

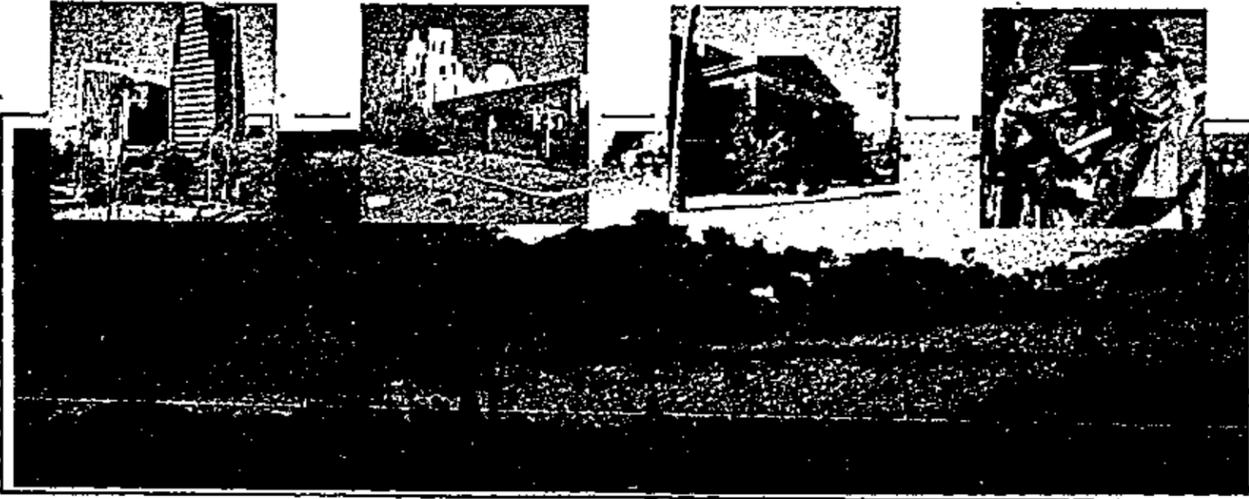
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CITY OF TUCSON OFFICE OF THE MAYOR PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 1991 marks the 22nd Anniversary of the June 1969 events known as the Stonewall Rebellion in New York City marking the opposition of harassment of Gays and Lesbians; and

WHEREAS, the Gay and Lesbian community remember at this time of year the many homosexuals put to death in Nazi concentration camps during World War II; and

WHEREAS, in February 1977, the Tucson City Council recognizing the discrimination suffered by Gay and Lesbian individuals, passed by unanimous vote, an amendment to the Human Relations Ordinance banning discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations based on sexual or affectional preference; and

WHEREAS, "Hand In Hand Together" has been chosen as the theme for 1991, giving all Tucsonans an opportunity to increase our understanding and awareness of the importance of eliminating harassment of others based on sexual preference; and

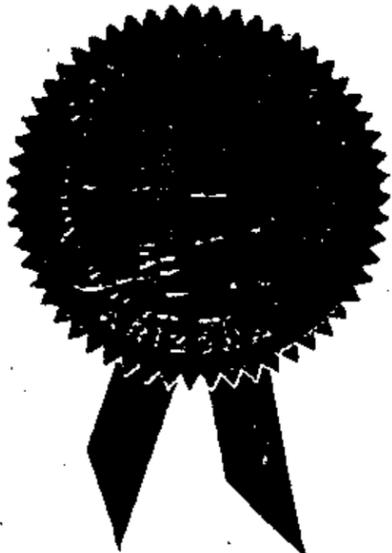
WHEREAS, all persons, regardless of sexual preference, are entitled equally to all freedoms under the law,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas J. Volgy, Mayor of the City of Tucson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 23-30, 1991, to be

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION WEEK

in this community, and urge all of our citizens to support the freedom shared by all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Tucson to be affixed this 24th day of May 1991.



Thomas J. Volgy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathleen S. Detrick
Kathleen S. Detrick, City Clerk

Why We Celebrate

At 2:00 a.m. on June 28, 1969, New York City Police led a raid on a Gay bar in Greenwich Village. The raid was only one in a series of frequent raids on Gay bars throughout New York. Similar raids were routine occurrences in almost every city in the country. But the time was different. This time, there were people who decided that they had had enough.

As the police led bartenders to the paddy wagon, the drag queens and other Gay men who were patrons of the bar fought back. A riot erupted as word spread and onlookers heaved rocks and bricks and bottles. When the dust finally settled, a new, out-of-the-closet Gay spirit had emerged.

The bar was the Stonewall Inn. Each June for the past 22 years, on or around the anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion, hundreds of thousands of Gay men, Lesbians and their friends and family fill the streets and parks of the cities around the world. With marches, rallies, celebrations, music, words and presence in numbers, we celebrate the spirit of that night and show the world that there will be no going back to the days of fear and harassment. Each year we commemorate Stonewall and demonstrate the beauty, strength and diversity of our community.

The Rainbow Flag

Each year around this time one sees a panoply of Rainbow flags whipping in the wind or hanging in bars and stores and homes. Red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple, our brilliant six-stripe flag represents the diversity of the Lesbian/Gay community and the hope for unification encompassing all diversity. It marks the idealism of our community, a symbol that can be owned by none and controlled by none. It is now 13 years old.

Thirteen years ago, San Francisco was grieving the loss of Supervisor Harvey Milk and Mayor George Moscone who were assassinated. The organizing committee for "Speak Out For Justice" called for the development of a symbol which could be used every year by Gays and Lesbians celebrating and saluting their community.

Local San Francisco artist Gilbert Baker, inspired by the five-striped "Flag of Race" (red, black, brown, yellow and white), designed a Rainbow Flag. A crew of artists handmade and dyed the first eight-striped Rainbow Flags. They made their debut at the 1978 Gay and Lesbian Parade.

Affectionately called "New Glory", the eight colored flag was enthusiastically cheered by the thousands of people who lined the streets. The original eight colors were Pink for sexuality, red

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UPDATE

Family Comings Out Topic At OP Meeting

TUCSON - "Family Comings Out" will be the topic for discussion Friday, June 21 at a meeting of Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association at Hotel Park Tucson.

Panelists, Lesbians and Gays and their parents will talk about the effects of a child's homosexual revelation on his or her family, both negative and positive.

The panelists will include Terri and Dick Bibbens, co-chairs of Tucson P-FLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays); Lisa Bibbens, UofA law student; Jean Baker, clinical psychologist and mother of two Gay sons, ad Jeff Thompson.

Members and guests are urged to bring along members of their own families (biological or family-in-fact).

Last month, OP members and guests discussed internalized homophobia with panelists A. Michael Hutchins, psychologist; Elizabeth Heaney, counselor and Gypsy Lyle, social worker.

It was concluded that each time a moment of prejudice is confronted by its target the stronger the target becomes.

"When we talk about homophobia, we like to talk about 'political stuff', Heaney said. "We talk about our anger, we talk about what the straight community does to us. But what about the homophobia inside each of us."

That homophobia manifests itself each time we deny who and what we are, she said.

Social time begins at 7:30 p.m., the program at 8:00 p.m.

Miss Gay Phoenix Pageant Set for July 14

PHOENIX - We are pleased to announce that Penelope Poupe' is now at home recuperating and doing well. The Miss Gay Phoenix Pageant has been rescheduled for July 14 at the Days Inn Camelback. Call Penelope Poupe' Productions at 438-2968 for more details.

Cornerstone & G. L. I. A. To Man Booths At Picnic

TUCSON - Cornerstone fellowship and G.L.I.A., an outreach to people living with HIV/AIDS will have a booth at the Gay/Lesbian Pride Picnic next Sunday, June 23. Cornerstone will have drinks and cookies and other items for sale. G.L.I.A. (God's Love In Action) will have small, inexpensive items for sale, with all profits from its booth going to its ministry. G.L.I.A. is sponsored by Cornerstone Fellowship. Cornerstone is an independent evangelical church with outreach to the Gay and Lesbian community.

Weather Or Not

by Bart

FALSE MONSOON LAST WEEK. THE REAL STUFF IS COMING SOON. THIS WEEK EXPECT A HEAT WAVE. SOME THUNDER SHOWERS OVER THE MOUNTAINS.

HIGHS: 107-115 LOWS: 72-80

PRIDE PICNIC SUNDAY! SUNNY, WITH LOTS OF HOT BODIES!

TMCC Seeks Music Director

TUCSON - The Board of Directors of the Tucson Metropolitan Community Chorus, a member of the Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses, invites applications and nominations for the position of Director of Music. The purpose of the TMCC, as a voluntary, non-profit community chorus, is to provide the opportunity for Gays and Lesbians to sing together.

The primary purpose of the chorus is to provide excellence through musical performances. This purpose is served through, (1) providing the chorus membership with the most professional musical leadership that can be obtained, (2) advancing the musical arts in general with the main emphasis on choral music, (3) creating and maintaining a professional mixed choral ensemble in the metro-Tucson area; (4) providing an opportunity for public performance for singers, instrumentalists, conductors, and others, (5) providing the public in general with a greater appreciation and understanding of choral music, and other fine arts, through music, and (6) organize or sponsor public performances of choral music and other fine arts of music.

The position will be a salaried one for the upcoming fiscal year. Closing date for applications is July 31 and the review of applications will commence Aug. 1 with the starting date, Sept. 1. The Director of Music will report directly to the President and to the Board of Directors and is responsible for the entire music program of the chorus, soloists, instrumentalists, and other musical performers. The position is classified as a Staff Director which is a non-board, non-voting position. The Director of Music shall have complete responsibility for the music.

Qualifications include a college degree in music, preferably choral, or equivalent years of choral singing and conducting experience.

Applications should include a resume and at least three references. Tapes of choral conducting experience and/or other supporting materials may be requested later. Mail application to: Chair, Search Committee, The Tucson Metropolitan Community Chorus, P.O. Box 40036, Tucson, AZ 85717-0036. Women and Minorities are encouraged to apply.

Art Attack to Highlight Pride Week in Tucson

TUCSON - The 830 Art Gallery, 1015 E. 6th Street, has been reserved for the second annual Art Attack exhibition to be held during Gay/Lesbian Pride Week in Tucson. The exhibit will open on Monday, June 24 and run through Thursday, June 27. The exhibit will be open from 6 to 8 p.m. each evening. Art from all media and photography and sculpture will be accepted for exhibit. Last year, there were thirty entrants, and it is expected that number will increase this year.

Artists interested in exhibiting their work should contact Patti Bowers at 327-1974. Artwork may be dropped off at the Gallery on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, June 19-20-21 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Artwork will be hung and displayed on Friday afternoon, June 21. On Saturday, the judges will decide the winners in various categories. The Grand Opening will take place on Monday, June 24 at 6:00 p.m. with food, beverages and music.

Artists may pick up their awards and artwork after the showing on Thursday or on Friday, June 28 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

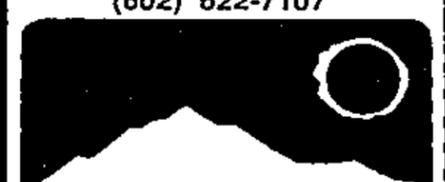


STOP BY THE SHANTI BOOTH SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD GAY PRIDE PICNIC CUT-A-THON FEATURING STYLISTS FROM TALK OF THE TOWN 3514 E. GRANT ROAD

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July 5-7, 1991

Metropolitan Community Church of Tucson invites you to help us celebrate the dedication of our new church home with our special guest:

THE REV. ELDER DR. TROY D. PERRY

Founder of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, and author of the book *The Lord is My Shepherd and He Knows I'm Gay.*



FRIDAY, JULY 5

7:00 PM MEET THE SPEAKER Reception and Round-Table Discussion featuring Dr. Perry. Refreshments will be provided.

SATURDAY, JULY 6

10:00-11:30 AM PANCAKE BRUNCH (Donations requested: \$2.00/person)

6:00 PM MCC-TUCSON 21ST ANNIVERSARY DINNER Cold plate buffet with Dinner Show hosted by Mr. Loren Johnson and featuring many local entertainers. Donations requested: \$5.00/person in advance, \$7.50 at the door. Tickets available at MCC-Gentle Shepherd and MCC-Oasis (Phoenix), The Graduate, Colette's, Anligona's, or MCC-Tucson. Reserved tables for groups available by contacting MCC-Tucson.

8:00 PM COMMUNITY SING WITH COMMUNION

SUNDAY, JULY 7

10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE/CHURCH DEDICATION Dr. Perry officiating and delivering the morning message.

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Pride Week Fever Hits Tucson

TUCSON - The Tucson Lesbian and Gay Alliance (TLGA) and community volunteers, are ready to present to the Tucson and Arizona Lesbian/Gay community a week-long series of events, beginning this Sunday, June 23 and running through the following Sunday, June 30. The theme for this year's event is "Hand In Hand Together". Kicking off Pride Week will be the 14th Annual Pride Picnic in Himmel Park on Sunday, June 23 followed by seven days of events planned to please everyone. The complete calendar appears below.

The Picnic is the big celebration of the week. That is when the community comes alive in Himmel Park at noon and revels in our Pride from noon until dusk. This is the 14th year that the picnic has been held in Himmel, and the attendance has been building every year. Over 7,000 were in attendance last year and it is expected that nearly 10,000 will be at the celebration this year. The entire Northeast corner of the park, including the amphitheater has been reserved for the event.

TLGA, producers of the annual event, has been holding fund raising events and is able to produce this extravaganza - the largest single-day Gay/Lesbian event in Arizona - through the donations of the Tucson business community as well as the hundreds of individuals who donated their money through these fund-raising events.

Mayor Tom Volgy has again issued his Mayoral Proclamation and it is expected that he will read it this year at the picnic. Beside Volgy, other dignitaries from the City Council will be present including Vice Mayor Janet Marcus and Council members Bruce Wheeler, Steve Leal, Molly McKasson and Mike Bagerty

have all indicated they will be in attendance, as will ex-council member, George Killer, who resigned to run for Mayor, (to fill the spot that Volgy leaves as he runs for the Congressional District 2 post recently vacated by Mo Udall). Mr. Tom Saggau who is running for the Democratic mayoral nomination will also be in attendance. Virginia Yrun, a recently announced candidate for the Democratic nomination for C.D. 2 will be present too. This portion of the activities is being handled by the Lambda Democratic Caucus.

Besides a Voter Registration booth and a booth to meet and talk to the various politicians and candidates, nearly forty businesses and organizations will set up booths at the picnic offering all sorts of food, games, information, refreshments, and products. One of the booths will feature a Cut-A-Thon, being hosted by Talk of the Town salon, giving haircuts for \$5.00 with all proceeds going to the Shanti Foundation of Tucson. There will be a 'Dunking' booth, a 100' Slip 'n Slide, Drag Queen Races, etc. etc. etc. All Tucson organizations, clubs, and businesses have been invited to set up their 'booths'. There is no charge for this, and they are on a first come, best shady spot.

There will be two water trucks this year. Periodically during the afternoon, these trucks will "make it rain" on the crowd dancing, playing volleyball or anyone wishing to cool down. These water trucks are through the courtesy of Joshua Tree and Mike Bennett of Runorz.

TLGA has announced that there will be available at no charge, some 50 can-

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After The Picnic, Come To Our ROYAL PRIDE SHOW

June 23 - 7:30 p. m.

Complimentary Open Buffet
7:30 p. m.

Showtime 8:30ish

starring

★ AMANDA MC LAMARA

Miss Gay Arizona

★ TIFFANY ST. THOMAS

Miss Gay Tucson

★ BIG MIKE

QUEEN MOOSE

King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo

★ TJ MC KAY

Mr. Gay Arizona

and

★ CANDY PLASTIQUE

Miss Gay Tucson US!

(AN OFFICIAL PRIDE WEEK EVENT)

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Entry Fee \$3.00

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THURS. JUNE 27
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THIS WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY**

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POLITICS '91 by Mark Kerr

C.D. 2 RACE

The deadline to file petitions for the C.D. 2 Democratic nomination occurred last Friday. These are the candidates who filed petitions:

- Thomas Volgy
- Ed Pastore
- Virginia Yrun
- Craig Runyon
- Joseph Sweeny

Picnic this coming Sunday. Mayor Tom Volgy, Vice Mayor Janet Marcus, City Council members Bruce Wheeler, Molly McKasson, Mike Haggerty and Steve Leal. Mayoral Candidates George Miller and Tom Saggau. Congressional District 2 candidates Virginia Yrun, Tom Volgy and Ed Pastore.

END NOTES

Need I say more about that so-called whip for the Democrats in the House, Debbie McCune-Davis of Phoenix. I am wondering how she got the job of Whip. Obviously she did not get where she is by enforcing the Democratic Party line which would be in support of S.B. 1183 and H.B. 2489 (Hate Crimes Bills). If you did not keep count, she let 10, I repeat, 10 Democrats bolt. It is time for a change in the leadership for the Democrats in the House.

Until next time, take care.

**Security Volunteers Sought
For Pride Picnic**

TUCSON - Volunteer help is needed for security at the Gay/Lesbian Pride Picnic to be held on Sunday, June 23, from 12:00 noon until dusk. As in previous years, security monitors, identified by arm bands, will patrol the picnic area keeping an eye out for problems.

Estimates of this year's attendance ranges all the way up to a 10,000 total. Only a fraction of that number will be there at any one time, but supervision is needed to cope with emergencies arising from such things as too much sun or too much beer.

In the past years the members of the local clubs and organizations have volunteered for security duty. Anyone wishing to volunteer should contact Lee Ridinger by phone (741-0917) Monday through Friday during the evening hours after six p.m. Ideally about thirty people are needed so that one person would be on duty for an hour or so and then be able to enjoy the picnic too.

The Picnic is only days away. Several people have signed up for this important duty during our Pride Picnic, but the more volunteers there are, the less time each will have to spend on duty.

YES

Democrats: Beasley, Brooks, Cajero, Celaya, Cummiskey, Eden, Goudinoff, Hamilton, Horton, Hubbard, Jackson, Kennedy, Kronko, Lopez, McCune-Davis, Pickens, Schorr, Solomon. Republicans: Girard, Grace, Graham, Jewett, Mundell, Wettaw, Hull.

NO

Republicans: Aldridge, Baird, Barnes, Bee, Blake, B. Burns, R. Burns, Carson, Eskeson, Hermon, Hooper, Johnson, Keagan, Killian, Mills, Patterson, Richardson, Schweikert, Smith, Steffey, Williams. Democrats: Brown, Evans, McLendon, Palmer.

NOT VOTING

Democrats: Gunther, Hanley, Ortega, Pacheco, Rosenbaum. Republicans: Beton, Heinman, McCarroll, Noland, Wessell.

It is expected that the bill is going to be reconsidered since the vote ended up in a tie. The new vote is expected later this week.

PIMA COUNTY NEWS

Here is the list of office holders and candidates who will be at the Pride

As I See It

by Clark



HAND-IN-HAND-TOGETHER
 (TUCSON PRIDE WEEK - TUCSON 1991)
 THE PRIDE WEEK



WEDNESDAY,
 JUNE 26

REUNION SHOW

Featuring many of your favorite performers from the past. NO HOST Cocktail Party from 7 to 8:30 p. m.

COMPLIMENTARY HORS D'OEUVRES

SHOWTIME 8:30 P. M.

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• MONA LITTLEMORE

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• MOOSALA

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• MR. MONTE JOHN

• CHRISTI LUNDEN

• LEE as DOLLY PARTON

And many more! It takes them a little longer to sign up for this OFFICIAL PRIDE WEEK EVENT.

Some special guests in the audience too!



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Pride Week Fever Hits Tucson

(Continued from page three)

isters of soft drink mix dispensed by community volunteers, and 60 kegs of draft beer which will be dispensed from a large, refrigerated truck by bartenders from the local Gay bars. The bartender schedule is as follows:

- Noon to 1:00 p.m. - Hours
- 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. - IBT's
- 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. - Rumorz
- 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Joshua Tree
- 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. - French Quarter
- 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. - Graduate
- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Colette's

In order to be able to drink beer it is necessary to check in at the TLGA table with proper ID and be stamped. Bartenders will not serve you if you are not properly stamped. TLGA reserves the right to refuse service to anyone who does not have proper identification or who appears intoxicated. Security volunteers will be on the lookout for violators. Because of the huge number of persons at the Picnic, people drinking beer or soft drinks are encouraged to keep their cups and use them for refills if possible. Glass containers are not allowed in the park - plastic or paper only. Beside the paper cups, TLGA will be selling a 17 ounce plastic souvenir cup for one dollar donation. Commemorative pins and T-shirts will also be available at the TLGA table adjacent to the Stage area.

There will be dancing to recorded music in front of the stage area beginning at noon. The sound engineer this year will be Calvin Martin, and the music will be played by Bobby Bishop, Jr. of Joshua Tree. Other DJs wishing to have their music played may bring a tape to the DJ booth on stage. The volleyball court has been moved a little further east to accommodate a larger area for dancing.

3:00 to 4:00 p.m. will be set aside for the formal ceremonies which will take place in the amphitheater area. The Color Guard will carry the U.S. Flag, the Arizona Flag and the Gay Pride Flag. They will be followed by the King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo who will lead members from the various clubs and organizations who will be carrying their colors to the stage area for the singing of the national anthem. This year the anthem will be sung by Eric Hemphill

All clubs and organizations who will be participating in the Color Guard ceremonies are requested to gather in the northwest section of the area at 2:30 to receive assignments.

Presentation of the King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo, and runners-up, who were responsible for raising the bulk of the funds to produce Pride Week 1991 will follow. Then, a short Pride talk by TLGA Co-Chairs Chris Jones and Jack Stockslager, followed by the reading of the Mayoral Proclamation and introduction of

visiting dignitaries and short speeches by some of them.

The formal proceedings will close at approximately 4:00 p.m. with the singing of the Leonard Bernstein song "Somewhere" by Mr. Jim Shafer.

Festivities will continue on with dancing, playing and partying until 7:00 p.m. All attending this show of pride, dignity and self-esteem are requested to abide by the following rules and suggestions:

1. Do not drink and become obnoxious or attempt to drive. There will be plenty of food available. Persons experiencing trouble should contact the TLGatable or one of the many volunteer security people who will be identified by badges.
2. Do not bring glass containers into the park. They are not allowed and park police will cite you for the infraction.
3. Leave the park by 7:00 p.m. Linger-ing after dark can only be asking for trouble.
4. It was reported that last year one person was arrested for lewd conduct by a plain clothes officer. Out of the 7,000 some people in attendance last year the one arrest seems like nothing, and it means that someone made the wrong advance to a person unknown to him. The park is a public place, even though we seem to take it over for the one day. Lewd conduct and nudity will not be tolerated.
5. As you leave the park, please try to pick up your trash and deposit it in the many barrels specially provided by the parks department.
6. Rest Rooms are adjacent to the tennis courts and additional port-a-pots are located behind the stage area. Persons not using these facilities will be cited.
7. There will be a great 'nixture' of people at the Picnic - covering the entire spectrum of humanity. Everyone is there to celebrate their humanity and yours. Cooperate and respect them.
8. Be gentle, be happy, have fun, drive safely, and enjoy this special day and week of Gay and Lesbian Pride!

Following the Picnic, beginning at 7:30, the French Quarter will host the traditional "After-Picnic Party" this year. There will be a huge complimentary open buffet followed by a "Royal Pride Show" featuring Miss Gay Arizona, Amanda McAnara; Miss Gay Tucson, Tiffany St. Thomas; Mr. Gay Arizona TJ McKay; the King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo, King Mike and Queen Moose; former Miss Gay Tucson USA, Candy Plastique. The show will be hosted by former Miss Gay Tucson, Aviva Diamond. There is no charge for any of the official Pride week events.

DON'T FORGET WEDNESDAY

JUNE 19

DISCO NIGHT

9:00 P. M.

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WEAR WHAT YOU FEEL



VISIT OUR BOOTH AT THE PRIDE PICNIC

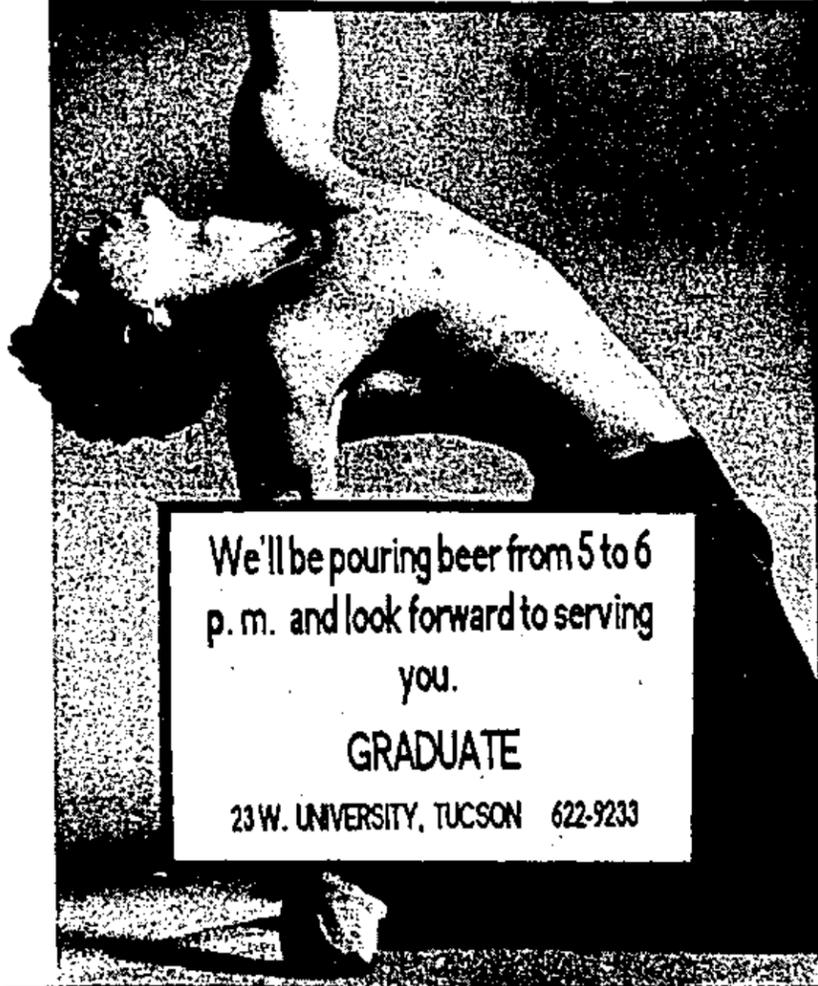
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The Graduate wishes everyone a very happy Gay/Lesbian Pride Week. We will see you all at the Picnic on Sunday, June 23.



We'll be pouring beer from 5 to 6 p. m. and look forward to serving you.

GRADUATE

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What's Up Doc ???



When I start my column off, I never like to start off on a sad note or tone. This week, I do, and I'm sure there are a lot of others out there who will be saddened at the following news. A good friend of mine and many others from Tucson and Bisbee has passed away - Nancy Powell. She was a frequent lunch bunch crew at the Graduate, just working across the street, so where else would you go for lunch. Nancy passed away this past Saturday from a massive stroke. She was a person who treated everyone in a very friendly way, and when needed she was right there to help someone in need. She will be missed by many here in Tucson but her memory will live in all of our hearts forever.

Now on to something that is not good news either, but at least it is only disappointing. The 4th of July Carnival, co-hosted by Hours and TKO, had to be cancelled for this year. It seems the cost for insurance and fencing was so far out of reach of both, we had to step back and hope for better (\$\$\$\$\$) next year. I take this opportunity to thank everyone of you who had expressed an interest in the carnival, placing verbal reservations for booths, but both sponsoring parties had to face the music.

Gay/Lesbian Pride Week starts this coming Sunday at Himmel Park. A full schedule of events is listed elsewhere in this issue of the OBSERVER. A call is going out from me at this time, for any organization, church or club who would like to be in this year's Grand Colors Presentation March, to be at the North West corner, in the area of the picnic, at 2:30 p.m. Look for me and I will get you into the march. It is requested that you carry some kind of banner, card or something identifying you and your organization. Let us make this year's colors presentation the largest and most impressive of any.

Just as a friendly little reminder,

A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Carmelitas Fellowship

As a youth, I was haunted by the wonderful Old Standard, "I Only Have Eyes For You." This beautiful ballad, popular after WW II, said it all to my adolescent heart.

As I approached adulthood, it became even more haunting, "Are the stars out tonight? I don't know if it's cloudy or bright, I Only Have Eyes For You." Would anyone ever feel that way about me... want me... love me unconditionally?

Over the years, I've experienced eye-contact =, most of the time fleeting. There have been times when I've avoided someone's eye contact. Call it fear, insecurity, worry that I "might not measure up". Many times I've avoided beautiful eyes. The eyes say it all... Love, loneliness, longing, expectation. Many times, to be followed by bitter disappointment. For years I avoided the eyes of someone very precious today in my life.

I avoided His eyes out of shame, feelings of frustration and inadequacy. I avoided Those eyes because I bought the lie that said Those eyes would never love me. Then one day, I took the chance, and I looked back, and what I found was

this coming weekend is the 4th weekend of the month and it will be the first Beer Bust by DL on this weekend. They have moved their monthly Beer Bust to this weekend to show true brother/sisterhood to all other clubs and organizations. Let's show our support and stop by for a couple cool refreshments and a few laughs with them.

I received a phone call the other day that, from the news, has filled every weekend up in the month of August. On August 3rd, LADS from Phoenix will be invading our Old Pueblo again. They will be here during the First Ladies Day, Aug. 24, so things may get very interesting and fun for this year's First Ladies Day. As I get more information on this, I'll be passing it on to you.

On August 23, it will be time for the annual President's Auction at the Graduate. News from the Presidents is: this years receipts will be donated to PACT. As before, each President, and possibly Roger, will be contacting you for donations. With everyone's money a lot tighter these days, I do hope you will contribute as generously as you can, and save some money to buy some of the other items that will be auctioned off.

In case Candy T. (DL) was not able to contact you this week, those of you who are part of the Arizona Fellowship Committee, there will be a meeting this Saturday at 2 p.m. over at Bert's house, next to the new MCC Church.

I guess I'll put the wraps on this column for this week and send it to the printer. You had Bob Ellis does not furnish me with a fax machine, and of course pay all the expenses. I could just zip it along the copper wires to his homestead in Snob Hollow. Don't get on my case for that name, check around, it was call that years ago.

I dedicate this column to the loving memory of Nancy Powell.

unconditional love. The love I longed for in my youth.

Those beautiful eyes that love me so tenderly, that understand my every need are the eyes of a Jewish carpenter. He has promised to stick closer to me than a brother. He has promised me that if I believe in Him, I will live forever. No more insecurity: no more measuring-up. Just unconditional love.

How about you, today? Are you Lonely? Are you afraid you won't measure up? Are you avoiding Those eyes? Did you buy the lie? Those eyes love you...quit avoiding Them! The Word of God says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son. That whosoever (that means YOU) believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." He also said, "Whosoever cometh unto Me, I will not cast out."

Look back...Someone is watching you, and he loves you. Don't be afraid. Seek Him today.



TUCSON PRIDE WEEK CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

Moons to Dusk - 14th Annual Picnic in Himmel Park. Dancing, volleyball, drag race, booths, food, free beer and soft drinks. The Mayor will read Pride Week Proclamation plus other speakers. Lots of surprises. 10,000 people expected. Largest single-day gay/lesbian event in Arizona. Northeast Corner Himmel Park, Noon until Dusk.

7:30 After the Picnic Party held at the French Quarter this year. Complimentary Open Buffet beginning at 7:30, and a "Royal Pride Show" starting at 8:30ish, hosted by Miss Aviva Diamond and featuring Miss Gay Arizona, Amanda McLamara; Miss Gay Tucson Tiffany St. Thomas; Fiesta de Mayo King Big Mike and Queen Moose; Mr. Gay Arizona, T.J. McKay and Tucson's own Miss Candy Plastique. No charge.

MONDAY, JUNE 24

6 to 8 p.m. Art Attack Opening, 830 Gallery, 1015 E. 6th St. Art exhibit featuring some of our community's finest artists. Cash Awards. Exhibit runs through Thursday. Food, beverages, music. No Charge. Local artists wishing to exhibit their works should call Patti Bowers 327-1974. Deadline Noon 6/21/91.

7 to 9 p.m. "Coming Out" workshop facilitated by Michael Hutchins. St. Francis in the Foothills. 4625 E. River Road. No charge.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

6 to 8 p.m. Art Attack Continues.

8:30 p.m. Pride Event at Joshua Tree. Show starring Lucinda Holiday and Friends present "Almost Live" a special Pride show featuring Miss Gay Arizona, Amanda McLamara; Miss Gay Tucson, Tiffany St.

Thomas; Mr. Dani Reid and Portia Darkfire. Plus, special Pride Steak Dinners will be served from 4 to 8 p.m. with special pride price of \$3.50, Beer Bust from open to close.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

6 to 8 p.m. Art Attack Continues.

8:30 p.m. "Reunion Show" at Rubort featuring many of your favorite performers from the past. No Host Cocktail Party with complimentary hors d'oeuvres 7 to 8:30ish. Show 8:30 to 11 includes Lady Casandra, Tish Tanner, Ebony, Mona Littlemore, Brenda Starr, Moosala, Nana, Mr. Dani Reid, Mr. Monte-Jon, Christi Lundén, Lee R. as Dolly Parton, Miss Gay Tucson (past and present) and some very special surprises. No charge.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

6 to 8 p.m. Art Attack final night.

7 to 9 p.m. Lesbian and Gay poetry/fiction reading at Antigone Books. Limited seating, bring a pillow. Readers include Enrique Gomez, Robert Kaplan, Aya Loba Meina'jea, Maria Jose De' Gades 'y 'Gorqon. Wheelchair accessible. No charge.

9 p.m. IBT's Gay Pride Fun Night. Boots and Buckle Contest, Cowgirl Races, Bare Chest Contest, Country Dance Contest (\$100 cash prize), Country Western music and dancing with DJ Gil Leon and the live vocals of Ann English and Joe Wallen. No Charge.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

7 to 9 p.m. Political Night at the Tucson Old Pueblo Resort, 4210 N. Saranac Drive. No Host Bar. Southern Arizona politicians as well as candidates for Mayor George Miller and Tom Saggau, and

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Bit Of The Old South

by Sean Thomas

Well Tucson, the time is at hand. The Gay Pride Picnic is this coming Sunday. The beginning of a week-long celebration of Gay sexuality and awareness. But many times there has been a price to pay for being Gay. Unfortunately, there are a lot of people out in the world, who object to our very existence, let alone our demands for basic human rights.

I've been out for twenty years. I came out right before my 16th birthday, thoroughly enjoying my new-found sexuality. I fully realized those confusing feelings I'd been having. I found Gay life/culture exciting and intoxicating. Coming out, especially in San Francisco, was the best. I never really had considered telling my parents. But a few years later, in 1975, I had little choice.

My boyfriend at the time, Jim, and I were just leaving a bar in Modesto, California, called the Mustang Club. We had just gotten in the car when this guy tapped on the driver's window. I rolled it down. He said that he had just seen us come out of the Mustang. He grabbed me by the throat and pressed hunting knife against my throat. He whistled for his friends who were hiding next to the bar. They pulled Jim and I from the car. They threw us to the ground and started kicking and hitting us. They took our wallets and left.

Shirley, who owns the Mustang, called the cops for us, the commented that I was bleedig. The idiot had cut me. The police took us to the station, and what happened next I will never forget. We were verbally abused by the

cops. They told us that if we pressed charges we would have our names and pictures in the paper as fags. We would not be able to get a job, and they would call our parents and tell them. So they strongly suggested we not press charges. We were hurt and scared and we stupidly agreed. All we wanted was an end to this horrible affair. They found my wallet, but didn't contact me. They phoned my parents whose phone number was in my wallet, and told them everything.

So many people see being Gay as just sex. Sure the sex can be terrific, but there is much more. The way some people perceive us has caused us waining, broken bones and even death. It is so important to stand together. To believe in ourselves and each other is so vital. We may not agree with each other on everything, but we must support each other's right to live and be happy.

Hopefully you all will be fortunate enough to not have the experience the pain, anguish and humiliation of being physically abused by people who hate you for being you [GAY]. I don't know if the hurting and killing will ever end, but it can be minimized by unity, mutual support and education. When we remember, next Sunday, those who have passed on, let's remember those who have died for just being Gay. To be Gay is a wonderful thing and I'd never change it. It's nothing to be ashamed of, but rather something to be proud of. No one has the right to keep us from our basic human rights. Stand up, be counted, be proud to be Gay.

Till next week: Sean 628-7816.

A Commentary By

Christopher Geoffrey McPherson

FRACTURED PRIDE

I have always wondered why Gay and Lesbian Pride Parades are held on different days in different cities. Although each parade commemorates the events of June 27, 1969, at the Stonewall Inn in New York City, a handful of parades are held on weekends before the anniversary and after.

What is curious is that almost all other holidays are celebrated on one day across the country. Sure, some states celebrate Memorial day on different day, and some states celebrate Lincoln's and Washington's birthday on the actual days while others lump them all on President's Day.

Christmas is celebrated on the same day in Arizona as it is in California and Florida; Halloween is always the last day of October; New Year's Day is always the first dy of January.

But, a dozen parades spread over a couple months celebrate Gay and Lesbian Pride. Why?

I've been told the dates are scattered because people like to go to San Francisco for their parade, New York City for their's, and other cities for their parades.. I guess that makes sense, but what is achieved by this hop-scotching?

News stations carry fragmentary news reports, deeply buried snippets of Pride Parades in cities across the country. No

one sees these minuscule bits of news, and even fewer remember them.

Imagine had different things would be were ALL parades held on the same day. News stations from one sea to the other would cover the parades in their own cities. CNN would then leap on the chance to do one big report about Gay and Lesbian Pride bursting out across the country. The numbers would add up: 10,000 here and 100,000 there with another 50,000 somewhere else.

Instead of thousands of people celebrating their pride MILLIONS will be seen as having come out in pride over their sexual orientation.

People across the country will sit up and take notice of the MILLIONS of Gays and Lesbians --and their supporters-- who have come out in cities across the country and the world.

People who think Gays and Lesbians hide timidly under the cover or darkness would see their co-workers, their neighbors, members of their own community celebrating their right to be free. And then, all on one day, headlines across the country will read "Millions March in Pride of Being Gay and Lesbian."

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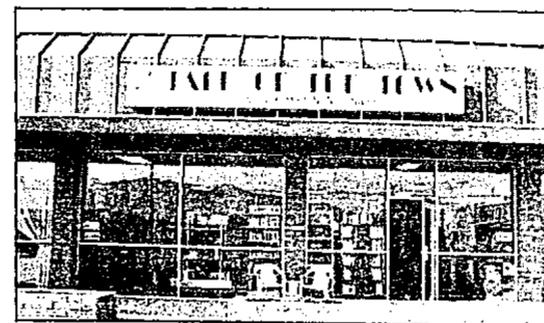
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The Bowling Beat

by Mark Rosenbaum

As this Sunday approaches, it seems as though everyone's busy making final preparations for the 14th Annual Pride Picnic. Tucson's Gay Bowling Community is no exception. H.I.T.T. (Halloween Invitational Tournament-Tucson) will be sponsoring a dunking booth featuring some special guest 'targets'. They include the reigning Miss Gay Tucson, Tiffany St. Thomas; former Miss Gay Tucson Christina de Alexis, local bar owners, managers, bartenders and several other near-celebs you just love to hate. And, if YOU'd like to get wet, you can climb in the tank for a small donation (a great way to beat the afternoon swelter, and all for a good cause). H.I.T.T. will also be selling food and lemonade adjacent to the dunking booth, as well as the new Halloween Invitational tee-shirts and tank tops. In addition, there will be an information booth where you can obtain information about league bowling and upcoming tournaments. All proceeds from these activities will be used to offset the costs of our 2nd Annual Tournament, to be held October 25-27.

WANTED: Summer Bowlers

The Joshua Tree Summer League is underway but there's plenty of room for you. Now that the hot and sultry days are here, why not join us at Fiesta Lanes every Monday evening at 6:15 p.m.? It's nice and cool and a great way to ease back into the new week. And now...

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GAY BOWLING ISN'T just for established bowlers. We're not cliquish or exclusionary. We WANT new people to join us.

GAY BOWLING ISN'T just for pro-level bowlers. All of the current Gay leagues are **HANDICAPPED**. With handicapping, your average is deducted from 200 and the difference (or 'handicap') is added to your actual score each game. In this

way, all bowlers compete on a relatively equal basis.

GAY BOWLING ISN'T just a blue collar sport. We have men and women from all walks of life, young and old, attached and single... a cross section of the Gay community as a whole. Sure, there are beer bellies among us, but we're not all Ralph Kramdens or Homer Simpsons.

GAY BOWLING ISN'T an activity with a dress code. It's 'Come As You Are' from pink shoelaces and velcro beach pants to studded belts and leather vests. You can wear the latest California fashions, sneakers and jeans. Even polyester bowling shirts are allowed (of course polyester is O-U-T!).

GAY BOWLING IS a great social alternative to the bar scene. A place to meet new people and socialize with old friends. It can be a little noisy (they haven't perfected silent pins yet) but then again, we've been shouting over disco music for years, right?

GAY BOWLING IS an activity with an agenda: make new friends, get a little exercise, have a good time.

GAY BOWLING IS a place to be YOURSELF. Whether you tippy-toe across the approach like Fred Flintstone or sashay like Loretta Young, you're in good company. Although our leagues aren't large enough (YET!) to take over the entire house, each of the bowling alleys where Gay leagues are currently established have made us feel welcome. Gay leagues have been bowling side-by-side with straight leagues here in Tucson for years, and without any problems.

GAY BOWLING IS an activity which helps to strengthen and promote the Gay community. The Tucson Gay community is diverse and multi-faceted... and Gay bowling is another way to become active. Come and join us!

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Vaccine May Halt AIDS, Scientists Say

BOSTON, MA (AP) - Scientists say they have developed a genetically engineered vaccine that appears to hold the AIDS virus in check. The researchers reported in the New England Journal of Medicine that levels of T-cells - disease-fighting white blood cells that ordinarily are destroyed by the virus - have remained stable during more than two years of treatment in some people receiving the experimental vaccine.

Scientists say it represents a new approach to fighting infection. Until now, vaccines have been used to ward off infection. But in the latest approach doctors used a vaccine to beef up the body's virus-fighting powers after infection.

"I think it's very promising, particularly in terms of teaching us how the human body's immune system controls HIV," said Dr. Robert R. Redfield, a researcher at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research of Rockville, Md. He directed the testing of the vaccine on 30 infected volunteers and wrote the report.

"It obviously gains in intrigue because not only is it safe, but it appears to be associated with short-term stabilization of T-cells.

AZT, the only approved AIDS drug of the United States, is an anti-viral that prolongs the lives of victims by slowing the progression of the disease.

The vaccine after infection was suggested four years ago by Dr. Jonas Salk, who developed the first polio vaccine. Some experts were skeptical.

"I am very pleased about this," Salk said. "It's always nice to see someone else pick up an idea and provide some verification that there is some merit to this. At the beginning, it was believed, well, not worthy of any attention."

Salk and colleagues have begun testing a vaccine made from killed AIDS virus.

Redfield's study used a different vaccine - a copy of the virus' outer coat manufactured by insect cells through gene splicing. The researchers found that this protein could induce the body to produce AIDS virus fighting antibodies that the whole virus did not.

In the test tube, at least, some of the antibodies appear able to kill a wide range of distantly related AIDS viruses. Whether it does the same thing inside the body, however, is unknown.

The vaccine does not appear to protect T-cells. Over 10 months, levels of these cells remained stable in the 19 people who initially responded to the vaccine, while they fell 7 percent in those who failed to respond.

PRIDE WEEK CALENDAR

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Council and Congressional District 2 candidates: Tom Volgy and Virginia Yrun. City Council Candidates for re-election Janet Marcus and Bruce Wheeler will be on hand as well as councilmembers Molly McKasson, Steve Leal and Mike Hagerty. No Charge

9 p.m. Video night and party at Collette's featuring past and present Pride Week videos and slides. No Charge.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

2 to 5 p.m. Gay Pride Activities by the ShareBears (El Proyecto, PACT, Shanti, TAP). "Family Feud", "Dating Game", "Win, Lose or Draw". Models from the "Men Aloud" Possters will be "Dating Game" contestants. Then, a Benefit Show beginning at 8 p.m. for the ShareBears. Performers include Lucinda, Mary Murphy, Mr. Dani Reid, Tiffany St. Thomas (Miss Gay Tucson), Amanda McLanara (Miss Gay Arizona) and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo, Moose. No Charge.

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

5 to 9 p.m. Casino Night at Hours. Dealers from SOS with many valuable prizes, plus a Country/Western Dance Contest beginning at 8:30 with 1st prize \$50; 2nd \$25 and 3rd \$15. No Charge. Wind-up of Pride Week 1991.

The Rainbow Flag

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for light, orange for healing, yellow for the sun, green for serenity with nature, turquoise blue for art, indigo for harmony and violet for spirit. In 1979, Paramount Flag Company introduced the six-striped flag through its outlet, The Flag Store. It continues to be one of their most successful and beloved designs.

Over the last thirteen years, the Rainbow Flag has gone through many permutations. Betsy Ross and modern flag scholars could write volumes. Popular sentiment, however, has kept the current six color flag in prominence. Most of the Gay communities across the country have adopted this version of the flag and it is now recognized all over the world. A recent traveler spotted it at a country fair in Thailand! We will continue to carry this unique and beautiful banner, our symbol of solidarity, as we remember its heritage and legacy in our community.

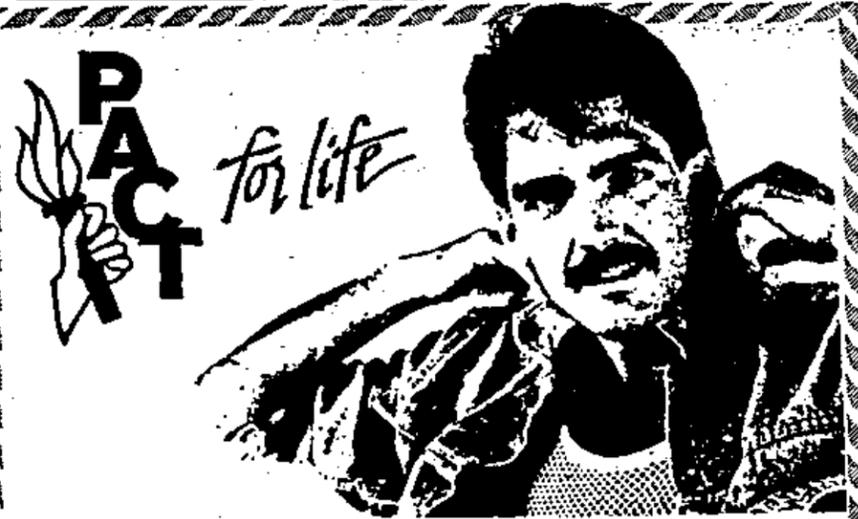
The 'official' flag that has flown at the Pride Picnic in Tucson was donated for a benefit by a San Francisco bar, The Eagle, where it had hung since 1978. It was purchased in a benefit auction by Mr. Mark Elenz who has graciously loaned it to the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance for use at the Pride Picnic and other official Pride Week functions for the past several years.

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Miller and Marlboro Boycott To End

WASHINGTON, DC.—Representatives of ACT UP, the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power, has called for an end to the national boycott of Miller Beer and Marlboro cigarettes. Phillip Morris announced its plans to expand its donations to community-based organization providing AIDS services and education programs.

The Human Rights Campaign Fund, the nation's largest Lesbian and Gay organization, expressed support for the ending of the boycott. The Campaign Fund's board of directors had endorsed the boycott in the Summer of 1990.

"We believe the boycott has made a difference. It has informed corporate America that the Lesbian and Gay community will stand up for its rights. It has heightened an awareness of the need for corporations to play a more active role in fighting AIDS and anti-Gay bigotry. We are pleased to have played a part in this effort," said Tim McFeeley, the Campaign Fund's executive director.

"ACT UP's leadership in this effort has had a real impact. They called for greater corporate involvement in fighting the AIDS epidemic. By mobilizing nationwide, ACT UP was able to have their call

heard and answered," McFeeley stated.

He also commended Phillip Morris for their pledge to increase funding for AIDS programs. "Phillip Morris has made a commitment to fund community-based organizations and other groups on the front lines of the AIDS epidemic. Community-based organizations can channel the support of the corporate community to meet the growing needs of agencies facing an ever increasing number of AIDS cases. Phillip Morris is setting an example that should be followed by every corporation and business in our country," McFeeley stated.

"During the first ten years of the AIDS epidemic, the federal government and far too many institutions in our society failed to meet the needs of Americans who live with the crisis of AIDS on a daily basis. This announcement by Phillip Morris indicated that one member of the corporate community is willing to make a greater effort to insure that funds are available for those in need. It is now time to focus increased attention on the federal government's failure to meet its responsibilities to people with AIDS," McFeeley said.

P-FLAG To Collect Discrimination Stories

WASHINGTON, DC - Tom Sauerman, executive director of the Federation of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, used Flag Day on June 14 to kick off a national campaign to collect stories to be used in observance of National Coming Out Day, October 11, 1991.

also be used to document discrimination in meetings with public officials and for testifying in favor of legislation such as the 1001 Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights Bill.

Members and friends of P-FLAG are asked to write a story or keep a journal of approximately one week in which they document the ways that anti-Gay and Lesbian discrimination affects them and their lives. They can describe overt or subtle affronts to their dignity, the emotional and practical costs of living in the closet, anti-Gay violence, or discrimination in employment and housing services.

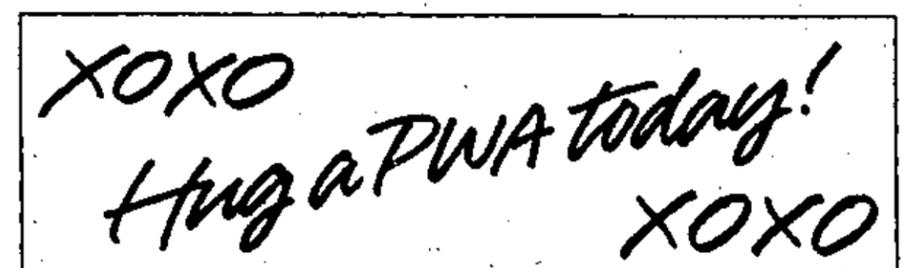
Stories and diaries will be accepted in any form, preferably type-written, one or two pages in length. They can be signed or unsigned and should be sent by September 15 to P-FLAG Discrimination Diary Project, P.O. Box 27605, Washington, DC 20038. P-FLAG will contact writers before using stories for media or press purposes.

"We want people to use this exercise as a way of documenting not only overt and outrageous examples of discrimination, but also the more subtle ways that homophobia daily touches their lives," said Sauerman. "For example, we need stories about the loss of employment or housing caused by the disclosure or suspicion of sexual orientation. Or a parent might write about playing bridge with someone who made homophobic remarks and how they dealt with the situation, about the pain of a daughter's partner being omitted from the guest list of a family wedding by a relative who wasn't accepting of the relationship, or about activities or conversations at work or in the community that they could not participate in because of homophobic discrimination.

The Federation of Parents FLAG is a tax-exempt, non-profit network of support groups founded in 1981 to help families learn to understand, accept, and respect their Gay and Lesbian members; and to advocate for the civil rights and concerns of Lesbians and Gay men. P-FLAG's outreach is to members of over 235 local chapters and information helplines across the United States, Canada, and six other countries; and countless others who call local helplines and hear of the Federation's work through the print and broadcast media.

Readers to wish to receive a packet of information about Parents FLAG, may do so by sending \$3 to the Office of Family and Chapter Support, P.O. Box 27605, Washington, DC 20038.

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Roaming Around With Chuck

More and more AIDS agencies and groups are having to cut back, all around the country as funding and donations have dropped even as this disease grows and more help is needed in most all communities. Some are trying to merge to stay afloat and others are just cutting back to the bare bone to stay alive. So we must all work even harder to be able to give the needed services to our friends living with HIV/AIDS.

Shanti is receiving nearly 30 hospital beds for clients, so anyone out there with HIV/AIDS in need of a bed please call Ed or Chuck at the Shanti office. So, we will need a van and manpower to haul the beds to a central storage area until we can deliver them to client's homes. We are aiming for this Saturday, June 22, to pick up the beds. If you would like to help out, call the Shanti office and let us know,

Don't forget to visit the Cut-A-Thon booth at the Pride Picnic for a \$5.00 hair cut by "Talk of the Town" salon with the money going to Shanti. That is coming up this Sunday, June 23rd, at Himmel Park.

July 19-21, the Gay/Lesbian A.A. Roundup will be held in Chicago, Illinois. The conference will offer speakers, workshops, festive dance, and recovering camaraderie. An original musical will be performed on Friday night. Registration fee is \$25 with no prior registration needed to attend. For more information, contact: Chicago '91, 606 West Berry #196, Chicago, IL 60657.

August 9-11, the Third Annual Elderflower Womenspirit Festival will be held outside Mendocino, CA. There will be healing workshops, crafts, nature studies

and ceremonies of womanhood. All women and girls age eleven and older, with girls younger than 15 being accompanied by an adult, are welcome. For registration form and more information contact Elderflower, P.O. Box 31627, San Francisco, CA 94131 or call (415)285-5669.

Are you into foot fetish? Then you might enjoy the new 2-hour VHS video tape from Chicago Guys, \$25 ppd. Send for it to: E. Kramer, P.O. Box 14784, Chicago, IL 60614.

Heading for San Diego... you might want to check out JP's Cameo Lounge, 232 S. 4th Avenue in Yuma for a break in your trip. (602)783-9966. A dance bar with patio.

Heading for the fun spots in Texas... stop in El Paso and pick up local Texas magazines and newspapers on where to go and what to do in Texas. You might want to quench your thirst at the Briar Patch, 204 E. Rio Grande, (915)546-9100 bar and restaurant. Try Cliff's at 701 E. Paisano Street, (533-3558). A dance and cruise bar. Try Overland Station, 216 S. Ochoa, 534-2529. Another dance ad cruise bar is San Antonio Mining Co., 800 E. San Antonio Ave., at Ochoa (534-9090). Or check out male and female strippers at the Old Plantation, 219 S. Ochoa at 1st (533-6055). Closed on Monday and Tuesday ... after hours on Friday ad Saturday.

Or are you heading north through Utah? Then wet your whistle at the Deer Hunter, 636 S. 300 W near 6th S, (363-1802). Or try the Backstreet, 108 S 500 W near 1st S, (364-1618). A dance bar, restaurant with patio. Both are in Salt Lake City.

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News From MCC/Tucson

by Ben Corbin

These next few weeks will be busy ones for the congregation at MCC/Tucson. This coming week will be Gay Pride Week with the big Picnic this coming Sunday. MCC/Tucson will have a food booth at the park, so be sure to stop by and grab a bite to eat during the afternoon.

The following weekend, on Sunday, June 30, there will be a Congregational Meeting starting at 1:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. This meeting will be for the congregation instructing the Lay Delegate and Alternate Lay Delegate on how they are to vote at the General Conference in Phoenix. There are many Binding Resolutions and By-Law changes that have been presented to the delegates to be voted on during the Conference. There are several vacancies on the Board of Elders to be filled. Following this Congregational Meeting, the Administrative Council will have their regular monthly meeting.

Our big Dedication Weekend will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 5-6-7. Our Moderator and founder, the Rev.

Elder Dr. Troy D. Perry, will be in Tucson for this celebration. A complete schedule for the weekend is published elsewhere in this edition of the OBSERVER. Rev. Elder Dr. Perry will be bringing the message at our Morning Worship Service on July 7.

Since we have been in our new church facilities for only a short time, there are still a lot of "finishing touches" to be done prior to the dedication of the facilities. Volunteers are needed from the congregation to have everything in "tip-top" shape.

General Conference IV will be held in Phoenix from July 14th through July 21st. Our pastors, Rev. Ed Perry and Rev. Nita-Ferlisner-Willey, will be in the Clergy House and Ben Corbin, Lay Delegate and Bert Hoop will be in the Lay House during all business meetings at this Conference.

Thought for the Week: In prosperity, our friends know us; in adversity, we know our friends.

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CALENDAR of upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

COLETTE'S - Country/Western night here with Mr. Loren Johnson holding forth with his great musical abilities.

EDDIE'S - Disco lives at Eddies tonight. Wild and wooly disco as you remember it - before Madonna and Janet there was "Donna"!

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

FRENCH QUARTER - The long-awaited Dart Tournament will take place here at 7:30 p.m. \$100 first prize, second place wins the entry pot and third prize is a new set of darts. Entry fee is \$3.00. Come by the FQ to enter and practice.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

COLETTE'S - "Soul Night" with your favorite soul music to listen and dance to. A popular night here.

SAUNDAY, JUNE 22

COLETTE'S - A pre-Pride Week event. Prow Night!! You remember it from past years events and this one's going to be even bigger. Check it out!

IBY'S - A pre-Pride Week event - "Leather Pride Tucson" will bring all the hot leathermen together from all over for an evening of fellowship, camaraderie, dancing and fun. Clint Meyers from Trax in Phoenix will be playing the hot/hot/hot music.

LESBIAN AND GAY PRIDE WEEK IN TUCSON

See Special Pride Week Calendar for complete listing of bar events

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

TUCSON'S 14TH ANNUAL LESBIAN/GAY PRIDE WEEK KICKS OFF TODAY WITH THE PICNIC IN HIRSHL PARK FROM NOON TO DUSK, FOLLOWED BY A COMPLIMENTARY BUFFET AND SHOW AT THE FRENCH QUARTER. CHECK THE COMPLETE SCHEDULE IN THIS ISSUE AND ON POSTERS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY. PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ENTIRE 8-DAY SERIES OF EVENTS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

COLETTE'S - Country and Western fans will be here tonight enjoying the two-steppin' - line dancing craze that is in the air. Come and join in the fun.

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

FRENCH QUARTER - A Broostick Pool Tournament will take place here beginning at 5:30 p.m. \$2.00 entry fee and you might win the \$100 first prize or the entry fee pot for second prize, and, don't worry, there will be a third prize. Come on by and enter and practice so you'll be ready for the tournament.

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).

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

Old Pueblo Business and Professional meeting at Hotel Park Tucson. 7:30 p.m. "Gays, Lesbians & Our Families" will be the topic of a thoughtful and stimulating panel discussion celebrating Gay Family Pride! Speakers From Parents, Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-FLAG) share insight in coming out to family members and being raised by homosexual parents. Free to OP members and newcomers.

LESBIAN / GAY PRIDE WEEK 1991

Check Special Pride Week Calendar
For Complete Listing Of Pride Week Events

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

LESBIAN AND GAY PRIDE WEEK BEGINS SUNDAY, JUNE 23 WITH THE 14TH ANNUAL PICNIC IN HIRSHL PARK ATTENDED BY THOUSANDS OF YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. FREE REFRESHMENTS, BOOTHS, GAMES, SPEAKERS. SEE THE COMPLETE LIST IN THIS ISSUE AND ON POSTERS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY AND PLAN TO ATTEND THE ENTIRE WEEKLONG SERIES OF EVENTS TO CELEBRATE YOUR PRIDE IN BEING GAY OR LESBIAN.

MONDAY, JUNE 24

Gofa Committee for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Faculty/Staff Concerns monthly meeting and brown bag lunch. Noon to 1:30 p.m. Student Union room 215.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

C.A.F. Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. at MCC Church, 3269 W. Mountain Ave. All members are urged to attend this meeting as those members who have missed three meetings since January will be deleted as voting members of this year's Committee.



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Tucson CALENDAR

SUNDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Room. Drink Specials. \$4.00 steaks, Dave cooks 4-4. Variety Show 10:30 p.m. Food served 9-12. Dave D's.
COLETTE'S WEST - Pool Tournament 5:30 p.m. \$1.00 entry. Brunch till 1. "Vine Don't Bite" \$1.00 wine 5 pm to midnight. Arrive on the big screen begins at 7 pm.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open Room. Brunch served 12-3. Drink specials. 5 p.m. Pool Tournament. Double elimination, \$2 entry, 60/60 split 1st & 2nd.
GRADUATE - All White Well \$1.25 daytime and \$1.50 nighttime.
IBY'S - Bloody Marys and Screw \$1.25 till 7 pm. Country Dance Music 7-1 and with your DJ Mark. House Ladies Specials 7-1.
IBY'S - 2 for 1 Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. on well and non-premium beer. 9 to 1 Fresh Disco Night. Set music from the 70s & 80s. Well drinks \$1.50.
OUTRAGEOUS - Open daily 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.
EDDIE'S - Open at noon. Drink specials.

monday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Room. \$1.50 Domestic Beer 12-7. \$1.50 draft and schappa 7 to close. Dave DJ 9-1, classic rock & roll. Food served 9-12.
COLETTE'S WEST - Daily Sandwich Special. Happy Hour 4-7. All white Well, schappa or wine \$1, Domestic Bottle Beer \$1.25, draft .75.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials. Burgers, sandwiches or chicken-in-a-basket \$2.50 from 6 to 9 p.m.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour prices open to close.
IBY'S - Open Room. Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm - Well and Domestic Beer \$1.25, IBY'S - 4 to 8 Two for One. Bowler's Special \$1 Well or non-Premium Beer. Live listening music. Bring your own tape for a drink special 6 pm to 1 a.m.
OUTRAGEOUS - Open daily 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.
EDDIE'S - Open room. Daily drink specials. Todd dj's at 9.

tuesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Room. \$1.50 well 12-7. \$1.50 Corona/.75 Kamikaze shots all day. Bobby Jr. DJ 9-1. Food served 9-12.
COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Happy Hour 4-7: All white well, schappa or wine \$1, Domestic bottle beer \$1.25, draft .75. Compact Bottle Beer \$1.25 from 6 to midnight. DJ 9 to midnight.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials. Burgers, sandwiches or chicken-in-a-basket \$2.50 from 6 to 9 p.m. It's Movie Night and the Big Screen too!
GRADUATE - .50 draft open to close.
IBY'S - Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25.
IBY'S - 4 to 8 Two for One. Copper City Square 7-9. Leather Nite with .75 draft beer and .50 off call liquor for anyone wearing leather 4 pm to close.
Country music and dancing with Gil Leon 9-1.
OUTRAGEOUS - Open daily 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.
EDDIE'S - Open room. Daily drink specials. W/DJ Clint at 9pm.

wednesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Room. \$1.50 white well 12-7. \$2.75 pitchers Bud/Bud Lite all day and night. Dave DJ 9-1. Food served 9-12.
COLETTE'S WEST - Daily Sandwich Special. Happy Hour 4-7: All white well, schappa or wine \$1, domestic bottle beer \$1.25, draft .75. 7-Square dance and give free lessons at 6:30. 7-Step Country/Western follow. Schappa \$1 from 9-12 am. DJ 9-1.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials. Burgers, sandwiches or chicken-in-a-basket \$2.50 from 6 to 9 p.m.
GRADUATE - Domestic Beer \$1.25/days - \$1.50 sites.
IBY'S - Draft Beer .50 Noon to close. Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Black & White Service Industries Night Out. Bartenders, waiters and waitresses 1/2 price.
IBY'S - 4-8 Two for One. 8 to Close, 50 cents off Call Liquor, Linda dj's 9-1.
OUTRAGEOUS - Open daily 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.
EDDIE'S - Open room. Daily drink specials. W/DJ Clint at 9pm.

thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Room. \$1.50 white well 12-7. \$2.75 pitchers Bud/Bud Lite all day and night. Dave DJ 9-1. Food served 9-12.
COLETTE'S WEST - Happy Hour 4-7: All white well, schappa or wine \$1, domestic bottle beer \$1.25, draft .75 / "Submarines" .50 draft from 8-12. DJ from 9 to 1.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials. Burgers, sandwiches or chicken-in-a-basket \$2.50 from 6 to 9. 7 p.m. Dart Tournament \$2 entry 60/60 split.
GRADUATE - All Dark Well \$1.25 days / \$1.50 sites.
IBY'S - Draft Beer .50 Noon to close. Happy Hours 3 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Balmain or Corona \$1.25 from 9 pm to 1 am. Country/Western dancing 9 to 1 with your DJ Mark.
IBY'S - 4-8 Two for One. Country music and dancing with Gil Leon. Free dance lessons 6 p.m. Bud and Bud Lite \$1.50 from 9-1.
OUTRAGEOUS - Open daily 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.
EDDIE'S - Daily drink specials. Dancing with your W/DJ Clint 9-1.

friday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Room. \$1.50 domestic beer 12-7. Bobby Jr. DJ at 9pm. Food served 9-12.
COLETTE'S WEST - Happy Hour 4-7: White Well, schappa or wine \$1, domestic bottle beer \$1.25, draft .75 / Party Site Hourly Drink Specials 4-12. DJ 9-1.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials. Burgers, sandwiches, chicken-in-a-basket \$2.50 from 6 to 9.
GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.
IBY'S - Happy Hours 3 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Dancing 9 pm - 1 am
IBY'S - 4-8 Two for One / Hot Music 9 to close with Ray.
OUTRAGEOUS - Open daily 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.
EDDIE'S - Daily drink specials. Free Bars 8:00over 5:30. W/DJ Clint 9-1.

saturday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Room. \$4.00 steaks Jay cooks 4-6. Drink specials. DJ Bobby Jr 9 to 1. Food served 9-12.
COLETTE'S WEST - Weekly Specials 4-midnight: DJ from 9 to 1.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open Room. Daily drink specials. Burgers, sandwiches or chicken-in-a-basket \$2.50 from 6 to 9.
GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.
IBY'S - Open Room. 7 pm to 1 am. DJ music 9 to 1. Last Saturday of each month is Country and Western dance music.
IBY'S - 4 to 8. Hot music 9 to close with Linda Fildale.
OUTRAGEOUS - Open daily 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.
EDDIE'S - Open Room. Daily drink specials. Dance with W/DJ Clint 9-1

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ARIES

Love and marriage go together this week - again? Watch out for jealous co-workers on the 20th. Financial difficulties arise on the 21st.

TAURUS

Mixing business with pleasure is a rewarding experience (Hanging out in the parking lot of Pleasure World again?) Your mate, or who you think is your mate, could be difficult on weekend.

GEMINI

A Sunday jaunt is a pleasant experience. Fun around Himmel Park in your jock. Real estate transactions are favored. Romance survives a mishap on weekend.

CANCER

Social scene is rewarding on the 21st. But, as usual, your forked tongue causes a few problems later. You'll meet a real stud wearing cut off's this weekend. Go for it.

LEO

Shop till you drop. Go ahead - you're finally working again. You're flirtatious and sexy on the 22nd. Family members may lower the boom on you by Monday.

VIRGO

Social activities are stellar on Sunday. You'll be the Belle of the Ball - or is that balls? You may run into rather belligerent people on the 21st. Keep your cool.

LIBRA

Relax and recharge before the weekend. You're going to need your energy by the 21st. A fun and highly sexy weekend - your high point of the month!

SCORPIO

You work behind the scene on something exciting - Playing by yourself is no fun (well, maybe for you). 21st is most productive day. Enjoy Sunday, but watch the liquid intake.

SAGITTARIUS

Career rewards this week. Social life hits a new high (if that's possible) on Saturday. News on Sunday is most exciting and what you've been waiting a long time for.

CAPRICORN

Travel is favored on the 20th. Maybe a side trip to that large cave on the eastside (but wasn't that last night?). You could have a special dinner with a very special person Sunday night.

AQUARIUS

Key Rocky, watch me pull a rabbit out of my hat (that trick never works). You're in-and-out urge is even confusing the rabbit. Monetary backing and favors elate you on the 21st.

PISCES

They don't build bigger bodies than yours even in Detroit! Maybe it's time for that diet again. Avoid risky business on the 22nd. You could win in competitive sports and contests on Sunday.

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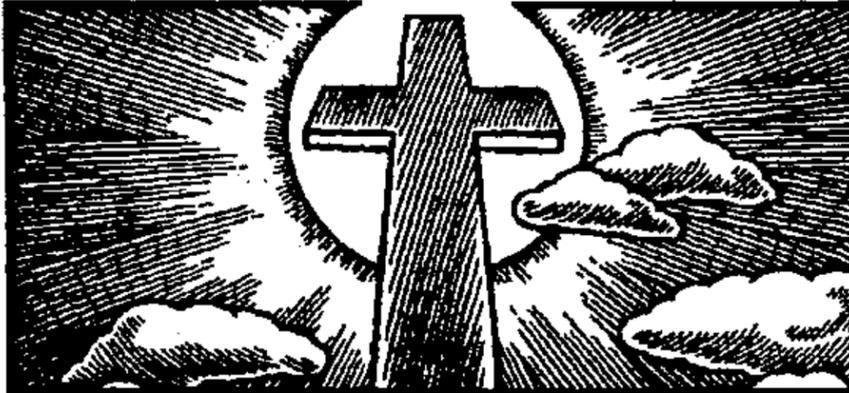
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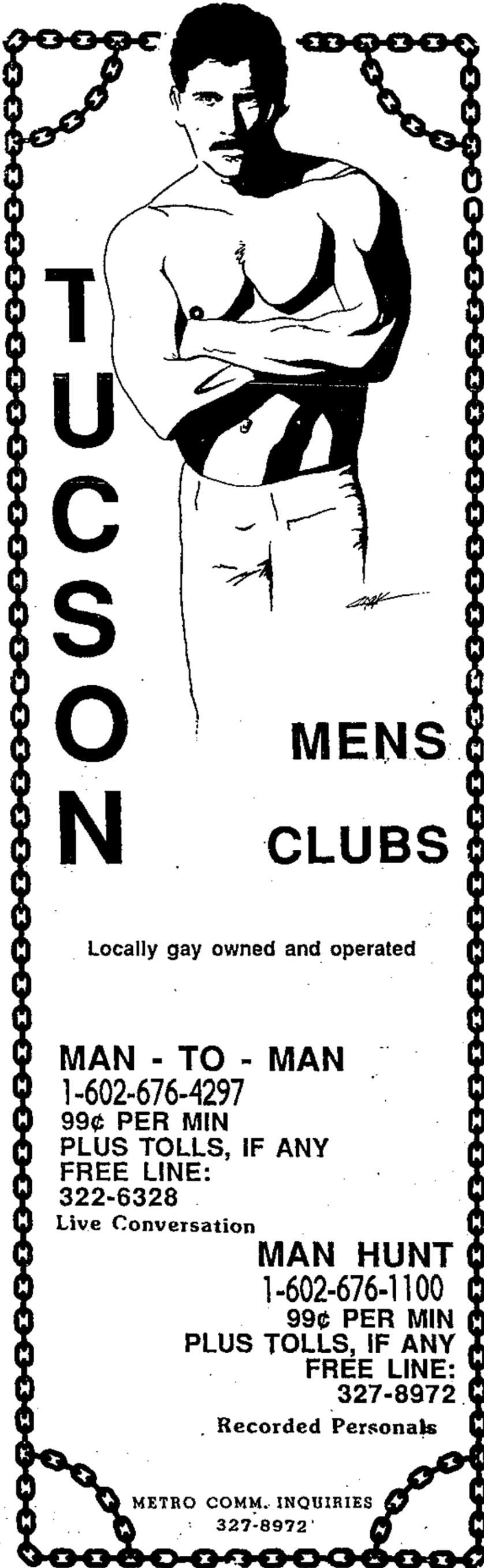
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**"Love Bites"
 To Go To Court**

BOSTON, MA - Boston-based publisher Sasha Alyson has announced that he will fight in court to prevent the U.S. Customs Service from destroying a new Lesbian photo book.

The book in dispute, titled "Love Bites" consists of photographs by American-born photographer Della Grace. "It's a Lesbian photo album," says Alyson. "The sixty images range from Gay pride marches to women holding hands. Three or four photos suggest sexual activity, but don't really show it. Under no interpretation of the law is "Love Bites" obscene. The Custom Service wants to make Lesbian lives invisible, and we're not going to stand for it."

"Love Bites" was declared obscene on June 4, as Alyson attempted to import it into the country. "Customs asked us to surrender our rights to the book, and allow it to be destroyed. I was told that granting such permission would be considered a 'mitigating factor' if the government decided to further prosecute against us. I refused, and we intend to fight them.

Alyson compared the "Love Bites" case to the recent controversy over Robert Mapplethorpe's photographs. "In both cases, a talented photographer pushed the limits of convention — although "Love Bites" is far less explicit than Mapplethorpe's work. In both cases, people who were bothered by the Gay content tried to hide their homophobia behind the obscenity laws.

"When this is all over," concluded Alyson, "I'm going to get an accounting of how much U.S. taxpayers paid for this fiasco. I'd like to know why, when the government says there's no money for education, to teach kids how to read a book, there's plenty of funding to tell adults what books we can have."

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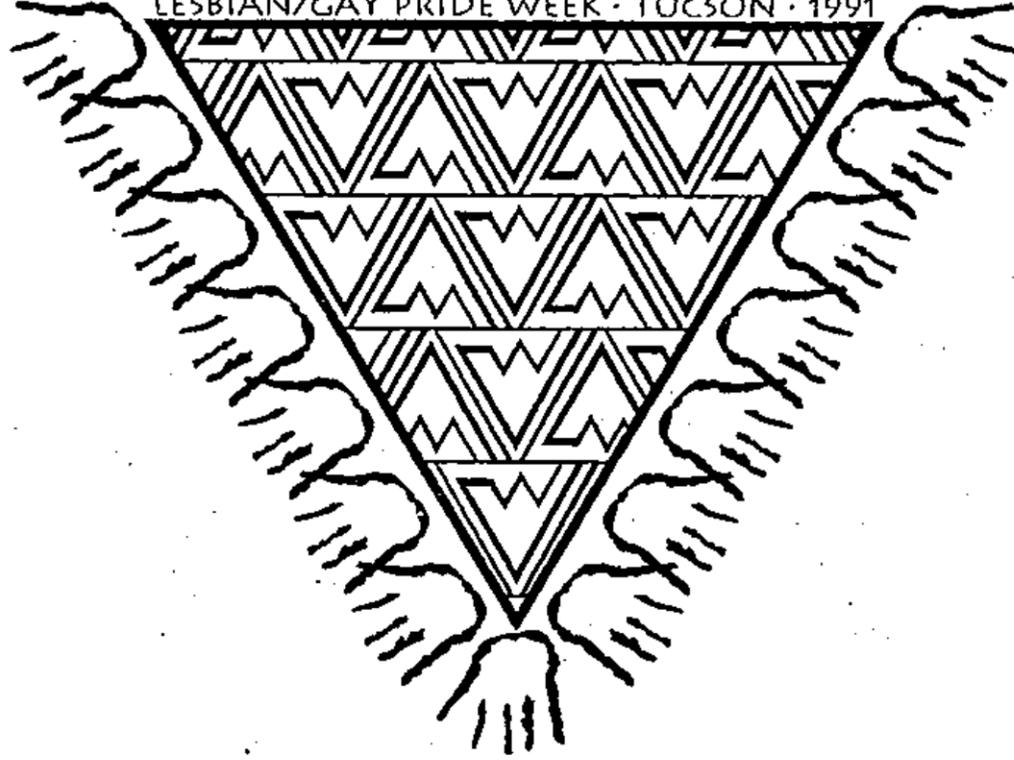
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SUNDAY, JUNE 23 • Noon to Dusk - 14th Annual Picnic in Himmel Park. Dancing, volleyball, drag race, booths, food, free beer and soft drinks. The Mayor will read Pride Week Proclamation plus other speakers. Lots of surprises. 10,000 people expected. Largest single-day gay/lesbian event in Arizona. Northeast Corner Himmel Park.

7:30 After the Picnic Party held at the French Quarter this year. Complimentary Open Buffet beginning at 7:30, and a "Royal Pride Show" starting at 8:30ish, hosted by Miss Aviva Diamond and featuring Miss Gay Arizona, Amanda McLamara; Miss Gay Tucson Tiffany St. Thomas; Fiesta de Mayo King Big Mike and Queen Moose; Mr. Gay Arizona, T.J. McKay and Tucson's own Miss Candy Plastique. No charge.

MONDAY, JUNE 24 • 6 to 8 PM Art Attack Opening, 830 Gallery, 1015 E. 6th St. Art exhibit featuring some of our community's finest artists. Cash awards. Exhibit runs through Thursday. Food, beverages, music. No Charge.

"Coming Out" Workshop facilitated by Michael Hutchins. St. Francis in the Foothills. 4625 E. River Road 7-9 PM No Charge.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25 • 6 to 8 PM Art Attack Continues.

8:30 PM Pride Event at Joshua Tree. Show starring Lucinda Holiday and Friends present "Almost Live" a special Pride show featuring Kristin and Scandalicious. Steak Dinners will be served from 4 to 8 PM with special pride price of \$3.50, Beer Bust from open to close.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 • 6 to 8 PM Art Attack Cont.

8:30 PM "Reunion Show" at Rumorz featuring many of your favorite Performers from the past. No Host Cocktail Party complimentary hors d'oeuvres 7-8:30 PM. Show 8:30-11:00 includes Lady Casandra, Tish Tanner, Miss Ebony, Mona Littlemore, Brenda Starr, Moosala, Anna, Mr. Dani Reid, Mr. Monte Jon, Christie Lunden, and many more. No Charge.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27 • 6 to 8 PM Art Attack final night.

7-9 PM Lesbian and Gay Poetry/Fiction reading at Antigone Books. Limited seating, bring a pillow. Readers include Enrique Gomez, Robert Kaplan, Aya Loba Neina'jea, Zelima Xochiguetzal. Wheelchair accessible. No Charge.

9 PM IBT's Gay Pride Fun Night. Boots and Buckle Contest, Cowgirl Races, Bare Chest Contest, Country Dance Contest (cash prize), Country Western music and dancing with DJ Gil Leon and the live vocals of Anne English & Joe Wallen. No Charge.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 • 7-9 PM Political Night at the Tucson Old Pueblo Resort, 4210 N. Saranac Drive, No Host Bar. Southern Arizona politicians as well as candidates for Mayor and City Council and Congressional District 2. No Charge.

9 PM Video Night and party at Colette's featuring past and present Pride Week videos and slides. No Charge.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29 • 2-5 PM Gay Pride Activities by the ShareBears (El Proyecto, PACT, Shanti, TAP) "Family Feud", "Dating Game", "Win, Lose or Draw". PLUS a Benefit Show beginning at 8 PM for the ShareBears. All-Star cast at the French Quarter. No Charge.

SUNDAY, JUNE 30 • 5-9 PM Casino Night at Hours Dealers from SOS with many valuable prizes. Plus a Country Western Dance Contest beginning at 8:30 with 1st prize \$50; 2nd \$25 and 3rd \$15. Wind-up of Pride Week 1991. No Charge.

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