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## **GAY PARADE, OLYMPICS BACK IN COURT**

**by Konstantin Berlandt  
via GPA Wire Service**

San Francisco — Lesbian attorney Mary C. Dunlap will be facing the U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals twice in the next month — first on behalf of the Gay Olympics March 15, and again on April 12 representing Carl Hill and the Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Committee.

Last summer the U.S. Olympic Committee succeeded in winning an injunction prohibiting the Gay Olympic Games from using the word Olympics in their publicity or paraphernalia. T-shirts were recalled, posters were slapped with censor strips and organizers were gagged from uttering the middle name of the event because of a law passed by Congress in the late 70's giving the U.S. Olympic Committee exclusive rights to the word.

However, Dunlap points out, the word is serving continued use by everybody from the Olympics of the Mind (a broadcast show for kids) to the Kidney Transplant Olympics held in Greece, with no objection from the U.S. Olympic Committee. Dunlap argues that the injunction against the Gay group is an abridgement of their First Amendment rights.

Before the March 15 court date, Dunlap said she feared the court might attempt to moot the case with the '82 event now over, although a second Gay Olympic Games is planned for San Francisco in '86 and the organizing committee still has plenty of unsold T-shirts and other souvenirs from the '82 event with the verboten word upon them.

The court may render a decision immediately or a year or two from now.

Dunlap insists any decision by the court to declare the case moot after the damage has been done would not only be "quite silly" but also "symbolically treacherous. What word is next — maybe Gay itself?"

The Gay Olympics committee has offered to print a disclaimer wherever their name appears to eliminate any possible confusion with the international Olympics coming to Los Angeles next summer.

On February 23, Dunlap also filed a defense brief on behalf of the Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Committee, which produces the annual Parade and Celebration here, this year on June 26. The Committee is contesting the federal government's appeal of a permanent national injunction the Committee won last July from District Judge Robert P. Aguilar. The injunction bars the U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service and Attorney General from stopping or harassing non-citizen Lesbian and Gay male visitors at U.S. points of entry.

The government's appeal of Aguilar's standing injunction will be heard along with the Carl Hill case on April 12. Hill, a photographer and antique restorer in London, was stopped at the San Francisco airport in June 1979 for wearing a Gay Pride button. He and his lover were intending to participate in the Freedom Day Parade that year.

Dunlap will represent both Hill and L/GFDC in the two separate cases, to be heard before a different panel of the 9th Circuit Court. Until the court renders a decision, Aguilar's injunction remains in effect. Dunlap requests any incidents of reported harassment in violation of the injunction should be reported to her c/o the Parade Committee here before the April 12 court date.

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**Bob Hegyi (left) accepting checks from Michael Kuhnke (center) and John Reston for the benefit of ARC and the Arizona AIDS Fund.**

## **PROFILE PHOENIX BENEFIT PARTY HUGE SUCCESS**

In a first for Phoenix, *Sound Beyond* owners, John Reston and Michael Kuhnke organized a party to establish an Arizona AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) Fund and to benefit the Alternative Relations Center. Net proceeds were donated to both this past week. Many cities and states have established funding for research into and treatment of AIDS. These have ranged from private cocktail parties to the hiring of the Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey Circus for a fund-raising evening. Phoenix' party will stand out as one of the more successful ventures as it attracted nearly half again as many, 550 persons, as was anticipated.

## **ARC ELECTS NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE, MOVES FROM BUILDING**

Effective with its election on March 25, a new Board of Directors assumed management duties of the Phoenix-based gay community organizing body. Under its sponsorship lies *Parents and Friends of Gays*, the crisis *Hotline*, the Gay Community/Police Liaison Committee, the Gay Community/City of Phoenix Human Rights Committee, and several organizational functions. In addition to its individual membership, fourteen organizations from the Phoenix area belong to ARC as members.

Elected to the Board of the ARC were Rowe Babcock, Steven Dougherty, Bob Foti, Bonnie Fraser, Wayne Goldwater, Artie Michaelis, Joan Moser, Jeff Nelson, Don Pintacura, and Donna Taylor. Elected to Pro-Tem offices were Goldwater, Babcock and Michaelis as Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. Permanent elections will take place at

This was the largest known private party yet held in Phoenix for fundraising; private not by invitation, but through purchasing tickets in advance. Stuart Barkall, DJ for *Probe* in Los Angeles, ran the turntables from 10:00 P.M. until the sun came up at 6:30 the following day. Until 1 A.M. there was an unlimited supply of beer and wine along with soft drinks and juices served from four bars. A highly decorative buffet was presented in the upstairs of the club. Twenty-four persons were hired to attend the party-goers for their drinks and for security in addition to the attendance of the owners and the nineteen hosts, members of the Phoenix business community.

Donations to the two organizations from the event were \$412.50 to each. Further fundraising events for both are already in the planning stages.

the first meeting of the new Board in April.

The ARC has come under a considerable amount of pressure over the past two years in regards to the usage of a building for meetings and social activities. The last building, 2301 E. Clarendon, was vacated on March 27. All furnishings of the Center were put into storage at *Sound Beyond* where the owners, supporters of the ARC, are charging only \$1 per month as an accommodation. The business located at 943 E. Van Buren has been granted as a meeting location for the various sponsored organizations of the ARC and a schedule of those meetings is being prepared for publication. One of the first orders of business for the new Board will be consideration of a new physical facility for a headquarters and meeting place.

The new Board wishes to bring to the attention of the community that the *Hotline* has been relocated and the phone number is 957-0363. The *Hotline* is in service from 7 P.M. till 11 P.M. daily. Contributions to ARC are tax deductible. Any donations would be greatly appreciated and can be mailed to ARC, P.O. Box 23004, Phoenix, AZ 85063.

# International Report

## ANTI-GAY ELECTION SMEARS

by Lindsay Taylor

London (IGNA) — The campaign in the recent election for the London seat of Bermondsey has been described as the dirtiest and most homophobic in recent times. Labour candidate Peter Tatchell suffered because of a campaign by both press and other candidates that was largely responsible for his losing the seat to the Liberal candidate by 9300 votes.

Bermondsey, a traditional working-class area with a high Catholic population, had previously been the second safest Labour seat in London.

From the beginning of the campaign, Tatchell was the victim of a bad press that labelled him a Communist because of his support for the Militant Tendency, a Trotskyist splinter group whose leaders were expelled from the Labour Party on the eve of the election. He was also called a draft-dodger because he had left his native Australia to avoid being conscripted during the Vietnam War.

But as the election neared, the smears concentrated more and more on his sexual orientation. Although Tatchell did not come out as gay, he made no secret of his involvement in the Gay Liberation Front during the early 1970s.

Anti-gay attacks on Tatchell had begun even before he had been confirmed as a candidate, when the *Sun* newspaper alleged that he had attended the Gay Games in San Francisco. Tatchell was not even out of England at the time. Closer to the election, Independent Labour candidate John O'Grady, who had the support of former MP Bob Mellish, toured the constituency on a horse-drawn cart singing a song that began "Tatchell is a poppet, as pretty as can be!"

Posters also appeared with Tatchell's picture doctored to make it appear that he was wearing makeup, and with his photograph next to that of Queen Elizabeth above the caption: "Which Queen will you vote for?"

Even members of the Liberal Party's gay group were accused of contributing to the smears by wearing buttons that read: "I haven't been kissed by Peter Tatchell."

Ironically, the victorious Liberal candidate, Simon Hughes, was identical to Tatchell in being a 31-year-old bachelor with a record of support for gay rights.

After Tatchell's defeat, articles appeared in gay papers urging all future gay candidates to come out in order to avoid the innuendoes that had been rife.

There was a final bizarre twist to the affair when lawyers advising *Gay News*'s printers insisted that part of an article be removed because it was defamatory. The offending section implied that former MP Mellish's antipathy to Tatchell was partly the result of Tatchell's sexual rejection of him a year or so earlier.

## GAY ASSOCIATION GROWS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg (IGNA) — The Gay Association of South Africa (GASA) will celebrate its first anniversary on April 1 at an Easter Week Convention. GASA started as a non-militant organization with 152 members and has grown to over 800 members in a year.

GASA is open to gays of all walks of life, without regard to sex, race, creed, or age.

GASA publishes a 16-page monthly newspaper called *Link/Shake!* in English, with parts in native languages.

For more information: GASA/P.O. Box 3330/Johannesburg 200 South Africa.

## "GAY" SPY DIES

Moscow (IGNA) — Donald D. Maclean, the British diplomat who spied for the Soviet Union and fled there in 1951, has died in a hospital in Moscow.

The BBC reported that Maclean, 69, was believed to have been ill with cancer and recently was treated for pneumonia.

Maclean belonged to a group of Cambridge-educated intellectuals and Communist sympathizers whose treachery long echoed through Britain's spy scandals.

Maclean was a close friend of Guy Burgess, a homosexual, who also gave secrets to the Soviets. Maclean apparently, although married, had homosexual tendencies as well. It was the sensationalism of their treason that led to the severe laws against gays in general in the diplomatic corps. They were considered to be security risks, subject to blackmail.

Maclean and Burgess came to epitomize the sons of upper-class families whose interest in Marxism as students in the 1930s developed into dedication.

Maclean rose rapidly in the Foreign Office, receiving steady promotions, but when he was assigned to Washington from 1944-48 as first secretary at the British Embassy and then joint secretary of the U.S.-British Atomic Development Committee, he betrayed important secrets to the Soviets.

Maclean did what he did because he loathed the United States and all it stood for, but he married an

American, Melinda Marling, in 1940. They had three children.

Guy Burgess and Maclean escaped to France in 1951 and disappeared, until they surfaced at a press reception in early 1956 in Moscow.

The two men did not remain close in exile. Burgess drank heavily, dressed shabbily, and continued to be eager for news about his old homeland. He died in 1963.

Maclean, given a five-room apartment and a car, shunned reporters and the Western community, dressed like a British diplomat, drank little, and worked steadily for the Soviet Foreign Ministry.

## National Report

### DOES A GAY PASS JUSTIFY MURDER?

Sonoma County, CA (IGNA) — A Sonoma County jury's verdict has created a bitter debate between prosecutors and defense attorneys over whether homosexual advances by the victims justify the killings of gays.

On March 4 a jury in the Russian River resort town of Guerneville found defendant Jeffrey Long not guilty, even though Long had admitted bludgeoning Bud Kramer with a hatchet. The successful defense was that Kramer had made a homosexual advance.

Long was found guilty of arson because he doused Kramer's body with kerosene and set it afire.

Long had been staying at Kramer's house and admitted to having a gay relationship with another man at the same time, but Defense lawyer Elliot Daum said that Long was "ashamed" of that relationship.

The Defense claimed that the murder was a defense against sexual attack, similar to a rape.

Prosecuting attorney Harold Spaulding did not agree. He said that a killer in a similar heterosexual situation would not have found mercy from the jury. "The victim's homosexuality had to have an effect on the verdict."

Long's defense was like that used in previous cases and indicates a growing trend to excuse a murderer if he can claim that he acted because of a gay "advance." Exactly what constitutes an "advance" has come up for scrutiny.

In 1982 a San Francisco jury accepted an admitted killer's contention that he was acting in self-defense against a sexual advance when he pulled a dagger from his boot and stabbed Alfred Slewzewski 21 times in the face, throat, and chest. Again the killer, Andrew Toney, admitted that he had been involved in gay sexual activity for 10 years.

Public defenders have since used this defense for a defendant accused of robbing a gay man at knife-point and another one who kicked a gay man so mercilessly that witnesses could not make out the victim's face, according to Deputy District Attorney Ken Cady. Juries did not accept the plea of self-defense in these two cases.

But Cady thinks the gay-advances defense is clearly gaining favor. "It's difficult to fight because you can never be sure if it's going to appeal to the prejudices of a jury."

Publisher Bob Ross says that the defense is "a license to kill" for people who slay the only witness as to whether a sexual advance even existed. "Now it's coming out that, dead or alive, we have no basic rights," Ross added. "It's like we deserve to be assaulted and killed."

### TEXAS GAY MAGAZINE VANISHES AT DALLAS, HOUSTON AIRPORTS... THEN MYSTERIOUSLY REAPPEARS

Montrose Voice  
via GPA Wire Service

Copies of the third weekly edition of *Out In Texas* gay entertainment guide mysteriously disappeared Wednesday, March 16, at Houston's Intercontinental Airport and Dallas' DFW Airport - or had disappeared on the ground at Miami Airport earlier.

Federal, local and airline officials began an investigation Wednesday evening.

However, it was not until about three hours after "Out's" attorneys began phone calls Thursday morning to airline officials, the FBI, and national politicians that copies of the magazine "were found."

"Out" is printed in Miami and then flown direct via American Airlines to Dallas and from Miami via Eastern Airlines direct to Houston. On Wednesday, both Eastern and American informed "Out" that the magazine had arrived at its destinations and it could be picked up as soon as it was unloaded.

But in each case, at each airport, with two different airlines, boxes of the magazine at that point "disappeared." The air cargo supervisor said in Houston that when Eastern cargo people went to the plane to unload it, "it just wasn't there." The computer manifests of both airlines showed that it should have been there. The Eastern plane proceeded to Albuquerque and Tucson, where again in each city

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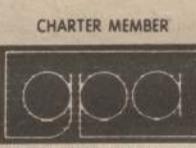
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it was searched. The American plane in Dallas continued on to Las Vegas, where upon arrival it too was searched.

Federal officials, American and Eastern workers and Dade County and Airport Police in Miami searched through the night at that end, but both Eastern and American freight loaders specifically said they remembered loading the boxes on board.

"Neither Eastern nor American was aware that the other airline was shipping half the copies, something we do for security reasons," said Henry McClurg, editor of "Out". "But someone knew, and someone, with airport access, had an interest in the publication. It's an extremely mysterious thing."

He speculated that perhaps some federal or local agency seized the magazine, either in Texas or Florida, but both Eastern and American officials claimed they could not have been impounded without their knowledge.

In conversations early Thursday morning, Houston vice and narcotics officers and Dallas vice and narcotics officers claimed they had no knowledge of the magazines. Dade County, Florida, Police and Miami Airport Police claimed they too had no interest in the magazines.

Meanwhile, early Thursday morning, as "Out" was being readied for an emergency additional printing, Eastern and American officials notified the

magazine that the copies had been "found." The copies for DFW Airport were there all the time, they said, "loaded on a pallet for El Paso."

Eastern's cargo manager in Houston said, almost simultaneously, "We've found your magazines. They're in Atlanta and will be in Houston by 2:40 (Thursday afternoon)."

"How they got to Atlanta was another mystery. How both Eastern and American, almost in unison, found their copies, just hours after our attorneys became very vocal with federal officials, is another mystery," said McClurg.

Jack Campbell, publisher of "Out", said he would pursue legal channels to determine what government or other agency had an interest in the publication.

McClurg said he would push the FBI in Houston to continue its investigation to determine the reason for the disappearance - and the magical reappearance.

"It was no accident. It was no coincidence," he said.

*Out In Texas* is produced by the Montrose Voice Publishing Company, which also publishes Houston's *Montrose Voice* gay newspaper and *Dallas Gay News*, both weeklies.

Nude photos were in circulation only one year after Daguerre introduced his photographic process (1840).

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## STATE SENATE PRESIDENT WANTS CURE FOR AIDS

Sacramento (IGNA) — California Senate President Pro Tempore David Roberti has introduced Senate Bill 910, to create a scientific panel to zero in on a solution to the lethal health hazard called Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

"AIDS is a national emergency," Roberti said. "There is a growing agreement that an infectious agent may be at fault, but none has yet to be identified. There are no definite tests for the diagnosis of AIDS. The issues surrounding a cure remain complex; there are no simple answers; we must start looking for a solution," Roberti added.

Roberti believes that scientific knowledge will be furthered by Bill 910, leading to treatment, prevention, and ultimately a cure which will be of great benefit to society.

The Senate measure will establish a seven-member Scientific Review Committee which will be composed of two appointees chosen by the Speaker of the Assembly, three appointees of the Governor, and two appointees of the Senate Rules Committee.

The Scientific Review Committee will advise the Department of Health Services on the distribution of state grants for workshops and research on AIDS and other health projects.

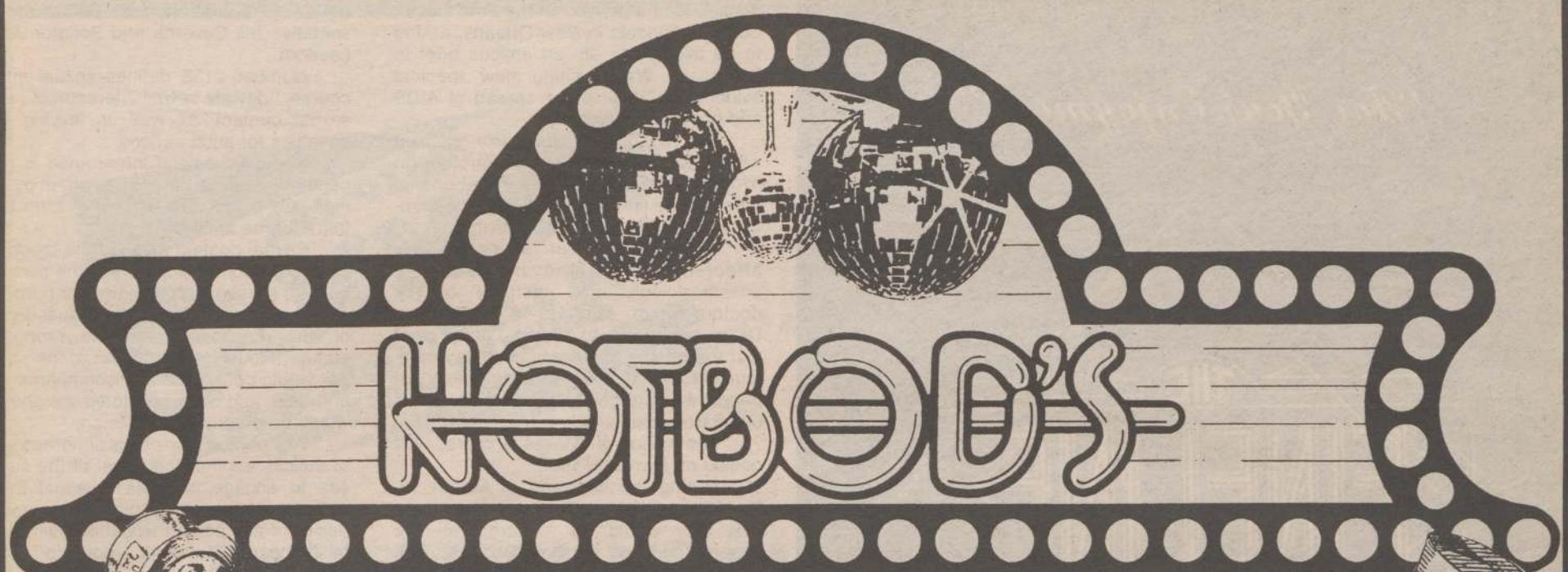
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### **GAY LEGISLATORS DEMAND APOLOGY**

Minneapolis (IGNA) — State Senator Allan Spear and State Representative Karen Clark of Minnesota have demanded a public apology from Commerce Clearing House, a national legislative reference service, for its designation of the Minnesota gay and lesbian rights bill as "fruit discrimination."

Commerce Clearing House used the derogatory heading in a notice of new bill introductions that it sent to subscribers

throughout the country, referring to the Speak-Clark bill that would bar discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations and public services on the basis of affectional or sexual orientation.

"It is simply inconceivable to me," Spear said, "that a firm purporting to be an objective, unbiased reference service would use a dated, pejorative slang word for any minority group. Gays rights is no joke to millions of Americans; it evidently still is to Commerce Clearing House."

"This incident strengthens our case for the need for this legislation," Clark added. "The contemptuous attitude

expressed by Commerce Clearing House demonstrates why lesbians and gay men need legal protection in Minnesota and throughout the country."

Clark and Spear suggested that expressions of outrage be sent directly to Commerce Clearing House / 4025 W. Peterson Ave., Chicago, IL 60646.

are a way of saying no to the entire list," he added.

The legislation to restrict names was passed on its first vote by 9 to 2, with only Supervisors Britt and Carol Ruth Silver opposed.

### **SUPERVISORS VOTE TO BAN FUNNY BALLOT NAMES**

San Francisco (IGNA) — The San Francisco Board of Supervisors has voted once to approve a measure that would ban the use of "funny" names for candidates for local office. The measure, if approved in a second vote, would require that office-seekers have sober-sounding and normal names.

The requirement of a legal name on the ballot would mean that candidates like the infamous Sister Boom Boom and Jello Biafra would not be able to file except under their given names.

City attorneys, however, did say that a name can be acquired outside of birth, marriage, or court decree by everyday, common usage. "If everybody calls them a funny name, then that's their name, I guess," said Registrar of Voters Jay Patterson.

The law is sought by Quentin Kopp, whose own name has come under consideration, because he thinks that citizens are tired of "fun and games" and goofy candidate names "that mock the electoral process that most people take seriously."

"It's just another example of what makes people laugh when they talk about San Francisco," he said.

But letters to the editor in the *San Francisco Chronicle* indicate that many people feel the counter-culture effect of eccentric candidates is exactly what San Francisco wants and needs.

Gay Supervisor Harry Britt argued that some voters like oddball candidates "because they feel deceived by the individuals on this board and elsewhere in city government who use real names. It's a way of saying you're not for any of the above. Jello Biafra and Sister Boom Boom

### **TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL DROPS SODOMY LAW APPEAL/ DALLAS DOCTORS PURSUE ANTI-GAY LEGISLATION** **by Hollis Hood Montrose Voice via GPA Wire Service**

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox dropped the appeal of a 1982 federal court ruling that declared the Texas sodomy statute Sec. 21.06 unconstitutional. However a group of Dallas doctors will pursue the appeal and Dallas legislators want to introduce new anti-gay laws during this session of the legislature in Austin.

The appeal was in the case of Baker vs. Wade which was a federal court challenge to the Texas Penal Code 21.06. Federal District Court Judge Jerry Buchmayer of the Fifth Circuit Court held on August 18, 1982 that 21.06 was unconstitutional in that it violated equal protection guarantees and the right of privacy implicit in the constitution.

Notice of the appeal of the decision was filed in November by then Attorney General Mark White and Dan Hill, District Attorney.

Jim Mattox, White's successor, re-examined the State's position on the appeal. Citing the weak trial record of the defendants, he notified parties to the suit on March 11, 1983 that the State of Texas would not pursue an appeal of the case.

On Feb. 22, 1983, a newly-formed group of self-proclaimed medical experts called "Dallas Doctors Against AIDS", an organization of some 20 legal and medical professionals whose president is a

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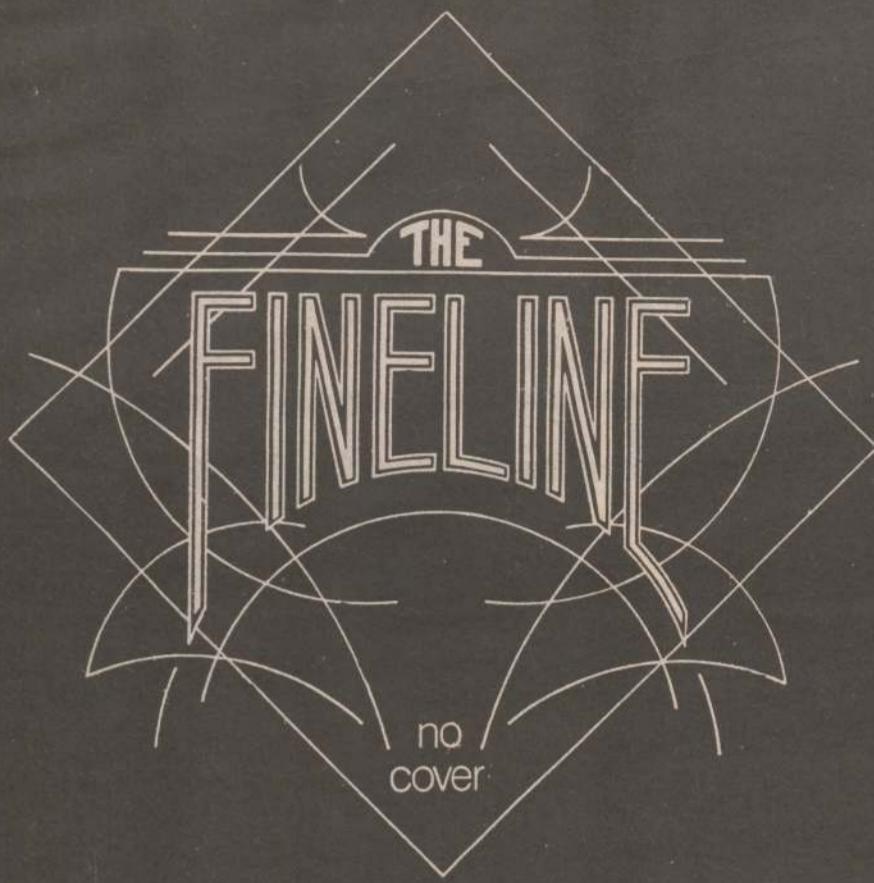


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dentist, filed a petition in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, asking to be allowed to file an amicus brief in Baker vs. Wade, citing new medical evidence relative to the spread of AIDS and homosexual activity.

The motion was vigorously opposed with affidavits of leading researchers in AIDS, who denied any relationship between the spread of AIDS and the criminalization of homosexual activity.

"A huge number of people are affected," Dr. Donovan Campbell, anesthesiologist and member of the doctors group, said. He is quoted in a Dallas newspaper as saying, "and it's not just the people of the so-called gay community. It's the entire community of people who are going to get ill because of blood transfusions."

The motion of "Dallas Doctors" was denied on March 7, 1983.

During the weekend of March 12, Dan Hill and "Dallas Doctors" announced that they would go forward with the appeal together. "Dallas Doctors" will pay for the cost of attorneys to draft Hill's appeal.

"My concern," Hill is quoted as saying, "has to do with whether any one single judge anywhere has the right to determine what is constitutional or unconstitutional. I just think somebody else ought to look at this matter as well."

Dallas gay activist and plaintiff in the case, Don Baker, has called the decision of the "Dallas Doctors" an embarrassment to the medical community. Injecting the issue of AIDS into a civil rights matter is nonsensical."

Assistant Attorney General Doug Becker said that Mattox had examined all evidence and testimony before dropping the appeal, including what was submitted by the "Dallas Doctors". He said he is sure the doctors are sincere, but that there is no court evidence supporting their claims, and that the attorney had determined that the appeal was not in the best interests of the people of Texas.

Having not satisfied that they will gain ultimate satisfaction through the judicial system, the doctors have lobbied for anti-gay legislation. According to Becker it was apparently simpler for them to re-enact the law rather than to rely on

the appeal only. The introduction of House Bill 2138 is supported by Dallas representative Bill Ceverha and Senator John Leedom.

Number 2138 defines sexual intercourse, "deviate sexual intercourse", and sexual contact, as well as levying the penalties for such actions.

Approved sexual intercourse is any penetration of the female sex organ by the male sex organ, and any other form is a third degree felony.

Sexual contact means "the touching by one person of any part of the body of another person with the intent or purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of any person." Under the proposed statute, "touching" a person of the same sex would be a Class A misdemeanor the first time, and once convicted the charge would be a third degree felony.

Any person who offers or agrees with or solicits another individual of the same sex to engage in deviate sexual intercourse, arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of any person would be guilty of a misdemeanor, but don't proposition twice because that's a felony.

The doctors think that by eliminating all contact between homosexual males, AIDS will be eliminated.

Vice President of the Dallas Gay Alliance, Bill Nelson, personified their view by saying, "You don't cure birth defects by banning births. You don't deal with skiing accidents by banning skiing."

Should the appeal be accepted, Jim Barber, attorney for Don Baker, said "The decision by Judge Buchmeyer in Baker vs. Wade, is eminently correct and defensible. We are confident of winning this appeal."

Campbell expressed surprise at the Attorney General's attitude and said "The homosexual community is entitled to no more civil rights than other persons." If the doctors and Hill have their way, homosexuals may not be entitled to any rights at all.

M. Robert Schwab, president of the Texas Human Rights Foundation, which also sponsored the litigation since its inception said, "The homophobes with their bigot bucks will not succeed."

Hill has been given until mid-April to ready his appeal. The proposed bill may be introduced in the spring.

## OUT AND ABOUT

by Garry Mangum

Spring has finally sprung and with Summer right on its heels I've already begun my annual "Diet Campaign". This year I've chosen a very rigorous diet which allows me only 55 calories per day. To begin with, a mouse caught in a trapist monastery during a blizzard gets more to eat in a day than this diet provides in a month.

But I want to be *thin* so I can blend into crowds and be virtually unseen instead of sticking out like a swollen sore thumb. So a little sacrifice isn't going to hurt and at least I won't have to deal with all those diet fad gimmicks.

Last year I paid \$322.35 for a Hot Air Jumpsuit which I wore while jogging through Encanto Park. Not only did I not lose weight, I mildewed three times and I looked like the Incredible Hulk. The year before that I purchased a Weight Reduction Lamp & Bulb Set. I didn't lose any weight again but I had a marvelous tan.

Other years I've gone through those pills that swell your stomach (I gained 23 pounds in two days); a steel band piercing my right ear lobe (a nasty ear infection and numerous requests to borrow my earring); and the grapefruit diet where I consumed enough grapefruit to supply the entire population of Rhode Island with same for the next 25 years. Now that I think about it, out of 33 years I've dieted 27½ of them. I've lost a total of 40,030 pounds and gained 41,030 back. And for what? I mean, I'm still trying to be *thin*!

But don't get me wrong! Being heavy has had its benefits and advantages:

- I very seldom have to share a seat on the bus because there's hardly room for me.
- Waitresses always think I'm starving so the butter and seconds keep coming.
- I don't have to worry about some thin friend borrowing my Orson Wells designer wardrobe and not returning it.
- You are always a popular guest at pot-lucks because you bring enough food for 30 people.

On second thought, to hell with the diet this year. Why should I suffer all summer while everyone else is having a good time? I guess this means another trip to Phoenix Tent and

Awning for my summer wardrobe! I wonder if they have anything in the way of canvas tennis shorts?

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The local bar scene is picking up with "hot" weather soon to be upon us. TRAX which is the hottest spot in town even on cold nights is gearing up to celebrate Carl's birthday with an all day party April 13, from 2 P.M. 'til Midnight with Beer & Well for \$.75 during those hours and lots of food and munchies. Another special event will be a Bathing Suit Contest with \$100 first place, \$50 second place and \$25 third place. And don't miss Full Moon on April 27... SOLID GOLD has evidently found its place with the local ladies. Stop in daily at 3 P.M. and say hi to Moon!... The 307 is having Super Slushed Saturdays with Beer and Well drinks for \$.75 from 8 A.M. until Noon for all you early risers... BRONCO'S will kick off their Reno Gay Rodeo Events with a special Western Fashion Show Sunday, April 17; at 9 P.M. Don't forget, Steak Fry, every Wednesday and Saturday from 7 - 10 P.M.: steak, salad, cowboy beans and rolls for only \$4.95... SHAMOON'S will unravel the "Tootsie II" contest on April 10 at 9 P.M. with JoAnne as hostess. First prize is \$100.00... SAMMY'S will bring together five of Arizona's best entertainers for a super Easter Sunday show, April 3, at 9 P.M. On Sunday, April 10, Bobbi Calicoate will be appearing with Tish Tanner. For reservations call 231-0168... FATTY'S KITCHEN has opened inside SAMMY'S and is serving up some delicious food Monday through Saturday from Noon until 8 P.M. (except Wednesdays until 4 P.M.) and afterhours on Friday and Saturday with breakfast. And get this, they have a delicious steak for \$4.25!! Everything is great.

I would like to remind all bar employees (bartenders, managers, bar backs, waiters, waitresses, DJ's, entertainers, janitors etc.) of the second meeting of the Arizona Bar Employees Association on Thursday, March 31, at 11 A.M. at Sammy's, 2125 E. McDowell. For further information call 231-0168.

I'd like to welcome a fellow writer to the staff of *The Western Express*. I'm sure her written words will be as entertaining and helpful as her spoken words. Welcome Rusty Warren! And I hope to see you Out and About!!!



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## **ON THE JOB: GAY PEOPLE AT WORK**

**Enforcing Rights Laws**  
 by Arthur S. Lazere, C.P.A.

A gay employee of a major bank had been employed there for fourteen years and had accumulated a series of outstanding evaluation reports from his supervisors. He was fired from his job because his new supervisor "did not like his lifestyle." The Human Rights Commission found that he had been discriminated against because of his sexual orientation. The complaint was resolved with the complainant receiving a substantial financial settlement from the bank and the bank being ordered to adopt and publicize a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

The Lesbian/Gay liberation movement, though having roots in earlier times, is generally dated from the Stonewall Riots of 1969. For fourteen years now, activists have organized, demonstrated, educated, and lobbied, not only in the political and governmental arenas, but also in influential private sectors such as medicine and psychiatry, religion, business, and academia.

One of the central goals of the movement has become the enactment of legislation to protect Lesbians and Gays from discrimination. To date, a handful of cities and one state, Wisconsin, have passed such laws. Other jurisdictions, surely, will follow in time, including the United States Congress.

One such a law has been passed, its existence will help to alter the unacceptable discriminatory behavior of many individuals and institutions. But ultimately a law is persuasive only if it is clear that it will be enforced. While a good deal of effort has been focused on getting laws passed, enforcement is, logically, a more recent area for attention.

A gay man worked as a night auditor for a downtown hotel. Despite a stated policy of promotion from within the ranks of existing employees, he was repeatedly passed over for promotion. He talked with his supervisor who, for no stated substantive reason, refused to offer him a promotion. The man came to the Human Rights Commission, not knowing what else to do. At the suggestion of and with the support of the HRC the man brought his case to his supervisor's boss. He immediately was given a written pledge of top rank in seniority for the next available promotion slot as well as

an unexpected raise.

In 1972, sexual orientation was added as one of the protected classes under the City of San Francisco's Administrative Code. In effect, the code then protected against employment discrimination by the city itself, its agencies, and those in the private sector contracting with the city. In 1978 the Board of Supervisors extended this protection to the private sector and broadened coverage to include housing and public accommodations. This was accomplished by enacting an addition to the Police Code, that addition now commonly known as the "Gay Rights Ordinance." Under the Administrative Code the city's Human Rights Commission is charged with substantial responsibility for enforcement. In the broader provisions of the Police Code, however, the HRC is given only the powers to investigate and mediate complaints. Additionally, both the District Attorney and the City Attorney are empowered to obtain an injunction against a discriminating party. Further, a person suffering from discrimination can privately bring a civil action under the law.

A gay man worked as a waiter at an exclusive private dining club. He was repeatedly subjected to vicious verbal abuse by a cook at the club. Both were members of the union. Management spoke with both the cook and the union about the problem, but it continued. The union was caught between its two members. At the end of his rope, the waiter brought his problem to the Human Rights Commission. The HRC brought the waiter, the cook, the head chef, the maitre d'hôtel, and a union representative together in a meeting. As a result of this meeting, the gravity of the offense was finally made clear to the cook. The force of the law and the enforcement by persuasion of the HRC resulted in termination of the discriminatory behavior.

In 1975, the San Francisco Human Rights Commission hired a Lesbian/Gay Community Liaison; according to the commission, this was the first governmental position in the United States designed to work specifically within the Lesbian/Gay community. Currently holding the liaison position is Jackie Winnow, an impressively intelligent, articulate, and dedicated woman. (It also quickly becomes clear that she is an overworked woman.) All complaints based on sexual orientation are referred to her. The number of complaints has grown steadily each year, according to most recent data averaging at a rate of over five complaints per month. The increase does not necessarily reflect an increase in discrimination, but, more likely, a growing awareness on the part of Lesbians and Gays that laws are on the books to protect them and that there are avenues for seeking redress. The problem that has arisen is the lack of adequate staffing to deal appropri-

ately with the volume of casework (not to speak of other important functions of the HRC such as outreach, education, and information sharing). Winnow must now be selective as to which complaints get further than just being logged in.

Since the commission does not have enforcement power under the Gay Rights Ordinance, the main approach is to investigate complaints and to attempt to mediate on an informal basis. About 90% of the cases are handled this way. To accomplish this work in a fair and thorough way is enormously time consuming.

It is nice to be able to note that occasionally the HRC is able to assist in positive ways other than cases arising out of discriminatory behavior. Companies have contacted the commission of their own accord for information and assistance in incorporating sexual orientation into their nondiscrimination policies. An example is McGraw-Hill, the publishers.

A young Gay man experienced repeated verbal harassment in front of his home where a Public Works repair project was underway. A construction worker at that site daily abused the man with name calling ("faggot") and remarks such as "Are you going to visit your boyfriend now?" and "Is your dog a faggot, too?" Equally ugly remarks were aimed at passing women. Upon investigation the HRC was able to identify the perpetrator and the subcontractor for whom the perpetrator worked. The appropriate city agencies which controlled these contracts were alerted to the problem and were then able to assure the discontinuance of this offensive and, indeed, illegal behavior.

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items such as cameras, briefcases and sports equipment.

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### **STATE ATTRACTIONS**

(Fourth article in a series of Six)  
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MUSEUM OF NORTHERN ARIZONA, Route 4, Flagstaff, 1-774-5211 - Displays and publications of the archeology, ethnology and natural history of the Colorado Plateau, plus museum research and curation, including activities on anthropology, biology, geology and art.

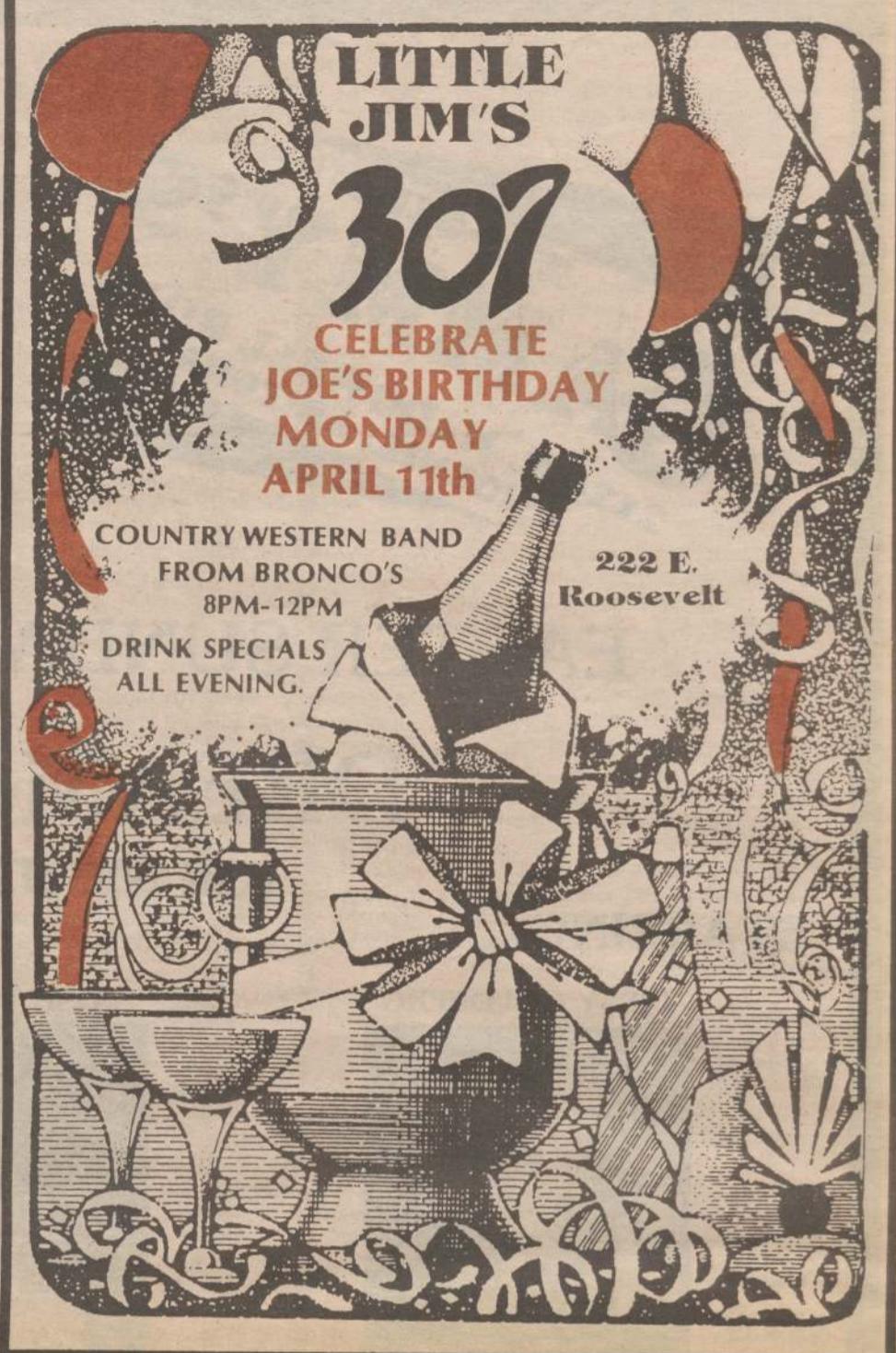
SALT RIVER PROJECT HISTORY CENTER, 1521 Project Drive, Tempe, 273-2208 - Indian artifacts, exhibits on construction of the Roosevelt Dam and electric power history of the Salt River Project, and films showing the past and present of the valley and project.

To answer any questions or to assist you with your travel plans Mr. Starkman can be reached through 21st Century Travel, 2432 W. Peoria, Suite 1082, Phoenix, AZ. 85029. Phone (602) 234-0542. Hours are 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

## **TRAVEL NEWS UPDATE**

by David Starkman

A TRAVELER PAYING for a trip with an American Express card will receive \$1,200.00 in baggage insurance at no extra charge under a plan announced by the New York based company. The coverage applies world-wide to those traveling on a plane, train or ship or going to and from the airport or terminal in licensed public limousines, taxis and airport buses. The plan covers checked baggage and carry-on



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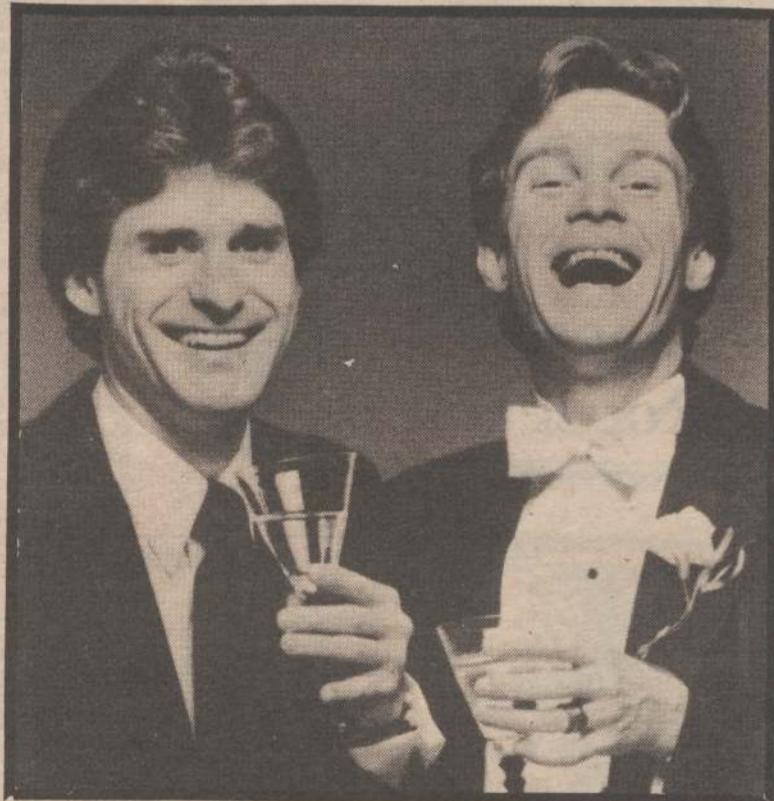
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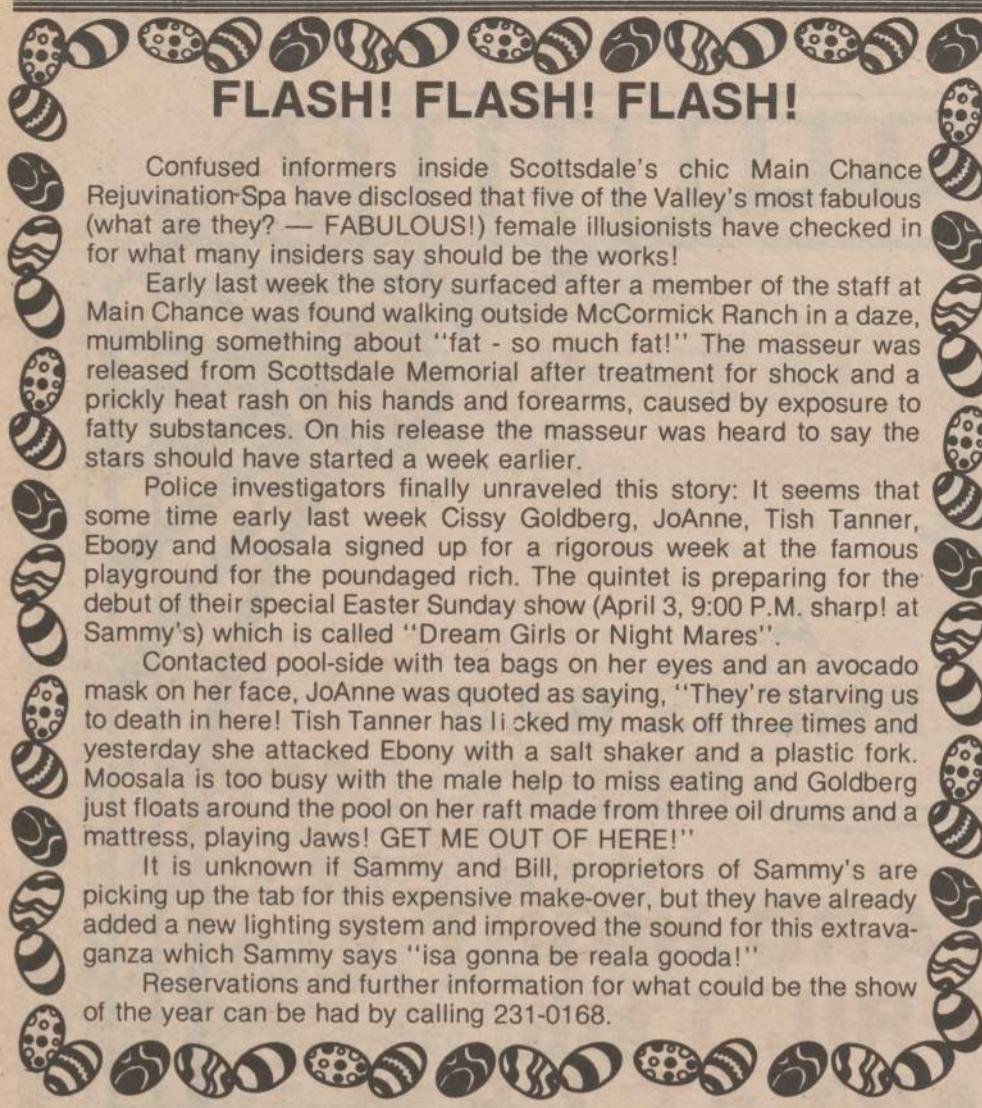
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Confused informers inside Scottsdale's chic Main Chance Rejuvenation-Spa have disclosed that five of the Valley's most fabulous (what are they? — FABULOUS!) female illusionists have checked in for what many insiders say should be the works!

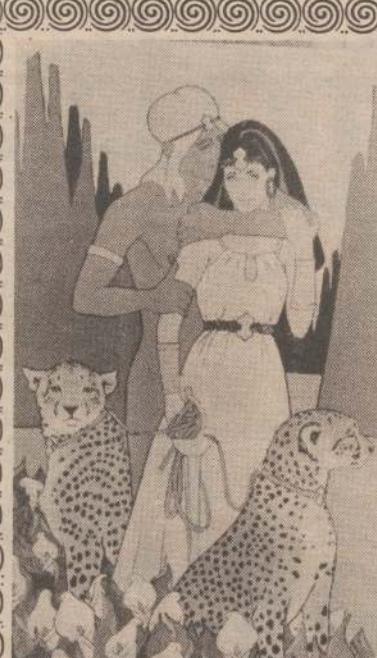
Early last week the story surfaced after a member of the staff at Main Chance was found walking outside McCormick Ranch in a daze, mumbling something about "fat - so much fat!" The masseur was released from Scottsdale Memorial after treatment for shock and a prickly heat rash on his hands and forearms, caused by exposure to fatty substances. On his release the masseur was heard to say the stars should have started a week earlier.

Police investigators finally unraveled this story: It seems that some time early last week Cissy Goldberg, JoAnne, Tish Tanner, Ebony and Moosala signed up for a rigorous week at the famous playground for the poundaged rich. The quintet is preparing for the debut of their special Easter Sunday show (April 3, 9:00 P.M. sharp! at Sammy's) which is called "Dream Girls or Night Mares".

Contacted pool-side with tea bags on her eyes and an avocado mask on her face, JoAnne was quoted as saying, "They're starving us to death in here! Tish Tanner has licked my mask off three times and yesterday she attacked Ebony with a salt shaker and a plastic fork. Moosala is too busy with the male help to miss eating and Goldberg just floats around the pool on her raft made from three oil drums and a mattress, playing Jaws! GET ME OUT OF HERE!"

It is unknown if Sammy and Bill, proprietors of Sammy's are picking up the tab for this expensive make-over, but they have already added a new lighting system and improved the sound for this extravaganza which Sammy says "isa gonna be reala gooda!"

Reservations and further information for what could be the show of the year can be had by calling 231-0168.



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## A LEGAL AYE

by Henry Walter Weiss

### "The Tangled Web"

The most tangled web, born of deception, which I've seen in several years, was woven by Paul, a wealthy complicated man who led an active "double life" until felled by a heart attack last year.

At the time of his death Paul gave the appearance of being happily married. He had two young children, a charming, thoughtful wife and an expensive house in the suburbs. But there was another side to his life. He was also survived by a lover, John, a flamboyant actor who had developed a considerable reputation doing drag shows.

Paul's will left everything to his wife and children. The will had been drafted by a straight lawyer who knew nothing of Paul's other life. The lawyer, using a common drafting technique, inserted a provision requiring that all estate taxes assessed as a result of Paul's death be paid from the property which passed pursuant to the will.

Paul had neglected to tell his lawyer about John. He had also neglected to mention to the lawyer that he had bought an insurance policy naming John as beneficiary. It was Paul's apparent hope that if he died John would collect the policy and the family would be none

the worse for the transaction.

Unfortunately things are never so simple as we expect. What Paul did not know, and had neglected to get any advice about, was that the proceeds of life insurance owned by someone who dies are subject to federal estate tax (and in some states also to local estate or inheritance taxes). By giving John a one hundred thousand dollar policy Paul was increasing his estate by that amount and subjecting the estate to approximately thirty thousand dollars of additional taxes. Because of a strange quirk in the tax law this estate tax itself generated an additional estate tax of ten thousand dollars.

Since Paul's will directed that taxes be paid from the property passing pursuant to the will, all of the taxes came out of the share which otherwise would have gone to his wife.

Of course Paul's widow and her lawyer were less than cooperative with John in getting payment of the policy. It took many months to finally obtain payment owing to the obstruction by Paul's family.

Paul had thought that he could juggle his two lives without their ever meeting. He forgot the two certainties: Death and Taxes, and the intricacies they weave.

As a result of his death, and a full review of his personal transactions, Paul's double-life was revealed and exposed. The grief and confusion to all concerned, the widow and the lover alike, could have been considerably reduced had Paul been honest with at least one lawyer.

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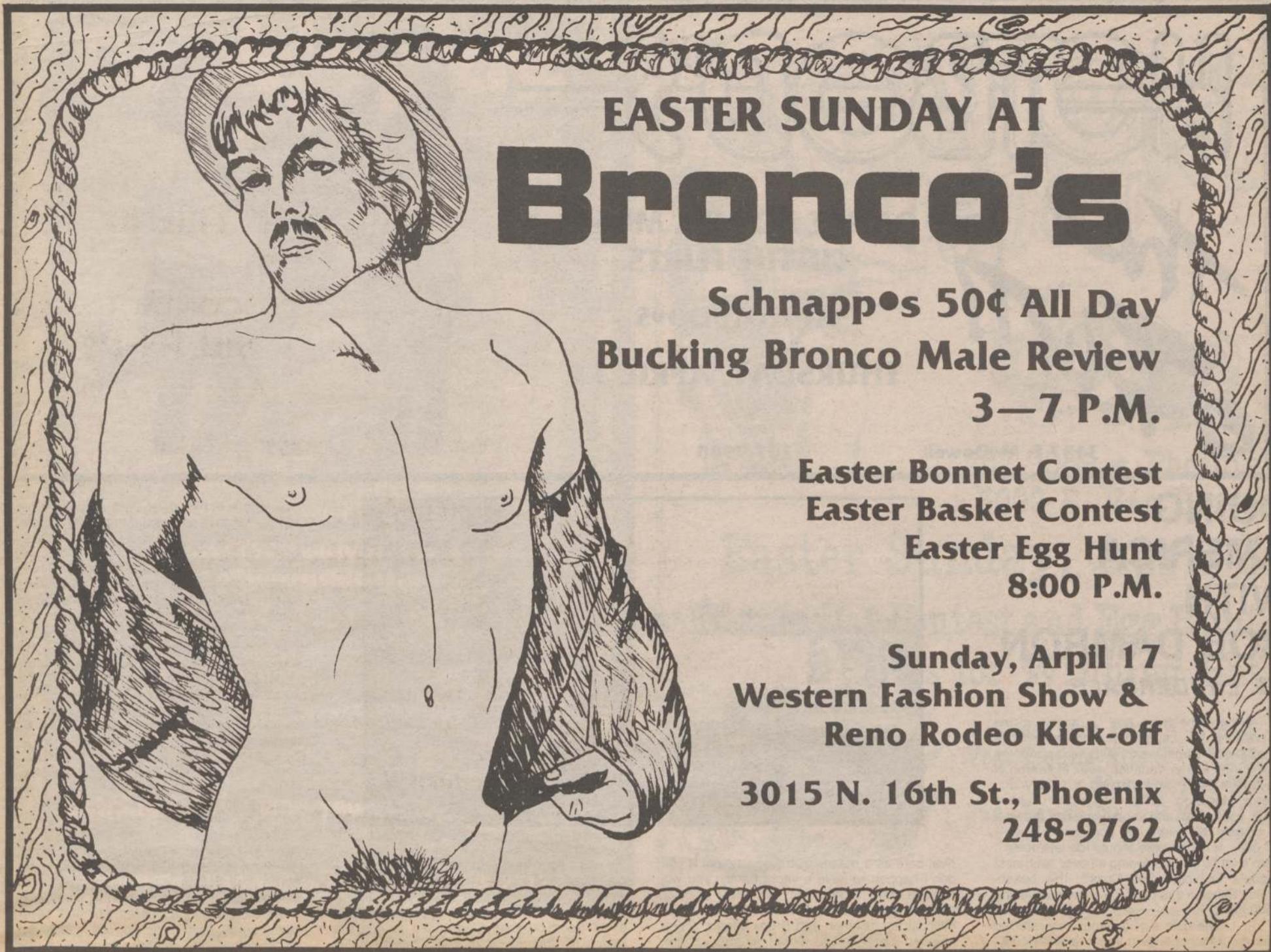
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## **WOMEN STUDENTS' ART SHOW: A CELEBRATION OF OUR VISION OF STRENGTH.**

The ASUA Campus Women's Center is pleased to announce the Women Students' Art Show: A Celebration of Our Vision and Strength which will be showing in conjunction with Women's Week, April 11 - 15, at the 830 Gallery on Speedway (next to Greasy Tony's), 12 - 6 p.m., Monday - Friday.

The show will include work in varied mediums by women students. It will be juried by three local women artists: Debbie Ramsay, of Ramsay Enterprises, MaryAnn Kutz, a freelance artist and designer, and Debbie Newa, editor of Southwest Art magazine.

There will be an opening celebration on Monday, April 11th, 6 - 9 p.m. All are invited to attend and enjoy the art, music and refreshments.

The Women Students' Art Show is one event of many which is being produced in conjunction with the C.W.C. Annual Women's Week. The week will accentuate the goals and achievements of women through a diverse slate of 60 different lectures, workshops and cultural events. If you have any questions, please call the Campus Women's Center at 626-3919.

## **DESERT SKY SINGERS ANNOUNCE SPRING CONCERT APRIL AUDITIONS SCHEDULED**

Phoenix community men's chorus, the Desert Sky Singers, continues to grow in popularity. Recent benefit appearances by the chorus have resulted in substantial advance ticket requests for the upcoming spring concert. To meet the increased demand for tickets, the chorus has scheduled two performances: Saturday, May 21, at 8:00 P.M. and Sunday, May 22, at 3:00 P.M. at the Unitarian Church, 4027 E. Lincoln Drive. Entitled "America the

Musical", the repertoire presented will highlight America's rich musical heritage and will showcase the spirit, versatility and excellence of the Valley's newest and most exciting men's chorus.

The Desert Sky Singers will be accepting new members on Monday, April 4, 7:30 P.M. at Casa de Cristo, 1029 E. Turney. Men who enjoy singing and are willing to work are invited to attend; formal musical training is not required. There are also opportunities available in the areas of conducting and accompanying.

Having celebrated its second anniversary in February, the chorus is comprised of over fifty members from all walks of life and all parts of the Valley. It remains the only choral organization of its calibre in Phoenix with memberships and managerial staff serving on a purely volunteer basis. Desert Sky Singers is a non-profit Arizona Corporation. Support contributions are welcomed, tax-deductible, and may be sent to Desert Sky Singers, Inc., P.O. Box 16383, Phoenix, AZ 85011. For further information, please call 944-3944 or 274-0002.

### **DESERT ADVENTURES ANNOUNCES ITS SPRING SCHEDULE**

Phoenix — Desert Adventures, which features outdoor activities for men and women and is associated with Great Outdoors, will hold its next general meeting at Taylor's, 4223 N. 7th St., on April 5, at 7:00 P.M. Details and discussions of upcoming events will be held at this meeting which is open to members and non-

members.

On April 10, Desert Adventures will sponsor a horseback riding trip - destination: the world's tallest cactus. The trip will be led by Rodney who can be contacted by calling 257-9290.

Skate World located at 4451 E. Oak, has been rented on April 11. Skating for men and women at this private party will be from 7:30 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. The \$3.75 cost per person includes entrance and skate rental. Some 200 people are expected for this fun evening.

On April 23 and 24, a white water rafting trip has been planned through the Salt River Canyon. Few reservations remain at the time of this printing. For reservations or information regarding this trip call Larry at 257-9290.

Two other general meetings are scheduled to be held at Taylor's, on May 3, and June 7. Both meetings will begin at 7:00 P.M. The main topics will be the scheduling of summer events. The two major events planned to date and coordinated with Great Outdoors are a hike to Havasupai, June 9 - 12, and a Grand Canyon Camping trip from July 1 - 4. Both trips are extremely popular and fill up quickly with people from Arizona and other member states. For the Havasupai trip call Dar at 257-9290; for the Grand Canyon trip call Brian at the same number. If you wish to correspond by mail the address for Desert Adventures is: P.O. Box 2008, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

### **HAL AND DAVID TO APPEAR AT TAYLOR'S**

San Francisco's Comedy Duo of the Year will be appearing at Taylor's beginning April 3rd. These two young men have laid complete rooms literally in the aisles laughing. Their crazy, zany brand of comedy is both refreshing and delightful. They have been termed "most original", "off-the-wall", and "weird but wonderful".

Through the use of the piano they are able to entwine their routines with little original songs guaranteed to please their audience.

Hal and David will be appearing at Taylor's from Sunday, April 3rd through

Wednesday, April 6th, and Sunday, April 10th through Wednesday, April 13th. Showtimes are 9:30 and 11:00. Plan to get away from everything and sit through an evening with these two very funny fellows.

### **JANUS AUDITIONS LESBIAN PLAY**

After a long, frustrating search for "a decent lesbian play", Janus Board Members are very excited to have found what they term "a moving, sensitive, touching play."

Auditions will be held Friday April 1 at 7 P.M. and Saturday April 2 at 1 P.M., at the Osborn Senior Center, 2942 North 7th Avenue for the Jane Chambers play "LAST SUMMER AT BLUEFISH COVE".

Hope Silvestri, well-known Valley director, will guide the eight women cast to a May 13 opening for five performances only. Those auditioning should be age ranges late-20's through 50's.

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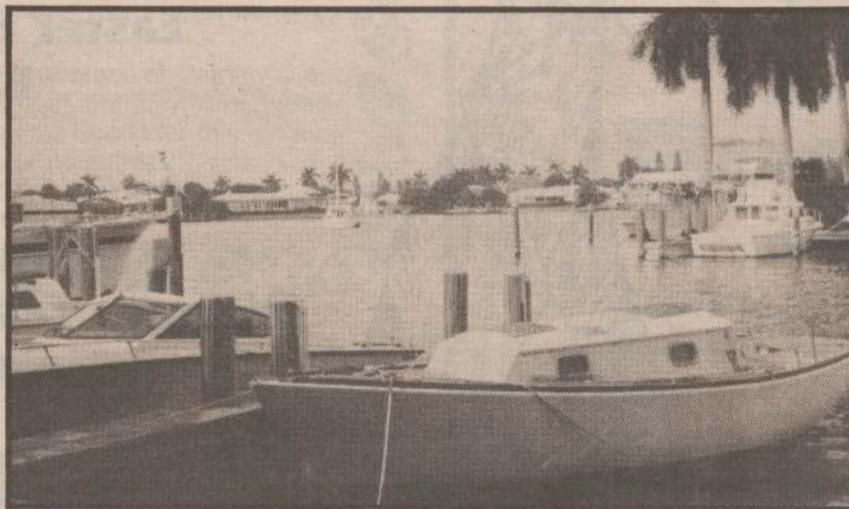
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## DOING AMERICA WITH BOB DAMRON FT. LAUDERDALE

"Where the Boys Are" is an old movie that really put Ft. Lauderdale on the map! It's a trivial tale of winter-weary kids who converge here during Easter vacation week in search of fun in the sun... and starring a very young George Hamilton. Since then all of us have grown a lot older, and Lauderdale has grown a lot bigger. Although it's population is only 150,000... a million plus annual tourists make it seem a lot larger. Sprawling all over southeast Florida's fabulous 'God Coast', this beach-version Babylon can produce some maddening traffic jams.

Ft. Lauderdale is quite accurately referred to as the nation's largest yacht basin! Honeycombed by the Intercoastal Waterway, rivers, bays, canals and inlets, it is a city where boats



Intercoastal Canal, Ft. Lauderdale

rival cars as a means of transportation. If you don't happen to have a yacht handy, you will need a car. Today, this extremely popular resort is a curious combination of beach boys, billionaires, ballyhoo and Bronx bagels. Palm-studded beaches, flamingo gardens, ocean world, jai alai games, sightseeing cruise boats, water slides and other aqua sports are among

the many popular attractions. For smart shops, boutiques and cafes visit elegant Las Olas Avenue... a sort of Rodeo Drive-by-the-sea.

For many visitors, the Marlin Beach Hotel at 17 South Atlantic Blvd. in Ft. Lauderdale Beach is 'the' place to stay. This complex features several bars, a good restaurant, shops, swimming pool and a daily afternoon

'tea' dance at the Lower Deck Disco. The hotel rooms range from modest to very pleasant suites. Pretty preppies and ex-preppies are all over the place. Other variable lodgings can be found at the Oasis, Ocean Walk Apartments, Midnight Sea, Lauderdale Manor and Valencia Resort. Being neutral, I stay at the Holiday Inn Airport.

I think that Backstreet, downtown at 101 S.W. 2nd Ave. is just about the most impressive disco in America! Brilliantly illuminated at night, it resembles a mini-Disneyworld. Some locals feel that Backstreet is overly expensive, and somewhat un-responsive to the gay community... but don't miss it, or the busy Etc. boutique, near the main entrance. Judge for yourself! The Copo at U.S. Hwy. 1 and S.E. 28th St. has been a solid favorite for years. Unfortunately, the beautiful recent disco, Heaven, did not make it, and has gone to hell with a 'straight' crowd.

In less than a year, The Rooftop, at 3101 N. Federal Hwy. has become something of a phenomena... and the most popular 'penthouse' gay lounge and restaurant I know of. Jam-packed during the cocktail hour, it has three bars, piano entertainment and several dining areas. Some older patrons, middle aged professionals and available youngsters make for a very cruisy combination. Besides here

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Dunlap, who initiated the Committee's successful strategy in defense of citizens First Amendment rights to receive foreign visitors, will also be defending former San Francisco Opera House Director Michael Raines in a Gay anti-discrimination suit of the city War Memorial's Trustees in May.

Amicus curiae (friend of the court) briefs were filed along with Dunlap's defense brief in the L/GFDC immigration and Carl Hill cases, one prepared for Southern California's American Civil Liberties Union by attorney Susan McGreivy, a former U.S. Olympics medal winner. McGreivy was one of the torch runners bringing the flame into the stadium at the opening of the Gay Olympics last August.

Roberta Achtenberg, in conjunction with the Lesbian Rights Project here, submitted an additional amicus brief, offering additional arguments on the case that may help the court decide in the Committee's favor. Achtenberg's brief was co-signed by local organizations — the Lesbian/Gay Film Festival — Frameline, the Coalition for Human Rights, and Stonewall, Alice B. Toklas, and Harvey Milk Gay Democratic Clubs — and supported nationally by over a dozen other pride/parade committees: Boston Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee, Gay Pride Parade of Houston Texas, San Diego Lambda Pride, Gay and Lesbian Pride in Washington D.C., Memphis Gayly Coalition, Austin Lesbian Gay Political Caucus, Frente Internaional de Garantias Humanas de Tijuana, Both Sides Now (Maui Gay/Bi/Lesbian Community Organization), San Antonio Gay Alliance, Lesbian-Gay Council of Michigan State University, attorney Tracy Jordan for Los Angeles' Christopher Street West Ascension, Inc., and Metropolitan Community Churches in Hartford, Connecticut, and Tucson, Arizona.

Amicus briefs filed in the Carl Hill case came from Lambda Legal Defense and Education in New York and National Gay Rights Advocates here.

Tax deductible contributions to both cases may be made through the L/GFDC legal fund. Address checks to: Capp Street Foundation/LGFDC, Box 12 Women's Bldg., 3543-18th Street, San Francisco, CA 94110.

### FIRST ANNIVERSARY PARTY SCHEDULED

Phoenix — The Arizona Rangers Motorcycle Social Club will be celebrating their first anniversary with their First Anniversary Kegger to be held at the Ramrod on Saturday, April 2, from 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Highlights will include a free buffet, door prizes and Anniversary Pins for the first 100 guests.

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The three partners bought the former 307 in 1981 and remodeled it extensively prior to a re-opening. The bar has continually been one of the busiest in Arizona. The Chicago location has for several years been considered the 'watering hole' of the area.

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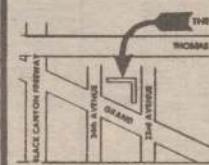
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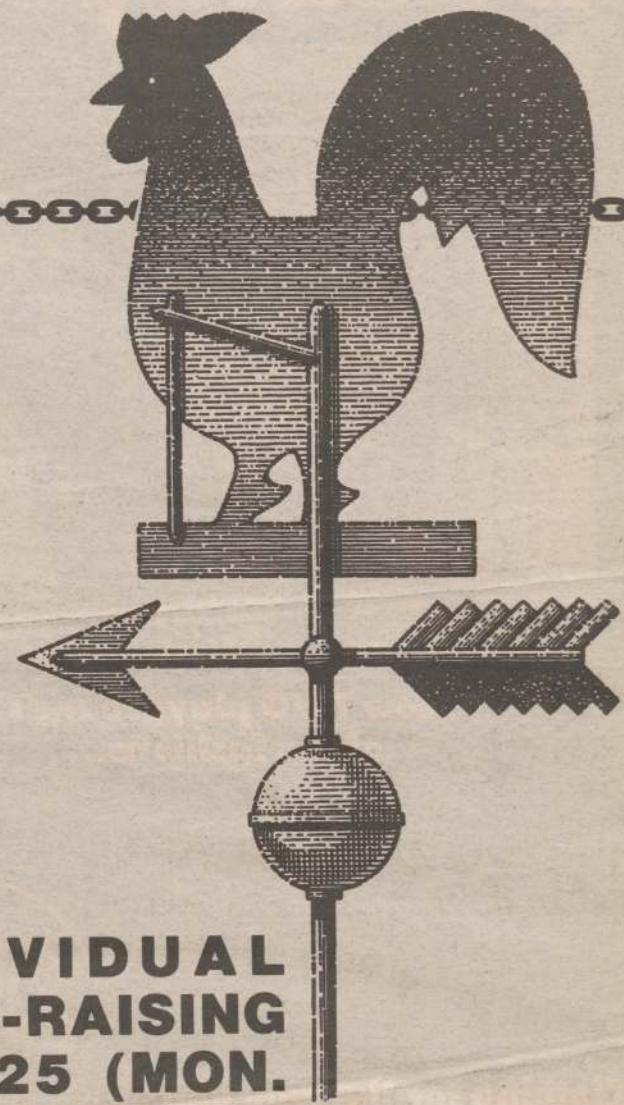


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continue his studies of the piano as well as pursue a solid college education — Frager enrolled at Columbia University, graduating magna cum laude and fluent in seven languages.

Frager will perform C.M. von Weber: *Piano Concerto #2 in E major* and Beethoven: *Fantasy for Piano, Chorus and Orchestra*.

To complement the program by Frager, Maestro Alcantara will conduct the orchestra in their performance of Nielsen: *Symphony #4, "Inextinguishable"*.

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For action guys, try Boots, which adjoins the hot Gym-Club Lauderdale Baths in the rear of 2708 S.W. 9th St. or Tacky's at 2509 W. Broward. The latter is open until 4:00 a.m., whereas bars in Lauderdale proper close at 2:00 a.m. I suggest avoiding the book stores, which have been subjected to frequent police raids. For current openings, pick up a copy of The Weekly News or David Magazine, and for cruisy areas see the forthcoming Bob Damron

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It is said that "the fun never sets" here in the land of ship-wrecked coconuts... and I won't dispute that! So what if it is somewhat plastic? The kids are still here, by the thousands, and now there are also bars around catering to more mature men and women. I like Ft. Lauderdale more on each visit, but if you don't, you're only a few minutes from nearby Miami, or a hop, skip and a jump from wonderful Key West. But if young guys are your bag you won't be disappointed in Ft. Lauderdale, for above all, this is still "where the boys are."

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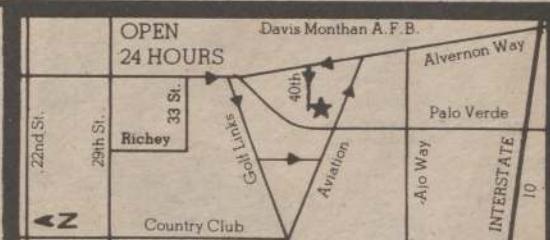
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