

French doctors claim breakthrough drug, U.S. AIDS researchers cautious, skeptical

PARIS (AP) - French researchers said Tuesday, Oct. 23, that a drug now used to prevent rejection of transplanted organs can halt the growth of the AIDS virus and allow the body's crippled immune system to rebuild itself. U.S. experts say the French tests, though encouraging, have not been extensive enough.

U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, when asked if he considered the news a breakthrough, responded, "No, there doesn't seem much new to me. I am a little surprised that on such short experience, and so few patients, they would make a public announcement like this. And of course, the first thing that comes to people's minds is that Cyclosporine produces some of the very things that AIDS produces. Now whether or not there is a breakthrough and we are in a position to attack an individual's own immune system's response to his disease, I just think that it's too early to talk about."

Paradoxically, the treatment developed by three doctors at the Lannec Hospital in Paris re-establishes the immune system undermined by AIDS by temporarily suppressing that system. The researchers said their treatment is not a cure for acquired immune deficiency syndrome, which has been fatal in most cases to date, but could help maintain AIDS victims until a drug is found that will eliminate the virus.

Drs. Philippe Evan, 53, Jean-Marie Andrieu, 44, and Alain Venet, 35, said they had witnessed "spectacular" improvements in two patients, one of whom was considered close to death, who were given the drug Cyclosporine-A for five days.

Dr. Alain Venet in an interview on the NBC Today Show said that the doctors decided to go public with

their announcement after only limited testing because they wanted as many AIDS patients as possible to be able to take advantage of the new development.

They told a press conference that, in both cases, there was a marked resurgence of the immune system as measured in heightened levels of the critical T-4 lymphocyte white blood cells destroyed by the AIDS virus. Four other patients are under treatment with Cyclosporine-A at Lannec Hospital in Paris, but the



Electron microscopic visualization of HTLV-III. (Courtesy Science, May 4, 1984)

researchers said it is too early to give results in their cases.

Scientific research results customarily are presented first to the scientific community at meetings and in professional journals, where the results can be reviewed and discussed by other professionals capable of assessing them. Public reports generally coincide with or follow professional reports.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, MD, AIDS Research Coordinator at the National Institute for Health, said, "The problem I do have when one makes an announcement with a couple of patients in which the drug has been used essentially for one week, and which there has been some change in the immunological status, the difficulty with going public is that there are many individuals in this country and throughout the world with either AIDS or infected with the virus, you can be sure that they will be given hope, which may be false hope, and might go out and take this drug or have their physicians prescribe the drug for them which we all know clearly has the potential of being extremely dangerous. So, although I am interested in the results and look forward to their being confirmed and extended for more than a week I'm concerned that individuals might put themselves into grave danger by using an agent which has potential deleterious effects." Dr. Fauci did say that experimentation with Cyclosporine-A is not being tried in the United States at present.

Dr. Fauci added that in this country, "there are some early results that are undergoing preliminary, carefully designed trials, which is as it should be, and I think that hopefully over a period of time we might see some favorable results, but right now we have nothing that is a spectacular new advance."

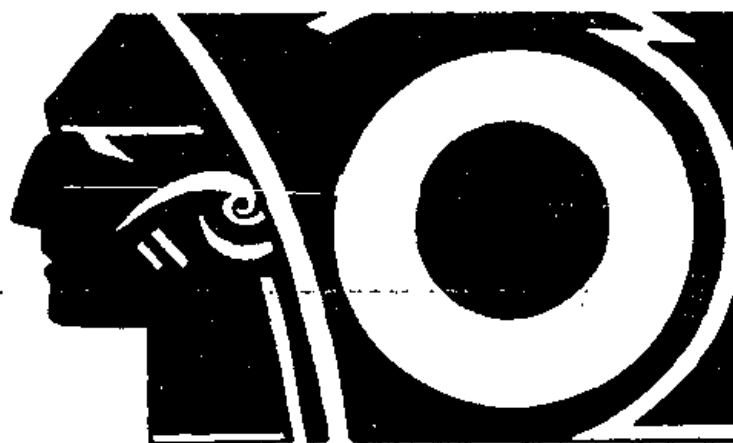
Dr. Samuel Broder, director of the clinical oncology program at the U.S. National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Maryland, said, "I think on the basis of the evidence presented thus far in scientific journals, no patient need feel that he is being deprived of a curative therapy by not having access to Cyclosporine at the present time."

The French researchers believe that the treatment, by decelerating the immune system, also will stop or inhibit reproduction of the AIDS virus. They added, however, that there is no known method of readily confirming that. Even conceded that some "uncertainty" remains, explaining, "We're talking only about a biological response, and that does not necessarily imply therapeutic success. We will need weeks, maybe months, to be sure this method is really viable."

The research team acknowledged that it is highly unusual to announce results before months of confirming research. Andrieu said they found it "ethically necessary" to spread the word of the treatment to benefit AIDS victims immediately. Evan said he and his colleagues have submitted an article to the British medical journal *Lancet*, but called the news conference so doctors could begin independent tests of the new treatment. The researchers asserted that no other treatment has shown such dramatic results.

In two cases in particular, Evan said, the research team obtained "a measurable and quantifiable immunological (and) biological response of very great dimension, such as has never been observed before, among the thousands of patients."

The T-4 lymphocyte cell count in one patient, a 38-year-old man with advanced AIDS, was only four cells per cubic millimeter of blood before treatment, he said. Two days after Cyclosporine-A was administered orally, his T-4 cell count had risen to 200 per cubic millimeter, and five days later, Tuesday, it had risen to 350, Evan said. "One of the patients who was near death less than a week ago is said to be today walking and feeding himself," according to an NBC news report.



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2nd TAP Benefit and Show Set for Dec. 1

TUCSON - Following on the heels of a Fundraising show and raffle which benefited the Tucson AIDS Project and raised nearly \$6,000, another show and raffle is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 1 at Rita's Rendezvous.

The raffle is underway, the prize this time is a seven day trip to Hawaii for two. The prize includes air fare and hotel accommodations, and is estimated to be worth approximately \$1,400. In order to present this prize, a series of fund raising events are underway. The first benefit was held at Tramps on Oct. 18 and raised over \$200. The second a Bake Sale held at Rita's Rendezvous last Sunday raised \$283.67. This Sunday, Nov. 3, there will be a Car Wash at Joshua Tree/Back

Pocket beginning at 1:30 p.m. plus there will be a Mexican Dinner served beginning at 5:30 p.m. for a donation of \$3.50. Then, on Sunday, Nov. 10, another Bake Sale at Rita's beginning at 12:30 p.m. On Sunday, Nov. 17, there will be a Mexican Dinner served at Rumor Hazlit beginning at 6:30 p.m. again a \$3.50 donation is requested. This will be followed by a special Benefit Show at Simone's (formerly Colette's West) at 9:00 p.m.

The entire series of fundraisers culminates in the Big Show held at Rita's Rendezvous at 9:30 p.m. Reserved seating is \$3.00 plus there will be a donation at the door of \$3.00

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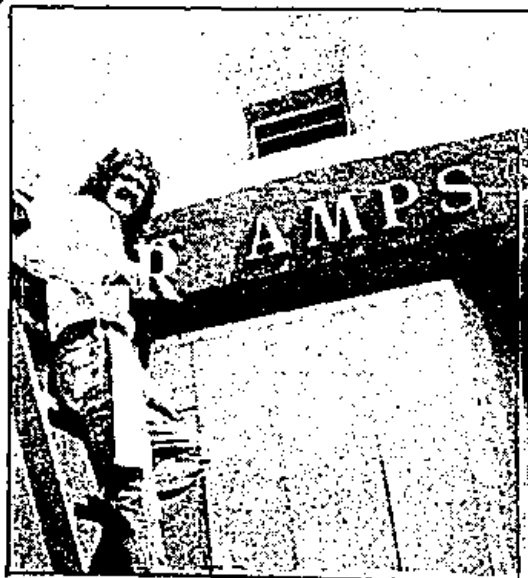
NGTF sponsors 'Lesbian Lives' conference

NEW YORK, NY - The National Gay Task Force (NGTF) has announced 'Lesbian Lives: A Blueprint for Action', a national conference to identify emerging issues and to chart a course of action for the Lesbian community in the decade ahead. The two-day conference is scheduled for November 23 and 24, at Hunter College in New York City. Three hundred Lesbians from Lesbian and Gay and women's organizations nationally are expected to participate.

Designed as a working meeting, the Conference will consider the forces that affect the lives of Lesbians today: employment, business, discrimination, health care, AIDS,

parenting, substance abuse, legal concerns, aging and more. Facilitators from a range of disciplines and backgrounds will conduct 90 minute sessions aimed at the greatest exchange of information and experiences of the participants.

Conference facilitators have agreed to produce workshop briefs from which NGTF will publish a follow-up document intended to share the information uncovered at the Conference with local Lesbian and Gay organizations nationwide. Publication of the post-Conference proceedings has been made possible by a grant from the Fund for Human Dignity.



The "First" Tramp, Richard, getting a souvenir 'R' from the front sign.



From top to bottom, the "First" Tramp, Richard, the "Last" Tramp Dan and one of the new owners Dan Elenz.



"Mourning" at the gravesite.

Tramps died - It's 'Bout Time

TUCSON - Courtesy of the Federal Bankruptcy Court, District of Arizona, Tramps bar died at 9:07 a.m. on Wednesday, October 23. A funeral and wake was held Saturday, Oct. 26 from noon until 2:00 p.m.

The new owners are Dan, Mark and Sandra Elenz and Ed Thibault and Phil Turlan.

Plans call for the repainting and decorating of the interior including re-opening of the balcony area. A full dance floor plus electronic games and pool area. The patio will be refurbished, new furniture, privacy fencing, etc. All to be completed by early spring, if not sooner.

Pictured above are scenes from the funeral and wake. It doesn't appear to be too sad an occasion from the smiles on everyone's faces...

All are welcome to come on back by feel the new atmosphere rising from the ashes of the old.

BRIEF

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT PLANS WORKSHOP ON SAFE SEX

TUCSON - The Tucson AIDS Project (TAP) will present an AIDS prevention program entitled, "CAN WE TALK?: A WORKSHOP ON SAFE SEX". The workshop will be presented on Saturday, November 16 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the FineLine, 101 W. Drachman. The same program will be presented again on Monday, November 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the University Medical Center in the second floor main auditorium. The workshop focuses on a positive approach to sexuality and is intended for Gay men 18 and over. A small group discussion format will be used to review ways to reduce the risk of infection, safe-sex techniques, and how to deal with obstacles to the practice of safe-sex.

In addition to public presentations such as this workshop, TAP is also prepared to present a workshop, seminar or conference for any social, professional, religious or similar group. In this case "the topic material can be geared to the needs of the specific audience", said Bob Henry, TAP Director. Further information about arranging a conference for your group can be obtained through the TAP Hotline 792-3772 or by writing TAP, 3242 East Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85716.

LEATHER CLUB TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

TUCSON - Members of the Copperstate Leathermen will be at "It's 'Bout Time" (formerly Tramps), on Saturday, Nov. 2 and Sunday, Nov. 3 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. both days to answer any questions you might have or if you would like more information about the leather lifestyle in a club format.

Persons interested are encouraged to stop by and talk and question these knowledgeable leathermen who are members of the largest leather club in the state and who are striving to uphold a wholesome image for persons into leather.

J/T BOWLING LEAGUE HOLD THANKSGIVING RAFFLE

TUCSON - The Joshua Tree/Back Pocket Bowling league is sponsoring a raffle with the prizes being two 10-12 pound shank, high quality hams. Tickets for the raffle are \$1.00. Drawing is on Monday, Nov. 25 at 9:00 p.m. at the Cactus Bowling Lanes. You do not have to be present to win. Proceeds beyond the cost of the hams will go to the League Prize Fund. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the bowling league or at the Joshua Tree.

LIKE TO JOG?

JOIN THE FRONT RUNNERS

TUCSON - The Tucson Front Runners, the local jogging group, meets every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. at the Himmel Park Library and begins their evening's jogging from there. Runners of all abilities are welcome. Wear white: it's night - and work your body in the cool of the evening!

NEWS FROM MCC TUCSON

Just by glancing at the size of this column this week, you can see that there isn't much going on to write about. This is one of those "in between" times when everyone is sort of catching their breath. There are a lot of things in the planning stage right now and the events will be announced as they are finalized.

We do want to let everyone know that the raffle for the imported beer stein from Germany is still going on. It is now on display at The Graduate, but will be moved to Rita's Rendezvous sometime this week. This beautiful piece of art will be raffled until the final drawing on November 10 at The Graduate in conjunction with the "Turnabout Night". So, if you haven't gotten your ticket for this stein valued at \$350 yet, buy your ticket at either The Graduate or Rita's Rendezvous for only \$1.00 - who knows - YOU may have the winning ticket!

Thought for the Week: The stupid neither forgive nor forget. The naive forgive and forget. The wise forgive but do not forget.



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PENTAGON WON'T ACT ON STATEMENTS IN AIDS TESTS

by Jonathan Fuerbringer
WASHINGTON, DC - The Defense Department, in guidelines for testing active military personnel for AIDS, has barred the automatic dismissal of individuals who, in the course of testing, acknowledge that they are homosexuals or drug users.

The memorandum issued last Friday (Oct. 25), says acknowledgements made in testing for acquired immune deficiency syndrome, AIDS, cannot be used "for punitive action against an individual." This means the information cannot be used to start discharge proceedings against an individual, Lt. Col. Pete Wyro, a Pentagon spokesman said.

Under Pentagon policy an individual who acknowledges being a homosexual or who is found to be homosexual is discharged as "incompatible" with the military. A drug user can be discharged for misconduct. Information derived from separate investigations could still be used to discharge homosexuals and drug users.

The memorandum says the ban on use of the testing information against individuals does not apply in a case where the service member has acknowledged homosexuality or drug use before being tested or in "disciplinary or other action based on independently derived evidence."

The policy memorandum, which was signed by Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, provides guidelines for testing 2.1 million military personnel for the presence of the antibody associated with the virus that causes AIDS. The guidelines will be reviewed after a year. Pentagon officials disclosed plans for the servicewide testing a week ago and said those found to have the disease would be treated, counseled and discharged under honorable conditions.

The guidelines apparently were in response to complaints by Gay rights groups that the information from the testing might be used to single out and discharge homosexuals.

In addition the guidelines take

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into account the concerns of the military's public health officials that they would not be able to gather important information about AIDS unless there were immunity for those who acknowledged they were drug users or homosexuals.....

"This is a middle ground," said Wyro. "It is a balance between our concerns for public health issues and our current policy on homosexuals and drug users."

The presence of the antibody associated with the virus that causes AIDS does not mean the individual has the disease. In addition, many people who are infected by the virus can develop a lesser disorder that can cause diarrhea, fever and other debilitating symptoms.

According to federal officials, as many as 1 million individuals have been infected by the virus, but so far only 14,000 people have developed full-scale AIDS.....

Under the screening program, those found to be infected with the AIDS virus but without signs of the disease will be retained in the armed forces, but their duties and geographical assignments may be altered.

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Simone's - New Woman In Town

TUCSON - There is a new woman in town - Simone's! Actually it's a new woman's bar in town. Well, actually it's not a new woman's bar in town, it's a woman's bar that has changed its management and staff. To really tell the truth, it's a woman's bar that welcomes everyone, that has changed its management and staff.

Simone's is the new name for Colette's West. The management and staff has been changed and thus resulted the necessity for name change. In trying to pick out a new name one day, it was noted that the French actress Simone Signoret had just died, and thus it was decided to name the bar in her memory.

The new staff includes manager Deb "Leather" Pagan who will be remembered for her many years as bartender at the Fineline and also the old Tramps. Wisconsin born, Deb has actually bartended for nine years although only four of those have been in Tucson. Included in her busy schedule of managing, Deb also bartends at Simone's Wednesday thru

Saturday nights and if that weren't enough, she also runs the Pool Tournament every Tuesday night at 9:00 p.m. She's too much!

Michelle "It's In The Water" Mattos was imported from her native San Francisco and can be seen nights bartending Saturday thru Tuesday here. Michelle will also act as DJ on Friday nights and also for the Sunday Tea Dance from 4 to 8 p.m. Michelle worked at Clementina's Bay Brick Inn in San Francisco prior to her arrival in Tucson two months ago. She's a hoot!

Beth "Deefie" Moses came to Simone's from Lubbock, Texas via Wilcox, Arizona. She will be working every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday daytime, and Friday nights. I don't know where the nickname came from because you'll really have to look close to find her behind the bar. She's a doll!

Chris "Brat" Freedom rounds out the crew. Raised in New York City, Chris came to Tucson about 5 years ago. He will be bartending here during days, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Chris has worked at Uncle

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Theatre REVIEWS

by Neil Cowhey

Last Sunday, Oct. 27, Penguin Productions produced another of their monthly 'Extravaganza's'. The show starred the show director, Christi Lunden, Aviva Diamond, Monte-Jon and Sasha. Although I thought the show was too long, it was choreographed, lip-synched and performed well from beginning to the end.

Monte-Jon, as has become expected, was very professional in all her numbers, although I've seen her energy level higher in other performances.

Aviva Diamond had the most stunning outfits of the evening and knows how to get the audience to react to her beautifully. As she grows and develops a wider range of characters, she will be one of the top entertainers around Tucson.

Sasha is the fastest growing performer in Tucson. She is already following in Casandra's footsteps and using her own voice - the crowd loved it. As she has more experience on stage, she is sure to develop a larger range of movement and styles.

Christi Lunden, who puts the show together and is a very versatile talent, seemed a little tired. She's the most 'seasoned' talent Tucson has available and her performances went well - from comedy to direct drama.

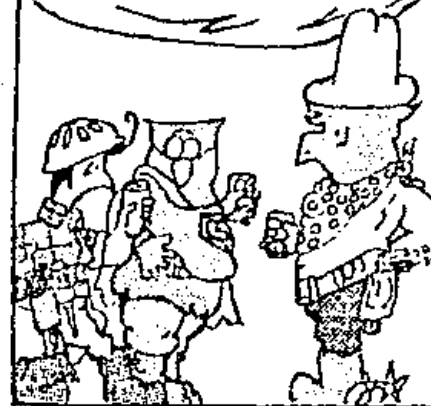
In this show there was less drinking and swearing than in the past. I think the show went faster and smoother because of this fact. Too many potentially good shows have been destroyed and laughed at because the performers forgot they were working to entertain an audience - not themselves.

Christi, keep up the good work. Tucson is ready for bigger and more professional shows. You are definitely on the right track. Thank you for a very entertaining evening.

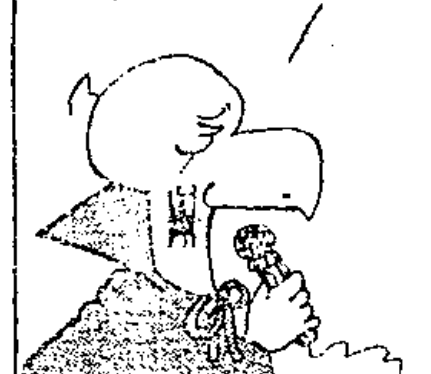


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AND COSTUME CONTEST



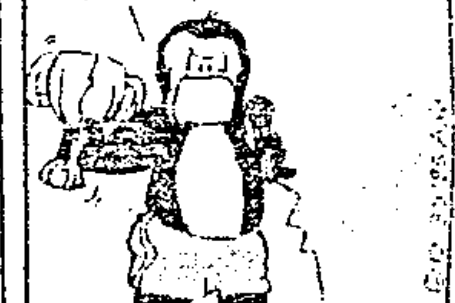
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WHO SAYS TUCSON IS A SMALL TOWN?



by Loretta von Oystershucker

So, another full moon has crossed our paths and as usual with a full moon, many strange happenings have occurred. Did you notice the energy level in the bars charge up? Did you notice all the new faces in the bars that seemed to just wander in and out of nowhere? Did you notice lovers acting strangely to each other and doing strange things to others. Did you notice more cars in bookstore parking lots and increased activities inside (ok, so that's supposed to happen during a full moon according to my bookstore authority Eddie F. Well, he was my authority until he met Larry who?).

Did you notice yourself having bizzare dreams. I certainly have. Why, I have had dreams about people doing things I would never have dreamed they would do, all because of the full moon. Let me tell you about some of my dreams, or should I say nightmares.....

I had a dream that Thom S. was getting his costume ready for Halloween and he was going in drag. He practiced doing his hair, doing his make-up, doing his nails, practiced dressing correctly, but he did not have to practice walking in drag at all!.....I had a dream that Hairy Howard gave Jack W. a big ol' hickey and then the dream turned into a nightmare when Hairy Howard started drag shopping for Halloween.....I had a dream I called a taxi and when it arrived DJ was the driver. Even though I only wanted to go ten miles down the road, he took me past every historical cruising spot in town. Boy, has DJ been around a long time!.....I keep having this recurring dream that Denny W. stops at the Back Pocket each weekend to see Lucious Louie and just can't seem to drive home afterwards. Could it be too many shots of Tanqueray schnapps that causes Loyd H. to have to come and pick Denny up? I just hope I am still dreaming when Denny finally gets Louie up into the hot tub!.....

I had a dream I was at Rumors while BDR was working (he was taking Sasha someplace so Sasha could go off to San Diego to entertain the 7th Fleet so she says, but good sources of mine tell me she secretly went to Tijuana to see about a sex change so she could make her stage act more of a challenge to her - a woman impersonating a man. Anyway, back to BDR, well who walks in but CB from Rita's and proceeds to call BDR "My little hunk" the whole time he is there. Perhaps BDR and CB spent too much time alone together the last time BDR filled in at Rita's.....

I had a dream that Natalie P. wanted to meet Patty for lunch at Rita's and even though they keep the buffet out from 11:30 until 2:00, she knew Patty would still be late. (Boy, that sounds more like an advertisement to me).....I had a dream that Gary T. and John C. recently moved to Tucson and have opened a new deli. Besides being busy with the deli, they have been busy with Charlie, and busy getting their Halloween costumes together. John decides to wear a Tutu and if it doesn't stay up on its own he is going to get his you-know-what hard to keep the Tutu up. Bucky L. volunteers to help him.....I had a dream in which Gene Z's new friend Roy was seen purchasing condoms so he could have safe sex with Gene. I had a problem though, finding condoms that came in assorted sizes - one for each finger..

I had a rather long dream in which Steven Y. decides to have an orgy at Skeets house, you know Skeets, Mr. Beefcakes, and then Steven gets too high to enjoy it all, or so he claimed. One of the invitees is Chuck B. who is getting over an emotional Sunday. First Chuck becomes single, then he starts seeing Barry C. and Bruce D. Then Bruce decides to beat up Barry. Then Chuck proceeds to drown his sorrows. Luckily JoJo is there to help organize things for Chuckles. But JoJo is also there because, even though he is not chasing Barry or Hairy Howard, he's hoping one of them would stop. Barry finally did stop after he found out that JoJo and Shafer were not lovers, as Michael D. had told him. Yet, Michael should know that because he was seeing JoJo

before Steve LoG. moved down here from S.F. Anyway, back to the orgy. The guests all arrive, Shafer appears at the doors, comes in and makes everyone breakfast and then disappears. I was just exhausted after this dream.....

I had a dream that Jim S. keeps a plastic wrapper over his lips when he cruised the parks and UofA Campus. The wrapper says, "Sanitized for your protection".....I had a dream that Greg D. had his back end up in the air in the parking lot next to Rita's.....I had a dream that Ed N. has a devastating effect on people when he hands them his business card. In the dream he handed Mac McK. his card and the next thing Mac is in the hospital. Get well soon, Mac, and perhaps you should get out of business, Ed - at least monkey business with George from Detroit.....I had a dream where George K. thought Bucky L. should wear his cocktail instead of drinking it.....

I had a dream where Christi Lunden asked Loretta when she was going to write something good about Christi in her shows, and Loretta said "As soon as I hear something good about you in your shows".....

I dream about the Ventura Girls (which I just hate because I always have to change the sheets the next morning), and they were at the last show at Rita's celebrating their newest chorus girl Mike C. He comes to the show with Don P. but Don leaves with Roy-Boy to go eat something. In the dream they spend a long time in Don's bedroom eating something. Anyway, they are all enjoying the show and decide they are in a park, so they tear the artificial plant by them apart, rip open their shirts and start carrying on like mad women. All this time Jackie W. wants to take any one of them back to the dumpster to really show them what the park can be like. Michael S. then wanders into the tea-room only to be propositioned by a certified mail carrier Vaughn V. (who is out because his lover David was out all day with Lee D's lover Doug J.) Don P. saves Michael and then proceeds to show Monte-Jon his thanks for the dedicated song and tips Monte-Jon \$100. Upon hearing about the tip Monte got, Jim T. exclaimed, "100 dollars! Why you could f--- her for 50 and a pizza". Michael M. adds to that with "50 cents if anything at all!!!".....

The dream ended with thundering applause for the four fabulous entertainers even though someone, who heard it from a very reliable source, said that all the entertainers were so drunk they could barely do the show. (I just love stirring up the pot!).....I also had one more dream that Peter S. had a humungous hickey on his neck after a wonderful, long, lustful night with Roger B., but then I realized that was only a dream....

This column is dedicated to Don P. Pay up bitch!!!!

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SIMONE'S - NEW WOMAN IN TOWN

Charlie's East, Chalico and LimeLight in New York. In Tucson he has worked as a bartender, waiter and cook. He even did a short stint at Rita's Rendezvous. He looks like he could be fun!

Stop on by and see the old/new place at 2649 N. First Avenue (Just south of Joshua Tree). You'll recognize the new energy.

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ANOTHER BIG TAP BENEFIT AND RAFFLE PLANNED FOR DECEMBER 1.

for TAP. The drawing of the winning raffle ticket will take place during the show at approximately 10:00 p.m.

Tickets for the Hawaiian raffle will be on sale at all of the local Tucson bars beginning November 1. Tickets are \$5 each. All going to benefit the Tucson AIDS Project. Let's continue the Tucson tradition and give to this important organization that is helping, on a one to one basis, the AIDS patients in Tucson.

COUNSELING CONCEPTS

TRYING AGAIN (Part III)

When you've looked at all the possibilities seriously and approached your former spouse and both consent to consider the whole prospect, then what? The process of negotiation begins. This may seem a little formal or an out of place term but it is not. There is a lot of give and take discussion ahead in order to see if it is possible before the actual stepping into a relationship begins. First, however, the topic of expectations needs to be looked at.

You've reached the point of getting ready to talk, discuss, and negotiate. It's at this point that expectations soar. Most generally, these expectations are positive and hopeful for the future. They usually border on fantasy to some degree. Person's tend to get carried away at this point and glamorize the past. This glamorized past gets projected onto the future with the positive feelings that are there. The combination possesses a set of expectations that are impossible for anyone to meet. The first word that runs contrary to these expectations usually pops the bubble and brings about a severe case of disappointment and/or depression. So...don't fool yourself at this point. Yes, things do show positive signs. You've made it this far and the process is continuing but don't let everything get out of hand. Remember, things will never be exactly like they were before so don't fool yourself into believing it.

Now what about the negotiating process, where to begin? First, don't do this alone. Get with your counselor. You don't want this to turn into a free-for-all. Second, get some ground rules like letting each other get out their feelings on things without interruption. This really helps. There is nothing more frustrating than to be interrupted

constantly at such a point. Third, let your counselor set the agenda. It helps through the week to be thinking of the topic coming up. Also you know what every topic will be in the series and there will be no surprise sprung on anybody. These kinds of things help immensely. Depending on how everything goes, the counselor may make a few revisions in the agenda. Fourth, while these sessions are in process over the ensuing weeks, there is to be no dating or contact outside of the sessions. Issues don't need to get confused at this point.

The past relationship needs to be literally taken apart to get out any potentially dangerous feelings. Then talk can turn to how things will be different. The agenda will be different with each couple but there will be some basics that will need to be dealt with everyone, such as: past lovers, friends, dating, living together, etc. When all of these things are discussed then each person needs to be alone for awhile and think about all of it and make a decision. It's a process of counting the cost. This time both parties are aware that relationships take not only love but work.

Both having been given the green light... a dating relationship begins. It is at this point one begins to see if they are really willing to put in the work that needs to be done. A counselor is seen during this period to keep an active eye on the progress. When the couple see themselves as such and feel positive about the way things have been going then the moving in process begins. Now comes the part of living out all that was negotiated and to which commitments were made. Here are two persons risking themselves for each other everyday, always growing, changing and working.

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A View From Within

by Christopher Geoffrey McPherson

VARIOUS POINTS OF INTEREST

A couple of weeks ago, I received, in the mail, a plea for money from the NGRA (National Gay Rights Advocates). I get tons and tons of mail from all different Gay civil rights groups, but this one was quite different, and I thought I might share it with you.

As we all know, the fight with AIDS goes far beyond the need for treatment, and a cure. We have read in this paper about discrimination against people suffering with AIDS, how they have been denied jobs, housing, and even the most needed medical care. It is sad that these people, who are already suffering greatly, should have to be victims of another tragic injustice.

The NGRA mailing which I received outlined the importance of fighting this injustice in the legal court system. The NGRA has—according to this mailing—hired a "full-time attorney (whose) energy and expertise backed by the resources of the NGRA will go to fight for the rights of AIDS patients in court."

We are also told that the salary of the full-time attorney is being paid this year by the Harvard Law School and the Berkeley Law Foundation. The legal time, however, must be paid for by donations from you and me.

The NGRA asks that you donate as much money as you can—all of your donations will go directly to fighting AIDS discrimination cases in the courts. Also, the NGRA asks that if you, or someone you know, is the victim of AIDS discrimination, you let them know so that they might evaluate the case.

Please donate to the NGRA by sending your tax-deductible donations to: NGRA, 540 Castro Street, San Francisco, CA 94114.

Please note: If your donation is for \$25.00 or more, you will also become a member of the NGRA.

Also of particular note:

If you have followed this column for any amount of time, you will notice a trend to point out specific media events of importance. In keeping with this tradition, I would like to thank the producers of the television show DALLAS, for their courageous story-line dealing with Sue-Ellen, and her bout with alcoholism.

This one-time beauty-queen has degenerated into a tragic alcoholic who landed in the streets, drinking cheap liquor, pawning her jewelry, and being robbed. It has been a horrific transformation, but very true-to-life.

It is a growing trend on television to show the ugly side to abuse of alcohol and drugs, and although DALLAS is not his first show to tackle this problem, they are to be commended for doing so in a realistic manner.

And in parting this week, I would like to leave you with a quote of particular meaning to me:

"The song unsung, the wish unfulfilled. Even with the dream in hand there is the chill of an eternal loss: fading, fading. For every choice made—wrong or right—a thousand alternatives denied. When tomorrow calls, sometimes the heart must be denied. ...There will be other tomorrows, other joys. And yet... fading, fading...."
—from the Twilight Zone episode: "Little Boy Lost"

AIDS EXPERT SAYS SCHOOLMATES SAFE

by Ellen Hale
WASHINGTON, DC - Children with AIDS pose no threat to schoolmates or others because by the time they have a noticeable case they harbor little of the virus that causes it, says one of the virus' discoverers. "The only reason to keep kids with AIDS out of school is to keep them from getting infections from other kids and dying," said Dr. Robert Gallo, chief of the Laboratory of Tumor Cell Biology at the National Cancer Institute.

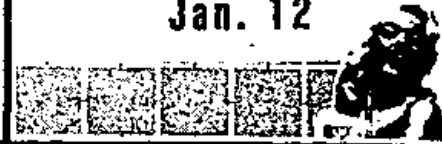
While recent guidelines warn that children with AIDS should not be allowed to attend school if there is a chance they might bite their classmates, Gallo said he has only isolated the virus in saliva from healthy people who are infected but who haven't yet developed AIDS.

"People with AIDS aren't terribly infectious people - they don't have much virus left," Gallo said. "The healthy carrier has a lot more virus. Gallo said he would let a 'healthy kid with the virus' go to school provided he or she doesn't have some mental or emotional disturbance and "goes around biting people."

So far, Gallo has isolated the virus in semen, blood, saliva, tears, brain cells, spinal fluid, lymph nodes and urine. Discoveries of it in urine and brain cells are new, and Gallo said it would not be surprising to also find HTLV-III in breast milk and feces.

However, just because the virus can be found in virtually every body fluid or excretion doesn't make the disease easily contracted. Gallo and other experts universally agree that acquired immune deficiency syndrome is difficult to contract, and that it cannot be transmitted in a household by normal contact.

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RUMOR HAS IT THAT THERE ARE NEW GIRLS IN TOWN

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CASA DE LA PALOMA COMMUNITY CHURCH 3625 East Bellevue, Tucson. Sunday Services 10:30 a.m. Rev. LeRoy Howard Senior Pastor. Rev. Richard Summers, Asst. 327-0427.

WORK YOUR BODY IN THE COOL OF THE EVENING! Tucson Front Runners meet every Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Himmel Park Library. Runners of all abilities are welcome. Wear White: It's Night.

Study group to explore and discuss Lesbian and Gay literature. First meeting Nov. 14, 8-10 p.m. For details call 884-9355. 67

NOTICES

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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.

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TUCSON LESBIAN AND GAY PRIDE COMMITTEE [TLGPC] meets the second Monday of every month at 8:30 p.m. Call 293-3515 for location. Everyone welcome.

U.S.A. - The uncircumcised Society of America is accepting members in the Tucson area. For uncircumcised males or those interested in this area. Call 881-4582 for information. 65

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 SOSLGC, P.O. Box 44573, Phoenix, AZ 85064 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

MEN'S SENSUAL MASSAGE GROUP meeting every Saturday at 7:00 p.m. A safe way to relate to other men on a physical and emotional level without the need for sex, but very gratifying! Call 881-4582 for information.

THE TUCSON CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "Wednesday Madness" - From 2 to 8 p.m. Drink Special. Check the chalkboard. Draft Beer Bust 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. .50 per glass. Bobby Jr., DJ in J/T 9 to 1.

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. IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Western Nite with "T" Squares.

RITA'S - Lunch served 11:30 - 1:30. Longest cocktail hour in town 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. featuring well Scotch \$1 and Schnapps .75. "ITALIAN NIGHT" Italian Buffet 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. 10 to 1 to closing.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Wednesday Beer Bust from 2 p.m. to 1 a.m. "Dynasty" on life-size screen plus drink specials from 2 p.m. to 1 a.m.

SIMONE'S - Open 1 p.m. to 1 a.m. Well Drinks \$1.00. Watermelons .75. Specials run open to close. Happy Hour 3-7. "Dynasty" on Big Screen TV with Motion Pictures .75.

THURSDAY

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

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 9 to closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - "Leather Nite". .75 Long Necks and .50 Schnapps for all in leather 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.

RITA'S - Lunch served 11:30 - 1:30. Longest Cocktail Hour in town 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. featuring well Bourbon \$1, Schnapps .75. Hors d'oeuvres 5 to 7 p.m. Well Vodka \$1, Schnapps .75 and Domestic Beer (non premium) .75 from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. DJ 9 pm - 1 am.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 p.m. to 1 a.m. Daily drink specials from open to 8 p.m. plus video dancing 9 pm. to 1 a.m.

SIMONE'S - Open 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. 10 oz. draft .25. Flavored Brandy .75. Specials run open to close. Happy Hour 3 to 7. DJ playing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

FRIDAY

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.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Pop, Country dance music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with D.J. Well drinks \$1.25, Schnapps .50 from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Lunch served 11:30 - 1:30. Longest cocktail hour in town 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. featuring well Rum or Tequila \$1, Schnapps .75. Hors d'oeuvres 5 to 7 p.m. DJ plays from 9 p.m. to closing.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 p.m. until 1 a.m. Drink special daily open to 8 pm. Video dancing 9 p.m. to close.

SIMONE'S - Open 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. Happy Hour with food 3-7. Schnapps .75. Specials run open to close. DJ playing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

SATURDAY

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.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Pop, country dance music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with D.J. Well drinks \$1.25, Schnapps .50 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Domestic Beer Special (non-premium) .75, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Lunch served noon until 5 p.m. DJ 9 pm to 1 am.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open Noon until 1 a.m. Daily Drink Special. Video dancing 9 p.m. until close.

SIMONE'S - Open Noon to 1 a.m. Free Pool noon to 5 p.m. Watermelons .75. Happy Hour 3-7. Specials run open to close. DJ playing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

SUNDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Beer Bust 4 to 6 p.m. .50 per glass. 5 to 9 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.

FINELINE - Upstairs bar open from 7:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Sunday Beer Bust Noon to 4:00 PM. .50 glass draft. T-Squares beginners class 7-9 p.m. Schnapps .50.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Brunch 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. Bloody Marys or Screwdrivers \$1.00 noon to 7 p.m.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open noon until 1 a.m. Drink Specials. Sunday Pool Tournament 3-6 p.m. Video dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

SIMONE'S - Open noon to 1 a.m. Tex Dinner 4 to 8 p.m. Fresh fruit blender cocktails \$1.50. Bloody Marys \$1.25. DJ Michelle direct from San Francisco. Football on Big Screen TV.

MONDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Dave Pierson DJ's in J/T 9 to 1.

FINELINE - Upstairs bar open from 7:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. GRADUATE - Different Fresh Fruit Daiquiris \$1.00 every day.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Lunch served 11:30 - 1:30. Longest cocktail hour in town 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. featuring well Gin \$1.00, Schnapps .75. Hors d'oeuvres 5 to 7 p.m. daily.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 p.m. until 1 a.m. Daily drink special from opening to 8 pm. All Well Drinks 2 for 1 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Video dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

SIMONE'S - Open 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. Long Neck Domestic beer \$1.00. Melon Balls .75. Happy Hour 3-7. Specials run open to close. Pool Tournament at 9:00 p.m. Come early and sign up.

NOTE: SIMONE'S was formerly Colette's West and is in the same location, 2849 N. First Avenue, Phone 622-9733.

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TEAM STANDING JOSHUA TREE BOWLING LEAGUE AS OF OCT. 21, 1985

TEAM	W	L	TOTAL PINS
1. JAVIER	18	6	10342
2. CLEAN-UP ARTISTS	18	6	10297
3. IT'S 'BOUT TIME	16	8	10146
4. COT RUI PISTO	15	9	10114
5. LAMBS AND THE TRAMP	13.5	10.5	10081
6. JOSHUA TREE	12.5	11.5	10446
7. MEN FROM MUD	11	13	9945
8. SANTA BARBARA	11	13	9649
9. FLINTSTONES	9	15	9572
10. WILD CATS	8.5	15.5	10066
11. BAY BUNNIES	8.5	15.5	10036
12. CIT'S	3	21	8287

For Thanksgiving, the Joshua Tree Bowling League is selling raffle tickets for \$1.00 per ticket for two 10-12 shank quality hams. You can buy as many tickets as you want. The drawing is Monday, November 25 at 9:00 p.m. at Curious Lanes. You do not have to be present to win. You can buy tickets from any member of the bowling league. The proceeds beyond the cost of the hams go to the league prize fund.

JOSHUA TREE VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF OCTOBER 27, 1985

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.
MEN AT PLAY	32	5	.864
MEAN MACHINE	26	11	.702
COURT JESTERS	14	24	.368
SIX E Z PIECES	2	32	.062

This week was the end of the first half of league play. Congratulations to the team, "Men At Play", for their first place finish in this half. The second half starts this coming Sunday, giving the other teams a chance at taking first place and qualifying for the championship playoff at the end of the season.

Although the team, "Six E Z Pieces," came in last place, they deserve some special recognition. In the Halloween spirit, the team showed up this past Sunday in full costume entertaining the other players and the spectators. Even in their dresses and wigs, they managed to win their second game of the half. Congratulations and thank you E Z Pieces for keeping the fun in volleyball.

Schedule of play, November 3:
SIX E Z PIECES vs COURT JESTERS
MEN AT PLAY vs MEAN MACHINE
COURT JESTERS vs MEN AT PLAY
MEAN MACHINE vs SIX E Z PIECES
SIX E Z PIECES vs MEN AT PLAY
COURT JESTERS vs MEAN MACHINE

CHALLENGE MATCHES A SUCCESS

TUCSON - Tucson Team Tennis that will be representing Tucson for the Gay Games II, had their inter-squad tournament last Saturday at Tucson High. Trophies and ribbons were given to the champions, and runners-up in singles and doubles.

The winners in singles were: Jeff W. defeated Rick R. in a double elimination. The score consisted of 6-3 to claim the title in singles for the first round in singles. Jeff and Rick teamed up to take the doubles match together defeating Gilbert S. and Wayne S. (2-6, 6-2, 6-2). This is one of the many fun activities that Team Tennis will be doing on a bi-monthly basis. We hope to be challenging Phoenix in December. The next inter-squad tournament will be Saturday, Nov. 9, at noon at Tucson High.

Anyone interested in competing or just trying out are more than welcome. All Lesbians within the community are especially encouraged to join. Practices for Team Tennis are every Tuesday from 6-8 p.m., Thursday 5-9 p.m., and Saturday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Tucson High. All levels of players are welcome.

The categories for the Gay Games II in San Francisco are:

MEN'S	WOMEN'S	MIXED DOUBLES
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45 & UP	45 & UP	45 & UP
55 & UP	55 & UP	55 & UP

Also singles and doubles.

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FINELINE - 5th Annual "Great American Pumpkin Party" is being celebrated here all night long! Drink until 1:00 a.m. but dance all night. Costume Contest begins at 2:00 a.m. \$100 first prize, \$75 for 2nd and \$50 for 3rd. \$5.00 Cover. All sodas free. Special low cocktail prices plus food and other surprises. Masquerade Ball begins at 9 p.m.

GRADUATE - Early Halloween Show and Contest. Show stars Tucson's newest sensation Sasha and begins at 8:30 sharp! Contest follows short show with hostess Aviva Diamond. Cash prizes for most original, most beautiful and most tacky.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME (Formerly Tramps) - Halloween Party with drink specials for all in leather. Meet new owners and staff.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Big Halloween party with Costume Contest at 10:00 p.m. for most original female or male impersonator. \$200 first place. \$50 second. Get that drag out and work on it honey, cause the first prize winner will also be awarded a guest spot in the next Penguin Production here in November.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Halloween Madness party begins at 7:30 p.m. with showing of the movie "Halloween III - The Return of Jason" plus contests and prizes during the evening. Cash prizes for costume contest - \$150 (first prize and \$100 second). Special guest Sasha with host for evening Monte-Jon.

SIMONE'S (formerly Colette's West) - Reservations are being taken for their big Halloween Extravaganza! Free Buffet 7 to 9 p.m. plus drink specials all night long. Cash prizes for Costume Contest 11:00 p.m. Three winning categories win \$50 each! Door prizes throughout the evening. DJ dancing. No cover.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

FINELINE - Garland Production "That's Entertainment" in the BFR 9:30 p.m. Tickets available in upstairs bar for \$2.00. Show stars Jacqueline de Savol, Stephanie Price, Michael, with special guest Don Henkle and B.J.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

FINELINE - "That's Entertainment" show in BFR see Friday for details.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

JOSHUA TREE - 1:30 p.m. Car Wash Benefit for TAP plus Mexican Dinner at 5:30 for \$3.50 to Tucson AIDS Project.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

FINELINE - Garland Productions presents "A Night With The Boys", a totally hot male revue. Features BJ & Tony from Tucson with Chuck, Sterling and Rocky from Shmoo's in Phoenix. Hostess Stephanie Price. 9:30 p.m. in the BFR. \$2.00 at the door.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - 12:30 p.m. Bake Sale Fundraiser for Tucson AIDS Project.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

SIMONE'S (Formerly Colette's West) - Pejam-Slumber Party. "Sleep with your favorite bartender!!!"

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

RUMOR HAZZIT - Mexican Dinner Fundraiser for Tucson AIDS Project - 6:30 p.m. - \$3.50 donation to TAP. PLUS a benefit show for the Tucson Volleyball League at 9:00 p.m. **SIMONE'S** (formerly Colette's West) - AIDS Benefit Show 9:00 p.m. Watch for more details.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

SIMONE'S (Formerly Colette's West) - Blackjack Night begins at 9 p.m. Try your luck!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

STABLES - 6TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. 1 p.m. to 4 a.m. For members only. Keg Beer - Buffet - Prizes - \$2.00 discount coupon on Nov. 29 only.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - BIG, BIG AIDS Fundraiser with BIG, BIG Raffle for BIG, BIG PRIZE - Trip for two to Hawaii for seven nights. Raffle tickets on sale November 1 at all bars. \$5.00 each. Benefit Show begins at 8:30. \$3.00 donation for reserved seating plus \$3.00 donation at door.

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE

3921 N. 1st Ave. 622-6233. Open daily from 2 p.m.-1 a.m. Sat. 11 a.m. - 1 a.m. Sun. Noon-1 a.m. Joshua Tree opens 9 p.m. for dancing. Patio and volleyball court.

FINELINE

101 W. Drachman. 882-4553. Upstairs opens daily 7 p.m. Dancing on main floor 9 p.m. Afterhours Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., and Holidays.

GRADUATE

23 W. University. 622-9233. Opens at 11 a.m. Mon. - Sat. Noon Sun. Daily drink specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME

616 N. 4th Ave. 882-0795. Open Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m. to 1 a.m., Noon to 1 a.m. Sundays. Western, light disco and pop music. Dancing. Patio. (Formerly Tramps)

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS

3455 E. Grant Rd. 327-3390. Opens daily 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Noon on Sundays. Daily drink specials. Patio. Dancing. Lunches 11:30 - 1:30 M-F, Noon - 5:00 p.m. Saturdays. Brunch every Sunday 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

RUBY'S

2512 E. Grant Rd. 327-0814. Woman's feminist bar.

RUMOR HAZZIT

2222 N. Stone. 791-0309. Open M-F 2 p.m. to 1 a.m. Noon on Saturdays and Sundays. Daily Drink Specials. Video Dancing 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

SIMONE'S

2649 N. 1st Ave. 622-9733. Open daily 3 p.m. Saturdays & Sundays Noon to 1 a.m. A woman's bar where everyone is welcome. (Formerly Colette's West).

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