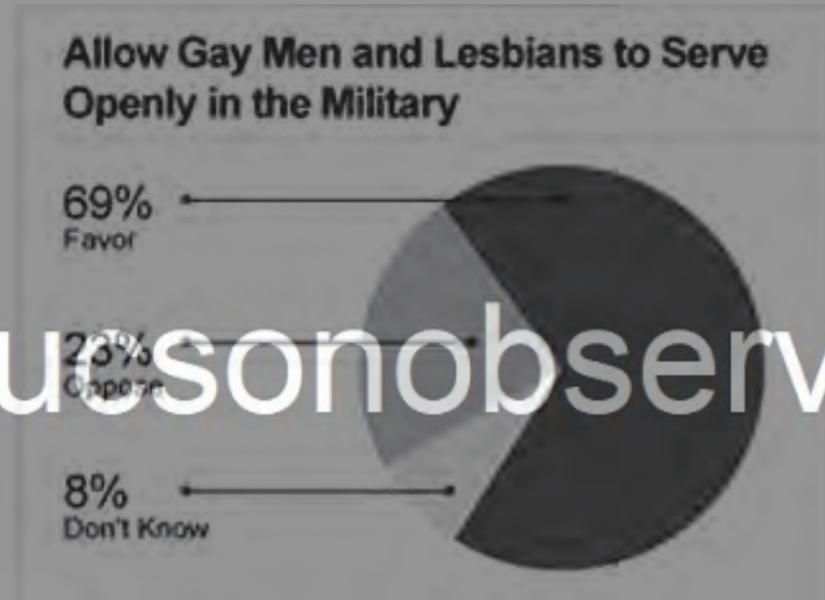


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### Large Majority Of Americans Back DADT Repeal, New Poll Finds



NEW YORK (Observer Update) - A new poll finds a large majority of Americans back repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell."

According to a CBS News poll, sixty-nine percent of those surveyed believe gay men and lesbians should be able to serve openly in the military. That's a jump of seven points since October.

Twenty-three percent of Americans oppose open gay service. Fifteen percent strongly oppose repeal of the law. Another eight percent are opposed to change, but not strongly.

The survey's results arrive as the Senate concludes two days' worth of hearings on a Pentagon report that endorses repeal of the law.

Marine and Army leaders testified against repeal, while Secretary of Defense Robert Gates and the military's top uniformed officer, Admiral Mike Mullen, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, endorsed ending the policy on Thursday.

### World AIDS Day Marked In Tucson



Although the numbers were less than last year, hundreds of Tucsonans gathered in the court yard of the Hotel Congress downtown to observe World AIDS Day on Wednesday, December 1. The photo above was taken from one of the upper story balconies of the Congress by Observer star photographer Bill Morrow.

The celebration of the fight against HIV/AIDS featured free HIV testing, guest speakers and performances by Boys R Us, Jaime J., Switchblade Parade, On the Mark, the Pinche Blues Band. All performed outside in the court yard or inside the Club Congress.

### Pentagon Study: Gays Could Serve No Harm

WASHINGTON, DC (Observer Update) - The Pentagon study that argues that gay troops could serve openly without hurting the military's ability to fight is expected to re-ignite debate this month on Capitol Hill over repealing the 17-year-old "don't ask, don't tell" policy.

Officials familiar with the 10-month study's results have said a clear majority of respondents don't care if gays serve openly, with 70 percent predicting that lifting the ban would have positive, mixed or no results. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because the findings hadn't been released.

Defense Secretary Robert Gates and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Adm. Mike Mullen, who have both said they support repealing the law, were scheduled to discuss the findings with Congress Tuesday morning and with reporters Tuesday afternoon.

Republicans, led by Sen. John McCain of Arizona, have mostly opposed repealing the law because they say efforts to do so are politically driven and dangerous at a time of two wars. This was a political promise made by an inexperienced president or candidate for presidency of the United States," McCain told CNN's "State of the Union" last weekend.

"The military is at its highest point in recruitment and retention and professionalism and capability, so to somehow allege that this policy has been damaging the military is simply false," McCain said.

Democrats and gay rights groups counter that the study finally proves what they've known anecdotally for years: Most troops would accept an openly gay person in their units. "It's what we expected. The atmosphere in the active-duty has changed," said a gay Air Force officer and co-founder of the advocacy group OutServe. The officer uses the pseudonym "JD Smith" to protect his identity.

The survey is based on responses by some 115,000 troops and 44,200 military spouses to more than a half million questionnaires distributed last summer. The study group, led by Pentagon General Counsel Jeh Johnson and Army Gen. Carter Ham, also visited various military bases and held town hall-style meetings with service members.

The findings of troop opinions would reflect the view of the broader population. According to a November survey by the Pew Research Center, 58 percent of Americans say they favor allowing gays to serve openly in the armed forces while 27 percent oppose.

### Appeals Judge Reinhardt Won't Quit Gay Marriage Prop 8 Case

SAN FRANCISCO (Observer Update) - U.S. Circuit Court Judge Stephen R. Reinhardt has denied a motion to recuse himself from the three-judge panel set to hear an appeal on Proposition 8, California's gay marriage ban.

Proposition 8 supporters asked Reinhardt to remove himself from the proceedings because his wife, Ramona Ripston, is the executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Southern California, a group that supported the plaintiffs in the case. According to the motion for recusal, Ripston is a vocal critic of the gay marriage ban.

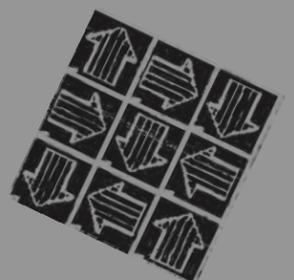
Reinhardt denied the motion, insisting he would "rule impartially in this appeal."

The 2008 voter-approved law is being defended by ProtectMarriage.com, a coalition of religious-based groups formed spe-

cifically to repeal gay marriage in California.

"We accept Judge Reinhardt's decision and plan no further action," ProtectMarriage.com lawyer Andy Pugno told the Sacramento Bee. "But we felt we had no choice but to ask him to remove himself in light of his wife's extensive involvement in this very case."

The panel's makeup of two judges appointed by Democrats and one appointed by a Republican suggests it will lean in favor of supporting a lower court's ruling that found the law to be unconstitutional.



# UPDATE

## Wingspan's Puertas Abiertas Winter Pachanga

TUCSON (Observer Update) - Wingspan will be hosting a Winter Pachanga in the Wingspan Parking lot, 430 E. Seventh, Friday, December 10, 7 pm.

There will be a lot of fun at this event. Music will be played by DJ Shorty one of Tucson's hottest DJs. There will be light refreshments, special performances and a giving box for Food donations and Toys for Tots. As the holiday times roll in let's help out our community and have fun doing it.

Check Puertas Abiertas Facebook page for more updates. For more information, contact Alex or Ana, 520-519-9224, [puertasabiertasws@gmail.com](mailto:puertasabiertasws@gmail.com).

## Rainbow Families Holiday Party Dec. 12

TUCSON (Observer Update) - Come and join the holiday fun with great snacks, gifts, kids and parents.

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Rainbow Families is a group of GLBT parents with children who get together for social activities. For more information and location address, contact Peter, 520-245-6659, [lakepet@hotmail.com](mailto:lakepet@hotmail.com).

## Out Artists At Club Congress

TUCSON (Observer Update) - Nationally touring LGBT artists

Namoli Brennet and Eric Himan team up for a great night of music at Club Congress, 311 East Congress, Thursday, December 9 at 7 pm.

Local award-winning favorite Namoli Brennet just returned from an 8,000 mile tour in support of her latest release, Black Crow.

Tulsa-based Eric Himan's soaring & soulful vocals have been compared to Tracy Chapman & John Mayer, and his latest release finds him branching out from his acoustic roots with a CD of solo piano/vocal tracks. Doors open at 7 pm, and admission is \$5. 21 & over.

## TIHAN Update

Your donation to TIHAN will be DOUBLED if received by December 31. You may have heard our very exciting announcement: if you make a contribution to TIHAN before the end of December, your donation will be matched dollar-for-dollar, doubling the impact of your gift!

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will receive a chance to win a 40-inch flat screen television! In Tucson, raffle tickets are available at TIHAN, and will be available through the end of December. Call TIHAN at 520-299-6647 or stop in and purchase your raffle tickets by December 30! Raffle drawing is scheduled to take place on January 8.

## New Year's Eve Menu Revealed

TUCSON (Observer Update) - Tickets are going fast for Night Thing, Wingspan's fabulous New Year's Eve Dinner, Dance and Party. The event is Friday, December 31, 2010 at The Starr Pass Resort & Spa (HRC Equality Index Rating of 100%). Click here to purchase tables or individual tickets.

Night Thing has just announced the fabulous four course meal with appetizers and a champagne toast. (Please notify Wingspan in advance if you prefer a vegetarian meal)

Cocktail hour starts at 7:00 pm with the musical talents of Brad Holland on the baby grand piano. At 8:00 pm the doors open for a fabulous four-course dinner. Then get ready for entertainment, dancing and a chance to win BIG at the casino tables.

Turn your winnings into truly wonderful raffle prizes generously donated by our sponsors: theater tickets to a UA Presents show, a stay at the Starr Pass Resort or Hacienda del Sol, membership at Tohono Chul, beautiful art, Philabaum pieces and a week's condo stay in San Diego, just to name a few! Then at midnight, we'll have a champagne toast!

The activity and entertainment doesn't stop there! We are experimenting with the use of social media at this event. We will have a Twitter and Facebook site setup at the event to view live feeds on the big screen from the event while it's happening! We are also excited to debut a new video production by our very creative Wingspan staff.

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# Gay Art Exhibit Censored After Protests

WASHINGTON, DC (Observer Update) - A gay exhibit at the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery has raised ire amongst conservative circles, as a video in the exhibit features a shot of a crucifix crawling with ants, reports 365Gay.com.

NPR reports that the four-minute video, "A Fire in My Belly", evokes the suffering of AIDS victims, and it is part of the gallery's exhibit, "Hide/Seek: Difference and Desire in American Portraiture", which looked at gay and lesbian figures in American art. The gallery removed the video from the exhibit after receiving numerous complaints.

One organization which protested was the Catholic League. Said League president Bill Donohue, "The Smithsonian would never have little ants crawling all over an image of Mohammad." Republicans threw their Congressional weight behind this censorship debacle. Congressman Eric Cantor (R-VA), the incoming House majority leader, called for the entire show to be shut down, saying that it was "an outrageous use of taxpayer money."



sacrilegious," Sullivan told the Associated Press. Sullivan explained that the video conveyed the idea that humans are created in the image of Christ and that "we're all going back into the earth, that we're decaying."

According to Portrait Gallery spokesperson Bethany Bentley, no complaints were lodged on by visitors on the day after Thanksgiving, traditionally one of the museum's busiest days of the year. But the controversy over the video "has become a distraction to the larger themes of the exhibition."

"The decision wasn't caving in," Sullivan told the Washington Post. "We don't want to shy away from anything that is controversial, but we want to focus on the museum's and this show's strengths."

Donohue remained unappeased, and continued to urge Congress to eliminate federal funding for the Smithsonian. "Why should the working class pay for the leisure of the elite when in fact one of the things the working class likes to do for leisure is to go to professional wrestling? And if I suggested we should have federal funds for professional wrestling to lower the cost of the ticket, people would think I'm insane. I don't go to museums any more than any Americans do," Donohue said.

As a show of disapproval against this act of censorship, Transformer Gallery, also based in Washington, has begun playing the video in the front window of its gallery on P Street NW, and will continue to do so until the video is reinstated by the National Portrait Gallery.

Incoming House speaker John Boehner (R-OH) released a statement which threatened that the Smithsonian's funding would face "tough scrutiny" when the new Republican majority in the House assembled in January if the museum didn't scuttle the exhibit.

The exhibit was in fact funded by private donors. Nonetheless, gallery director Martin Sullivan removed the video, although he resisted halting the entire exhibit, "I regret that some reports about the exhibit have created an impression that the video is intentionally

# L.P.G.A. Now Welcomes Trans Women Into The Club

NEW YORK (Observer Update) - Trans women can now play ball with the rest of the ladies- in the L.P.G.A.golf tour, at least, 365Gay.com reported. The New York Times reports that Ladies Professional Golf Association tournament players have voted to eliminate the "female at birth" regulation, allowing transgender women to enter the tour.

But the decision was spurred by activism from transgender athletes fighting for equal treatment in the world of competitive sporting. Less than two months ago, a woman sued L.P.G.A. over the rule, stating that it violated the California civil rights law. Professional golfer Lana Lawless was also among the many trans athletes taking legal action against these types of regulations.

According to Salon.com, Lawless won the L.P.G.A. women's long-drive championship in 2008, but sued the tour when she was banned from competing more recently due to the "female at birth" rule. The milestone vote took place among players at the season-ending Tour Championship in Orlando.

"As long as a player has a skirt on, they can play in the tour," Bridget Barton LPGA spokesperson told Weekly World News. "We don't care if players have (or had) a penis- if they feel they are 'female' on the inside, then they are welcome to play in the LPGA."

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## Chaz Documentary To Premiere At Sundance



**CHAZ BONO**

SUNDANCE (Observer Update) - Becoming Chaz, a documentary about Chaz Bono, will have its world premiere at the 2011 Sundance Film Festival.

The film, directed by Fenton Bailey and Randy Barbaio, is described by saying, "born biologically female, Chastity Bono invites the viewer into a deeply personal journey as he transitions from female to male, embracing his true self, which is Chaz."

The festival takes place in Park City, Salt Lake City, Ogden, and Sundance, Utah January 20-30.

## Public Reacts To Anti-Gay Parents On 'What Would You Do'

NEW YORK (Observer Update) - ABC's hidden camera show What Would You Do? has previously examined how people react to gay parents, anti-gay bullying and homophobia in sports bars, reports towleroad.com.

Now host John Quinones and his team have used their lenses to explore how the public behaves when they see parents reproaching a son who has just come out. The reactions are varied, and the entire scenario, however fabricated, unsettling.

While some of the unsuspecting subjects sit quietly as a father tears into his child, a few brave souls stick up for the teen, with one woman quite rightly telling the man his outburst has pulled the whole cafe into their business, and he needs to be a more supportive father.

More people seem willing to get involved when the father's replaced by a mother, and the actress in that situation gets quite an earful from a few of the cafe's customers.

As always when watching these sociological specials, the viewer's forced to ask how they themselves would react in this situation. And, as a bonus question, would the parent's gender impact your decision?

## Gay Partner Of Slain Trooper Sues For Survivor's Benefit

JEFFERSON CITY (Observer Update) - Kelly Glossip sued Missouri for the survivor's benefit denied him because his relationship with his partner, Cpl. Dennis Engelhard, a state trooper killed in the line of duty, was not legally recognized by the state.

Engelhard, a 49-year-old highway patrol member, was killed on Christmas Day when a vehicle struck him as he was investigating an accident. The Associated Press reports that under Missouri state law, spouses of highway patrol members and Department of Transportation workers killed in the line of duty can receive an annuity of 50% of the employee's salary, a benefit that was denied Glossip despite his 15-year relationship with Engelhard.

The American Civil Liberties Union filed suit on his behalf in Cole County circuit court. "At a news conference Thursday in St. Louis, Glossip said Engelhard never tried to hide that he was gay from other troopers," reported the AP. "But after the accident, Engelhard's obituary described him as single and made no mention of Glossip or his teenage son from a previous marriage, even though Engelhard considered the boy his stepson.

"In calling for flags to be lowered to half-staff in Engelhard's honor, Gov. Jay Nixon asked the state to pray for the trooper's family, including his parents, but not for Glossip or his son."

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# Much Ado About Nothing

by Jack Melichar

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Guthrie wrote about the hungry and homeless, the environment, and the migrant workers. That was in the 1930s and '40s. And so now, "Farm foreclosures, house foreclosures, homelessness, joblessness," said Randal Myler, the director of **WOODY GUTHRIE'S AMERICAN SONG**, ticking off the issues Guthrie wrote and sang about. "He was taking the pulse of America at that time. Yet it all sounds so current." That's folk music.

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sadness.

Having said that, the total experience of this play is uplifting. I have been attending the theatre for years and even had a Speech Theatre minor in college, but I have never witnessed an encore in a play - that is until I saw **AMERICAN SONG**. The final number for the evening was **THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND**. It brought the audience to its feet, singing, clapping and swaying to the music. When the song ended the applause continued and the cast returned and performed an encore.

The talent and experience of the cast and the band is awesome. The cast members, Jason Edwards, Sally Mayes, Kenita Miller, Ryan Nearhoff, and Jim Newman actually play their instruments, and that is not always the case. The band members include Mark Baczynski, David P. Jackson, and David Miles Keenan. Thank you each and every one for a great night of wonderful theatre.

**WOODY GUTHRIE'S AMERICAN SONG** will play at the Temple of Arts and Music at 345 South Scott Avenue in Tucson (520-884-8210) until December 22<sup>nd</sup> and the Herberger Theatre in Phoenix - 229 E Monroe - from December 30 - January 16. Call 602-256-6899 for ticket information.

Congratulations to Lady Ashley, the winner of Miss Gay Tucson, and to Jasmine, the first runner-up.

Mark your calendar for December 19 - Aja's Gospel Brunch at Woody's.

## Kramer: Obama "Useless" On HIV, Gay Issues



LARRY KRAMER

NEW YORK (Observer Update) - Larry Kramer, who sounded early alerts at the dawn of the AIDS epidemic, ripped into President Barack Obama, calling him a "do-nothing" who is "useless" on HIV and LGBT issues, reports advocate.com.

Kramer, who is 75, spoke with the New York Daily News on World AIDS Day about growing older with HIV and gave his views on the president.

"Mr. Do-Nothing Obama will say today 'Lets think of all the poor dead people'- or 'let's honor all the dead' instead of fighting for the living," said Kramer.

"He has been really useless in terms of both HIV and gay issues. An exceedingly large disappointment to me, how useless he has been.

"He is simply not a leader. He may be president, but he is not a leader," he said.

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# 'Don't Ask' Discharges Fall Sharply. But For How Long?

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Observer Update) - Even if Congress doesn't repeal the law, gay service members have much less to worry about, at least for now, reports the Los Angeles Times online.

Even if the law barring homosexuals from serving openly in the military isn't repealed, gay and lesbian service members have a dramatically lower risk of being kicked out than they did only a few years ago, according to U.S. officials and outside experts.

Discharges under the "don't ask, don't tell" law had been falling steadily since 2002 and have dropped even more sharply this year — a trend that experts say appears to be due in large part to changes by the Obama administration in the way the law is being enforced.

No military personnel have been removed for being openly gay or lesbian since the Obama administration announced in October that discharges would be carried out only with the approval of senior civilian officials in the Defense Department, according to Cynthia Smith, a Pentagon spokeswoman.

Overall, the number of discharges for 2010 is likely to be considerably lower than last year, when an estimated 428 military personnel were kicked out under the law, the fewest removals since it was enacted in 1993.

As a result, some believe that even if Congress does not rescind the statute this year, the law's impact will continue to shrink, as has the resistance to serving with gays and lesbians among other members of the military.

A Pentagon report issued last week found that more than half of the more than 115,000 service members surveyed believed that the law's repeal would have "mixed or no effect" on the military.

As a candidate, President Obama promised to seek repeal of the law, but he has so far balked at calls from gay rights groups to issue an executive order suspending its enforcement. Nor do officials in his administration want the matter to be adjudicated in the courts, because they believe they would have little leeway in enforcing a court-mandated change.

Repealing the law through Congress would allow time for preparation and implementation.

Even some proponents of the "don't ask, don't tell" policy are applauding the administration for reducing the number of service members being discharged.

"It's not a situation where people are hounded day in and day out. We're trying to prevent that, quite frankly," Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) told Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates and other Pentagon officials at a hearing last week before the Senate Armed Services Committee. "The regulatory changes you ... have made, I think, has limited discharges."

Pentagon General Counsel Jeh Johnson, one of the authors of the Defense Department study released, said that 85% of the discharge cases brought under the statute involved service members who revealed their homosexuality in some manner — a situation that, he implied, forced the military to investigate.

Repeal advocates say that getting rid of the "don't ask, don't tell" law remains urgent for that very reason: As long as it stays on the books, service members will continue to face investigation if they disclose they are gay or lesbian.

Moreover, the policy's opponents argue, it is not clear that the decline in discharges will continue.

One factor driving down the number of discharges are new rules announced in October requiring the secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force, as well the Pentagon's top lawyer and personnel officials — all of whom are political appointees — to approve any dismissals. Another administration could reverse or alter those rules.

Gates already had tightened the procedure for opening an investigation into whether a service member is gay, ordering in March that it could be done only by a commander with the rank of one-star general or the equivalent.

The effect of these changes has been to centralize decisions about who is investigated and discharged.

"There's a signal being sent by that requirement that the Defense Department just doesn't want to deal with discharges," said Aaron Belkin, executive director of the Palm Center, a UC Santa Barbara think tank that specializes in gay and lesbian issues.

The decline in the number of discharges under the law since 2002, after the war in Afghanistan began, is a trend that some analysts say reflects the unwillingness of commanders to lose personnel during wartime.

Once the current conflicts end or a new administration takes office, the number of discharges could increase again, critics said.

"The number of actual discharges has gone down," said Aaron Tax, legal director for the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, a group that provides legal assistance to gay and lesbian service members. "But service members still have to live every day with threat of a discharge."

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# COMMENTARY... by Jimmy Zuma

## John McCain Is The Biggest Sissy In The U.S. Senate

Make no mistake, the recent Republican pronouncement that they will only deal with budget and tax-cut extensions over the next month is aimed to run out the clock on the repeal of Don't Ask; Don't Tell and other legislation. This is an attempt to take an end run around popular opinion now that "studying it to death" has failed. They're simply hiding what they are up to.

The repeal of Don't Ask; Don't Tell is now overwhelmingly supported by citizens, military members and anyone who values the principle that all men and women are equal. No matter where you stand on it, though, you ought to be concerned about the deception. Republican's latest gridlock attempt - coming just one day after they claimed they'd quit it - continues the tactic of claiming one thing while doing another. In a shockingly cowardly approach, they want to filibuster repeal while pretending not to.

Among Republicans, perhaps no member is more of a sissy than John McCain. (He may have shown some stones 40 years ago, but not for a good long time.) McCain definitively proved his cowardice when he recruited Sarah Palin - at risk to the nation - in a rapacious attempt to salvage his failed presidential campaign. Further evidence arrived during his recent senatorial campaign, when he threw Arizona Hispanics (and Arizona's largest trading partner) squarely under the campaign bus. It turns out "The Maverick" is really The Panderer.

Senator McCain engages in senseless and spineless logic, first

hiding behind the troops and claiming he'd support repeal of DADT if they did. "My opinion is shaped by the view of the leaders of the military," he had said. Then this week, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, Admiral Mike Mullen testified before the Senate Armed Service Committee, "Repeal of the law will not prove unacceptable risk to military readiness. Unit cohesion will not suffer if our units are well-led. And families will not encourage their loved ones to leave the service in droves." In short, "We're not cowards." At that moment, McCain looked like he had indigestion.

Now that "survey says" uniforms overwhelmingly support repeal, Senator McCain has called for another study. He specifically dismissed the testimony of Admiral Mullen as not relevant. McCain's latest pivot goes like this, "What I want to know, and what it is the Congress's duty to determine, is not can our armed forces implement a repeal of this law, but whether the law should be repealed." Discrimination adds nothing and costs something. Ending discrimination costs nothing and adds something. What's the conundrum here, John? A squirmy McCain is simply trying to prop up the illusion that he is a brave man while fleeing in panic from a drill-field phalanx of relentless, creeping gayness.

Repeal of Don't Ask; Don't Tell does have one small cultural effect. Open service by all Americans will drive a small wedge of diversity into a military culture that's been increasingly co-opted by conservatives and evangelicals. But even that aspect is far detached from this decision. And judging from the military survey that cat is already out of the bag. Most soldiers have said they've already served with gay co-workers. Almost all who did said they don't mind. The DADT of today is really "Don't ask; don't let the old-fart-in-charge find out." It is long past time for the military to muster out this 1950's-era "morality."

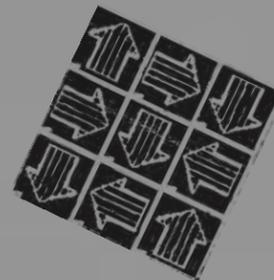
Men and women who are now serving have no cowardice about serving with gay men and lesbians. Gay men and lesbian women certainly harbor no cowardice - or even reluctance - about serving. They've offered up life and limb as evidence of their bravery and patriotism. The only cowards in the room seem to be John McCain and his party. They're afraid to find out that a gay man can be as good or better a soldier than a straight one. McCain is afraid we'll learn that gay men are brave and strong and capable. He imagines that brave gay men will undermine the confidence of brave straight men. How queer.

Don't be scared, John. Man



up. If a gay man is braver, stronger, or better than you, that doesn't mean you're a sissy. Being afraid to let him show his mettle - to compete equally with you for the label of hero - is what makes you a pansy.

(Jimmy Zuma lives in Washington, D.C., where he writes the online opinion journal, Smart v. Stupid, and contributes to Technorati. Tucson Sentinel.com, a non-profit opinion website run by a wonderful writer, Dylan Smith, runs Zuma's opinion pieces and from which this is reprinted.)



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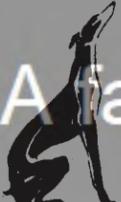
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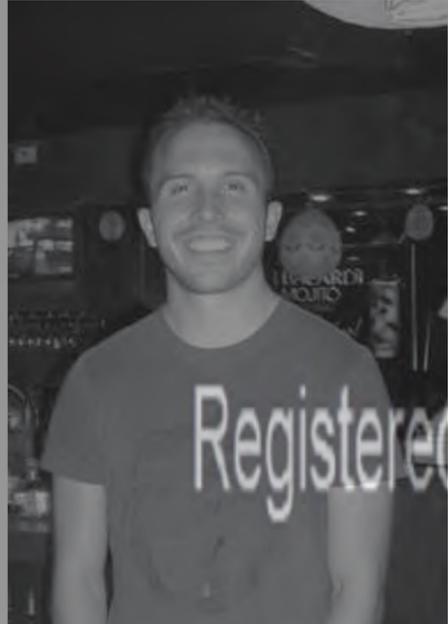
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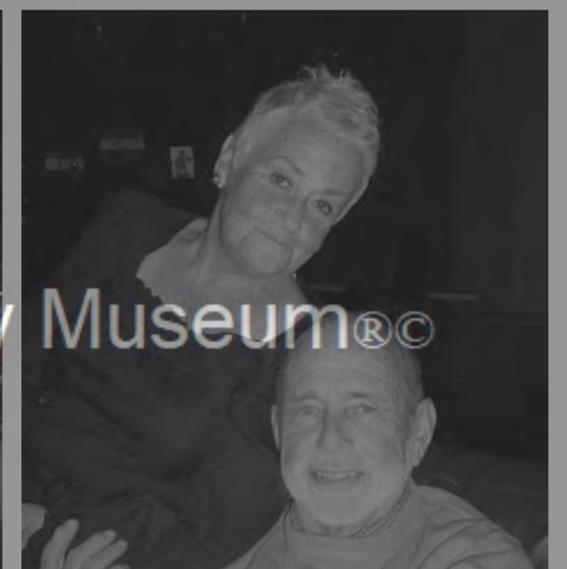
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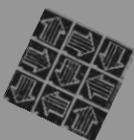
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# Poet's Corner

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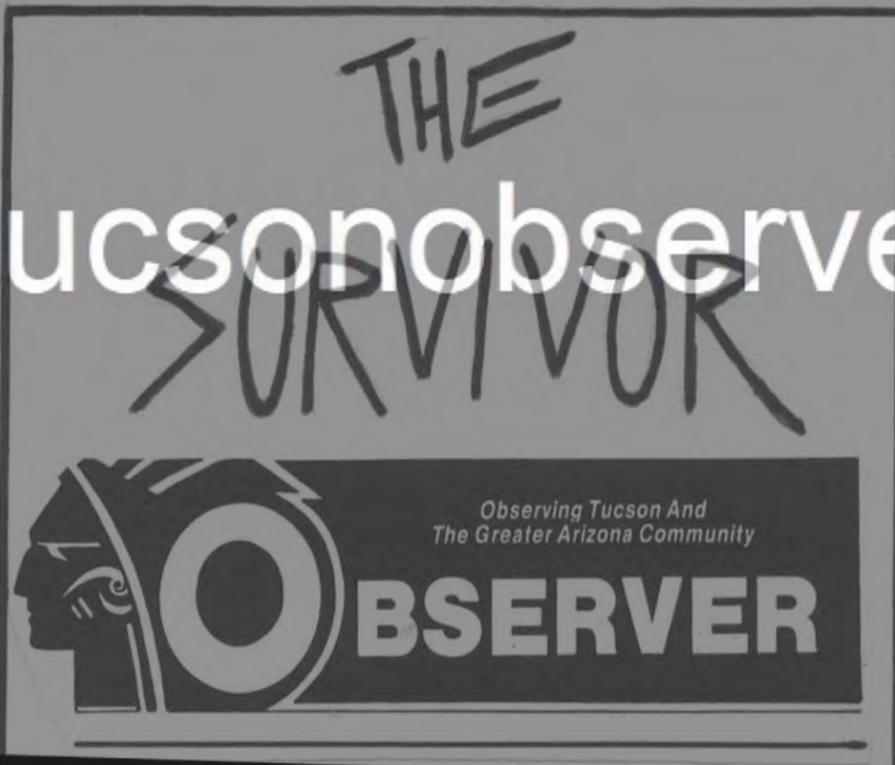
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NOTE: Before his untimely death, Gary Clark had worked on this newspaper for nearly 40 years as graphic artist and Entertainment Editor. Part of his heritage was producing a weekly humorous drawing of life 'as he saw it'. It is amazing that most of these drawings are as funny and entertaining today as they were in past years. We have decided to open the 'vaults' on these faultless viewpoints. Enjoy!

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## AROUND THE GAY GLOBE...

More than 50,000 hate crimes were reported last year across England, Wales and Northern Ireland - a rise of 12 percent over the last year.

Police figures released that the number of offenses perceived as hate crimes rose more to 52,028 in 2009, compared with 46,300 a year earlier. Police here only began recording hate crimes in April 2008 following the adoption of a universal definition for the term.

More than 43,000 of the incidents in 2009 were race-related, while nearly 5,000 crimes were motivated by sexual orientation. Others were motivated by religion, faith or disability.

British human rights activist Peter Tatchell, well known in Britain for his campaigns on gay rights issues, described the rise as alarming, although he noted that "it's really

hard to say with any authority why the figures are going up." He said it was possible that attacks were on the rise - or simply that hate crimes were being reported more frequently. "It may be a bit of both," he said.

Politicians here have worried that the economic downturn could be a boon for hate groups, and both Muslim and Jewish groups in Britain have reported spikes in attacks on their communities. While Britain remains a generally tolerant place for gays, attacks do still occur - including a case in which a gay man was stamped and kicked to death in Trafalgar Square last year.

The Association of Chief Police Officers said it hoped the data would encourage victims and witnesses of hate crimes to come forward.



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IBT's - Open Noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm \$2 Well or Domestic Beer. Karaoke on the Patio 4-8:30pm. Burger BBQ 5-8pm + \$1 pint draft. 9pm-close Karaoke inside with Troy & \$1.50 Well or Domestic Beer, \$2.50 Call or Premium Beer. DJ Hurricane on the Patio.

WOODY'S - Open 11am-2am. Peter's Build Your Own Bloody Mary Bar 11am-2pm. Happy Hour 11am-8pm (excluding special events). Full Menu Kitchen open 11am-8pm. Back Pocket Patio Bar 2pm-2am. Beer Bust 2pm-7pm. Karaoke with Michael D 9pm-Close. Drag Bingo every other Sunday 8-9pm. Check our Ad for Special Events or Parties

## MONDAY

THE BIZ - Closed for employee training.

COYOTE MOON PUB - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 - 8 p.m. \$2.50 well, domestic longnecks & pints, \$3.50 sm. Pitcher/\$5.50 lg. Bucket o' Beer - \$10 Domestic, \$12 Imports and microbrews (4 beers to a bucket, for 2 or more people, Some brands excluded).

IBT's - Open Noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm \$2 Well or Domestic Beer. 8pm-close \$5 Scratch Long Island Varieties. 9pm-close DJ Hurricane with "All Request Music".

WOODY'S - Open 11am-2am. Happy Hour 11am-8pm (excl spec events) Full Menu Kitchen open 11am-10pm Back Pocket Patio Bar 8pm-close. Karaoke with Michael D. 9pm-close.

## TUESDAY

THE BIZ - Open 5pm-2am. Happy Hour 5-8 and Game Night all night long. Play Wii, beer pong and pool with the staff.

COYOTE MOON PUB - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8. \$2.50 well, domestic longnecks & pints. Girlz Nite .75 for your favorite well drink or domestic drafts 6-8pm. Ladies only Texas Hold 'Em Poker 6 p.m. Y-Not Karaoke with Anna at 8pm. - Drink specials during karaoke \$1 Michelob Ultra or Bud Light.

IBT's - Open Noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm, \$2 Well or Domestic Beer. 8pm-close "2'sDay" - \$2 Well or Domestic Beer. DJ Q 9pm-close.

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IBT's - Open Noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm, \$2 Well or Domestic. "Diva-Licious" show w/Bunny FuFu. 11pm - -close "Reverse Happy Hour". DJ Q Inside & DJ Mike Lopez playing 80s music on the Patio.

WOODY'S - Open 11am-2am; Happy Hour 11am-8pm excl. special events). Full Kitchen open 11am-10pm. Back Pocket Bar open 8pm-close. Service Industry Employee Special All Day Long - \$1 off all drinks except schnapps and draft. Different Themed Underwear Party 9pm-close with \$1.00 off for those who participate (excl. Schnapps and Draft). Retro 80s & 90s Dance with DJ Clint 9 til close..

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THE BIZ - Open 5pm-2am. Happy Hour 5-8pm. Y-NOT Karaoke 9pm-2am with Meco pouring the best drinks in town. Come out and play.

COYOTE MOON PUB - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 - 8 pm, \$2.50 well, domestic longnecks & pints, \$3.50 sm. Pitcher/\$5.50 lg. Pitcher. Latin Thursday: Latin music 8pm to close. \$2,50 well margaritas. \$3 Mexican beers, \$3.50 Jose Cuervo.

IBT's -Open Noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm, \$2 Well or Domestic. 10pm-close "Boyz Nite Out" w/ Bartenders in their underwear. DJ Hurricane spinning Top 40 & DJ Mike Lopez on the patio. \$1.75 Long Island, \$1.50 Tequila Shots, \$3 Skyy Cape Cods and \$4 Skyy Cosmos.

WOODY'S - Open 11am-2am; Happy Hour 11am-8pm (excl Spec Events); Full Menu Kitchen open 11am-10pm. Back Pocket Patio Bar open 8pm-close. Cheap Party Day \*\*FREE POOL\*\*, \$1.00 PBR Longnecks, \$2.00 Tecate Longnecks. Techno and Top 40 Dance with DJ Jeff 9pm - close..

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COYOTE MOON PUB - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 - 8 pm, \$2.50 well, domestic longnecks & pints. \$3.50 Sm. Pitcher/\$5.50 lg. Pitcher. Shots shot specials 8-close.. Dance lessons with Lawrence at 7pm \$5 per person, Country Dancing 8:30 p.m. to close with DJ Pat.

IBT's - Open Noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm, \$2 Well or Domestic. 9pm -close DJ Hurricane inside. 10pm-close DJ Mike Lopez with "I'm a Sexy Bitch Night" on the patio.

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IBT's - Open Noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm, \$2 Well or Domestic. 5-8pm Karaoke on the patio \$1Draft Pints. 9pm "Saturday Starrlett's" w/Bunny FuFu & Jancee Starr. After the show, DJ Q spinning inside & 10pm-close, DJ Mike Lopez with the "Party on the Patio".

WOODY'S - Open 11am-2am; Happy Hour 10am-8pm (excl spec events); Full Menu Kitchen open 11am-11pm. Back Pocket Patio Bar open 5pm-close. Techno and Top 40 Dance with DJ Jeff 9pm til close. Check our ad for Twice-A-Month Special Events or Themed Parties.

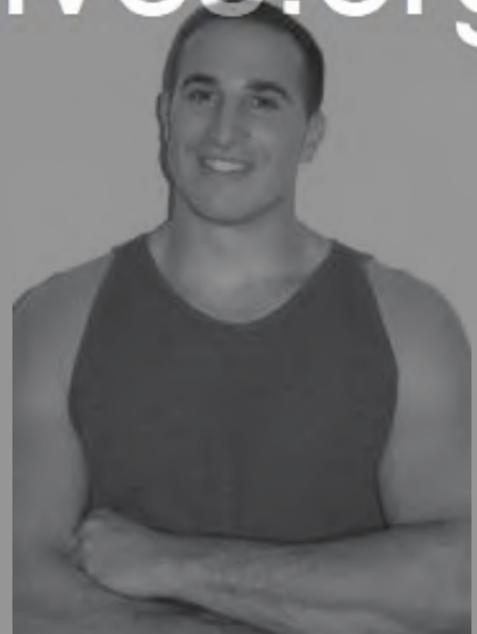
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# Two Bronx Gay Bashers Turn Out To Be Victims

NEW YORK (Observer Update) - In a twist to the brutal Bronx anti-gay attack case, two teenagers who were initially arrested for participating in the attacks have now been named victims, reports WNYC News.

Bryan Almonte and Brian Cepeda, both 17, were two of the defendants originally indicted in the case, but their charges were later dropped. Now the grand jury has named the two as victims. The updated indictment states that Almonte was assaulted while Cepeda was threatened with violence. The other four victims were allegedly tortured and sexually assaulted.

According to Almonte's lawyer, John O'Connell, the teenager had entered the apartment thinking there was a party. When the assaults

started, he tried to stop them and was attacked, an AP report states.

Five of the remaining seven defendants in the case were charged with 75 counts in total, including gang assault, sexual abuse and robbery. Several of the offenses have been classified as hate crimes.

David Rivera is one of the two dependents who face all 75 charges. His lawyer, Jason Foy, said hate crime was a wrong label to apply on his client's action. "I know that Mr. Rivera's involvement - to whatever degree that might be the case - was not based upon hatred of homosexuals," said Foy. "I know that for sure." If convicted, the defendants who face the most serious charges could spend a maximum of 25 years in prison.

# HIV-Positive Couple Sue For Firing



TIMOTHY ROBERTSON (L) AND STEVEN C. CHAPLIN

NAPLES (Observer Update) - A couple in Naples, Fla., are suing their former employer for allegedly firing them because of their HIV status, reports advocate.com.

Timothy Robertson, 29, was hired as an assistant manager for the Ridgway Bar & Grill in June, and his partner, 36-year-old Steven Ray "Forrest" Chaplin, was hired as a server four months later, Naples News reports.

# GLAAD Celebrates 25th Anniversary

LOS ANGELES (AP) - GLAAD is happy to be turning 25 years old, reports the AP at the link on pageoneq.com.

The Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation celebrated its anniversary Friday night with a swanky cocktail party at the Harmony Gold Theatre in Los Angeles. Chaz Bono, Jean Smart, Amber Heard and Ed Begley Jr. were among the celebrity attendees who toasted the group, which focuses on how lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender folks are presented in the media.

"We've made great progress in these media capitols," said Jarrett Barrios, president of GLAAD. "Beyond Hollywood, beyond New York, between these blue states, right at this nation's red center, we have miles to go. How far do we still have to go to ensure that an environment of respect exists for all lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people?"

GLAAD was first formed in 1985 in New York to protest the New York Post's coverage of AIDS. The organization went on to push for

several changes throughout the media, such as the inclusion of a same-sex couple on the viewer-voted wedding contest on NBC's "Today" show and modifications to how gays are referred to in The Associated Press Stylebook.

The group now annually holds the GLAAD Media Awards, which actor Steven Weber called the "gayer Oscars," and releases the "Where We Are on TV" report, which tracks LGBT characters on network shows. This year's report found that there were 23 gay and bisexual characters on scripted network TV out of a total of 600, up 3 percent from last season.

"The steady stream of negative portrayals and censorship of gay and lesbian lives on film and in television has given way to much more realistic and life-affirming depictions, such as this year's 'The Kids Are All Right' and TV's 'Glee,'" said Richard Jennings, a former president of GLAAD who received the first-ever Founders' Award at the event.

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Throughout the ceremony, attendees heard from former GLAAD board members, watched video montages of hallmark moments from the organization's past 25 years - such as when Ellen DeGeneres' character revealed she was a lesbian on her ABC sitcom in 1997 - and hissed at mentions of Anita Bryant, Laura Schlessinger, John McCain and Mel Gibson.

Jonathan Murray, co-creator of

MTV's "The Real World," the long-running reality TV series that regularly includes gay and lesbian cast members, was bestowed with the Pioneer Award, given to a person or organization who significantly contributes to raising LGBT visibility in the media. Murray admitted the series never received much criticism. "I think it's because it was real," he said. "How can you argue with something that's real?"