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Come Out, Come Out Wherever You Are



Vic Basile, Executive Director HRCF

by Vic Basile  
We all remember playing hide and seek when we were children. It was a fun game and, as frustrating as it sometimes got when we were "it" and couldn't manage to find our friends anywhere, we knew our frustration was short-lived. As soon as we shouted the familiar "come out, come out, wherever you are," the game would be over, and we'd laugh at the clever hiding places our friends had found.

Unfortunately, some of us are still playing, and we don't seem to have any immediate plans to stop. And for those of us assigned the ongoing role of being "it," that's a very frustrating state of affairs.

The Human Rights Campaign Fund has compiled the results of a survey we've taken of our constituency. I use the term "constituency" very loosely because, now that the survey is in, I'm not sure how to define that word as it applies to us at the HRCF. Our survey has pointed out loud and clear that the people within the Gay/Lesbian community who are our contributors by no means reflect our community at large.

Here at HRCF, we're struggling to champion the cause we all believe in: basic civil rights for Gays and Lesbians. In that regard, we feel we represent virtually the entire Gay community. But we are an organization kept alive by our contributors, and the portrait our survey paints of those contributors looks mighty different from the real-life canvas of the Gay community we see on a daily basis.

To look at our contributors, you'd think the Gay community was 93% male. You'd think half of us were between the ages of 35-49. You'd think we all lived in New York and Washington. You'd think we were all liberal. You'd think fewer than 3% of us were registered Republicans. You'd be wrong on all counts.

To look at our contributors, you'd think Lesbians in Chicago didn't exist, let alone believe in Gay rights. You'd think the 25-year-old yuppie in Houston was a rarity. You'd think barely a handful of Gays in San Francisco voted for Ronald Reagan. You'd be wrong again.

To look at our contributors, you'd think that nobody in New Orleans cared about the judges who send convicted "fag bashers" home with barely a slap on the wrist. You'd think there wasn't a single Gay person in Denver who felt threatened by the fact that Gays all over the country lose their jobs and their homes because of who they are. You'd think there weren't any young men in St. Louis who were frightened at the idea of how little money the government is spending on AIDS research and treatment. Once more, you'd be wrong.

What you'd be right about is that these people -- and "these people" include just about every one of you reading this column -- don't believe, don't care, don't feel threatened, frightened or discriminated against enough to do something tangible to alter the legal and social realities that place their very own civil rights in jeopardy.

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### Gay man's life insurance reinstated

by Alan L. Adler  
SAN DIEGO, CA (AP) - A man who was refused life insurance because he listed his homosexual lover as the beneficiary won a reversal of the decision after a Gay rights organization and the state Department of Insurance intervened.

Edward Miller, 27, of San Diego, received his policy from the North American Life and Casualty Co. on Oct. 1, eight months after he applied. His application was initially rejected, the company said because the listed beneficiary had "no insurable interest in his life."

Miller said his application stated that his lover was his housemate and business partner in a commodities futures trading business and other ventures.

The insurance company's investigative agency Hooper-Holmes, probed Miller's background and asked questions of his neighbors about him, Miller said. A report of the investigation included references to Miller's "poor morals," according to the National Gay Rights Advocates (NCRRA).

The San Francisco-based group filed a discrimination complaint on Miller's behalf with the state Department of Insurance. The state agency found that Miller had been discriminated against.

"We thought it was pretty clear there was adequate insurable interest," said Peter Groom, senior counsel on the state insurance commissioner's staff. "There's no question the beneficiary would be damaged in the event of death."

Groom said he believed the company's initial denial was an excuse to avoid insuring homosexual males, the primary victims of the deadly acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

"California specifically prohibits life and health insurers from rejecting applicants because they are Gay or Lesbian," said Benjamin Schatz, director of the AIDS Civil Rights Project. "We're not going to let insurers get around these laws by using polite euphemisms about morals or marital status."

Groom said about 20 complaints similar to the one filed on Miller's behalf are pending in his office.

The Department of Insurance cannot order insurance benefits to be granted in a specific case, but its rulings usually are respected by insurers, Groom said.

"Partially, as a result of this case, we issued a bulletin reminding insurers it was illegal to discriminate on basis of sex, marital status or sexual orientation. Every Gay person kind of thinks he's being discriminated against when he can't get something," Groom said. "I don't mean that in a pejorative sense. But there's a question between what's paranoia and what's a real concern."

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### Arizona Brotherhood Run Nov. 27-31

PHOENIX - The Sons of Apollo Motorcycle Club will act as host to this year's annual Arizona Brotherhood Run to be held Nov. 27 through Nov. 30. This annual get-together of the brother clubs in Arizona include the Tucson Knight Owls, Arizona Rangers Motorcycle Club, Copperstate Leathermen and the Tucson Arizona Levi Leathermen.

Throughout the four days, each club will be hosting various events, contests, dinners, lunches and brunches culminating Sunday, Nov. 30 with the presentation of colors and awards ceremonies. Run fee for host club members is \$10 and for non-members \$20.

Itinerary includes: Thursday, Nov. 27 Registration at Apollos from 5 to 7 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner at Apollos at 7 p.m. hosted by the Sons of Apollo.

Friday, Nov. 28 Brunch at The Ramrod at noon hosted by Sons of Apollo and Copperstate Leathermen and dinner at JR's Hideaway at 7 p.m. hosted by TALL.

Saturday, Nov. 29 Brunch at NuTowne at noon hosted by Tucson Knight Owls and TALL. Cocktail party from 4 to 6 p.m. at 3-0-7 hosted by the Arizona Rangers. Dinner at Charlie's at 7 p.m. hosted by Tucson Knight Owls.

On Sunday, Nov. 30, there will be a brunch at Farrah's at noon hosted by the Copperstate Leathermen followed by the Award Ceremonies at Farrah's at 2 p.m.

Whatever time there is between eating and partying, there will be events Friday and Saturday afternoon both for bikers and also people events. A truly fun-filled schedule and one that has become a high spot on the club calendar of Arizona.

### Most favor AIDS education

NEW YORK, NY (AP) - Most Americans are in favor of sex education in the schools to teach children about the dangers of AIDS, according to two polls just released.

A poll conducted for Time magazine found that 95 percent of respondents agreed that sex education courses should teach 12-year-olds about the dangers of acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

But the poll found only 23 percent agree with Surgeon General C. Everett Koop's recommendation that children be taught about AIDS as early as age 8. (OBSERVER Nov. 5).

Seventy percent of respondents to a poll conducted for Newsweek magazine felt that education in grade school is an important way to fight AIDS. Twenty percent said this approach does more harm than good. Responses of "don't know" were omitted from the poll results.

The Newsweek poll, conducted Nov. 5-6, also found 73 percent of those surveyed believed that AIDS is somewhat likely or very likely to eventually become an epidemic for the public at large.

# UPDATE

**TAP WORKSHOP ON AIDS AND SEXUALITY DEC. 1**  
**TUCSON** - The Tucson AIDS Project (TAP) will sponsor a workshop focusing on the relationship between AIDS and sexuality on Monday, Dec. 1.

The workshop will be held at University of Arizona Medical Center, Room 5403, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. General information will be presented about the disease and its transmission and about safe sex practices for men and women.

Workshop facilitators Michael Hutchins, a psychologist, and Kay Bauman, a physician, are experienced in handling the sensitive issues surrounding AIDS.

Small discussion groups will focus on special concerns such as changes in behavior, attitudes toward sex, and fears about the disease.

Anyone concerned about being in a "high risk" group, any man or woman with concerns about AIDS and sexuality, and any health care provider who wants to know more, is welcome to attend this workshop.

**NEW TAX LAW DISCUSSION AT HUMANSPEACE BOOKS**

**PHOENIX** - Bob Lind, proprietor of Camelwest Income Tax Service will speak on "Singles and Alternative Lifestyle Couples: How Will the New Tax Laws Affect Us?" on Sunday, Dec. 7 at 3:00 p.m. As always, these talk and question-and-answer sessions are free and everyone is welcome.

Lind works full-time with an established C.P.A. firm, in addition to owning and operating Camelwest and maintaining his active involvement with alternative lifestyle group services. And he's fun. Come learn more on this important and timely topic and enjoy. Call 220-4419 for more information. Humanspace Books, Inc. is located at 1617 N. 32nd Street #5.

**DESERT OVERTURE PLANS MASSIVE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL**

**PHOENIX** - Desert Overture Concert Band will present a joint concert with the Great American Yankee Freedom Band of Los Angeles on Saturday, December 13.

Over 70 members from the Los Angeles contingent will arrive in Phoenix aboard two chartered planes to perform in this unique 2-hour concert. The Los Angeles group also includes a flag corps and baton twirlers. Over 100 combined members will appear on stage at the First Unitarian Universalist Church, 4027 E. Lincoln Drive in Paradise Valley. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door, and are available at Apollo's or from Desert Overture band members. The performance begins at 8:00 p.m. Call 264-0201 for tickets or more information.

In March, 1987, Desert Overture will act as hosts for the National Conference of Gay and Lesbian bands from all over the country. There will be at least 15 bands represented at this meeting and Phoenix should be proud to be host city to this Conference.

**ARIZONA GAY BAROWNERS CHANGE NAME**

**TUCSON** - The members of the Arizona Gay Barowners association held their monthly meeting in Tucson last Tuesday, Nov. 18. The group met at it's 'Bout Time.

Among other business items discussed, it was voted unanimously to change the club name from AGBA to 'Independent Tavern-owners Association'. (I.T.A.) Among reasons cited for the name change was to remove any onus from non-Gay barowners from joining the organization. It was stated that there are several owners of establishments who have expressed an interest in joining the group even though they were not necessarily a 'Gay' bar. It was also felt that because of the AIDS epidemic and misinformation concerning the disease, many people were shying away from organizations who were openly Gay (i.e. banks, suppliers representatives, etc.)

**CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP TO HOST THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**TUCSON** - It was announced this week that Cornerstone Fellowship will be hosting a traditional Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, Nov. 27. The dinner, scheduled to begin at 12:30 pm., will be held at the church, located at 1724 N. Alvernon. A worship service will precede the dinner at 10:30 a.m.

"This is a time when we can come together as a family and express our thanks to God for all that he has done for us," remarked Marcy Shaw, a Lay-Pastor for Cornerstone. "We want to share this holiday celebration with our brothers and sisters, many of whom are not able to spend the holidays with their families. This is a great time to meet the family each of us has right here in Tucson."

A traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be provided by the members and friends of the church, and all are invited to share in the meal.

Shaw added, "My hope is that many of our diners will also join us for our special worship service beforehand. We have been blessed with so much in this country, and we must never forget that these blessings come from God. It is because of this that we have chosen to provide food baskets to four needy families this year, each filled with the fixings for a complete turkey dinner. We hope that one of the families will be that of a PWA."

More information about Cornerstone's Thanksgiving activities can be obtained by calling 881-3519. If you would like to make a cash donation to help offset the cost of the food baskets going to needy families, please send your tax-deductible contribution to P.O. Box 55700, Tucson, AZ 85703-5700.



**This Week's TV Programs**

7:00 (2) **THE LOVE HUTT** - (60 min.)  
 The ship was privileged enough to have a very special guest Sunday - Chuck's sister Marjorie Berry.

(7) **THE GILDED GIRLS** - (90 min.)  
 Dorothy sings "You're Sixteen, You're Jail Bait, and That's Fine." Dorothy: M.J. Gilmore

(69) Hostess Candi Plasti interviews a few people who think toilets are more fun without doors. Don Hinkie Orchestra.

8:00 (2) **KATIE AND AL** - (60 min.)  
 Al's friend Blob decides to make himself look good, but as the saying goes, "What goes around, comes around." Al: Roger Curtain.

**MIAMI TWICE** - (60 min.)  
 Stubbs' Monday night liaison with his mysterious lady friend are getting shorter and more curt all the time. Stubbs: Bob Jealous.

(69) **MOVIE** - Drama (120 min.)  
 "It Might Be Worth It This Time!" A pageant rolls around again and considering the MC's are at least coherent on the microphones, it might be worth the ticket price to get in.

9:00 (2) **DIE NASTY** - (60 min.)  
 Alexi hasn't been seen much lately. It seems she has holed up in her humble abode stitching away. Alexi: Devida Zircon.

(7) **FAMILY TRIES** - (60 min.)  
 The wedding night never took place as the bride and groom were not even as coherent as the cake.

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**GAY MAN'S LIFE INSURANCE REINSTATED**

Miller said his case was settled only after he threatened a discrimination lawsuit. "The point I would like to make is that I just happened to be Gay. This could just as easily have been two single people who were business partners. Just because I had a male roommate, I was subjected to this investigation. I think it's also an issue as far as single people with insurance, not just Gay people," Miller said.

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THE 2nd ANNUAL MISS GAY ARIZONA PAGEANT



PHOENIX - The Miss Gay Arizona Pageant will hold the second Annual Miss Gay Arizona Contest on Sunday, Nov. 23 at 8:00 p.m. at the Caravan Inn Convention Center Ballroom.

The pageant actually begins at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 22 with check in at the motel and registration of contestants at 10:30 a.m. s Orientation and rehearsal at 12:30 p.m. with the male interview at 2:30 p.m. d Pre-judging begins at 7:00 p.m. The Pageant officially begins at 9:30 p.m. at the Caravan Inn.

The Sunday schedule begins at 11:00 a.m. with rehearsal for the contestants. The Pageant begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Ballroom. The winner of the Miss Gay Arizona title will receive \$250 cash prize among other prizes. First runner-up will receive \$150 and Second runner-up receives \$100. There is a \$50 Congeniality Award and a \$25 Talent Award.

Last year's Pageant was produced by JEC Productions. This year the pageant will be produced and directed by Rob Thorne and Jay Murillo, Thorillo Enterprises, new owners of Arizona Pageants Incorporated. In order to prevent problems which occurred during the 1985 Pageant, Thorne and Murillo have established much more stringent rules governing contestants participation.

Judging will be on total points accumulated system. Score sheets will be furnished by the Arizona Gay Pageants and Norma Kristie, Inc., parent organization and owner of Miss Gay America Pageant, of which the Miss Gay Arizona Pageant is an official prelude to.

For further information concerning the contest and entrance requirements or ticket information call 247-0881 in Phoenix.

UofA to start using new AIDS drug AZT

by Stella Peña  
TUCSON - Sometime this week, two to five AIDS patients at University Medical Center will begin receiving the most promising experimental drug developed against the disease.

After announcing that fact, Dr. Eskild Petersen, an infectious disease specialist at the center, reminded a gathering of AIDS victims and supporters that the drug AZT is no cure for AIDS.

AIDS patients nationally have watched anxiously for AZT to be offered widely. They see it as a slice of hope.

The drug has been approved for testing at several treatment centers around the nation, Petersen told the meeting, but little use of it has been made on a wide scale so far. The gathering, sponsored by the Tucson AIDS Project (TAP), was attended by about 50 people.

U.S. health officials set off ripples of optimism among AIDS victims when they announced earlier this year the drug, in limited testing, appeared to have extended life for some victims of the disease, thought to be always fatal. The drug may prolong life for months, even years, researchers have said. It also reduces some symptoms of the disease that make daily life difficult for victims.

Petersen told the group there are other experimental drugs, s but none has yet proven to be the answer to AIDS.

The TAP audience was barraged by an alphabet soup of acronyms: AIDS, ARC, AZT, HTLV-III, CDC. They are part of the shorthand that has become second nature for people who deal with the usually sexually transmitted disease.

During the meeting, Bruce Porter, an epidemiologist for Pima County, recounted some alarming statistics.

\*\* In 1979 there were eight cases of AIDS in the United States. (Now some doctors predict the number of cases will reach 30,000 in this country by year's end).

\*\* By 1991, experts believe there will be 270,000 diagnosed cases of AIDS.

\*\* In Arizona, 156 cases have been reported since 1981. About half of the Arizona victims are already dead.

\*\* In Pima County there were 18 cases last year, and 17 additional cases have been reported this year.

\*\* Federal Centers for Disease Control (CDC) researchers believe that 10 to 15 percent of all AIDS cases go unreported, Porter said.

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**Juicy Lucy**

Time sure has a way of slipping by when this rig-runnin', long-neck drink Gay moves around this fair hitchin' post of Phoenix's southern suburb. After traveling around last week watching this bunch at Sam's Place doing real injustices to bowling, watching an old bunch come up with a new name and just trying to give each of you-all what you really want to read about your partners, this girl is plum tuckered out. So, I thought I'd just relax for a change over the week and the weekend. But no, you just will not give this girl a rest.

captioned Dance with a Stranger. Hot, but the shorts should of been lowered a little but anyway that would of given the bod's identity away. Real cute pic of a dog on page 4. I'm not sure what the other two were. Page 5, I sure hope that mug shot of four people doesn't get up to Florence. That bunch would be hauled away. Page 6 - nothing really that hot. Maybe why they all appeared under "At-Ease". Page 9 - full page. Good picture of a good friend of mine I met up in Phoenix.

Saturday I was in attendance to, in kind words, exchanging of vows of Bert and Ernie. Now to be up front, I wasn't personally given an invitation to this backwoods wedding, but with the group that went out to the nudist palace on the north side, I just tagged along. From what little old me has found out about these two, I'll have to say the thing was set up by Ernie so he can finally get some ----- rest. Twas a peachy verbal commitment to each other, but who was speaking honestly? Anyhow, both you girls, I wish both of you get all the opossim and collard greens you can handle and have a a long, happy time together.

Finally on Page 10, some more of Gays Day - Halloween. Having not been officially introduced to some of these beauties, I'll only comment on those I either know or have met. Top left - see what I was talking about when I mentioned Ernie; and she got married? Next to her was a transplanted California drag queen. No wonder the state is slipping into the Pacific. Next to that was the ugliest old drag queen my poor eyes has ever seen. I understand that this disgusting thing owns part of that bar. Girl, go hide in the Salvation Army Hospitality House so your customers can have a drink at your bar and not get sick having to look at that old wrinkled puss of yours. The pic next to that was (?), I'm not really sure. Would you take dance lessons from that? Skipping down to the bottom left, that girl on the right. Now I know why Sam's Place Bowling League is in so much trouble. If this Auntie would bowl in her true colors (pic) maybe those other girls (yes, you too Doc) would do a lot better and not disgrace the game.

Sunday was time to slip in on the show at the Graduate. New Faces my foot. The show was ok but I think some new material needs to be found. Of course, to be forward, Candy Plastique, one of my favorites in Tucson, was the show. Those others from up the pike need to get to know this crazy bunch in Tucson and really turn loose.

Well girls, I'll but my quill down for this week. I will tell you Bob has a good picture of me and is going to run it in a couple weeks, so watch for my pretty face.

Scanning last week's paper, I want to know who the picture taker is. On page there there is a pic,

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**ARIES**

Alcohol or drugs in your home may be abused today. Responsibility in educational pursuits can have you evaluating your options. A friend can teach you to control your emotions.

**TALRUS**

Communicating may be easier with a little party to loosen the tongue. Be sure you don't get too loose or you may work your friends nerves. Don't carry large sums of money.

**GEMINI**

Seek friends after an extremely unusual day. You are in the mood to party but responsibility to a loved one might find you low on cash.

**CANCER**

Alcohol can wreak havoc with your love life. Your responsibilities at work are serving to test your good nature. Moodiness may be a household word for you but the answer is just a thought away.

**LEO**

Money you have worked hard for will find practical use in the home. A roommate might offer profound insight and direction in dealing with a problem. Be careful and aware of secrets at work.

**VIRGO**

Communication with a romantic partner can be extremely easy. At work is an entirely different subject and you may feel you are not on the same wave length with the people around you.

**LIBRA**

An increase in your money is hiding in the future. If you are around a younger male, he might wreck your nerves. Communication with your father can make you feel pessimistic about your advancement potential. Do not let the negativity of others get you down.

**SCORPIO**

Love is moving backwards for you at this time. A male in your home is a source of extreme stress. Finances relating to your father can cause you to look at your past for a more secure future.

**SAGITTARIUS**

Your sense of responsibility has you contemplating expansion of your capital. A sibling may be difficult to communicate with because of a mutual lack of objectivity.

**CAPRICORN**

Alcohol is a no-no tonight. A surprise romantic encounter will be more pleasant if you are functioning at full capacity. A friend will teach you something about money you may not need to learn.

**AQUARIUS**

You or your career will undergo a stressful re-evaluation. Finances are a source of major concern. It is unwise to begin projects of importance. Delay until next week.

**PISCES**

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### Meese tells bosses to be alert for drugs



Edwin Meese

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - Attorney General Edwin Meese, while questioning the wisdom of using one drug test as the basis for firing a worker, is urging businesses to watch employees in locker rooms, taverns and parking lots to help curb narcotics abuse.

Meese in a speech to the U.S. Chamber Of Commerce, said the controversy over drug testing in the work place is "blown out of proportion."

He said drug testing "may not

be appropriate in a number of situations" and that it is "rarely productive to use a drug test and fire the person on the basis of one test."

But he also endorsed strategies for preventing drug abuse at work advanced by a former director of the Drug Enforcement Administration, Peter B. Bensinger.

Meese, citing Bensinger's philosophy, said "management... has to take its responsibility for surveillance of problem areas, such as locker rooms, parking lots, shipping and mail room areas, and even nearby taverns if necessary as part of controlling this problem."

Terry Eastland, a spokesman for Meese, said that "certainly the attorney general would not recommend any measures which would not be unwise or unlawful."

In his speech, however, Meese said drug testing and the use of sanctions against drug users "are an essential part of our message that illegal drug abuse will not be tolerated."

"This is the sort of thing, testing and sanctions, that give the program some teeth," Meese said. "It is these sanctions that hit the worker in the one place that will make an impact... and that's in the wallet."

ARTHUR LE BLANK,

### CARPETS I HAVE KNOWN

They're not something you think about until you run across, so to speak, a really bad one. I'm talking carpet here - not rugs. A carpet is a thing of yarn woven through backing which stretches endlessly from wall to wall within a space, whereas a rug has finite dimensions. Carpet is also a thing of immense social and cultural implication - to have wall to wall carpet marks one as intensely middle class. Think about it: the lower classes have ratty rag rugs strewn about naked, ugly wood floors; the middle class have floors awash in oceans of carpeting, lapping at the ankles and soothing the ambitious, striving ego, typically "Dusty Rose" in color; while the rich have ratty Persian rugs strewn about naked, polished wood floors. Wall to wall carpet is like mink - a middle class woman would give anything for a mink and if she has one will wear it at the drop of a leaf, though a woman with a substantial amount of money wouldn't be caught dead in a mink - how gauche!

For those of you that rent apartments or houses carpeting can be quite a trying experience. Not free to exercise your own taste, or lack thereof, you must suffer someone else's. I know - I have been there.

My first apartment was a \$100 studio in that lovely part of town north of the intersection of Stone and Grant. The second night I was living there, gunshots erupted across the street, accompanied by female screams. I rushed out to the front porch, encountering my next door neighbor enroute (this was a "duplex"). She calmed me saying "Don't worry. It happens all the time." My carpet here was green indoor/outdoor carpet. It was quite battered and seemed to be made of the same material as those green scrubber pads Scotch makes. Being then poorer than now, I did my best to beautify the place with ratty rag rugs.

The first place I lived with John thrust us securely into the middle class: Not only was the carpet wall to wall, but it was shag! There were two colors: pukey yellow with brown spots and electric green with pukey yellow spots, all about 1-1/2"

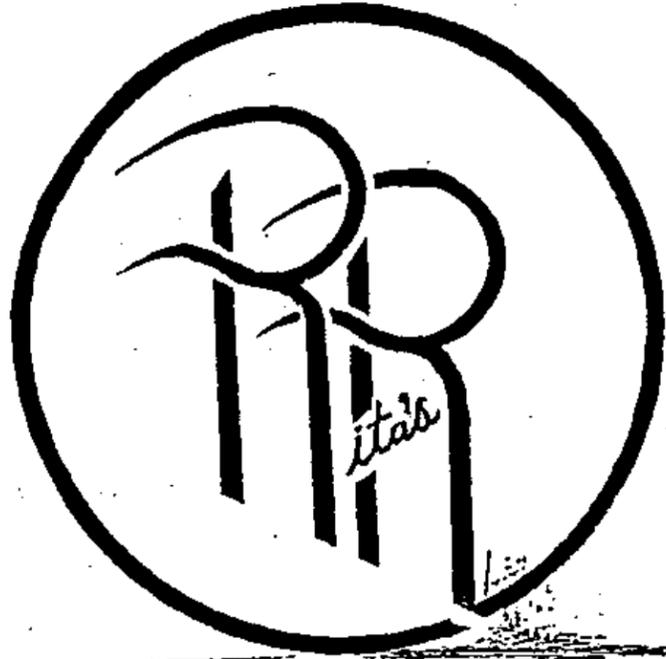
tall. That was the year the cat got into a fight in the water bed with another cat (while we were in it) doing irreparable damage to the bed and causing it to leak all over the floor, doing irreparable damage to the carpet. The places where the water sat turned the green rug to orange! I was quite concerned when the time came to move until I discovered one of the benefits of shag carpeting: With a hairbrush I could brush the green shag to cover the faded orange shag. After some little time no one could be the wiser about the carpet.

Our present home is a funky old house situated amongst lovely trees with lots of cactus and whatnot. Our landlord is a fireman and apparently not imbued with lots of taste. Again we are solidly middle class, the carpet is wall to wall, a low shag and the color could best be described as "old dog". The base color is a light brown-tan, overlaid with other browns and yellows - a color combination guaranteed not to show a bloody, violent death right in the middle of the living room floor (though it appears something took place here and there). It puts one in mind of a scruffy brindle mutt that's been out in the mud and is begging for attention. The carpet covers every part of the house but the kitchen, bathroom and the guest bedroom. In the guest bedroom, paneled wall and ceiling with dark pine paneling, in a fit of wadcap a dark brown sculptured carpet was installed. On the right day you can't see your hand in front of your face in this room.

Several conclusions arise from these revelations.

- 1) The inventor of the shag carpet should be shot.
- 2) Standard Brands should not be allowed to sell carpet.
- 3) The manufacture of Dusty Rose carpeting should immediately cease.
- 4) Ev/Mechem should be sent to Iran to round up a few Persian carpets for everybody to bring us all along in his meteoric rise from the lower classes.

# SORRY , NO MORE SPECIALS



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NEWS FROM MCC/TUCSON



Pictured above is Buff Fisher (l) with her long-term lover Jean in a recent photo from their home in Buffalo, N.Y. Buff, when she was pastor of MCC/Tucson over ten years ago was the person who began the tradition of MCC serving Thanksgiving dinners. So on this 10th anniversary of such a fine tradition, all of Tucson is welcome to partake of a real Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings.

This coming Sunday, Nov. 23, will be Community Food Bank Sunday. We are asking that everyone who attends our services on this day bring in canned and packaged foods to be donated to the Community Food Bank. With Thanksgiving and Christmas so near, there will be a great need for extra food and they doo need a reserve. By donating to the Community Food Bank we can show Tucson that we are a part of this whole community.

Pastor Dave will be away, from Friday, Nov. 21 through Tuesday, Nov. 25. Dennis Bell will be delivering the message at the morning service and Nita Terlisner-Willey will be conducting the evening service. Everyone is welcome to join us in these special services and give support to these dedicated people.

Next week will be our annual Thanksgiving Day celebration. Starting at 11:00 a.m., Pastor Dave will be preaching and Holy Communion will be celebrated. At 1:00 p.m., MCC/Tucson and the Desert Leathermen will be hosting the Thanksgiving Dinner. This will be a joint effort by our two groups to show our appreciation to the community for all the support that we have been given. If you can't make the morning service, then join us for dinner. Dinner will be served at the church, 560 South Stone Avenue, and is being offered to anyone who would like to join us.

Thought for the Week: Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him show by his good behavior his deeds of gentleness of wisdom. James 3:13

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COME OUT, COME OUT, WHEREVER YOU ARE

This sad fact has at least two dangerous consequences. First, it prevents the Campaign Fund, as well as all other Gay organizations, from truly representing the needs and wishes of the Gay community. As we find ourselves responding more and more to the people whose contributions keep us going, we risk becoming increasingly remote from those of you we have, so far, been unable to reach.

Second, and more important, the fledgling status of national Gay organizations does not go unnoticed by lawmakers in Washington or our opponents across the country. The Gay community -- to a large, dangerous extent -- remains elusive, remains silent, remains vulnerable.

There is no such thing as a "homogeneous homosexual community" but we do have two things in common: 1) our civil rights are either ignored or specifically outlawed; 2) potentially -- as a community -- we have the power to change that.

So you hide, and we seek. We're not asking you to come out of the closet, we just want you to come out of the woodwork. We need to know that you're out there, and we need to know what you think. We need your monetary contributions, but we also need your ideological support. There are groups of retired railroad conductors who outnumber and outspend us in Washington. There are coalitions one-tenth our size who have amassed twenty times our level of influence. There is perhaps no other constituency whose numbers, commitment and potential power is as underdeveloped as that of our community.

The game of hide and seek must come to an end. Somehow, we in the Gay/Lesbian community must find each other because, if we allow those hostile to us to find us first, they may force us to remain in hiding forever.

So come out, come out, wherever you are.

IN MEMORY

ARTHUR L. GREEN



TUCSON - Arthur L. Green passed away earlier this month from complications of cancer. Arthur was buried this past Monday, Nov. 17. He was 60 years old.

Green had worked as a writer at the Press Club and the Santa Rita Hotel. Since then, he worked as a domestic for many years. Arthur was a familiar face in Tucson, especially to the central city Gay community. After years of working as a domestic, Arthur could always be counted on to arrive at his favorite watering hole each day exactly on schedule. He was a popular figure, capturing his friends with his wit and charm.

Arthur had no immediate family left, so his friends want to place a memorial plaque in his memory. Arthur was an avid collector of elephants. He had thousands of them, all sizes, shapes and colors. Reid Park Zoo has established a "Yellow Brick Road" memorial trail that is flanked by plaques in memory of persons who have passed away.

The 8x8 brass plaques are available for \$1,000 donation, with proceeds going to the upkeep and beautification of Reid Park Zoo, a place that Arthur loved. Tax deductible donations may be made to: Arthur Green Memorial Fund, % Franz Freidrich, 1043 East Alta Vista, Tucson, AZ 85719. There will also be a donation jar in the Congress Hotel Tap Room.

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## WEDNESDAY

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**COLETTE'S WEST** - Schnapps shots .75 from 8 pm to midnight.  
**GRADUATE** - Bottle Domestic Beer \$1.00 with other drink specials.  
**FINELINE** - Open 7 pm. Draft Beer Bust: .25 per glass from open to 1 am.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 5:30 Well Bourbon \$1.00. 5:30 - 8 pm; 2 for 1 Well. 8-12 .50 draft and .50 Schnapps. Dance 8 to 1 am.  
**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Schnapps .75 - 11 am to 1 am.  
**DINER BUFFET** 6 to 9 pm \$2.75.  
**RUMOR HAZZIT** - Domestic Beer Bust all day and nite \$1  
**"DYNASTY"** on life-size screen 8 pm. Schnapps .50

## THURSDAY

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Bottle Beer Nite \$1.75 domestic 9 pm to 1 am. Dave Pierson DJ 9 to 1 am.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - "Sudsercize!" .40 draft 8 pm to Midnight.  
**FINELINE** - Open 7 pm. Long Neck Bud Nite: .75  
**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour Prices until closing!  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 5:30 Well Rum \$1. 5:30 to 8 pm 2 for 1 Well. 8 pm to 1 am .75 Long Neck Beer (non-premium). Dance 8 to 1.  
**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Schnapps .75  
**RUMOR HAZZIT** - Daily Drink Specials 1 p.m. to 8 pm. Square Dancing by T-Squares 7 - 9 pm. Regular disco/video dancing 9 pm to close. All White Well Drinks \$1.25

## FRIDAY

**COLETTE'S WEST** - Party Nite. Hourly Drink Specials 8 pm-midnight.  
**FINELINE/SKYLINE** - Party till 1 a.m. downstairs in the Fineline disco and Virgo's Pub. After Hours till 4 am in the Skyline for over 21.  
**GRADUATE** - Drink specials until closing.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon - 5:30 pm Well Gin \$1.00. 5:30 to 8 pm 2 for 1 Well; 8 pm - 1 am \$1.50 Well plus dancing from 8 to 1.  
**JOSHUA TREE** - Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 pm - 1 am.  
**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Schnapps .75.  
**RUMOR HAZZIT** - Drink Special 1 to 8 p.m. daily. Video dancing 9 pm to close.

## SATURDAY

**COLETTE'S WEST** - Party Nite Hourly Drink Specials 8 to Midnight.  
**GRADUATE** - Drink Specials until closing.  
**FINELINE/SKYLINE** - Party till 1 a.m. downstairs in the Fineline disco and Virgo's Pub. After Hours till 4 a.m. in the Skyline.  
**JOSHUA TREE** - Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 pm to 1 am.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 6 pm Bloody Marys \$1.00 6 pm to 1 am All Well \$1.50. Dance 8 to 1.  
**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Schnapps .75  
**RUMOR HAZZIT** - Open 1 pm to 1 am. Daily Drink Special. Video Dancing 9 pm to 1 am.

## SUNDAY

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Beer Bust 4 to 7 pm .50 per glass. Steak Dinner 4 to 7 pm, \$4.00. Dave Pierson DJ's from 9 pm until 1 am.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Football on our big screen plus "Wine Down Nite" .75 Wine 8 pm to Midnight. Movie Nite begins at 7 pm. Guest DJ from 9 to 1.  
**FINELINE** - Lobby Level Fineline opens at 7 pm. Drink Specials.  
**GRADUATE** - Bottle Beer (non-premium) \$1 with other drink specials.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Bloody Marys \$1.00 Noon to 6:30 6:30 to 1 am "Danny's Choice" every hour (?). Dance 8-1am  
**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Brunch 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. Noon to 1 a.m. Schnapps .75  
**RUMOR HAZZIT** - Open Noon to 1 am. T-Squares Beginner's Class every Sunday afternoon. All day and night "501 - 50's Party" Wear your 50's and get .50 off whatever you're drinking Plus shots of schnapps .50 plus oldies but goldies Video dancing 9 pm to closing.

## MONDAY

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - Bowler's Special: .75 Well Drinks for J/T Bowlers. Dave Pierson DJ's 9 pm to 1 am.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - "Monday Night Football" on big screen. .50 hot dogs and .25 draft. All white Well .89 from 8 pm to Midnight.  
**FINELINE** - Lobby level Fineline opens at 7 pm. Movie Nite begins at 8 pm. Spaghetti Dinner \$2.00 plus Well Drinks \$1.00  
**GRADUATE** - All white Well Drinks \$1.50 until 1 am plus other drink specials.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 5:30 Well Vodka \$1.00; 5:30 to 8 pm; 2 for 1 Well. 8 pm to 1 am; Well \$1.50  
**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Schnapps .75  
**RUMOR HAZZIT** - Open 1 pm to 1 am. "Monday Night Football" on giant screen at 6 pm with drink specials. Video dancing begins at 9 pm.

## TUESDAY

**BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE** - 12 oz. cans Millers or Wellers Lite \$1.00! Bobby Jr. DJ's in J/T 9 pm.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Long Neck Domestic (non-premium) Beer .85 plus check our weekly Tuesday specials 8 pm to Midnight.  
**FINELINE** - Lobby level Fineline open at 7 pm. Tequila \$1.00. 16 oz. Margaritas \$1.50.  
**GRADUATE** - Dark Well Drinks \$1.50 till closing plus other drink specials.  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Noon to 5:30 pm; Well Scotch \$1.00. 5:30 to 8 pm 2 for 1 Well. 8 pm to close; Well \$1.50  
**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Schnapps .75  
**RUMOR HAZZIT** - .75 off all call drinks from opening to closing. Video Dancing 9 pm to 1 am.

# SPORTS



## VOLLEYBALL SPECIAL CHALLENGE MATCH

Allstar players from the Joshua Tree Volleyball League will play a select Tucson Gay Volleyball team this Saturday at 3:00 p.m. at the Joshua Tree. The Allstars will be preparing the Tucson Team for their upcoming tournament play over Thanksgiving weekend in San Diego, California. This challenge match promises to provide spectators with some of the best amateur volleyball playing in Tucson.

## JOSHUA TREE VOLLEYBALL FALL LEAGUE SECOND HALF Standings as of 11/16/86

TEAM	WINS	LOSES	GAMES	PCT.
MEN AT PLAY	14	4	18	.778
INVISIBLES	14	6	20	.700
U-GUYS	13	7	20	.650
MADOLFOS	11	10	21	.524
COLETTES	4	6	10	.400
DOUBLE TROUBLE	4	13	17	.235
THT	1	16	17	.059

With three weeks of league play now complete the lead has again changed hands. Men at Play, winners of the first half, have now moved up to first place. Invisibles, losing three games this week, have moved down to second place one and one-half games out of first. U-Guys remain in third place two games out of first place. Madolfos remain in fourth place dropping to five games from first place. The new team to the league, Colettes, has moved from last place to fifth. THT, broke the ice this week by winning their first game in the second half defeating Madolfos 15 to 12.  
 League play is every Sunday, at 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Joshua Tree/Back Pocket.

### Schedule of Play 11/23/86

- T.N.T. VS MADOLFOS (make up game)
- DOUBLE TROUBLE VS. T.N.T.
- INVISIBLES VS. COLETTES
- U-GUYS VS. MADOLFOS
- MEN AT PLAY VS. DOUBLE TROUBLE
- COLETTES VS. T.N.T.
- MEN AT PLAY VS. U-GUYS
- INVISIBLES VS. MADOLFOS

### JOSHUA TREE MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10, 1986

TEAMS	WON	LOST	PINS
1. SHOTS PLEEZE	29	11	17273
2. HEAD GAMES	24	16	17125
3. RITA'S GIRLS	23	17	17166
4. JOSHUA TREE	23	17	16995
5. FLYNTSTONES	23	17	16971
6. KASSIE'S KLAN	22	18	17126
7. THE MISFITS	21	19	16995
8. THE THUMPERS	20	20	16744
9. PENETRATING FORCE	18	22	17065
10. THREE MINUS ONE	17	23	16934
11. THAT'S THE TICKET	17	23	16921
12. MEN AT WORK	17	23	16770
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# SPECIAL CALENDAR

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22**  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - First BIG "Variety Show" begins at 8:00 p.m. featuring Dazzling Debbie and the Dye-Tones plus a cast of thousands including a few weirdos. Special drink prices throughout the evening. \$2.00 Cover. Sabrina your hostess. Get there early!

**GRADUATE** - THE BIG GAME starts at 1:30 p.m. University of Arizona vs Arizona State University on TV but that is only the beginning. There will be 'live' cheerleaders (Bill formerly of Pueblo High and Candi formerly of Sunnyside High) will be performing PLUS special drink prices and a free brunch!!! The action will continue all day and night as Arizona fans celebrate a big victory!

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27**  
**GRADUATE** - Special Thanksgiving evening show. Hosted by Aviva Diamond and featuring Miss Bobbi Jo and Candi Plastique. A real Wild Turkey Country Show. No Cover. It starts promptly at 8:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28**  
**FINELINE** - Quarter-Finals in the 1st Annual Fineline Open Pool Tournament begin. For rules and entry form see their ad this issue or check with Fineline. Entry fee \$3.00 with first prize \$100 plus 50% of entry fees and Second Prize 50% of entry fees! Fun and games at the Fineline with a chance at big money prizes.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30**  
**RUMOR HAZZIT** - "Return To The Rainbow", a Garland Production hosted by Don Henkle and Jacqueline De' Savoi. Features a cast of many including Candy Plastique, Tamara, B.J., Michael Casti, Aviva Diamond, Rose Trellis, Christi Lunden, Stierling, Ms. Ebony and Stephanie Price !! Showtime is 8:30. Reservations are highly recommended. \$2.50 cover.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7**  
**IT'S 'BOUT TIME** - Desert Leathermen Beer Bust from 2 to 6 p.m. .50 per glass. Such a deal!

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14**  
**RITA'S RENDEZVOUS** - Original schedule for a November and a December show here have been revised into one giant, spectacular Christmas show. All-Star cast includes Christi Lunden, Aviva Diamond, Candi Plastique, Jacqueline De' Savoi, Michael and special guest star Cissy Goldberg. Show starts at 8:30 p.m. SHARP! \$2.00 for reserved seating.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21**  
**GRADUATE** - Big Christmas show is in the works here. Watch for more details, but keep this date open!

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# WHAT'S UP DOC?



Will the real Turkey please stand up! TKO's real Turkey showed up this week - me. I apologize to both my brothers in TKO and all of Tucson for the delay in getting the raffle jars into four (only) of the bars. The only defense I can offer is when looking around for gallon jars and mentioning to a few people the problem of finding said jars, I was able to come up with only four. The Graduate, Rita's Rendezvous, Rumor Hazzit and IBT's are the only bars with the raffle tickets and jars. I am now asking this fine community to help bail me out of this problem by buying up as many of these tickets possible.

Each jar listed will be raffling two turkeys each. The bartender who sells the largest number of tickets (from all four of the bars) will also win a turkey. I also want to say I'm sorry to the other bars in Tucson that I was unable to get tickets and jars to you. As always, after the fact, I've not had at least 5 people come to me and ask why I didn't ask them for jars, they have some. Well, all I can say, again I'm sorry to everyone for this mistake on my part, but I'll guarantee all that for TKO's \$100 Christmas Tree Raffle, each bar in Tucson willing to sell chances will have the poster with a picture of the tree, tickets and jars no later than Dec. 6!

Now on to a lighter and happier side. It gives me great pleasure to say that the first "Brotherhood in Tucson" run will be held in December. We have a commitment from SOS, TALL, Desert Leathermen, and the T-Squares to attend this one, and hopefully after TKO's meeting Dec. 6, they will also be joining. This run will be open to all that want to attend, so contact one of the above mentioned club members for more details. I will mention that this first run will be a Christmas party with all that goes along with Christmas at Ben and Annie's. For everyone's safety, we will be car-pooling probably from the Graduate. Watch this column for more details.

Another beautiful show by Tucson's Candy Plastique at the Graduate last Sunday. God I wish I had as much energy as these people displayed. Let's hope we see more of these beautiful people, show-wise dummies, in the near future.

Tucson, let's rent five greyhound busses and take Tucson up to Phoenix and show our support of Tucson's finest, Aviva Diamond, in the Miss Gay Arizona Pageant on Nov. 22. Tucson may be a smaller town than Phoenix, but the best in the West always comes out of Tucson. Good luck Aviva, and all our prayers will be with you in your support. Bring the title back to Tucson and let everyone know who the best always was (and still is).

Dirty Dolly is headed for Tucson and I think the bowling team that carries her name had better leave town. Don't you agree when Ben is always on his knees praying just to hit the pins, and I don't know which alley to roll the ball on. Then you have Gene who has his off and on nights - mostly off. Maybe if that hussy of a wife would give him more, Gene would do better. Then we have Terry who hurt his back, somehow, and is unable to control his ball, let alone roll it. The final member of the team, the sub Annie, has trouble keeping score beyond one bowler. Dolly, it is still a good team and they have, rarely, beaten every other team in this league so when you get here, maybe a swift kick will help all of us.

After spilling the beans about Candy last week, (her studded bra), she now tells me she

is going to start carrying a chain with a lock, looking for a slave collar. Is it possible Tucson's Kate Smith is getting into a little SSM? If so, the people she works with had better walk softly. Next Candy will want all of us to say "Yes Ma'am," or "Please Ma'am" when she tends bar at the Graduate.

TBBS: Have you seen the new hat Gary (TTT and Gary) is wearing lately, thanks to Lee. It describes a certain item coming in 3 sizes, small, medium and Oh my God! In his case it's 'Oh My God, where is it?'. This time the wife has the equipment. Gene (Gene and Allan) is willing to give 10 to 1 odds she knows who Julie Lucy is.... As for the 'H' last week, Civil War Tom, it read just as it should have because back in your days as a youngster, you thought the 'H' stood for hell where you are headed.... I hear Richard is now a true mother. ....Is it true Candy Plastique will be doing a show for Julie Lucy? (Ha - that will be the day)

## Stunt Malibu Christi Fan Club Newsletter

Everyone seems to have survived the Phoenix excursion but will Billy Jean Queen ever play again? Congratulations to Bert and Ernie. Seems they had a few surprise bridesmaids attending the reception last weekend including the Debbies. Sister Bootie's performance was so good Teresa had to go home to an empty house. Maybe next time those ruby red lips will be removed before returning.

Billy Jean Queen had such a festive time she ended up losing Sister Mary's toupee, poor Totie's pumps and her own cookies. That is not the way we lose weight, dear. Miss Latina tried to lose here cookies but couldn't. Instead she cracked the throne. Thank God the tiara remained intact. Now it's been heard she has tested the waters and likes the waves. She wants to keep on swimming.

Speaking of wedding bells, seems Twinky is going to tie the knot soon. Is this contagious? Carmen Circus must have finally kissed enough toads to have found Prince Charming.

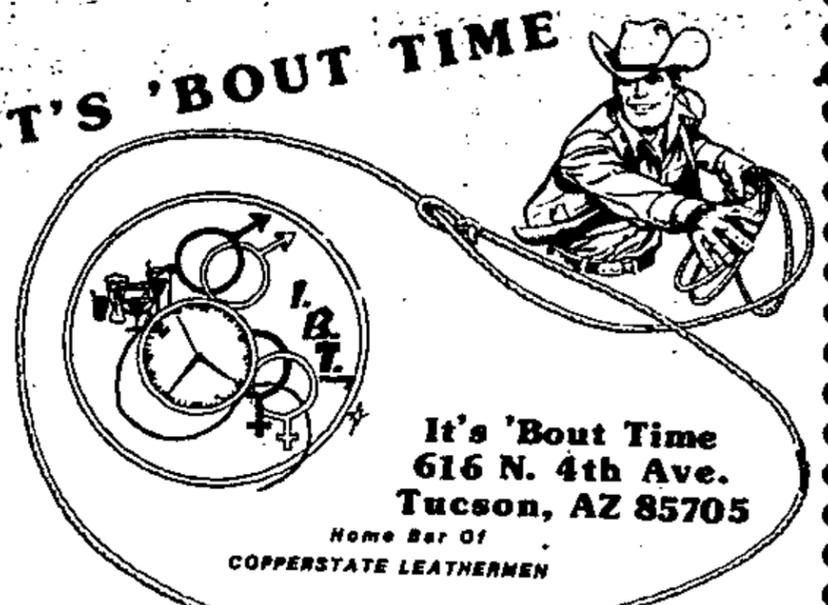
Rotunda is off to more exciting places, so will Teresa ever do the complete alphabet? It's been rumored Miss Mae had to pay someone to come to her party at the Ponderosa. Tina Louise was cutting the rug so much she was forced to leave it at home because of a flat tire. Thank God Bob and Earl have medical training. Too bad the Pillsbury Doughboy wasn't at the Ponderosa for Miss Latina's big scare or she would have squashed that poor assailant for her. No wonder Totie got a second look the other day. Those pumps glowed almost as much as Totie did. Head-a Hopper aka Sylvia of Hair Spray, Bouncin' Betty Bobbin' for Boys in Bogata, is bound for the Dump. Look out boys.

Last minute Prep Stopper!!!! Wanted dead or alive, Miss Mae's P.O. on a silver platter and if you can find anyone who hasn't had it (and actually wants it) give it to 'em!

My goodness me, how time flies or perhaps this was but another retrospect on the life of that long time sleaze queen, Miss Mae. Really dear, after that incident February 28, 1984. Couldn't you control yourself? But Noooooo! We had to have all the marbles. Never mind the fact that our sweet Miss Toasted Totie has been searching high, low, under, over and about. No, you have to step in and grab all

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A COMMENTARY BY  
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### THIS WEEK'S PAT ON THE BACK GOES TO --

I cannot believe it. I cannot believe it so much that I'll say it again: I cannot believe it. Each and every time I think television has broken through into the twentieth century as far as it can go, I am astounded by another marvelous breakthrough. If you still don't know what I'm so thrilled about, then you obviously did not see the Nov. 8 episode of THE GOLDEN GIRLS.

What can I say? In a nutshell, the story was about one of Dorothy's (Bea Arthur) college friends -- played so wonderfully by Lois Nettleton -- who comes to visit. The friend, Jean, is a Lesbian.

I cannot believe it, but the show's writer JEFFREY DUTEIL captured the warmth and sensitivity of Jean -- whose partner of eight years had recently died -- yet managed to do so for the viewing public without stunning, shocking, or creating a feeling of discomfort, yet he was still able to instill humor and entertainment value to the episode. Give this guy an Emmy, folks!

You read about this episode in my column of Sept. 3, and at that time, I wrote, "You can be sure that this progressive show will deal with the subject in a gentle, yet forthright and intelligent way." I must admit I truly underestimated the ability of the show to deal with this subject. I laughed at the hilarious jokes, yet still found myself crying at the end when Jean tells Rose (Betty White, the incomparable actress) that she is falling in love with her. It was marvelous.

This only proves what I've

been saying all along, that if we get off our butts and let the powers-that-be know how much we enjoy such shows, we will see more of them.

Now, get off your butt, get a pen and piece of paper and jot a note of thanks to the people at NBC at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10112.

AND, ALTHOUGH IT IS PROBABLY TOO LATE TO SAVE IT, the wonderfully written ELLEN BURSTYN SHOW, on ABC (for a while at least -- it was officially shelved last week) gave a bravura performance the same evening, right before GOLDEN GIRLS.

This flawless episode dealt with a "self-made man" (played beautifully by Harvey Keitel) who was suave, successful, personable -- yet held a deep, dark secret. No, not that secret! He couldn't read. As usual, this wonderful show tackled this sensitive subject with grace, skill and yet still maintained that necessary air of humor and entertainment.

Here, then, is my editorial for the week: I cannot understand why ABC has allowed this show to bite the dust. Well, that's not exactly true. One must remember that when writing for the masses, one must write for the lowest common denominator, lest the writer have only one or two readers. It is obvious by the rating for the Ellen Burstyn Show that the writer or writers have forgotten that all important role. They are writing for people of intelligence who can appreciate a wonderful story. Alas, with only this to offer the car-chase mentality of the majority of American people -- you only have to look at what stupid shows are still on the tube -- a truly

good show like the Ellen Burstyn Show is doomed to meet a sure, if not speedy, demise.

Shows with social value seem not to survive -- the Golden Girls one exception which pointedly proves the rule. Shows which offer pabulum for the mushy minds who know no more than a six-pack of the brewsky are sure successes, and hailed as masterpieces, -- a point defended solely by ratings. (Good thing this country was not founded by the Neilsons. One could only cower and imagine the state we would all be in now!) Unfortunately, the Ellen Burstyn

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Porter explained to the audience there have been a lot of misconceptions about who gets AIDS. He told the group the disease is just as easily contracted by heterosexuals.

But he said the odds of contracting the disease from one sexual encounter are very, very low.

A state grant set aside \$398,000 to study AIDS, but Porter said Pima and Maricopa counties will have to split about \$40,000, the two counties' share from the sum.

The Centers for Disease Control also has allocated some funds for Pima County. About \$24,000 will be used in educational activities about AIDS and \$15,000 will be used for AIDS testing and counseling centers.

The only anonymous testing center available for the public is in Phoenix. The University of Arizona does conduct free tests to detect AIDS related virus for students, staff and faculty. Dr. Joy Greenway of the University of Arizona Student Health Center told the group.

None has tested positive at the UA so far, she said.

Show -- with a witty, creative, and imaginative opening monologue -- did not make the final cut.

A NOTE TO FUTURE AND CURRENT WRITERS: Remember: if you want to succeed, put a whole bunch of car-chases in your story. Add a whole bunch of four-letter, and five-letter words. Show some woman, naked from the waist down. Toss in a couple bottles of liquor, and VOILA! -- you will have a sure-fire success.

If you want -- on the other hand -- to write something good, go with what's inside of you. Damn convention, full speed ahead.

### UA TO START USING NEW AIDS DRUG

A member of the audience asked what would happen to a dorm student who was found to have AIDS. Greenway said the student would not be asked to leave the dorm or school. Instead, UA would try to educate students living in the dorm about AIDS, she said.

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the gusto. But really, Mae, did you have to pull the ugly step-mother routine and make Totie cook dinner? Please dear, let our long lost Cinderella out. God knows she could find (and fit) a glass pump! (By the way, Jza Jza would like to point out Miss Toasted T. was too kind to comment on this incident, but Christi insisted justice should be done!)

Till next time, forever yours

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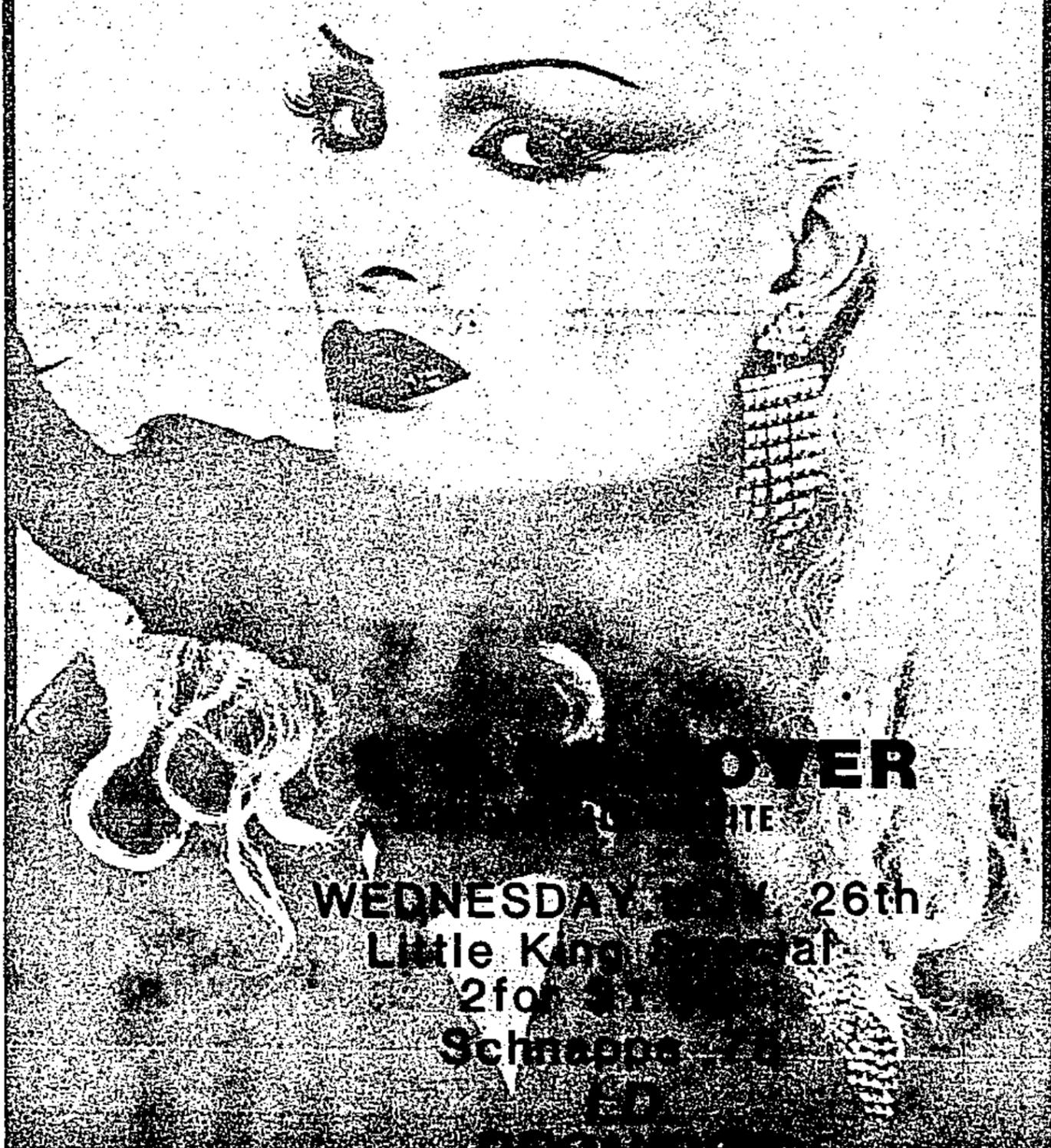
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