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Local officials see no porn crackdown here

TUCSON - Despite the fear expressed by many, concerning a crackdown by local law enforcement officials about sexually explicit materials and videotape rental stores, there does not appear to be a public outcry from Tucsonans for such action, according to a forum held at the Doubletree Hotel last Thursday, August 7.

Speaking at a Tucson Trade Bureau Forum were Pima County Attorney Stephen D. Neely; Helen Mautner of the Arizona Civil Liberties Union and Tucson Police Sgt. Kermit Miller.

Neely, who is charged with enforcing state statutes on obscenity, paraphrased a U.S. Supreme Court justice: "I'm not prepared to define pornography, but I know it when I see it." From a legal standpoint, Neely said, "the community standard is all-important." State statutes say that an item is obscene when the "average person" finds that the item "appeals to the prurient interest" and when "the item, taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value".

In practice, Neely and Miller said, the "handful" of recent prosecutions in Pima County have concentrated on so-called "kiddle-porn" - the depiction of children involved in sexual acts - and on bestiality and violent portrayals of sexual sado-masochism.

Neely, asked if a recent Maricopa County crackdown on videotape rental stores could be repeated here, said, "Sure it can... if you want it to." But because there has been little "public outcry" against purveyors of pornography here and because resources are limited, law enforcement officials are concentrating their efforts elsewhere, Neely said.

Helen Mautner said that even if the public were crying out, government should refrain from telling adults what they can read or watch. "No one wants their 8 or 9 year old reading 'Screw' magazine or watching 'Wanda Whips The World,' or whatever those things are called," Mautner said. She also warned about those who "use government to inflict their moral views on everyone else."

Instead, she said, anti-

pornography activists should exercise the same right invoked by producers of pornography: Freedom of speech. Boycotts, pickets and letters to elected officials are some ways the public can reject pornography without infringing on the rights of others, she said.

The three speakers had different opinions about how harmful pornography is to society. The issue comes about from the results of the federal study on pornography commissioned by Attorney General Edwin Meese III. (OBSERVER July 30). The commission reversed findings of a 1970 study which found no evidence that pornography was harmful. Critics of the new study say it inaccurately tries to establish a causal relationship between certain pornography and violence.

Neely said he doesn't know if "there is a direct connection, and the Meese report notwithstanding, I don't think anybody knows." Although some people might be stimulated into committing crimes, Neely said, "there are probably also people who are deterred."

Miller said he felt pornography was harmful to society partly because of its "unrealistic" portrayal of sexual relationships. For example, in films and tapes depicting rape, "they always show the woman enjoying it," Miller said.

But Mautner said that "if you accept the argument that tapes which depict explicit sex are harmful to the family, and that all pornography is harmful to women, then what about literature that puts Jews in a bad light?" "Tucson is more tolerant," Mautner said. "Many people would be uncomfortable with the government telling them what they can view."

Mautner cited a survey conducted this year by the Behavior Research Center. She said 64 percent of Pima County residents interviewed said it should be legal for adults to rent or buy sexually explicit tapes. The same poll showed that 73 percent of the men and 35 percent of the women interviewed said they oppose laws restricting the sale or rental of such tapes.

Sgt. Miller said although pornography is available in

adult bookstores here, few complaints are made to police. Most of the complaints concern Playboy and Penthouse magazines that are accessible or uncovered in convenience stores, he said. "We want to prevent children from being able to pick them up," he said. But he said police don't wait for complaints to move against those selling or buying child pornography.

'Traveling Show' coming as a TAP/Shanti benefit

TUCSON - "All For One", a show featuring some of Arizona's finest performers will do an extraordinary "traveling" presentation when it comes to Tucson on Sunday, Oct. 12.

The idea of the show is that it will be presented in every bar in Tucson the same night! That will be accomplished by each entertainer opening the show at a different bar and "traveling" the next bar to perform the same routine until all performers have performed at each establishment.

Featured in the cast, as of presstime, are: Cissy Goldberg, Charlie's Country Cloggers, The Midnight Ramblers, Sherri Kimmeling and Travis Hudson, all from Phoenix, and Miss Aviva Diamond from Tucson. It is anticipated that more entertainers will be invited, but because of the tight schedule, the number of performers will be limited. It is anticipated that there will not be any lull in the action at any establishment and that each performance will be a continuous one.

"All For One" is a Cissy Production and all proceeds, including donations and all tips to the performers will be donated to the Tucson AIDS Project and Shanti Project/Tucson on an equal basis. Members of those organizations will be on hand to take charge of all monies collected. One specific thing that the producers have stipulated is that there will be no cover charge or admission donation at any of the establishments involved. This is being done so that no one will be denied to view the performances for lack of a door charge, and that everyone can enjoy the entire show at their favorite watering hole, without ever having to leave their seat.

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Ex-Tucsonan big winner on TV



TUCSON - Kevin Nevison, ex-Tucsonan and free-lance photographer was a recent, big winner on NBC-TV's "Wheel Of Fortune". Nevison won cash and prizes worth over \$38,000 on the popular TV game show.

Nevison has recently been traveling extensively abroad in his photography career and when in Tucson last weekend stated that he had just ordered the automobile that he had won, and expected to receive it shortly.

Currently living in the Los Angeles area, Kevin refused to give out his telephone number or home address to this reporter. All we wanted was must a little loan! Congratulations Kevin.

Stay clear of Moer Park in Tempe

TEMPE, AZ - A major crackdown on homosexual activity in Moer Park here has been an ongoing police practice since May. Arrests have been made. Last week a Chandler teacher was arrested in connection with an undercover investigation. The park, located near Curry Road and Mill Avenue should be considered off-limits to all such activity because of the crackdown.

Who are these people? And why do they keep saying those terrible things about us?

Give gays their own fairyland

Reprinted from the
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"Weekly World News"
available at any
check-out counter,
in case you need
another copy.

Ugh!

I'm madder than an interior decorator who broke a heel on his pump at the outrageous reaction the gays had to the Supreme Court's decision upholding the ban on sodomy.

In case you didn't know, a bunch of feisty fairies went bunkers in the streets of New York's Greenwich Village protesting the law that forbids sicko sex. The ferocious fags went so far as to threaten civil war.

I guess the gays forgot that the Supreme Court wasn't the only high court to ban sodomy.

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As I recall, the high court in the sky -- presided over by God -- passed a ban on sodomy a long time ago.

And when the disgusting cities of Sodom and Gomorrah appealed his decision, the Good Lord turned them into parking lots for camels.

But I've got to agree with

those lavender Larrys this time. If they want to secede from the Union -- it's okay by me.

Let's give the gays their own country. They can call it Fairyland. Of course, the capital will be San Fran-sissy-co.

Naturally -- or should I say unnaturally -- there'll be some unusual things in this country.

The soldiers in the Fairyland army will carry shoulder bags instead of knapsacks and be armed with blow dryers instead of guns.

The national food will be quiche and the national bird will be the peacock. While the ferocious fighting eagle is the symbol of the United States

and the snarling bear is the symbol of Russia, the symbol for Fairyland will be Tinkerbelle, Peter Pan's little helper.

Fairyland's major export will be designer clothes and hair styles.

The plastic surgeons will specialize in making wrists stylishly limp and fixing tongues so patients will talk with a cute lisp.

The major health problems will be AIDS and hemorrhoids. Instead of a Secretary of State, the chief cabinet member will be Secretary of Turkish Baths.

And their national anthem will be titled, "Oh, Thy, Can You See That Sailor Over There."

UPDATE

JAMBOREE '86 LABOR DAY WEEKEND

TUCSON - The Tucson Chapter of Great Outdoors informs us that they are members of the International Gay/Lesbian Outdoor Organization (IGLOO). The 3rd Invitational Gay/Lesbian Outdoor Jamboree happens August 29 to September 1 at Camp Timberlane, 3 hours north of Toronto, Canada. The Jamboree will bring together Gays and Lesbians from 30 organizations in over 20 cities.

All participants will be sleeping in shared cabins of 4 to 10 people. Each cabin has its own bathroom and shared-shower facilities are in two separate buildings on either side of the camp.

Persons interested in Jamboree '86 should contact Wayne of Great Outdoors/Tucson at 623-4897 for costs and transportation information.



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COPPERSTATE LEATHERMEN UPDATE

TUCSON - The Copperstate Leathermen/Tucson Command announced Aug. 8, that the Board of Trustees of Copperstate Leathermen's Association had approved the Honorary Membership of Mark Elenz and Ed Thibault, owners of It's 'Bout Time, home bar of the Copperstate Leathermen in Tucson. Honorary membership in Copperstate Leathermen's Association comes with full membership rights.

Copperstate Leathermen/Tucson also will be making a trip to Los Angeles later this year to hang their colors at the Gauntlet II bar, thereby making Gauntlet II their home bar in Los Angeles. The hanging of the colors is being done at the invitation of Bob Lindsley of the Gauntlet II.

The club also announced that the Copperstate Leathermen/Tucson Beer Bust would resume at It's 'Bout Time the first Sunday in October from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. A new feature will include hot dogs for 50 cents each and some other surprise activities.

"Waldorf Weekend 1986" will be held over the Labor Day Weekend beginning Friday, Aug. 29 and ending on Monday, Sept. 1. The run site is in the Coronado National Forest at an elevation of 7,000 feet on the slopes of Mt. Graham near Safford, Arizona. There will be eight full meals, a continuous bar, the "Wheels Go Far" Enduro, Bike Events, People Events, Super Trivia II, The Great Copper Hunt, and the Copperstate Wild West Show. There will also be Camp Beautiful Awards for groups and individuals who use the Old West, Indian or Mexican themes associated with the Great Southwest.

An application form can be found in this week's OBSERVER and they also can be obtained at It's 'Bout Time in Tucson or the Ramrod in Phoenix or from any Copperstate Leatherman.

Juicy Lucy . . .

TUCSON - Hi! Allow me to introduce myself (or are there two of us? Who cares!) to all of you. In my traveling around all the hot spots of the Southwest, via freight train, for some 50 plus full moons, I arrived in this Old Pueblo. I later found that this swinging metropolis is called Tucson. Now, having watched all the old Lone Ranger and Gene Autry movies on the boob tube, I wasn't sure I wanted to stay here or not. I mean just how much BS did I want to wade through?

Well, this protector of the rails, swinging one BIG club, and wearing a badge made the decision for me. He said, "Get your ass off of my freight car and get the hell out of here!" Being a law-abiding, upright person that I am, I ran like hell. I'm not sure how long I ran, or how far, but I ended up in this old bar downtown.

I parked my tired buns on a bar stool, ordered a long-neck and proceeded to rest up. My first thought were, what now Juicy Lucy? Where do you plan on resting this tired bone (oops - bones), where do you find those eatables you so dearly love to consume? Then looking around, I spotted this dinky newspaper with dinky newsprint. After picking one up and reading a few columns in it, via magnifying glass, I felt these people didn't know how to report on the fine citizens of this here fine community.

I found the name of the editor, bummed two-bits, phoned him and set up an appointment to meet with him for possible employment. He told me to meet him at the Black Door or was it the Blue Door? Anyway, I found it and arrived 30 minutes late (drag time on my Mickey Mouse watch) and ordered another long-neck. As I suspected, the editor wasn't there. After waiting thru 3 more long-necks, cruising the (?) clientele, in walked this foxy silver-haired senior citizen. That has to be the Editor, I said, and it was. After brief introductions, we sat down, with long-necks of course, to discuss my nitty gritty idea. Well, I got the job but with no

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LES TRIO SENDS GREETINGS TO EL LUGAR



TUCSON - Recently returned from a vacation to Guadalajara, Mexico, "Les Trio", Jay, David and Gary were still re-living the great Mexican hospitality they were shown during their stay south of the border. "Hola" to all at the Bar El Lugar and all the people of Guadalajara for a really grand time.



This Week's TV Programs

7:00 (2) THE LOVE BUTT - (60 min.)
A party to end all parties, particularly on a Monday, embarrasses all concerned - but not much. Meanwhile, two performers commit suicide by jumping from the 'curb'. Guest stars: Candi Plasti and Sissy Goldbrick.

(7) THE GUILDED GIRLS - (60 min.)
Dorothy and Blanche back up a performer downtown. When usually downtown, they front end the person they're with. Dorothy: M.J. Gilmore. Blanche: Eileen Over. Guest starring: Yesterday.

(69) FRONTLINE - (60 min.)
Hostess Jackie de Soy Sauce feels left out again due to lack of interest in Chinese food. Co-Hostess Candi Plasti continues to make insulting comments. The only people who realize it is obviously in fun are the only people with class. Don Hinkle Orchestra does a special number, "Blow Gabriel Blow".

8:00 (2) KATIE AND AL - (60 min.)
Even with a cast on her leg, Al is getting back on her feet. Signs come down indiscriminately. Al: Rodger Curtain.

(7) MIAMI TWICE - (60 min.)
Crock is seen playing duck-face with an out-of-town guest. The guest is "Out-Of-It" Crock: Gary Starke.

(69) MOVIE - Drama (2 hrs.)
"Atlanta Burns!". A washed-up entertainer eats chili at a local drive-in and proceeds to give "Hot Wax" while another giggler cracks her head on a 2x4.

9:00 (2) DIE NASTY - (60 min.)
Alexi "misses out" on a real piece of mystery meat while she happens to take that particular night to "sleep" with a "real mystery woman". Alexi: Davida Zircon.

(7) FAMILY TRIES - (60 min.)
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WHAT'S UP DOC?

It seems without one of our local clubs having some type of function, there really isn't that much to report on. Well, this past weekend, Monday also, gave enough for three or four columns.

What I thought was going to be the final event for the weekend - Aviva Diamond's Birthday Party and show, ended up rolling over to Monday evening. Now each of us knows that with Aviva in a show, you will see a good show. This time of course was no different and everyone in attendance had a very enjoyable evening. Backing Aviva in the show were Tamara, who is always a pleasure to see, Cissy Goldberg who never leaves anyone in a sober mood, Candy Plastique, a very special and refreshing change to the everyday show and newcomer to Tucson, former Miss Gay Kansas City, Caudia Colby; and finally Travis Hudson, who is also a beautiful, entertaining change and also very talented.

All in all, this show will live in the memories of each of us for a long time. Another Happy Birthday David and congratulations for three beautiful, fun-filled years of shows via Aviva.

My weekend got started on a wet side at the surprise going away party for Iris. We all met at Pat's and waited until Jean finally brought Iris to her party, the one Iris had to bake her own cake for. After sitting in the house chewing the fat, it was time for hitting the swimming pool. Boy, do they try to get even with me. Just because I found a way to pop all four beach balls. If it had not been for Lindsey, I would have been thrown in the water. Of course, I didn't really cooperate and Lindsey ended up, bottom way up!

As I said before the main star for the day was Iris. She is moving back to Florida. Good luck girl. We will all miss you

And that beautiful smiling face.

Sunday afternoon found 18 of us over at the Fiesta Lanes for bowling. If I only had a tape recorder, the tape would have given me enough material to fill at least three full pages of this paper. As it was I just sat back and took the day off from writing.

Monday found Ron, Dean and Keith still in town and sitting at the Graduate. Let me warn you about Ron. Never try to break up a disagreement at the bar when he is there. He just comes over, tells you to shut up and sit down, and then gets the disagreement going again. Whatever had him going really got festive at closing time, a few (?) glasses somehow got broken by him.

I'm running late so I'll stop this article for now. Before closing, I've got a few little words for everyone. Behind each person there is one who helps in more ways than one. It seems Ben's pants gave Annie a black eye. I'll let her explain that one because the story she told me, I just couldn't believe.

TBBS: Last Tuesday, during the clean-up at the Graduate, Candy was telling H/T Tom the first thing he should do is blow that out. Just what was Candy talking about this time?....Later we found Nelly Furbush holding Roxanne's leg in the air....I hear TTT was very surprised when her husband measured her.... What was Gary and Larry doing in the same tent recently?.... Candy Plastique sure knows how to meet bar owners. "Is he somebody special?....Who was that hairdresser rolling around on the floor at IBT's?.... Who was seen wearing his underwear into the swimming pool? G- Brick.

Thanks gang and I'll see each of you next week. Have a good one.



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ARTHUR LE BLANK,

official Gossip

President Reagan's controversial proposal to initiate nationwide drug testing took an unexpected turn today with news from the White House that both the President and Nancy Reagan's drug tests had turned out positive. A very reluctant White House spokesman revealed that although there were traces of TUMS and Preparation H in the President's blood and very dilute Chanel No. 5 in Mrs. Reagan's blood, these were not the significant findings of the tests. It appears, from early reports, that the President and his wife are heavy users of marijuana, also known as pot. Reportedly President Reagan favors it because of the reported benefits for the presidential sex life. In an unannounced interview President Reagan had this to say: "I don't know when we started really getting heavy into it, you know. Maybe it was that time on Bill Buckley's boat, out beyond the twelve mile limit. It lets us get in touch with ourselves, you know. It makes us more sensitive to each other's needs." When asked if he realized this was an illegal drug and one that the United States had been trying to eradicate, he replied "Well, I guess I heard something about that. I don't really recall." When pressed further, on his use of the illicit drug, the President heatedly responded "Well, hell, who's business is it anyway? It's just something Mommie and I do in the bedroom by ourselves. We don't hurt anybody. I mean, we're adults; we can make our own decisions in private!" After this statement, the President seemed to become confused. Justice Rehnquist, who had been sitting quietly nearby, shook his head at the president and gestured for the reporters to leave the room.

In a related story, news has come of an unexpected snag in the senate hearings for the confirmation of Justice Rehnquist as the head justice of the Supreme Court.

Senator Kennedy: "I have a paper in

my hand, sir, alleging that you participated, and I quote, in a 'wild sex and pot party' with President and Mrs. Reagan (referred to in the text as 'Mommie') and someone called 'Cappy'. Who might Cappy be, Justice Rehnquist?"

Justice Rehnquist: "I really don't recall. My lawyer must have handled that paper."

K: "Could it refer to Caspar Weinberger, Mr. Rehnquist?"

R: "I really can't recall."

K: "Are you sure? I have three witnesses who can swear to your presence, with Mr. Weinberger, at a bar called the Ram..."

R: "Excuse me, Senator, sorry to interrupt. That must refer to Caspar. We were, um, friends before my marriage and I may have called him that in fun."

K: "Is it not true that you and Mr. Weinberger lived together in one house for some period of time, and in such circumstances that a neighbor at one time called the police to report moaning and shouts from the house?"

R: "I really can't recall."

K: "Mr. Rehnquist, I will call Mrs. Elva Puxley to testify that you were seen, naked, standing..."

R: Excuse me, Senator Kennedy, I recall, perhaps, that I may have chased Cappy, I mean, Caspar, through the house naked at one time or other."

Senator Orrin Hatch: "Senator Kennedy, I would like to know what the intent of all this irrelevant and meaningless questioning is! Pot and running naked through the house. Purely distraction on your part. These are, after all, grown men, fully capable of thinking for themselves!"

K: Session adjourned.

NEWS FROM MCC/TUCSON

This is one of those times when everything is running smoothly and nothing is really newsworthy. But, read on.

Even though everything is at a slow pace right now, there are important things coming up soon. The Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches will have on September 5, 6 and 7, an AIDS VIGIL OF PRAYER. Every M.C.C. in the Fellowship will have these special services. Letters are being sent to every church and synagogue inviting them to join in this vigil. There are many fund-raisers to conquer this dread disease going on right now. Prayers may be the means to help speed up the process of discovering a cure to rid all humankind of this chronic illness.

God does not inflict pain and suffering. God did not create AIDS to punish, as many church leaders would have us to believe. But with God's help, we can conquer it. My Bible tells me so. "In 2 Corinthians 6:19 -- "For God was in Christ, restoring the world to Himself, no longer counting men's sins against them but blotting them out. This is the wonderful message He has given us to tell others."

Thought For The Week: Live each day as your last, only then can you fully appreciate tomorrow.

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TRAVELING SHOW COMING TO BENEFIT SHANTI/TUCSON AND TAP OCTOBER 12 except for a tip now and then, maybe.

It's an innovative idea, one that has not been done before, but one that will prove to be a winner for two very worthy agencies in the Tucson area. There will be much, much more on this as the time draws near. Be on the alert.

FALWELL ORDERED TO PAY UP

SACRAMENTO, CA - Jerry Falwell, the Moral Majority magnate, will be \$7,875 poorer after a three-judge panel ruled in favor of a Gay man who said Falwell promised him \$5,000 to prove a statement.

Falwell was appealing a lower court ruling that directed him to pay the \$5,000 to Gay activist and Baptist minister Jerry Sloan after Sloan produced a tape proving that Falwell had said that there would be rejoicing in heaven when the Metropolitan Community Church was annihilated.

Falwell had promised Sloan \$5,000 if Sloan could prove Falwell had made the remark. The additional \$2,875 for attorney's fees was added to Falwell's bill by Judge Michael Ullman "for prosecuting this frivolous appeal."

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JUICY LUCY...

pay, dammit. It seems he had other mouths to feed and pay for the paper, so there was no extra cash. No wonder everything is so small.

We finished a few more long-necks, not the type I was in the mood for by this time, and he departed. It's rough for a new pretty face in town to score that fast.

After his departure, I sat there with my very first assignment: Report on some of the local personalities. My first report can be seen in next week's Observer under the heading of "Juicy Lucy". I'll be talking to a lot of you this next week to get your views on many of the high and low, short and long, tight and loose, pretty and homely, fancy and just plain dull subjects around town. So, until then, I remain Juicy Lucy. Look out Pulitzer Prize Committee, here comes Juicy Lucy!

Review... GARLAND PRODUCTIONS SPREADS RUMORS

by B. Harris

On Sunday, Aug. 3, I had the pleasure of seeing 'Garland Productions' return to the Tucson stage after a six month leave of absence, and what a return it was. They 'spread' their talents over a very enthusiastic audience at Rumor Hazzit.

Garland Productions was conceived by Don Henkle and Jaqueline De'Savoi, who are also the main talents in the company.

The show was called "Endless Love" and featured a stunning combination of talent. On the bill were Don Henkle, Jaqueline De'Savoi, Candi Plastique, Christi Lunden and Rose Trellis from Phoenix.

Don Henkle was the male live singing talent and very well deserved the recognition he received that night. His singing is a very big part of his life and he let us know with his performance. His songs were done with feeling and love and this came out on stage.

One of the favorites with the crowd was the song "Ice Castles." He also sang two duets with Jaqueline De'Savoi co-host for the evening. Together they sang the title song along with "Other Side Of The Rainbow" which seems to be coming their theme song.

I overheard a comment from a member of the audience who said that when Jaqueline did her numbers they felt like it was really her singing - this is how good Jaqueline lip sync really is. When she performs, she does so to bring a little bit of happiness into people's lives - people tend to forget their daily problems and have a good time.

Next on the bill was Candi Plastique whose unique sense of humor makes the audience ring with laughter. Candi's comedy routines range from character portrayal, such as Joan Crawford routine to "Little Girls", to just plain nonsense. But no matter what she does, you know

you're going to have a good time.

Christi Lunden took time off from Rita's to join the night's festivities and had a very good time. Her performance was all Streisand from start to finish, but what a finish. Christi surprised everybody when she did her theme song "Memories" and retired it to Rose Trellis who she had seen do the number in Phoenix. All I can say to Christi is, "Thanks for the 'Memories'." Christi retiring the number to Rose shows just how extraordinary Rose Trellis is.

Rose's talent is mostly comedy with a touch of 'Bizarre'. Rose's songs are a feast of comedy and talent, but she also does serious songs which can't be touched.

Rose is also an expert puppeteer. She makes her own puppets and brings them to life on stage in a stunning display of expertise. Rose comes from Phoenix, but will hopefully be back in Tucson very soon. A rose by any other name would still be Rose.

Guest appearances were made by Brent, who appeared with Rose and Virginia, who appeared with Jaqueline. Both did very well as they displayed their talents for the Gay community.

The show was a success and the comments overheard after the show told me that Tucson is ready for more of this type. I, for one, was very pleased and very impressed with this show. They kept the audience through the night and left them wanting more when it was over.

Congratulations to all and thank you for a wonderful evening.

I know from my source that another show is already being planned for September 21. Those of you who missed this show should make definite plans to see the next one. I'm looking forward to it.



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RUMOR HAZZIT - A return engagement for Miss Sherris Kimberling. She sings live and she sings great. If you missed her last time here, make sure you don't make the same mistake.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Ending up summer with another wild and crazy WET Party. There'll be wet contests that include a wet jockey shorts contest, wet t-shirt contest, best tan line contest, best bikini contest and a special 'No Tan Line Contest'. Plus a great show with Aviva Diamond and Candy Plastique. 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Be there with your water guns and join in the fun.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, SEPT. 7 & 8
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5
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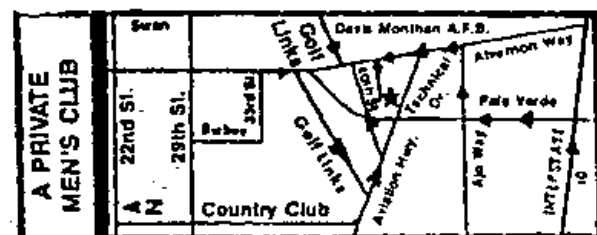
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GRADUATE - Bottle Domestic Beer \$1.00 with other drink specials.
FINELINE - Open 7 pm - 1 am. Draft Beer Bust: .25
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 Well Bourbon \$1.00. 5:30 to 8 pm: 2 for 1 Well. 8-12: .50 Draft and .50 schnapps. Dance 8 to 1.
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Well Scotch \$1; Schnapps .75 noon to 7 pm. DINNER BUFFET NIGHT 6 to 9 pm. \$2.75.
RUMOR HAZZIT - Domestic Beer Bust 8 pm to 1 am. \$1 "Brothers" on life-size screen 8 pm. Drink Specials noon to 1 am. Schnapps .75

THURSDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Bottle Beer Nite \$1.25 domestic 9 pm - 1 am. Dave Pierson DJ.
FINELINE - Open 7 pm to 1 am in new room at lobby level.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour Prices until closing.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 Well Rum \$1. 5:30 - 8 pm 2 for 1 Well. 8 pm to 1 am .75 Long Neck Beer. Dance 8 to 1.
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Noon to 7 pm Well Bourbon \$1; Schnapps .75
RUMOR HAZZIT - Daily Drink Specials noon to 8 pm Square Dancing by T-Squares from 7 to 9 pm Regular disco/video dancing 9 pm to close. All White Well Drinks \$1.25.

FRIDAY

FINELINE/SKYLINE - Fineline open 7 pm to 1 am 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 - Drink Specials until closing.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon - 5:30 pm Well Gin \$1.00; 5:30 - 8 pm 2 for 1 Well; 8 pm - 1 am \$1.50 Well plus dancing from 8 to 1.
JOSHUA TREE - Bobbie Jr., DJ 9:00 pm to 1 am.
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Noon to 7 pm Well Rum or Tequila \$1.00; Schnapps .75
RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 1 pm - 1 am. Drink Special 2 to 8 pm daily. Video dancing 9 pm to close.

SATURDAY

GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.
FINELINE/SKYLINE - Lobby Level Fineline opens at 7 pm. Drink Special. Upstairs non-alcoholic disco opens 8 pm. Admission \$3. After Hours upstairs.
JOSHUA TREE - Bobbie Jr. DJ's 9 pm to 1 am.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 6 pm Bloody Marys \$1.00. All Well 6 pm to 1 am \$1.50. Dance 8 to 1.
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Domestic Beer Special (Non-Premium) \$1. 11 am. to 7 pm.
RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 pm to 1 am. Daily Drink Special. Video Dancing 9 pm to 1 am.

SUNDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Beer Bust 4 to 7 pm. .50 per glass. Steak Dinner 5 to 7:30 pm \$4.00. Dave Pierson DJ's 9 pm to 1 am.
FINELINE - Lobby level Fineline opens at 7 pm. Drink Specials.
GRADUATE - Bottle Beer \$1 (domestic) with other Drink Specials.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Bloody Marys \$1.00 noon to 6:30. 6:30 to 1 am: Danny's Choice every hour (?). Dance 8 to 1.
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Brunch 12:30 to 3:00 pm. Bloody Marys or Screwdriver \$1.25 noon to 7:00 pm.
RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 pm to 1 am. Video Dancing 9 pm to closing.

MONDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Bowler's Special: .75 Well Drinks for J/T bowlers. Dave Pierson DJ
FINELINE - New lobby level Fineline opens at 7 pm. Drink Specials.
GRADUATE - All White Well Drinks \$1.50 till 1 am. plus other specials.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30: Well Vodka \$1.00; 5:30 to 8 pm: 2 for 1 Well. 8 pm to 1 am Well \$1.50.
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Noon to 7 pm Well Vodka \$1 and 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 Millers or Hillers Lite \$1.00! Bobbie Jr. DJ's in J/T
FINELINE - New lobby level Fineline open at 7 pm. Drink Specials.
GRADUATE - Dark Well Drinks \$1.50 till closing; Plus other drink specials.
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon - 5:30 pm: Scotch \$1.00. 5:30 to 8 pm: 2 for 1 Well. 8 pm to close! Well \$1.50.
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Noon to 7 pm Well Gin \$1; Schnapps .75
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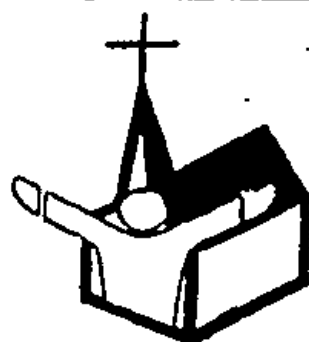


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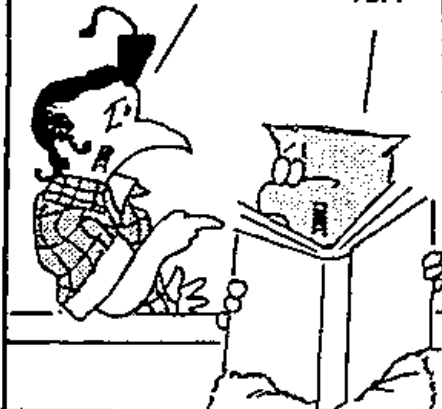


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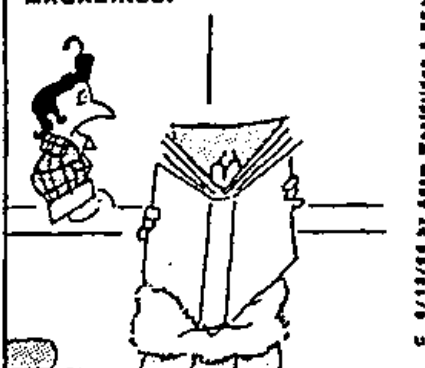
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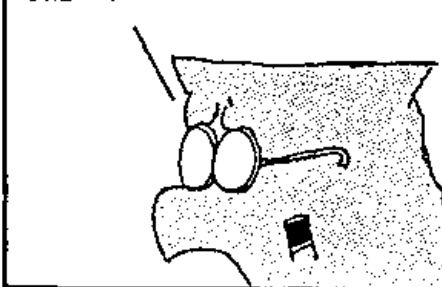
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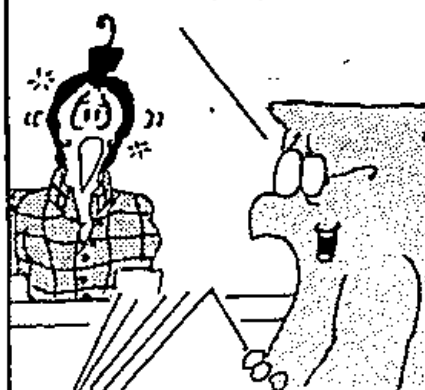
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A View From Within

A COMMENTARY BY
CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

INTERESTING CLIPPINGS

The EMMY AWARDS were announced a couple weeks ago, and without surprise the film **AN EARLY FROST** -- a television movie about AIDS -- was one of the top five nomination getters.

Nominated for 14 awards, **EARLY FROST** continues to get much deserved attention. Just this past May, **EARLY FROST** received a George Foster PEABODY AWARD for meritorious service in broadcasting.

Among the awards **EARLY FROST** may win are acting awards for stars Ben Gazzara, and the wonderful Adrian Quinn as best lead actor in a miniseries or special; Gena Rowlands as best lead actress; John Glover and Sylvia Sidney as best supporting actor and actress. Technical award nominations include best directing, writing, cinematography, art direction, music and others.

Even with the stiff competition **AN EARLY FROST** faces, I am sure it will make a good showing during the ceremony which is scheduled to be aired Sunday, September 21.

Next, did you see the interesting piece in **USA TODAY** on August 1st? It was an article which told about a study which found that Gay men are five times more likely to have Gay brothers than non-Gay men. Although the study doesn't determine if this result is inherited or environmental, researcher James Weinrich of the Boston School of Medicine said in the article that "Being a Gay male is a family trait. It isn't randomly distributed."

He goes on to say that "The possibility is still open that it is a genetic trait". More of the study can be found in the current issue of Archives of General Psychiatry.

The study was based on 101 men, 50 Gay and 51 heterosexual, between the ages 25 and 35, and their 178 siblings.

A big PAT-ON-THE-BACK Award goes to ex-Dynasty star Paul Keenan who recently went public with the news that he has been diagnosed as having AIDS. It is generally agreed that this public admission has ended his growing career in Hollywood, but he has attained greater success as a man of strength, courage and conviction. He has chosen to use his celebrity status to fight for improved monetary and environmental conditions for other AIDS patients.

Along with Rock Hudson, Keenan is the second one-time Dynasty cast member to be diagnosed with AIDS.

And speaking of Rock Hudson, here is a big KICK-IN-THE-PANTS Award for book publishers MORROW who held a book publicity party in the dead star's mansion in Beverly Hills. They were trying to boost the sagging sales for the book **ROCK HUDSON / HIS STORY** written by Hudson and Sara Davidson.

It is tacky enough to have this press party at the now-for-sale mansion, period, but it was held so soon after the star's death. Has no-one any shame. Apparently no-one at MORROW does.

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FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING AUGUST 13

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TAURUS

Your work could still be a problem. Love is trying to teach you something that is not easy to learn. Responsibilities you have had in the area of joint finances are ready to manifest rewards.

GEMINI

Communication with a loved one could have you feeling great. Your friends hold you in very high regard so make it a point to speak with as many as possible.

CANCER

Finance is the name of the game this week. Work responsibility increases which will add to your feelings of security. Don't let a sudden mood change spoil all that is going for you now.

LEO

Energy you have now could be difficult to manage. You have responsibility to a younger person you are neglecting because of your uncertainty. Financial enterprises begun, now prosper.

VIRGO

Moodiness you are feeling has a hidden cause. Your inability to speak your thoughts has you frustrated. A karmic debt is being revealed slowly. Think of what you have done in the past.

LIBRA

Friends and your love life have you seeking answers from within. There is stress caused by the illusive love you desire. Communicating your need for a friendship will make you feel better.

SCORPIO

Tension you feel from your career could have you on the edge of exploding. Finances are due to hold pleasant surprises but more responsibility is part of the increase. Maintain your self control.

SAGITTARIUS

Your mind is extremely efficient now. Increasing your knowledge will bring positive results. Your psychic faculties could surprise you by revealing things you "shouldn't" know.

CAPRICORN

Your ambition for success is giving you more drive that you have had. Your friends and your investments aren't mixing, so keep them separate. A surprise from your investments is soon to manifest.

AQUARIUS

This is not a good time to be romantic. Your relationship with someone is tense. Be around your friends not your romantic partner and arguments will be avoided.

PISCES

You are emotionally fragile today. A new money-making idea could be just what you need to occupy your time. Wait until you feel better before you act on any ideas.

As I See It

by Bruce Fowler - Tucson

Thursday evening of Gay Pride Week I was sitting with my lover and perhaps thirty or forty others in the choir and front rows of Grace Episcopal Church in Tucson. We were there to take part in the chartering ceremonies of Integrity-Tucson.

The auxiliary bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona celebrated Mass as several Episcopal priests took part in a show of unity and support. Rev. David Guntton of MCC/Tucson also took part as a show of unity of the Gay and Lesbian religious community. The whole celebration was impressive.

As a long-time Gay activist, especially within an organized religion in southern Arizona, I am very pleased to know that Gay and Lesbian Episcopalians and their friends have found the strength and unity necessary to have pursued the long process of chapter formation and finally brought an Integrity chapter to Tucson. As co-founder of Dignity/Tucson, I know the personal difficulties, anxieties, fears and frustrations the members had gone through and have yet to face. But that night a new legacy was born as several Gays and Lesbians made the personal choice to become actively involved not only in the Gay/Lesbian communities but within their Church community as well. As a result, we are all richer because of them.

With the chartering of Integrity/Tucson, there are now three official religious Gay/Lesbian organizations in southern Arizona (MCC, Dignity & Integrity). Over the years many others have appeared as well. I can't help but ask a question that I know is on the mind of others as well: In our community where many of us see "The Church" as the major oppressor of Gays and Lesbians, why do we have such a strong attraction toward formal religion?


As I see it, we are all "called" to maturity. I think that's one of the main purposes of life. Each individual must grow and mature or they will wither and die. I think that maturity needs to be total -- physical maturity, psychological

maturity, sexual maturity, emotional maturity, etc. and spiritual maturity.

When we struggle with our homosexuality, we often put aside those other parts of our being we think are in conflict with our sexual orientation. We place them on the back burner and spirituality, because of its close connection with formal church, is usually the first to be so placed. We often ignore our spirituality for years. None-the-less, we have this nagging feeling that something in our life isn't complete. Something from our past needs to be dealt with in a more realistic manner. It's at that point that I think we often are attracted to organizations like MCC, Dignity, Integrity, or perhaps other "spiritual/metaphysical/supernatural" organizations that offer us a safe harbor where we can go to work on the maturing of our spirituality within a context of acceptance as individual persons who happen to be Gay/Lesbian.

Groups like Dignity, Integrity and Affirmation have made their position clear from the start: they are not attempting to start homosexual churches, but rather they provide temporary shelter in a Church and society not yet ready to face the issue. Gabriel Moran, professor of Religious Education at New York University has said, "These Gay groups, with their self-conscious attention to suffering members, can turn narrowly narcissistic. At their best, however, they bring a new meaning of power to political life and Church life. Such groups need the larger Church, but in turn the larger Church is in desperate need of their invigoration."

In religious circles we hear much about the "sin of homosexuality": if there be "sin" here it is the sin of refusing to grow and mature, or worse yet, of preventing others from reaching their fullest maturity. Groups like Integrity, Dignity, MCC and others can offer the "safe harbor" necessary to each of us so that we have the time and space necessary to find our own path to spiritual maturity.



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