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Tom Volgy, Democrat For Mayor



It was ten years ago that we endorsed Tom Volgy when he first ran for City Council. Ten years later we feel that we would be derelict in our duty not to endorse this same Tom Volgy for Mayor.

When he was first running for council the Gay community of Tucson had little direction with the now-defunct Tucson Gay Coalition as the town's only political arm and the defunct Arizona Gay News, which has since evolved into the current Weekly Observer.

The Tucson Gay Coalition sent questionnaires to the six city council candidates who were running for office in three wards. The only candidates who answered the questionnaire were current city councilman George Miller and Mayoral candidate Tom Volgy.

The questions were clearly and explicitly written. Question one: "Do you support Tucson's Human Relations Ordinance?" (2) Will you defend the ordinance from all attempts to lessen its effectiveness or breadth of coverage. (3) Are you in favor of civil rights protection for Gay people? (4)

Are you against the firing of teachers on the basis of 'homosexuality, per se' as in the recently publicized case appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court?"

The possible answers were "Yes", "No", and "Undecided". Councilman Miller and Mr. Volgy answered all questions with an unqualified "yes". That rated our endorsement for these two candidates in that November, 1977 election, and it certainly rates our endorsement for Tom Volgy for Mayor of the City of Tucson in this year's election, Nov. 3.

But there is now more to it than that - 110 years of performance. Volgy has proven to be a good, conscientious man who is sensitive to the needs of the entire city. His sensitivity to the neighborhoods, careless zoning, spiraling crime, increased traffic have all been on the forefront of his policies concerning our city, both in the middle of town as well as the fringe areas.

"For Tucson, transportation is the crucible. It touches on almost every other issue," Volgy says. "Land use, air quality,

economics, neighborhoods, even crime and public safety. When Tucson reaches a transportation consensus, a lot of things will fall into place."

Tom Volgy sponsored and fought successfully for the toughest ordinance in Arizona regarding the transportation of hazardous materials. A flood plain ordinance to reduce downstream flooding. An ordinance which prohibits the manufacture of radiation-related products. A scenic routes ordinance to preserve some of Tucson's natural beauty.

He also co-sponsored a measure to reduce sign pollution by restricting billboards and signs. And he co-authored the Hillside Development Zone Ordinance which prohibits altering steep slopes.

Now there is the issue of water quality. The federal Clean Water Act imposes strict standards on drinking water. Tom Volgy is committed to make sure that Central Arizona Project water meets those standards in order to protect the health of our community.

Volgy who resigned from the City Council this year to run for mayor, said Tucson needs good roads and a decent public transit system, and adds that his opponent Republican William Gilkinson's emphasis on roads alone would mean "more roads that would fill up, and pollute the community."

Closer to home, Volgy has been sensitive to the Gay and Lesbian community of Tucson. When asked to attend a workshop or seminar or make an appearance at any function sponsored by the Gay community, Volgy has always been there to speak, talk, answer questions and give support. His last appearance was before the Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association where he said, "Your sexual preferences are nobody else's business." He added that he thought that Gov. Evan Mechem should be recalled in part because of his stand against Gays, making him one of the first politicians to take a stand on the Governor. Volgy agrees that Tucson is a caring community and that it should not abandon AIDS victims.

Prior to the OBPBA address, Volgy made an appearance at the Pride Week Picnic in Himmel Park where he spoke of his support to several thousand Lesbians and Gays and their friends gathered there.

He has shown that he is not afraid to be associated with the Lesbian and Gay community. That was the way he stated it in 1977 and that is his stand now.

Not only his pro-Gay stance makes him rate our endorsement for Mayor of Tucson, but for the many other reasons stated here.

The Observer whole-heartedly endorses for Mayor of Tucson, Mr. Tom Volgy and encourages your support of Mr. Volgy in the November 3 General Election, next Tuesday.

Pride Week at ASU Nov. 2 - 6

TEMPE - The Lesbian and Gay Academic Union (LGAU) of Arizona State University (ASU) will sponsor Gay and Lesbian Pride Week at ASU during the first week of November. This is a special year for LGAU and the Lesbian and Gay community. LGAU is celebrating the existence of a Gay and Lesbian organization at ASU for fifteen years. Nationally LGAU are beginning to recognize their strength as a community.

Throughout the week, LGAU will be sponsoring workshops of interest to the campus community. The topics range from Safer Sex and AIDS to Alcohol and Substance Abuse to Relationships to Lesbian and Gay History.

Among the major events will be a screening of the documentary "Pink Triangle" on Nov. 3, in the Pima Room of the Memorial Union at 7:30 p.m. "Pink Triangles" is a film dealing with the Holocaust and the deaths and torture of 50,000 Gay men in the concentration camps in Germany.

On Thursday, Nov. 5, LGAU will sponsor several events. To begin, it is Gay and Lesbian Blue Jean Day. LGAU encourages all Lesbians and Gays and their friends to wear blue jeans. The purpose of the day is multifaceted. First and foremost it proves that Gays and Lesbians look just like everyone else. Secondly, it initiates a great deal of conversation and thought about individual perceptions of sexuality, etc.

LGAU will also sponsor a Kissing Booth, Rally and a lecture on Civil Rights. The Kissing Booth will open at 8:00 a.m. LGAU will be selling chocolate kisses for \$1.00 and giving away packets of Safer Sex information and a condom. LGAU is doing this "because we believe it is the responsibility of every group on campus to educate and raise awareness about the issue of AIDS," said a LGAU spokesperson.

The Rally begins at 11:30 a.m. Speakers will include Paula Ettebrick, staff attorney with Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, and Denise Heap, Co-chair of the Lesbian and Gay Academic Union at ASU. Ms. Ettebrick is the attorney who represented LGAU in their suit against the University and the Board of Regents. She is one of the few attorneys specializing in Gay and Lesbian issues. There will also be music at the rally.

That evening, Ms. Ettebrick will be the keynote speaker for the week at a lecture on Lesbian and Gay civil rights. She will speak to the issues of civil rights, custody for Gay and Lesbian parents, marriage rights for Gay people, etc. There will be a \$3.00 donation requested for this event. It will take place in the Pima Room of the Memorial Union at 8:00 p.m.

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UPDATE

NEW PASTOR INSTALLATION FOR

OASIS/MCC IN PHOENIX
PHOENIX - Oasis/MCC in Phoenix will install their new Pastor this Sunday, Nov. 1 at 1:00 p.m. The Rev. Charlotte Strayhorn will be installed with Rev. Judy Dahl, UFMCC District Coordinator officiating. Everyone is invited to join in this festive occasion. This Sunday service will also celebrate Oasis/MCC's Anniversary. A buffet will be served after the installation and anniversary service.

Oasis/MCC is located at 4229 South 36th Place, which is off Broadway and 37th Street. For more information call 437-2629.

'LIGHTEN UP' ON HALLOWEEN WITH POLTERGEIST EXPERT

TUCSON - Parapsychologist William Everist will be the guest on Peter Branden's special "Lighten Up" radio show at 10:05 a.m. on Oct. 31 on KTUC for a Halloween call-in on "Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About Parapsychology (But Were Afraid To Ask)!"

Exploring the borders of the unknown and unexplained, host Peter Branden will join Everist in a discussion of the realms of Reality that lie beyond our normal fields of perception. Everist, who has a Master's degree in Human Consciousness Studies from John F. Kennedy University in Orinda, California, will answer audience call-in questions about "Ghosts", poltergeists, hauntings, apparitions and other paranormal phenomena.

Everist will also conduct a two-evening seminar on the same topic - covering the history, methodology and findings of research and experiences in parapsychology, from 5 to 7 p.m. on Nov. 16 and 17 at the Branden Institute, 7161 N. Mona Lisa Road.

For further information, or to register for the seminar, call (602) 297-1207.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE PRIDE WEEK AT ASU NOV. 2 - 6

While the campus climate for Gays and Lesbians at ASU is improving, it is still not as good as it could be. LGAU has again been denied funding. The vote was 8-11; three Senators who had promised to vote for funding changed their minds due to pressure from the campus community. "We believe that if there is support from the community for our events, we will be able to influence the next vote which will take place after Gay and Lesbian Pride Week," said LGAU Co-chair Denise Heep.

"Additionally, good attendance will remove two of the arguments against funding us, namely that we are not of interest to a broad segment of the population and that no one will attend our events because we are LGAU," said Jim Rekeweg of LGAU.

For more information, contact Denise Heep at 969-1913 or Jim Rekeweg at 784-0785.

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PWA COALITION FORMS IN TUCSON
TUCSON - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson (PACT) has formed a group locally as a member of the National Association of People with AIDS.

PACT will act as a referral and information source for people with AIDS, ARC or HIV positive status. To keep constant the flow of information and news regarding drugs, treatments, and experimental protocols and their availability.

PACT will also act as advocate for each and every person with AIDS, ARC or HIV positive status who seeks their services to insure speedy response to their needs by existing service organizations and to insure the protection of their individual rights.

As the PWA Coalition of Tucson the group intends to work with and alongside the existing service agencies by encouraging and inspiring them to reach the highest levels of service.

For more information contact write PACT, P.O. Box 2488, Tucson, AZ 85702 or call 792-3775.

CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP PRESENTS
"A DISTANT THUNDER"
TUCSON - Continuing their monthly movie nights, Cornerstone Fellowship will feature "A Distant Thunder" on Sunday, Nov. 6 at 7:00 p.m.

This movie, the sequel to last month's "A Thief In The Night", continues to look at the end times, and what will happen to those who are left behind after the capture of the Christian church. "A Distant Thunder" incorporates clever imagery as it portrays an accurate interpretation of the prophecies contained in the Bible concerning the Tribulation. The Tribulation is a seven-year period during which many terrible ordeals will be suffered by those who remain.

Everyone is invited to attend the movie, which is free of admission. Refreshments will be served, and an open discussion will be available after the viewing.

For more information on this or any of Cornerstone's activities, call 881-3519. Cornerstone Fellowship is located at 3333 E. Grant Road, North entrance.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SOS HOE DOWN

EXPENSES:	
Posters & Banners	\$ 60.25
Food	98.96
Miscellaneous	5.32
 RECEIPTS:	
Donations	\$485.00
Food Sales	135.52
Button Sales	105.00
 Total Receipts	725.52
Total Expenses	164.53
 NET INCOME	\$560.99

TOWN CUSTS CRIER IN PUSS OVER GAYS
PROVINCETOWN, MASS (AP) - All's not well for the town crier, who has lost his job because he allegedly said Gays, Lesbians and the devil had taken over a local church and steered tourists away from restaurants with homosexual waiters.

The Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to require Napoleon Poyant to surrender any emblems or badges he has bearing the name of the town at the tip of Cape Cod.

Poyant, 66, dressed in colorful Pilgrim-era clothing and strolled the seaside town's streets telling tales of the fishing industry and promoting local galleries and museums.

He was appointed to the volunteer seasonal post four years ago and has been reappointed each year. His latest term expired Sept. 26.

"Gays and Lesbians have overtaken the church, and all kinds of sacrilegious things happen there," Poyant allegedly told a tourist outside the Universalist Church in Provincetown.

"The Devil is in the church," Poyant was quoted as saying. The remarks were transmitted to the selectmen in a letter from a resident who said she overheard the exchange.

Paul Christo, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said two of the church's trustees also complained about Poyant, and that selectmen have had complaints that Poyant warned tourists away from restaurants that have homosexual waiters.

"It's a pack of lies. I am very hurt by the whole thing," said Poyant, a Provincetown resident for 42 years. Poyant reportedly will become the town crier in Bourne, another Cape Cod town.



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ITA Halloween Ball successful



Rusty Warren

PHOENIX - The Octoberfest Masquerade Ball presented last Sunday, Oct. 25 by the Independent Tavernowners Of Arizona at the Adams-Hilton Hotel was a success by all standards.

Approximately 800 persons were on hand and in a very festive mood-making the evening all the more merrier. Dance and lights by George Hill kept the crowd moving until it was time for the contests to begin.

Best overall Female was won by a very excellent woman who showed what Nuclear Waste can do. There was no contest when it came to best overall male when the "Road Warriors" came on stage. Most humorous was won by a stunning couple who presented themselves as Gov. Ev and his 'pickaninny' Grace Jones. Winning the Best of Theme award was Lady Casandra, Miss Gay Phoenix, who stunned the gathering with the



Keith Morris.

world's largest headdress complete with the Nina, Pinta and the Santa Maria!

The tavern owners and their staffs are to be congratulated for a perfectly executed evening and a beautifully decorated ballroom. Rusty Warren treated the crowd to one of her videos and then kept them on their toes with her live comedy rapport with co-host Keith Morris.

It was great evening with lots and lots of great costumes all of which deserved some awards, but alas, with 'only' \$1,000 in prize money, there just wasn't enough to go around!

Pictures of this first annual ITA event appear in the center-fold of this issue. Congratulations to all who entered the contest and all those behind the scenes people who made the evening come off flawlessly.

Congress jeopardizes AIDS education programs

WASHINGTON, DC - Members of Congress have indicated they are willing to condemn thousands of people to die from AIDS with last week's 360-47 vote to endorse ill-considered "morality" language that could limit how AIDS prevention money can be spent.

The House of Representatives approved a motion instructing House conferees to adopt an amendment passed by the Senate, when writing the final Health and Human Services appropriation bill. [OBSERVER, Oct. 21].

The amendment orders the federal government not to pay for AIDS prevention educational programs that discuss sex outside of monogamous marriage. The amendment, introduced by Sen. Jesse Helms, forbids the frank and open discussions about sex and drugs essential to effective AIDS prevention.

"There are people's lives at risk here, and with this amendment we can't even tell them how to protect themselves," said Vic Basile, Human Rights Campaign Fund executive director. "We are facing a deadly health crisis, and the government is showing almost no leadership," Basile said.

The measure now proceeds to a House-Senate Conference Committee where it can be further amended by the conferees.

AIDS education, information and prevention materials and activities for members of the Gay community are particularly targeted, since the amendment would strip funds that "promote or encourage, directly or indirectly, homosexual sexual activities."

"This outrageous language is

intended to be an ugly attack on the Gay community, which Jesse Helms has clearly indicated he despises," said Basile.

"In reality, the Gay community has developed some of the most effective and far-reaching AIDS educational programs in this country, for both Gays and non-Gays. To cut funding from these programs is to condemn untold thousands more people, from all segments of society, to death by AIDS," said Basile.

A literal reading of the Helms Amendment could prohibit distribution of the U.S. Surgeon General's Report on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, since the Report explicitly discusses means to prevent sexual transmission of the disease.

The only known way to stop the spread of AIDS is straight forward education about safe sex and bad needles. The Helms Amendment could cripple programs now frantically working to stop this killer.

"Sexually active people — singles, teenagers and divorcees, married people who are not monogamous — homosexual and heterosexual — need frank, scientific information about AIDS and AIDS prevention. If they don't know what they need to know, they risk death, it's just that simple," Basile said.

Already 42,965 men and women in this country have been diagnosed with AIDS. The U.S. Public Health Service estimates 1.5 million people carry the AIDS virus. Without effective prevention programs the federal government estimates there will be 270,000 cases of AIDS by 1991 and 190,000

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ENJOY HALLOWEEN WEEKEND AT THE BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE

FRIDAY, OCT. 30 HALLOWEEN SHOW
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WHAT'S UP DOC?

This Saturday may be Halloween, but from the sights I saw at a party last Saturday evening, this holiday has a-r-r-i-v-e-d! The yearly Halloween Party at Ben and Annie's again was a lot of fun with the variety of costumes ranging from very elegant to (a category I love) "Why did you bother?" One of Tucson's clubs showed up in force to really set the stage for not only this party, but this coming weekend's parties. Yes, DL, that Butch (?) club showed up in true colors with only one member in true drag, a male impersonator, all the remaining members were in drag (female type).

Of course the hostess of the party, Ben was also in true form, with her bra, 1930s drag. She probably bought the outfit back then new! Annie was dressed as a Playboy Bunny, 60 years after. I do not want to give out all the costumes on hand because you will probably see them at the Graduate sometime this weekend. What I found to be so amusing was that some of those showing up in costume looked as if they just got off the stage from the Turnabout Show. Of course there were a few very special costumes that, if you sit back and think about them, they were very appropriate, i.e. Ernie as a choir girl, Keith wearing stuffed toys, Mike as Rambo, Ben [redacted], Joe as a hooker on probation, Tony as the grounded nun with a broken habit, etc.... Be sure to watch for these and others out roaming the streets this coming weekend.

Some fun news comes from Partners that I hope a large group of you will get in and support. On Dec. 6, Partners is sponsoring a "Bowl for Dollars" benefit for Shanti. Each person signing up to participate will be asked to donate \$5.00 and pick up a pledge

sheet to gather sponsors for your total bowling score after three games. Just as an explanation, if you bowl total 300, and your sponsor pledged a penny a pin, your sponsor owes the benefit \$3.00.

Watch for the posters at the different bars around town and sign up early. All the rules and instructions will be attached to your pledge sheet when you sign up. Any questions can be directed to Doc at 884-7309. I'll be giving details on this fun benefit as the event gets closer, but I will say prizes will be awarded to the three turning in the highest amount of collected pledges, and prizes for bowling itself. For you who aren't that good of a bowler, there is a prize category for you.

So, circle Dec 6 on your calendar and make plans to take part in this fun-filled event. Let's try to fill the bowling alley, all 40 lanes, with bowlers. If you do not bowl, why not come along and join the cheering section for your favorite bowlers? As stated, this is a benefit for Shanti Foundation/Tucson and we, in Partners, pray you never have to use the services offered through Shanti. But if so, let's help make sure through our contributions, large or small, these services are available.

Just a few words about one of Tucson's clubs, SOS. For reasons beyond my comprehension, news and reports concerning SOS does not make this paper as much as or as often as the other more visible clubs. True, first off, if I'm not given information or not at one of their public events, I cannot pass it on to you, but if SOS wants to put news items in this paper, this article will be published.

SOS is not one of the more visible public-oriented clubs like TKO, DL, TALL and Partners, but one very important member of Tucson's club scene. Most of the monies raised by SOS goes out in private donations to needy organizations or individuals. Those donations are not publicized, but needed. One major policy of SOS when it comes to passing out monies, it takes a positive vote from every member of SOS. This prevents one or two individuals from passing money out to people or organizations not worthy.

SOS started out as a joke one year during TKO's Spring Fling, but has since grown to be a very positive spoke in the club scene wheel of Tucson. All members of SOS has my full support both through my column and at all other times. I also congratulate you for the work, through contributions, you have accomplished so far. I myself, as a recipient of one of your donations and was very thankful. Keep up the good work and Tucson awaits our next public appearance through a benefit.

Before closing, let me once again remind each of you that when our partying this weekend, please be careful. I do not want to hear of any accidents, fights, or DUI's as a result of your partying.

Don't forget, this Saturday at IST's, it's time again for DL's Beer Bust. Why not costume up and drop in for some fun. Also coming up is the Arizona Fellowship Run, Nov. 26-29.

That's it for this week and I leave all of you without a mystery of the week and TBBs. I'm sure after this coming weekend I'll have more than enough to make up for this week's absence.

P.S. The parking lot ad last week forgot to name the parking lot for Limo's - it's Ernie.

News from MCC Tucson

This week was the finalization of the plans to go to Anaheim, California for our Southwest District Conference. There will be a total of twelve representatives from Tucson attending this conference. The conference will be held Nov. 6, 7 & 8. Our Pastor Rev. Perry, our Associate Pastor Rev. Bernardo David and our Chaplain, Rev. Terlisner-Willey will be attending this conference. But, because our Pastoral Staff will be out of town on this weekend does not mean that there will be no services. Our Morning Worship Service and our Evening Worship Service on Sunday Nov. 8 will be conducted by our Deacons and members of our congregation.

Since this is the end of October, plans for November are now being formed and big things are in store. On Thanksgiving, Nov. 26, MCC/Tucson will have their Eleventh Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the church. This dinner will be open to all who would like to join us on this day of feasting and fun. More details on this holiday will be made as the time draws near.

Thought for the Week: It takes fewer muscles to smile than it does to frown.



Lights of Tucson

by Michael - Tucson

The First Quarter Moon begins at 10:11 a.m. Tucson time on Oct. 29 with the Ascendant continuing in Sagittarius hanging around the Tucson city Moon/Mars (gun-fire) and continues to lock the VIRGO/PISCES axis out of the communication/travel/education/brothers & sisters area. If the report for this week seems redundant, it is. When the houses do not change, the effects do not change, unless planets have moved into other houses, which has happened for Scorpio and Aquarius.

ARIES

Continuing disputes in the home with parents, mate or children; problems in occupation with bosses. You may change jobs or address.

TAURUS

Sudden changes in health or work may be upsetting, but will ultimately be beneficial.

GEMINI

Sudden and unexpected changes in your one on one relationships with a possibility of deception on the part of your mate or business partner.

CANCER

Possible separation from loved one, loss, or gain through inheritance. You may have to nurse or care for an older family member. Expected tax or insurance refunds or payments will not come through this week.

LEO

You may travel with a group or organization this week. Undertake some new course of study or be involved in a class action lawsuit.

VIRGO

Travel or educational plans may be delayed or postponed due to unforeseen circumstances.

LIBRA
Some success with public attention, victory in sporting events, possible disputes with superiors, or other authority. Some club or group involvement is possible.

SCORPIO

You may meet an interesting person at some organizational party or get-together. Romance could be in your picture. However, be sure they are not already attached. You may be talked about, or caught in a compromising position.

SAGITTARIUS

Although you have been going through sudden and unexpected changes for six years, this week ought to bring out some real surprises if you live in Tucson, but look out for deception and gunfire.

CAPRICORN

You can make some money this week in liquids commodities, the public or your mother may give you some.

AQUARIUS

This week will continue with lots of phone calls, letters, talk with close friends and neighbors. You may want to consult a lawyer, astrologer or your personal health caretaker, even if you feel well.

PISCES

Your phone may ring with nobody on the line. Letters and other communications may be delayed. You may not reach people you are trying to get in touch with. Or, you may have so much communication you will not have time to do what you are supposed to do.

[NOTE: For personal assistance regarding your Horoscope, call Michael at 327-4243 in Tucson].

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Sunday, Nov. 1st - Mask Party

9:00 PM \$ 75 \$ 50 \$ 25

CASH PRIZE ALL 3 DAYS

Juicy Lucy . . .

Since my last writing, I've been on hand for three of my type (fun) events. Starting off it was the Turn About Show, then the Hoe Down and finally a Halloween Party. Each in its own way was very unique.

The Turn About Show had two shows going on at the same time, in and out of the bar. Out front, we witnessed Judy Garland (aka Bill Neil) straddling a motorcycle, just dreaming of something that big and hard between her legs... That sit down area in front of the bar looked like a meat rack for hookers at times. The star of the complete show, I hate to brag, was Juicy Lucy... The show itself gave everyone the future look of Candy P., Aviva D. and Tabitha S. in the forms of Kenny, Glenn and Wayne. I'm really not sure just who had the heaviest act for the evening. You could tell the Sand Man was really in trouble because he needed a leather queen and mild hooker as support.

Over at SOS's Hoe Down, it was a good thing Joe from Charlie's was working the sound booth because Big Mike couldn't keep track of who was next in the show. Speaking of Joey, is it really possible you are showing off a very enlarged stomach? Lee R. got himself another award during the show. I wonder if this one will show up in the trophy case? We have all heard about the T-Squares and finally they showed up. It was not at all surprising when the Copper Queens hit the dance floor. True to form, hitting the floor, T-Squares First Lady ended up on the floor, on her back, legs in the air. During some of the open dancing it was fun watching different couples fighting over who was the lead.

Then it came time for that yearly Halloween Party at Ben and Annie's! If this party had been raided, the fuzz would have thrown up their hands, turned and left shaking their heads. The complete parade and show was a sight to make anyone's eyes hurt.

Some of the interesting happenings at this party, you wouldn't believe. First off, our own Bob E. showed up. Probably a first. Our greeting card pusher showed up trying so hard to act butch. Patrick showed up with a plastic sword that should have been housed where the sun doesn't shine. Just who were those two hookers, sluts, hitting each other with their purses. Do hookers get into the S&M scene? It was the best anyone has ever seen Tommy H. look. That winged fairy with him, flap those wings all you want, would never cool those buns off. Glen was after Annie's gold eyelashes to go with his gold dress. Ernie was telling about Bert walking out of the bathroom earlier in the day, faceless, and it left Ernie breathless for 15 minutes. Teaser was not teasing and Matthew was having a hell of a time keeping him under control. Dingle Berry Allen deserved the award that he got, but he doesn't merit getting mentioned. Jeanette started out as a guest, but ended up being a bartender. She said that it was more fun behind the bar than in front of it. But that's not what Ken was saying.

When the party broke up with everyone planning to make a raid on the bars, I noticed so many leaving as couples. Some of those combinations you just wouldn't believe. It really didn't matter who some of them may have showed up at the party with, as the evening progressed things changed. Examples of this were, BO Gary leaving with Pre. David; Gimmo with Tommy and Gary; Doc and Keith with Lance in tow; Lee and George with a bottle in one hand, the other free for whatever; Jeff with James after the TV room; Glen just knock out; Sofonda with a mended

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habit, because she could not get any takers; Helen just made out, made out, made out; Bob E. left without his baby - his camera; Jarret and Brandon with drunken parents; Ernie without his bible because he knew going with Bert, it would not have helped; Stan with his well-aired family jewels, and finally Ben and Annie with one hell of a mess.

My overall impression of this party was that I used to think a few of you looked weird, but after this party there was no more thinking - what a bunch of weirdos on hand!



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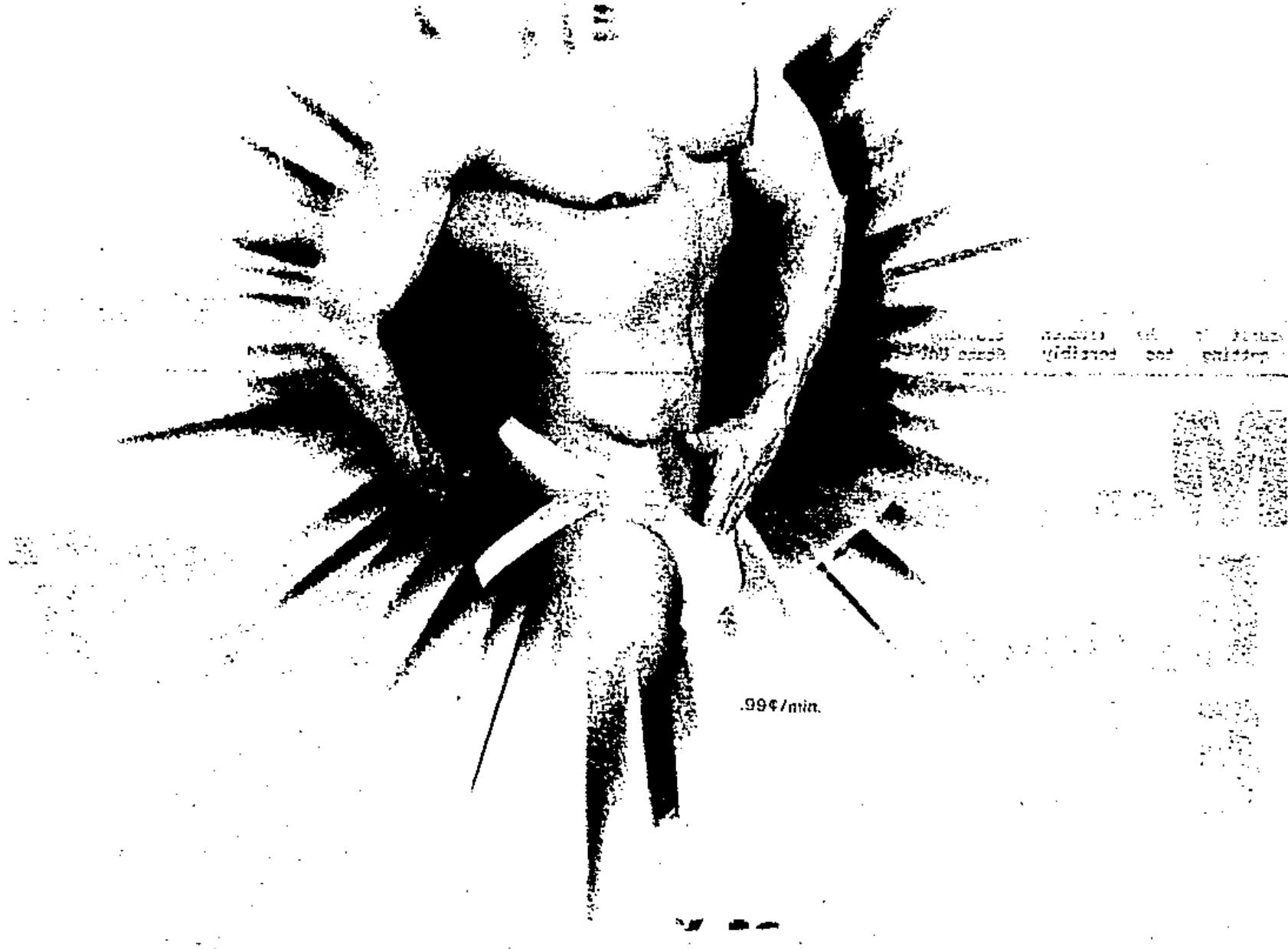


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A little bit of humor

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What will forever be known as the fun-filled first installment of many comical, witty, strange and twisted conversations and opinions about nothing specific.

The Place: Tucson, Arizona, an otherwise hideously boring town somewhere between Nogales and Yuma or for that matter Albuquerque 'n Disneyland! It's not that bad really, IF you don't plan to do anything till the weekend.

The Scene: Sunset, on any given weeknight just before dinner.

Now that you're home from a mentally taxing day at the office, wouldn't it be nice if you could call your local Earthy-Crunchy Health Food establishment with an order, and they would deliver it? Oh I don't know! Perhaps... Yeah! Tufutti! And some Chico-San rice cakes, and of course can't forget those pre-digested veal cutlets! Ooh! Ooh! And some Seaweed/Bee Pollen Egg Rolls - (Oh, I just love those!) Not to exclude the ever popular "Pumpernickel Pita-Pocket Parsley Potpourri!" And top it all off with a fresh slimy glass of Wheat Grass Juice! Wait! Make that two!

But, all fantastically "festive" food fantasies aside, you are famished! (This next part needs the reader to partake of a western-style accent while imagining western-style bom-ba-dee-da, bom-ba-dee-da, type-o-Muzak). You just mosey on in to that Frigidaire and hep-yo-self ta some of that stomach churnin' "Mavis" Microwave Meatloaf Surprise in a Pouch! (Pop it in that nuclear over) program in your allotted seven minutes. Now, attempt to mosey yourself in the kitchen without getting too terribly

IT'S I T'S involved in picking dead flies and such from around your kitchen window sill.

Thus forgetting your thoroughly unattractive four ounce nuclear soy-something with the one ounce side dish of broccoli in the adjoining pouch. Which oddly enough, is the unmistakable color of Gumby!! But at the same time remembering that hovering over the microwave and peering into it as if it were a television, brings to mind that old saying, "A watched pouch never boils!" Not to mention that, at that close range, you are perhaps enhancing the odds tremendously of radioactive microwave, nuclear hee-bee-gee-bee, microscopic airborne particles contaminating your body, thus totally screwing up your genes and stuff causing you (should you be female) to give birth to something that looks like a cross between Pee Wee Herman and the Elephant Man, with the I.Q. of a Barbie Doll! Ick!

Needless to say, this culinary disaster is an everyday occurrence to which the "rumble in your tumbly" has grown rather fond of. Digestion should be easy as pie! Ooh! Did I say pie? Oh, I hope it's the flakey crusted kind! Or key-lime! Nah! Anyhoo, with the dinner ordeal out of the way, and the Wheel of Fortune about to spin, you can surrender into the "Couch Potato zone".

Be sure and thumb through next week for another excursion into the unknown depths of my pee-brain (or is that pea-brain?) anyway, take it away kids for it's all urine!!

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COME RUN WITH US

TUCSON FRONT RUNNERS has changed to their Fall/Winter schedule. The group will now meet at 6:00 p.m. every Tuesday in front of Himmel Park Library for a fun run. Everyone is encouraged to get healthy. For more information call Mitch, 326-3332.

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ARIZONA/SONORA PROYECTO S.I.D.A. is seeking volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/English) and are interested in presenting information about AIDS to Spanish speakers in both Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. For further information, please call Enrique at 741-2965 in Tucson. 168

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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.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING A SUPPORT GROUP for Parents and Friends of Gays please contact Herb at 792-0893 or Sean, P.O. Box 26394, Tucson, AZ 85725. All information is strictly confidential.

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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.

SOURCES UNLIMITED is a non-profit information and referral service for the Lesbian and Gay community. Businesses and individual listings are free. Call 884-1606 in Tucson for information.

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TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY YOUTH GROUP is now sponsored by Matrix Community Services/Amity Incorporated and meets at the following locations: Wednesdays 6 to 9 p.m. at 1030 N. 4th Ave. 884-7413 (Matrix) and on Saturdays 3 to 5 p.m. at 420 S. Main, 792-0204 (La Pilita). For more information call Wayne Blankenship at 882-4009.

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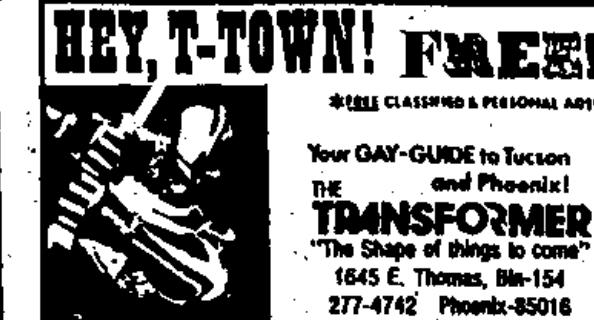
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A CLOSET WITH A VIEW

Damn, but I wish I had thought of that title originally, but I must acknowledge *NEWSWEEK*'s creativity when they wrote about the new film based on the E.M. FORSTER novel, "Maurice".

The theme of the 1914 novel is —why else would it be in my column?— homosexuality. Unpublished while he was alive, "Maurice" finally saw the light of print in 1971.

Produced by the same team which brought us Academy Award winning, "A Room With A View", "Maurice" is set at the early part of the century, and deals with a young man's realization of his true sexual identity while a student at Cambridge.

The film stars James Wilby as the hero Maurice Hall; Hugh Grant as the aristocratic lover Clive Durham; Rupert Graves; and Denholm Elliott.

It opens this Friday, Oct. 30 at the Camelview Theatre for an exclusive Phoenix engagement. Keep an eye out for it.

More cinematic news: Stephen Frears ("My Beautiful Laundrette", "Prick Up Your Ears") is involved in an esthetic dispute with the Motion Picture Association due to the title of his new film, "Sammy and Rosie Get Laid".

The dispute, over whether or not the film's title can be registered, began when the MPAA labeled the title vulgar, and refused to register it. (Registering the

title protects it from possible duplication in another film).

The film, a follow-up to Frears' "Laundrette", was due to open in a sporadic manner—as do most films of this quality—as of last Friday, Oct. 23. It will use the title in prints of the film, and advertising posters, but might modify the title for print ads, especially family-type newspapers.

"I honestly, sincerely, really believed we had progressed beyond this point in civilization," says Frears in a Los Angeles Times article of Oct. 12. "This is certainly no exploitation film. Anyone expecting bums (buttocks) in the air and such is going to be sadly mistaken." Another film for which a sharp lookout must be kept...

At Spea Non Fracta. See you next week!

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