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ANONYMOUS HIV TESTING FOR ARIZONA OKAYED AT LAST

PHOENIX - Last Wednesday, Jan. 11, the state Department of Health Services adopted an emergency ruling guaranteeing anonymity to persons testing for the AIDS virus.

In a 4-0 vote, the department's Communicable Diseases Advisory Council put into effect a ruling which has been urged for for many months by leading AIDS experts in the state. Under state law, the new emergency ruling will remain in effect for up to 18 months while the department monitors its effects.

The new rule authorizes county health departments to offer anonymity to people who come in to be tested for AIDS, and request such anonymity. The anonymity option will be limited to county testing facilities only. Private doctors and other test facilities would still report positive test results by name because of a ruling that was put into effect in January 1987.

The rule concerns reporting of AIDS test results only. And the person being tested must request such anonymity. Diagnoses of AIDS and ARC must still be reported by name, along with 58 other communicable diseases specified by state law.

Experts have argued for months that by-name reporting of test results was keeping people at risk for AIDS from being tested. That, in turn, was keeping those individuals from receiving life-prolonging medical care and was increasing the risks that they might infect others, experts and advocates said. From the start, OBSERVER has advised against being tested unless anonymity was assured.

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"People who think they have AIDS naturally fear losing their jobs, their friends and their families, if they find out, so the victims will not come forward with information" said Chuck Mayer, Arizona representative of the National Association of People with AIDS.

Health Department Director Ted Williams said he plans to ask the Legislature to turn the new rule changes into state law. He said the new rule goes into effect immediately but would take 60 to 90 days to implement.

Positive test results from more than 1,500 Arizonans have been reported to the department since the former reporting rule went into effect in 1987.

At the urging of many who testified at the Council meeting, the Council voted against adopting proposed new rules that would have given health officials increased access to patients confidential records.

Instead, the Council voted to set new circumstances under which information in medical records can be released. Information can be released as long as it contains no personally identifying data such as name or Social Security Number. Identifying data can be released with the individual's written permission. Those who break the rule can be punished by fines of up to $500 and up to one month's imprisonment.

The argument for anonymous testing was fueled last summer when it was reported that the Maricopa County Health Department had leaked data from its AIDS files to the Phoenix Police Department.

Widespread condemnation for homophobic Dallas judge

WASHINGTON, DC - Elected officials and leaders of civil rights, victim rights, law enforcement groups condemned the actions of Dallas Judge Jack Hampton in connection with the sentencing of Richard Lee Bednarski, who was convicted for the brutal murder of two Gay men. (OBSERVER, Dec. 21, 1988).

Judge Hampton sentenced Bednarski to 30 years in prison instead of the full life sentence sought by the prosecution because the murderer's victims were Gay. At the sentencing hearing on Dec. 15, Judge Hampton said, "I don't much care for queers cruising the streets picking up teenage boys... I put prostitutes and Gays at about the same level, and I'd be hard put to give somebody life for killing a prostitute."

At the request of the Texas Human Rights Foundation, the Texas State Commission on Judicial Conduct held a hearing last Friday, Jan. 13 to investigate Judge Hampton's behavior in the case. Organizations writing in support of the Foundation's complaint included the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, The Center for Democratic Renewal (formerly the National Anti-Klan Network), the National Organization for Victim Assistance, and the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund.

Once known as the "city of hate", Dallas again feels the nation's critical stare, this time over Hampton's lenient sentence. "This is another blow to the image of Dallas, which is why they're treating it so seriously," said attorney Don Maison, who has represented the Dallas Gay Alliance. "Dallas doesn't like to be embarrassed."

In a city of just under 1 million and an estimated homosexual population of 80,000, Hampton's remarks sparked protests from residents and civil liberties groups. Some charged that the remarks could spell "open season" on homosexuals.

For Dallas, which became known to many as the "city of hate" after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in 1963, it was another of the reminders — including racial incidents and the 25th anniversary of the assassination — that have reinforced the city's reputation among some as an uncaring place.

Even Bednarski joined in the criticism of Hampton's sentence. "Everybody's life is worth the same amount, no matter what they are," he told WFAA-TV.

Hampton has since apologized to a group of ministers for his "poor choice of words", but his apology did little to ease the demands of Gay-rights activists and others who want him removed from the bench.

In a letter from NGLTF Executive Director Jeff Levi to the judicial commission, Levi called for Hampton's dismissal. "In view of his discraceful conduct in this case and his callous remarks about other groups, it is our hope that the State Commission on Judicial Conduct will see fit to remove him from the bench.

Levi also urged the Commission to require training for judges across the state on anti-Gay violence and other hate crimes. In another letter, NGLTF asked the Texas Delegation of the U.S. House and Senate to publicly condemn Hampton's behavior and to convey their opinions on the matter to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

A number of groups have issued statements condemning the Judge's behavior including the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (Dallas Chapter); the National Victim Center, and People for the American Way. Several newspapers have published negative editorials about the Judge's handling of the case: The Dallas Herald; The Dallas Morning News; the St. Louis Post-Dispatch; The Washington Post; and the Boston Globe.

Elected officials joining the outcry included Senator Edward Kennedy, who stated that Hampton's actions "violate the fundamental principle that everyone stands equal before the law. The suggestion that those who kill homosexuals deserve shorter sentences is bigotry at its worst."

The Dallas Gay Alliance urges all persons outraged by the Judge's conduct to write letters to: Robert C. Flowers, State Commission on Judicial Conduct, P.O. Box 12265, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711.

UPDATE

P.A.C.T. HAS NEW HOME

TUCSON - The People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson (P.A.C.T.) has a new home. They are now located at 151 South Tucson Blvd., Suite 282, Broadmoor Building, Tucson, AZ 85716. The new telephone number is 322-9808.

Plans are to have the office open from 10:00 a.m.until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Until a definite schedule is made, however, please call ahead.

P.A.C.T. will be holding open meetings every Saturday noon at their new office. These meetings are effective as of last Saturday, Jan. 14, and those who plan to attend are reminded that the meeting begins promptly at 12:00 noon.

Beginning this Friday, Jan. 20, and every Friday, P.A.C.T. will host an HIV+, ARC & AIDS Social at their office from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information about People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson or to join, you are welcome to come by their new office or call 322-9808.

SON SHINE EVANGELISM TEAM TO APPEAR IN TUCSON

TUCSON - Cornerstone Fellowship announces that the Son Shine Evangelism Team from Springfield, Illinois, will be in town on Wednesday, Jan. 25, to share its message of Gospel music and ministry with the Tucson community.

The Son Shine Evangelism Team travels throughout the United States, logging about 3,000 miles a month, and works with independent churches within the Gay and Lesbian community to stimulate growth and revival through a dynamic and gifted ministry of Gospel music.

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Everyone is invited to attend this special service at Cornerstone Fellowship, located at 3333 E. Grant Road, (across the street from Jack-In-The-Box). The service will begin at 7:00 p.m. and replace the regularly scheduled Prayer & Praise Service. A love offering will be taken to help defray the team's traveling expenses. For more information, call 881-3519 between the hours of 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

COUPLES DINNER-DANCE AT RAWHIDE

PHOENIX - On Saturday, Feb. 11, hundreds of Lesbian and Gay couples from all over the country, are expected to gather at Rawhide in Scottsdale for an evening of celebration and sharing. Starting with cocktails on the "Mission Patio" of this recreated Old-West town, there will be a complete Western-style streak dinner, followed by dancing to a live band until midnight.

Couples of Arizona is proud to host this special evening, which is part of the "Celebration '89" Weekend sponsored by the Couples National Network, Inc. In addition to the Dinner-Dance, the weekend will include a welcoming cocktail party, a bar tour for out-of-town visitors and a Sunday Brunch at a downtown hotel. All local Lesbian and Gay couples are welcome to attend, and to meet other couples from cities from San Diego to Atlanta.

For further information, call 831-5920 or 841-0583 in Phoenix, or 888-8694 in Tucson. For a free information packet about "Celebration '89", write to: Anniversary '89, P.O. Box 713, Mesa, AZ, 85211-0713.

HARRY BRITT ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

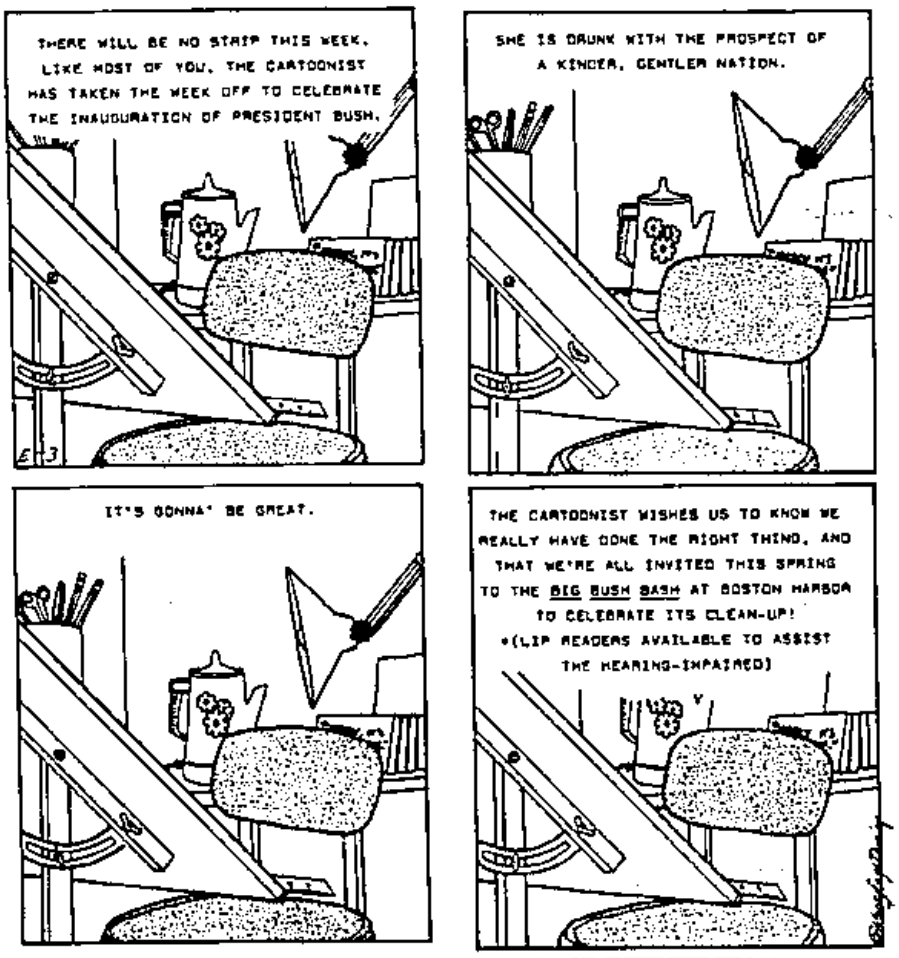
SAN FRANCISCO, CA - On Jan. 9, Harry G. Britt became the first openly Gay man to serve as President of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. Britt is one of the most prominent elected Gay officials in the country. In January 1979, he succeeded the late Harvey Milk who was slain along with Mayor George Moscone by former Supervisor Dan White. Britt was a close political associate and personal friend of Supervisor Milk.

President Britt was sworn into office by the Honorable Mary C. Morgan, a Lesbian municipal court judge for the City and County of San Francisco.

Elected to a full term in December 1979, Britt was the only challenged incumbent to retain a seat on the Board of Supervisors. Supervisor Britt has been re-elected in November of 1980, 1984, and by an overwhelming margin in 1988, in city-wide races. In the 1988 election, Britt placed first in a field of 25 candidates.

Harry Britt has emerged as one of the strongest progressive voices in San Francisco politics. While effectively advocating the rights of Gay people, he has also been a strong proponent of the rights and welfare of working people, seniors, women, minorities and the disabled. Britt has also authored landmark legislation responding to the AIDS epidemic.

Morgan Calabrese' by N. Leigh Dunlap



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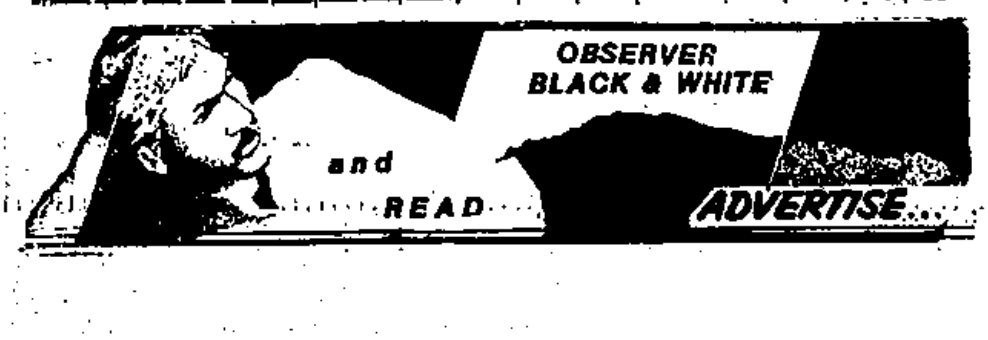

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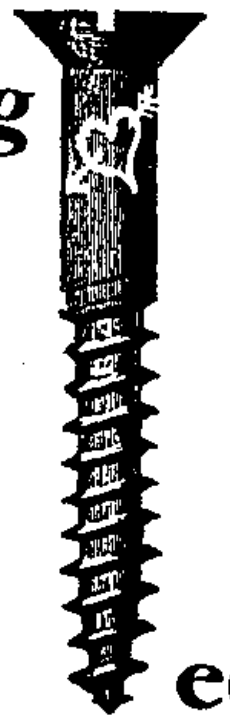

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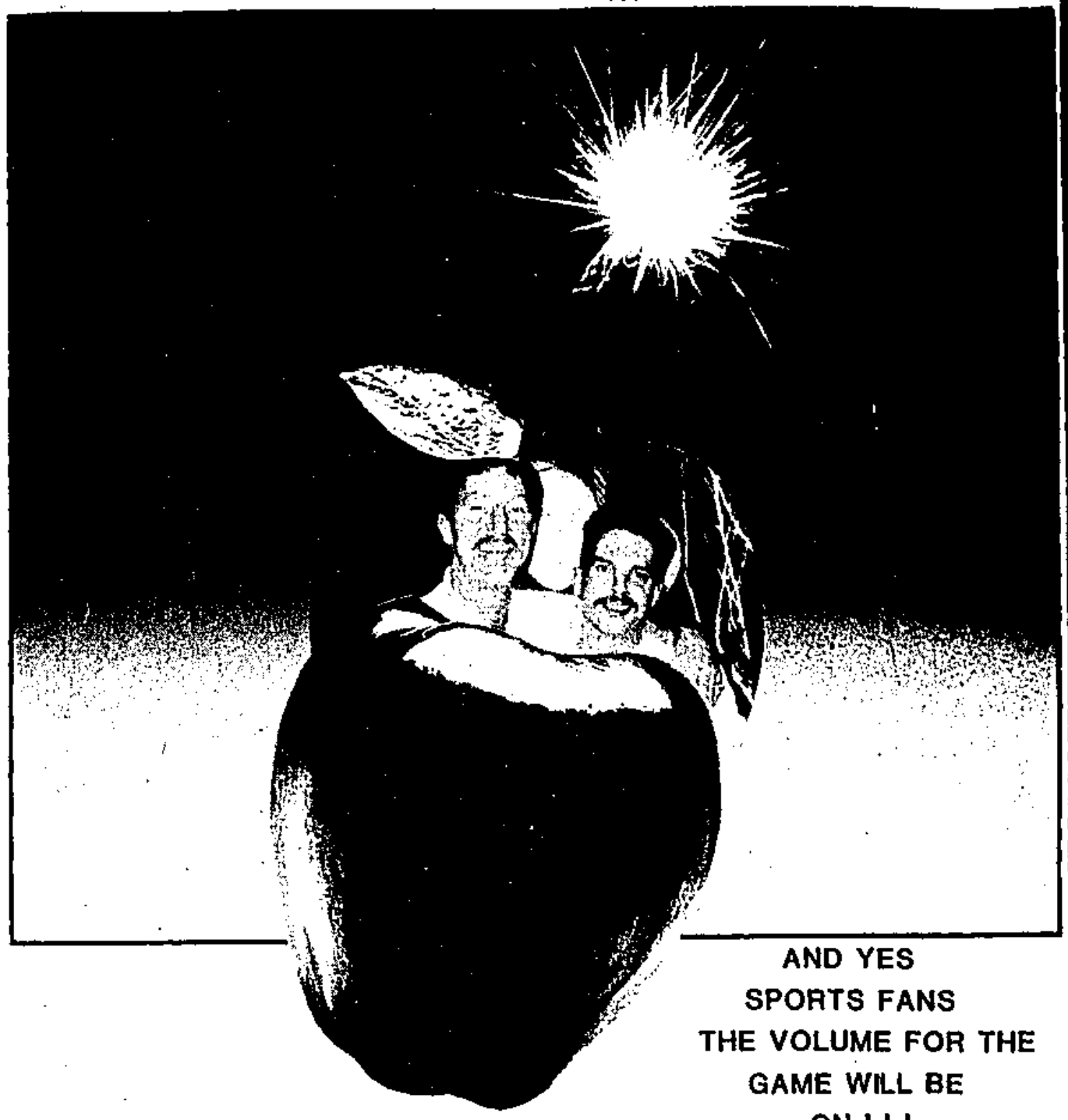

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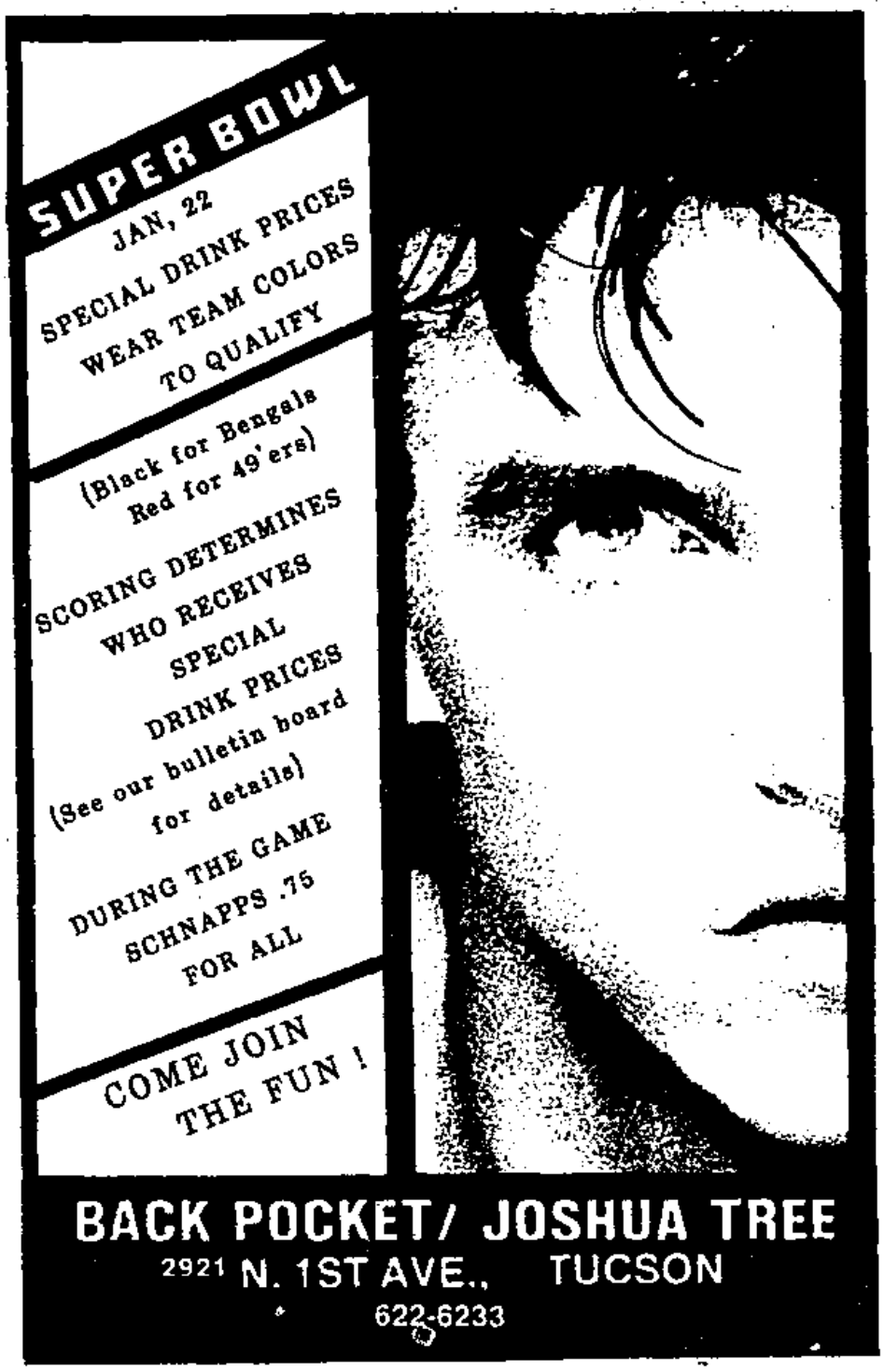

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A COMMENTARY BY

CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

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FILMS

There have been lots of films made about Gays, Lesbians, their lives, and their relationships with one another. I thought it would be interesting to compile a small list of some of the recent films --many of which are available to rent on video cassette.

There is no specific order to this list: all films listed are noteworthy in their own right. Many films cannot be listed due to space limitation; this does not diminish their relative values in any way.

MAURICE (1987)
Made by the team which produced the Oscar-winning "A Room With A View". This beautiful film about two men in love in early Twentieth-Century England is a delightful and powerful film. Starring James Wilby, Hugh Grant and Rupert Graves. Based on the E.M. Forster novel of 1914. Available on video cassette ($79.95); paperback book available; soundtrack on RCA Red Seal.

DESERT HEARTS (1986)
This ultra-low-budget film by independent filmmaker Donna Deich is class from the word go. It deals with the awakening of love between two antithetical women in Nevada, 1959. Starring Helen Shaver and Patricia Charbonneau. Available on video ($29.95).

PRICK UP YOUR EARS (1987)
Directed by Stephen Frears, this film is a biography about witty British playwright Joe Orton who was murdered by his lover in 1967. Extremely well-written and played. Starring Gary Oldman, Alfred Molina and Vanessa Redgrave. Available on video ($79.95).

MY BEAUTIFUL LAUNDRETTE (1986)
The film that started the 1980's trend of homosexual-themed films began life as a made-for-television movie in England, and tells the tale of love and free-enterprise winning out over culture-clashes in modern Britain. Starring Daniel Day Lewis, Gordon Warnecke. Directed by Stephen Frears. Available on video ($89.95).

PARTING GLANCES (1986)
A different type of AIDS film. About the realization of one man that his lover is not really the man he's in love with. Starring John Bolger and Richard Ganoung, this film is upbeat and optimistic. Available on video ($89.95).

AS IS (1986)
The widely-acclaimed Broadway play by William M. Hoffman was made into a cable movie by the SHOWTIME pay-cable company. Starring Robert Carradine and Jonathan Hadary, this stunning story of two people whose lives are changed by AIDS is wrenching, compelling and winning. Available on video ($59.95).

CARAVAGGIO (1986)
On the fringes of films about homosexuality, this film biography of the famed Renaissance painter portrays a longing for and deep admiration of one man for other men. Starring Nigel Terry and directed by Derek Jarman. Available on video ($99.95).

WAITING FOR THE MOON (1987)
This gorgeously-filmed, yet overwrought, production details the lives together of writer Gertrude Stein and Alice B. Toklas (played marvelously by Linda Bassett and Linda Hunt). Directed by Jill Godmilow. Available on video ($89.95).

CONSENTING ADULTS (1985)
This made-for-television bonanza stars Martin Sheen, Marlo Thomas and Barry Tubb and deals with one family's ability to deal with a son who is Gay. This film is in reruns on cable stations.

AN EARLY FROST (1985)
The Peabody and Emmy-winning made-for-television drama starring Gena Rowlands, Ben Gazzara, Sylvia Sidney and Aidan Quinn concerns a family's crisis when they discover that their son is both Gay and dying of AIDS. Avoids the cliches -which makes it a winner. This film is in reruns on cable stations. Available on video.

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF HARVEY MILK (1985)
This excellent documentary about San Francisco's first openly-Gay politician has been honored with both a Peabody Award and Oscar. Riveting in the brutality and senselessness of his murder and its galvanizing effect on the people of San Francisco, this documentary is truly a "must see" for all people who are not members of the "majority". Available on video ($79.95).

OTHER MOVIES ABOUT LESBIANS: A Question of Love; By Design.

OTHER FILMS ABOUT GAYS: Dona Herlinda and Her Son; The Naked Civil Servant; The Boys In The Band; Kiss of the Spider Woman; La Cage Aux Folles.

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week.

NEW YORK LETTERS

DEAR READER!
"Read my lips!"

Everytime George Bush slapped us with this bullying quip during this past campaign, I wanted to pull one of my man friends up close to me, smack a luscious kiss together and retort, "Read MY Lips, George!"

Despite the bad press and the dismal return on the money we pay our government, we all know that our Lesbian/Gay love, our sexuality, our relationships, our ways of seeing and being in the world are potent and powerful. We are also learning that our love empowers us when we let the world see it, alive, healthy, creative, even demanding!

Soon we'll be celebrating Valentine's Day, a day of love and lovers. This year I'd like to inundate the White House, Congress, the Supreme Court, ABC, CBS, etc.... with Lesbian/Gay Valentine wishes. So I invite you all to play along and head to your favorite Lesbian/Gay card shop, find your favorite postcards of men or women kissing, color them with a few red hearts, inscribe them with a "Read My Lips!" and any other quips you fancy.

Then send them off to George Bush, Justices Rehnquist or O'Connor or to whom even you'd like to read your lips. Let our collective lips daringly speak our love.

Do be my Valentine!
Michael Nelsen

Judges order to move Sharon Kowalski now delayed two weeks

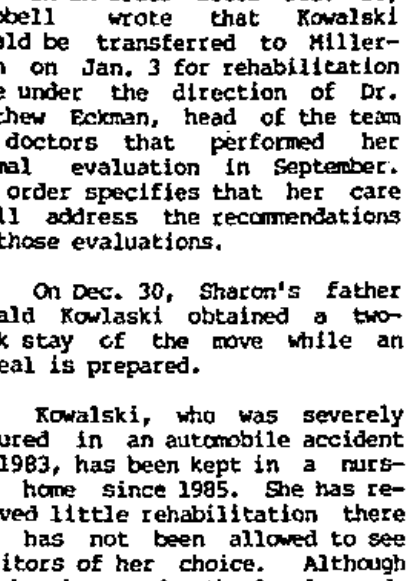
WASHINGTON, DC - St. Louis County, Minnesota, District Court Judge Robert V. Campbell has ordered that Sharon Kowalski be moved to Miller-Dwan Medical Center in Duluth, Minnesota to begin receiving communication and other rehabilitation therapy.

In an order dated Dec. 28, Campbell wrote that Kowalski should be transferred to Miller-Dwan on Jan. 3 for rehabilitation care under the direction of Dr. Matthew Eckman, head of the team of doctors that performed her formal evaluation in September. The order specifies that her care shall address the recommendations of those evaluations.

On Dec. 30, Sharon's father Donald Kowlaski obtained a two-week stay of the move while an appeal is prepared.

Kowalski, who was severely injured in an automobile accident in 1983, has been kept in a nursing home since 1985. She has received little rehabilitation there and has not been allowed to see visitors of her choice. Although she has been under the legal guardianship of her father, Donald Kowalski, since 1984, the September tests were her first full evaluations for competency, although guardianship law requires such testing at least annually. (OBSERVER Dec. 21, 1988).

Karen Thompson, Kowalski's partner of nine years, has been pursuing legal action since 1984 for proper medical care for Kowalski, as well as for the right to visit and help care for her.



Karen Thompson. (Photo: I. Young)

The tests were ordered in July, 1988 by Judge Campbell over the strenuous objections of the guardian. In Sept. 1987, attorneys for Thompson filed a motion for restoration of Kowalski to capacity, and the tests were ordered as part of the proceedings on that motion.

The order states that while at Miller-Dwan, "Ms. Kowalski may have visitation with her family and with those personal friends who she specifically and reliably request [sic.] visit her", as documented and approved by her doctors and arranged through the Miller-Dwan Social Services Department.

The order went on to find Kowalski incapacitated at this time and to reaffirm Donald Kowalski's guardianship except as might be limited by this or subsequent court orders.

Sue Wilson, Thompson's attorney, said she believes the guardian's appeal intends to attack the order's definition of visitation procedures, but the actual grounds of the appeal are unknown as of presstime. Kowalski's move was scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 17.

The evaluations stated that "Ms. Kowalski's level of social and psychological well-being is quite low related to the difficulty of the social situation as well as the chronic nature of her placement in a nursing facility [sic.] At present time it is recommended that Ms. Kowalski be placed into a long-term rehabilitative facility to look particularly at her communication skills and to also assess the situation concerning her family and significant other relationship."

The order reaffirmed the testers' conclusion that "With increased communication skills she could reliably express her wishes concerning visitation," and stated that Kowalski needed "appropriate therapy" to assist her in dealing with the conflict between the Kowalskis and Karen Thompson. The evaluations documented that Kowalski asked to see Thompson, and expressed awareness that her father would not be pleased if she saw her.

Thompson and other activists working for improvements in Kowalski's situation were surprised by the appeal. Thompson said, "I just don't understand how they could try to get out of giving their daughter rehabilitation."

Wilson added, "If the appeals court reads the test results, there's no way they can say Sharon can't say who she wants to visit." She also said, "Campbell's order reaffirms Donald Kowalski's guardianship, but takes away his authority over medical care and visitation — even though we think it's wrong in saying he's complied with Minnesota guardianship law, it will be difficult for him to appeal."

Wilson also submitted to Judge Campbell a letter requesting that he cease giving Donald Kowalski and his attorney Jack Fena delays based on telephone calls and without giving her proper notification. "This shoot-from-the-hip justice looks horrible — it looks like there is no justice," she said.

At this critical time, the case is on the threshold of major changes, and the National Committee to Free Sharon Kowalski is in need of funds to continue working for Sharon's freedom. Donations may be sent to the National Committee at 1725 17th Street N.W., Room 515, Washington, DC 20009. Telephone (202) 667-3475.

The National Committee office will be closed from Jan. 12 through 25. During that time, calls will be taken at (301) 251-0139, the number of the Media Task Force.

MCI SETTLES WITH GAY MAN WHO BROUGHT DISCRIMINATION SUIT

NEW YORK, NY (GCN) - A Gay manager at MCI who claimed the company fired him because of his sexual orientation has reached a settlement with the company. David Gatten filed a complaint against MCI with the New York City Human Rights Commission, the group responsible for enforcement of New York's anti-discrimination laws which protect Gay men and Lesbians.

According to Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, the legal organization that represented Gatten, both Gatten and MCI agreed to an "amicable" financial settlement, the terms of which were not made public. MCI, however, did announce that it will broaden the wording of its existing anti-discrimination policy to specifically prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

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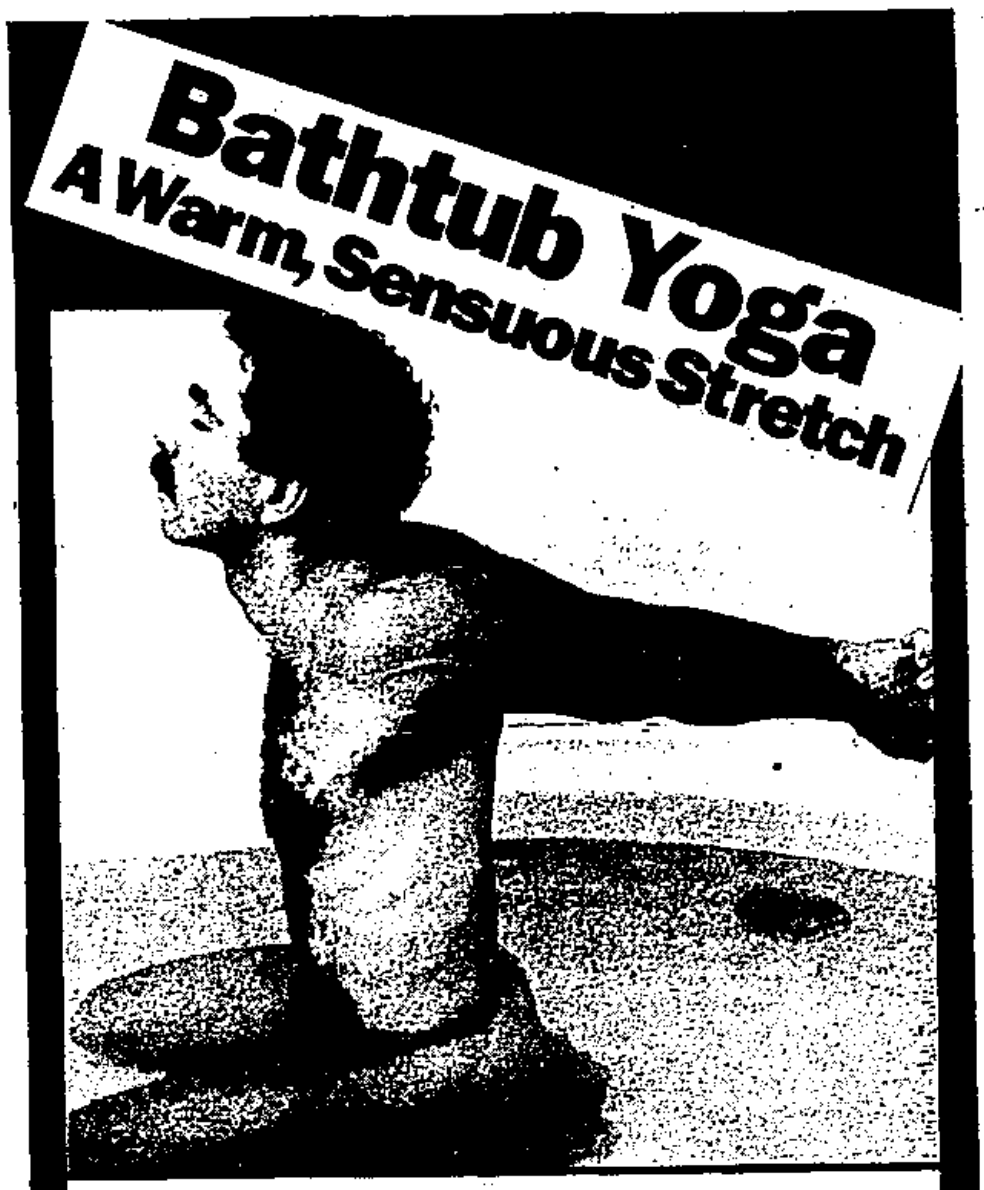

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by Michael - Tucson

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11th House: It may be difficult not to be first, but this will be a two-week period of cooperation with others if you want to accomplish your wishes and dreams, because you cannot do it without a little help from your friends.

TAURUS

12th House: You will be fairly safe in these dark secret caverns with Jupiter there to light your way. Learn all you can, Mars is in your sign setting the triggers for the earthquakes and other disasters to follow all this mucking about with new-age nuclear stuff.

GEMINI

1st House: Now is your chance to speak your piece, the lords of finance, business and the illusion makers are listening. Warn them now about the dangerous game they are playing. Of course they will not care, profit is their only motive.

CANCER

2nd House: Time to get the cruise ship outside the 12-mile limit. Screen your passenger list carefully, your security is worth more than selling one more high-priced ticket.

LEO

3rd House: Your Lord can only help you if you are willing to share your wealth and honor with others.

VIRGO

4th House: If you insist on staying, make certain that you have an abundance of good medical supplies and burn bandages. Do what you can to get as much shade as possible on the West side of your home.

LIBRA

5th House: Normally a lucky position, however you will need to avoid confrontations with argumentative people now. Play the Pick and the Office Pool, but avoid large parties.

SCORPIO

6th House: AS good time to start using bottled water and being careful of what you sit on. (Not that ninny, rickety chairs and damp earth). Use your seat belts and wear dark clothing.

SAGITTARIUS

7th House: Get to high ground on the East side of the Mountains, you will be with all the big shots.

CAPRICORN

8th House: A time of reckoning is at hand, be prepared for some dramatic changes. Be certain that you have been ethical about handling other peoples money and estates. You may be separated from old ways of doing things. Look at it as a challenge, find new ways now!

AQUARIUS

9th House: A time for intense research, comb the university libraries, second-hand bookstores, whatever. You will recognize the information when you see it. You may have assistance from foreign quarters. Sift the findings carefully and impart the results only to your most trusted and closest friends.

PISCES

10th House: Now your strange wisdom will be accepted. The crowds will follow, but no self-sacrifice this time; your cross has served its purpose. Take up your rod and staff, and lead the way.

News From MCC / TUCSON

January is the first month of the year held by the Roman sacred to Janus from whom the name was derived. The Roman year originally began with March and consisted of 10 months. That is why our months, after the Latins, September (septo meaning seventh), October (octo meaning eighth), November (Nova meaning ninth) and December (deco meaning tenth) are improperly named in our present day calendar. Numa Pompilius is credited with having added January and February to the calendar. However, although the Romans as early as 251 B.C. had accepted January as the first month of the year, the nations of Europe did not universally adopt it as such until the 18th century A.D. March 25th was the beginning of the ancient Jewish year.

Janus, an ancient Latin divinity, after whom the Romans named the first month of the year was the presider over gates, doors (janus) and passages (janua), he was the protector of entrances and departures. Therefore, he was sometimes depicted as a porter or doorkeeper with a staff int he right hand and a key in the left, but was more commonly represented as having two faces, usually bearded, looking in opposite directions. As god of the beginning of time as well as of the world, he was invoked as "father" at the beginning of all solemn sacrifices. "Father Time" as he is depicted today, an old man with a long white flowing beard with a sickle, is actually Janus.

MCC/Tucson, in keeping with the Romans, are having a new beginning this January. On Saturday, Jan. 28, the Annual Congregational Meeting will be held at the church, 560 S. Stone. Starting at 11:00 a.m., a potluck luncheon will be served and immediately following at 1:00 p.m., the business session will begin. Then at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 28, MCC/Tucson will begin the monthly Bingo games. These games will be held the fourth Saturday of each month and everyone is invited to join. There will be beverages and snacks served during the evening.

Last Sunday afternoon, in conjunction with T.A.L.L.'s Beer Bust at the Graduate, MCC/Tucson held a bake sale. MCC/Tucson wishes to thank T.A.L.L. and the Graduate for the support of this fund raising event. Also, special thanks to those who made purchases and those who were so generous with their tips.

Thought for the Week: Probably the meek will really inherit the earth; they won't have the nerve to refuse.

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WHAT'S UP DOC?

By this issue of OBSERVER, this year's CAT Awards voting is over and the winners selected. I wish everyone who was nominated luck and look forward to meeting those chosen as tops for 1988. Don't forget that presentation of these awards is Sunday, Jan. 29 at the Americana Hotel. A no host Cocktail Hour starts at 5:00 p.m.; Dinner at 6:30 p.m. and Awards Presentation and Show at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are available in all the local bars, plus some of the local businesses. Ticket for the full evening is only $10. Seating has been set up for 175 at this time, but can be increased if needed. Get your tickets now and I'll see you there for the 1989 Community Awards of Tucson honoring our top community members for the year 1988.

For a club that has not been very visible around town, when they come back, they come back strong. TALL started up their monthly Beer Bust and Dinners this past Sunday and the Graduate was packed. They also had a raffle for different gifts and Glen tells me they will be having raffles every month. Starting in February, TALL will be having their monthly Beer Bust and Dinner on the second Sunday of each month, prior to SOS' monthly Casino Night. These will be full days with good food and fun playing cards later, so stop by.

This coming Saturday, over at IBT's, you will find Partners holding their monthly Beer Bust. This particular one will be extra special because they will also be celebrating their birthday with a free buffet, installing the officers elected for this year's operation, and presenting all the awards to the winners of the Bowling-For-Dollars event. And just for the record, as of this writing, the total amount pledged to the Bowling-For-Dollars Shanti benefit has gone over $4,800.

Stop by for this special day and help Partners bring forth another fun-filled active year. Partners may not be very old, but over these past two years, it has become one of the most visible and active clubs in the Tucson area and around Phoenix and Las Vegas too.

Speaking of that, if everyone at this time would allow me to speak only as a writer for the OBSERVER, I can honestly say that Tucson has the greatest clubs in the Southwest. They all work together for the total club scene and Tucson, their home community. They are always out supporting all functions, fundraisers, or whatever. They may differ in structure and attitudes, but when called on, they work together side by side, brother by sister.

Through their different activities, they bring our Old Pueblo many out of town guests. After which, these guests return home and praise the warm hospitality found through these clubs and Tucson in general. I personally thank each club in Tucson. For one thing, if it weren't for them, I wouldn't have anything or anyone to write about. Keep up the good work and I look forward to working and having fun with you this coming year.

I guess you can tell I'm partial to the club scene in Tucson. Yes, I know not everyone is into this somewhat structured type of activity, but more and more people are taking part in the different activities put on by the different clubs. I also know there are a few out there who are interested in what each club is all about and what they do. If there is this interest on your part, talk to the different club members and maybe one will tickle your fancy enough to join them. It is rewarding and a lot of fun with the different clubs, but each one will tell you that a lot of work goes into the planning of their activities and each club welcomes new people into their membership who are willing to help throughout the year.

I guess I had better get off my soap box and close for this week. It's always fun reaching this point in my column because once again I've been able to pass on information that is very important (?) to all who take the time to read it each week. I also have fun with this column because I'm able to pass on to you some of the more juicy tidbits I've come across in my travels. No one is ever truly safe when it comes to this column, but I am fair.

Thank you gang, and let's have ourselves a hell of a beautiful week.

A REMARKABLE PEOPLE

by Curt Stubbs - Tucson

Last spring I wrote a couple times of my affair with a man with AIDS whom I called Brian and still will. Brian just died, and it hurts like hell, even though I knew he had AIDS when I first seduced him, and should, thus, be prepared for this moment. But it still hurts. I must admit I'd do it again, in a minute, with him, or with another just as special. The pain will end, and the little bit of joy I was able to share with him will warm me on those cold nights when I am both alone and lonely. Don't think we were lovers, however. He meant a lot to me nonetheless.

Even though I was making love to the man not the disease, I was always so aware of the weakness and frailty of the man. He just did not have the strength or the stamina for anything too strenuous.

One of the worst things about the whole AIDS epidemic is the feeling of powerlessness. Our friends and lovers are sick and dying and we can't do anything, not even to lessen their discomfort. Our government has taken a lassez-faire attitude towards the whole epidemic and left ignorance and suffering in charge, and again, there's very little we can effectively do about it. This frustration, this lack of power often leads people to give up, to lead lives of denial, to hid in celibacy and fear.

I wish Brian had not died. I wish that more than 50,000 Americans (except maybe Roy Cohn) were not dead, but they are. I can't bring them back, but I can fight to make sure each one is the last. Now, through Brian, I no longer even have the option of burying my head in the sand and denying the existence of something over which I have no power.

Thanks Brian, for all you gave me and taught me. I won't forget you. And for now, I miss you. Very much.

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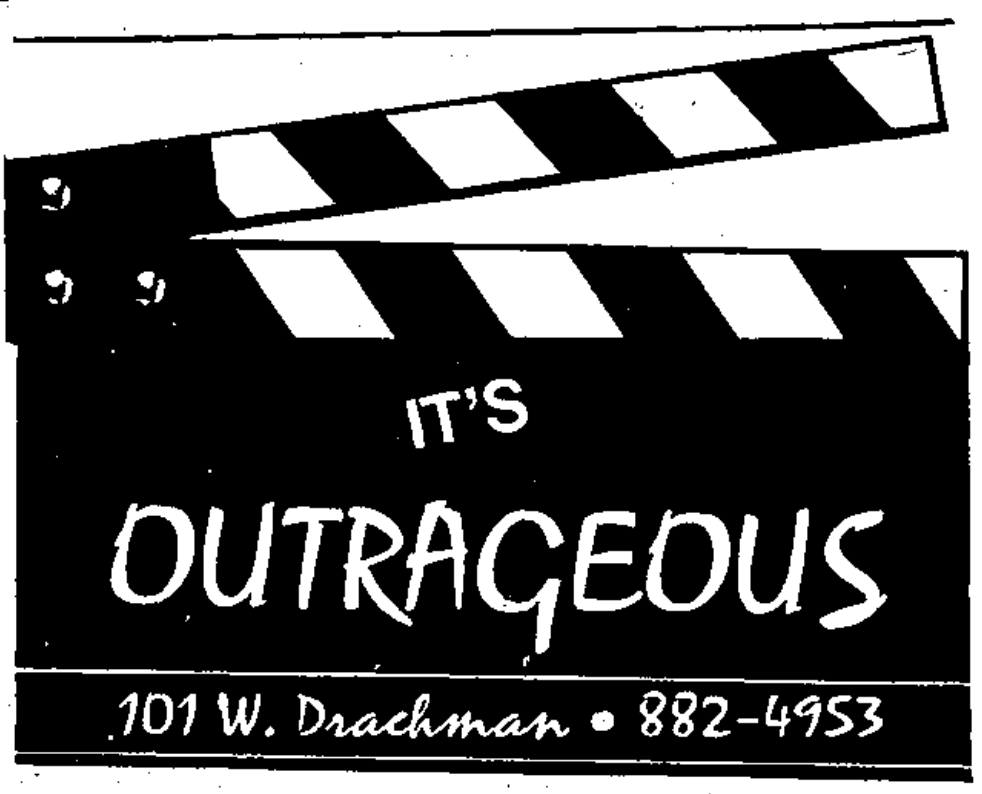
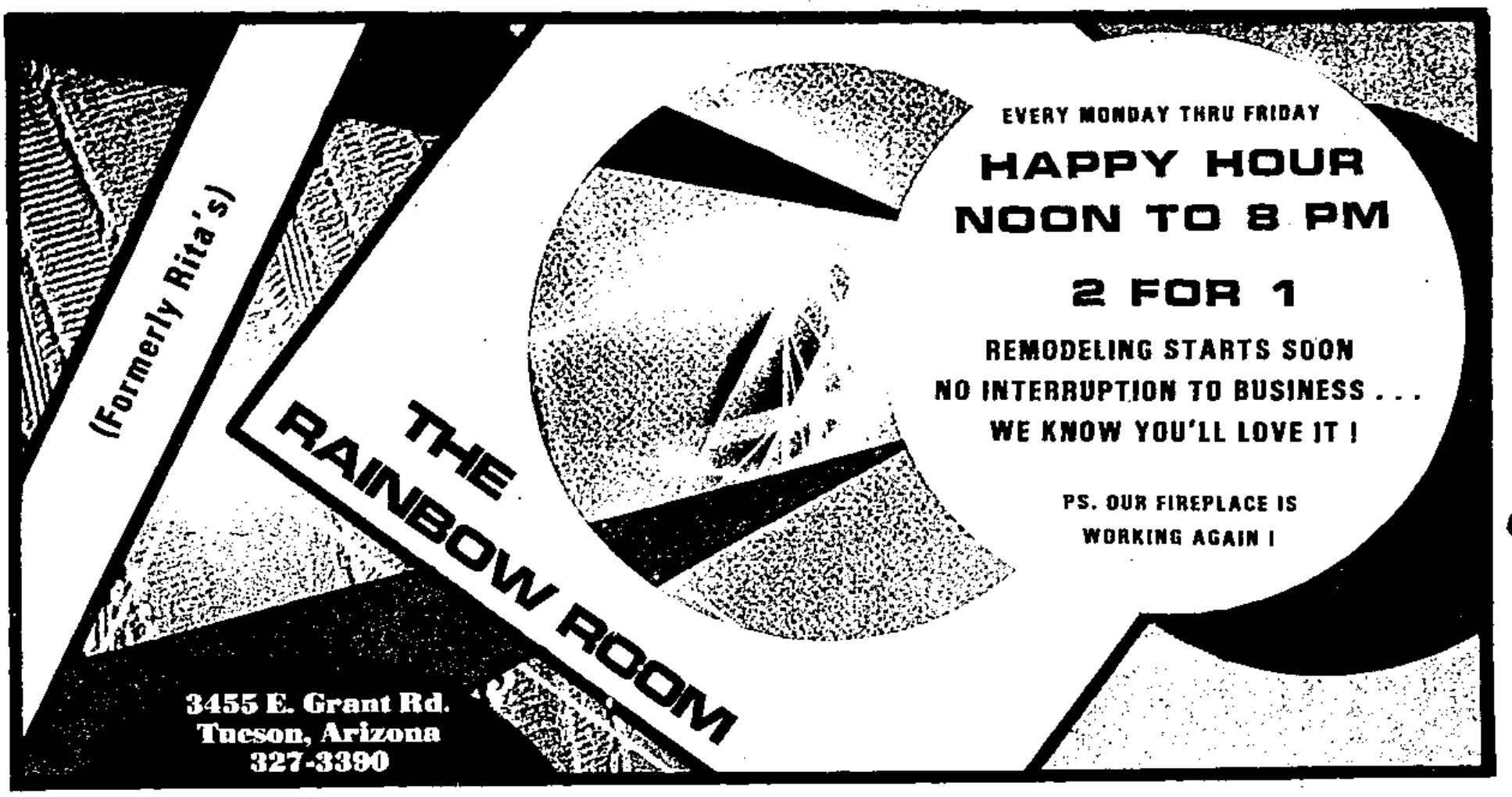




OUT ON THE TOWN

Seems the Ponderosa girls are all single again. Maybe what it take to snatch and keep a husband is a break from the Ponderosa. Kimber Lee can attest to that. Besides a new box she also now has new wheels to get her to and from her box.

So what happened to the Kelly Girls' wheels – bruised in the business or what? Was that a bad trick in the night or just a bad bar or was that just the wrong bar? And leave it to and older queen to crack some younger Kelly Girl's faces, behind closed doors, or was that closet? You want me to hold your what, while you what?

Mahatma Granny claims to know nothing. Now she's trying for a better vantage point. Seems she's been spending a lot of time on unknown persons' rooftops but only when the sun is shining. The view is much better then and she won't get moist when she doesn't want to be.

Lady Di has returned to the desert from her stint on the east coast. She wanted to make sure she had an entourage here so she recruited her own and brought it back with her with the rest to follow.

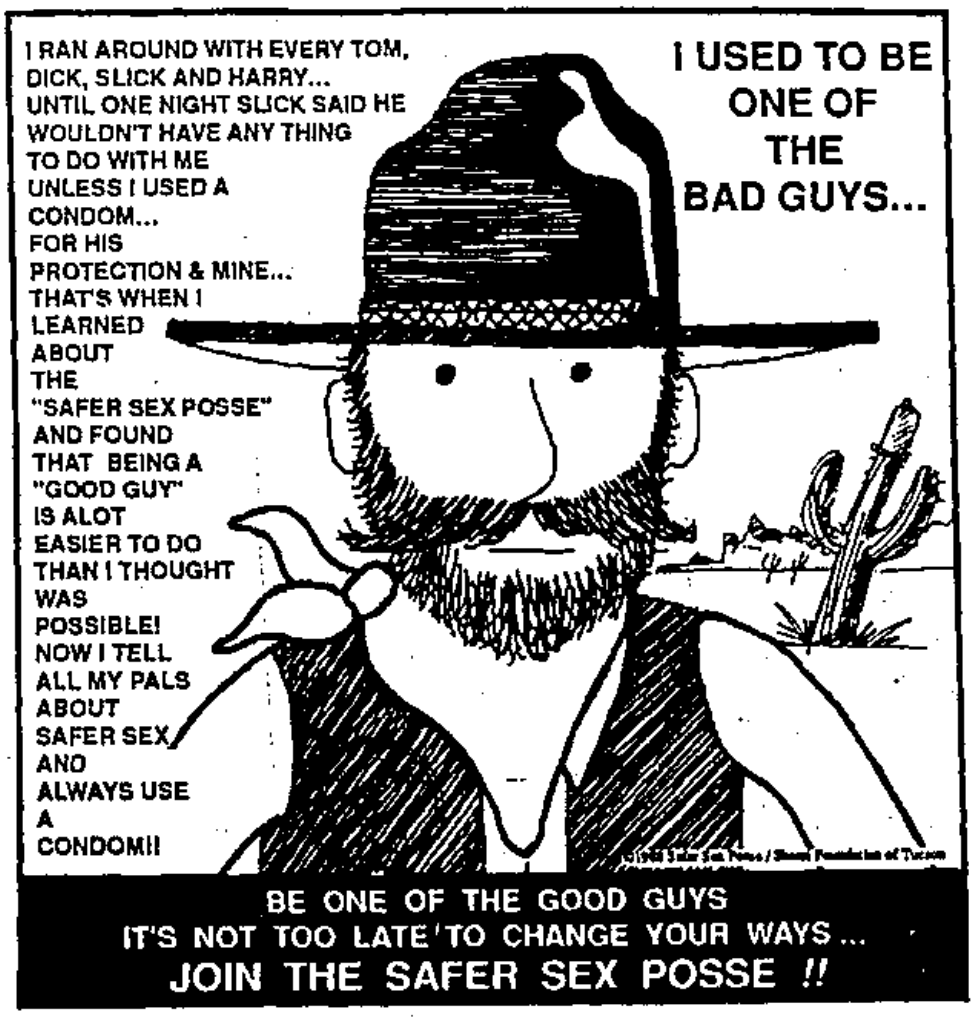
Sister Mary Virgetta, Griselda C. Deusenberry, Miss Mae and of course, the main Kelly Girl herself, decided to experience the presence of a foreign body and that they did with a return engagement scheduled soon. Will a certain southern neighbor soon be under siege?

Key, a used to be neighbor, is still alive and learning in a land where it seems to be a great place to be from. He'll probably eventually have called it home. Mathilda Oz has been clicking her heels and she's still in the land of Oz, is that by choice or otherwise?

Macho Man is still basking in the southern sun enjoying all that bronze scenery. Tundra Tootsie has not been heard from since the tundra froze two years ago.

Where was George, or better yet, where was Blabby? Everyone misses you or your you know what. Please come back. All is forgiven – maybe.

And who was it that said, "Is it that I've become accustomed to greasy hamburgers, cheap booze and a man who will dump me in three days or have I been trained for this?" Where IS my man?



BOOK REVIEW

by Barb Wallace

"Like Coming Home: Coming Out Letters". Meg Umans, editor. Banned Books, Austin, TX, 1988. 127 pages. $7.95 paperback.

Honesty, integrity and joy are the recurring themes in this collection of letters. The thirty-six letters presented here represent a cross-section of the Gay and Lesbian community: from a young woman of 15 to a man of 64, from Hawaii to New Jersey, and everywhere in between.

The letters speak eloquently and powerfully of the struggle to accept one's identity as Gay or Lesbian, and the relief and joy when finally reaching that acceptance. A few have included the letters written in response to their "coming out", or a short note about the reaction. Most were positive, some were not, but all reflect the courage and honesty of the authors.

Ms. Umans edited only to protect the privacy of the writers and to ensure clarity – she let them speak for themselves. From Ellen, age 18: "A common question is 'Why re you Gay?'" From Dawn, Age 26: "I am the happiest I have ever been, and life has certainly not stopped throwing stones in my path. Yet, because I am sure in my identity, because it feels so right for me, I feel capable of meeting anything that comes my way. I have found my place in the world. I have truly come home."

Banned Books has overcome its reputation for numerous typographic errors, producing a clean, attractive text. The only thing wrong with this book? It ended too soon.

[NOTE: Barb Wallace is a writer, researcher and editor for the feminist community].

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CALENDAR
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

COLETTE'S - Monthly Country and Western night that is becoming a popular tradition.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

COLETTE'S - "Inauguration Day Wake". Costumes and lots of good stuff. Also a show starring Penelope Poupe', who was last years Miss Gay Arizona who will present the talented reigning Miss Gay Arizona '88-89 Ashley Boucannon plus the first runner-up Mona Littlemore. A great evening of great talent.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

IBT'S - Partners 2nd Anniversary party in conjunction with their regular monthly Beer Bust takes place from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. In addition to the complimentary Buffet, there will be the installation of new Partners' officers ceremony. Then the official Partners Awards will be presented to winners of the recent Bowling-For-Dollars Shanti Benefit. A real busy afternoon. Get there and enjoy it with the rest of the crowd.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

IBT'S - Watch the Super Bowl and partake of the complimentary Buffet and Big Mikes "Toots Down" drink specials.

JOSHUA TREE - Super Bowl Sunday afternoon is being celebrated here with some super special drink prices - if your teams does some scoring that is. Wear your favorite team color (Black for the Bengals and Red for the 49ers). If your team scores, your drink prices are drastically reduced. Schnapps shots are .75 all afternoon. Check out the bulletin board for full details. Then later on in the evening, the brand new Miss Gay Arizona 1988-89 Ashley Boucannon will make her second appearance in Tucson here with last year's Miss Gay Arizona Penelope Poupe' and the runner-up for this year's title Mona Littlemore. It all takes place on the indoor stage at Joshua Tree at 10:00 p.m.

RUMOR HAZZIT - BIG Super Bowl Party planned here. Watch the game on the giant 7' screen plus their hi-tech monitors (with the volume tuned up so you can hear it). Guest bartender will be outside receiver Michael Yeomans along with your favorite tight end Peter Sittig. And if all that isn't enough, Bloody Marys and Screwdrivers will be 2 for 1 from noon until 3 p.m. then Shots of Schnapps .50 from 3 to 6 p.m. And if that isn't enough, there will be a fabulous Buffet served. Get there early and stay late for a fun- filled afternoon and evening.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

BACK POCKET - Every Tuesday from 8:00 p.m. to closing it's Back Pocket Jam! It's live music from Compact Discs and Brad will take your requests. It's becoming one of Tucson's favorite Tuesday night festivities. Whether it's top 40, dance, easy or country . . . it is your request night at Tucson's Party Palace.

COLETTE'S - Anne English plays and sings to the delight of her many fans.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

GRADUATE - Popular Phoenix vocalist Loren Johnson will be singing from 9:00 until 11:00 p.m. Always a treat to have Loren come to town. No Cover of course.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

JOSHUA TREE - Direct from Phoenix a great show planned starring Bobbi Holiday and special guests. Check it out.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

COLETTE'S - Patty McCulla will be singing here on the last Monday of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. Don't miss this very entertaining musician, vocalist.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

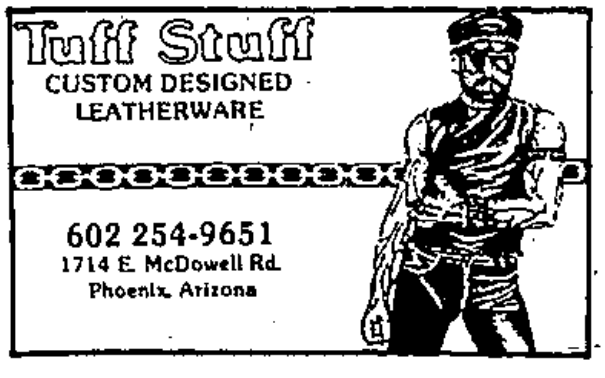
COLETTE'S - The crack women's band from Phoenix, 'One Track Mind' will be playing here during happy hour from 5 to 7 p.m. $2.00 Cover.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

JOSHUA TREE - A Valentine Show on the indoor stage featuring Dana Baritt and some outstanding special guests. Watch for the lineup, and make plans to be there.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

COLETTE'S - Valentine's Dinner and Dance from 5:30 until Close. Make reservations now! More details later!



Non-Bar CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 - Community Awards Of Tucson (CAT) Committee meets in the Board Room at Temple Emanu-El at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 - Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association general meeting. Plaza International Hotel. Psychiatrist Frank Pieri gives solutions to stress in the workplace and shows how substance abuse and psychological impairment affect professionals. 7:00 p.m., no-host beverages; 7:30 p.m., general meeting. Free to OP members and first-time guests, $5.00 for repeat guests at the door. Information 297-3794.

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Sierra Tucson Center for Addictions Recovery wil bring Terry Gorski, author of "Staying Sober - A Guide For Relapse Prevention" and "The Staying Sober Workbook - A Serious Solution For The Problem Of Relapse," to Tucson to speak on the problems of relapse in a lecture Jan. 29. The lecture, free to the public, will begin at 7:00 p.m. at Catalina High School, 3645 E. Pima. Gorski is a nationally-known speaker on the problems of relapse for the alcoholic and addict. For further information call Sierra Tucson at 624-4000.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20 - Lisa Otey will be playing and singing this evening at Boomers coffee house, 500N. 4th Avenue.

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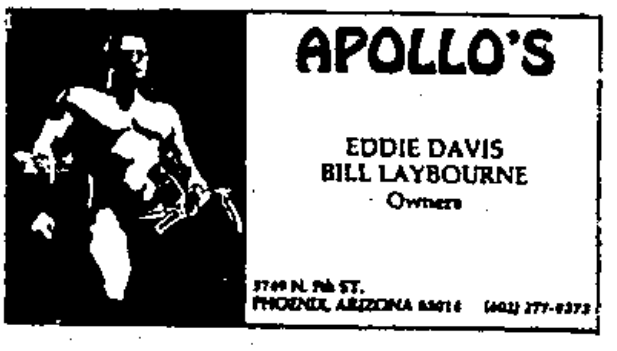
HIV+, ARC and AIDS singles Social at the new P.A.C.T. office, 151 S. Tucson Blvd. 7 to 10 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. This is the first of a regular Friday evening social.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 - Cornerstone Fellowship psresents the Son Shine Evangelism Team from Springfield, Illinois, to share its smessage of Gospel music and ministry with the Tucson community. Services begin at 7:00 p.m. Cornerstone Fellowship is located at 3333 E. Grant Road.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 - The first of a regular monthly Bingo Game will be held at MCC, 560 S. Stone beginning at 6:30 p.m. This monthly event will be held the fourth Saturday of each month. There will be no cash prizes for the winners, but there will be worthwhile gifts given to the winners. There will be soft drinks and snacks served during the evening.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 - Community Awards of Tucson will take place at the Americana Hotel. Doors open at 5:30. Cocktails 5:30 to 6:30. Dinner 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Awards and entertainment follow. Tickets $10. Watch for more details.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16 - Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association general meeting. Hotel Park Tucson. Attorneys Susan Freund and Gregory Gadarian offer tax tips and IRS updates. 7:00 p.m., no-host beverages; 7:30 p.m., general meeging. Free to OP members and first-time guests, $5.00 for repeat guests at the door. Information: (602)297-3794.



Tucson CALENDAR

sunday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .50 per glass; Caribe' Beer $1.00; Bloody Marys $1.25. Steak Dinner 4 pm to 7?? $4.00. DJ from 9 pm until 1 am.

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

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

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 p.m. check the light board for Sunday daytime specials. 5:30 - close: Bud and Bud Light $1.25 - Dance 8 pm.

OUTRAGEOUS - Pool Hall opens 7 pm.

RAINBOW ROOM (Formerly Rita's) - Open at noon.

RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - Noon to 6 pm. Screwdrivers and Bloody Marys $1.25 plus Schnapps .50 a shot and Peter Dogs with all the trimings 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 $1.25, Well Drinks $1.50 + 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 - Noon to 5:30 p.m. Well drinks $1 (w/juice $1.25), Longnecks $1.50 - 5:30 to close: Miller and Miller Lite $1.25

OUTRAGEOUS - Pool Hall opens at 7 p.m.

RAINBOW ROOM (formerly Rita's) - Open 9 am to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8pm: Two for 1 drinks.

RUMORHAZZIT 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 $1.25 , Well drinks $1.50. Corona Beer or Well Tequila $1.00 from 8 pm to 1 am. + 'Stop Light' specials. DJ 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 p.m. Well drinks $1.00 (w/juice $1.25), Longnecks $1.50. 5:30 to close: Schnapps .50 per shot.

OUTRAGEOUS - Pool Hall opens 7 pm.

RAINBOW ROOM (formerly Rita's) - Open 9 am to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8pm: Two for One drinks.

RUMORHAZZIT - Open Noon to 1 am. 2 for 1 well/ beer 4-7 pm. VJ/DJ 9-1 with Dwayne.

wednesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 5-8 pm non-premium beer $1.25, Well drinks $1.50. Draft Beer Bust .50 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. Pool Tournament 8:00 p.m.

GRADUATE - .50 draft or .75 schnapps open to close plus other drink specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 p.m. Well drinks $1.00 (w/juice $1.25) Longnecks $1.50. 5:30 to Close: All White Well .75. (with juice $1.25).

OUTRAGEOUS - Pool Hall opens at 7 p.m.

RAINBOW ROOM (formerly Rita's) - Open 9 am to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8 pm: Two for One drinks.

RUMORHAZZIT - Open Noon to 1 am. 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 well/beer. Bud Can Beer Nite - .50 per can, plus .50 schnapps from 7 pm until close. VJ/DJ Ruben.

thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 5-8 pm non-premium beer $1.25, Well drinks $1.50, 8 to close Well Drinks $1.50, DJ 9 to 1

COLETTE'S WEST - "Sudsersize!" .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 p.m. Well Drinks $1.00 (w/juice $1.25). Longnecks $1.50. 5:30 to Close: Long Necks $1.25.

OUTRAGEOUS - Pool Hall opens at 7 p.m.

RAINBOW ROOM (formerly Rita's) - Open 9 am to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8 pm: Two for One drinks.

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

friday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 5-8 pm non-premium beer $1.25, Well drinks $1.50. Capt. Morgan Rum's $1.00 from open to closing. DJ 9 pm to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - International Happy Hour plus Party Nite - Hourly Drink Specials 8 p.m. to Midnight.

GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 p.m. Well Drinks $1.00 (w/juice $1.25), Longnecks $1.50. 5:30 to Close: All Well $1.50 (with juice $1.75).

OUTRAGEOUS - Pool Hall opens at 7 pm. Dancing 9-1.

RAINBOW ROOM (formerly Rita's) - Open 9 am to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8 pm: Two for One drinks.

RUMORHAZZIT - 2 for 1 beer/well 4-7 p.m., Munchies. Progressive Friday - all well drinks .75 from 7 to 9 and go up a quarter each hour til closing. DJ/VJ Ruben 9 TO 1.

saturday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Happy Hour 5-8 pm $1.25. non-Premium Beer and $1.50 Well Drinks. Capt. Morgan Rum's $1.00 from open to 1 am. DJ from 9 pm to 1 am.

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

GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.

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Bakker aide: 'I was a male prostitute'

by Allen White - BAR

The Gay sexual exploits of Jim Bakker are once again in the news. Bakker's alleged romps are graphically described in the current issue of Penthouse magazine. The storyteller is a fellow evangelist who bares what is left of his soul after being ravaged by the vultures in the fundamentalist religious movement.

The article is direct in its description of the sexual activities. John Wesley Fletcher, an evangelist and reputed money raiser recalled, "Be [Bakker] asked for a back rub, and as Fletcher went to work, he felt Bakker's 'hand come up my crotch ... Then he just kind of rolled off the table, got down on his knees, and went down on me,'" he told Penthouse.

The long article is filled with one sexual encounter after another. In an almost casual way Fletcher recalled, "Then one day, as they drive about the ministry, he says Bakker blurted out, 'Do you want to fuck me in the ass?'"

Fletcher told Penthouse, "We went to bed in a frame house by a lake. He had some lotion he wanted me to rub his back with, and I did, and I ended up screwing him. He moaned like a puppy."

Fletcher is portrayed as a man with a keen ability to go on shows like Bakker's Praise The Lord and raise large amounts of money. Fletcher boasts that Bakker would have him on as social security checks would be arriving across the country in the mail. Together they would make their plea for money to finance their bizarre lifestyle.

When the world of Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker began to crumble, along went the world of John Wesley Fletcher. In fact there are indications that Fletcher helped seal the fall of Bakker's with his testimony before a grand jury.

Penthouse magazine interviewer Art Harris stated that Fletcher staged Jim Bakker "was a bisexual who liked to perform oral sex, receive anal sex, and who lusted after handsome young male camera operators minutes before broadcasts, dispatching Fletcher to procure them for later."

Jessica Hahn also plays a supporting role in the article. Fletcher tells enough to tarnish her claim to have been a virgin before her celebrated affair with Bakker.

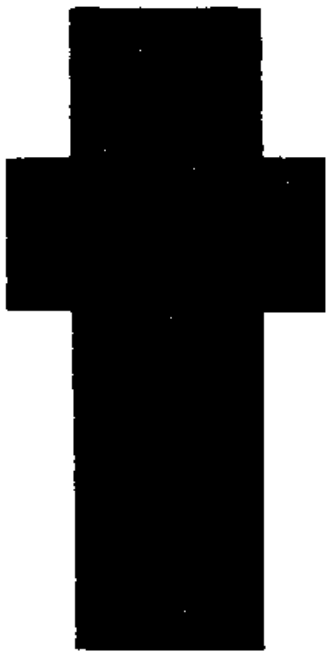
Not surprisingly, Bakker's attorney and Jessica Hahn both say Fletcher is lying. Fletcher says Baker and Hahn are lying and the public is probably going to believe the worst about all of them.

What makes the story so sordid is not the sexual activity as much as the blatant hypocrisy in the world of Praise The Lord ministry. Each day Jim and Tammy would appear ont television screens across the country as the personification of a set of values that blatantly stated their people were good and the rest of the world was bad. Beyond the view of the cameras, Fletcher described a lifestyle of people overwhelmed with millions of dollars, minimal self-discipline and a transparent set of values.

To read the article is to marvel at how, in the world of the television evangelist, Fletcher attempts to tell all and at the same time salvage his own reputation. In one paragraph he says, "I was Jim Bakker's male prostitute." Before the paragraph ends he says that "only the truth matters now." According to the interview, he is "hellbent on purging his soul of its darkest hours backstage at what he now views as America's Sodom and Gomorrah ministry."

THE DEVIL'S DISCIPLE

BY ART HARRIS



WILL GAY LIFESTYLE CEASE TO BE 'VIABLE ALTERNATIVE' IN CALIFORNIA?

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (GCN) - California Gay and Lesbian educators are organizing to stop proposed state legislation that would prohibit schools from encouraging homosexuality as a viable lifestyle alternative, according to the Bay Area Reporter.

Sponsored by Assemblyman Phil Wyman, the bill is part of Rev. Lou Sheldon and the Traditional Values Coalition's (TVC) national campaign to Stop Homosexual Advocacy in Public Education (SHAPE). According to TVC, they have "fired the first round of open warfare ... to stop [homosexuality] before it spreads throughout the nation like cancer." Sheldon refers to California as the "beachhead" where the battle must begin, the Reporter said. Letters to potential supporters of SHAPE claim Gay men are pedophiles trying to lure boys into their lifestyle.

Robert Birle, a chair of the Bay Area Network of Gay and Lesbian Educators (BANGLE) said, "BANGLE is very angry that we have to respond to this declaration of warfare." This attack directly impacts the kind of service BANGLE has struggled to obtain for over three years, Birle told BAR. The bill would do away with such programs as Community United Against Violence's speakers bureau in San Francisco, and Virginia Uribe's Project 10, a counseling program for Gay and Lesbian high school students in Los Angeles.

It could also result in the removal from school libraries of literature that contains Gay positive characters or Gay historical references of any kind, Birle said.

In addition to building opposition to the legislation through protests, BANGLE is advocating a letter-writing campaign in protest of the Wyman bill. Letters can be sent to the Education Committee, State Capitol, Room 311, Sacramento, CA 95814.

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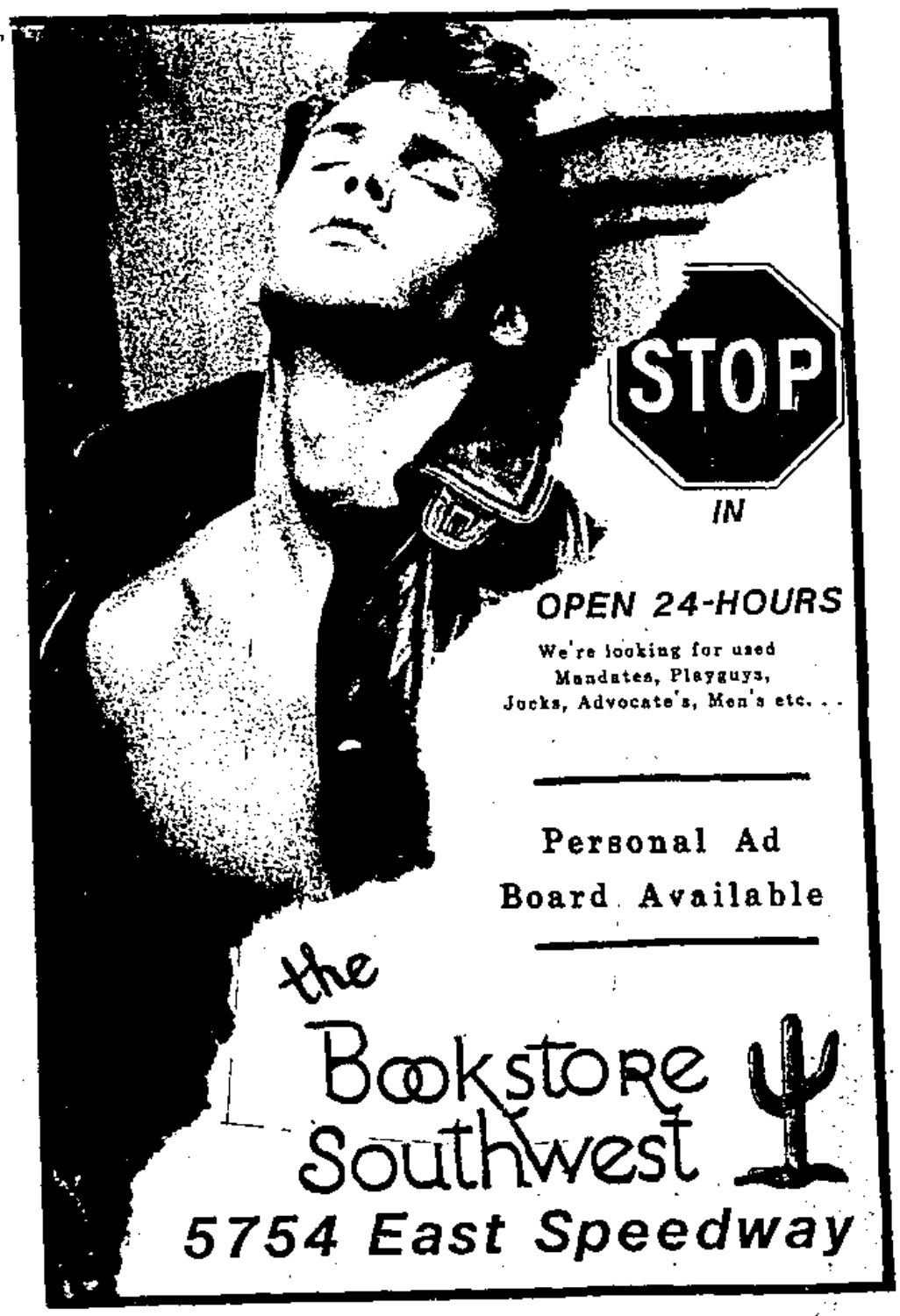

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Gays scandalized the Dutch of 1788, so says Dutch scholar

by Marv. Shaw - BAR

If you thought that Gay culture started in American bars in the 1950s, you must now reconsider. Recently, before a full house at the Walt Whitman Bookstore in San Francisco, Theo van der Meer, a research fellow of the Free University of Amsterdam, recounted plentiful evidence that male homosexual networks evolved in many localities in the Netherlands, beginning in the late 17th century. Van der Meer's talk was co-sponsored by the Bay Area Lesbian and Gay Historical Society.

But, of course, they couldn't characterize themselves as "homosexual," because that term was not coined until the year 1867. Naturally, "Gay" had little general currency until almost a century after that. "Sodomites" was the only self-designation.

Unfortunately, "sodomite" was basically a legal term, and a male convicted of same-sex acts was subject to extended imprisonment or even execution. The legal definition was rather narrow. The crime specifically was anal intercourse to ejaculation, but there was an extension to include mutual masturbation. Van der Meer cited one case in which a youth had to serve 20 years for masturbating another.

Sometimes the persecution was massive. In 1731, in a small town in the northern Netherlands, 22 males of varying ages were executed in one day! While such drastic reaction to Gay male sexual activity was not prompted directly by organized religion, van der Meer emphasized, the likelihood is strong that the Biblical origin of the term could have inspired hysterical reaction. Townspeople anywhere at that time could have felt that God would rain down fire and brimstone on their native place, as He did on Sodom and Gomorrah.

Van der Meer, whose finding will soon be published in thi s country by Haworth Press, has spent several years researching 18th century sodomitical subcultures in Holland, combing 1,500 handwritten court records, plus legal affidavits, diaries, and records of births, deaths, and marriages.

Van der Meer places himself in the social constructionist category as an interpreter of Gay cultural development. That designation means that Gay activity and identification are conditioned by an individual's complex of social circumstances. The differing perspective is "essentialist" which identifies Gayness as inborn, with individuals impelled to Gay acts regardless of social circumstances.

Interestingly, van der Meer spoke of cases which would substantiate either position. For example, one man of 21 who was convicted of sodomy in eastern Holland, was given the choice of renouncing such behavior or face execution. He chose the latter, because he declared it impossible for him to give up Gay sex. But there is much evidence, too, that propinquity of such relations as master and servant generated sodomy.

The characteristics of these sodomitic subcultures seem amazingly familiar. There was quite a lexicon of in-group terms, many of which came from acceptance of effeminacy. There were codes of gesture often used in cruising: foot-to-foot tapping, hand tapping, and elbow knocking, with arms akimbo on hips.

The cruising and actual sex went on in the expected places - brothels, pubs and parks. But it also happened in more public places - public buildings and churches! In Amsterdam in 1689, there was so much public sex in the porticoes of the town hall that it precipitated a scandal and a resulting persecution. In some churches, there was much carrying on behind or under the pews while the sermon was being intoned.

It appears that often such public flagrance incited the wrath of the law. The public simply had enough. From 1731 until the end of the century, there were four major waves of persecution. But it is more likely that these campaigns might have been impelled by a deep resentment. Many pairs of sodomites were different socio-economic classes in the rigidly stratified society of that day. The breaching of social barriers might have been felt a greater threat than the unconventional sex.

Who exactly were these men? Van der Meer describes the networks as composed of men from 20 to 60 from all socioeconomic levels. More than half of them were married, many wealthy, elderly women. Some were mated to each other. Same-sex affection was certainly no crime, but sometimes authorities used such love as a lever to extract confessions. Prostitution was common.

More psychological perspectives emerged through the court records as the 18th century drew to a close. Many of the accused cited drink as their downfall into sodomy. Others were sure Satan had provoked them. Still others blamed rejection by women.

But why did these sodomitical subcultures arise in the Netherlands in the 18th century? Contrary to the theories of another Gay historian, John Bothwell, who contends that increasing urbanization in the medieval period was the cause, van der Meer believes that homosexual activity came about through gradually more egalitarian concepts of marriage. As male and female status in marriage became more equal, a parallel attitude that one could also freely choose same-sex relations also grew.

He also pointed out that sodomites were active in rural settings, too. But most important, according to this Dutch historian, was the organization of a distinct subculture, an unprecedented phenomenon.

One of the main organizers of the "Homosexuality - Which Homosexuality?" conference in Amsterdam in December 1987, van der Meer will continue researching, writing and lecturing. His appearances illustrate his belief that we need to know the homosexual past in order to understand better the Gay present.
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Liberace's ex-lover aided murder inquiry, paper says

by Rick Leyva

LOS ANGELES, CA (AP) - A former lover of Liberace's provided some of the new evidence tying a Hollywood drug dealer to the 1981 Laurel Canyon slayings, for which the late sex-film star John Holmes once was tried, the Los Angeles Times reports.

Scott Thorson, 29, who was Liberace's companion from 1977 to 1982, helped authorities build their case against nightclub owner and convicted cocaine trafficker Adel Nasrallah in the four Laurel Canyon beating deaths, the Times said, citing unidentified sources.

1982 AP photo

Liberace's ex-lover Scott Thorson, above, provided some of the new evidence linking a drug dealer to the 1981 Laurel Canyon slayings according to the Los Angeles Times. See related story.

The killings allegedly were carried out in revenge for a cash-and-drug robbery of Nasrallah, authorities have said, and Holmes admitted bringing the assailants to the Laurel Canyon home.

Nasrallah, 59, who also went by the name Eddie Nash, and former bodyguard Gregory DeWitt Diles, 40, are charged with four counts of murder and one of attempted murder. They are being held without bond and face possible death penalties if convicted.

Four people were bludgeoned to death during the nighttime attack in the affluent residential neighborhood and a fifth was left for dead. She survived but was unable to identify her attackers.

Deputy District Attorney Dale Davidson, who is prosecuting Nasrallah and Diles, said that authorities have new witnesses in the case, but would neither confirm or deny Thorson's involvement.

Thorson, sued Liberace for more than $12 million and wrote a kiss-and-tell book about their relationship.

Holmes, a heavy cocaine user, was the top pornographic male film star of the '70s, often portraying a detective named Johnny Wadd. During his 1982 trial, witnesses testified that Holmes fenced property stolen by the murder victims to Nasrallah, who exchanged it for cocaine.

A police detective testified that Holmes admitted taking killers to the house the night of July 1, 1981, to placate Nasrallah, who allegedly was angry after being robbed of drugs and $10,000 by two of the victims two days before.

The robbery was allegedly Holmes' idea. And investigators contended that the victims allowed the killers inside the house about 10 miles west of downtown Los Angeles because Holmes was with them.

Holmes never took the stand, but was acquitted. He was later jailed for 111 days for contempt of court for refusing to talk to a grand jury. He agreed to testify before the secret panel in November 1982 after Nasrallah was sentenced to prison for possessing about 2 pounds of cocaine valued at $1 million.

Holmes' grand jury testimony remains sealed, and Davidson said it cannot be used against Nasrallah or Diles. Holmes died of AIDS complications in March.

Nasrallah, who ran a chain of strip joints and punk nightclubs, supplied Thorson with cocaine, the Times said.

In an acknowledgement in his recently published book, "Behind the Candelabra: My Life With Liberace," Thorson named Nasrallah as one of six people,who, over the years, offered him "personal support and understanding."

Thorson filed two highly publicized lawsuits against Liberace, contending the flamboyant entertainer reneged on promises to support him for the rest of his life and that Liberace libeled him by having relatives publish a magazine article calling him a blackmailer.

The first suit was settled out of court for $95,000, and the other was dismissed shortly after Liberace died of AIDS in 1987.

Bludgeoned to death in the Laurel Canyon slayings were Roy DeVerell 42; Joy Audrey Miller 46; Barbara Richardson 22; and Ronald Launius 37. Launius' wife, Susan, then 25, was severely beaten, but she survived the attack.

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A Dark, Secluded Place

by Bob Woolhouse - BAR

I used to think it was just a Broadway song and dance number:

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It's called Hernando's Hideaway.
Ole'"

But Hernado's exists today - not in the Mission district of San Francisco, but in the Torremolinos section of Costa Del Sol.

It was Saturday night in that Spanish resort city. I had checked out all the Spartacus listings, only to find that every Gay bar was closed, empty, straighten out, or just non-existent.

Suddenly, what to my wondering eyes did appear, but Mr. All-American Boy sporting white levi cutoffs and a sweatshirt stenciled, "California Colege Restling" - exactly like that. He ambled across the plaza and entered a tunnel beneath the shopping mall. Like Orpheus in the Underworld, he paused and looked back before disappearing.

Intellectual curiosity demanded that I investigate. Walking through the tunnel, I came across two doors opposite each other. One read, "Women's Bar - Recommended by M. Navritalova." The other said, "Hernando's - A Hideaway Bar for Men." Not being a tennis buff, it was an easy decision.

Hernando's door was a cast-iron job with a one-way peephole, like a Prohibition era speakeasy. Just then it swung open, allowing two men to leave. I approached the hunky bouncer, smiled, and simply said, "Castro Street." That seemed to be the right password, rather than something like "Open Sesame Street".

He ushered me into the inner sanctum, locking the door behind us. I wanted to ask where the safe-deposit boxes were.

The place was not so much a Gay bar as a Gay walk-in closet. A five-stool bar took up two walls of the room. Twelve chairs with tray-like arms for drinks, lined the remaining walls. In the center, a young man discoed alone. He had to. There wasn't space for two people to dance at the same time. "Take a number at the bar?" I wondered.

Occasionally during the disco music, the sound of a guitar playing "The Third Man Theme" broke in. It came from a video game that was programmed to go off and draw attention to itself when not in use. This was the only time in recording history that a tale from the Vienna woods drowned out Tina Turner.

Old world charm was provided by the lavatory. It featured two footprints in cement with a strategically placed hole in the floor. When the john door opened, it revealed all things to all people.

Two women customers seemed to take a dim view of this arrangement. Occasionally they would leave the premises and return a few minutes later to join their male friends. Presumably they were using the facilities of the women's bar across the tunnel. Maybe that's what Martina's recommendation was all about.

With some maneuvering, I got a seat next to Mr. All-American Boy. Noting that the bar was decorated with flags from all of Western Europe plus Brazil, Canada and Japan, I asked the bartender why no United States flag.

In all earnestness, he replied, "We have the English flag, so everything is okay, yes?' Apparently the news of the American revolution had not yet permeated to southern Spain.

Turning to the man I had followed, I said, "No American flag. How about that?"

"Nein. Das ist nicht gut," he responded.

Well, so much for the all-American boy theory. And that explains the sweatshirt spelling.

He introduced himself as Wolf. I was going to say that I was "Fox", but thought better of it. We started playing "getting to know you" he in his phrasebook English, me in my high school German.

Haltingly, he asked me what part of Great Britain I was from.

"Huh?"

"London, maybe?"

Imagine that. He could recognize the language, but not the country of origin. How grand, I thought, to have my Newark, N.J. voice mistaken for Buckingham Palace. Or did he mean sidewalk Piccadilly? Who could tell.

We continued along in this disjointed but friendly fashion. The payoff came when he wondered shyly, "Vould now hew like vis me for kafe to be aus goin'?"

"How's that again?" He repeated the question in even more complex phrasing. Apparently Wolf had memorized most of the right words, but had no idea of how to string them together.

But who could refuse an invitation like that? Besides, what an opportunity to learn more German and to help him with English syntax. So off we went for coffee and . . .

During the rest of the night, I must say, he didn't accomplish much in the way of irregular verbs or correct sentence structure. But we did cover virtually an entire semester of "California Colege Restling" instead.

Next morning we exchanged addresses, promising to write in each other's language, since we had to cut the grammar lesson. Then we went our individual ways, he to the Algarve of Portugal, me to the Casbah of Tangiers.

Auf wiedersehen, Wolf. Adios, Hernando.

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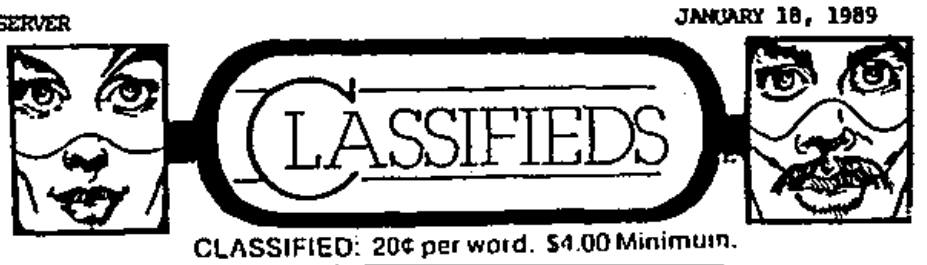
Morgan Calabrese'

by N. Leigh Dunlap



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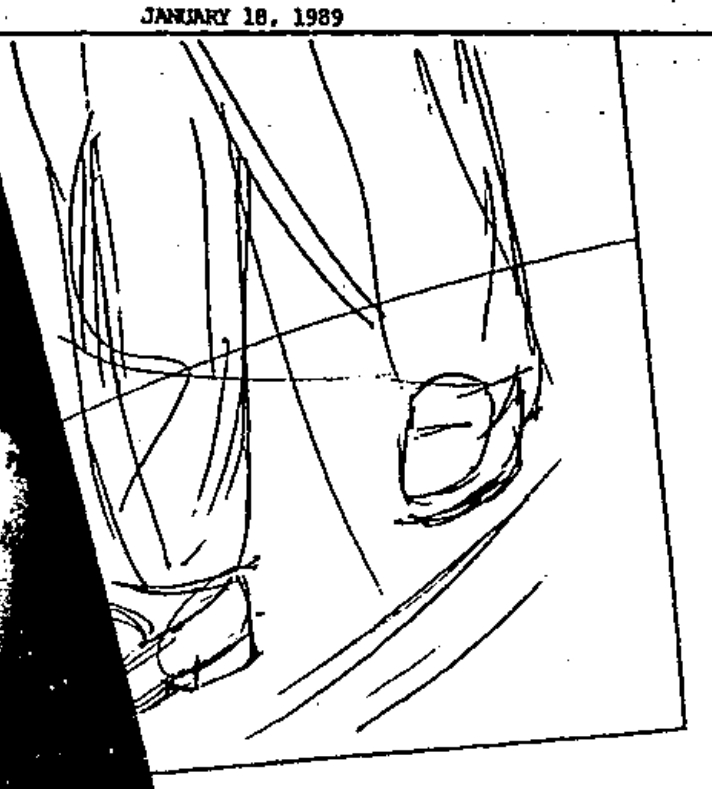

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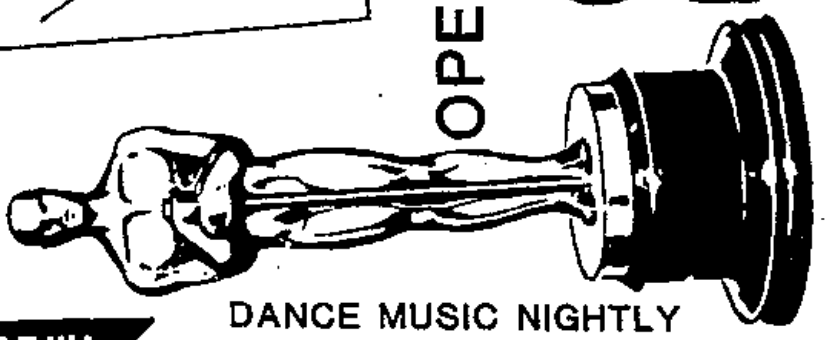

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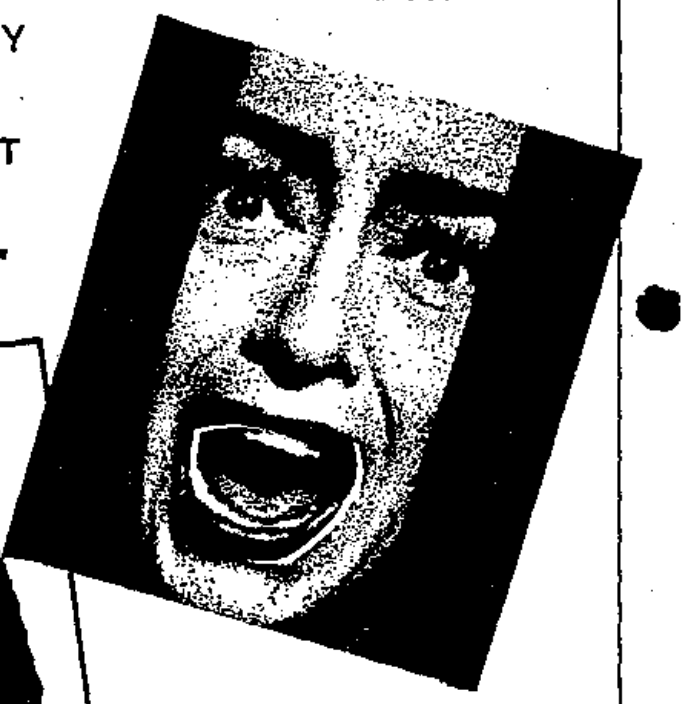

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