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As everyone knows, advertising is the backbone of any enterprise. Department stores, super markets, drug stores, movie theaters, etc., almost everyone who has a business finds it necessary to let the public know he/she is in business.

Also, as everyone knows, this newspaper is published and delivered free each week because of the advertising dollar that is collected with each issue. Our advertisers present their business in these pages to let the reader know that they are in business and want to entice you to try their wares.

Not all of our advertisers are Gay. Many of them realize the potential in the Gay community and want to do business with us. They are as friendly to the Gay community as is any Gay advertiser. But there need not be any need for distinction here. Advertising is placed to inform the reader of services or products that the advertiser wishes to sell, and obviously if the ad is in the OBSERVER the advertiser wants to reach you.

OBSERVER, as with many Gay oriented newspapers, is heavily dependent on Gay businesses for the bulk of their advertising revenue. Unfortunately, most of this burden is placed upon the Gay bars, who are in a highly competitive field in our communities. They are always offering special events, shows, prices, and other enticements to encourage you to visit their particular establishment. And this, we highly encourage you to do. We all have our favorite hangout, our favorite dance floor, our favorite bartender, our favorite DJ, etc. But it is nice to "bar hop" and see what the rest of the establishments are offering. You might be surprised! Most of the Tucson bars are in a constant state of remodeling, up-

grading, to encourage new business.

Businesses other than the bars also are vying for the Gay dollar and offer special inducements to attract your attention. For instance, if you happen to need new eye glasses, and if you are a member of the Tucson Gay community, you can get a 15% discount on your purchase at Morris Optical by mentioning the fact you saw the advertisement in the OBSERVER.

If you are in the market for an apartment, you are in luck if you read the OBSERVER advertising. You can move into one of Tucson's newest apartment complexes and not have to pay security deposit, plus get a \$15 per month rent reduction at Cambridge Village by mentioning their advertisement in the OBSERVER.

You can get 10% off your pest control bill if you just mention it to Terry Miller of Terminex. Last month you could have had \$10 off regular installation charges for SelectTV, and so on. These are just a few of the bargains you are eligible for by being a reader of OBSERVER.

But more than that, please tell the advertiser that you saw their special drink price, or heard about a particular show or event, or want to take advantage of a particular service because you saw their advertisement in the OBSERVER. This helps not only yourself who will get the advantage of the particular special but also will let the advertiser know that his advertising dollar has been spent wisely.

It can be a lonely time for an advertiser who does not know what good the advertising dollar is doing. The way you can alleviate that is by telling the advertiser that you saw his/her ad in the OBSERVER. Thank you.

Lesbian officer wins discrimination suit

after five hours of deliberation.

Superior Court Judge Daniel M. Hanlon is expected to rule on whether Sheehan should be reinstated. If he rules that there is too much hostility for reinstatement, she will be awarded an additional \$100,000.

Sheehan had asked for \$4 million in the lawsuit, but after the verdict, she said, "I feel wonderful. Hopefully there will be major changes in the state university system."

During the ten day trial, three witnesses testified to hearing campus police chief Jon Schorle say he would not hire Gays as police officers. Schorle denied all three conversations and testified that he has no bias against Gays. He also said he knew Sheehan was Gay when he hired her.

Sheehan had been openly Gay at her previous job as a police investigator at Cal Poly. After four years, she took a promotion to sergeant and transferred to San Francisco State. "I thought it would be easier to be openly Gay here," she told Bay Area Reporter.

Sheehan had worked for 19 months at the \$28,000-a-year job in San Francisco when she was fired. Schorle said she lost her tenure and automatically start a two-year probation period when she transferred. A probationary employee can be fired without cause, he said.

Two work evaluations were submitted by her supervisor, Lieutenant Richard Van Slyke. The first was a glowing report. In the second, Sheehan was rated as competent in every category until Schorle changed it, claims Sheehan's attorney, Alan Davis.



Photo: Mick Hicks

Myra Sheehan

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (BAR) - A Lesbian campus police sergeant was the victim of discrimination when she was fired from San Francisco State University and must be paid \$208,250 in damages a jury ruled last week.

Myra Sheehan, 31, was awarded \$200,000 from the California state university system, \$7,500 from the campus police chief, and \$750 from her former supervisor for her dismissal in March 1983.

The jury of five men and seven women reached the verdict of guilty of discrimination for sexual orientation

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Man charged in Uof A murder

TUCSON - The Tucson Gay community was shocked when it learned of the brutal murder of Debra Slowikowski on Nov. 30. Her body was found near Red Rock by a motorist who had stopped to rest along Interstate 10. Slowikowski, 28, had been killed by a blow to the head, and then her body had been burned.

Richard David Phipps, 28, was arrested last Wednesday, Feb. 12 and charged with the crime. Phipps had been employed at the Village Inn Restaurant on Miracle Mile. Phipps was arrested in December and charged with forging a \$700 check drawn on Slowikowski's account. At that time he was awaiting trial on six counts of sexual assault and kidnapping.

Slowikowski, a pharmacist at Tucson General Hospital, attended Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. She was on the dean's list for four-and-a-half years while attending Duquesne and was selected for membership in the Omicron-Delta Kappa national honorary society and received the History of Pharmacy Award. She also played varsity volleyball for 4 years and varsity basketball for two.

After graduating from Duquesne, Slowikowski came to the UofA because of its superior Pharmacy program. Her adviser throughout her time as a graduate student, associate professor of pharmaceutical sciences Karl H. Schram, described Debra as a "competent scientist" who "did excellent work."

A friend, and former pharmacy student, Debbie Klutz, who now lives in Kentucky said that she and Slowikowski frequently played racquetball and rode their motorcycles up to Mount Lemmon or Sabino Canyon. "She was a very good person - honest, warm, real intelligent, Klutz



recalled. "She'd give the shirt off her back to any of her friends. That was just her personality." "She had so much going for her," said Klutz. "This was really just the beginning. She had worked so hard for that Ph.D. because it's what she really wanted."

Because Slowikowski was so close to finishing her doctorate, Schram intends to try to have the UofA accept her dissertation and award her the degree posthumously. But his efforts have been stymied because copies of her dissertation which was to be finished in December, have not been found. "We are looking for a (word processor) disk or a copy," Schram said. But "things are proceeding nicely to have her family to get her masters degree," because Slowikowski had published five papers.

Phipps is being held in Pima County jail on \$1 million bond.

Saliva may have AIDS antibodies

BOSTON, MA (AP) - The discovery of AIDS antibodies in victims' saliva may explain why the disease isn't transmitted by kissing and could give doctors a new way to check for exposure to the AIDS virus, scientists say. The researchers found that most people who carry AIDS antibodies in their blood also have the substances in their saliva.

Experts believe AIDS is spread only through sexual intercourse or the injection of tainted blood. The disease is not spread through kissing or other contact with saliva, even though the AIDS virus has sometimes been found in saliva of victims of the disease.

"Saliva seems to be very uninfected," said Dr. David W. Archibald of the Harvard School of Public Health.

The discovery of antibodies in saliva could help explain why saliva isn't dangerous. The researchers speculate that the antibodies deactivate AIDS viruses in saliva so they don't infect others. Archibald's research on 93 people is being published in the March issue of the Journal "Blood".

The presence of AIDS antibodies in the body reveals past exposure to the AIDS virus but does not necessarily mean the fatal disease will develop. Blood banks routinely screen donations for the presence of antibodies to keep AIDS-tainted blood from being passed on.

Archibald said new screening tests could be developed that would sample saliva rather than blood. Such tests might be cheaper and easier to perform. Even a home AIDS test could someday be possible, he said. But with current technology, such a test

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Calif. realtors balk at disclosure report

Should Sellers Be Required to Tell Buyers That Previous Owner Had AIDS?

by George Mendenhall

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (BAR) - "We do not believe that disclosure that a former homeowner or tenant had AIDS should be legally required," an official of the California Association of Realtors (CAR) pleaded last week. Kevin Sweeney, communications manager of CAR, denied press reports to the contrary, calling it "a very bad job of reporting." Sweeney said his organization has appointed a study group to explore the problem. In the meantime, he said, "We are educating our members to scientific and medical evidence accumulated to date which concludes that there is no known risk of AIDS virus transmission in occupying the same environmental space formerly occupied by and AIDS victim."

Sweeney told Bay Area Reporter, "realtors have no place to run. If they disclose information about a former owner having AIDS, they are violating privacy rights. But if they do not disclose, they are running the risk of being sued." He cited a case where a Bay Area realtor was sued by a prospective buyer for not revealing that a former tenant had been murdered on the property. Currently there is no California state law that would require or prohibit disclosure. Sweeney said, "We do not know how to solve this problem and we are seeking a solution."

Two courts have ruled that "material fact" about a property that might affect resale value must be revealed. But there is no legal precedent as to whether that must include notification of an AIDS condition. A San Francisco attorney, Jayne Roberts, recently filed a lawsuit to void her purchase of a local home because she was not told that the seller is dying of AIDS. The

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B R I E F S

VOLLEYBALL SEASON BEGINS

SUNDAY

TUCSON - The sixth annual Joshua Tree Volleyball League begins its Spring season at the JT/EP court this Sunday, Feb. 23. This will be a formation meeting including registration, formation of teams and some practice matches. League play will formally begin March 2. All interested persons are urged to attend and join in the fun - that's this Sunday, Feb. 23 at 1:00 p.m. at JT/EP.

TUCSON ATHLETES FOR GAY GAMES II ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MARCH 2

TUCSON - All persons interested in participating in Gay Games II to be held in San Francisco this August are invited to attend a meeting on Sunday, March 2 after volleyball at the Joshua Tree/Back Pocket. Jack Stockslager encourages everyone who would like to 'get into the act' to attend. They need athletes for all sports, coaches, managers, publicity people, fundraisers, etc. That's at JT/EP March 2 about 5:30 p.m.

'PARTNERS' NEW GROUP FORMS

TUCSON - A new social, fraternal and benevolent organization is forming in Tucson. The club is known as 'Partners of Tucson, Arizona' and its membership includes homosexual couples dedicated to a relationship based on mutual love, trust and fidelity. The membership is open to all consenting adult Gay men and Lesbian couples.

Allen Dengler, the group's Executive Commander, states that Partners has been organized to promote and support monogamous relationships within its membership. The group plans many non-bar oriented functions including camping, hiking, picnics, parties, fundraising activities for needy organizations, etc.

Formed on Dec. 31, 1985, the club has no membership fees at present. Joining will be by invitation only. There will be a gathering of Partners at Rumor Hazzit, 2222 N. Stone on Sunday, March 9 to permit interested couples to get acquainted with the organization, its members and its by-laws. Further information may be had by contacting Allen Dengler, 887-0232.

READER'S THEATER

AT HUMANSPEACE BOOKS

PHOENIX - Humanspace Books, Inc., 2401 N. 32nd Street will host a performance of Reader's Theater on Sunday, March 16 at 3:00 p.m. The event is free, and everyone is welcome.

Donna, Steve, Thom, Belinda and Michelle will give about 45 minutes of insight into Gay life; their theme is a poem about a Gay pride march. The poem is background to a story of a heterosexual couple living in a Gay society... running from everything... and to the "Lesbo" poetry... a collage of the three parts of a Lesbian... and to the other funny and sad and true facts of life that everyone should know.

For more information call Humanspace at 956-6336.

ACTORS LAB OFFERS BEGINNERS CLASS

SCOTTSDALE, AZ - Actors Lab Arizona will be offering an 8-week Beginning Acting Class starting Tuesday, Feb. 25. Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. through April 15. Continuing classes in Beginning Acting will start March 10 on Mondays, and Intermediate Acting will continue starting March 12 on Wednesdays. To register and for further information call Actors Lab at 990-1731, 7824 E. Indian School Road in Scottsdale.

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REALTORS BALK AT DISCLOSURE REPORT: decision in that case may clarify the issue.

Contrary to a report, CAR said it had not advised Roberts' realtor to reveal the health of the seller. Attorney Larry Alama, in the California state Department of Real Estate, said he did not see the need for a realtor to disclose such information.

CAR denied that it will seek protective legislation which would leave realtors legally protected if they reveal the health of a tenant or owner. Sweeney said, however, "We are working in cooperation with legal authorities, legislators, state agencies, and other interested groups, to address the issue."



This Week's TV Programs

- 7:00 (2) **THE LOVE BUTT**, (60 min.)
The Captain drags himself in after a vigorous ball game (he calls it bowling); the head Mermaid goes into a headspin with no one asking for her return. But return she will. Captain: Thom McSmirnoff. Mermaid: Christi Luvshitz.
- (7) **THE GUILDED GIRLS**, (60 min.)
Blanche has finally settled into wedded bliss but Sophie and Rose are taking bets as to how long this one will last. Blanche: Ellen Over.
- (69) **FRONTLINE**, (60 min.)
Hostess Jackie de Soy Sauce questions co-hostess Candi Plasti on her true intentions of a possible take-over of hostessing duties on the show. Don Hinkle Orchestra.
- 8:00 (2) **KATIE AND AL**, (60 min.)
When Al pledges "You have made my day...", Katie wonders how the Eastwood fantasies ever came true. Al: Roger Curtin. Katie: Petra St. Pool.
- (7) **MIAMI TWICE**, (60 min.)
Crock says, "I love it", but the meaning of "it" becomes hazy after two or seven vodka and cranberries. Crock: Gary Stark.
- (69) **MOVIE - Drama** (2 hrs.)
"We Shall Overcome". When a city, which has tried to be recognized, is spat upon, the entire city rises up to get the city's "name on the map".
- 9:00 (2) **DIE NASTY**, (60 min.)
Alexi has not been seen for awhile and her fans kind of wonder what happened. Meanwhile, Kristie travels out of town for what proves to be a "warm reception". Alexi: Jessie Capple. Kristie: Davida Zircon.
- (7) **ST. SOMEWHERE**, (60 min.)
Mrs. Endicott makes her two week appearance. Mrs. Endicott: Stephanie Picettag.

CREDITS AND BRIEFS

SINONE'S says RUMOR HAZZIT that IT'S 'BOUT TIME the JOSHUA TREE draws a FINELINE between RITA'S and the GRADUATE.

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SALIVA MAY HAVE AIDS ANTIBODIES
would be too difficult to perform outside a lab.

Researchers disagree on how often AIDS victim's saliva contains the virus. A co-author of the journal report, Dr. Jerome E. Goopman of New England Deaconess Hospital has found the virus in the saliva of 44 percent of victims of a pre-AIDS syndrome called AIDS-related complex, or ARC.

However, more recent work by Dr. Martin S. Hirsch and others at Massachusetts General Hospital found the virus in the saliva of only one percent of homosexual men who carried AIDS antibodies in their blood.

The researchers found AIDS antibodies in the saliva of 70 percent of victims of AIDS and in 93 percent of people with ARC. They also found them in the saliva of 45 percent of sex partners of AIDS and ARC patients and in 22 percent of healthy homosexual men.



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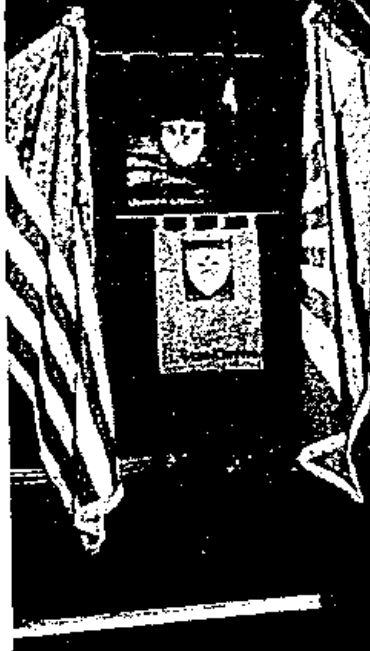
Copperstate/Tucson hang colors at IBT

Last weekend saw the Copperstate Leathermen Tucson Command hanging club colors at their new home bar, It's 'Bout Time.

Owners of IBT, Dan, Sandy and Mark Elenz being presented an plaque by Copperstate Tucson Commander Bert Hoop.



Newly inducted into Copperstate Leathermen/Tucson Command are Dennis and Henry flanking Commander Hoop.

**LETTERS**

THE FOLLOWING WAS A LETTER SENT TO THE LOCAL TUCSON CHAPTER OF BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS FROM JACK STOCKSLAGER OF TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY ALLIANCE (TLGA):

President
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Tucson
3561 E. 42nd Stravenue
Tucson, AZ 85713

Dear President:

As a result of an article that was printed in the Tucson Citizen titled, "Big Brothers has no place for Gays", much concern has been raised here in Tucson about this policy of discrimination. This issue is of great importance to the Lesbian/Gay Alliance as many of us are bowlers in leagues throughout the city and have recently been approached to participate in the 'Bowl for Kids Sake', a fundraiser for your organization. The concern, quite simply, is that since you are after the money to support your program, do you also screen out potential volunteers that you think are Lesbian or Gay?

Are people that apply asked directly what their sexual preference is or does the interviewer ask indirect questions and make an

educated guess? In either case why is it important to you what someone's sexual preference is? If the Lesbian or Gay applicant is not screened out do you tell the child's parent of the applicant's sexual preference. If you do tell the parent, how is the subject approached? How do you maintain confidentiality regarding the applicant's sexual preference? Would you hire a Lesbian or Gay?

I do believe that there are many Lesbians and Gays that would be willing to donate to your organization both with time and money if we felt that Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Tucson did not have the same or similar policy as the organization in Los Angeles. We only expect to be treated with the respect and dignity that you would afford any heterosexual applicant.

To clear the air, and to insure that Lesbians and Gays in Tucson will participate in your fundraisers in the future, would you please respond to the questions raised here as soon as possible. Both this letter and your response will be printed in our weekly paper, The Observer.

Sincerely
Jack B. Stockslager
Co-chairperson
Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance

The Graduate

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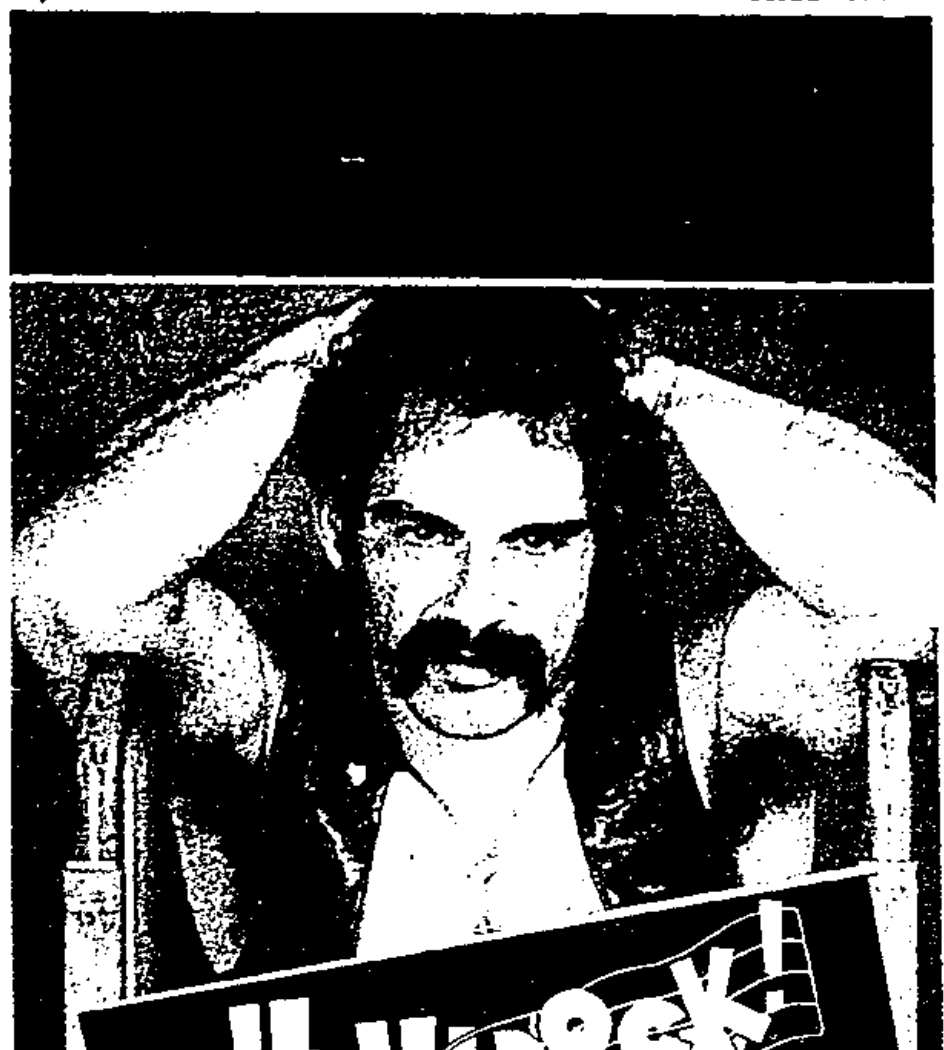


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WHAT'S UP DOC?



Super! That's putting it mildly for this past weekend at the Graduate. From Act 1, spinning of the discs to Act 3, Crazy Daze Show Sunday, the people of Tucson were treated to some of the finest entertainment possible, with a hell of a good variety. Starting Friday night, Linda Fizzle was playing your favorite records by request to a good turn-out. Later on in the evening, someone finally wised up and moved the pool table to make room for dancing. That's when the place really got jumping. I look for another night when Linda will be spinning your favorite records for dancing and your pleasure - soon.

Then Saturday evening rolled around to find Tucson's finest, Aviva Diamond and Miss Gay Arizona, Tamara putting on a two person show. As always, they were super and the crowd on hand really enjoyed themselves. Also, during this show a new star was seen on stage for the first time GIGI. For someone never on stage before, she pulled off a very special, professional and entertaining performance. Congratulations GIGI. We all hope to see you again soon.

Not that Tucson was finished because Sunday night found another packed house at the Graduate for Act 3, Crazy Daze Show. From the very first number and continuing through the final song, the whole house watched very intensely to see just what the next performance gave them. Now, let me just brag a little, because I personally asked each of them to be in this show. I told all of them from the start I wanted a comical show whereby not only could they enjoy themselves but the audience would also have lots of fun. Let me just say if anyone did not enjoy this show, they must have passed out in the corner. To say the least, even having memories of the old Hair Tiz in the middle of the show, in no way dampened the joyous and happy feelings by everyone in the house.

A very special thank you goes out from my heart to Wayne, who directed the show, Ken, Candy, Cheri, Baby Bob, Bill N., Jeff; the show people - Duane - MC, Joe, sound; Tom and Ben on lights; and Aviva Diamond who helped serve the cocktails. It's dedication such as yours that put together the greatest show in Tucson's history. If you, the audience, enjoyed the show and want to see another one, give everyone a chance to come down from this one and ask for another.

Moving along, Nancy has asked me to express her heartfelt thanks to the

Graduate and all of you who sponsored her in the "Bowl For The Kids" Bowl-A-Thon this past weekend. Even though she only bowled a 129, she still was out there trying. Watching her on her knees in front of Roger B. Sunday night, I wonder how she was thanking him.

Copperstate Leathermen would like to remind you that there are only two more weeks to purchase your tickets for the raffle of the 19" color TV. All proceeds from this goes to AIDS. Tickets are available at both the Graduate and it's 'Bout Time. Let's get out and buy the tickets up, the money goes towards an area each of us are concerned about, so anything each of us can do to see a cure discovered is worthwhile.

This coming Sunday will be TALL'S Dinner at the Graduate. It's baked ham in champagne sauce and all the extra trimmings for a very low price. Check in early so you do not miss out on this good meal.

Don't forget THO's Closet Ball is coming up on March 15 at Rumor Hazzit. Get your sponsors together with you to plan your outfit early. Applications, I hope, should be out by now. If you cannot find one, maybe you should call Elmer at home and ask about them.

Still no word from SOS of any activity they may have up and coming. Another local club I haven't heard from in a long time is The T-Squares. Let me hear from both of you soon.

So gang, until next week, I give all the (both big and little) TBBS' from the past week a rest. Even you Sherl, Cheryl, or however you want to spell it.

Now for something I would like to know from each of you. What would you like, changes, or whatever, from your favorite bar, or any other bar in Tucson. Let me know also what you dislike. This survey could possibly help each of us have a better place for us to gather. I'll run this for a month, so get your responses to me in care of the Observer. If you do not want to mail it, place your answers in a sealed envelope, put my name on it and drop it off at the Graduate.

After reading all responses, I'll give you the overall general answers at the end. Let's let our bar owners know how we feel and what we want. You do not have to sign your name if you do not want to but naming the bars would help.

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LESBIAN OFFICER WINS DISCRIMINATION SUIT AT SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

Schorle reprimanded Sheehan when her girlfriend, Holly Smith, once came to the office, Davis said. Schorle also warned her not to have a relationship with the Physical Education Department chairwoman, Jean Perry, he said.

The attorney representing the state university system, deputy attorney general Robert Murphy, said there was no proof that Sheehan's homosexuality was the reason for her dismissal. "The crickets sang and the moon rose," he said allegorically, "but did the moon rise because the crickets sang?"

Sheehan was not fired because she is homosexual, said Murphy, but because she was not good enough to pass probation. "She didn't do the things a sergeant was supposed to," he said. "She didn't want to be desk-bound. She wanted to be out touring the campus, meeting people."

Murphy accused Sheehan of being self-righteous. Her attitude was, he said, "If you don't like what I'm doing, you're discriminating against me for my sexual orientation."

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At the end of Saturday's performance everyone wanted to get into the act so here are the rest of the Graduate crew plus some friends joining in on the festivities. Who is that bearded man second from the left?



Here is the entire cast of Sunday's comedy show at the Graduate. See 'What's Up Doc' this issue for all who participated.



Not to be outdone, Sunday's show was a comedy special that entertained everyone. Above we see why. Bartender Baby Bob 'On The Good Ship Lollypop'.

The Graduate celebrated Valentine's Day weekend with three solid nights of entertainment. Friday it was an evening of request music supplied by Linda Fizzle. Saturday was celebrated with a two-woman show plus one featuring Miss Gay Arizona, Tamara above.

MONDAY

.75 WELL DRINKS

2 p.m. - 10 p.m.

TUESDAY

2 FOR 1 WELL

8 p.m. - 1 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

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and Video Dancing**SUNDAY**

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All people interested in participating in the games are urged to attend. This meeting is needed to decide what sports there is an interest in, fundraising, team formation, selecting people responsible for organizing practices within each sport, coaches, publicity, uniforms, transportation, etc. It is also hoped that a representative from each sport group can join together to form a Gay Games Committee that can meet regularly to make sure things get done. If you want to play in the Games and/or be a coach or to help us organize, please attend this meeting. For more information call Jack at 293-3515.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

GRADUATE - Monthly dinner sponsored by Tucson Arizona Levi/Leathermen. This Sunday the meal is Baked Ham in champagne sauce, plus all the trimmings. Check with the Graduate for the exact time. They open at noon Sundays.

JOSHUA TREE/BACK POCKET - Sixth year of Joshua Tree Volleyball League begins at 1:00 p.m. Sign up now.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

RUMOR HAZZIT - "Country Western Night" Kick-off Party. Country music all day and night. Long neck Lone Star Beer .75 from 2 to 10 p.m. Chuck Wagon BBQ from 6 to 8 p.m. includes BBQ Beef, Potato Salad and beans all for \$1.00. Come in and check this out!

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Wet Party and Contest. Details next week!

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

RUMOR HAZZIT - The Cissy Goldberg Show. Get your reservations early for good seats. Watch for more details.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

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FINELINE - Upstairs bar opens 7 p.m.
GRADUATE - .75 Schnapps. Drink specials until closing.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - 11am to 6pm Well Bourbon \$1. Western Mite with "T" Squares from 7 to 8 pm. \$1.50 Well 6pm - 1am. Your Hostess Cheri 6 pm to 1 am. Dance music 8 to 1 with Clint.

RITA'S - Longest cocktail hour in town 11 am to 7 pm featuring Well Scotch \$1 and Schnapps .75. "DINNER BUFFET NIGHT" 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. \$1.75. "Bowlers Special" - Special drink prices for bowlers in Rita's shirts.

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.

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.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour prices until closing.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - 11 am to 6 pm Well Rum \$1. From 6 pm to 1 am Long Necks \$1.00. Dance music from 8 pm to 1 am with Clint

RITA'S - Longest Cocktail Hour in town 11 am to 7 pm featuring Well Bourbon \$1, Schnapps .75. Hors d'oeuvres 5 to 7 pm. Well Vodka \$1.25; Schnapps .75 and Domestic Beer (non premium) \$1 from 7 pm to 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.

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 - 11am to 6pm Well Gin \$1. Dance music from 8 pm to 1 am with Clint. Well drinks \$1.50 from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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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 - 11am - 6pm Bloody Marys \$1. All Long Necks \$1.00 6 pm to 1 am. Dance music from 8 pm to 1 am with Clint.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Domestic Beer Special (non-premium) \$1.00 - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Lunch Buffet served noon until 5 p.m.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 pm until 1 a.m. Daily Drink Special. Video dancing 9 p.m. until close.

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. Disco open from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. +++

GRADUATE - Draft Beer .75 and drink specials until closing.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 6 p.m. Draft Beer .75. Dance music 8 pm to 1 am.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Brunch 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. \$1.75. Bloody Marys or Screwdrivers \$1.25 noon to 7 p.m.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 pm until 1 a.m. Drink Specials. Sunday Pool Tournaments 3-6 p.m. Video dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

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 - 11am to 6pm Well Vodka \$1. From 6pm to 1am Well Drinks \$1.50. Dance music 8 pm to 1 am.

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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.

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 - 11am - 6pm Well Scotch \$1. All Well drinks \$1.50 from 6 pm to 1 am. Dance music 8 pm to 1 am.

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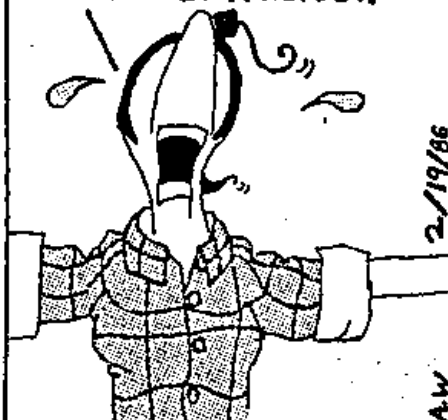
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A View From Within

A COMMENTARY BY
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SHAME ON YOU!

Those of you who read my column regularly, will remember last week's column where I introduced my Pat-on-the-back Awards, and the Kick-in-the-pants Awards for good or bad events which deserve mention but do not merit an entire column. Well! No sooner had I tossed that column into the mail for its speedy dispatch to my editor, when I got a phone call from a friend who was so upset because word around town had it that the big fundraiser at HotBods on February 1st was a bomb. A bomb? Come, come now.

I understand from certain individuals directly involved that the turn-out was a bit less than expected, and I understand that business at the other clubs was higher than usual because of the \$15.00 cover-charge for the fundraiser, but direct word from many of those who attended was that a good time was had by all --many of whom DID stay until the club closed at 8:30 or so in the morning-- and some money was raised to benefit the Lesbian and Gay Community Switchboard/Arizona AIDS Information Line organization and raised over \$1,700! How could that be called a bomb?

So, more quickly than I ever dreamed necessary, I devote almost an entire column to a big KICK-IN-THE-PANTS AWARD to all the nay-sayers who are so quick to condemn. Come on you guys, give them a break!

Nextly, I don't want this column to turn into a weekly club-review column (for many reason, but also because this paper has one of those already) but --GOODNESS!-- what has been going on at HotBods? Several columns back, I wrote about how wonderful Saturdays have become there, and now, I must say something about how wonderful MONDAYS have become there. (And Saturdays, too). The crowds have been improving, right along with the powerful music which is being played. And --to top it all off-- they have added Wednesdays as a beer-bust night. (If the same DJ who plays Mondays, and Saturdays plays on Wednesdays, well, the sky's the limit...)

Lastly, just a word about the leaking roof at Celebrity Theatre on February 8th. Yes, it was raining (heavily) that night, but rain was falling (inside) all over Miami Sound Machine. ("Conga", in case you don't know...) They (The Miami Sound Machine, not the leaks) were fabulous, their concert (about an hour and a half worth) ended with not one, but TWO playings of their mega-hit "Conga" which had the whole audience jumping up and down, screaming. Wow!

OUT ON THE TOWN

STUNT MALIBU CHRISTI FAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

Stunt Malibu Christi decided to vacation since her last performance. It appears to have been a bit rough on her so she decided to keep her glasses on and take in some sun out west.

Miss Jane had a wonderful Valentine's Day but nobody knows where her husband was. Seems her schedule has been quite busy lately. Just the other day Miss Mae and Altawala joined Miss Jane to entertain everyone that was out that evening with their fabulous sunglasses. They must be learning from Christi.

Miss Mae is still giving her phone number to anyone even if they don't want it. Would save her a lot of time, ink and napkins if she would just mass-produce neon calling cards.

Macho Man and Miss Mae decided the sunglasses worked fine and just added hats to the ensemble and went to town. Halfway through the evening they decided it's time to entertain the Phoenicians so let's gas up, get refreshments and go. But instead, they changed their minds and toured the Old Pueblo.

Magic Fingers Madge just put on her working pumps to be with the fruits and vegetables, mostly fruits it seems.

Toasted Totie decided it was too much to handle so she hung up one pair of working pumps and concentrated on possible fruitful activities without changing pumps.

Squeaky Sue Chang entertained Miss Mae and Ronda Jons for dinner

last week - now was that cut or uncut?

Ronda Jons started catching up on her reading. She decided the bookstore would be a good place to start, but isn't it a little difficult to read in the dark? She must know braille.


Vivian is still recruiting members for her breakfast club.

Miss Mae may not admit it but she does play games better than she says. Just ask Macho Man.

Danny Wonder was asked by some friends to join them in a little partying and decided to put on a show himself, glasses, smile and all.

Le Shea is still sleeping in the box. Grace Starr is still to embarrassed to come out. Mathilda Mackowitz is still looking for a box. Stretch is off to conquer foreign territory. Miss Mess still is. Mother Divine is still divorced. Teresa Brewery is still fishing. Betty Boop prefers Caress. Carmen Cueus is in training for the new season. Bernie's busy bartending 'Bout the brewery. Emily Post is counting her roses. Jackie F. is looking for new working pumps. But what happened to Perry A. and Drag Malibu Ken? Ken's probably still looking for hushpuppies. Ask Macho Man - he gets his at Penny's.

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