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## Senate Passes AIDS Funding Bill Over Jesse Helms Tirade Of Misinformation

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - The overwhelming Senate vote for a \$2.9 billion bill to help states and cities cope with AIDS expenses will encourage President Bush to find room for the spending in the federal budget, a Republican backer says.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-UT, said White House officials

will drop reservations about the bill's cost because of the Senate's 95-4 vote last Thursday, May 16.

"We were very hopeful ... that the White House will see the merits of it and will help to include it in the summit agreement," he said.

Hatch, a leading conservative joined with liberal

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-MA, in sponsoring the AIDS bill. The measure now goes to the House, where a similar but bigger version awaits floor action.

The Senate's bill would provide \$600 million a year in the 1991 and 1992 fiscal years to cities and states to deal with AIDS patients overburdening many public hospitals.

The bill was vigorously opposed by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-NC, who charged money was being diverted from other diseases and that the bill would encourage homosexual practices which he termed immoral. Helms acknowledged that his lonely objection was futile and that the Senate would ultimately approve the

two-year spending authorization.

He charged the bill was a result of AIDS "hysteria and neglects the role immorality has played in this crisis". "I've never heard once in this chamber anybody say to the homosexuals, 'Stop what you're doing,'" Helms said. "If they would stop what they're doing there would not be one additional case of AIDS in the United States."

Under the bill, 13 metropolitan areas would qualify for \$300 million: Atlanta; Boston; Chicago; Dallas; Houston; Los Angeles; Miami; New York; Newark, NJ; Philadelphia; San Francisco; San Juan, Puerto Rico; and Washington, DC.

## 'We Cannot Tolerate Discrimination' Says First Lady

WASHINGTON, DC - Barbara Bush has written the head of the organization of Parents of Gay children that "we cannot tolerate discrimination against any individuals or groups in our country".

The letter was addressed to Paulette Goodman, president of the Federation of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, or Parents FLAG. It came in response to Goodman's plea that the First Lady "speak kind words to some 24 million Gay Americans and their families to help heal the wounds and to keep these families in loving relationships."

Mrs. Bush replied that, "I appreciate... your encouraging me to help change attitudes." Discrimination, she said, "always brings with it pain and perpetuates hate and intolerance."

She said Goodman's "words speak eloquently of your love for your child and

your compassion for all Gay Americans and their families."

Mrs. Bush frequently has made clear her distaste for discrimination based on sexual orientation according to an Associated Press report of her letter to Goodman.

Last month, President Bush aroused protests from some conservatives when he invited "representatives of Gay groups" to attend the signing of the Hate Crimes Statistics Act, which targets bias-motivated violence.

Tim McFeeley, executive Director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, a lobbying arm of the movement for Gay and Lesbian civil rights, said Mrs. Bush's letter "reinforces values that American mothers and American families are all about."

Here is the entire letter from the First Lady to Mrs. Goodman:

THE WHITE HOUSE

May 10, 1990

Dear Mrs. Goodman,

Thank you so much for your letter and for sharing your work with the Federation of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Inc. You sound like a caring parent and a compassionate citizen.

I firmly believe that we cannot tolerate discrimination against any individuals or groups in our country. Such treatment always brings with it pain and perpetuates hate and intolerance. I appreciate so much your sharing the information about your organization and your encouraging me to help change attitudes. Your words speak eloquently of your love for your child and your compassion for all gay Americans and their families.

With all best wishes,

Warmly,

Barbara Bush

## ADA Amendment Affects Food Handlers

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - Food service workers with AIDS received a setback last Friday as the House approved an amendment that would allow them to be assigned duties keeping them from handling food.

By a 197-187 vote, the House agreed to an amendment to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) allowing employers to reassign workers with "contagious diseases" so that they will not be allowed to handle food.

Both sides agreed that "contagious disease" was a thinly disguised reference to AIDS.

The amendment threatens the existence of the bill, which easily cleared the Senate in September on a 76-8 vote. The bill was the product of delicate negotiations with the White House.

The White House had endorsed the bill for its protection of AIDS victims. Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan opposed the amendment in a letter to House Speaker Thomas S. Foley.

"Food service workers infected with HIV need not be restricted from work unless they have other infections or illnesses for which any food service worker should be restricted," Sullivan said.

"Since the act limits coverage for persons who pose a direct threat to others, relaxing the anti-discrimination protection for food service workers is not needed or justified in terms of protection of the public health," he added.

But the argument boiled down to public fears as opposed to scientific evidence.

The bill was hailed during open debate as legislation "whose time has come". The bill extends to people with AIDS, blindness, cerebral palsy and a number of other mental and physical impairments the protections accorded racial minorities and women.

The House passed a pair of amendments favoring business, including one giving small businesses temporary immunity from discrimination lawsuits. It rejected one giving a pay-based formula for determining whether businesses have spent enough to accommodate disabled employees.

Backers say the legislation is necessary to push the estimated 43 million disabled Americans into the economic and social mainstream. The cost to the government is small, topping out at \$31 million in 1994. The cost to business has not been calculated.

## Photo Contest Entries Sought For Pride Week Exhibition

TUCSON - The theme for Tucson's Pride Week is "Look To Our Future" and in keeping with that theme, the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance in conjunction with the Gay and Lesbian Academic Alliance at the University of Arizona are sponsoring a photographic exhibit to run during Pride Week 1990.

Both groups are seeking photographs from both amateur and professional photographers, color and black and white photos will be accepted for competition. Prizes will be awarded in both amateur and professional categories.

Deadline for entries is Monday, June 18. They may be mailed to TLAG, Photo Contest, P.O. Box 43222, Tucson, AZ 85733. Watch for more details next week.

# UPDATE

**COLONEL ARRESTED FOR DRAG SHOW**  
**COLORADO SPRINGS, CO (ap)**—An Army colonel who dressed as a drag queen to perform at a Gay bar has been charged with conduct unbecoming an officer. Three other officers face similar charges for homosexual activities.

Col. Edward L. Modesto, 42, a dental surgeon at Fort Carson, was accused of engaging in homosexual acts and indecent exposure for dressing in a wig and women's clothes and exposing himself to customers at a laundromat.

A hearing will be held May 31 to determine if Modesto should be court-martialed, said Fort Carson spokesman Mike Howard.

Modesto, a self-professed Bi-sexual, denied the indecency charges. "I think they're trying to make an example of me and I don't know why," said Modesto, an 18-year career officer.

Court documents filed last month that Modesto performed as "Carmen" at benefit shows at the Hide N' Seek Club in Colorado Springs, where he dressed in wigs and sequined gowns and lip-synched Bette Midler songs.

Homosexual acts are prohibited by military regulations. If convicted of all charges, Modesto could face 74 years in prison, fines, dishonorable discharge and loss pay and benefits.

**TLGA LOOKING FOR INPUT FOR PRIDE WEEK EVENTS**  
**TUCSON** — The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) is laying plans for the full week of events that will take place during Lesbian/Gay Pride Week 1990 in Tucson. Pride week begins Sunday, June 24 and continues through the following Sunday, July 1.

As usual, the big week begin with the 13th Annual Pride Week Picnic in Himmel Park followed by the traditional show afterwards which is held on a rotating basis among all the bars in Tucson. This year, the show which usually stars the best of Tucson's talent, and Pride Week Kick-off Party will be held at Colette's West on Sunday evening after the picnic.

A photographic exhibition and contest is scheduled also. These are the only really firm plans for the week. TLGA meets every Sunday on the patio at Joshua Tree at 3:30 to make plans and schedule events. A few ideas under consideration are a political night; an AIDS awareness Forum, a Casino Night, Video Night, Movie Night, etc.

TLGA would like to hear additional input from members of the community. If you have an idea, come to the TLGA meeting or send your idea to TLGA, P.O. Box 30693, Tucson, AZ 85751. TLGA is open to all suggestions, so get involved.

## IN MEMORIAM



STEVE LE GRO  
 Nov. 13, 1954 - May 22, 1990

Stephen Dudley LeGro, 35, passed away May 22, 1990 at St. Mary's Hospice after a long illness.

Steve was born in Montour Falls, New York on Nov. 13, 1954, the son of Miner Dudley LeGro and the former Lorraine Whellen Knowles. He is survived by John E. Markham, his close companion. His mother Lorraine Hughes and her husband Kenneth; three sisters, Kathy Hyatt of Atlanta, Donna LeGro of New York, Jane LeGro of New York and a brother, David LeGro of New York. He is also mourned by his many friends here in Tucson.

A self-employed carpenter and artist, Steve's zest for life can be often found in the products of his work.

Memorial services will be held at the Shanti office, 602 N. 4th Avenue, on Thursday, May 24, at 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Shanti Foundation.

**MCC CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO VOTE ON NEW BUILDING**  
**TUCSON** — Final negotiations are being made for a new church building for MCC/Tucson. There will be a special Congregational Meeting at the present MCC church building, 560 S. Stone on Saturday, May 26. This special meeting is being held to give the congregation a vote on accepting or rejecting the new building that the Administrative Council is recommending.

The new church buildings will be open for inspection between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m., with the Congregational meeting beginning at 4:00 p.m. A presentation of the new buildings will be made by the Building Committee. Also, at this special meeting, a new Administrative Council member will be elected. Letters have been sent to all members of MCC/Tucson informing them of this special meeting, if you are a member of MCC/Tucson and have not received a letter, call the church office immediately.

**KNIGHTS FUND BISHOPS' ANTI-ABORTION DRIVE**  
**NEW YORK, NY (AP)** — The Knights of Columbus have pledged \$3 million to help underwrite an anti-abortion campaign by the nation's Roman Catholic bishops.

The 1.5 million-member Roman Catholic fraternal group announced its backing of the public relations campaign last week.

The bishops decided months ago to hire the public relations firm Hill & Knowlton and the Wirthlin Group, a polling concern, for help in presenting their stand against abortion. The program is estimated to cost \$5 million.

## SHANTI Provides Emotional Support

As the number of AIDS diagnoses steadily increases, the need to provide emotional support, patient advocacy and counseling grows.

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# POLITICS '90

by Mark R. Kerr

The Americans With Disabilities Act, as of last week, is in serious jeopardy. Last week, an anti-Gay amendment was attached to the bill. The amendment, passed by a 199-188 margin, would let employers remove employees who have a "contagious disease". Both sides stated that the amendment was a poorly disguised attempt to let employers remove employees who are HIV positive. The Arizona delegation to Congress voted along party lines - Udall voted no, the Republicans (Kyle, Rhodes, Stump and Kolbe) voted yes. (It would be nice if somebody would inform our Republican representatives that a person cannot contract or pass on the HIV virus from handling food).



TERRY GODDARD

Former Phoenix mayor, Terry Goddard is running for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Goddard was born in Tucson in 1947. He graduated from Rincon High School; Harvard University and the Arizona State College of Law. He was a prosecutor in the Arizona Attorney General's Office, in the financial fraud division. Goddard is a Lt. Commander in the Naval Reserve.

From 1983 through 1990, Goddard has served as Mayor of Phoenix. In 1988, he was elected President of the National League of Cities.

If elected, Terry Goddard will start "Arizona Fight Back against Drugs" program; he will demand standards of excellence in education; he will continue to lead the fight to protect Arizona's beautiful deserts, mountains and forests. If elected, he will work with the legislature, business, schools, our communities and neighborhoods and with all of us to create a consensus that brings out the best in Arizona.

Jim Shumway is running for a full term as Secretary of State. Jim was appointed Arizona's Secretary of State, the 14th, by Gov. Rose Mofford in April of 1988. Jim was born in Tempe. He attended Brigham Young and Arizona State University. Shumway has been married for 31 years and has three daughters and a son. He is a lifelong Democrat and serves as an active elected precinct and State Committeeman, and is a Deputy Registrar.

He has served in top-level election capacities for both Pima and Maricopa County. Jim was Arizona's first statewide elections director prior to his appointment as Secretary of State.

Until next time, take care and register to vote.

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In Arizona last week, the State Legislature, in special session, passed a measure creating a paid Martin Luther King holiday - the third Monday in January. Arizona becomes the 48th state to have a paid holiday honoring King. As soon as Governor Mofford signed the measure, former Governor Evan Mecham announced that he will be launching a petition drive to put this measure on the November ballot. He has 90 days to get 43,000 signatures.

The attorney general ruled last week that the initiative, that would put to the voters the question of replacing Columbus Day with a paid Martin Luther King holiday, will remain on the ballot despite the passage of the recent measure. Secretary of State, Jim Shumway, stated that he will abide by the Attorney General's decision, and place the measure on the November ballot.

### CANDIDATE PROFILES



MARCIA WEEKS

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**BIT OF THE SOUTH**

by Sean Thomas

Well Tucson, another week has gone by and as usual there is something stirring. First off, the reactions from a few people concerning my column last week shouldn't, but did surprise me. Such statements as "I'm tired of hearing about AIDS and HIV, can't you find something more interesting to write about?" or "You must be HIV+ since you're writing so much about it" or "People want to be entertained, and AIDS isn't entertaining".

Believe me, I wish there was no such thing as AIDS, but it's a part of the life of our community. We have no choice but to deal with it. We may disagree about a lot of things, but in these days, we must remain united as one community. There will always be things we don't agree on. The good of the community should always come first.

Pettiness and viciousness can undermine our community. It's much more constructive to find something in our community (cause, club, etc), and work for it. So much more could be accomplished by unity. I'm not stupid enough to think that everyone will love everyone else and work in perfect harmony.

There will always be problems... Let's just work "face to face" in a mature, direct way to solve them. I really love Tucson. Some people may say that sounds corny, but I mean it. And I'm not the only one. I've met some beautiful people in Tucson who have and will put everything on the line for our town. All they want is the satisfaction of having helped. But, yet there are always those, for some strange reason, who like to try to hinder these people. Why?

I don't expect everyone to agree with everything I say or write. That would keep us from growing, if not be downright boring. Think first, please. Not just sexually, but in our dealings with each other. My faith in Tucson, its potential, its future and its people will always be strong.

It may not look like it to some people, but some wonderful things are happening in the Old Pueblo. One of the best is the celebration on Sunday, June 24. Let's celebrate as one. Please don't miss it.

Till next week: Sean  
323-3780.

**News from MCC Tucson**

This Saturday, May 26th, a special Congregational meeting will be held at 560 S. Stone Ave., starting at 4:00 p.m. This special Congregational Meeting has been called so that the congregation can decide if the new buildings that the Building Committee and Administrative Council have been negotiating for purchase is acceptable.

The new property will be open for viewing by the congregation from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. just prior to the meeting. Also, on the agenda will be the election of a new member on the Administrative Council. It is important for every member of MCC/Tucson to be present at this decision-making meeting.

Last Sunday the congregation was pleasantly surprised to find the present church building, now being rented at 560 S. Stone Ave, with a new facelift. The front of the building has been sandblasted and a new coat of paint has been added. The new color of a cream-beige does make an attractive appearance at this Historical Site.

Last Sunday, the Southwest District Conference of the U.F.M.C.C. was held in Palm Springs, California. Both Rev. Edward Perry and Rev. Nita Terlisner-Willey were present at the Conference. During our morning worship service, Stephen Harvey presented the message, our evening worship service was our regular monthly Deacons' Service. Rev. Perry and Rev. Terlisner-Willey have returned to Tucson. Rev. Perry will have regular office hours Wednesday through Saturday from 12:00 noon until 7:00 p.m.

Thought for the Week: Nobody believes in a rumor in Washington, D.C. until the rumor is officially denied.

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## El Grupo Hispano De Tucson Organized

TUCSON - El Grupo Hispano De Tucson, a hispanic civil and social organization was officially formed on Saturday, May 12. An organizational meeting was held at 119 E. 32nd Street for the purpose of formally establishing the group.

A provisional Board of Directors was appointed at the meeting at the meeting and the provisional Board will serve until formal elections are held on July 21.

Members appointed to serve on the provisional Board of Directors are: President, Richard G. Salaz; Vice President, Eleazar Garcia; Treasurer, Felipe Valdez; Secretary, Vincent Zepeda.

The next meeting of El Grupo De Tucson is scheduled for Wednesday, May 30, at 7:00 p.m. at 119 East 32nd Street. All persons (male or female) of Hispanic descent, or those persons considering being of Hispanic descent, are invited to attend the next meeting.

"The purpose of the group is to unite and support ourselves and to solicit ideas that will benefit our community," said Salaz. For further information call Richard G. Salaz at 792-2424 (days) or 620-1840 (eves) or Eleazar Garcia at 624-2099.

### EL GRUPO HISPANO DE TUCSON

TUCSON - Esta organizacion civica y social quedo oficialmente formada el pasado Sabado dia 12 de Mayo. La junta organizadora fue efectuada en el 119 East 32nd Street con el fin de nombrar

una mesa directiva provisional, mientras establece la mesa directiva formal que se eligira el dia 21 de Julio. Los miembros nominados para servir provisionalmente son: Richard G. Salaz, Presidente; Eleazar Garcia, Vice-Presidente; Felipe Valdez, Tesorero; y Vincente Zepeda, Secretario.

La siguiente junta del Grupo Hispano De Tucson, se llevara a cabo el Martes, Dia 30 de Mayo, a las 7:00 p.m. en el 119 East 32nd Street. Invitamos a personas hispanas, o quienes consideren serlo, a unirse con este grupo, ya que nuestros fines son de unirnos, y apoyar ideas o sugerencias en bien de nuestra comunidad.

Si necesita mas informacion acerca de nuestro grupo, por favor hablar con Richard G. Salaz al 792-2424 (durante el dia) 620-1840 (pro la tarde y noche) o con Eleazar Garcia al 624-2099.

### CATHOLIC LESBIAN CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, NY - The Conference for Catholic Lesbians will be holding its 5th biannual conference in Estes Park, Colorado, May 25 to 28.

The Conference will feature workshops on homophobia, empowering relationships, women's health issues, coming out and more. Focus group sessions about aging, social justice, Lesbian mothers, Lesbian nuns, sexual and substance abuse, and women in management will also be offered.

For more information or for registration, write: Conference Coordinator, CCL, Inc., P.O. Box 436, Planetarium Station, New York, NY 10024 or call Erna at (212) 562-8922.

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### Study Boosts Case For Wider AZT Treatments

LOS ANGELES, CA (ap) - A new study shows that some AIDS-infected people without symptoms may be helped by the drug AZT even if certain key immune cells appear normal.

The findings by scientists at UCLA were published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences on Tuesday, May 15.

People who are infected by the AIDS virus but have no outward symptoms often display reduced levels of certain immune system white blood cells known as the T-cells.

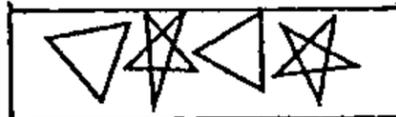
Doctors generally determine how badly the AIDS virus has hurt the body's disease-fighting immune system by measuring T-cells. That's because T-cells activate many parts of the body's defense system, including other white blood cells called monocytes and macrophages.

Macrophages are grown up versions of monocytes. Both types of cells are found in various body tissues, where they act as scavengers that gobble up debris and invading microbes to help combat disease.

A low T-Cell count often is justification used by doctors in deciding whether the anti-viral drug AZT should be prescribed for AIDS infected people who haven't yet developed overt symptoms.

The new study found that, in the test tube, the virus can directly cause defects in monocytes and macrophages regardless of whether T-cells are damaged or not, said Dr. David Golde, chief of blood diseases and cancer at UCLA.

The researchers also showed that AZT significantly reduced the AIDS-induced damage to macrophages and monocytes.



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DEAR FRIENDS IN THE COMMUNITY:

Well, I'm off on a new "fantasy". It's a little bit scary and a lot exciting! But before I close the door on my Tucson home for the last time, I wanted to let all of you know how much I have enjoyed working with you at Fantasy Travel for the past five years. Also, more importantly, I want to thank you for the friendship you've shared and the sense of "family" that I have experienced for the first time in my life.

Special thanks to Colette, Bob, Gary, Mark and all the Desert Leathermen (and women!). The rest of you know who you are... I'm going to miss you all very much.

Best wishes for happy and fulfilling lives!

Sincerely  
Mary Ann Schiff

P.S. Bohemian #1, I love you!

DEAR COMMUNITY -

We would like to take this time to say thank you to all the special people who donated their time and dollars for the Green Team of Fiesta de Mayo.

Thanks to Roger and staff of the Graduate; Mike Bennett and the staff of Rumorz; Peter, Myron and the staff of the French Quarter. Very special thanks to our campaign manager Margo Leigh

who gave so much of her time and support. Also, Maggie Reese, Kenny Ann, Hopi, IP, Terry and Roger. Gracias por todo.

Thank you  
King Freddie & Kimberly Ryan

DEAR TUCSON GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. I moved to Tucson on Christmas Eve of this past year from Washington, D.C. There I was involved in social, political and performance groups representing our Gay and Lesbian community. One group I regularly performed with, The Academies of Washington, D.C., was responsible for raising thousands of dollars to support Gay and Lesbian issues.

In keeping with my desire to be actively involved, soon after my arrival in Tucson, I began seeking ways to help support my Gay and Lesbian community here. I have performed in, MC'd and directed several Gay and non-Gay programs. I want to be active and believe we all must discover our own ways of promoting our lifestyles with dignity and pride. I will continue to do this because that's what is in my heart.

It is my contention that if we all can work together, we can make the Gay and Lesbian community an influential, safe and informed force in Arizona.

To address the few who have a question regarding a Western shirt I designed and paid for after being selected as Mr. Gay Arizona, USI, I recognize your confusion about omitting "Gay" from that design. However, having been verbally and physically victimized myself by both Gay and straight bashers and having had a dear friend murdered by bashers, I thought of my own safety. Anyone who has ever met me knows that I am a very open Gay man, who is out, professionally and personally.

Finally I would like to thank the Gay and Lesbian community for their support and friendship both personally and with my fund-raising efforts.

Sincerely  
Ken Davis

DEAR SIR,

I see by the "Letters" column of the 16 May 1990 edition of your paper that there exists an element among us who feels that the Gay community has so few external enemies that it can afford the disgraceful spectacle of a vicious attack upon the character and motives of Mr. Ken Davis, one of the more public-service-minded, newer members of the Tucson Gay community. Surely, Mr. Davis needs no defense from me. His fund-raising efforts for Shanti and other local organizations speak eloquently on his behalf.

However, any element which would impugn any person's reputation and impute to him cowardice and venality not on any factual basis, but on mere idle speculation, cannot be anything but utterly contemptible. It shines

and stinks like rotten sack-eral by moonlight!

One would think that if this element were truly concerned with the health and welfare of the Tucson Gay community as Gay Pride Week approaches, then a private word to Mr. Davis about their concerns rather than a scurrilous public attack, filled with invective, innuendo and spite, would have been a more worthy and credible approach.

This sorry episode brings to mind the story of the rooster who waited every morning until after the barn was cleaned, when he would then fly to the top of the steaming manure pile, there to preen and to crow about the lovely view from the mountain top and to preach the virtues of the fresh country air. That hill you are standing on, gentlemen, is not the moral high ground.

I implore you all to put aside this petty ugliness, to bind up our wounds, and to meet the challenges which confront us all. If we do not, this infighting will kill us more quickly and surely than our enemies could ever have hoped.

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**Guest Editorial**

by Ben Corbin  
 Jesse Helms, that Republican Senator from North Carolina is scared and grasping at straws to keep from sinking in his own bigotry and hatred. His remarks and statement would be hilarious if they weren't from a person in such a high official position. His ignorance is exceeded only by his closed mind in obtaining the actual facts. He prefers to create his own fictitious fantasies to further elevate his own self-esteem and unfounded hatred.

His latest statement of, "If they (homosexuals) would stop what they're doing there would not be one additional case of AIDS in the United States." HOGWASH! Where did he get this idea to pass on to the general public as a fact?

This last Saturday, in the supplemental publication "Vista" published by the Tucson Citizen, the article "AIDS' Blameless Victims" disputes every allegation made by Jesse Helms.

AIDS is an infectious disease still in its infancy.

Twenty years ago it was unknown. There is still no known reason why it is so rampant among the homosexual population. But, it is a known fact that women through heterosexual activities are being attacked by this disease and in turn are passing

it on to their unborn children. Facts, Mr. Helms.

Making a statement that a physically active adult sustain from sex is like asking a person to stop breathing so that there would be no more colds. The sex drive cannot be stopped, Mr. Helms - if you think so, show us by example. In the male, the sex drive is so great that if release is not made while awake and conscious, then that release is made through

an involuntary action commonly known as a "wet dream".

Yes, you can fight back and shut Jesse Helms up. Support the boycott of Philip Morris products, Marlboro especially, which is giving so much financial support to this outspoken bigot. And we can do it! Remember Anita Bryant? Remember Stonewall? If you must smoke and your brand is a Philip Morris product, change your brand and make a statement.

Arizona Department of Health Services - Division of Disease Prevention  
 AIDS, ARC, HIV+ SURVEILLANCE REPORT FOR ARIZONA - MAY 1, 1990

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	POPULATION	CASES OF AIDS (DEATHS)		CASES OF ARC (PCT.)		CASES OF HIV+ (PCT.)			
		MAR.	APR.	MAR.	APR.	MAR.	APR.		
APACHE	52,108	4	4	2	1	1	1		
COCHISE	85,686	8	8	2	4	4	2		
COCONINO	75,008	8	8	5	-	15	15		
GILA	37,080	4	4	3	-	2	2		
GRAHAM	22,862	1	1	0	2	3	1		
LA PAZ	12,557	3	3	1	1	6	6		
MARICOPA	1,509,052	842	858	503	282	288	70		
MOHAVE	55,865	10	10	5	-	20	20		
NAVAJO	67,629	3	3	2	-	-	-		
PIMA	531,443	205	209	119	35	36	10		
PINAL	90,918	12	12	10	2	2	1		
SANTA CRUZ	20,459	2	2	0	1	1	1		
YAVAPAI	68,145	12	12	6	-	21	22		
YUMA	76,205	15	15	7	5	5	1		
UNKNOWN		2	2	1	6	6	2		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,718,215</b>	<b>1131</b>	<b>1151</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2285</b>	<b>2339**</b>

(NOTE: Percentages denoted with [ ] are of the total. All other percentages are of the total minus the unknown or missing data.

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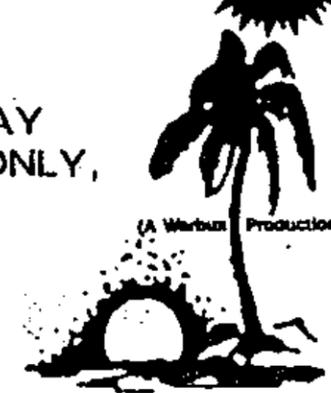
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Hey Tucson! I do not know about you, but as for myself, I had a beautiful week. If this keeps up, I just may have to stir up a pot or two to get me busy, or something. Not that I am complaining, it's just that with quiet weekends, I get bored. Of course, you can bet I didn't stay home.

Of course there were a few occasions where things were not too good for the old pacemaker. First off, being a judge at the wet jockey short contest at the French Quarter. And yes, some of the contestants only wore jockstraps, which blew a battery or two. Then, I go to work on Monday morning and it is the first day of school for the college students. Just how is a person to do his job properly and satisfactorily when every time he turns around here comes another beauty? I guess Keith is going to have to buy me some blinders.

Getting back to the little contest at the French Quarter, it was an interesting and ??? evening. Seeing those contestants, a wide range of contestants, and all strutting their finest in front of everyone. The contestants sure were in for a surprise when it came time to strip down to their jockey shorts - all the judges had water guns, filled, and just taken out of the freezer. Of course once Moose dumped buckets of this ice water both down their back and front, no wonder the scenery shrank. All in all though, it was a fun night and I'm sure once over the initial shock of stripping in front of people and recovering from the ice water, the contestants also had fun.

Peter was so swayed by the crowd and contestants, he not only left the bar but stated he will be having more of these contests as the summer wears on. After work today, there were at least 6, I spotted (with bulging eyeballs) that I would love to see in the next contest. Once a dirty old man - always a dirty old man!

I can again talk about TKO's Spring Fling 10 approaching - over Memorial Day Weekend - this weekend! This run is being held in an area that is going to be a little warm, but I can guarantee you, cold beer will be plentiful and free (after you pay either your weekend run fee or daily fee). Also, you can bet if you are there for the meals or the games, both will make up for the extra discomfort. Also, a very special attraction or addition, TKO (via Gary T.) will have a shower set up for you to (?) cool off under.

I did discover the run applications, for this run, did not get to the bars as I had promised. Regardless, if

you want to join in on this run, you can either bring your tent out Friday night and stay with other TKO members or you can come out Saturday morning. Registration for this run will be held on Saturday morning, at the campsite. Run fee for the complete weekend is only \$40, and for one day \$10.

Out-of-town guests for this weekend should start arriving either Thursday evening or early Friday morning. The campsite, Catalina State Park, group camping area, will be open for anyone wishing to arrive early at 12:30 p.m. Friday. The group camping area is the last left after you go through the

CONTINUED ON PAGE THIRTEEN

## OUT ON THE TOWN

So, is Lucinda into breaking up marriages - what about the kids? And who was the one accused of scoping this one out anyway?

Macho Man is alive and kicking in Florida, longing for Le Far West. So, what happened to those writing papers? Left them in Georgia?

Granny went out on a limb and amazingly didn't fall. With the weight of those full-service pumps it's a wonder. Thanks to Rhett, one of those outrageous Boys in the Band. Will fumes ever be the same? Sometimes things like that are illegal.

So, Tiffany is changing boxes again! She certainly does like them full doesn't she? Is Jetsetting Jaded Joanie jetsetting again or were those writing papers left in San Francisco, or was that Tahiti?

Is Mt. Lemmon going to Mohammed or will Mohammed go to the mountain and who will be behind the wheels of the Butch Marshmallow? Is the Butch Marshmallow going on the auction block? As long as the Ponderosa doesn't go on the auction block, the Butch Marshmallow probably will not either.

Is Miss May now celibate? She certainly doesn't have anything to celebrate. Is she into S&M now or what? Those bruises don't go away fast enough. Sybil didn't even have to use handcuffs or the whip. Those poor things are still accumulating dust at The Ponderosa.

So, did Jade survive Jasmine or is she ready to roll over? She probably will just like everyone else.

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### A View From The Rock

Commentary from Cornerstone Fellowship

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Sometimes, being late calls for an accounting. If we are late for a date, our friend wants to know what kept us. . . what else could have been more important? If we are late for work, our job may be on the line. But all of this is according to earthly time and man's purpose. There is another view of time and purpose that is not always in the forefront of our thinking.

Whenever the subject of Christ's return to this earth come us, there are those who think, "Yeah, 2000 years is long enough. Where is this coming? Why hasn't He come

yet? What's keeping Him? Everything is just the same as it has been for centuries. Maybe He's just forgotten about us!"

In the Bible we read, first of all, that God does not consider "time" the same way we do. Our days are 24-hours long, yet for God one day is like a thousand years, or a thousand years may be like one day. God is not caught in a time trap like we are. Because God's view of time is so different, He can afford the luxury of patience. We, however, lose patience because we have no control over time.

So why does it seem like the Lord is being slow in keeping His promise to return? II Peter 3:9 says, "The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."

Sure, 2000 years does seem like a long time, but in proper perspective, mankind's lifespan is short. So God is not being slow, but mercifully patient with us. Our Lord's patience means salvation for all those who desire it and want a chance to accept it.

What seems long in coming and slow right now will someday be a sudden reality — the day of the Lord's return. When that day does come, there will be a time of accountability for our lives, and the completion of every Christian's hope . . . eternity with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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# CALENDAR

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**BATURDAY, MAY 26**  
**GRADUATE** - A benefit show and mini-auction to raise funds for those Arizonans going to Gay Games III in Vancouver this fall. **TEAM ARIZONA**, the coordinating body will be here and explain more in detail what the benefit is all about, but be sure to attend and show your support for this organization. The show, which begins at 8:30 p.m. will be hosted by Christine Shade and will star Miss Gay Tucson, Raven, Michelle Kristi, Marjorie Henneck and Miss Kenny Ann plus some added surprises. Come join in the fun.

**JOSHUA TREE** - Farewell party for Vannity. 7 p.m. keg beer and More d'Oeuves on the outdoor stage area (\$2 donation covers beer and show). 8:30 p.m. showtime hosted by Vannity and starring Miss Gay Arizona Devina, Miss Gay Tucson Raven, with Veronica Lake, Rae-Van, Iris Parker, Lucinda, Eric, Bonnie D., Scandalicious, Jeanette and Mandy Nicole.

**SUNDAY, MAY 27**  
**COLETTE'S** - Big Memorial Day Bar-B-Que begins at 3:00 p.m. and then at 4:30 its Showtime with a variety show starring JJ's Bad Intentions, Mary Murphy and "T" Housley. What better way to celebrate Memorial Day?

**IBT'S** - Showtime begins at 9:00 p.m. featuring from Phoenix, your hostess Deja Vu and starring Michelle Kristie, Christine Shade and Miss Gay Tucson, Raven.

**JOSHUA TREE** - "Back To The Beach" Tanning Party, Bar-B-Que, and Meneudo, drink specials and a show like you've never seen at 8:30 p.m. Back to the fifties, "Grease" will knock your socks off. Join the Thunderbirds and the Pink Ladies. Show stars Crystal and friends.

**MONDAY, MAY 28**  
**GRADUATE** - The end-of Spring Fling and all those who participated in this year's TKO Fling will gather for a complimentary brunch beginning at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to another of Roger's fabulous brunches.

**IBT'S** - Along with their regular Tuesday Beer Bust, there will be a Tacky Jewelry Party! Wear your own or borrow some from IBT's. Sounds like fun...

**TUESDAY, JUNE 5**  
**COLETTE'S** - Popular vocalist Anne English will hold forth here beginning at 8:30. If you haven't heard her before, this is your chance to join her myriad of fans.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 8**  
**JOSHUA TREE** - "Sopa de Cha-Chas" a Gay and Lesbian review in the age of AIDS with music by Rare Breed produced by TRP and Wingspan.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 9**  
 The Independent TavernOwners Association (ITA) will be sponsoring a bus trip to allow those wishing to go to visit Phoenix and make the bar run to all ITA member bars. The trip will cost only \$5 per person (BYOB) and there will be a bar on the bus which will return to Tucson after last call and will arrive at approximately 4 a.m. The next weekend, ITA will sponsor another bus which will take Phoenixians to Tucson for a reciprocal visit to all of our ITA-member bars. A fun exchange program which ITA hopes will grow into several bus loads each way as this annual affair gains momentum. Watch for more details.

**FRENCH QUARTER** - Beer Bust at the Patio Bar to benefit Shanti Foundation. Come and enjoy a cold one and help Shanti pay their bills. 2 to 6 p.m.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 17**  
**FRENCH QUARTER** - "Daddy's Day" with a special gift for the daddy in your life.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20**  
**COLETTE'S** - It's Country/Western night again and Loren Johnson will be singing his heart out for all your C/W fans.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24**  
 It's the beginning of Gay and Lesbian Pride Week in Tucson and the usual Kick-off celebration is the Picnic in Mission Park which begins promptly at noon. You will be reading a lot more about this huge event, but mark your calendars now. The annual after-the-picnic party and show will be held this year at Colette's. Watch for more details on this day as well as the week long series of events and hoopla.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 4**  
**FRENCH QUARTER** - "Splash! - The Party" - a wet patio party with Mark Elenz as your secee and direct from Denver, special guest Tamara.

**FRIDAY, JULY 6**  
**COLETTE'S** - A really big show to mark the special, exclusive return appearance of Jacquelyn de Savoi. Watch for it!

**SATURDAY, JULY 7**  
**FRENCH QUARTER** - The monthly Shanti Beer Bust takes place at the Patio Bar here. It's a beautiful spot and the beer is cold so be sure to make it and help Shanti. 2 to 6 p.m.



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# Non-Bar CALENDAR

(NOTE: If you have an event or special happening that you feel should be included in this non-bar activities calendar please contact Ben Corbin prior to Monday of that Wednesday paper for inclusion in that week's issue. After the first notice has appeared, it will appear weekly until the event has taken place. Mr. Corbin may be reached at 622-4536).

**FRIDAY, MAY 25**  
 The Tucson Metropolitan Community Chorus will be in concert presenting its third season's concert - "Spring Fever". The concert will be held at the Metropolitan Community Church, 560 S. Stone. Tickets are \$4 in advance, \$5 at the door. Tickets are available from any chorus member and at Antigone Books and Books Brothers.

Miss Gay Black Arizona pageant will be held at Durangos in Phoenix.

**SATURDAY, MAY 26**  
 MCD/Tucson monthly Bingo games will be held at 560 S. Stone starting at 6:30 p.m. Cash Prizes are paid to the winners of each game. Plan now for an evening of fun with the chance of taking more money home with you than what you brought!

**SUNDAY, MAY 27**  
 Tucson Lesbian/Day Alliance will meet at Joshua Tree starting at 3:30 p.m. Final arrangements are being made for the Pride Picnic as well as the entire events to take place during Pride Week 1990, June 24 through July 1. Everyone is invited to attend. This is YOUR Pride Week and your input is needed.



## SPORTS

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TEAM	MON	LOST	PCT	BB	HW
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2. TEAM #5	6	1	.857	1	527
3. TEAM #4	5	2	.714	2	437
4. TEAM #3	2	5	.286	5	419
5. TEAM #6	1	6	.143	6	454
6. TEAM #2	0	7	.000	7	472

RAINBOW ROOM BOWLING LEAGUE  
 WEEK #32 OF 33 (SECOND HALF)  
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TEAM	MON	LOST	PCT	AVE.
1. HARD TIMES	43	17	.716	584
2. TEAM #1	38	22	.633	577
3. STRIKE FORCE	36	24	.600	570
4. FALL BUYS	34	26	.566	565
5. HEAD HUNTERS	32	28	.533	568
6. TEAM #8	31	29	.516	560
7. GLITTER QUEENS	30	30	.500	567
8. LANE BRAINS	27	33	.450	562
9. VIRGINETTES	20	40	.333	556
10. TEAM #4	9	31	.150	550

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**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .50 per glass; Bloody Marys \$1.25. Steak Dinner or Ribs 5 pm to 9 pm \$5.50 and \$4.50. DJ Jason from 9 pm until 1 am.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Open 1 p.m. Brunch till 3 pm. "Wine Down Nite" \$1.00 Wine 8 pm to Midnight. Movie Nite on the big screen at 7 pm.

**FRENCH QUARTER** - Open Noon. Brunch served 12-4 with Bloody Marys and Screwdrivers or Mimosa \$1.50.  
**GRADUATE** - All White Well \$1.25 daytime / \$1.50 nites.  
**IBT'S** - Country music, line dancing, Square dancing. Party with Big Mike and the gang.

**RAINBOW ROOM** - Open at Noon. Bloody Marys and Screws \$1.00 till 7 pm. Moose Madness Specials 7 to Close. Country Rainbow dance group 4 pm. Complimentary C/W Buffet 5:30. C/W Dancing 9-1, DJ Gil Leon.

**ROMANIZIT 2222** - Noon to 6 pm. Beer Bust .50 draft, + Screwdrivers and Bloody Marys \$1.25 + Schnapps .50/shot. + Bot Dogs + All Well Drinks \$1 - 8 to 10 + DJ Dewey 9 to 1

**monday**

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .75 Schnapps .75 / Well and Domestic Beer \$1.75 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Bowler's Special with Fiesta Bowling card .50 off well and beer 9 to 1. Jeffy DJ's starting at 9.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Daily sandwich special. Two for one 5-8. All White Well \$1.00 and Jags with Jeannie from 8 pm to Midnight.  
**FRENCH QUARTER** - Open Noon. Hot Bors d'Oeuves 5 to 7 "Designing Women" on TV 8:30-9 pm / "Live" "Win, Lose or Draw" game between competing local bars begins at 9 pm.  
**GRADUATE** - Rappy Hour prices opening until closing.  
**IBT'S** - 12 to 6 party with Big Mike. 4 to 8 Two for One. Miller & Miller Lite \$1.25.  
**RAINBOW ROOM** - Open Noon to 1 am. Rappy Hour 4 to 7 pm: Two for 1 drinks. 6:30-8:30 Bowdy Cloggers. Bowlers Special 1/2 price drinks for bowlers.  
**ROMANIZIT 2222** - 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 well/beer. Monday night drink specials. Dewey DJ's at 9.

**tuesday**

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Noon to 7 p.m. Draft Beer .75 - Schnapps .75 / 4-7 pm Domestic Beer \$1.50, Well drinks \$1.75. 7 pm to 1 am any drink in the house \$1.75. Jeffy DJ's at 9.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Check for daily sandwich special. Two for one 5-8. Longhorn Bottle Beer Special: \$1.25 from 8:00 until midnight. DJ from 8 to midnight.  
**FRENCH QUARTER** - Open Noon. Hot Bors d'Oeuves 5 to 7  
**GRADUATE** - .50 draft from opening to closing.  
**IBT'S** - 4 to 8 pm Two for 1. Country music! Bud and Bud Lite \$1.25. Drawing at 11 pm. (Must be present to win)  
**RAINBOW ROOM** - Open Noon to 1 am. Rappy Hour 4 to 7 p.m. Two for One drinks. Rum & Coke Nite - 1/2 price well or call 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
**ROMANIZIT** - Open Noon to 1 am. 2 for 1 well/ beer 4-7 pm. WJ/DJ 9-1 with Dewey.

**wednesday**

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Draft Beer Bust from Noon to Close Draft Beer .50 - Schnapps .50 / 4-7 pm non-premium beer \$1.50, Well drinks \$1.75. DJ Jason 9:00 p.m.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Daily sandwich special. Two for one 5-8. T-Squares dance and offer free square dance lessons at 6:30. Schnapps \$1.00 from 8 pm to Midnight. DJ 9-1  
**FRENCH QUARTER** - Open Noon. Hot Bors d'Oeuves 5 to 7  
**GRADUATE** - Non-premium beers \$1.25 days / \$1.50 nites.  
**IBT'S** - Noon to 6 party with Big Mike. 4 to 8 Two for One. 8 to Close, White Well Nite .75 (\$1.00 w/ juice)  
**RAINBOW ROOM** - Rappy Hour 4-7 pm: Two for One drinks. Schnapps .50 from 8 pm to close. Black & White Service Industries Night-Out. Bartenders, waiters and waitresses 1/2 price - Draft .50  
**ROMANIZIT** - 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 well/beer. Bottled Domestic Beer Nite - \$1.25, plus .75 schnapps from 7 pm until 11 pm. WJ/DJ Clint begins at 9

**thursday**

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - 4-7 pm non-premium beer \$1.50/well drinks \$1.75; 8 pm to 1 am All Domestic Bottle Beer \$1.75, Schnapps .75; DJ 9 to 1 Jeffy.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Two for one 5-8. Big League Basketball on TV with .50 draft and .50 Bot Dogs during game. "Sudersize!" .75 draft beer from 8 pm to Midnight. DJ 9-1  
**FRENCH QUARTER** - Open Noon. Hot Bors d'Oeuves 5 to 7 with Jason or Ervin entertaining at the piano.  
**GRADUATE** - All Dark Well \$1.25 days / \$1.50 nites.  
**IBT'S** - Noon to 6 with Big Mike, 4 - 8 Two for One. 9 pm to Midnight .50 draft beer. House Music night 9 to 1.  
**RAINBOW ROOM** - Rappy Hour 4-7 pm: 2 for 1 drinks. Draft Beer .50 / All imported Beer \$1.00 8 pm to 1 am. Country/Western Nite, dancing & lessons 9-1, DJ Gil Leon.  
**ROMANIZIT** - 2 for 1 well/beer 4-7 p.m. Rappy 8 pm to 12 am .50 per glass, ranchies. Video/disco dancing with Clint from 9-1.

**friday**

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .75 / Schnapps .75 / 4-7 pm non-premium beer \$1.50, Well drinks \$1.75. Steak or Ribs Dinner \$5.00 4-8. DJ Jason 9 pm to 1  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Two for one 5 to 8. Party Nite - Hourly Drink Specials 8 p.m. to Midnight. DJ 9-1  
**FRENCH QUARTER** - Open Noon. Hot Bors d'Oeuves 5 to 7 with Jason or Ervin entertaining at the piano.  
**GRADUATE** - Drink specials until closing.  
**IBT'S** - 4 to 8 Two for One / Hot music 9 to close with Linda Pizdale.  
**RAINBOW ROOM** - Rappy Hour 4-7 pm: Two for One drinks. C/W dancing 9-1 DJ Gil Leon.  
**ROMANIZIT** - 2 for 1 beer/well 4-7 p.m. Free Bors d'Oeuves 5:30 pm. Progressive Friday: Well drinks \$1.25 from 7 to 9 then up a quarter each hour till 1 am. WJ/DJ Clint 9-1.

**saturday**

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Rappy Hour 4-7 pm \$1.50. non-premium beer and \$1.75 Well Drinks. Steak or Ribs Dinner 4 to 8 pm \$5.00 DJ Jeffy 9-1  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Hourly Specials 8 to Midnight. DJ 9-1  
**FRENCH QUARTER** - Open Noon. Check the special calendar  
**GRADUATE** - Drink specials until closing.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - 2 for 1 drinks from 4 to 8 pm. Bot music 9 to close with Linda Pizdale.  
**RAINBOW ROOM** - Open Noon. DJ plays from 9 pm to 1 am  
**ROMANIZIT** - Open Noon to 1 am. Bot dogs. 8 to 1 Long Island Ice Tea \$2.25. Dance with WJ/DJ Clint 9-1.

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check-in gate. When going through the gate, just tell the gate guard you are with the TKO bunch. TKO pays your park fees. TKO will also be having a small snack-type food for you Friday, if you want more, may I suggest eating before you arrive.

If there are any other questions, give me a call at home: 884-7309, or Gary at 623-0973. I mentioned there will be limited transportation available for people needing so call early. I am going out around noon on Friday but due to the size of my car, I will not be able to give anyone a lift, but call me anyhow and I will see what I can do for you.

As for this Spring Fling, the same weekend I know of two different shows going on here in Tucson, one at the Graduate and one at IBT's. There will also be one more show going on Sunday evening and that one will be at the campsite. This show will have a first - the Fiesta de Mayo Queen in attendance and you can bet on the stage also.

If you need more information on this always fun and rewarding run, contact me at home at 884-7309, or see me at my watering hole - the Graduate.

I guess it's time I put this column to rest for this time. I am sorry I shot the bull so much, but it is just after work today and seeing all that beauty, I'm flabbergasted. Regardless, have a beautiful fun-loving and safe week and I'll see you around this weekend.

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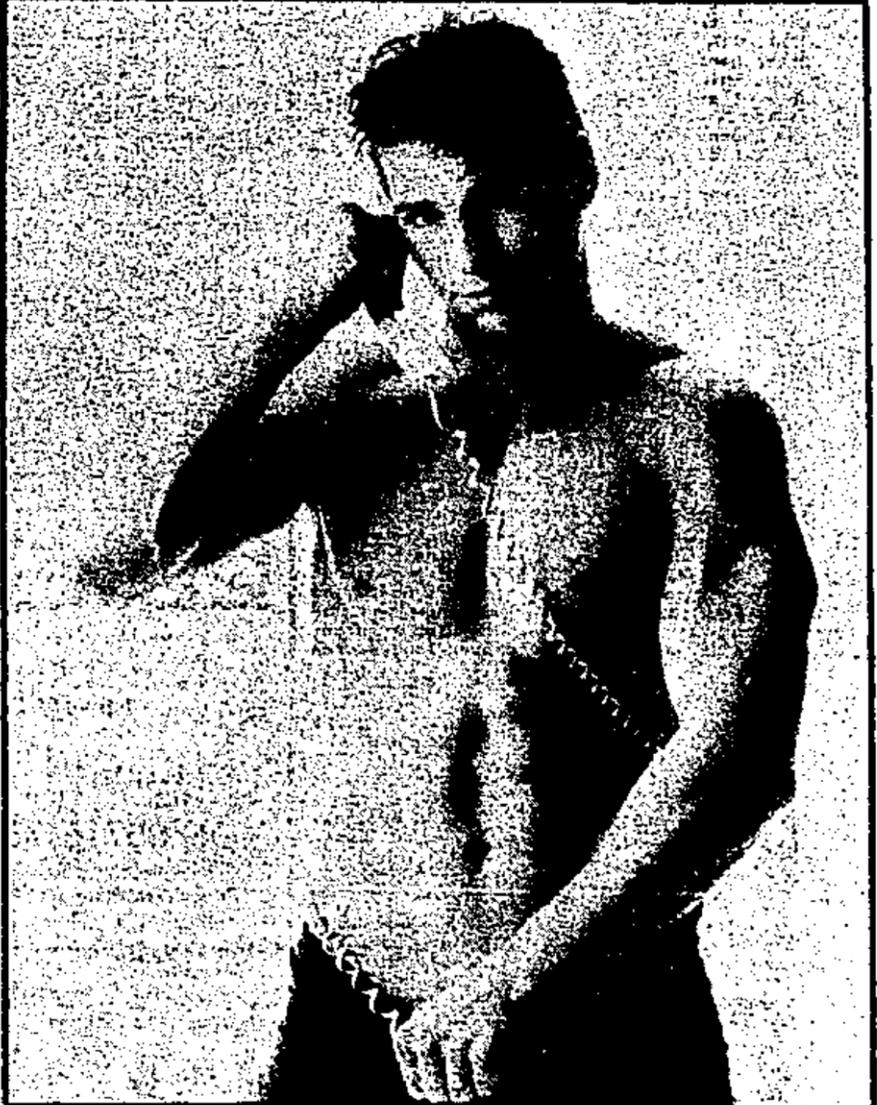
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"Longtime Companion"

Not since PARTING GLANCES has a film about the effects of AIDS shown so much potential or had such an appeal to truth and integrity.

LONGTIME COMPANION, with a script by award-winning playwright Craig Lucas, and directed by Norman René, takes a fictional look at a group of friends and how their lives changes with the advent of AIDS.

Beginning in 1981, when the first article appeared detailing a rare cancer in the Gay community, this film covers the following nine years, and how AIDS changes the relationships of the characters in the film.

All of the major characters are Gay, a situation which presented a unique challenge for the film's director. "It was essential that the people we encounter are human and identifiable," says René, "so that the film is not about New Yorkers and Gays, but about people with whom audiences can identify."

It is a sentiment Lucas echoes. "The film's about the culture of our lives. I wasn't setting out to educate anyone. I set out to tell, like a witness, what I'd experienced. These eight imaginary people, around whom the story revolves, resemble people everybody knows."

Appearing in the film are Stephen Caffrey, Patrick Cassidy, Bruce Davison and Dermot Mulroney.

The film won the 1990 audience award at the Sundance (Utah) United States Film Festival. (See this column, OBSERVER, Feb 28).

LONGTIME COMPANION open in Phoenix May 23. Check this column for a review of the film.

CAPSULE COLUMN: Once again, hats off to L.A. Law and their intelligent handling of sensitive issues.

The episode of May 10 dealt with a Gay journalist who published a story about the "secret" life of a Gay policeman who became a celebrity after saving a life.

The policeman sued, saying the exposure of his "secret" had ruined his life and career. The entire story was handled sensitively and brilliantly, yet still managed to come across as interesting, without being exploitative.

The best line in the episode came during the summation by the defense attorney:

"It's not about dancing in Disneyland anymore. It's not about parades in West Hollywood. It really is about life and death. For Gay and Lesbian teenagers who are driven to suicide; for those who destroy themselves with drinking and drugs out of shame."

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week.

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	Sub Total
	\$2400.57
MISCELLANEOUS	106.00
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	\$2506.57
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SASHES AND CURTAINS	\$ 30.81
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**AIDS HOTLINE - 326-AIDS.** Hours M-F, 10 am to midnight. Information, counseling, HIV-related services, Tucson.

**WINGSPIAN - Tucson's Lesbian & Gay Community Center** offers support groups / library / monthly newsletter. Hotline M-W-F 2-5 P.M. Weeknights 6-8 p.m. Men's Night on Mondays 7:30 pm. Moyn's Night on Wednesdays 7 pm. Volunteer opportunities. Information 624-1778 Tucson.

**LUTHERANS CONCERNED/TUCSON - A fellowship and support group** for Lesbian and Gay Lutherans. We meet monthly and all are welcome. Call Greg at 322-6334 or write to Lutherans Concerned/Tucson, P.O. Box 40252, Tucson, AZ 85717.

**GAY SUPPORT GROUP:** Lesbians and Gay men meet weekly for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings rotate Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the Foothills Church, Swan and River Road. Call the church at 299-9063 or Paul at 881-5651 for information.

**NEED BUSINESS OR PERSONAL CONTACTS IN PHOENIX?** The Caseback Business and Professional Association has your information. Call Peter Hudson at 225-8509 or write CBPA, P.O. Box 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

**LESBIAN AND GAY WORKERS**  
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**G.A.P.A. - Gay Asians Pacific Alliance** is forming a new social, educational, political and cultural group in Tucson. Call 991-4582.

**FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON** meet for fun runs at 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays in front of the Hiawath Park Library. For more information call Mitch at 326-3332.

**P.A.C.T. - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson.** 3833 E. 2nd Street. Office hours 10 to 3, M-F; Wednesdays 7 pm. Call 322-9808 for more info.

**SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON**  
Volunteer groups meet each Tuesday from 7:30 to 9 pm at 402 N. 4th Ave. Potential Shanti Volunteers seeking information 7:30 to 8:00 pm only. Phone 622-7107.

**P.F.L.A.G. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays -** is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Contact Joan, 790-7526 or Jan 885-7118 or write P.O. Box 17747, Tucson, AZ 85731-7747. All replies confidential.

**COUPLES OF TUCSON** is a social and support group for Gay and Lesbian couples. For more information write P.O. Box 78613, Tucson AZ 85703 or call Beverly and Roberts 795-4317 or Sam and Ron 886-0149

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**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.

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**UNCIRCUMCISED MEN'S GROUP:** A social and educational support and networking group for men who are uncircumcised and men who want to meet men who are uncircumcised. Part of national organization. USA/AZ, P.O. Box 40504, Tucson, AZ 85717

**TRANSSEXUAL AND CROSS GENDER SUPPORT GROUP.** Conversation and Fellowship. Ask for Laura or Joan-888-4773 Tucson.

**YOUNG AND GAY?**  
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**ARIZONA/BONORA PROYECTO, S.I.B.A.** seeks volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/English) and are interested in presenting information about AIDS to Spanish speakers in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Call Enrique 741-1945 Tucson.

**MOYNY'S THIRD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE** meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church 4831 E. 22nd Street. \$1 at door (more if you can, less if you can't).

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

**ROOMMATE REFERRAL OF TUCSON**  
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**GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL IN TUCSON**  
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**'THE DILEMMA OF BEING JEWISH AND BEING GAY'** A discussion group at Temple Esanu-El, 225 N. Country Club Thursday, May 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. Use North or West parking lot. Meeting in the Board Room. Enter on West side of building. For more information call Rabbi Tom Louchheim 327-4501

**KALEIDOSCOPE** offers Gay men and women a chance to explore the joys and trials of Gay life. Through educational programs, confidential discussions, and community outreach, we try to nurture understanding, trust and support. Singles, couples, bi-sexuals, or "just coming out" call information and Referral 881-1794 Mon-Fri from 8-5.

**LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP** addressing a full spectrum of issues, problems and situations. Meetings every 2nd and 4th Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Wingspan. Call 884-7195 for more info.

**Personals**

**THANKS** to Richard and a wonderful cast for a great show and thanks to Copper City Squares for a great festival. Danny

**COMING SOON!** Gay Pride Picnic - Get ready to send your message to the sky. More details later. S.O.S. Balloon Extravaganza. 306

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Women affected by HIV support and discussion group. 7 p.m. P.A.C.T. office 3833 E. 2nd Street.

**EVERY TUESDAY**  
HIV/AIDS Emotional Support Group, 7:30-9 p.m. every Tuesday, TAP office, 151 S. Tucson Blvd. Call 322-6226 for more info.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
Positive Approach to Living with HIV, at P.A.C.T. office every Wed. 7 P.M. You do have choices, come and learn. 3833 E. 2nd Street.

**EVERY 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAY**  
"IMAGES" Shanti Support Group - 7 p.m. A support group focusing on positive attitudes, self-love and self-healing. HIV/AIDS persons encouraged. Call 571-0372 for location.

**EVERY SATURDAY**  
HIV Wellness Clinic for HIV, ARC/AIDS. Balancing the mind, body and spirit in a supportive and confidential atmosphere. Yoga, nutrition and treatment options. Every Saturday, 1-4 p.m., 151 S. Tucson Blvd, TAP office.

Family, Friends and Lovers Support Group. 1:30 p.m. Shanti Office. Call 622-7107 to reserve a place.

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- 4:45 • Clint Johnson/Cloggers
- 5:30 • Full Circle
- 6:30 • Follies
- 7:15 • Fundi
- 8:10 • BLT

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- 4:00 • Pope Joan
- 5:00 • Those Guys
- 6:00 • Jim Bianchi
- 7:00 • Freedom Swing
- 8:15 • Del Rubio Triplets

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