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Mass. Supreme Court Rules Referendum Out Of Order

by Peter Erbland

BOSTON, Ma - The highest court in Massachusetts ruled 5-2 on July 5 that the attempt to repeal the state's Gay rights law was unconstitutional, but left the door open for a referendum on the law in 1992.

Opponents of the law which was passed by the legislature last November after 17 years of debate, proposed a referendum petition for the repeal immediately after the governor signed the bill into law. However, the attorney general's office ruled that such a repeal violated the Massachusetts Constitution, and the Supreme Judicial Court upheld that ruling three months after the case was presented.

Under article 48 of the Massachusetts Constitution "no law that relates to religion, religious practices, or religious institution... shall be the subject of a referendum petition". During the Senate debate on the bill, the opponents of the measure added two amendments that both extended and lessened the pre-existing exemption of religious organizations from the civil rights law, chapter 516.

The justices ruled that the religious exemption amendments applied to all of the protected categories, not just sexual orientation, and therefore changed the civil rights law.

"If c.516 were the subject of a referendum, voters would be called to consider whether the scope of freedom of religious institutions to discriminate should be expanded or contracted," wrote Chief Justice Paul Liacos in the ruling.

"We remand this case to the county court for entry of a judgement declaring that [the Gay rights law] may not be made the subject of a referendum petition under article 48 of the Amendment to the Massachusetts Constitution and otherwise dismissing the plaintiff's complaints."

Justices Joseph Nolan and Neil Lynch dissented, with Nolan writing, "This law is not about religion, religious practices, religious institutions, powers of the court, or the right of access to the courts. This law is about barring discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation... The law, therefore, is a proper subject for public debate."

Openly Gay Boston Counselor David Scodras noted that the decision was ironic, because it was the opponents of the laws that proposed the religious amend-

ments during the Senate debate on the bill.

After thanking everyone for their work on the bill, Scodras added, "The real people who made sure this would not get on the ballot are those people who hate us so much, they were blinded by their bigotry and did not see the Constitution. And in their hearts, they thought the judges would be as bigoted as they are."

"It's a very solid ruling," commented Kevin Cathcart, executive director of Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders. GLAD represented 10 state senators and representatives in defense of the attorney general's ruling before the SJC. "It was a good opinion and great decision."

Already there are two more battles on the horizon.

Rep. Marie Parente of Milford has threatened to amend the state's budget to mandate a non-binding referendum on the Gay rights bill in November. While such a measure may be able to pass in the House, it is unlikely to pass in the Senate, as they voted down just such an amendment to the Gay rights bill during last year's debate. It is also likely that the governor would veto such a measure.

In addition, the justices made it clear that their ruling would not prevent the opponents of the bill from filing an initiative petition to repeal the law in 1992.

"Although the presence of such provisions means that under our constitution, c.516 may not be made subject to a referendum, our decision today does not mean that other provisions of c.516 barring discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation are beyond the lawmaking power of the people."

For example, the opponents for the measure could file a petition in 1992 to strike the phrase "sexual orientation" from the civil rights law. But Cathcart thinks such an attack would also fail, because the section of the Constitution which excluded referendum petitions dealing with religion, also bars petitions that deal with the powers of the courts and access to the courts.

"Removal [of sexual orientation] would remove access to the courts of a significant part of the population," Cathcart said. "I'll worry about 1992 in 1991. Should they bring it up in 1992, GLAD will be there to fight them. We are going to keep this law on the books."

Helms on the "Homosexual Take-Over"

NEW YORK, NY - Newsweek's July 2 cover story was "Art or Obscenity?," and explored the growing controversies over free expression, funding for the National Endowment for the Arts (which author Tom Mathews points out is \$171 million, \$22 million less than was spent by the Pentagon to support military bands), and profiles of various right-wing crusaders who are trying to control funding for the arts. Some charming historical facts are presented, such as that during the Constitutional Convention in 1787, Ben Franklin spent his free time writing "essays on choosing a mistress (find older women) and combating flatulence (drink, perfume, avoid onions)."

Senator Jesse Helms was profiled in "The Right Wing's Cultural Warrior," by Eleanor Clift with Vern E. Smith. Clift describes some of the tactics Helms is using in his campaign against Harvey Gantt, the first black to win

a Democratic senatorial nomination in North Carolina.

A Helms "strategist", Carter Wrenn, declared "cultural war" on Gantt: "What you have opposing Helms is another coalition of homosexuals and artists and pacifists and every other left wing group."

And, of course, Helms never misses a chance to do a little more Mapplethorpe-bashing.

The Mapplethorpe photos have been a boon for Helms's direct-mail fund-raising operation. By suggesting that "perverted art", is just a half-step away from a homosexual takeover, he has raised \$5.6 million mostly in small donations from across the country. One appeal said that when Mrs. Helms saw some of the pictures, she cried, "Lord have mercy, Jesse, I'm not believing this" — and slammed the book shut.

CORPORATE PAC CONTRIBUTORS TO JESSE HELMS' CAMPAIGN

An April 13, Federal Election Commission campaign report on Political Action committees (PAC) contributing to Helms' Senate campaign during 1989. If two amounts are shown, the second is for the first quarter of 1990 through March 31, 1990:

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- American Crystal Sugar PAC \$2,000
- American Dental Assn. PAC \$1,000
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- Amoco Corp PAC \$2,000, \$1,000
- Associated General Contractors PAC \$5,000
- Auto Dealers & Drivers for Free Trade \$3,000
- BankAmerica Federal Election Fund \$1,000
- Burlington Industries Good Government Fund \$4,000, \$2,000
- California & Hawaiian Sugar Co. PAC \$1,000
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- Federal Express Corp. PAC \$5,000
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PANDA SALT RIVER TUBING RUN THIS WEEKEND

TUCSON - Partners of Tucson's annual Panda Run on the Salt River this coming weekend, July 28 and 29 will be on schedule but with a few last-minute changes.

There will be car pooling from Denny's Restaurant, Oracle and River Road on Saturday morning, July 28. However, the group will leave at 7:30 a.m. instead of the time earlier announced. There will be a light lunch served prior to the "Tubing Down The River" which will start at 11:30 a.m.

Immediately following the "Tubing" the group will caravan to Phoenix. Because of an invitation by L.A.D.S. of Phoenix, a steak fry will be given for all those from Tucson on the Panda Run. L.A.D.S. has also extended an invitation for those spending the night in Phoenix accommodations in their member's homes. L.A.D.S. have also extended an invitation to a swim party on Sunday afternoon. If you haven't met any members of L.A.D.S., this is your chance to meet a great group of individuals.

The Run fee for this event is \$8.69. This will not include a hotel room for Saturday night or the rental of an inner tube at the Salt River. The run fee will include both beer and non-alcoholic beverages during the weekend. It was previously announced that alcoholic beverages would not be offered by Partners. This was due to a misunderstanding of the new Arizona State Liquor Law.

Applications are available for this run at their home bar, IBT's, but are not necessary prior to the actual event. For more details call Ben at 297-1909.

FACT RECEIVES GRANT

TUCSON - Jerome Beillard of the People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson (P.A.C.T. for Life) announced that the organization has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$5,000 from the Tucson Community Foundation to fund a campaign to reach the HIV+ population. PACT for Life will provide information on early intervention via direct client services. For more information, contact PACT for Life at 322-9808.

MAN WHO GOT AIDS PATIENT'S BLOOD DIES

ALBUQUERQUE, NM (AP) - A hospital patient mistakenly injected last month with the blood of another patient, who had AIDS, died last week at the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Doctors believe the man's death was not AIDS-related, the hospital said in a news release. The cause of death will be determined by an autopsy.

In June, the hospital acknowledged having given the man the infected blood of the AIDS patient. At the time, doctors said the wrongly infected man already was very ill.

The error was discovered less than an hour after the injection and emergency steps were taken to try to stave off any infection. Dr. Darwin Palmer, chief of infectious diseases said at the time.

The two men were in the same ward, had the same last name and had just undergone the same rare blood test within 24 hours of each other, Palmer said.

In Memoriam



MICHAEL JOHN POLONIS
June 24, 1948 - July 19, 1990

Michael came to Tucson from New York in January, 1985 with his mother, and best friend, Marie. He worked as a floral designer both in Tucson and Green Valley and was actively involved in the Tucson community for three years as president and secretary of the Rainbow Room Bowling League.

Michael was a quiet, dedicated, gentle man who was deeply loved and will be greatly missed by many.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, July 26 at 10:00 a.m. at the Green Valley Mausoleum.

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CBPA ANNOUNCES AUGUST EVENTS

PHOENIX - Camelback Business and Professional Association invites members of the community interested in business networking and socialization.

August events include a regular Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Aug. 2. Call for location. On Aug. 9 there will be a social hour at Preston's at 6:00 p.m. and August 10-12, a San Diego Trip. The dinner of the month will be held on Saturday, Aug. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

For more information on the August events, or membership, call the CBPA Information Line at 266-7202 or write CBPA at P.O. Box 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001.



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"PREVENTION SERVICES"

by Amy DeGross
As Director of Prevention Services at the Tucson AIDS Project (TAP), I am writing to provide a description of these services and an explanation of how they are financially supported.

Prevention Services at TAP are almost entirely funded by specific grants and contracts. Each contract or grant supports a specific program that targets a certain population (i.e.: IV drug users, adolescents, substance abusers, men who have sex with men). A funding source most often makes money available by issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP). The RFP specifies the amount of money to be awarded, the intended use of the funds, the target population, and any limitations/restrictions placed on the monies, whether fiscal or programmatic.

If we believe we can effectively use a funding source to develop a program needed by the community and if we are an appropriate agency to respond either independently or cooperatively with others, TAP will write and submit a proposal. The proposal provides a detailed explanation of the program we would like to develop and implement, what we will accomplish, how we would evaluate the project, and a detailed account of how the funds are to be spent. Most often this is a competitive process. The funding source has an evaluation board who reviews all proposals submitted and makes the determination of who will

be awarded the grant or contract.

Our prevention education programs often include funding for staff persons. These people are responsible for meeting the contractual obligations of the grant or contract, obligations such as providing direct services, maintaining detailed documentation of the services provided and those served, completing required program and budget reports, etc. Once funded, we are responsible for meeting specific requirements detailed by the funding source. If we do not comply exactly, we risk losing the funding.

TAP first received money for prevention and education programs in 1988 from the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) to develop a street outreach program for I.V. drug users. At the same time, the Pima County Health Department (PCHD) funded us to target Gay and Bi-sexual men. Both programs were actually supported by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC - Federal) with the funding administered by the State and County respectively. Since that time the same source has made available for Pima County a total of approximately \$160,000 for substance abusers and \$89,000 for Gay and Bi-sexual men.

A consortium of five agencies, including TAP, PCHD and the University of Arizona Rural Health Office, also received federal funding from the National Institute of

Drug Abuse (NIDA) for a research and demonstration project for I.V. drug users (IVDUs) and their sexual partners. This is a three million dollar, three year project. This program enters its third year in September.

Basically, the dramatic contrast in funding is a result of politics and the target populations to be served. There are many more federal dollars allocated both through the CDC, and primarily NIDA, for IVDUs. Tucson was fortunate enough to receive a NIDA grant. In comparison, the government has been tremendously reluctant to support education and prevention programs which target Gay and Bi-sexual men, although these men account for 60% of the people with AIDS nationally and 71% of those in Pima County.

In addition, restrictions placed on the use of federal money for these programs are often oppressive, limiting the scope of work and content of material we are able to produce. The conservative political influence of Jesse Helms and his counterparts have a tremendous impact on both the amount of monies made available (which is determined by Congress) and restrictions placed on those monies. Mr. Helms has effectively made a public health issue a moral issue.

In light of the severely limited government funding for Gay and Bi-sexual men, TAP has provided services, whenever possible, through

other grants targeting other populations. Through ADHS monies for substance abusers, TAP has produced three safer sex shows in the past nine months which were performed in Gay bars. Through our adolescent program we have completed teen peer education training with Gay and Lesbian youth. Through education to substance abusers we often reach Gay and Bi-sexual men in drug treatment facilities. And through the Speakers Bureau which is entirely volunteer coordinated and staffed, we have provided numerous speakers to many Gay clubs and organizations.

In 1989 TAP and Shanti produced "The Good News About Man To Man Sex" campaign through the Think Positive Project, funded by PCHD. This year the People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson (PACT for Life) and El Proyecto are also involved in the project. Funding totals \$25,000 for the year, evenly distributed between the four agencies. Each agency received a quarter-time (10 hours per week) representative to a program coordinating committee. This group has continued to work on the Good News materials and is presently developing workshops.

TAP has continually looked for alternative sources of funding to support programs targeting men having sex with men. Unfortunately, these sources are very rare. Last fall the American Foundation for AIDS Research

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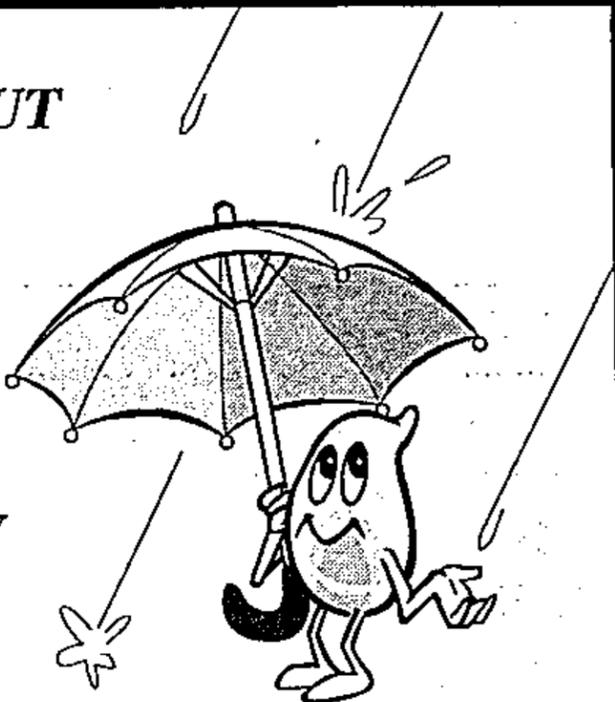
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by Demian, Ed.D.

Q. Do you know of any centralized effort to coordinate the actions of the many groups and individuals who now support same-sex families?

A. There is no "centralized" effort. In fact the whole Gay movement is really grassroots oriented. This is what stupefies the "Fundies" who visualize a highly coordinated, subversive effort in every protest and in every demand for equal rights. Much to their bewilderment, there is no Big Boss calling the shots.

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** Couples National Network, Inc., Box 26139, Tempe, AZ 85285-6139. Umbrella organization for local groups; social and informational events for couples; no religious or political affiliation.

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** National Gay & Lesbian Task Force, Lesbian & Gay Families Project, 1517 "U" St., N.W., Washington, DC 20009, (202) 332-6483. Educates, advocates and organizes for full societal recognition of Lesbian and Gay relationships, and for the protection of Lesbian and Gay families.

** National Family Register, Human Rights Campaign Fund, 1012 - 14th St., N.W. #607, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 628-4160. Registers self-identified Lesbian and Gay families, defined as our most important close relationships builds visibility for Gay and Lesbian families.

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For a free, complete list of organizations, books and other couples-supportive media, send a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope to Partners address above.

[Demian has a doctorate in education (ED.D) and is co-publisher/co-editor of Partners Newsletter for Gay and Lesbian Couples. Send your questions about Gay and Lesbian relationships, for possible use in future columns, to Partners, Box 9685, Seattle, WA 981091.]

Conservative Says He's Gay

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - Marvin Liebman, a father of the modern conservative movement, is helping smash Gay stereotypes by publicly declaring his homosexuality, according to Gay political leaders.

"I think it's important not only to have a founder of the modern conservative movement speak out against bigotry, it's important for American society as a whole for someone with a distinguished career to say, 'I am a Gay American and I am not ashamed,'" said Gregory King, communications director for the Human Rights Campaign Fund, a Gay political lobby.

Urvashi Vaid, executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, said Liebman's statement is a welcome one.

"For years we've said there's and enormous diversity in the Gay and Lesbian movement," Vaid said. "There are Gay progressives and Gay conservatives."

Liebman revealed his homosexuality this month in the pages of William F. Buckley's conservative National Review and the Advocate.

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Bit Of The Old South

by Sean Thomas

I'm back! And I'm still confused with this TAP thing. Where's the financial (detailed) statement. What is this letter from Wayne last week. It's great to see a response from TAP, but questions are still left unanswered.

Someone asked me what gives me the right to even ask the questions I've been asking. Real simple - I'd like some answers and so would a lot of other people according to the feedback. Too many of our friends, relatives and lovers have been dying and suffering and what they need is our united support, love and understanding. So, let's settle the questions and get on with helping our brothers and sisters.

A friend of mine has convinced me of the power of prayer lately, and this whole matter, I think, is going to take a lot of prayer. And, unfortunately, a lot of pot stirring. All I want is to understand. As far as what is the Gay community, as Wayne seemed to ask, please write and let Wayne know in your words. Apparently he's confused about a few things too.

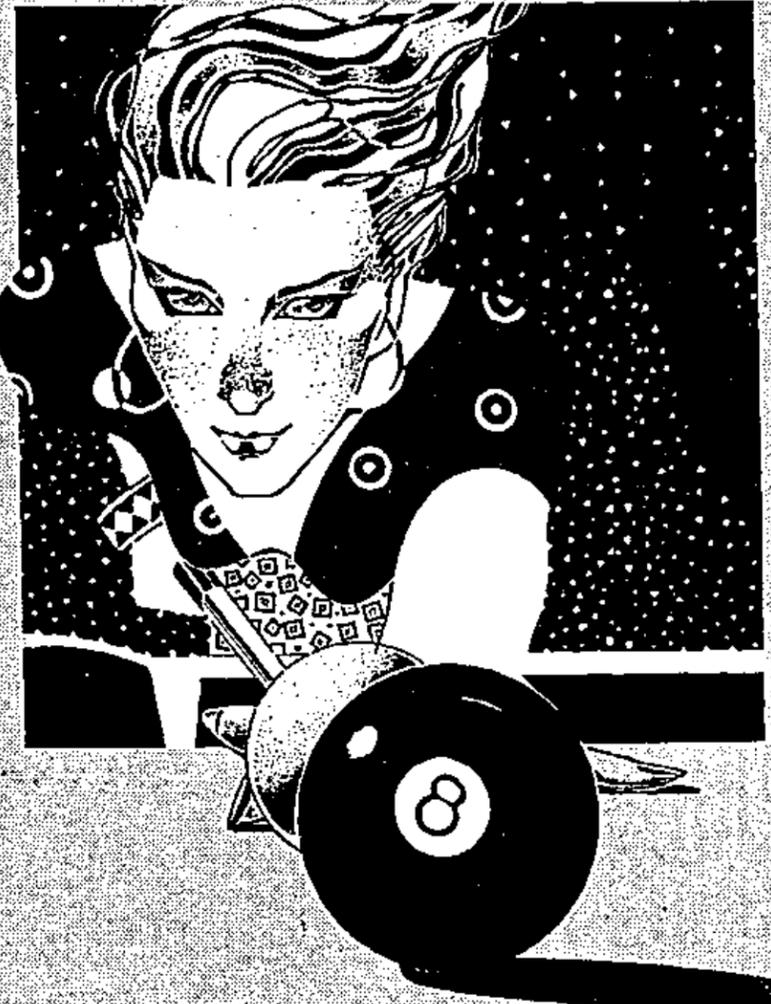
Oh, and be very careful with testing. I heartily encourage people to do so,

but be very careful with confidentiality. A very close friend of mine ended up with a county worker showing up unannounced at his front door one afternoon last week and announced he was there from the county because my friend was HIV+. My friend had guests who did not know and the idiot just blurted things out. Needless to say, he was told to leave.

I didn't write this to scare you, just to be cautious. Please seek proper counseling from PACT, Shanti and El Proyecto. My friend, unfortunately, didn't. Need to close now so please respond to Wayne Blankenship's question and keep our loved ones and the fin organizations in our community in your hearts and prayers. Let's end the confusion and reconcile and begin a healing process and help one another to help ourselves.

Trust, integrity and confidence are hard things to earn, but it's possible by honesty and openness. It's not easy and on that road we screw up sometimes, but it's worth it if you care enough. I've made mistakes and have had some misunderstandings, but I won't give up and TAP, if you really care you won't either. Let's see what happens. Till next week: Sean 323-3780.

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A Commentary By

Christopher Geoffrey McPherson

The Catholics: Our Friends?

I never thought I would say this, but I actually agree with something the Catholic Church has suggested.

To be fair, only a group of Catholics, the Queensland (Australia) Association of Catholic Parents to be exact, have made this suggestion—which the Catholic church itself does not back.

Their idea is basically this: all homosexuals should be required by law to wear visible identification cards. This, the group believes, will help slow the spread of AIDS.

I can overlook the total lack of logic on the aids part; but the ID tags might not be a bad idea.

I am about to close out six years of writing this weekly column. This is column 304. Six years and 302 columns ago, I wrote a column titled "Nigger! Nigger!" (October 3, 1984).

In that column I suggested how much further along the Gay and Lesbian civil rights movement would be were homosexuals readily visible—like Blacks.

A Black person is easily spotted. If you were so disposed, he would be an easy target.

This is why Blacks struggled for freedom from slavery, why they boycotted the Philadelphia Mass Transit System during the 1940s, why "separate but equal" was eventually ruled unconstitutional, why they fought for fair voting rules, for fair representation in government institutions—and why they are doing so well, politically, now.

Did they do this because they were bored, with nothing else to do? No. Blacks stood for their rights because they were an easy target.

And homosexuals have a history for being tagged, publicly identified.

Always remember that the pink triangle we now so proudly wear originated in Hitler's World War II death camps where homosexuals were forced to wear pink triangles as identification—just as Jews were made to wear yellow triangles.

In my column, six years ago, I wrote: "If you currently deny your sexual orientation, would you so strongly deny it if you were marked, tagged, or different in some obvious way. Probably not." You would have as much luck denying the obvious as would a Black man trying to deny his skin color.

If we all were marked some way, we would be the easy targets of harassment, prejudice, and discrimination. How quickly, then, would we stand up and say "ENOUGH"?

But, today, we are the invisible minority. Gays and Lesbians pass as straight with ease, their identity known only when they choose to make it known.

And it is precisely because of our invisibility that we will continue to suffer at the hands of our oppressors, continue to lie down and be tread upon, continue to stand by, mute, while our rights are denied, our freedoms eroded.

So, yes, I think the Queensland Association of Catholic Parents have the right idea. Pass a law. Make us wear visible identification—pink triangles would be a good idea. Set the stage for our suffering, and then sit back and wait.

It won't be long before we rise against their prejudice—and finally secure the rights which should have been ours all along.

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Out On The Town

by Jim Jim LaMore

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So Miss Jade said, "Let the fireworks begin". They haven't stopped yet from University Boulevard to Tanque Verde Falls.

Sammy Joe's Carrington pulled into town again this time with his feet firmly planted on the ground and the "C" notes to back him up.

Next time someone decides to pick a fight hopefully it won't be with a drag

queen. Ask the woman who lost her blue nails.

Who has come over from the East Coast, ready to horn swaggle an artist and needs a house to do it!??

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So Bullwinkle had to get in the picture again, and as Rocky's monologue says "Again!"

Till next time, forever yours Jza Jza LaMore

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Last Saturday evening at the Graduate, people were on hand for a benefit show for T.J. Kennell, Mr. Gay Arizona. This benefit was to help raise money in his quest for the Mr. Gay America title, a contest to be held later this year. A good crowd was on hand donating in a very generous fashion, typical of any benefit show held at the Graduate. The total money raised during the evening came to just over \$850.

In this benefit were T.J. Kennell himself doing a wide variety of numbers from an opening strip and concluding with Sammy Davis Jr. Hosting the show was Christine Shade, with accompanying stars: Miss Gay Tucson-Raven; Michelle Kristie and the Graduate's own Marjessa Hennick. As always it was a good show and everyone in attendance enjoyed themselves. Good luck T.J. Kennell and all of us in Tucson hope that you will bring the title back to Arizona with you.

This coming weekend is time for Partners annual Salt River Panda Run. Check elsewhere in this OBSERVER for departure time next Saturday morning. From news Annie filled me in on, Partners will be serving a picnic-style lunch for all tubers, and those who stay on shore. Run fee for this always wild and wet run is only \$8.69. For more details you can call Ben, 297-1909.

In the making presently is yet another organization. This one is overdue for Tucson and if all goes well, the different clubs, bars, organizations and whatever,

will be kept up to date on all up and coming events. This organization, which I am also a member of, is the "Tucson Information Network" (TIN). Its responsibility will be to gather information on all upcoming events, and weekly publish a calendar in the OBSERVER. In order for TIN to work, it will be each club, bar, business or organization's responsibility to get the information to the contact person.

When all the details are worked out, a complete list of contact people will be published in the OBSERVER. A meeting with all the different people who will benefit from this weekly calendar is coming up this Thursday, July 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the French Quarter. If you would like more information on TIN, stop by at this meeting.

TBBS: It was reported to me last week a new service is available in Tucson. This one will get rid of all your drag outfits, make-up and whatever, for you. All you have to do is call ABC #303 and the driver will leave his keys in the car for someone else to remove said items for you.

I got just a little carried away last week, so I'll make this week's column a tad bit shorter. It is always interesting to me when I sit down to write my weekly column, just what and where I come up with some of the BS I write about, but from talk around town, you people are reading it and I thank each and everyone of you for the support. With that I'll close. Have a safe and loving week.

News From MCC/Tucson

by Ben Corbin

Last Sunday the congregation of MCC/Tucson braved through another warm worship service. There were oscillating fans placed around the sanctuary to help keep the air moving and there were a few hand fans to help evaporate the perspiration. It was one of those times when the advertising jingle came to mind, "Aren't you glad... Don't you wish everyone did?"

This coming Sunday is the fifth Sunday of the month. The fifth Sunday of each month is set aside as Lay Sunday at the Sunday Morning Worship starting at 10:45 a.m. This service is officiated by members of the congregation instead of the clergy. Rev. Perry and Rev. Terlisner-Willy become a member of the congregation.

This next Sunday Mr. Bob Heibert will be bringing the morning message and will be in charge of the Morning Worship Service. Mr. Heibert will be assisted with the

talents of members of the congregation. The order of service will be changed from the usual format and there will be a special duet by David Pirkey and Daniel Wilcox. This is a worship service that you will be glad that you attended.

During a special service last Sunday morning, three new members were accepted by the congregation. We are pleased and honored to welcome Kristina, Jason and Theresa as members of MCC/Tucson.

This coming Saturday, July 28, our regular monthly Bingo games will start at 6:30 p.m. This is always a fun time with cash prizes for the winners of each game. The Bingo games are usually over by 9:00 p.m. - still plenty of time to go out and spend your winnings.

Thought For The Week: Faith will never die as long as colored seed catalogues are printed.

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POLITICS '90

by MARK R. KERR

A FEW COMMENTS

CONGRESSIONAL DIST. 5 RACE

One of the biggest jokes in the 1990 campaign is the Congressional District 5 race. The incumbent is Republican Jim Kolbe. What the big joke is who the Democratic challengers are. There are two: Chuck Phillips and Gerald Lee Coyle.

Mr. Phillips is a religious fanatic, and has stated that "God's will" will lead him to victory. His platform is very general: He plans to bring morality back to Arizona and the Congress. He states he is a Democrat but his views definitely do not fit within political views of the party.

Mr. Coyle is not a religious extremist, but he is anti-choice and staunchly conservative. It also has been reported that Mr. Coyle receives Social Security for a "mental disability", which Mr. Coyle states is for kidney problems. It also has been reported that Mr. Coyle has an arrest record a mile long, from bounced checks to trespassing, to threatening a judge. Coyle said he has been arrested for numerous other crimes.

Now I ask you, with this type of opposition, will Jim Kolbe lose in his bid for a fourth term. The answer is simple: NO!

CONGRESSIONAL DIST. 2 RACE

The second biggest joke in the 1990 campaign. You have the "perennial" candidate, Democrat turned Republican Joseph Sweeny. Sweeny has run so many times for elected office (including Congress), that he is perceived as a "loser".

The other challenger is Al Rodriguez. Rodriguez's claim to fame is that he was the former mayor of Douglas, Arizona, and in 1987, Evan Mecham tried to appoint him as head of the Liquor Board. During his confirmation hearings it was brought up that he may have been implicated in a 1955 murder in Mexico. His nomination was withdrawn. In 1988, he ran for Congress against Jim Kolbe, and received 8% of the vote in the primary election. The incumbent, Democrat Morris Udall will win despite his health problems by a wide margin.

SABINO SPRINGS

I was glad to see that the Save Our Springs Coalition filed 27,000 signatures on the Sabino Springs petition to the County Recorder. I am in favor of a referendum on the project. Personally, I am opposed to Sabino Springs for the following reasons:

1. Quality of life (the environment) will be seriously damaged with the rampant

development of Sabino Springs.

2. There is not enough water in the area.

3. There are no plans for transportation (i.e. roads), for when the throngs of people move in.

4. If plans are developed for the traffic problems which will occur with the 'development' of the area, the Pima County Transportation Department, with their track record will make life hell for the unfortunate citizens living in the area. (Need I remind everyone of the \$25 million Tanque Verde overpass fiasco, which ran way over budget and was completed three years late and all that was needed was a stoplight to alleviate the problem?)

5. The Perini Corporation says the 'development' will bring jobs to the area. What jobs it will bring will be 'temporary' construction jobs, the only 'permanent' jobs it will bring will be minimum wage jobs on the golf course.

6. We don't need another golf course which would use precious water, thus hurting the environment in the area.

7. We don't need another development/resort, we have too many now. This town has too many vacant buildings. What we need are development corporations bringing businesses to the community, and then we would need the 'developments'.

There are too many questions left unanswered by this proposal. The citizens in the affected area were not consulted regarding development plans. The impact on the environment will be catastrophic. So when this comes up on the November ballot, I urge you to vote it down! We don't need rampant, unplanned development.

Sorry I rambled on, but I needed to get this off my chest.

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Roaming Around With Chuck

Who says Tucson isn't a green oasis in the desert... it sure was on the evening of July 15th with all the green Jello at Rumorz for the Jello Wrestling Fund Raiser for Shanti. What a night of fun and great bodies covered with green Jello! Lon Flexxe was sure a cutie and almost lost it all.... a former Arizona lad from the Flagstaff who loves Arizona and gave his all for the benefit. Our thanks to Lon and Sam, his producer-manager. Would loved to have seen Sam in the Jello too! And once again, thanks goes out to the female impersonators, bartenders and bar owners... who always give their best for brothers and sisters with HIV and AIDS!!!!

Thanks to that regular core of Shanti members who are ALWAYS there to work and clean up after this type of event. Only one things wrong... my fantasy hunk, the referee wasn't in a G-String doing his thing!!! Well, we just can win them all!!!!

Tucson seems to be a favorite spot for Gay video bars past and current who live here. I personally know of 9 who live here. No, I don't give out names!!!!

How about visiting some mining towns for some summer fun and adventure? Jerome up in the Prescott-Sedona area makes a nice side trip with some spectacular views! Bisbee can be fun too to tour or spend a weekend there.... The White House of Warren, about two miles from Bisbee,

offers bed and breakfast, very nice, they often have an ad in the "Service" section of the OBSERVER classifieds. Call 1-602-432-7215.

Need your dog groomed? Try our advertiser, "The Grooming Post". Steve also raises and breeds Miniature Schnauzers. There is also a nice little corner in the shop where you can have coffee while waiting, plus other pet items for sale.

Did you know that Tucson has about 80 Mexican restaurants... and some of the best in the U.S.... when people from Mexico City and Los Angeles fly here to dine at times!!! We all have our favorites... and one is a steady advertiser in the OBSERVER, El Torero, at 231 East 26th Street.... very good. Stop in and tell Adelina you saw their ad in our paper.

A recent Pima County survey of the Gay/Bi-Sexual community found that 20% of the guys surveyed did not know that there is ANONYMOUS TESTING AVAILABLE here in Tucson...free of charge. Call Teresa Lee Clinic at 791-7676 for an appointment. They're located at 332 South Freeway (frontage road about one block south of Congress).

Catch the fun at TRAX in Phoenix as they spend ten days of celebrating their 10th Anniversary, July 19 thru 28. Big buffet on Saturday, July 28!

There are lots of clubs out there that have many social activities, so one should check them out for other summer action and fun things to do. I shall try to check some out and report a bit about them so you can learn more on what ones might be of interest to you.

Studies out now say Nonoxynol-9, spermicide used on many condoms, in contraceptive foams, jellies, and creams can cause bladder and yeast infections in women... Lots of guys are using it in their mouths for oral sex, so they don't have to use a condom... I would think twice about that and check with your doctor first. There may be more than the bitter taste of using it!

Until next time, enjoy the summer.... Chuck.

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CALENDAR of upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25
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FRIDAY, JULY 27
COLETTE'S - A big show being planned starring Lucinda and a group of Tucson's finest: Miss Gay Tucson, Raven, Tiffany St. Thomas, Christine de Alexis and special guests.

SUNDAY, JULY 29
JOSHUA TREE - "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream" with host Gorge Altairano and co-hosts Drew St. James and Shirley Zweig and co-star Dana Jass. An all live show with lots of song and comedy. 9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4
FRENCH QUARTER - A Beer Bust to benefit the Shanti Foundation of Tucson. It's a monthly affair and what better way to help this organization but by attending the Beer Bust and enjoy yourself in a very nice setting - the Patio Bar from 2 until 6.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5
JOSHUA TREE - They're back!!!! - those strippers that is and they're great. Watch for more info.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12
JOSHUA TREE - A benefit show for Bobby Fluesser, one of our brothers who is ill and needs our help. More details later.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
FRENCH QUARTER - "The Luau Ya Remember. Mark the date and watch for details.

FRI., SAT. & SUN., SEPTEMBER 15-15-16
JOSHUA TREE - Frank Perez presents a benefit for P.A.C.T. - "Fiestas Patrias. There'll be booths, dancing with coronation of the Queen money going to People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson. More details later.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 & 22
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Non-Bar CALENDAR

(NOTE: If you have an event or special happening that you feel should be included in this non-bar activities calendar please contact Ben Corbin prior to Monday of that Wednesday paper for inclusion in that weeks issue. After the first notice has appeared, it will appear weekly until the event has taken place. Mr. Corbin may be reached at 622-4536).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25
 Community Awards of Tucson Committee (C.A.T.) will meet at the Joshua Tree starting at 5:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Please note the early starting time - the By-Laws of the Community Awards of Tucson are being adopted. These by-laws will be the governing rules of the committee but each individual member.

Lesbian Support Group addressing a full spectrum of issues, problems and situations - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Mingspan, 240-A N. Court. Call Dorian for more info 884-7195

THURSDAY, JULY 26
 The Jewish Gay and Lesbian Discussion Group will meet in the Temple Emanu-El Board Room from 7-9 p.m. The Temple is located at 225 N. Country Club just North of Broadway. Park in the North or West parking lot. For more info contact Rabbi Tom Louchheja, 327-4501.

The newly-formed group, Tucson Information Network (TIN) will have a meeting on the patio of the French Quarter starting at 7 p.m. This group consisting of all clubs, organizations and bars will coordinate all fund-raising, major social and entertaining events in the Tucson area.

SATURDAY, JULY 28
 Partners annual Panda Run with tubing down the Salt River takes place. Car pool leaves at 8:30 a.m. Basic run fee is \$8.69. Price includes picnic lunch but not tube rental, alcoholic beverages or hotel room for those wishing to stay overnight. For more information call Ben at 297-1909.

MCC/Tucson Bingo games start at 8:30 p.m. Cash prizes given to the winners of each game. There will be ten games played during the evening with the final game paying \$40 to the winner. Bingo cards are sold with three cards to a sheet, each sheet is sold for .50.

Janis Anderson in concert at the Science of Mind Center, 2838 N. 7th Street in Phoenix. 15.W. corner of 7th St and Thomas! 8:00 p.m. Tickets \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door and are available at Antigone Books in Tucson, 403 E. 5th St. 792-3715.

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BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .50; Bloody Marys \$1.25. Steak or Rib Dinner 5-9 pm \$3.50 and \$4.50. DJ Bobby Jr. or Jeff V-1.
COLETTE'S NEST - Open 1 pm. Pool Tournament 3:30 pm. \$5.00 entry. Brunch till 3. "Vine Down Nite" \$1.00 wine 8 pm to midnight. Movies on the big screen begins at 7 pm.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Brunch served 12-4. Bloody Marys - Screwdrivers - Niessas \$1.50. Patio bar open 9 to 1 with .50 draft beer.
GRADUATE - All White Well \$1.25 daytime and \$1.50 nighttime.
IBT'S - Great sandwiches from DJ Cafe noon to 4. Country music, square and line dancing. Party with Big Mike.
RAINBOW ROOM - Bloody Marys and Screws \$1.00 till 7 pm. Moose Madness Specials 7 to 8 pm. Complimentary C/W Buffet 3:30. C/W Dancing 5-9, DJ Bill Leon.
RUNDRI - Noon to 4 pm Beer Bust .50 draft + Screws and Marys \$1.25 + Schnapps .50/shot. + Hot Dogs + 8 to 10 pm Well Drinks \$1 + Doney Djs 9-1

monday
BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Draft Beer or Schnapps .75 / 4 to 7 Non-Prevue Beer \$1.25, Well \$1.50. Boulers Special with Fiesta Lanes card .50 off well and 9 to 1. Bobby Jr. 9-1
COLETTE'S NEST - Daily Sandwich Special. 2 for 1 drinks 5-8. All White Well \$1.00.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hors d'Oeuvres 5-7. "Live" Win, Loss or Draw game between competing local bars begins at 9 pm.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour prices open to close.
IBT'S - Noon to 4 pm party with Big Mike. 4 to 8 Two for One. Miller & Miller Lite \$1.25.
RAINBOW ROOM - Open Noon. Happy Hour Noon to 7 pm. .75 Well & Domestic Beer. 8:30-8:50 Howdy Cloggers.
RUNDRI - 4-7 pm Domestic Beer or Well drinks \$1.25 plus Monday Night Drink Specials. Doney Djs at 9.

tuesday
BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 2 pm to 7 pm Draft Beer or Schnapps .75 / 4-7 pm Domestic Beer \$1.25, Well \$1.50. 7 pm - 1 am Corona Beer \$1.50, Bobby Jr. Djs at 9.
COLETTE'S NEST - Check for daily sandwich special. 2 for 1 from 5-8. Longneck Bottle Beer \$1.25 from 8 to midnight. DJ 8 to midnight.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open 12, Hors d'Oeuvres 5-7.
GRADUATE - .50 Draft open to close.
IBT'S - 4 to 8 Two for One. Country music and dancing all evening with DJ Bill Leon. Bud and Bud Lite \$1.25. DJ Cafe open 4 to 7:30
RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm .75 Well or Domestic Beer. Run & Coke Nite - 1/2 price Well or Call 8 to 1
RUNDRI - Open Noon. \$1.25 Domestic beer or well drinks 6-7. VJ/DJ 9-1 with Doney.

wednesday
BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - .50 Draft Beer Bust or .50 Schnapps 2 p.m. to close / 4 pm to 7 pm non-prevue beer \$1.25, Well drinks \$1.50. Doney Djs 9 pm.
COLETTE'S NEST - Daily Sandwich Special. Two for 3-8. 7-Squares dance and give free square dance lesson 8:30. Schnapps \$1 from 8 to midnight. DJ 9-1.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open 12, Hors d'Oeuvres 5-7.
GRADUATE - Domestic Beer \$1.25/days - \$1.50 nites.
IBT'S - Noon to 4 Party with Big Mike. 4-8 Two for One. 8 to Close, White Well Nite .75 (w/Julie \$1.00). Hot dance music with Linda Fiddale 9 to 1.
RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour Noon to 7 pm .75 Well or Domestic Beer. Schnapps .50 open to close. Black & White Service Industries Night Out. Bartenders, waiters and waitresses 1/2 price - draft .50.
RUNDRI - 4-7 Domestic Beer or Well drinks \$1.25 Domestic Bottle Beer Nite \$1.25 + .75 Schnapps 7-11. VJ/DJ Clint at 9pm.

thursday
BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 4-7 Domestic Beer \$1.25/Well \$1.50. Bare Chest Night - Non-prevue or well \$1.25 for those without shirts. 8-1 Domestic Bottle Beer \$1.25, Schnapps .75, Jiffy Djs 9-1
COLETTE'S NEST - Two for One 5-8. "Budsersize!" .75 draft from 8 to midnight. DJ from 9 to 1.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hors d'Oeuvres 5-7 with Jason or Earvin entertaining. Patio Bar open 9 to 1 with .50 draft
GRADUATE - All Dark Well \$1.25 days / \$1.50 nites.
IBT'S - Noon to 4 with Big Mike. 4-8 Two for One. 9 to Midnight .50 draft beer. Gilbert Djs 9-1.
RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. .75 Well or Domestic Beer. Draft Beer .50 + All Imported Beer \$1.00 from 8 pm to 1 am. Country/Western Nite, dance lessons 8:30 - 9:30 by DJ Bill Leon. C/W Dancing 9:30 to 1 DJ Bill.
RUNDRI - \$1.25 Domestic Beer or Well Drinks 4-7. Kegger Spa to Midnight .50/glass, munchies. Video/Disco dancing with Clint 9-1.

friday
BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 2-7pm Draft Beer or Schnapps .75; 4-7pm Domestic Beer \$1.25, Well \$1.50. Bobby Jr. 7pm.
COLETTE'S NEST - Two for One 5-8. Party Nite Hourly Drink Specials 8 to Midnight. DJ 9-1.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hors d'Oeuvres 5-7 with Jason or Earvin entertaining. Dinner served 6 to 9. Patio bar open 9 to 1 with .50 draft.
GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.
IBT'S - 4-8 Two for One / Hot Music 9 to close with Linda Fiddale.
RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm .75 Well or Domestic Beer. Country/Western dancing 9-1 with DJ Bill Leon.
RUNDRI - \$1.25 Domestic Beer or Well 4-7pm. Free Hors d'Oeuvres 5:30. Progressive Friday! Well drinks \$1.25 from 7 to 9 then up a quarter each hour until 1 am. VJ/DJ Clint 9-1.

saturday
BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Happy Hour 4-7pm \$1.50 Domestic Beer and \$1.75 Well. DJ Bobby Jr.
COLETTE'S NEST - Hourly Specials 8-Midnight; DJ from 9 to 1.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Check the special calendar. Dinner served 4 to 9 p.m. Patio Bar open 9 to 1 with .50 draft beer.
GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.
IBT'S - 2 for 1 drinks from 4 to 8. Hot music 9 to close with Linda Fiddale.
RAINBOW ROOM - Open Noon. DJ 9 to 1.
RUNDRI - Open Noon. Hot Dogs. 8 to 1, Long Island Ice Tea \$2.25. Dance with VJ/DJ Clint 9-1

TAP Responds... Prevention Services

(continued)

(AmFAR) issued a Request for Letters of Intent offering, among others, funding for four programs at \$50,000 each for men at risk. This was the largest funding opportunity made available in 1989-90 for Gay and Bi-sexual men. TAP, among others locally, submitted a letter of intent and was invited to submit a full proposal.

Dr. Tony Estrada of the University of Arizona Rural Health Office has also received an AmFAR grant for men at risk. Therefore Tucson now has almost \$100,000 in new prevention revenues for men. El Proyecto has also been contracted to provide services as part of Dr. Estrada's project.

TAP is extremely excited to have received an AmFAR award. Two awards in Tucson certainly acknowledge the good work being done in our community. We look forward to developing an exciting, innovative project during the next year based on a philosophy which strongly validates healthy male to male sexual expression. As a Lesbian I am extremely committed to developing prevention programs which address the larger social issues which impact our sexual behavior as Gay men and Lesbians. We hope to impact the effects of external and internalized homophobia which have contributed to poor self esteem, substance abuse, and sexual expression which puts men at risk for HIV.

Individuals served in the various program areas in Prevention Services at TAP from July 1989 through June 1990 include:

TOTAL SERVED: 14,136

HOTLINE: 2,740 Callers

SPEAKERS BUREAU: 2,815 served 63 presentation booths at 19 events (number reached not included)

KIDS ON THE BLOCK: (middle school: 290)

UPDATE: 77

COPASA: 387 clients enrolled. Drug treatment staff/clients 503 (does not include street contacts).

ADHS: Substance Abusers adolescents = 4,484 severely mentally ill = 455 IVDUs in treatment = 946 prison inmates = 195 Gay men/Lesbian stage shows = 471 peer youth trainees = 37 others = 424

FORUMS/CONFERENCES ATTENDEES: "HIV Update" Oct. 1989 = 47 "Dudes, Babes and AIDS", Oct. 1989 = 100+ "What Works", April 1990 = 18 "The Prevention Convention", June 1990 = 42

Ethics Panel Urges Reprimand of Frank

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - The House ethics committee will recommend that Rep. Barney Frank be reprimanded for his relationship with a male prostitute, congressional sources said.

The committee's unanimous vote ended months of deadlock among its 12 members over how harsh a punishment was appropriate, and the outcome was a stronger penalty than committee Democrats wanted. One group, led by Democrats had pressed for a mild rebuke so the matter would not have to go to the full House. But some Republicans on the committee insisted on a stronger action.

A reprimand would consist of House adoption of the committee report. The committee also could have recommended a censure, in which a member stands before his colleagues to hear the speaker read a letter condemning his conduct. The most severe punishment is expulsion.

Rep. William E. Dannemeyer, R-Calif., will be ready when the committee report reaches the floor to propose expulsion instead, said his spokesman, Paul Mero.

The decision followed a ten month investigation that was one of the most troubling in the history of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

In considering whether Frank's behavior brought discredit upon the House, the panel had to judge conduct that largely was personal between the liberal lawmaker and male prostitute Stephen L. Gobie.

Two key aspects of the case involved official actions, however, and they reportedly were central to the committee's findings.

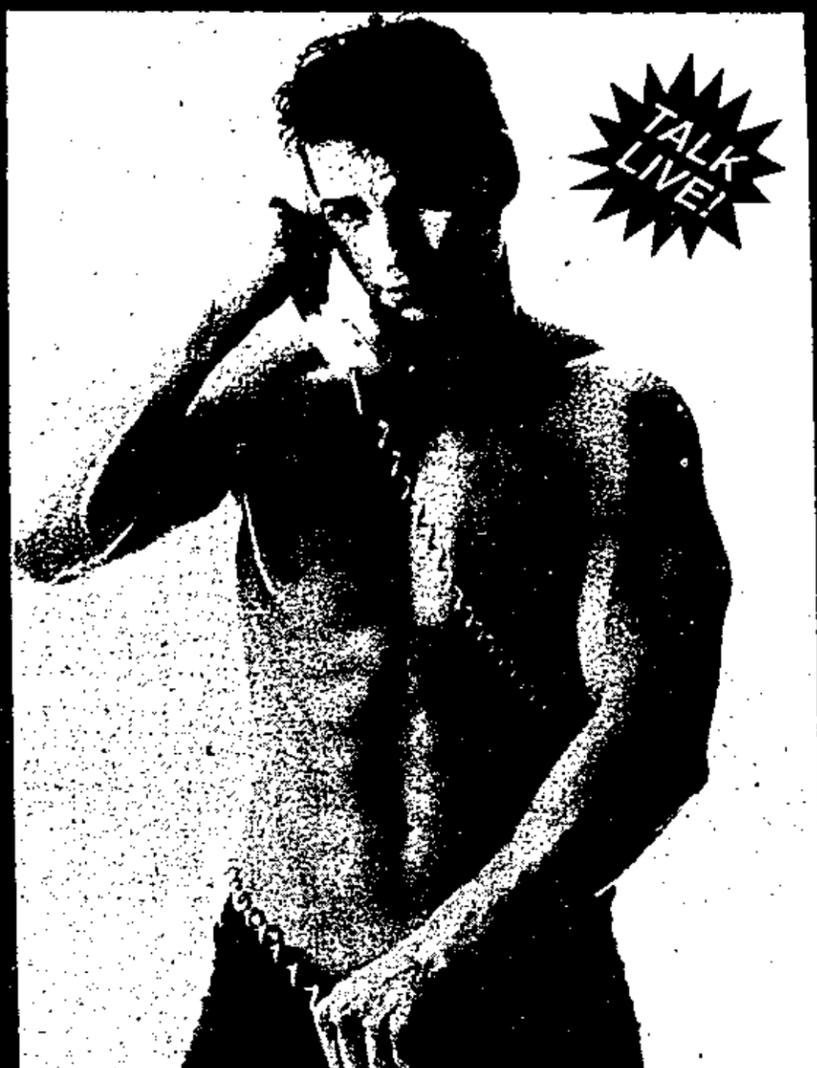
Frank invoked congressional privilege to revoke parking tickets incurred by Gobie while using the lawmaker's car. He also wrote favorable letters on his official stationery to probation officials supervising Gobie.

Frank admitted that he paid Gobie \$80 for sex in 1985 and then hired him as a housekeeper and driver with personal funds.

He said he fired Gobie in August 1987 after learning that his aide was running a prostitution ring out of the lawmaker's Capitol Hill apartment.

Frank, 50, elected to the House in 1980, is well liked among his House colleagues in both parties and has compiled one of the most liberal voting records in Congress. Even after publicly acknowledging his homosexuality in 1987, Frank who had prepared for a backlash in his district, won re-election with 70 percent of the vote.

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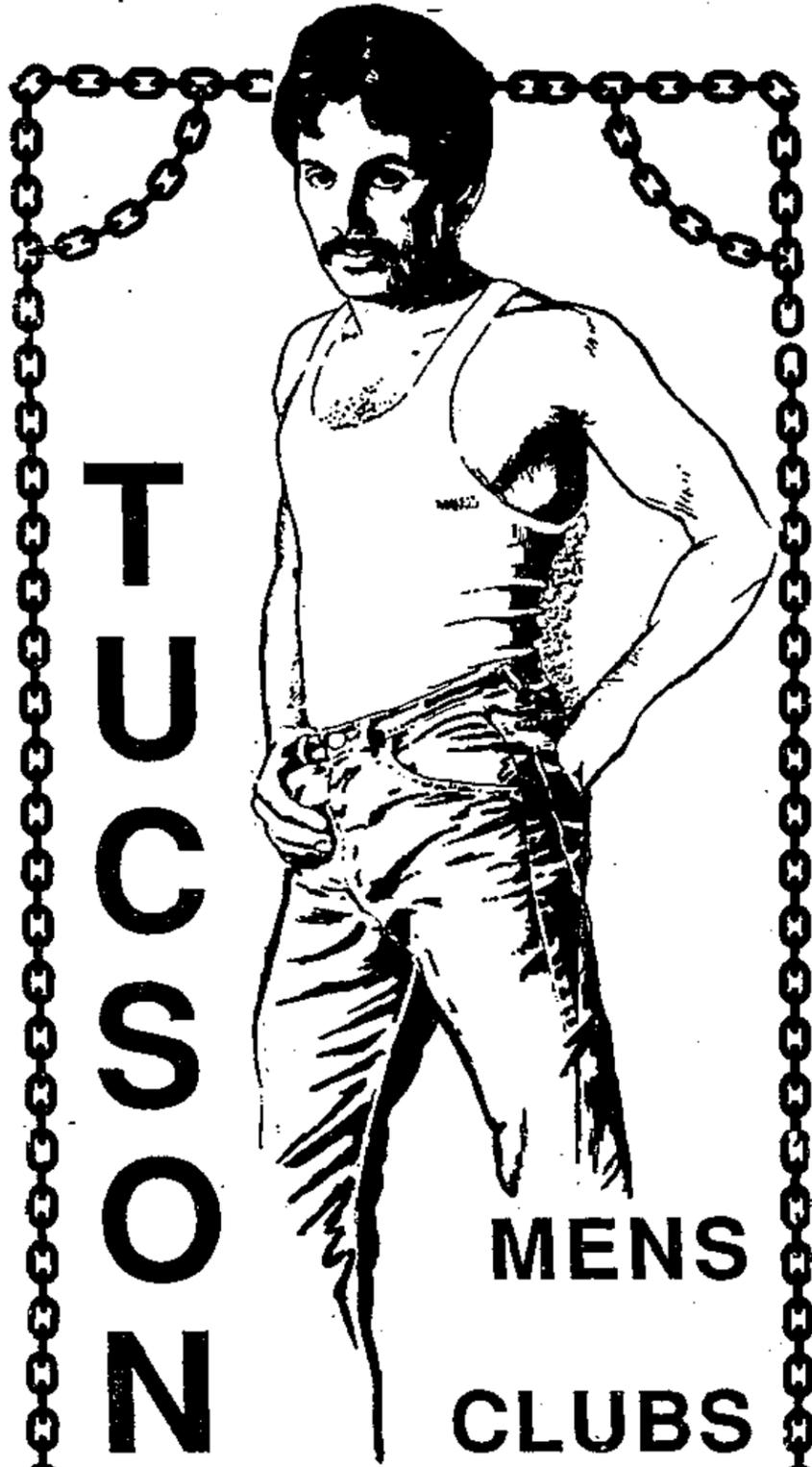
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TUCSON - Club Hispano de Tucson held its first formal meeting on Saturday, July 21 and elected the new officers for 1990-91. Richard Salas was elected President of the group. Salas stated that the group, whose membership is nearing 100 already, hopes to help form chapters in Phoenix and other cities around the state. Approval of the new Constitution and By-Laws are high on his priority list.

which fee also pays for the production of the member's club T-Shirt.

Pictured are the new officers at the top and some of the members who participated in the elections last weekend. For further information call Richard Salas at 620-1840.

The newly formed club's principal objective is strengthening and furthering the contact and communication among homosexual and bi-sexual men and women of Hispanic origin and all other friends and supporters of that group.

Annual membership dues for the group is \$10.00.





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FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON meet for fun runs at 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays in front of the Hixson Park Library. For more information call Gregg Smith at 884-7601.

P.A.C.T. - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson, 3833 E. 2nd Street. Office hours 10 to 5, M-F Wednesdays 7 pm. Call 322-9808 for more info.

SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON Volunteer groups meet each Tuesday from 7:30 to 9 pm at 602 N. 4th Ave. Potential Shanti Volunteers seeking information 7:30 to 8:00 pm only. Phone 622-7107.

P.F.L.A.G. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Contact Joan, 790-7526 or Jan 885-7118 or write P.O. Box 7747, Tucson, AZ 85731-7747. All replies confidential.

ARE YOU IN A COUPLE RELATIONSHIP and interested in meeting others for social activities in a supportive atmosphere? Call Beverly and Roberta 795-4517 or Don and Marian 898-9236 in Tucson.

Casa De La Paloma Apostolic Church, 1122 E. Jones Blvd., Tucson. Sunday Worship Service & Sunday School 10 am. Sunday Evangelistic Service 7 pm. A Bible believing Pentecostal Church proclaiming "Good News" for all people. Counseling and office hours available by appointment only. Call Pastor Sandy for information at 323-6835.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and Referral about Gay Al-Anon 881-1794 in Tucson.

GAY MEN'S THERAPY GROUP NOW FORMING. The group focuses on assisting members in integrating a positive sense of self and building caring relationships. Contact Michael Hutchins, Ph.D. 327-4024 Tucson.

OLD PUEBLO BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (OP) For meeting dates and locations or membership information call 296-4642 or write: OP, P.O. Box 44033, Tucson, AZ 85733

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

GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Certified psychologist facilitator. Call 884-0476 Tucson. Strictly confidential.

AIDS HOTLINE - 326-AIDS. Hours M-F, 10 am to Mid-night. Information, counseling, HIV-related services, Tucson.

WINGSPIRAN - Tucson's Lesbian & Gay Community Center offers support groups / library / monthly newsletter. Hotline M-W-F 2-5 & 6-8 p.m. Men's Night on Mondays 7:30 pm. Women's Night on Wednesdays 7 pm. Volunteer opportunities. Information 624-1778 Tucson.

LUTHERANS CONCERNED/TUCSON - A fellowship and support group for Lesbian and Gay Lutherans. We meet monthly and all are welcome. Call Greg at 323-6334 or write to Lutherans Concerned/Tucson, P.O. Box 40252, Tucson, AZ 85717.

GAY SUPPORT GROUP: Lesbians and Gay men meet weekly for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the Foothills Church, Swan and River Road. Call the church at 299-9063 or Paul at 881-5651 for information.

CAMELBACK BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX has a hotline for information and membership call: 266-7202 or write CBPA at P.O. Box 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

LESBIAN AND GAY MORMONS Don't give up your religion just because you're Gay! The RESTORATION CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST is here for you. For recorded message call: 1-800-677-RCJC.

Reach Out! - Gay and Lesbian (ex-Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons. P.O. Box 1173, Clackamas, Oregon 97015. (503)657-0620.

UNCIRCUMCISED MEN'S GROUP: A social and educational support and networking group for men who are uncircumcised and men who want to meet men who are uncircumcised. Part of national organization. USA/AZ, P.O. Box 40504, Tucson, AZ 85717

TRANSEXUAL AND CROSS GENDER SUPPORT GROUP. Conversation and Fellowship. Ask for Laura or Joan-888-4775 Tucson.

YOUNG AND GAY? Lesbian and Gay youths under 23 meet weekly in Tucson for sharing, support and information. You are not alone. Call Renee 884-7413 (days) or Wayne 882-4009 (eves).

LAMBDA INTRODUCTION SERVICE If you are a Gay male 35/45 and have hopes of developing a relationship with someone new call 323-0067. It's confidential it's free. This is NOT an escort service.

ARIZONA/SONORA PROYECTO, S.I.D.A. seeks volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/English) and are interested in presenting information about AIDS to Spanish speakers in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Call Enrique 741-1965 Tucson.

WOMYN'S THIRD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church 4831 E. 22nd Street. \$1 at door (more if you can, less if you can't).

CROWDIES: GAY MEN 40 PLUS. BE ACTIVE. JOIN US in socials, theater, music, dinners, outdoor activities exploring Arizona, physical fitness plus other new interests yet to encounter. Also meet new and active friends. 323-1661 in Tucson.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 232 (The Breadnoor). Services for people with AIDS, ARC or HIV+; Community Education. Monthly public meetings. Volunteers welcome. 326-AIDS (Hotline) or 322-6226 (Administration).

ROOMMATE REFERRAL OF TUCSON Men and women both welcome. NO FEE. Call Bill James 622-3808 in Tucson.

GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL IN TUCSON Call Information and Referral 881-1794 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

KALEIDOSCOPE offers Gay men and women a chance to explore the joys and trials of Gay life. Through educational programs, confidential discussions, and community outreach, we try to nurture understanding, trust and support. Singles, couples, bi-sexuals, or "just coming out" call information and Referral 881-1794 Mon-Fri from 8-5.

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP addressing a full spectrum of issues, problems and situations. Meetings every 2nd and 4th Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Wingspan. Call 884-7195 for more info.

COMING SOON - WINTER BOWLING LEAGUE, Monday nights at 9:30 p.m. Contact Rick Hancock, 881-7234 and leave message. More details later.

MEN'S MASSAGE GROUP will meet on Sunday, July 29 at 7 p.m. There is a sinuous charge. This is an opportunity to give and receive a massage, and to have safe contact, and maybe new friends. Call Marc at 881-4582 to sign up. 314

WANTED: ARTISTS, WRITERS for new printed products. Send sample of work (non-returnable, copy ok) and return address to: P.O. Box 1531, Flagstaff, AZ 86002. 314

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MALE, 29, a Nine, wants to meet male over 50, available 1 a.m. to 4 p.m. Send picture, P.O. Box 31324, Tucson, 85731. 314

STUDENT, 27, seeks 18-35. Outings, movies, card games, massages, B/D, etc. Contact w/phone # to P.O. Box 8070, Tucson, AZ 85725. Discretion assured. 315

GMM, 50 years old (young at heart) seeks friend/lover who likes to go camping/fishing on weekends in comforts of travel trailer. No fats, fees, drugs apply. Send photo. P.O. Box 78647, Tucson, AZ 85703-8647. 315

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THE FOLLOWING ARE ORGANIZATIONS WHO HOLD REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS ON DAYS INDICATED

EVERY MONDAY
UofA Lesbian/Gay Alliance meets at the Student Union, Room 285. For info call 888-3249.

Women affected by HIV support and discussion group. 7 p.m. P.A.C.T. office, 3833 E. 2nd St.

EVERY WEDNESDAY
Positive Approach to Living with HIV. P.A.C.T. office, 3833 E. 2nd St. 7 p.m.

EVERY FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY
"IMAGES" Shanti Support Group. 7 p.m. A support group focusing on positive attitudes, self-love, self healing. HIV+/AIDS persons encouraged. Call 571-0372 for location.

EVERY SATURDAY
HIV Wellness Clinic for HIV+, ARC/AIDS. Balancing the mind, body and spirit in a supportive and confidential atmosphere. Yoga, nutrition and treatment options. 1-4 p.m., TAP, 151 S. Tucson Blvd.

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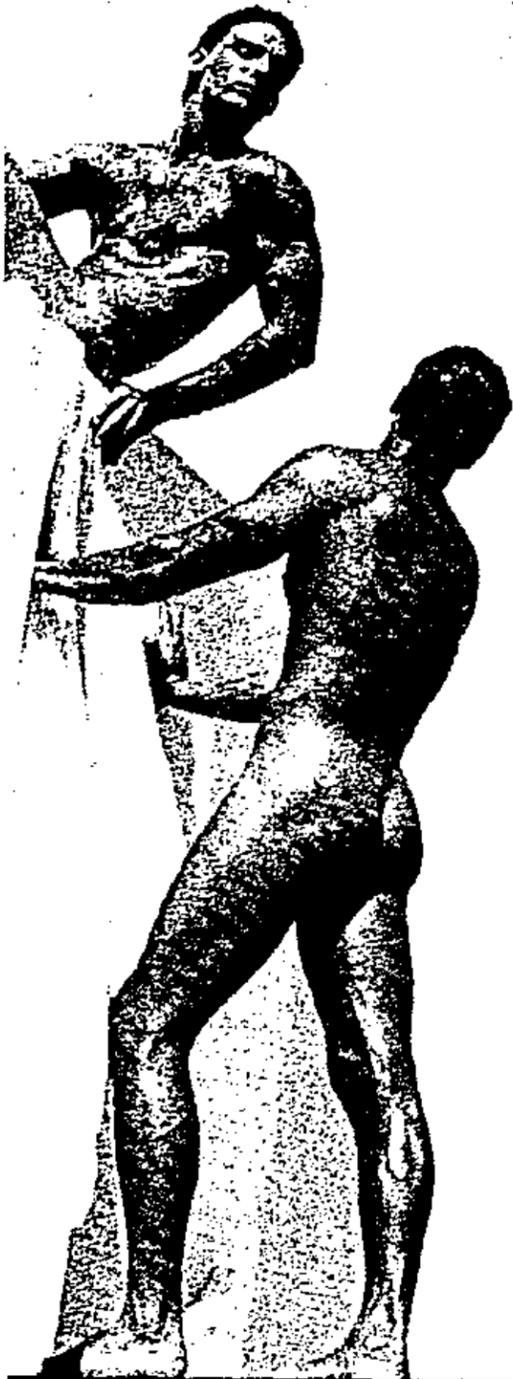
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