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## Gay midshipman sues Naval Academy for reinstatement

NEW YORK, NY - Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund announced last Thursday, Dec. 29, that it has filed suit in Federal District Court for the District of Columbia charging the U.S. Naval Academy with forcing Joseph Steffan, a highly commended midshipman, to resign less than two months before he was to graduate and receive his commission in the U.S. Navy solely because he was Gay.

At the time of his forced separation, the complaint alleges, Mr. Steffan was a battalion commander and member of the Brigade staff, a position that belongs to a very select group of the highest ranking senior midshipman at the Academy. Mr. Steffan also had an



Former midshipman Joseph Steffan

outstanding academic and military record and would have graduated in the top 10% of his class had he not been recommended for discharge two months before graduation.

In mid-March of 1987, Mr. Steffan learned from a fellow midshipman that he was under investigation by the Naval Investigative Service for homosexuality. Though he never received notice of an official investigation, he asked to meet with the Superintendent of the Naval Academy to request that he be allowed to graduate.

The request was denied and the matter submitted to the Academic and Performance Boards. Both Boards recommended Steffan's discharge for "insufficient aptitude" based solely on his admission that he is Gay. No consideration was paid to Steffan's nearly four years of outstanding academic, military or service record at the Academy.

Having been told several times that appeal of the Board's recommendations of discharge would be futile, Steffan was left with the choice of either resigning or being discharged. Not wanting to carry the stigma of a discharge, and because of the stress it was causing his family, Steffan made the painful decision to resign from the Naval Academy on April 1, 1987.

Mr. Steffan, who had been granted a security clearance to serve aboard the U.S.S. Alexander Hamilton, earned the respect of both enlisted men and commissioned officers. He was appointed battalion commander, directly commanding 1/6 of the Academy's 4,500 midshipmen, and served as a member of the brigade staff, a group of the highest ranking midshipmen. As a nationally acclaimed soloist with the Naval Academy Glee Club, midshipman Steffan was officially acknowledged by the Superintendent for his "professionalism and loyal dedication to duty." Mr. Steffan was commended for other achievements as well, including the responsibility for rewriting the Cadet Training Manual and coordinating the cadet training program.

"Joseph Steffan's distinguished record of achievement was totally unblemished" stated Sandra J. Lowe, the Lambda Staff Attorney representing Steffan. "He was a class service leader, a military leader, and was ranked in the top

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## POLITICS '89

by Mark R. Kerr

### OH WHAT A YEAR!

1988, a year we will not forget for a long time. In these past 365 days, we saw a lot happen in that crazy game called politics. For the first months of the year we witnessed the battle, and the fall of Evan Mecham. In 1988 we saw the field of Democratic Presidential candidates go from several to a Governor from Massachusetts. On the Republican side, we saw the resurrection of a Bush, and to our shock, the flight of a Quayle.

Also a door was opened in 1988 for minorities to run for the highest office in the land, that door was opened by the Reverend Jesse Jackson. We saw a very negative campaign waged by Bush against Dukakis, and it paid off with a victory for Bush. As in 1948, the incumbent trailed, the challenger put the voting electorate asleep with boring platitudes. The incumbent pressed on and in the end - victory!

The Congressional elections saw the power of the incumbent, 98% were re-elected. The Democratic Party gained 5 seats in the House of Representatives, and 1 seat in the Senate. A Republican in the White House and a Democratic Congress - nothing really changed.

In the Grand Canyon State, we saw the end of our humiliation. Governor Evan Mecham, who ran the

state into the ground, embarrassed us in front of the nation with his actions and remarks, was finally removed from office by impeachment. We watched the impeachment hearings in the State House of Representatives, and the trial in the Senate. But, Ev was not finished, the Dracula Clause did not pass, thus the wooden stake was not driven through his heart.

In 1988, sleazy campaigning reached our beloved state in the form of GOP Senatorial candidate Keith DeGreen. He slung mud, made false allegations, brought up dead issues against Senator Dennis DeConcini. Thank heavens, Dennis was re-elected.

In the state legislative races, the big question was the Mecham factor. The Mecham factor caught several prominent members of the State Legislature: Senate President Carl Runasek; House Speaker Joe Lane; Senator Peter Kay, just to name a few. But some of the Mechamites did not survive either, most notably that right-wing extremist Gary Giodarno. He lost his GOP re-election bid.

For the final totals, the Democrats picked up 2 Senate seats, (17-13 Republican); and a House seat, (33-27 Republican). Since in 1990 Arizona will pick up two additional Congressional seats, the battle will be on for control of the State Legislature since they draw up the U.S. Congressional District Boundaries.

Initiatives were in the limelight again. Arizonans had to decide several matters. They declared English the official language. They turned down a pay raise for State Legislators. They declared 50% plus one vote to be the margin for certain races to be decided by. They even allowed women to run for Governor (Prop. 103). Thank heavens for that. And speaking of our Governor, Rose Mofford, she had done one heck of a job, healing the wounds caused by you-know-who. She is the greatest thing since sliced bread. Hopefully she will run for re-election in 1990 - this state needs her.

1988 is a year I will never forget. We are making strides towards peace with the Russians. We finally woke up and recognized the PLO, and who knows, peace may come within our lifetime in the Middle East. The Space Shuttle finally got going again. Chicago passed a Gay Rights Ordinance. The Presidential AIDS Commission came out with guidelines that were needed, and praised by all.

In 1988, I saw a rag-tag campaign almost pull off a miracle. I saw the high, the Jackson campaign; the low, Bacalis for State Representative. I saw that we have a long way to go if we are to

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## New Study Shows Safe Sex Works

by Jay Newquist

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (BAR) - The practice of safe sex by Gay and Bisexual men has caused an 88 percent drop in the annual rate of infection by the AIDS virus, according to a new University of California report.

The rate of new infections per year among previously uninfected persons in the San Francisco Men's Health Study dropped from 5.9 percent to 0.7 percent between the first half of 1985 and the second half of 1987.

The new statistics were reported by Dr. Warren Winkelstein, director the Men's Health Study and professor of epidemiology in the School of Public Health at the University of California at Berkeley.

The study concludes that more and more Gay and Bisexual men have abandoned or greatly reduced their practice of unprotected anal intercourse and have decreased the numbers of their sexual partners.

"We're completely satisfied that the study is representative of what is happening in the Gay community," Winkelstein said.

The study, which began in 1984, tests 1,000 Gay and Bisexual men each six months. The men are split evenly between infected and

uninfected.

The findings of Winkelstein and his colleagues are reported in the November issue of American Journal of Public Health.

In previous years Winkelstein found a decline in new AIDS infections from an estimated annual rate of 18 percent between 1982 and 1984 to four percent in 1986.

Winkelstein said the new findings reinforce the conclusion that the current public health education strategies by effective community organization and public health department efforts can control the spread of the epidemic of HIV infection.

"There's no doubt about it," Winkelstein said. "Even men who are infected have reduced their high risk behavior in order to reduce the spread of the infection."

Another goal of the Men's Health Study was to track the progression of changes in Gay and Bisexual men already infected with the virus, he said.

Winkelstein also emphasized the importance of maintaining present policies about confidentiality of HIV test results, availability of anonymous test sites and contact notification procedures.

AP file photo

# UPDATE

## LOCAL PSYCHIATRIST TO SPEAK TO OP/PA MEETING JAN. 19

TUCSON - Recognizing substance abuse and psychological problems among professionals will be the focus of a presentation by Frank Pieri, M.D., to the Old Pueblo Business & Professional Association (OP) Thursday, Jan. 19 meeting at the Plaza International Hotel.

Pieri, a psychiatrist at Palo Verde Hospital, will identify how stress may lead to psychological impairment among career-oriented individuals, and may manifest itself in substance abuse. In addition to examining causes and symptoms at the regular monthly OP meeting, Pieri promises to outline methods to manage aspects of stress.

No-host beverages in the hotel's Salon D begin at the Thursday event at 7:00 p.m., followed by the general meeting at 7:30 p.m. The Plaza International is at the intersection of Speedway and Campbell in midtown Tucson.

Admission to the presentation is free for OP members and for first time-guests. Visitors who have attended previous OP meetings but chose not to join the association are charged a \$5.00 cover at the door. Reservations are not required and on-site parking is free.

"OP is a group of business and professional people who have joined together for educational and humanitarian purposes," states the association's president, Jenny Martin. "Our goals are to promote and strengthen our members' business and careers and to help build a better community."

Newcomers are welcome to OP meetings, adds Martin. Interested men and women are encouraged to call 297-3794 in Tucson for more information about the group's programs or membership information.

## SHANTI SURVEY RESEARCH

TUCSON - As part of its contract with the Pima County Health Department for "safer sex" education and promotion among Gay and Bi-Sexual individuals, the Shanti Foundation of Tucson is conducting an AIDS Knowledge, Attitude and Beliefs Survey during the next two weeks in January.

Anyone interested in participating in this survey research may obtain a copy of the questionnaire form any of the local Tucson Gay bars or from the Shanti office at 602 N. 4th Avenue.

The survey is both confidential and anonymous, and is provided in self-addressed envelopes. The completed surveys can be mailed to Shanti, or sealed in the envelope and given to a bartender where it was obtained. Your participation is invited as it will help evaluate the effectiveness of the recent "Safer Sex" campaign presented by Shanti, that ended December 31, 1988.

## POPE ASKS FOR AIDS CURE IN ANNUAL MESSAGE

VATICAN CITY (AP) - Pope John Paul II made his most extensive comment yet about AIDS in his annual holiday message, saying his Christmas wish is that "science and love" will find a cure for the deadly disease.

The white-robed pontiff, speaking from the balcony over the main entrance to St. Peter's Basilica, appealed for help for AIDS sufferers and for survivors of the earthquake in Soviet Armenia. He devoted several minutes of his address to those suffering from illnesses, including acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

"I think of them all, and to all of them I say: Do not lose hope," he said. "These words are addressed above all to the victims of AIDS, called to face the challenge not only of the sickness but also the mistrust of a fearful society that instinctively turns away from them."

"I invite everyone to take up the tragic burden of these brethren of ours, and, as I assure them of my deep affection, I exhort scientists and researchers to increase their efforts to find an effective treatment for this mysterious illness," he said.

"May the concerted efforts of science and love soon find the hoped-for remedy; this is the hope that I lay at the crib of the newborn savior."

## REAGAN CALLED VIOLATOR OF FIRST AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - In the eight years of the Reagan Administration, there has been "a slow, steady, quiet usurpation of First Amendment rights," says a liberal organization that concerns itself with the amendment guaranteeing Americans freedom of speech and religion and separation of church and state.

People for the American Way, which calls itself "the non-partisan constitutional liberties organization," issued a report that says shows 241 cases in which Reagan abused those rights.

The group cited a \$45,000 federal grant to Pat Robertson's Christian Broadcasting Network; a White House aide's declaration that anyone directly around Ronald Reagan "gets saved or gets out"; a 40 percent increase in classified information; the news blackout on the U.S. invasion of Grenada; and the attempt to induce reporters for two newspapers not to report various intelligence activities.

"The incidents we've cited in our report demonstrate ... a slow, steady, quiet usurpation of First Amendment rights," Arthur J. Kropp, president of the organization, told a news conference.

## TAX PLANNING

FOR LESBIAN AND GAY COUPLES  
TUCSON - Did you know that the new tax laws actually give Lesbian and Gay couples several advantages over "traditional" married couples in trying to reduce their combined income taxes through tax planning? It is hard to believe, but true, according to Bob Lind, a senior tax accountant with a Phoenix C.P.A. firm. Bob will be the guest speaker at a free informational presentation, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 7, sponsored by Couples of Tucson, a social and educational group for Gay and Lesbian couples.

As owner of Camelwest Income Tax Service, which has served the Phoenix Gay and Lesbian community for five years, Bob has done extensive research on this topic, and will present a variety of planning strategies, at least some of which can be used by any couple.

Lind will also review the changes in the tax laws and the 1988 forms, which will more likely affect us, and answer any tax-related questions of a general nature. The information you gain from this session may likely save you money and time when it is time to file your income tax returns for 1988 and future years.

There is no charge for this session, to be held Saturday, Jan. 7 at 1:00 p.m., but space is limited at this Tucson location. For reservations and directions, please call Bobbi and Bev at 888-8694.

This same tax planning session will also be given in Phoenix on Saturday, Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. For information on the Phoenix location, call 831-5920.

NAN SELECTS TAP FOR GANNETT GRANT  
TUCSON - The National AIDS Network (NAN) has selected Tucson AIDS Project (TAP) to receive a \$10,000 grant made available through the Gannett Foundation. Recognizing that volunteers are the vital core of AIDS-related services and education programs throughout the country, Gannett and NAN have designated these grants for activities to strengthen local volunteer networks. For reasons unknown, no other Tucson AIDS organization was recognized by either Gannett or NAN.

## DESERT ADVENTURES PAINTED ROCK CAMPOUT JAN 6-7-8

PHOENIX - The first winter camping trip for the year promises to be an adventurous one. Although nights will be cool in the desert, they are fun when you can huddle around a campfire. The daytime hours are nice, though, and wildlife abounds in Painted Rock State Park.

Desert Adventure member Phil will lead the group on a hike in the area which is prime natural wildlife habitat (ground squirrels abound) just waiting for your footprints and photos. You will see ancient petroglyphs and traces of ancient civilization.

There is also a small fishing lake from a "borrowed pit" left from the construction of Painted Rock Dam years ago. There are also fire pits, so bring some wood. The park, though small, has modern restrooms and hot showers. This is real desert camping! Bring binoculars and cameras. You can come for camping on Friday or Saturday, or just the hike on Sunday.

Painted Rock is just a short way west of Gila Bend, about 1 1/2 hour from Phoenix. The weekend trip fee is \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members, which includes your campsite. For more information or reservations, call Phil at 231-0758 or Paul at 849-2262 in Phoenix.



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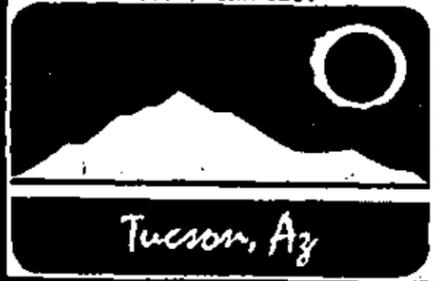
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# AIDS claims disco diva Sylvester

by Allen White - B.A.R.  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CA (BAR) - Hundreds gathered in Oakland's Love Center on Monday, Dec. 19, for a funeral service to honor Sylvester. The legendary Gay entertainer died of AIDS Dec. 16 in his San Francisco home.

Two weeks before his death he told his minister, Love Center's Rev. Walter Hawkins, that he was "ready" and began to plan the service. His instructions were to "have church". That they most certainly did.

For two hours, the old theater building that houses the church vibrated with the sounds of gospel music in a Pentecostal service that spoke to Sylvester's strong religious roots. People

church who were a part of Sylvester's remarkable career. And there were his fans. Some Gay, some straight, together they participated in a Pentecostal service that was remarkable for its absence of being judgemental. Rev. Hawkins strongly declared, "Tragedy is not a punishment from God." To rousing applause, he made clear to all that "AIDS is not God's punishment."

During the final moments, the lid on the casket was opened. Lying in a red kimono, Sylvester was being seen for the last time. Sitting nearby as the hundreds filed by was Letha Hurd. Hurd was Sylvester's mother, and she had been praised through the entire evening for her concern not only



Sylvester and his gold record. (Photo: Steve Savagel)

sang and shouted as the famous Love Center Choir with Edwin Hawkins at the organ, sang "Going Up Yonder," "I'll Fly Away," and "When the Saints Go Marching In."

Sylvester's friend Jeanie Tracy sang "Never Too Old," and gave a knowing look at the crowd as she said, "I've got the stories, you know." Tracy had been like a sister to the entertainer as he skyrocketed to fame as one of the world's most famous disco performers.

Tim McKenna, Sylvester's personal manager, also had remarks for those attending the service. At every point in his career, McKenna was present. It was also Tim McKenna who pushed a wheelchair carrying Sylvester down Market Street in this year's Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Parade. Sylvester chose to ride in the people-with-AIDS contingent and use that time to tell the world he had AIDS.

McKenna said, "To our great benefit, Sylvester has left a vast legacy of music, and I know how important this legacy is firsthand. Phone calls came to my office from every corner of the country from fans distraught over his passing, but so very thankful for all his music. They expressed their admiration and love for Sylvester who they probably have never seen. There have been many beautiful stories of how one of his songs became so important in their lives. It came through - joy, hope, love, fun, it all came through in his music."

There were many in the

for her son, but for his many friends.

The primarily black congregation was joined by members of ACT UP/San Francisco, the reigning queens from the Tenderloin, porn stars and entertainers from the full gamut of the Gay experience. They came to honor an entertainment legend and a truly historical person in the Gay rights movement.

Sylvester and Sup. Harvey Milk are possibly the two most recognized figures to emerge from the Gay movement that has its foundations in San Francisco, and particularly in the Castro district. Sylvester had always been completely open and straightforward about his sexuality and had become an unofficial ambassador for the Gay community around the world.

His views on bigotry in a community dealing with prejudice and unity were well known. The singer lost one of his major recording offers because of his refusal to hide the fact that he was Gay. He once stopped a concert when he learned there was a racist door policy.

Sylvester was first admitted to the hospital last December. The reason given at that time was that he had infected sinuses. He had just returned to San Francisco from Philadelphia, where he had performed for an AIDS benefit. He would never perform again.

Sylvester was buried, Wednesday, Dec. 21 in Inglewood Park Cemetery, in Inglewood, California.

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4. CLUB/ORGANIZATION SPONSORED BENEFIT (same as #3 above)
5. FEMALE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER (individual providing service or support to the Gay Community)
6. MALE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER (same as #5 above)
7. SOCIAL CLUB (primarily formed for the purpose of providing social environment for persons of common interests)
8. SUPPORT/SERVICE ORGANIZATION (not for profit) (primarily formed for the purpose of providing financial, emotional, health care or educational support or services to the Gay Community)
9. RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION (formed for the purpose of providing a spiritual and worship environment for the Gay Community)
10. BEST FEMALE BARTENDER (local Gay bartender who provides the best, friendliest and most courteous service)
11. BEST MALE BARTENDER (same as #10 above)
12. BEST SECURITY/DOORPERSON (individual providing protection for bar and customers)
13. BEST BAR SUPPORT PERSON (bar back, gofer, etc) (a bar employee)
14. BEST DISC JOCKEY (a courteous & friendly DJ who plays music most suitable to crowd)
15. BEST BAR MANAGER (paid by owner of bar to handle overall operations of bar)
16. BEST DANCE BAR (bar providing best atmosphere for dancing)
17. BEST ENTERTAINMENT BAR (the bar that consistently provides quality shows or entertainment)
18. BEST BAR (overall)
19. BEST PERFORMER-FEMALE
20. BEST PERFORMER-MALE
21. BEST PERFORMER-FEMALE D-PERSONATOR
22. BEST RETAIL/BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT (not a bar) (catering to the Gay Community) (sales, services, new or used)

**MERIT AWARDS**  
MERIT AWARDS are based upon the number of nominations by the community for individuals or special groups who have contributed to or made a special effort for the Gay Community not specifically categorized above. List one or more who you feel deserve a MERIT AWARD.

Ballot is printed here. People are requested to fill out the ballots and drop them off at any of the local Tucson Gay bars, Shanti or TAP office, Cornerstone, MCC or

Dignity churches or they may be mailed directly to the CAT Committee, P.O. Box 26219, Tucson, AZ 85726.

# Lights of Tucson

by Michael - Tucson

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**, and a New Moon on January 7th about noon, Tucson time, brings wealth and power to those lucky Capricorn who happen to have been born on that date.

**ARIES**  
1st House: There is a good chance to do your own thing. A time when you can turn your disasters into windfalls. Taureans may bring you some luck.

**TAURUS**  
2nd House, where you belong in the Zodiac, acquiring wealth and possessions from a distant place or as a result of higher education. You may meet a foreign lover.

**GEMINI**  
3rd House: In your own house good news from the top. Job promotion or a raise from some new interesting ideas you can profit from.

**CANCER**  
4th House: Emotional problems in the home. Conflicts with parents, but if you are careful in communication you may stabilize the situation.

**LEO**  
5th House: You may benefit from Pisces this month especially if they belong to the same group or organization you do. Luck is with you - play the Pick or your office pool.

**VIRGO**  
6th House: You are in for a raise or promotion, even some kind of public award if you play your cards right.

**LIBRA**  
7th House: Time for a rich business partner or lover. An inter-

esting foreigner may come in to your life. Attend the public social functions at the U. You may be surprised.

**SCORPIO**  
8th House: Avoid Aries now unless you want to fight. Possible separation from lover or business partner due to an intense situation in your relationship.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
9th House: Question authority. You may travel with a new sweetie of foreign extraction or you may go to a different place.

**CAPRICORN**  
10th House: I said it all in the prologue above.

**AQUARIUS**  
11th House: A time to join scientific societies or groups involved in higher education. Also a time to study astrology if you want to win the lottery.

**PISCES**  
12th House: You may benefit by applying ancient wisdom to faraway places and thus accumulate a great fortune, but tell your secret to no one.



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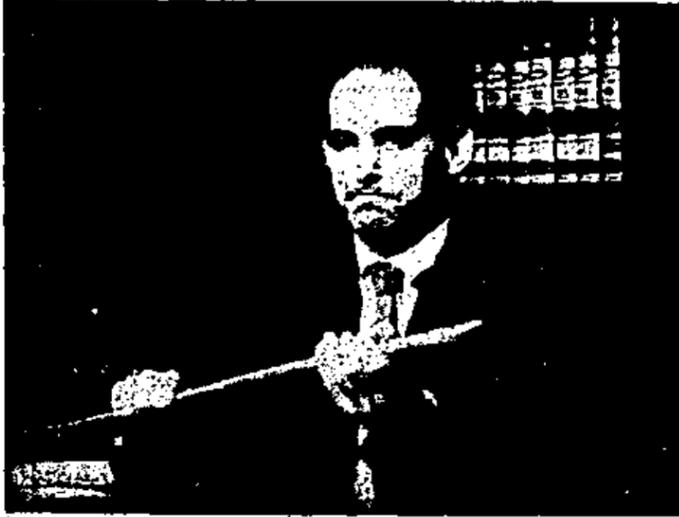
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# Ax attack victim wins settlement

by Allen White  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CA (BAR) - Two golf club-swinging parents who attacked their Gay son and his friends will have to pay \$16,000 as the result of a lawsuit they lost this month. Attorney Paul Wotman said the settlement is \$6,000 above the base the law allows under California's Ralph Act, which prohibits violence against an individual on the basis of sexual orientation. Wotman also believes this is the first test of this provision of

"prostitutes," and other anti-Gay epithets, says May in his lawsuit. The violence allegedly continued, with the hood of the car being punctured. Even a golf club was broken in the melee.

The father allegedly turned on May and began beating him on the head with the golf club. During the scuffle, May received a large gash on the back of his head, stab wounds on his legs, and



Paul Wotman displays the ax used by attacking grandfather.

the Ralph Act. The victory could be precedent-setting for victims of anti-Gay violence.

Wotman's client, Dennis May, filed suit in September 1987 after he was the victim of a night of terror. The incident happened on June 27, 1987, while May was helping his friend Michael Martini move out of his family home after his parents and grandparents learned he was Gay.

When Martini told his grandparents he was Gay, they ordered him out of their house. Martini asked three friends to help him with his personal belongings. The grandmother allegedly refused to let them into the house and spoke to them from a second story window. Then the nightmare began.

According to the lawsuit, May then "heard screaming and yelling from two people [allegedly Joseph and Patricia Martini] coming from the garage of the residence across the street from the Sotherden residence."

As the Martini's approached the cars, they yelled, "fags," "you fucking faggots," "pimps,"

numerous bruises on his face, chest and abdomen.

The lawsuit claims that the grandfather then ran from his garage, wielding a three-foot-long ax, and threatened to kill the Gay men. May claims he quickly rolled out of the way to avoid being struck by the ax and scrambled to his feet to escape.

The victory is one of the first under the amendment to California's Ralph Act. It was amended in 1986 to include sexual orientation to the list of grounds for legal action by victims of violence.

The law provides a minimum of \$10,000 in damages, and Wotman points out that May will receive the substantially larger amount of \$16,000. The suit against the alleged ax-swinging grandfather is continuing, and May will seek additional damages from him.

Wotman said, "The settlement reminds us that not only is Gay bashing illegal, but that there are also legal actions for damages that can be maintained by those who are victims of Gay-bashing."

### ROBERTSON BACKERS FORM CONSERVATIVE PAC

PHOENIX (AP) - Supporters of former presidential candidate Pat Robertson formed a political action committee to advance conservative principles and link the business community with the Arizona Republican Party.

Chandler conservative Zane Smith, who served as precinct coordinator for the former television minister's campaign, is a founding member of the Lincoln Caucus.

Smith said the group will recruit conservatives into the

Republican Party and educate precinct committeemen on party principles.

Among its mainstays are Norman McClelland, President of Shamrock Foods Inc. and former chairman of the Robertson campaign in Arizona, and wholesale Tracy Thomas, who has served as finance chairman for the Republican U.S. Rep. Jon Kyle of Phoenix.

Smith said the group has no connection with former Gov. Evan Mecham.



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## WHAT'S UP DOG?



Boy, am I glad the holidays are finally over. If it was just the two days - Christmas and New Years - it would be OK. But no, these two days stretch themselves out for months, Christmas more than New Years. You fight the crowds everywhere and still you have that one more gift to buy the day before. At the end of this season you look at your check book and cry, "Why did I spend so much?"

Then comes all the parties and bar hopping, the end results being that you have more hangovers in a ten day period than you do all year. But you know what? It's all worth it. To me this is the most enjoyable and loving time of the year. People show more tolerance, love and caring than at any other time.

We all say that next year will be better and different, knowing truthfully we will do the same as we did this year. So, who's to complain? I had a beautiful holiday and that to me is what it's all about. I hope yours was as heart-warming and that 1989 brings riches to all.

At this time I've got to bring news of a temporary setback to you. Due to technical difficulties, Partners' Anniversary Show had to be cancelled until sometime in February. It seems K&K Productions, working so hard on this show, could not get the complete cast together for rehearsals. In defense of Kip and Keith, I do have to say it was not their fault. Both of them have really worked hard to get this "Chicago" production ready in time.

As for Keith, thanks to Santa, I've lost him around the house because of his new Walkman. To talk to him, I have to send up smoke signals and his attention. I'm not complaining because, by now, he has listened to his "Chicago" show tape enough he probably knows everyone's lines.

Also, for the rest of the cast, just because of this busy holiday schedule we all went through in December, how could we make rehearsals. Let me tell you, Neil C. (Directress) will not let us out of this production because "Chicago" was his choice and he just doesn't give up. Once Partners gets it all together, they will be staging "Chicago" in all its glory. When I have all the pertinent details (time, date, etc.) I'll pass them on to you.

Now on to something everyone in Tucson is involved in - the CAT Awards. As of this writing (Jan. 2), there are only 15 more days to fill out those nomination ballots. The actual presentation evening will be Sunday, Jan. 29 at the Americana Hotel. I want so much to see every bar in Tucson take home some of the awards that evening, but in order for them to do it, you have to vote. At the risk of putting my neck onto the chopping block, after last year's awards, the biggest complaint I heard over and over again was that all the awards were won by just a couple of the bars.

I'll go on record stating that the Graduate has always been my favorite bar for the 15-plus years I've been in Tucson, but that does not stop me from going to the other bars, and when I fill

out my nomination ballot, I could possibly vote for someone from other bars also. I hope that makes sense, I think you get my drift. As for my column, it is probably read more often by people in just a few of the bars, but I've always tried to write to everyone in Tucson - in all the bars.

We all have our favorite bars, in some cases the only bar we go to. These CAT awards are for everyone, every bar, employee, and so on. So, as I said before, if you want your favorite bar, or bar employee etc. to win their share of these CAT Awards, it's up to you.

I still have last years nominating ballots so I can say honestly that due to the lack of numbers, nomination ballots, some very worthy people in Tucson did not receive awards last year. I will not mention any bar in particular, because to me Tucson has the best group and variety of bars in the state of Arizona or possibly in the Southwest.

Take a minute or two and fill out one of those nomination ballots, more if you so choose, and let's see CAT Awards going to all of Tucson's bars this year. Let us, as Tucsonans, send a message throughout the Southwest through these ballots, that we are a together town of true brotherhood and sisterhood, all working and loving together.

On the lighter side now, this coming Saturday, Jan. 7, it's Desert Leathermen Beer Bust time over at IBT's from 2 to 6 p.m. Stop by and help DL start 1989 off on a high note.

The following Saturday, Jan. 14, it will be TKO's monthly Beer Bust at the Graduate. They always have those plants and quick pick tickets for you to win throughout the day. What would happen if you attended their Beer Bust and won one of the Scratch tickets and hit a big winner!?

Then on Saturday, Jan. 21, it's Partners monthly Beer Bust at IBT's. Along with the normal selling of draft beer for 50 cents a glass, Partners will be celebrating their anniversary with a free buffet, installation of newly elected officers for 1989, presentation of this year's Bowling-for-Dollars Awards, and some very special new twists for your benefit. I can't tell you these but I'll tell you if you miss them, you will hear about them - they are crazy!

I guess it's time to end this weeks column and get busy taking my Christmas decorations down. I look forward to 51 more weeks of writing this column for your reading please (my own also). I look forward to another growing year for all of us in the Old Pueblo. I look forward to growing new friendships and strengthening old ones throughout 1989. I pray that 1989 brings us a cure for AIDS. I look forward to everyone finding love, happiness and riches in 1989. I also look forward to the next time I say Happy New Year because we all can celebrate the starting of our own "Gay 90's"!

Have a good, loving and happy week. I'll see you next week, and hopefully around town.



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A COMMENTARY BY

CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

AN INFORMED DECISION

On Wednesday, Dec. 21, Pan Am flight 103 broke apart at 31,000 feet and crashed to the ground in an area covering more than 100-square-miles near the Scottish town of Lockerbie. Officials have now determined conclusively that a bomb was responsible for this disaster.

A threat of just such a mid-air disaster is reported to have come from a man in Helsinki, Finland on Dec. 5. The threat, made by telephone, indicated that a bomb would be planted on a Pan Am flight originating in Frankfurt, West Germany within two weeks. United States embassies in certain areas of the world were warned of this threat in an action which was called routine by State Department spokespersons.

This threat is now being officially classified as a hoax and "ghastly coincidence" by United States officials; but Pan Am, other major air carriers, airports and embassies were alerted—and not travelling public. Should they have been so warned?

It has been reported that various military and embassy personnel changed flight plans in response to this warning; and a furor has arisen over whether the travelling public should have been given the same chance to make an informed decision.

Policy at the Department of State holds that this information should not be made public; President Reagan agrees — and so do I.

The State Department indicated it receives at least two such threatening calls each week — making for more than 100 threats each year. All such threats are taken

seriously: many attempts at sabotage are halted long before there is a threat; most prove to be a hoax. What good would come from alarming the public?

I harbor no blind trust for official government actions or policies and this situation is little different; I believe, however, that warning the parties responsible for air safety (e.g. the Federal Aviation Administration, the air carriers, the FBI, etc.) will stop the majority of such threats from becoming actual terrorist actions.

Shortly after the Pan Am crash, an Air-India plane was forced to return to Heathrow Airport after a call was received indicating a bomb had been placed on board. (The same air line was the target of a terrorist bomb in 1985 which killed more than 300). The call proved (after a days delay to the passengers) to be a hoax. The point being, however, that aviation authorities acted as they thought necessary to protect the public. I believe this system works.

Of course security should be tightened, checked-baggage should be examined by hand or x-ray (currently, little if any checked-baggage is examined), new technologies should be brought on-line to prevent the smuggling of plastic explosives and non-metallic weapons (whose technologies currently exist in the testing stages, and are not in wide-scale use); but alarming the public needlessly should not be considered Standard Operating Procedure.

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week!

News From MCC / TUCSON

Time is now calculated with the advent of the birth of Christ. A.D. and B.C. are now the universal symbols denoting time. B.C., meaning "Before Christ" has time counted backwards from the birth of Christ. A.D., from the Latin "Anno Domini", meaning "In the year of our Lord" has time being counted forward from that date.

With time calculated with the date of the birth of Jesus Christ, why do we now recognize the birth of Christ as being either three or four years "Before Christ"? When Christ was born, time then was reckoned in the Roman Empire from the founding of the city of Rome. This calendar was used until approximately 526 A.D.

At the request of the Emperor Justinian, a monk named Dionysius Exiguus, calculated a new calendar to supersede the Roman calendar. Many years after the Christian calendar had replaced the Roman calendar, scholars found that Dionysius had made a mistake in placing the birth of Jesus Christ in the year 753 in the Roman Calendar. It should have been about 749; some scholars now place the year that Christ was born in 4 B.C. while others recognize 3 B.C.

If these newer calculations are correct, then we are not beginning 1989, we are actually starting 1985 or 1986!

This coming year will be a busy one for MCC/Tucson. During January, the annual Congregational Meeting will be held on the 28th, also on Jan. 28, the monthly Bingo games will start. In July, the

UFMCC will have the 14th General Conference in Minneapolis/St. Paul. MCC/Tucson will be sending four delegates to this conference.

Easter will be on March 26th; Pentecost will be on May 14; June 4 will begin the Gay/Lesbian Pride Month; Oct. 1 will be the UFMCC's Founder's Sunday of our 21st Anniversary. These are all days of celebration and MCC/Tucson will be having special events. Watch this column for details for each of these events as the time approaches.

Thought for the Week: God does not do for us what we can do for ourselves.



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# CALENDAR of upcoming events

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7**  
**IBT'S** - Destart Leathermen hole their Beer Bust from 2 until 6:30 p.m. Start the New Year right! Come dressed as your favorite "Baby". .50 draft beer! Hourly drawings for lottery tickets.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8**  
**GRADUATE** - The Sisters of Sonora (SOS) meet here at 2:00 p.m., then it's the monthly SOS Casino Night, 4 to 9 p.m. This popular evening is presented by the Sisters of Sonora and there are always some great prizes for the winners of the black-jack games. Come on down!

**MONDAY, JANUARY 9**  
**IBT'S** - The magical musical talents of Mr. Doug Cooper will be displayed here beginning at 7:00 p.m. If you haven't heard Doug, make sure you drop in. You won't be disappointed. Drink and shot specials throughout the show.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 10**  
**COLETTE'S** - The musical talents of Anne English will be heard here beginning at 8:30. Catch it.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14**  
**GRADUATE** - Tucson Knight Owls (TKO) Monthly Beer Bust drawings for plants and lottery tickets throughout the afternoon. A real Knockout of a time!

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15**  
**JOSHUA TREE** - A big birthday show for Miss Gay Tucson, Christina de Alexis with a flock of guest artists will be performed on the indoor stage. Watch for more details next week.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 16**  
**COLETTE'S** - There will be a Martin Luther King birthday celebration here. Watch for further details.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18**  
**COLETTE'S** - Monthly Country and Western night with a musical talent to be announced.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20**  
**COLETTE'S** - "Inauguration Day Wake". Costumes and lots of good stuff. Also a show starring Lady Casandra and Penelope Poupe'. Watch for more details.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24**  
**COLETTE'S** - Anne English plays and sings to the delight of her many fans.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27**  
**GRADUATE** - Popular Phoenix vocalist Loren Johnson will be singing from 9:00 until 11:00 p.m. Always a treat to have Loren come to town. No Cover of course.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 30**  
**COLETTE'S** - Patty McCulla will be singing here on the last Monday of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. Don't miss this very entertaining musician, vocalist.

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# Non-Bar CALENDAR

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7** - Senior Tax Accountant, Bob Lind, will be guest speaker at a free informational presentation sponsored by Couples of Tucson, a social and educational group for Gay and Lesbian couples. Subject will be "Tax Planning for Lesbian and Gay Couples" beginning at 1:00 p.m. Space is limited so call for reservations at this Tucson location - 888-8694. This tax planning session will also be given in Phoenix on Saturday, Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. For information on the Phoenix location call 831-5920.

A dance for Lesbians "Forty or Better" at 8:00 p.m. at the Unitarian Church, 4831 E. 22nd St. Black and white attire. Bring your own records. Admission is \$3.00 for Wingspan members and \$5.00 for non-members. Sponsored by Wingspan.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8** - Tucson Metropolitan Community Chorus will rehearse from 7:30 until 9:15 p.m. at MCC, 560 S. Stone. Call 298-7411 for more information. Other rehearsals for January are Sundays, Jan. 15 - 22 - 29.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 9** - FLAC, a feminist discussion group for Lesbians. Potluck and discussion 7 to 9 p.m. Call 292-2067 for location.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15** - Wingspan is holding a community meeting on violence and harassment against Lesbians and Gay men. The meeting will be from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. at the Society of Friends Meeting House, 739 E. 5th Street. Call 628-8912 for more info.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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7. "NEXT WEEK"	31	29	.517	8
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# Tucson CALENDAR

**sunday**  
**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .50 per glass; Caribe Beer \$1.00; Bloody Marys \$1.25. Steak Dinner 4 pm to 7:30 \$4.00. DJ from 9 pm until 1 am.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - "Wine Down Nite" .75 Wine 8 pm to Midnight. Movie Nite on the big screen at 7 pm.  
**GRADUATE** - Bottle Beer (non-premium) \$1.25 plus other drink specials.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 5:30 p.m. check the light board for Sunday daytime specials. Dance 8 pm.  
**OUTRAGEOUS** - Pool Hall opens 7 pm. .75 Schnapps. Dancing.  
**RAINBOW ROOM (Formerly Rita's)** - Open at noon.  
**RUMORHAZZIT 2222** - Noon to 6 pm. Screwdrivers and Bloody Marys \$1.25 plus Schnapps .50 a shot and Peter Dogs with all the trimmings for .25 each. VJ/DJ Dwayne 9 to 1.

**monday**  
**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Noon to 1 am Miller bottle or Schnapps .75 5-8 pm non-Premium Beer \$1.25, Well Drinks \$1.50 + Monday Bowler's Specials. DJ 9 pm to 1 am.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Daily sandwich special. .50 hot dogs and .25 draft. All White Well .89 from 8 pm to Midnight.  
**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour prices opening until closing.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 5:30 p.m. Well drinks \$1 (w/juice \$1.25), Longnecks \$1.50  
**OUTRAGEOUS** - Pool Hall opens at 7 p.m. Football on the big screen. Long Island Ice Tea - .99  
**RAINBOW ROOM (formerly Rita's)** - Open 9 am to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8 pm: Two for 1 drinks.  
**RUMORHAZZIT 2222** - Open noon to 1 am. 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 well/beer. Monday Night Football on big screen. .50 draft beer and sandwiches. Pool Tournament at 7 p.m.

**tuesday**  
**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - 5-8 pm non-premium beer \$1.25, Well drinks \$1.50. Corona Beer or Well Tequila \$1.00 from 8 pm to 1 am. + "Stop Light" specials. DJ at 9 pm.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Check for daily sandwich special. Longneck Bottle Beer Special: \$1.00 from 8:00 until midnight. Alternative listening and dancing to music from 60s - 70s and early 80s from 7 to 11.  
**GRADUATE** - Dark Well Drinks \$1.50 till closing.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 5:30 p.m. Well drinks \$1.25 (w/juice \$1.25), Longnecks \$1.50  
**OUTRAGEOUS** - Open 7 pm. Progressive Dance Rock with Randy in Disco 9-1. 16 oz. Margaritas .99  
**RAINBOW ROOM (formerly Rita's)** - Open 9 am to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8 pm: Two for One drinks.  
**RUMORHAZZIT** - Open Noon to 1 am. 2 for 1 well/ beer 4-7 pm. VJ/DJ 9-1 with Dwayne.

**wednesday**  
**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - 5-8 pm non-premium beer \$1.25, Well drinks \$1.50. Draft Beer Bust .50 per glass plus .75 Schnapps from 8 pm to close DJ 9 pm to 1 am.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Daily sandwich special. Schnapps .75 8 pm to Midnight. Raffle drawings at 10:30 p.m. for prizes.  
**GRADUATE** - .50 draft or .75 schnapps open to close plus other drink specials.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 5:30 p.m. Well drinks \$1.00 (w/juice \$1.25) Longnecks \$1.50  
**OUTRAGEOUS** - Open 7 pm. White Well .69, Jeannie DJs.  
**RAINBOW ROOM (formerly Rita's)** - Open 9 am to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8 pm: Two for One drinks.  
**RUMORHAZZIT** - Open Noon to 1 am. 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 well/beer. Bud Can Beer Nite - .50 per can, plus .50 schnapps from 7 pm until close. VJ/DJ Ruben.

**thursday**  
**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - 5-8 pm non-premium beer \$1.25, Well drinks \$1.50, 8 to close Well Drinks \$1.50, DJ 9 to 1  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - "Sudersize!" .40 draft beer from 8 pm to Midnight.  
**GRADUATE** - All White Well \$1.50 open to close.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 5:30 p.m. Well Drinks \$1.00 (w/juice \$1.25). Longnecks \$1.50  
**OUTRAGEOUS** - Open 7 pm. Miller Draft .25, Sloan cranks out the hits 9-1.  
**RAINBOW ROOM (formerly Rita's)** - Open 9 am to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8 pm: Two for One drinks.  
**RUMORHAZZIT** - Open Noon to 1 am. 2 for 1 well / beer 4-7 p.m. Kegger 8 pm to 12 am .50 per glass, munchies. Video/disco dancing with Ruben 9-1.

**friday**  
**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - 5-8 pm non-premium beer \$1.25, Well drinks \$1.50. Capt. Morgan Rum's \$1.00 from open to closing. DJ 9 pm to 1 am.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - International Happy Hour plus Party Nite - Hourly Drink Specials 8 p.m. to Midnight.  
**GRADUATE** - Drink specials until closing.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 5:30 p.m. Well Drinks \$1.00 (w/juice \$1.25), Longnecks \$1.50.  
**OUTRAGEOUS** - Pool Hall opens at 7 pm. Dancing 9-1.  
**RAINBOW ROOM (formerly Rita's)** - Open 9 am to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8 pm: Two for One drinks.  
**RUMORHAZZIT** - 2 for 1 beer/well 4-7 p.m., Munchies. Progressive Friday - all well drinks .75 from 7 to 9 and go up a quarter each hour til closing. DJ/VJ Ruben 9 TO 1.

**saturday**  
**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Happy Hour 5-8 pm \$1.25. non-Premium Beer and \$1.50 Well Drinks. Capt. Morgan Rum's \$1.00 from open to 1 am. DJ from 9 pm to 1 am.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Hourly Drink Specials 8 to Midnight.  
**GRADUATE** - Drink Specials until closing.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 5:30 p.m. Well Drinks \$1.00 (w/juice \$1.25). Longnecks \$1.50. Dance 8 to 1.  
**OUTRAGEOUS** - Open 7 pm. Hot, hot, hot Dance Party. Various theme nights. Sloan DJ's.  
**RAINBOW ROOM (formerly Rita's)** - Open 9 am to 1 am. Under New Management.  
**RUMORHAZZIT** - Open Noon to 1 am. Original Peter Dogs .25 with all the trimmings 1-6 pm. .99 Corona Nite 8 pm-12 am. A hot dance nite with VJ/DJ Dwayne.

# Gay Tales From The Campaign Trail

by Robert Bray - HRCF  
**GAY TALES FROM THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL**  
 WASHINGTON, DC - Lesbian Sheryl Harris could hardly believe her ears when Esther, a Jewish retiree from New Jersey, popped the question: "Honey, are you the 'L' word?"

Harris, operations director for the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF), was 'on loan' to the congressional campaign of Harry Johnston of Palm Beach, Florida, working with local volunteers - most of them white, heterosexual and retired, like Esther and her husband, Sid.

"It's not too often a black lesbian activist from the nation's capital visits the conservative Florida Gold Coast to help get out the vote," said Harris. "Before I arrived the volunteers had been briefed that Gays and Lesbians were coming, which created a stir among some of them. So the first thing that went through my mind when Esther asked the 'L' question was ... oh, oh, here it comes ... LESBIAN."

Harris said she took a deep breath, pushed back her shoulders and answered, "Yes, ma'am, I am."

To which Esther leaned over and surreptitiously replied, "That's okay, dear, so am I. And so's my husband, Sid."

Confusing Liberals and Lesbians was just one of the many tales from the political hinterlands told by HRCF staff members back from working on key political campaigns around the country. HRCF, the nation's largest Lesbian and Gay political action committee (PAC) and lobbying group, contributed more than \$400,000 in money and staff time in 1987-88 to pro-

Gay candidates for U.S. Congress and progressive groups.

In 1988, in addition to direct contributions, the PAC tried a different strategy by sending its professional employees on the road to work in several congressional races.

"You could say we put our man and womanpower where our money is," said Vic Basile, HRCF executive director. "By loaning some of our top staff, we took another important step in demonstrating the wide and deep range of support Lesbians and Gays can give candidates who support our issues."

Basile says the Washington-based staffers not only contributed valuable professional skills to the campaigns but helped increase Gay and Lesbian visibility in communities around the country.

Six of the 11 candidates receiving HRCF staff support won their races. Overall, of the 111 Senate and House candidates who received HRCF financial or in-kind contributions in the 1987-88 election cycle, 91 were winners while 20 lost.

"We picked the races where we believed we could make a difference and have an impact on the election outcome," explained Eric Rosenthal, HRCF political director. "The response from the candidates has been tremendous. We gained a lot of clout on Capitol Hill by putting our people out in the field."

HRCF professionals contributed a variety of skills to the campaigns. Some assisted with computer and data input, others helped with press relations, phonebanking or fundraising. One

staffer worked on getting people living with AIDS to the polls.

But perhaps the most significant benefit was the increased visibility - and educational factor - brought by the activists.

Many of the heterosexual volunteers working with the HRCF employees asked numerous questions about AIDS and were genuinely interested in learning more about the epidemic and about civil rights issues. For some, it was the first time they had worked so closely with open Gays and Lesbians in the politically charged atmosphere of an election race.

Still, HRCF staff members often found themselves giving impromptu campaign-trail briefings to a broad range of local constituents, sometimes under unexpected circumstances.

Lois Reckitt, former HRCF deputy director, recalls doing political outreach to the New Hampshire Gay and Lesbian community at the area's biggest social event of the season - the Halloween Ball. Reckitt went to the party dressed as a lawn sign for her candidate, Jim Dochess.

Dan O'Higgins, HRCF data entry specialist, talked up his candidates to tuxedoed attendees and female impressionists at the Imperial Court Coronation function in Portland, Oregon.

"Not only did we learn about local political life across the Potomac River, but we helped educate candidates and their constituents about our issues," says Basile. "That should pay off for us when the victors take office in the 101st Congress."

## Playboy reports items of interest

**REAGAN GETS LAST SHOT AT PERSONAL FREEDOMS**  
 WASHINGTON, DC - In the latest issue of Playboy magazine under an item headed by "Parting Gestures," Playboy reports that Ronald Reagan has signed legislation ordering the Federal Communications Commission to crack down on radio and television indecency - not just in daytime or prime time but at ALL times. The 24-hour prohibition was stipulated in an amendment to an FCC appropriations bill and sailed through both Houses of Congress with virtually no discussion. North Carolina Republican Senator Jesse Helms was the author of the amendment.

Reagan also acknowledged support for a legislative amendment to tax organizations that earn a significant portion of revenues from performing abortions. The amendment will be tacked on to a bill reworking the 1986 Tax Reform Act, according to Playboy.

In the same issue, Playboy reports that the Christian Life Commission, an agency of the Southern Baptist Convention, the nation's largest protestant denomination, recently made some decisions that indicate a sharp right turn for the already conservative organization. It decided to stop distributing copies of the Surgeon General's report on AIDS, because it is not a guide to Christian morality.

In addition, the Commission has withdrawn support for a pamphlet opposing the death penalty, because capital punishment is "society's way of upholding the sanctity of human life"; and it elected a new director who believes that it is "contrary to God's will to date non-Christians" and that "God hates homosexuality"

Playboy also reports that a self-ordained Pentecostal minister and self-proclaimed prophet said that during a vision, three angels

waned him that U.S. authorities were going to file sex charges against him.

Unfortunately, he revealed the vision only after he had been brought to trial in the state court in Salem, Virginia for sodomizing two teenagers and after he had been indicated by Federal court for using boys as prostitutes during revival tours. He was unable to prophesy the outcome of the trials, Playboy said.

**TUCSON METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHORUS SEEKS NEW VOICES**  
 TUCSON - Now that the holidays are over and your caroling is done, the Metropolitan Community Chorus wants you to keep your voice in tune by joining them in rehearsals starting this Sunday, Jan 8 from 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. at the MCC church building, 560 S. Stone.

The chorus invites all to come and attend a rehearsal to see what it's all about. "Hopefully you will decide to join us for our first concert in May," said director Jim Ehrlich. "We want to provide our community with a professional performing chorus." Get in on the action by making a commitment to attend now.

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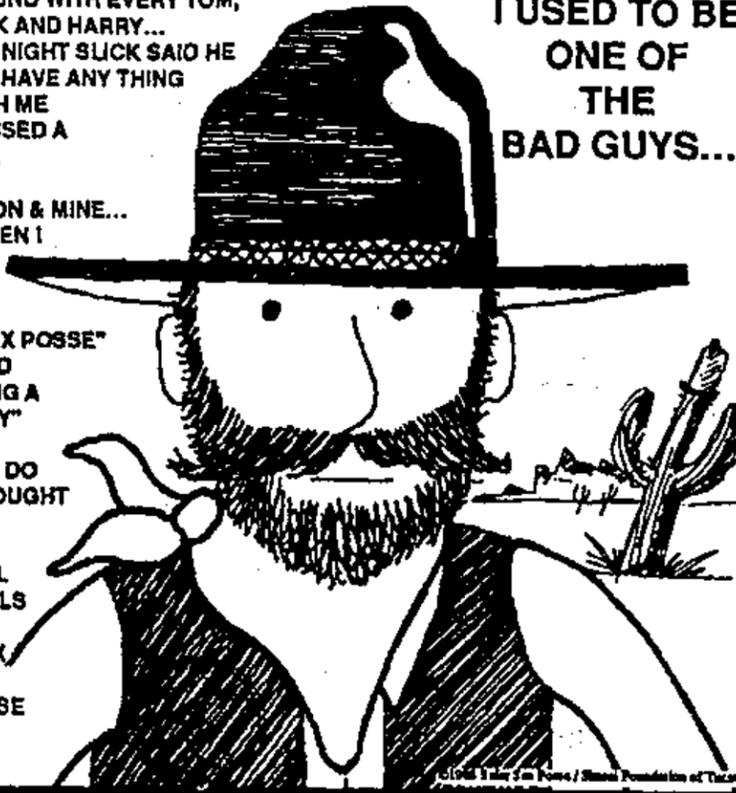
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**GAY MIDSHIPMAN SUES NAVAL ACADEMY FOR REINSTATEMENT**

of his class academically. In every way, he was and is the best that the Naval Academy has to offer."

"The Lesbian and Gay community must forcefully continue its fight against the most homophobic institution in our society: The Armed Services," noted Paula L. Ettelbrick, Lambda's Legal Director. "For too long the courts have tolerated and encouraged the military's discriminatory policies, though recent victories in the context give up hope that the tide may be changing."

In his suit, Mr. Steffan charges that his forced resignation violated his rights to speech, association, equal protection and due process. He requests his diploma and his commission in the United States Navy.

Cal Steimetz, a lawyer with the District of Columbia firm of Isacson, Steimetz and Weinberg, is assisting with the case.

Founded in 1973, Lambda is the nation's oldest and largest legal organization dedicated to the rights of Lesbians and Gay men. The organization just celebrated its 15th anniversary during 1988.

A Naval Academy spokesperson said the school abided by Navy regulations. "Since we are a part of the Department of Navy, we are bound by Navy regulations which state homosexuality is incompatible with military service," he said.

Steffan said "My goal is not only to get a diploma but to have this policy of discrimination reversed."

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get anywhere. To stop discrimination, suppression, repression against us, we are going to have to get involved in the process. We have to get off our proverbial bar stools and get involved.

1988 was a year of hopes, dreams and progress. We saw tremendous strides made in international affairs. On the national scene, very little changed. Locally we saw the demise, for now, of Ev, and the beginning resurgence of the State Democratic Party. 1988 - Oh what a year!

Until next time, take care.

**'ESCAPING THE PRISON OF OUR CHILDHOOD'**

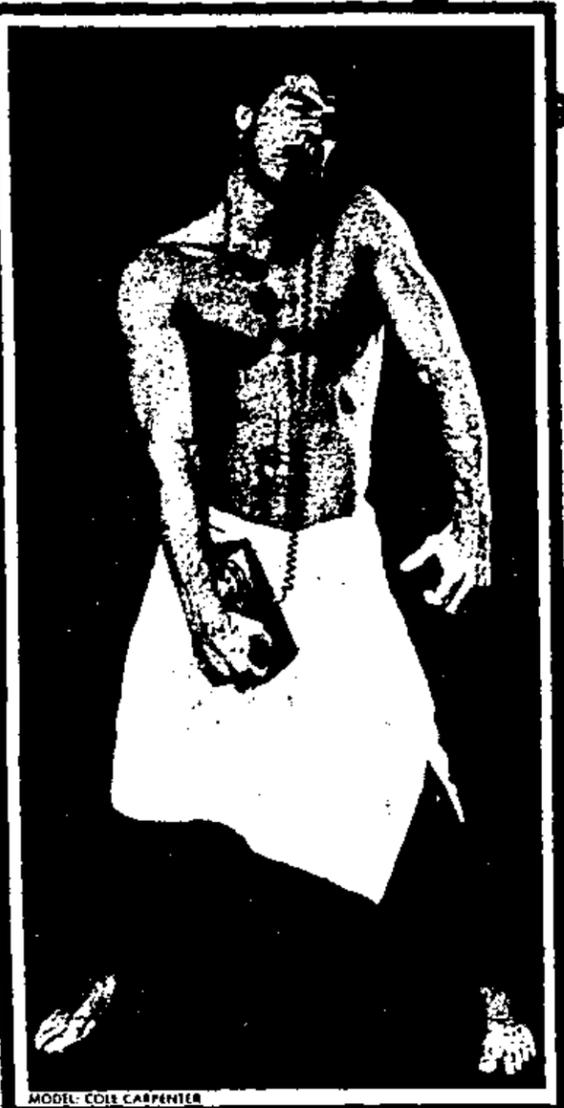
TUCSON - Sierra Tucson Center for Addictions Recovery and Recovery Resources Group will present noted folk therapist and AA speaker Bob Earll at a lecture and workshop Jan. 20-21.

Earll's lecture, free to the public, is entitled "Escaping The Prison Of Our Childhood". It begins at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 20 at Catalina High School, 3645 E. Pima, Tucson.

Saturday, Jan. 21, Earll's all-day workshop dealing with Adult Child and Intimacy issues will be held at Loew's Ventana Canyon Resort, 7000 N. Resort Drive, Tucson. Workshop hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$60.

Earll, whose book "I Got Tired Of Pretending" has just been published, was a successful television writer for 20 years before emerging as one of the most popular speakers and workshop leaders in the areas of dysfunctional families and codependency.

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**AFFIRMATION**, Gay and Lesbian Mormons meet monthly in Phoenix for fellowship and positive support. Write: AFFIRMATION, P.O. Box 26601, Tempe, AZ 85285-6601 or call 921-4025.

**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.

**OLD PUEBLO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION** For meeting dates and locations or membership information call 297-3794 or write OPBPA, P.O. Box 44033, Tucson, AZ 85733

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