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HALLOWEEN 1985 IS HOWLING SUCCESS



TUCSON - Halloween '85 was a 'howling' success in every sense of the word. The people in our community were out in droves showing off the finest in costuming. Every establishment had walls to wall people lining up for contests or just reveling in the sights and sounds around them. Pictures are worth a thousand words they say. Well here are just a few of the wonderful people in costumes out and about on Halloween night at all our arporiums.

Graduate had an early show featuring Aviva Diamond and Sasha. Just enough entertainment to get the first contest of the evening off to a great start. Sasha had to then run back to her home base, Rumor Hazzit for an appearance there. Monte-Jon acted as MC for Rumor's contest, where a total of \$250 was given away in prize money before a large crowd.

Then it was off to Rita's in time for their contest which was MC'd by Christl Lunden. Since there was no contest for original costume on the Sunday before, Rita's added that to the pot for Halloween night. The Trash Ladies won the original costume prize of \$100 here and other places as well, we understand. There was also a \$100 prize for best female impersonator costume, as well as second place money.

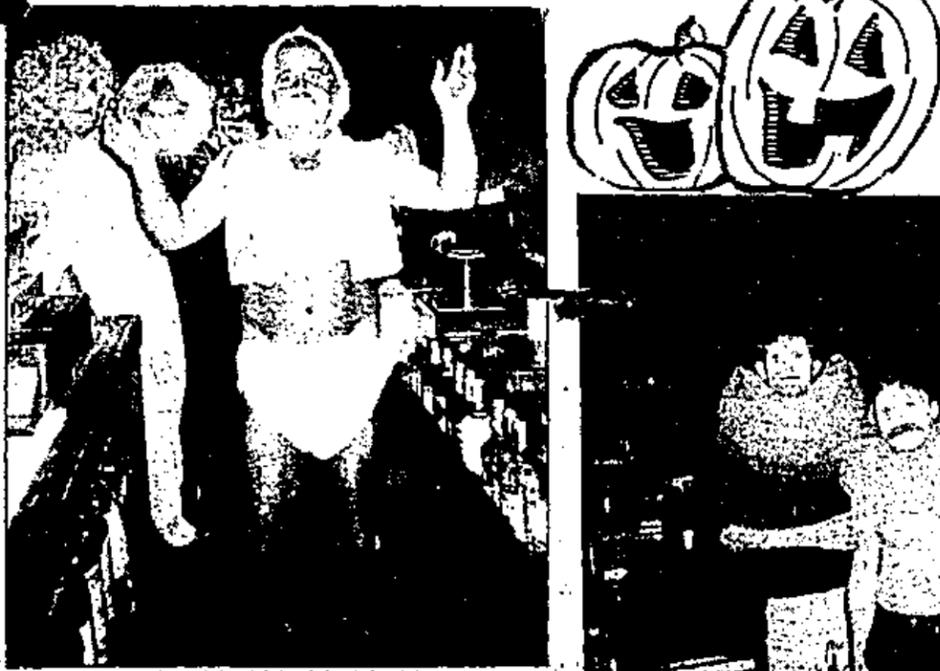
Simone's was the next contest down the road. The place was packed and the contestant line was long. Deb and an unknown nun acted as MC's and were kept busy trying to figure out the audience reaction to determine the winners of the \$100 which was given away here. Deb thanks those who donated door prizes: Books Bros.; Joshua Tree; JH's; Card Blanche; Custom Craft; End of the Rainbow; Kendra Webb and Billy.

Joshua Tree, always the most densely populated of the local contests proved that this year was no exception. The contestants numbered nearly forty and the judges had a very difficult time determining the winners of the \$200 in prizes. A very hard job under very difficult circumstances.

The final call on the tour was the Fineline which held their contest at 2 a.m. The place began really filling up with contestants about 1:30 a.m. and they continued until well after the 2:00 contest time. The Trash Ladies were first place winners here also walking off with the \$100 first prize. There was also a \$75 second and \$50 third prize won also.

It's 'Bout Time (formerly Tramps) did not have time to organize a Halloween party due to the very recent change in ownership but they promise a biggie next year.

All in all it was a great Halloween night. Everyone appeared to have a wonderful time and there were no reports of trouble or accidents. Our thanks to all the judges whose job is a certainly a thankless one, but they all came through with flying colors. Our thanks to the bars for their prizes and hospitality but especially thanks to all the contestants and patrons who were the real ones who made it all click.



Elections Prove Mostly Status Quo

TUCSON - The Tucson City Council took on a very familiar look last Tuesday night with the victories of Democratic incumbents Tom Volgy and George Miller, and the return of Republican Roy Laos after a 15-month absence.

For Laos, defeating Dick Jaskowicz for the Ward 5 seat by a 5-4 ratio completes the political comeback he started six weeks ago by defeating Eva Colunga in the party primary. Colunga had held the office since September 1984, after Laos was forced out for violating the state "resign to run" law in 1982 when he challenged Democratic Congressman Morris K. Udall.

In Ward 6, Volgy picked up almost 57 percent of the vote to easily outpace Republican Wayne Silbersehling. And in Ward 3, Miller was unopposed. More than 60,200 people voted, for a 33.9 percent turnout. The victory preserves the 5-1 Democratic edge on the council, which has been the status quo since 1979.

Volgy, a long time friend to the Tucson Gay Community, said after the victory that, "The council can work well with Roy. It has in the past. I sat next to (Republican Mayor) Lew Murphy for 500 meetings. After that I can work with anyone."

Volgy's easy victory came as no surprise. Going into the campaign, even the Republican polls showed him to be one of the most popular elected officials in Pima County.

In Phoenix, Terry Goddard won a landslide victory in his bid for a second two-year term as mayor of the nation's ninth-largest city. Goddard, 38, and son of former Arizona Gov. Sam Goddard, cited work toward downtown redevelopment and a more responsive city government.

In Houston, Mayor Kathy Whitmire won a third two-year term over former five-term mayor Louie Welch in a race that focused on the city's response to the disease AIDS. With 75% of the ballots counted, Whitmire had 55.9 percent to Welch's 43.6 percent.

The campaign, in which both candidates spent more than \$1 million, included a Welch comment, broadcast live on television, that one way to combat the disease AIDS in Houston would be to "shoot the queers". A technician inadvertently left Welch's microphone on and viewers heard the remark. Welch's candidacy was spurred by his efforts against a Gay-rights referendum that voters rejected in January (OBSERVER, Jan. 25), and he attacked Whitmire during the campaign for what he said was tolerance of the Gay lifestyle, proliferation of adult bookstores and peepshows, snarled traffic and rampant crime.

Whitmire said her administration was following the advice of experts who urged education programs about the dangers of AIDS. She also said that under her leadership, laws were passed to oust the porn peddlers, streets were widened and repaired, mass transit was improved and additional police were hired, resulting in a lower crime rate.

Welch received the endorsement of the Straight Slate, which hoped to win a majority on the 14-member council. The group which also surfaced in response to the Gay-rights referendum earlier this year, campaigned solely on the issue that food handlers, blood bank personnel and day care workers be given health cards every six months indicating they were free of AIDS.

[ED NOTE: above compiled from AP wire story and Arizona Daily Star and Observer.]

D R I E F S

AIDS FUNDRAISERS UPDATE AND CORRECTIONS

TUCSON - A committee has been formed to coordinate bar benefits that were being planned to raise money for the Tucson AIDS Project (TAP) and to create some variety in these functions. The initial fundraiser was a Bake Sale held at Rita's Rendezvous and \$283.67 was made for TAP. This past Sunday, Nov. 3 a Car Wash and Mexican Dinner was held at Joshua Tree/Back Pocket where \$201.88 was raised for TAP.

Two other fundraisers organized by this committee are another Bake Sale to be held at Rita's this Sunday, Nov. 10 from noon until the goodies are gone, and another Mexican Dinner, this time to be held at Rumor Hazzit on Sunday, Nov. 17.

The windup of this particular portion of fundraisers for TAP will be a show and raffle to be held at Rita's Rendezvous on Sunday, December 1. The winner of the raffle will win a round trip airfare and hotel expense paid trip for two to Hawaii. Tickets are \$5.00 each and not available at all bars as previously announced but are for sale by committee members only. Members are Rusty, Peter Sittig, Jack Wilson (Blanche), Natalie Perry, Eddie Florez or Howard. Reserved seating can be obtained by seeing any of the bartenders on duty at Rita's. No money will be collected to reserve seats. There will be a \$3.00 donation at the door on the night of the show.

Monies collected from these four fund raisers will not be used to purchase the tickets to Hawaii. These monies are turned over to TAP the day following each event. Money for the Hawaiian tickets will come directly from the sale of the raffle tickets, and any money left over will be turned over to TAP.

The committee is not connected with the Oct. 18th show at Tramps nor the upcoming show Nov. 17 at Simone's. These bars are responsible for their respective benefits and accounting of monies to be donated to TAP. The committee does, however, commend them in their efforts and offers any support needed. (The Tramps show raised over \$200 which has already been turned over to the Tucson AIDS Project.)

COMMUNITY LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES RESUMES ACTIVITIES

TUCSON - The Santa Cruz Valley Community Library, inactive since 1983, will resume activities this month with the first in a series of study groups, scheduled for Nov. 14 at 8:00 p.m. James Uhrig, the library's director, will facilitate the sessions, which will focus mainly on discussions of Lesbian and Gay literature. The main purpose of the sessions is to generate interest in the library.

In addition to books of popular and classical fiction, poetry and drama, the collection includes non-fiction books, magazines, tape and disc recordings, and archival materials relating to the activities of local Gay organizations both past and present. Those interested in helping James organize these collections may inquire at the same phone.

For more information about the study group call 481-4335 evenings and weekends.

SAFE SEX WORKSHOPS NOV. 16 & NOV. 18

"Can We Talk? - A Workshop On Safe Sex" will be presented by the Tucson AIDS Project (TAP) on Saturday, Nov. 16 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Fineline and again on Monday, Nov. 18 from 7:30 to 9:30 in the Main Auditorium at the University Medical Center (second floor).

The workshop focuses on a positive approach to sexuality and is intended for Gay men age 18 and over. A small group discussion format will be used to review ways to reduce the risk of infection, safe sex techniques, and how to deal with obstacles to the practice of safe sex.

In addition to public presentations such as these workshops, TAP is also prepared to present a workshop, seminar or conference for any social, professional, religious or similar group. In this case, "The topic material can be geared to the needs of the specific audience," said Dr. Bob Henry, TAP Director.

Further information about arranging a conference for your group can be obtained through the TAP Hotline, 792-3772 or by writing TAP, 3342 E. Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85716.

BAKE SALE AT RITA'S SUNDAY, NOV. 10

TUCSON - Another Bake Sale will be held at Rita's Rendezvous with all proceeds going to the Tucson AIDS Project (TAP). Blanche and Howard will be on hand at 12:30 to tempt you with a delicious array of baked goodies. Anyone interested in donating something can contact Rusty or Blanche at Rita's prior to the sale on Sunday.

Stop by, let Peter pour your favorite cocktail, enjoy brunch and top off the afternoon with a visit to the Bake Sale in support of TAP.

'TIMES OF HARVEY MILK' ON PBS NOV. 13

TUCSON - The Academy Award winning documentary "The Times Of Harvey Milk" will be shown on Public Broadcasting Network next Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 9:00 p.m. (In Tucson Channel 6). The life story of the slain Gay San Francisco Supervisor is told in dramatic, documentary format that is a gripping story of a man whose life was cut short by ex-Supervisor Dan White, who committed suicide two weeks ago after serving just over four years for the crimes (White also shot Mayor George Moscone just prior to the Milk slaying). White was convicted of manslaughter. (OBSERVER Oct. 23).

SPEAKER ON ACUPUNCTURE AND AIDS AT NEXT TAP MEETING

TUCSON - The next general meeting of the Tucson AIDS Project will be Thursday, Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Dining Room C, second floor of the University Medical Center. The featured speaker will be Dr. Lyn Patrick who will speak on "Acupuncture in the treatment of AIDS and ARC." Dr. Patrick is a Naturopathic physician who was Director of the AIDS project at John Bastyr College of Naturopathic Medicine.

Following Dr. Patrick's presentation, there will be a business meeting with reports of the activities of the various project committees. Persons interested in volunteering for the Project are invited to attend.

The Project has a particular need for volunteers with legal or public relations experience. A speakers Bureau is also in the planning process and persons qualified to speak on AIDS-related matters are invited to send a brief resume and topics on which they are prepared to speak to: Tucson AIDS Project, 3242 East Speedway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85716.

COUNSELING CONCEPTS

Lately we've all heard the word 'safe' mentioned in a lot of different contexts. The one which applies to all persons, Gay or non-Gay, is "safe sex". There has been, for too long, a careless attitude (Gay community and non-Gay community), that it's okay to hop indiscriminately from partner to partner. One doesn't need to worry about disease. Medical science can take care of anything I might pick up. That has not been true now with the advent of AIDS, nor was it before. Ask those who've gotten herpes or hepatitis B. Some of the latter weren't so lucky as to be alive. Modern medical science has not been able, as a rule, to come up with quick foolproof cures. A measles vaccine was developed almost 20 years ago and has gone through several modifications, and how many cases were there in Tucson in 1985 so far? If you check with the County Health Department, I believe you'll find that the number is 200+. The virus that is being worked with in the AIDS crisis is much more complex. Therefore, it will take time and money. In the meantime, what does one do?

If one is interested in keeping their own psyche sound through all of this, there are some things that can be done. One thing that has always been helpful for me is to learn more about that which is causing stress and worry in my life. After that is accomplished, the task then is to see how all this stress etc. can be eliminated from my life. What are considered to be safe sexual practices, unsafe, and borderline? One very good way to kill two birds with one stone here, is to attend the Tucson AIDS Project (TAP) upcoming workshop on Safe Sex entitled "Can We Talk". At this meeting you can get the information you need on the HTLV-III virus and find out what's safe, etc. Also safe sex techniques will be discussed. Watch the OBSERVER for more information.

Being an informed person, makes one better able to make some decision as to what steps they're going to take to reduce risk in their life. It involves a choice on your part. What kinds of risks can you tolerate? When you make some decisions to change some practices then the problem becomes carrying them out. If you've decided to incorporate safe sex practices you need to be prepared to meet with some rejection. Some people just don't want to deal with the AIDS problem. They may think that you've got it. All sorts of things can happen. Also remember that safe sex is not settling for second best either. The best sex and most enjoyable can be safe sex.

As with all of us, the past is a big question mark. Worrying about the past serves no useful purpose. What you can do right now is take care of yourself. Eat healthfully, get plenty of rest, and exercise. See you at the TAP workshop on Saturday, Nov. 16 at the Fineline from 2 to 4 p.m. or Monday Nov. 18 at the University Medical Center Main Auditorium (second floor) from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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NEWS FROM MCC TUCSON!

This past weekend several members of MCC/Tucson attended the District Conference at Las Vegas, Nevada. Rev. Bernardo David officiated at our morning service and Dennis had charge of the evening service. Even though attendance was down for these two services it was a rewarding experience to have these two dedicated men in charge while Pastor Dave was away.

This coming Sunday, the imported German beer server will be raffled at the Graduate during their big Turnabout festival. This promises to be a big night. At 4:30 p.m., the Sisters of Sonora will be serving a dinner, then there will be a "really big show" starting at 8 or 8:30 p.m. and the raffle will be held sometime during the evening. This will all be held this coming Sunday, Nov. 10. Raffle tickets will be on sale until the drawing, so if you haven't gotten yours yet, they are still available at the Graduate for \$1.00 each.

Pastor Dave will have new office hours starting this week. The church office will be open Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. this week. Starting next week, the church office hours will be from Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to call the church office at 622-4536 for an appointment if you want to see Pastor Dave.

Thought for the Week: Our conduct is influenced not by our experience but by our expectations.

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IT'S 'BOUT TIME

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Mark & Ed, Dan & Phil, and Sandy welcome you to It's 'Bout Time - a bar whose time has come, and it is about time!



Halloween is history for another year and as always it is the one day a year each of us, who chooses to do so, can get dressed up as we want and no one thinks anything of it. I was only able to get to the Graduate, but if the great variety of costumes was on hand at the other bars as they were at the Grad, then Tucson had both an interesting and very entertaining evening. From comments I have heard around town, all the shows were great and the contests were fantastic. My congratulations to all the winners, especially the ones I witnessed at the Graduate.

After a year and a half, the Sisters of Sonora finally showed their true colors. Yes, Don, Mike O., B. Mike and L. Mike, you were lovely. Now let me see the four of you bowl next Wednesday that way! As for the little one of the A&W boys, Wayne - your husband really did a superb job with you but I don't think he'd want you to show up at work like that. Speaking of work, the one costume I did see that could be worn to work was the 20's hooker outfit worn by Candy. Of course, on the other side of the coin, I don't think that the buzzing big bee Hopi could go to work like that trying to find someone to pollinate with. When it comes to Bill, he never looked so good. Of course, he lost a few of his tail feathers along the way. And then Bob was telling me he didn't want people to see his big belly, but after pinning a full cover sized sheet on him for a diaper, you don't have to worry about it any longer.

As for the show put on by Aviva and Sasha, as always they put on a well-rounded and entertaining show. But that is not the show I, or for that matter any of you reading this column should be looking for. The show that is going to put the entertainment business back 10 years is coming up Sunday, Nov. 10 at the Graduate. "The Turnabout Show". To start off with all of us who will be sipping the suds and juices are in trouble because the bartenders for the evening will be Tucson's own "lady guppy" and Aviva Diamond. Moving over to the show, the following will be doing their best to give you a show to be remembered for months to come:

The stars (?) for the show are Eddie F., Gilbert, Lady D., Roxanne, Candy, H/T Tom, Ken, Wayne, Ben, Theresa, Glendor Lay-Canyon and Stacy. With a lineup like this, there is no way a fun and entertaining show will not be seen by all. I hope to see "Loretta Lip-Shitz-Oyster-Shucker" at the show, then maybe she can come up with some new ideas for her soap opera column.

TKO and TALL both held their monthly meetings this past weekend, and for a change, held a fairly easy planning session for the month of November. The reason for that was this year's version of the "Arizona Brotherhood Run" will be held in Tucson, Nov. 25 thru Dec. 1, hosted by TALL. This year's five sponsoring clubs are: from Phoenix (Sons of Apollo, Arizona Boppers, Copperstate Leathermen) and from Tucson (Tucson Knight Gals and host, Tucson Arizona Levi/Leather). Each club will be having a meal on one of those four days with TALL having a traditional Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, Nov. 28. Also, each club will be having a special game, contest or whatever for awarding of trophies on Sunday, Dec. 1, at the send-off brunch.

Now, TKO has told me they do not plan to have any game or contest, but knowing TKO, I know for a fact they do have something very special in store for all of us to watch out for.

To say that these four days, Nov. 28 thru Dec. 1, are going to be fun, fast and exciting is putting it mildly. I just hope I can get through them to give you a report on them the following week. We shall see.

As for S.O.S., they are holding their monthly meeting on Wednesday at

Rita's Rendezvous for dinner and a meeting.

TBBS: A couple of weeks ago, Ken was telling me when he has plumbing problems he gets his 75' hose out. This always clears the problem up one way or the other....Glendora Lay-Canyon and Candy left the Graduate together Friday evening saying, "Let's get this over with." - - - - - I'll let your imagination fill the blanks in on that one....Bob was asking Roger for a screw in a beer glass, or if Roger could furnish something larger. After Thursday evening Bob, Roger knows where something bigger is....A little bit of trivia BS - When was the last time you ate a chicken leg that wasn't the size of a Tootsie Roll lolly pop?

More TBBS from TKO's run to Albuquerque: It seems when Gary T. bent over in the RV on the way to Santa Fe, Dr. Bo looked up Gary's ass and said, "By God, I can see daylight"

Well, that's it for this weeks column. I hope to see as many of you as possible at the Graduate's Turnabout show this Sunday, Nov. 10.

Stunt Malibu Christi Newsletter

Well, since her latest injury, Stunt Malibu Christi has been laying low. But that fan mail keeps coming in. It was nice to hear from the Stunt Malibu Christi Fan Club Far East Region. Cipsi Dey and Cherries Jubilee are still doing wonderfully. Thanks for the card girls. Is Drucilla Doodle keeping a low profile lately or what?

So, Miss Ronda Jans is back in action again. Just try to keep a good girl down - please! she says. Seems Ronda finally got her B'jeesters laid, a couple of times no less. Now she can put the 'R' back in. Guess she somehow met up with Sammi Jo Carrington, who apparently is Blake's brother and Alexis' twin sister-in-law. My, my roses even, must have been a wonderful evening.

Miss Jane's husband is still keeping her quite busy. The last trip to Phoenix proved even husbands have claws. Now just what is that supposed to mean?

This is farewell to Magic Fingers Madge. Unlike Macho Man, maybe she'll show up at her farewell party. Be careful Madge, some of those boys up there will do anything for a warm bed.

Now, Vivian is almost as bad as Macho Man. Here she throws a party for some E Z Pieces and freinds. They show up and she leaves. Now is that rude or what? Maybe she's just too trusting. She learned that trick only too well. She probably won't be there for her next party either! That's all right, as long as Mother Divine brings along that carrot cake, everyone can get stupid.

Poochie and Tina L. are finally all moved into the box. Now Poochie, the jokes weren't that funny. Thought she would never stop laughing.

Speaking of funny, The Pieces put on quite a show a couple of Sundays ago. Perry A. Christmas really showed the girls what a Super Duper Heavy Duty Black & Decker Beauty Kit is all about. The Pieces were in rare form that day. Never saw them like that before, probably never will again. Maybe they should try dressing up more often. What a show. Thanks girls. Now Miss Mae, don't mock Christ. You only hurt a finger. Sabrina, what really happened to all those pictures?

Speaking of pictures, where were all those photographers the night before? Poochie, Tina L., Vivian and Miss Mae sure did put on a show all up and down University Boulevard and 6th Avenue. Here poor Tina and Mae (who we would never have recognized) having to push Vivian all around town in that baby carriage built for monkeys. Vivian managed to make a real night of it diaper & doll. She finally made it home around the time the Pieces were waking up. Thank God there was a crossing guard out there to help Vivian home. Otherwise those bikers surely would have taken that baby down.

Now do we know who Sleepy, Vivacious, Monthly, Sleazy, Noisy, Grumpy, Slow, Chunky, Preppy, Old and Happy are?!!!

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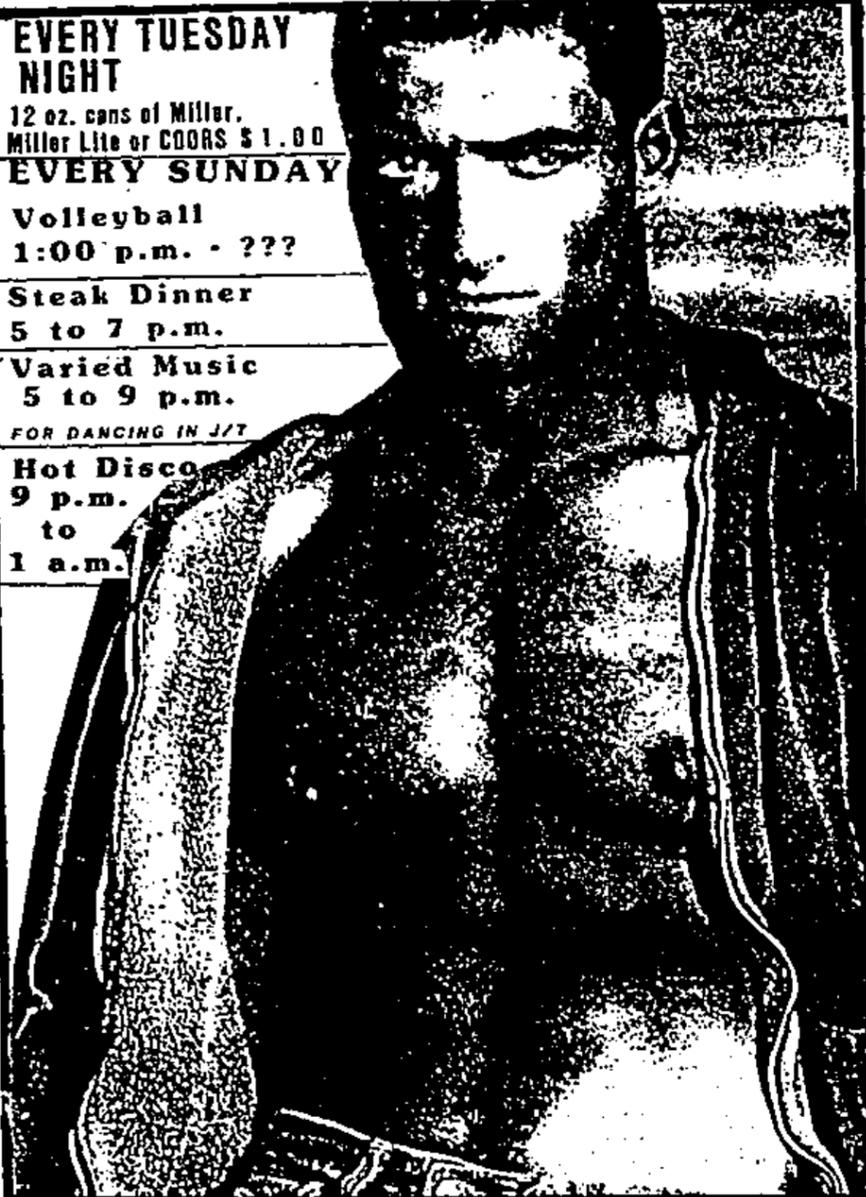
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A View From Within
by Christopher Geoffrey McPherson

GIANT; DAN WHITE; AND THE GOLDEN GIRLS

Last night I sat through the film **GIANT**; yes, all four hours of it. I had seen it before but, with the recent death of (hero) Rock Hudson, I had to watch him closer to see if I could spot any clues that he was indeed one of us. Well, I didn't see any, but I was struck with a very interesting point.

has come to the homosexuals of America that we can affect a change, that we have a voice, and that we do count.

Mayor Dianne Feinstein last week said that this was the last chapter of a very bad story, but I feel that this is the end of only one chapter in the book about the evolution of Gay civil rights.

The film **GIANT** was one big homosexual gathering. The star, Rock Hudson, has been alluded to as Gay since the word of his AIDS problems came out several months ago. There was James Dean (as the great character Jett Rink) who has been portrayed as a homosexual since day one. He got out of the Korean War by telling the doctor that "he was Gay". (Hollywood Babylon II, by Kenneth Anger). **AND**, as if this was not enough, the movie also starred, in a small part, Sal Mineo whose sexual orientation has also come into question since he was killed by what has been called a "trick" of his. (Amlo....)

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And what ever happened to the Gay character of Coco on **Golden Girls** on NBC-TV? Well, sad as this might be, he is no longer. A recent interview with Susan Harris, the show's creator, had her explain it by saying, "The reason wasn't pressure from homosexual groups....but because it was tough enough to write for four strong actresses who 'filled up the stage' without thinking up lines for one more character." (Reprinted from 19 Oct. 1985 issue of TV Guide, a Triangle Publication).

Think of it, if it wasn't for homosexuals, Elizabeth Taylor would have married no one in the film, had children by no one, and there would have been no antagonist or protagonist. Dull movie!

Personally, I am glad to see the guy go. In his first --and only-- episode, he is seen cooking dinner, serving iced-tee, taking away the iced-tee saying, "He's here," and looking sad. Well, what a complex character! You bet! He was a very poorly portrayed homosexual man, and I say good riddance.

Oh sure, I know that the film would have been made with straight men, and it may have been pretty good, but think what would the situation have been if the world knew these three men were Gay: They would not be stars now....

I would rather spend a half-hour each week (when the show is not pre-empted by stupid sports shows...) watching four of the best actresses, in one of the best written shows ever to grace the sometimes foul-smelling medium of television, and laugh uncontrollably. I think the show would be ruined for me if I had to watch every single thing Coco did to make sure I was not offended. But in a show like **Golden Girls**, who could be offended?

Enough has already been said about Dan White, the killer of San Francisco's Mayor George Moscone, and first openly Gay City Council Member Harvey Milk, but I have a few words to add:

.....

I will never forget the pain I felt when I heard that these two men had been shot. Now, will I ever forget sitting at home watching the procession of candles down Market Street the night the verdict came down. The news clips the next day of police cars on fire, rocks being hurled, screaming and shouting. It was a bit much for me to watch, but it provided a startling point for many non-active Gay men and Lesbian women to become active: politically and otherwise. If one good thing could be said to have come from this whole Dan White affair, including last week's death by his own hand, it would be the awareness that

Penguin Fact Number Five: Penguins have a very highly developed social society, and if it were not for the telephone, their society would probably fall. They do not like sitting around day-in-and-day-out waiting for telephone calls from people who say they'll call and then don't. It is a big waste of time for these fun-loving birds, who would rather be devoting their time to planning their new night club, lovingly called the Blue Walrus.

Dear Blabby



DEAR BLABBY:
Last week I was at the Joshua Tree and witnessed the most horrible thing. A group of guys started giving this poor defenseless pudgy little kid the worst time. They cornered him on the dance floor and wouldn't let him pass, then they threw drinks on him. It was terrible! I really felt sorry for him. I don't know what the details are, but he must have done something to cause such hostility. My question is: Why do things like that happen? The other customers don't want (or need) to be subjected to such childish displays. I feel if you have a hitch with someone you should deal with it one on one, in private. Let's face it, who else cares?"

Dear Befuddled-
Yes, it was a huge success. However at last count, it seems that there 26 cars washed. But, a bus? Not that I know of. Are you sure your sources aren't confusing a bus with Rita's own Bill Met? He was in the parking lot most of the day.
signed, Karen Carpenter and the two Lard Asses and of course B.

DEAR BLABBY:
At Sunday nite's TAP's Bake Sale at Rita's we bought a cake donated by Loretta. (Everyone in town knows her). At future benefits it would be nice to tell her no thanks! The cake was so bad after returning to our friends and cutting it, we couldn't give away anything but the first piece. We still have it in the fridge. Come try it, Blabby and judge for yourself.
signed,
Tucson's Most Notorious Brothers
P.S. Our sympathy to Isidro.

Dear Notorious Brothers-
First let me say, my sister Loretta is well known as a wonderful cook. However, it has been years since I personally tasted her cakes. So, as you know, I did come over and sample said cake.

Loretta, it was so sweet. Whatever do you use? And all those cherries. Where did you find those after all these years. Trying to relive the past perhaps?

Anyway, I do have a great suggestion for you Notorious Brothers. Why not have Loretta bake a few more of those good ole cakes and use them to finish the wall around your bar's patio?

NOW, PLEASE STOP TALKING ABOUT THAT CAKE!
B.

Dear Disturbed-
I know the details. Can we talk? The poor defenseless, pudgy little kid of which you speak is not as defenseless as you may think. As a matter of fact, her mouth should be registered as a deadly weapon. And, her mouth is just what got her in this situation. Maybe she should shut up for a change. However, on the other side of the coin, the other people involved are not dealing with the situation in a very mature manner. A bar is a place for fun and socializing. May I suggest Dean's Village Cleaners right across from JT's, for dirty laundry. For seventy-five cents you can do a whole load. So, get out your quarters and get the dirt out of the bar and everyone else's faces.
B.

DEAR BLABBY:
I heard that the TAP Benefit car wash was a big success. From my sources I understand that they washed 26 cars and a bus. Is that true? Great job kids!
signed, Befuddled About The Bus

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TUCSON LESBIAN AND GAY PRIDE COMMITTEE (TLGPC) meets the second Monday of every month at 8:30 p.m. Call 293-3515 for location. Everyone welcome.

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.

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TUCSON ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLE HEALTH ASSOCIATION (TALHA) Gay men's clinic for the treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, and counseling on AIDS/HTLV-III and for the worried-well. Located at 101 W. Irvington; Open 6 to 8 p.m. every Friday. A \$5 donation is requested. TALHA also is in need of doctors and nurses to volunteer their services.

TUCSON GAY AND LESBIAN RAP GROUP meets every Tuesday evening at 8 P.M. AT MCC, 560 S. Stone. For more information call 792-3772

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

THE TUCSON CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "Wednesday Madness" - From 2 to 8 p.m. Drink Special. Check the chalkboard. Draft Beer Bust 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. .50 per glass. Bobby Jr., DJ in J/T 9 to 1

FINELINE - Upstairs bar opens 7 p.m. Disco at 9:00 p.m. After Hours dancing until 4 a.m.

GRADUATE - .75 Schnapps. Drink specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Western Nite with "T" Squares.

RITA'S - Lunch served 11:30 - 1:30. Longest cocktail hour in town 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. featuring Well Scotch \$1 and Schnapps .75. "ITALIAN NIGHT" Italian Buffet 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. "Jewelers Special" Special drink prices for bowlers in Rita's shirts. DJ 9 to closing.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Wednesday Beer Bust from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. "Dynasty" on life-size screen plus drink specials from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

SIMONE'S - Open 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. Well Drinks \$1.00. Waterflox .75 Specials run open to close. Happy Hour 3-7. "Dynasty" on Big Screen TV with Mimosa Cocktails .75

THURSDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Bottle Beer Night \$1.25 domestic 9:00 - 1:00 a.m. Dave Pierson, DJ in J/T 9 to 1

FINELINE - Upstairs bar opens at 7 p.m. Disco at 9:00 p.m. After Hours dancing until 4:00 a.m.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour prices until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - "Leather Nite", .75 Long Necks and .50 Schnapps for all in leather 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.

RITA'S - Lunch served 11:30 - 1:30. Longest Cocktail Hour in town 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. featuring Well Bourbon \$1, Schnapps .75. Hors d'oeuvres 5 to 7 p.m. Well vodka \$1, Schnapps .75 and Domestic Beer (non premium) .75 from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. DJ 9 pm - 1 am.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 p.m. to 1 a.m. Daily drink specials from open to 8 p.m. plus video dancing 9 pm. to 1 am.

SIMONE'S - Open 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. 10 oz. draft .25. Flavored Brandy .75. Specials run open to close. Happy Hour 3 to 7. DJ playing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

FRIDAY

FINELINE - Upstairs bar opens at 7 p.m. Disco at 9:00 p.m. After Hours dancing until 4 a.m.

GRADUATE - .75 Schnapps. Drink specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Bobby Jr. disc jockey 9 to 1

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Pop, Country Dance music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with D.J. Well drinks \$1.25, Schnapps .50 from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Lunch served 11:30 - 1:30. Longest cocktail hour in town 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. featuring Well Rum or Tequila \$1, Schnapps .75. Hors d'oeuvres 5 to 7 p.m. DJ plays from 9 p.m. to closing.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 p.m. until 1 a.m. Drink special daily open to 8 pm. Video dancing 9 p.m. to close.

SIMONE'S - Open 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. Happy Hour with food 3-7. Schnapps .75. Specials run open to close. DJ playing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

SATURDAY

GRADUATE - Bottle Beer \$1.00 (except premium). Drink specials until closing.

FINELINE - Upstairs bar opens at 7 p.m. Disco at 9:00 p.m. After Hours dancing until 4 a.m.

JOSHUA TREE - Bobby Jr. disc jockey from 9 to 1

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Pop, country dance music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with D.J. Well drinks \$1.25, Schnapps .50, 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Bottle Beer Special (non-premium) .75. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Lunch served noon until 5 p.m. DJ 5 pm to 1 am.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open noon until 1 a.m. Daily Drink Special. Video dancing 9 p.m. until close.

SIMONE'S - Open noon to 1 a.m. Free Pool noon to 5 p.m. Waterflox .75. Happy Hour 3-7. Specials run open to close. DJ playing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

SUNDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Beer Bust 4 to 6 p.m. .50 per glass. Steak Dinner 4:00 to dusk \$4.00. Dave Pierson DJ's in J/T 9 to 1

FINELINE - Upstairs bar open from 7:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

GRADUATE - Draft Beer .50 and drink specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Sunday Beer Bust Noon to 4:00 PM. .50 glass draft. T-Squares beginners class 7-9 p.m. Schnapps .50

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Brunch 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. Bloody Marys or Screwdrivers \$1.00 noon to 7 p.m.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open noon until 1 a.m. Drink Specials. Sunday Pool Tournaments 3-6 p.m. Video dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

SIMONE'S - Open noon to 1 a.m. Tea Dance 4 to 8 p.m. Fresh Fruit blender cocktails \$1.50. Bloody Marys \$1.25. DJ Michelle direct from San Francisco. Football on Big Screen TV

MONDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "Bowlers Special" .75 well drinks for J/T bowling league bowlers. Dave Pierson DJ's.

FINELINE - Upstairs bar open from 7:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

GRADUATE - .75 Schnapps. Drink specials until closing.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Lunch served 11:30 - 1:30. Longest cocktail hour in town - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. featuring Well Vodka \$1, Schnapps .75. Hors d'oeuvres 5 to 7 p.m. Daily.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 p.m. until 1 a.m. Daily drink specials open to 8 pm. Video dancing from 9 pm. until 1 am.

SIMONE'S - Open 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. Giant Margaritas \$1.25. 10 oz. draft .50. Hot Dogs .50. Happy Hour 3-7. Specials run open to close. Football on big screen TV

TUESDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 12 oz. cans of Miller, Miller Lite or Coors \$1.00; Bobby Jr. DJ's in J/T 9 to 1

FINELINE - Upstairs bar open from 7:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

GRADUATE - Bottle Beer \$1.00 (except premium) and drink specials until closing.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Lunch served 11:30 to 1:30. Longest Cocktail Hour in town 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. featuring Well Gin \$1.00, Schnapps .75. Hors d'oeuvres 5 to 7 p.m.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 2 p.m. until 1 a.m. Daily drink special from opening to 8 pm. All Well Drinks 2 for 1 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Video dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

SIMONE'S - Open 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. Long Neck Domestic beer \$1.00. Melon Balls .75. Happy Hour 3-7. Specials run open to close. Pool Tournament at 9:00 p.m. Come early and sign up.

NOTE: SIMONE'S was formerly Colette's West and is in the same location, 2849 N. First Avenue, Phone 622-9133.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME was formerly Tramps and is in the same location, 616 N. Fourth Avenue, Phone 882-3053.

SPORTS



JOSHUA TREE BOWLING LEAGUE

AS OF OCT. 28, 1985

TEAM	W	L	TOTAL PINS
1. LANTAS	22	6	12105
2. CLAY OF ARIZON	22	6	12058
3. IT'S 'BOUT TIME	17	10	11692
4. DELTA LIG	17	11	11766
5. GURLES AND THE THRO	12.5	14.5	11659
6. JINTS	13	13	11594
7. JUNE 30	12.5	15.5	12029
8. SYLVIA BURGESS	12	16	11695
9. WILSON	11.5	17.5	11846
10. W. G. G. S. S.	11	17	11750
11. BUCK MARSH	5.5	18.5	11725
12. IT'S	6	22	10114

JOSHUA TREE BOWLING LEAGUE

THANKSGIVING RAFFLE

For Thanksgiving, the Joshua Tree Bowling League is selling raffle tickets for \$1.00 per ticket for two 10-12 pound thank-quality ham. You can buy as many tickets as you want. The drawing is Monday, November 25 at 9:00 p.m. at Cactus Lanes. You do not have to be present to win. You can buy tickets from any member of the bowling league. The proceeds beyond the cost of the ham go to the league prize fund.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS BOWLING LEAGUE

AS OF OCTOBER 30, 1985

TEAM	W	L	PINS
1. PISTOLAS	21.5	10.5	13895
2. MARYLE WHIPS	20	12	13657
3. A BIG WINN	19	13	13592
4. RITA'S HOLDERS	19	13	13354
5. THE SCORPENS	17.5	14.5	13811
6. OUTLIERS	16	16	13449
7. THE SPLIT ENDS	14	18	13323
8. LAS BURNAS	12.5	19.5	13217
9. 3 EASY PIECES	11.5	20.5	13515
10. RITA'S ROSETTES	9	16	12949

JOSHUA TREE VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

STANDINGS AS OF NOVEMBER 3, 1985

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.
MEAN MACHINE	6	2	.750
MEN AT PLAY	5	3	.625
COURT JESTERS	4	5	.444
SIX E Z PIECES	7	6	.538

SCHEDULE OF PLAY

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 MEAN MACHINE vs COURT JESTERS
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 MEN AT PLAY vs SIX E Z PIECES

SPECIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
FINELINE - Garland Productions presents "A Night with The Boys", a totally hot male revue. Features DJ & Tony from Tucson with Chuck, Sterling and Rocky from Shanno's in Phoenix. Hostess Stephanie Price. 9:30 p.m. In the HFR. \$2.00 at the door.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10
GRADUATE - 3rd Annual "Turnabout Show" - "A Show Of Love". People as you are not used to seeing on the stage beginning at 8:30 p.m. Bartenders for the evening. Miss Anna Brandon and Cheryl. From 5 to 7:30 p.m. S.O.S. is sponsoring a dinner (Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and dessert) all for \$2.99 and it includes a coupon for .50 off a drink of your choice at the bar! A really fun evening.
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - 12:30 p.m. Bottle Sale Fundraiser for Tucson AIDS Project.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
SIMONE'S (Formerly Colette's West) - Party - Starter Party. Special half price drinks if you come in your jammies! DJ Dancing. "Sleep with your favorite bartender!!!"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - (Formerly Tramps) will celebrate their GRAND OPENING with a party to remember. Watch for details in the Observer.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17
RUMOR HAZZIT - Mexican Dinner Fundraiser for Tucson AIDS Project - 6:30 p.m. - \$3.50 donation to TAP.
SIMONE'S (Formerly Colette's West) - AIDS Benefit Show 9:00 p.m. Watch for more details.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
SIMONE'S (Formerly Colette's West) - Blackjack Night begins at 9 p.m. Try your luck!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - November "Extravaganza" monthly show produced by Penguin Productions and featuring top talent from Tucson and Phoenix. This month will also feature the winner of the Halloween Drag Costume Contest. Watch for details next week on performers and other surprises. Reservations now being taken and recommended.

THURS., FRI., SAT., SUN., NOVEMBER 28, 29, 30, 31
IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Headquarters for the Arizona Brotherhood Run annual get-together of all Arizona clubs. Tucson Arizona Levi/Leathermen (TALL) are hosts for this years event being held in Tucson.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 (THANKSGIVING DAY)
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open from 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Thanksgiving Buffet - Food served from 3 to 7 p.m. PLUS The Fred Doly Show with two shows - 8 and 10 p.m. Live country singing at its best. Celebrate Thanksgiving western style.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29
STABLES - 8TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. 3 p.m. to 4 a.m. For members only. Keg Beer - Buffet - Prizes - \$2.00 discount coupon on Nov. 29 only.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1
RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - BIG, BIG AIDS Fundraiser with BIG, BIG Raffle for BIG, BIG PRIZE - Trip for two to Hawaii for seven nights. Raffle Tickets on sale November 1 at all bars, \$5.00 each. Benefit Show begins at 8:30. \$3.00 donation at door. All proceeds to Tucson AIDS Project.

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