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They said it couldn't be done but here is the second anniversary issue of the Tucson Gay community's newspaper Observer. It hasn't been an easy two years, but then starting a new venture never is. It has been made much easier with the helping hands of many, many people.

Being in this 'game' for ten years now, I must say that the help of contributors to the paper since it became known as the Observer has been nothing short of tremendous. Looking at the contributors names in the staff box will let you know that I am speaking the truth. Never in any of the other Arizona Gay papers that I have been associated with has there been so much input. I want to thank each and every one of those listed as well as those who have contributed countless hours in the past. Our new astrology column is a perfect example of the wonderful support the paper is receiving from the community.

Then we must of course thank our advertisers, without whom there would be no paper at all. When the Observer first started up two years ago, determined to be primarily a Tucson newspaper, it was thought by many that there would not be enough financial support to continue such an operation. Well those detractors were certainly proven wrong. The financial as well as moral support given by these Tucson businesses has been a most gratifying experience.

At this time, a big boquet of thanks is awarded to the only other full-time member of the Observer staff - Gary Clark. Gary's ability to put our ads together in record time and make them the most attractive of any that I've seen in any Gay newspaper is nothing short of phenomenal. Thank you very much.

I would be very remiss if I did not take the time to thank one person who has been a friend of the Observer to the point that he has literally given up his bedroom one night a week so that the paper can be typeset. Jack Stockslager, a valued member of the Tucson community, came forward when he learned of the loss of the Observer computer and offered the use of his. At this time there is a benefit raffle being held to assist the Observer in securing another computer, and I am sure that Jack is as anxious as anyone to get me out of his bedroom, but I want to say thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness. You are a real friend of the community.

Last, but certainly not least, the readership of the Weekly Observer deserves a big thank you for putting up with late deliveries, poor printing, bad photography, etc for these two years. We believe that our 'image' has gotten a lot better with trial and error and hope that we are embarking on the next year of publication on a strong note. When the Observer Benefit Dinner was held earlier this year, it marked the era of moving forward full speed in making the Observer, one of the very few weekly Gay newspapers in the country, also one of the best. We are not the only ones who believe that. We know it from our mail and personal contacts.

We thank all of you very much for your support. We will be around a long time. Thanks to you.

Nan Hunter to keynote Phoenix Human Rights Awards Aug. 2

Nan Hunter

Holeyne Saldman

PHOENIX - Nan Hunter, recently appointed director and staff counsel of the ACLU Lesbian/Gay Rights Project, has been engaged to be the keynote speaker for Camelback Business and Professional Association's annual Human Rights Awards Banquet to be held August 2 at the downtown Phoenix Hyatt Regency Hotel.

The deadline for reservations has been extended to July 21 as additional honorees have been added to the agenda. Receiving the Human Rights Awards will be Roxana Bacon and Craig Mehrens, two Phoenix attorneys who have been active in supporting the Gay and Lesbian community.

Other honorees include Ed and Faith Parker who founded Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) in Phoenix several years ago, and CBPA founding member Carl Brown, an active, well-versed community leader who is moving later this summer to the East Coast.

CBPA's board of directors have decided to donate all profits realized from the banquet to the Arizona AIDS Fund Trust, Mobilization against AIDS and the AIDS Information Line.

Cost of the banquet is $30 per person. The black tie optional event will start at 6:30 p.m. with no-host cocktails, choice of the featured roast duck entree or vegetarian or fish meals at 7:30 p.m. dinner and the program will probably start around 8:30 p.m. Validated parking will be available for the Hyatt parking garage (although not for valet parking).

For more information, call Alan at 257-1699. Or to make reservations, send $30 per dinner no later than July 20 to C.P.P.A., P.O. Box 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001, indicate choice of entree and where the confirmation ticket should be mailed.

Break monoply on 'Olympics' says judge

by Charles Linebarger

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (BAR) - A conservative judge recently appointed to the 9th Circuit federal appeals court by President Ronald Reagan has come out in support of the Gay Games in the quest to be allowed to use the word "Olympics" in their title. As a result, Gay Games organizers plan to take their case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

In a dissenting opinion, Judge Alex Kozinski called the denial to Gay Games use of the word an act which "threatens a potentially serious and widespread infringement of personal liberties."

An act of Congress in 1978 gave exclusive use of the word "Olympic" to the United States Olympic Committee (USOC). Judge Kozinski said of the law, "by giving the USOC exclusive possession of the word, Congress has diminished the rights of everyone else, withdrawing from the public domain a term used by many, and useful to more."

"Accepting (Gay Games') allegation, as we must, it seems that the USOC is using its control over the term "Olympic" to promote the very image of homosexuals that the (Gay Games) seeks to combat. Thus, handicapped, Juniors, police, Explorers (Scouts), even dogs are allowed to carry the Olympic torch, but homosexuals are not," said the judge.

What (Gay Games) propose to do, after all, lies at the very heart of the First Amendment: they wish to hold a public event to promote socio-political views some may find offensive. They claim that calling their event the Gay Olympic Games is essential to the message they wish to convey.

Kozinski notes in his opinion that the word Olympic, "was no doubt chosen to foster a wholesome, normal image of homosexuals. Denying (Gay Games) use of the word thwarts that purpose."

Kozinski hits hard at the court's majority opinion - issued last January - supporting the USOC. "(Their) opinion will therefore prove a troublesome precedent, undermining not only the right to free speech, but also the laws protecting intellectual property, to the ultimate detriment of both." But what Kozinski found "most troubling," however, was "the haste with which (the Gay Games) are being ushered out of court.

Shawn Kelly (Photo: Rink)

On the basis of Kozinski's dissenting opinion, which was joined by two other of the 23 judges in the 9th Circuit Court, the Gay Games, according to Shawn Kelly, executive director of San Francisco Arts and Athletics, the

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Chicago council tables ordinance

by Patricia C. Thompson

CHICAGO, IL (AP) - The City Council tabled an ordinance banning housing and employment discrimination against homosexuals last Wednesday, July 9, one day after the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago said it opposed the measure.

The archdiocese said the ordinance could infringe upon the church's right to present and practice its moral teachings. Furthermore, the archdiocese said that, while "homosexual tendency or attraction" is not sinful, "homosexual activity and its advocacy" are morally wrong.

Jim Flint, President of a Gay and Lesbian Democratic Club, said the church's opposition knocked off 12 votes. Flint said council members and Gay rights leaders will meet with Cardinal Joseph Bernardin to seek his support for the amendments, stating that the ordinance does not imply approval of homosexual activity and does not apply to religious institutions. Similar amendments were needed to pass a Gay rights law in New York earlier this year, Flint said.

Bernardin had sent a letter to state Gay rights activists in January 1985 saying he could support a law that "merely provides needed legal protection for people with a homosexual orientation and explicitly does not approve of homosexual activity or endorse the kind of lifestyle which would promote it."

Supporters of the ordinance said the City Council will vote on the measure at its next meeting in three weeks.

More than 200 people opposed to the ordinance picketed outside City Hall carrying signs that

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LaRouche 'speaks out' on AIDS

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (AP) - Lyndon LaRouche, designer of a California state initiative that could lead to the quarantine of everyone carrying the AIDS virus, said on a radio talk show last Friday, July 11, that the acquired immune deficiency syndrome is spread through the air and by mosquitoes.

LaRouche made his remarks, which are believed to be his first public comments about the measure that has qualified for the November ballot, during a telephone interview with KGO radio talk show host Ronn Owens.

"A person with AIDS running around is like a person with a machine gun running around shooting up a neighborhood," LaRouche said.

AIDS attacks the body's immune system and leaves its victims vulnerable to a variety of infections. Most at risk are intravenous drug users and homosexuals. Experts believe it is spread through blood and semen. Health officials estimate that approximately 250,000 Californians are infected with AIDS and don't know it.

The AIDS initiative would place AIDS on the state's official list of infectious, contagious and communicable diseases. It could lead to large-scale testing for the virus and quarantine of those infected with the virus but not suffering from the disease.

The California Medical Association and other regional medical societies have come out against the initiative.

On the talk show, LaRouche blamed the Soviet Union for

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UPDATE

GAYS WIN THEIR DAY AT PARK

LOS ANGELES, CA - Six Flags Magic Mountain amusement park illegally discriminated against homosexuals when it refused to schedule an exclusive "Gay and Lesbian Night," a judge ruled last Thursday, July 11.

Rejecting arguments that teenagers who work at the attraction in Valencia, about 30 miles north of Los Angeles, might refuse to show up for work, in part out of the fear of AIDS, Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Robert H. O'Brien said Californ ira civil rights laws take precedence over the park's staffing problems.

Attorney Gloria Allred, representing Valerie Heekin, a video production specialist, who had sought to organize the event, called the ruling "a major victory."

Magic Mountain officials said they have never discouraged homosexuals from using the park during regular visitors' hours.

But Heekin said she sought to organize the event because of what she said was the amusement park's routine policy of preventing Lesbians and homosexuals from openly displaying affection during regular operating days.

Me? Read the classifieds?

N.C. MAYOR RECALL SOUGHT

DURHAM, NC (AP) - An interracial coalition of conservagtive Christian leaders in Durham is trying to gather enough signatures for a recall election of Mayor Wilbur P. "Wib" Gulley.

"We're going to send shock waves across North Carolina and everywhere else that there are people in Durham who don't tolerate immorality," said the Rev. Donald Fozard of Mount Zion Christian Church. "We're not getting into politics -- he got into our Bible."

Gully signed an anti-discrimination Proclamamtion two weeks ago to mark the end of Gay and Lesbian Pride Month. Fozard and other conservative Christian ministers contended that the statement gave an official stamp of approval to immoral and illegal activities.

The group is spearheading the effort for a recall election is Citizens for a Traditional Moral Government. The group needs to collect the signatures of 15,426 registered voters -- one fourth of the city's total -- within 30 days. Conservative ministers say they already have 15,200 people who have promised to sign the recall petition.

Gully said that the proclamation simply opposed discrimination on the basis of race, age and sex, as well as sexual preference.

"The proclamation says no more and no less than what it says -- that people should not be discriminated against because of sexual orientation," Gulley said.

"Reverend Fozard thinks he can tell everyone else in Durham and the world what the Bible says, but I know there are a number of deeply religious ministers and priests who read the same scriptures and draw very different conclusions," Gulley said.

He said he is not worried about the recall campaign.

EVANGELISTS CUTTING BACK

LYNCHBURG, VA (AP) - After three decades on the air, Jerry Falwell and Pat Robertson are still going strong but finding that tougher competition for the religious dollar and other economic and political factors are forcing changes for television evangelists.

Between them, Falwell, founder of Moral Majority, and Robertson, who's considering a run for the presidency, have laid off more than 250 employees and slashed their budgets by a total of $34 million because revenues have fallen short of estimates.

TV preacher Oral Roberts has given his law school to Robertson, has closed his dental school and is delaying construction of a $14 million religious center partly because of financial problems. His $150 million City of Faith Hospital in Tulsa lies half empty.

"There's only so many letters and pleas for emergency help to go the extra mile that people will go along with," said Peter S. Hawkins, associate professor at Yale Divinity School. Hawkins said he feared the televangelists are turning Christianity into a spectator sport.

Robertson said his surveys indicated contributions were off because younger people who are buying homes and bearing children have less to give; perennial large contributors from Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana are giving less because they've been hurt by falling oil prices, and a building boom of "superchurches" serving enormous congregations in cities like Phoenix, Tulsa, Houston and Orlando, Fla., is draining away dollars.

Rob Nordin, a spokesman for Oral Roberts, said television ministries probably overextended themselves when they had excess funds coming in.

Talk of a bid for the Republican presidential nomination, said Robertson, has spotlighted his Christian Broadcasting Network's annual budget of $200 million. "People hear of these large sums, which are not the net income," said Robertson, president of the network and host of "The 700 Club" program. "They're total budget figures and they sort of scare people.

In the case of Oral Roberts, some of his employees have expressed resentment over his lifestyle while they have gone without pay raises for three years and some were laid off two years ago.

The Tulsa Tribune reported that Roberts drives a Mercedes, lives in a $500,000 home in Tulsa owned by Oral Roberts University, owns a home of equal value in Rancho Mirage, Calif., and uses for entertainment a $2.4 million home in Beverly Hills, owned by his organization. Roberts' headquarters confirmed the existence of the car and the houses but said it could not put a price tag on them.

EVENING OF WOMEN'S MUSIC IN TUCSON

TUCSON - An exciting evening of women's music will be held on Saturday, July 19 at 8:00 p.m. at the Campus Christian Center. Two local performers, Marti van der Voort and Jamie Anderson, as well as two performers from Phoenix, Michelle Marquand and Melanie, will be featured.

Songwriter, singer and guitarist Marti is known in Tucson for her introspective ballads and songs about women. She has played at Bentley's, at the recent Tucson Folk Festival and at various women's events.

Copntemporary folk musician Jamie has played her music for many audiences including those at the Kitchen Musician's Acoustic Showcases and at the Tucson Folk Festival.

Michelle's music from the heart and Melanie's acoustic pop stylings are well loved in the Phoenix area. This will be their first performance in Tucson.

The Campus Christian Center is located at 715 N. Park. Tickets are $3-5, sliding scale, and will be available at the door.

TV This Week's TV Programs

7:00 (2) THE LOVE BUTT (60 min.)
The head mermaid has been on a sabbatical and is wondering what's been going on? Head Mermaid: Christi Luvshitz.

(7) THE GUILDED GIRLS (60 min.)
Rose and her friend try to convince another friend that living in a tent and peeing behind bushes is fun. Rose: Jasony Bartender.

(69) FRONTLINE - (60 min.)
Hostess Jackie Gy Sauce has also not been seen for months. Is Countess Ayandi Plasti seems to have the perfect chance to jump to her own show or take over the present one. Don Hinkle Orchestra.

8:00 (2) KATIE AND AL - (60 min.)
Now that Al is incapatitado, Katie sees her chance once once again to become the "star" of the family. Al: Rodger Curtain. Katie: Petra St. Pool.

(7) MIAMI TWICE - (60 min.)
Stubbs always seems to know that once the paper and pen is in front of a famous writer, the words start to flow. Stubbs: Bob Jealous.

(69) MOVIE - Drama (2 hrs.)
"What Do I Do Now?" Just as a local production company shuts down on one project and starts another, the first one starts gaining ground and really could develop into something spectacular.

9:00 (2) DIE NASTY - (60 min.)
Alexi is still at it. While publicly she is taking a rest, privately she is plotting months in advance. Alexi: Davida Zircon.

(7) FAMILY TRIES - (60 min.)
Tries and tries and tries and tries!

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Arizona Republic cartoonist stirs flap in Phoenix Gay community

Current correspondence with Mr. Bob Hegyi, Executive Director-Consultant with the Lesbian & Gay Community Switchboard and Arizona AIDS Information Line in Phoenix concerns two cartoons that were printed in the Arizona Republic and appear to be a slap in the face to every Gay man or Lesbian woman in the country.

Hegyi has taken issue with Arizona Republic political cartoonist Benson before. Both letters, Hegyi's and Mr. Benson's reply are printed herewith. Because of the extreme length of Benson's letter we have had to have it reduced, but we think both letters speak for themselves. At press time we have not received permission from the Arizona Republic to reprint the cartoons. When permission is received, we will reproduce them.

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Steve Benson
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July 2, 1986

Dear Steve;

It seems that you and I have clashed horns a number of times the past few years, always when your cartoons cover gay issues. The drawing of July 1st is no exception. It is at least nice to know that your knowledge of sex has expanded over this time period to include things other than the missionary position for procreation only. Of course I assume that this cartoon portrays two men in bed surrounded by various "sexual toys". It could have been a man and a woman since nine times as many heterosexual couples use these items than homosexuals. Such "toys" are not used to hurt anyone.. There purpose is to enhance a fantasy--sexual diversion not perversion. Why is it that we are always contributing to the fall of western civilization--of which we are a part, or the demise of the family--an institution we all are also a part of. I really take affront to this last cartoon. It is by far the worst one you have done. Please know that I have forwarded your cartoon to the Advocate for a national gay exposure.

This letter is being written on the eve of the centennial of our greatest symbol of liberty and freedom--The Statue of Liberty. Coming from an immigrant family (there's that institution I'm helping to destroy again) I was taught that she represents personal freedom for everyone regardless of race, creed, or sexual orientation. Evidently, this freedom does not extend to the privacy of our bedrooms. When we start putting Big Brother in the bedroom I wonder what the next step will be? I thought this cartoon to be perverse and in extremely poor taste.

Sincerely Yours,

Bob Hegyi
Executive Director

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July 8, 1986

Mr. Bob Hegyi
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Dear Bob:

Thank you for your response to my cartoon. I've missed your "straight-bashing." Certainly, your latest outcry was not unexpected. As you noted, you often take issue with my work--as long, that is, as it pertains to homosexuality. Serving, as you do, in a representative capacity for an often boisterous, offensive and obnoxious special interest group, it is hardly atypical to witness your indulgence in screaming single-issue polemics.

As you might well imagine, I frequently hear from a noisy assortment of "oracles" on a wide range of topics, from the sublime to the bizarre. I have no problem--in fact, I quite enjoy--observing their attempts to cajole, badger or (as in your case) browbeat me into submission regarding their particular crusades in which they wave their banners in all-consuming frenzy. Especially for homosexuals, who are out of sync with the population of most of the planet, I can see why they would like to shed a little guilt by getting the heteros to join the party, or at least not to complain about how homosexual orgies are depreciating the neighborhood property values.

If I must complain, however, it is when one-note advocates such as yourself exhibit an appalling disregard for the well-being of society at large.

Please do not misunderstand me. I can live with your homosexuality. I could even live next door to a homosexual and not feel the need to fumigate every day. But what I have a hard time living with is the nature of your position on homosexual "rights" (or "wrongs," depending on one's point of view). I know what you think of my position; the "missionary" position leaves you bored. Fine, be kinky; like the flogger in leather says, "Different strokes for different folks." However, if you thought my cartoon was "perverse and in extremely poor taste," keep in mind that millions of Americans think the same about your homosexual lifestyle. And what really bothers them is the contempt of your community for the beliefs, values, mores, and safety of the rest of us.

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GRADUATE
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WHAT'S UP DOC?

These past two weekends have been just a bit strange... Twice TALL was out of town. Weekend before last found 3 TALL members, 2 pledges and 2 guests camping out up at Rose Canyon. The following weekend, this same group plus those who returned from the Golden Fleece Run in Denver - all up at Catalina State Park.

The purpose for the Catalina State Park campout was to check the site out for TALL's planned "Old Pueblo Run " over the Labor Day weekend.

It was also reported that on the Rose Canyon Run IP sent smoke signals to some fellow campers in the campsite next to them. Now since these other campers must have missed IP's 101 course, TALL members went over to the other campsite, where four members of Partners were camped and invited them over for crocktails.

Concerning the Rose Canyon Run, not everyone was given instructions not to give out any of the details of the weekend to me. Such nerve. I'm just keeping it, shall I say, spicy! I did find out about 3 papooses who headed to the lake Sunday A.M. with blankets over themselves. You should have heard the story told me how these blankets were bouncing back and forth in the front, belt level or a little lower.

In reading over Partners' newsletter I see "TTT" is quick with words for Nelly Furbush. Now Nelly sends word back to you child, watch yhour flapping lips or you may receive more than a bar of soap between them.

Also, the newsletter announced Partners' first annual Panda Run with a tubing trip down the Salt River. They say the trip is 26 miles long. Well, if Nelly Furbush goes on that one, there better be a Bud-Aid station each mile, gallons of make-up so she doesn't burn, and some sweet boat or tube guide. Partners - R.S.V.P. - Nelly Furbush.

Now just a couple of words to Miss Greenie Weinies, writer for the MCC. First off toots, when you have it, flaunt it! I'm sorry Mother Nature cut you short. Second, if it wasn't welcome why were you offering another $25. Now one for you to also think about, nothing below the waist on Nelly Furbush was padded.

TBBS: Talk at the Graduate about Roxanne now is a woman her age should not try to walk arund in high heels without her walker. Maybe she should buy some flat-heeled orthopedic pumps.... Poor Mama (Partners) walked into the Grad last Sunday complaining she must have gotten hold of some cheap wine the night before. Did Papa have some asparagus the night before?... Triple "T" wanted a retraction or correction to one of my previous coments. She said she isn 't the only one in her family easily pleased. They would have to be... I hear Maxine (T-Squares) was given a dozen doughnuts at rehearsal last week. I wonder if she shared them with David?

So much for this week. Everyone have a good one!

WOMYN'S DANCE EVENT

TUCSON - An ad hoc group of Tucson Lesbians calling themselves 'No Ulterior Motive' is sponsoring a womyn's dance event, "Hotter Than July", to be held on Friday evening, July 25 from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. It will be held at the Unitarian Church, 4831 East 22nd Street.

Ice and cups will be provided. Womyn are asked to bring their own non-alcoholic beverages. The admission price of $3.50 will be used to cover costs and provide a financial base for the sponsoring of more and better dances in the near future.

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COUNCIL TABLES DISCRIMINATION ORDINANCE IN CHICAGO

said "God Made Adam & Eve Not Adam & Steve," and "There are no AIDS survivors and no cure."

A group of ministers and some conservative organizations also have voiced strong opposition to the ordinance.

After the ordinance was tabled Wednesday, the archdiocese released a statement saying in part, "This action is in accord with our statement (Tuesday) in which we said: 'Issues of this complexity and sensitivity are so important that they deserve public discussion by the full community before legislative action.'

The archdiocese said Wednesday it hopes to help ensure that the council would pass legislation that "protects the rights of all Chicago citizens, including Gays and Lesbians" but that "does not imply support for homosexual activity or an active homosexual lifestyle."

THE QUIET FIRE AT HUMANSPACE BOOKS

PHOENIX - Keith Vacha, author of "Quiet Fire: Memoirs of Older Gay Men"; will be at Humanspace Books, Inc., 2401 N. 32nd Street on Sunday July 20 at 3:00 p.m. He will sign copies of his book for purchase, and he and possibly some of his subjects will talk about their experiences. The event is, as always, free and everyone is welcome.

Vacha interviewed several men and women in the Phoenix area, and a few other cities for his book: unfortunately his publisher decided that the book might cause difficulties if it included women interviewed by a man. Vacha is very pleasant, articulate and enthusiastic. Come enjoy him and share experiences. Call 956-6336 for more information.

NEWS FROM MCC/TUCSON

This past weekend was a fun-filled weekend as well as a great spiritual experience. Last Saturday, we enojoyed a pool party and a pot-luck supper. The sun was hot, the water refreshing, the food exceptional and the company congenial. It was one of those times when everyone felt like the "family" that MCC/Tucson is always saying they are. Sunday morning our guest minister was Rev. Kay Palin of Oasis M.C.C. in Tempe, then, Sunday evening Nita Terliener-Willey led the evening service.

This coming Sunday, July 20th, our guest minister will be the Rev. David Benzshawel. Rev. Benzshawel hs worked with All God's Children M.C.C. in Minneapolis as well as with M.C.C. Santa Barbara, and Oasis M.C.C. in Tempe. Rev. Benzshawel will be conducting our services at the 10:00 a.m. service. At the 6:30 p.m. service, our own Deacon Gregg will conduct a lay service where we will focus on the priesthood of all believers!

In reflecting over the events of the past week, the one thing that really stands out was Rev. Palin's message last Sunday. For her text she used John 13:34-35. "And so I am giving a new commandment to you now - love each other just as much as I love you. Your strong love for each other will prove to the world that you are my disciples." How we dress, how we practice our religions, how we conduct our lives is not enough, her emphasis was that by loving one another we are true followers of Christ. After thinking about Rev. Palin's message, I know of Christians in our community who never attend church but I know they are Christians by their love for others.

Thought for the Week: The clock that strikes the loudest doesn't always keep the best time.

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Another ex-Dynasty actor diagnosed as AIDS patient

by Carolyn Skorneck

LOS ANGELES, CA (AP) - Although the admission that he has AIDS probably means he won't work in Hollywood again, former "Dynasty" actor Paul Francis Keenan says his first priority is fighting the deadly disease.

"I believe that my focus is to be healed from this disease and to live. Whatever else happens after that, happens," said Keenana, who is speaking out to help victims of AIDS, which also afflicted fellow "Dynasty" actor Rock Hudson, who died Oct. 2.

Keenan learned he had, acquired immune deficiency syndrome about seven weeks ago. "When you have AIDS, you really have to face the fact that this could be a fatal disease," he said in an interview from New York, where he was hospialized recently at St. Clare's Hospital and Health Center. "You're dealing with things that are more important than the narcissistic Hollywood type of life."

Keenan, who appeared as stableman Tony Driscoll in five episodes of "Dynasty" in 1982 and eight in 1984, is speaking out strongly about the disease and the need to help victims.

In the days before Hudson died at age 59 from complications of AIDS, his spokesmen revealed that he had the disease. Keenan goes beyond that, acknowledging he contracted AIDS through sexual contact with another man. "I don't believe that AIDS is something to be ashamed of, something that I should have to keep secret," Keenan said. "I am very proud of whom I am, very proud of the things I'm tryng to do."

Although Keenan is the second member of the "Dynasty" cast to be afflicted with AIDS, a spokeswoman for the show said it was only a coincidence. Keenan said there is no chance he contracted AIDS from Hudson. He said Hudson was only a friend and they never worked together.

The show's spokeswoman said other actors on the ABC-TV nighttime soap opera are taking the news in stride. "While there might be panic in some quarters, there's no panic on 'Dynasty,'" said Rachel McCallister of Lippin & Grant, Inc.

She said Keenan's revelation probably ends his chances for work in Hollywood, but added that the reluctance to hire people with the fatal disease "is pretty much not just in Hollywood. It's everywhere, at least that's what I read."

Keenan concealed his homosexuality while working in image-obsessed Hollywood.

"When I was 18, I came out of the closet," he said. "My family knew. Everyone who was a peer knew. When I was acting and my career started to take off, it was suggested to me that I go into a closet I had never known. When I left Los Angeles about one and a half years ago, I decided I wouldn't do that anymore."

The last acting job for Keenan, who once portrayed Todd Chandler on the daytime TV soap opera "Days of Our Lives," was as the male romantic lead in the 1984 CBS-TV movie "Summer Fantasy" opposite Julianne Phillips, who later married rock superstar Bruce Springsteen.

Keenan, who is taking an experimental anti-AIDS drug, wants to use his illness to call attention to the disease. "I'm trying to educate, to advocate for my own needs and those of my brothers and sisters who are in hospitals and can't speak for themselves."

He decided to go public when St. Clare's asked him to help advertise for volunteers to work in its 30-bed unit dedicated to AIDS victims.

Virginia Stuart, the hospital's director of community affairs, said the unit is the largest of its kind in the country and will be enlarged to 40 beds.

Keenan said he has received "a very loving response" from people who have learned of his disease, but society at large "is suffering from a denial problem."

Noting that AIDS is crossing social, economic, age and sexual preference boundaries, Keenan commmented, "A tremendous equalizer, this disease is."

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LaROUCHE SPEAKS OUT ON AIDS!

engineering what he termed the AIDS "conspiracy".

"There is no question that it can be transmitted by mosquitos," LaRouche said, citing as supporting evidence the high incidence of the disease in Africa, the Caribbean and south Florida.

But Dr. Robert Benjamin, chief of communicable disease in Alameda County, said inhabitants of tropical countries afflicted with AIDS are sexually active adults who probably contracted the disease through sex, and infants who probably caught it from the wombs of infected mothers during childbirth.

"What LaRouche says about mosquitos is blatantly unfounded," he said.

Benjamin also said that the idea that the disease is casually transmitted "is the most dangerous misconception I can think of." He accused LaRouche of trying to stir up hysteria through misinformation.

Dr. Dean Echenberg, San Francisco's chief of communicable diseases, disputed LaRouche's contention that anyone infected with AIDS will probably die within five years.

He said research shows that 20 to 30 percent of those infected will develop the disease within five years.

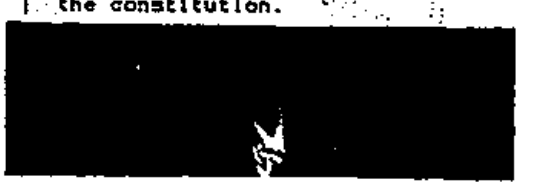
'Bad Judgement Day' for Justice O'Connor in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - A coalition of Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual citizens will provide a "warm welcome" for Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, with a picket line and demonstration scheduled for Thursday, July 17 when Justice O'Connor will speak at a dinner at San Francisco's Hilton Hotel.

Justice O'Connor voted with the majority of the Supreme Court, in the 5-4 decision in Bowers v. Hardwick, which held that the U.S. Constitution does not give people the right to have same-sex sexual relations. On the day of the decision, dubbed "Bad Judgment Day" by Gays, there was a spontaneous demonstration of over 1,000 people at San Francisco's Harvey Milk Plaza, protesting the Supreme Court decision.

Co-MC of the July 17 demonstration, Dr. Maggi Rubenstein said, "We are apalled that Justice O'Connor joined in this amputation of our basic right to be ourselves, and to relate to members of our own sex in an affectionate, wholesome manner. Our demonstration on July 17 will build on the unity and dedication shown on "Bad Judgment Day".

Jean O'Leary, Executive Director of National Gay Rights Advocates, will Co-MC the demonstration. She urged all citizens to "show the Justice that we will not allow the Government to dictate who and how we can love". NGRA has spearheaded the legal efforts to assure Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals equal treatment under the constitution.



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Let us dispense with your arguments as briefly as possible. Your letter shows a peculiar fascination with certain "toys," as you call them, those diversionary "fantasies" that serve to "enhance" your bedroom experience. You probably would rather occupy your time in this delightful sexual romper room than in dealing with retorts to what, in kindest terms, can only be regarded as your flimsy reasoning. I do not wish to keep you from your appointed rounds (so long, of course, as you burn your sheets afterwards: the AIDS virus does quite well at room temperature).

First, your argument that "nine times as many heterosexual couples use these items than homosexuals" is an unsuccessful attempt to channel attention away from the real issues addressed by both the cartoon and the Supreme Court decision--namely, the practice of homosexual sodomy and its deleterious effects on society. Stick to the main points, Bob. If you must, send me facts from whip and chain catalogues later.

Second, you merely state the obvious without making any rational point when you observe that homosexuals are "part of" western civilization. Thanks, in large measure, to the promiscuous sexual behavior of many of your colleagues, the AIDS epidemic is also part of western civilization, and an alarming part, at that. This was the most obvious force behind the Court decision. Constitutional lawyer John Whitehead, president of the Rutherford Institute, noted that "without the spread of AIDS, this opinion would not have come down the way it did." Likewise, in amicus arguments before the Court, Professor David Robinson, Jr., of the George Washington Law School rightfully contended that the AIDS epidemic provided additional justification for the Georgia anti-sodomy statute. Syndicated columnist, Cal Thomas, summed up the High Court's response succinctly:

> What the court has seen is the darkness proceeding out of the rapidly increasing number of AIDS cases. It knows, the media disinformation campaign notwithstanding, that AIDS began primarily because of anal intercourse between males and then moved out to infect people by other means.
>
> It also knows that public health experts are predicting that AIDS could become the worst plague in human history unless something is done to stop its spread.
>
> In the Georgia case the court saw a chance to set a legal limit to such behavior, or at least a limit of legal tolerance . . .
>
> Had the court legitimized sodomy throughout the country by striking down the Georgia statute, it would have sent the wrong signal at a time when caution and even celibacy among homosexuals ought to be what is being called for.

Third, you make the equally empty assertion that homosexuals are "part of" families. I would hope so. Nowhere in the scientific literature have I read that you guys can procreate amongst yourselves. Perhaps you instead mean to use the term, "family," in a different, more non-traditional sense, where two men-lovers play the roles of husband and wife and live happily ever after. If the latter is the case, then you certainly are contributing to the decay of civilization and to the undermining of the family unit, by demanding that an inherently unnatural biological union between males be accepted as nothing more than an innocuous "alternative lifestyle."

Fourth, in a mindless appeal to patriotic fervor and invoking your platonic relationship with Lady Liberty, you argue for unbridled sexual freedom "in the privacy of our bedrooms," without regard to "race, creed, or sexual orientation." Conjuring up images of "Big Brother," you demand a civil right to do as you please, regardless of who it has or might hurt. Underlying all the rhetoric is apparently your faulty assumption that the Constitution grants everyone an unconditional right to privacy. In writing for the majority, Justice White declared that "plainly enough, otherwise illegal conduct is not always immunized whenever it occurs in the home. Victimless crimes . . . do not escape the law where they are committed at home . . . And if respondent's submission is limited to the voluntary sexual conduct between consenting adults, it would be difficult, except by fiat, to limit the claimed right to homosexual conduct while leaving exposed to prosecution adultery, incest, and other sexual crimes even though they are committed in the home. We are unwilling to start down that road."

Cite for me anywhere in the Constitutional text where homosexual sodomy is affirmed as an inviolate right. Consensual or not, proscriptions against sodomy have been in existence since biblical and classical times. Sodomy was a common law criminal offense and was forbidden by the laws of the original thirteen states when they ratified the Bill of Rights. It was never intended to enjoy the protection of the 14th Amendment, since, when the Amendment was ratified in 1868, the vast majority of the states in the Union had criminalized sodomy. When you demand, in the name of "freedom and liberty," the "right" to commit homosexual sodomy, you are seeking legal acceptance of conduct that has never enjoyed deep root in this nation's history, traditions and moral values of its people. In a preview to the High Court's decision, Judge Robert Bork of the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals stated simply in 1984 that it is "impossible to conclude that a right to homosexual conduct is fundamental or implicit in the concept of ordered liberty, unless any and all private sexual behavior falls within those categories, a conclusion we are unwilling to draw."

If you oppose prohibitions against sodomy, then to recover any semblance of credibility, you must also oppose efforts by the state to lawfully interfere with such consensual practices as euthanasia, cocaine abuse, and prostitution. Please explain, if you can, how any of these activities, together with mutually agreed upon homosexual horseplay (I hope not in the literal sense), serve to protect and advance western culture and strengthen the bedrock upon which our civilization ultimately rests--the heterosexual family.

Fifth, and finally, by arguing against restrictions placed on sodomy, you are, in effect, adopting the curiously Orwellian line that the people, through their elected representatives, have no legitimate function to perform in determining and upholding moral values or, in other ways (such as when faced with the deadly spread of AIDS), deciding upon the best methods to protect the greatest number of citizens under their legal jurisdiction. According to your warped rationale, the carrying out of such duties should not be the charge of the people through their legislatures, but of unelected federal judges through national courts. Whence goes constitutional guarantees for states' rights (see the Tenth Amendment) and the role of representative democracy?

As long as anti-sodomy laws bear a rationale relationship to permissible objectives, the federal courts have no legal basis for interference. Georgia's legislature reasonably concluded that decriminalization of homosexual sodomy would debase marriage and the family unit to the status of merely alternative lifestyles, morally indistinct from homosexual partnerships. It also decided, rationally, that consensual homosexual sodomy threatened not only the moral and spiritual fabric of society, but its very organizational structure and physical well-being.

It would seem that by now, in the stark reality of medical and scientific evidence, that most homosexuals would have come to appreciate the wisdom of the adage: "You can't have your lover and eat him, too." Certainly, Georgia, bolstered by the United States Supreme Court's affirmative ruling, has its head on straight and has allowed sanity its virus-killing day in the sun. You would do well to convince your comrades-in-arms, and more importantly, those in bed, that it is time to open the shades to the light of reason.

Sincerely,

BENSON

P.S.--As to your threat to publish my cartoon in the Advocate for "a national gay exposure," I am hardly quivering in fear. You will recall that we have been down this road before. Your hysterical reaction to my cartoons is compelling evidence that I am doing my own job, thank you, of "exposing" the ugly truth about a deadly and debauched lifestyle. So, Bob, have at it. (But make sure your friends in San Francisco get legal permission before reprinting the cartoon. You fellas have had about enough trouble with the courts, wouldn't you say?)

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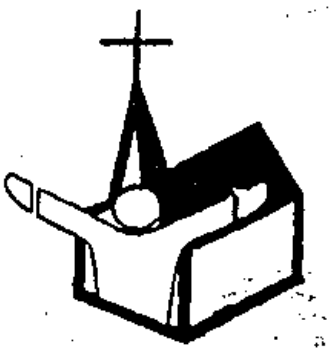

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DEAR TUCSON:

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I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all who helped make the evening a great success. Aviva Diamond for directing another fantastic show, Bill and Bob behind the bar, Little Mike on lights, Wayne on sound, Dalvd O., Mona and Penny with make-up and helping in the dressing area, and especially to Mr. Keith Morris (aka Cissy Goldberg) for conducting a most entertaining and profitable auction, and to Gary Clark for his donation of the original painting that raised a lot of money. A special thanks to Mr. Ron Templeton, Dean and Roger Barger (and his foot) and the rest of the Graduate staff for their time and generosity.

All the funds raised that evening will help SOS in continuing to support the community - your community. Remember, SOS is a cry for help, so thank you for helping us help you.

I would like to encourage everyone to become an SOS member. Please join us at one of our monthly meetings held on the second Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. at various locations. For information regarding SOS and next months meeting, call the Graduate (home bar of SOS) at 622-9233.

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Sincerely
Michael Ulloa (Big Mike)
President, Sisters of Sonora

DEAR EDITOR:

I have been reading with interest the criticisms of the U.S. Supreme Court for its refusal to strike down laws which ban sodomy. Without exception, spokesmen for Gays have condemned the court by arguing that anti-sodomy laws are undesirable and that the Supreme Court has failed to carry out its responsibility to rid the nation of bad laws. In actuality, the Supreme Court has no such responsibility. The function of the Court is not to judge the wisdom of the laws but to determine whether or not a law conflicts with the U.S. Constitution. I seriously doubt that there is anything written in the U.S. Constitution that forbids states from regulating sodomy; perhaps there should be, but there isn't. Likewise, there's nothing in the Constitution which guarantees the privacy of the bedroom (or the back seat of the car). If it were the proper function of the Supreme Court to strike down all absurd laws, they have to nullify half the laws in the nation!

I, for one, would like to see the Hardwick decision become a turning point in the Gay Lib movement. We need to realize that a major drawback to democracy is that the majority tends to rule even though the majority might not be enlightened on every issue. Because the overwhelming majority of the American public are markedly homophobic, it is unrealistic to expect the government to assist us in our liberation efforts. As long as millions of Americans regard us as perverts, there is little chance that the government will come to our aid.

We need to realize that our problems are basically of a psychological nature rather than of a legal nature. Accordingly, our problems can best be solved by psychologists rather than lawyers. The Gay people of America need to wage an all out war on homophobia. We need to educate and convince the entire American population that it's okay to be Gay. This objective is unlikely to be achieved by Washington lobbyists or by attorneys who specialize in civil liberties... They are experts in mass psychology who, if teamed up with advertising specialists, could do us more good in one year than what the lawyers have accomplished over the past twenty years. It is time to change our strategy and move our base of operations from Washington and the state capitals to Madison Avenue. In short, we've been barking up the wrong trees. The sooner we turn our problems over to the experts on mass psychology, the better off we'll be. Once we get rid of homophobia at the grass roots level, it will be relatively simple to secure the repeal of sodomy laws.

Sincerely,
Paul S. Lotsof, Tucson

More On The Supreme Court and the sodomy ruling

WASHINGTON (UMNS) - By upholding state laws proscribing some private sexual practices, the U.S. Supreme Court has violated "the right most valued by civilized men-- the right to be let alone," in the opinion of the only United Methodist on the nation's highest bench.

"Indeed," wrote Justice Harry A. Blackmun in his sharply worded dissent to the majority opinion handed down June 30. (OBSERVER, July 2). "The right of an individual to conduct intimate relationships in the intimacy of his or her own home seems to be to be the heart of the Constitution's protection of privacy," Blackmun wrote.

The "mere fact that intimate behavior may be punished when it takes place in public cannot dictate how States can regulate intimate behavior that occurs in intimate places," Blackmun said.

"I can only hope that... the Court soon will reconsider its analysis and conclude that depriving individuals of the right to choose for themselves how to conduct their intimate relationships poses a far greater threat to the values most deeply rooted in our nation's history than tolerance of nonconformity could ever do," Mr. Blackmun concluded.

Justice Byron R. White's 5-4 majority opinion upholding a Georgia anti-sodomy law limits the decision to homosexual practice.

The Constitution, Mr. White said, does not give consenting adults the right to private, homosexual activity. A footnote said the court was not expressing an opinion on the constitutionality of the Georgia law as it applied to non-homosexual acts of sodomy.

Mr. Blackmun's dissent charges the majority with an "almost obsessive focus on homosexual activity." The Georgia legislature which adopted the law, he said, did not proceed "on the assumption that homosexuals are so different from other citizens that their lives may be controlled in a way that would not be tolerated" by heterosexuals.

An assertion that "'traditional Judeo-Christian values proscribe'" the conduct involved does not provide an "adequate justification" for the legislation, the United Methodist jurist wrote. "That certain, but by no means all, religious groups condemn the behavior at issue gives the State no license to impose their judgments on the entire citizenry."

"A state," Mr. Blackmun asserted, "can no more punish private behavior because of religious intolerance than it can punish such behavior because of racial animus... No matter how uncomfortable a certain group may make the majority of this court, we have held (in a 1975 decision) that '(m)ere public intolerance or animosity cannot constitutionally justify the deprivation of a person's physical liberty."

If the "constitutional right to privacy" means anything, argued Blackmun, "it means that before Georgia can prosecute its citizens for making choices about the most intimate aspects of their lives, it must do more than assert that the choice they have made is (in the words of a 1904 court ruling) an 'abominable crime not fit to be named among Christians.'"

Further, wrote Mr. Blackmun, "The fact that individuals define themselves in a significant way through their intimate sexual relationships with others suggests, in a Nation as diverse as ours, that there may be many 'right' ways of conducting those relationships, and that much of the richness of a relationship will come from the freedom an individual has to choose (emphasis his) the form and nature of these intensely personal bonds."

Joining Mr. Blackmun in hte dissent were Justices Thurgood Marshall, John Paul Stevens and William J. Brennan.

UFMCC SHOCKED AT RULING

LOS ANGELES, CA - "The Board of Elders of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches is shocked and dismayed at the ruling of the United States Supreme Court that the Constitution does not protect the privacy and rights of consenting adults. When the Law of the Land makes it illegal for two people to love each other and freely express that love in the privacy of their own homes - such a law is unjust and immoral," a UFMCC press release said.

The statement continued, "It is a violation of the spirit of the framers of the Constitution whose dream it was to have a government that afforded citizens maximum protection from undue government interference in the prusuit of life, liberty and happiness.

"It is significant that it was such a sharply divided decision. The lack of agreement within the court reflects the conflict surrounding this issue in America. We are encouraged by the Justices who opposed this decision, and regret the action of the narrow majority.

"It also gives a signal to Gay and Lesbian citizens, and all who do not conform to court "approved" sexual practices that they cannot expect to receive government protection for their rights. It opens the door to further repression and backlash against the Gay and Lesbian community.

"We will ask our membership to pursue remedy through the legislative process to ensure that the rights of Lesbian and Gay people are protected through the enactment of civil rights legislation. We will also pursue the election of a president who will support and sign such legislation," the UFMCC statement ended.

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BREAK MONOPOLY ON 'OLYMPICS' SAYS JUDGE

sponsors of Gay Games have decided to appeal their case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

"The USOC is much better suited to win a war of attrition in this case, Kelly added. "When you have the most powerful law firm in San Francisco, if not the West Coast, Pillsbury, Madison and Sutro, -- and you have them backed up with the multi-million dollar USOC, it makes it very difficult for a poor non-profit organization to continue to fight the case.

Kelly said that Gay Games will soon file a petition before the U.S. Supreme Court to hear the case. He noted that it will be October, at the earliest, before the Supreme Court will announce if it is willing to hear the case.

In the meantime, a lien remains in effect on the home of Tom Waddell, (President of S.F. Arts and Athletics). According to Kelly, that "essentially holds his home ransom until this thing is decided.

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ED NOTE: OBSERVER is happy to welcome to its staff, Deymonn who is volunteering a weekly astrology column for your paper. Deymonn comes with an impressive amount of knowledge in this field and has studied under some very well recognized astrologists. Deymonn is available for personal charts and horoscopes. He may be reached by calling 622-0631 in Tucson).

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING JULY 16

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Something you have done has adversely affected your homelife. Make increasing your income your prime objective and you will feel better. Your romantic partner can help relieve your tension.

TAURUS
Communication at work is not good right now. Harmony can be found by meditating on your goals. Your mind is sharpened now so you should increase your income.

GEMINI
Aquarians and Capricorns can stimulate your mind. Business agreements hold a romantic interest in the distance. Be careful of hidden enemies who can greatly increase your stress.

CANCER
Tension that has been building will probably climax this week. You are feeling irritable and agitated so try to exert control. An increase in your money will make you happier.

LEO
The sex appeal of someone you work with could have your head spinning. Your judgment is not good right now so be very careful you are not manipulated. Concentrate on finances not love.

VIRGO
A Pisces attracts you strongly. Patience you have demonstrated rewards you this week. Be careful that your moods don't fluctuate while you are at work.

LIBRA
A secret attraction could make you try something devious. Seeking the advice of a friend is the key to obtaining this special someone. Be a listener and not a talker and you will be in a good position to pursue.

SCORPIO
Good vibrations at work could pleasantly surprise you with more money. A friendship is deepened now. Your intuition is excellent so follow it.

SAGITTARIUS
Meditate on the things that limit you and your mind will be strengthened. Friends can help you find harmony so listen to them. Be careful with a business associate who might not be the friend you think he is.

CAPRICORN
A new friend's intelligent conversation has a special appeal. Be patient and you might find a better romantic interest. Business partnerships hold a few very pleasant surprises.

AQUARIUS
Finances are still running smoothly. Watch out for stress from the office or your health could be affected. Another Aquarius is watching you with love-filled eyes. This could be a very good romantic partner.

PISCES
Poor financial practices could adversely affect your relationships. Be sure to watch out for other Pisceans. Love is highly possible but friendships are more important to you now.

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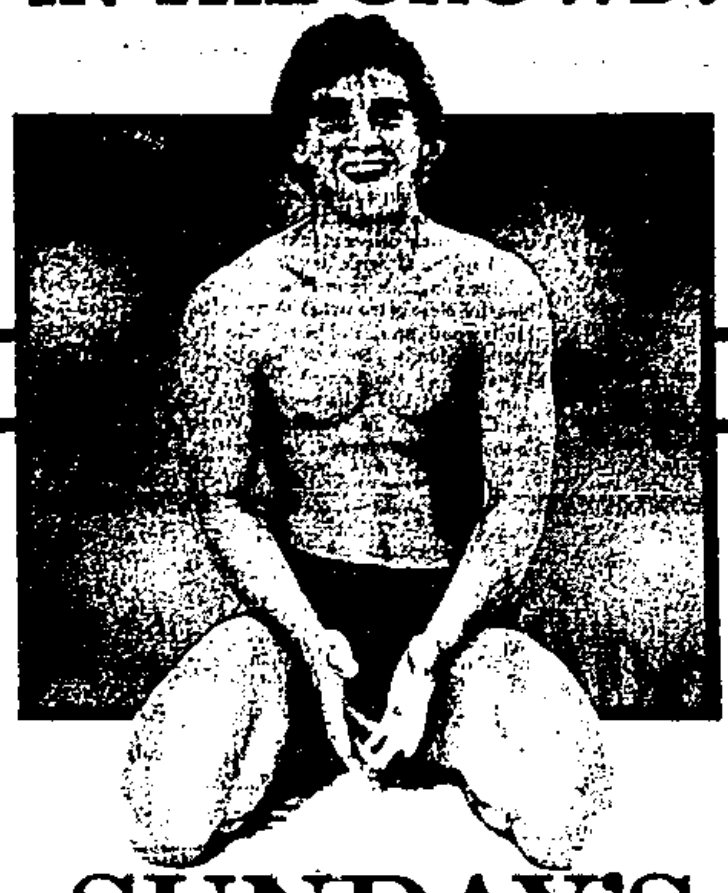

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The following story reveals my frightening sojourn into the world of hi fashion. I, wearer of T-shirt, shorts, and flip-flops, was to be thrust into the limelight of the brutal world of people who actually worry about their clothes.

I received the phone call one morning at work. The receptionist buzzed through and said, "Arthur, there's a man on the phone asking for Mr. Le Blank. I don't know how he got the office number." "I don't know either Mandy, but I'll speak to him." I put a handkerchief over the receiver and lowered my voice. "This is Mr. Le Blank, what can I do for you?" "Good day, Mr. Le Blank. I am Brad Steed of the HP Distributors and Modeling. HP stands for high power, of course. We've heard about you here in Phoenix and would like to model for us in our upcoming "Local Upstanding Gay Men Exposed in Fashionable Clothes." I was startled and nervously fingered my "mostly cotton" button-down from Penney's. "What do you want me for?" "Our aim is to show that high fashion is for everyone, from the very lowest, like yourself, to someone like me, someone with an incredible name.

I get hard just thinking of my name. We've been told you have a nice face and hair, and O.K. legs. We can take care of the stomach with baggy shirts." "Will I have to wear bermuda shorts?" "Of course, Mr. Le Blank, they are the essence of the new fashion."

The four categories of bermuda shorts flashed through my head:

a) Obscene: So short the wearer's ball hang out one side.

b) Short short: Short enough to be enticing without being obscene (see above)

c) Regular: The ones that stop a little below mid-thigh and are not constructed from enough material to clothe three children and do not have enough pockets for a weekend camping trip

d) Ridiculous: Hang down below the knees, in brilliant plaids or with pictures of wristwatches (everytime I see the word "swatch" I want to grab a fly swatter), roomy enough for a sack race at a picnic, and probably inhabited by a person wearing moccasins, an animal shirt with the collar turned up (if we were meant to have turned up collars we'd have been born Elizabethans) and funny colored sunglasses.

"Will they be very long and cover my knees?" "Indeed, or we'll make them short, with long boxer shorts hanging out underneath, and plenty of padding to make you look, uhm, adequate." I flashed on myself in red topsiders, with lip gloss and a flattop. I am wearing lime-green shorts down to my ankles, rolled up, with sayings like SURF'S UP, HI-FASHION, and I'M CLEAN printed all over them. My crotch is padded so I look like I have elephantiasis, and I am staggering blindly about in purple sunglasses with silver lenses held on by a little black string. My name is Bart and if there is a beat, I can dance to it. Oh, stop my beating heart!

I hear a scream: it is me! I sit up in bed and open my eyes. I see a T-shirt on the floor and a beat pair of flip-flops, my horn-rims stare at me from the dresser top. Everything is even fine. They haven't got me yet!

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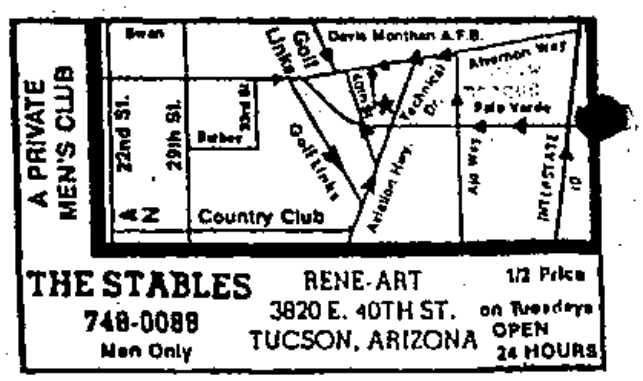

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A COMMENTARY BY CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

FREEDOM: ONLY IF YOU QUALIFY

As I watched the big, three-hour extravaganza which celebrated both the birthday of America, and the re-dedication of the Statue of Liberty the evening of Thursday, July 3rd, I was repeatedly struck by how ludicrous the showing was. Not the intent --no, that was noble and well-meaning-- but rather the hypocrisy and selective application of the words.

The Statue of Liberty, beside being over-commercialized, was constantly tied-in with the faces of thousands of immigrants who saw her as they entered the harbor in New York. It seemed to represent the many 'freedoms' which those immigrants sought to find here.

The image of the statue was tied-in to the grand achievements of both native-born and naturalized Americans. The images were coldly calculated to instill deep and profound feelings of patriotism and loyalty to a symbol-as-image.

I felt only a sickening pain deep in the pit of my stomach which made me wince, and want to vomit.

Just who is responsible for the success which we call America. Thousands come forth to claim responsibility for a success, no one is there to take blame for a failure. In this greatest of successes, there was no shortage of claimants.

One of the most interesting claims came from the various persons on our local religious channel which firmly placed all credit in the hands of their God. One man firmly resolved that the statement "religion and politics don't mix" is untrue and emphasized that religion and politics DO mix. Clearly a comment which goes against the founding-father's desire for a separation between church and state. Let us never forget that one of the major reasons our country was colonized and established was to escape religious tyranny and lack of freedom to worship as one chose --or NOT worship if that be the choice.

Another man on this religious channel held up a copy of the Declaration of Independence claiming that it was PROOF that people who believed in the Bible were right and everyone else was wrong. He blithely pointed out all those countries who do not follow the Bible claiming they are tyrannical, then somberly pointed to America (founded by good Christians, for good Christians, and run by good Christians) as the resolution to a self-fulfilling prophecy, or a prophecy of some sort.

Agreeably, America is a great place to live. We take for granted more freedoms than most other countries offer. Yet we are at the same time a hypocritical bunch of liars.

I would like to point a few things out: Most countries do not guarantee a right to privacy and, with the recent ruling by the Supreme Court with regard to Georgia's sodomy law, neither does America. This obviously goes against the intent and the letter of the 4th Amendment to the Constitution which reads in part: "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated."

Next: Few, if any, communmist countries guarantee equal protection under the law. Again, with reference to the Supreme Court ruling, it would appear that America does not either. I draw your attention to the text of the 14th Amendment which reads in part: "(No State shall) deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." Why then do anti-discrimination ordinances in most states clearly allow for discrimination based on sexual orientation, and in many cases, against the handicapped, the aged, or those of various marital status?

And what about that oft overused, catch-all line used to prove how wonderful America is? What about "...all *men* are created equal..." At the time the Declaration was adopted on July 4, 1776 this equality which all men were supposed to have did not extend to women, blacks, American Indians, children, or others under the age of 18. It ESPECIALLY did not extend to Gay men and Lesbian women.

Is proof of this un-equal equality necessary? If it is, read on. It took the 13th Amendment to free blacks from slavery in 1865, and then the 15th Amendment in 1870 to allow blacks to vote.

The 19th Amendment was needed in 1920 to finally allow women the vote.

The 26th Amendment came in 1971 which allowed 18-year-olds to vote. Until that time, an 18-year-old was old enough to serve his country in battle, but not old enough to elect the officials who declared the wars.

Children were forced to work merciless hours, often for meager wages, until the Child Labor Laws were enacted in the early years of this century.

American Indians --whose land 'America' was in the first place-- were summarily exterminated and corralled to please the whims of the American government and are --even now-- facing eviciton from their land here in Arizona.

And let us not forget the internment of American citizens of Japanese decent during World War II. Clearly a violation of the 5th Amendment which is supposed to guarantee against being "deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law".

Now the Supreme Court ruling discriminates in a blatant way <u>against</u> the privacy of homosexuals and <u>for</u> the privacy of heterosexuals. Is this anything other than a selective enforcement of the law? Does this inspire a soaring feeling of patriotism and loyalty in Gay men and Lesbian women?

Liberty --then-- applies only if you follow the doctrines endorsed by those who clearly considr themselves amongst the <u>equal</u>.

Patriotism comes only to those who follow the words of their God; only to those who live their lives in a 'traditional' way; to those who have 2.3 children; to those who have two cars in their garage, a mortgage and a pool.

Freedom --in America-- comes only if you qualify.

And --in the eyes of many people in MY country, America -- faggots and dykes don't qualify.

BENEFIT RAFFLE FOR OBSERVER

TUCSON - The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance is conducting a month-long raffle to assist the OBSERVER in the purchase of a new computer to replace one that was stolen earlier in the year.

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SPECIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JULY 18

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SATURDAY, JULY 19

GRADUATE - If you missed last night's performance, get here tonight to see the one and only Cissy Goldberg and the new Arizona singing sensation Travis Hudson. Limited seating and no reservations so get there early.

CAMPUS CHRISTIAN CENTER, 715 N. Park - Exciting evening of women's music - 8:00 p.m. Marti van der Voort, Jamie Anderson, from Tucson and Michelle Marquand and Melanie, from Phoenix. Tickets $3-5 sliding scale available at door.

SUNDAY, JULY 20

RUMOR HAZZIT - Closes out their week long anniversary party with a real grand finale. Star studded is the word for this show featuring from Phoenix - Tish Tanner, Lady Casondra and Dani Reid and direct from Hollywood the triumphant return of Sasha (aka Brian Hickenp). $2.00 admission. Check out their ad in this issue for other specials. Advance reservations being taken now and highly recommended if you want a seat.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - "Ten-day-long holiday party starts tonight with "Christmas In July" dinner featuring Leg of Lam, Ham and Turkey, potatoes, rice, oyster dressing, vegetables, salad and dessert all for $2.75. Plus scotch from noon to closing for $1.00. Mary Christmas!

THURSDAY, JULY 24

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS continues its Christmas Spirits with Party Nite! From 7 to closing at 1 a.m. Vodka $1.25, U.S.A. Beer (non-premium) $1 and schnapps .75. Plus Bourbon all day from noon to 1 a.m. $1.

FRIDAY, JULY 25

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - "Christmas Day in July" featqujres complimentary snacks from noon to 7 p.m. plus some sprprise gifts PLUS rum or tequila drinks from noon to 1 a.m. $1.00

UNITARIAN CHURCH - 4831 E. 22ND STREET. Womyn's dance "Hotter Than July" from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Ice and cups provided. Womyn are asked to bring their own non-alcoholic beverages. $3.50 to cover costs.

SATURDAY, JULY 26

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Still celebrating Christmas in July and awaiting a huge New Year's Eve in July celebration. Lunch Buffet from noon to 5 p.m. $1.75 plus U.S.A. Beer (non-premium) $1.00 from 11:00 a.m. until closing.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Penguin Production Show starring Christi Lunden, Ebony, Bobbi Jo, Jessica Caplan and male stripper Michael

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Penguin Production's November show featuring Christi Lunden, Cissy Goldberg, Aviva Diamond Coco Chanell and male stripper Michael.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

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The night time summer volleyball league is a first of its kind for Tucson Lesbian/Gay sports. We have now played two weeks of a nine week season with a combination of both new and experienced players. League play is every Wednesday night starting promptly at 7:00 p.m. We invite you to come out a little earlier than usual and enjoy watching some of the best entertainment in town.

SOFTBALL

The "Tucson Allstars" and an all womens team, The"Good Time Bunch" challenged the Tucson Gay Games II team, "The Caballeros", to two lively games of softball this past Sunday at Himmel Park. The games are played as fundraisers for the Gay Games team and also to give them practice in preparation for San Francisco in August.

In the first game between the "Caballeros" and "Good Time Bunch" both teams wasted no time in putting runs on the board. The score remained close through the third inning with the "Caballeros" leading 9 to 6. Both teams again swung away in the fourth and fifth innings with the "Good Times Bunch" trailing 17 to 13. That was the last inning of scoring for the "Good Times Bunch" as after seven innings the "Caballeros" won 25 to 13.

The "Allstars" this time decided to play it smart waiting to play the second game in hopes that the "Caballeros" would be tired and thirsty loading up on beer during the break. Unfortunately again the "Allstars" hopes were lost very quickly in the beginning of the second game. It seems the "Allstars" had difficulty meeting the ball with the bat as through the sixth inning the "Caballeros" were the only ones to score and were leading 11 to 0. Due to the "kindness" of the "Caballeros", (or was it the pleading of the "Allstars") the game was extended to 9 innings. This allowed the "Allstars to score two more runs with thw final score being 20 to 3 in favor of the "Caballeros".

Some of the outstanding players of the "Caballeros" included, Brett B. with a total of 8 runs batted in for the day followed by John F. with 5 RBI's and 4 home runs for the day. Congratulations also goes to the pitcher and manager of the Caballeros, John K. for the two victories. A total of $72 was raised for the team.

Two more challenge Softball Sundays are scheduled for 7/20 and 7/27/86, to prepare our Tucson Gay Games Team for San Francisco. These games will be double headers and will begin at 1:00 p.m. at Himmel Park on field #1. Not only are these games great fun to watch but are also fundraisers to help offset the costs of the trip. Come this Sunday and support the team that is representing Tucson in this Lesbian/Gay international event. Draft beer is available for a small donation.

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THE TUCSON CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

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GRADUATE - .75 schnapps. Drink specials to close.
FINELINE - Open from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Beer Bust - draft beer .25.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 6 pm Well Bourbon $1. $1.50 Well 6 pm to 1 am. Your hostess Cheri 6 pm to close. Dance music 8 to 1 with Clint.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Well Scotch $1. Schnapps .75 noon to 7 p.m. DINNER BUFFET NIGHT 6 to 9 p.m. $2.75

RUMOR HAZZIT - Weddnesday Beer Bust 8 pm to 1 am. "Brothers" on life-size screen 8 pm. Drink specials from 2 pm to 1 am.

THURSDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE Bottle Beer Nite $1.25 domestic, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dave Pierson, DJ in J/T 9 to 1.
FINELINE - Open from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the new room at lobby level.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour Prices until closing!

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 6 pm Well Rum $1. 6 pm to 1 am Long Necks .75 with dance music from 8 pm to 1 am with Danny Pagel "Oldies But Goodies".

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Noon to 7 p.m. featuring Well Bourbon $1; Schnapps .75.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 p.m. to 1 a.m. Daily drink specials from open to 6 p.m. Square dancing by T-Squares from 7 to 10 p.m. Regular disco/video dancing 9 to close. All white well drinks $1.25

FRIDAY

FINELINE/SKYLINE - Fineline opens at 7 p.m. in new room off lobby with alcoholic beverages. Skyline open from 8 pm to 1 am upstairs with non-alcoholic disco. Skyline admission $3. After Hours upstairs
GRADUATE - .75 schnapps, Drink specials to closing
JOSHUA TREE - Bobby Jr., disc Jockey 9 to 1.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Noon to 7 p.m. featuring Well Rum or Tequila $1; Schnapps .75

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 pm to 1 am. Drink special 2 to 8 pm daily. Video dancing 9 pm to close.

SATURDAY

GRADUATE - Bottle Beer $1 (except premium). Drink specials until closing.
FINELINE/SKYLINE - Lobby level Fineline opens at 7 p.m. Drink special. Upstairs non-alcoholic disco opens 8 pm. Admission $3. After Hours Upstairs.
JOSHUA TREE - Bobby Jr., DJ 9 pm to 1 am.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME -
Noon to 6 pm Bloody Marys $1. All Long Necks $1.25 6 pm to 1 am. Dance Music 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 to 1 am. Daily drink special. Video dancing 9 pm to close.

SUNDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Beer Bust 4 to 6 pm. .50 per glass. Steak Dinner served from 5 to 7:30 pm. $4.00. Dave Pierson DJ's from 9 to 1.

FINELINE - Lobby Level Fineline opens at 7 pm. Drink specials.
GRADUATE - Draft Beer .75 and drink specials until closing.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Copperstate Leathermen Beer Bust 2 to 6 p.m. on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. Dance music 8 pm to 1 am.
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Brunch 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. $2.25. Bloody Marys or Screwdrivers $1.25 noon to 7 p.m.
RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 pm to 1 am. Video dancing 9 pm to close.

MONDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Bowler's Special. .75 Well Drinks for J/T bowlers. Dave Pierson DJ's.
FINELINE - New lobby level Fineline open at 7 pm. Drink specials.
GRADUATE -.75 Schnapps. Drink specials until close
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 6 pm Well Vodka $1. From 6 pm to 1 am Well drinks $1.50
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Noon to 7 p.m. featuring Well Vodka $1; Schnapps .75
RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 pm to 1 am. Daily drink special to 8 pm. Video dancing 9 pm to close.

TUESDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 12 oz. cans Miller, Miller Lite or Coors $1.00! Bobby Jr. DJ's in J/T
FINELINE - New lobby level Fineline open at 7 pm Drink specials.
GRADUATE - Bottle Beer $1 (except premium) and drink specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 1 pm Well Scotch $1. All Well drinks $1.50 6 pm to closing.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Noon to 7 p.m. featuring Well Gin $1; Schnapps .75

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 p.m. to 1 a.m. Daily Drink Special 2 for 1 Well 2 to 10 p.m. Video Dancing 9 pm to 1 am.

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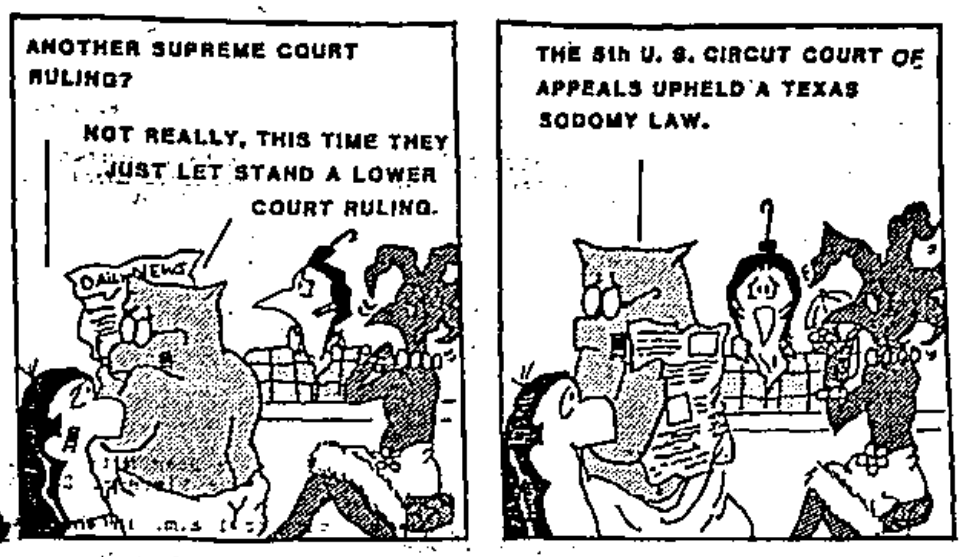

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