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Nazi skinheads gather in California, rally poorly attended

by Eileen Hansen

NAPA, CA (GCN) - They called for an Aryan Woodstock. America's racist hate groups, the Nazis, the Klan and Aryan skinheads, planned to gather for a political rally and music fest on March 4. They chose an unlikely location: Northern California's Napa and Solano Counties. Located in the heart of the wine country, the border between the two counties is a picturesque rural setting. Tranquil, serene and peaceful are words that describe the community just 45 miles north of San Francisco - a place people settle when they're escaping the intensity of city life.

The call for an Aryan Woodstock was turned back March 3 by Napa County Superior Court Judge W. Scott Snowden, who outlawed the concert as a public event requiring permits the group did not have. However, he did allow the political gathering to take place on private land, saying the rally "demonstrated no clear and present danger to the public."

According to a Napa County deputy sheriff with the Sheriff's Posse, "50-60 heavily armed" Nazi skinheads gathered atop a hill behind a clump of trees for a rally that was never seen by those without a personal invitation. Rally organizers had expected about 2,000. The gathering was sponsored by the White Aryan Resistance (WAR), founded by Tom Metzger, former Ku Klux Klan Grand Dragon, and the American Front, headed by 19-year-old Robert Heich.

As the white supremacists gathered, a cold, drenching rain began to fall and continued throughout the dreary, grey day. The frigid weather was overshadowed only by the chill cast by an eerie, surreal scene. At the top of the hill, against a backdrop of rolling green hills and grazing sheep, stood ten Nazi skinheads with handguns and ten more with rifles pointed at the bottom of the hill.

At the bottom of the hill stood over 1,000 unarmed counter-demonstrators and townspeople from Napa and Solano counties and other nearby communities who had come to proclaim their disgust with the views espoused by the racists. Ensuring the Nazis ability to gather without confrontations by demonstrators and creating the sense of a war zone, were 450 police, sheriffs, SWAT teams and California Highway Patrol from 12 surrounding communities.

The officers - on foot, horseback, motorcycle and in vehicles lined the roads leading to the site, crouched with their weapons in bushes, and sat on horseback on hills surrounding the area, and guarded the entrance to the rally site. The cops were also heavily armed, carrying everything from nine-millimeter handguns and 45's to M-16's, shotguns, 357's, high-powered rifles with scopes and tear gas launchers. As Captain Richard Lonergan of the Napa County Sheriff's Department stated, "We're here for the protesters and the media. Once you all leave, we can leave. The people on the hill [the skins] aren't doing anything we have to worry about."

Also at the bottom of the hill were 150-200 national and local media people eager for a story. As 75 reporters climbed the dirt road in an attempt to reach the rally, we were told by police that we would be "subject to citizen's arrest at the top of the hill and going up is at your own risk, as police will not escort you."

A skinhead with handgun on hip greeted reporters by refusing to allow anyone into the enclave and refusing comment regarding the event. He was joined by a handful of others, one of whom demanded to know "how many Jews" were among the reporters. Climbing back down the hill, reporters were met by police escorting the owner of the property who informed reporters that they were trespassing.

In a bizarre twist, the private land leased to the group turned out to be owned by Howard Lonsdale, a German Jew who escaped the Holocaust with his family and who claimed not to know to whom he was leasing the land. He refused to renege on the lease agreement, saying "the real heart of my firm stand is free speech."

One woman drove 500 miles to attend the rally, with personal invitation in hand, because she thought "there'd be a good time with country western dancing and music. I'm a proud KKK member. I don't know anything about Nazis. I just know I'm sick and tired of foreigners taking our land - that's why I'm here today." Continuing, she said, "I'm into white supremacy. Why, you can even buy a white donut anymore."

A small but vocal group from the Jewish Defense League (JDL), a right-wing organization that advocates violence in response to anti-Semitism, said their real "beef" was with the owner of the land. The National Chairman of the JDL, Irv Rubin, called Lonsdale a "self-hating Jew" and said "the real enemy is the Jew who caters, not the Nazis."

He went on to say, "It really hurts that the police are protecting the racists and keeping everyone else so far away," but noted that the JDL representatives were ready for whatever the racists had to offer.

Asked by this reporter what the difference was between the advocating of violence against Jews by the skinheads and the advocating of violence against anti-Semites by the JDL, Rubin replied, "Violence is always tragic. But they're the forces of evil and we're the good people. Sometimes violence is necessary. When there's a cancer on the body politic, it must be excised."

37-year-old Barry Greenspan, a JDL member from Orange County, added, "The pacifists are all gone. They were the six million. Yes, you're right, some of them resisted, it's true. But most of them didn't. And look where that got them." To which Rubin responded, "As the Jewish Bible says, 'When one comes to slay you, slay him first.'"

Armed Nazi skinhead who asked reporters at the March 4 rally, "How many of you are Jews?

DIFFERENT VOICES OF PROTEST

Jean Carter, 14, protesting the rally with his brother Jim, 18, sported a mohawk haircut and said he had had many problems with skinheads. "I'm a punk, not a skinhead," he said. "We're into anarchy and being different. We're not into hurting anyone. The skins hate us because we look like them but we think differently. We're not all racists 'skins' or fascists. Don't assume anything from our haircuts.

A number of meetings in the city of Napa had been held prior to the rally and counter demonstration. Organized by a coalition of community people calling themselves the Coalition Against Racism, the largest meeting had 200 attendees, according to Lisa Roth, a Lesbian and spokesperson for the John Brown Anti-Klan Committee, a group invited into the meetings to speak.

A large contingent of Lesbian and Gay people joined the counter-demonstration. Many were from ACT UP/San Francisco wearing "Silence=Death" t-shirts. The contingent was spirited and lively, yet serious.

As a plane flew over trailing a banner reading "Hitler was a Weenie", they changed "No to Hatred, No to Fear, No to Nazis, Yes to Queers." They marched "to say these people are about hatred, violence and murder," according to Arawn Eiblhyn, one of the ACT UP participants. "They are a different threat to our own right to live and survive as Lesbians and Gay men, as Jews, as Blacks... They do not have a right to organize against our right to live and survive.

As the counter-demonstrators marched back to the starting point, a group of 15 Klan members, both male and female began moving toward the rally site - directly toward the protesters. Demonstrators informed the police and the police chose not to respond. Consequently, William Albers, notorious head of the Modesto, California United Klans of America, Invisible Knights of the KKK, was pummeled and pelted with

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GATHER IN CALIFORNIA

mud by the counter-demonstrators, who shouted "Blood on your hands, mud on your face."

Roth told GCN. "Breaking through the fear barrier was the most important thing about this day. Over 1000 people, including the Napa community, were willing to do what the elected officials were not willing nor able to do. They took a stand against [racists] and thus contributed to the whole movement. This is not about freedom of speech - this is about politics, racism and homophobia - and we won't have it in our community. A great example was set in Napa for the people of this country."

Billy Klub, a San Francisco Gay punk skinhead, seemed to concur. "I was frightened until this weekend," he said. "I was almost too scared to go. But I went and I'm not frightened anymore. Now I'm ready to stand my ground. It's them or me and I'm not going to give up. I'll be ready next time."

As a German Jew protester in his fifties stated, "[Given] the ugly thing the Nazis did, the unbelievably ugly thing that they did, it's understandable to me that a person who's very close to that might feel in every fiber of their body this business of 'never again'. Never again. No matter what it takes, never again....."

OP RAISES RETURN VISITOR FEE

TUCSON - Beginning May 1989, returning visitors to the Old Pueblo Business & Professional Association (OP) general meetings will be charged $10 at the door, OP Vice-President Al Whitehurst announced.

First-time visitors will continue to be welcomed to regular meetings free of charge, Whitehurst emphasized, and OP members are also admitted free.

Whitehurst explained the $10 charge for visitors who return to OP meetings but do not wish to join the business and professional group, "We want to make the benefits of membership desirable for return visitors. OP depends on membership funds to support its programs."

According to Whitehurst, benefits to OP members include attending regular monthly meetings at no charge and receiving an informative and lively monthly newsletter. OP members may also participate in special events, such as banquets and retreats, at a cost lower than what non-member guests are charged. OP members are encouraged to network with other professionals and business people with similar interests through the confidential membership and business directories, Whitehurst added, and are urged to participate in the organization's administration.

"We're anxious to continue presenting excellent programs, so we're stressing the value of OP membership over of a pay-as-you-attend format. Membership dues are modest, just $40 per year, and are tax-deductible."

The increase from $5 to $10 for repeat visitors was approved at the OP Executive Committee meeting March 2, and will become effective with the general meeting May 18.

Newcomers are welcome to OP general meetings, asserts Whitehurst. "There's no charge for first-time guests at regular monthly meetings. Interested men and women are urged to call 297-3794 in Tucson for more information about the group's programs, goals, or membership information.

SHAME! SHAME! SHAME!
BOWLATHON RECEIPTS COMING IN SLOW

TUCSON - Receipts for December's Shanti Bowl-A-Thon are coming in much slower than the Committee had hoped.

As most people are already aware, pledges made to different bowlers totaled over $4,800 this year, but as of presstime, only a little over $2,300 has been received by Shanti.

If you made a pledge, but did not receive your notice, please call Gary at 882-6498 or the Shanti office at 622-7107. Payments can be mailed directly to Shanti Foundation, 602 N. 4th Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85705.

We would like to see the balance of the money come in so that Shanti can continue their expansion of services to our community. Please note that 100% of all pledge money goes directly to Shanti Foundation of Tucson.

DO ONLY 'DYKES' HAVE SHORT HAIR?

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (TWN) - Two local police officers allegedly used abusive language and unnecessary force when arresting a heterosexual woman, calling her a dyke, according to the San Francisco Office of Citizen Complaints. It is said that the officers in question then drove the woman to the city jail and released her without charging her with a crime.

The woman, Susan Esterman, 49, suffered multiple bruises on all parts of her body after the officers assaulted her after she tried to pass through a police road block.

Charles Gary, Esterman's attorney, stated that she suffered humiliation when the officers called her a "dyke". Esterman, who is married, stated that the reason they called her that is probably because of her short, straight hair and bangs. "Right after it happened, I went out and got a permanent," she told reporters.

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Desert Leathermen disburse proceeds

TUCSON - Pictured above are Stan Phalp, Road Captian of Desert Leathermen flanked by some members of the People With AIDS Coalition (P.A.C.T.) and Bob Ellis, Editor of OBSERVER. The reason for the ceremony, held at IBT's Saturday, April 1, was to present checks to P.A.C.T. and OBSERVER representing funds raised at the OBSERVER/ Community Benefit held March 25.

Each year, Desert Leathermen produce the Benefit for OBSERVER and another community organization. In past years the co-recipricants have been Shanti Foundation of Tucson and MCC.

This year, the benefit raised just over $3,000 and after expenses, P.A.C.T. and OBSERVER each received a check in the amount of $825.33.

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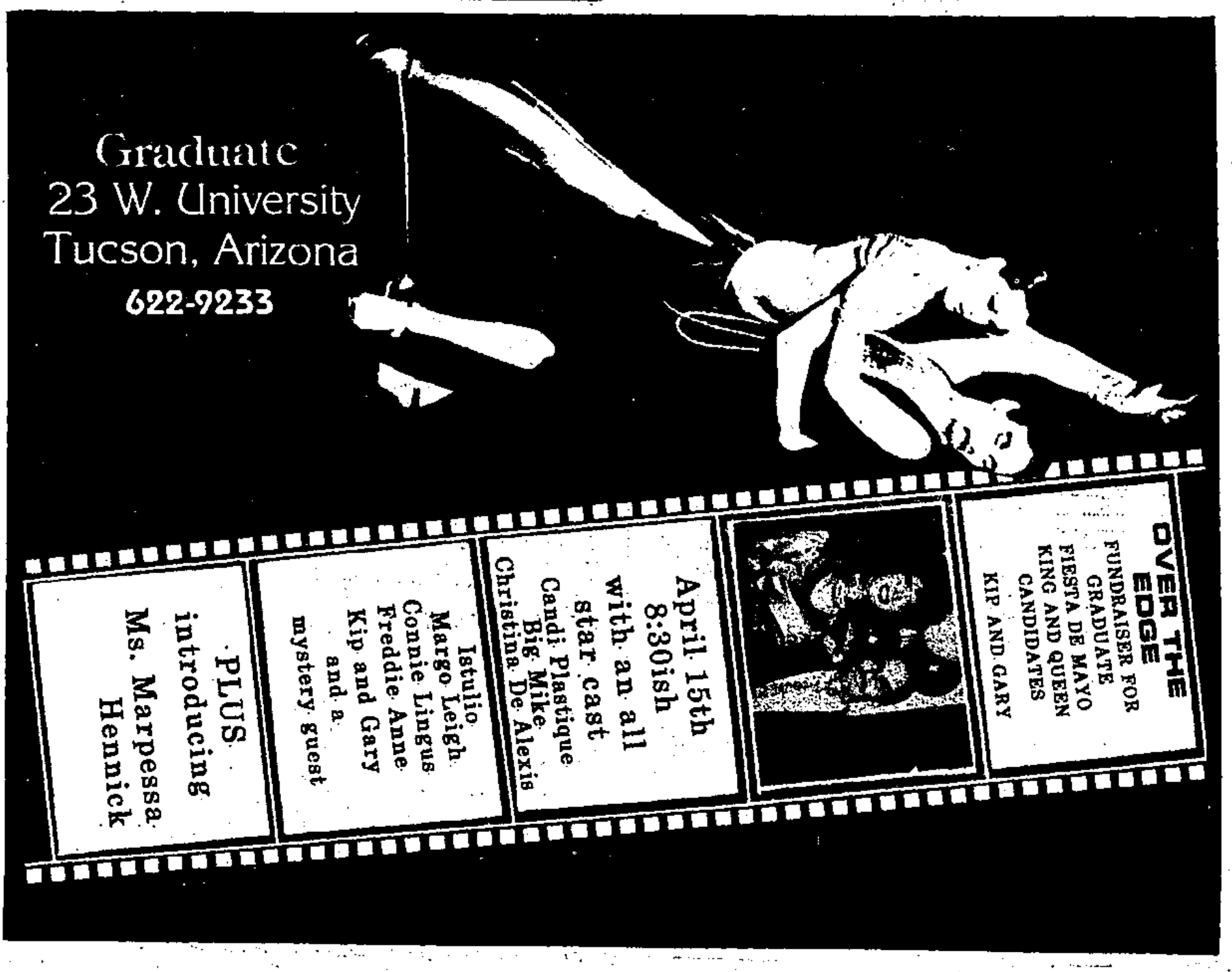

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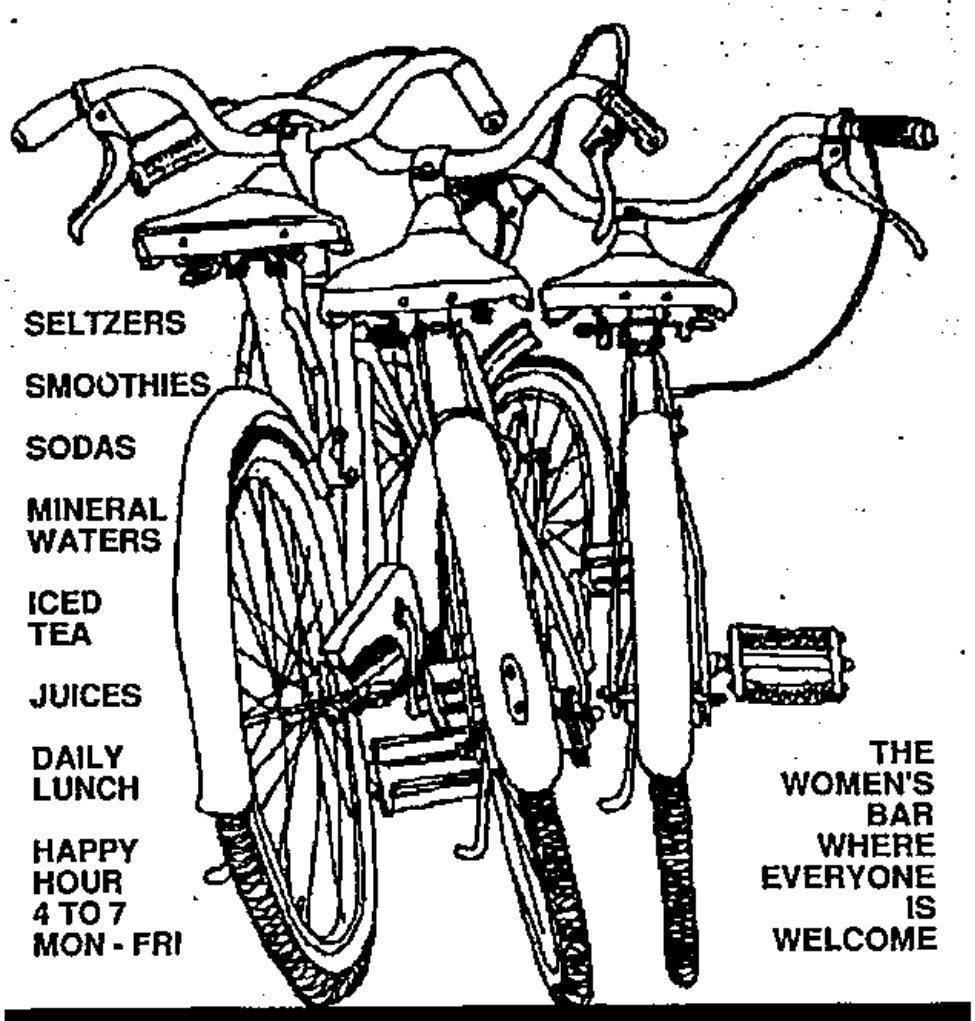

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WHAT'S UP DOC?

My congratulations goes out to Michael, DJ and all those who put Durango's AIDS Fair together this past weekend in Phoenix. I spent two days there watching a large turnout of people, even with Saturday's wind, mill around, buying different items from the wide variety on hand. There were food booths, indian jewelry, a huge area of swap meet items, a water balloon toss booth (TKOs), a dunking booth plus entertainment of top quality all day - both days.

There were also art stands, used books, and I lost count of all the different raffles going on both days. Michael worked the dunking booth, sitting up there wearing a black lace negligee, just daring anyone to hit the target and dump him in the water tank. DJ and Lady Casondra paraded around Saturday in clown costumes. Sunday even found Tucson's transplanted bar owner RT dealing at the black jack table. Ronnie claimed that his table was not a Graduate extension, he wouldn't pay double for 5 cards under 21.

Sunday morning found a few of us at the shoe box condo - mini limi lawn party, with a portable bar on wheels. We really were roughing it and even had to use a generic table cloth (a brown paper bag) on one of the tables. The only thing missing for the occasion was the silver candelabra. I don't know if you can tell or not, but I had a hell of a good time both at the lawn party and all weekend.

Once again, Michael, DJ, Doug, Steve and everyone who helped put this first Durango's AIDS Fair together, congratulations for a very well organized fund raiser and a very successful weekend. I wonder if it would be possible now to put one together for Tucson sometime this fall?

Being up in Phoenix I missed a couple shows over the weekend in Tucson. I did hear a little about Saturday's MCC Benefit show at the Graduate. It sounded as if everyone had fun and through the benefit, MCC was able to raise a nice stack of money. Sorry I missed it gang. Maybe I'll be there for your next show and benefit.

Speaking of the Graduate, a little club business. It has always been the policy of TKO that when they are scheduled to have their monthly Beer Bust and either the club is out of town on a run or something such as the Street Fair was also going on, TKO would still have their Beer Bust. That policy remains the same this weekend and we, as club members, hope you take a little time out of the heat and stop by our Beer Bust which runs from 2 to 6 p.m. this Saturday. Besides, it will be easier to find parking places at the Graduate and walk over to the Street Fair. I might even be willing to run scheduled services and take you over in my car.

Also from TKO, going on display in the trophy case will be this year's Closet Ball Queen's tierra, which I might add with the $100 first place prize money, the winner gets to keep. Applications and all pertinent info on this years Closet Ball should be in the Graduate this Saturday (I hope). This year the Closet Ball will be held on April 22 at IBT's. I'll be passing more on this either next week or the following. More info can also be passed on to you by either calling Gary T. at 623-0993 or myself at 884-7309. Entry fee remains the same this year - $10. Past runners-up are allowed to enter this year too.

Another fun event, which benefits all of us in Tucson, going on at this time is the Fiesta de Mayo contest. This is a contest for the crowning of the Fiesta de Mayo King and Queen. Just because everyone knows two of this year's contestants as Kip and Gary, Kip is running for Queen not King. Gary may look good in a dress but not as good as Kip. Besides, Kip doesn't own a suit but plenty of dresses. Support your favorite candidates who are now holding fundraisers in hopes of winning the king and queen titles. Fiesta de Mayo will be celebrated at Joshua Tree May 5-6 and 7.

I guess that's it finally for another week, so I'll leave you with just one TBBS: Doug's drink at Durango's is coke and tabasco sauce. Richard, when are you going to learn to throw a softball? Just because you couldn't kick it as a soccer ball was no excuse for those rotten throws Saturday.

Have a beautiful week Tucson and thank you Phoenix for another fun weekend. By the way Eddie (Apollo's) $6.50.

News from MCC Tucson

Last Saturday night at the Graduate, it was difficult to tell who were enjoying themselves more, the audience or the performers. A very special Thank You goes to Roger at the Graduate for the support of this special fun raiser. Our thanks also goes to Terry on the lights and Glen on the sound. It was quite a successful evening with a total of $580.10 being raised. The entire proceeds will go to our friends in rural Arizona and Shanti Foundation. Thanks to all who bought raffle tickets and who gave tips to those entertainers (?) and performers.

Our Administrative Council had their monthly meeting this past Sunday. It was decided with a unanimous vote that the MCC/Tucson will now seriously look for a new facility. If anyone knows of a location that would meet our needs, please call the church at 622-4536. Office hours are from noon until 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays, at other hours please leave a message on the machine.

Remember, our Bingo games will start at 6:30 p.m. on April 22. There will be cash prizes for each game during the evening.

Thought For The Week: The trouble with our times is that the future is not what it used to be.

Theatre REVIEWS

by Christopher Geoffrey McPherson

"WE THINK THE WORLD OF YOU" COMES TO PHOENIX

The filmed version of Joseph R. Ackerley's acclaimed novel of unrequited homosexual love comes to the Harkins Camelback this month.

Set in the early 1950s London, the story about an older man's love for a young, married, working-class man — involves an odd love triagle with Frank (Alan Bates), his love for Johnny (Gary Oldman) and affection for Evie (Johnny's dog). In the film are Gary Oldman, last seen in "Prick Up Your Ears", the biography of Gay writer Joe Orton, and Alan Bates.

Ackerley, who counted Gay writers Christopher Isherwood and E.M. Forster ("Maurice") among his contemporaries wrote this basically autobiographical novel in 1961. It is directed by Colin Gregg.

The film is scheduled to open Friday, April 7. Call 949-5425 for times.

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DEAR EVERYONE,

To begin this letter to 'The Observer' and the Tucson Lesbian & Gay Community, I want to let everyone know how much I value and cherish the TOGA Award which I received at the Observer Benefit. Not only is it a recognition that means a lot to me but it also serves as a motivation to continue to do work for this community. MY community, YOUR community, OUR community. I am very proud to be a member and part of it.

I consider myself a lucky woman to do the work I do "for a living". It allows me to get involved with the clubs, organizations, bars and people that I see make our community a more caring, involved and sane place to live. I want to thank ALL of them. I see them work so hard to do things that benefit our community service wise, socially and emotionally.

But rather than use this as a forum to only praise those I see who put in the time and energy it takes to make this happen, I want to entice, compel, motivate and even shove others to become involved. Not only does it help us all be healthy and have a lot more social options - it's fun! The strongest friendships I have were found through working to put on events, raise money for causes and enjoying the results. We won't stop doing it - because it works and is lots of fun. Join the fun and the friendship - you already share in the results.

I also want to say a few words about "The Observer" and Bob Ellis.

I have known Bob for more years than either of us care to count. And it's my pleasure to deal with him on the many projects we have in common. I won this award at a benefit for "The Observer" - our paper. I've been around since the beginning of "Gay News" in Tucson and feel it has been a large asset to my knowing what goes on in our lifestyle locally and nationally. I read it - not just look at the ads. It is here for us to communicate to each other. "Thank you" to Bob and the Observer staff for its community awareness and involvement. Remember - it can only print the news and information we give them. Let them know what's happening.

Finally, the Fiesta de Mayo events have begun. This is the primary source for funding and support for Gay Pride Week. Support these events and the people who put them on - it's for all of us.

Love & Pride
Anne C. Schmitt

To Whom It May Concern:

On Saturday, April 15th, Marga Gomez will be giving a performance to benefit the Shanti Foundation of Tucson. The benefit will take place at Colette's beginning at 7:30 p.m. There is a $5.00 donation at the door.

Marga Gomez is one of the nation's fastest rising comediennes and was voted San Francisco Entertainer of the Year for 1988. Besides developing a successful career as a stand-up comedienne, Marga has been a member of Lilith, a feminist theater group, and the San Francisco Mime Troupe (who appeared in Tucson March 25).

Opening for Marga will be local performers Dazzlin' Deb and the Deaftones, Anne English, Janet Higgins, Pat Tobin, Nancy Norman, Ted Rigney and Irvin.

This "Evening of Comedy" will be a chance for Tucson to see and enjoy a fine talent who is bound for greatness. We hope you can attend this event.

The Shanti Foundation of Tucson is a non-profit service organization for persons diagnosed with chronic illness, their families and loved ones. The original Shanti Project was formed in 1974 by Dr. Charles Garfield to deal with the psychological aspects of persons facing life-threatening illnesses. The Shanti Foundation of Tucson was established as a consequence of a Tucson volunteer's participation and training by the Shanti Project in San Francisco in 1985, and only after an assessment that such an organization could compliment the work of Tucson hospice groups.

We hope to see you all at the benefit, Saturday, April 15.

Sincerely
Natalie Perry
Executive Director
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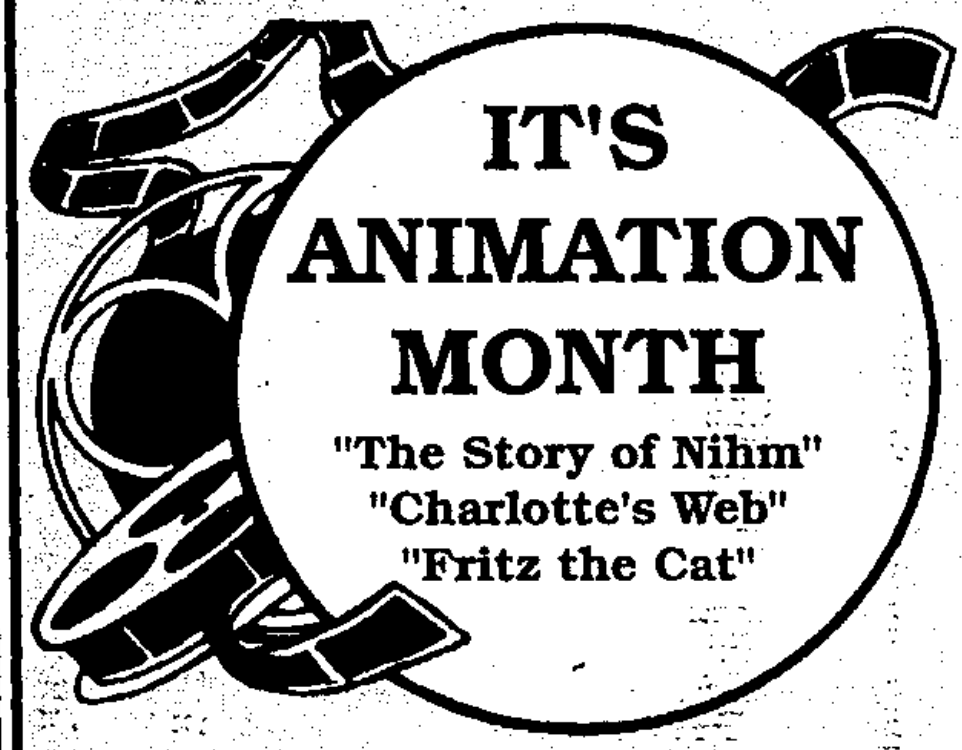

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SATURDAY, APRIL 8
GRADUATE - TKO monthly Beer Bust and Raffle from 2 to 6 p.m.

IBT'S - The Spring 4th Avenue Street Fair is here again. Use IBT's as your headquarters. There will be a show beginning at 3:00 p.m. with Hostess Candi Plastique and special guests Tamara, Stephanie Price, Aviva Diamond and vocalist Loren Johnson.

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JOSHUA TREE - "Showtime" starring Bobbi Holliday and special guests. Outdoors weather permitting otherwise indoors.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15
GRADUATE - Benefit show for King and Queen Fiesta de Mayo candidates Kip and Gary. Make plans to attend and be sure to support your favorite King and Queen candidate. All monies raised goes to present the 1989 Lesbian and Gay Pride Week activities.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16
COLETTE'S - Another benefit show for Miss Gay Tucson Candidate Christi Lunden. The show also stars Penelope Poupe', Mona Littlemore and Tamara.

GRADUATE - TALL Beer Bust and Raffle from 2 until 6 p.m. TALL Dinner from 3 until 6. This month is Shish-ka-bobs and all the trimmings for $2.99. The from 4 to 9 is the monthly SOS Casino Night. Great prizes.

JOSHUA TREE - Show and Raffle to benefit Fiesta de Mayo King and Queen candidates Shanese and Leo. More details later.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21
COLETTE'S - Second Benefit show for Fiesta De Mayo King and Queen candidates Gabriella La Vanity and Mayada Bravo plus some special guests. Your attendance helps raise funds to produce Lesbian/Gay Pride Week in Tucson.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28
COLETTE'S - The very popular Dena Kaye scheduled to make another Tucson appearance. Show begins at 8:30 and there is a $3 Cover. If you haven't heard Dena don't miss this opportunity.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30
COLETTE'S WEST - The annual Luau is here again. Authentic in every way including the roast pig in the ground. A tradition here so mark your calendars now.

TUESDAY, MAY 2
COLETTE'S - Popular vocalist Anne English playing her acoustic guitar and singing some great music old and new.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3
COLETTE'S - A Benefit Show for Fiesta De Mayo King and Queen candidates Mayda Bravo and Gabriella La Vanity plus a slave auction. Be sure to attend.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MAY 5-6-7
JOSHUA TREE - The annual Tucson Lesbian/Gay Pride Week fundraising event - Fiesta de Mayo - takes place here. Lots of booths featuring food, games, arts and crafts, live bands on the outdoor stage. Entertainment, and lots of people on all three days of this big event. King and Queen candidates will be present and will host fund raising shows during the weekend too. A grteat chance for the entire community to enjoy as well as help defray costs of putting on the annual Pride Week activities this year. Crowning of the King and Queen Sunday evening. Watch for more details.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10
COLETTE'S - A Benefit show for Miss Gay Tucson candidate Christi Lunden. This show will feature Christi and Dani Reid plus some guests.

TUESDAY, MAY 16
COLETTE'S - Singer-songwriter Anne English appearing here with her acoustic guitar singing some old standards, some swing, some light blues, some originals. You name it, she can perform it all.

SUNDAY, MAY 21 - Another Benefit Show for Miss Gay Tucson candidate Christi Lunden. Watch for details.

TUESDAY, MAY 30
COLETTE'S - Anne English, that magnetic vocalist performs again with a great variety of music. A nice evening of song.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 - Boomers Cafe Espresso wil present the weekly Wednesday Night Movie at 8 p.m. Call 798-3403 for details and movie title.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 - Boomers Cafe Espresso Softball Team will meet at Lincoln Park, Pantano and Escalante, at 8 p.m. Call 798-3403 for information and details.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 - Anne English will be performing at Boomers Cafe Espresso from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 - Benefit Car Wash at Burger King, Speedway and Campbell for Gabriella and Mayda, candidates for King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo.

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Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) will meet at 3 p.m. at the Back Pocket. Plans for Fiesta de Mayo are being finalized and plans for Gay/Lesbian Pride Week and the Picnic are on the agenda. This is an important meeting as several committees will be reporting on their activities which will need final approval. Everyone is invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 - A general meeting of the CAT Committee will meet at the Joshua Tree starting at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

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Boomers Cafe Espresso will present the weekly Wednesday movie. Call 798-3403 for details.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 - Old Pueblo Business & Professional Association (OP) monthly meeting and fifth birthday banquet. Doubletree Hotel, Tucson. West Hollywood Councilman and former Mayor, Steve Schulte addresses the sit-down dinner celebration. Lisa Otey's music and election of officers follows. 6:30 p.m. no-host beverages; 7:30 p.m., sit-down dinner. $22.50 OP members, $25 non-members, includes choices of dinner entrees: New York Steak, Chicken Marie or Vegetarian Lasagna. Reservations required. Information: 297-3794.

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Kip and Gary, candidates for King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo will have a fund raising show at the Graduate. The theme for this show is "Over the Edge"

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 - Shanese and Leo, candidates for King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo will have a raffle at Joshua Tree as one of their fund raisers. This will include a show for your entertainment.

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Kip and Gary, candidates for King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo will have a fund raising show at the Rainbow Room. This will include a special contest for the "Sexiest Bartender in Tucson".

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Young Men's Massage Group meets from 6 until 8:30 p.m. This gorup will be open only to men under 40. facilities limit this meeting to 12 people and reservations are required. Call 881-4582 for reservations and information. Minimal fee.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 22-23 - Earth Magic presents an Ecstatic Living Seminar "Bringing Back The Magic for Gay Men", a transformational weekend experience exploring the emerging Gay consciousness. Seminar takes place at Shade Ranch near Patagonia, Arizona. Acres of grassland, trees, springs, waterfalls, swimming hole, caves and a big adobe ranch house, tent sites. Four lacto-vegetarian meals included. This seminar provides the experience of loving and respecting Nature's gift of Gayness. Discover that the unique bondage of childhood was designed to teach new cutting edges of consciousness and social change. Seminar conducted by Julian Spalding and Terry Brown. $150 before April 15 or $175 after. To register or more information, contact Fred Stahl, (602) 795-2629.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 - Fiesta de Mayo King and Queen Candidates Kip and Gary will hold a Benefit Swim Party at Ben and Annie's. More details later.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 - Kip and Gary, candidates for King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo will have a Beer Bust with the conclusion of the "Sexiest Bartender in Tucson" at Rumor Hazzit as a fund raiser.

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

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 - Sunday Lunch 1 to 4 p.m. Noon to 8:00 p.m. check the light board for Sunday specials. 8 pm to midnight Bud and Bud Light $1.25 - Dance 8 pm.

OUTRAGEOUS - Game Room opens 7 pm. .75 Schnapps all nite.

RAINBOW ROOM - Open at noon. Buffet 3 to 6 with DJ.

RUMORHAZZIT 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 $1.25, Well Drinks $1.50 + Monday Bowler's Specials. DJ 9 to 1 Dave Pierson.

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 4 pm, Well drinks $1 (w/juice $1.25), Longnecks $1.50, Draft .75; 4 to 8 pm all Well .75 (w/juice $1), Long Necks $1.25; 8 pm to close: Miller and Miller Lite $1.25

OUTRAGEOUS - Denise serves $1 Coronas and $2 shots of Quervol

RAINBOW ROOM (formerly Rita's) - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8pm: Two for 1 drinks. "Bowler's Special 1/2 price for bowlers

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 $1.50 from 8 pm to 1 am. + 'Stop Light' specials. Bobby Jr. DJ's at 9.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Longneck Bottle Beer Special: $1.00 from 8:00 until midnight. DJ from 8 to midnight.

GRADUATE - Dark Well Drinks $1.50 till closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 4 pm Well drinks $1.00 (w/juice $1.25), Longnecks $1.50, .75 draft; 4 to 8 pm all well .75 (w/juice $1) Long Necks $1.25; 8 pm to midnight Schnapps .50 per shot.

OUTRAGEOUS - Movie Night. Danny hosts $1.25 well from 7 to 1. Movie begins at 9 p.m.

RAINBOW ROOM (formerly Rita's) - Open Noon 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 $1.00 Schnapps from 8 pm to close! DJ Bobby Jr. 9pm.

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 4 p.m. Well drinks $1.00 (w/juice $1.25) Longnecks $1.50 & .75 draft. 4 to 8 pm All Well .75 (w/juice $1), Longnecks $1.25. 8 pm to midnight Beer Bust .50/glass - Schnapps .50/shot.

OUTRAGEOUS - Game Room opens at 7 pm. Pitchers of Miller or Miller Lite $3.00.

RAINBOW ROOM (formerly Rita's) - Open Noon 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 Dave Pierson.

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 4 pm Well Drinks $1.00 (w/juice $1.25). Longnecks $1.50. Draft .75, 4 - 8 pm all Well .75 (w/juice $1.25), Long Necks $1.25; 8 pm to midnight, Well Drinks .75 (w/juice $1.00). DJ 9 to 1.

OUTRAGEOUS - .25 Draft all night. Gavin opens the doors at 7 p.m.

RAINBOW ROOM (formerly Rita's) - Open Noon 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. DJ 9 pm to 1 am, Bobby Jr.

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 4 pm, Well Drinks $1.00 (w/juice $1.25), Longnecks $1.50, draft beer .75; 4 to 8 pm, All well .75 (w/juice $1), Long Necks $1.25; 8 pm to Close: Just Be Here!

OUTRAGEOUS - Game Room opens at 7 pm. Dancing 9-1. Check for Theme Night events. Teen Club opens at 8 pm.

RAINBOW ROOM (formerly Rita's) - Open Noon 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. DJ 9-1 Bobby Jr.

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

GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 4 pm, Well Drinks $1.00 (w/juice $1.25), Longnecks $1.50, Draft Beer $75; 4 to 8 pm Well .75 (w/juice $1), Long Necks $1.25; 8 pm to Close: Just Be Here! Dance 8 to 1.

OUTRAGEOUS - Party and Dance in the disco from 9 to 1. Game Room opens at 7 pm. Teen Club opens at 8 pm.

RAINBOW ROOM (formerly Rita's) - Open Noon to 1 am. Under New Management.

RUMORHAZZIT - Open Noon to 1 am. Original Peter Dogs .25 with all the trimmings 1-6 pm. .99 Corona Nite 8 pm-12 am. A hot dance nite with VJ/DJ Dwayne.

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5. BOTTOMS-UP	27	17	.613	1.5
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7. BUSY B's	26.5	17.5	.601	2
8. LUCKY DEVILS	26	18	.590	2.5
9. MOOSERETEERS	23	21	.523	5.5
10. THE FIRST PLACE TEAM	22	22	.500	6.5
11. PHILISTINE PROS	19	25	.432	9.5
12. WHOLLY ROLLERS	13	31	.295	15.5
13. CHESTER & THE BOYS	9	35	.205	19.5
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THE BOYS OF SUMMER . . . AND THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES

How the mighty have fallen.

It is not without a certain amount of glee that I write this week's column. I have found the actions, attitudes and salaries of America's professional baseball players obscene and grotesque —at best— for years. With an average annual salary of $458,000 per player (more than twice the salary of America's president), ball players have been elevated —more, perhaps, in their own minds than in fact— to the status of "gods".

But lately, the new wardrobe of the Emperor has been seen for what it is. At first, this column was to be dedicated to that paradigm of propriety, that god-like hero of Cincinnati, Pete Rose; but, as luck would have it, more grist has arrived for the mill. But first, Pete Rose.

Accused of illegally betting on professional ball games, and insisting he is above ordinary men, Rose is falling from grace in the eyes of many.

Rose became America's darling in 1986 when he broke Ty Cobb's record of lifetime hits. And what did America's darling do? Sold the bat and ball with which he broke this record to a sports memorabilia dealer. Curious how much he got for this? $175,000.

I am able to add another ball player's name to this column, that of Wade Boggs who, on ABC's "20/20" on March 24, spilled his guts (and, yes even managed a remorseful on-camera tear a la "Broadcast News") to the viewing masses.

Boggs, as you well know, recently ended a four-year affair with Margo Adams who went public with the story when she was dumped by Boggs. He had been married for 13-years to his high-school sweetheart (how sweet) and they had two children. He professed how dearly he loved his wife and family and insisted he had to stay in his adulterous relationship with Adams for fear of blackmail by her.

He flew Adams everywhere he went so they could be together for the away games. They dined, partied, had pictures taken, and, presumably, romps in the hay while his wife Debbie kept the home fires burning.

Why did he do this? He thought the idea of having a mistress was keen. "You always hear about millionaires having mistresses," he told ABC's Barbara Walters. "So it felt kind of special having my mistress." What a fine example of morality and ethical behavior.

When asked by Walters why she didn't leave him, Debbie insisted she believed in her wedding vows (which Boggs presumably forgot) and loved him. The creep doesn't deserve such loyalty. At 31, Boggs has defamed the laurel of "National Hero" and deserves nothing more than the rank of busboy at a small restaurant.

And was Boggs remorseful? Of course not. He rationalized his actions by telling Walters, "I didn't kill anybody. I didn't deal drugs. I didn't play with little kids." This mentality is indicative of the decline of ethics and morality in our country.

Why am I coming down so hard on ball players? Simple: I am sick of Gay men and Lesbians being called unsuitable merely because of sexual orientation, while sports figures grow in importance and popularity even after displaying one moral failing after another.

Sports figures do drugs and are punished; they come back, talk to little kids about the evils of drugs and get a raise in salary and moral status. Unfair.

Rarely does a week go by without another scandal in sports: whether it be drug abuse, infidelity, rape or assault, sports "heros" remain on their pedestal while decent Gay men and Lesbian women lose their jobs, families or their homes because of their affectional orientation.

Only when we ALL get fed up with this double-standard of moral judgement will be take our rightful place, shoulder to shoulder, with the rest of America.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Something is wrong with our federal drug approval process when doctors feel compelled to send their patients overseas for effective treatments that are unavailable here."

- Peter A. Seitzman, a New York City physician with a large AIDS-based practice. Seitzman spoke at a recent press conference called by the New York-based People With AIDS Health Group (PWAHG). The group announced the first organized attempt by the AIDS community to facilitate access to prescription drugs available in other communities. PWAHG will help PWAs obtain fluconazole, ribavirin and isoprinisine, three potential AIDS treatments that are as yet unavailable for widespread prescription by U.S. doctors, but which area available elsewhere.

(Fluconazole is an antifungal used to treat cryptococcal meningitis; ribavirin is an antiviral thought to be effective against HIV, a virus thought by many to be a cause of AIDS; and isoprinisine is thought to have immunomodulating properties. All have been approved for use in other countries, according to PWAHG).

PWAHG is a buyer's club that until now has provided widely-sought but unproven AIDS treatments available over the counter either here or abroad.

"We believe what we are doing is legal and consistent with FDA (Food and Drug Administration) policies. Fortunately, we do not have to break the law to do what we believe is just," said Michael Callen, a founding member of PWAHG who nevertheless would not detail the process by which these prescription drugs are to be imported. Current FDA policy allows a three-month supply of any "product" to be imported for personal use.

The FDA has been guarded in its response to the announcement and has not as yet threatened PWAHG with any interference. People with prescriptions for these drugs who are interested in obtaining them through the health group can contact them at (212)532-0363.

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A REMARKABLE PEOPLE

by Curt Stubbs - Tucson

The last few months I have been looking for a job. It's often a discouraging, depressing, dehumanizing way to pass the time. There are times when I want to hide under my bed because I feel I may have to return to doing underpaid manual labor like I've done all my life. Then, last week I had an opportunity to fill out an application that healed a lot of that despair and self denigration. I mailed that application and my resume off a week ago today as I write this, but still everytime I think of those knots that job hunting causes in my gut relax.

The main reason why I have reacted that way to an application has to do with three questions I was asked to answer on that application.

1. What are some of your most cherished values?
2. How do you feel about nonviolence in times of war? Do you consider yourself a pacifist? Why or why not.
3. What is your opinion of sexism, homophobia and racism in society today. Please tell about any personal experiences you've had.

It took me almost a week to answer those three questions. The rest of the application was easy, but those three questions required a lot of thought. Values that I had thought set in stone when I was younger, and that I had not thought much about in the intervening 20 years, had changed, seemingly of their own volition. I had become a little complacent, lazy in my thought and commitment. While I still was concerned about things outside my life experience, like racism, the exploitation of third world countries and so forth, I had not been actively thinking out issues that did not concern homosexuals or AIDS.

I have spent a lot of the last three weeks sorting through old values to see what is still dear to me, and what I've only been offering lip service to. Some values have been shown to be only an emotional reaction, others were only youthful enthusiasms. I doubt if any three week period in my life has been so productive and fulfilling. It has indeed been quite refreshing except for the list of books I want to study up on has grown.

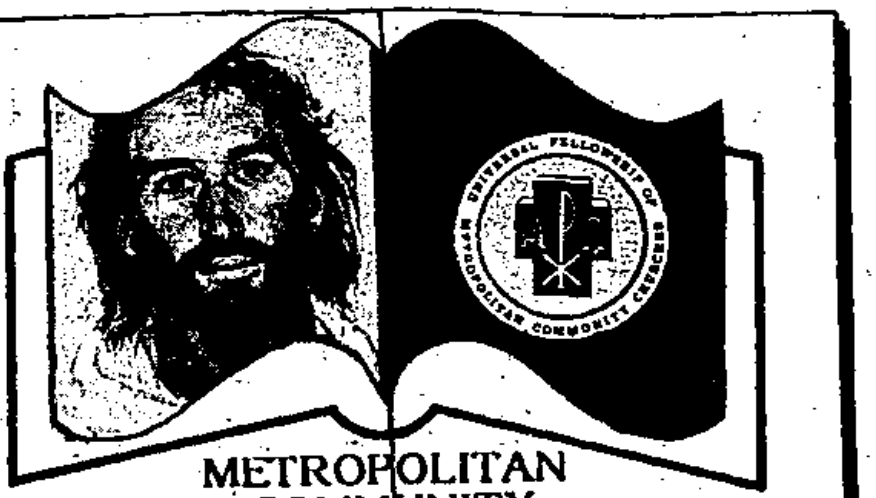
I remember now how important it is to be concerned about all people, to be informed on issues, to be committed to making the world a little better place. It's still strange though, to have gotten this kind of growth and rebirth through the simple, and common act of filling out a job application.

I'd like to close this column with a conversation I had with Anne Schmitt shortly after she was awarded the Observer Woman of the Year Award at the recent Observer Benefit. While this conversation could easily stand alone, I don't have the will power to leave it so. The conversation is so typical of Anne, but also is typical of the many volunteers who serve the Gay community so well. It is in part why I named this column as I did. Anyway, the conversation follows:

Anne: "I never won anything in my life."

Curt: "Or deserved anything more. Congratulations."

Anne: "Well, if I had thought about winning something, this is just what I would have wanted to win."



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OP 5th birthday celebration Sat. April 15

TUCSON - "The worst nightmare day of all is looming up for procrastinators - April 15, tax day," Old Pueblo Business & Professional Association (OP) Vice President Al Whitehurst warns. "But this year, the IRS has granted a two-day extension, perfect for procrastinators. Because April 15 falls on Saturday, federal and state income tax returns won't be due until the following Monday, April 17."

Whitehurst has a solution for procrastinators. "Why not come out and party with OP on Saturday the 15th? You'll have lots of fun that night and you still have two more days to get serious about getting your tax records together."

Whitehurst is referring to OP's fifth birthday party and banquet at the Doubletree Hotel, Saturday evening, April 15.

"This year's guest speaker is Steve Schulte, and his experiences as mayor and councilmember of West Hollywood will be an insight and a treat," promises Whitehurst. "Plus we'll be entertained by Lisa Otey, whose piano and vocal stylings range from jazz and blues standards to popular hits."

"There's great food besides," says Whitehurst. The sit-down dinner offerings include a choice of New York steak, broiled medium and smothered in a peppercorn sauce; chicken Marie, a tender breast stuffed with apples and almonds then topped with a light cream sauce; or spinach lasagna, a vegetarian favorite.

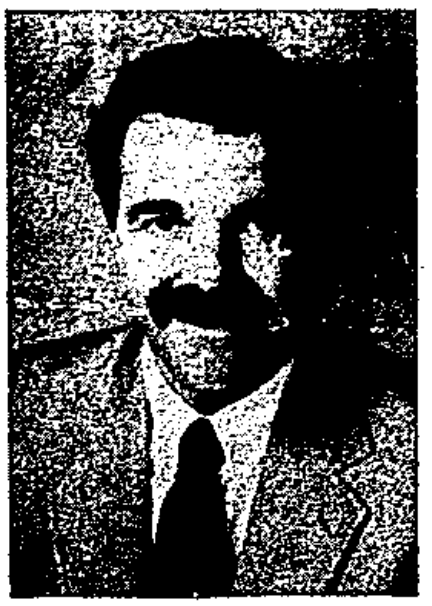
"It's not too late - even for procrastinators - to make reservations for this festive evening." Whitehurst says, "Just have your reservation and check in the mail by next Monday, April 10th."

The OP birthday celebration begins at 6:30 p.m., with no-host beverages in the hotel's Bonsai Room, followed by dinner seating at 7:30 p.m. in the adjoining Boojum Room. The price for the banquet for OP members is $22.50 per person and $25.00 for non-members.

Those wishing to attend the Saturday evening OP Birthday Banquet are requested to send their reservations to Bill Needham, 302 E. Cambridge Dr., Tucson, AZ 85704. The respondent's name, phone number, number of persons in the party and their dinner entree choices should be enclosed with a check payable to OP.

The Doubletree Hotel is at 445 South Alvernon Way in Tucson. On-site parking is free.

"OP is a group of business and professional people who have joined together for educational and humanitarian purposes," asserts the association's president, Jenny Martin. "Our goals are to promote and strengthen our members' businesses and careers and to help build a better community."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Newcomers are always welcome to OP meetings, adds Martin. Interested men and women are encouraged to call 297-3794 in Tucson for more information about the association's birthday banquet, its programs or membership information.

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WOMYN'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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ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING A SUPPORT GROUP for Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays in Tucson please contact Herb at 327-8519, Joan at 790-7526 or Sean, P.O. Box 26394, Tucson, AZ 85726. All information is strictly confidential.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Boulevard, Suite 252 (The Broadmoor). Services for people with AIDS/ARC or HIV+; Community education. Montly public meetings. Volunteers welcome. 326-AIDS (Hotline) or 322-6226 (Administration).

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

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LUTHERANS CONCERNED/TUCSON is a fellowship and support gorup for Lesbian and Gay Lutherans. We meet monthly and all are welcome. For more information call Greg at 322-6334 or write to Lutherans Concerned/Tucson, P.O. Box 40252, Tucson, AZ 85717.

A 12 step program for people worried about AIDS and their friends meets every Wednesday at the Church of Religious Science (rear building), 3269 N. Houtain, Tucson. For more information, call 792-3775 and leave a message.

GAY SUPPORT GROUP
LESBIANS AND GAY MEN MEET WEEKLY for open discussions in a loving, supporitve atmosphere. Meetings rotate Wednesdays and Thursdayus from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Francis in the Foothills Church, Swan and River Roads. Call the church at 299-9063 or Paul at 81-5651 for information.

TUCSON METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHORUS rehearsals every Sunday, 7:30 to 9:30 at MCC bldg. 560 S. Stone. All singers, beginners and advanced, urged to attend. If you need a ride or more info, call Jim 298-7411.

Personals

ATTENTION
A life-size ceramic object in the shape of a hand was lost from the Observer Benefit on Saturday, March 25. This has great value to the owner and it would be appreciated if it was returned. No questions asked.

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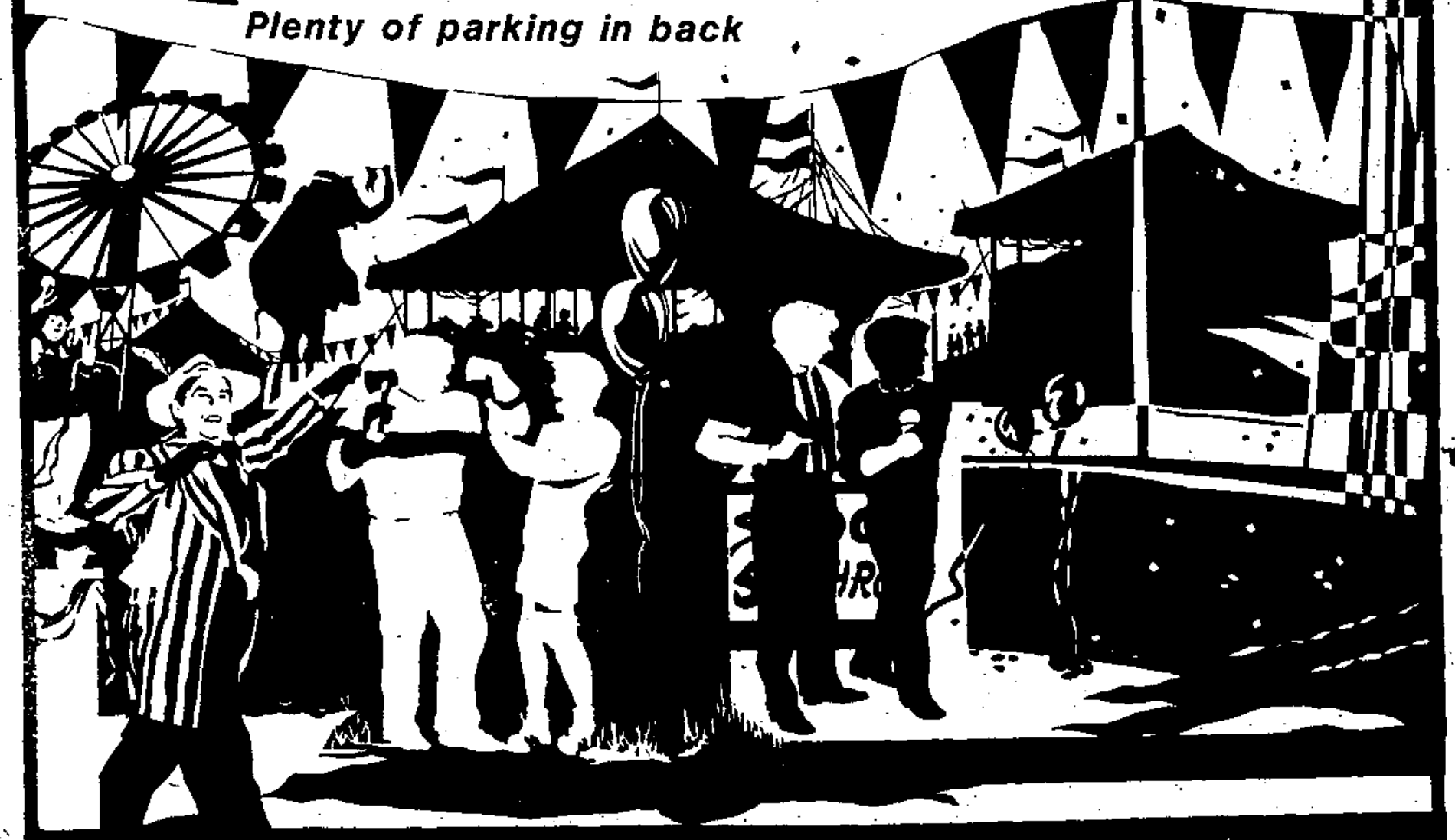

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