

TAP workshop on 'Safe-Sex' huge success



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TAP benefit raises \$2,000 at Simone's

TUCSON - Last Sunday, Nov. 17, a benefit show and raffle was held for the Tucson AIDS Project at Simone's. The show and raffle had raised over \$1900 as of press time with several hundred dollars still outstanding. A very excellent showing for the Tucson Gay community for a very worthy cause.

Members of the show cast included Flash (Monica); Aviva Diamond, Delilah, Sasha, Fans Ltd., Scarlette Harlot, Monte-Jon, Rick and Natalie. Monte and Deb Weiland were hosts for the evening.

A fun and lucrative part of the show was the 'Slave Auction'. Deb Fagan acted as 'Auctioneer' (whip and all), which saw 'slaves' Eddie Florez from Rumor Hazzit, Dean and Louie from Joshua Tree/Back Pocket, Beth from Simone's, as well as Natalie, Tamara, Howard, Skeets and an 'unknown slave' being sold on the block to the highest bidder. This proved to be a big fundraising event - Natalie and Eddie Florez went as a "package" for \$150, for example.

The show closed with the song "That's What Friends Are For" written by Carol Bayer Sager and Burt Bacharach and was recorded by Dionne Warwick, Elton John and Stevie Wonder. The gathered crowd enjoyed the all-cast performance of this number but most do not know that all profits from the sale of the single of this Arista recording will be donated to the American Federation for AIDS Research (AFAR). An excellent selection to end an excellent show that ran smoothly, was very entertaining, and raised some very big bucks needed by our own Tucson AIDS Project. Congratulations to all who participated and also to the management and staff of Simone's for making it possible.

Winners of the raffle were Tamara who won the microwave oven and Tam who won the color TV set.

Benefit dinner for Bill Reinke

PHOENIX - A benefit dinner is being held for Bill Reinke, long time barowner and member of the Phoenix Gay community. Reinke was seriously injured in an automobile accident in October, 1984 and has subsequently lost his sight among other recurring injuries. The Benefit will be held at JR's Hideaway, 7125 Fifth Avenue in Scottsdale on Sunday, Dec. 1 at 7:00 p.m. The food will be a Lasagne Dinner prepared by Sammy for \$5.00 per plate and there also will be a "Bake-off Auction".

Reinke had been insured, and up to a point his medical expenses had been covered. Now, however, that insurance company has gone out of business, leaving Reinke with horrendous medical bills being incurred during his rehabilitation. Friends of Bill and Sammy and all others interested are encouraged to attend this fundraiser for a friend in need in the Phoenix community.

Pictured at the top, on the left is Tucson AIDS Project Director Dr. Bob Henry with the newly appointed Arizona AIDS Fund Trust Executive Director Lawrence L. Shroud (r). Shroud was in Tucson to observe the 'Safe-Sex' workshops held last Saturday and Monday which were presented by TAP. The lower photo shows some of the facilitators who brought the workshops together and made them the success that they were. See related story below.

TUCSON - Approximately seventy men expressed their fears, doubts, and anger over the effect of AIDS on their lives at the AIDS prevention workshops presented by the Tucson AIDS Project (TAP) on Nov. 16 at the Fineline and again on Nov. 18 at the University Medical Center.

The workshops, which focused on a positive approach to sexuality, began with a brief presentation on ways to reduce the risk of infection with AIDS, and how to practice safe-sex in a creative and satisfying manner. But the participants spent most of the time in small groups discussing the impact of the AIDS threat on their sex lives and how they felt about safe-sex. The feedback from those who attended made it clear that this format was very helpful in dealing with these sensitive issues, according to Bob Henry and Mike Hutchins who organized the program. Over half of the participants signed up for rep groups to further discuss safe-sex and concerns about AIDS on a continuing basis. Group facilitators at the workshops included Craig Snow, Robert Claassen, David Cooper, Warren Hogan, Bill Kruse, Ricky Miller, Wayne Blankenship and Bill Frye.

Dr. Henry said TAP will present the public workshops again and also has plans to present them to small groups in people's homes. TAP is also

State now requiring doctors to report AIDS patients

by Howard Fischer

PHOENIX, AZ - State health officials have implemented emergency regulations requiring doctors to report individuals with AIDS and plan to force similar disclosure of those who have been exposed to the virus. Dr. Lloyd Novick, head of the Department of Health Services, said last Friday, Nov. 1, that the new rules are needed to ensure that all cases of the incurable, generally fatal disease are reported.

He said voluntary reporting has turned up 74 cases of acquired immune deficiency syndrome - including 20 in Pima County - but there is some question whether other cases are escaping unreported.

The same emergency rule also prohibits those who know they have AIDS from donating blood or plasma, sperm, body organs or other tissues for use by another person. Violations of either the reporting requirement or donor ban would be misdemeanors, potentially punishable by fines and time in jail.

Novick said both the emergency rule and the proposal are designed to ensure that the affected people are given information that would prevent further spread of the disease. Disclosure also would allow the health department to monitor the spread of the disease more closely in Arizona, he said.

Dr. Glyn Caldwell, director of the health department's disease prevention division, said the regulation technically would make it illegal for someone who knowingly has AIDS from having sex with another if it would result in the exchange of body fluids. He said, though, it is not the intent of the health department to punish those AIDS patients who have sex in an unsafe manner. Nor would it seek an "unenforceable" ban on sexual activity by those with the disease, he said.

The department also wants to require reporting by those who have the AIDS antibody - HTLV-III. A positive test for the antibody only indicates exposure to the virus, but does not mean that the person will get the disease.

Novick said the proposal will go through a process of public hearings, with an effective date probably early next year. He said the health department has no plan "at this time" to seek out those who have been sexual partners of those who have AIDS or who carry the antibodies.

He also said the health department does not plan to impose restrictions on activities of those who have the antibodies but no symptoms of the disease. But Novick added that the federal Centers for Disease Control is looking at the issue and may recommend certain steps be taken by groups that might be in close enough contact to get or give the disease. For example, he said, the recommendation might warn against mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Michael Heimbuch, co-director of the Tucson AIDS Project, said his group has no problem with mandatory reporting of those who have active cases of the disease. But the group will oppose the plan to force disclosure of the names of people who are merely carrying the antibodies. "It's primarily a matter of confidentiality," Heimbuch said. "What's going to become of that list? If they're going to make it available to employers, the federal government and insurance agencies, it opens a whole Pandora's box."

Novick said the information would remain with the health department. "It is not releaseable to anyone," he said. But Heimbuch was skeptical.

saying there is "no way to guarantee confidentiality."

Beyond that, Heimbuch said the test for the antibodies is not reliable. "It works fine for screening populations, like the blood banks using the test to screen the blood donated," he said. "It's super-sensitive, it's oversensitive, it is not diagnostic," he added. "There are false negatives and false positives." Some groups, like pregnant women, test positive for the antibody yet aren't really carrying it, he said.

Caldwell said no one would be listed unless two tests were administered and both showed positive results.

Novick said the health department also will begin a program of public information detailing myths and facts about AIDS. He said this should help overcome fears of catching the disease from casual contact, toilet seats and food utensils. For the most part, the general public is not at risk from this disease," he said. AIDS primarily is spread by exchange of body fluids, such as semen, feces and blood.

Of the 74 cases reported so far, most have involved Gay or Bisexual men, with intravenous drug users and the recipients of blood transfusions also affected. One man received it from heterosexual contact and a woman caught the disease from an unknown source.

Novick said Arizona has a very low rate of the disease compared with other states.

Actors' AIDS kissing fear prompts warning

LOS ANGELES, CA (AP) - The Screen Actors Guild, fueled by fear that AIDS can be spread by open-mouth kissing, has asked movie producers and agents to notify performers if any film scenes include such intimate contact. Notification of such scenes must come before an actor signs for a role, the talent union said.

Since it was disclosed in July that actor Rock Hudson was suffering from AIDS, questions have been raised about the safety of open-mouth kissing for movie and television scenes. Hudson, who died Oct. 2 of complications from acquired immune deficiency syndrome, had a kissing scene last year with Linda Evans on the ABC television series "Dynasty". Evans has refused to comment on whether she was concerned or had medical tests because of her contact with Hudson.

"In this health crisis, some actors may feel open-mouth kissing is hazardous," said SAG third national vice president Dean Santoro. "We're not saying it's. This isn't a medical bulletin; it's a labor matter."

Scientists have said that while the suspected AIDS virus has been found in saliva, they do not believe the disease can be transmitted by kissing. They say the concentration of the virus in saliva is too low. But they have warned that it is conceivable the disease might be spread by kissing if saliva containing the virus comes into contact with an open cut in the other person's mouth.

The guild also warned that rejecting an actor because of homosexuality is a violation of its contract clause against discrimination. Guild officials were careful to stress they were not aware of any such discrimination. Santoro said the two points were covered in a letter sent to about 7,000 producers and agents who have signed a contract with the guild.

B R I E F S**FINAL TAP FUNDRAISER
FOR '85 DRAWS NEAR**

TUCSON - After a flurry of fundraising efforts for the benefit of the Tucson AIDS Project, the final, big fundraising show and raffle is scheduled for Rita's Rendezvous on Sunday, Dec. 1.

A raffle is currently being conducted with the prize being a trip for two to Hawaii. The plane fare and hotel expenses for seven days in Hawaii is a very grand prize indeed. Tickets are on sale for \$5.00 each of six for \$25.00, and are available at various bars around town as well as from members of the TAP fundraising committee. They are not hard to find and the proceeds go to a great cause. The drawing for the winning ticket will take place at Rita's Rendezvous during the benefit show, Dec. 1. The winner need not be present to win.

The show itself will begin at 8:30 p.m. and will star some of Tucson's brightest talents: Coco Chanel, Sasha, Aviva Diamond, Roxanne, Eileen Over and Rusty, plus some surprises. These talented people will be donating at least 1/3 to 1/2 of their tips during the night to TAP. This, plus proceeds from donations at the door as well as the raffle ticket sales should wind up giving the Tucson AIDS Project treasury quite a boost.

ROCK SILENT ON AIDS

NEW YORK, NY (AP) - Rock Hudson's housemate, who has filed a \$10 million claim against the late actor's estate, said Hudson never told him he had AIDS, and that he found out the actor had the disease "on the 6 o'clock news like everyone else," People magazine said.

"I asked him: 'Why didn't you tell me you had AIDS?' He said, 'When you have this disease, you're all alone,'" Mark Christian, 32, told People.

"I told him, 'You're wrong,'" Christian said. "You know that if

you'd told me you had AIDS, I'd have helped you get treatment. You should never have done 'Dynasty,'" he added. "'You should have concentrated on staying alive.'"

Christian received nothing in Hudson's will. In his lawsuit, he says that for 13 months, Hudson knew he was suffering from acquired immune deficiency syndrome, yet never told him, even though they were having sex together.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME!**GRAND OPENING BASH MARKS
NEW ERA FOR FOURTH AVENUE BAR**

TUCSON - Friday night, Nov. 15 marked the pre-Grand Opening of "It's 'Bout Time," 616 N. 4th Avenue. The bar has undergone management and owner changes in the past, most recently changing from Tramps to the new name. A lot of sweat and muscle has been put into this establishment making it literally shine during the grand opening weekend. Owners Mark and Ed, Dan and Phil and Sandy, as well as the entire staff, were all on hand to officially welcome their patrons and friends into what has to be called a new era in the venerable old building that houses this bar.

The two story high walls and ceilings had been painted, heavy wooden paneling polished, brick barroom floor and wooden dance floor reworked, the rest rooms re-painted and retiled, and carpeting installed in strategic spots. All was in readiness. The crowd arrived for the preview on Friday but really packed in for the "official" Grand opening Saturday. Door Prizes, fantastic buffet, great sounds, greater camaraderie prevailed. If you missed the great day, eat your hearts out. Here are some photos, but they don't do the evening justice. Drop on by and see for yourself what changes have been made, and there are more in the offing too!

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TUCSON - The original idea was a four-day backpacking trip from Nov. 28 to Dec. 1 through the wild back country below the rim in the eastern part of Grand Canyon National Park. But there may be a change of plan here. The National Park Service advises that there are no spaces available anywhere in the Canyon for the Thanksgiving weekend at present. Traditionally there are "no-shows" and NPS advises being at the Backcountry Permit window early Thursday morning, Nov. 28 to get on their waiting list.

If this doesn't work, two alternative plans have been devised, depending on the weather. First choice is to spend the four days backpacking and climbing among the San Francisco Peaks. The Peaks are the remnant of a large volcano which lost its top, 3000 or so feet, in a violent eruption around 20,000 years ago. The rugged crescent of high peaks and the basin which they surround are what remains of the crater created by the explosion. Highlights include Humphrey's Peak (highest point in Arizona, 12,633 feet), Arizona's only glaciated landscape, panoramic views and alpine tundra.

If the weather looks too forbidding, Great Outdoors will use the other alternative: The West Fork of Oak Creek and the eastern portion of the Red Rock/Secret Mountain area, near Sedona. Whichever option wins out, there will definitely be backpacking for Thanksgiving.

Wanna go along? Call David at 327-1861. Standard fees for Great Outdoors outings are as follows: Dayhikes, no charge for CO members/\$2 non-members. Weekend trips, \$5 members/\$15 non-members. Special trips or tours usually have additional charges as do trips involving use of Arizona State Parks, US Forest Service or National Park Service facilities. Also, please be prepared to negotiate carpooling costs with your driver if necessary.

For further information about joining Great Outdoors, write: Great Outdoors, Tucson Chapter, P.O. Box 42740, Tucson, AZ 85733.

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P.S. CLINT WILL BE OUR DJ EVERY WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AND LINDA WILL GUEST DJ FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.



'El Diputado' now playing exclusive Tucson showing



Congressman Roberto Orbea (Jose Sacristan), the heir-apparent to the Secretary General of Spain's Socialist Party, embraces his young lover (Jose L. Alonso) unaware that the boy has been planted by the secret police as

TUCSON - "El Diputado" (The Deputy) is currently playing at the Showcase Cinema in Tucson. The powerful, unusual film offers insight into Spain's changing political, sexual and cultural mores. The film is in Spanish with English sub-titles.

The San Francisco Examiner's John Stark calls "El Diputado" a "daring film...powerful, unusual film from Spain that deals with homosexuality, politics and love. It's set in post-Franco Madrid, and is about a Marxist politician who gets involved in a scandal that destroys his career.

"Although director Eloy de la Inglesia has made 18 films, this is his first to be released in the United States. The daring subject matter is certainly a testament to Spain's artistic freedom under Juan Carlos. The police are portrayed as club-wielding fascists. This is not a movie for people under 18. There is violence, nudity, homosexual acts and scenes of debauchery.

"It concerns Jose Sacristan (Roberto Orbea), a lawyer and former professor who is running for Secretary General of the Socialist Party. He is bisexual. He's married to a chic, understanding woman named Carmen (Maria Luisa San Jose), who is aware of his sexual proclivities.

"As the film begins, the scandal is about to break. The action flashes back to events leading up to it.

"Sacristan is a humanist and intellectual who, under Franco's dictatorship, is sent to prison for leftist activities and defending

part of an elaborate plot to discredit him and his entire Party. From Eloy de la Inglesia's award-winning film "El Diputado" (The Deputy) now showing in an exclusive engagement at the Showcase Cinema in Tucson.

political terrorists in court. While in prison he becomes involved with Nes (Angel Pardo), a male hustler. After Franco's death, Sacristan is pardoned. It's through Nes that he gets involved, in a series of one-night stands with teenage boys.

"When the right-wing elements learn that Sacristan is having illicit affairs, they decide to frame him. They hire a young male prostitute for him to fall in love with, which he does. Complications arise when Juanito (Jose L. Alonso) questions his mission, enjoying the improved lifestyle that Sacristan offers.

"The film, though not technically terrific, has been directed in a cynical, detached manner reminiscent of Fassbinder. Where it feels strained is when Inglesia makes a plea for alternate lifestyles. A scene of two men and a woman kissing is just too artsy. It's not in keeping with the film's overall, mature tone.

"The acting is excellent. Orbea, San Jose and Alonso bring off distinct, complicated characters."

Like Fassbinder, Inglesia is an outspoken homosexual whose outsider's ironic perspective expresses a stinging satirical, yet high compassionate view of human behavior and a withering awareness of interlocking of sex, politics and economics.

"El Diputado" is playing an exclusive engagement at Showcase Cinema, 3233 E. Speedway. Times change daily, call 326-2425 for showtimes.

HOLIDAY STRESS FOR GAYS AND LESBIANS

Thanksgiving and Christmas are fast approaching. Traditionally thought to bring times of great joy, these holidays often bring sadness and feelings of isolation to members of the Gay and Lesbian community. Too little time, too little money, family pressures, lost holiday traditions, or a lack of holiday traditions all add extreme pressures to straight and Gays alike. Festive parties often add the additional problem of too much alcohol or drugs. Feelings intensify and depression rears its ugly head.

All these problems are enough, but if one happens to be Gay or Lesbian, it's a whole new ballgame. It's difficult to attend "straight" office parties and be forced to pretend to be one of the gang when you would really prefer to be spending time with your lover. Relationships are often taxed when one partner or the other goes "home" to visit family and leaves the other behind, sad, lonely, and feeling very, very left out. The holidays often bring back memories of happier times or loves that have since ceased to be. The holidays certainly aren't easy, but they can be even more difficult if you're Gay or Lesbian.

This year, the Alternative Lifestyle Counseling Center in Tucson is offering a support system for those feeling the holiday blues. Free drop-in hours will be maintained at

the center, 2937 E. 22nd Street from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings from November 26 through December 17. There will be no charge for the initial visit. Members of the community who are feeling the stress of the holidays are invited to drop in for a cup of coffee and an instant support system. Should counseling be continued, fees will be determined by a sliding scale.

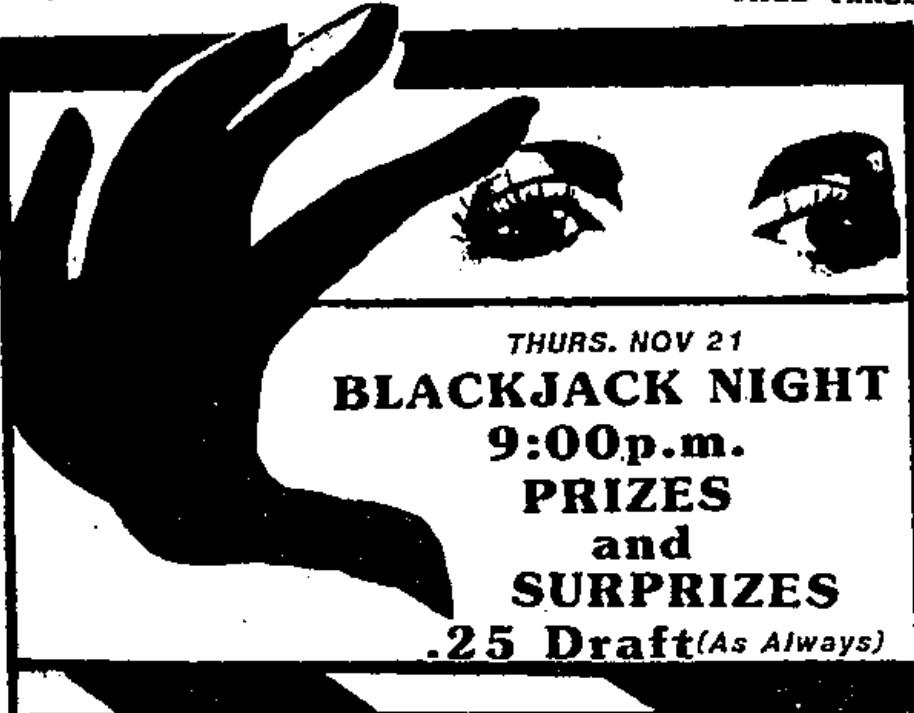
The Alternative Lifestyle Counseling Center is owned and directed by Ginnie Weber, M.Ed., Counseling and Guidance. Ginnie is a National Certified Counselor who has extensive training and experience working in the community. She was the director of the Lesbian Enrichment Weekends, two workshops for single Lesbians, and a workshop on Lesbian Sexuality. She has been in private practice in Tucson for 4 1/2 years.

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TLGPC Report

The Committee is proud to announce that there will be a second annual Christmas Ball, Twinkle Ball II, scheduled for December 13 from 7 p.m. until ???. It will be held at Rumor Hazzit. This is a formal and semi-formal dress affair, including a full-course dinner, entertainment, door prizes, sing-along caroling and dancing. This event was such a success last year that our special guest, St. Nicholas, has agreed again to make this a special stop on his worldly tour. Cocktail Hour with hors d'oeuvres is at 7:00 p.m. with dinner served at 8:00 p.m. Tickets will go on sale this Saturday, Nov. 23, and can be purchased from any TLGPC member or at Rumor Hazzit. Tickets for the full evening must be purchased in advance. The price is \$10 per person, \$15 per couple and \$3.00 for those who wish to join us after dinner.

We have also been very busy at other activities including polling the Tucson City Council on where they stand regarding continued support for the Human Rights Ordinance in light of the fact that some may choose to use the AIDS issue as further reason to harass and discriminate against us. We are also asking whether if factual information is to be documented, would the council support extending the ordinance to protect people with AIDS. Some of the questionnaires have been returned and we are finding that we may have more friends than we thought. When all of the questionnaires are in, the results will be published in this paper.

The final draft for the second Tucson Lesbian and Gay Directory and Resource Guide is near completion and should be out at your favorite gathering spots soon and it is free.

Do you know that there is a proposed bill already filed with the Arizona Legislature for consideration in the next session called the "AIDS Control Bill"? This bill, if passed into law, would make it a felony for the following groups of people to give blood: A man who has had sex with another man since 1977; hemophiliacs; those who have tested positive for the virus HTLV-III; drug users; or anyone that has had sexual contact with any of the above. This practically includes everyone. The thought behind the bill, besides wanting to lock us all up, is to protect the blood supply, discouraging people from giving blood to get the results of the current testing that is done. If this upsets you, come to our next meeting and help us do something about it.

Jack Stocksleger, Co-Chair TLGPC

NEWS FROM MCC TUCSON

Plans are being made for our annual Thanksgiving Pot-Luck Dinner and Worship Service to be held at the church at 360 S. Stone on November 28th. This annual event has been taking place for many years now and anyone who would like to join our family for this day of worship and fellowship are invited to attend. Our morning worship service will begin at 10:45 a.m. with the turkey dinner and all the trimmings following at 12:30 p.m. When could there be a better time to meet the family at MCC/Tucson than at this time of thanksgiving?

It is with sadness that we have to report that our pastor Rev. David Cunton has been seriously ill. Rev. Bernardo David, our assistant pastor has temporarily taken over the services during Pastor Dave's absence. Our prayers are with Pastor Dave for a speedy recovery.

It was a fun-filled night at the Graduate last Sunday for their annual Turnabout Show. There was good food, lots of laughs and a winner of the raffle for the imported beer stein from Germany. The good food was provided by the Sisters of Sonora and by the bake sale offered by TAP. The laughs were provided by, well, lets just say "local talent". The beer stein raffled by MCC/Tucson was won by Ann Corbin who was unable to attend the festivities.

Thought for the Week: Man's liberty ends, and it ought to end, when that liberty becomes the curse of his neighbors.

WEST HOLLYWOOD CONFERENCE

WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA - The West Hollywood Conference has been set for the weekend of November 23 and 24 here. The conference will bring together openly Lesbian and Gay elected and appointed officials and potential candidates for the first time in U.S. history. Sponsored by the National Association of Gay and Lesbian Democratic Clubs, the Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles and the City of West Hollywood, the conference will provide an opportunity for those currently in elected positions and those considering running for office to meet together to learn campaign skills and to discuss issues.

This historic conference is also aimed at developing an agenda for openly Gay and Lesbian officials and to provide support for ongoing efforts. It will update elected and appointed officials on issues of concern to the Lesbian and Gay community as well. More information on the conference is available by writing to the West Hollywood Conference, 1742 Massachusetts Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003.

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Events

Well, Tucson had another quiet week when it comes to the different clubs in town. I guess you could compare that to a tornado, there is always quiet before the storm. The storm in this case is a planned storm that has been in the planning stages for a year. It hits Tucson every other year along with a turkey or two. It's only the second time, so far, this storm has hit Tucson. Last year it hit Phoenix. This year's storm is larger than the previous two and will be a lot more active. As all storms hitting the Atlantic or Pacific, this storm also has a name: it's the Arizona Brotherhood Run '85. The local storm will be starting up at the Graduate November 28 from 4:00 on. It will run through Dec. 1. It will be stretching all across Tucson from one bar to another with either small or large groups surviving the storm. Part of the first aid kit for storm injuries will be gallons of Bloody Marys.

As everyone in Tucson has either heard or read, this year's Arizona Brotherhood Run starts at the Graduate with registration. For anyone out there - for only \$20, you can receive all the meals, drink specials, plus loads of fun. Stop in and sign up. It's one \$20 bill that weeks from now you will still be talking about and all the fun you had. You never know, Mr. Right might be on this run for you to meet. Applications for this run can be picked up now at either the Graduate or at It's 'Bout Time.

The first meal, a complete traditional Thanksgiving dinner, will be held at 8:00 p.m. after registration at It's 'Bout Time. After that, this storm really gets moving and probably all over town. Then this storm runs through to the send off brunch on Sunday, Dec. 1. After each of the five sponsoring clubs has served their meals, held their variety of special games or activities, Sunday's send-off brunch will be a

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blessing in disguise. Once again, the 5 sponsoring clubs are: Tucson Levi and Leather Club and The Tucson Knight Owls from Tucson and from Phoenix the Sons of Apollo, Arizona Rangers and Joining this year, Copperstate Leathermen. As of this writing, counting club members plus other applications, over 60 people are already slated to weather this storm. Yes, I'm sure those four days are going to be loads of fun and interesting activities for everyone.

TBBS: What was Ed (It's 'Bout Time) doing tying his shoe laces in front of the ladies room, the door open, with the room occupied with a lady? Could there be more than one change going on at It's 'Bout Time?.... On a recent trip to northern Arizona, Tommy (TMO) returned to the bar to discover a rubber covering his bottle of beer. Isn't that carrying safe-sex a little far? Ask Tommy, he'll give you the details on that one.... I see "Baby Bob" is now a full-time bartender at the Graduate. Now, after last Sunday's show, we will be seeing a show daily...Pennie, of Rita's Bowling League, was not only elected Secretary/Treasurer, but practices Florence Nightingale. The other night George was explaining the reason he couldn't pay his bowling fees was because he had to have an abortion. Without a bat of an eyelash, Pennie turned to George and calmly told him the next time to take an ExLax.... Soon to be appearing on stage for a one and only guest appearance will be the "Unflushables".

Everyone, have a fun-filled, safe week and I'll be talking to you thorough this innocent paper column next week!

ENTRIES FOR GAY GAMES UNDERWAY

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - Entries are now being received for Gay Games II to be held next year in San Francisco, August 9-17. Entries are open to athletes around the world. Gay Games II is sponsored by San Francisco Arts and Athletics, a non-profit organization.

A total of 18 sports will be represented with both individual entries, as in Cycling, and team events, as in Volleyball. Organizers expect over 5,000 athletes from four continents will compete in the week-long games.

Entry forms for Gay Games II can be obtained by writing to San Francisco Arts & Athletics, 526 Castro Street, San Francisco, CA 94114 or phone (415) 861-8282. Entries will be accepted until June 1, 1986. The competition is open to all ages and levels of ability.



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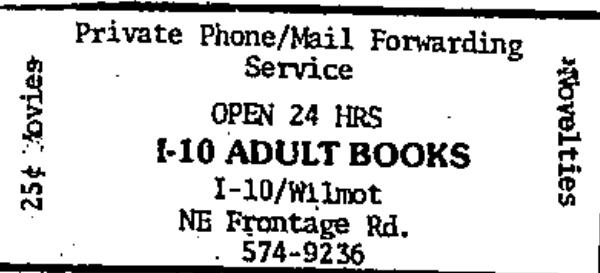
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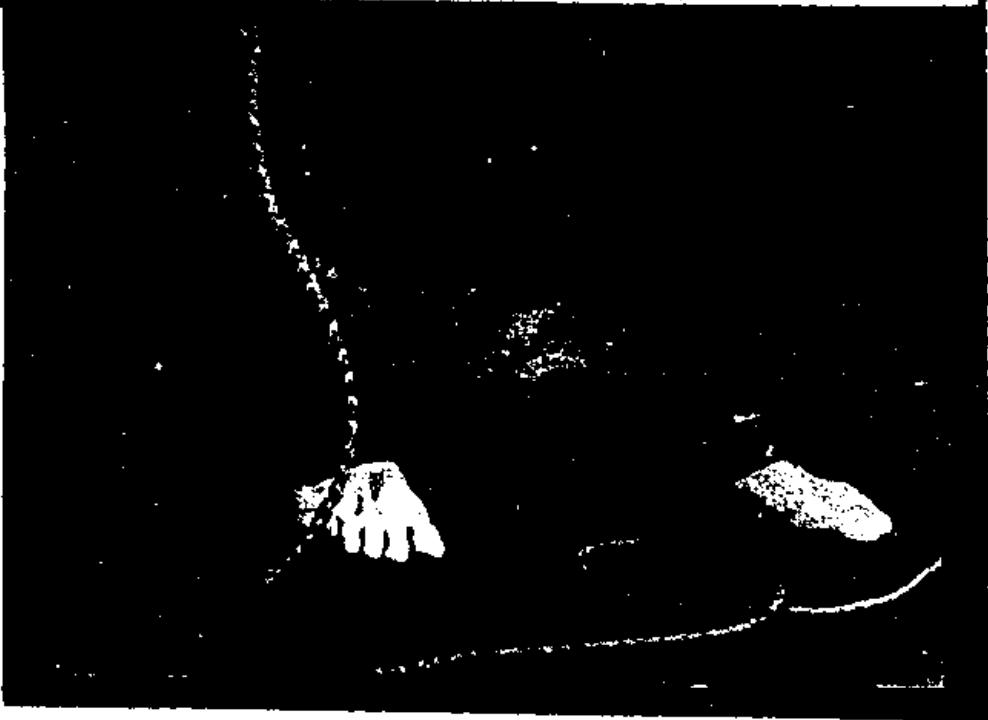
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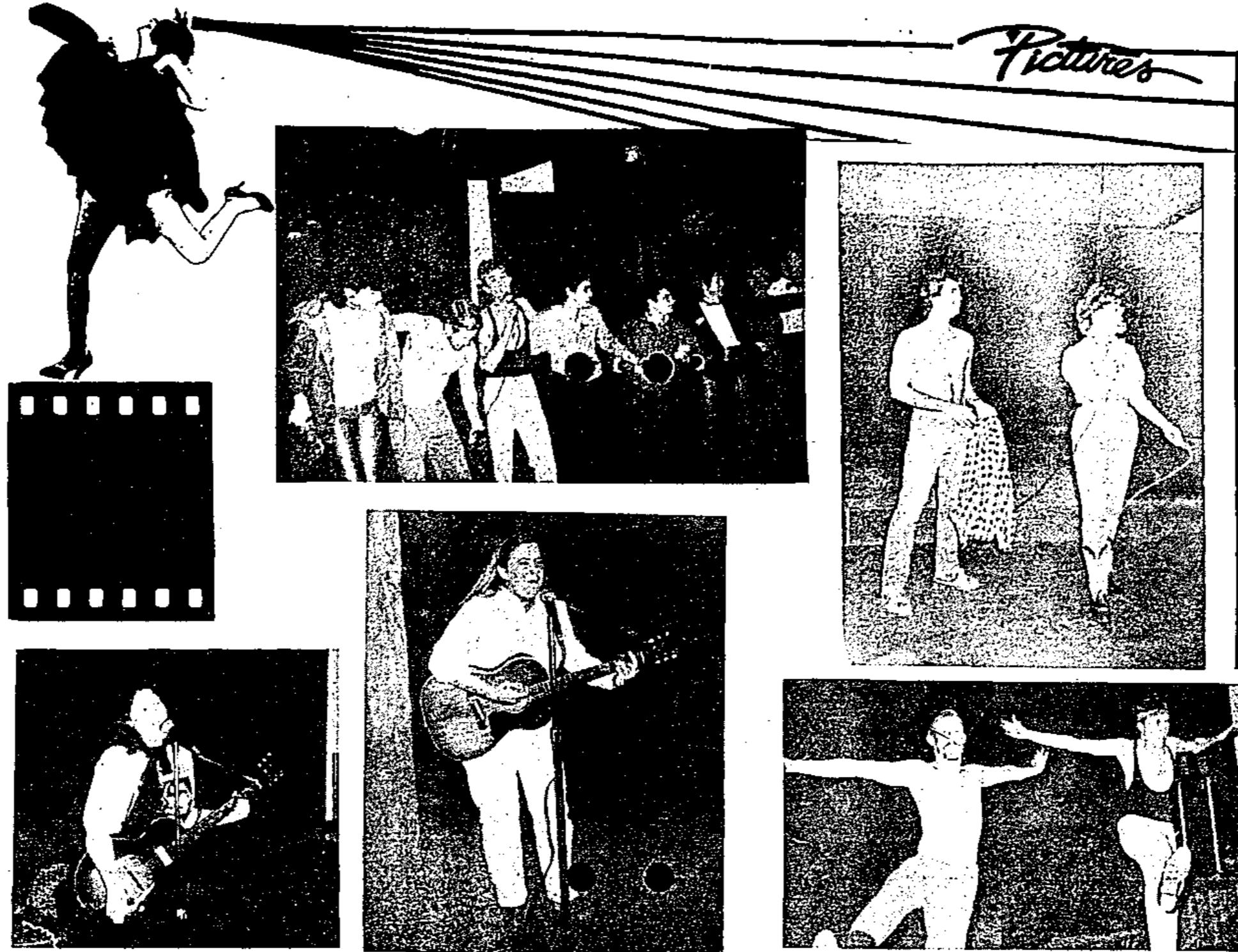
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A View From Within

by Christopher Geoffrey McPherson

A HISTORY OF HOMOSEXUALITY AS VIEWED BY FOUR FICTIONAL CHARACTERS

(A HISTORY OF SHADOWS, a novel by Robert C. Reinhard. Published by Avon Books, 1982. 303 pages.)

Usually, when I am called upon to do a book review, it is of a book which is either new, or about to be released. I am very happy that my wanderings around the used-book store owned by a good friend of mine produced an older book worth reviewing.

One moves quickly from the interesting cover and intriguing back-cover blurbs to the dedication written by the fictional author of this fictional accounting of the lives of four men who grew up Gay, and spent most of their lives together as friends.

As the preface says, "This book is about the lives of four Gay men. Three are in their sixties, one is in his seventies. This book is a chronicle of their lives as Gay people, and of the 'family' they have been to one another for over four decades." This opening paragraph describes the meat of the book quite accurately.

A HISTORY OF SHADOWS begins in the 1920s, and chronologically takes us through the next five decades with the recounts of four men. We meet these men one by one, in four individual dialogues, displayed as separate parts of a whole. We are taken from the Depression, into Prohibition, from New York to Hollywood, Washington, World War II, and to the death of one of the major characters. Throughout the almost non-stop reading of this book, (it was that good. I truly did not want to put it down!), I had to constantly stop and ask myself if this was a novel or a thinly disguised factual work: it was that well written.

The characters, and the supporting cast who is alluded to, but never actually introduced in this book, is extremely well fleshed out. They are living, breathing, loving human beings. They each talk about the great loves of their lives, the disappointments, the happy times, and the injustices done to them including the particularly well-written section covering the 1950s and the McCarthy witch-hunts. Riveting!

This book transcends the typical reviewer's comments of "Well written, well plotted, suspenseful and entertaining." This book is a must read for all Gay men and interested parties. It covers history, as it was, in a very interesting manner. One need no longer wade through pages and pages of a rather antiseptically written history of Gays, and the Gay civil rights movement, but can now whip through this exciting book and be introduced to the basic outline of the history of Gays in America during the Twentieth Century.

Stonewall is in here. (And if you must ask "What is Stonewall?", then you are a perfect candidate for this book!) The effects of World War II on Gays is in here; and the effects of McCarthyism on homosexuals. It is exciting, vibrant, and alive! This portrayal will leave you wanting more from this author.

AND! If you like to read well-written novels that deal with Gay men either in a fictional setting or non-fictional, then another must-read would be any of the seven (at last count) books by author Gordon Merriek. I discovered him quite by accident. When I would go into a bookstore, I was (always) attracted to the covers of these books. I didn't really know I was Gay at this time, but these covers had two beautiful blond men holding hands on the cover and I was afraid to pick one of these books up for fear I would drop dead on the spot, or something. Several years later, I picked one up, then another, then finally I began asking for new books. Ask your book dealer for these books: THE LORD WON'T MIND, ONE FOR THE GODS, and FORTH INTO LIGHT: the fascinating Charlie and Peter trilogy; or AN IDOL FOR OTHERS, THE QUIRK, NOW LET'S TALK ABOUT MUSIC, or PERFECT FREEDOM. All seven books are well-written, and very entertaining. All books have Gay people as central characters, and are tasteful, and top-rate. (Not to be confused with the other books, which use plot as an excuse to get the main characters out of one bed and into another.)

Read and enjoy!

OUT ON THE TOWN

STUNT MALIBU CHRISTI FAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

Well, fans, you'll have to hold your breath. Christi is still recovering but she should be better by next writing.

Unlike someone we all know, Magic Fingers Madge did show up for her going away party. It certainly was festive. Almost everyone showed up. (Maybe the absenteers weren't even invited - hmm.) Even Matilda Mackowitz showed up. By the way Viv, next time you're having a party, be careful, you might just lose your husband to a couple of queens in a '88 Caddy from out of town. Even though Madge did show up, Miss Mae had to find a replacement for the football game. Thank you Sir Lawrence. Hope you enjoyed the ball game, party, and after-hours party. Speaking of which, some girls really like to have fun. A going away party until 4 a.m. wasn't enough. Some girls had to party some more, so off to Perry A. Christmas' abode for some more fun and gaiety. Believe it, it is possible! Don't know how, but Perry, Miss Mae, Madge and Sir Lawrence all ended up in one bed and guess what - wrong! Nobody got any, even though plenty was offered!

Speaking of getting, who's got the tampon? Someone suggested it for a couple of the MM's. Seems Betty Boop should have one placed in her mouth. Also, maybe Die Dee should have her tampon taken out. Is she going into toxic shock syndrome or what? While on the subject of volleyball, seems Wanda Ross put on quite a show last Sunday. Will she ever get into that new dress for her next show. Size OKRA, I believe. Also, maybe next time one of those college girls, not preppy but though can do just a little better by leaving those things at home. Girlfriend, those are not hiking boots! Besides

with hiking boots nobody would even know you need a pedicure. And, it seems Robin Hood abandoned her team for Made Marion. Does anyone remember who won the pool game? Now we know who went to the stoning.

Well it finally happened. Jza Jza exposed herself to the world - well maybe a few bars in town anyway. Here she is entertaining at the Ponderosa when all of a sudden she decides to go out, and out she did. From the drag show to all the clubs in town and back to the Ponderosa. She was escorted by Madge, Macho Man, Miss Jons and who knows who. We do know however, that she managed to keep Theresa Brewery's lap warm for awhile. But Jza Jza certainly does not have good taste in pumps, dresses maybe, pumps no. Really, red and black patent leather granny pumps. Doesn't she know about 4th Avenue?

Seems that some evening Ronda Jons and Toasted Totie met some new acquaintances. Who could ever tell they'd end up finding roommates. Well, they finally showed up at the Ponderosa at about 11:00 a.m. That was about the time Miss Mae was getting ready to do Bisbee and Tombstone. And done it was. From the Copper Queen to the Cryst' Palace. Thanks to J.W. the Bisbee trip was finally made. No T-shirt but a nice beer mug will do.

Now, how can someone be missed when they won't go away? Madge.

And, who will be voted the 1st Wicked Wench and we still don't know who's who, do we? (Where do they sell those programs?) Forever yours,

Jza Jza LeMore
Fan-mail to: Stunt Malibu Christi
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Dear Blabby

Before I get down to my true correspondence, let me first settle some (shall we say) scuttle butt B.S. concerning my reptilian sister Loretta's so-called supply of my backed up letters that supposedly showed up on her non-existent desk. Well, it's all true. Read it and weep. Check last week's Loretta column for the letters. Why waste space twice. To those questions, here are my answers: #1 Easy. #2 Who? #3 Why not? #4 Who cares? #5 No. #6 Good Question. #7 Please stop talking about that cake. #8 Could you re-phrase the question?

I must apologize for Loretta's breach of taste, as a true sister, I have never kept anything from her (except of course all those hate letters from all her ex-husbands which could have kept me in columns for years). Perhaps we should both consider peddling our 'yellow journalism' in Pine Valley or Llanview and print it in "The National Intruder". How to some "stuff".

DEAR BLABBY:
Last week I got stood up by this guy who asked me to spend a Saturday afternoon with him. I'm not sure whether he just forgot or whether he was still screwing around with the guy he was carrying on with at Rumors the day before. What would you call a guy like that (besides a tramp)?
Signed, Stood Up

Dear Stood Up,
"Married".
B.

DEAR BLABBY:

Is it possible to tap dance on a floor that some rude queen has covered with broken glass, cocktails and cheap tacky beads?
Signed, Ticked for the Tappers

Dear Ticked,

Yes, if you're very good, and plan on getting the bitch back later.
B.

DEAR BLABBY:

Do you think a "Bagged out old queen" could find employment in a jet set, hip cat, high tech world of Tucson?

Signed, Bagged Out

Dear Bagged,

God yes. I mean look at some of the people working. And look at those they're serving.

B.

DEAR BLABBY:

This helpless little pudgy kid asked me what kind of cocktail sauce went best with trouser crab. Now, I don't know how to answer him tactfully. Any ideas?
Signed, J.D.

Dear J.D.

Gee, I don't know. How about asking Loretta, she's bound to know.

DEAR BLABBY:

What would you call someone who was a material girl when she was still a virgin?
Signed, Stumped

Dear Stumped,

A pre-Madonna!
Sorry about that one.
B.

COUNSELING CONCEPTS

ONE STANDING FOR US

Portrayals of a certain type of character that really speak to you in a movie or a play is not an everyday experience but when it does, one has to come to grips with the fact that the person doesn't exist. Sylvia Sydney's portrayal of the grandmother in "An Early Frost" was one such performance that made you really believe that she was Michael's grandmother. She seemed to have more wisdom and common sense in her little finger than most people ever dream of having in a lifetime. The question comes up: Is acting really acting or is it the real person coming through? In this case the real person is coming through.

As it turns out Sylvia Sydney is very supportive of Gay persons. She also is very sensitive of the need to have people informed about a minority that people fear and about what people consider a plague disease. In the scene where she gives her grandson a kiss, it had been cut until she insisted it was okay medically and the doctors in Atlanta backed her up. That scene was important because it had a couple of things to say all in one line. "Michael, it's not a disgrace. It's a disease." Yes, by God! It is a disease. Too many people have lost sight of that fact. Is there disgrace in having heart disease or cancer? I realize there has always been a certain kind of stigma connected with anything sexual. This is a throwback from another age and we'll just throw it right back. The other thing from that line speaks to me in this way. The disgrace is not that I have AIDS, but that because of it everyone will know that I'm a homosexual, a Gay human being. This fact, for a person who has led a fairly closeted life, can be formidable. A person ends up having a lot of shame dumped on them. If one hasn't fully dealt with accepting themselves as a Gay person, then this is going to cause some problems.

Self acceptance is so very important. If one has learned to accept themselves as Gay, then all of this dumping on by others will not have the same kind of taunting effect that it would otherwise have. The best thing one can do is to get involved in a support group. There

are two I am aware of at this time. One is conducted by Dan Overbeck which meets on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. and one which I conduct that meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Being able to share with a group of people your struggles and hear them tell of theirs and how they've dealt with them can help one be creative in dealing with their own. Having encouragement helps release some of the stress and strain on one so they can deal creatively with what's facing them.

Sylvia Sydney has just lost a son to a disease (Lou Gehrig's) that is also misunderstood and feared. So she knows and understands where we're at and the support we need as persons. It's nice to know that such a talented and loving lady as Sylvia Sydney is not only pulling for us, but speaking her mind. Take heart, the whole world is not against us.

Paul W. Reigle
for Counseling Concepts, Tucson

NOTE: Advocate issue 434, P. 49 has a good interview article on Sylvia Sydney

LEATHERFEST DECEMBER 13 - 15

PHOENIX - The Copperstate Leathermen will produce "Leatherfest II" December 13 through Dec. 15. A major highlight of "Leatherfest" is the Copperstate Leather Fair which will be held on Sunday, Dec. 15 at Charlie's from noon to 5 p.m.

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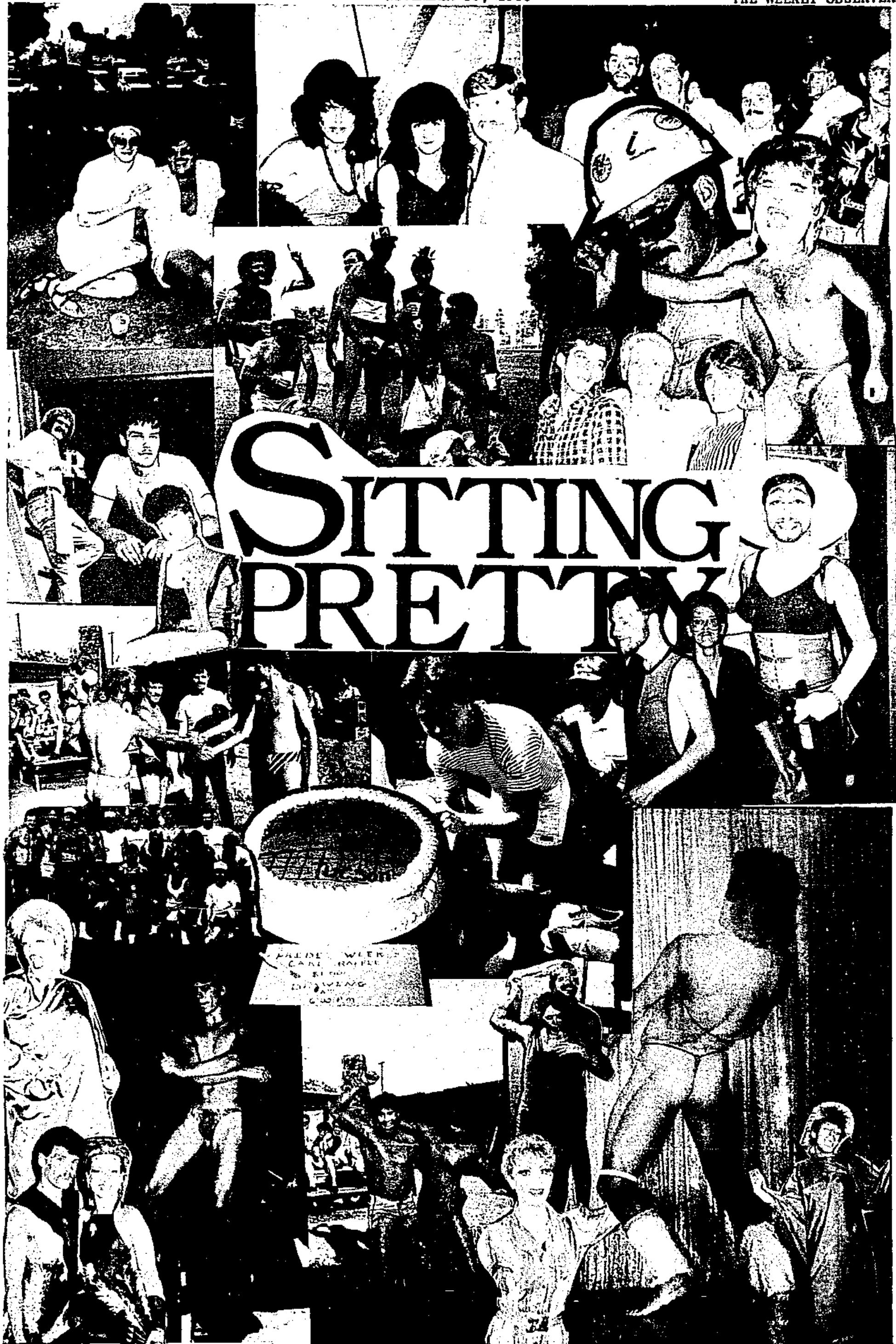
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CASA DE LA PALOMA COMMUNITY CHURCH 3825 East Bellevue, Tucson. Sunday Services 10:30 a.m. Rev. LeRoy Howard Senior Pastor. Rev. Richard Summers, Asst. 327-0427.

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. C

DIGNITY - (Gay Catholics) - P.O. Box 27927, Tucson, AZ 85726. 626-9517. ECKANAH - (Ancient science of soul travel) - 4439 E. Broadway, Tucson, 325-5934. INTEGRITY (Gay Episcopalians) - 791-7430 evenings. METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH (MCC) - 560 S. Stone Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701. 622-4534.

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) - 624-4183 - 24-hour hotline for information on Gay and Lesbian meetings.

ACADEMIC ALLIANCE OF GAYS, LESBIANS AND FRIENDS (GAY Student Organization UofA) 321-7905 or 327-8453 after 3:30 p.m.

AIDS INFORMATION AND COUNSELING - Mike Griffin, 622-9814, Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ARIZONA AIDS FUND TRUST, Tucson, 3242 E. Speedway, Tucson 85716

CAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL - 792-3772

GAY MEN'S CLINIC - See TAJJA

NGF - AIDS HOTLINE - 1-800-221-7044 (TOLL FREE)

LESBIAN/GAY SOCIAL RAP GROUP - 792-3772

OPDPA (Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association) - P.O. Box 44033, Tucson 85733

PIMA COUNTY HEALTH DEPT., 312 S. Freeway 624-8271

ROOMMATE REFERRAL OF TUCSON - 622-3808 (NO FEE)

SENIOR GAYS - 795-7810 (Russ, coordinator)

TALHA - Tucson Alternative Lifestyle Association, 101 W. Irvington. Open 6 to 8 p.m. every Friday.

573-0096 (Gay Men's Clinic).

TAP (Tucson AIDS Project) - 3242 E. Speedway, HOTLINE 792-3772. Meets 2nd Thursday of the month at UofA Medical Center.

TLGPC - Tucson Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee - 1111 E. Timberlost #143, Tucson, AZ 85719 293-3515. Meets 2nd Sunday of the month. Call for location.

TUCSON YOUTH GROUP - 560 S. Stone, Tucson, 85701 - 792-3772 (Under 22 meets every Saturday. Not a church group)

WOMEN ON WHEELS - P.O. Box 41892, Tucson 85717 - 792-3745

WORKED WELL SUPPORT GROUP - 297-1995 or 882-8429

SOCIAL CLUBS / SERVICE CLUBS

ARIZONA FRONTRUNNERS (Joggers and Runners) - 792-1586

COPPERSTEIN LEATHERMEN, P.O. Box 44051, Phoenix, AZ 85064

GREAT OUTDOORS - P.O. Box 42740, Tucson, AZ 85731

SOS (Sisters of Sonora) - 622-9233, Roger,

TALL - (Tucson Arizona Levi/Leathermen) - 3405 N. Romero, 4B-8 Tucson, AZ 85705 293-4089

TND - (Tucson Knight Owls) - P.O. Box 3332, Tucson 85702

