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Rep. Franks bill before legislative committee

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PHOENIX, AZ (AP) - The House Judiciary Committee is debating a wide-ranging bill aimed at curbing Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, the fatal disease that primarily strikes homosexuals, hemophiliacs and drug abusers.

All Arizona prison inmates would have to be tested for the disease, under the bill, while anyone in an at-risk group who donates blood or a body part would face a prison sentence. And it would require the state Department of Health Services to be told the names of people whose blood tests show the AIDS antibody's presence, whether they have contracted the disease or not.

But the bill is opposed by two state agencies and members of groups that advocate Gay rights, on grounds that some of the requirements already are being met and the rest go too far.

Sponsor Rep. Trent Franks, R-Phoenix, called AIDS a "horrifying disease to die by," adding that his bill was worded to attack the problem as a medical one rather than a political issue of homosexual rights. "I don't hate homosexuals. I reject the lifestyle, but I don't hate them," the lawmaker said, but added, "It seems clear that a moral problem has brought about a medical problem." "I don't think you have to be a right-winger to be concerned," Franks said. His bill is co-sponsored by five of the Judiciary Committee's most conservative members.

Arizona has had 85 cases of AIDS since the first one was diagnosed in 1981, and 49 of the victims have died, according to the Health Department. The state prison system has reported on confirmed case and five inmates who have shown symptoms of AIDS-related health problems.

All blood and plasma donations in Arizona are tested for the AIDS antibody, which indicates a person's exposure to the AIDS virus but not whether they eventually will contract the disease. In addition, the federal government is funding a separate center in Phoenix where people may undergo the test without donating blood.

Frank's bill would require those testing operations as a matter of law, and would require anyone who knows they have AIDS to tell their doctors or dentists before accepting any medical treatment. Any person in the high-risk category who donates blood or any body part would face two to five years in prison.

Franks said he believed the routine testing of blood and plasma donations was not a strong enough protection, saying the test itself is imperfect and the antibody may not show up for weeks after a person has been exposed.

But Health Department spokeswoman Charline Franz said, "We believe that we have gotten out in front of this issue" with testing and public education programs, adding that the department believes a law is not needed.

Starting on Oct. 25, 1985, the state Health Department began requiring the reporting of all confirmed and suspected AIDS cases. It is working on regulations to require the reporting of all positive antibody test results, said department official Dr. Steve Englander.

Dr. Joseph Scalzo, medical administrator for the Department of Corrections, said testing each inmate for AIDS would be costly and unnecessary. Inmates would probably have to be tested every six months to keep up with the situation. Prison doctors now suggest the antibody test where they believe it is warranted, and inmates also may request the test

on their own, Scalzo said.

The one-year cost of testing all inmates, including re-testing those who turn up positive results, is estimated at almost \$587,000, including the cost of all personnel involved, said Corrections Department spokesman Tom Augherton.

If a number of inmates are confirmed to be carrying the antibody, Scalzo said, "I'm going to have to look for a facility to isolate (them)...What treatment can we provide at that point that we're not providing?" Inmates have the legal right to refuse to be tested, Scalzo said, adding that doctors who force blood tests are subject to assault and battery charges.

However, Franks said, "They're concerned about the cost of testing prisoners, but I'm concerned about the cost of not testing them."

Bob Hegyi, executive director of the Lesbian and Gay Community Switchboard in Phoenix, said he feared the names of people who carry the AIDS antibody could be disclosed and that they could be subject to discrimination in jobs, housing and insurance.

Kimberly Webster, co-director of the Mobilization Against AIDS, called the bill "a reactionary answer to the AIDS hysteria." (ED NOTE: See separate story on Ms. Webster elsewhere this issue).

Hegyi and Webster both said people in high-risk categories generally had stopped donating blood, although Franks contended some may be donating blood to find out if they have the antibody. "The purpose is not to put people in jail. The purpose is to provide an incentive so these people will not donate blood," Franks said. "If somebody can come up with something better, we'd like to hear it."

SHANTI support group forms in Tucson

TUCSON - It was announced this week by Mike Griffin that a SHANTI Support Group was licensed by the City of Tucson and would operate consistent with the policies and guidelines of the San Francisco-based SHANTI Project. A seven member board of directors has been selected to oversee the organization and set policy affecting local activities. The SHANTI program in Tucson will follow the example set by the San Francisco organization and will focus its efforts on training emotional support volunteers to work with persons with AIDS (PWAs) or any other catastrophic illness. Additionally, crisis counseling on a 24-hour basis will be available, and support groups started for parents, lovers and friends of Persons With AIDS.

Free training will be provided to an initial group of facilitators including PWAs, who are currently involved in support work, and to persons who will make a commitment to train other volunteers at a later date.

A facility to house the SHANTI-Tucson group is currently being arranged by a donor, which will allow for full time staff availability to those persons needing services on a daily basis. Volunteers interested in clerical or office duties are also needed.

"The SHANTI-Tucson Board of Directors has embarked upon fund raising to allow for counseling facilities and services as good as any in the city", according to Griffin. To date, members of SHANTI-Tucson have been involved with over 21 persons with AIDS, and their significant others. When asked about duplication

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Elizabeth Taylor: 'A Gift To Life'



SCOTTSDALE, AZ - The first annual benefit fundraiser for the Arizona AIDS Fund Trust, "A Gift To Life" has been scheduled for February 10 here at the Lasma Farms. Elizabeth Taylor will receive "The Woman of the Year" award for her outstanding commitment and leadership in the battle against AIDS. Dr. Eugene La Croix, noted Arabian Horse Breeder and Arabian Horse pioneer, will receive "The Man of the Year" award for his contribution and generous support.

February 10 marks the beginning of a week-long series of Arabian horse shows and auctions held annually in Scottsdale. Prize Arabian horses are being donated for the auction. The proceeds of which will be divided by Ms. Taylor's American Foundation For AIDS Research (AmFar) and the Arizona AIDS Fund Trust, both tax-exempt, non profit organizations. Additional revenue will be generated from ticket sales, a silent auction and private donations.

At a press conference, Ms. Taylor said, "I am extremely pleased to announce that AmFar will share in the proceeds of the 'Gift of Life' benefit. I would like to express our deepest gratitude to Dr. Eugene La Croix and Gene La Croix, of LASMA Sales Center for their generous contribution and show of support for the American Foundation for AIDS research and the Arizona AIDS Fund Trust. We are also excited about the participation of the Arabian horse world and welcome their partnership."

"Just three months ago, when we announced the formation of AmFar, I stated that over 6,000 lives had been lost to this tragic illness. Today, that number has risen to over 8,000. AIDS is not going away. Though AIDS continues its relentless, savage course, we will not be defeated."

"It would be preferable to be able to be here today to announce a major breakthrough in AIDS research. Unfortunately, that is still a dream yet to be realized."

"I am pleased to announce that the number one hit single "That's What Friends Are For" written by Burt Bacharach and Carole Bayer Sager and recorded by Dionne Warwick, Elton John, Gladys Knight and Stevie Wonder has sold over one million copies. The American Foundation for AIDS Research will receive the proceeds from this beautiful and moving song."

"We are also proud to announce that Dionne Warwick's album "Friends" has also topped the gold meter. AmFar will also receive a portion of the proceeds from this hit album. We are so very grateful to everyone associated with these recordings who have generously foregone personal profit for the benefit of AIDS research," Ms. Taylor concluded.

The Feb. 10 benefit dinner, entertainment and auction begins with cocktails at 5:30 at the LASMA Sales Center, 54th Street at Bell Road in Scottsdale. Tickets for the evening's fundraising events are \$250 per person for a Silver Circle ticket, \$500 for a Gold Circle ticket and \$1,000 for a Diamond Circle ticket. For ticket information call 483-8808 in Phoenix.

The 'celebrity' list is growing constantly for this gala event. Bob Hope is scheduled to be master of ceremonies. Included in those attending so far are Burt Bacharach, Carole Bayer Sager, Kenny Rogers, Mike Nichols, Geraldo Rivera, and George Hamilton, with many more personalities invited. Grammy award-winner Melissa Manchester will headline the cast of entertainers that includes stars of Hollywood and Broadway - Tony Award winner Donna McKechnie from "A Chorus Line"; Kim Criswell and Mark Morales from "Cats"; Scott Grimes from "Nine"; Fern Fitzgerald and Karmation.

Although not present, the First Lady, Nancy Reagan, will receive the Humanitarian Award for her work against drug abuse. Arizona AIDS Fund Trust Chairwoman Ms. Grace Haynes will serve as hostess for the evening.

D R I E F S

TLCPC CHANGES NAME

TUCSON - The Tucson Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee has undergone a name change as of their second annual meeting held on Jan. 13. The organization has taken the name Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) as its new name.

TLGA spokesperson Jack Stockslager said that "This change was done to reflect the fact that we do much more than organize pride week events each year. The name change is also to reflect many other changes in our bylaws that we hope will enable the organization to function more smoothly and make it easier for people to be members. We need more members to be able to develop programs and projects that improve the quality of our lives as Lesbians and Gays in Tucson."

The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance has just published their second edition of the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Resource Guides. You can get free copies of the guide at all bars and many other businesses in town.

As an indication that TLGA has made some progress over the last two years of existence, Stockslager announced that as co-chairperson of the Alliance he has been invited to speak at the annual Assertion Session of the Tucson Broadcasters Association on Feb. 19. "The invitation was extended to me from the program director of KUNM-TV CH. 9," said Stockslager. "He explained that invitations are given to speak to the broadcasters, each for 15 minutes, on what they think the needs of Tucson are from their particular organizational perspective. Although this event has gone on in the past, this is the first time an organization from our community has been invited. It is nice to know that we have now been recognized as a viable part of the Tucson community at large," Stockslager concluded.

AIDS CASE IN INDIA

NEW DELHI, INDIA - A person suspected of being India's first known victim of AIDS has been admitted to the Medical College hospital in the southern city of Trivandrum, the United News of India has reported. Hospital authorities would not release the patient's identity, but a picture of a 23-year-old man appeared in a newspaper in the city.

MURDER IS WORST SIN IN MAGAZINE'S POLL

NEW YORK, NY (AP) - People magazine readers rate murder at the top of the list of contemporary sins and video piracy at the bottom, according to a random poll. Abortion, income tax cheating and calling in sick when you're not, fell into the middle range.

The magazine invited readers to fill out a questionnaire "aimed at discovering just what Americans in the 1980s regard as sinful," and detailed the results in its Feb. 10 issue.

Readers were asked to rate, based on a scale of 1 to 10, how guilty they would feel if they engaged in any of 51 activities ranging from murder and spying to nude sunbathing and not voting.

The results, based on 1,000 responses selected at random, showed murder first with a rating of 9.84, followed by rape, incest, child abuse, spying against your country, drug dealing, embezzlement, pederasty, spouse swapping and adultery.

Abortion rated a mid-level 5.77; cheating on income tax, 5.35; and calling in sick when you're not, 4.47. Four out of five of the respondents said they were women.

The bottom of People's barrel of sins was filled with promiscuous sex, lust in your heart, smoking, swearing, telling a white lie, not voting, masturbation, drinking alcohol and nude sunbathing. Illegal taping off television or radio was last with a rating of 1.76.

The magazine did not say how many readers mailed in questionnaires from the Jan. 13 issue, and it did not rate the survey's statistical accuracy.

VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS

ORGANIZING FOR GAY GAMES II

TUCSON - This Saturday, Feb. 8 at 3:00 p.m., all persons interested in participating in the organization of one or two volleyball teams to represent Tucson in the Gay Games II in San Francisco this year are encouraged to attend. This meeting will consist of organizing teams of potential candidates and practice.

COPPERSTATE LEATHERMEN TO HANG COLORS

TUCSON - The Copperstate Leathermen/Tucson Command, have selected its 'Bout Time as their home base and will hang their colors there to make it official. The 'Hanging of the Colors' is open to the public and will take place at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 14. The club will induct three new members into full membership at the same time.

Copperstate Leathermen/Phoenix Command will make the trip to join in the celebration in connection with their celebrating Arizona Admissions Day.

LAMBDA SPORTS ORGANIZING ARIZONA TEAMS FOR GAY GAMES II

PHOENIX - Gay Games II will become a reality August 9-17, 1986. The process of organizing Arizona athletes and teams is currently underway through Lambda Sports in Phoenix. You are invited and encouraged to participate. It should be stressed that no great skills are required and that some events are broken down by age groups.

Competition is not the only goal. Participation is the true reward. The games are not made up only of competitors, there is also a great need for people to be coaches, trainers, managers, organizers and cheerleaders.

The first Gay Games in 1982, was met by some 1,300 athletes from 132 cities and 12 foreign countries. The games were marked by some of the most dramatic competition the world of amateur athletics has ever seen. Warm feelings were shared by Gay and non-Gay athletes who took part and by the audience of thousands who cheered them on. Gay Games II will be much bigger. Up to 5,000 athletes are expected to participate, a number that is huge by any international athletic standard.

Teams of men and women will be organized in all sports for which there is an interest. Competition will be held in Basketball, Bowling, Boxing, Cycling, Golf, Marathon, Physique, Powerlifting, Pool (billiards), Racquetball, Soccer, Softball, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Triathlon, Volleyball and Wrestling.

Interested persons should contact Lambda Sports in Phoenix at 234-2420 or write Lambda Sports, P.O. Box 44573, Phoenix, AZ 85064. In Tucson you may contact Jack Stockslager, 293-3515.

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TAP MEETING FEB. 13

TUCSON - The next general meeting of the Tucson AIDS Project will be held Thursday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in Dining Rooms C and D, second floor, University Medical Center. The guest speaker will be Kimberly Webster, Co-chairperson of the the Phoenix chapter of Mobilization Against AIDS (MAA) who will speak on the efforts of her organization to protect the rights of people with AIDS or ARC, those who test positive for the HTLV-III antibody and people at risk for infection.

Ms. Webster and MAA have been particularly active recently in registering a protest against the plans of the Arizona State Department of Health Services to make the results of HTLV-III testing reportable to the state. Legislation introduced by State Representative Trent Franks, (R-Phoenix), and being discussed by the House Judiciary Committee this week, would, among other things, make it a felony for a high risk person to donate blood or a body organ. (ED NOTE: See separate story this issue).

Ms. Webster will report on the actions MAA is taking to prevent this legislation from being enacted. A business meeting will follow the guest speaker. People interested in Ms. Webster's topic, or in becoming a TAP volunteer are invited to attend.

THE MORAL MAJORITY: DIAL 800-REVENGE

ATLANTA, GA (Newsweek) - For everyone who has been annoyed by a television evangelist comes an unlikely hero. For every business or cause that boasts a toll-free 800 number comes a menacing new high-tech ploy. And it's all because Edward Johnson, a 46-year-old Atlanta computer systems analyst, got irked when his mother began contributing money to electronic evangelists. "She's easily taken in by these people," Johnson said. "She almost gave the family farm away."

To bedevil the Moral Majority, Johnson simply programmed his home computer to automatically dial the Rev. Jerry Falwell's 800 number every 30 seconds - for nine months. The operators at Falwell's "Old Time Gospel Hour" heard no message, just the sounds of a computer-generated silence.

Finally, Falwell's people noticed the enormous number of silent calls and notified phone-company officials, who eventually traced them to Johnson and threatened to cut off his service. When the calls finally stopped, Falwell's aides figured they had come to around 500,000 - at a cost to the evangelist of about \$1 each.

A spokesman for AT&T said the cost was probably somewhat less, but that hardly mollified Falwell. An aide said the conservative evangelist would consider filing a lawsuit, and the FBI has agreed to investigate whether Johnson's scheme violated federal law.

19" COLOR TV RAFFLE

The Copperstate Leathermen are holding a raffle of a 19" portable color, cable adaptable, television set with proceeds of the raffle going to the Arizona AIDS Fund Trust. The drawing of the winning ticket will be held on February 28 at the Ramrod in Phoenix. A representative of AAF-T will draw the winning ticket. The winner need not be present to win.

Tickets are on sale at various bars in Phoenix area and in Tucson are available at the Graduate and It's 'Bout Time.

MORMONS GAVE FOOD, COUNSELING TO AIDS VICTIM, SPOKESMAN SAYS.

SALT LAKE CITY, UT (AP) - The Mormon Church has provided food and counseling to an AIDS patient who was excommunicated for homosexual practices, a church spokesperson said.

The church's comment was made last Friday, Jan. 10, in response to criticism from AIDS patient Clair Harward, 26, of Ogden, who said in a newspaper interview that he felt he has been abandoned by his family, friends and church since contracting acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Harward was excommunicated from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in May, 1985, after confessing to a Mormon bishop that he had had homosexual relations for several years.

Church spokesman Jerry Cahill issued a press release Friday that said the church has continued to work with Harward since his excommunication, and has supplied food. "The church has supplied regular food orders and counseling assistance to Mr. Harward and has attempted to meet his needs as he has expressed them during this tragic period," Cahill said. "Mr. Harward's church leaders desire to continue to assist in lifting his difficult burden."



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VIEWPOINT

This letter is in response to a letter in the Jan. 15 issue of this paper regarding the use of the word "lesbian." The letter suggests that the use of that label, "reflects division...silly politicking...gives the impression that we are torn with infighting...." I had thought that this issue had long since been debated and settled in Tucson. I would like to provide the following rationale to support the opposite point of view.

It is interesting that the use of the word lesbian seems to be more of a concern for men than women noting that the author of the previous letter in question here is a male. I find it difficult to comprehend how men can decide that we have any right to have a say so or even a concern regarding what label certain women choose to use or not use. In my opinion, it is quite simply non or our (men) business.

It would be very nice if labels, that subdivided humans into different categories (minorities) were not used at all and we could all just be called people. But since we do not all choose to live the same lifestyle and that certain chosen lifestyles are not accepted and not equally treated by the majority society, it has become necessary for many of us to develop a sense of our own identity that we consider healthy. It must be noted here that the label, lesbian, does define not merely, homosexual women but more so a different lifestyle than the connotation by the label gay. The word lesbian carries with it a very strong identification with women's rights. Unfortunately many gay men, although living a different lifestyle than non-gays, have brought with them many of the power issues from straight men including sexism. Thus it is not difficult to begin to understand a need for some separation of identities among people who quite simply may only have in common the fact that they choose a partner of the same sex.

So, to become healthier and stronger, people choose a label around which they (we) can form positive attributes, a sense of belonging, acceptance, strength, avenues of effecting changes that improve the quality of life, and become better able to choose their own destiny.

In the not too distant past some women found it useful to identify as "lesbians" for all the above reasons, and indeed developed different positive attributes from "gays". Over the last two or three years in Tucson and the rest of the country, in an effort to both recognize the similarities and differences and to form a stronger power base, organizations have formed using titles that included lesbian and gay. Using both labels has hence become a very positive inclusive device. The hope and envision is that people who otherwise would not realize or expect that their needs and rights are recognized can now be together with us (those of us who can accept differences, that is) instead of separate.

Until such time that gay men can open their eyes, be honest with ourselves, and deal with women's rights the use of the term lesbian will be necessary. Let's acknowledge that at times we are torn with infighting and not try to put forth a fake front of united gay men and women. We must come to grips with our own ignorance and be strong enough to

Superstitions and Misconceptions

The need to debunk rank misinformation and superstitions has led authors Paul Dickson and Joseph Gouiden to publish a book called "There are Alligators in Our Sewers and Other American Credo's" (Delacorte Press, New York, 1983, paperback: Dell Books, 1984)

Among other misperceptions, the book addresses the following myths - all of which are incorrect: Oysters are good only in months that contain "R". Vodka has no taste. Sleepwalkers are immune to harm. Owls can see in the dark. Mice prefer cheese. Ostriches bury their heads in the sand. Bulls are enraged by the color red.

Superstitions, like genes, tend to be handed down from generation to generation. With time, these myths become codified into folklore. Here's a list of common superstitions - all of which are false:

Blood pressure of 100 plus the individual's age is the normal value. Gargles and mouthwashes kill a

significant number of germs in the throat and mouth. Bad breath always means disease. Daily bowel movements are necessary for good health. Laxatives are always good for abdominal pain and are never dangerous. Pain in the back always indicates kidney disease. Pain in the abdomen always means an overloaded stomach.

Pimples and boils indicate "bad blood" and are not due to infection. Boric acid strengthens the eyes. Physical activity ensures longevity. Eye-muscle exercises can eliminate the need for glasses. The cold can be "broken up" or cured. You should feed a cold and starve a fever. Punctures from rusty nails are more dangerous than wounds from clean nails. Night air is unhealthy.

The book is fun to read; however, folklore is not the only source of puzzling information. The King James Bible, 1 Samuel, 6:4, states: Then said they, what shall be the trespass offering which we shall return of him? They answered, Five golden emerods (hemorrhoids) and five

golden mice...."

I don't know about you, but I would be totally thunderstruck by an offering of five golden hemorrhoids. What are golden hemorrhoids? Are they something you would want to find in your stocking on Christmas morning? Would you save your money all year in order to give your lover five golden hemorrhoids as a birthday present? Disregard the mice - they're interesting all right, but tend to confuse the issue. I'm really fascinated by such a unique gift.

Not being a Hebrew scholar, I choose to believe that the translators of the Old Testament tried to sneak in a little pun on us. I'll bet the original meaning was modified by some of our earliest humorists. "Five golden hemorrhoids" may have been a tongue-in-cheek translation of "five piles of gold." No? Well, it sounds logical to me.

Peter S. Gott, M.D., Newspaper Enterprise Association.

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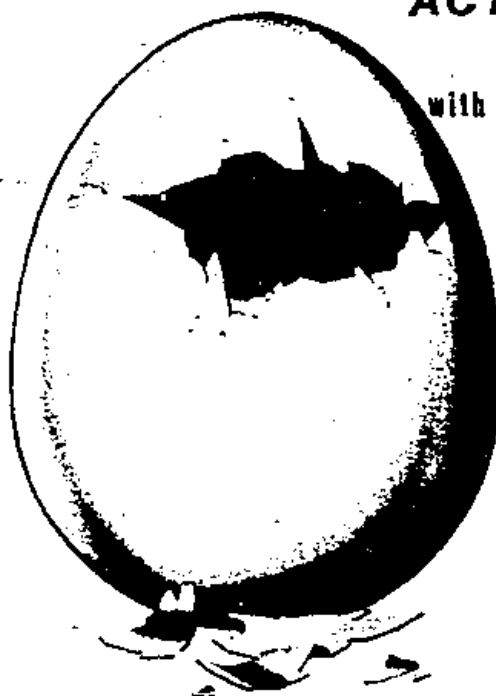
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There is a need in all of us to be ourselves, not the persons others would have us to be but really ourselves. This goes beyond sexual orientation to personality, taste, etc. The area of sexual orientation is the one which causes the most problem for the most number of people. To be an openly Gay person may or may not involve disclosure of that fact. If it comes up in a statement to the effect that this is the way things are and that is that: it is a fact, now on with the job at hand. It's nice when you run into people like that. The only problem is that usually they are at the top - either the owner, or the expert in their field: design, engineer, computer programmer, chef. Any good business person isn't going to be concerned with sexual orientation when they've got the tops in the field, the expert. If Gay becomes the issue, they'll squelch it real quick themselves. If however, you are not the best in your field but a good worker, going a good job, responsible, what then?

It's anybody's guess what could happen. With the advent of AIDS, the ignorance surrounding it, and those fervently preaching the homophobic line, one becomes increasingly aware of oneself and his or her actions. Thoughts like... "Am I being too open? Maybe I should be a little more careful of who I see, call off the parties I have, things like that. What would the boss do if he/she were pressed on this one. If the boss asked me if I were Gay, would I deny it? Maybe I should start dating a few persons of the opposite sex and let me be seen around to take the heat off of me.

When you start thinking about retreating, you know that the war of disclosure is not over. It's also disheartening even depressing to the individual who starts thinking along these lines. The facts are: You do have things to offer; you are a worthwhile person; and you know that sexual orientation doesn't make any difference to job performance. Even though you may not be able to voice that to a superior, you do need to preach it to yourself.

Along with that is another avenue

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that is helpful. I don't want to sound like a broken record, but it's a network of friends. It's nice to have friends to do things with, a party to go to where you can be yourself, unwind, and just enjoy being you. Talking with friends and not having to worry what was said or not said or who might read something into what was said. Networking with other Gay persons is important. Supportive families are also helpful but cannot replace a network of Gay friends.

The question of disclosure may be easy for some, very difficult for others. Either way it is something that each one of us has to deal with in some way. In the processes of that it never hurt to have friends there to listen or to take your mind off the world for a while.

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Platter Chatter

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LP "Sam I Am" - Sam Harris, Motown Records.

With the release of this second Motown album, singer/songwriter/producer Sam Harris shows himself as one of the most strikingly original pop phenomenons in rock music today. From the upbeat power of the first single, "I'll Do It All Again," to the ballad, "The Rescue," and the raw emotion of "Forever For You," shows Sam Harris is a super star for the 80's. This LP is filled with surprises for the person who purchases this album - all very good I might add. This man has a voice that won't quit, a body too. Lyrics are unparalleled... "Through every step, every fall, every tear, I will be here forever. Through every slip, every wall, every year, I will be here forever. Be here for you." This LP carries with it an energy that is contagious. It produces excitement beyond one's imagination. Sell all - buy this LP and let Sam Harris take you away.

LP - "Hero" - Clarence Clemons - Columbia Records.

Clarence takes center stage after a 15-month tour with Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band and proves himself to be a commanding talent and gifted vocalist. Clemons describes this LP as "fun music. It's rock 'n roll Big Man-style." When the big man sings, people listen and for good reason. The tone of this LP is set with two tunes. "You're A Friend Of

WHAT'S UP DOC?



I want to go on record at this time by saying that producing a show for the Graduate is no bed of roses. It was a lot simpler when I did the backdrops for the shows at the Hair Tiz. Thank goodness I've recruited a show director, Wayne. The show in question is during the Valentine weekend at the Graduate - Feb. 14-16, with my show on Sunday, Feb. 16.

Now to be honest, I've sort of copied another idea for a show - the Turnabout Show. This one is comical in nature. There is some very good local people... seen before, in this show but some have not been on stage for a couple of years. It took my total lottery winnings to locate her, but coming out of retirement will be "Miss Piggy". She is bringing one of her favorite boyfriends (?), Kermit. Then, of course, Wayne and Ken will be at it again, and we all know that pair - great!

Back in the days of Magnams, TKO had a Hookers Ball. One of the shows highlights was one who is also coming out of retirement for this one show - Elmer. Since he is now President of TKO, I wonder if he will have a First Lady on (either) hand?

Baby Bob is ready again, Bill H. will be up there again, both I'm sure everyone is in for a laugh or two. The last three are in my book very special and super. They are Cheri, Candy and Page. I really look forward to this show because they know what I mean when I say comical.

MC for the show will be our local, ex-Queen Avenue resident, Duane. I hope everyone is here to really show this top show group how much you enjoy them.

Moving over to TKO, Elmer would like to thank all who donated items for TKO's Swap Meet. The items TKO wanted to sell, really didn't move so maybe I could get a list of what's left for sale. The Closet Ball applications should be in the bars this week. Remember the dates for this fun-filled evening is March 15 at

Rumor Hazzit. TKO's Spring Fling dates are April 18-20. It's earlier this year in hopes the weather will cooperate. More on this as the date gets closer.

TALL will be starting their monthly Brunch or Din-Din this Sunday, Feb. 23 at the Graduate. On the menu will be the ever popular ham in champagne sauce. Get there early for this one because the food goes (sold) fast.

SOS had their monthly meeting Sunday but I was late getting there so I wasn't able to find out just what the happenings are. I sure hope nothing is planned real soon.

Copperstate Leathermen/Tucson Command will be hanging their colors in their "home bar" It's 'Bout Time on Friday, Feb. 14 at 8:00 p.m. The Phoenix Command will be in town to help in the festivities. In addition, Copperstate Leathermen Association are holding a raffle for AIDS. Top prize is a 19" color TV. Drawing will be held in Phoenix on Feb. 28 at the Ramrod. Winners need not be present to win but be sure to print on your purchased tickets so it can be read. Tickets are only \$1 and are being sold at the Graduate and It's 'Bout Time. Let's bring this prize to Tucson.

Now to this weeks TBBS: Mac (Rita's) waited until the school let out before he swept the parking lot. No wonder the cops are patrolling the Catalina High School area.... Lindsey - this one is on me, but look out. Remember last Friday?... Sherril, you should be careful because you also can read about yourself here.... Patrick, Graduate in house and probably a lot of other houses, says he never sees his name in my column. I rest that case.... Ed T. as tight as he says? Just look at Mark E's left hand.... Visited Loretta Von Oystershucker Lip Shitz and all she could say about not writing was she is too old to keep up with us kids.... Candy, be careful about comments about other people's hips.

Mine," and "I Wanna Be Your Hero." There is a unique instrumental entitled "Liberation Fire (Moksha Gun)" which of course features Clemmons on his famous sax. Another tune is of special interest, "The Sun Ain't Gonna Shine Anymore." This is a remake of the 1965 classic. Clemmons gives it a new twist with the help of Darlene Love. This is an exciting LP that you'll enjoy.

LP - "Something To Talk About" - Ann Murray - Capitol Records.

"Something To Talk About" is just that, something that people will be talking about. This is Ann Murray's best in singing, arrangements, material and produced that she's had in some time. This petite Canadian superstar has surrounded herself with good talent on this one. For example, the first cut on this LP "Now And Forever (You And Me)" was produced and co-written by David Foster of "St. Elmo's Fire" love theme fame. The material is here. It is more upbeat than her music of the past. What's even better is Ann herself. There's a new, self-assured Ann Murray that makes for one fantastic album.

In the first single released from this LP, "Now And Forever (You And Me)" that new Ann is revealed in style. Lyrics like... "You and me we've got a destiny. Starting tonight we'll be together you and me. That's what love should be and it's going to be right now and forever." A danceable Ann Murray comes to the front with "Who's Leaving Who?" and "Heartaches." If you've written Ann Murray off for some reason, now is the time to give her a new listen... You will be rewarded.

PICK HIT SINGLE OF THE WEEK

"Life's What You Make It" - by Talk Talk - EMI America Records.

The guys who scored high with the pop/dance smash "It's My Life" are back with a preview of a forthcoming third LP.

Review...

"OTHER SIDE OF THE RAINBOW" Produced by Garland Productions, at the Finesse January 31

Last Friday, Jan. 31, Garland Productions presented "Other Side Of The Rainbow" to a near capacity crowd in the DRH at the Finesse.

From the first number to the last, the audience was entertained by some of the finest performers in the Tucson Gay community. This show was not only entertaining, but eye-opening as well. Being active in the Gay community, I have seen all of these performers before and it is a pleasure to see how far people can come in such a short time. All the performers have improved tremendously.

The show was hosted by Don Henkle

and Jacqueline De Savol. They opened the show with Melba Moore's "Other Side Of The Rainbow," the show's title song. Jacqueline did the number with Don Henkle singing a live harmony which added a distinctive "class" only this duo can provide.

Jacqueline De Savol was fantastic. She added her own special touches which could only make the show better. It was evident that a lot of time and effort was spent to make this show a success, and also evident that she gave it all she had, and most importantly, had a good time doing it.

Don Henkle added spice by singing live, which very few performers in the Gay community do. He was in excellent voice and as the evening went along, only got better. His version of "Ice Castles" was strong, emotional and very professional. His "America" / "Reach Out" mix was done with a great amount of talent, it had the audience becoming a part of the show itself.

Stephanie Price, Miss Gay Tucson 1986-87 did a fantastic job on all her numbers. Her "I Am Love", and "I Am Changing" showed her true talent. There should be no question as to why she is Miss Gay Tucson. She has a rare talent that we don't see very often.

Candy Plastique and Rose Trellis added humor and fun to the show. Candy brought the house down with "Little Girls" which she did as Joan Crawford and Rose Trellis, a Phoenix performer, received an encore for "Wacky Dusi", and very well deserved. The ability to make people laugh and forget their problems is very rare, and these two have the ability to do just that.

There were two other performers, Michael and Rocky. They added their own special quality to the show with real professionalism.

I should also mention the people behind the scenes, lighting, sound, wardrobe, etc. These people also deserve recognition for the excellent job they did since they are a vital part of any show, but very rarely get recognition.

Congratulations to all for "Other Side Of The Rainbow" and Thank you for a night I will never forget.



OUT ON THE TOWN

STUNT MALIBU CHRISTI FAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

These past few weeks seem to have been somewhat sedate. However, not everyone pretended to be a hermit.

Christi is starting to emerge from under those rocks. She got off her high horse the other day to practice some of her stunts. It's been so long since she's performed, she even forgot to remove her sunglasses. Come on Christi, get with it.

Vivian's box will never be the same place since Le Shea came into the picture, never a dull moment. Just ask Vivian and Miss Mae. They were all out shopping the other day. Seems they are all into flesh tones, or would like to be.

Magie Fingers Madge won't be going to Colorado, not even Eloy. She finally got fed up and said, "Take this job and shove it!" And while Madge is hanging up her working tennies temporarily, hoping for more fruitful endeavors, Kiki is about to put her working tennies on. Toasted Tottie decided she wanted another set of working tennies so she now has two.

The marriage between Mother Divine and Baby Boobalina Bear was certainly short lived. Maybe all she wanted was a honeymoon in L.A. Married one week and divorced the next. Ship 'em in and ship 'em out.

Teresa Brewery on the other hand helps ship out and waits till they're shipped back in before making a move. Does this mean wedding bells for Wheatley Honka and Teresa or are we still fishing?

Miss Mae shouldn't complain either. She'll give her number to anyone. Who cares if they're married? She's just never home long enough to receive those phone calls. She was so late for dinner the other day, Old Fart thought he was going to die. Mae almost did when she got home to a fuming Ronda. What's worse? No dinner.

It took long enough but Ronda Jons and Miss Mae finally finished their latest recording and shipped it off to Atlanta for the eagerly awaiting audience there.

Francoise is back in town finally settled into her new residence. Rumor has it Drag Malibu Ken is in town too.

The baby shower for C.W. Tina Turner has been postponed due to lack of funds.

Macho Man and Hubble Bubbie refuse to be interrupted, especially by a phone call. That phone can ring off the hook for all they care.

Laverne and Dandee still terrorize the town on occasion. However Dandee doesn't need any help. Who ordered the whips and chains anyway? Was that Cruel Carla?

So whatever happened to Emily Post? Maybe someone sent her more roses and she's still trying to find a place to put them. Til next time.

Forever Yours,
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Fan mail to: Stunt Malibu Christi Fan Club, P.O. Box 27041, Tucson, AZ 85702.

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SPORTS



VOLLEYBALL - VOLLEYBALL

The sixth year of the Joshua Tree volleyball League will begin the Spring season on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 1:00 p.m. at the Back Pocket. Those interested in joining either as an individual or as a team, can show up on the first day to register. There are six people that play on the court at a time and each team roster can consist of no more than eight players. Everyone plays, which means that all extra players (over 6) on a team that show up on a given Sunday will be rotated in with each serve. To give us an idea of how many players to expect there will be a sign-up sheet at the Back Pocket bar starting Feb. 12. The league will last for 12 weeks followed by playoffs and a tournament.

SOFTBALL - SOFTBALL

For the last two spring and summer seasons in Tucson we have had a small softball league which basically consisted of 2 to 4 bars sponsoring teams that played each other every other week at Himmel Park. I propose that we continue this tradition this year. I am currently organizing a team to be sponsored by the Joshua Tree. I know of another team that is being organized to be sponsored by IT'S 'BOUT TIME. I encourage the other bars to get teams together and that our first day of play be on Saturday, March 1, 1986. Get together at your favorite watering hole and organize a team. Call me, Jack Stockstager, if you are interested at 293-3515.

BOWLING - BOWLING - BOWLING

The Rita's Rendezvous Bowling League teams bowls every Wednesday night at 9:00 p.m. at Fiesta Lanes. They need some additional bowlers. Anyone interested please come on out and join the fun.

The Joshua Tree Bowling League bowls every Monday night at 9:00 p.m. at the Cactus Lanes. We are now in the second half of the season. The winners of the first half was the team: Clean Up Artists, congratulations. The following is the current standings for that league. Regular substitutes are needed.

TEAM STANDING
JOSHUA TREE BOWLING LEAGUE
AS OF JAN. 27, 1985

TEAM	W	L	TOTAL PINS
1. JOSHUA TREE	7	1	3550
2. SANTA BARBARA	6	2	3481
3. LAYEDA	5	3	3442
4. SIMONE'S	5	3	3348
5. WILD ONES	5	3	3335
6. CLEAN UP ARTISTS	4	4	3423
7. IT'S 'BOUT TIME	3	5	3458
8. LADIES AND THE TRAMP	3	5	3369
9. OUT FOR BLOOD	2	6	3460
10. BACK POCKET	2	6	3248
11. FLINTSTONES	1	7	1716
12. MEN FROM MARS	1	7	1667

HIGH SERIES- TEAM: SANTA BARBARA. MEN: BOB K. 646. WOMEN: WARY B. 524.

HIGH GAME- TEAM: WILD ONES 690. MEN: BOB K. 253. WOMEN: TAYRA 215.

TEAM STANDING
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS BOWLING LEAGUE
AS OF JANUARY 29, 1985

TEAM	W	L	PINS
1. RITA'S ROLLERS	4	0	1877
2. SPLIT ENDS	4	0	1824
3. (No Name)	4	0	1751
4. CUTTERSNIPE	3	1	1723
5. MIRACLE WHIPS	2.5	1.5	1749
6. A BIG WHAT?	1.5	2.5	1746
7. (No Name)	1	3	1620
8. (No Name)	0	4	1687
9. (No Name)	0	4	1634
10. 3 EASY PICES	0	4	1585

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SPECIAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

SHANTI-Tucson Orientation meeting for persons desiring to be fundraisers, trainers, volunteer counselors or office volunteers. 4 p.m. at UofA Hospital, Dining Room "C".

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Bon Voyage Party for John and Art the winners of the "Cruise To Remember" drawing. Off to the New Orleans, then on the SS Bermuda Star for Key West, then to Cozumel - Tulum on the Yucatan Peninsula. Seven days with a shipload of over 750 Gay people. Watch out guys! Bon Voyage party goes from 6 to 8 p.m. Let's send them off with a big Tucson farewell.....

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

T.A.P. - Tucson AIDS Project general meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Dining Room "C" & "D" on the second floor of the University Medical Center. Guest Speaker Kimberly Webster, Co-chair of the Phoenix chapter of Mobilization Against AIDS.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - VALENTINE'S DAY -

GRADUATE - Begins a three-day Valentines Day weekend extravaganza. Linda Fizzle will be playing your music by request. A hot DJ with some real hot music.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Copperstate Leathermen Hang their colors in this, their home bar at 8:00 p.m. Come help them celebrate. ALSO IBT's first annual Pink Party. More later.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

GRADUATE - "TWO WOMAN SHOW" starring Miss Gay Arizona, Tamara and the runner up to that title, Aviva Diamond. Two great acts on the Graduate stage!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

GRADUATE - DOC'S TURNABOUT NIGHT. Featuring Miss Piggy, Kermi, Elmer, Wayne, Ken and a cast of thousands of comedians. It's a laugh-filled evening. Get there early for best seats!

RUMOR HAZZIT - ALL-MALE REVUE. 8 p.m. Get there early.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

FINELINE - Garland Production's all new 1986 'TOTALLY HOT' Male Revue. In the BFR Theatre 9:30 p.m. Hostess Candy Plastique. Featuring BJ, Tony, Rocky and Sterling. \$2.00 Cover.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

RUMOR HAZZIT - The Classy Goldberg Show. Watch for more details.

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THE TUCSON CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

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

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

GRADUATE - .75 Schnapps. Drink specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - 11am to 6pm Well Bourbon \$1. Western Nite with "T" Squares from 7 to 9 p.m. \$1.25 Well 6pm - 1am. Cher! your hostess 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Clint your DJ.

RITA'S - 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. \$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. Disco at 9:00 p.m. After Hours dancing until 4:00 a.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 .75 Clint your DJ

RITA'S - 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 \$1.25; 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 9 to 1

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - 11am to 6pm Well Gin \$1. Dance music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Clint your DJ. Well drinks \$1.25 from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - 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.

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

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 well \$1.25 6 pm to 1 am. Dance music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Clint your DJ.

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. Draft Beer .50 and drink specials until closing.

GRADUATE - .75 Schnapps. Drink specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 6 p.m. Draft Beer .75.

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 \$1.25

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - 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.

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 \$1.25 from 6 p.m. to closing.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - 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.

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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.

CASA DE LA PALOMA will be holding services temporarily until February at 9841 N. McGinnis, Marana, AZ. Rev. Richard L. Summers and Rev. Sandy Lewis. 682-5936.

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

T-SQUARES, square dancing group meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at 11's 'Bout Time, 616 N. 4th Ave.

NOTICES

GAY AND LESBIAN ADULT DISCOURSES Tucson, self-facilitated, open rap group. Topics, opinions personal concerns discussed. Occasional guest speaker. For meeting time and place call 792-3772.

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SHANTI SUPPORT GROUP FORMS

of counseling efforts with the Tucson AIDS Project, Griffin said that he felt TAP "was doing an excellent job in many areas, such as education," but he felt there was an "immediate" need for full-time counseling, and any fund raising for such an extensive effort "would better be accomplished by an organization independent of TAP because it is an extension, or branch of AAF-T, a Phoenix-based organization, which could control fund raising and spending - as well as policy making." Also, Griffin said that "too much assistance is better than too little" for persons with AIDS, and if two groups can provide excellent services, all the better. "It's not so important which organization's hat one wears, as long as the organization can provide some kind of support for the volunteers - many of whom would be there without any organization at all," he concluded.

An orientation meeting for persons desiring to be fund raisers, trainers, volunteer counselors, or office volunteers will be held this

Sunday, Feb. 9 at 4:00 p.m., in Dining Room "C", University of Arizona Hospital. Any interested persons are welcome. Additional information on SHANTI-Tucson can be obtained from Mike Griffin at 882-9815.

LESBIAN STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

SEATTLE, WA (GCN) - An open Lesbian was recently elected student body president at the University of Oregon at Eugene, according to the Seattle Gay News.

Lynn Pickney, who considers her election a victory for Lesbians and Gay men, received such an overwhelming majority of the primary vote that there was no need to hold a general election.

Pickney said her presidency will be especially significant for those in the process of coming out. "They can say, 'if the president of the student body is Lesbian, it's certainly all right for me to be Lesbian or Gay.' That's important to me," she said.

A View From Within

A COMMENTARY BY
CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

FAGGOT BASHING:

THIS IS GOING TO BE A HARD COLUMN TO WRITE...

Granted, it is not easy.

There is a certain catharsis involved with this week's column, for it deals with the exact incident that forced me to become involved with the Gay Civil Rights issue. I can remember to this day that moment when I was filled with an acidic, ready-to-throw-up, heavy feeling in my stomach as I sat and read the morning San Francisco Chronicle detail the savage attack of a man as he walked home from the store on Polk street the night of July 29, 1984. The man, 40-year-old John Dennis O'Connell died 10 days later. His assailants, Timothy White -- now 23 --, David Rogers, Donnie Clanton, and Doug Barr -- now all 21 -- were sentenced on January 9, 1985 to seven years in prison for three other attacks that same night, and three of them (all excluding Barr) were sentenced to fifteen years for the O'Connell murder.

Is this a case of justice being served?

The Los Angeles Times (Sunday, Jan. 26) reported in an Associated Press story that "Gay Bashing" -- a rather euphemistic term for what was originally called "Faggot Bashing" -- has been on the increase, "despite the efforts by Gay (sic) advocates and police to put the bashers behind bars."

The LA Times story said many youths who engage in bashing claim that homosexuals are exposing them to AIDS, but I believe it is rather clear that a need to "feel superior" is the reason for these attacks on a group of people who had -- until recently -- been perceived as "easy targets". In a follow-up story in the San Francisco Chronicle, the mother of one of the four boys resoundingly insisted that her son was a "Good Mormon, raised in a religious surrounding". Witnesses, on the other hand, report that they heard one of the young men say, "Let's go beat up some faggots," before they drove the forty some-odd miles from Vallejo (North of San Francisco) into the City, parked the car and went on -- what the Assistant District Attorney, William Fazio called -- a "homophobic rage."

(Fueled, one would suppose, by their good religious background....)

Randy Schell, a counselor with Community Against Violence, said in the story that he has counseled (approximately) 2,000 victims of physical and verbal assaults in the last six years. "I have seen sexual assaults against men where crowbars and bottles have been used... and severe physical damage was done. A baseball bat across the head, just everything."

Pretty sickening, isn't it?

As awful as this subject is, there is some good to report. Attackers of Gays are starting to notice that their "Easy Target" victims are beginning to fight back, and pursue the matters through the court systems. Police agencies are beginning to take notice of these reported assaults and not turning a deaf ear to the "Quiet Minority".

If you, or someone you know, is EVER the victim of a physical assault, REPORT IT. If you are afraid, it is understandable, but DON'T BE. If you need help, CALL YOUR LOCAL GAY/LESBIAN HOTLINE. If you need someone to call for you, or take to you to the hospital, CALL A FRIEND. The only way these attacks will stop is if YOU take a stand against the infringement of YOUR RIGHTS. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE FREE FROM PHYSICAL ASSAULT NO MATTER WHAT YOUR SEXUAL ORIENTATION.

If you need help, call the PHOENIX HOTLINE at 234-2752. The TUCSON HOTLINE at 792-3772. Or, if you are a victim of an attack, call 911.

AND, most importantly, remember that you have the right to seek help if you have been attacked. If you find difficulty with police or medical officials, call either of the HOTLINE NUMBERS ABOVE, and someone will help you find help to get your rights.

We know of four young men who will not engage in "faggot bashing" for some time. It IS possible to put them all behind bars. GET INVOLVED!

CELEBRATING SOBRIETY

MONTREAL, CANADA (GCN) - Thousands of Lesbians and Gay men convened here recently during the 50th anniversary celebration of Alcoholics Anonymous. The International Advisory Council of Homosexual Men and Women in Alcoholics Anonymous (I.A.C.) sponsored workshops and speakers on the special needs of Gay and Lesbian alcoholics and others concerned with their recovery.

The I.A.C., which was formed five years ago, also hosted a hospitality room at the convention headquarters and a dance attended by over 2,000 people the night before closing ceremonies.



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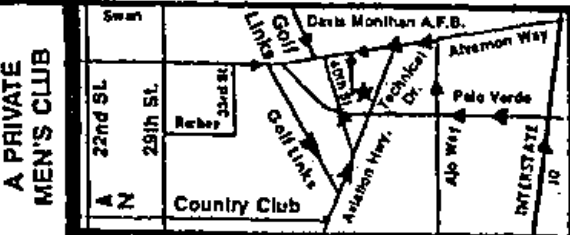


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