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NAMES Project Quilt Comes to Phoenix Saturday and Sunday, April 16 and 17



The long awaited visit by the NAMES Project Quilt will be on view in Phoenix this Saturday and Sunday, April 16 and 17. The quilt contains over 4,000 3'x5' panels and covers an area the size of over two football fields. The entire quilt weighs in excess of 7 tons. Each panel contains the name of an AIDS patient who has succumbed from the ravages of the disease. Each panel was lovingly made by a family member, lover or friend of the deceased.

Although all of those memorialized are not Gay or Lesbian, a large number are and it is a most moving memorial to our fallen brothers and sisters.

Both the Tucson and Phoenix communities have been busy preparing panels commemorating members of the Arizona community's dead. Tucson's AIDS organizations (The Names Project/Arizona; People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson; Shanti Foundation/Tucson; Tucson AIDS Project and the St. Francis Affirmation group) held a memorial service at St. Francis in the Foothills church last Saturday, April 9. At this service, 25 of the panels memorializing Tucson's fallen were displayed during a

very moving memorial service, attended by over 200 persons.

Elsewhere in this issue of OBSERVER are photos of these Tucson panels. Each panel from the Tucson and Phoenix Names Project groups will be on display during the Quilt display in Phoenix. Afterward, the Arizona panels will be shipped to San Francisco where they will be incorporated into the giant quilt memorial.

The long-awaited tour began on April 3 when the San Francisco-based NAMES Project left in a 24-foot, specially outfitted truck to visit 20 cities. The tour, which runs from April to July will include stops in major metropolitan areas on both coasts and a number of cities in between. Los Angeles and San Diego were the first two cities on the tour and Phoenix will be the third.

Each city on the national tour has been invited to contribute panels to the quilt which will include more than 10,000 panels by the time it returns to Washington in October for the second public display. The original 1,920 panels were first displayed last October during the March on

Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. This coming October the display is expected to cover the entire mall from the Capitol to the Washington Monument.

The purpose of the tour is to get out the message of the AIDS Memorial Quilt, "which is very simply compassion," says Dan Sauro, NAMES Project media relations director.

The NAMES Project has mandated that any money raised on the national tour be distributed to local community-based organizations which provide direct service to people with AIDS.

Unfortunately as in most cities on the tour, the entire quilt is too large to fit into the 100,000 square foot Phoenix Civic Plaza, but as much of the Quilt will be displayed as is possible.

On Saturday, April 16, The Shanti Foundation of Tucson has arranged for a bus to take those interested in viewing the Quilt on Saturday to Phoenix. The round trip will be \$15 and that includes a box lunch and a "bus load" of friends. For reservations call 622-7107. The bus will leave from the Shanti office, 602 N. 4th Avenue, around 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 16. A \$10 donation is requested for attendance at the Saturday unveiling ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the 10 participating Arizona AIDS Organizations. The bus is scheduled to return to Tucson immediately following the memorial service and unfolding of the Quilt. It is expected to arrive back in Tucson before midnight.

If you have not made reservations prior, it is possible that there may still be room on the bus but get there early to make sure you do not miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

From 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, the Arizona AIDS Project will hold a Benefit Cocktail Party at the Sheraton Phoenix Hotel (Central Avenue at Adams). \$25 donation to AAP includes entry fee to NAMES Project Unveiling. Cash bar.

Saturday, beginning at 7:30 p.m. the unfolding of the Quilt Services begin at the Phoenix Civic Plaza Convention Center. \$10 donation, benefitting the Arizona AIDS service organizations who have participated in the NAMES Project, is requested.

Sunday, from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. the public viewing of the NAMES Project Memorial Quilt. Donations benefitting the participating AIDS organizations is requested.

More information can be obtained from the Shanti Foundation/Tucson, 602 N. Fourth Avenue or by calling 622-7107.

Petition drive seeks election runoffs

PHOENIX - Petitions are now being distributed that call for an Arizona Constitutional amendment that would make sure no one is elected to a major state office with less than 50 percent of the vote.

The New Arizonans, a non-partisan, independent committee, is spearheading the petition drive. The project name is "Fifty-Plus-One". This initiative seeks to change the state Constitution to ensure that each of the state's executive officers, including the governor, is elected by a majority of the votes cast. If no one candidate receives a majority of votes, a run-off election would be held. In the last election, former Republican governor Evan Mecham was elected with 40% of the vote followed by Democrat Carolyn Warner with 34 percent and independent Bill Schulz with 26 percent.

The petition drive must get at least 130,048 valid signatures of registered voters by July 7 to put the issue on the general election ballot in November.

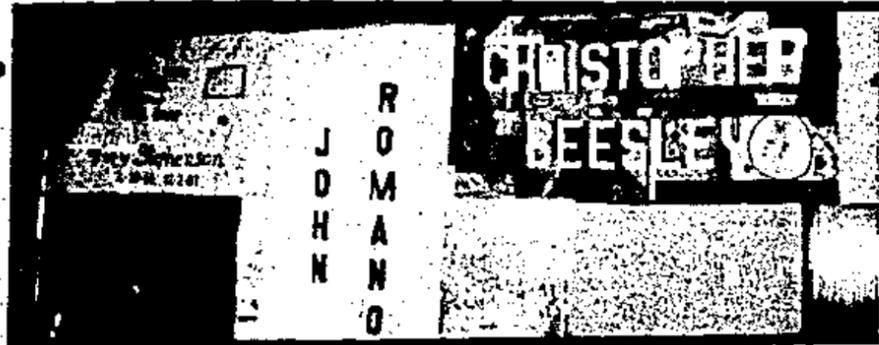
Garry Smith, who was president of the successful Mecham Recall Committee is one of the campaign leaders. He said the drive has a goal of 185,000 signatures. The proposed amendment would require that if no candidate received a majority in voting for governor, secretary of state, attorney general, treasurer or superintendent of public instruction, a runoff election would be held, Smith said.

Sen. Peter Kay, R-Phoenix, said that he will introduce a resolution to that same effect in the legislature. "The recent impeachment proceedings have cast another light on [the proposal]," said Kay, who earlier had allowed a runoff proposal sponsored by Senator Minority Leader Alan Stephens, D-Phoenix, to die in committee without a hearing. "There seems to be a lot of interest in it now," Kay said.

Smith said that Kay's plans will not stop the petition initiative drive because his group does not want to risk having the issue lost in the hundreds of bills still pending before the Legislature.

Because of the shortness of time available for signature gathering and the urgency of the issue, Smith is seeking the support of all Arizonans, "working together, on this solution to heal the wounds of this past year."

The New Arizonans can be reached at 635 W. Indian School Road, Suite 203, Phoenix, AZ 85013 or by calling (602) 230-9698.



UPDATE

CLOSER ENCOUNTERS OFFERS POSTER AT APRIL WORKSHOPS

TUCSON - Have you seen the new Safer Sex campaign poster in Tucson? It's going up at all the bars and other businesses serving the Gay community. Tucson's "Closer Encounters" team is behind the effort. The poster was produced, photographed, and printed in Tucson using local models and production talent. It's available from the "Closer Encounters" team for a donation of \$5.00. You can pick one up at the Gift Shop at Joshua Tree/Back Pocket; the Tucson AIDS Project, 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252; or at any scheduled "Closer Encounters" Workshop listed below:

APRIL 13 - Tucson AIDS Project (open to all), The Broadmoor Center, Suite 272, 151 S. Tucson Blvd. 7 to 9:30 p.m.

APRIL 13 - Partners (members and friends) at Dance Conservatoire East, 345 E. University Blvd. 6:30 to 9 p.m.

APRIL 15 - Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association (OPBPA), (members and invited guests).

APRIL 16 - General Workshop (open to all) at Temple Emanuel Youth Lounge, 225 N. Country Club, 7 to 9:30 p.m.

APRIL 20 - Desert Leathermen (members and friends) at Dance Conservatoire East, 245 E. University Blvd. 6:30 to 9 p.m.

APRIL 22 - Gay Boy's Travel Club (members and friends).

APRIL 23 - Dignity (members and friends)

ALL DURING APRIL - Home presentations in Spanish by Arizona-Sonora Proyecto SIDA. Call 741-1965 for more information

Call the "Closer Encounters" information line at 322-5186 for the latest updates in the workshop calendar (recorded message changes daily).

BENSON IN TROUBLE AGAIN, THIS TIME WITH THE MORMONS

PHOENIX - Arizona Republic political cartoonist Benson has always been controversial. He has been taken to task on more than one occasion for his offensive cartoons about the Gay lifestyle and some insensitivity about the AIDS epidemic as it relates to the Gay and Lesbian population.

Now he is in trouble with the Mormon church. Benson described one cartoon he had drawn after the Salt Lake City bombings by forger Mark Hofmann, showing a beleaguered church public relations officer asking for a cup of coffee (a beverage shunned by the church) to calm his nerves.

The editorial cartoonist said he also drew criticism from Mormons for his cartoons about impeached Gov. Mechem, a Mormon. Some Mormons thought that I had no right to pick on Mechem and that I was in danger of my salvation for drawing the cartoons.

Benson is the grandson of the church's president, Ezra Taft Benson. He said that he "hasn't been cut out of the family will yet."

AZ SUPREME COURT RULES RECALL ELECTION CANCELLED

PHOENIX - The Arizona Supreme Court took only one day to reach a 4-1 vote that cancels the May 17 gubernatorial election. This places Rose Mofford in the Governor's chair until January 1991 - the end of deposed governor Evan Mecham's elected term.

Mofford who had served as acting governor since Feb. 5 became governor on April 4 after the Senate Court of Impeachment convicted Mecham on two counts of wrongdoing removing him from office. She was sworn into office on April 5, an action that resulted in her automatic resignation as secretary of state.

Mofford commented that "the constitution was working in Arizona and working well."

MECHAM WRITING A BOOK AND WILL GO ON SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

PHOENIX - Former Gov. Evan Mecham has revealed that he will be talking to a booking agent about going on speaking tours outside Arizona. "I am concerned not just about Arizona, but about America," he said in an interview on public affairs TV cable C-SPAN.

Mecham also said he is writing a book about his experiences in office and it should be completed in a couple of months.

The deposed governor continued to say that he has done nothing wrong and that he was thrown out of office because he "didn't meet the desires of the good ol' boys who intended to stay in." He said that he was not crushed by the action of lawmakers to remove him from power. "I just lost a government job, I'm not broke," he said.

Mecham faces a criminal trial on his alleged failure to report a \$350,000 campaign loan. That trial is set to begin April 21.

DESERT & MOUNTAIN STATES LESBIAN AND GAY CONFERENCE SET

DENVER, CO - The Fourth Annual Desert & Mountain States Lesbian and Gay Conference will be held in Denver May 13-14-15.

James Kepner, Director of the International Gay & Lesbian Archives, will open the conference on Saturday, May 14. In keeping with this year's conference theme, "Living Our Heritage", Kepner will offer a historical perspective and insight around the Gay and Lesbian heritage.

Virginia Appuzo, one of the visionaries of the Gay and Lesbian movement, will address a brunch on Sunday, May 15. Recently a keynote speaker at the March On Washington, Appuzo is a well known Lesbian activist and a strong AIDS lobbyist. She currently serves as Deputy Director of Consumer Affairs for New York State.

Registration includes almost 60 workshops, keynote speakers, art show, Saturday night dance, Saturday continental breakfast and lunch, Sunday continental breakfast and brunch as well as a variety of entertainment and growth opportunities. For more information call (303) 831-6268.

In Memoriam



DAVID RENO GANNON

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NO UDALL TO SEEK 15TH TERM
TUCSON - Rep. Morris K. "Mo" Udall, D-Ariz., saying he wanted to end the suspense about his political plans, has announced that he will run for election to a 15th term.

"This has been one of the most tumultuous political years in the history of Arizona - and I don't intend to add to the furor," Udall said at his announcement. He has been in Congress since 1961.

Udall will be challenged in November by Republican Sheldon Clark. Udall defeated Clark in 1986 by a 3-1 ratio.

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GOOD EVENING, BLACK COLLEGE ENROLLMENT AT ITS HIGH IN THE 70s, NOW STAGERS AT ITS LOWEST SINCE THE 60s CIVIL RIGHTS ERA.

TWO-PARENT BLACK HOUSEHOLDS, WHICH ONLY 10 YEARS AGO WERE 14 PERCENT, ARE NOW NEARLY AS RARE AS IN THE PRE-CIVIL WAR ERA.

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DURING BLACK HISTORY MONTH - E. JACQUES DONALD REAGAN FOR - 5 WORKS TO RESTORE THE HISTORIC CONDITION OF BLACKS IN AMERICA. I'M JEALOUS FALWELL WITH AN AMERICAN PORTRAIT.

AIDS only caught from sex, blood, and birth, study finds

ATLANTA, GA - Government researchers who have studied every case of AIDS reported since the epidemic began have concluded that there are only three ways the disease is transmitted in the United States: through blood contamination, sexual contact, and birth to an infected mother.

Despite theoretical concerns and anecdotal reports, there is no documentary evidence to suggest that the AIDS virus has been transmitted by saliva, tears, urine, eating utensils, vaccines, casual contact or insects, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control reported in the weekly Journal of the American Medical Association.

The possibility that the virus can be transmitted through breast-feeding is still being evaluated, the center said.

"We have studied this for six years now, and if there were other ways HIV [the AIDS virus] was transmitted, we would have seen it," said Dr. Kenneth Castro, a center epidemiologist. "Adults are getting this through sex or through sharing needles, and that's about it."

Castro said the 1,700 AIDS patients currently classified as having "no known risk factors" are not examples of mysterious AIDS transmission but of inadequately investigated cases. "If we take the time to look [for primary risk factors], we find them," Castro said.

As of Feb. 29, 54,723 cases of acquired immune deficiency syndrome had been reported to the Atlanta-based center, and 30,715 people afflicted with the disease had died.

Of these cases, 34,687 were classified as having been acquired through homosexual contact, 9,473 through sharing of needles and 4,016 through one or both. In addition, 1,182 women and 987 men contracted AIDS through heterosexual sex with an infected partner, and 663 children were infected by their mothers, either in the womb or during birth.

Although 600 hemophiliacs and 1,415 others have contracted AIDS through contaminated blood products or transfusions, screening procedures have made the risk of more of these infections extremely low in the United States.

Noting concern over the high number of undetermined cases, Castro and his colleagues investigated 2,859 AIDS patients who were classified as having no recognized risk factors as of Sept. 30, 1987. No information could be obtained on 921 cases (due to death or refusal to be interviewed), and 32 of the AIDS patients turned out to be wrongly classified.

However, 825 of the remaining 1,138 patients acknowledged high-risk behavior in interviews and were classified. Of 281 patients who could not be reclassified, 178 were extensively interviewed and many admitted to either a history of sexually transmitted diseases (38%) or sex with a prostitute (34% of the men). These are not yet considered high-risk categories by the Center, but they suggest that the patients may have engaged in other high-risk behavior, Castro said.

"We're never going to be able to identify every case, because some people are going to deny engaging in some high-risk behaviors as long as there is a stigma attached to them," he said. "But the fact that we were able to reclassify 72% strongly suggests that it is a lack of information, and not an unidentified mode of transmission, that is behind these cases."

In a separate article, Dr. Alan Lifson, a former center researcher now with the San Francisco Department of Public Health, reviewed 11 separate studies and concluded none had found a link between AIDS transmission and saliva, tears or urine, despite the fact that the AIDS virus can be found there. Further, there was no evidence to suggest that the virus had been transmitted by vaccines, eating utensils, insects or any sort of non-sexual familial contact.

In another AIDS report in the AMA journal, researchers found that the risk of suicide among American men with AIDS is 65 times higher than among the general population.

The study, based on an investigation of all suicides in New York City in 1985, found that of 668 suicides, 12 were committed by men who had been found to have AIDS. The study said the likelihood of suicide among AIDS patients far exceeded that of people suffering other major illnesses, including cancer.

All of the AIDS patients had been diagnosed less than nine months before their deaths, and the findings should prompt physicians treating AIDS patients to "evaluate suicide risks... carefully," the researchers said.

AIDS CASES DOUBLE, U.N. AGENCY SAYS
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (AP) - More than 81,000 AIDS cases were reported to the World Health Organization (WHO) by the end of February, nearly double the number registered a year before, the agency said.

However, nearly one-third of the countries reporting had not updated their national figures for at least six months, the organization said.

The U.N. agency said it was notified of 81,433 cases of AIDS in 133 countries, with 4,167 new cases in February alone. By the same point last year, 91 countries had reported 42,404 people suffering from the deadly disease.

The actual amount of AIDS cases is believed to be twice the reported total, according to Dr. Jonathan Mann, head of the agency's AIDS program. Mann has predicted at least 1 million cases by 1990.

The 42 countries that have not updated their numbers for at least six months included Rwanda and the Central Africa Republic, which has reported a combined figure of 959 cases in late 1986, WHO said.

The United States listed a total of 54,723 cases up from 31,036 a year earlier. France reported 3,073 cases by Dec. 31st, more than 2 1/2 times the 1,221 cases reported at the end of 1986.

The numbers reported by Canada increased less markedly. The figure stood at 1,488 in January, against 1,000 in April, 1987.

Uganda reported 2,369 cases by the end of October, four times the number registered 12 months earlier. The number of people suffering from the disease in Brazil more than doubled in 10 months, reaching 2,325 cases by Dec. 7.

Of 28 European countries reporting, Albania was the only one to list no cases. In the other 27 countries, the reported total of 10,177 cases represented a 128% increase within a year, the agency said.



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For a weekend I thought was going to be quiet, this past one turned out to be another festive one.

It started out with TKO's Beer Bust at the Graduate. Guest bartending for TKO were Bucky, who also brought along an outfit (?) used in her stripper show, and Tyrone, who had his own outfit to show off as the day progressed. TKO thanks both for their hard work (HA!), in tending bar for the rowdy beer drinkers always on hand.

Then Sunday, it was time for Ben and Annie over at the MCC church renewing their wedding vows after 15 years. Congratulations to both of you and good luck in the next 15 years.

After this, everyone headed to the Graduate for a cocktail or two. TALL was having a Beer Bust and brunch again, so again there was a good group present. Starting at 4 p.m. SOS held their always-popular Casino Night. I was only going to stay a short period, but Roger twisted my arm and made me stay longer to also play cards. It was fun anyhow, but the weather started getting drunk out so I had to have my personal chauffeur drive me home early.

So much for a quiet weekend, but given the chance, I'd do it all over again.

Now, coming up this Saturday over at IBT's, it's one of those occasions that anything is liable to happen. Partners will be having their monthly Beer Bust from 2 to 6 p.m. Just having a Beer Bust does not always guarantee a festive day, unless you have a half naked guest bartender as TKO had last weekend. But on this particular day, Partners' is having another one of their crazy contests, this time it's a Leather and Lace Contest. The main rule for this nutty contest is leather and lace worn together, in any style, fashion or whatever you, the contestant, decides.

Of course, prizes will be awarded, this time in four different categories. The categories are Most Elegant; Most Humorous; Best Female and Best Male. The category names may change slightly, but you get the general idea for each. I'll see you there because as an expert on leather and lace, I'm an expert on judging. Stop by and help me and the other judges pick the winners for this one.

Some other news from

Partners. During their monthly Beer Bust in July, they will be having a Carnival Day. Booths will be set up both inside and outside for anyone wanting to rent to sell items your organization, club, or individual wishes to raise money for the day. Booths will rent for \$20 for money making or \$10 for an information type booth. I'll be filling you in on more details as this date draws closer, or contact Kip or me for more information on this event.

Also from Partners, don't forget you people down in Phoenix - Partners is bringing their production of "Gypsy" to your fair city for a showing at the Dime Store at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 23 and that evening at 9 p.m., over at Stixx. Stop by and witness "Gypsy" as you have never seen before!

Is there anyone out there who doesn't know what happens April 29, 30 and May 1? It seems to me I should know, but for the life of me I'm not sure. Just joking! Those dates are the Annual TKO Spring Fling weekend and one I always look forward to. It all starts at the Graduate on Friday evening, April 29, at 7 p.m. You may register for the entire weekend from then on. Bar hopping will be on the agenda for some on Friday evening especially with out-of-town guests, that is if Sadie from Albuquerque doesn't get lost again. All details and run schedule will be passed on to you at

registration. The entire weekend will cost \$35, plus your drinks.

Well, I guess that's enough BS for one week. Would you believe even Bob is happy to get this mini article early.

TBBS: Scott finally learned not to wear that extra piece of clothing last Saturday, thanks to his better half husband. Would you believe Tyrone was embarrassed in his mini outfit. He shouldn't have been because it covered all those mini items. I see Bert and Ernie each won a new plant hat last Saturday. Now Ernie, to save your marriage, don't let them die. Just for the record, that's the last time I wear those brown shorts into the bar. They kept ending up down around my knees, thanks Tyrone.

HOORAY! It was just flashed on the TV that there will be NO RECALL ELECTION. We have a Rose until 1991.

Love you Tucson, so have yourself a wonderful fun-filled week. Just a short hello to all my friends at IBT's, JT/BP, Colette's and Ramor Hazzit.

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A REMARKABLE PEOPLE

by Curt Stubbs - Tucson

My first impulse when I heard that Mecham had been impeached (finally) was to dance madly about and sing from The Wizard Of Oz, "Ding Dong the witch is dead, which old witch, the wicked witch, ding, dong the wicked witch is dead." But then it occurred to me how inappropriate it would be to cast Mecham as a full-sized human being, however wicked, and the good people of the State of Arizona as munchkins.

Anyone who has ever seen an Ev Mecham political campaign knows just how small and mean spirited a man he is. His only means of standing face to face with an opponent is to bring them down to his level. His only way to govern the State of Arizona was to bring the entire state down into the mire with him. All men are equal when covered by indiscriminately flung shit.

However, among all his faux pas, his hate rhetoric, his gutter-snipe political tactics and his (one assumes) bad table manners, he has done something good for which he will probably never be acknowledged, much less thanked. So let me do it now. Thank you Ev for legitimizing and empowering the Gay Community of Arizona. Through your paranoid, homophobic ravings you have awakened the power sleeping in our community and you have given us existence in the minds of both our friends and those who would prefer to ignore us.

Certainly, Ev, we fought for your demise, we fought hard like cornered animals, the cornered animals you would have had us become and remain. But for the most part we fought honorably. You didn't really need our help to dishonor yourself, any honest reporter could do that.

But, you consistently accused us, as a group, of attacking you, con-

spirng against you. And as we have had to do against the AIDS virus, we were forced to test our muscle, to unite against you. (Even you must admit that being compared to a virus is one of the nicer, and more printable comparisons to which you have been subjected).

So, I personally thank you Evan Mecham, you have helped us realize a part of our power as a community and you have given us a degree of legitimacy that on our own we would have had to work towards for a while yet. Thank you, and one hopes, good bye.

TIME MAGAZINE RESPONDS TO ANTI-GAY CHARGES

NEW YORK, NY (PGM) - Editors at Time magazine, besieged for months by letters and calls complaining about their failure to cover last October's National March on Washington have met with representatives of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) to discuss ways of improving Time's coverage of Gay and Lesbian issues.

After the meeting, Time had one of its correspondents write an article on anti-Gay and Lesbian violence, and printed a positive account of a recent appellate court decision that invalidated the Army's blanket exclusion of homosexuals.

Time's failure to cover the March precipitated a tirade of protest from around the country, including canceled subscriptions and a boycott threat - all of which finally convinced the editors of the nation's largest circulation news magazine to agree to meet with GLAAD).

There had been no word concerning the possibility of similar meetings between GLAAD and Newsweek, the nation's second largest newsmagazine, which also failed to cover the march.

A COMMENTARY BY

CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

THE ONE TIME I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE A YOUNG MAN NAKED

I had recent occasion to leave the employ of the magazine for which I had been managing editor. It was neither a sudden nor easy decision to leave; rather, one based upon the cold calculation which I find so correctly guides my entire life: the advantages which once outweighed the disadvantages were now themselves outweighed.

I gave the appropriate notice, made my goodbyes, organized and ordered everything, cleared my desk, and prepared to say goodbye to the staff at 5 p.m. Thursday, March 31.

What I did not expect was to see a rather handsome young man waiting—for me, it turned out—in our offices. Not being one to mix business and pleasure, I did not readily understand the significance of this young man's presence. He was the cover model for one of our previous issues, and his presence in the magazine office was perfectly within reason.

When he sat me in a chair, however, said, "This is for you," turned on his boom-box and proceeded to remove his clothing I all-too-clearly understood.

With the entire office staff standing behind me, laughing and watching, this very attractive young man stripped.

Now, were this to occur in,

say the privacy of my bedroom, I would have had no trouble with this gorgeous, long-haired man gyrating his hips, rubbing up against my leg, smiling and making suggestive comments to me. It has never happened, mind you, but I have confidence that I could have correctly handled him—so to speak.

With, however, sixteen eyes boring holes into both my back and his shall we say not-easy-to-overlook crotch, sexual freedom-of-expression was not foremost in my mind.

The more naked he became, the more difficult—for me—life became. His deeply tanned, well-muscled, moist body inches from mine; his long brown hair blowing as his body moved to the music; his hard-to-miss crotch (clothed only in a t-back brief) mocking me. Yes, this was not a crowning moment.

But, obviously, I survived the ordeal. And, I would like to extend an invitation to that very handsome young man—and you know who you are—to re-do that which you did so well 'round at my place sometime real soon.

You know how to reach me.

At Spes Non Fracta: See you (and you, and you) next week. (And YOU, hopefully, very soon).



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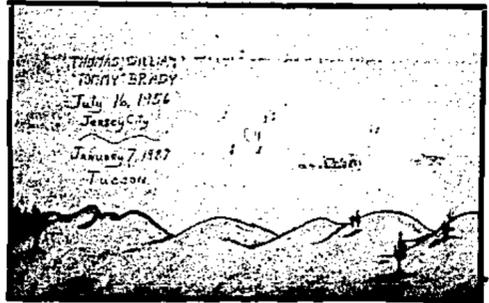
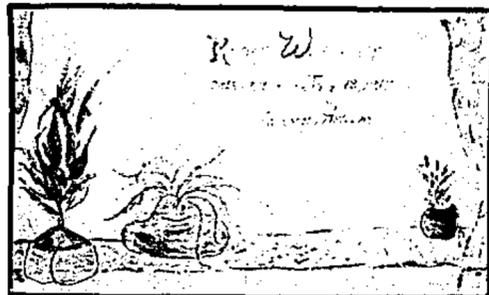
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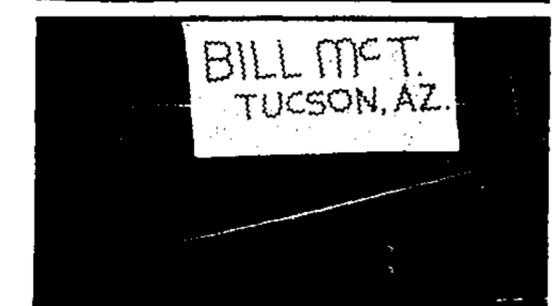
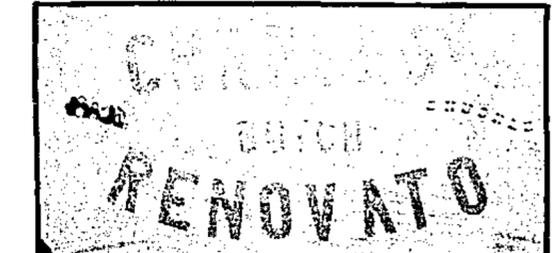
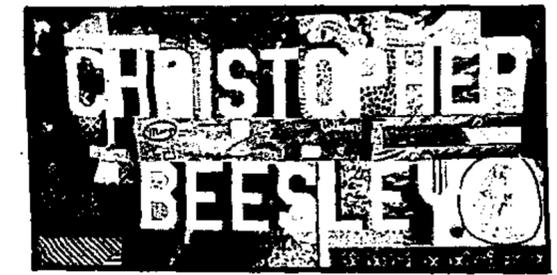
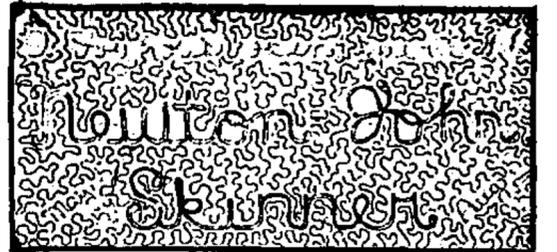
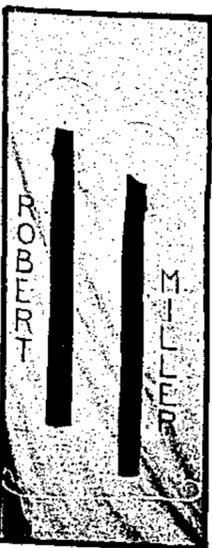
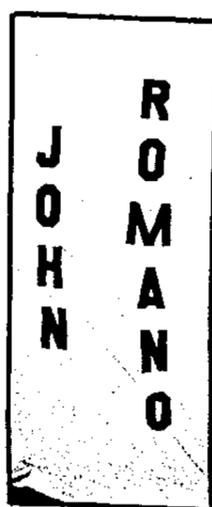
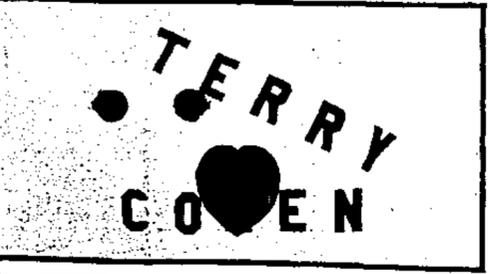
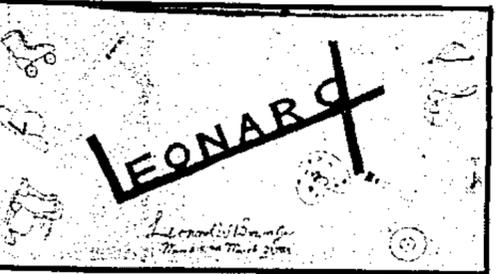
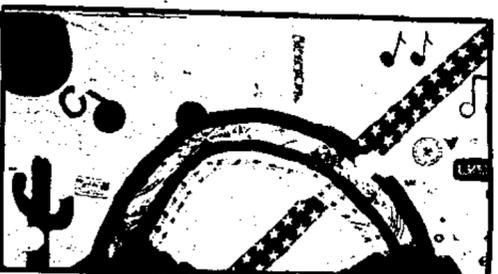
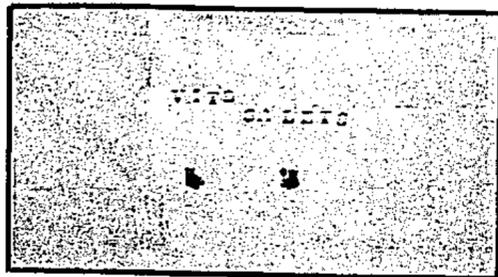


Shown here are some of the memorial panels dedicated to some of those persons in the Tucson community who have succumbed to the ravages of AIDS. These panels will be combined with the national NAMES Project Memorial Quilt which now contains over 4,000 panels commemorating those who have died from AIDS.

These panels, 3'x6' in actual size, were made by family, lovers or friends of those fallen. These panels are by no means the number of family, friends or lovers who have been lost to this epidemic.

It is in love for these persons that we remember the Tucson fallen:

- Vincent Alger
- Dean Alsbrook
- Craig Anderson
- Giselle Astola
- Paul Baker
- Chris Beasley
- Bob Bernardi
- Thomas Brady
- Matthew Breakey
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- Philip Estrada
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- Vernon Fontecchio
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- Vito Galeoto
- Reno Gannon
- Gregory
- George Hamilton
- Roy Henderson
- Oscar Hernandez
- Danny Hill
- Ian
- Christopher Jenner
- Jess
- John
- Juan
- Kip Karr
- Steven Kelly
- Lauren McCoy
- A man whose name cannot be used
- William McTarnahan
- Robert Miller
- Jon Night
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- Raul
- Charles Renovato
- Eddie Rios
- John Romano
- Thomas Romero
- Ruth
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The New Moon in Aries begins at 5:00 a.m. Tucson time on Saturday, April 16 and will probably be the greatest month for Aries, for Tucson and everyone in general who have been having a rough time lately. I would say that the stars are celebrating freedom from stupidity as personified by our now finally EX governor. Aries on the Ascendant of any chart signifies freedom from debt, imprisonment and all the bondage human beings seem prone to get themselves trapped into.

While I have avoided being political in my column, I have only succeeded in that avoidance by not reporting fully the content of the last several weeks of charts, because in fact they were saying loud and clearly that what was happening in Arizona was exactly what was supposed to happen. I would like to observe, however, the same freedom exists for what's-his-face as exists for we the people.

Also, Aries is a sign of rash, reckless and impulsive behavior, so it would behoove all of us to give some serious consideration to what we can do to keep this new freedom instead of just jumping into the nearest frying pan.

ARIES

1st House: Already covered above.

TAURUS

2nd House: Your money will be made at this time through communication, brothers, sisters, close kin and neighbors.

GEMINI

3rd House: You may receive a gift of money or a beautiful work of art from someone you hold dear. You can also receive a gift, or just a nice letter from a distant place.

CANCER

4th and 5th House: You may need to have some repairs to your plumbing or sewage system this month. Also have your incoming water tested for purity. Make sure your pets have had their shots. It will also be a good week to play the Pick, or bingo or the office pool. A new romance might be in store for you.

LEO

6th House: Have your ticker checked just to be on the safe side. Pay attention to details at work. A promotion or raise might be in store for you.

VIRGO

Intercepted 6th House: Personal goals may be delayed in favor of completing unfinished tasks. Take time out to see your health care person for a check up.

LIBRA

7th House: A great time for advertising and profitable relations with communications partners, or in that field.

SCORPIO

8th House: A bad time to borrow or go into debt for any reason. Money and other resources may be of great concern this month, especially jointly held properties and estates. Do pay your taxes on time. Many people in your immediate environment may leave you at this time.

SAGITTARIUS

9th House: Although you may win legal battles, take a long trip on business, or have contact with distant places, religion or higher education, you will feel your energy sapped and your resources drained during this period.

CAPRICORN

10th and 11th Houses: Strong government pressures will be brought to bare on social problems, the homeless, the hungry and abused young and old people. This more than any other time in recent history is the time to question authority, especially government authority. You are being deceived, but just because of that it is not a good reason for your deceiving others. If you find yourself disliking your profession, it may need a change in your attitude toward it, rather than a change in your work. Above all, if you wish to achieve your goals you will have to cooperate with others. This is not a time for you to go it alone.

AQUARIUS

12th House: New ideas or hidden old ones will come to your aid in resolving your secret fears and inhibitions. You will only be denied freedom if you let someone take it from you. Visit friends in hospitals and prisons this month.

PISCES

12th House Intercepted: You may be delayed in doing some work that is important to you, and a few problems will arise, however your protected status is being implemented financially and you will be as secure as you have ever been in spite of appearances. You too should visit some friends in hospitals and/or prisons. Be careful of sudden and impulsive action, backfires happen.

 [NOTE: For personal assistance regarding your Horoscope, call Michael at 327-4243 in Tucson. Michael also may be seen on Tucson TV Channel 37 every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.]

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SPECIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY, APRIL 15
COLETTE'S - Showtime with Tabitha Scott, Jacquelyn de Savol and Dani Reid. 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15
IBT'S - Showtime 8 to 10 p.m. Your hostess with the mostest, Pearl brings three of Phoenix's finest husky hunks to peel away your cares and their clothes!

SATURDAY, APRIL 16
IBT'S - Partner's monthly Beer Bust 2:00 to 6:30 p.m. features 50 cent draft, and leather and lace contests. Lots of fun!

SUNDAY, APRIL 17
COLETTE'S - Movie for today is "Arsenic and Old Lace". It begins at 7:00 p.m. on the big screen. THEN a big Benefit Show for TLGA's "Fiesta de Mayo". 9 to 10:30 p.m. features Varonica Lake, Gabriella Vanity, Jessica Caplin, Mandy Nicole with Janet and a live singer. \$2 at the door with the proceeds going to TLGA to produce a weeklong series of events for Pride Week 1988 coming up in June. Help out your community.

IBT'S - 9:00 p.m. Benefit Show for Cristina for Fiesta de Mayo Queen. Her guests for the evening are Dani Reid, Tiffany, Lillian Jade, Kelly Ryan and the reigning Fiesta de Mayo Queen Minerva. The money raised by Cristina goes to Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance for this year's Pride Week activities.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24
SOFTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL - Another Shanti fundraiser in Himmel Park, Field #1 at 1:00 p.m. Ice Cold Beer and Hot Dogs with proceeds going to Shanti. Fun and exercise in the fresh air with your friends.

COLETTE'S - Movie for tonight is "It Happened One Night" beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the big screen.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29
COLETTE'S - A Benefit Show for Dana to help defray costs of entering Miss Gay Tucson Contest coming up. Show stars the reigning Miss Gay Tucson Tabitha Scott plus the sensational Jacquelyn de Savol and of course Dana. 8:30 p.m. \$2.00 at the door.

GRADUATE - Registration for TRO's "Spring Fling" weekend which ends up Sunday after lots of parties and games with a send-off brunch here. Headquarters for Spring Fling '88.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4
COLETTE'S - The Dena Kaye Show will take center stage here. Make plans now to see and hear this popular Country/Western singer. More details later.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MAY 6, 7, 8
JOSHUA TREE - Third Annual Fiesta de Mayo celebration is the major fundraiser for the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance to pay for the expenses of Pride Week each year. Food, craft, information booths. King and Queen of Fiesta candidates, lots of hoopla! Registration for candidates and booth space is accomplished by leaving your name (organization, club, individual, etc.) address and phone number at JT/SP or call Jack Stockslager, 295-3515.

SUNDAY, MAY 15
COLETTE'S - Watch for more details on the 4th Annual "Luau" - Hawaiian Roast Pig authentically cooked in the ground. Special drinks and lots of grass skirts. Watch for more details, but make plans now.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, MAY 29 & 30 (MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND)
BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Gilligan's Island Luau! 1st Annual Luau with roast pig etc. More details later. Watch out for this Party in the Sun.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18
COLETTE'S - 2nd Annual Prom Night. If you remember last year's fun, you won't want to miss this year's fun. Watch for more details and get ready all you prom-nites.

SPORTS



THIRD SHANTI SOFTBALL SUNDAY A BIG SUCCESS

by Jack Stockslager
TUCSON - Nearly 100 Lesbians and Gays showed up this past Sunday for more fun in the sun at Himmel Park softball field #1. This was the third Softball Sunday fund raiser for the Shanti Foundation of Tucson.

As planned, one male and one female team captain proceeded to pick teams of an equal proportion of men and women. The first game started after Jim Shafer opened the competition with the National Anthem to which the entire park stood in attention.

Despite the good intentions of equalizing teams the first game started out quite one-sided. In the first inning, the "Extras" captained by John, scored 7 quick runs to zero runs by the "Awesomes", captained by Faith. The following innings were similar. Although the "Awesomes" greatly improved their fielding, they simply could not get any runners across home plate until the fourth and final inning. This game was conceded with the final score being the "Extras" 15; the "Awesomes" 1.

The players then took a break before resuming play, treating themselves to hot dogs, sodas and beer.

In the second game, many new players joined the teams while several "tired ones" from the first game, chose to drink beer and watch. In the first inning the "Awesomes" took the lead over the "Extras" 1 to 0. The second inning saw some great batting and fielding ending with the score tied 4 to 4. The "Awesomes" regained the lead in the third inning 6 to 5, but fell back in the fourth trailing 7 to 8.

In the fifth and final inning, the "Awesomes" led by Faith, came to bat to start the inning and recaptured the lead scoring 2 runs making the score 9 to 8. The "Extras" had to score 1 run to tie or 2 to win. The competition was fierce. There was one on and one out. John, the "Extras" captain and top batter came to the plate. He was intentionally walked by the pitcher. That put two potential runs on base. The next batter hit a long ball driving in the two runs, winning the game for the "Extras" 10 to 9.

The next Softball Sunday, again a Shanti fund raiser, will be in two weeks, Sunday, April 24 at 12 noon, Himmel Park Field #1. See you there.

JOSHUA TREE MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF APRIL 4, 1988

TEAM	(LAST WEEK)	WON	LOST	PINS
1. HEADGAMES (4)		29.5	14.5	48098
2. THE STUDS (6)		27.5	16.5	48277
3. DOROTHY'S BOYS (1)		27	17	48281
4. GREASE MONKEYS (2)		26	18	47846
5. INCONSISTANT (3)		26	18	46673
6. THE DIRTY DOZEN (5)		25	19	48962
7. TWO HITS & ONE MISS (7)		22.5	21.5	47103
8. THE VIRGINS (8)		19	25	47667
9. LATE COMERS (10)		17	27	42209
10. ALLEYCATS (9)		16.5	27.5	43751
11. KILLER BEES (11)		15.5	28.5	47433
12. KNOCK-EM OVER (12)		12.5	31.5	40691

TEAM HIGH GAME: HEADGAMES 721 / THE DIRTY DOZEN 714

TEAM HIGH SERIES: DOROTHY'S BOYS 1992 / THE DIRTY DOZEN 1946

HIGH SCRATCH GAME (MEN): RICK H. 256 / DAVID C. 245 (WOMEN): BET S. 184 / MARIE P. 171

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES (MEN): JACK S. 645 / MARK K. 628 (WOMEN): BET S. 484 / MARIE P. 433



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sunday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Draft Beer Bust Noon to 6 pm Bud or Bud Lite .50 per glass. Steak Dinner 4 pm to 777 \$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 on the big screen 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 "Horse Madness" every hour (7). Dance 8pm-1am
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm. Build your own Taco 'bar' with all the trimmings and home-cooked refried beans from 2 to 6 pm.
RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - Noon to 6 pm. Screwdrivers and Bloody Marys \$1.25 or Fresh Fruit Daiquiris \$1.50 plus any flavor schnapps .50 a shot plus Peter Dogs with all the trimmings for .25 each. Rumor Unofficial Progressive Music Nite" with videos & dancing 9 TO 1 with Randy.

monday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Miller bottles or Schnapps .75 - Noon to Midnight. "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) \$1.50. 5:30 to 1 am "Horse Madness".
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 12 noon to 1 am. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.
RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - 4-6 p.m. 2 for 1 call/well/beer. 1 - 7 pm Well drinks \$1.25, munchies.

tuesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "Spuds McKemie 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. Longneck Bottle Beer Special: \$1.00 from 8:00 until midnight. Alternative listening and dancing to music from 60s - 70s and early 80s from 7 to 11.
GRADUATE - Dark Well Drinks \$1.50 till closing plus other drink specials.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 pm; Well Drinks \$1.00, Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.50. "Trashy Tuesday" show begins at 6 p.m. 5:30 to 1 am "Horse Madness".
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 12 noon to 1 am. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.
RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - 2 for 1 call/well/beer 4-6 p.m. Well drinks \$1.25, munchies 1-7 pm. Video/disco Dancing 9-1 with Randy.

wednesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "Wednesday Madness" - from 2-8 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. Raffle drawings at 10:30 p.m. for prizes.
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) \$1.50. 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 - 4-6 p.m. 2 for 1 call/well/beer. "White Wednesday" 8 pm to midnight .99 White Well (with juice .25 extra). \$1.25 Well Drinks & Munchies 1-7 pm. Video Disco Dancing 9 - 1 with Randy.

thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - B-B-Q Chicken Dinner from 4:00 until 77 \$3.50, then \$1.25 Nite! All Wine Coolers, All Domestic Bottle Beer \$1.25 from 9 pm to 1 am. Dave Pierson, DJ, 9 to 1 am.
COLETTE'S WEST - "Sudsersize!" .40 draft beer 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) \$1.50. 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 - 2 for 1 call-well-beer 4-6 p.m. Kegger!!! 8 pm to 12 am .50 per glass. Happy Hour \$1.25 Well, munchies 1-7 pm. Video/disco dancing with Randy 9-1.

friday

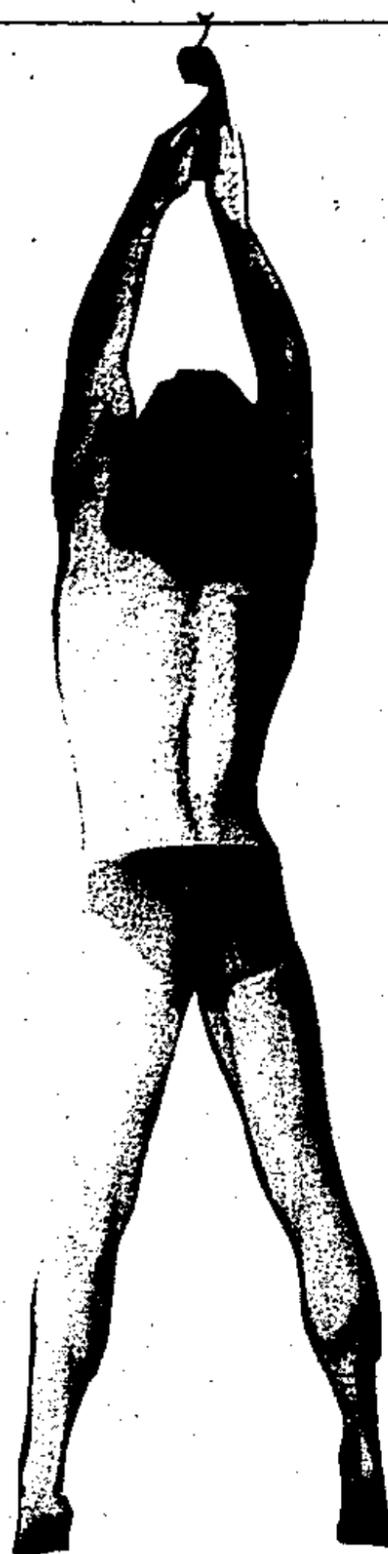
BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Shots of Schnapps \$1.00 each from open to closing. Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Party Nite. Hourly Drink Specials 8 p.m. to Midnight.
GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon - 5:30 pm Well Drinks \$1 (with juice \$1.25), Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.50. 5:30 to 1 am All Well \$1.50 (with Juices (\$1.75)). Dancing 8 to 1.
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 12 noon to 1 am. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.
RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - 2 for 1 call/beer/well 4-6 p.m. Happy Hour 1-7 pm \$1.25 Well drinks plus Munchies 1-7 p.m. DJ/WJ Randy 9 TO 1.

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 - Beer Bust 1 to 6 p.m. Ice Cold Draft .50/glass. Original Peter Dogs .25 with all the trimmings. .99 Corona Nite 8 pm-12 am. A hot dance nite with WJ/DJ Randy.

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Juicy Lucy

Went to the big birthday party at IBT's that was also known as the Stardust Ball. The decorations were something else, I don't often pay any compliments (they are so tacky) but special mention should go to Randy, Mike B, Penny, Marque, Jim and Rick. Those pink and black balloons all over the place sure took a lot of hot air - but then again that bunch has a lot of it. Oops, sorry, I was supposed to be complimentary and reverted.

Jack (Blanche) was there. Said he wanted to be a princess, that queen hasn't looked in the mirror lately has he?

There was a bubble gum contest during the evening. Gary started practicing early. Had twenty some-odd pieces of gum in his mouth at one time. Not everyone can get that much in their mouth but then Gary has had a lot of practice.

And speaking of the bubble gum contest, Ben was going to enter but after he got the first piece of gum all chewed up and ready, it stuck to both of his plates at the same time. He could open his mouth but his teeth stayed in place, together.

Glen wanted to have a special contest called "Over The Moon". But since Glen was the only contestant it was called off.

Kenny was there too, took one look at Penny and thought she was Dani Reid.

Ron T. was there in all of his glory - would you believe that Easter bonnet he was wearing. Understand that Ron has taken on a new lover. If you don't believe me, just look under his collar.

And all of this time Bob Ellis was in the background - tak-

ing pictures. Don't you wish you could see everything he snaps instead of those few he makes public?

Saw Roger working the other night. I think it's about time he did something to earn the "Best Bartender" award. One award he will never win is the "Dish Washing" award!

And speaking of Roger, I overheard him say he was celibate the whole time he was in China. Well, he may have been, but his eyes are still trying to get back into their sockets.

Heard Terry say that he's not ready yet, but he's next. Next for what? He didn't go into detail.

Mavis was out the other night and almost found a stool that fit. And he had the nerve to brag about it.

And you should have seen Marque out flashing his stretch marks. Darling!

Christie's husband was telling everyone he loves doing laundry, especially Christie's panties.

Did you notice Ben last Sunday at his and Annie's renewal time, checking the ceiling for possible rafters falling?

This is an official get well card for Annie. After 15 years she needs it.

Can you believe that RT only shows up in town to expose his neck, bragging about a new lover.

My next little bit of news will come after TRO's Spring Fling so watch out all you butch (?) studs, I'm watching.

News From MCC / TUCSON

Our Raffle for Cash is still continuing as the sale of tickets has been slow. The raffle will have a drawing of three tickets, the first ticket drawn will be for a cash prize of \$500, the second ticket drawn will be for \$300 and the third ticket drawn will be for \$200 cash! Our thousand tickets must be sold to offset the expenses of this raffle. You need not be present at the drawing to win. The winning ticket numbers will be announced. Tickets are being sold for \$2.00 each or 6 tickets for \$10.00. With only 1,000 tickets being sold, the chances of winning are very good. If you would like to purchase tickets for this raffle, see any member of MCC/Tucson or call the church at 622-4536 and we will make sure you get your tickets. MCC/Tucson needs your support, won't you help by taking a chance on winning a big cash prize?

After the celebration of Easter, Christian churches begin preparing for Pentecost Sunday or Whitsunday. Pentecost was originally a Jewish festival occurring fifty days after the first day of Passover, and is also called Shabuoth. Christian churches celebrate Pentecost the seventh Sunday after Easter. It was on this Jewish festival when the twelve apostles were meeting that the Holy Ghost descended upon them. (Acts 2). There were twelve original apostles but because Judas having committed suicide, the eleven remaining apostles cast lots and the lot fell on Matthias and he became the twelfth apostle. (Acts 1:21-26).

This day was prophesied in Joel (Joel 2:28-29) Peter preached the first sermon (Acts 2:13-36) and Peter's sermon was so moving that on this same day, three thousand joined the ranks of Christians.

MCC/Tucson is planning a big celebration on Pentecost Sunday. Watch this column for details as they are finalized.

Thought of the Week: "And it shall be that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Acts 2:21)

CONCERT AT GENTLE SHEPHERD MCC SCOTTSDALE - On Sunday evening, May 8 at 7:00 p.m., Gentle Shepherd MCC invites the entire community for a concert of contemporary Christian music by "Zamar". This will mark the group's last performance before leaving for two appearances in California, including the May 15 Gay and Lesbian Pride event in Long Beach.

The trio, previously known as "Still Waters", has also performed at other Metropolitan Community Churches in Arizona and Las Vegas as well as at several community events.

The concert will take place at the church, which is located in an office park at 7655 East Redfield Road in Scottsdale, approximately 1 mile east of the intersection of North Scottsdale and Thunderbird Roads. For further information call the church at 998-2421.



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

EASTERN EROTIC MASSAGE WORKSHOP, Sunday, May 15, 10:30 - 3:30. Most conventional male sexuality focuses on discharging energy from the body. Taoism heals by circulating erotic energy through the body. In this pleasurable class you will learn both to give and receive an hour erotic massage. Sexual activity is not part of the class. ECSTATIC/HEALTHY SEX SEMINAR. April 24 or May 29, 10:30 - 2:30. Have better and safer sex. The focus of this seminar is how to create a high erotic state using masturbation, breathing, and other exercises to wake up the body. Pre-registration in advance. Cost is \$25 each. Call Marc 881-4582 Tucson. 197

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.

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

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

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YOUNG AND GAY? Lesbians and Gay youths under 23 meet weekly in Tucson for sharing, support and information. You are not alone. Call Renee 884-7413 (days) or Wayne at 882-4009 (evenings)

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Why go to the bookstore when you can be the star of your own video? Your most intimate moments can be preserved forever on video tape professionally by a cool, discreet photographer. 327-4243 Tucson.

Last week we ran a Photo Quiz and somehow the answer did not appear in the Personal column as stated, so here is the real scoop. The little guy on the left in that photo was not other than Ervin who sings live regularly at the Joshua Tree. Incidentally, the other boy in the photo is Ervin's twin brother.

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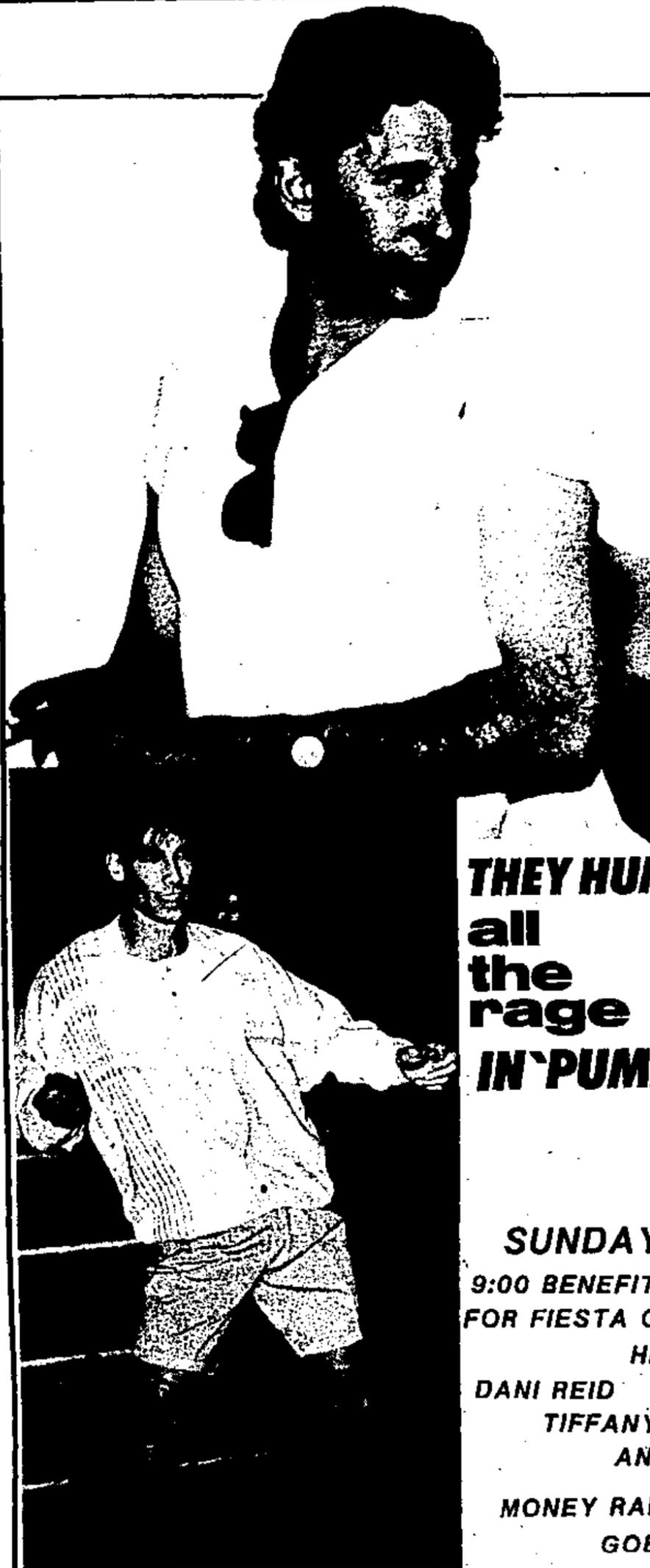
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