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## Presidential candidates address Gay issues in NGLTF survey

WASHINGTON, DC - To date, four Democrats and one Republican candidate have responded to a survey circulated to all Presidential candidates by the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF). Democrats Paul Simon, Richard Gephardt, Michael Dukakis and Bruce Babbitt and Republican George Bush have responded so far. The returned surveys reveal considerable diversity in the depth of the candidates' support of the Gay/Lesbian agenda.

One striking note is the support the four Democratic respondents pledged to federal civil rights protections for lesbians and gay men. Jeffrey Levi, executive director of NGLTF observed that "this support marks a clear division, between 1984 and 1988. In '84, this very basic issue of support for Gay rights legislation was a contentious one in the Democratic primaries."

Distribution of the results of the questionnaires, along with profiles of the records of the candidates, will be handled by the NGLTF Voter Education Drive headed by Peri Jude Radecic. "We plan to assure that Gay and Lesbian voters are well informed when they go to the polls in the presidential primaries and in November," said Radecic. "If reports from the field are any indication of interest in candidates' positions, this information will be an important part of Gay and Lesbian voter decisions."

The survey asked candidates about their positions on several issues of concern to Gay/Lesbian voters, including: Gay/Lesbian civil rights legislation; AIDS policies; employment and immigration discrimination; Gay/Lesbian family issues; women's rights and access to government programs.

"We are a diverse community with varying positions on the economy and foreign policy, for example," noted Levi. "But Lesbian and Gay voters are increasingly demanding that any candidate meet a threshold level of support for Gay/Lesbian civil rights and AIDS issues before they receive serious consideration. These surveys will become the basis for each voter to determine whether that threshold has been met."

### 1. GAY/LESBIAN CIVIL RIGHTS

#### A) PAUL SIMON:

\*Simon is one of eight Senate co-sponsors of the federal Gay rights bill called the Civil Rights Amendment Act of 1987 (hereafter cited as S.464/HR 709).

\*Simon supports passage of federal legislation banning discrimination on basis of sexual orientation.

\*Simon would issue a Presidential executive order banning sexual discrimination in government employment.

\*Simon would not ban sexual orientation discrimination in the military and security agencies.

#### B) RICHARD GERHARDT:

\*Gephardt is not a co-sponsor of S.464/HR 709 but states he would sign it into law if it were passed by Congress.

\*He would sign a Presidential executive order banning discrimination only if a determination was made that the Constitution and existing laws do not protect federal employees.

#### C) BRUCE BABBITT

\*Supports passage of federal Gay/Lesbian civil rights bill.

\*Would issue an executive order banning discrimination based on sexual orientation in all federal agencies. Also would extend non-discrimination clause to cover all contractors doing business with the federal government.

#### D) MICHAEL DUKAKIS

\*Dukakis supports passage of federal Lesbian Gay/Lesbian civil rights protections.

\*He would not issue an executive order banning discrimination in federal employment.

\*Believes that sexual orientation in and of itself should not be cause to deny security clearances or to undergo extraordinary employment review.

#### E) GEORGE BUSH

\*Did not specifically address question of civil rights bill in survey response.

\*Believes that "all Americans have fundamental rights guaranteed by the Constitution — rights such as freedom of religion, freedom of speech, and the right to a trial by jury. No one group should have special privileges granted by government."

### 2. AIDS POLICY

#### A) PAUL SIMON

\*Supports National Academy of Sciences (NAS) target figure of \$2 billion in funding by 1990.

\*Supports catastrophic insurance program for all Americans regardless of age or disease.

\*Supports federal guarantee of access to AIDS treatments for all who are sick.

\*Supports HIV testing by life insurers in large policies. Opposes denial of insurance coverage based on pre-existing conditions or for those already covered by insurance. Proposes creation of federal reinsurance or stop/loss pool for AIDS health insurance and would mandate creation of risk pools for health insurance in every state.

\*Opposes discrimination based on HIV status. Co-sponsor of the Federal AIDS Policy Act (S. 1575/HR 3071) which would toughen up confidentiality of HIV test results, ban discrimination and link counseling with HIV testing.

\*Supports current government testing policies regarding military and foreign services personnel. Opposes other types of mandatory testing except for blood, sperm and organ banks.

#### B) RICHARD GERHARDT

\*Supports "more money" for AIDS research. Supports making AZT available to all who might benefit from it.

\*Supports insurance for catastrophic illnesses. Believes insurance companies who deny coverage to high risk groups are "heading in the wrong direction."

\*Opposes employment discrimination against PWA's.

\*Opposes use of quarantine in management of AIDS patients.

#### C) BRUCE BABBITT

\*Supports \$2 billion NAS funding target by 1990. Agrees that federal funding for community-based organizations may be needed.

but points to local fundraising and support such projects receive.

\*Would fight bureaucratic delays in research and treatment.

\*Would consider risk pools and new methods of re-insurance to help contain costs of care. Opposes HIV testing by health insurers. Would like more actuarial data before issuing position on life insurance.

\*Supports federal legislation banning discrimination against persons with AIDS and HIV. Supports S.1575/HR 3071.

\*Opposes widespread mandatory testing, including military, foreign service and Job Corps, unless public health officials clearly agree that it will serve some vital good.

#### D) MICHAEL DUKAKIS

\*Supports \$900 million to \$1.1 billion in funding for 1988.

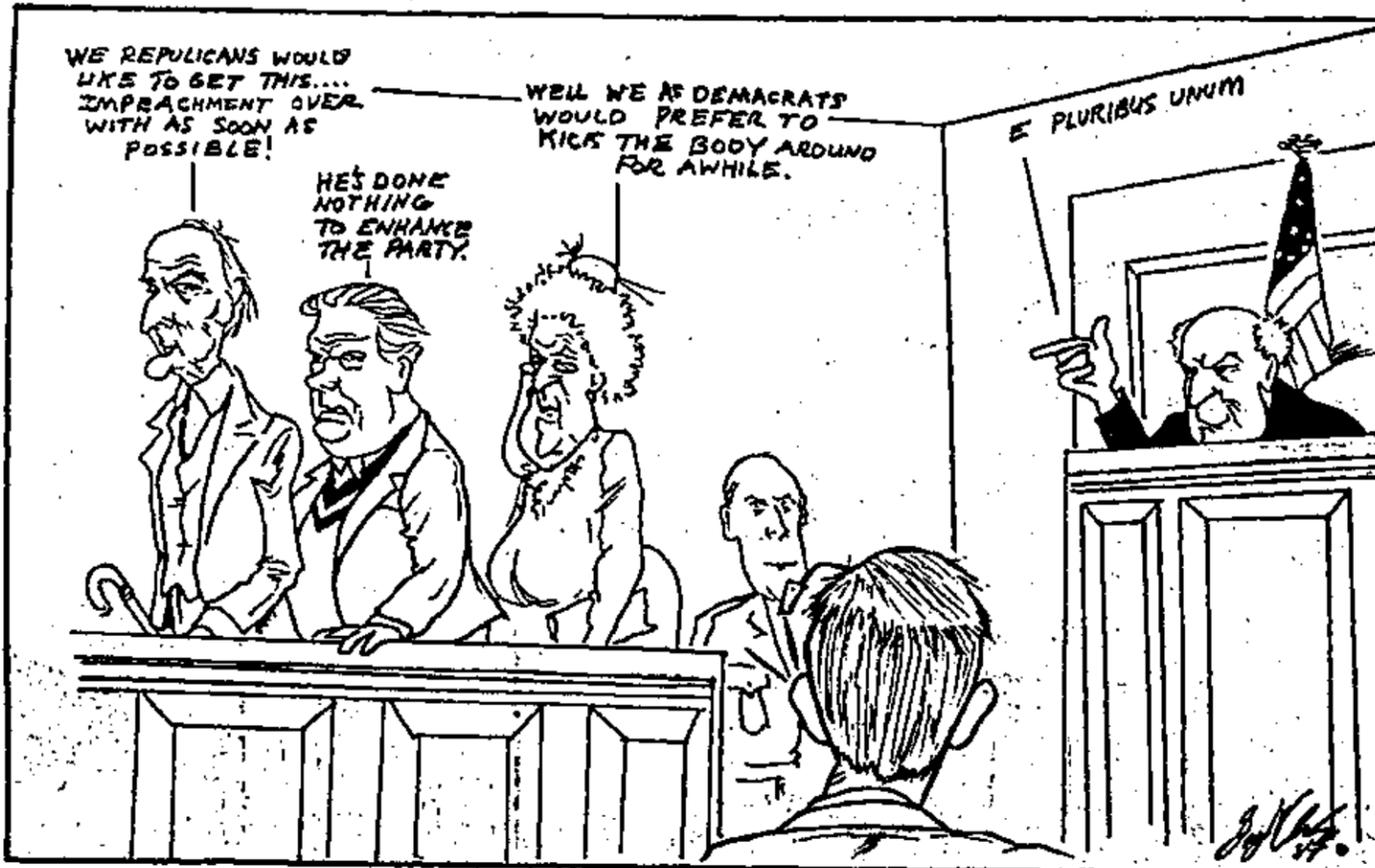
\*Care of PWA's will ultimately be shared by patients, insurers, health care providers and federal, state and local governments. Supports catastrophic health care plan. Supports alternative, cost-effective care for PWA's. Supports federal AZT reimbursement.

\*Opposes HIV testing for health insurance. Would allow it for individual life insurance and non-cancelable disability insurance. Would prohibit insurance discrimination based on sexual orientation.

\*Supports Supreme Court decision in 'Arline' which held that Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 protects individuals with contagious diseases including AIDS.

\*Supports federal legislation banning discrimination

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# UPDATE

## OBSERVER OFFERING FREE VALENTINE MESSAGES

TUCSON - For the past couple of years, OBSERVER has been offering Valentine's Day greetings at no charge to its readers. Each year the 'Valentine's Day' pages get more crowded with messages of love and affection as well as a few of the more 'camp' variety.

This year will see the biggest message pages ever. We are offering all of our readers in Phoenix, Tucson, Sierra Vista, Benson, Flagstaff, Douglas, Bisbee, Nogales, Globe, Prescott, everyone, everywhere has the opportunity to send a free Valentine message to your loved one, friend (or enemy for that matter).

The classified ad must be in 20 words or less and must be mailed to reach the OBSERVER no later than February 9.

Here is the opportunity to send a message to that friend you have always wanted to talk to. There is no charge; just make sure that the message is received by Feb. 9 and is in reasonably clean language. OBSERVER reserves the right to edit (s)language deemed offensive.

## MARICOPA COUNTY SURVEY FINDS SOURCE OF AIDS INFECTION IN 706 CASES

PHOENIX (AP) - Health officials have determined how the vast majority of Maricopa County's AIDS patients contracted the disease, according to a study prepared by the county Department of Health Services.

In a demographic analysis presented to the county Board of Health last week, the department was able to list the infection source for all but 23 of the 729 patients in the county who carry or had carried the AIDS virus. Of those, 182 have died.

"In this business, if you can explain 96 or 98 percent of what is going on, that's pretty good," said Dr. Charles Judis, head of the county's disease control services.

Of the 729 patients, 283 have or had AIDS; 124 have or had AIDS-Related Complex (ARC), a less severe form of AIDS caused by the virus; and 322 are listed as testing positive on a test for AIDS antibodies, which means they carry the virus and can infect others but have no symptoms themselves.

Homosexuals and bisexuals account for 67 percent of the 729 infections, while intravenous drug users account for about 9 percent.

Other reported causes of infections included tainted blood-clotting agents used to control hemophilia and tainted blood transfusions, the report said.

Judis said the 27 people believed to have been infected from tainted blood transfusions were infected before 1985, when blood banks began testing for AIDS infected donations.

Statewide, the Arizona Department of Health Services says 1,180 people have become infected with the AIDS virus.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES GETS FUNDING FOR AIDS DRUG

PHOENIX (AP) - The state Department of Health Services has received a \$157,000 federal grant to purchase and distribute the AIDS drug AZT to low-income Arizona.

The department said those eligible are low-income people who don't have private coverage or are not enrolled in the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), the state's Medicaid alternative.

Officials said the department has begun accepting applications.

In addition to being low income and not having medical coverage, applicants must have a medical history of a pneumonia associated with AIDS or a reduced level of T-4 helper cells indicating a symptomatic HIV infection.

## LESBIAN SOAP OPERA'S WORLD PREMIERE

BOSTON, MA - "Two In Twenty", a five episode video soap opera will have its world premiere at the Somerville Theatre in Somerville, Mass., on January 22 and 21. The series, which is the first soap opera produced on video by and for the lesbian community, follows the complex lives of two lesbian households.

The characters, which include a lesbian-feminist therapist, a spacey tofu-eating tarot card reader, and a fledgling "baby dyke" can be found in most lesbian communities. Humor which is most evident in the commercials which advertise fictitious products and services, is balanced with plots that deal with the everyday problems lesbians face.

"Two In Twenty" is available to groups or individuals who wish to organize screenings in their communities. The entire show is closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information, contact "Two In Twenty", P.O. Box 105, Somerville, MA 02144 or call (617) 625-7882

## DIPLOMA DENIED TO HARASSER

CHICAGO, IL - Four days before he was scheduled to graduate from the University of Chicago, Russell Miller was denied his diploma and barred from the campus for two years after he was implicated in harassment of Gay students.

Miller worked on the 'Midway Review', an anti-Gay campus paper, whose staff was accused of placing false personal ads in the newspapers to obtain the names of Gay men. Employers and landlords of men who responded to the ad received anonymous letters identifying the men as possible AIDS carriers. Miller claims he was not involved in the incidents.

MICHAM ASKS STATE FOR FORGIVENESS PHOENIX - Gov. Evan Mecham says he is sorry for "the contentious atmosphere" of his administration's first year.

Mecham also asked Arizonans to weigh his "errors against the good things which I have done, accept my apologies and forgive me for my mistakes."

Mecham's apology came in a letter to the Arizona Republic last Thursday, Jan. 14.

AIDS FRIGHT BOOSTS PRICE OF RUBBER KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA (AP) - The world AIDS scare has boosted the global demand and the price of Malaysia's natural rubber, which is used in the manufacture of surgical gloves and condoms.

Malaysian condom factories also have gone on 24-hour shifts.

Primary Industries Minister Dr. Lim Kang Yaik says the worldwide use of surgical gloves is projected to increase soon from 1 billion pairs in 1983 to 5 billion pairs because of concern by medical personnel who treat AIDS victims.

"The demand for (rubber) latex concentrates, which condoms and gloves are made of, is at a premium because of fear of AIDS," Lim said.

I think the price of natural rubber has been quite steady and bullish in a way because of this increased demand for natural rubber, as one of the factors of the AIDS scare."

While Malaysia's economic recession has forced layoffs in other industries, condom factories are taking on workers and have added third shifts.

Malaysia produces more than 10 percent of the world supply of condoms. Production increased from 360 million in 1985 to 750 million in 1986 and is expected to go even higher this year.

Malaysia last year produced 1.45 million tons of natural rubber, of which 18 percent was latex concentrates.

## PRUDENTIAL SETTLES OUT OF COURT

NEW YORK, NY - The Prudential Insurance Company and Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund have announced an out-of-court settlement of a suit brought by "John Doe", a life insurance applicant who was not issued an insurance policy following a positive result on a Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) antibody blood test protocol.

Doe, who has stressed that he did not know his antibody status before Prudential tested him, alleged that he did not consent to have his blood screened for HIV antibodies; that Prudential violated its obligations to keep his test results confidential when an underwriter disclosed the results to a non-employee of Prudential; and that Prudential transmitted the antibody test results to him directly although he had requested they be sent to his physician. Prudential emphasized that its willingness to settle did not signify it admitted any of Doe's allegations.

Prudential agreed to strengthen its existing procedures for obtaining informed consent for antibody testing, and to require signed consent from all applicants after they have been clearly informed that their blood will be tested for HIV antibodies. Prudential agreed to reinforce among its employees its existing policy on confidentiality with an emphasis on the sensitivity of AIDS-related information, and to clarify its existing policy on communicating blood test results to applicants and on giving those applicants who so elect the opportunity to have the results conveyed to their physician, who can counsel them regarding the results. In addition, Prudential made a financial settlement with Doe.

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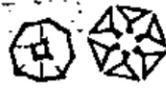
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## Shanti accepts Partners check



TUCSON - Last Saturday Partners held a 2nd Anniversary celebration at IBT's. They installed their new officers for the coming year and then presented their version of the musical "Gypsy" to a very enthusiastic audience. Pictures of this extravaganza can be found elsewhere in this issue.

Somewhere in the middle of this very crowded day of activities, Partners' President Gary L'Abbe found time to present

the first check from the Dowling-For-Dollars Benefit to Natalie Perry, Director of the Shanti Foundation/Tucson. This first check was for nearly \$2,500. There are still more pledges outstanding from this benefit and those people are urged to send in their pledges so that the benefit books can be closed.

Congratulations to Partners on their 2nd Anniversary, and we wish you many more.

## Mayor joins Gay Catholics in protest

HARTFORD, CN (AP) - The mayor and 250 demonstrators staged a candle-light vigil outside a Roman Catholic cathedral to protest the expulsion of a group of homosexuals from church premises.

"We as Gay and Lesbian people will not be denied our rightful place in our society or in the church," James A. Bussen of Chicago, national president of Dignity USA, told chattering demonstrators as he stood on the steps of St. Joseph's Cathedral beneath a statue depicting Christ with outstretched arms.

"We will not be denied our right... to love, to have life-affirming and life-giving relationships," Bussen said. He was flanked by church and Dignity banners that fluttered in the cold night wind.

Hartford Archbishop John F. Wheaton was out of town and unavailable for comment. Last month he told Dignity members either to reorganize as a new group with a policy adhering to the church's traditional moral teachings or stop using Catholic facilities.

The 150-member chapter has attended Mass weekly at Grace

Episcopal Church since it was barred from St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church in West Hartford.

It was the 16th Dignity chapter ordered off church premises since October 1986, when the Vatican issued a statement saying homosexuals are "objectively disordered."

"The church has always been a sanctuary, a place where the grieving found solace, where the persecuted found refuge, where God's children can cure," said Mayor Carrie Saxon Ferric, a Baptist. "To imagine any church asking anyone to leave its embrace astounds me."

The demonstrators, many wearing pink carnations or pink triangles, included members of the group Parents of Gays and the Rev. Richard Cardarelli, a Franciscan friar who says he is a homosexual but keeps his vow of celibacy.

A few demonstrators wore white masks to conceal their identities. One woman bearing a placard that read "chastity" staged her own counter-demonstration across the street.

## NGRA sues Pacific Northwest Bell

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - National Gay Rights Advocates (NGRA) filed a new lawsuit last Friday, Jan. 15, in its continuing program to secure equal rights for Gay and Lesbian couples. The suit asks the Seattle Superior Court to overturn a Human Rights Department decision against a Gay man who was denied bereavement leave by his employer.

Mitchell Foshay, an employee of Pacific Northwest Bell was refused leave after the father of his family-partner died. NGRA filed a complaint under the Seattle Fair Employment Act alleging both marital status and sexual orientation discrimination. PNR grants all married employees paid bereavement leave when a father or mother-in-law dies. The Human Rights Department ruled that there was a marital status discrimination but none because Foshay is

Gay. Leonard Graff, NGRA Legal Director, said, "There is no question Mitchell was discriminated against because he's Gay, since Gay people aren't allowed to get married. The Human Rights Department must fully enforce the law to protect Lesbian and Gay couples."

"NGRA is committed to making sure Gay couples receive the same benefits as straight couples," said Joan O'Leary, NGRA Executive Director. "Our relationships are entitled to the respect and benefits inherent in all family relationships, and we won't hesitate to go to court to enforce our rights."

Mitchell Foshay lives in Seattle with his family-partner of six and one-half years.

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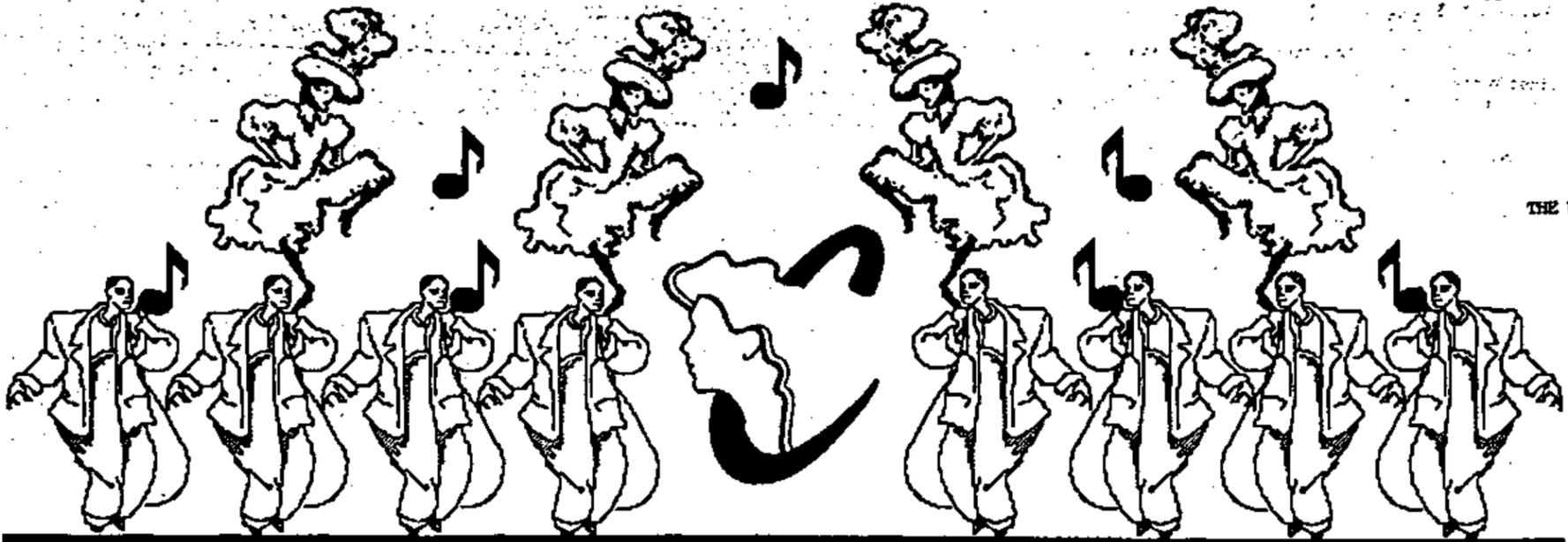


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The newspaper is on time each week (which must be a tremendous feat), contains pertinent information, and provides a means for many businesses, organizations and individuals to connect with each other.

We feel that you and your staff do a very professional and commendable job and we thought we'd let you know.

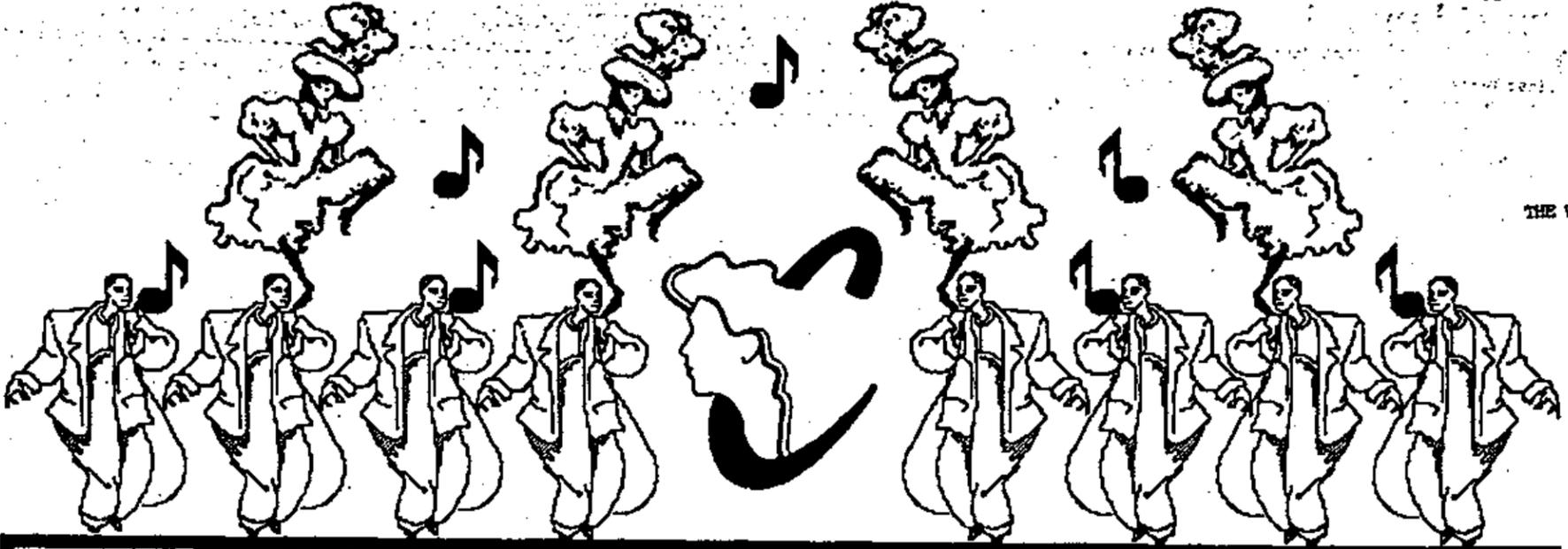
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The newspaper is on time each week (which must be a tremendous feat), contains pertinent information, and provides a means for many businesses, organizations and individuals to connect with each other.

We feel that you and your staff do a very professional and commendable job and we thought we'd let you know.

Keep up the good work in '88!

Thanks from weekly readers at Colette's.



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# Presidential candidates respond

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against FDA's or those with HIV infection or those perceived to have either.

\*Opposes mandatory testing except for blood, sperm and organ banks. Supports current testing policies for military and INS testing or immigrants from high incidence countries.

F) GEORGE BUSH

\*No specific response on funding levels.

\*Believes FDA process should not inhibit new generation of wonder drugs.

\*Opposes federally mandated AIDS education. Supports sex education that is "non-threatening" and teaches traditional values and traditional morality.

\*Supports confidentiality protections for those tested, and supports "guarantees that everyone is treated fairly." Would leave details regarding "restrictions on AIDS patients" to states.

\*Supports more testing based on balancing equities of "need for more information and knowledge to benefit the majority versus our basic Constitutional right to privacy". Concludes that "Ultimately we must protect those who do not have the disease."

\*Supports testing of prisoners, immigrants, military, foreign service. Supports routine testing of marriage license applicants, patients at STD clinics and drug clinics.

## J. LESBIAN/GAY FAMILY ISSUES

A) PAUL SIMON

\*Does not clearly understand implications of allowing domestic partnership benefits for government employees.

\*Believes courts need to decide on a case by case basis issues such as custody, the right of Gay men and Lesbians to be foster parents and adoptive parents. Believes the basis for these decisions should be the quality of care and love provided to the child, not the parent(s) sexual orientation.

B) RICHARD GEHARDT

\*His administration would be committed to providing services in an efficient, effective and non-discriminatory manner. This commitment includes ensuring that those in non-traditional relationships and households are not judged ineligible solely on the basis of such relationships.

C) BRUCE BABBIT

\*Would research more before committing to the establishment of partner benefits in current government employment benefits programs.

\*Supports more research into the number of Americans living in "non-traditional" households, and the impact recognition of these living arrangements would have on entitlement programs and Social Security benefits.

\*Believes only criteria for child custody or adoption decision is the welfare of the child.

D) MICHAEL DUKAKIS

\*Would not recognize domestic partner benefits programs for government employees.

\*Opposes changing eligibility requirements for entitlement programs and other federally funded programs to equalize access for those in non-traditional relationships.

\*Opposes expansion of the definitions of survivors and dependents under the Social Security program to include domestic or family partners.

\*Supports placement of foster children with relatives first, or in families with married

couples, preferably where the family has prior parenting experience. Where a traditional family is not available, believes another home may be an appropriate placement.

E) GEORGE BUSH

\*Did not provide answers to family issues questions.

## Tucson Community Awards Committee forms

TUCSON - On Tuesday, Jan. 12, the first meeting of the Tucson Community Awards Committee met for the first time. It was considered time that Tucson should select and reward its own. Thus this committee is being formed to recognize certain worthy businesses, individuals, clubs and organizations who have shown outstanding interest and support to the Tucson Gay/Lesbian community during the past year.

It is proposed that each year, this committee, composed of representatives from each local Gay oriented business, club and organizations in Tucson, will vote on and present awards to those deemed worthy of recognition by a vote of their peers on the committee. This method of choosing award winners was considered more valid than the open voting by community members, which often produces a winner because of stuffed ballot boxes rather than for a legitimate reason.

The committee members, each with only one vote, will decide winners from a list of businesses, events, individuals and organizations which the community-at-large will be given the opportunity to assist in selecting. There will be awards of merit, as well as various certificates presented to the winning bars, businesses, owners, managers or their employees. The awards will also recognize the best of events, shows and benefits held during the past year.

The tentative date for the presentation of these Certificate of Awards will be in conjunction with the Observer/Community Benefit to be held March 26 at the Americana Hotel.

The Committee is scheduled to meet next at 7:00 p.m., Feb. 10 at Colette's. All Gay oriented businesses, clubs and organizations are encouraged to send one representative to this important meeting.

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**COMMUNITY MEETING TO DISCUSS GAY RESOURCE CENTER FOR TUCSON**  
TUCSON - "Tucson is the only city in the Southwest with a Lesbian and Gay anti-discrimination ordinance. We are a city with a growing concern for Lesbian and Gay rights. Yet, with no formal means of networking, our ability to share information and work cooperatively is greatly limited," says the Advisory Board of the Tucson Lesbian and Gay Youth Group.

The group is calling for a community meeting to begin work toward such a center. The meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb. 7 at 2:00 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 4822 E. 22nd Street.

"We are asking all organizations to send a representative to the meeting. Come prepared with ideas for how a resource center can best serve the Tucson Lesbian and Gay community," the group urged.

For additional information call 628-8912.

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I'll give everyone a break this week, and give you a short column to read for a change. It's not this pen of mine doesn't have info to pass on to you, the truth is I'm running late.

This past Saturday, it was a full day for Partners over at JBT's. To start this day off, it was time for their monthly Beer Bust. It was rare, but this Beer Bust was a little on the quiet side, due to the full schedule coming up later in the afternoon.

Next came the swearing in, taking the oath of office, for all the elected officers for 1988. The following are the new or re-elected officers with the office held: Club President, Gary L.; Vice President, Ben C.; Secretary, Tommy M.; Treasurer, Annie C.; Road Captain, Doc and Historian, Keith, K.

Following a short cocktail break, it was time for the Bowling For Dollars benefit for Shanti Awards. Guess who lost the list of winners for the seven different categories? I'll try to bring you up to date next week. Then it was time for the presentation to Shanti of the check for all monies collected so far. The check totalled a little over \$2300. Not all pledged monies have been turned in as of this date, so this figure will be going higher. Please, your out there that still have outstanding pledge money, get it turned in so that both Partners and Shanti can close the books on this benefit.

The main attraction for the

day was Partners 2nd Anniversary presentation of the musical, "Gypsy". All I can say for those of you who missed this one, you really goofed this time. The total "Gypsy" presentation came off to me as the top show for 1988. Being a member of the cast, it gives me great honor to thank Neil C for all the work he put into this show. The way he was able to take a crew like this and turn the show into a very well presented production, took a lot of hard work. Another very special thank you goes to Kip who wrote the complete monologue. Finally, a big thank you to K and K production, Kip and Keith, for directing, and casting the complete show.

There is in the planning stages at this time for Partners to present "Gypsy" two more times in Tucson and once in Phoenix. All three of these performances will be to help raise money to send the complete cast and backstage help to Las Vegas. I'll pass all the information on to you just as soon as I have it. Do not miss the chance to see this show when it's announced later.

In closing, I want to thank everyone of you who did attend the first showing of "Gypsy".

Mystery of this week: Who are the club members of Tucson's new club? I hear the club is B U and U Productions - Bad-Bald and Denture wearers.

I'll leave you with that for this time. Have a beautiful week and I'll be talking to you next week.



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**Guest Editorial**

**A BORK IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING**

by Ray O'Loughlin

When Judge Anthony Kennedy, President Reagan's latest offering to fill a vacancy on the U.S. Supreme Court, was asked during Senate confirmation hearings held in December why he hadn't given up his membership in the male-only Olympic Club, he replied that he preferred an athletic facility with "the atmosphere of a YMCA." He didn't feel the Olympic Club - which as far as we know also did not obtain the permission of the United States Olympic Committee to use that word - was guilty of "invidious discrimination."

Perhaps this most upstanding judge from Sacramento, California has something more to tell us. Why does he prefer athletic facilities with the atmosphere of a YMCA? We all know what atmosphere the YMCA is famous for -- someone even wrote a song about it once. Is Judge Kennedy about to confess some gross moral turpitude, like smoking a joint in the steam room, maybe? Is this guy really the Mr. Clean he's being made out to be?

Yes. And, no.

Kennedy lacks the philosophical adventurousness of Bork who tried to turn back the constitutional clock with a lot of high-minded, abstruse language. And he's not Judge Douglas Ginsburg of unknown opinions but a more colorful lifestyle. Color does not seem to go well on the U.S. Supreme Court these days.

What's getting lost in all this is the fact that Judge Kennedy is a Bork by another name. Kennedy may not have an open ideological agenda to work to achieve, but the net effect of his decisions, especially for Gay people, is the same. Kennedy may not have been foolish enough, as was the feistier Bork, to publicly work out his ideology. But he has one.

What, for example, is "invidious discrimination"? Is there discrimination that is not invidious? Which types of discrimination are invidious -- or invidiouser than others -- and which are not? What can we court on Judge Kennedy to rule as invidious and what will he decide is OK discrimination?

We do know that Kennedy does not see discrimination against Gays and Lesbians as too terribly invidious. He has ruled in a number of cases that Gay people have no legal claim. He's even gone so far as to praise the 'Hardwick' decision in which he had no part.

He ruled in one case that a Gay sailor had no right to privacy and could be discharged as the military so desired. The case of 'Beller v. Middendorf' on which he ruled is almost a carbon copy of the 'Dronenberg v. Zech' ruling which Bork concocted. Kennedy didn't go off on the rhetorical flourish Bork did by attacking the very notion of the right to privacy. He simply covered before the

military's stated claim that is couldn't tolerate Gay people in its midst. In a footnote, Kennedy admitted this may be debated by some.

Kennedy took the same tack in the case of Anthony Sullivan who was ordered deported by the government despite his relationship/marriage to Richard Adams. Kennedy didn't attack Gay rights here either. He just tossed off the break-up of a ten-year relationship as too insignificant to count as hardship under law. Again, he bought the government argument without considering any questions of government policy.

In two other cases, Kennedy joined other judges in ruling against Gay interests. In 'Society for Individual Rights (SIR) v. Hampton', he upheld the firing of a Gay civil service worker in 1975. And in 1976, a Gay employee who "flaunted" his lifestyle was also denied redress for his firing.

It's unfortunate that the opposition to Kennedy has caved in. Having won the Bork issue, now is no time to sit back in self congratulation while the Reagan Right Wing walks off with the store. The issues raised in the hearings on Bork still apply. Anyone who's seen any of the hearings on Kennedy knows that the Bork backers haven't forgotten that. How are constitutional guarantees of rights for all to be enforced by the courts? If unpopular minorities cannot be promised protection by the courts, who is safe?

Much of the questioning and testimony on Kennedy's nomination has been focused on abortion rights and women's rights. And Kennedy, a lifelong foe of abortion rights, is suddenly exhibiting what has come to be called "confirmation conversion". All of a sudden, he's not committed to ruling against the right of choice.

Once again we see that indeed, despite all the pious disclaimers, the U.S. Supreme Court is a political and a politicized institution. Abortion is too hot to deal with, so we get all this feigning of indecision. On other issues -- such as Gay rights -- nominees need not be so discreet. Judicial Gay bashing is still in. Anyone familiar with the 'Hardwick' decision knows how politically craven the court can be.

With the hearings over, it is too late to ask Judge Kennedy for more details on his beliefs. We urge our senators to vote against Kennedy when the confirmation votes come about, knowing that that is too unlikely to happen. It is regrettable that the opposition has folded its tents so easily. We won the battle on Bork only to lose the war for constitutional guarantees for certain unfashionable human rights. [Reprinted from Bay Area Reporter]

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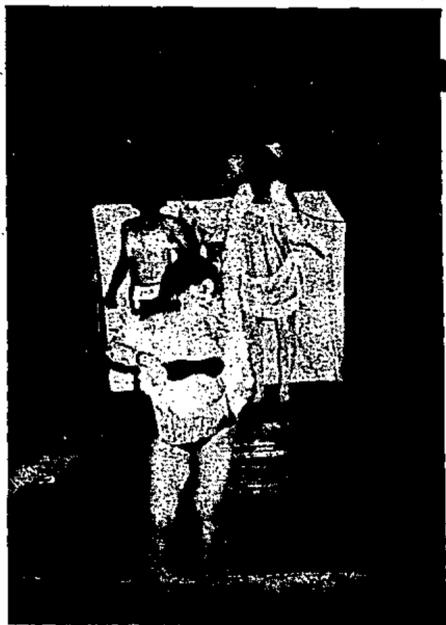
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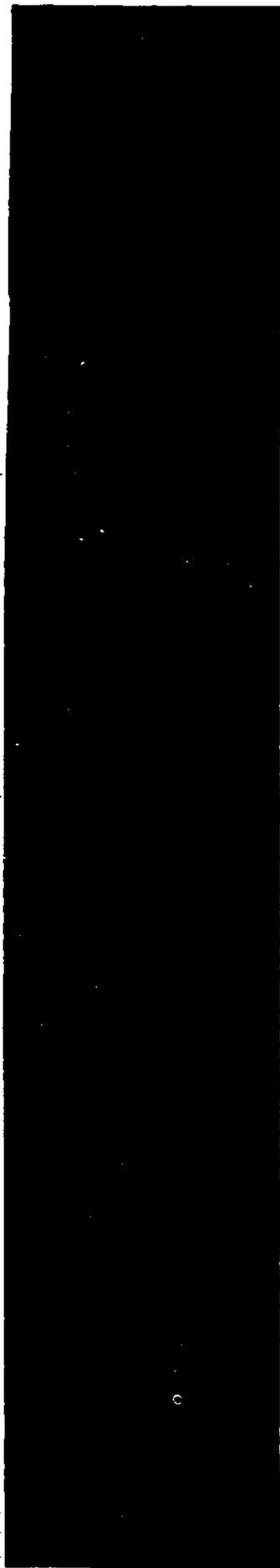
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# PUTZ FROM THE PAST



A COMMENTARY BY

CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

GAYS AND THE MEDIA

A recent issue of USA TODAY (Dec. 21, 1987) had a very interesting article about the coverage of AIDS on 250 news stories on television and in the New York Times.

The Center for Media and Public Affairs conducted the study and found only four of the 250 stories listed homosexual sex as a possible transmission mode, with only another 24 even mentioning homosexuals at all.

Director of the Center, Dr. Robert Lichter, was quoted in the article as believing the low incidence of mentioning homosexuality was due to the networks feeling they are, "showing sensitivity by not giving the public a reason to blame the victim, but... the news doesn't reflect the true contours of the disease."

A far cry from initial coverage of AIDS which focused almost exclusively on homosexuals.

As well as skewing the homosexual's part in the coverage, the study also found low incidences of coverage of black and hispanic AIDS patients.

Although it could easily be concluded that news coverage has purposefully tried to illustrate

how easy it is for non-homosexuals or non-drug users, to contract AIDS --which can counter the overblown initial reaction-- it could also be said this coverage is leading to what many have called a hysteria surrounding AIDS, and a bonding under the power of the "Gay Lobby".

It is difficult to say which is true, but it is even harder to say which is worse: condemning thousands of innocent people because they are part of a "high-risk" group, or making non-high-risk group persons think the situation is worse than it might really be.

I personally feel to err on the side of caution is prudent, and --similar to job practices granting advantages to minority groups which have suffered discrimination in hiring in the past-- a little extra coverage of non-homosexuals is good.

At least one advantage has come from this "top heavy" news coverage: comments about the Gay plague have definitely died down, enabling people to get to the heart of the problem and stop blaming homosexuals for AIDS.

At Spec Non Fracta: See you next week!

A REMARKABLE PEOPLE

by Curt Stubbs - Tucson

Well now Mr. Mocham has been indicted, his impeachment has been recommended and he is facing a recall election. And still he refuses to roll over and die. It's almost enough to make him a figure for our admiration... But not enough.

I do think however, that the vitriol that has been heaped on Mr. Mocham by the Gay community, as well as other segments of the public, has been a little over done. Certainly Mr. Mocham is an ignorant bigot, but you have to love a man so openly incompetent in his contempt for law and Constitution. The man in great theater and his comedic timing is perfect. Just as one howl of outrage dies down, he does something else stupid. And, yes, I too have trouble writing about him without sinking to personal abuse or jokes.

I hope that we, as Gay men and Lesbians with our heightened awareness, will be aware of the man behind all the incompetence. All our lives we have been denigrated by people who assume that we "choose" to be homosexual and that that "choice" makes us inherently wicked or sick. Let us then

not assume that Mr. Mocham "chooses" to be ignorant. Anyone can plainly see that the man hasn't got a clue to what's going on. I've even heard him referred to as "retarded", an assessment which may not be that far off. That does not mean we have to hate the man however, just get him out of office as fast as possible.

I certainly can't advocate keeping him in office out of pity for his "condition". That would be counter-productive. The man's ignorance of his own ignorance makes him too subject to be outside manipulation, just as a closeted Gay or secret adulterer is subject to external pressures.

Admire the man's perseverance, be offended by the political machinations used to get him out of office, or be appalled at the amount of shoe leather he can fit into his mouth and still talk, but don't hate him. Just support all the efforts to remove him from office before his ignorance does more damage than to our sensibilities. And of course, always be ready, should he ever show any willingness, to help him overcome his ignorance of the world around him and the people therein.

News From MCC / TUCSON

Everything is being set up on schedule for the annual Congregational Meeting to be held Saturday, January 30. The meeting will start at 1:00 p.m. with a pot-luck luncheon preceding the meeting. The Administrative Council had their regular monthly meeting last Sunday finalizing the agenda to be presented. All members of MCC Tucson are required to attend this important meeting.

The Raffle for cash is now in full progress. Tickets are being sold for \$2.00 each or six tickets for \$10.00. There will be three drawings for \$500, \$300 and \$200 cash prizes. There will be a limited number of 1,000 tickets sold, so your chances of winning are very good. If you haven't been approached by a member of MCC/Tucson, check with the church

office at 560 S. Stone or call 622-4576 and someone will have the tickets for you.

Another project in process is a Bake Sale to be held on Feb. 13 at the Graduate. This will be in conjunction with YKO's Beer fest. What a combination, beer by the glass or cookies by the gross! All bakery items will be home-made and there will be quite a variety of items, from cakes and pies to breads and cookies. What a "sweet" idea for your Valentine!

Thought for the Week: Why are the colors, red, green and yellow used for traffic signals? Why weren't, let's say, orange, blue and purple? DON'T ask me, it's my question, does anyone know? And that's my thought for this week.

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Lights of Tucson

by Michael - Tucson

The 1st Quarter Moon in the Aquarian period falls on January 25 at 2:54 p.m. Tucson time, bringing Gemini to the foreground (communication, short trips, relationships with close kin, neighbors and local environment). It should be a very talkative week.

**ARIES**  
11th House: This will be your week for clubs, groups, teamwork and the expansion of your circle of friends. It will also be a time when your emotional involvements with friends could get out of hand.

**TAURUS**  
12th House: Are Taurians at it again with all this secret h.s. You know you should be discreet about your personal relationships, especially the clandestine ones. So people talk about you, ignore it! Visit sick friends in hospitals or prisons.

**GEMINI**  
1st House: This is your week to let it all hang out, to express yourself as an individual and to do what you want to do.

**CANCER**  
2nd House: So you want to make a few bucks this week. Be careful, Neptune is opposing you and you could get tricked out of your money instead of making the profit you are expecting.

**LEO**  
3rd House: You will be talking to a lot of Aquarians this week. Just make certain that they do not bamboozle you.

**VIRGO**  
4th House: This is the time when home, or the place you hang your hat will be most important to you. Redecorate, buy something you have been wanting for a long time that will beautify and serve an

important functional purpose. Or move to another place. You could even buy your own house this week.

**LIBRA**  
5th House: Will it be your week to be lucky. There is no such thing as luck, but this will be a time when someone with Libra influence (Sun/Moon/Asc.) will win a lot, even a new romance, and may go out to some club to be entertained.

**SCORPIO**  
6th House: If you are overweight, now is the time to diet. If you are overworked, this is still not the time for a vacation. If you are feeling down, see your favorite health caretaker, or get a massage.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
7th House: Is your marriage on the rocks? Get a divorce. Lawyers will love you. Your business partner has been deceiving you, or is it you that is doing the deceiving?

**CAPRICORN**  
8th House: Collect those refunds, pay your taxes, check your insurance, take care of your elders now!

**AQUARIUS**  
9th House: Take a trip to foreign places, talk to foreign people. Try a new church. Study astrology.

**PISCES**  
10th House: Now is the long winter of your discontent made glorious by wealth and love. You may have some public attention also.

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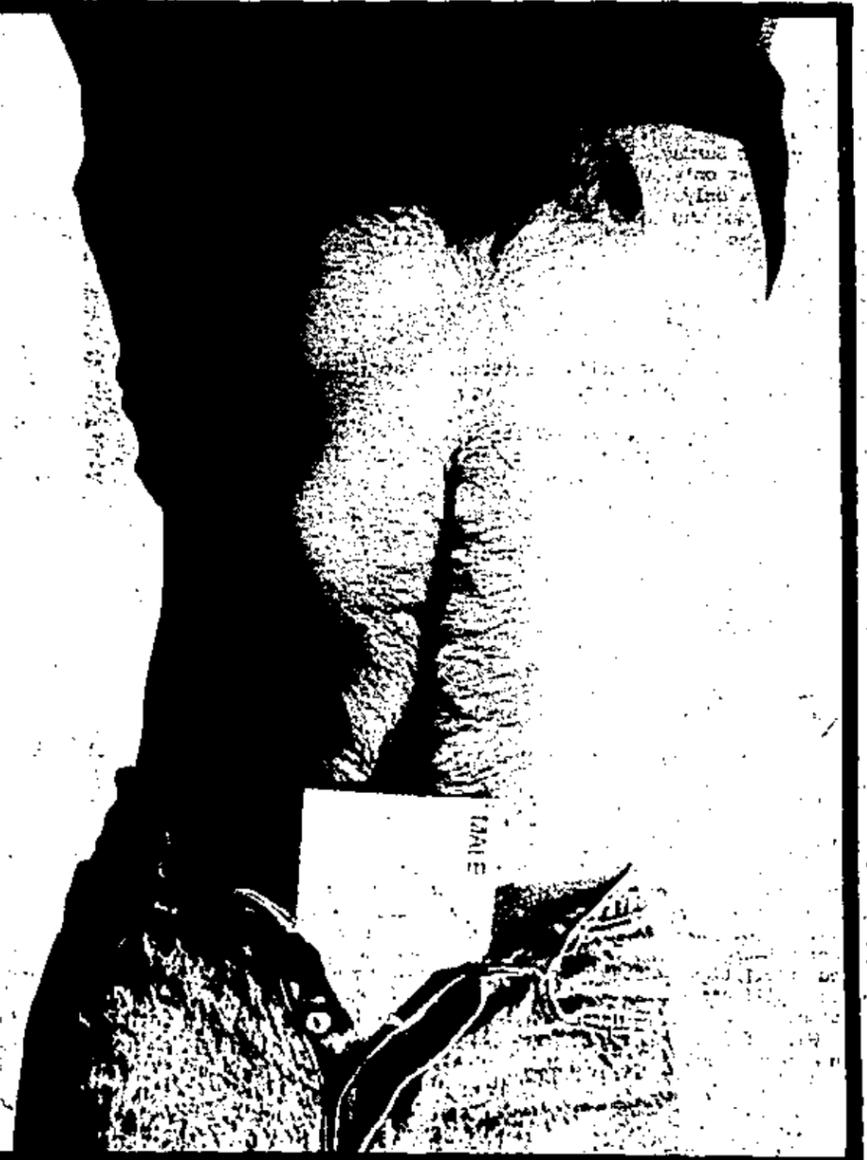
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

**GRADUATE** - Penelope Poupe', the reigning Miss Gay Arizona, performs here tonight with the reigning Miss Gay Tucson, Tabitha Scott and the Graduate's newest reigning queen, Christine. Showtime 8:30ish. No Cover ever!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

**IBT'S** - Miss Gay Arizona, Penelope Poupe' will perform here with a troupe to be announced. Come on by and be entertained by the unique talents of our new, reigning Miss Gay Arizona. No Cover.

**JOSHUA TREE** - Showtime on the outdoor stage with Lady Casandra (Miss Gay Phoenix) and Tabitha Scott (Miss Gay Tucson) with special guests. Showtime 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

**RUMOR HAZZIT** - Doug Cooper holds forth here with his piano, songs and comedic wit. A fun time for all.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

**IBT'S** - Miss Gay Arizona, Penelope Poupe' will join the regular "Trashy Tuesday" group here to perform for the Happy-Hour crowd. Showtime 4:00 p.m. No cover.

**RUMOR HAZZIT** - Beginning at 5 and playing until 7:30 is the popular Doug Cooper at the piano singing your favorites. Fun and games.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

**COLETTE'S** - Super Bowl Sunday! Watch the big game which will be shown on the giant screen here. Wind up the NFL season in a blaze of glory. Special food and drink prices. And there will be DJ dancing following the game.

**GRADUATE** - Tucson Arizona Levi/Leather club (TALL) presents their monthly dinner which will be served from 3 to 6 p.m. A great meal at a great price.

**RUMOR HAZZIT** - Super Bowl Sunday will be celebrated here with special drink prices throughout the game while you watch the action on their bigger than life screen and other monitors.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

**COLETTE'S** - The acoustic guitar and vocals of Ann English begins at 8:30 tonight. Always a popular act and no cover.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

**COLETTE'S** - The Sunday night movie here is "Personal Best" with Mariel Hemingway, Patrice Donnelly. Two women have an affair while training for the track and field trials of the 1980 Olympics. 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

**COLETTE'S** - Pool Tournament tonight. Stop in and check the action. DJ dancing follows.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

**COLETTE'S** - Valentine's Day Dinner from 4 to 8 p.m. No movie this Sunday. Women's Variety Show following dinner. Dinner only, \$9.50; Dinner and Show, \$12.00; cover for show only \$3.00. Make reservations now! For those of you who had dinner here New Year's Eve will want to make reservations for this repeat performance.

**GRADUATE** - Sisters of Sonora (SOS) monthly. "Casino Night" from 4:00 until 9:00 p.m.

**RUMOR HAZZIT** - Jello Wrestling returns. Watch for more details. Make plans now.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

**COLETTE'S** - Ann English singing and playing the acoustic guitar. No cover. 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

**COLETTE'S** - Comedienne Lori Noelle makes her first Arizona appearance here. Lori who calls Chicago her hometown was voted the funniest person in Illinois for 1987. \$4.00 Cover and the one show begins at 8:00 p.m. SHARP!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29

**COLETTE'S** - "Leaping Lesbian Party" is scheduled here in celebration of Leap Year 1988. More later.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

**OBSERVER/COMMUNITY BENEFIT** dinner and show set at the Americana Hotel Ballroom. Produced annually by the Desert Leathermen, this benefit is participated in by all local clubs, organizations and businesses. It is one of the big fundraisers of the year and this year's co-beneficiary will be the Shanti Foundation/Tucson. The show features top entertainers from Tucson and Phoenix. Observer T.O.G.A. Awards and a new "Community Awards" are featured also. Because of cramped facilities past locations, the move to the Americana will offer over 4100 square feet of space for stage, dancing, dinner and 3, count 'em, 3 wet bars! Watch for much more information as this yearly Tucson benefit takes shape.

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# THE TUCSON CALENDAR

**wednesday**

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - "Wednesday Madness" - From 2-4 pm Drink Special! Check the chalkboard. Draft Beer Bust Bud or Bud Lite .50 per glass! Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 pm to 1 am.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Check for daily sandwich special. Schnapps shots .75 from 8 pm to midnight.  
**GRADUATE** - Domestic Beer \$1.00 with other specials.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 5:30 Well Drinks \$1, (with juice \$1.25), Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.25. 5:30 to 1 am Draft Beer .50 and Schnapps .50 shot. Dance 8 - 1 am.  
**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Open 12 noon to 1 am. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.  
**RUMORHAZZIT 2222** - "White Wednesday" 8 pm to midnight .99 White Well (with juice .25 extra). \$1.25 Well Drinks or Long Neck Domestic Beer & Munchies 1-7 pm. Video Disco Dancing 9 - 1.

**thursday**

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Domestic Bottle Beer Nite \$1.25 from 9 pm to 1 am. Dave Pierson, DJ, 9 to 1 am.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Bottle Beer Special - .85 - from 8 pm to midnight.  
**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour Prices until closing!  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 5:30 Well Drinks \$1 (with juice \$1.25), Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.25. 5:30 to 1 am Long Neck Beer (non-premium) .75 Dance 8 to 1.  
**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Open 12 noon to 1 am. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.  
**RUMORHAZZIT 2222** - Kegger 8 pm to 12 am .25 per glass. \$1.25 Well Drinks or Long Neck Domestic Beer & Munchies 1-7 pm. Video/disco dancing with David Ross 9-1.

**friday**

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Shots of Schnapps \$1.00 each from open to closing. Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Check for daily sandwich special. Party Nite. Hourly Drink Specials 8 p.m. to Midnight.  
**GRADUATE** - Drink specials until closing.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon - 5:30 pm Well Drinks \$1 with juice \$1.25), Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.25. 5:30 to 1 am All Well \$1.50 (with Juice (\$1.75)). Dancing 8 to 1.  
**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Open 12 noon to 1 am. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.  
**RUMORHAZZIT 2222** - \$1.25 Well drinks and Long Neck Domestic Beer plus Munchies 1-7 p.m. Video/Disco dancing 9-1 with David Ross.

**saturday**

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Drink Specials. Bobby Jr. DJ's in J/T 9 pm to 1 am.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Party Nite Hourly Drink Specials 8 to Midnight.  
**GRADUATE** - Drink Specials until closing.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 6 pm Bloody Marys \$1.00 6 pm to 1 am All Well \$1.50. Dance 8 to 1.  
**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Open 12 noon to 1 am. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.  
**RUMORHAZZIT 2222** - Corona Nite 8 pm - 12. - Open-Non-til 1 am. Video/Disco dancing with David Ross 9pm - close.

**sunday**

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Draft Beer Bust Noon to 7 pm Bud or Bud Lite .50 per glass. Steak Dinner 4 pm to ??? \$4.00. Dave Pierson DJ's from 9 pm until 1 am.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - "Wine Down Nite" .75 Wine 8 pm to midnight. Movie Nite at 7 pm.  
**GRADUATE** - Bottle Beer (non-premium) \$1 with other drink specials.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Bloody Marys \$1.00 Noon to 5:30 5:30 to 1 am "Moose Madness" every hour (?). Dance 8pm-1am.  
**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Open 12 noon to 1 a.m. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.  
**RUMORHAZZIT 2222** - Open Noon to 1 am. Brunch served 12:30 to 3:30 pm. \$3.00 per plate. Screwdrivers and Bloody Marys \$1.25 during brunch hours. Video/Disco Dancing 9-1

**monday**

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Bud canned beer .75 - 9 pm to 1 am. "Bowlers Special Night" 1/2 price on Well drinks for J/T Bowling Leaguers. Dave Pierson DJ's 9 pm to 1 am.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Check for daily sandwich special. .50 hot dogs and .25 draft. All White Well .89 from 8 pm to midnight.  
**GRADUATE** - All White Well Drinks \$1.50 until 1 am plus other drink specials.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 5:30 Well Drinks \$1 (with juice \$1.25), Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.25. 5:30 to 1 am "Moose Madness".  
**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Open 12 noon to 1 am. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.  
**RUMORHAZZIT 2222** - Popular pianist/singer/comedian Doug Cooper plays Cocktail hour to 7:30 4 to 7 pm Well drinks or domestic long neck beer \$1.25, munchies. Video/disco dancing 9 - 1 with Gavin

**tuesday**

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - "Spuds McKernie Nite" Bud Lite Long Necks \$1 plus \$1.50 Well Drinks from 9 pm to 1 am Bobby Jr. DJ's in J/T beginning at 9 pm.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Check for daily sandwich special. "Subercise!" .40 draft beer from 8:00 until midnight. Alternative listening and dancing music from 60s - 70s and early 80s from 7 to 11.  
**GRADUATE** - Dark Well Drinks \$1.50 till closing plus other drink specials.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 5:30 pm Well Drinks \$1.00, Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.25. "Trashy Tuesday" show begins at 4 p.m. 5:30 to 1 am "Moose Madness".  
**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Open 12 noon to 1 am. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.  
**RUMORHAZZIT 2222** - Popular pianist/singer/comedian Doug Cooper plays Cocktail hour to 7:30 Well drinks or domestic long necks \$1.25, munchies 1-7 pm. Video/Disco Dancing 9-1 with David Ross.

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

**ROOMMATE REFERRAL OF TUCSON**  
Men and women both welcome. NO FEE. Call Bill James 622-3808 in Tucson.

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**TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP)**, 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Broadmoor). Services for people with AIDS/ARC- or HIV+; community education. Monthly Public meetings. Volunteers welcome. 326-AIDS (Hotline) or 322-6226 (Administration).

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

**AFFIRMATION**, Gay and Lesbian Mormons meet monthly in Phoenix for fellowship and positive support. AFFIRMATION, P.O. Box 315, Mesa, AZ 85201 or (602) 981-0121.

**TUCSON WOMEN'S POTLUCK**  
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**SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON**  
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**SOURCES UNLIMITED** is a non-profit information and referral service for the Lesbian and Gay community. Businesses and individual listings are free. Call 884-1606 in Tucson for information.

**TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY YOUTH GROUP** is now sponsored by Matrix Community Services/Amity Incorporated and meets at the following locations: Wednesdays 6 to 9 p.m. at 1030 N. 4th Ave. 884-7413 (Matrix) and on Saturdays 3 to 5 p.m. at 420 S. Main, 792-0204 (La Filita). For more information call Wayne Blankenship at 882-4009.

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