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Two lawmakers differ on handling of AIDS patients

by Howard Fischer
PHOENIX - Two state lawmakers on opposite sides of the political and philosophical fence are proposing substantially different measures to deal with AIDS patients.

Rep. Peter Goudinoff, D-Tucson, wants to prohibit discrimination in employment, education and housing against those suffering from acquired immune deficiency syndrome or any AIDS-related condition.

Goudinoff's bill essentially extends the same protections to those with AIDS that are now used to prevent discrimination based on sex, race or disability.

But Rep. Trent Franks, R-Phoenix, is preparing a measure to bar those with AIDS from donating blood. It would also require that those with AIDS and those who carry the virus must be reported not only to state health officials but also to hospitals and blood banks. He also wants to fund a state program to provide testing for people who think they have AIDS. Federal funding for a testing program set up in June could be lost in April.

Goudinoff and Franks will push their bills in the legislative session that starts in January.

Goudinoff said that although Arizona has apparently not been infected by mass AIDS hysteria, some individuals apparently want to separate AIDS patients from the general population. For example, he said, some parents want to exclude those with the incurable, generally fatal, disease from schools.

Earlier last week, the Tucson Unified School District approved policies allowing the school superintendent to consider attendance by students and employees with AIDS on a case-by-case basis.

Goudinoff's bill would prevent a school from denying admission, imposing different conditions or restricting access to facilities to those with AIDS. But he said that would not likely affect new policies approved by TUSD. "In practical fact, the school board is saying it is not going to discriminate," Goudinoff said, even though board members might have had to include options in the policies to show they were not rejecting parents' demands outright. "The law would give the school board some backbone."

Goudinoff dismissed concerns that the disease could be spread among young children who play together. There is some evidence that the disease can be spread through tears and saliva and that youngsters who bite one another might infect others. "A kid who's got a biting problem can be excluded from school, not because

he's got AIDS, but because he's biting others," he said.

Another section of the bill would bar health workers from refusing to serve AIDS patients. Goudinoff said health workers already take precautions against other types of diseases that should protect them. "My dentist uses rubber gloves and a mask routinely," he said. "That's just competent medical care. It has nothing to do with AIDS."

Franks said he believes in the need for increased compassion for the victims of AIDS. But he said that compassion must be tempered with the public need to prevent the spread of the disease.

State health officials already have enacted an emergency rule barring sperm or blood donations by people with AIDS and requiring that confirmed cases be reported to the health department. (OBSERVER, Nov. 20) They are proposing similar restrictions for those who have been exposed to the disease - and could spread it - but who have not been affected.

Franks said the state should continue the testing program to protect the blood supply when federal funding runs out. "There are people in high-risk categories donating blood," Franks said. "People who think they might have been exposed to AIDS are deliberately donating blood not to hurt anyone but to find out if they have AIDS." Blood banks now routinely test for the disease.

The problem with that, Franks said, is that blood banks test only for the HTLV-III antibodies that individuals produce when they are infected. "As far as we can tell, about 4 percent of the population does not produce the antibodies," he said. And, he added, there apparently is a period following infection when no antibodies are present in the blood. Thus, the test results could be negative, but a person could still spread the disease. "I've heard this period is up to six months, or longer," Franks said. "No one seems to know how long."

Franks acknowledged that the requirement for notification requirements might increase the risk that the names of AIDS victims would become public. "I'm not sure what to do about that," he said. We have to weigh the safety and health of the public against the individual rights of the carrier."

Regarding Goudinoff's proposal, Franks said he could support those sections that do not endanger others. He said, though, that AIDS victims should not be allowed in schools. Franks said such segregation would protect both the AIDS victim and other students.

AGBA held November meeting in Tucson



TUCSON - The Arizona Gay Barowners Association (AGBA) held their regular monthly meeting at the Graduate in Tucson on Tuesday, Nov. 19. Pictured above are present and past officers of AGBA - Standing (l to r) Larry from the Ramrod, Secretary; and Joe from 307, President. Seated are George from Hotbods, Vice President, Penny from Incognito, Recording Secretary and Ron from Farrah's, Treasurer. Bill from Apollo's was an officer last year and just got into the picture by force of habit.

The meeting focused on a number of important issues facing all bar owners in Arizona, not just Gay

bar owners. One of the items of interest to any bar-goer was the fact that the Liquor Control Board has beefed up its surveillance of bars throughout the state and is visiting them on a regular basis to cite owners, bartenders, waiters, or any employee connected with the licensed establishment as well as any patron who does not conform with existing liquor laws. It is alleged that the head of the Liquor Board has 'promised' to close at least 100 bars in the coming year! These are not just Gay bars but we all must be on the alert to keep our bars 'clean' from liquor law infractions and help keep our establishments open.

Can we talk?

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (GCN) - Comedian Joan Rivers is facing the heat after comments she made recently to a San Francisco Examiner columnist concerning Rock Hudson's AIDS diagnosis.

According to the Bay Area Reporter, Rivers stated that she felt Hudson handled the entire situation improperly. "His [Hudson's] people knew all along and should have just come out and acknowledged it was AIDS," Rivers said. "Instead, there were all those lies and deceit until it was impossible to hide the truth."

Rivers went on to express her reluctance to kiss any of her co-stars in the future. "If I had to kiss a co-star... I'd want assurance he doesn't have AIDS.... I can tell you, there's no kissing, no touching. I'm a doctor's daughter and I'm careful," she said.

Critics of Rivers say her remarks reveal her ignorance about AIDS and only serve to fuel AIDS panic.

Rivers, an active supporter in AIDS benefits for the past two years, is "extremely upset" by the negative reaction to her comments. According to her press agent, Joan may stop participating in AIDS benefits in the future.

Rivers helped to raise over \$380,000 for the AIDS Medical Foundation's Scientific Committee at New York's "Coma Relief" benefit last July. (OBSERVER, July 24).

New Oklahoma law hurts teachers

TULSA, OK - Oklahoma has a new law against Gay and Lesbian teachers. The new law signed by Democratic Governor George Nigh, prohibits the employment in a school of anyone who "has engaged in criminal sexual activity or sexual conduct that has impeded the effectiveness of the individual's performance of school duties." It defines "criminal sexual activity" as sodomy and "sexual conduct" as "soliciting or imposing criminal

Last TAP fundraiser for 1985 Dec. 1

TUCSON - The time is drawing nigh and nigh is this coming Sunday, Dec. 1 when the Tucson AIDS Project fundraiser and raffle will be held at Rita's Rendezvous.

The evening will begin at 8:30 p.m. with a star-studded show featuring Coco Channel (aka Peter Sittig); Eileen Over (aka Eddie Flores); Roxanne (aka Roger Barger); Monte-Jon (aka David Bowie); Christi Lunden (aka Bob Ulsrud); Aviva Diamond (aka David Weinstein); Sasha (aka Brian Mickens); Fans Ltd. (aka Linda Fizzle & David Ross); Rusty (aka Rusty); and Dan (aka Tramps). This lineup of some of Tucson's truly finest performers makes this a real "Evening With The Stars".

There will be a \$3.00 donation at the door for admission to the show with all proceeds going to TAP. In addition, the performers will be donating at least 1/3 to 1/2 of their tips to the Tucson AIDS Project also.

During the evening's performance, the drawing of the ticket for the winner of the raffle will be announced. Winner need not be present. The grand prize for the raffle is a seven day trip to Hawaii for two with air fare and hotel accommodations paid for. Tickets are still available at Rita's Rendezvous and from the show's five producers, Rusty and Peter of Rita's, Eddie of Rump's, Natalie of TAP and Blanche.

This performance will be the last big fundraiser for the Tucson AIDS Project this year. There will be an accounting of the financial status of TAP in the next issue of OBSERVER.

Your presence is not only requested but needed at this fundraising event for an organization that is caring for Tucson's Patients with AIDS on a one-to-one basis, as well as educating the entire Tucson population concerning this dread disease.

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D R I E F S**DESERT OVERTURE
IN TUCSON DEC. 7**

TUCSON - The Phoenix-based band Desert Overture, will make a rare appearance in Tucson at Rumor Hazzit on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 8:00 p.m. The 40 plus member band is in its fourth year performing at various concerts and functions in Arizona and the Southwest. The band is currently making plans to participate in the 1986 Gay Games to be held in San Francisco next summer.

There will be a \$2.00 donation at the door which will be used to defray costs of musical scores, uniforms and the myriad of other expenses required in presenting a band of this size. Come out and hear some fine music as well as contributing to a fine band that represents all of Gay Arizona.

GAY SUMMIT IN WEST HOLLYWOOD

WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA - Last weekend, a summit of Gay politicians and elected officials ended with a pledge to fight for rights to adopt children and obtain legal recognition for partners with whom Gays live.

The West Hollywood Conference of Lesbian and Gay Elected and Appointed Officials and Perspective Candidates was hosted by the city of West Hollywood, where 35 percent of the population and the majority of the city council is homosexual.

2ND ANNUAL**TWINKLE BALL SCHEDULED**

TUCSON - The Tucson Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee (TLGPC) has scheduled its Second Annual Twinkle Ball for Saturday, Dec. 14 at Rumor Hazzit. This annual 'dressy' evening proved to be a big hit last Christmas season when the ball was held at the Santa Rita Hotel.

The Ball starts at 7:00 p.m. for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres with dinner at 8:00 p.m. and dancing beginning at 9:30. Even Santa Claus will be there. So should you. More details next week.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS**ONE YEAR YOUNG**

TUCSON - Rita's Rendezvous, popular watering hole on Grant Road is about to be officially one year old. It has been a year since Thom Swanson and Mac McKown purchased the bar from Rita and Vinny Cicciarella on Dec. 3, 1984.

To mark the big 'event' there will be a seven day celebration period with lots of things being planned as well as a lot of special drinks prices to celebrate the milestone. (See the special calendar in this issue for particulars). The celebration begins on Sunday, Dec. 1 when the big Tucson AIDS Project Fundraiser is held on the stage at Rita's, and will run through the following Saturday, Dec. 7.

We wish Mac and Thom a very, very happy anniversary. They have worked hard to make Rita's Rendezvous a place to be proud of in the Tucson Gay Community. They both have been very staunch supporters of OBSERVER and we thank them for that support. We hope to see their many friends out and celebrating with Rita's management and staff next week.

BAR TALK

Friends of Elliott at the FINELINE will be sorry to hear that he is leaving to go back to Kentucky for family problems. Steven, fresh from Dallas, will take over Elliott's bartending duties in the upstairs bar. After hours here every Wed., Thurs., Fri., and Sat., as well as Holidays. There is a \$2 charge after hours on Wednesday and Thursdays and a \$3 charge on Friday, Saturdays and Holidays. This Wednesday after hours is Thanksgiving so the fee will be \$3 this Wednesday only....Pool Tournaments every Sunday afternoon at RUMOR HAZZIT are beginning to go great guns. Entry fee is \$2 per player and the house matches the pot. First, second and third place split 60%, 30% and 10%, and there is .50 schnepps during the tournament. All this begins at 3 p.m. every Sunday. Bruce is bringing in Desert Overture from Phoenix. There are at least 40 members of this great band so get there

early Saturday, Dec. 7 so you will be able to get in. Band starts playing at 8 p.m.SIMONE'S is bringing back "Street Pajama" Dec. 12 and 13 because of popular demand. The band played there a couple of months ago and sounded great. Deb also reports that the pool tournaments here every Tuesday night are going great. They start at 9 p.m., so get there early and sign up....RITA'S RENDEZVOUS getting ready to celebrate their first anniversary and will take the entire week, Dec. 1 to Dec. 7 to get all the celebrating in. If you're into Tequila, this is the week you should stake out Rita's. Check their ad this issue. Also did you know that Thom and Mac are serving free lunch to their hungry customers every Monday thru Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and every Saturday from noon until 5 p.m. The entree varies each day but it is delicious! This is in addition to their free Sunday Brunch and Free Italian dinner every Wednesday, and it's all delicious. Don't forget the big TAP benefit show this Sunday, Dec. 1 with a real all-star cast of performers..... Ron, owner of the GRADUATE, but who lives in Phoenix and works at CHARLIE'S is coming in town for the Thanksgiving holidays. He has to come in once and a while to check out the new employees, but the turnover here is so seldom that Ron never comes around. New bartender Dub is the reason for this visit. Not to worry, Bob, he's a pussycat and will love your schtlek!...

...Tucson's most notorious brothers Dan and Mark at IT'S 'BOUT TIME are still trying to get over their Grand Opening. As a matter of fact Dan just got over his crutches the other day. They are starting a Needy Family Christmas Fund, and will be raffling off the old 'Tramps' saddle that hung in the dance room. In addition, all day Sunday until Christmas, the first well drink or 1st long neck beer you purchase will cost you only .50 if you bring along a can of vegetables or fruit for the needy families.....JOSHUA THREE/BACK POCKET keeps on packing them in nightly on the dance floor and their Sunday volleyball and steak dinners are still going great guns. Tuesdays is their Beer Can Bust Night when you can get 12 oz. cans of Miller, Miller Lite or Coors for \$1. Bobby Jr. DJ's that night too, as well as Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Dave Pierson spins the other nights. It's fireplace weather these cool evenings and this place takes on a ski lodge effect when they light their two fireplaces off.

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WHO SAYS TUCSON IS A SMALL TOWN?



by Loretta von Oystershucker

Can you believe it, here it is Thanksgiving already and time to sit back and think about all the many things that we all have to be thankful for. Myself, right off, I am thankful that I am only Dear Blabby's older sister and not her twin sister. Secondly, I am thankful that as reptilian as I may be, I am still part of the animal world and not like my dear sister Blabby described as plant life!!! Enough family quibble. On to what other local personalities are thankful for this Thanksgiving.....

Jack D. is thankful that Richard has a good rectal thermometer..... Eddie F. is thankful that there isn't an expiration date on bookstore tokens..... Jim S. is thankful his ears haven't gotten too big from those UofA boys pulling on them..... Gary T. is thankful that he and John fight and break up. They screw so much better then, he says..... Charles N. is so thankful that he is flexible now that Ron M. also has a girlfriend..... Del S. is thankful he hasn't thrown out his old wash 'n wear wedding dress..... Keith D. is thankful that he finally found a farm boy who knows how to really plow!..... Mel L. is so thankful that the weather has cooled so Michael M. can wear his sweaters to conceal the baby..... Gene Z. is thankful to be home at night so he can get his beauty rest. It's too bad he gets up so early..... Neil C. is thankful he only lost his teeth down the toilet at Rita's..... George R. is thankful he had to take his neighbor with him to San Diego to find out just how straight the neighbor is.....

Louie W. from BP/JT is thankful he is in good shape for this year's Hayride..... Jack W. is thankful there is only one chalk board at Rumors..... Bobby B. Jr. is thankful another year has passed and no new Father's Day cards..... J.B. is thankful that nobody has told Loretta about the camping story..... Tom W. is thankful he doesn't forget all the phone calls he has over at Rita's..... George K. is thankful he runs around in butch company like Lee G.....

Jackie W. is thankful he is working during cocktail hour. Now if he'd only get home before the bar closes..... Bill N. is thankful that he doesn't have to pay Donny too much money to keep quiet about what Bill does in Phoenix..... Bob, the new bartender at the Graduate, is thankful to be working in a good bar instead of getting hired elsewhere..... Mark E. and Dan E. will be thankful when they get an office to hold meetings instead of at the bar..... Rusty S. is thankful David F. doesn't nibble in the kitchen at Rita's seven days a week.....

Bill McT. is thankful that his elbow is also sore, so his soreness from Last Tuesday night isn't as noticeable..... Peter S. is thankful no results have come from the altitude test he took along with Don P..... Roger B. is thankful he finally got a tuxedo so he can dress up formally and be butch..... Bucky L. wants to know what else he uses beside a tuxedo to pull that off!..... Thom S. is thankful for smokeless ash trays and air purifiers. He'd really be thankful if he wouldn't get the MEM's..... Mac Mck. is so thankful that owning the bar does not take all of his time.....

Barney R. is thankful nobody uses his old birthday candles to open up a wax museum..... P.J. is thankful that BUR doesn't save his stuffing for Thanksgiving only..... Chuck B. is thankful he only has to pay alimony and not child support too..... Brian M. (aka Sasha) is very thankful that the new love of his life lives in Phoenix while he still lives in Tucson..... Henry W. is thankful his nature friends from California are visiting for a nature tour of his bedroom..... Michael Y. is thankful he never gets loud or wild at a bar after several cocktails..... Jim T. is so thankful that he can spend some time with family up in Phoenix this Thanksgiving..... JoJo is thankful for all the tips he made last Sunday night at the show at Rita's. Being efficient doesn't always pay off..... Shafer is thankful that he has had the last 30 days to play housewife.....

Natalie P. is thankful that all of her students aren't young, pretty, rich girls. Is she???..... The Ventana Girls are so glad that Don P. has all those extra bedrooms for them to crash in. Now if he would only put beds in the rooms besides his..... Debbie F. is thankful that all the girls she has lunch with aren't her girl friends..... Ed H. is thankful that he found someone who really likes his nose. Wonder what Thom P. is going to do with the rest of him?..... Farrel in Phoenix is thankful he finally passed his course in make-up technique. Did you see his lovely eyes in a photo in the current Western Express?..... Loyd H. is thankful Denny W. is back so he won't have to make so many trips to the airport at all hours..... Isidro C. is thankful he doesn't have to carry Tommy S. out of the bar anymore, even on Tommy's birthday..... Gary C. is thankful that a certain Fred finally understood the word "No". Now if that certain Fred would keep it in his pants at the bar and not show Jackie W..... Bob E. is thankful that this column has ended and he can get on with the news.....

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COUNSELING CONCEPTS

A holiday is upon us and it happens to be one in which we are going to give thanks for whatever reason. It's good therapy for us to be challenged in such a way. Our psyches tend to focus on the negative. You're aware that good news doesn't sell many papers. People flock to the bad things. Is this a learned human trait or biologically inherited? That we really don't need to get into. We need to program into ourselves a little time to look at things. Where have we been? Where are we going? Are you pleased with the way things are going? How would you change things in your life if you could? Are you dreaming or being realistic?

Think about those kinds of things and see if you can't dig out some answers. Use this as a backdrop for doing these two things. First, make a list (Counselors are always making lists) of all the not-so-good kinds of things. We tend to think on the negative side so begin there. There may be a lot of things to list too, with the AIDS crisis and the uncertainty it has caused in the Gay and non-Gay communities. The second thing is to go to the positive side and make a list of all the good things affecting you that are happening. Now, before you discard the not-so-good list, look it over carefully and see just what's there. Ask yourself this: "Has this bad thing produced any good results?"

It's a process of negating the negative. Take for instance the advent of AIDS.

How has it changed the way you conduct your life? That may not be all bad. It may mean that: I take better care of myself. I eat better, drink less, get plenty of sleep. I deal with potentially stressful situations before they are full blown. I exercise regularly. I'm working on my relationships with other people. I think about the things that really count, sort out my priorities. The word 'friend' has taken on new meaning. I work harder on communicating with my spouse. I don't take that special person in my life for granted anymore. I value people who put their common sense and character above their desire for sex.

Our minds are more complex than any computer but there are things that we program that are wrong or worthless. When we're running a certain program, those things can cause the whole thing to crash. The process of figuring out what's going on and how to correct the error is not an easy one. This simple process of listing is a start to getting things put back where they should be and to help us get a view from a proper perspective. It is not a bad thing to know what counts and has meaning for your life.

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Review...



TUCSON - Shown above camping it up after the Extravaganza at Rita's Rendezvous last Sunday, Nov. 24 are left to right, show director Christi

Lunden; Halloween Costume Contest Winner Delilah, out of retirement for the umpteenth time, Candas and Monte-Jon. See review below.

Last Sunday at Rita's Rendezvous, Penguin Productions presented Christi Lunden, Monte-Jon, Halloween costume winner Delilah and Tucson's first lady of the stage, Candas.

There was a spark of energy in the production I have not seen in quite a while. I wish I would see it more often.

Christi was sharp and looked great. Delilah's costume and stage presence showed she's a performer of first quality! Monte-Jon was more versatile than ever and Candas proved 'retirement' does not retard natural talent.

These talents together made a magical moment on stage. Though the stage is quite small, and the runway unsteady, the show moved smoothly.

The sound system was too loud and the adjustment of the mike should be worked out before the performance, but even this was overlooked because of the level of the performance.

Although each glittered in their own right - it was the combination of Candas and Monte-Jon that proved the "Muse" was with them that night. Their comedy skit, (Mike Nichols and Elaine May), was superb. The skit shows what 'pro' entertainment is all about.

Speaking of 'pro' entertainment - I do have a few gripes. One - at this level, you have to be an example for up and coming entertainers. So, drinking on stage should be a no-no. Also, at this level, I wish the money giving, no matter how well intentioned it is, should stop. Entertainers at this level are getting paid and the disruption of people going to and coming from the stage distracts from the performance and disrupts the

audience's visual and mental outlook of the show.

Tucson is ready for shows at the professional level, the talent I saw at this show proved we have that quality of performer to present, so let's do it.

Thank you for a great evening. I hope this is just the start of becoming a show the likes of the "86 Club" in New York, or a "My O' My" Club in New Orleans.

Christy, Delilah, Monte-Jon and Candas - go for it. I know these people are just the 'tip of the iceberg' in the Tucson Community.
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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If crime against nature presents itself, we'll make the charges. We're just not lucky enough to run up on this kind of thing very often."

Nashville, Tennessee Vice Squad Major Harold Woods, as quoted in the Nashville Banner. The otherwise unfortunate Woods was referring to the arrest of two men for committing a 'crime against nature'. The actual arrest was made by Vice Officer Lonnie Stevens, who reportedly "chased a known prostitute and her customer" into an adult bookstore, but happened upon two men having sex. The men were held on \$500 bond and face five to 15 years in prison if convicted.

Nashville public Defender Karl Dean, however, has asked that the charges be dropped, calling the city's crimes-against-nature statute "an outrage." Dean also pointed out that the men "were on private property in an area that was enclosed. There were no allegations of coercion or prostitution."

The crimes-against-nature law, originally enacted in 1829, describes as 'crimes' acts including sodomy, fellatio, and cunnilingus either without consent or out of wedlock.

EPISCOPALS SAY NO

TO GAY PRIESTS

ANAHEIM, CA (AP) - Lay delegates of the Episcopal Church have defeated a change in the church laws that would have allowed homosexuals to be priests. Although it was approved by the House of Bishops and the clergy of the lay-clergy House of Deputies, its lay delegations narrowly rejected it during the recent convention held here.

The lay delegations turned down the proposed canon change by a margin of only four ballots, 53 in favor, but with 57 needed for passage. Their vote came after two days of jockeying over the measure.

BLOOD SUPPLIES DROP

Unfounded fears of getting AIDS are being cited for a critical drop in blood supplies in scattered areas of the nation. The fall has prompted the Red Cross's Atlanta office to issue an emergency appeal for donors. AIDS fear is also cited for shortages in Nashville, Oklahoma, Southern New Jersey and the Philadelphia area. Health officials say, "You cannot contract AIDS by giving blood."

Researchers have discovered what they believe is an early warning sign of AIDS. The Centers for Disease Control say a relatively rare mouth fungus (Hairy Leukoplakia) has been detected in a number of AIDS patients.

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NEW OKLAHOMA LAW HURTS TEACHERS

activity...during school or school-related activities or...during non-school times and is directed toward a student.

The law was written to replace the law struck down by the U.S. Supreme Court earlier this year. [OBSERVER, Feb. 6 and Apr. 3]. Since it purports to be enforceable only against those found to have engaged in acts that are criminalized under Oklahoma law, it will be more difficult to attack than the previous law, which could have been enforced against people who simply spoke in favor of Gay rights.

At the same time, the Governor signed a housing discrimination law that specifically limited protection to the classes listed in the law. The law omitted sexual orientation. Previous versions, which were changed in committee, specifically excluded "homosexuals or Gays" from protection.

TLGPC Report

We proudly request your presence at our second annual Christmas Party, Twinkle Ball II, to be held on Saturday, Dec. 14 at Rumor Hazlit. This is a semi-formal and formal affair. The Ball starts at 7:00 p.m. with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Dinner is served at 8:00 p.m. followed by drawings for door prizes and entertainment. There will be a special guest appearance by St. Nicholas. Dancing will begin at 9:30 p.m. Please come and share a Lesbian and Gay Christmas with us.

Our next meeting is on Monday, Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of the editor of this paper, Bob Ellis. Please call Bob for directions. At this meeting, we will be finalizing all the preparations for the Twinkle Ball, and publication of our Resource Guide. We will also be discussing the purchasing of condoms for free distribution and outlining what we need to do to combat the recent policy and rule changes in the State Department of Health and proposed bills in the legislature regarding AIDS.

Platter Chatter

by L. Mills - Tucson

Single - "THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR" - Dionne Warwick, Elton John, Gladys Knight and Stevie Wonder, Arista Records. A very positive song with words that carry a lot of meaning for everyone. This is one of those 'us' songs. Proceeds benefit research for finding a cure for AIDS. This is one that everyone needs to get behind and call the radio stations, ask for it at record stores. The four artists do their super-star-selves proud on this one.

Single - "SAY YOU, SAY ME" - Lionel Richie, Motown Records. Here's another positive song that speaks so very much in a few words. "Say you, say me, say it for always." The song has a very nice melody as only Lionel seems to be able to come up with. There's an up-tempo section near the end that catches one a little off guard but Lionel Richie pulls it off.

LP "BROADWAY" Barbra Streisand, Columbia Records. Four stars to Barbra for this performance. Going back to her roots, Barbra does this one in the style that only she can do. The album features "Somewhere" as its first single and is from the hit musical West Side Story.

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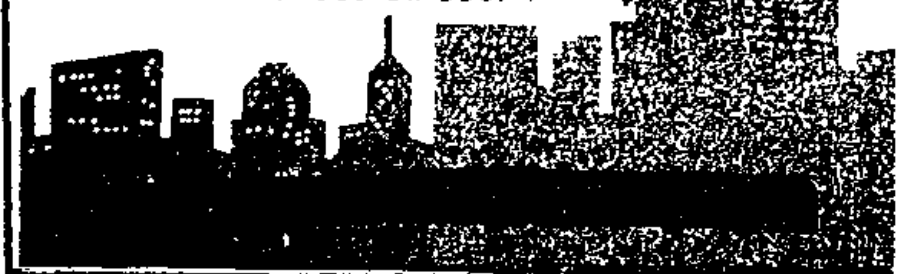
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A View From Within

by Christopher Geoffrey McPherson

THERE IS A LOT TO BE SAID FOR TELEVISION

The week of 10 November 1985 through 16 November 1985 was a week that spoke well for the medium of television and the effects it could have (when it tried) on the pace of society and culture. During this seven day period, there were no less than three (count them) programs dealing directly with homosexuality on television. One of these was on NBC (An Early Frost - which was a movie dealing both with homosexuality and AIDS), and the other two programs were on the PBS station KATV in Phoenix and KUAT in Tucson (The Times Of Harvey Milk - which profiled the murdered San Francisco Supervisor; and a program about senior homosexuals.)

The quality of these three shows is not in question when one considers that the documentary The Times Of Harvey Milk won an Academy Award in 1985 for Best Documentary Feature of 1984, and the NBC movie An Early Frost took the top rating spot for its night against such contenders as a football game, and a highly publicized, and highly controversial episode of CBS's *Cagney and Lacey*.

Is it just morbid curiosity that people would want to watch a film about a murdered Supervisor who effected such great changes across the face of the city of San Francisco? Or a movie about a young Gay man who discovers he has AIDS and must tell his family both that and the fact that he is Gay?

I think not.

I would rather think (and this might be so much optimism) that people who are not directly affected by homosexuality, (but then, who isn't?) are genuinely beginning to show an interest in the world that they feared so much for so long. I believe that the artificial barrier of religion is parting enough to allow people to explore the truths about homosexuality without fear that they (or their children) would drop dead on the spot, or catch AIDS from reading a book about homosexuality.

The times we are living in are changing (as has every generation's times) but we are in the midst of a change with regard to civil rights -- the basic civil rights of all minority peoples.

Club Events

As I have been telling you for the past few weeks, this is the weekend that will undoubtedly make a great impression on the Tucson community. This weekend is the occasion for the annual "Arizona Brotherhood Run '85". Beginning on Thanksgiving day and continuing on through Sunday, Dec. 1, the five men's social and fraternal organizations in Arizona will be in Tucson for this annual celebration.

The host city rotates each year. This year the event is held in Tucson with Tucson Arizona Levi/Leathermen acting as host club. Next year it will be Phoenix' turn to be host city again. It is expected that there will be over 100 members from the Arizona clubs as well as others coming from around the country to join in the fun and frolic.

Representing Arizona from Phoenix will be the Sons of Apollo; Arizona Rangers and the Copperstate Leathermen. From Tucson TALL and the Tucson Knight Owls. Persons interested in participating in this year's run should contact Lee Ridinger, President of TALL or check with bartenders either at It's 'Bout Time or Graduate for more information. The run will consist of dinners, brunches, games, outings, bar hopping, parties, etc. Registration will begin at the Graduate at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 28. Fee for the run is \$20 and it entitles registrants to a number of free meals as well as drink specials and lots of other goodies.

I will report next week on what happened to who and why. I look forward to this annual event with great anticipation and I hope to see you all on the run or at least enjoying the camaraderie of this great group of men coming together in friendship. Be sure to give them our friendly Tucson welcome when you run into them around town this weekend.

Part of this change comes from the legal system which we have developed to enfold our democracy. (For example, the United States Supreme Court is hearing arguments this session about the constitutionality of the sodomy laws for one of the states, and may finally decide the privacy of the individual). Part of this change is coming from within our own groups. (As a friend told me last week, "We have -- as Gay men -- moved out of our 'horny adolescence' and into a more mature attitude about sex and relationships").

And television has a lot to do with these changes. By taking the first step, and showing the "others" more and more about the worlds they so strongly object to, those "others" will begin -- probably slowly -- to understand more and more about us. And it is not just homosexuality which will benefit from this. Look at the -- obvious -- good that has come so far from the new NBC show *Golden Girls*. Last evening's program dealt with the very prominent habit of treating older men and women like children. It very visibly illustrated how many older people can care for themselves, and how they prefer to be treated like adults, not children. It was very, very effective.

Television has a hand in these social changes. And television will do more if you tell them to. Please take the time to send thank you letters to the following:

NBC (for their program *An Early Frost*)
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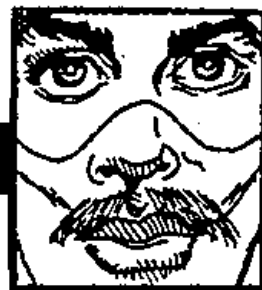
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SENIOR GAYS (Over 40). If interested in joining, call Russ at 795-7180 Tucson.

MEN'S COUNSELING GROUP meets every Saturday, 1:00 p.m. at Center for Human Development, 198 S. Tucson Boulevard. Issues focus on individual needs of participants, including self-identity, coming out, relationships, family concerns, etc. Group meets for one hour during the week [5:30 p.m.]. Call Dr. Dan Overbeck at 884-0476 for more details. 65

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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.

MEN'S SENSUAL MASSAGE GROUP meeting every Saturday at 7 pm. 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. C

TUCSON LESBIAN AND GAY PRIDE COMMITTEE (TLGPC) meets the second Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Call 293-3515 for location. Everyone welcome.

YOU ARE INVITED to join a discreet group, of Gay men and women ages 24-40 who meet at each others homes in a relaxed, social environment for the purpose of sharing good conversation, pot lucks, outings, etc., as an alternative to the bars. If interested, please write with means of contact to P.O. Box 11102, Tucson, AZ 85734.

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

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THE TUCSON CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "Wednesday Madness" - From 1 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 - .75 Schnapps. Drink specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Western Mile with "T" Squares from 7 to 9 p.m. \$1.25 Well and .75 Long Neck Beer. DJ Clint.

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. "Bowlers Special" Special drink prices for bowlers in Rita's shirts. DJ 8 to closing.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Wednesday Beer Bust from 8 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 3 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 Minnie Cocksails .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 - Happy Hour prices until closing.

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

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 am.

SIMONE'S - Open 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. 10 oz. draft .75. 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 - .75 Schnapps. Drink specials until closing.

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

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Dance music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with guest DJ Linda Fizzle. Well drinks \$1.25 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 p.m. 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

GRADUATE - Bottle Beer \$1.00 (except premium). Drink specials until closing.

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 - Dance music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with Linda Fizzle guest DJ. Well drinks \$1.25, Long Neck Beer .75 from 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 3 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. Steak Dinner 4:00 to dusk \$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.

GRADUATE - Draft Beer .50 and drink specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - All day: 1st Well Drink or 1st Long Neck Beer .50 plus one can of vegetables or fruit for needy families. T-Squares beginners class 7-9 p.m.

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 Tournaments 3-5 p.m. Video dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

SIMONE'S - Open noon to 1 a.m. Tea Dance 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 - "Bowlers Special" .75 well drinks for J/T bowling league bowlers. Dave Pierson DJ's.

FINELINE - Upstairs bar open from 7:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

GRADUATE - .75 Schnapps. Drink specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Open 10 a.m. to a.m. Schnapps .50 from 6 p.m. to closing.

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

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

SIMONE'S - Open 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. Giant Margaritas \$1.25, 10 oz. draft .50. Hot Dogs .50. Happy Hour 3-7. Specials run open to close. Football on big screen TV.

TUESDAY

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

FINELINE - Upstairs bar open from 7:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

GRADUATE - Bottle Beer \$1.00 (except premium) and drink specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Open 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Schnapps .50 from 6 p.m. to closing.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Lunch served 11:30 to 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.

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 Nest and is in the same location, 2849 N. First Avenue, Phone 622-8733.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME was formerly Tramps and is in the same location, 816 N. Fourth Avenue, Phone 882-3053.

NOVEMBER 27, 1985

SPORTS



NOTE: BECAUSE OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY, WE WERE UNABLE TO SECURE THE BOWLING SCORES FOR EITHER THE JOSHUA TREE LEAGUE OR RITA'S LEAGUE. THEY WILL AGAIN APPEAR NEXT WEEK.

JOSHUA TREE VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE
STANDINGS AS OF
NOVEMBER 25, 1985

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.
MEAN MACHINE	24	6	.800
MEN AT PLAY	20	12	.625
COURT JESTERS	11	18	.381
SIX E Z PIECES	2	24	.077

There will be no volleyball on Sunday, Dec. 1 due to Thanksgiving.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY
DECEMBER 10, 1985

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

TUCSON GAY GAMES II TENNIS TEAM
MATCH PLAY REPORT
AS OF NOVEMBER 25

NAME	TENNIS DOUBLES			PCT.
	WINS	LOSSES	TOTAL	
JERRY C. / WAYNE S.	3	0	3	1.000
DAVID C. / TERRY S.	2	0	2	1.000
GILBERT S. / RICK L.	2	0	2	1.000
DAVE W. / DAN F.	1	0	1	1.000
WAYNE S. / TIM T.	2	2	4	.500
DAVE M. / DENNIS G.	1	1	2	.500
DENNIS G. / JIM H.	1	1	2	.500
JIM H. / BRETT B.	2	4	6	.286
GILBERT S. / BRETT B.	0	1	1	.000
WAYNE S. / DAN F.	0	1	1	.000
GILBERT S. / JIM H.	0	1	1	.000

NAME	TENNIS SINGLES			PCT.
	WINS	LOSSES	MATCHES	
DAVID C.	3	0	3	1.000
DAVID M.	3	0	3	1.000
JERRY C.	1	0	1	1.000
RICK L.	1	0	1	1.000
JIM H.	7	3	10	.700
WAYNE S.	4	6	10	.400
BRETT B.	2	5	7	.286
DENNIS G.	2	4	6	.333
TIM T.	1	3	4	.250
TERRY S.	1	3	4	.250
DAN F.	0	1	1	.000

The tennis team has practice and match play weekly. Although the roster continues to grow, there is still a need for women players who wish to learn the game and prepare to represent Tucson in the Gay Games II in San Francisco, August, 1986. Beginners are welcome. For information call Wayne Steele at 293-9525.

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THE WEEKLY OBSERVER

SPECIAL CALENDAR

THURS., FRI., SAT., SUN., NOVEMBER 28, 29, 30, DECEMBER 1
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Headquarters for the Arizona Brotherhood Run annual get-together of all Arizona clubs. Tucson Arizona Levi/Leathermen (TALL) are hosts for this year's event being held in Tucson.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

RUMOR HAZZIT - "Gentlemen Prefer Hanes" show at 9:00 p.m. starring Aviva Diamond, Sasha, Monte-Jon and Eddie Flores. \$2 Cover.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 (THANKSGIVING DAY)

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open from 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Complimentary Thanksgiving Buffet - Food served from 3 to 7 p.m. PLUS The Fred Doty Show with two shows - 8 and 10 p.m. Live country singing at its best. Celebrate Thanksgiving in real Western style.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

SIMONE'S - "Mexican Night" - Pacifico, Corona and Dos Equis .75. Shots of Well Tequila .75. Margaritas \$1.50.
STABLES - 6TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. 3 p.m. to 4 a.m. For members only. Keg Beer - Buffet - Prizes - \$2.00 discount coupon on Nov. 29 only.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

FINELINE - Garland Productions presents Don Henkle - Live! One show only 8:00 p.m. in the BFR. Special guest Jacqueline DeSavoi. Tickets \$2 in advance or \$3 at the door. Reservations suggested.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - BIG, BIG AIDS Fundraiser with BIG, BIG Buffet for BIG, BIG PRIZE - Trip for two to Hawaii for seven nights - Air fare and hotel all paid for. Raffle Tickets on sale, \$5.00 each, or six for \$25. Benefit Show "An Evening With The Stars" begins at 8:30, starring Aviva Diamond, Coco Chanell, Sasha, Roxanne, Husky, Monte-Jon, Christi Lunden, Fans Ltd., Dan (aka Tramps), and the ever lovely Eileen Over, plus some surprises and ????. \$3.00 donation at door. All proceeds to Tucson AIDS Project.

SUNDAY THRU SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 THRU DECEMBER 7
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - First Anniversary Party runs for seven days and will feature Cuervo Gold for .50 per shot or Cuervo 1800 or Sauza for .75 per shot from open to close each day.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - HAPPY FIRST ANNIVERSARY! In addition to the Tequila Specials above Rita's will serve Pina Colada's today from 7 to close for \$1.00 plus Schnapps .75; Well shots and domestic beer \$1.00; and Well Drinks \$1.25! Ole' and have a wonderful time.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

RUMOR HAZZIT - Desert Overture, 40+ member band from Phoenix will be performing beginning at 8:00 p.m. \$2 donation at door goes to Desert Overture treasury for musical equipment. Don't miss this event.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12 & 13

SIMONE'S - STREET PAJAMA In an encore performance at this women's bar where EVERYONE is welcome. Live band and it's HOT!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

RUMOR HAZZIT - Tucson Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee presents their annual "Twinkle Bell" Gala. A dressy affair that includes cocktails and dinner and dancing. More details next week.

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