a legacy later.

GEMINI

9th House: Short trips, communications and even your mail may be open to interpretation and somewhat confusing. You might get lost or have a vehicular breakdown on the road.

CANCER

10th House: Moving this month or changing jobs - this is the time to do it. Do not let your emotions or attachments to the past interfere with what you have to do. Take photographs if necessary so you can remember at a better time.

LEO

11th House: This will be a time when you will meet a lot of old friends from your past. It is also a good time for parties and romance.

VIRGO

12th House: A good time to spend on introspection, avoiding situations that could get you talked

about. You will feel better yourself if you take a little time to visit sick or incarcerated friends.

LIBRA

1st House: This is the week you can shine and let yourself be yourself, that is if you know who and what you are. I know it is very hard to decide Libra, but have a good time anyway.

SCORPIO

2nd House: So you want to make a little money, this is a good time to do it, while Pluto is still in the 1st House of the weeks report. You may also inherit some, or receive a gift from an influential talkative friend.

SAGITTARIUS

3rd House: As in Gemini, short trips, may encounter sudden and unexpected interferences such as breakdowns. You will have lots of communication with older people and you will need to check all the facts before you sign anything.

CAPRICORN

4th House: A good time for an ambitious remodeling job on your house if you have one. Do not let family or friends prevent you from doing what you have to do, they will not cooperate, so it is best to say nothing and just go ahead and do it.

AQUARIUS

5th House: This should be your lucky week for romance and speculation. Play the Pick or buy some scratch tickets. You may do better with a group than by yourself.

PISCES

6th House: A week to get your work done especially if you are an astrologer, an electrician or TV producer.

Juicy Lucy

And you thought I had gone into hiding because of that picture in the paper a few weeks ago. I am still searching for the culprit who made that picture public. And those messages from Sister Sludge met a dead-end, that broad was just too expensive - I mean for information, everything else she just gives away and gives tips at the same time.

News Flash! Hopi and Kenny Ann have been B&D'd from Rita's for throwing spit balls saturated with booze. Won't those girls ever learn that Rita's is not a sleazy bar - that place has class especially since Chester and Ten Minute Joe are behind the bar.

I am still trying to figure out how the Dinner Bell at the Graduate got those brown spots and Aviva and Christine are connected with it.

From the tales I have been hearing, Albuquerque was the place to have been last weekend. There were only a few from Tucson for the Balloon Festival but they sure left their impressions. Kenny Ann got the Trash Award for her antics. She was supposed to have been picked up (by the Tucson group) at 4:00 a.m. Sunday morning, but got stood up. But don't feel sorry for her, she lost count of the tricks she had on the parking lot waiting. I hear that she now does lip service with maple syrup.

Mickey had his fun, too. He kept going down the hall to get a fresh beer, and those hall walls kept getting in the way. That drunken bar stool finally tossed him off - as well as Patrick tossing him out of the wheelbarrow.

Understand that Dress Up John disappeared immediately after

he was met at the door by Dr. Beau. The others had to find their own way around.

I hear that Sadie took the Tucson group on a tour and shopping trip that Saturday. She was too embarrassed to let anyone out of the van until they got to the Safeway market. Then, when they tried to leave, "Vanna" gave up and died on the Safeway parking lot and stayed there the whole weekend. Understand that "Ricky", Sadie's other vehicle, got drunk on another parking lot and Sadie had to hitch a ride home. Yes children, Sadie did her mooning act during the weekend.

Which leather club president found himself locked in IBT's ladies room Saturday evening past? As a president, wouldn't it be more fitting to be found in the men's room?

I hear that Terry's doorbell stayed busy last Friday night. He wasn't quite so frisky Saturday.... Tell me, Henrietta, about the dirt road by the dumpster at the Waffle House.

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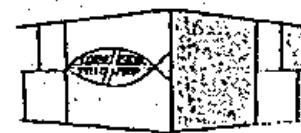
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

COLETTE'S - Lisa Otey singing and playing during Happy Hour. A real pleasant way to wind the week down. TGIF!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

JOSHUA TREE - A Benefit for Shanti Foundation/Tucson, takes place here at 9:30 p.m. Frank Perez will present a Halloween Costume Fashion Show with costuming by Lupita Howard. The evening will be interspersed with entertainment and it all begins at 9:30 on the outdoor stage area and there is a \$2.00 donation at the Patio gate which goes to Shanti.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

COLETTE'S - The Sunday movie today is "The Hunger" and it begins at 7:00 as usual. A big screen and a big movie.

IBT'S - The big SOS Hoedown is here! All day and evening filled with fun and entertainment. Performers include Charlie's Country Cloggers; Sunburst Squares and the Tucson T-Squares plus special guests Loren Johnson and Doug Cooper. Recorded music will be by Joey of Charlie's of Phoenix. The "Wheel-Of-Fortune" will be spinning for some really great donated prizes. Western dancing, clogging, entertainment, food, etc. The whole nine yards!

JOSHUA TREE/BACK POCKET - Desert Leathermen will host a Casino Night here. Begins at 5 p.m. Chips to play are 10 for each donation of \$1. Prizes will be "purchased" with winnings, and there are some really nice prizes. A very entertaining evening for those who like to beat the house.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

IBT'S - Popular musician Doug Cooper plays from 6:00 p.m. until ??? Don't miss this talented musician.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

COLETTE'S - Vocalist Anne English plays and sings for your listening pleasure beginning at 8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

COLETTE'S - It's the monthly Country and Western Night here again, and heading this evening will be C/W singer Karen Hadley from Los Angeles. It all begins at 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

GRADUATE - Direct from Los Angeles, Country and Western singer Karen Hadley will perform here beginning at 9:00 p.m. No Cover. Don't miss this fine performer from Phoenix.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

COLETTE'S - A Benefit Beer Bust for the Community Awards of Tucson is set here from 2 until 6 p.m. in the afternoon. All proceeds go to C.A.T.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

COLETTE'S - The 7:00 Sunday movie tonight is "Lost Boys" and it's a real good one. Don't miss it.

GRADUATE - The 6th annual "Turnabout Show" will be held here again. See Kenny or Roger to sign up, and watch for more details. It's always great fun.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

COLETTE'S - The Dena Kaye Show will be playing here from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. One of the premiere Country/Western acts in the country. Make plans to attend now! \$5.00 Cover and worth every penny.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

COLETTE'S - It's spooks, ghosts and goblin time again and what better video for showing tonight than the classic movie "Halloween"? It begins at 7 p.m. It will scare you "sheetless"!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

COLETTE'S - Lisa Otey sings and plays for your listening pleasure during the cocktail hour which also features some really great International Hits D'Oeuvres. Each Friday and different country is featured.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

COLETTE'S - Benefit Softball Game at Himmel Park at 1:00 p.m. for the Community Awards Committee. Food and beer will be available for a donation. Colette's team challenges any and all others!!! Acoustic songstress Patty McQuilla plays from 9 until midnight.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

COLETTE'S - The guitar and vocals of the always popular Anne English plays beginning at 8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

COLETTE'S - It's Country and Western Wednesday again. It's a once-a-month feature here. Phoenix singer Loren Johnson will be singing your favorites here beginning at 8:30 p.m.

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5. PHILISTINE PROS	8.5	7.5	.531	3.5
6. TRES AMIGOS	8	8	.500	4
7. DICK'S LITTLE INDIANS	8	8	.500	4
8. LUCKY DEVILS	8	8	.500	4
9. Team #11 (No Name Yet)	8	8	.500	4
10. MOOSEKTEERS	8	8	.500	4
11. Team #2 (No Name Yet)	7	9	.437	5
12. Team #7 (No Name Yet)	5.5	10.5	.344	6.5
13. Busy B's	5	11	.313	7
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TEAM HIGH SCRATCH SERIES: TRES AMIGOS 1476 - DICK'S LITTLE INDIANS 1437 / TEAM #7 1423

Non-Bar

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, OCT. 14 JANUS THEATRE 3302 N. 7TH Street in Phoenix presents "Franny, The Queen of Provincetown". Performances are Oct. 14 & 21 at 8:00 p.m. Oct. 15 & 22 at 8:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. matinee performances on Oct. 15-16 & 22. Tickets available at all Dillard's Box Office outlets or call 267-1246 in Phoenix.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 - Arizona Gay Rodeo Association presents a "B" Scale Rodeo at El Lienzo Charro Rodeo Arena at 29th and Baseline Road in Phoenix. Not an I.R.G.A. sanctioned rodeo, this will have 100% payback of contestant entry fees. Tickets \$5 at gate. Full service bar available, also hamburgers and Mexican food.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 - Gay Film Festival will feature the Tucson Premiere of "Staircase", a rare film featuring Richard Burton and Rex Harrison as lovers. Presented by Shanti Foundation/Tucson. Admission free with safer sex rap following. Shown at YWCA, 205 E. University Blvd.

Couples of Tucson will host a social at 4:00 p.m. White couples will bring their favorite game and dessert. For further information call 888-8694 or 577-9886. Newcomers are welcome.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 - Old Pueblo Business & Professional Association monthly meeting at Hotel Park Tucson (Acacia Room): 7 p.m., no-host beverages. 7:30 general meeting. Richard Kimball, founder of the Center for National Independence in Politics, urges self-reliance among our country's leaders through an informed electorate. Unbiased non-partisan information about issues and candidates is pledged. Free to OBPBA members and newcomers. \$5 for repeat visitors at the door. Information (602) 297-3794.

OCTOBER 21 - 23 - MCC/Tucson celebrates 20th Anniversary of U.P.M.C.C. and "Three Days In October" spiritual renewal will be held at MCC/Tucson. Rev. Judy Davenport from MCC/Albuquerque will be guest speaker. Potluck Supper Friday, Oct. 21 to meet Rev. Davenport.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCT. 22 & 23. "Womyn Loving Womyn Retreat" in Oracle co-sponsored by Wingspan and the UofA Women's Center. Information and registration at Antigone Bookstore, UofA Women's Center and the Third Friday Womyn's Coffeehouse or call 882-8374.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24 - Couples of Tucson business meeting, 7 p.m., followed by a group discussion on what opportunities couples can utilize for growth. Newcomers always welcome. Call 888-8694 or 577-9886.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - The Third Friday Coffeehouse and Desert Night Productions will present an evening of Women's Comedy at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 4831 E. 22nd St beginning at 8:00 p.m. The show features comic Slique Callahan with Jamie Anderson opening the show. There is free childcare with reservations made before Nov. 1. Tickets are \$4 - \$6 sliding scale and are available at the door. For childcare and more information call 887-1540.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7 - Martha Graham Dance Company performs a benefit for the Tucson AIDS Project. 8:00 p.m. in Centennial Hall, University of Arizona. Tickets \$40, \$30, \$20 available through UofA, TCC and Dillards Box Offices.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - Community Awards of Tucson (CAT) Committee meets at 7 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El in the Board Room.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 - Gay Film Festival continues with a Tucson Premiere of "The Consequence" a German film (1977) where a convict is seduced by a teenage boy and a genuine relationship develops between them. Presented admission free by Shanti Foundation/Tucson. 3:00 p.m. at YWCA, 205 University Blvd.

TUCSON

CALENDAR

sunday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 1 pm Draft Beer .50 per glass; Caribe Beer \$1.00; Bloody Marys \$1.25. Steak Dinner 4 pm to 7:30 \$6.00. DJ from 9 pm until 1 am.

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

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

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Mike's Mimosas \$1.50, Bloody Marys \$1. Champagne Cocktails \$1.50 Noon to 4 pm. Dance 8 pm.

OUTRAGEOUS - Pool Hall opens 4 pm. .75 Schnapps. Strip show cancelled till further notice. Dancing.

RITA'S - Noon to 7 pm Bloody Marys or Screwdrivers \$1.00. Buffet (Spaghetti, salad, fruit and bread) 2-7 p.m.

RUMORHAZIT 2222 - Noon to 6 pm. Screwdrivers and Bloody Marys \$1.25 plus Schnapps .50 a shot and Peter Dogs with all the trimmings for .25 each. VJ/DJ Dwayne 9 to 1.

monday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 1 am Miller bottle or Schnapps .75 5-8 pm non-premium Beer \$1, Well Drinks \$1.25 + Monday Bowler's Specials. DJ 9 pm to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - 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 - Drink specials on our Light Board specials day and night. Tono's Monday Movie at 4 pm.

OUTRAGEOUS - Pool Hall opens at 4 p.m. Football on the big screen. \$1.00 well drinks 9-1.

RITA'S - 6 am to Noon Mary's and Screws .75 - 6 am to 6 pm Well \$1.25; Longnecks \$1.00; Schnapps .75

RUMORHAZIT 2222 - Open Noon to 1 am. 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 well/beer. Monday Night Football on big screen. .50 draft beer and sandwiches. Pool tournament at 7 p.m.

tuesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 5-8 pm non-premium beer \$1, well drinks \$1.25. Corona Beer or Well Tequila \$1.00 from 8 pm to 1 am. + 'Stop Light' specials. DJ at 9 pm. Pool Tournament 10:00 pm, \$25 First Prize.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Tongneck Bottle Beer Special: \$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 Dranks \$1.50 till closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Check our Light Board for drink specials day and night. "Trashy Tuesday" show at 6 pm.

OUTRAGEOUS - Progressive Dance Rock with Randy in Disco 9-1. \$1.25 Imported beers

RITA'S - 6 am to Noon Mary's and Screws .75 - 6 am to 6 pm Well \$1.25; Longnecks \$1.00; Schnapps .75

RUMORHAZIT 2222 - Open Noon to 1 am. 2 for 1 well / beer 4-7 pm. Kegger 8 pm to 12 am .50 per glass, munchies. Video/disco dancing with Ruben 9-1.

wednesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 5-8 pm non-premium beer \$1, well drinks \$1.25. Draft Beer Bust .25 per glass plus .75 Schnapps from 8 pm to close. DJ 9 pm to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - Daily sandwich special. Schnapps .75 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 - Check-out Light Board for drink specials day and night. Dance 8 pm - 1 am.

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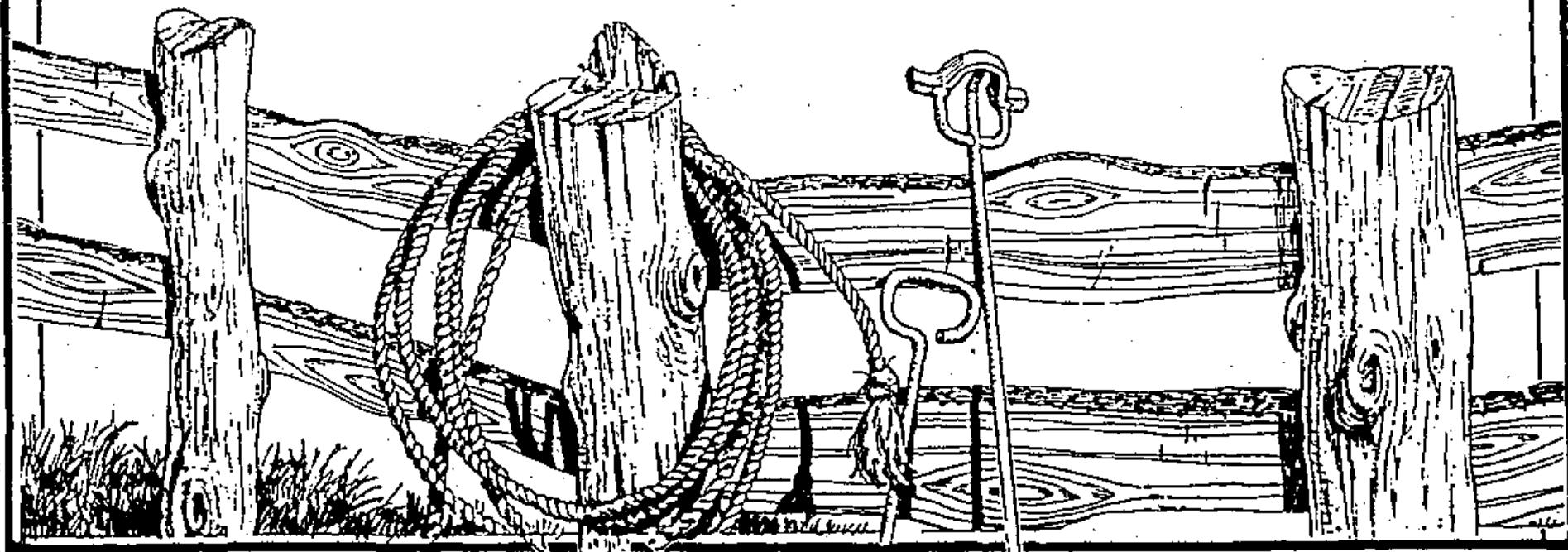
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WOMEN'S 3RD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church, 4831 E. 22nd St. \$1 at door (more if you can, less if you can't).

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AFFIRMATION, Gay and Lesbian Mormons meet monthly in Phoenix for fellowship and positive support. Write: AFFIRMATION, P.O. Box 26601, Tempe, AZ 85285-6601 or call 921-4025.

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

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

OLD PUEBLO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION For meeting dates and locations or membership information call 297-3794 or write OPBPA, P.O. Box 44033, Tucson, AZ 85733

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AIDS HOTLINE - 326 AIDS. Hours: M-F, 10 a.m. to Midnight. Information, Counseling, HIV-Related Services.

LUTHERANS CONCERNED/TUCSON is a fellowship and support group for Lesbian and Gay Lutherans. We meet monthly and all are welcome. Call Greg at 322-6334 or write Lutherans Concerned/Tucson, 2956 N. Campbell 1481, Tucson, AZ 85719 for more information.

GAY MEN'S THERAPY GROUP NOW FORMING. The group focuses on assisting members in integrating a positive sense of self and building caring relationships. For information, contact Michael Hutchins, Ph.D., 327-4024 Tucson. 217

INNER DEVELOPMENT, SPIRITUALITY, HEALTH, MEDITATION If these concepts interest you, join a Gay men's metaphysical discussion group forming now. Call Richard at 883-8642 in Tucson. 218

Couples of Tucson, a social and support group for Gay and Lesbian couples. For more information write P.O. Box 56613, Tucson, AZ 85703-6613, or call Bev and Bobbie at 888-8694 or Frank and Gary at 577-9886.

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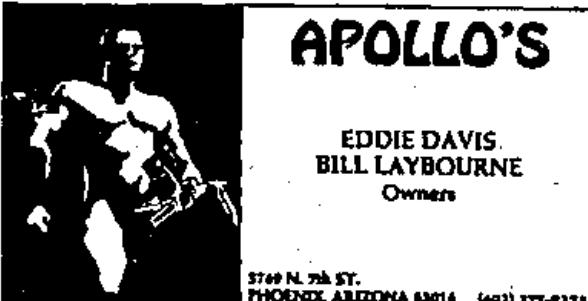
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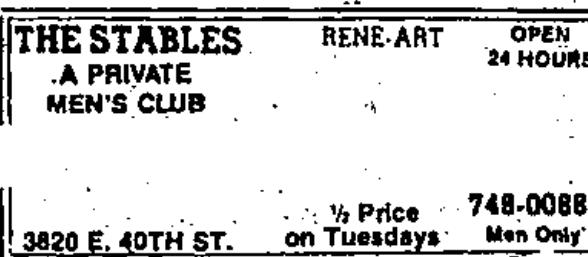
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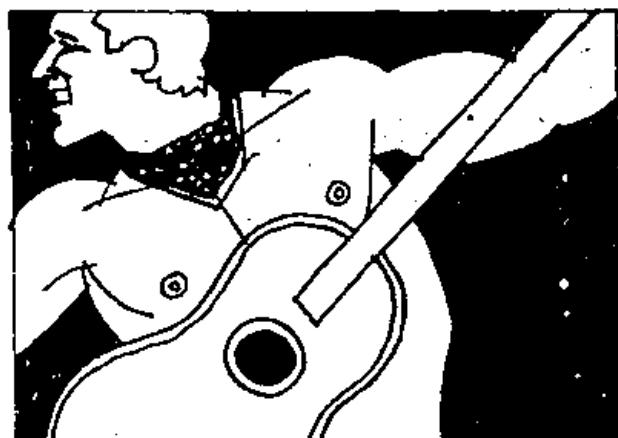


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