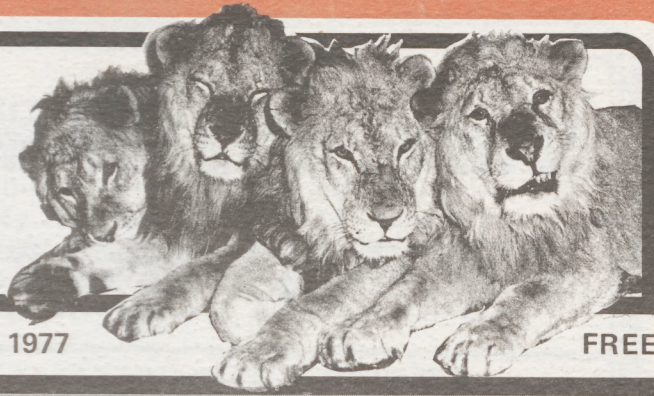


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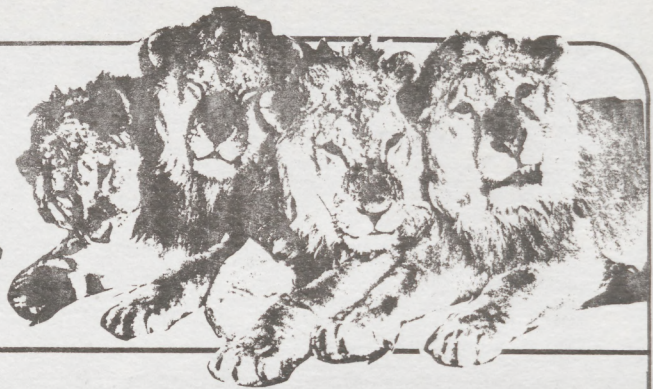
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EDITOR'S NOTES

What a month this is going to be. You'll notice that we have all kinds of ads this month for some of the various happenings around the Valley. They are all going to be great and we are sure that among them, you'll find just what you are looking for. The HALLOWEEN BALL is about to happen again, and as always will be a smash. Casa, Matty's Attic and His Co. Disco are all having their own things over the Halloween Weekend, and all sound spectacular. Check the ads.

His Co. Disco had their STAR WARS COSTUME PARTY on the 12th. It was really a sight — Many, many OUTSTANDING costumes and much fun! But their events are always great! Bob Rabe and his crew are to be congratulated.

We were in the Sportsman's the other day talking to Ray, and he showed us the beginnings of their remodeling program. So far, they have rennovated their rest rooms and are about to tackle their other room. We understand they hope to have it open in a month or so. Watch for it.

Weela Gallez is appearing at the Boardwalk these days in their piano bar area. She is really a talent, and the atmosphere of that part of the bar is just fine. Bill does come up with some fine ideas. . .now and then. We have yet to see him make any mistakes (and hope we won't!)

THE CLUB PHOENIX is getting a face lift (from the inside out). The sound of hammers has been heard frequently, but clever people that they are, they have figured out how to remodel and still not disturb their business. You'll have to see for yourself what they've been up to.

Have you noticed, THE PRIDE is a little bigger this month. Among the additions is an ad from ATLANTIC RECORDS. We're really proud of this, and thank Jack Witherby for his assistance. Also among our new advertisers is DAVE'S in San Diego and THE HUT, also in that city. We've been to both these places on numerous occasions, and suggest that when you are over there, stop in and patronize these places.

Also worth noting this month is the information on the GROOVY GUY CONTEST and PAGEANT to be held at the Adams Grand Ballroom, December 4. We're sure it will be a super event, and unlike the Halloween Ball, it will feature GUYS being guys. Swimsuit Competition and all the rest — like the Miss America and Universe Pageants. Should be a really fun night. Read about it inside.

Congratulations to Marianne Ferrari are in order. Her DIRECTORY has gone to San Diego, and from what we have heard, it has been a big success there. Marianne was at one time the Editor of THE PRIDE, and we wish her well.

Next month we'll have TONS of pictures and lots more copy centering around all the various events taking place during the Halloween Weekend. So, watch for that coming next month. Until then, enjoy THE PRIDE.
Jack and Skip and Phil.



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Halloween is almost upon us, and all good, respectable witches and goblins are busy readying their costumes for the BIG EVENT coming up the end of the month. The Great Pumpkin is coming to Phoenix and I can't wait – really! Of course, among the upcoming Pumpkin Day Festivities is the famous (well-known, anyway) GAYLA HALLOWEEN BALL (I wouldn't mention it, but since I'm involved. . .)

I thought that since this is a strange month and a strange Libra period, I would do something just a little different this month.

Last month's issue contained a letter from Sandy Ramsey to the Gay Community via our editor. I feel the letter deserves comment.

Since I have known Ms. Ramsey, I have found her to be sincere, loyal and extremely hard-working. She was extremely active in CCR, and, for that matter, in anything she was called upon to do. I think Sandy's letter to all of us should be re-read BY all of us and taken to heart.

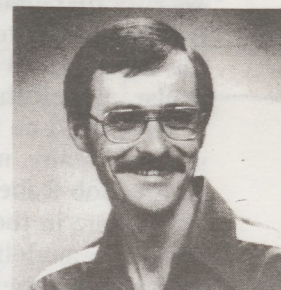
It is time that Phoenix realizes that this lethargy from which we all suffer is probably the disease that will kill us if Valley Fever or Alcoholism doesn't get us first!

I am compelled to reiterate what I feel was the point of Sandy's letter. It's fine to allow ourselves the luxury of this lethargy now, but, as Sandy points out, what happens when we do need organizers to fight a law two years from now. They will all be worn out or gone. So then, what do we do? Who knows, Who cares? Very few people do! –But not enough people. Not enough to get anything done without YOUR HELP. We all need to get involved – doing anything even as simple as attending a function for no other reason except that the function is to raise funds for a legitimate cause or reason. Not to mention that you might accidentally have fun in the process.

I feel better for having written this – I'm not a preacher, but right is right – Let's not be a "Plastic Gay Society"!
–JoAnne.

TUCSON COURT DOES IT RIGHT

–Phil Santhon, Editor



*Gregory and Cindi, Emperor and Empress of Tucson
(AGN photo)*

Last month I went to the Coronation Ball of the Court de Tucson, and was very pleasantly surprised. I went expecting to see a performance similar to the Coronation of the Phoenix Court, but on a smaller scale.

When I arrived I could not believe what I saw. The ballroom was beautifully decorated, the costumes were lavish and the crowd was large.

Royal Courts from all over the West were present in full regalia. There were courts' representatives from the California Inland Empire, Colorado, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Orange County, Reno, San Diego, San Fernando Valley, Santa Monica, South Bay, and, of course, Phoenix. I don't believe Arizona has ever had so much royalty in one place before.

The Ball was well-organized and well-done. Everything went according to plans with the introduction of the Master and Mistress of Ceremonies, Marcus, of San Fransisco, and Nicole of SanDiego. The presentation of the Tucson Court, then the candidates, followed by the out of town courts all went off as planned.

Around midnight the Ball had to be evacuated because of a bomb threat, but even that was well-done with no pushing or shoving. Over 300 people from the Ball were in the parking lot mixing with the guests of the hotel. Now, that was REALLY a sight that had to be seen to be believed! I don't know what all the families were thinking, but I did overhear one father say to his children that he thought it was a convention of Amazons or Women's Basketball Teams. I am sure it never occurred to him that all those BIG LADIES were actually men (I use the term VERY loosely!).

Anyway, after about an hour everyone went back inside and finished off a marvelous evening with the crowning of the new Emperor and Empress, Gregory and Cindi. THE PRIDE congratulates both of them.

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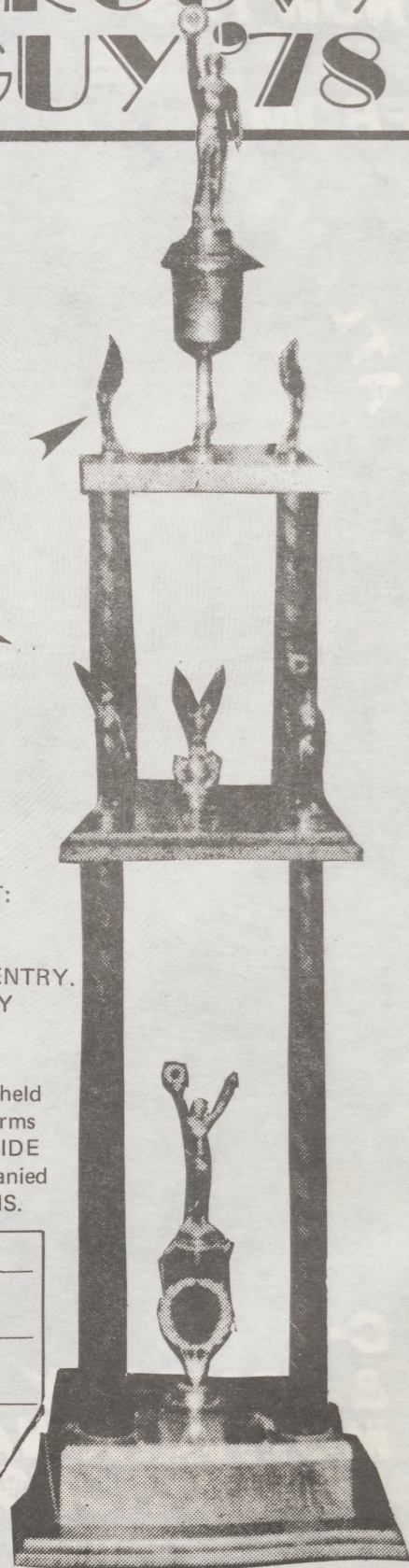
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- ▶ Casandra's very ex, STEVE, and JOSEPH are becoming QUITE an item, quite an item. . .
- ▶ MOUSE, where is that RAKE JoAnne keeps asking about???
- ▶ Speaking of JoAnne, I had to play NANCY NURSE to JoAnne recently. Her illness being brought on by a "LATE NOTICE BILL" from George C. for his monthly alimony checks, which are behind. . .!
- ▶ MICHAEL H., formerly of the Chopping Block, informed me that he finds my column abominable. However, it's the first page he turns to in THE PRIDE. . . And that, darlings, is the SUPREME COMPLIMENT, to this Dragon!
- ▶ It would appear BOBBY JOE has traded the back room at the MORNING STAR in Tucson for the backroom at THE CONNECTION!!!
- ▶ It's going to take a bit more than a few drinks for CHUCK H. to land BILL, DJ at the Casa, for an evening of fun and games. . .
- ▶ Speaking of whom, BILL just had a birthday. . . An Editor of THE PRIDE (don't ask which one, but he's the shorter of the three. . .) told me there are BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for him somewhere between these covers. . .
- ▶ Did JERRY B. move out of Phoenix to escape his hectic Court life, or the bill collectors. . .?
- ▶ Speaking of Court Life. . . at a recent function in Tucson (Coronation) the Dowager Empress ADRIAN was a very together person, representing the "OLD COURT" of Phoenix. Robin of course was ROBIN, being led around.
- ▶ It's too late for DANNY O. as I'm already involved. How I'll handle this involvement should be interesting. . . even to me!!!
- ▶ B.J. appears to have found a replacement for Terry, to set up housekeeping with.
- ▶ When I offered to sub for JO ANNE at the HALLOWEEN BALL in case she was too ill to go on, as sick as she was, she raised up from the hospital table and informed me – NO UNDERSTUDIES for this STAR, thank you very much!!!
- ▶ ERNIE'S night life appears to have interfered a bit too much with his married life. . . he's single again!!!
- ▶ BOB D's Sunday afternoons are certainly busy, as of late!!!
- ▶ Has anyone noticed the Cute Little Outfit that MICHELE wears to the Casa? I'm certain that LOIS has noticed. . .!
- ▶ I still think you're fickle, STEVE, as you're always after ERNIE and ME at the same time.
- ▶ MARK, who lives at George C's and Tom C's, smiles at EVERYONE, all the time!!! How darling. . .
- ▶ FRANK, the Courtesy Man at the Casa, seems to have found a second home in the Connection's backroom. . .!
- ▶ Sorry I missed HUX, the evening he was in semi-drag. That's what he told me, SEMI-DRAG!!!
- ▶ JOANNE has her own FAN CLUB in Gary, Danny O's roommate, and at her age, since she won't let me be her understudy, she needs all the loyal fans she can get!!!
- ▶ In closing, I trust you will ALL have an eventful Halloween – I need juicy material for my next column.

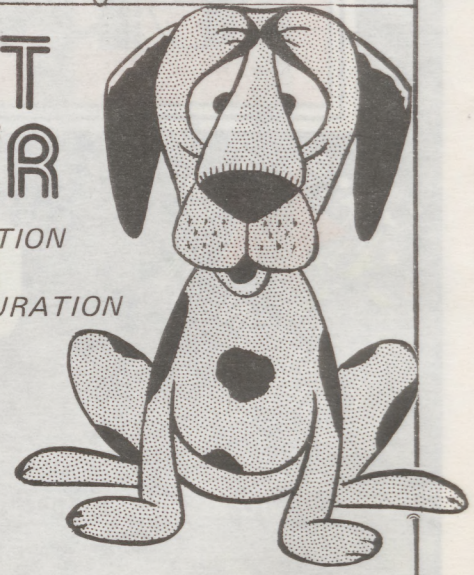
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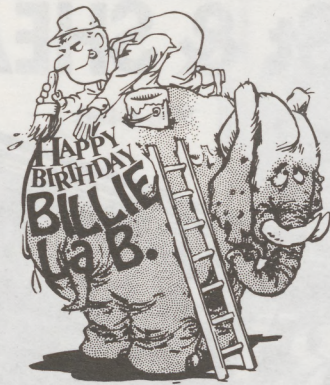
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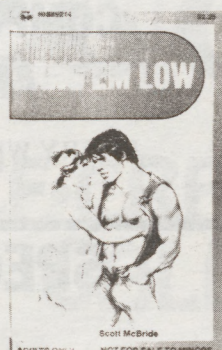
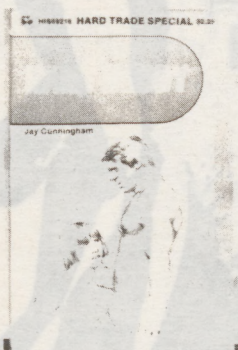
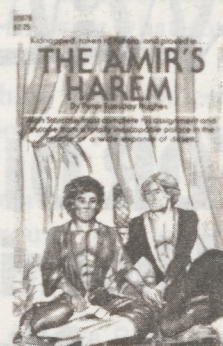
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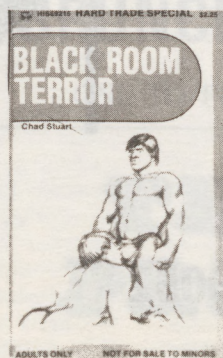
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—Phil.

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Petronella shows real ability and creativity. I hope she will be around for a long time.

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Drug Billed As Aphrodisiac Taken In Book Store Raid

By OTT CEFKIN
Sun-Sentinel Writer

FORT LAUDERDALE—"Rush"—described as a drug—is being sold in some area adult book stores as an aphrodisiac, sheriff's agents said yesterday following a series of raids on eight alleged porno shops.

Meanwhile, a disagreement has developed over what "Rush" is.

Sheriff's agents say it's Amyl Nitrate, a prescription drug.

Officials of a San Francisco firm that has been distributing "Rush" nationwide say it is not Amyl Nitrate, but another chemical that does not require prescriptions.

Eight adult book store employees say "Rush" is what they got when agents hustled them off to county jail on charges of dispensing the substance.

"As far as we're concerned "Rush" and Amyl Nitrate are the same substance," a spokesman for the Broward County Sheriff's Department's Organized Crime Division said. "Our chemists reported an analysis of both chemicals showed them to be the same."

Agents said "Rush" sold in a small bottle marked "caution," made its appearance in Broward County about a month ago and was promoted as a "new high."

Agents said adult book store operators sold "Rush" to undercover

agents with instructions to inhale its vapors during the sex act.

The fancy package, also featuring expensive inhaling devices, is apparently geared to the swinging set known to use Amyl Nitrate as a sex aide.

Amyl Nitrate was sold openly—like aspirin—until 1969 when the FDA determined that it was frequently being used for sexual stimulation. It is described as dangerous for persons with glaucoma, head traumas, and cerebral hemorrhage.

Instructions printed on the "Rush" bottle caution the user against inhaling the contents.

"It's pretty obvious how it's being sold," the spokesman said. "Our people were sold the inhaling devices as its only means of use."

The inhaling devices, each with a wick that is dipped into a liquid, come in different styles and sell for \$6 to \$30, agents said.

"Rush," they said, sells for \$6. Single ampuls, believed to be "Rush" or straight Amyl Nitrate, sell for \$1.25 each.

At the eight book stores, including one in Hollywood, agents confiscated quantities of "Rush" in open view.

"We didn't have search warrants, so we couldn't look in store rooms," one agent said. "There's no telling how much stuff we had to leave behind."

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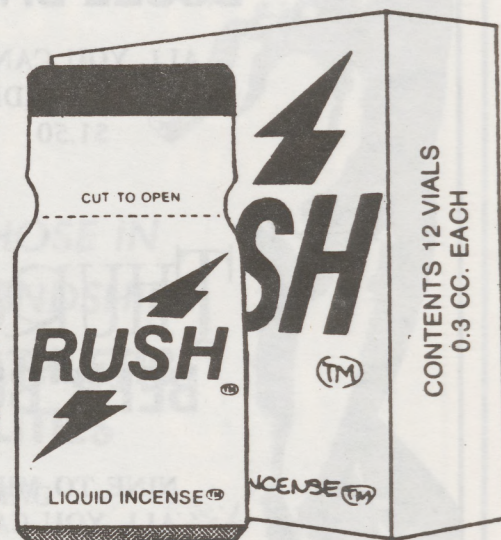
Sorry—Wrong Number!

FT. LAUDERDALE — The Broward County Sheriff's Department today was forced to return all stocks of RUSH LIQUID INCENSE seized in a raid last Tuesday night. Eight store owners were charged with selling prescription drugs without a license. Clerks reportedly offered RUSH saying: "One snort during sex will give you the greatest trip you ever had!" All the raided stores were in the Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood area.

A more careful examination by the Federal Drug facility in

Miami, disclosed that RUSH LIQUID INCENSE was not amyl nitrite, but contained a similar non-prescription chemical. Since the actual formula does not contain any prescription drug, the Broward County State's Attorney's office have indicated that they will dismiss all charges. There has been a large upsurge in recent years in the non-medicinal use of amyl nitrite for its alleged aphrodisiac effect. Store owners reported that, as a result of the large amount of publicity surrounding the raid, demand for the product has been extremely heavy.

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A spokesman for the manufacturer, Pacific Western Distributing Corp. in San Francisco stated: "The product is definitely not being sold for its aphrodesiac effect, it is offered only as a Liquid Incense — a room odorizer." The spokesman further stated, "All vendors have been cautioned not to offer RUSH as an aphrodesiac. To offer RUSH for direct inhalation would be a clear violation of the Federal Drug laws. This company will absolutely refuse to ship RUSH to anyone who is established to be promoting misuse of the product."



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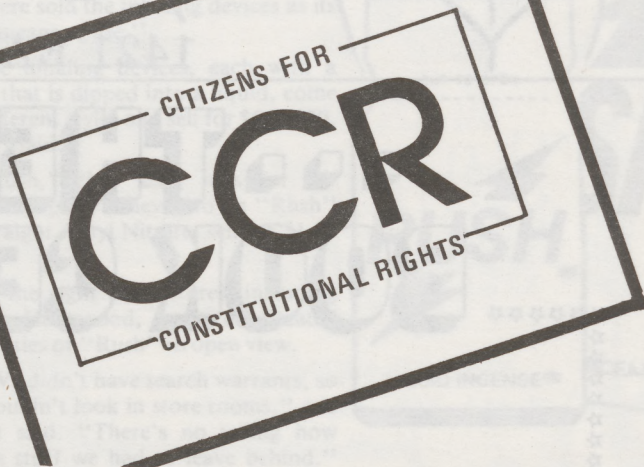
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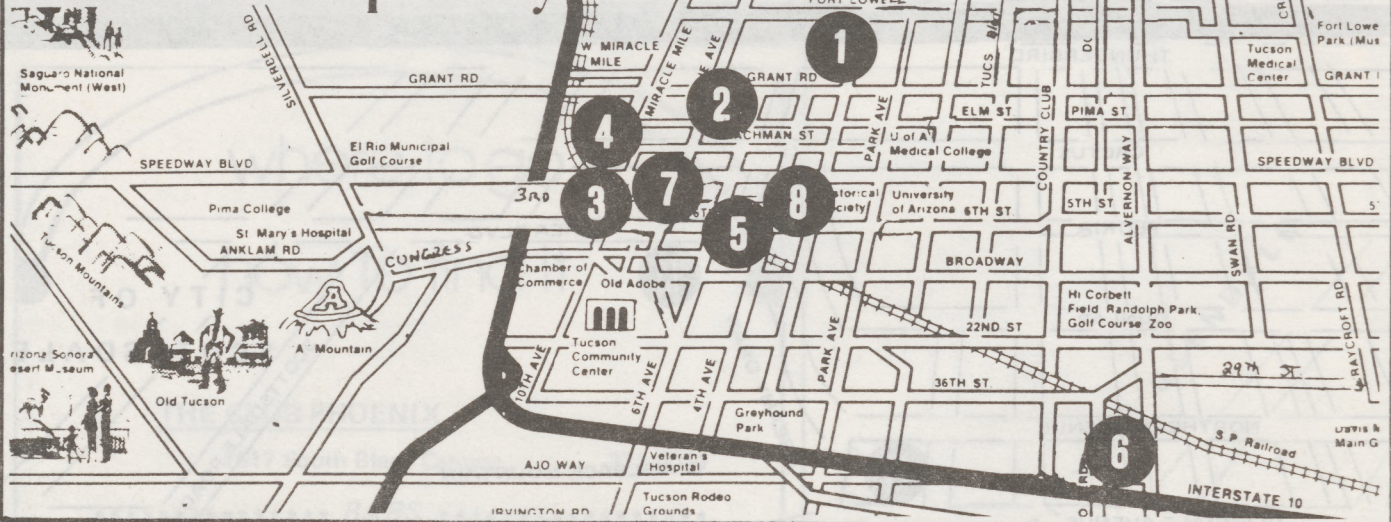
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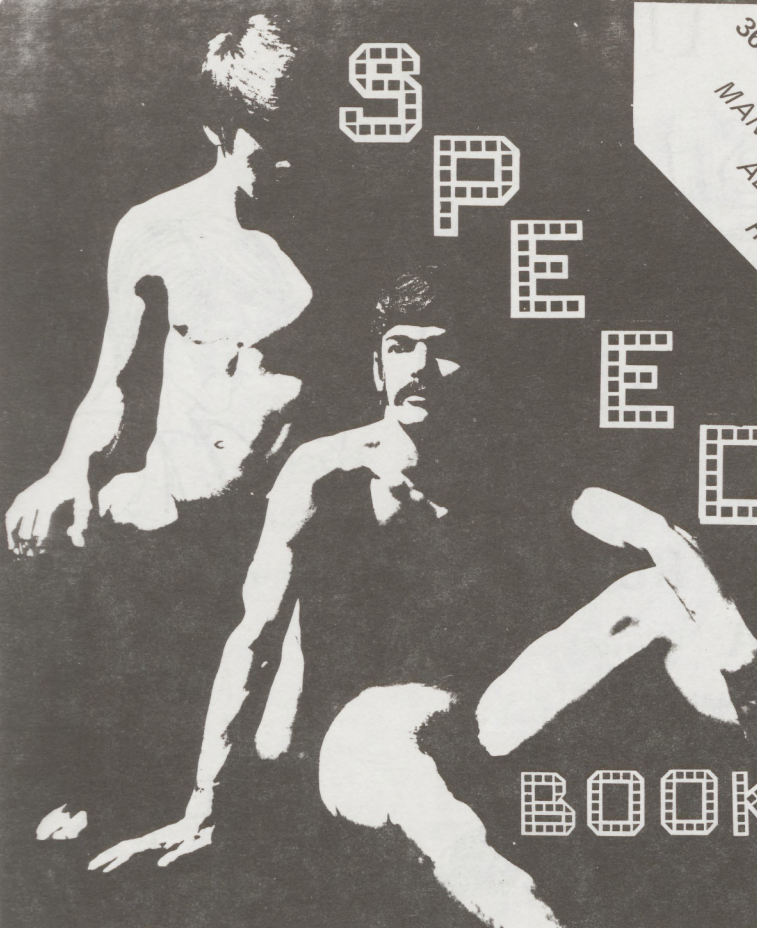
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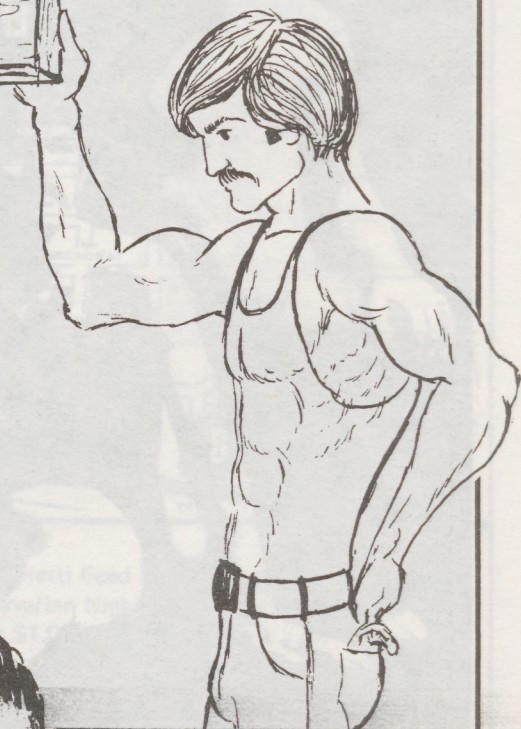
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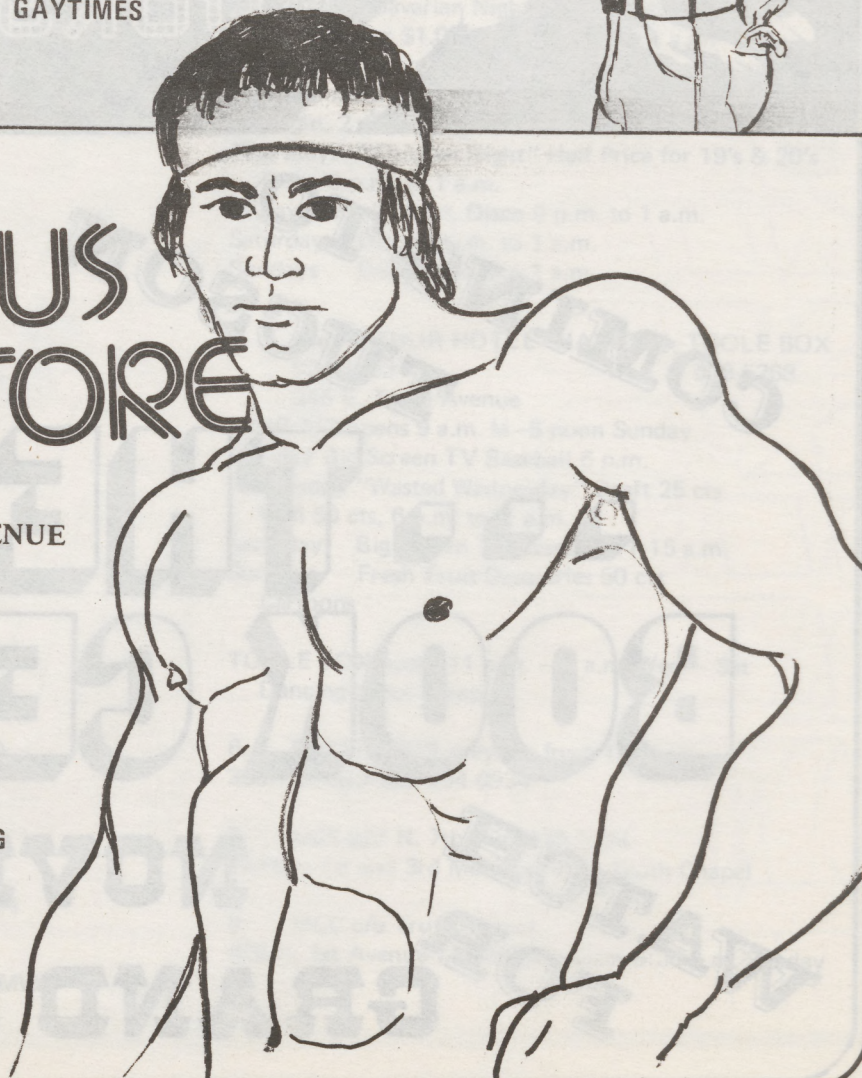
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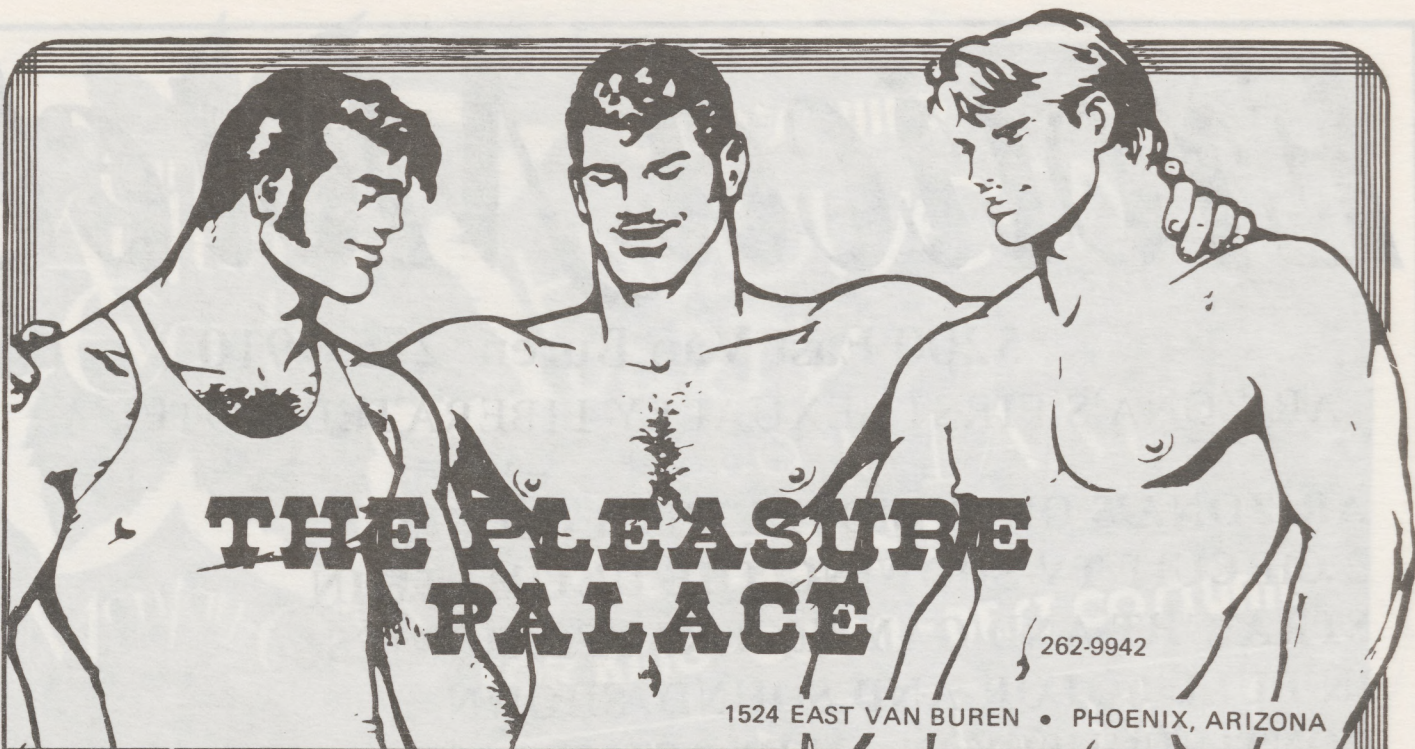
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The Arizona Republic Tue., Oct. 4, 1977

When this article appeared on the front page of THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC on October 4, 1977, we were sure it would cause some HUGE cry from the Gay Community, both locally and nationally.

To date, only ONE person has commented on this article to us — ONLY ONE!!! And, as you probably could guess, that one person was Richard Rubadue, who seems to be one of the VERY FEW in Phoenix who has any verbalized concern about ANYTHING here.

THE PRIDE is horrified. If we look closely at this article, we can all see what a HUGE effect this can have on our collective futures. If you haven't read the article, take a moment now and do so. While the high Court did rule on a large number of items all included in the article, we reprinted the parts that directly effect us as the Gay Community.

While we understand that this Court is the Nixon-Court, and as such is VERY conservative, this action goes far beyond conservative, and could result in BIG TROUBLE for all of us. Anita and her little friends have had a hand in this, too.

We feel this foolishness has gone just about FAR ENOUGH!!!! For far too long the Gay Community has sat by and let other people tell us what we are, what we do, where we can live, HOW we can live, and work. By and large, these people who insist on making these value-judgements for us have absolutely no idea what we are all about. "HOMOSEXUALS ARE SICK CHILD-MOLESTERS AND PERVERTED CREEPS THAT HANG AROUND PUBLIC RESTROOMS" — Or so they believe anyway. It is time that all that changed.

YOU HAVE THE MEANS TO CHANGE THAT!!! JoAnne talked about Sandy Ramsey's comments on the lethargy in the Gay Community in Phoenix. The time for LETHARGY AND APATHY is past — and if you, Gay Phoenix, Gay Tucson, Gay Southwest — GAY AMERICA — sit by and let this all take place, then you'll have no one to blame but yourselves.

You say you CAN'T come out and state your case publicly? OK, then don't. BUT DO support the organizations who CAN do just that. There are VIABLE ways to combat all of this, and the MOST viable means in this area is CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS!!! But in order for this organization or any other for that matter to do this, is for you to support them. TIME AND MONEY ARE NEEDED!

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High court upholds firing of homosexuals for morals

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court, in a busy first day of its fall term, let stand on Monday the ruling of a state court in Washington that homosexuals are immoral and may be fired from their jobs.

The court refused to hear the appeal of James Gaylord, fired in 1972 when his homosexuality was discovered by officials at the Tacoma high school where he had taught for 13 years.

Gaylord contended that his constitutional rights were violated when his status as a homosexual was used to dismiss him. The Washington Supreme Court ruled that homosexuality is immoral and Gaylord could be fired

even though he was accused of no homosexual act.

Civil liberties attorneys, who had hoped to use the case to have the Supreme Court review the rights of homosexuals, were outraged by the court's action.

"The case presented the Supreme Court with an opportunity to say that discrimination against people by government because of their status as homosexuals is impermissible," the American Civil Liberties Union said.

"This Supreme Court maintains its record of gross insensitivity to individual rights," the organization said in a statement from its New York headquarters.

In the homosexual case, Justices Thurgood Marshall and William J. Brennan Jr., the court's only two consistently liberal members, voted to hear Gaylord's appeal.

They also were the only two justices to vote in favor of hearing the appeal of a Paramus, N.J., schoolteacher, John Gish who was disciplined and ordered to take a psychi-

atric examination after assuming the presidency of the New Jersey Gay Activist Alliance.

The votes of four justices are needed to grant review.

Gaylord's attorneys had argued that he was denied his constitutional rights to privacy, liberty, freedom of expression and equal protection under the law.

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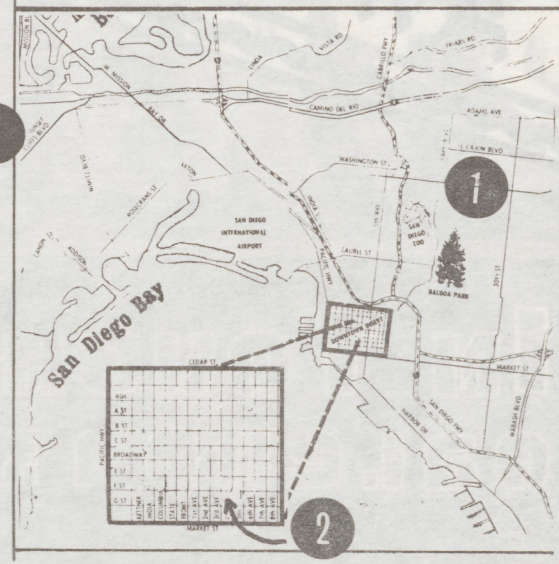
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After Hours

**FRIDAY · SATURDAY
SUNDAY**

And

Halloween

**COSTUME
PARTY**

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(cover)**

TIL 3 A.M.

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JAKKI, DJ

GREETINGS from Jakki DJ, Chris and Pete, HISCO DISCO's DJ's three!

Somehow the month of September managed to slip by — but then all of us are aware of the big events that occurred, so, now let's get on with what's coming up —

Stan Woodward and Bob Rabe have been busting their asses putting together our STAR WARS Costume Party (Oct. 12) which proved to be a real SUCCESS. The costumes were OUTSTANDING and the crowd was great!

HALLOWEEN WEEKEND we're having special events — including After Hours on four nights with some GROOVY TUNES from us. Check the ad for details, and Parental Guidance is advised.

A very special topping to this weekend in the form of some of my very special people — Phoenix' own fabulous JO ANNE and JOSEPH will be opening After Hours, with a very special show — I promised I wouldn't divulge the punch line — but I do promise you — some of the FINEST talent this state has to offer!

Well, before I jump into all the hot vinyl coming out I want to make a few very special thank yous — as many of you know by now — yours truly won Billboard's DJ award and a very special Gold No. 1 from Butterfly Records for "breaking" the JE T'AIME LP by Saint Tropez. There are some very special people — all very good friends of mine that should also be mentioned for their efforts in making this whole thing happen: My very good friend, George Hill from the Forum, Ed VanLandingham from Matty's Attic, Tome Ellsworth Hisco Disco, Steve Golden from Omnitronics Mobile Disco, Rick Norman of Joshua Tree, and my very special DJ, Chris Campbell from Hisco Disco — As many at Billboard magazine so well put it — "It's great to see Arizona with so many PROFESSIONAL DJ's."

Well, don't look now, but it's VINYL JUNKIE'S WONDERLUST TIME —

1st out of the bag is the smash hit DANCE, DANCE, DANCE — YOWSAH, YOWSAH, YOWSAH by Chic — on Atlantic Records — this will be Atlantic's first commercial Disco Single — and with PRIDE I can say that the record was produced by Marc Kreiner of MK Productions in Los Angeles. Marc was selected as "Mr. Disco Promotion" by Black Radio magazine. Also from the Atlantic family, the hot LP by Rose Royce with DO YOUR DANCE from London Records the new Larry Phoe Orchestra LP with EROTIC SOUL.

The next cuts are Chris Campbell's PICKS TO CLICK and they certainly have done just that. From Prelude Records the SHOWDOWN LP and from MCA Records the new Brian and Brenda LP that's hotter than Hell — also COME ON DOWN TO EARTH by the Choice Four — both a disco single and LP on RCA. And SHOW ME WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF by the Johnny King Band again RCA.

Soon to be released on Butterfly Records — the new THP Orchestra LP with TOO HOT FOR LOVE. From Casa Blanca Records, everybody's favorite DON'T LET ME BE MISUNDERSTOOD by Santa Esmeralda and the incredible new Pattie Brooks LP. Also look for Roberta Kelly's ZODIAC LADY LP. Last but not least from Salsoul Records WHERE WILL IT END by the Love Committee and I CAN'T TURN YOU LOOSE by Anthony White, plus the hot new LP by First Choice, their first LP on Salsoul, and if rumors are true — we should keep our eyes open (and ears) for a new LP by Loreatta Holloway. Also keep your eyes on Casa Blanca — they just signed my very good friend, Mr. D. C. LaRue and I can't wait to hear his first release with Casa Blanca.

Well, my friends, that's about it, so til next month — Many Love and Kisses from Chris and JAKKI, DJ.

P. S. . . Oops — It's NO SPACING TIME boys and girls and yes, I did, too — I almost forgot to tell you that the new Grace Jones LP on Island Records is out and called PORTFOLIO with the smash cut — LA VIE EN ROSE (the old Edith Piaf tune) Lighten up, Grace, and give these poor girls a rest!

BOOK REVIEWS

by MOONYEAN

THE BOOKS REVIEWED IN THIS COLUMN ARE AVAILABLE AT WOMANSPLACE — 2401 North 32nd Street, Phoenix, 956-0456. THE PRIDE SUGGESTS THAT WHEN YOU ARE LOOKING FOR BOOKS AND MAGAZINES, CHECK WOMANSPLACE FIRST.

And guys, don't let the name fool you!

THE FRONT RUNNER

THE FRONT RUNNER is a novel about two men in love and the athletic world which surrounds them. It ranges from the frustration of trying to deny sexual feelings to the exuberance of successful athletic competition, from the passion of new love to the contentment of well-tempered commitment. Patricia Nell Warren bypasses the usual stereotypes to offer readers two men, tempered hard by athletics but sensitive to love. And human enough to bring tears to the eyes at the suspenseful end of the story.

Harlan Brown, ex-marine and one-time olympic hopeful, has lost his wife, kids, home and coaching job at Penn State, all because of rumors of his homosexuality. After a short stint of hustling to make ends meet, he gets a chance to coach at a small private school in New York. Unwilling to risk this job, he puts his past behind him and remains celibate.

Billy has been expelled from his college track team for being a homosexual, when his training as an olympic hopeful is most crucial. He and two teammates ask Harlan to let them on his team, which he reluctantly agrees to. His biggest hesitation, aside from not wanting to be associated with homosexuality again, is his strong attraction to Billy.

Love filters through the barriers, but not in the usual mediocre romantic style. Pressures from everyday living, the impending olympic trials, and nosy sports writers ready to scream "queer" at the drop of a towel, make their relationship seem tumultuous and unbelievable.

FANCY DANCER

FANCY DANCER again reveals two men in love and conflict. The Catholic Church, the Indian Culture, and small-town life all clash in a story that deals with some of the problems that gay people have to face. Father Tom loves the church and enjoys his priesthood, but he also loves a man. Vidal Stump is a motorcycling half-breed who resents being laughed away from his Indian heritage by a father who refuses to dignify his homosexuality by taking it seriously.

Patricia Nell Warren's strong characters evolve in this novel, reflecting the growth possible in an honest relationship. At last, a gay love story with a happy ending. . .



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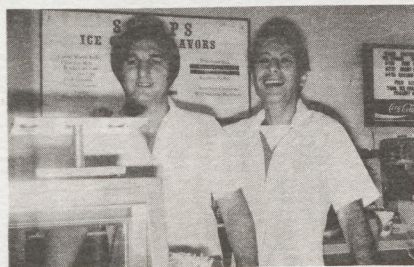
Scoops

Well, here we are in the marvelous month of October. How many of you are busily sewing sequins on your leather in preparation for the BIG EVENTS coming up? There are lots of them, you know, about to happen. The Casa, Matty's Attic, The Connection, HisCo Disco, all with their various functions (check the ads) not to mention the Halloween Ball (also check the ad). We're all going to be SOOO tired by the time October is over. . .but never NEVER too tired to go out, right? Don't look too closely. . .but you'll probably see me among the crowds at all those functions, and maybe, just maybe, you'll see your picture somewhere within these covers next month.

During this past month, while I've been out looking around (I won't say for what), I did happen into one of the most interesting places I've found in a long time. And so, I thought it was timely to pass it along to you.

I stopped by a shopping center one day — Missouri Plaza at 43rd Avenue and Missouri, and happened into this darling Ice Cream Shop (I wasn't alone, had my nemesis - other half - with me). It was a place called "SCOOP'S" and were we surprised.

SCOOP'S is a charming place, typical of ice cream parlors with cute little tables and chairs, everything yellow and white and very, very friendly.



We were greeted by SCOOP'S two owners, David Starkman and Dom Pierro, who were so warm, so friendly, so nice, that even if the place hadn't been fun, it would have been an enjoyable time anyway.

Well, this wasn't the case, since everything about SCOOP'S proved to be great. Dave and Dom have obviously taken great pains to make a really happy place out of SCOOP'S, which has been open for about four months. I have since

learned that they spent a lot of time back East (that's where they lived for many years before transplanting — like the rest of us — to the Valley) looking at Ice Cream Parlors and deciding what is good and what isn't.

Well, the result of all this research and time is one of the most charming places — and the ice cream is OUTSTANDING. They feature thirty-six flavors of really fine ice cream and frozen yogurt. I've found myself on subsequent afternoons delighting over Raspberries-n-Cream, or Carmel Marble Fudge, and a myriad of other fantastic flavors (all of which I am told have absolutely no calories in them. . .)

Not only do Dom and David serve great ice cream, sodas, phosphates, shakes and sundies, but they also have a luncheon menu the likes of which you'll have to go far to duplicate. They make outstanding sandwiches (and make everything themselves) which will tantalize your taste buds, with Roast Beef, Pastrami, Chicken Salad, and lots of others (and pickles galore). Their prices are right too, which makes SCOOP'S a great bargain.

All their employees are friendly, too, and among them is one in particular of whom we are quite fond — and most of you know him, too. I'm speaking of our friend *Thomas Henry Toad* alias Tom Greenlee, who for a long time was one of the happy people who worked for the Club Phoenix. Tom tangoes his way around the ice cream counters in his best style, and just to see him is worth the trip!

Now, just as a bit of friendly advice, you've just got to go by SCOOP'S and gorge yourself on all their goodies. You'll love the food, and you'll really enjoy David and Dom (and Tom). They are all super people and will be really glad to see you. And, if you happen to stop by SCOOP'S of an afternoon — say around two or three — you just might see MHMH in person sucking on a cone or . . . maybe enjoying a sandwich and a soda.

SCOOP'S also does catering for parties and has a line of beautiful cakes and pies for your enjoyment. They'll be supplying goodies for one of my *soirees* one day soon which should certainly delight my guests!

SCOOP'S 5520 N. 43rd Ave. 937-5828.

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