



## Disability Act Passes Senate 76-8 Despite Helms

WASHINGTON, DC - The Senate voted 76-8 last Thursday night, Aug. 7 to approve legislation to guarantee 43 million disabled Americans - including most AIDS patients' rights to employment, transportation and the use of restaurants and other businesses.

"In a sense, this legislation is an emancipation proclamation for the disabled, and America will be a better, fairer and stronger nation because of it," said Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-MA, whose Committee on Labor and Human Resources cleared the bill last month.

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) forbids employment discrimination against the handicapped, requires equal access to public accommodations such as stores, restaurants and transportation, and requires special telephone service for the hearing and speech impaired at no greater cost than regular service.

Sponsored by Senator Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, the bill had 59 Senate Co-sponsors and was widely supported by advocacy groups, with a qualified endorsement from the White House.

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-NC, took issue with the coverage of people suffering from AIDS or infected with the AIDS virus, asserting that 85 percent of those people are homosexuals or drug users.

"This bill responds to those 15 percent who are not," said Harkin who also quoted the Health and Human Services Secretary, Louis Sullivan, as saying there is no medical reason for discrimination against AIDS sufferers. Harkin has a deaf brother and a quadriplegic nephew.

In a historic gesture to the bill's beneficiaries, the Senate allowed sign-language interpreters onto the floor to make the proceedings available to deaf audience members watching from the galleries and on television.

The bill would prohibit discrimination against people suffering from acquired immune deficiency syndrome or those who carry the HIV virus that causes AIDS, so long as they are not in the advanced, highly contagious stage of the disease.

Voting against the measure were Helms, William Armstrong (R-CO); Gordon Humphrey (R-NH); James McClure (R-ID); Malcolm Wallop (R-WY); Christopher Bond (R-MO); Steve Symms (R-ID); and Jake Garn (R-UT).

"When the House adopts this bill, we will finally have the kind of legal protection that we have been fighting for since the beginning of the AIDS epidemic," said Nan D. Hunter, Director of the ACLU AIDS Project.

"This is the single biggest step forward we can take to end AIDS discrimination," said Chaf Feldblum, the ACLU AIDS Project's legislative counsel who has worked full-time on the bill. Feldblum predicted that the bill would come to a vote in the House of Representatives by the end of the year. She noted that President Bush had endorsed the ADA in May, so his signature on the final bill is assured.

If enacted, the ADA would ex-

tend protection against disability-based discrimination to virtually all private sector employees; and would constitute the first federal law ever to prohibit such discrimination in public accommodations. Existing law applies only to governmentally-funded programs.

The employment provisions of the bill would guarantee job security for people with AIDS and HIV infection, for persons thought to be HIV-infected and for persons who associate with others who have AIDS or HIV infection.

In the realm of public accommodations, the law will also be critically important in ensuring fairness and access to services for people with AIDS and HIV infection. The businesses and service providers covered by the bill's anti-discrimination mandate includes doctors' and dentists' offices, hotels, restaurants, food stores, clothing stores, and schools. Proprietors of such establishments will no longer be allowed to refuse to serve people with AIDS or HIV infection.

Under the ADA, a person can file suit in federal court if she or he had been discriminated against because of HIV disease in any of its stages, from asymptomatic infection through AIDS. The remedies for employment discrimination will be the same as those available for race, sex and religious discrimination under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act.

In passing the bill, the Senate acceded to arguments raised by Sen. Armstrong and Sen. Helms that homosexuality and bisexuality should not be considered disabilities under the law. The Senate adopted an amendment specifying that those characteristics, together with transsexualism, transvestism, pedophilia, exhibitionism, voyeurism, compulsive gambling, kleptomania, pyromania, drug use, and "gender identity disorders," did not fall within the law's definition of disability.

"Homosexuality and bisexuality are not disabilities, are not considered by the medical profession as such, and the bill was never intended to include them," said Hunter.

Hunter pointed out that if a person is fired because of their known or suspected AIDS-related condition, they are entitled to the full protections of the bill regardless of sexual orientation. "The amendment adopted by the Senate does not exclude Gay people from protection under the bill; it merely clarifies that this legislation does not prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation," she said.

"It is revealing of the sad state of American politics, however," she added, "that when conservatives in the Senate were considering this landmark civil rights legislation, their primary concern was to insure that at least some discrimination unrelated to merit was allowed to continue."

Businesses with 15 or more employees would be covered, but for the first two years of the law only businesses with 25 or more employees would be affected. Violations

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WASHINGTON, DC - Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, whose Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources cleared the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in August. This important legislation cleared the Senate by a

vote of 76-8 and now goes to the House for expected approval and then President George Bush, who has given his endorsement of the legislation. See separate story this issue.

## Preliminary test results indicate Compound Q significant weapon but not a cure

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - Preliminary results from the underground trial of Compound Q have found that the drug may prove to be a significant weapon against the AIDS virus, but that it is not the cure that some had hoped it would be, according to a doctor working on the study.

Dr. Larry Waites, one of the key physicians conducting the Compound Q study, said virtually all of the 14 San Francisco Bay area men treated with the drug showed evidence of dramatic decreases in activity of the human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV.

About half of the participants also showed increases in the level of T-4 lymphocytes, the crucial immunological blood cells whose destruction by the HIV pre-sages the onslaught of deadly AIDS-related diseases, he said.

Immunological improvements were most pronounced in men who were healthier at the time they were injected with the drug, a purified derivative of a Chinese herb.

"We have evidence of decreased viral activity. This is an incredible leap forward," Waites said.

But he added, "We are convinced now that it's not that three-shots-are-a-cure, as we had hoped."

Instead, he said, Compound Q may eventually be used with a regimen of other drugs, such as AZT, to provide long-term control of HIV infection, similar to the way in which insulin is used to manage diabetes.

Definitive results from more than 40 patients taking part in the nationwide underground trial will be tabulated and released within two weeks at a community meeting in San Francisco, said Martin Delaney, co-director of Project Inform, the AIDS information and lobbying group that organized the study.

At the same time, Delaney said, Project Inform will present its data to the Food and Drug Administration.

"The only thing that counts is the legitimate statistical analysis of the data, and we don't have that completed yet," Delaney said.

"There's the likelihood that this drug will play a role in the chemotherapy of AIDS, but we still have a big learning curve ahead of us about how to use this best," he added.

News of the clandestine Project Inform trial rocked the medical world 10 weeks ago because the research was being conducted outside the normal channels of scientific research and government regulatory bodies. (OBSERVER, July 19) (San Francisco Chronicle 8/1989)

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### News From MCC Tucson

Last week, we initiated several workshops, classes and activities at MCC/Tucson. A workshop entitled "Why Do People Suffer?" began last Thursday, and will continue through Oct. 5. This workshop starts at 7:00 p.m. every Thursday at 560 S. Stone Ave. This workshop is open to the public. Even though the series has started, it is not too late to join, there is much to be covered in this series.

Last Sunday at 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., a new Christian Education Class entitled "The Journey to Spiritual Maturity" began. The classes will continue through Dec. 10. Again, it is not too late to join this class.

As announced last week, Rev. Judy Dahl, our Southwest District Coordinator, will be in Tucson on the weekend of Sept. 23 and 24. Join with us on Sunday, Sept. 24 when Rev. Judy will be with us. After our Morning Worship Service, there will be a pot-luck luncheon at the church for a time to get to meet Rev. Judy in an informal atmosphere.

Our next evening of Bingo games will be Saturday, Sept. 23, starting at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to join us for an evening of games, fun and winning cash. There will be refreshments offered during the evening.

Thought for the Week: Man is the only animal that blushes - or needs to.

Third Anniversary Party will be held at Colette's on Saturday, Oct. 7 at 8:30. Entertainment will be an All-Women Variety Show. Also on COLETTE'S future calendar is another Dating Game in October and Mr. and Mrs. COLETTE'S WEST Body Building Contest set for early January! Keep your eye on the Special Calendar cause there's always something happening in this women's bar where everyone is welcome.....

On Sunday, Oct. 1st, IBT's will present a show dedicated to one of Tucson's most beloved entertainers who passed away last year - Bobbi Jo. A Memorial Show featuring her friends Margo Leigh, Michelle Kristie, Mr. Dani Reid and hosted by Christi Lunden and as a treat, the incomparable Ebony will make the trek from Phoenix for a special appearance. 9:00 p.m. Also, if you haven't had a chance to check out Kenny Anne's Flamingo Cafe at IBT's yet, you're missing some of the best home-cookin' around. He serves from Noon to 4 p.m. every Sunday.....

JOSHUA TREE gearing up for Beach Party II. The actual big outdoor concert will take place at La Canada Country Club, Sunday, Oct. 15. Entertainers include B.J. Thomas; Jan & Dean; The Turtles with Flo and Eddie; Rob Grill of the Grassroots and the Six T'S. JOSHUA TREE is planning several events leading up to the big concert as well as a Big Bash after the concert. Check JOSHUA TREE ad this issue and find out how to win a new automobile, free tickets to the concert, and a VIP backstage pass to meet the stars plus a pre-concert dinner. If you didn't know, JT's now features Social Gambling, and brand new is their Monday Night Football Pool. Check out the newly remodeled dance floor too!....

This coming weekend will be a big one at RAINBOW ROOM. Saturday will see a performance by Pol'ies Boygere, a group of professional, traveling female impersonators - some of whom you may have seen and some not. The entire show is professionally choreographed and staged. Then on Sunday, RAINBOW ROOM will present a Fundraising Benefit Show for People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson. The live sounds of Rare Breed will begin around 6 p.m. while a Mexican Dinner Buffet is served. Then a big show with an all-star cast and hosted by Aviva Diamond. There will be a \$3 donation for the Dinner and a \$2 donation at the door. If you cannot afford the entry fee it will be waived. All proceeds will go to PACT with the stipulation that the monies raised will be used as direct aid to PWAs. Your attendance will be appreciated and is urged....

RUMORZ still getting congratulated for their highly successful Shanti Benefit "The Last Prom". Pictures of this fun night appear in this issue of OBSERVER. Labor Day made it impossible for pictures in the last issue. Also, check out RUMORZ Friday evening when they serve fresh Oysters on the half shell or Shrimp Cocktails from 4 to 7 p.m. It's real goooooood.....

At the old faithful GRADUATE, Roger keeps 'em happy with plenty of action every day. Being the home bar of Tucson Knight Owls, Sisters of Sonora and Tucson Arizona Levi/Leathermen, three of Tucson's major clubs, there never is a dull moment here. You have to check their daily board for drink specials or catch Roger and ask him what's happening, cause there's always some show or event happening every weekend. Tucson wouldn't be Tucson without the GRADUATE.

### VOTER REGISTRATION TO BE HELD AT ALL TUCSON GAY BARS

TUCSON - Are you registered to vote in the General Election in November? Next Monday, September 18 is the deadline to register as a voter to be able to vote this November.

The Arizona Lambda Democratic Caucus, Southern Arizona's Gay and Lesbian caucus, will have voter registration tables at all of the local Gay bars and some of the businesses and organizations during this week through next Monday. If you are not registered, you have no time left to procrastinate! The Constitution gives every American citizen, over 21 years of age, the right to vote, to have a voice in the selection of our political leaders.

On Wednesday, Sept. 15, Rumor Bazzit will have a voter registration table open to the public at 7:00 p.m. On Friday, Sept. 15, Colette's will have a voter registration table open at 7:00 p.m., and Colette's, again, will have a table on Saturday, Sept. 16.

Also, on Saturday, Sept. 16, the following bars will have registration tables open approximately at 7:00 p.m.: IBT's, Back Pocket, Graduate, Rainbow Room and Boomer's Cafe Espresso. On Sunday, Sept. 17, MCC/Tucson will have Deputy Registrars during the day.

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**TO THE COMMUNITY:**  
 Many thanks to the Tucson community for another incredible evening for the benefit of the Shanti Foundation. "The Prom" raised \$1156.00! Everyone had a wonderful time and at the same time made this significant contribution. Thank you one and all.

Special thanks to Rick Norman and the entire cast for their endless energy and dedication to this project. The love you all put into "The Prom" was apparent. Shanti sends it back to you a thousand-fold.

Thanks to Peter and the staff and friends of Rumor and our Shanti volunteers, especially Ed Holocheck, Barry Lewis and Jim Shafer for the wonderful decorations, organization and clean up, and thanks Rick, for the Poodles!

"Your Last Prom" was truly a night to remember... Thanks for the memories... and we'll see you next year in '63.

Much love  
 Natalie

**EDITOR:**  
 When we started this campaign back in late June, there was record-breaking heat every day. Still, a handful of committed folks put on their walking shoes and in a few days gathered more than twice as many signatures as we needed to get on the ballot. It is this kind of grassroots enthusiasm that makes this campaign a milestone in my life.

The mercury is inching down these days, but things continue to heat up throughout Ward six. Voters are enthusiastic that the Democratic party is so strong that we have two worthy women candidates to choose from in the primary. They're enthusiastic that new ideas are being generated to help solve the seemingly hopeless challenges of pollution, congestion and crime.

People all over are talking issues with their neighbors; they're thinking of ways to become part of the solution and not the problem. It is this resourcefulness and people-oriented politics that have kept me faithful to the Democratic Party for the past 21 years, and I am proud of our party. The Democratic Party is alive and well!

During the campaign, I have said many times that we are at a critical point in Tucson's history. How we proceed from here - in land use, transportation, planning and the environment - will directly impact our quality of life. I am firmly convinced that we must not diminish our natural and cultural heritage as we grow into a larger city. We must involve the people of Tucson in finding ways to take our problems and turn them into assets - like the use of recycling to create the base for local manufacturing industries, rather than garbage dumps to pollute our groundwater.

It's high noon for this, our favorite spot in the west. We must keep Tucson a people-oriented city, proud of its unique past and diverse cultures. And the steward of our Sonoran desert home.

As I have walked door-to-door, I have found that people are anxious to know what is going on. They resent not being part of the vision-making process of the city they love. They resent that their voice is not respected.

We need a strong voice of leadership in Ward 6. A voice that says yes to the people who live and work here to make a better home for themselves and their families. I will be that voice for the people of Ward 6. I will make it my highest priority to keep in touch with my constituents.

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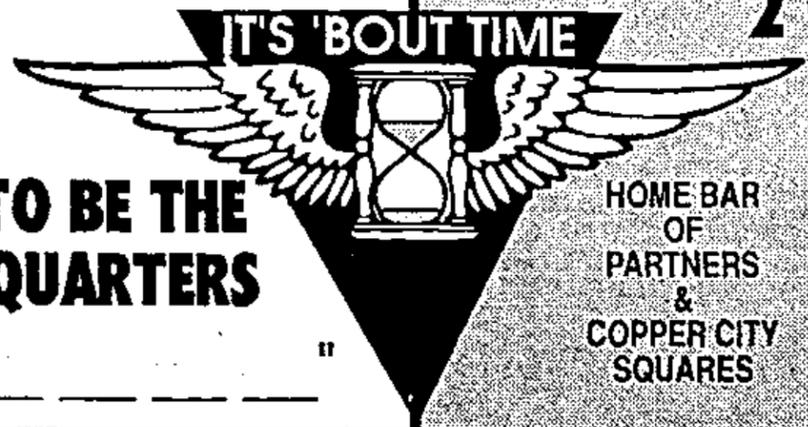
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## WHAT'S UP DOG?



I want to open my column this week with a small tribute to one of our club members who recently passed away - Chester Barrett. Chester was a long time member of the Tucson Knight Owls and a past club officer too. He was always helpful and willing when it came to ensuring the success of any of the clubs runs. Chester was a generous and cantankerous fellow which made him all the more loveable and vulnerable to the barbs that were continuously thrown at him. We, his fellow club members will miss him greatly. Rest in peace, Chester.



CHESTER BARRETT  
MAY 11, 1943 - AUGUST 19, 1989

This years college football season has just gotten underway and our own Wildcats have played two games - one in a winning fashion and the other, well I guess the team in general stayed in Tucson. Let's hope the whole team shows up for Saturday's game against Oklahoma and remembers the game is 60 minutes long!

Regardless, Hopi has asked me to tell everyone the plans for this years Football Day at the Graduate are underway. The date is November 25th when our Wildcats play the Sun Devils of ASU. He also states this year's party day at the Grad will be bigger and better than ever. As these plans get worked out and he lets me know of them, I'll be passing them on to you.

At TKO's Beer Bust last Saturday, the prizes were lottery quick-pick tickets and one scratch ticket for each winner. I hope one of these days someone is a BIG winner with those quick pick tickets.

A new bartender had a brief stay behind the bar pouring beer for the TKO bust, but people were not drinking they were just drooling. Thanks Todd for your help and we hope to see you again at next month's TKO Beer Bust.

Then on Sunday, to fill in the Graduate's Club Weekend, TALL held their monthly Beer Bust and SOS had their Casino Night afterward. Roger loves the second weekend each month, but will only admit that it takes care of all club activities for the month. Wait until he hears some of the events that are in the planning stages.

This coming Saturday at IBT's, it will be C.P.'s for Partners' monthly Beer Bust. As of this writing I haven't heard whether or not those raffle gifts will be on hand but if so, good luck to all who wins one of those prizes. As always, this Beer Bust starts at 2 p.m. and runs until 6. If there is a football game on TV, why not stop in for the Beer Bust and enjoy the game with friends.

An event that has been going on each Sunday over at IBT's is one whose time has come. It's Country and Western time all day with dancing, line dancing instructions and loads of fun. If you have missed this event and you enjoy country and western music and dancing, I highly recommend you stop in and join the fun. Of course, along

with this you can also have yourself a ball of a good lunch at Kenny Anne's Kountry Kitchen. His menu changes each week so you will have to ask, but from everything I've heard so far, all his lunches have been notable and mouth-watering.

For those of you who missed last Sunday's Arizona Fellowship meeting, it has been rescheduled for next Saturday at 11:00 a.m., at the Graduate of course. It is true we just about have everything planned for this year's version, but there are still a few minor details to work out.

I have, in last weeks OBSERVER asked for someone in the Phoenix area to do some writing either for this column or this paper in general. It is true that we receive the Western Express in Tucson every other week, but a lot of times by the time we do get the paper, events have already happened or are too close for anyone here in Tucson to join in on them.

I know for a fact people around Phoenix read this paper and my column, so why not one of you start doing some simple writing for me. I'm not saying that your reports or whatever have to be very long, but it would be nice if I knew of something coming up in the near future, I, along with a few others, could possibly make the trip down for the event. Even if all you send is some clean humor (?) about someone, send it and let's get some weekly reporting for this OBSERVER and my column. If you have any questions, call me at 884-7309 or write to me at the OBSERVER, P.O. Box 50733, Tucson, AZ 85703.

TEES: In this day and time, clubs are forming all over and once again Tucson has a new club. This one only has four members, the meetings are anytime they get together - no officers, no notes, no dues, just a drink or two. This club shall be known from this day forward as the "BART" Gang. See you fellow members at the next meeting.

Has anyone noticed the Bacardi at the Graduate is not running out as fast as before? And to make matters even worse, the Bud is lasting longer too, which in both cases I have had no control over, but with these present condition, it leaves more for me - Bud that is.

I know Keith would be more than happy to pick up the slack on the Bacardi, but Dungaree Daddy says NO! Speaking of football, during one of the college games last Saturday, one of the announcers stated he always told the Centers on the team, "Bend over and shut up!"

He may be cute and loving, but if you do not play safe, he could also be a killer. Play it safe so we have all these beautiful and loving people around who live in this loving Tucson. Til next week have a safe and beautiful time.

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years in office, I will hold 50 town meetings throughout my ward so I can find out what the priorities are for this city. I promise to make people part of the process from the beginning, so that we can solve the problems of this community with the limited money and the great creativity and energy of our people.

We must change the priorities for how we spend that money so that the unmet needs of Tucson will be met. We need to spend our money on such things as alternative transportation, and require that developers begin to pay their fair share of the roads and other services they require.

Most of us will never be able to give our children a great inheritance. But we can, and must, give them the precious inheritance of a clean and beautiful environment. It is time that we stopped talking about protecting the environment, and started scrutinizing every action of the city to insure that our fragile desert home is protected. I will work to insure that we stop talking about protecting our natural areas, while we spend millions every year to channellize everything in sight. Protecting the health and welfare of our community is the first responsibility of government, and I will honor it.

But most important of all, whether it pertains to economic vitality or to the vitality of our neighborhoods, I will listen to the voices of the people of this community. We need the kind of longterm planning that preserves the caring-capacity, beauty, culture and environment of our home. This is the kind of planning and leadership that the people of Ward 6 deserve.  
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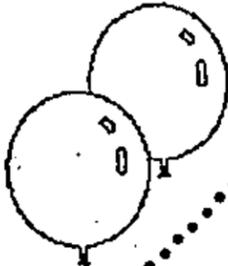
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# What's HAPPENING

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# CALENDAR

of upcoming events

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

**COLETTE'S** - A benefit will be held here to help cover the "Take Back The Night" rally and march. The show begins at 8:30 p.m. and features Martie Van der Voort and the oldies rock 'n roll band Razzmatazz. Sliding scale at the door \$3-5. Help make this important event a success by your attendance.

**IBT'S** - Second Annual September Scavenger Super Search Spectacle. Registration 6:30 sharp! Then its driver and team selection, opening ceremony, rules and guidelines and then 7:30-START. There is a 2 hour search time with the finish at 9:30 and presentation of awards at 10 p.m. Victory party immediately following. Come on by and join in the fun.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

**JOSHUA TREE** - El Proyecto Arizona-Sonora will hold host "Noche Mexicana" - the first "Miss Gay Latina" contest from 7 to 11 p.m. No admission. Persons of Latino origin are invited to enter. There will be a meeting on JTS patio on Sept. 2 at 2 p.m. and Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. for those wishing to enter or get more info

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

**COLETTE'S** - Vocalist Cynthia Stacey will be in the spotlight here for the evening. Check it out!

**IBT'S** - Benefit show for Michelle Kristie for Miss Gay Arizona Pageant. Cast includes Michelle Kristie, Gary, Dani Reid, Margo Leigh, Lillian Jade, Lucinda, Istulio, Fifi and Jerry, and featuring Big Mike and Queen Moose.

**JOSHUA TREE** - "What Becomes A Legend Most" show starring Bobby Holliday and a special guest from out of town. 10 p.m.

**RAINBOW ROOM** - A benefit for People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson (PACT) will be held here featuring the live band sounds of Rare Breed. It all begins at 6 p.m. Mexican Dinner Buffet \$3.00. Show at approximately 8:30 featuring Aviva Diamond as Hostess with Christine Shadae, Leo And Shanise, Minerva, Elsa and Diana Collins plus a special guest star! \$2.00 donation at the door will be asked but waived if unable to afford it. All proceeds to PACT.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

**COLETTE'S** - A regular monthly event occurs again - It's a night of Womyn's Music. Come on down!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

**COLETTE'S** - Country/Western Night again - It's a monthly affair, you know - headliner will be Mr. Loren Johnson. Also pool Tournament every Wednesday begins at 8:30 p.m. Always an entertaining evening.

**JOSHUA TREE** - Talent Show begins at 9 p.m. If you have talent of any kind, come by and enter the show.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

**COLETTE'S** - It's Soul Music night again and is proving to be a big favorite with the crowd. Join 'em

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

**COLETTE'S** - The popular band Razz-Ma-Tazz returns for a second time by popular request. They will be playing from 5 until 7 only so get there early. \$2.00 cover.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

**COLETTE'S** - Vocalist, musician, songwriter, and general all-around wonderful entertain Anne English performs here from 8 to midnight. Don't miss it!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

**IBT'S** - "Bobbi Jo Memorial Show" starring her friends Margo Leigh, Michelle Kristi, Mr. Dani Reid and your hostess Christi Lunden plus a special friend from Phoenix - Ebony! 9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

**COLETTE'S** - Big 3rd Anniversary celebration with an all-star women's live variety show. 8:30 p.m. Watch for details.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

**JOSHUA TREE** - Beach Party II will be celebrated here following the big outdoor concert held elsewhere. There was a big crowd on hand last year and this year promises to be even better. Watch for more details and get your sun screen ready!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

**GRADUATE** - The 7th Annual Turnabout Night takes place here. Watch for more details or contact the Graduate for Roger or Kenny Anne.

# Non-Bar CALENDAR

(NOTE: IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT OR SPECIAL HAPPENING THAT YOU FEEL SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THIS NON-BAR ACTIVITY CALENDAR, PLEASE CONTACT BEN CORBIN PRIOR TO MONDAY OF THAT WEDNESDAY'S PAPER FOR INCLUSION IN THAT WEEK'S ISSUE. AFTER FIRST NOTICE HAS APPEARED IT WILL APPEAR WEEKLY UNTIL THE EVENT HAS TAKEN PLACE. MR. CORBIN MAY BE REACHED AT 297-1909 OR 622-4536).

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

The C.A.T. Committee (Community Awards of Tucson) will meet at the Joshua Tree starting at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend. To retain your status as a voting member on the Committee, you must attend full membership meetings.

Positive Approach to Living with HIV, at P.A.C.T. office every Wed. 7 P.M. You do have choices, come and learn. 151 S. Tucson Blvd. #282.

Voter Registration Night at Ramon Hazzie. The Arizona Lambda Democratic Caucus will have a voter registration table set up at approximately 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Voter Registration at Colette's. Voter Registration table will open at approximately 7 p.m. The C.A.T. Committee will also have registrars for the upcoming Annual Awards Dinner in January.

Mayor Tom Volgy pays Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association a return visit to review the state of our city. Hotel Park Tucson is the place. Greetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Volgy begins speaking at 8. The meeting is free for members and first-time guests.

"Take Back The Night" - "A Una Noche Segura" group will hold a benefit at Colette's West to help cover the cost of the March and Rally which will be held on October 7. 8:00 p.m. Show will feature Maratie Van der Voort and the oldies rock 'n roll band Razzmatazz. Sliding \$3-5 at the door.

Womyn's 3rd Friday Coffee House meets at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 4831 E. 22nd from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Suggested donation \$1 at door. The Arizona Lambda Democrats will have Deputy Registrars during this time, if you are not a registered voter in the State of Arizona, Pima County, City of Tucson, now is the time to register.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Voter registration night in Tucson. The Arizona Lambda Democratic Caucus will have a voter registration table at the following locations: Colette's; Rainbow Room; IBT's; Back Pocket/Joshua Tree; Graduate and Boomer's.

HIV Wellness Clinic for HIV+, ARC/AIDS. Balancing the mind, body and spirit in a supportive and confidential atmosphere. Yoga, nutrition and treatment options. Every Saturday, 1-4 p.m., 151 S. Tucson Blvd. TAP and P.A.C.T. offices.

Women's Massage Group 8 - 9 p.m. Registration by Sept. 15. Call Marc 881-4582 to register. Small fee. A safe, sensual, non-sexual, nurturing environment.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

The "New Joshua Tree Bowling League" continues their winter bowling league at Plueta Lanes, 501-W. River Rd., at 6:30 p.m. There are still openings and substitutes are needed. Call Mark at 749-1312; Jack at 578-2865 or Bill at 744-1345 for more information.

The Winter Bowling League at Cactus Bowl, 1630 S. Alvernon starts at 9:00 p.m. Call Rick at the Rainbow Room for more information.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

HIV/AIDS Emotional Support Group, 7:30 - 9 p.m. every Tuesday, TAP Office, 151 S. Tucson Blvd. #252. Call 322-6226 for more information.

MI Casa Su Casa's Taco Tuesday from 6 to 9 p.m. Bring your swimwear, this warm weather won't last much longer and this event will have to be moved indoors. A \$4.00 donation is requested for the open buffet.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Douglas Nielsen and Friends will perform a benefit dance for Tucson AIDS Project, co-sponsored by the Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association at 7:30 p.m. at Studio Y Theatre, 738 N. 5th Ave. A \$5.00 donation is suggested. Reservations: 628-8880 or 882-7113.

P.A.C.T. General Meeting. Find out what P.A.C.T. is planning and express your ideas and preferences. 7:30 p.m. 151 S. Tucson Blvd. #282.

# Tucson CALENDAR

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .50 per glass; Bloody Marys \$1.25. Steak Dinner 5 pm to 777 \$4.00. DJ from 9 pm until 1 am, Linda Pizdale.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - "Wine Down Nite" \$1.00 Wine 8 pm to Midnight. Movie Nite on the big screen at 7 pm.  
**GRADUATE** - All White Well \$1.25 daytime / \$1.50 nites.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Flamingo Cafe open noon to 4, great food from your hostess Kenny Anne. Noon to 777 Country Music - live dancing - drink specials. Dance 9 - 1.  
**RAINBOW ROOM** - DJ "Spin" Flinn plays 9 pm to 1 am.  
**RUMORHAZZIT 2222** - Noon to 6 pm. Screeddrivers and Bloody Marys \$1.25 + Schnapps .50/shot. 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. DJ 9 to 1 Dave Pierson.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Daily sandwich special. All White Well \$1.00 from 8 pm to Midnight.  
**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour prices opening until closing.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 4 pm. Well drinks \$1.25 (w/juice \$1.50), Longnecks \$1.50, Draft .75; 4 to 8 pm Two for One. 8-1 Miller Products \$1.25. Dance 9 - 1.  
**RAINBOW ROOM** - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4 to 7 pm: Two for 1 drinks.  
**RUMORHAZZIT 2222** - Open noon to 1 am. 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 well/beer. Dewey DJs beginning at 9.

tuesday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - 5-8 pm non-premium beer \$1.25, Well drinks \$1.50. Corona Beer \$1.00 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: \$1.25 from 8:00 until midnight. DJ from 8 to midnight.  
**GRADUATE** - .50 draft from opening to closing.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 4 pm Well drinks \$1.25 (w/juice \$1.50), Longnecks \$1.50, .75 draft; 4 to 8 pm Two for 1. 8-1 Bud Products \$1.25. Dance 9 - 1.  
**RAINBOW ROOM** - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4 to 7 p.m.: Two for One drinks.  
**RUMORHAZZIT** - Open Noon to 1 am. 2 for 1 well/beer 4-7 pm. WJ/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 Linda 9pm.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Daily sandwich special. Schnapps \$1.00 from 8 pm to Midnight. Pool Tournament 8:00 p.m.  
**GRADUATE** - Non-premium beers \$1.25 days / \$1.50 nites.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 4 p.m. Well drinks \$1.25 (w/juice \$1.50) Longnecks \$1.50 & .75 draft. 4 to 8 pm Two for One. 8-1 Well Nite, all Well .75, Dance 9 - 1.  
**RAINBOW ROOM** - Happy Hour 4-7 pm: Two for One drinks.  
**RUMORHAZZIT** - 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 well/beer. Bud Can Beer Nite - .50 per can, plus .50 schnapps from 7 pm until close. WJ/DJ Reuben begins at 9.

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** - Big League Baseball on TV with .50 draft and .50 Hot Dogs during game. "Sudersize!" .75 draft beer from 8 pm to Midnight.  
**GRADUATE** - Kenny Anne's Country Kitchen open 11 am - 3 pm. All Dark Well \$1.25 days / \$1.50 nites.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 4 pm Well Drinks \$1.25 (w/juice \$1.50). Longnecks \$1.50. Draft .75, 4 - 8 pm Two for One. 8-1 Beer Bust, all can beer .50/can. Dance 9 - 1.  
**RAINBOW ROOM** - Happy Hour 4-7 pm: Two for One drinks.  
**RUMORHAZZIT** - 2 for 1 well/beer 4-7 p.m. Kegger 8 pm to 12 am .50 per glass, munchies. Video/disco dancing with Reuben from 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 pm to Midnight.  
**GRADUATE** - Drink specials until closing. Kenny Anne's Country Kitchen open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 4 pm, Well Drinks \$1.25 (w/juice \$1.50), Longnecks \$1.50, Draft .75; 4 to 8 pm Two for One; 8-1 Well drinks \$1.50 (w/juice \$1.75); Dance 9-1.  
**RAINBOW ROOM** - Happy Hour 4-7 pm: Two for One drinks. DJ "Spin" Flinn plays from 9 to 1.  
**RUMORHAZZIT** - 2 for 1 beer/well 4-7 p.m. Progressive Friday: Well drinks .75 from 7 to 9 then up a quarter each hour til 1 am. WJ/DJ Reuben 9-1.

**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 \$1.25 (w/juice \$1.50), Longnecks \$1.50, Draft .75; 4 to 8 pm Two for One. 8-1 Well drinks \$1.75 (w/juice \$1.75); Dance 9 - 1.  
**RAINBOW ROOM** - DJ "Spin" Flinn plays from 9 pm to 1 am  
**RUMORHAZZIT** - Open Noon to 1 am. .99 Corona Nite 8 pm-12 am. A hot dance nite with WJ/DJ Reuben 9-1.

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A COMMENTARY BY

CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

FIFTY YEARS LATER

Fifty years ago, Sept. 1, 1939, Germany undertook the invasion of Poland —setting into motion the events which would culminate, in 1945, with the dropping of the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima. This series of events would come to be called World War Two.

News reports observing the anniversary looked at the changes which have occurred during the last 50 years in Poland (now in its first freely chosen political system in four decades); Russia (American ally during the war); Germany, France, England —and America. Few reporters or commentators, however, looked at the growing and disturbing trends in today's society which closely parallel the world of 1939.

In 1939, European countries saw an increase in prejudice aimed at many groups, including Jews; but other fringe groups were targeted as well —including homosexuals. (It has been estimated that over 50,000 Gay men were killed in Nazi-controlled death camps.

Berlin of 1939 was Mecca for minorities of all kinds: a sort of sexual liberation had been occurring there for years. Gays, Lesbians —and others— had found a safe haven and acceptance the likes of which is found today only in Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

However, the freedom these and other groups enjoyed was being eroded by elements which wanted to free the world from their "deviant" influences. Book burnings be-

came social events; the burning of buildings where the "deviants" met went mysteriously unsolved. And, after the murderous evening known as Krystallnacht —where Jews were attacked, killed or taken away— few were safe.

Adolph Hitler, under whose guidance the Nazi movement arose, led the purging of undesirable elements from his military ranks and society in general. (A Gay version of Krystallnacht occurred, with hundreds of Gay Nazi officers and soldiers unceremoniously shepherded from their beds, lined up against outside walls, and shot).

Hitler and his followers outlined plans for a master race, without any of the undesirable traits of Jews, homosexuals, criminals, gypsies, the disabled —and other non-Aryan groups. Nazi baby camps were founded (often in the mansions of rich Jewish families who had been carted away to the death camps) where "perfect" Aryan women bred freely with "perfect" Aryan Nazi soldiers creating the "perfect" race.

Schools were told what to teach, publishers were told which books to publish, newspapers were told what news to print —all the while, the outside world knew nothing of the murderous purge which was actually happening. (In fact, upon hearing news reports of the liberation of death camps in 1944, many American officials publicly stated these reports could not be true because "no one could organize such a mass extermination of a whole race of people," and called eyewitness testimony "exaggerated propaganda".)

Fast-forward to 1989: the ultra-right religious factions are fighting to remove scientific method from school curricula; insisting on removing teacher influence from classrooms —leaving parents free to "teach their children within the dictates of their particular religion"; refusing to fund medical and social program which teach at-risk groups safe sex (many deeming those at-risk expendable; bad influence better dead than corrupting young minds; and, as Senator Jesse Helms is quick to point out, insisting there is no violence directed toward Gays and Lesbians saying evidence has not shown them to be any more the victims of violence than any other social group ("exaggerated propaganda"?) —a claim directly contradicted by study after study.

It has been said that we must remember world events leading up to World War II to prevent the occurrence of another world war. I suggest we remember them for another reason: to prevent ALL non-majority groups from lapsing into complacency, believing no one could organize such a mass denial of rights to any one group of people. The parallels are there, the rights for which so many have fought are being eroded and qualified: given only to "desirable" groups.

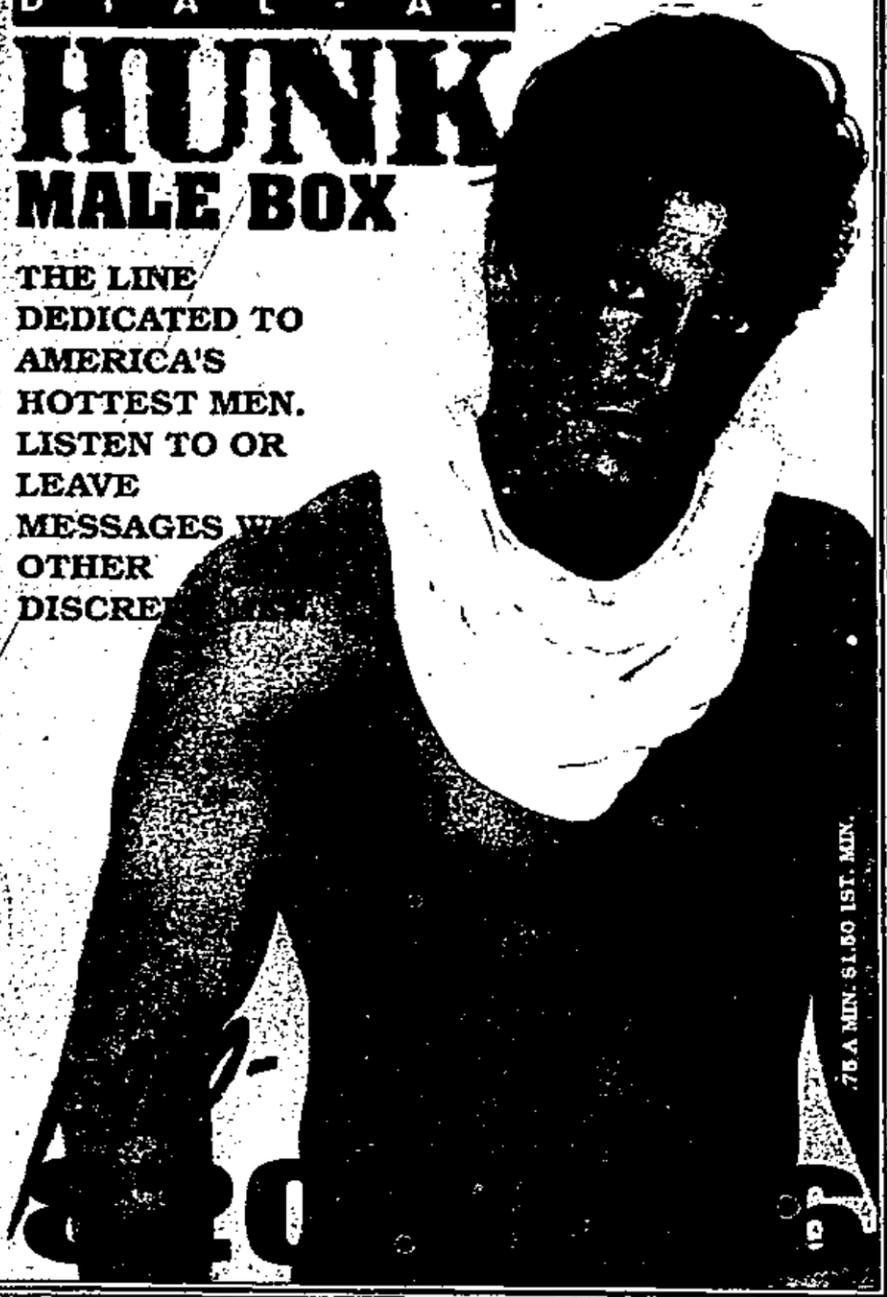
It not only COULD happen again, it is ALREADY happening again.

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week.

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**POLITICS '89**

by Mark R. Kerr

**POTPOURRI**

Little news to report this week. Starting on the statewide level, Evan Mecham's political action committee Forward PAEPAC, announced that they are scaling down operations, due to financial problems and the disastrous showing the PAC had in the 1988 campaign. The PAC will still send out questionnaires, give endorsements. The PAC will become an information bureau, a spokesman stated.

Last Friday, the City Clerk released to the public the expenditures of the City Council candidates. In the Ward 3 race: the incumbent Democrat George Miller had raised \$13,316 and spent \$813. The Libertarian candidate David Schmerl had raised \$1,413.

In Ward 5, Republican incumbent Roy Laos had raised \$41,443. His Democratic challenger Steven Leal, had raised \$6,600. In Ward 6, Democratic incumbent, Vice-Mayor Sharon Bekman had raised \$14,740 in campaign funds. Her Democratic challenger, Molly McKasson had raised \$14,000. On the Republican side, Joseph Gartrell had raised \$403 including \$303 he loaned his campaign. Republican Roy Laos has loaned his campaign a total of \$6,000 so far.

A Democrat has announce his bid to run for Congress. Gerald Lee Coyle, of Bisbee, recently announced that he will run for the Democratic nomination for Congressional District 5. He will try to unseat the incumbent, Republican Rep. Jim Kolbe.

This Friday and Saturday, the Lambda Democratic Caucus will be holding a registration drive. (See non-bar calendar and Update on page two for locations). The deadline to register to vote for the City

General Election is Sept. 18 - the day before the primary election.

If you voted in the 1988 Presidential election, you need not re-register. If you did not, your name has been purged from the rolls. So, if you are not registered, take a minute and get registered to vote.

The next Lambda Democratic Caucus meeting is an important one. The meeting will take place on Thursday, Sept. 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the Metropolitan Community Church building, 560 S. Stone.

The topic of the meeting will be the upcoming State Democratic Platform Committee Meeting, which is going to take place on Oct. 21 at the Plumbers & Steamfitters Union Hall. The Lambda Caucus is going to get strong planks regarding Lesbian and Gay issues into the State Democratic Platform. During our September meeting, we will come up with the proposals. So don't miss this meeting, it is very important to us all.

On either Oct. 13th or 14th, the Lambda Democratic Caucus will be sponsoring a "Meet the Candidates Night". Details in next weeks column.

On Sunday, Sept. 17, the Pima County Democratic Party is holding a fundraiser. This fundraiser will take place at the residence of Rep. Eleanor Schorr, which is at 560 South Via Guadalupe. The guest-of-honor will be U.S. Congressman Morris Udall. The fundraiser will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Until next time, take care - and register to vote.

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# A REMARKABLE PEOPLE

by Curt Stubbs - Tucson

This column is going to be a slight variation on my usual. I am not going to specifically focus on a Gay topic, but instead on a current national debate. Along the way I will point out at least one of possible importance to Lesbians and Gay men.

So, President Bush has declared war on drugs and wants to throw more money in that direction? Pardon my cynicism, but isn't this the same man who brought us such non-issues as Willie Horton, the pledge of allegiance and flag burning? And now he wants us to throw more money at something that has grown astronomically no matter how much money we've thrown in the past. Why am I looking for a smoke screen?

Let's face it, if we're going to do something about this problem (and I finally see it as a problem) we're going to have to look at things differently. First and foremost, human beings like to have their consciousness artificially altered. Always have, always will. But it's not just human beings. All God's critters like to get high. In the past I have had an alcoholic dog and cat who roamed the neighborhood sniffing out pot parties. Cows eat loco weed, birds love fermented berries and elephants have been known to not molest a particular bush until the berries have fermented. They then get uproariously drunk.

It's a very natural thing to get high. It's about time America foregoes its puritan heritage and admits this fact of nature. Once this country has acknowledged that natural is defined by nature and not by the Bible or our puritan past, then it's only a matter of time until sodomy is recognized as a natural act and homosexuality as a natural orientation.

Second, we will have to re-evaluate what drugs we are proscribing. Ideally we would legalize all drugs and tax the hell out of them, then use that revenue to rebuild the inner cities that have been so destroyed by drugs.

However, some drugs are so highly addictive, cause such violent, even murderous depressions and even cause extreme sexual behavior that legalization is pretty much out of the question. These drugs: crack, ice, crank, etc., would have to be banned. Oddly enough, heroin, the old bugaboo of my youth, and the old-style nose candy cocaine should probably be legalized and taxed. Both are mildly addictive and neither causes particularly bizarre behavior, at least no more than caffeine, tobacco and alcohol.

Other drugs such as marijuana, hashish, opium should be legalized and heavily taxed. Consumers caught with untaxed drugs would then be liable for the unpaid tax, and a stiff fine. All such taxes and fines would then be earmarked for the "war" on drugs. There would be an awful lot of money

raised, especially since it wouldn't take growers in Northern California, Oregon and Hawaii long to meet the full demand. It could be advertised as grown in the U.S.A., patriotic, maybe George Bush would buy some.

This separation of such relatively harmless drugs as marijuana from the dangerous ones like crack, would also give the government some much needed credibility in the fight against drug abuse. Why should I (or any other drug user) believe what the experts say about crack when they classify marijuana much the same as crack? I've tried pot and found it relatively benign? This new found credibility could help the education efforts as much as tons of money poorly spent.

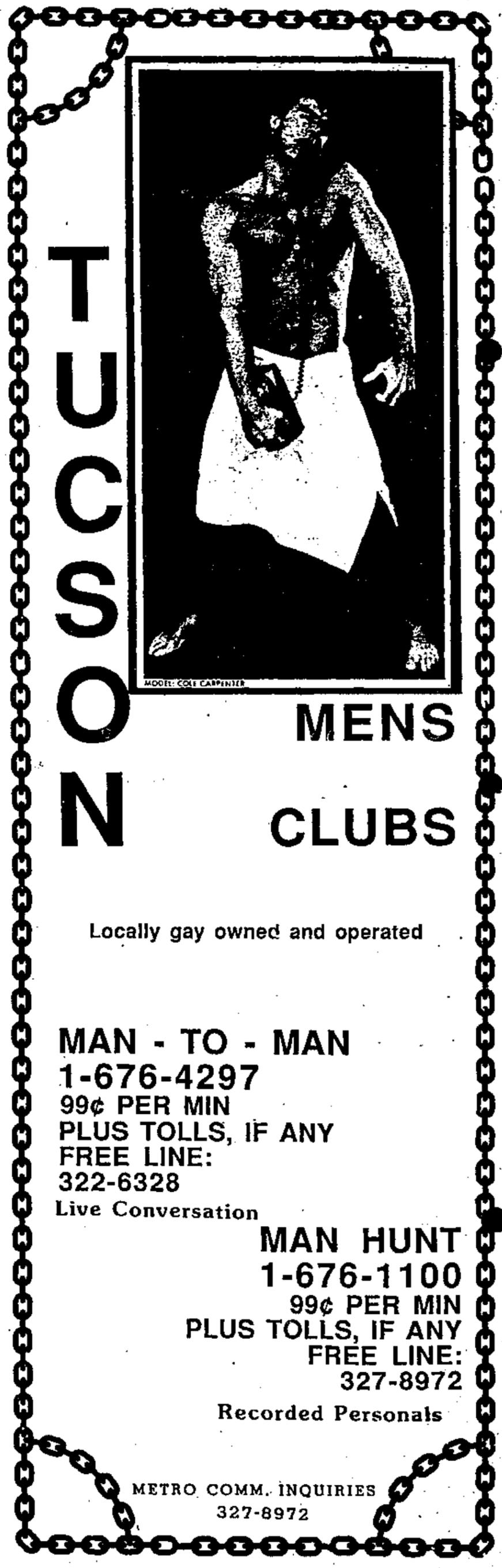
However, all these legalized drugs would have to face one heavily enforced proscription. Driving or committing a crime under the influence of any legalized recreational drug including alcohol, should carry at least a mandatory fine and community service, if not actual prison time.

Of course this would mean building more prisons which would bring out all the NIMBY'S (not in my back yard) but perhaps since they don't want the prison they could finance its removal elsewhere by higher taxes, much higher taxes, or the cancellation of all police protection in that neighborhood since they obviously don't need it.

And finally, our leaders, past and present, George and Ronnie, must come to some kind of public responsibility for the Iran-Contra affair and other such covert operations, and must admit the culpability of such shadow government operations in the growth of the Medellin Cartel and other drug operations by providing governmentally "approved" money laundering capabilities, safe air corridors and often pilots and military escorts. Then George and Ronnie need to help design some kind of check and balance system that will keep such shadow governments from forming again.

We really can get control of the drug situation, but not by more-of-the-same methods our president has proposed. We need to take the profits out of it, remove the tacit governmental approval, and we need to educate all parts of the populace as is appropriate. And we must do all this in good faith. All in all, that closely dovetails what we as homosexual people need to do to affirm our lives - make homophobia unacceptable, get Gay affirmative legislation passed, and come out in ever increasing numbers that we might better be known.

[ED NOTE: Curt Stubbs has raised some mighty interesting points in his "Remarkable People" column this week. While OBSERVER does not necessarily agree with all points in his article, we believe all sides of a controversy should be presented and debated. We invite reader comment pro and con].



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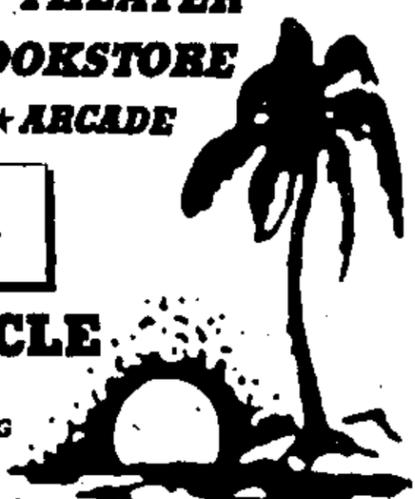
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