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## CITY OF TUCSON OFFICE OF THE MAYOR PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 1992 marks the 23rd 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, "A Simple Matter of Justice" has been chosen as the theme for 1992, giving all Tucsonans an opportunity to increase our understanding and awareness of the importance of eliminating harassment of others based on sexual preference; and

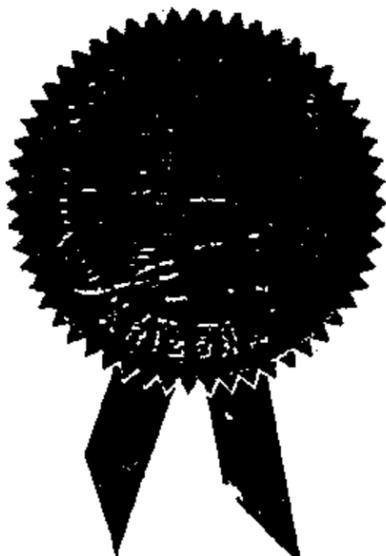
WHEREAS, all persons, regardless of sexual preference, are entitled equally to all freedoms under the law,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Miller, Mayor of the City of Tucson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 21-28, 1992, 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 21st day of June 1992.



*George Miller*  
George Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Kathleen S. Detrick*  
Kathleen S. Detrick, City Clerk

## Phoenix Council Sidesteps Gay Ordinance To Be Put On '93 Ballot

PHOENIX - Tuesday evening, June 16, the Mayor and Phoenix City Council finally took up the proposed changes to the City's Anti-discrimination ordinance to include the wording "Sexual orientation". The Phoenix Gay and Lesbian community had been gearing up for this confrontation for some time.

The Council Chambers were filled to capacity with 4,000 people, most of whom were Gay and Lesbian activists who were there hoping to get the ordinance changes passed. Debate then ensued over the proposed changes. During the debate, Phoenix Mayor, Paul Johnson, (D), stated once again that he was against the ordinance because of the impact it would have on business. The Mayor got a chorus of boos and catcalls after his statement during the discussion. The debate then continued for three more hours with speakers on both sides pleading their cases.

After the debate was finished, a substitute motion was made by Thelda Williams, which was seconded by Council Members Mary Rose Wilcox and Calvin Goode was brought up. Williams motion was to split the proposal into two parts. The first motion was to just add "marital status" to the ordinance. That motion passed by a five to four vote. Here is how the Mayor and Council voted on the first proposal:

Yes: Council members Williams, Dubs, Goode, Tribken and Wilcox.

No: Mayor Paul Johnson, Council members Barwood, Nelson and Rimsza.

The second proposal was to put the proposed change adding "sexual orientation" to the 1993 ballot for a vote of the citizens of Phoenix. The measure passed by a 5 to 4 vote. Here is the breakdown of that vote:

Yes: Councilmembers: Barwood, Dubs, Nelson, Rimsza and Williams

No: Mayor Paul Johnson, Council members Wilcox, Tribken and Goode

After the vote, a demonstration started in the audience, with members shouting and blowing whistles. A rally was then held in the Phoenix Plaza.

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## Complete Pride Week Rundown On Page 17

# UPDATE

## OBSERVER TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL PRIDE PICNIC

- Bring drinking water.
- Don't bring fluids in a glass container.
- Bring plenty of sun screen.
- Do wear light clothing and comfortable shoes.
- If you are not planning to purchase food from one of the booths, please bring some.
- Do have a valid picture I.D. If you do not have a valid picture I.D., you must have at least three pieces of identification.
- Since the temperature is in the "teens", do drink plenty of fluids, including water.
- Bring covering for the ground and chairs are optional.
- After the picnic, please police and clean up your area.
- Most importantly, enjoy yourself!!!

# Happy Pride Week!

## A PRIDE MESSAGE FROM PFLAG

by Elaine Cooper  
PFLAG-Tucson

This year the Gay Pride Picnic will be on Father's Day; this day of celebration will be the start of a week long series of events. We fathers and mothers with PFLAG are especially pleased there to share in your pride and yourselves.

We are proud to know quite a few people in the community and hope to meet more of you on this special day. As parents, on Father's Day, we would also like to ask you to reach out to your parents wherever they are, and if possible, ask them to come with you to the picnic, we would love to meet them and you.

## Phoenix Council

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When reached for comment, David Blaise of the Arizona Committee for Progress stated his shock and disappointment after the vote. "The ACP will be out in force any time Mayor Johnson tries to speak at a rally or the MLK Holiday event", he said. Blaise expressed his disappointment with Councilmembers Skip Rimsza and Thelda Williams. "We gave them money, volunteer help, we walked their precincts, passed out their literature and this is the thanks we get", Blaise stated. Blaise expects the upcoming campaign to change the ordinance to cost about \$100,000 dollars.

## Perspective

by Chuck Mayer

For too long, treatment issues have been ignored by the local AIDS organizations. True, funding is not easily available for this subject. However, when specific needs are concentrated on answers come.

It seems to me that the AIDS organizations anxiously waits for people to get sick so that they can receive their grant money. Why can't they help people live with this disease instead? there is much competition between the organizations to serve individual groups. Instead, why not focus on the key issue and that is we need a cure!

Over the years, including way back in 1987 when I started PACT, we had to ask for funding for treatment issues. Unfortunately, it was felt that other issues were more important. As a result the developments of treatments have been extremely neglected. In fact, on the federal level treatment issues were slow to develop.

I think that this fatalistic approach has coast us many lives. It still continues even after the merger increase of minimal treatments in the early nineties. Treatment issues after ten to twelve years of awareness by people have been sadly dealt with. The recent response of the organizations to my current health situation and similar situations of people with AIDS have been pathetic except for people who are providing care for those who are sick.

People are continuing to take a passive approach to treatment. The response of the organizations to people in the so called dieting faze, like myself, has been great. but we would not need to be helping people die if treatments had been developed earlier on.

The treatment issues need to be expanded on both locally as well and nationally. its been close to thirteen years that people have been dealing with this disease. The compassion of various communities has been very well meaning; however, in the area of treatment issues knowledge has been sadly lacking.

Funding has been the main reason for peoples lack of focus on treatment issues. If we would expand our knowledge of treatment issues now we could save many lives. Local community groups and organizations can begin now lobbying for funding both locally and nationally. By encouraging people to deal with this disease earlier on w are seeing now that people with few T-cells are staying healthy, also.

My point is that people with AIDS have not been taking seriously until we become sick. When people are more aware of the treatments available before they become sick and the potential for creating stronger immune systems, people living with this disease can begin to strengthen themselves as early as possible.

In closing, I feel that a shift in emphasis needs to take place. In addition to helping the sick and dying, there needs to be the fight to discover new and better treatments to help people live with this disease. We must get off our butts and stop competing against each other in order to find the answers. The HIV virus is a treatable virus. It can be slowed, it can be stopped. Now! The latest rumor that I have given up the fight of HIV by some organizations is greatly exaggerated. Let's hang in there together until we beat this virus!

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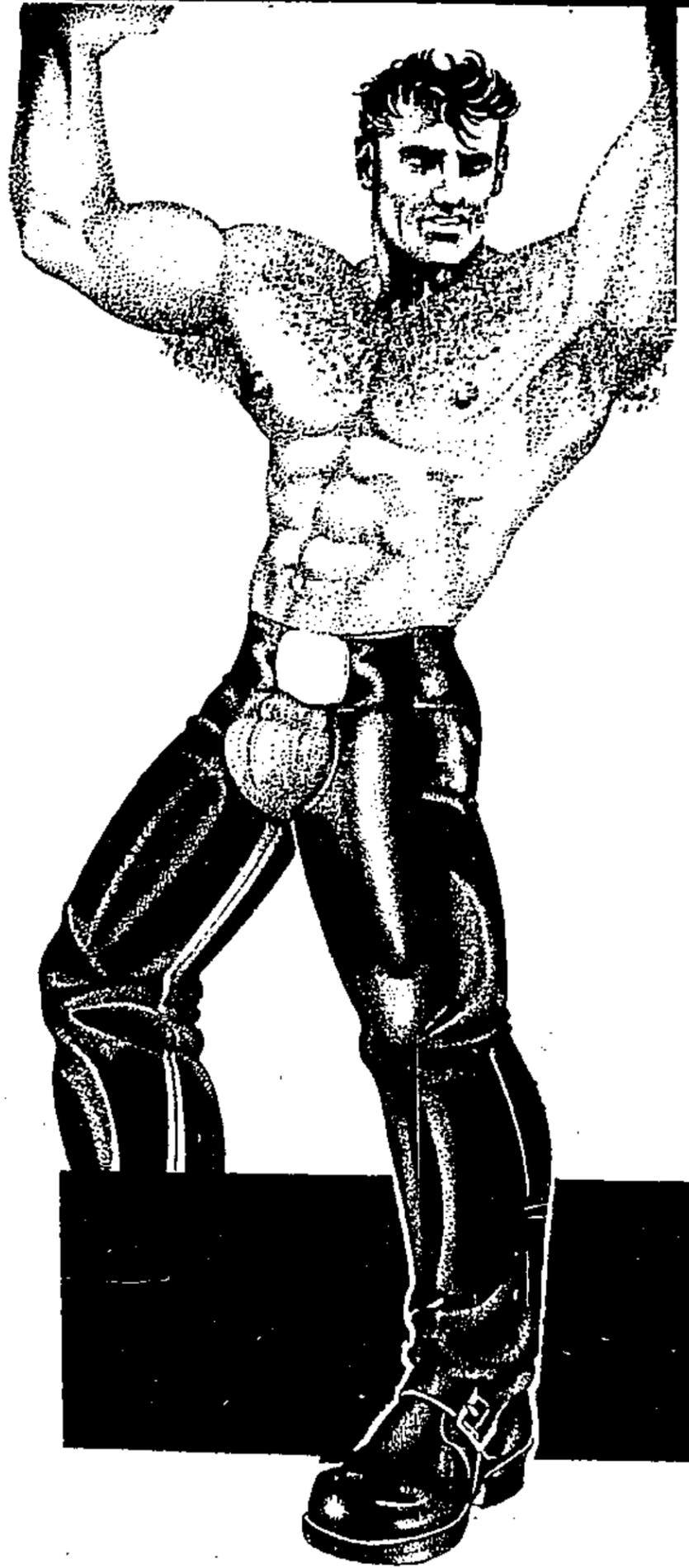
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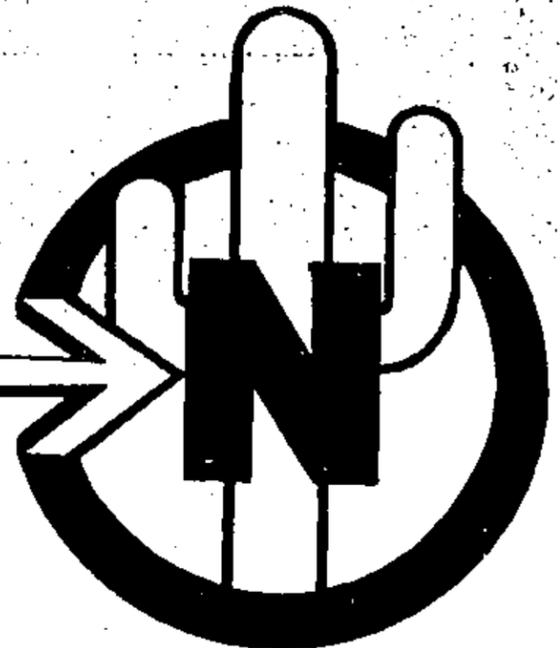
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# PRIDE WEEK AT hours

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To The Editor:

Regarding the Bob Henry article by Bruce Fowler.

You can write what you want about me as long as you spell my name right. Since Mr. Fowler wasn't even able to do that right I feel the facts should be corrected.

The Gay Community Services V.D. Clinic was opened by James A. Smith on August 1, 1978. I became its director in September of 1978. By January 15, 1979 we had already seen 112 patients. When Bob Henry joined the clinic in May of 1979 we became the fourth full service "Gay" clinic in the United States.

The Pima County Health Department never paid for medications or treatments. These costs were borne by the patients or Gay Community Services. The clinic received no monies from P.C.H.D., in fact the clinic had to borrow \$650.00 from Gay Community Services to remain open. This money was never repaid.

The Pima County Health Department V.D. Control Division under the direction of Don Huberti never supported this clinic and actively attempted to shut us down on numerous occasions.

The clinic ceased operations on April 11, 1980 because no one at Gay Community Services was willing to put up with the continuous petty bureaucratic harassment that came out of the P.C.H.D.

Although Bob Henry's contribution to the GCS Clinic was invaluable, he was only one of many dedicated volunteers, men and women, Gay and straight, who kept the clinic running.

Long before the newly "Gay sensitive" organizations, i.e. P.C.H.D. and UMC, cashed their first AIDS grant checks, there were altruistic individuals who gave of their time, effort and money purely for the good of the community.

Al Obermaier

Dear Tucson,

On Sunday, June 28th, Southern Hospitality will be hosting a show at the Graduate, to end our Annual Gay Pride Week.

Southern Hospitality is a non-profit organization that helps in raising funds for other organizations and needy individuals in our community. We do this through the use of benefit shows, private donations and the sale of items throughout the year.

We are able to do this because of the hard working productive people in our community who want to make a difference in our community, either through the donation of their time, their talents and special skills or monetary donations.

For our show on the 28th, we are asking for a donation at the door of a non-food item such as tooth paste, bar soap, toilet paper, shampoo or laundry detergent, etc. All items will be donated to the Shanti Foundation.

We choose this cause because many of the items needed cannot be purchased with food stamps, and basic necessities such as soap and toilet paper are hard for terminally ill patients to come by when they are on a very limited income.

If an item cannot be given, any monetary donation will be appreciated.

This show will feature Lucinda Holliday; Miss Aviva Diamond; Queen of Fiesta De Mayo, Madame X; Raven; Miss Gay Tucson 1992, Miss Candy Plastique; and Miss Gilda Fatale.

The show will start at 9:00 p.m. at the Graduate. Sunday, June 28th. See you there!

Mr Larry Moore  
(Lucinda Holliday)  
President, Southern Hospitality

Mr. Parker Ruiz  
(Raven)  
Vice President, Southern Hospitality

To The Tucson Community:

Sitting here in San Francisco, missing Tucson and the many great friends I had made in the last 2 1/2 years there.

I would like to take this time to say thanks to the community for all their support in every adventure I tried for. I would also like to say that I'm sorry I will not be at the Gay Pride Picnic as King, but Larry Moor will be there on my behalf and deserves it because of all his hard work with Madame X in raising money for Gay Pride. My heart will be with all of you.

To AGRA, I'm still yours till the Finals' and will be proud to represent Tucson in the finals.

To Hours, thanks for always being behind me, the support, the love and the trust. Lee, Eddie and Glen, I miss you the most. You three are true friends. A special thanks to Lee, for putting up with me and my ups and downs and for not just being my boss but my best friend. I love you and will miss you greatly. (Tucson should be proud of you and Betty as bar owners).

To all my bowling friends, thanks and I'll see you on the lanes somewhere.

To Parker, Patrick, Bonnie, Sharon, and Patty (my family). I'll miss you and always love you.

To a great friend, Arnold, thanks for being my friend.

To Randy: My heart will always love and miss you. My head always dreams about you. My body always longs for you. Good luck in finding Mr. Right. I am sorry it wasn't me.

Sincerely,  
Ken Davis

To The Editor:

After an opportunity to reflect on Sean Thomas' column, "Bit Of The Old South," in the June 3rd issue of the Observer, I've decided to respond.

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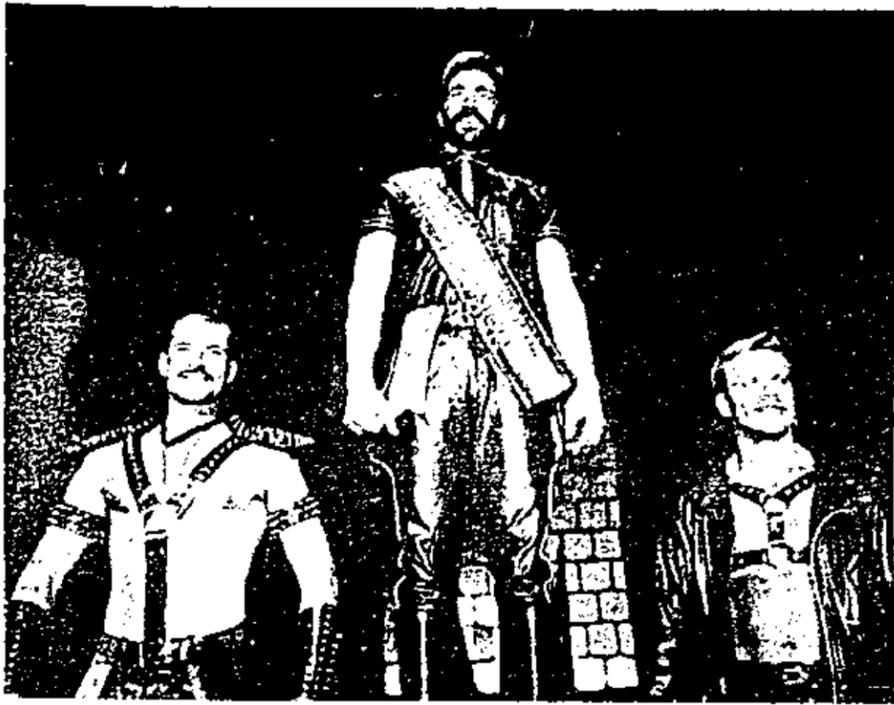
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COLD AND CLEAN AS THE ROCKIES  
TO BREW A BEER THIS PURE AND NATURAL.



# A ROCKY MOUNTAIN LEGEND.



# International Mr. Leather 1992



CHICAGO, IL - Winner of the International Mr. Leather title for 1992 is Lenny Bromberg (c); 2nd Place is Erik Witmeyer (r) and 3rd Place went to A.J. Steigenberger (l). See separate story.

CHICAGO-Mr. San Francisco Leather, Lenny Broberg, led a field of 53 other contestants to capture the 1992 International Mr. Leather title over the Memorial Day Weekend in Chicago. Mr. Broberg is 35 years old, the assistant director of catering for the Pan Pacific Hotel in San Francisco, and holds the additional title of Mr. San Francisco Eagle Leather 1992. He was sponsored by the San Francisco Eagle, and becomes the fourteenth leathermen to have earned the International Mr. Leather Title.

Second Place went to Erik Witmeyer, a 37 year old attorney from Los Angeles, who was sponsored by the Gauntlet II. Third Place was captured by Mr. Boston Leather, A.J. Steigenberger, a 27 year old consultant sponsored by the Riders Motorcycle Club of Boston.

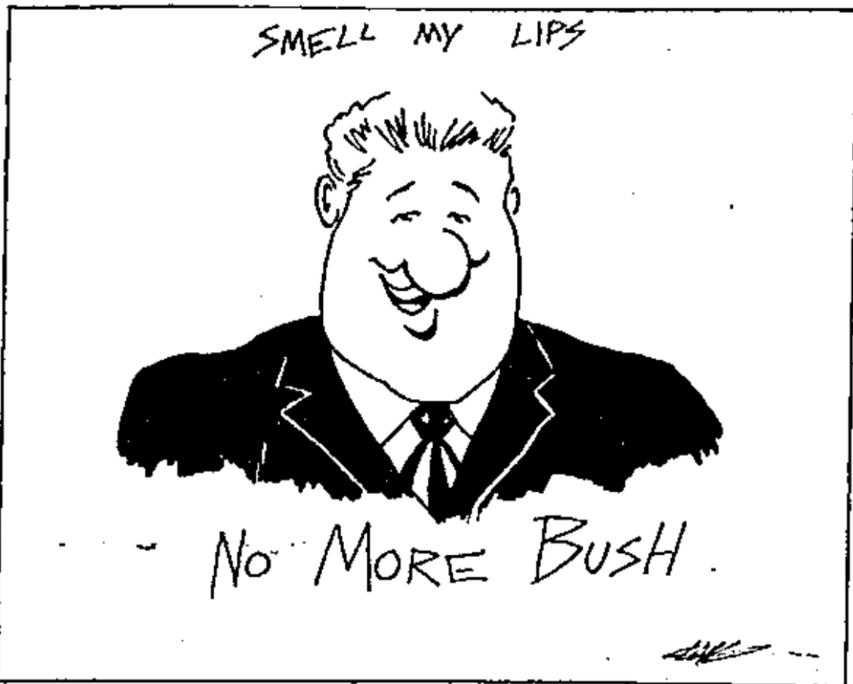
The record number of contestants this year was surpassed only by a record number of spectators, as 2,000 leather men and women filled the historic Aragon Ballroom to watch the competition. As if the men weren't enough, entertainment for the event included Megatone Recording Artists, Jo Carol, Linda Imperial and Jeanie Tracy. Additional performances were made by the cast of Dirty Dreams of a Clean Cut Kid, Physical Evidence, and the hilarious She-Devils.

The 1992 contest had been dedicated to the memory of International Mr. Leather co-founder and Chief Judge, Dom Orejudos, and all others who have died of AIDS. As the artist Etienne, Mr. Orejudos' was known throughout the world for his distinctive leather fantasy art. In addition to the notoriety, Dom was an accomplished ballet choreographer whose works earned a number of awards. In his memory, Ms. Peggy Powell, Dom's original dance partner, returned to the stage to perform the Pas de Deux from The Charioteer. Mr. Orejudos wrote, choreographed and danced The Charioteer in 1968 to inaugurate the first color broadcast of WTTW, Chicago's PBS television station. Joining Ms. Powell to recreate this dance was Curtis Londo.

Judges for the 1992 competition included Chief Judge, Thom Dombkowski co-founder of the Chicago House; Mr. Marcus Hernandez columnist for the Bay Area Reporter; "D" Cannon International Mr. Leather 1991; Anthony De Blase, editor emeritus Drummer Magazine; Chuck Higgins co-chair national leather Association; George Cameron, co-founder and vice president Vancouver Activists of S/M; and Bob Graves co-owner Parliament House and Full Moon Saloon in Orlando Florida. The alternate judge was Bill Miranda Salzman, Mr. National Leather Association 1991-92.

As I See It.....

by Clark



## NOTICE:

In order to allow our employees to enjoy the Gay Pride Picnic Sunday, June 21, we will open at 5:00 p.m. The official after-Picnic Party starts then. We will begin serving complimentary Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad and bread at 6:30 p.m. and continue until it runs out.

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Thanks to the performers for a really great show last Sunday, TLGA received over \$800 due to your efforts and the generous audience. Thanks to all.

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From now through June 21, anyone wearing a 1992 Pride Shirt will receive 50% off of all Well and Domestic Beer from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m.

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As an additional fund-raiser for TLGA and Gay Pride Week, we will be holding a raffle for a porcelain Marilyn Monroe doll. It is a real collector's item from the Franklin Mint in a limited edition, and it is numbered.

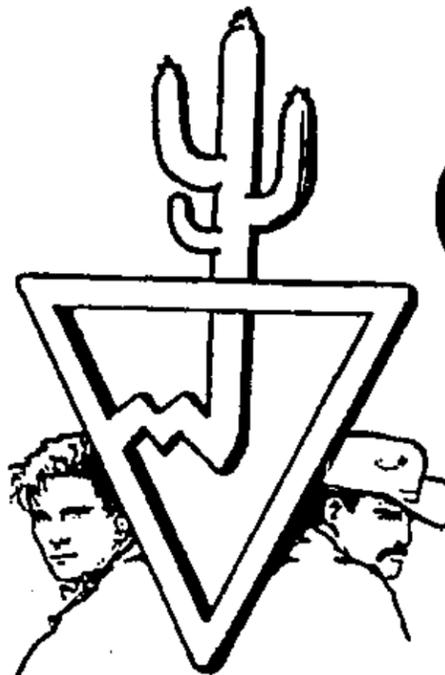
Raffle tickets are for sale at the bar now where the doll is on display and they are \$1.00 each. The winning ticket will be drawn during the evening after the Pride Picnic at Club 2520. All proceeds will go toward Pride Week expenses.

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SEE YOU AT THE PICNIC SUNDAY.  
COME PLAY ON OUR WATER SLIDE.

(Thanks for the water wrench Skeeter!)

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## POLITICS '92

by Mark Kerr

### REDISTRICTING WOES

The U.S. Justice Department will hear arguments regarding the Legislative District maps. On Monday, two plans were approved, one by the Republican controlled House and one by the Democratic controlled Senate. These two plans have now been submitted to the Justice Department, in lieu of the recent rejection by the Department by the last proposed map. The reason behind their rejection was the fact that the voting powers of the Hispanic community in Nogales were being violated since the agreed plan split Nogales into three different Districts, 8, 9 and 11.

The Republican plan would put Nogales into two Districts, 8 and 11 and leave District 9 alone. This adjustment would give the Republicans a 6% edge in registration and the advantage in the fall campaign. The G.O.P. is trying to regain the State Senate and they seen District 9 as one of the key contests. They are trying to help one term incumbent, Rep. Keith Bee who plans to challenge Senator John Dougherty in the fall campaign. The Democratic plan would put Patagonia and all of Sahuarita back into District 9, keeping the voter registration at a 4% differential, with the Republicans ahead.

Insiders tell me that the Democratic Leadership is selling Rep. Pickens and Senator Dougherty, two good friends to the Gay and Lesbian community, down the river. A decision will be reached soon in the case. Representative Pickens and Senator Dougherty have stated they will fight in this campaign, regardless of the lines.

### WHO IS RUNNING THE CAMPAIGN?

Since this is a Presidential election, the two parties run coordinated state wide campaigns. The big question is on the Democratic side is who is going to run the battle. Inside sources tell me that the High ranking members of the State Democratic Party met about 2 weeks or so ago and, by consensus, would like former DeConcini aide Mike Kruzca to run the effort. But the Clinton campaign in Arizona seems to be balking and wants to look at other people, because of Kruzca's ties to AZSCAM. Look for a power struggle in the next month about who controls the campaign and the loser looks like it will be the party.

### FIND ME SOMEBODY TO RUN

Democrats have been looking for somebody to run in the Legislative District 12 contests and it looks like they have finally got someone. Walker Smith, political consultant has entered the fray for the State Senate race from District 12. Walker has been involved in numerous campaigns ranging from City Council to Congress. Walker has a big hill to climb in his race since the Republicans have a big edge in registration, 46% to 39% for the Democrats, with 15% registered "others".

### THE RECORDERS GOOF!

Well Mike Boyd has done it?! What you might ask? Last week was the first opportunity for people to request an absentee ballot for the primary election or the general or both. Well, the request form, (specifically the Spanish translation) is missing very important details which

may be construed as bias towards Spanish speaking persons who live on the south side and who would probably vote Democratic.

On the English side, (not on the Spanish side), there is a space asking persons to put down their voter identification number, which is very important because that is how the Recorder's Office processed the requests, by the one's that have the voter identification number on the request form. The Republicans check their requests and put it on, the Democrats don't due to lack of help. So the Republicans get their ballot early and vote and the Democrats get their's last and do not vote because of the deadline to have the ballot in. Also the English side has a box to check for persons who need physical help to fill out the ballot. The Spanish side does not have a box. More on this developing story later.

### END NOTES

On Sunday, the annual Gay and Lesbian Pride Picnic will take place in Himmel Park. There will be elected officials and candidates there who do want our vote. If a candidate, or a representative approaches you, ask questions about where the candidate stands on the issues. They are not taking us for granted and they mean business and so should we. If they ask you to sign a petition, do not be afraid. A petition is not a declaration of support, it just gets them on the ballot. take into consideration the fact they are there campaigning, openly, for our support, so please sign a petition.

Until next time, politics as usual.

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# Double Mischief

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## Of Parades and Progress

I came out on June 15, 1977; less than two weeks later, I marched in my first Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade. Because 1977 was the year of Anita Bryant glorifying Adam and Eve over Adam and Bruce, the turn-out for the parade was gigantic. As we crested a hill on Fifth Avenue in New York, all I could see in front and in back of me were thousands and thousands of Lesbians and Gay men. My head knew they were there to fight for Gay rights and Gay pride, but my heart kept saying, "How nice of all these people to march for me."

Years later, I was lucky enough to share a friend's first pride parade. This was in San Diego in 1988, and Helen Reddy was the featured performer after the march. Although my friend had been out for years, she feared being seen on TV by her co-workers, and she kept a low profile for much of the parade. But it was a glorious weekend, and the pride in the air imbued my friend with too much courage to hide. "Anyway," I told her, "there are thousands of us here, no one will ever see you on TV." When Helen Reddy sang, we were among the thousands of Lesbians and Gay men holding hands, swaying, and singing loud enough to (literally!) drown out airplanes.

That night on TV, sure enough, there was a close up of my friend singing her heart out. And she was thrilled to see it!

There's nothing like a first gay and Lesbian Pride Parade. The air shimmers, and the world feels like, for once, it belongs to us. Most importantly, being surrounded by thousands of queers extinguishes that terrible loneliness we experienced when we feared we were the only ones on earth who were "that way." And the range of people marching staggers the imagination: Dykes on Bikes, men in full drag, Christian gays, lesbian mothers, men dressed in little else than paint, women head to toe in leather, and the thousands and thousands who just look like, well, the folks next door. Except that these folks are wonderful, brave, and proud folks, out to show the world that no closet can hold them.

Of course, our parades have never been and may never be events of total joy. AIDS travels with us everywhere like an uninvited guest in an Edgar Allen Poe story, and each year we count the dear and lovely friends we have lost since last year's parade. When we march, our ranks are filled with ghosts. But, because we have smashed open our closet doors, we have been able to come together to support and care for our loved ones. Even in dealing with death, we have traveled light years from hiding in seedy bars in bad neighborhoods. AIDS has broken our hearts, but it cannot break our spirits.

And we can never forget about our oppression. Yes, we can march, but what about our brothers and sisters stuck in heterosexual marriages or repressive jobs or jails or psychiatric hospitals across the United States? What about the Lesbians and gay men in countries where homosexuality is punished with death? Their oppression is our oppression, and so we must keep struggling even if our city has a Gay rights law and our lives are comfortable. Until every Gay man and Lesbian is free, we must keep marching.

But we also mustn't forget how far we have come, and pride celebrations offer wonderful opportunities for looking back at our incredible progress. When I marched in 1977, I couldn't imagine the Gay community's vote being courted by straight politicians. I couldn't imagine celebrities coming out of the closet and not being run out of the country. I couldn't imagine celebrities coming out of the closet and not being run out of the country. I couldn't imagine Gay and Lesbian characters appearing (though not frequently enough) on TV shows and in movies. I couldn't imagine changing channels one night and seeing an almost ridiculously wholesome-looking Navy pilot come out on *Nightline* to the entire world. I think back to 1977, when the occasional article on Gay issues in a newspaper was enough reason to call all my friends so that they could get copies. Now, in many papers and magazines, our news is covered regularly. Because of our own hard work and bravery, we are no longer invisible.

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Once a year, the Tucson Gay Community has a chance to show its pride. This coming weekend is the beginning of this year's Gay Pride Week. A complete schedule of events, starting out with the always popular Gay Pride Picnic Sunday, at Himmel Park, appears in this Observer.

I could go on and on as to the strides we as a Gay Community have made just here in Tucson, but I'm sure you either know of them or at this time do not wish to read the long list.

As for myself, I've been in Tucson a little over 20 years and I've marveled over how far we have come along. In reading last week's paper, I see Phoenix is finally, hopefully, getting something we have had here for many years, a Gay Rights Ordinance. Hopefully, over the next few years this movement will spread across the nation to every city on the map. Of course, there are still hot spots across the United States, places where the Gay Community is not welcomed, but the day of change is coming.

I'd love to walk around the picnic and see a sea of red ribbons. Years ago it was a yellow ribbon, so now let us carry on the idea from this year's Oscar Awards with red ribbons!

Yes, I know the beer wagon will be there on hand Sunday and you will be able to drink all you want, that is only those of us that are 21 or older. But please be careful. Just because it is there

for your enjoyment, that does not mean you have to consume so much that when leaving the picnic, hopefully not driving, you get into some kind of trouble. Let us all try to make this the best and safest Gay Pride Picnic in the history of Tucson.

If you are not doing anything this coming Saturday afternoon, stop in at the Graduate for the Partners Beer Bust. You just may win one of those ??? grab bag gifts they pass out. Also, this would be a good time to get more information on this year's Panda Run and camp out.

I have a meeting with the First Ladies Committee this week, so next week I'll be able to bring you more information on this always fun run. This is one that each club in Tucson participates in along with many non club members, or just Tucson residents. The First Ladies Committee consist of each club Presidents better half, or in the case the President does not have one, an appointee. The First Ladies Committee is not a club but, again stating a member from all Tucson clubs.

Another meeting I will have to be attending is the Arizona Fellowship Committee. This also consists of all the Tucson clubs and clubs from Phoenix. This annual event is staged over the Thanksgiving Day Holidays, with each club cooking and serving one of the meals and each having a different game for everyone to try their luck in. It is way too soon for information on this one but you can bet as the time draws closer, you will be reading about it.

Speaking of reading about something, I hope those of you out there that complained about me always writing about the Venture-N are happy now. You will still be reading about the Venture-N, but also all the other bars in Tucson, probably the Graduate a little more now that I'm spending a little more time there.

A big belated Happy Birthday to Uncle Phil, who turned the big 50 this past weekend.

With that, I'll close for this week. Have a safe and wonderful time at the picnic, but please, have a designated driver if you plan to do much drinking. Also, I am dog lover, having two myself, but this year at the picnic, would each owner please keep their loved pet on a leash, thank you, if you just have to bring it along with you.

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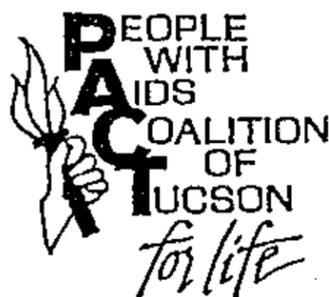
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## News From MCC/Tucson

by Ben Corbin

"It is better to keep one's mouth shut and be thought a fool than to open one's mouth and remove all doubt". This could be applied to the recent article published in the Tucson Citizen. Either the staff writer, Charlotte Lowe, should have familiarized herself with the topic or she should have had some knowledgeable assistance in editing the article. The question asked was a good one and one that is highly publicized at this time. The answer of "Yes" or "No" is not questionable, everyone has the right to their opinion, but the reasons for their answers made some of those questioned extremely ignorant of even knowing about what they were talking. The question was, "Should homosexuals be allowed to serve in the military?" After reviewing some of the answers, maybe instead of having a "Gay Pride Week" this coming week we should have a "Educate the Public" week.

One answer, made by Monica Andrade, age 16, a student from Desert View High School, "I don't think they should be in the military. They might try something with other people there. It's kind of sad when they want to do a job and not have a choice about staying or not, but it's better if they're kicked out." From this answer, it is apparent that this young girl doesn't even know what a homosexual is.

Another answer from Lynne Espino, age 30, a housewife, "Yes. It's their choice if they want to be that way. They shouldn't be discriminated against." This woman does show some compassion but just what she meant by choice is unclear. If it is the lifestyle, then she should be taught that a homosexual has as much choice in their lifestyle as a blond or brunette has in the choice of their hair color.

From Jodie Miller, age 24, in law enforcement, "Yes, as long as they keep to themselves and not mess with anybody. No sexual harassment." Again, more education needed. The general public seems to think that being Gay means that there are no scruples. That being Gay means that it's off to be whether the other person is willing or not. That being Gay means that it's off to bed with anyone of the same sex. Sexual harassment, for whom?

Yet another answer from Martha Simmas, age 54, another housewife, "They don't belong there. It seems to me that they should find some other, more appropriate form of work. Not with people who are going to be upset by them. And not in the schools and hospitals. Because they might have AIDS." My question is, "What other form of work is more appropriate?" Gays are in every profession, every type of work known. Anyone who is going to be "upset" by having to work with a Gay person is in serious trouble. With approximately 10% of the world either being Gay or having Gay tendencies, it is difficult to find a work force in any profession that is strictly heterosexual. This woman also feels that schools and hospitals should discriminate, if she only knew the facts. Her last statement really the topper, with 71% of the cases of the HIV virus being transmitted by the heterosexuals, she should be more concerned with other reasons.

The military has been a male dominated institution from the beginning. Many men are in the military service making the statement, "I am a man." When that male ego is threatened, then the

threat must be removed. During World War II, many women joined the forces but separate branches were formed; the WACS, the WAVES, etc. and the male dominated branches were left untouched. But, then women were included in the male branches and there was quite a commotion. Recently, there have been isolated cases of Gays coming out in the military and this has really damaged the male ego of those "macho males". So the real question is, can Gays undermine the function of the military services? There have always been Gays in the military services, but as long as it is not publicly known, it has been acceptable.

Mid-week Services have been suspended for the summer. However, if there are any who wish a "mid-week booster" with prayer or Communion, Rev. Perry will be at the church and it will be available.

This coming Saturday, during Partner's Beer Bust at the Graduate, MCC/Tucson will have a bake sale. Special items are being prepared for the summertime. The bake sale will continue from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Final plans have been made for the Memorial Service to be held Saturday, June 27th. The Sanctuary will be open all afternoon for meditation and prayer. A poster will be available for those who wish to place a name or names of those who you wish to be remembered. A special memorial service will be held at 7:00 p.m. The Honorable Jim Toevs will deliver the eulogy during this memorial service. Refreshments will be available during the day and a buffet will be served after the service.

Thought for the week: What we must decide is how we are valuable rather than how valuable we are.

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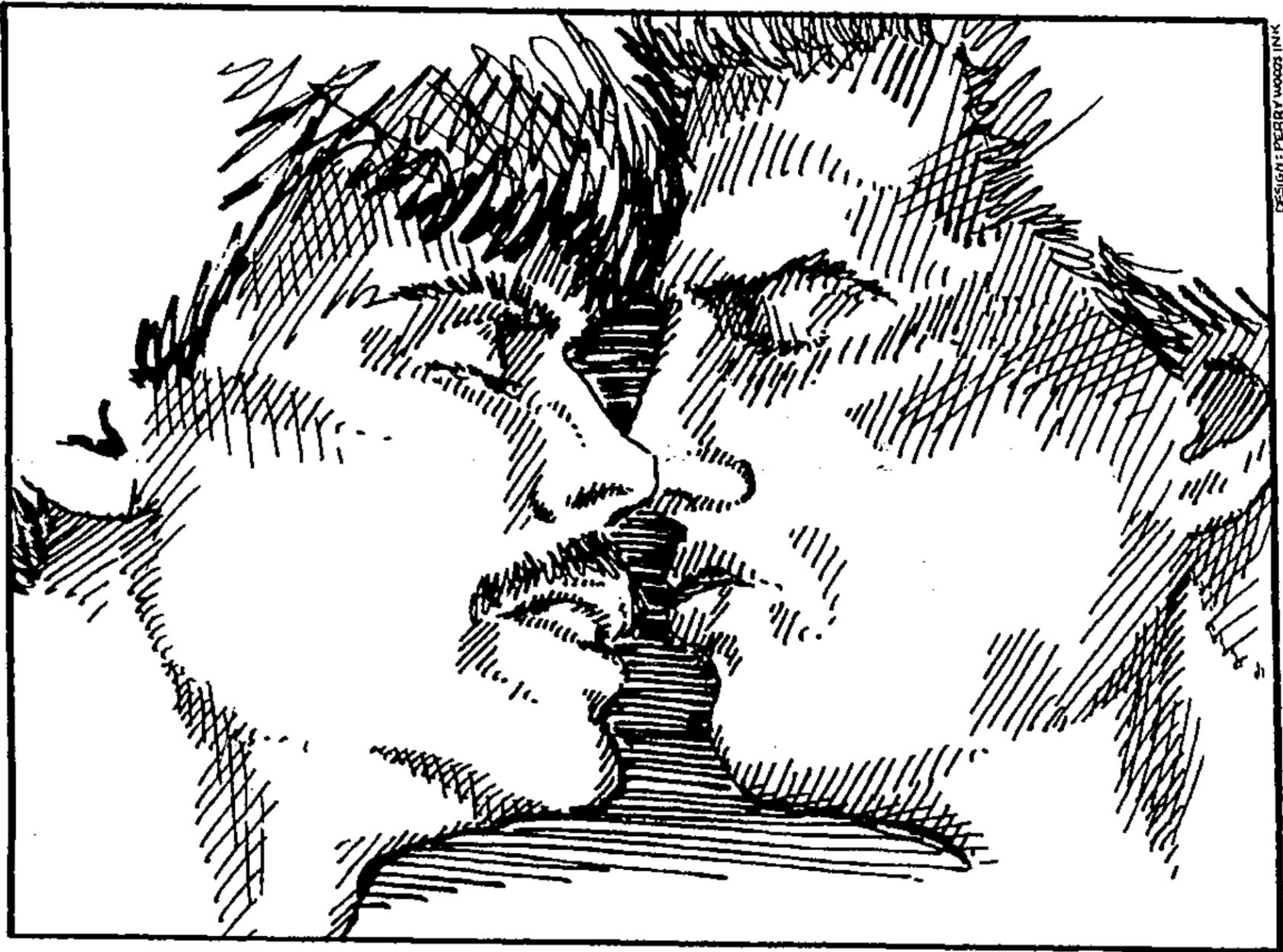
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## Ancient Memories Recalled

by Martyn Harris - Phoenix

the masculine woman Joan in the same way. Beneath her feet lay the corpses of Gay men crucified in the name of God.

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In time I discovered Bulldaggers were more than mannish actin' women. Their unwavering courage as the female soldiers of the Celtic queen, Boudica, defeated the conceited Roman arm centuries before our nation barred female soldiers. Boudica's army is a heartwarming lesson in how Gay women have slashed away at injustice and ignorance. gay women with their inherent quality to defy prejudice in favor of a free life, are much like the short-bladed bulldagger used by Boudica's capable troops, strong and true.

Gay truth has been in short supply in this world. In my youth, Queer was used to harm. Now I see it not as a dirty word, but an honorable one. To the Old Nurse, queer defined tribes people who 'traversed' the earthly roles of the sexes. Crossing over in dress and social roles at rituals, a Queer would hold up to society all its errors, its fallacies and hypocrisies for judgement. Blessed by the Earth Goddess with the other gender insight, queers "rub away" all the evils until goodness shines through like precious metal.

Rev. John Cobb, Methodist minister and professor emeritus at the School of Theology at Claremont, affirms sexuality as a gift "to be enjoyed and used in service to God." Opponents deny the fluidness of sexuality and scorn Gays as people who "do bad things." How right they are.

The Saxons defined bad as "two sexes in one." We need only look at the Old Religion of the Saxons as validation of our eternal existence in all times and cultures. In Middle English bad meant, "to wait trustingly." We have come full circle in celebrating our sexuality: a good which will come from this wrong.

Bulldaggers and queers have the courage to stand proud and strong as a free people. Our patience, however, is wearing thin.

In the sacred land of the winktes and padles of Native Americans it is no surprise for their gentle spirits to escort my lover and I into last year's Pride Celebration. Transported into a sacred forest of agys (beech) tress filled us with a sense of awe as the concrete path gave way to a magical carpet of pansies; our flower. Hyacinth, named after Apollo's fallen lover as a symbol of his blood, line the trail trod by Iolaus and Heracles. Diana and Pan have joined our Native guardians. On their hands blaze amethyst pinkie rings in the purple haze of sunset.

The celebration of Sappho and Ganymede continues with the arrival of our ceremonial Faerie Queen. With her exaggeration of womanhood and her time-honored role, she leads the festivities as Truth Sayer. It is a day incomplete without the cavoring of the Court Jesters, or the tinkling sounds of love from roving Minstrels and cavalier poets delighting in the quest for the same. Plumming themselves in a clearing, our modern-day

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After all these years, I still am what I am; I still hear 5000 voices cheering not only themselves, but each other for braving the tauntings, jeers and verbal abuse of a frightened heterosexual crowd.

At the time, I justified the T-shirt as an investment in the community. I wasn't a Radical Faerie. I wasn't going to the Parade, not with all those flaming faggots and "mannish actin' women." Especially not will all that poofish, flouncing, swaggering, super studded pandering to stereotypes.

Unable to recall how or why, I stood at the curb to watch the marchers advance. As I did, I felt someone watching me. A man in black leather chaps and bar vest over a barrel chest glistening with a film of sweat. Whether it was his voice or the combined pageantry of the parade, I felt invisible, loving hands propel me into the crush. His hand reached out for mine.

"Isn't that great!" he beamed at me. Suddenly I knew I had left behind the One-Foot-Out on lookers and become part of the expanding field of Openly Gay Men and Women. It was the moment I came home.

"We are family" reverberated in the air like a thousand rainbow flags had taken flight. Walking behind the flatbed truck festooned with ribbons and gyrating celebrants, I marveled at the new faces and old ways.

My body surged forward on an unorchestrated tidal pool of communal love to find my hand resting on the gleaming fin of a 1958 Thunderbird. The sun-baked metal was alive with a radiant, ethereal love story as I experienced my first up close and personal glimpse of a gloriously gaudy Drag Queen.

Tossing back her head in laughter, shadows of the reigning Queen of the Rocky Mountain Empire hid my face. I moved back into the sunlight, out of the shield of her jeweled feather-and-glitter headdress. I had enough of shadows for two life times. I needed to feel the warm and caress of Sol. His illuminating brightness had watched over the eternal suffering of Gay women and men all these many years; our witness in the Heavens.

As our sunlit members passed the Governor's mansion, voices raised on bigoted notions intoned their hatred.

"Faggots!"

Bulldagger and Queer pierced my soul like quills. Shaken, it was not until we arrived at the Park before returning to the new-found revelry of life. Taunting us as they have for centuries, bigots choose not to understand. They encourage the fear and hatred which sent Joan to her death. Forgiving their ignorance was easy. Forgetting was not.

Fear drove church men to burn Joan at the stake as a heretic. Like prehistoric men who feared fire when they did not understand it, the Holy men feared



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# THINK POSITIVE PROJECT

by Natalie Perry

With the recent passing of Memorial Day, as well as the passing of many dear friends this past year, I am reminded our community has suffered not only from the epidemic of AIDS, but is also suffering from an epidemic of grief.

you are more likely to stay healthy longer.

Until next time, play safe and think positive

## Ancient Memories

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Pucks in skins of leather become like spirits in the mist of early evening.

Here then are the realities of our culture. The magic of our truth is in the strength of the Faeries and Pucks, of the Queens in full regalia and the Dykes with their swaggering butchness. A kaleidoscope of butch and femme traditions. Those poofish, flouncing, swaggering, and super-studded "stereotypes" are our Truth. Honor all our roles and bid welcome to the mythological Imps of the forest. Through these undying spirits will come new lives and new traditions.

If as you wonder through this year's celebration of Gay pride, you should come face to face with an puckish faerie warbling, "I am what I am..." won't you join me along the paths of ancient memories.



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It amazes me sometimes how deeply buried in denial our society is about death. TV commercials, magazine advertisements, all forms of media are constantly reinforcing the fantasy that we can stay young and/or live forever. When in fact, not a single person has ever gotten out of this life alive!

Accepting that reality instead of denying it somehow makes people realize how important it is to live life to the fullest while we have it. Many of these people whose names appeared in the Observer accepted that reality and consequently lived much richer, fuller lives for the time that they had on this earth. This not to say that they or the people who loved them, did not grieve their premature departure, but that they didn't give death, or the fear of it, so much power anymore.

Grief is a natural, healthy, human process. We were given the ability to cry because sometimes we need to. Grief provides the opportunity to release the pain of loss so that healing may take place. And healing the wounds of loss in a healthy way is taking a positive approach to life!

We have all experienced grief in our lives and we all will continue to. It is a universal human experience, feelings of loneliness, confusion, helplessness, anger and guilt, to name a few, are emotions that all grieving humans experience. So sharing those feelings with others helps each person realize that they are not "crazy" or alone. Grief is not something you should do alone. At a time when grief is epidemic in our community, a good support system of friends who do not judge your grief, but merely allow you to experience it, is vital to maintaining a healthy, positive life.

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# THINK Positive PROJECT

by Natalie Perry

With the recent passing of Memorial Day, as well as the passing of many dear friends this past year, I am reminded our community has suffered not only from the epidemic of AIDS, but is also suffering from an epidemic of grief.

you are more likely to stay healthy longer.

Until next time, play safe and think positive

## Ancient Memories

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Pucks in skins of leather become like spirits in the mist of early evening.

Here then are the realities of our culture. The magic of our truth is in the strength of the Faeries and Pucks, of the Queens in full regalia and the Dykes with their swaggering butchness. A kaleidoscope of butch and femroe traditions. Those poofish, flouncing, swaggering, and super-studded "stereotypes" are our Truth. Honor all our roles and bid welcome to the mythological Imps of the forest. Through these undying spirits will come new lives and new traditions.

If as you wonder through this year's celebration of Gay pride, you should come face to face with an puckish faerie warbling, "I am what I am..." won't you join me along the paths of ancient memories.




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I've heard various responses to the Memorial Day issue of the Weekly Observer which listed some 250 names of friends in our community who have died over the past several years; not all from AIDS, it should be noted.

It amazes me sometimes how deeply buried in denial our society is about death. TV commercials, magazine advertisements, all forms of media are constantly reinforcing the fantasy that we can stay young and/or live forever. When in fact, not a single person has ever gotten out of this life alive!

Accepting that reality instead of denying it somehow makes people realize how important it is to live life to the fullest while we have it. Many of these people whose names appeared in the Observer accepted that reality and consequently lived much richer, fuller lives for the time that they had on this earth. This not to say that they or the people who loved them, did not grieve their premature departure, but that they didn't give death, or the fear of it, so much power anymore.

Grief is a natural, healthy, human process. We were given the ability to cry because sometimes we need to. Grief provides the opportunity to release the pain of loss so that healing may take place. And healing the wounds of loss in a healthy way is taking a positive approach to life!

We have all experienced grief in our lives and we all will continue to. It is a universal human experience, feelings of loneliness, confusion, helplessness, anger and guilt, to name a few, are emotions that all grieving humans experience. So sharing those feelings with others helps each person realize that they are not "crazy" or alone. Grief is not something you should do alone. At a time when grief is epidemic in our community, a good support system of friends who do not judge your grief, but merely allow you to experience it, is vital to maintaining a healthy, positive life.

Believe it or not, there is a healthy grief and there is unhealthy grief. How you process it determines whether it has a positive or negative affect on your life.

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# Bit Of The Old South

by Sean Thomas

A unique thing about human nature is that, when we do not understand something or some one we fear and sometimes ultimately hate. Broadenings one's knowledge only gives one strength. it does not mean that you have to believe in or practice everything you come in contact with. That in itself would be a bit crazy. There are a wide variety of sexual expressions with in our Gay Culture. Just by their mere existence doesn't mean that they are for everyone. But all add to the collective which is our very rich and diversified Gay Culture. For example, there are Leathermen, cross genders, female impersonators, polygamists, J/O queens, tops, bottoms and many others.

But my focus this time is on S/M (Sado-masochism). When we even mention the name people have pre-conceived ideas in their minds. But how many of you understand what it really means? The wide range of S/M sexual expression would really shock a large number of you. Would you believe that many of you are practitioners of some of those practices. Yes, you may have or are presently practicing S/M in your sex lives. It is strange how a word can make such a difference, but it does. I am not writing this to advocate but rather just enlighten.

I interviewed a number of people who practice S/M. Because of bias and prejudice they have asked me not to use their names. And you would be quite surprised at who engages in S/M practices. One of the things that I have always objected to is the labeling by our own people as to what is a valid form of sexual expression and what is not. When dealing

with two or more consenting adults of a similar mind what difference should the opinions and judgements of non-participants have? I don't claim to have a full grasp of understanding on this subject. I will just try to impart to you a little information to enlighten. S/M scenes begin in the mind and are expressed by various physical acts.

S/M does not always mean pain. Remember that S/M is a consensual act. Experienced S/M respects the limits of their partners. Code words are agreed upon before proceeding. To some S/M is a verbal and physical expression of one's fantasies. For example: Bondage and Dominance (B & D), verbal humiliation (talking dirty), hand bailing (FF), nipple work (biting, nibbling, pinching, twisting pulling etc.), spanking and much more. They say there is a thin line between pain and pleasure and that sometimes the two become intertwined. A good example would be those that enjoy anal intercourse, the initial penetration, which in many cases has a degree of initial pain also has a high degree of pleasure as well. Thus you have the pleasure/pain scene. Yes, even this can be interpreted as S/M. Hot wax and shaving are also other forms of sexual expression.

Please pick up a copy of the S/M pamphlet at your local bar at the Think Positive Project poster display. Just because these forms may not be your scene, please give consenting adults the freedom without judgement and the right to express their's. This is just an introduction. If you are curious and wish to learn more, seek out the right people. Believe me you

will not have much problem finding someone to enlighten you further. And there is nothing to fear from an experienced S/M practitioner. Knowledge is a great thing. Like I said earlier, learning about something doesn't necessarily means you may

choose to engage in it. Respect each other's space and rights and celebrate your Gay Pride. Hope to see you all at the Picnic this Sunday at Himmel Park.

Till next week: Sean 628-7816  
P.S. I miss you Ron. \*L\* word!



## Notes From Desert Voices

This coming Friday, June 19, will mark Desert Voices seventh season as they perform "Our Day...Today" under the direction of Jim Gall. The concert will begin at 8:00 p.m. at the St. Francis in the Foothills Center, 4635 East River Road (River & Swan). Tickets are available for \$5 from Antigone's and at the door on the night of the concert for \$6. We invite everyone to begin your Pride Week celebration a little bit early this year by taking part in this year's program.

The performance will contain a wide variety of musical selections, mostly from Broadway musicals. The full chorus will be performing Beautiful City "Godspell", Magic To Do "Pippin", A Wonderful Day Like Today "The Roar Of the Greasepaint", a special arrangement of "Today" by our music director, Jim Gall, "Songbird", "O, My Luve's Like a Red, Red Rose", "Charade", and a vocal jazz selection entitled "You've Got It Now". Members from Desert Voices will continue to spread the message of the theme through special solos and ensembles. Selections will include We Kiss in the Shadow "King and I", All I Ask Of You "Phantom of the Opera", Everybody Says Don't from "Side by Side from Sondheim", The Impossible Dream and Feeling Good.

The program will have a lighter and not so serious side with a choreographed rendition of Cool "West Side

Story", and Irish Ballad, which is far from being traditional, and a special treat will be Desert Voices own burlesque entertainers with You've Gotta Get a Gimmick "Gypsy".

The congregation at St. Francis was given a small sample of the program last Sunday as Terry Long from the bass section performed "The Impossible Dream" at two of the services. The concert this Friday is being sponsored by the Reconciling Program of St. Francis.

To continue the celebration of Pride Week, Desert Voices will be performing on Wednesday night, June 24, at the Doubletree Hotel, at Gay and Lesbian Tucson Meet Yourself, sponsored by Life outside Of Bars. The chorus will be performing some of their concert selections on the 24th for the attendees in case they were not able to be at the concert. This is a very exciting opportunity for the chorus because it gives us an opportunity to participate in our community beyond our seasonal concert performances. Information will be available for those who are interested in joining the chorus or who would like to volunteer.

So why not do something a little different this year for Pride, include Desert Voices in your plans by either attending the concert, going to Gay and Lesbian Tucson Meet Yourself, or both!

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short speeches by visiting politicians and candidates.

The picnic will wind down around 6:30 when the after-picnic party will be held at Club 2520 who will be serving a complimentary spaghetti dinner with meat sauce, salad and bread beginning at 6:30 p.m. and will continue until the food runs out.

On Monday beginning at 6:00 p.m. the 3rd Annual Art Attack will open with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and wine. Over 25 local Gay and Lesbian artists will be displaying some of their best work. \$50 and \$25 cash prizes will be awarded in four categories with an additional \$100 prize for overall best of show. Judging will be done prior to the opening of the show. Art Attack will be open every day from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. through Saturday, June 27. It is being held at the Cactus Gallery, 621 N. 4th Avenue.

Plan to attend many if not all of the events that have been planned. You will not be disappointed. Celebrate your Pride!

Here is the final schedule for activities during Gay and Lesbian Pride Week 1992 only through next Wednesday, June 24. Check next week's Observer for the remaining four remaining days of Pride Week 1992:

### SUNDAY, JUNE 21

**NOON-DUSK**, 15th Annual Pride Picnic Northeast quadrant of Himmel Park. Noon to dusk. Free Beer and Soft Drinks. Music, dancing, games, water slide, dunking booth, cast of thousands. **NO CHARGE.**

**6:30 p.m. - ???**, Annual After-The-Picnic-Party. This year at Club 2520, 2520 N. Oracle Road. Complimentary Spaghetti Dinner plus Strip Show at 9:00 p.m. Country/Western Dancing also. **NO CHARGE.**

### MONDAY, JUNE 22

**6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, "Art Attack III" opens at Cactus Gallery, 621 N. 4th Ave. Features work by many local Gay and Lesbian artists in various media. Complimentary Hors D'oeuvres and Wine on opening night. **NO CHARGE.**

**6 - 9 p.m.** "Good News About Man-to-Man Dating" workshop presented by the Think Positive Project. Held at the Shanti office, 602 N. 4th Ave. Call ahead to reserve space, 622-7107. **NO CHARGE.**

### TUESDAY, JUNE 23

**11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.**, "Art Attack III" continues Cactus Gallery. **NO CHARGE.**

**6 - 9 p.m.** "Good News About Man-to-Man Dating" workshop presented by the Think Positive Project. Held at the Shanti office, 602 N. 4th Ave. Call ahead to reserve space, 622-7107. **NO CHARGE.**

**7:30 p.m.**, Author Kath Weston will speak and autograph her book, "Families We Choose: Lesbians, Gays, Kinship". Defying the notion that Lesbians and Gay men are "exiles from the realm of kinship," Weston explores how Gay men and Lesbians establish families of their own as well as the way they maintain ties with the families in which they grew up. Antigone Books, 600 N. 4th Ave. **NO CHARGE.**

**9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.** AGRA Nite At Hours. Country/Western Dancing. **NO CHARGE.**

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

**7 - 9 p.m.** "Tucson Gay and Lesbian Meet Yourself" at Doubletree Hotel. Gay and Lesbian Businesses and Organizations will man tables and booths. Co-Sponsored by

"Life Outside Bars". **NO CHARGE TO ATTEND.**

"Video Night" will be held at Club 2520 showing videos and slides of several past years of Pride Picnics as well as the 1992 version. It will be shown during the

afternoon and early evening on in the middle bar and during the evening in the video bar. Lots of fun **NO CHARGE.**

**11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.**, "Art Attack III" continues. **NO CHARGE.**

Don't forget the

## Gay Pride Picnic!

### Lesbian and Gay Awareness Project Seeks Tucson Volunteers

PHOENIX-The Arizona Chapter of the Lesbian and Gay Public Awareness Project is seeking volunteers in the Tucson area to assist the organization in fund raising, public speaking, placing advertisements in local media, and other public awareness activities. Representatives of The Awareness Project will host a booth at Tucson Gay Pride, June 21, to give out information and encourage anyone interested in becoming involved with the organization to learn more about it.

The Awareness Project, based in Los Angeles, was founded with the purpose of promoting public understanding of Lesbians and Gays through media oriented public education programs. The Arizona Chapter is the first and, to date, only other chapter of the organization in the country.

According to Peter Crozier, Executive Coordinator of the Arizona Chapter, the organization intends to launch a Tucson educational campaign with paid advertisements in the Tucson Weekly. One ad planned to be published in the newspaper shows a large group of women and men of various ages and races with a headline stating, "Guess What? We're you family, neighbors and friends, and we're Gay." This ad and another which states, "I'm proud of my Lesbian daughter," were in the Phoenix area last April and May. Both ads generated considerable response from the media and the public, according

to Crozier.

Crozier said that some Tucsonans have already indicated they would like to be involved with The Awareness Project Tucson campaign, including the local chapter of P-FLAG, which has expressed an interest in sponsoring an ad.

In addition to newspaper advertisements, the Awareness Project is working to raise awareness through public speaking engagements, media interviews, feature articles, letters to the editor, and personal contact with legislators and other policy makers. It's members have also made themselves available to serve as information resources on Lesbian and Gay issues and concerns.

"We are excited about expanding The Awareness project activities into the Tucson area," said Crozier. Tucson has a wonderfully active Gay and Lesbian community, and we need the creative and energetic talents that are so prevalent in this city. Working with the Awareness Project is an ideal way to show pride in the community," he said.

A non-profit organization, The Awareness Project is funded through donations and corporate support. For more information, write P.O. Box 60881, Phoenix, Arizona 85082-0881, or call 602-351-3080 for The Awareness Project voice mail box in Phoenix.

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TUCSON - The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) continues to fine home plans for this year's Lesbian/Gay Pride Week. The event will cover eight days of celebration of Pride in the community beginning Sunday, June 21 with the 15th Annual Picnic in Himmel Park and winding down the following Sunday. Each day has some activities planned and the activities have been planned so there is 'something for everybody' during the week.

The unique thing about the Tucson Pride Week activities is that they are designed at no charge to attend. While most communities charge to attend or for refreshments, etc. TLGA has designed their weeklong series of events so that anyone can attend if they wish to. The bar activities, of course, will charge for their alcoholic beverages although most will be dispensing special prices during their particular event. Likewise, souvenirs as well as food at the picnic are being sold by vendors either as a fund raising effort for their particular group or as a profit-making venture by the vendor.

TLGA has been raising funds to be able to subsidize any event that might need financial help in putting on their presentations in addition to outright purchase of beer and soda as well as park licenses, etc. in the production of the Pride Picnic on the 21st.

At this Sunday's meeting, TLGA will finalize plans for the hour to hour activities that will take place at Himmel Park on Sunday, June 21 as well as subsidizing some of the other events during the week.

TLGA will hold a special meeting this Friday, June 19 to discuss security and medical problems at the picnic. All persons who have volunteered for either of these two important jobs should attend this meeting, June 19 at 6:00 p.m. on the patio at Hours. Anyone wishing to volunteer is urged to attend also.

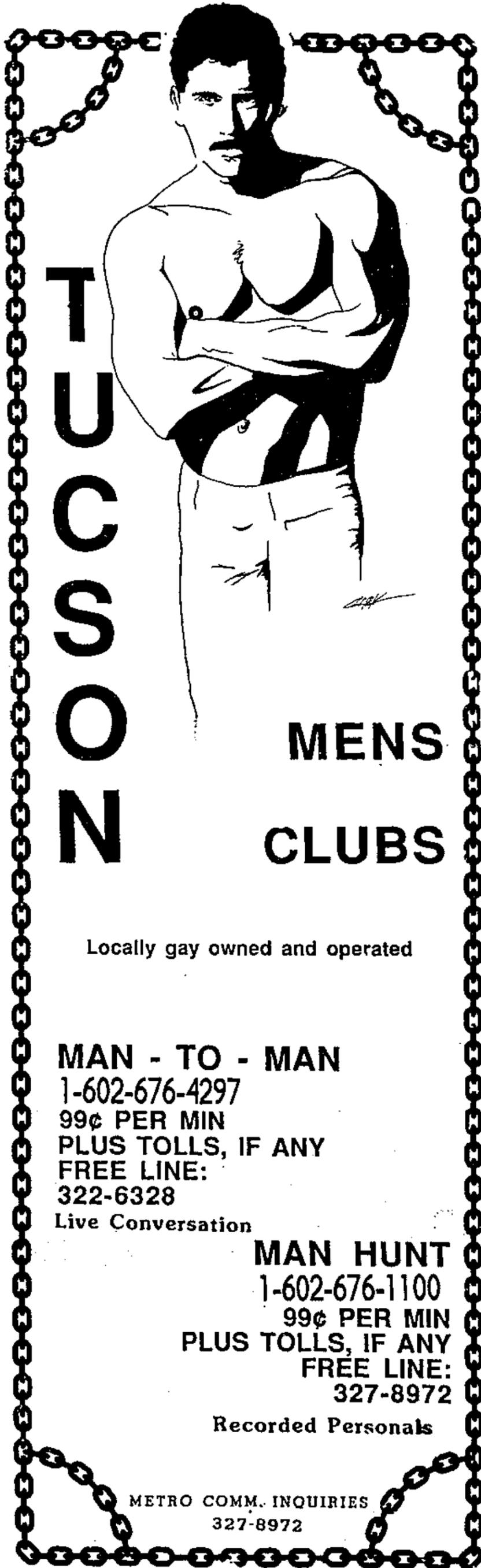
1992 commemorative T-Shirts and Tank Tops are now available in all bars and are also available at the Cactus Gallery, 621 N. 4th Avenue, and will be for sale at the Picnic on Sunday, \$9 each.

From the looks of things, the June 21st Picnic will be bigger and better than ever this year. Last year the crowd was estimated at between 8,000 and 10,000. Booth inquiries are at an all-time high with many coming from out-of-state. The free beer and soda will be flowing all afternoon and the water slide will be in full swing.

Volunteer bartenders from each of the local bars will be dispensing the draft beer and will be checking for ID's. Those wishing to drink beer must receive a stamp from the TLGA table before they will be served. Everyone is cautioned to carry a proper picture ID. There will be no exceptions to this rule. The bartender schedule is as follows:

- NOON - 1:00 p.m. Rumorz
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Hours
- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Graduate
- 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Club 2520
- 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Venture-N
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. IBT's

Formal ceremonies will begin at 2:00 p.m. with the color guard led by the King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo and accompanied by representatives from each club and organization and some Gay businesses. This will be followed by the singing of the National Anthem by Eric Hemphill. Visiting dignitaries will be introduced and the Mayoral Proclamation will be read by the Mayor. There will be



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*The Bowling Beat*

by Mark Rosenbaum

The Tucson Gay and Lesbian Community Calendar is back! The first calendar created by and for our own community will return for 1993, brought to you by the Halloween Invitational Tournament. Following their decision to disband, the Sisters of Sonora, (S.O.S.) assigned the Community Calendar to H.I.T.T. which has been hard at work since January planning for the new 1993 edition.

The format will be similar to last year's premier issue, containing personal messages on individual calendar days, plus monthly sponsorship which includes the name of your organization or business, plus full page photograph (your choice of subject layout) above your month. In addition, this year's calendar will contain some special surprises as well as a reduced fee structure for personal messages. You can acknowledge a memorable event or honor that special someone in your life for \$3.00 each or you can "buy a day" exclusively yours) for \$5.00.

H.I.T.T. is hoping for a wide range of community participation and sponsorship to reflect the many diverse aspects of Tucson's Gay and Lesbian Community and will have a Community Calendar booth at Sunday's Gay Pride Picnic. Representatives will be available to answer your questions and sign up

individual or monthly sponsors.

**GAY PRIDE FREEDOM RINGS**

The Halloween Invitational will be selling Gay Pride Freedom Rings (on your choice of chains or cords) at the Gay Pride Picnic and at the Tucson Gay and Lesbian Meet Yourself, to be held Wednesday, June 24th from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Doubletree Hotel, 445 South Alvernon. H.I.T.T. is proud to be a participant in both of these important events.

Did you know that the Tucson Desert Coyotes Summer league has 16 teams and over 40 bowlers? And that over half of those teams are new or first time bowlers. Also, new bowler Manny won \$16.00 and "Not New" bowler Bet won \$20.00 by entering the nightly 50/50 Strike/Spare Pot Game. Did you know that there is scientific evidence proving that bowling on a Gay league will improve your social skills, wrist skills, and/or love life?

You can still get involved in the fun by coming down to Golden Pin Lanes, West Miracle Mile on Wednesday night at 8:45 p.m. or by calling Geoffrey (881-7501) or Mark (743-3303) for more information.

*A View From The Rock*

*A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship*

Hasn't the weather been really strange lately? And it's not just in Tucson, the whole United States has been having unusual weather! I was in North Carolina the first part of May, and while I was there, the largest snowstorm in recorded history was experienced, a total of 61 inches fell in one location in the mountains! And in San Antonio, through the month of May, the total rainfall has already reached the amount of the yearly average!

Because of the peculiar weather, some people may be saying that it looks like it is getting close to the time when Jesus will return to earth to take all the Christians to Heaven with Him. After all, in the Bible Jesus says, "there will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven." (Luke 21:11). This does indeed sound like a description of the world today, not only considering the weather, but the famines in Africa and other events as well.

You might be hoping that I am going to tell you for sure just when Jesus will come, whether now or later. That way, you can go ahead and live your life anyway you want, without thinking about Him at all, until just before He returns. Then, when His return is five minutes away, you can turn to Him, repent of your sins and accept Him as your Savior, and be assured that you will be one of those who spend eternity in Heaven.

I can tell you with absolute certainty that Jesus' return is 2000 years closer than it was when Jesus spoke the words describing how the world would be in the last days before His return. However, Jesus also said, "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come in an

hour when you do not expect him." (Matthew 24:36, 44).

Jesus said there is no way to know if He will return today or 2,000 years from today. Since I have accepted Him as my Savior, I know that He would take me with Him, but I don't want to be doing something I would be ashamed for Him to see when He comes. What about you? Are you ready for Jesus' return? If not, there is no better time than today!

Maybe you've heard someone mention the "need for salvation," or "being saved," and don't really understand it. There are loving, accepting, knowledgeable Christians at Cornerstone Fellowship who would look forward to explaining to you what you feel you don't really understand; answer any questions you might have. Our Worship Services are on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. weekly. You are welcome at both or either services. The Bible also says, "I (Jesus) tell you that in the same way there is more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety nine righteous persons who do not need to repent." (Luke 15:7). All Christians, at one time, were that "one sinner who repents." "The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." (2 Peter 3:9). I hope to see you next Sunday.

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**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, 5th and River Road. Call the church at 799-9063 for information.

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**UofA FACULTY AND STAFF** for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Equity meet on the fourth Monday of each month for a Brown Bag Lunch from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Student Union, Room 283 or 285. Open to UofA faculty and staff concerned about Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual issues.

**ARIZONA/SONORA PROYECTO, S.I.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 882-3933**. Also seeking volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/English) and are interested in presenting information about AIDS to Spanish groups in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Early Intervention Center, 2579 N. 1st Ave., Tucson, AZ 85719. 770-1314.

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**BISEXUAL MEN IN RECOVERY** Support Group forming to explore ways to embrace and celebrate our sexuality. For information call 747-6650.

**FREE COMPUTER INTRODUCTIONS!** The Western Connection Bulletin Board. Did your modem at 602-841-8283 and ask for access to Lambda West - a web table reserved exclusively for the Gay and Lesbian community.

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**FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON** meet for fun runs Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in front of the Himsel Park Library, and Sundays at various times and places. For more information call Mitch at 326-3555

**P.A.C.T. - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson**, 2579 N. 1st Avenue. Office hours 10 to 5, M-F; Wednesdays 7 pm. Call 770-1710 for info.

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**P.F.L.A.O. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays** - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Call 575-8660 or write P.O. Box 36264, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264. All replies confidential.

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**Notices**

**GAY MEN'S THERAPY GROUP**: The group focuses on assisting members in integrating a positive sense of self and building caring relationships. Contact Michael Hutchins, Ph.D. 327-4074 Tucson.

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**TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP)**, 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Broadmoor). Services for people with AIDS, ARC or HIV+; Community Education. Monthly public meetings. Volunteers welcome. 326-AIDS (Hotline) or 322-6226 (Administration).

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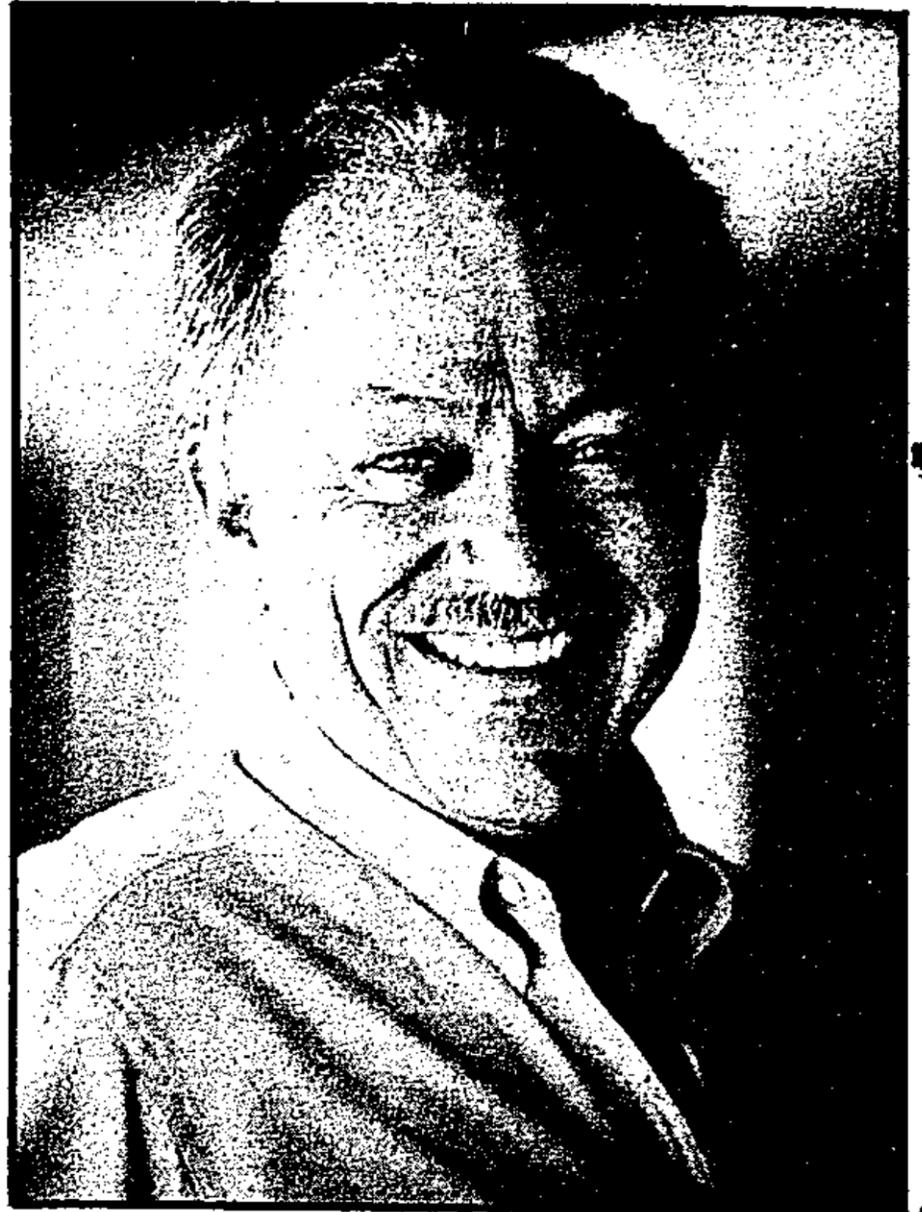
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