

Rock Hudson: The Great Gay Hope Succumbs To AIDS



Mark Miller, "Hudson's Secretary"; Doris Day and Rock Hudson before the news broke; "AIDS Confirmed" on the 6 o'clock news. (All photos taken from T.V. broadcasts during the last week of July.)

LOS ANGELES, CA - Actor Rock Hudson, 59, died Wednesday, Oct. 2 in his Los Angeles home of complications from AIDS related illnesses. Hudson's publicist made the report.

Hudson's health problems began nearly four years ago when he underwent heart by-pass surgery. He was diagnosed as having AIDS about a year ago. This last July, he went to Paris hoping to get some special drug treatment from the noted Pasteur Institute, but was too ill to receive such treatment and returned to Los Angeles where he was hospitalized. He was released to his Hollywood home

several weeks ago.

Hudson's revelation that he was a victim of AIDS, caught the entire world by surprise and was instrumental in the governments taking more immediate action in funding for research of this dread disease. On September 19, his colleagues from the film capital held a giant benefit which raised over \$1 million for the AIDS Project/LA. The benefit was spearheaded by actress Elizabeth Taylor and attended by over 2500 of Hollywood's Illuminary. During the benefit, actor Burt Lancaster read a letter from Hudson, who was too ill to

attend, that read, "I am not happy that I am sick. I am not happy that I have AIDS, but if that is helping others, I can, at least know that my own misfortune has had some positive worth."

Hudson, born Roy Scherer, Jr., on November 17, 1925, in Winnetka, Illinois, went to Hollywood to pursue his acting career after serving as a Navy air mechanic in World War II. Agent Henry Willson renamed him Rock Hudson. At first the actor hated the name, but in later years tolerated it.

His role as Elizabeth Taylor's husband in the 1956 movie "Giant", a saga of feuding Texas oil and cattle barons, gained an academy Award nomination for him. Hudson's career spanned 40 years. He appeared in over 60 movies and several television series.

He proved a versatile leading man, starring in big-scale films such as "Something Of Value", "A Farewell To Arms", "The Last Sunset", and "A Gathering Of Eagles", as well as bedroom comedies such as "Pillow Talk", "Lover Come Back", and "Come September".



Observing Tucson And
The Greater Arizona Community

OBSERVER

THE WEEKLY OBSERVER

OCTOBER 2, 1985

ISSUE 63

EDITORIAL

The Arizona Gay community was surprised at the recent change of leadership at the offices of the Arizona Aids Fund Trust (AAFT). Mr. Bob Hegyi has been replaced as Executive Director by Lawrence L. Shroot.

There is much talk about the why's and wherefore's of this abrupt change. We must remember that AAFT is in very capable hands of a Board of Directors that include Chairperson Grace Haynes, Dr. Ken Fisher, Steven Weil, Michael Rose and Scott Jacobson of Phoenix and Tucson Board members Michael Helmbuch and Dr. Bob Henry.

An organization is only as good as its leadership, and AAFT's leadership has been excellent. Bob Hegyi has done a remarkable job since he founded AAFT in 1982. Because of the rapid spread of the disease, the organization grew like topsy. The entire AAFT staff must be congratulated for their untiring efforts during these past three years.

Now, with the new Executive Director, Mr. Shroot, a new era is underway. Shroot is well qualified in many areas of an organization such as AAFT. His credentials were approved by all the Board members unanimously. His expertise in fundraising and grant writing is an absolute necessity for this all-volunteer effort. As described in an earlier editorial, AAFT must look outside the Gay communities for funds to fulfill its duties as educator and help-core organization to Arizona AIDS patients on a one-to-one basis.

Now is not the time to begin bickering about who is wrong and who is right. Now is the time to band together and make AAFT stronger than ever.

Tucson has a stake in this organization, and if the parent AAFT begins to waver because of infighting, it may well be time for the Tucson AIDS Project (TAP) to take the ball and run for themselves.

TAP Benefit and Raffle Sunday, Oct. 6

TUCSON - Tickets sales are brisk for chances on a valuable contemporary ceramic vessel created and donated by noted Tucson artist Kevin Osborne. The vessel is presently on display at Books Bros., Ltd, 3242 East Speedway, and will be on display at Rumor Hazzit this weekend prior to the raffle. The vessel is 3'7" tall and 24" in diameter. It was previously displayed at the Tucson Museum of Art where it was appraised at \$1,100.

Drawing the winning ticket in the raffle will take place at Rumor Hazzit, 2222 N. Stone Ave., in conjunction with a benefit show for TAP on the evening of Sunday, Oct. 6, beginning at 9:00 p.m.

Produced by Natalie Perry and Eddie Flores the show is has already sold out its reserved seating space, leaving standing room only for the super benefit performance. Scheduled to appear are Monte-Jon; Fans, Ltd - Linda Fitzdale and David Ross; Brian Mickens (aka Sasha); Aviva Diamond, Eddie Flores, Jason Mallonee, Rick Dillon and P.J. Although previously

announced as appearing on the program from Phoenix, both JoAnne and Ebony were unable to make proper arrangements and were forced to cancel their appearance for the benefit.

There will be a complimentary Buffet prior to the benefit show from 7 until 9 p.m. Some of the doctors from both TALHA and TAP will be present at the Buffet. This is a good opportunity to meet those of the local medical profession who are actively working on health problems facing the Gay and Lesbian community.

As stated before, reserved seats have been sold out and standing room only space is still available. A donation of \$3.00 will be requested at the door with all proceeds going to the Tucson AIDS Project.

The room will be decorated in a theme of black and yellow, with flowers accentuating the theme. The sumptuous buffet is being prepared by J.R.'s Gourmet Deli.

CONTINUED ON PAGE SIX

Texas Sodomy Law Stands Says Court Decision

by Gordon Gottlieb
NEW ORLEANS, LA (GNN) - A U.S. Court of Appeals has ruled that Texas sodomy laws directed against homosexuals are constitutional, reversing a lower court decision. The ruling released by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals on August 26 cites "the strong objection to homosexual conduct which has prevailed in Western culture for the past seven centuries" as part of its justification.

An appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court is under consideration, and Gay and legal activists have renewed efforts to mount a challenge to laws that criminalize Gay sex.

Texas activists immediately responded to the ruling with a candlelight rally called to "reconfirm the dignity and integrity of Gay people in this city and to signal the beginning of a renewed activity on all fronts," according to Blit Nelson of the Dallas Gay Alliance (DGA). An estimated 700 men and women assembled at Dallas City Hall, where speakers from the DGA, Dallas Women's Political Caucus, Metropolitan Community Church, and the Dallas City Council addressed the crowd. The impact on local anti-discrimination laws and prosecution of Gay men for public and private sex is still unknown.

The court's nine to seven decision in the "Baker v. Wade" decision upholds a Texas Penal Code law that forbids engaging in "deviate sexual intercourse with another individual of the same sex." Under Texas law, deviate sexual intercourse is defined as "any contact between any part of the genitals of one person and the mouth or anus of another person."

Last May, another U.S. Court of Appeals issued a ruling which contradicts that of the Fifth Circuit. In "Hardwick v. Bowers", the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the state of Georgia's sodomy law "infringes upon the fundamental constitutional rights of the homosexual... [T]he state must prove in order to prevail that it has a compelling interest in regulating this behavior."

Calling the decision very "devastating," Nancy Langer, public information director of the Lambda

Legal Defense and Education Fund, said the conflicting rulings of the two appeals courts makes a Supreme Court ruling all the more important. "After 15 years of avoiding challenges [to sodomy laws], it's time for the Supreme Court to decide. We'd like the Court to issue a decision on this burning public policy issue."

Langer said that efforts to challenge states' sodomy laws have been coordinated by litigators for the last year, and they plan to bring the "strongest possible case" to the high court.

Attorney James Barber of Dallas, who represented plaintiff Donald Baker, told GNN no decision has been made yet about appealing the ruling. An appeal to the Supreme Court must be filed within 90 days of the decision's issuance, but the Court is not obliged to accept the case; the other option is to ask the Fifth Circuit Court to reconsider the case.

Given the conservative make-up of both courts, neither option is viewed as optimal. Barber points out that six of the nine judges who voted for the majority opinion were appointed by Ronald Reagan, who has filled the federal court system with "corporate lawyer types - conservative, upper-middle class, white males who have no sense of concern for civil rights." Barber called the brief, three-page decision a "flagrantly political piece of writing not dealing with the case." Barber vehemently criticized Gay and Lesbian Republicans who supported Reagan, who in turn appointed a reactionary judiciary. Barber urged them to switch their support to Gay and Lesbian causes.

The plaintiff in the case, Donald Baker, could not be reached at press time.

The "Baker" decision is important because sodomy laws are the foundation of anti-Gay discrimination, according to Gary La Marche, executive director of the Texas Civil Liberties Union. "It is the biggest barrier to other civil rights progress in such areas as education, employment and housing.... I don't necessarily expect a mass

CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE

B R I E F S

INVISIBLE THEATRE DONATES TO TAP

TUCSON - Susan Claassen, Executive Director of the Invisible Theatre, and director of the current production of Edward Albee's "Seascape," has donated a check in the amount of \$1185.75 to Michael Helmbach, Board Member of the Arizona AIDS Fund Trust, to be earmarked for the Tucson AIDS project [TAP].

The money is the result of proceeds from a special performance of "Seascape" held on Sept. 22 in memory of Tucson actor Newton John Skinner who succumbed to AIDS on Aug. 5. The special performance was preceded by a reception in the lobby. Refreshments for the reception were donated by Colette's West and Humrunner. Susan Claassen and the entire staff of the Invisible Theatre is to be congratulated for their total effort in effecting this donation to the Tucson AIDS Project.

"Seascape", the Pulitzer Prize-winning play, about a contemporary American couple's close encounter with a pair of primeval sea creatures, will be presenting its final performances this week with shows at 8:00 p.m. nightly Thursday, Oct. 3, through Sunday, Oct. 6 at Invisible Theatre, 1400 N. First Ave. General Admission is \$8.00. For more information call 682-9721.

MCC YARD SALE FUNDRAISER

TUCSON - The yard sale scheduled for last Saturday was unfortunately rained out, but the Metropolitan Community Church [MCC] has rescheduled another Yard Sale at Rita's Rendezvous on Saturday, Oct. 5 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Proceeds from this sale will go to the MCC Building Fund. Everyone is encouraged to come out and browse 'n buy to assist MCC in its efforts to purchase a building that will be a permanent home for them.

HIGH JINKS AT RITAS EXTRAVAGANZA

The advance billing told us that a well-known entertainer from Phoenix would be on the bill, but perhaps fortunately, that entertainer did not show, giving Tucson's newest performer a chance to show his talents.

Rita's September Extravaganza starring Christi Lunden and Brenda Starr melded together very, very well despite last minute changes because of Tish Tenner's no-show. Filling in at the last minute and with no taped music or costuming, Sasha showed that he has what it takes to be an entertainer. Sasha, [aka Brian] had the packed house howling for more as he emoted, and evoked the best from the material he used. As usual Christi was at her very best and the showmanship of the ever popular Brenda Starr shown brightly. Gary again did a good job of dancing and stripping.

UNIFORM SOCIETY TO HOLD FIRST MEETING

PHOENIX - The first open meeting of the "Sam Browne Society", Arizona's first uniform club, is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 20 at 2:00 p.m. The Society functions as an educational and fraternal group to encourage the research, re-creation and display of military and law-enforcement uniforms.

The purpose of the meeting will be to qualify charter members, establish contact with other Uniform Societies, propose social and educational activities and answer questions.

The Sam Browne Society was formed Sept. 22, 1985 in Tucson. Prospective members should be interested in uniforms and possibly own part, or a complete uniform, although this is not necessary. A future membership requirement includes obtaining the standard society uniform.

For more information contact Edward Doyle, Federation Secretary, 1714 E. McDowell, Phoenix, AZ 85006, or call 254-9851.

NEXT GENERAL TAP MEETING OCT. 10

TUCSON - The next general meeting of the Tucson AIDS Project [TAP] will be at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 10, in Dining Room "C", second floor, University Medical Center. Everyone is welcome.

Dr. Scott Gorman, UIC physician, will speak on new treatments for AIDS patients followed by a business meeting. A special workshop on safe sex is planned in November and volunteers to assist with publicity will be organized at the meeting.

MISS NORTH CAROLINA CHOSEN MISS GAY AMERICA

INDIANAPOLIS, IN - Over 50 contestants were here for the final judging of what has become known as the Miss Gay America Pageant. The contest was held over the past weekend with the Miss North Carolina winning the coveted title Sunday, Sept. 29.

Tamara, Miss Gay Arizona, from Phoenix and Runner-up Aviva Diamond from Tucson both entered the details are sketchy, but from reports via long distance, both Arizona entrants were treated very cordially as well as being recognized as the entrants traveling the farthest distance to enter the contest. There was 'some politics' involved according to sources. OBSERVER hopes to have an in-depth story of the national finals in next week's edition.

JANUS TO HOLD AUDITIONS OCT. 7 & 8

PHOENIX - Janus Theatre Company announces auditions for "The Haunting of Hill House" next Monday and Tuesday, October 7 and 8, at 8:00 p.m. at 302 W. Latham, between Roosevelt and McDowell. Four women and three men, ranging from twenties to fifties, will be cast.

"The Haunting Of Hill House" by F. Andrew Leslie is a suspense drama adapted from Shirley Jackson's novel of the same name. Patricia Kennedy, a former Valley resident who now resides in New York, will direct. Her professional credits come from much professional stage and directing work in Chicago, Colorado and New York.

The play opens Friday, Nov. 8, and runs weekends until Nov. 23. For additional information call 258-9773.

GREAT OUTDOORS EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

TUCSON - Great Outdoors has announced their October events. They include: Oct. 5-6 - Backpack, Sycamore Canyon, near Nogales. Oct. 12-14 - Carcamp, City of Rocks/Faywood Hot Springs, New Mexico. Oct. 18-20 - CO Convention in Monterey, California. Oct. 20 - Helderado Days, Tombstone. Oct. 26 - Dayhike, Mount Kimball, Santa Catalina Mountains.

Big events upcoming include a backpack in the Grand Canyon at the end of November and a tour of the National Optical Astronomy Observatories facility at Kitt Peak with a possible chance to view Halley's Comet.

Persons wishing more information on this active outdoors group may make contact by calling Wayne at 623-4897 or write to Great Outdoors, P.O. Box 42740, Tucson, AZ 85733.

UCC URGED TO ACCEPT POLICY OF OPENNESS TO GAYS AND LESBIANS

AMES, IOWA - Churches and agencies within the United Church of Christ [UCC] were encouraged to adopt a policy of openness to and affirmation of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual persons by a resolution passed by the UCC Fifteenth General Synod held here recently. More than 700 delegates, representing UCC churches throughout the United States and Puerto Rico, passed "A Resolution To Covenant as Open and Affirming" near the end of the five-day gathering.

The resolution states, in part, "Therefore, be it resolved, that the Fifteenth General Synod of the United Church of Christ encourages a policy of non-discrimination in employment, volunteer service and membership policies with regard to sexual orientation; encourages associations, conferences and all related organizations to adopt a similar policy; and encourages the congregations of the United Church of Christ to adopt a non-discrimination policy and a Covenant of Openness and Affirmation of persons of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual orientation within the community of faith."

For information on this gathering or other information write UCC/CC, 18 N. College St., Athens, Ohio 45701.

THE WEEKLY OBSERVER

P.O. BOX 50733
TUCSON, AZ 85703-1733
(602) 622-7176

EDITOR & PUBLISHER.....Bob Ellis
PRODUCTION & GRAPHICS.....Gary Clark

REGULAR CONTRIBUTORS

John T. Dang,
(aka Jimmy The Greeked)
Doc,
Guy Edgerly
John Fedderson
Monte-Jon Gilmer
Mike Griffin
Jza Jza LaMore
MCC/Tucson
Christopher Geoffrey McPherson
Paul W. Reigle
Tommy Schelling
Jack Stockstager
"Bird Bath" Copyrighted by Adam
Wooldridge and BEAST.

PUBLICATION OF NAMES OR PHOTOS OF ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION IN THE OBSERVER IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS INDICATION OF THE SEXUAL ORIENTATION OF SUCH PERSON, ORGANIZATION OR ADVERTISERS OR ANY EMPLOYERS OR MEMBERS THEREOF.

OPINIONS THAT ARE EXPRESSED IN LETTERS TO THE EDITOR OR COLUMNS BY CONTRIBUTORS ARE NOT NECESSARILY THOSE OF THE OBSERVER OR ITS STAFF OR ADVERTISERS. OBSERVER ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS OWN EDITORIAL POLICY ONLY.

ALTHOUGH OBSERVER HAS MANY FINE ADVERTISERS, WE DO NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY CLAIMS MADE PERTAINING TO THEIR PRODUCTS AND/OR SERVICES.

PERMISSION TO REPRINT [EXCEPT FOR SEPARATELY COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL] IS GRANTED WHEN CREDIT IS GIVEN TO THE OBSERVER.

Metropolitan Community Church of Tucson



YARD SALE
at Rita's Rendezvous
3455 E. Grant Road
SATURDAY, OCT. 5th
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**ALL PROCEEDS
TO MCC BUILDING FUND**

TRAMPS

**LET'S BE
PARTNERS**

TRAMPS
JUST A BAR

WEDNESDAY NITE SPECIAL - Wednesday night with the T-Squares.
Shots of Schnapps \$1.25

THURSDAY NITE SPECIAL - Leather Night.
.75 Long Necks - .50 Schnapps
(For all dressed in Leather)

FRIDAY NITE SPECIAL - Margaritas \$1.25

SATURDAY NITE SPECIAL - All Long Necks .75

SUNDAY NITE SPECIAL - Country Western Dance,
beginners class 4 to 6 p.m. T-Squares
Beginners Class 7 to 9 p.m. Schnapps .50

616 N 4th Ave., Tucson
882-0795

AIDS Update

AIDS-LIKE VIRUS FOUND
IN MONKEY MAY SPEED VACCINE

SOUTHBORO, MA (AP) - Scientists say the discovery of an AIDS-like virus in monkeys is an important step in developing a vaccine for humans, although they stress that no one is certain whether such a vaccine is possible.

The breakthrough gives researchers a so-called "animal model" for AIDS. Scientists say experiments on laboratory monkeys will enable them to test theories that will help human victims of the disease.

Dr. Clifford Lane of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases said researchers should be able to use monkeys to figure out the most effective kind of vaccine - one made from dead virus, weakened virus or viral particles. "With an animal model, you can immunize the animals and then challenge them with the agent to see if they get the disease or not," Lane said. "With vaccine development, it's almost essential to have an animal model, especially for a disease of this magnitude."

Experts first noticed an acquired immune deficiency syndrome in monkeys in 1980, about the same time that the disease appeared in people. Last Spring, researchers at Harvard's New England Regional Primate Research Center revealed that rhesus monkeys with AIDS carried a virus strikingly similar to the human strain. Now, they report in the latest issue of the journal 'Science' that this virus can indeed cause AIDS when injected into young monkeys.

"I think the impact of this will be enormous," said Dr. Normal Letvin, who directed the research. "The development of a vaccine and testing of drugs will be greatly facilitated by this. The virus that causes AIDS is called HTLV-III, or Human T-cell lymphotropic virus, type three. The monkey virus has been named STLV-III, for simian."

TLGPC Report

With memberships and finances dwindling, the Committee is struggling to continue to sponsor activities to improve the quality of our lives. Unfortunately, we are receiving very little support from our community. As one of the two remaining founding members, I am at a loss to know how to motivate Lesbians and Gays to become involved. It seems to me that in Tucson it takes a major incident of oppression, such as a murder, to wake us up. If we choose to do so, we could be a very strong moving force for Lesbian and Gay equality in Tucson.

Instead, we seem content to only be active in the safety of our homes and bars. To the extent that we remain complacent, we will continue to not enjoy the same freedoms afforded the majority society and believe me the majority society prefers it that way.

Tucson City Council elections come up this November. I have yet to hear any Lesbian or Gay person express any thoughts or concerns about who will be voted into office. Shall we just sit back and again allow the majority society choose who shall represent us? It is a Tucson city council like this one that in 1976 voted to pass a law protecting us in our employment, housing and public accommodations. Does anyone know where the candidates now running for city council stand on this issue? Would they continue to vote to protect us even under the AIDS scare?

If you want to be involved in finding out the answers to these questions, attend the next TLGPC meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Ruby's, Monday, October 14.

AIDS THREAT IS
MUCH BIGGER THAN EXPECTED,

DOCTOR SAYS

WASHINGTON, DC - In chilling testimony before a Senate subcommittee, a top Harvard medical researcher said that AIDS is a "serious threat to every single human being in this country" and that at least 1 million Americans are already infected with the deadly virus.

AIDS is "spreading beyond what we expected" and is a much, much bigger problem than we thought we had," said Dr. William Haseltine of the Harvard Medical School, as he appealed for more government money for research into the disease. Federal and state health officials, while not disputing Haseltine's testimony, took a less alarmist view of the threat of AIDS, acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Dr. James O. Mason, acting assistant secretary of health, reiterated the administration's position that there is no evidence AIDS is transmitted through casual contact. He said the risk can be substantially reduced by educating the public to the fact that it is usually transmitted through sexual intercourse and intravenous drug use.

Sen. Lowell P. Weicker, R-Conn., chairman of the Health and Education Appropriations subcommittee assured the government health experts that as far as federal money goes, "whatever you ask for, you're gonna get." Weicker also said, "There's no reason for panic. None whatsoever....There are certain simple rules of conduct" to follow. "I know we're going to lick this problem."

But Mason agreed with Haseltine, chief of Harvard's laboratory of bio-chemical pharmacology, that there is no hope in the near future for a vaccine to prevent AIDS or a cure for those who have it. "Neither a vaccine nor an effective treatment is on the immediate horizon," said Mason, even though government spending during the next fiscal year could total more than \$200 million, almost double the \$109 million this year.

[Knight-Ridder Newspapers]

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

TEXAS SODOMY LAW STANDS

round-up. D.A.'s won't necessarily start prosecuting Gay men, but we must be vigilant."

Both Barber and La Marche were highly critical of part of the majority opinion that made reference to a 700-year-old tradition of "strong objection to homosexual conduct." "This forms an incredible legal basis," La Marche said. "This 'customary discrimination' could equally justify no civil rights for Blacks and women."

Lawyers examining the decision point out that the bulk of both majority and dissenting opinions do not fully address the constitutional issue of the right to privacy. Rather, they focus on a tangential legal issue - whether or not Texas district attorneys had the right to appeal a lower court's finding that the sodomy laws were unconstitutional, after Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox decided not to appeal the decision.

The case dates back to 1979 when Dallas school teacher Donald Baker filed a class action suit against Dallas County District Attorney Henry Wade, challenging Texas Penal Code provision 21.06. In August 1982, a judge in Dallas Federal Court of Texas ruled the provision unconstitutional, and an appeal by several district attorneys was filed two months later. After wrangling over the appropriateness of this appeal, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals heard arguments in June 1985 and issued its opinion on August 25, 1985. The appeal by the district attorneys was financially supported in part by a right-wing organization called Dallas Doctors Against AIDS.

DER OKTOBERFEST

OCTOBER 5 and 6

at

COLETTE'S
WEST

German beer specials all day long.

KRAUT DOGS and GERMAN POTATO SALAD

\$1.00 (noon - 7 p.m.)

SCHNAPPS .75

German Music and Dancing
also

Sat., Oct. 5 1 to 4 p.m.

"BUILD YOUR OWN ICE CREAM SUNDAE"
ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR \$2.00

Proceeds going to Tucson Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee.

Coming Soon:

.....STEPHANIE - Wed. Oct. 6. Original folk/blues tunes on acoustic guitar. Drink Specials. No Cover!

.....STREET PAJAMA - Thurs. - Fri. - Sat., Oct. 10-11-12. "Live" music by the best in Tucson. Dancin' & Romancin'.

.....Make your reservations now for our big Halloween Weekend Celebration. Live entertainment, drink and food specials, costume contests, door prizes and much, much more! Don't miss it.

.....AIDS Benefit Show. Live show. We need real talent. Call 622-9733 NOW!

.....We now have our Big Screen TV. Football on Sundays and Mondays.. "Dynasty" on Wednesdays. Drink and food specials. Come on down and party with us.

.....We will handle all your special occasions - birthdays, anniversaries, etc. Catering and special drink prices available. Call us 622-9733.

.....NEW HOURS ON WEEKENDS: SAT. & SUN., NOON - 1:00 A.M.

2849 N. FIRST AVE.
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85705
622-9733

NEWS FROM MCC TUCSON

Well, well, well, the old weatherman did us in last Saturday. The Yard Sale that was supposed to have been at Rita's Rendezvous between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. - was postponed until this coming Saturday, Oct. 5. After getting the truckloads of articles unloaded and partly out for the sale, first it sprinkled, then it rained - then the whole deluge was thrown at us. Fortunately, there is a storage facility right next door which we were able to store everything. As one of our members remarked, the farmers in Marana prayed harder for the rain that we did for the sunshine. The Yard Sale is still on - just one week later.

This coming Sunday, Oct. 6, is Fellowship Sunday. It is the anniversary of the founding of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches in Los Angeles, CA. There will be a special taped message by the Reverend Troy D. Perry, founder of U.F.M.C.C. Come and share this special service with us.

Last Sunday, we celebrated the sacrament of Baptism by immersion. This is one of the two sacraments celebrated by U.F.M.C.C., the other sacrament being the celebration of Communion. MCC offers two modes of baptism, either by immersion or by placing water on the forehead of the candidate. It is not necessary to be baptised by the ministry of MCC if the candidate has been previously baptised and it is still meaningful to the

candidate, however, Baptism is required for membership in MCC.

A group of MCC members are forming a new Arts and Crafts seminar. This will be a fellowship function held at different members homes. The meetings will not entail any religious overtures but will be for instruction and fun. If anyone would like to learn needlepoint, dried flower arrangements or the many other types of crafts to be presented, call the church office at MCC-4536 for information on the first meeting to be held this Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m., Oct. 5.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Taking shortcuts and getting lost is not the shortest way between two points.



October 10-11-12

STREET PAJAMA

\$3.00 Cover

Colette's West, 2849 N. 1st Ave., Tucson,
622-9733

WHO SAYS TUCSON IS A SMALL TOWN?



by Loretta von Oystershucker

To start off, we need to make some corrections that were made in the last column. First off, Bruce from Rumors does not go to Tramps. He says he hasn't been there in ages. I guess he only goes to bars that are in his league. Marshall K. has not found love and happiness, but he would like to especially with Jeffrey. It is Doug not David who has the roommate that is getting obscene calls, but that is all taken care of. Instead of calling, they just came to the door now. I wonder if Doug will still talk to them while he is only wearing his underwear. Finally, there is a rather large discrepancy in Loretta's last column. If, as Bill N. says, Loretta can't see anyone past 8:30 p.m., then how did Loretta see Denny W. at 11:30 p.m.? Well, let me just say this about that, BGG OFF. It's my column and I'll write what I want!!!

Denny W. brings up the subject of a recent visitor to Tucson. Yes, Denny and Lloyd's daughter Fred N. was in town last week and though not as wild as usual, still managed to raise [hmm] a few Davids spirits. The mountains were alive with the sounds of just when Fred joined David F. and the troops, coming on Mt. Lemmon. No need to worry though about David's Rusty. His thoughts were on his side piece Woody. Yet Rusty was relieved when Fred took up with shy David, his twin in many ways. Yet again, Charles N. was relieved when Fred left town. I hear Charles is still recovering. On that note, I'll bring up the subject of Don C. coming to visit Denny and Lloyd this week. Don is from L.A., but holds the title of spending more hours on the Graduate Tea Room floor than anyone. So, clean up your tea rooms, bar owners, and get ready for Don.....

JoJo has finally gotten his dead battery fixed and has been busy showing newcomer Dennis around town. JoJo doesn't realize it but he even took Dennis to one of his favorite spots - Echo Valley. George K. has decided to live up his life and is having cards printed up that say, "You are in good hands with George." I hear he can handle groups also. After listening to Crazy Patrick tell his life story to Diane one day, Mol L. summed up the whole thing and told Patrick, "You can't do anything right, can you?" Eddie F. wants it known that he is not the source that leaks all the rumors about Rumors. Well, for one, I believe Eddie. Wouldn't you believe the word of a man who would tell his new friend Larry that he was a virgin?

I hear that P.J. and BDR are hoping that one of Eddie's habits stays true to form. Now that they have settled in together, they are hoping it is some time for Eddie to move. On the subject of not moving, I was told there was a beseeched whale on the stage at Rita's last Sunday night. Even though it was reported to not be a pretty sight at all. I think they're all nuts!!!! J.B. has proven the world of medicine all wrong. With his new dating habits, it has been discovered that gabulm and Geritol do mix! [Now Neil C., isn't that nicer than the original way I said it, "Cradle robber to grave digger"] Andy S. says that the situation with his current job is going to give him a complex about giving it away. He should have had that complex years ago. Jackie W. and certain bar owners are very worried about the phone problems that Phoenix is having. It seems that when certain Phoenixians were expected in Tucson and failed to show up, they couldn't phone to say what happened. Well, let's hope nothing serious happened but that it doesn't become a habit. At any rate, one no-show led to Brian M. showing the world what a remarkable woman he really is. Thanks Brian!.....Remarkable woman reminds me, Happy birthday again Bucky L. It's good to hear you are coming back to Rita's. Now maybe Charlie can come in instead of calling for you.

Now maybe Mac Mck. will have more time to carry on his telephone affair with Gloria from Colette's. I just wish that Gloria would stop giving Mac those black eyes. Pretty soon Mac is going to have to wear glasses that look like the bottom of a vodka bottle.....Colette was out celebrating

her birthday and was just higher than a kite - High on love and excitement about her new love, Dory that is....I mean, anyone that can talk about something more than Bill McT. has to be serious!!!!.....Serious talk was heard from Gary C. and Monte-Jon the other day. It seems they both have discovered that a dumb man is better than no man at all. Let's hear it for the Marines and roofers. Those lovely Ventana Girls have just recorded a new song they hope will climb the charts. It's called "Solid As My C---". Dougie was singing it for Don P. the other day and kept telling Don to join him in song. He kept pointing to his lap and said, "Just hum along into my microphone!".....Humming along this week is Bert H. at Tramps. Seems he has a blow job bet on the outcome of this week's UofA football game. When did Spring get interested in football?

Roger B. and Peter S. have been so busy celebrating their eighth anniversary together that they haven't had time to stop and remember that they are together because they love each other. Speaking of loving each other, whatever happened to the Tucson chapter of the AGDA. Seems they have lost that community touch over certain matters like bad checks for instance. With that note, I shall sign off for now. I have to get down to the Esquire to hear from my sources..... Bye, Byyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyy!!!!!!

COUNSELING CONCEPTS

Whether Gay or non-Gay, family support is something that is important to everyone. One may not like to admit that fact but let's face it, we as human beings, need and look for support. Especially from those who've raised us and those siblings we've grown up with.

My own parents are not supportive of me as a Gay person. They really don't want to see me, too much of a reminder of their own failure as if that had something to do with my being Gay. Although the possibility of their coming around looks bleak, I hope for the best. That desire to be accepted and receive support from family is there. The one bright spot are my spouse's parents. They are everything my parents are not and more. I marvel at two people who have themselves so together that they not only accept a Gay son but when that special person in his life comes along, they take him in just like their own. They say they've got another son. They are always there when you need them; always someone who'll take the time to listen. One can disagree and argue and still nothing has changed. Mom and Papa are still there with all their love.

The rest of the family is the same way. I've been made a part of the family. It is such a good feeling, such a boost, such a relief not to have to pretend that we're just friends or anything like that. We can be ourselves without any fear of rejection.

If you have that kind of support from family, realize that it is not the norm for a lot of people. So appreciate it and let that appreciation show. However, if you don't have that support, what about getting it? If you play a game with your family where they really know but no one speaks it...then you have to make a decision whether or not you can live with the support given you under those kinds of circumstances. If self disclosure to family is being considered, you have to be prepared for the worst. A case in point: Two or three years ago a friend of mine came out to his parents and family. The family "knew" all along and played the game, giving support but not mentioning. Upon telling his family, all hell broke loose. This kind of reaction was not expected. There didn't seem to be any warning signs either, sobe careful, take stock, think it out.

If you're in this situation of
CONTINUED ON PAGE FIVE

EVERY WEDNESDAY
FREE ITALIAN BUFFET
5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

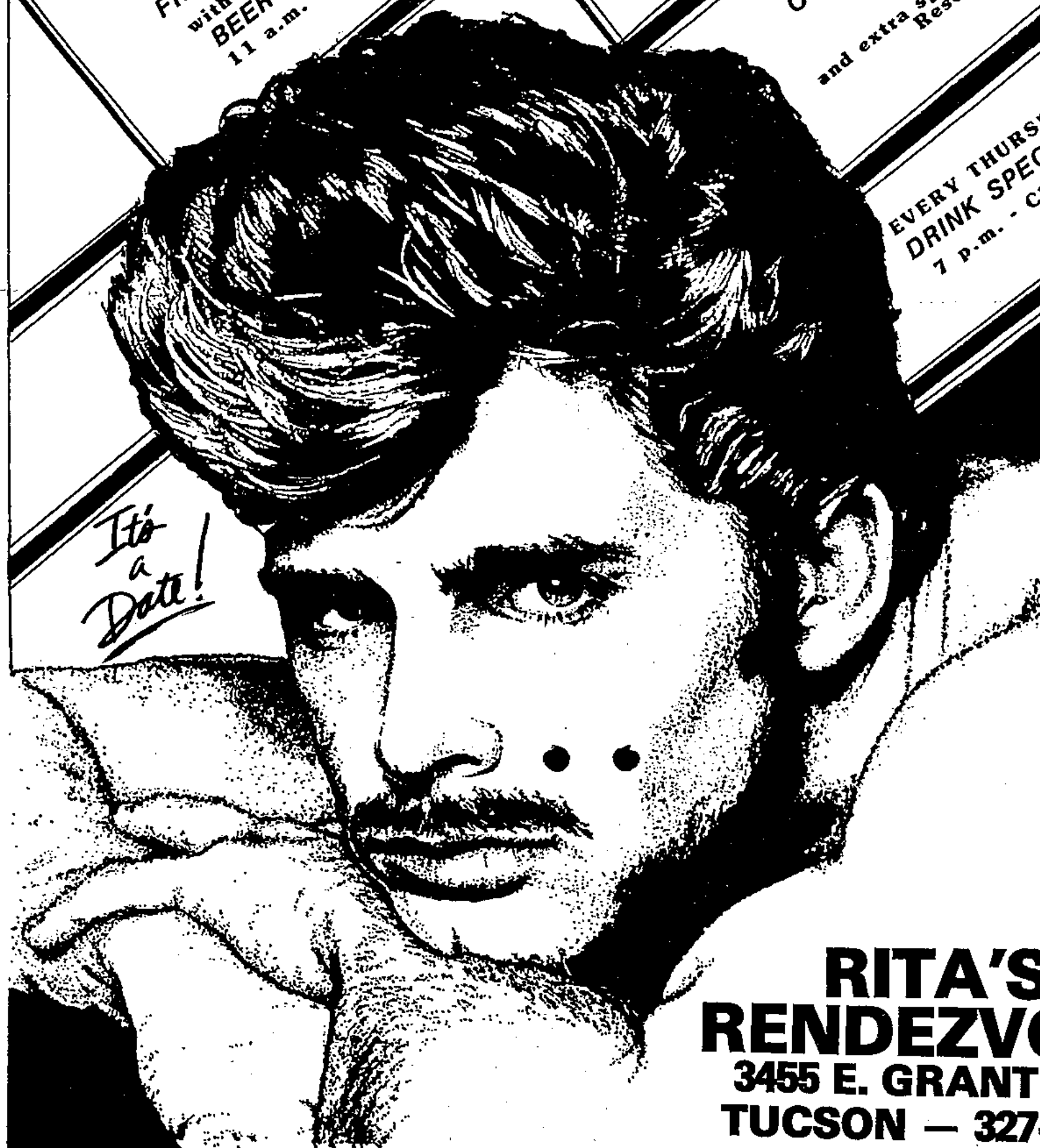
EVERY SATURDAY
3 - 8 p.m.
FREE PETER DOGS
with all the fixings
BEER SPECIAL
11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

BOWLING LEAGUE NIGHT
Fiasta Lanes drink specials for bowlers
in Rita's bowling shirt 8:30 to ????

EVERY SUNDAY
FREE BRUNCH
12:30 - 3:00 p.m.
DRINK SPECIALS
Noon - 7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 27th
CHRISTI LUNDEN,
AVIVA DIAMOND,
and extra special guest from Phoenix
Reservations Only!

EVERY THURSDAY
DRINK SPECIALS
7 p.m. - closing



**RITA'S
RENDEZVOUS**
3455 E. GRANT RD.
TUCSON - 327-3390



Well, Mother Nature stepped in and forced the MGC to cancel their Yard Sale at Rita's last Saturday. They will try again this Saturday from 9 in the morning until 3 in the afternoon, the Good Lord willing and the creeks don't rise!

I'm looking forward to a very special and entertaining TAP show at Rumor Hazzit on Sunday, Oct. 6. As last weeks paper stated, all seating has already been reserved and only standing room is available, so I suggest you go early to find a spot for the best possible viewing. Let's all be very generous because all funds go toward a very close area to all of us.

You should see the shirts for Rita's Bowling League. They are fantastic. They arrived last week just in time for new bowlers to show up thus filling all 10 teams in this league. If anyone would like to be a sub in this league get hold of Penny. A week doesn't go by that a sub is needed.

This weekend, TALL will be installing their newly elected officers for the up and coming year. Afterwards, all of TALL will be heading to the home bar, the Graduate, to celebrate their birthday. Happy 2nd! They hope to see a large crowd on hand to help them celebrate. Mike W. says he is baking a cake for this party, but the pieces will be small. That's a new twist because usually Mike likes big pieces.

Talking to Elmer of THO, he asked me to tell everyone who wants to go with THO to Albuquerque for the Hot Air Balloon Festival on Oct. 11, please let him know by this Friday, Oct. 4. You can reach him at 881-0672. A body count is needed so he can let them know in Albuquerque the number coming. Saturday is also THO's regular monthly planning meeting and guests are always welcome.

Sunday is SOS' meeting. Location can be found out by calling Roger at the Graduate. If they have their meeting at the Graduate and TALL goes there after their meeting, you can bet your bottom dollar the walls will be shaking with one hell of a big party.

TBBS: The other day Ken was commenting on the graffiti at the Congress Tap Room saying it was a welcome change not reading about either Hopi or SOS. Speaking of Hopi, again he has returned from A. Now did it feel being wired and dined in such a lavish fashion, Hopi?....As for Annie [MCC & SOS], she told me last week she would be very happy to take care of my ball for the week. [You ask her about that one, not me]. She was also telling me that Ben had to back in because that was the only way he could get into the hole. There is a new pair running around

together lately, I call them the Rootbeer Kids - "A & W" (Albert and Wayne). Where has all that foam on the lips gone?.....Again on Ken, he was saying trying to be butch and all you get is laughed at. Ken, you attempting to be butch is funny and very trying. Shorty's wife Jan was saying she cannot figure out why people are always downing homosexuals because growing up all the homosexuals ever heard was get ahead. D.O. [Dirty Dolly] is back East reading this column and I'll bet she never thought she would see her name - Hi Dolly!

You can bet I'll have my pen going next Sunday at the birthday party for TALL at the Graduate. So, until next week, have fun and stay safe.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE FOUR
COUNSELING CONCEPTS...

family rejection there are some things you can do. First, realize that this is their problem, not yours. Secondly, that any kind of reconciliation will take time if it is to happen at all. It is important to keep in touch, write, remember birthdays, etc. Be supportive of them when and where you can. Let your actions tell them that you're an okay person, that you accept yourself and are content with being you. Time is the big factor here. Sometimes there is not enough time to work things out. If that is the case, know that your were not the one who let the opportunities slip by - but them.

A special thanks to the parents who are supportive of their children, no matter what. You're special!

Paul W. Reigle,
for Counseling Concepts, Tucson.

OREGON COURT TO RE-EXAMINE FIRING OF TEACHER

EUGENE, OR (GCM) - The Oregon Supreme Court has decided to re-examine the firing of a Springfield, Oregon teacher who police said was involved in homosexual activities in a Eugene adult bookstore in 1978.

Frank Ross was fired after 19 years of service in the Springfield School District due to allegations about his activities in the movie arcade portion of an adult bookstore. The school district fired Ross in 1979 on grounds of "immorality," "inefficiency," and "gross unfitness" even though his activity was not in violation of any Oregon criminal law.

The Oregon Fair Dismissal Appeals Board originally upheld Ross' firing on the grounds of "immorality" and "gross unfitness". The Oregon Supreme Court sent the case back to the Fair Dismissal Appeals Board because there was no rationale given to support the conclusion that Ross' conduct was "immoral". The Supreme Court held that the Fair Dismissal Appeals Board did not have the authority to dismiss Ross for "gross unfitness" in this case.

The Fair Dismissal Appeals Board reaffirmed the firing of Frank Ross on grounds of "immorality". The Court of Appeals again affirmed, over a strong dissent by Presiding Judge Gillette.

The Oregon Supreme Court decided to review the case for a second time and may be willing to reconsider certain aspects of its original decision. The Gay and Lesbian Alliance of the University of Oregon and the Eugene chapter of the National Lawyers Guild submitted a friend-of-the-court brief arguing that the firing should be set aside.

If Ross' firing is upheld by the Oregon Supreme Court, even tenured teachers will continue to be vulnerable to firing for being Gay and Lesbian.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT
BIG BENEFIT SHOW
SUN. OCT. 6

\$3.00 donation Buffet and Ballin
to Tucson AIDS Project and Door Prize
Reservations Please

RETURNING SUN. OCT. 13
THE BACKSTAGE PLAYERS
FROM SHAMOS IN PHOENIX
PRODUCED BY JOHN WELER

"DYNASTY NITE"
Every Wednesday
BEER BUST and SPECIAL DRINK PRICES
8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

RUMORHAZZIT

A MAN'S VIDEO DANCE CLUB
2222 N. Stone, Tucson
Arizona



EVERY SUNDAY

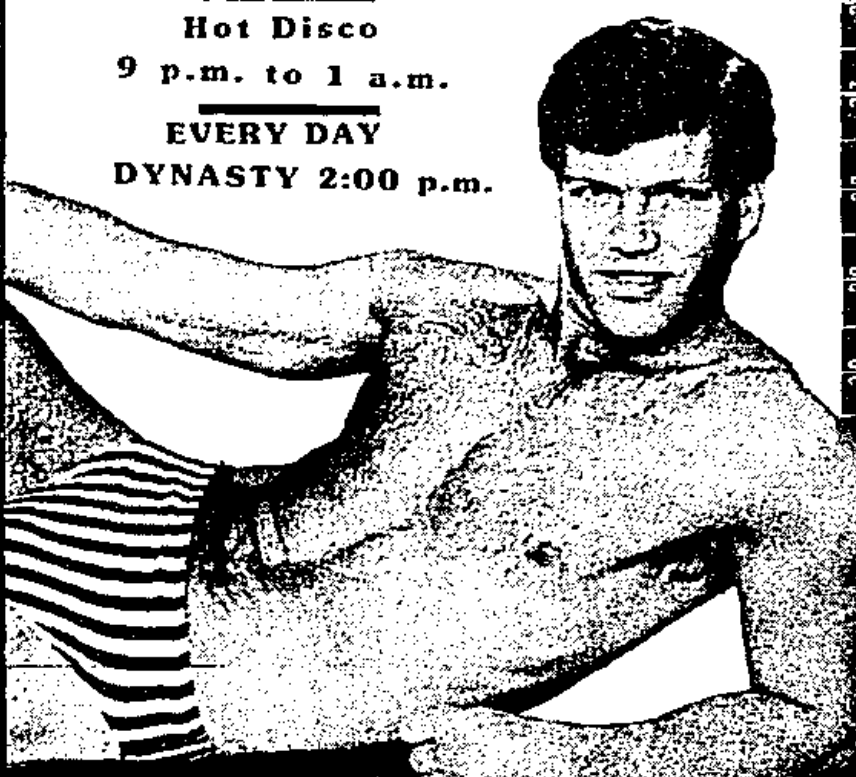
Volleyball 1:00 p.m. - ???

Steak Dinner
4:30 - 6:30 \$4.00

Varied Music 5 to 9 p.m.
FOR DANCING IN J/T

Hot Disco
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

EVERY DAY
DYNASTY 2:00 p.m.



BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE
2921 N. 1ST AVE., TUCSON 622-6233

A View From Within

by Christopher Geoffrey McPherson

HOW MUCH DO YOU VALUE YOUR HEARING?

My hearing is very important to me, as I am sure yours is to you. But like many of you, I have been abusing my hearing for many years by going to clubs where the music is played so loud that you can barely hear your own self think, let alone anyone else speak.

If you have gone to Hotbods recently, you may have noticed the gentleman sitting quietly behind two machines situated on tripods. Every once and a while he would turn his flashlight on, look at something, turn the light off, and sit back, quietly.

Finally, last evening, when I saw this man in the parking lot doing the same thing, my curiosity got the best of me and I asked him what he was doing. I was surprised to find out.

Apparently, this man and his partner were consultants who had been hired at the request of Hotbods to conduct sound level tests. George Hill, the club's manager, says he "is having it done to increase the quality of the sound already in the club," and to "verify that the sound level is within the limits of the law for sound escaping into the neighborhood [from the club]."

According to Mr. Hill, Hotbods' sound is of a better quality than most clubs. Granted, the sound quality is very good at Hotbods, but is this good sound quality good for you?

According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, "Gradual damage may result from continued exposure to noise over a period of years." I am sure we have all been aware of this fact since early childhood, but when I asked the two gentlemen in the parking lot what they had found, I became very concerned for my own health.

I was told by one of these men that levels within the club had been measured as high as 122 decibels, "near the speakers," and at a low of 95 decibels. As the dance floor is surrounded by four huge speakers, (and I mean very large), it is difficult to stay too far away from them. Indeed, many people station themselves around these speakers throughout the evening, increasing their exposure to these high sound levels.

And how high are they? The Encyclopedia Britannica states that normal, conversational speech is listed at 60 decibels [abbreviated as db]; Traffic at a busy intersection at 75db; a boiler factory [which can reach as high as] 130db.

I do not mean to criticize Hotbods; in fact, I think it is highly commendable that they have such concern for their patrons. I do, however, wish to point out the dangers that we face each time we venture to a club that plays dance music. I have been to most of the clubs in the Phoenix area, as well as many in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Dallas. All of these clubs have a similar problem with sound. (When I asked the gentlemen in the Hotbods parking lot what he was doing, he said he was checking the sound. I asked if the sound was too high. He said, "Can you hear when you come out of there?" I told him yes, but my favorite club in San Francisco -- which is now closed -- plays the music so much louder, that I would have a ringing in my ears until the next day. He seemed surprised.)

In the 1940's and 1950's, the military made concerted efforts to prevent hearing loss through exposure to noise. Of great interest to them were areas with "noise levels of greater than 100 decibels." [It is generally considered that ranges of 140db or above can and will cause pain, and possibly permanent hearing damage.] One gentleman in the parking lot said that [and I paraphrase him here]: "Exposure to [sound levels this high] for 7 1/2 minutes per day [in a normal five-day work week] over a period of twenty years would probably damage a person's hearing permanently." I know that when I go to a club, I am usually there for about three hours, three or four times a week. How much trouble am I in?

As silly as it may sound, when I asked the gentlemen in the parking lot whether I should wear ear plugs, one answered: "It might not be a bad idea."

"The smile which ends on your face, is not a smile unless it begins in your heart." - OCM

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR VALUABLE CASH ON SALE TO BENEFIT TUCSON AIDS PROJECT

The Tucson AIDS Project [TAP] Fundraising Committee is sponsoring the raffle. Tickets are \$10 per chance or three for \$25 and they are tax deductible. They may be purchased at the following locations: In Tucson - Books Bros., Antigone Books, Bentley's House Of Coffee and Tea and Rumor Hazzit or TAP members. In Phoenix tickets may be purchased at The Arizona AIDS Fund Trust office or Sixx and in Scottsdale at J.R.'s.

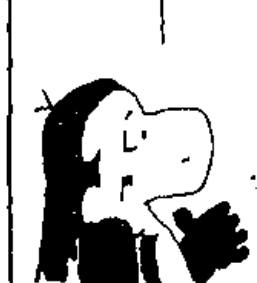
BEER BATH

YOUR COUSIN WAS HERE AGAIN TODAY!

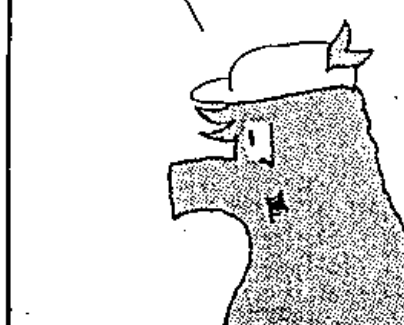
HOW CAN YOU TELL?



WHO ELSE CARVES QUOTATIONS FROM THE GOSPEL OF ST. JOHN ON THE MEN'S ROOM WALL?



WELL, TOM IS JUST TRYING TO WITNESS WHERE HE THINKS IT'S NEEDED MOST.



WITNESS THROUGH VANDALISM. I HAVE GOT TO ADMIT IT'S AN UNUSUAL CONCEPT!



The Graduate



Daily Drink Specials

Your Host, Ron



HOME BAR

23 W. University, Tucson.

622-9255
MEMBER A.G.B.A.

Metropolitan Community Church of Tucson

560 SOUTH STONE AVENUE - TUCSON, ARIZONA 85701
(602) 622-4536

REV. DAVID A. GUNTON
PASTOR



SUNDAY SERVICES 10:45a.m. and 6:30p.m.

CELEBRATING CHRIST IN THE GAY/LESBIAN COMMUNITY

DR. PAUL CALLAHAN

Counseling

Gay Marriage • Individual • Crisis

Behavior Modification

Days • Evenings

Atencion en Espanol

135 N. THIRD AVE. TUCSON, AZ 625-7043

D.P.'s

FINELINE

Cocktail lounge open daily 7:00 p.m.

Non-Alcoholic disco for 18 & over
open daily 9:00 p.m.

After Hours until 4:00 a.m.

Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.-Holidays

101 W. Drachman

882-4953

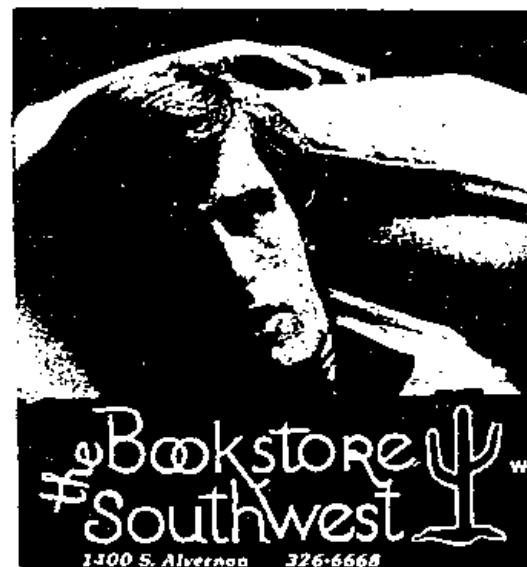
**ALL VIDEO ARCADE
OPEN 24 HOURS
7 DAYS A WEEK**

• BOOKS • FILMS • RUBBER GOODS

• MAGAZINES • GIFTS • NOVELTIES

CAESAR'S ADULT SHOP2540 N. MIRACLE MILE
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85705

Phone 622-9479



Bookstore Southwest
1400 S. Alvernon 326-6668

Hours:
Mon-Thurs 9:30 a.m.-3:00 a.m.
Friday 9:30 a.m.-4:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 a.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 a.m.

• 25c Arcade
• Video Rentals \$1.99
• Video Games
• Sell and Trade
• Used Merchandise

22ND ST.
JUANES ST.
CAR WASH
1400 S. ALVERNON
THE BOOKSTORE
SOUTHWEST
DE ALZA
DRIVEWAY

**ADVERTISE
IN THE OBSERVER****CLASSIFIEDS**CLASSIFIED: 20¢ per word, \$4.00 Minimum
FOR RENT**SERVICES**

HOUSE CLEANING!!!!
Come home to a clean house and relax. Dependable service, reasonable rates. Time open Mondays and Fridays in Central Tucson. Call MAN-MAID, 327-5869. 63

CUSTOM PHOTOGRAPHY. Specializing in fine black and white images. All work handled with discretion. For more information call Gabe 888-5031. 62

Are you an exhibitionist, voyeur, enjoy good exercise or all of the above? If you comes to the men's weekly flexibility and movement class [in the natural] you will enjoy toning those muscles. For information call Marc only between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. at 881-4582 Tucson. 59

LAMBDA INTRODUCTION SERVICE. I would like to introduce you to an alternative method for meeting persons who share similar interests... This service is open to both males and females, and is free!

Lambda Introduction service is intended for sincere persons wishing to explore another avenue for meeting. THIS IS IN NO WAY AN ESCORT SERVICE. Call Dan, 323-7740

FOR SALE

3 or 4 BR, 2 BA, attached dbl carport. 1850 sq. ft. Hearthstone Hills. Appraised at \$73,500.00. Desperate seller will take \$59,900.00.

Cute, clean 3 BR with garage near Country Club and 22nd St. Appraised at \$48,000.00. Anxious. Call me, Wayne 623-4897 Sierra Investments. 63

1 - 2 BR. Clean, quiet, private. Near Glenn and Campbell, A/C, pool. \$250 - \$325. Manager 881-0122 Tucson. 70

2 BDRM. APARTMENTS in quiet complex. Speedway - Alvernon area. \$285/mo. 1 yr. lease. Call Dan, 323-7740. 62

1 BEDROOM GUEST HOUSE. Very private. Stove & Refrigerator, draperies and pool privileges. \$240/mo. + elec. & gas. 5th and Columbus area. Bill 323-2509 early a.m. and eves or 296-1007 days. 62

ROOMMATES

MALE OR FEMALE - Responsible. House with pool near Reid Park. \$225 plus 1/2 utilities. 327-0400 anytime. 62

SHARE 3 BEDROOM HOUSE. Large bedroom with garden view. Privacy, plants, pets. 1/2 block Reid Park. 3 bus lines. 795-7180. 62

PERSONALS

APOLLO ESCORTS SPECIAL MEETING - 7 p.m. sharp. Happy Hour 6 p.m.; 8 p.m. bar-b-que and no-suit swim party (11) dawn. October 9th at Sabino Canyon home base. Be there! 63

OPENING WEEKEND SPECIAL AT 1-10 BOOKSTORE. Every weekend thru October, from 1:30 a.m. until 3:00 a.m. FREE VIDEO. Check our ad for address and come on out. 64

WE'RE LOOKING FOR used Mandates, I.T.'s, Blueboys, and other Gay magazines. We're also looking for Gay 8mm films in good condition. Please call 326-6668 in Tucson. 62

NOTICES

INTERCRAIN
A L/L FRATERNITY FOR THE SERIOUS MINDED. WANT TO MEET OTHER L/L BROTHERS AND GET INVOLVED IN OUR AIDS FUNDRAISING BENEFITS. WRITE NOW FOR MEMBERSHIP INFO.: FOUNDERS OF THE LEATHER DADDY'S AND DADDY BOY'S CONTESTS IN S.F. & THE MR. LEATHER N.Y. CONTEST. BOX 410, 132 WEST 24TH ST., N.Y.C. 10011. 71

ROOMMATE REFERRAL OF TUCSON. Men and women both welcome. NO FEE. Call Bill James 622-3808.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP) MEETS THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH at the University of Arizona Medical Center in Dining Room "C" [Second Floor] at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome and urged to attend. Get involved! For more information call 792-3772.

GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL has over 90 resources for Gay men and Lesbians in Tucson. Call 792-3772

GAY OR LESBIAN??? AND HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM???
Call A.A. 624-4183. 24-Hour Hotline, for information on Gay and Lesbian meetings.

THE ARIZONA LESBIAN AND GAY TASK FORCE, your organization aimed at furthering human rights, education and networking with other national and local organizations, invites you to participate. Come and attend our meetings and input your ideas. Visitors and new members always welcome. Meetings: Every Monday. Membership: \$10 per year. Contact: Lesbian/Gay Community Switchboard (7 p.m. - 11 p.m.) 234-2752 or write P.O. Box 1405, Tempe, AZ 85281.

NOTICES

SENIOR GAYS (Over 40). If interested in joining a new group, call Russ at 795-7180 Tucson.

TUCSON GAY MEN'S CHORUS now meeting every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. If you like to sing, please join us. We practice at MCC, 560 S. Stone. We are not church affiliated, but appreciate using the church for practice.

THE SECOND DESERT STATES LESBIAN AND GAY CONFERENCE, to be held April 5 & 6, 1986, is seeking individuals/groups who will present workshops to conference participants. Deadline for proposals is Nov. 30, 1985. Write SDSLGC, P.O. Box 44573, Phoenix, AZ 85054 or call David 241-9404. C

TUCSON ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLE HEALTH ASSOCIATION (TALHA) Gay men's clinic, for the treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, and counseling on AIDS/HTLV-III and for the worried-well. Located at 101 W. Irvington; Open 6 to 8 p.m. every Friday. A \$5 donation is requested. TALHA also is in need of doctors and nurses to volunteer their services.

TUCSON YOUTH GROUP meets every Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. at 560 S. Stone. All Lesbians and Gays under 22 invited 792-3772

GAY AND LESBIAN SOCIAL RAP GROUP TUCSON meets every Tuesday evening at 8 P.M. AT MCC, 560 S. Stone. For more information call 792-3772

BUILD UP YOUR IMMUNITY AGAINST AIDS AND OTHER DISEASES by reducing stress with a professional, relaxing massage and a nutritional consultation. By appointment. Call Marc Haberman, Licensed Holistic Practitioner. 881-4582. 61

SPORTS

TEAM STANDING
JOSHUA TREE HONOLULU LEAGUE
AS OF SEPT. 23, 1985

TEAM	W	L	TOTAL AVG.	CB PINS
CLEAN UP ARTISTS	7	1	3442	.573
IT'LL COME TO US	7	1	3419	.569
JAVELIN	6	2	3359	.593
OUT FOR BLOOD	6	2	3380	.563
JOSHUA TREE	5.5	2.5	3486	.581
TEAM #9	4	4	3391	.565
LADIES & THE TOWN	4	4	3292	.548
THE WILD ONES	2.5	5.5	3332	.555
BACK ROCKET	2	6	3330	.555
MEAN FROM MARS	2	6	3299	.549
COLETTE'S	1	7	3254	.542
TEAM #12	1	7	3243	.540

JOSHUA TREE VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE
STANDINGS AS OF
SEPTEMBER 29, 1985

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.
MEN AT PLAY	10	1	.900
MEAN MACHINE	7	5	.583
COURT JESTERS	5	7	.416
SIX E Z PIECES	1	10	.100

SCHEDULE OF PLAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

COURT JESTERS vs MEAN MACHINE
MEAN MACHINE vs MEN AT PLAY
SIX E Z PIECES vs COURT JESTERS
COURT JESTERS vs MEN AT PLAY
MEAN MACHINE vs SIX E Z PIECES
SIX E Z PIECES vs MEN AT PLAY

TENNIS ANYONE?????

In preparation for Gay Games II, to be held in August 1986 in San Francisco, efforts have begun to organize Lesbian and Gay tennis players. Practice will be held twice a week. The first day of orientation and practice is scheduled for October 8. All individuals who are seriously interested in qualifying for the team and representing Tucson in the Games are urged to call Wayne Steele at 749-2033 for location and more information.

free
BROWSING

While looking for
FREE LISTING
Gay/lesbian news

Club
Feet
your hosts
RON & LON
4158
MEMBER A.G.B.A.
A GENTLEMAN'S VIDEO DANCE BAR
4158 Grand Avenue 841-7711

BUCKAROO CATTLE REST

Cattle Truck Stop
Horse Boarding
JOE L. HILT 6527 E. BENSON HWY.
574-9236 WILMOT/I-10

**OUNSELING
ONCEPTS**
Concerned - Competent - Counseling
2612 N. Country Club
Tucson, Arizona 85716 802-325-6885

SPECIAL CALENDAR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

COLETTE'S WEST - DER OKTOBERFEST - German beer specials all day long. Kraut Dogs and German Potato Salad \$1.00 (Moon to 7 p.m.) Schnapps .75. German music and dancing. ALSO from 1 to 4 p.m. the Tucson Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee will sponsor a "Build Your Own Ice Cream Sundae" with all you can eat for \$2.00. A fundraiser for TIGPC on this Saturday only.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - A rescheduled Yard Sale to benefit the MOC/Tucson Building fund to be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Drop on by and help a good cause.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

COLETTE'S WEST - DER OKTOBERFEST continues. See Saturday for details.

RUMOR HAZZIT - A benefit show for the Tucson AIDS Project (TAP) will star Tucson performers Monte-Jon; Brian Mickens; Aviva Diamond; Eddie Flores; Linda Fildale; Bruce Rhea; Jason Mallonee; Rick Dillion and P.J. Phoenix performers JoAnne and Ebony have regrettably cancelled their scheduled appearance at the show. A \$3.00 donation at door to TAP. Benefit Buffet from 7 to 9 p.m. Drawing for winner of raffle (ceramic vessel valued at \$1,100) plus valuable door prize. Reserved seating sold out. Standing room only.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 11, 12

COLETTE'S WEST - Street Pajama plays live her for three nights. \$3.00 cover. One of Tucson's best bands for listening and dancing!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

RUMOR HAZZIT - The Backstage Players from Shampoo's in Phoenix return. Produced by John Weller.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

COLETTE'S WEST - Original folk/blues tunes on acoustic guitar by Stephanie. Drink specials and no cover.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

RUMOR HAZZIT - Back by popular demand, "The All Male Revue" hosted by Miss Gay Arizona, Tamara. A classy group of hot strippers from Phoenix. HOT!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - October Extravaganza Show featuring Christi Lunden with Aviva Diamond and a possible return engagement by Cissy Goldberg. Watch for details.

A PRIVATE MEN'S CLUB
Swan OPEN 24 HOURS
22nd St. 28th St. Barber 29th St. Country Club
THE STABLES RENE-ART 1/2 Price
748-0088 3820 E. 40TH ST. on Tuesdays
Men Only TUCSON, ARIZONA

"Cheaper By The Mile"

CALGAR CABS
623-9500

DEPENDABLE 24 HR. SERVICE

"JACK THE CAT"

TERRY MILLER
Inspector

Terminix International, Inc.
4165 E. Grant Road
Tucson, AZ 85712
Tucson (602) 327-4244
Sierra Vista (602) 458-4680
Yuma (602) 783-6841
THE NATIONWIDE PEST CONTROL EXPERTS

MICHAEL & BRADFORD HULTQUIST
MEXICAN SCANDINAVIANS
Proprietors
EL TORERO RESTAURANT
WE SERVE WONDERFUL MEXICAN FOOD
SELECTED WINES & BEER
OPEN 11 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT - CLOSED TUESDAYS
231 E. 26th St. Tucson, Arizona
ADELINA BORGARO
Manager PH: 622-9534

M.A.R.S.
MAINTENANCE & REPAIR SERVICE
HEATING
REFRIGERATION
ELECTRICAL
RESTAURANT
REFRIGERATION
AND ICE MAKERS
882-9291 24 Hr. Service

THE TUCSON CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "Wednesday Madness" - From 2 to 8 p.m. Drink Special. Check the chalkboard. Draft Beer Bust 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. .50 per glass. Bobby Jr., DJ to J/T 8 to 1

COLETTE'S WEST - Open 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. Well Drinks \$1.00. Watermelons .75. Specials run all day. Happy Hour 3-7. "Dynasty" on Big Screen TV with Mimosa Cocktails .75

FINELINE - Upstairs bar opens 7 p.m. Disco at 9:00 p.m. After Hours dancing until 4 a.m.

GRADUATE - Different Fresh Fruit Daiquiris \$1.00 every day. RITA'S - "ITALIAN NIGHT" Complimentary Italian Buffet 5:30 to 2:00 p.m. Longest cocktail hour in town 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. DJ 9 to closing.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Wednesday Beer Bust from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. "Dynasty" on life-size screen plus Drink Specials from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

TRAMPS - Western Nite with "T" Squares. Shots of Schnapps .50

THURSDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Bottle Beer Night \$1.25 domestic 8:00 - 1:00 a.m. Dave Pierson, DJ in J/T 9 to 1

COLETTE'S WEST - Open 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. 10 oz. draft .75. Flavored Brandy .75. Specials run all day. Happy Hour 3 to 7. DJ playing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

FINELINE - Upstairs bar opens at 7 p.m. Disco at 9:00 p.m. After Hours dancing until 4:00 a.m.

GRADUATE - Different Fresh Fruit Daiquiris \$1.00 every day. Country & Western music from 8 to closing.

RITA'S - Free Hors d'oeuvres 5 to 7 p.m. Longest Cocktail hour in town 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. DJ 9 pm - 1 a.m.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Daily drink specials from open to 8 p.m. plus video dancing 9 pm. to 1 a.m.

TRAMPS - "Leather Nite". .75 Long Necks and .50 Schnapps for all in leather.

FRIDAY

COLETTE'S WEST - Open 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. Happy Hour with food 3-7. Schnapps .75. Specials run all day. DJ playing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

FINELINE - Upstairs bar opens at 7 p.m. Disco at 9:00 p.m. After Hours dancing until 4 a.m.

GRADUATE - Different Fresh Fruit Daiquiris \$1.00 every day. JOSHUA TREE - Bobby Jr. disc jockey 9 to 1

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Free Hors d'oeuvres 5 to 7 p.m. Longest cocktail hour in town 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. DJ plays from 9 p.m. to closing.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 11 a.m. until 1 a.m. Drink special daily open to 8 pm. Video dancing 9 p.m. to close.

TRAMPS - Disco music by David 8 p.m. - 1 a.m. Margaritas \$1.25

SATURDAY

COLETTE'S WEST - Open Noon to 1 a.m. Free Pool noon to 5 p.m. Watermelons .75. Happy Hour 3-7. Specials run all day. DJ playing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

FINELINE - Upstairs bar opens at 7 p.m. Disco at 9:00 p.m. After Hours dancing until 4 a.m.

JOSHUA TREE - Bobby Jr. disc jockey from 9 to 1

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Beer Special 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Complimentary "Peter Dink" served with all the trimmings from 3 to 8 p.m. DJ 9 pm to 1 a.m.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 11 a.m. until 1 a.m. Video dancing 9 p.m. until close.

TRAMPS - Disco music 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. by David. All long neck beer .75

SUNDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Beer Bust 4 to 6 p.m. .50 per glass. 6 to 8 p.m. Beer, wine and well \$1.00. Steak Dinner 4:30 to 6:30 \$4.00. Dave Pierson DJ's in J/T 9 to 1

COLETTE'S WEST - Open noon to 1 a.m. 10 oz. draft .50. Schnapps .75 - Specials run all day. Football on big screen TV

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Free Brunch 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. Drink specials noon to 7 p.m.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open noon until 1 a.m. Video dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

TRAMPS - Sunday Beer Bust Noon to 4:00 PM. .50 glass draft. Country Western Dance, beginners class 4-6 p.m. T-Squares beginners class 7-9 p.m. Schnapps .50

MONDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Dave Pierson DJ's in J/T 9 to 1. COLETTE'S WEST - Open 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. Giant Margaritas \$1.25, 10 oz. draft .50. Hot Dogs .50. Happy Hour 3-7. Specials run all day. Football on big screen TV

GRADUATE - Different Fresh Fruit Daiquiris \$1.00 every day. RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Longest cocktail hour in town - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Free Hors d'oeuvres 5 to 7 p.m. daily.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 11 a.m. until 1 a.m. Daily drink specials open to 8 pm. Video dancing from 9 pm. until 1 a.m.

TUESDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 12 oz. cans of Miller or Miller Lite \$1.00! Bobby Jr. DJ's in J/T 9 to 1

COLETTE'S WEST - Open 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. Long Neck Domestic beer \$1.00. Melon Balls .75. Happy Hour 3-7. Specials run all day.

GRADUATE - Different Fresh Fruit Daiquiris \$1.00 every day. RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Free Hors d'oeuvres 5 to 7. Longest cocktail hour in town 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 11 a.m. until 1 a.m. Daily drink special open to 8 pm. Video dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

tanque verde travel

7000 east tanque verde road
tucson, arizona 85715
602 886-4041

Veronica Cota
Travel Consultant

DIGNITY/Tucson, Inc.

An Organization of Gay Catholics
And Their Friends

P.O. Box 27929
Tucson, AZ. 85726



745-1812
207-6340