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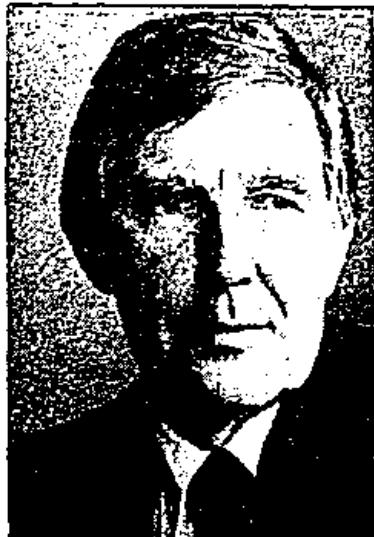
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Carolyn Warner issues Gay Rights statement, receives Observer endorsement for Governor
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Carolyn Warner (D)
Governor



Morris K. Udall (D)
U.S. Congressman Dist. 2



Richard Kimball (D)
U.S. Senator



Sharon Megdal
Corporation Commission

TUCSON - A news article appearing in the Arizona Republic last Sunday, concerned a report prepared by Independent candidate for Governor, Bill Shultz, on homosexual rights. (See separate story this issue).

In light of this Shultz report, written in 1983, OBSERVER sought a statement from Democratic candidate for Arizona Governor, Carolyn Warner. With pretime drawing near, Warner Press Secretary, John DeWitt, obtained two statements from Ms. Warner. One concerned a statement on Gay rights and the other concerned Warner's policy concerning the AIDS issue.

The statements as given to OBSERVER are as follows:

"Gay Rights statement by Carolyn Warner, candidate for Governor.

"I believe that every human being is an individual of sacred worth. I believe that we must insist that all persons are entitled to have their human and civil rights ensured. I believe in full human and civil rights for every citizen of whatever race,

creed, color, belief or sexual orientation.

"I believe government has no place in the bedrooms or intimate private affairs of its citizens.

"If a consenting adults law is sent to me as governor, I will support it."

Statement on AIDS by Carolyn Warner, Democratic candidate for Governor.

"I believe that we must fund AIDS research at a worthwhile level and I believe we must give serious thought to any law or policy that would force identification of persons who test positive for the HTLV-III virus.

I further believe that home health care and other non-institutional care for AIDS victims must be included in a comprehensive program for care of persons with long-term and terminal illnesses.

"The dignity of those who are afflicted must be maintained."

While the State Committee For

Progress, a Gay and Lesbian Political Action Committee, has endorsed either Bill Shultz or Carolyn Warner for governor in the upcoming November 4th elections. Observer feels that such support for two candidates is divisive and could well have a very damaging effect on the outcome of the election because of such a 'split vote'.

After numerous conversations with many different elements concerned with the political process, OBSERVER believes that Carolyn Warner is eminently qualified to fill the post as Governor of the State of Arizona. Her stand on Gay and Lesbian rights as well as her humanistic stand on the AIDS epidemic is merely 'icing on the cake'.

Carolyn Warner has served three terms as Arizona's Superintendent of Public Instruction, building one of the best and most efficiently run school systems in America. Arizona's newspapers have called her "a tough and capable administrator" and "an independent thinker".

Carolyn Warner is always willing to take a tough stand on an issue, and she's never been afraid to stand up to special interests. She is respected for her independence and her integrity. Carolyn knows how to deal with problems, but she does not make "deals". You will always know where she stands on the crucial issues ... and you will never wonder if her views will shift with the political winds. Carolyn Warner is her own woman ... and she's our best choice for Arizona's future.

Warner has taken strong stands on problems involving the environment, toxic pollution, water, social security, power, bureaucracy and taxes drugs and crime, among others, all of vital interest to citizens of Arizona.

Because of her impressive past record, her optimistic look at our future and now because of her strong statement regarding Gay and Lesbian rights, the OBSERVER heartily endorses Carolyn Warner as the next Governor of Arizona and urges our readers' support in the election of this effective, capable leader - "Our best for Arizona".



Mike Morgan
State Treasurer



C. Diane Bishop (D)
Superintendent
Public Instruction



Gregg Lunn
State Senator, Dist. 13



Renz Jennings (D)
Corporation Commission

UPDATE

BILL SHULZ AND GAY RIGHTS

TUCSON - Last Sunday, Oct. 26, an article appeared in the Arizona Republic concerning Bill Shulz, Independent candidate for Arizona governor, and his stand on Lesbian and Gay rights.

It seems that in 1983, Shulz spent 22 months preparing a report, "The Arizona Governor", which he hoped would be a cornerstone in his bid for governor in 1986. When he abruptly called off his campaign last year, because of a daughter's illness, he promised to publish the report anyway and donate it to Arizona State University. Shulz reportedly spent \$600,000 in publishing the treatise.

In the light of Shulz's unexpected re-entry into the race, the 3-month-old report has attracted renewed interest.

Ideas in the report included many items ranging from national defense waste, economics, welfare, education, etc. and homosexuality.

Conferring the "rights of citizenship and respect" to homosexuals.

"If one believes that God controls all, then he knew what he was doing in creating both (Leonardo da Vinci and Michaelangelo) as homosexuals," Shulz wrote.

"My position is that we must face the historic facts of homosexuality and welcome homosexuals to all the rights of citizenship and respect which their attainments otherwise command."



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TUCSON MAN ELECTED HEAD OF GREAT OUTDOORS

TUCSON - Great Outdoors has elected a new Chair of the Board of Directors - R.Wayne Proctor of the Tucson chapter. This marks the first time since Great Outdoors was founded in 1978 that the top position of the organization was held by a member of the Tucson chapter.

Great Outdoors operates in eight different cities in California and Arizona. It boasts a membership of more than 900 men and women. Common activities for the group include: hiking, camping and backpacking, as well as almost any other sort of activity which promotes enjoyment of and respect for the great outdoors. It is one of the nation's largest and most active Gay and Lesbian adventure groups.

The recent Annual Conference, held Oct. 17-19, took place in beautiful Laguna Beach, and was attended by representatives of all chapters.

Proctor is a Past President of the Tucson chapter, as well as being its Board of Directors representative for several years. He also served as the Corporate Treasurer during the past year.

Anyone in Tucson interested in learning more about Great Outdoors in Tucson can call 742-9888. Non-members are welcome at all meetings and on all outings.



TV Programs

7:00 (2) THE LOVE BUTT - (60 min.) The Head Mermaid goes out on a MAJOR tool one evening and proceeds to show off her short comings to everyone around. Head Mermaid: Christi Luvshitz.

(7) THE GUILDED GIRLS (60 min.)

Poor Dorothy's latest literary work is on hold because all her characters keep changing home towns. Dorothy: M.J. Gilmore

(69) FRONTLINE - 60 min.) Hostess Candi Plasti interviews her male dancers of a recent show: B.J., Michael, Kelley and Jesse. She says, "It's so easy to get them to drop their pants!" Don Hinkie Orchestra.

8:00 (2) KATIE AND AL - 60 min.) Katie's job change surprises a lot of people, most of all, Al. Katie: Petra St. Pool.

(7) MIAMI TWICE - (60 min.) The exciting conclusion to "The Search For Sousy Loosey" ends when she is found face down in the gutter, strangled by her own beads. A fitting end for a real poison-pen pseudo diva.

(69) MOVIE - Drama "HALLOWEEN '86" As everyone in town is getting ready for "Fairies New Year's Eve" the town wonders if they will be able to recognize their friends. Cast of Thousands.

9:00 (2) DIE NASTY - 60 min.) It's amazing when Alexi loans a dress to a friend, it looks so much worse on the friend. Alexi: Davida Zircon.

(7) FAMILY TRIES - (60 min.) No one knows what's happening at the Mallory household. Does that suggest something?



FRIGHT NIGHT ON THE AVENUE

HOWLING HALLOWEEN CONTEST FRIDAY, OCT. 31

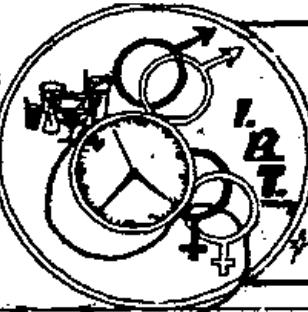
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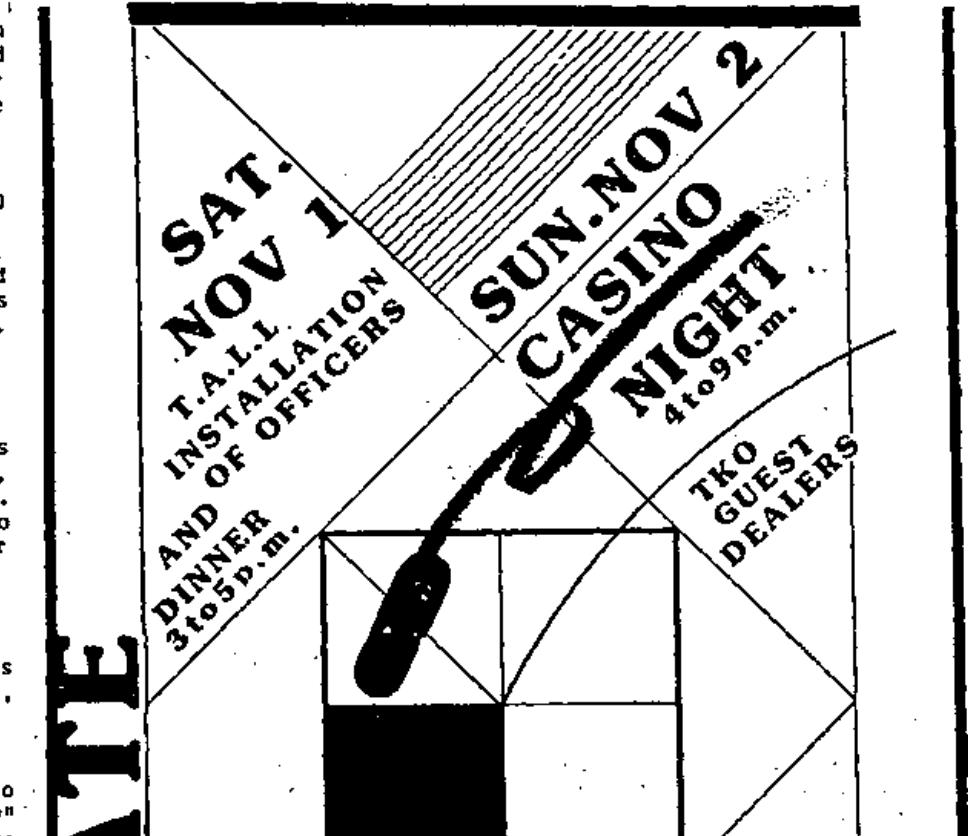
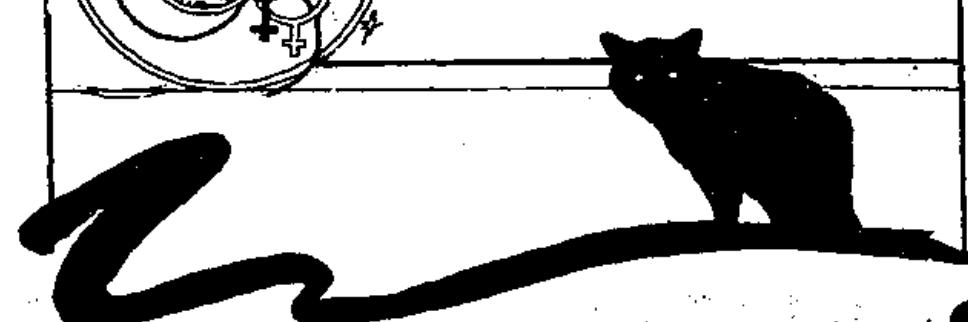
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'Gay dollars' show power in Chicago



Millions of dollars bearing "gay \$" may be circulating in Chicago

by Jane Goldenberg
CHICAGO, IL (AP) - If money is power, Gay activists reason, then money that passes through the homosexual community --and is marked accordingly-- may translate into Gay power.

For the last few months, Chicago homosexuals have been circulating greenbacks stamped in red with "Gay \$" as a demonstration of their strength. Activists estimate million of dollars have been stamped so far, and say the movement is spreading to other large cities. Federal officials say the bills are likely being re-circulated to other Midwestern states as well.

The campaign was sparked by the July failure of a proposed city ordinance to guarantee equal rights for homosexuals, said Frank Kellas, owner of a bar in the Near North area who helped launch the campaign.

"What buys rights but dollars?" said Kellas.

"All we're asking for is equal protection under the law and not to be beaten up because we're Gay -- or fired," said the Rev. Ninure Saunders, co-chairman of the Illinois Gay and Lesbian Task Force. "To judge by what I've seen, it's given a little more kick in the pride of Gay and Lesbian people," Ms. Saunders said. "It's been interesting to watch how people ... have been reacting, and now they're taking it as a matter of course," she said. "And that means a little more acceptance of Gay people."

The protest has broadened its aims since the ordinance's defeat. For one thing, Kellas said the marked bills are helping dispel "the myth of catching AIDS through (casual) contact. By showing how many dollars are touched by homosexuals, heterosexuals may learn that acquired immune deficiency syndrome cannot be spread by casual contact, he said.

He said plans originally called for the marked-bills campaign to end this month, but "we decided to stamp indefinitely" and go national. Groups in San Francisco, New York and Dallas have expressed interest, he said.

Gay-owned businesses are stocking the stamps and stamping all the money that passes through their till, said Ms. Saunders.

Some homosexual activists estimate that millions of dollars have been stamped since Aug. 1.

Kellas said the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago is keeping the bills in circulation.

At least two Chicago banks with branches in the homosexual community have turned the marked money into the Fed, but the money center is not destroying the dollars because the sorting machines do not detect the inch-long stamp, said Fed spokeswoman Nancy Goodman.

"One mark on a currency would not render it unfit for circulation," she said. As a result, the Gay dollars will turn up in the four other states the Fed serves: Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin and Indiana.

Some banks, however, are refusing the bills. R. Kennedy Alger, senior vice-president of Lakeview Bank, said that bank will return the marked currency until the Justice Department officials "come out with a pronouncement that it is a legal activity, then we'll start processing them tomorrow."

The U.S. Attorney's office is not investigating the marked bills, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Joan Safford. "We have no case," she said.

Joel Harris, president of Aetna Bank on the North Side, said, "We are sending them back to the Feds primarily because we had complaints from our customers who would rather not have marked bills." He said the bank's action is not intended to reflect a moral stand and that there has been no backlash from the Gay community.

Kellas said that possibility is still open. If a business "would refuse to accept our money, then we would boycott," he said.

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As I See It

by Bruce Fowler - Tucson

With the general election only a few days away, I'd like to devote this column to some observations of the state of American politics in 1986 and the relationship to human rights for Lesbians and Gays.

Since the late '70s, right-wing religious groups have become more and more actively involved in the American political process. One of the avowed objectives of these right-wing groups is the denial of all human rights for homosexuals. Some groups even open advocate placing Gays and Lesbians in "detention camps" and forcing individual Gays to be tattooed for "identification purposes". Our enemy is obvious - it is the right-wing (religious or not). If we are to be free, then our enemies, those who would deny us our freedom, must be defeated.

The obvious seems so simple - the right-wing must be defeated and the polling booth is the best place to start. Gays and Lesbians still have the power of the ballot. And yet, between the members of our community who don't vote and those that believe, "we are better off" under Reagan's (right) wing and continue to vote an ultra-conservative ticket, we support our own demise. So long as we think our pocket-books are the most important issue of any campaign, so long as we feel it really doesn't matter if we vote or not, we cast our ballot for the eventual loss of our own freedom. Even if we don't vote, we have voted indeed!

On November 4th there exists the opportunity to say "no" to any further erosion of our rights. We have no choice, we must vote and we must cast an informed ballot. We can no longer afford to vote for candidates that do not support our rights.

As an example, when Richard Kimball comes openly before us and speaks with us and acts on our behalf, how can any Gay or Lesbian cast a vote for John McCain?

There are any number of other candidates who also support our rights. If we fail to support them during elections, who can we blame for the eroding away of our freedom but ourselves?

The voting booth is a private place; even those who are not out of their closets can vote without fear of being "found out". No Gay nor Lesbian need fear taking a stand for our own future. No lover of freedom can deny that justice and equal rights for ALL people is the real issue here.

Protection of our rights must be our primary concern this November and again in November, 1987 and especially in November 1988.

I'm going to the polls on November 4, and I'm going informed. Will you join me?

NEWS FROM MCC/TUCSON

This is one of those times when a prayer such as "Oh please, Good Lord, help me think of something to write," would come in handy. Since our "Three Days-In October" things have been pretty quiet.

This weekend, Friday, Oct. 31 through Sunday, Nov. 2, the Southwest District Conference for the U.P.M.C.C. will be held in Albuquerque. Pastor Dave with several of our members will be away during this weekend to attend this all-important conference. Our Sunday services will be lay services and will be facilitated by Deacon Matt and Deacon Gregg. At the time this article was being written, our Deacons had not advised this writer what the programs will be or who, if any, will be the speaker. How about joining us for a surprise service?

November is our Thanksgiving Day Month. MCC/Tucson plans to celebrate. At 11:00 a.m., on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, there will be a special service at the church. Following this service,

at 1:00 p.m., a Thanksgiving Dinner will be served. This meal will be open to the entire community. So don't plan on spending the day alone or eating at a restaurant. Join us at MCC/Tucson, 560 South Stone for a turkey dinner and fellowship. More details will be made about this special holiday as the time draws nearer.

Thought for the Week: Celibacy is not hereditary.



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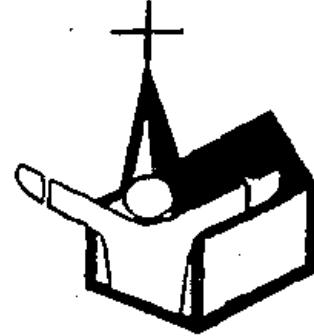
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I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bruce Pegg, and the entire staff of 'Rumor Hazzit' for making room for a new employee and an old friend.

It's very unusual when you find a staff that will change their entire work schedule, or an owner who is willing to change his business hours just to accommodate a new associate.

Gentlemen, I'm proud to be a part of your staff. It is wonderful to soar with Eagles. I tip my hat to each and every one of you. Thank you, and my deepest assurance that you will not be disappointed.

I would also like to thank all the patrons and friends who have supported me in the past, and are making me proud by your continued support.

My friends, I am now at 'Rumor Hazzit', that fine video-disco lounge on Stone Avenue.

Peter



& State Committee for Progress

ENDORSED CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR ELECTION NOVEMBER 4

GOVERNOR
U.S. SENATOR
U.S. CONGRESSMAN DIST. 2
U.S. CONGRESSMAN DIST. 4
U.S. CONGRESSMAN DIST. 5

ARIZONA STATE TREASURER
CORPORATION COMMISSION
and
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

CAROLYN WARNER (D)
RICHARD KIMBALL (D)
MORRIS UDALL (D)
PHILLIP DAVIS (D)
JIM KOLBE (R)

MIKE MORGAN (D)
SHARON MEDAL (D)
RENZ JENNINGS (D)
C. DIANE BISHOP (D)

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NONE
JAMES C. SMYTHE (D)
KAREN ENGLISH (R)
NONE
CLARENCE FINMAN (R)
NONE
MIKE McCLENDON (D)
ALAN STEPHENS (D)
JIM HARTDEGEN (R)
TED WILSON (R)
NONE

HAROLD THOMAS (D)
GERALD NOVAK (D)
WILLIAM JONES (D)
NONE

CARMEN CAJERO (D)
JAIME GUTIERREZ (D)
PETER COUDINOFF (D)

JOHN KROMD (D)

NONE

JACK JEWETT (R)

PAUL JULIAN (R)

RODRIGUEZ (R)

NONE

JACK FITZGERALD (D)

CINDY RESNICK (D)

THELOA WILLIAMS (D)

BOB HUNGERFORD (R)

PERRY CLARK (D)

MILDRED JONES (D)

DAVID EAGLE (D)

"CY" WADZITA (D)

JIM WHITE (R)

LELA ALSTON (D)

BOBBY RAYMOND (D)

DEBBIE McCUNE (D)

BILL HAGARTY (D)

DAVID WILLIAMS (D)

NONE

ART HAMILTON (D)

EARL WILCOX (D)

CAROLYN WALKER (D)

NONE

KERRY SMITH (D)

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NONE (DO NOT VOTE
FOR JIM MEREDITH)

VICTOR ARROW (D)

BRUCE MASON (D)

NONE

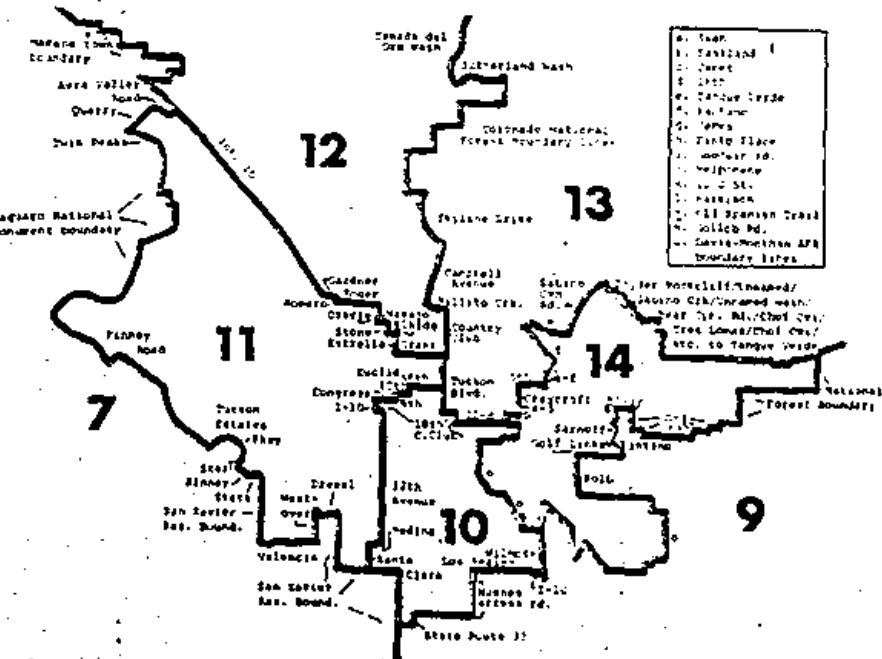
VIRGINIA AGUERO (D)

DON STRAUCH (R)

** IMPORTANT -- vote only one candidate. All opponents are anti-Gay rights according to State Committee for Progress.

PIMA COUNTY

legislative districts



Halloween Haunt



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EDITORIAL

It is always difficult to make political endorsements on a state-wide basis, and one can only go by a politician's past record of service, his political promises of the future and the individual politicians' stand on particular issues - in our case Gay and Lesbian issues.

Just because a person makes a positive statement regarding Gay and Lesbian issues is not reason enough to push for that person to be elected to office. We as Gay people should also be concerned with the environment, the national defense, the foreign policy, our local water problems, nuclear energy, etc., etc., etc. While an affirmative statement on issues that might affect the homosexual lifestyle is all well and good, it is important to know the past performance of a person in the political arena, to see if that particular person is capable of following through with campaign promises.

Another very important thing to remember about endorsements. Just because OBSERVER or any other Gay or Lesbian organization might endorse a person, it should not be construed as indication of the sexual orientation of that person.

The Phoenix-based State Committee For Progress, the Lesbian and Gay Political Action Committee has addressed the political candidates via personal interviews and questionnaires. Admittedly very few questionnaires were returned of the over 100 sent

out. Several of those that were returned were very homophobic.

OBSERVER believes that it is quite politically correct to try to put out of office those incumbents who are homophobes as well as concentrating our efforts to keep homophobes from being elected to office in the first place.

The list of endorsements listed herein are made up of candidates qualified to be elected to the office they are running for even though some may not have issued a public pro-Gay statement. It must be remembered that many politicians are still unaware of the potential power of the Lesbian and Gay vote, and are unwilling to 'come out of their closets' to accept Gay and Lesbian endorsements.

One of the more important races that is on the ballot this election is that of U.S. Senator. Without question, the person for the job is Richard Kimball. Beside the many campaign promises that Kimball has made (clean water, clean air, fair government, lean government, fiscal responsibility, a stronger America, safer world, quality education, concern for senior citizens, etc.), Kimball has addressed himself to the homosexual community.

His appearance and short talk at the last Tucson Lesbian and Gay Pride Picnic in June was an indication that this man is concerned and will work for our civil rights. He is qualified for

the job of United States Senator, and a concerted Gay vote will put him in the United States Senate.

Another important post that a 'friend' of the community is running for is State Treasurer. Mike Morgan is vying for the office of Arizona State Treasurer. Governor Bruce Babbitt as well as Sen. Dennis DeConcini among others have endorsed Morgan and the OBSERVER also highly recommends Mike Morgan, ex-Tucsonan, and Vietnam veteran whose qualifications are impeccable and whose concern for the homophile community is well known.

Other important considerations for this year's election are the United States Congressional races. Everyone is in agreement on the District 2 race that Morris Udall is the correct choice. Even Mr. Udall's Republican opponent has practically conceded defeat. As in many past elections, OBSERVER endorses Morris "Mo" Udall.

But the district 5 race is another story. State Committee For Progress (SCP) has endorsed Democrat Joel Ireland over incumbent Republican Jim Kolbe. OBSERVER agrees with the Tucson Citizen who says that Ireland "is a liberal, idealistic, sincere Episcopal priest. Ireland is a very likeable person but woefully unqualified to become a congressman."

Jim Kolbe has racked up an impressive record as a fiscal conservative with the guts to put national issues ahead of spending in his own district. But far from slighting his own district, Kolbe covers it like a blanket on the

weekends and has looked out for Southern Arizona on wilderness issues and the emergency help to feed women, infants and children in Tucson." OBSERVER endorses Jim Kolbe for re-election.

For Corporation Commission OBSERVER agrees with SCP endorsing Sharon Megdal and Renz Jennings, and for Superintendent of Public Instruction we agree that C. Diane Bishop is the obvious choice.

The rest of the candidates that are running for the state legislature are listed in the box with all OBSERVER endorsements. Most of these endorsements are the same as those of SCP with some exceptions and these occur in Districts 9, 10 and 12. OBSERVER has placed these endorsements in a convenient size so that it may be clipped out and taken to the voting booth with you to assist you in making your choices more conveniently.

VOTE NOVEMBER 4!!!!!!



VOTE NOVEMBER 4TH



Juicy Lucy

The past week has certainly been a quiet one. I guess everyone is staying at home getting their costumes (outfits, drag gear or what have you) ready for the big day and night for Halloween. Halloween has always been the big day for some - it is the only day in the year in a lot of our states in the United States where it is legal to dress in cross gender. But since I have been here in Arizona, Halloween is no big deal - just about any day of the week is Halloween for some.

Did I go to a party this last Saturday night and what a bunch of people there. It took a bit of getting used to but after a few long necks not a whole lot bothered me. Did see Tommy as a transvestite leatherman? flipping around all over the place. Then there was Neil as a devil - and what big teeth he was showing, among other things. Never did know who Harry was in his black beard until he opened his mouth - that was a dead give-a-way. It was Tony who was molting red feathers all over the place. Then there was a virgin there - Richard made his coming out scene. There was a surprise ending to the whole thing - a couple did an Esther Williams bit, in the raw. While everyone else was standing around shivering, John and Lance were having a great time.

Understand that S.O.S. is having another Casino Night this coming Sunday with T.K.O. as guest dealers. You think you had trouble winning with the S.O.S. dealers, just wait until the T.K.O. bunch starts throwing the cards at you. Can't wait to see how Doc does, the way he complained about the dealing last month, I sure hope they throw his out at the start - if they don't you can guess who will win the big

prize of the evening.

Had a great time last week when Phillips, Romanovsky and Lavner were in town. The show on the stage was great, but the goings on out in the audience was running a close second. Never could figure out who the two females were who claimed they were straight.

Well, I guess that's about it for this week, as I said before things have been quiet this week. Except that Annie has now lost four bras to date, if this keeps up she will have to buy some stock in the FormFit Company.

BUT ONLY IF IT'S GENUINE
by Kim Westheimer

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (GCH) - Permanent residency status may now be awarded to non-Australian Lesbians and Gay men who are in "genuine relationships" with Australians. "Pink Triangle", a New Zealand Lesbian and Gay publication, reports this move came after "intense lobbying" from the Gay Immigration Task Force.

The Task Force is comprised of Australians and their non-Australian partners who are trying to obtain permanent residency.

While the new policy will have some effect, proof of a "genuine relationship" may not come easily. People seeking residency will have to provide evidence that they have lived with their partner for at least four years. A temporary resident visa will be available to couples while they attempt to establish the four year period.

Under the new guidelines, approximately 40 applications for permanent residency or temporary residency have been approved for Lesbians and Gay men.

Bar head criticizes Meese for remarks

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - The head of the American Bar Association has criticized Attorney General Edwin Meese's statement that the Supreme Court decisions on the Constitution do not represent the absolute law of the land.

In a speech Tuesday, Oct. 21, at Tulane University in New Orleans said government officials should be guided by their own views of the Constitution rather than always deferring to the Supreme Court.

"Supreme Court decisions are the law of the land just as acts of Congress are the law of the land," Eugene C. Thomas, president of the 200,000 member association, the largest lawyers' professional organization in the country, said in response to Meese's comments.

"Both can be tested in the courts, but unless and until they are overturned, they are the law of the land," Thomas said.

"It would shake the foundations of our system to say" that a Supreme Court "holding is not law," he said.

A supreme Court decision "binds the parties in the case and also the executive branch for whatever enforcement is necessary," Meese said. But he added that "such a decision does not establish a 'supreme law of the land' that is binding on all persons and parts of government henceforth and forevermore."

The ABA president said, however, that until a court decision is overruled, "public officials and private citizens alike are not free simply to disregard that legal holding, for it is a part of the body of binding constitutional law of the land."



Associated Press

Edwin Meese III

Terry Eastland, head of the Justice Department's public affairs office, said Meese had not been suggesting defiance.

Eastland said that "proper and appropriate ways of disagreeing with the Supreme Court" include seeking to have the court overturn its rulings, as has been done successfully more than 180 times in its history.

Ira Glasser, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union, said Meese "is fast establishing himself as the most dangerous public official since Richard Nixon."

Harvard University law professor Phillip Heymann, had of the Justice Department's criminal division during the Carter administration, called Meese's remarks "out of contact with reality."

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COLETTE'S WEST - Schnapps shots .75 from 8 pm to Midnight.

GRADUATE - Bottle Domestic Beer \$1.00 with other drink specials.

FINELINE - Open 7 pm. Draft Beer Bust: .25 per glass from open to 1 am.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 Well Bourbon \$1.00. 5:30 - 8 pm: 2 for 1 Well. 8-12 .50 draft and .50 Schnapps. Dance 8 to 1 am.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Well Scotch \$1. Schnapps .75 noon to 7 pm. DINNER BUFFET NITE 6 to 9 pm \$2.75.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Domestic Beer Bust all day and nite \$1. "DYNASTY" on life-size screen 8 pm. Schnapps .50

THURSDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Battle Beer Nite \$1.25 domestic 9 pm to 1 am. Dave Pierson DJ 9 to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - "Sudsereize!" .40 draft 8 pm to Midnight.

FINELINE - Open 7 pm. Long Neck Bud Nite: .75

GRADUATE - Happy Hour Prices until closing!

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 Well Rum \$1. 5:30 to 8 pm 2 for 1 Well. 8 pm to 1 am .75 Long Neck Beer (non-premium). Dance 8 to 1.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Noon to 7 pm Well Bourbon \$1. Schnapps .75

RUMOR HAZZIT - Daily Drink Specials 1 p.m. to 8 pm. Square Dancing by T-Squares 7 - 9 pm. Regular disco/video dancing 9 pm to close. All White Well Drinks \$1.25

FRIDAY

COLETTE'S WEST - Party Nite. Hourly Drink Specials 8 pm -midnight.

FINELINE/SKYLINE - Party till 1 a.m. downstairs in the Fineline disco and Virgo's Pub. After Hours till 4 am in the Skyline for over 21.

GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon - 5:30 pm Well Gin \$1.00. 5:30 to 8 pm 2 for 1 Well; 8 pm - 1 am \$1.50 Well plus dancing from 8 to 1.

JOSHUA TREE - Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 pm - 1 am.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Noon to 7 pm Well Rum or Tequila \$1.00. Schnapps .75.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Drink Special 1 to 8 p.m. daily. Video dancing 9 pm to close.

SATURDAY

COLETTE'S WEST - Party Nite Hourly Drink Specials 8 to Midnight.

GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.

FINELINE/SKYLINE - Party till 1 a.m. downstairs in the Fineline disco and Virgo's Pub. After Hours till 4 a.m. in the Skyline.

JOSHUA TREE - Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 pm to 1 am.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 6 pm Bloody Marys \$1.00 - 6 pm to 1 am All Well \$1.50. Dance 8 to 1.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Domestic Beer Special (non-premium) \$1.00 from 11 pm to 7 pm.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 1 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 from 9 pm until 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - Football on our big screen plus "Wine Down Nite" .75 Wine 8 pm to Midnight. Movie Nite begins at 8 pm.

FINELINE - Lobby Level Fineline opens at 7 pm. Drink Specials.

GRADUATE - Bottle Beer (non-premium) \$1 with other drink specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Bloody Marys \$1.00 Noon to 6:30 .6:30 to 1 am "Denny's Choice" every hour (?). Dance 8-1 am.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Brunch 12:30 to 3:00 pm. Bloody Mary's or Screwdrivers \$1.25 noon to 7:00 pm.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open Noon to 1 am. T-Squares Beginner's Class every Sunday afternoon. All day and night "50's - 50's Party". Wear your 50's and get .50 off whatever you're drinking. Plus shots of schnapps .50 plus oldies but goldies Video dancing 9 pm to closing.

MONDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Bowler's Special: .75 Well Drinks for J/T Bowlers. Dave Pierson DJ's 9 pm to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - "Monday Night Football" on big screen. .50 hot dogs and .25 draft. All White Well .89 from 8 pm to Midnight.

FINELINE - Lobby Level Fineline opens at 7 pm. Movie Night begins at 8 pm. Spaghetti Dinner \$2.00 plus Well Drinks \$1.00.

GRADUATE - All White Well Drinks \$1.50 until 1 am plus other drink 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 \$1.00 and Schnapps .75.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 1 pm to 1 am. "Monday Night Football" on giant screen at 8 pm with drink specials. Video dancing begins at 9 pm.

TUESDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 12 oz. cans Miller's or Miller's Lite \$1.00. Bobby Jr. DJ's in J/T 9 pm.

COLETTE'S WEST - Long Neck Domestic (non-premium) Beer .85 plus check our weekly Tuesday specials 8 pm to Midnight.

FINELINE - Lobby Level Fineline open at 7 pm. Tequila \$1.00. 16 oz. Margaritas \$1.50.

GRADUATE - Dark Well Drinks \$1.50 till closing plus other drink specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 pm: Well Scotch \$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 Gin \$1.00 and Schnapps .75.

RUMOR HAZZIT - .75 off all tall drinks from opening to closing. Video Dancing 9 pm to 1 am.

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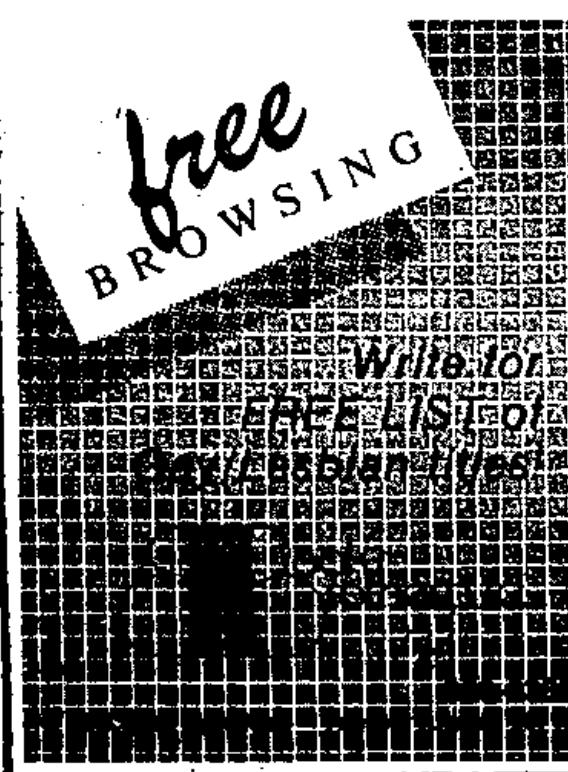
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3. FLYNSTONES (7)	17	11	11532
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5. HEAD CASES (8)	16	12	12098
6. JOSHUA TREE (5)	16	12	11737
7. PENETRATING FORCE (4)	15	13	12086
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9. THE THUMPERS (2)	14	14	11771
10. THAT'S THE TICKET (9)	12	16	11897
11. J J's (14)	12	16	11410
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JOSHUA TREE/BACK POCKET - Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest heralds the Halloween season. Come by between 3 and 7:30 p.m. and carve to your hearts content. Prizes are: 1st \$20; 2nd \$10 and 3rd place gets you a six pack of your favorite suds for only .25

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Halloween contest takes place here at 11:00 p.m. No limit on contestants. \$100 for Best Costume; \$50 for the Most Original Costume and \$25 for the best drag.

COLETTE'S WEST - HALLOWEEN PARTY with costume contest at 11 p.m. 1st prize dinner for two at La Paloma, 2nd gets a free massage and 3rd gets a gift certificate for merchandise at the 'Rainbow Room' a gift shop located in Colette's. The "Booby Prize" for worst costume even wins a free pizza! Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drink special throughout the evening.

GRADUATE - Halloween show and contest begins at 8 p.m. Show features Jacqueline de Savo, Bobbi Jo and hostess Aviva Diamond. Prize money is \$75 Most Beautiful, \$50 Most Original, \$25 Most Tacky.

FINELINE - "Nightmare at the Fineline" with costume contest at midnight. Judging throughout the evening. Prizes for the Best and Scariest costume. There will be another contest at 2 a.m. Over \$2,000 worth of prizes. Midnight munchies and much more. A spine chilling experience!

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - "Fright Night On The Avenue" features short show hosted by Miss Gay Tucson Aviva Diamond. Sign up for contest between 10 and 10:30 p.m. Prizes include \$100 for the Best Costume and \$75 for the most original. There will be drink specials all evening long.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Costume contest takes place here at 10:30 p.m. \$100 for the outstanding original costume; \$50 for Best handmade mask or headdress and \$25 for Miss Halloween Drag Queen. PLUS if you come in costume you get your first drink for .50

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

GRADUATE - TUCSON ARIZONA LEVI LEATHERMEN (TALL) holds their Installation of Officers and Dinner from 3 to 5 p.m. Everyone welcome.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

GRADUATE - SISTERS OF SONORA (SOS) monthly "Casino Night" takes place from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. TRD will be guest dealers. Some really great prizes while you have fun playing and winning at Black Jack.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

FINELINE - 1st Annual 'Red Party' begins at 9 p.m. Red attire requested. There will be a 'Red Buffet' among many other red surprises. Afterhours till 4 a.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

RUMOR HAZZIT - Bonnie Bitch and Friends make a return appearance to Arizona from a national tour. 9:00 p.m. \$2.00 Cover.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

GRADUATE - Special Thanksgiving evening show. Watch for details.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

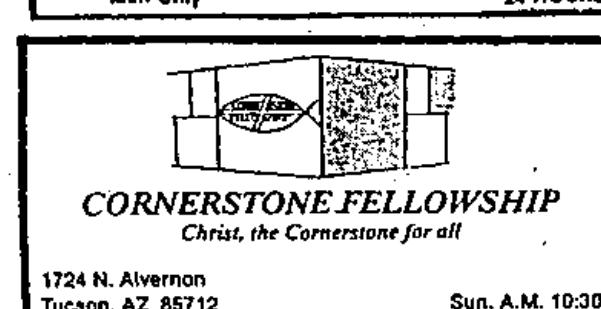
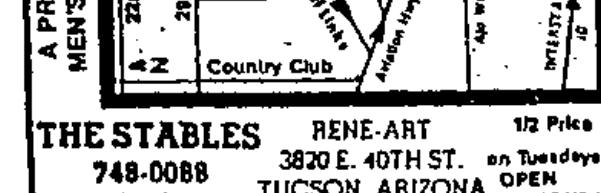
RUMOR HAZZIT - "Return To The Rainbow", a Garland Production hosted by Don Henkle and Jacqueline De' Savo. Features a cast of many including Candy Plastic, Tamara, B.J., Michael Caeti, Aviva Diamond and More!! Showtime is 8:30. Reservations are highly recommended. \$2.50 cover.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Original schedule for a November and a December show here have been revised into one giant, spectacular Christmas show. Watch for more details concerning a really outstanding cast of performers from both Tucson and Phoenix.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

GRADUATE - Big Christmas show is in the works here. Watch for more details, but keep this date open!



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Well, girlfriend, let me tell you this has been some week!! After having read, over the years, the kind of writing that goes on in gay newspapers I know I had to spiff up my style and change my conservative ways. I did some research, and honey, I found what I needed - The School of Gay Accent and Demeanor. Now, I'm not really one of those boys who thinks we type men are really very different from other type men (the straight ones); I mean, I know it's just the same, I just happen to like to screw boys instead of girls. Isn't that pretty much the way it is? Women are all right to talk to, but there is that gap where there should be a healthy appendage - with me, a real basic problem. Otherwise, I'm just regular folks - gimme a beer and a TV (though no football please; I'd rather watch about the breeding habits of Galapagos tortoises or something) and I'm just happy as a clam.

Obviously, feeling this way about myself, how am I ever going to really reach, you know, out and touch, these guys that are really GAY, with capital letters and mannerisms to match. I mean, girlfriend, I really like talking to you, but, I, you know honey, want to reach you on your own level. I don't know how to dress or to sling around the butt or the sweet words so necessary to being truly gay. This is where the School of Gay Accent and Demeanor comes in.

The place is located in a strip center on Miracle Mile, stucco painted flaming pink with flamingo insignia flanking the company's logo - a cigarette held aloft by two fingers. I could see they meant business. The lobby was done in crushingly good taste, all muted tones with chrome accents, tasteful prints, and the "necessity" outrageous touch - Four Queens ashtrays from Vegas. The receptionist swiveled his tiny butt in his chair and sibilated "What can I do for you, honey?" He pursed his (made-up) lips and blinked his sparkling blues eyes at me, fingering the pleats in his linen-look pants the whole while. "I'd like to apply for the next session." "Oh, ...

really? Well, here is our application, and here is a statement of our academic philosophy. Here is a bathic color chart, here is our in-houthe "Color Me Beautiful" guide, our list of preferred uthage wordths, and a bar guide (for the field work, you know). Look it all over and just huth if you have a quehtion."

I sank into an overstuffed Italian chair and began to peruse the stuff.

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"The origins and use of the words 'girlfriend' and 'possum-loving weekend'."

"Moving Sinuously"

"Perfecting the High-Pitched Giggle"

"The complete films of Bette Davis - Condensed."

"Gossip Writing for the Non-Malicious."

The curriculum could involve you for years, but I knew I needed something soon, at least before my hair turned blue. "Have you got any crash courses?" "Not at thuch, but I can get you a thpecial tutor." "Is this guy really special" or "something?" "Oh, let me tell you, girlfriend, he put the RTH in thwithhy, the F in fruit, and the on. You juth hold on one minute." He reach into a cabinet and the sound of Neithon Riddle and "The Stripper" began pouring out of hidden speakers. He pulled a white cloth, like a handkerchief from a drawer, and pressed the intercom button on his phone. He licked his lips and pouted "Bucky, honey."

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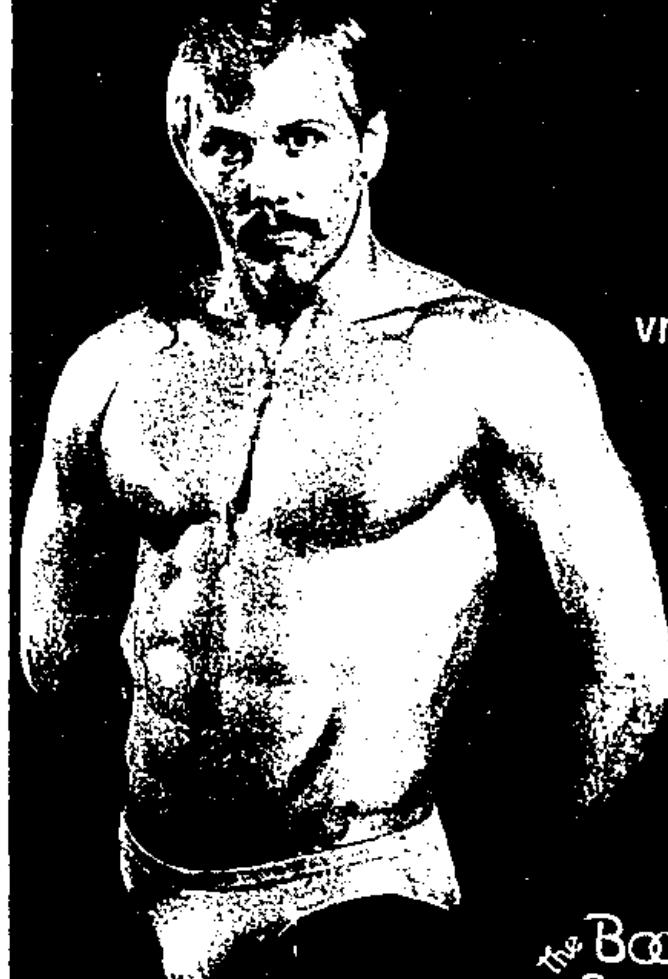
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Review... ON YOUR TOES

Colette's opening very, very Grand

TUCSON - Friday, Oct. 24 will definitely be a night remembered by all who attended Colette's West, Ltd. Grand Opening. After being absent from the bar business for almost one year, it was no surprise as to the overwhelming response to the re-opening of Colette's. The new Colette's is located on Speedway just east of Country Club.

The bar looked fantastic! Bright balloons and streamers were hanging from every corner. The evening's clientele ranged from young men and women to distinguished ladies and gentlemen, with fashion from tuxedo's to blue jeans. But no matter who you were, or what you wore, Colette's was the place to be.

To help top off the evening there was a terrific show. Featured were Aviva Diamond, Miss Gay Tucson; Jacqueleene De' Savoi, Candy Plastique and Delilah.

First there's Aviva. What can be said about this performer that hasn't already been said? Aviva brings to life the characters that she impersonates. Among the favorites Friday night were 'Patsy Cline' and 'Connie Francis'. One comment on Aviva's hair - It looked fantastic!

Next, Jacqueleene, or should I say 'Patti LaBelle' took the stage. Jacqueleene brings to life the image and talents of Patti LaBelle with much respect. Jacqueleene also did a few numbers by Diana Ross. At one point during "Reach OUT and Touch" the entire audience joined hands and sang along.

Next on the bill was Candy Plastique. What a performer! Candy can take an everyday song and totally turn it into a complete new comedy routine. The laughter and screams from the crowd only make Candy get wilder! She brought to life many characters on Friday, but the most successful that evening at least, was her imitation of 'Joan Crawford'.

Last, but by no means least, was Delilah. Delilah was very, very good. Her costumes alone had the audience in awe for most of the night. Delilah brought 'Cher' sand "Bette Midler" to life with so much respect. The little gestures of each performer were done with much expertise and style.

The entire evening at Colette's was very entertaining and enjoyable. Ronnie Rios on sound and all the people involved with the festivities should be congratulated for an excellent evening of great entertainment in a wonderful new facility for the Lesbian and Gay community of Tucson.



Women's Fest raises \$17,000 to fight LaRouche

by Kim Westheimer

YOSEMITE, CA (GCH) "Festie-goers" at the West Coast Women's Music and Comedy Festival raised \$17,000 to fight Proposition 64, an initiative that could lead to the quarantine of people with AIDS in California.

The initiative which will be on the November ballot in California, is sponsored by a group affiliated with right-wing activist Lyndon LaRouche.

"A lot of women thought [the initiative] is not a women's issue," said Robin Tyler, Lesbian comedian and producer of the Labor Day Festival. Apparently Tyler quickly convinced the over 3,000 Lesbians attending otherwise.

"The backlash against Gay men is not to cure AIDS. It's just to stop the queers," Tyler told GCH. She added that the backlash is also aimed "at the entire civil rights movement." At least 80 percent of the children with AIDS in the U.S. are people of color, as are 40 percent of the adults.

The rights of Lesbians are also specifically under attack, said Tyler, noting for example, that a number of the women's music festivals were forced to cancel this year because they were denied space. While the West Coast event did take place as planned, Tyler is suing the city of San Francisco for revoking a contract to provide a campground for the festival.

According to Tyler, the festival was held at Camp Mather, a city-owned facility, in 1980 and 1981. In 1982, however, camp officials told Tyler they would no longer be able to house the event because it had grown too large.

Tyler filed suit for ten million dollars on Sept. 12 after

discovering that a predominantly heterosexual festival, twice as large as the mostly Lesbian event, was later allowed to rent Camp Mather.

Arizona Brotherhood Run Nov. 27-31

PHOENIX - The annual Arizona Brotherhood run will be held in Phoenix this year and will be hosted by Sons of Apollo, Tucson Knight Owls, Arizona Rangers, Copperstate Leathermen and the Tucson Arizona Levi Leathermen. This year's run will be held beginning Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27 and ending on Sunday, Nov. 30.

The Arizona Brotherhood is an annual get-together sponsored by brother clubs in the state of Arizona. The event switches back and forth between Tucson and Phoenix each year. This year's event is being organized by the Sons of Apollo Motorcycle Club of Phoenix.

Throughout the four days, each club will be dishing out their favorite food and entertaining with various events and contests, culminating on Sunday, Nov. 30 with the presentation of colors and awards ceremonies.

Applications are available from any of the participating club members, and anyone is welcome to participate in the four day event. Run fee for non-members is \$20 and for host club members, \$10. If you are unable to contact any of the participating club members, contact the Graduate, 622-9233, in Tucson for application information and in Phoenix contact Apollo's, 277-9373, and watch for more details next week.

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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Rita's Calendar Man this month is Paul Verhoeven. Birthdate June 6. He has blue eyes, brown hair. Born in Rangoon. Raised in Madagascar. Professional Listener and Empire Builder. His interests include Hot Lunches for the entire world. HOBBIES - Drag Shows and Self Flagellation. CONTS; Posterity.



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GAY/LESBIAN ADULT DISCOURSES provides weekly group-discussions on various topics for Tucson's homosexual community. Especially open to person "Coming Out". Facilitated participation. No fee. For meeting details call information and referral at 881-1794.

TUCSON LESBIAN CO-OP - WOMEN'S COMMUNITY POTLUCK. Open to all women, 2nd Sundays at 6:00 p.m. Various locations. Call Claire at 795-1006 for more information.

TUCSON LESBIAN/CAY ALLIANCE (TLCA) meets the second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Pineline, 101 W. Drachman. Everyone welcome.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING A SUPPORT GROUP for Parents and Friends of Gays please contact me, Sean, at P.O. Box 27929, Tucson, AZ 85726. All information is strictly confidential.

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

ROOMMATE REFERRAL OF TUCSON
Men and women both welcome. NO FEE. Call Bill James 822-3888 in Tucson.

SENIOR GAYS (OVER 40). If you are interested in joining call Russ at 323-3068 in Tucson or write P.O. Box 773, Tucson AZ 85702-0773.

TRANSEVESTITE RAP GROUP. Contact Art, 298-0733 Tucson

GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL IN TUCSON
Call Information and Referral 881-1794

TUCSON YOUTH GROUP meets every Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. at 560 S. Stone. All Lesbians and Gays under 22 invited. 792-3772.

SQUARE DANCING beginners class held every Sunday afternoon at Rumor Hazzit by T-Squares. Stay with it for a month and become a T-Square member. 791-0309.

AIDS HOTLINE - TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP) 792-3772 from 6 p.m. to Midnight. Transmission, sympathy, testing for AIDS, medical and counseling.

GAY OR LESBIAN AND HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM?
Call A.A. 624-4183. 24-Hour Hotline. Call for information on Gay and Lesbian meetings in Tucson.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP) meets the second Thursday of each month at the University of Arizona Medical Center in Dining Room "C" (second floor) at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome and urged to attend. Get involved! For more information call 792-3772.

AFFIRMATION, Gay and Lesbian Mormons meet monthly in Phoenix for fellowship and positive support.
AFFIRMATION, P.O. Box 315, Mesa, AZ 85201 or (602) 981-0121.

WANTED

Young person to do miscellaneous maintenance-type work. Flexible hours - 10-20 hours/week for 3 mos. Approximately \$4.00/hour. Near University. Jim - 9-11 p.m. or leave message. 575-1493 Tucson. 120

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ROOMMATES

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PERSONALS

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I'm a goodlooking GWM, 29, 5'11", 155 lbs, looking for another male (25-35) seeking a one on one relationship. I enjoy quiet evenings, the arts, all music and positive thinkers. I'm healthy, dislike drugs and dishonesty. Are you interested in sharing a simple warm life? Please write: R.P.H., P.O. Box 41904, Tucson, AZ 85717. 119

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A View From WithinA COMMENTARY BY
CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON**SORRY, BUT THERE WON'T BE A COLUMN THIS WEEK**

No, I'm sorry. I cannot possibly sit at my typewriter and work out a column this week. I'm under duress.

It was an innocent Saturday night. Everything was fine until I came home and discovered that ... death had visited my house. I knelt over its tiny little body, nudged it, pushed it, but nothing moved.

Yes, death had visited.

I pushed the little button, and the cassette popped out into my hands; its tiny, cold, lifeless body lay there, motionless, its tape pulled into ribbons extending from the machine.

My VCR had gone to that great electronics heaven in the sky.

I wandered around the house for days, not seeing anything, not knowing what was happening. I only know that I felt a hollow emptiness in my heart, and knew that, for a while at least, I would have to stay home Wednesday evenings. No more going out and watching DYNASTY when I got home, hours after it had been shown on television.

I knew that on those lonely, cold nights I wouldn't have the option of pulling my MILDRED PIERCE tape from the cabinet, and watching Joan. My STAR TREK tapes would be silent. My MONTE PYTHON episodes unwatched. I LOVE LUCY would make me laugh no more.

A great, heavy pall hung over the house.

What was I to do? Where was I to turn? How can one repair that which has bought the farm?

Even now, I live with a touch of fear grasping my heart like the old, steel hands of death, watching the clock, knowing that I have to re-arrange my schedule to be home in time for NEWHART. Knowing that if I am to see DAVID LETTERMAN, I have to be in front of my television promptly at the stroke of midnight.

I am trapped. A victim of my own passions. It isn't that I am addicted to television. I have seen every episode of NOVA. But who hasn't? I am like any other person who has never missed one episode of DALLAS.

I am, however, addicted to convenience.

But I know I can be strong. I know that by next week, or the week after, I shall have my old machine repaired, or I shall have a NEW machine. Yes, I shall go forth. I see the light glowing faintly at the end of the tunnel and I can see the not-too-far-off-day when --yes-- I CAN go out on Friday night, safe in the knowledge that L.A. LAW will be there, awaiting my return.

I leave you now, confident in the knowledge that where there is an electronics repair-person, there is HOPE! And where there is hope, there will be a functioning VCR!

And soon after, there will be peace around the world! There will be unilateral disarmament! There will be culture in this big city (well, maybe that's pushing it a bit far...). But there will always be HOPE!

Thank you for your time.

DIVINATION by DEYMONN

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 30

ARIES

Financial endeavors with a friend may hold sex appeal as well. There are secrets about your relationships and your reputation being spread. Change your mind about a business deal.

TAURUS

Your work environment is surrounded in mystery. Your relations with a lover are soon to change. Someone you work with is in lust with you.

GEMINI

Your work hold many changes for you in the near future. A joint financial move is not wise for you at this time. Wait and make your move later.

CANCER

Your relationship with someone is not what you think it is. Your home is a source of stress. A business partner becomes appealing in new ways. Control your emotions.

LEO

Communicating at work has you trying to read between the lines. Romance in your home can be a sexual ecstasy. Your attitude about something in your past will change.

VIRGO

Speculation with money can cause you a great deal of stress. Telling someone you work with of your interest can allow for a beautiful display of passion. A business letter written now can change many things in the future.

LIBRA

Your finances and the way you spend money will change for the better. Expect to be with an excellent partner tonight.

SCORPIO

Sex could be the dominant topic in your home. Understand what is not being said and you will have a beautiful evening. Be aggressive in a patient way.

SAGITTARIUS

Tell a loved one how much you care. This person's reaction will keep you bumping all night long. An acquaintance might try to deceive you about money.

CAPRICORN

Being dishonest with others can be a career setback. A person who you are interested in will not mind if you tend to be possessive. Your circle of friends will have new additions.

AQUARIUS

Sex and career could mix for a passionate encounter. If you want this person you must be aggressive and honest.

PISCES

Being subtle can allow you to be with the person you desire. A friend is not being totally honest with you. Because of a desire for travel, you may decide to move.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

FRIDAY, OCT. 31

HALLOWEEN PARTY!

COSTUME CONTEST-JUDGING 11p.m.**ALCOHOLIC & NON ALCOHOLIC DRINK SPECIALS HOURLY****1ST PRIZE - DINNER FOR TWO AT LA PALOMA****2ND PRIZE - FREE MASSAGE****3RD PRIZE - GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR MERCHANDISE AT 'RAINBOW ROOM' - NOW OPEN!****BOOBY PRIZE FOR WORST COSTUME - FREE PIZZA!****D.J. THERESA****I.D. REQUIRED**

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