

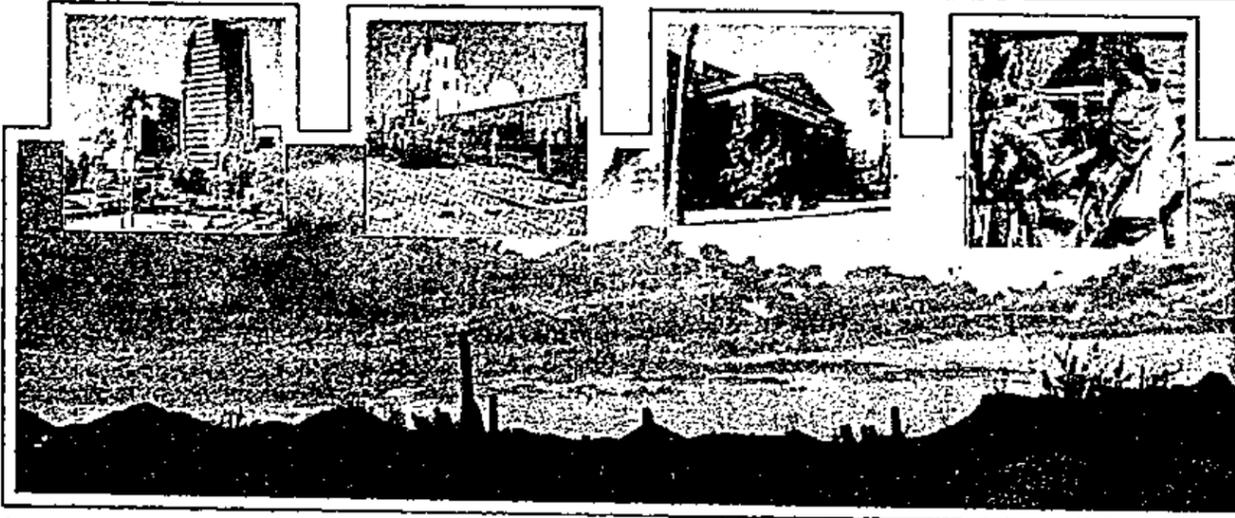
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CITY OF TUCSON OFFICE OF THE MAYOR PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 1994 marks the 25th 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, "Stonewall 25 - A Global Celebration of Pride" has been chosen as the theme for 1994 giving all Tucsonans an opportunity to increase our understanding and awareness of the importance of eliminating harassment of others based on sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, all persons, regardless of sexual orientation, 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 12-19, 1994, to be

LESBIAN AND GAY PRIDE 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 13th day of June 1994.



ATTEST:

George Miller
George Miller, Mayor

Kathleen S. Detrick
Kathleen S. Detrick, City Clerk

Mayor to Proclaim Pride Week June 12-19

TUCSON - Mayor George Miller will read the proclamation (pictured here) that proclaims June 12 through June 19 as Gay and Lesbian Pride Week 1994 in Tucson. The event will take place in the City Council Chambers, 255 W. Alameda at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 13. The Tucson Lesbian and Gay Alliance (TLGA) is asking members of the community to be present for the reading.

In the past the major focus of Pride Week has been the annual picnic. TLGA, in deference to the giant Stonewall 25 celebration in New York City and the Gay Games IV being held there simultaneously has decided to postpone the picnic this year until October 8.

There are several other events that will take place during Pride Week this year.

One of the major activities is the 5th Annual Art Attack. This is a judged art exhibition featuring works of art by members of the Lesbian and Gay community of Tucson. This year the Art Attack will take place from Wednesday, June 15 through Sunday, June 19. Artwork will be on display at the 4th Avenue Social Club, 424 N. 4th Avenue. The show will open on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. with a no host bar and artist reception at 7:00 p.m. Artists wishing to participate in the Art Attack should call 321-0985 prior to Wednesday.

The four media categories to be judged include fine art, photography, ceramics and painting. Ribbons will be awarded to the winners of each category with \$200 cash being awarded to the "Best of Show".

Volunteers are needed on Wednesday morning, June 15 to set up the show. Those individuals able to assist are urged to call the above number or show up at the 4th Avenue Social Club to volunteer.

Also, on this coming Monday, June 13 another Pride Week event is scheduled at the 4th Avenue Social Club. From 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. there will be an evening of music, poetry, dance and drama. Hosted by Meikil Berry, performers include Vicki Gaubeca, poet; Cynthia Gaver, poet; Debra Pierce, poet; Anne English, musician; Gregory Colburn, dancer; SuZanne SaVage, dancer; Renee Berry and Teen Theatre, drama.

On Sunday, June 19, also at the 4th Avenue Social Club, the Lambda Democratic Caucus and TLGA will sponsor a Political Forum from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. Meet candidates from statewide political races. There will be a no host bar and complimentary hors d'oeuvres. Gubernatorial candidates Terry Goddard

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UPDATE

Local Softball League Hits Grand Slam

TUCSON - TGSA held its first all member meeting on June 6th at Hours. During that meeting 6 teams were formed. TGSA officials predict that two more teams will join the league before June 26th, making Tucson's Gay/Lesbian softball league larger than the Phoenix league.

The next meeting will be held at IBT's on June 13th at 7:00 pm for all coaches and two representatives from each team. Also, if you were unable to attend the meeting on June 6th, please come to the meeting to register.

TGSA announced during the meeting that games will start on June 26th, at 6:00 pm at Orey Park. League games will be played every Sunday excluding holiday weekends. League play will consist of 9 week play, with a double elimination tournament at the end of the season.

TGSA also plans on hosting a national tournament in the future. TGSA is also in the progress of petitioning NAGAAA (North American Gay Amateur Athletic Alliance) for membership. Being accepted to NAGAAA would enable Tucson to send two teams to the Gay world Softball Series in 1995, competing against approximately 150 teams and putting Tucson on the map as a city with a strong Gay community.

American Airlines Joins International Gay Travel Assn.

WASHINGTON, D.C. - American Airlines announced its decision to join the International Gay Travel Association (IGTA), which represents more than 800

Gay and Lesbian travel agents, tour operators and wholesalers, accommodations and other Gay travel professional in the U.S. and overseas. American is one of the first major U.S. airlines to participate in the 11 year old IGTA.

"American Airlines has for many years been a prime carrier of choice within the Gay and Lesbian community, and joining IGTA now gives us the opportunity to develop even closer ties with our values partners in the travel business," said Tim Kincaid, senior representative for corporate communications at the airline.

Kincaid addressed a panel at the IGTA's annual convention in Washington, D.C. and outlines the various ways American is reaching out to the Gay and Lesbian community. He noted that American Airlines was cited by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force as the first major carrier to adopt an employment policy that explicitly bars discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

New Times and New Site for Dignity/Integrity Phoenix

PHOENIX - The joint chapter of Dignity/Integrity in Phoenix has announced a change in both place and time for its weekly Masses. Beginning June 18, worship services will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in northwest Phoenix, 39th Avenue & Maryland (6501 N. 39th Avenue); these services will begin at 6:00 p.m. each Saturday. The first and third Saturdays will be Roman Catholic Masses; the second and fourth will be Episcopal Holy Eucharists.

Chapter President Elinor Crocker expressed the deep gratitude of the chapter to the pastor and congregation of the Oasis Metropolitan Community Church of east Phoenix where Dignity/Integrity had sojourned for over two years. Oasis was

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giving up its own leasehold and relocating as well, and Dignity/Integrity had grown in both membership and activities and needed new facilities. The Saturday evening time frame was chosen in response to desires of members for a more convenient weekend schedule.

Ms. Crocker noted the chapter was equally grateful to the pastor, vestry and congregation of St. Mary's for a new home providing spacious worship and social areas, with ample parking in a quiet residential neighborhood. The chapter was also greatly appreciative of the cooperation by both St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and Renewal Center and Trinity Cathedral (Episcopal) in the early stages of researching for a new chapter home.

Gay Pride Quiz

1. The first Gay and Lesbian pride march took place in New York City on June 28, 1970, commemorating what event of the year before?
2. Name two members of NATO that exclude Lesbians and Gay men from military service?
3. Name the first state to pass a civil rights law protecting the rights of Lesbians and Gay men?
4. Name five cities with the largest concentration of Gays and Lesbians?
5. In what year did the American Psychiatric Association remove homosexuality from its list of diseases?
6. Name two countries that allow Lesbian and Gay couples to marry?
7. In what year did Alfred Kinsey release Sexual Behavior in the Human Mind, his ground breaking study that stated 10% of the American population was more or less exclusively homosexual?
8. True or False? The word "homosexual" did not appear in any translation of the Christian Bible until 1946?
9. What percentage of the American population believes that sexual relations between two consenting adults of the same sex always wrong?

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Desert Voices "Salute to Sondheim" June 17-18

TUCSON - Desert Voices, Arizona's premier Gay and Lesbian chorus, will open a two night run of it's final concert for the season Friday, June 17, at the Center for the Arts, Pima Community College West Campus in Tucson. Curtain time is 8 PM for what will be a highly entertaining, ambitious, and musically intriguing evening of choral, solo and ensemble performing.

Artistic Director Jim Gall leads this 50 member chorus in a collection of memorable, funny, poignant songs all from the pen of Stephen Sondheim, a composer and lyricist very popular with Gay choruses across the country. "This is our major production of the year", he says, and "we put heart, soul, talent, and many hundreds of hours of rehearsal and preparation into this for our community."

As suggested by the opening number, the audience will be treated to "something aesthetic, something frenetic, something erratic, something dramatic, something for everyone, a comedy tonight!" And, of course, Desert Voices will put it's own twist to some of this wonderful collection of Sondheim's music in keeping with Gay Pride week. (Who are those "beautiful girls"?) Music from such Sondheim hits as Gypsy, Sweeney Todd, Follies, and Company, will be featured, along with a re-telling of West Side Story from a Gay perspective. (It's

"Cool" to be out! And Officer Krupke didn't hear it quite like this in the original either!)

Salute to Sondheim is the grand finale for Pride Week in Tucson this year, a fitting tribute to this high quality choral ensemble dedicated to promoting an ongoing Gay and Lesbian presence in Arizona.

Since the last three major concerts for Desert Voices have been sold out, this concert is scheduled for two performances, Friday, June 17 and Saturday, June 18. The Saturday night performance is nearly sold out now; Friday night may sell out by curtain time as well, so get your tickets now for this fantastic show.

Tickets are \$10, \$5 for students. They're available from Antigone Books on 4th Avenue, Tucson Trunk Card Shop at River and Craycroft, or at the Pima College West Campus Box office.

In addition to preparing for the Salute to Sondheim show next week, Desert Voices will travel to Phoenix this Saturday to perform with the Grand Canyon Men's Chorus and the Phoenix TLC Women's Chorus at the Scottsdale Center for the Arts in their season finale, Testament of Freedom.

For further information, call Desert Voices at 791-9662.

Court Orders Army to Reinstate Cammermeyer

SEATTLE, WA - The highest ranking military officer ever to challenge the armed forces over sexual orientation was ordered reinstated in ruling so broad as to cast doubt on the Clinton administration's new "don't ask, don't tell" policy for Gays and Lesbians.

Army nurse Col. Margarethe Cammermeyer, a Vietnam veteran and Bronze Star recipient, won at least the first step in her case to resume her 26 year military career. And in so ordering, federal District Judge Thomas Zilly held that the military could not discriminate against Gays just because of society's prejudices.



COL. CAMMERMEYER

"Mere negative attitudes, or fear, are constitutionally impermissible for discriminatory governmental policies," Zilly wrote in his 51 page ruling. "Prejudice, whether founded on unsubstantiated fears, cultural myths, stereotypes or erroneous assumptions, cannot be the basis for a discriminatory classification."

Under long standing but now revised rules of military service, Cammermeyer had been forced out of the military

in 1992 after she was asked about her sexual orientation and replied that she was a Lesbian. The question arose while she was being interviewed for a security clearance.

At the time, her distinguished service in the Army and the National Guard won her a great many sympathizers, including the governor of Washington and the chief nurse of the Army, who described Cammermeyer as a "great American." Even in discharging her, the military rated her as qualified to lead the Army nurse corps and to represent her profession "anywhere in the world."

Since Cammermeyer's discharge, the military has changed its rules regarding sexual orientation. The current policy of the Clinton Administration is not to ask uniformed personnel about sexual orientation but to continue to forbid homosexual behavior by men and women in the military.

Attorneys who represents Gays and Lesbians said Zilly's ruling was significant not only because of Cammermeyer's high rank and long service, but also because it was so sweeping and fundamental as to invite a challenge to any type of military discrimination against Gays.

"This is a terrific ruling. It's very strong," said Mary Newbombe, who worked on Cammermeyer's case as cooperative council for the Gay rights Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund.

"The rationale that Zilly used, the evidence he considered, would apply equally to the 'don't ask, don't tell' policy", she said.

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, a Washington D.C. based

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Home On The Range With AGRA-Tucson
by RY

Anniversary Party! AGRA-Tucson Chapter will soon be celebrating four years of existence. Hours will host AGRA and the community on July 17 in celebrating AGRA's four year anniversary party. There will be dancing, games, prizes, and plenty of food and beverages for everyone. Make sure you mark your calendars now, as this is an event you will not want to miss. Join AGRA and Hours in the festivities as we celebrate four years of Gay Rodeo in Tucson. There will be more information on the anniversary party as it becomes available.

While AGRA-Tucson Chapter celebrates four years, AGRA as a whole is currently in its 11th year of operation. AGRA was formed in 1984 and produced its first Gay Rodeo (Road Runner Regional Rodeo) in 1986 in Phoenix. The Tucson Chapter was formed in 1991, and with it came the introduction of the Saguaro Regional Rodeo in Tucson. The Saguaro Regional Rodeo at one time was held at Old Tucson Movie Studios, but since then has moved to the Tucson Rodeo Grounds, home to the Fiesta De Los Vaqueros.

The history of Gay Rodeo is a long yet colorful one. Look for more on this subject in up-coming column's of Home On The Range.

Don't forget to attend the AGRA State Meetings on Sunday, June 12, at Venture-N. State Board Meeting at 3 pm with State General Membership Meeting following at 5 pm. Venture-N will be sponsoring a hamburger and hot dog cook out, both during and after the meetings. Donations kindly accepted.

IBT's will host the AGRA Tucson Chapter Meetings on Sunday, June 19. Board Meeting at 3 pm, General Membership Meeting at 5 pm.

Keep a look out for the 1995 Saguaro Regional Rodeo Poster Contest. Details coming soon.

Anyone interested in becoming an AGRA member, please feel free to attend one of our meetings, or call the AGRA Hotline at 323-0805.

AGRA Poster Contest

PHOENIX - The Arizona Gay Rodeo Association announces the 1995 Road Runner Regional Rodeo (RRRR) poster contest to select a poster design for the January 1995 rodeo. The contest is open to anyone; membership in a rodeo association is not required.

All entries must be one 17" x 22" poster board, with a 1/4" border, and the only lettering being 1995 Road Runner Regional Rodeo. Enough room must be left on the poster for the location, dates, phone numbers, logos, etc. Posters may be black and white or color, but if in color, it must be original art work or original photograph. Place your name, address, and phone number on the upper left back of your design.

All entries must be registered by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 14, 1994. They may be brought to the membership Meeting on this day at Charlie's, 727 West Camelback Road in Phoenix, or mailed to: AGRA POSTER CONTEST, c/o CHARLIE'S, 727 WEST CAMELBACK ROAD, PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85013.

The winning design will be determined by a vote of AGRA Members at the August 14 Membership Meeting. The winning design and original art work become the sole property of the Arizona Gay Rodeo Association. All other entries will be destroyed unless other arrangements are made by the artist. Any returned entries will be at the artist's expense. The winner of the poster contest will receive \$100.00.

For more information, contact the AGRA Office at (602) 265-0618, or Clyde Mitter at (602) 234-2547.

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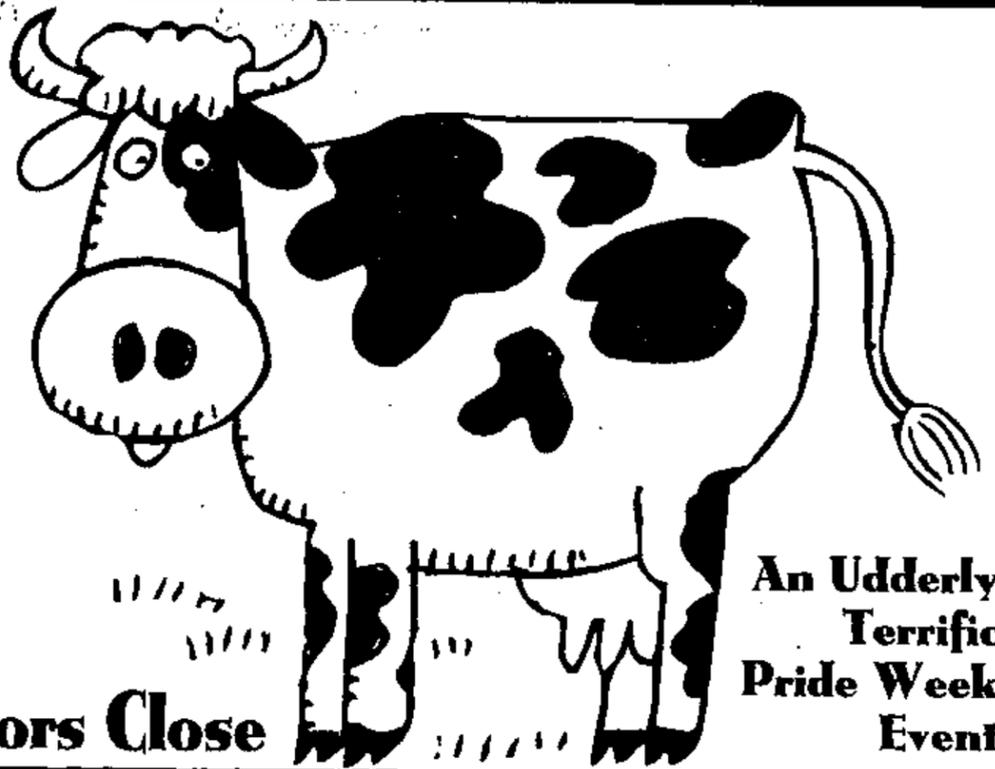
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Thousands Celebrate Gay Pride At Walt Disney World

LAKE BUENA VISTA, FL - Thousands of homosexuals gathered at Walt Disney World as a part of a Gay pride celebration at the Magic Kingdom.

Disney World did not sponsor the event, but signs were posted outside the theme park from the company explaining to visitors that "members of the Gay community have chosen to visit the Magic Kingdom in their recognition of Gay and Lesbian Pride Month."

The sign added that Disney "does not discriminate against anyone's right to visit the Magic Kingdom."

Still, members of conservative Christian groups criticized Disney as encouraging the event, and some visitors said they felt uncomfortable seeing members of the same sex holding hands.

Organizers of the fourth annual Gay and Lesbian Day at Walt Disney World predicted that 12,000 to 15,000 people would come to the park in central Florida, the promoters said, adding that they expected it to draw the largest crowd yet.

While Walt Disney World would not release attendance figures, the proportion of outwardly Gay men and women at the amusement park made the Magic Kingdom's streets resemble those of Greenwich Village or San Francisco's Castro District.

T-shirts decorated with pink triangles, a symbol of Gay pride, were nearly as common as shirts bearing the likeness of Mickey Mouse.

It was exactly what Alan Brooks, of West Palm Beach, had come for "At

least for the weekend, give us the 'Magic Queendom,'" he said at Pleasure Island, Disney's adult theme park of bars, restaurant and discos.

But it was the timing of the event, just as summer vacation starts, that opponents like John Dowless of Orlando, the state field director for the Christian Coalition, said he objected to.

He added that his group was very concerned because the end of the school year made it a popular time for school field trips, which Disney officials acknowledged were numerous.

"This whole day is focusing on sex," Dowless said, "and when you put these elements together, there is the greater possibilities of illegal activities on children or some harassment."

The Christian Coalition, along with the American Family Association, another conservative Christian group, both complained about the event. But the only protest that the organizers knew of was

one by about two dozen people with placards at the side of a highway outside the park.

Dowless said members of his group were at Disney World to take notes, and based on what they found they might begin a boycott or even take legal action.

"I believe the agenda behind this

is to desensitize the children and make them accept this lifestyle," Dowless said.

But Richard Sullivan of Tampa, one of the organizers, said, "The purpose of the day is for our community to get together and have a good time and show the people attending the park that we're like everybody else."

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Straight From The Hip
by Kenny Jacobs

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Do you remember a few years back when Oral Roberts told of seeing a 50 foot Jesus along the road in Oklahoma? No one else in the vicinity reported seeing a UWD (unidentified walking deity) but Oral saw it, and reported the close encounter of the prophetic kind to his donors. They rushed money to Oral faster than the crowds of Steven Spielberg fans toss cash at his newest celluloid colossus. It became a cash cow for Oral and stand up comics. Let the people say, "Amen."

Pat Robertson strongly believes that he and thousands of faithful were able to steer a hurricane away from the Virginia coastline and the multi-million dollar holdings of his corporations with the power of prayer and the intercession of Jesus. With miracle in hand he played his song of wonder to the tune of hundreds of thousands of dollars, just when the televangelism biz was in the middle of a scandal ridden recession. Let the people say, "thank God!"

Just last night I watched a pro-

gram called "This Week in Bible Prophecy", a one note show that plays out the information age and computer networks as signs of the anti-christ. The hosts contend that the marvels of our age, everything from ATM's to Internet are signs of the second coming of Christ. The hosts also contend that the information they just read from a teleprompter and delivered via satellite is worthy of a hefty contribution of moolah. Let the people ask, "Visa or MasterCard?"

So let's say I was wary when I received a copy of the latest "prophecy du jour", "They Kingdom Come", by Pastor John J. Hinkle of Christ Church in Los Angeles. God told him in no uncertain terms that on June 9th evil will be ripped from this world. I know, you think I made it up, especially the reference to the word "ripped" but that's the prophecy, word for word. God told him in no uncertain terms that on June 9th evil would be ripped from this world. I know, you think I made it up, especially the reference to the word "ripped" but that's the prophecy, word for word. God told the good Reverend that he would remove the veil from the eyes of men to allow them to see the evil doers and then rip the little nasties from our (your?) midst. So, who's eyes are gonna get the apostolic RK surgery? Who's gonna get poofed outta this world like a bell boy who mishandles Endora's luggage on "Bewitched"? Rodney Shanks got a secular vision version done on one eye and he still speaks to me, so I feel kinda safe. Although I'm sure there are many folks who are convinced that on Thursday my column will become a blank page and there will be nothing left of me but a pair of Nikes parked in front of my satanic PC.

But what if...?

What if news of a corruption scandal at a major fundamentalist ministry were to break? What if the president of a Washington D.C. based nationwide Conservative Women's Association were to discover her son knows where the johns are in every Gay bar in town? What if a particular minister had to leave the country quickly cash in tow, say, to North Korea with his 11 year old male lover? How about a rotund radio talk show host marrying an aerobics instructor in the living room of Justice Clarence Thomas? (one of the above is not true) What if the veils that fell and the eyes that opened weren't the veils and eyes one would assume on such an occasion? How bout if Frank Meliti fesses up about his obsession with homosexuals and equality?

What if your born again Christian neighbor just paid cash for a Jeep Cherokee, hears about the prophecy, believes it, and gives you the jeep in preparation for the glory.

I think I'm beginning to see...

[Comments, rebuttals and/or pithy remarks are welcome: Kenny Jacobs, c.o The Observer, P.O. Box 50733, Tucson, AZ 85703 or E-mail at kwjenny@aol.com

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Conservatively Speaking

by Marvin Liebman

Bigotry By Ballot

Well financed campaigns against Gay and Lesbian Americans, led by the ultra radical right, are sweeping through cities, counties and states throughout the nation. By whipping up fear and loathing of homosexuals, and building on the abysmal ignorance of their constituency, these extremist groups are enlisting supporters, garnering money and growing in strength.

In Arizona, and on a state by state basis, the radical right increasingly uses democratic processes, such as "ballot initiatives," to accomplish aims that are the antithesis of our constitutional democracy, attempting to deny civil rights to citizens different from themselves. We are a nation committed not only to majority rule, but also to minority rights. Our constitution embodies the insight that there are some things the majority just can't do.

The abuse of the ballot initiatives to deny and restrict the civil rights of any group of citizens, because they are somehow offensive to the majority, may be "democratic," but it is not constitutional. That is the only issue, the constitutional rights of all citizens of the United States of America, be they Jewish, Christian, atheist, heterosexual or homosexual.

Permit me to present my credentials. As a conservative activist, I organized Young Americans for Freedom, and the American Conservative Union. I helped organize and worked with all the Reagan presidential campaigns, starting in 1968. Together with my old friend and comrade, William F. Buckley, Jr., and

other conservative and anti-communist leaders of the 1950s, 1960s, 1970s and 1980s, I organized and worked with more than 30 other national and international groups fighting for the authentic principles of American conservatism, as best expressed by Barry Goldwater, and against the communist enemy of freedom in the world.

In view of all this, I believe I have earned the right to protest the hypocrisy and bigotry of such groups as the Traditional Values Coalition of Arizona, and such self styled "conservative" leaders as Frank Meliti. In this particular case, my right to protest is also strengthened by the fact that I am, and have always been, a Gay man.

The major allies we Americans have in the struggle to maintain our constitutional rights are our courts. By fulfilling their constitutional role, they must protect all Americans by blunting the radicals' efforts. The recent court injunction in Colorado against their "Amendment 2," for instance, was a very visible defeat for the organized, ultra radical right. It was also a victory for our democracy.

The court's ruling on the unconstitutionality of Colorado's Amendment 2 was damned by the ultra-radical homophobes who had sponsored the state wide referendum. They argued that in barring enforcement of the voter approved initiative, the court somehow "silenced the people's voice," and thus skirted democra-

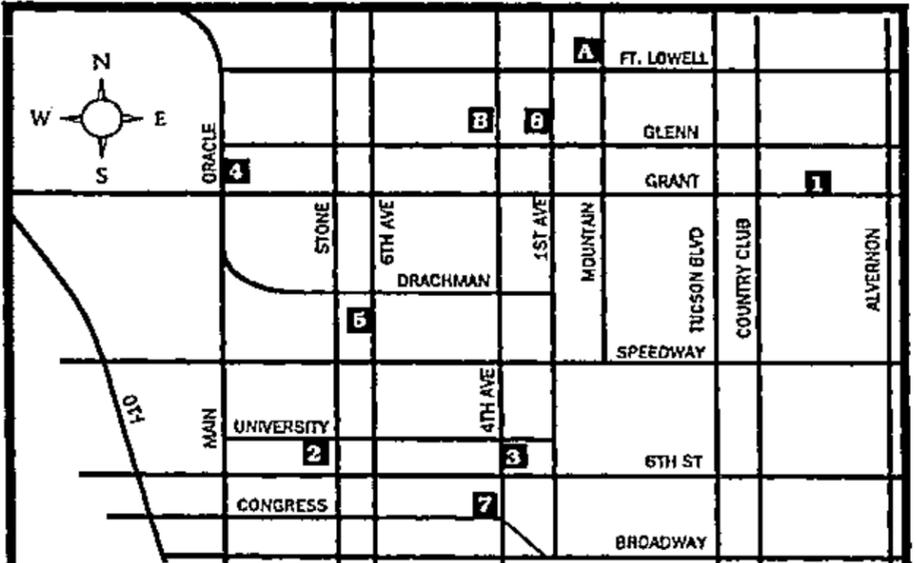
cy. Far from violating constitutional first principles, the court ruling against Amendment 2 is a parable in their protection. The inalienable rights of all citizens to equal protection under the law was flouted by Amendment 2, which would have explicitly banned any civil rights laws that included Gays or Lesbians. Not too different from Frank Meliti's scam in Arizona. It's unconstitutional! The courts must intervene, not to grant the American Lesbians and Gays anything special, but simply to do their constitutional duty in ensuring equal protection.

Gays and Lesbians ask no "special rights." We want only the same rights as our fellow Americans, nothing more or

less. We are guaranteed these rights by our Constitution. Just because the self-styled "Christians" use democratic processes such as referendum, initiatives and amendments doesn't make such use necessarily democratic nor the users necessarily true proponents of the love, tolerance and compassion of Jesus Christ.

The professional homophobes have declared open war against the Constitution itself, and all Americans must take their place in the battle against the Traditional Values Coalition of Arizona and all others that threaten our liberty.

There is a pressing question for Lesbians and Gay men to put to America: "If the radical right prevails against us, who is next?"



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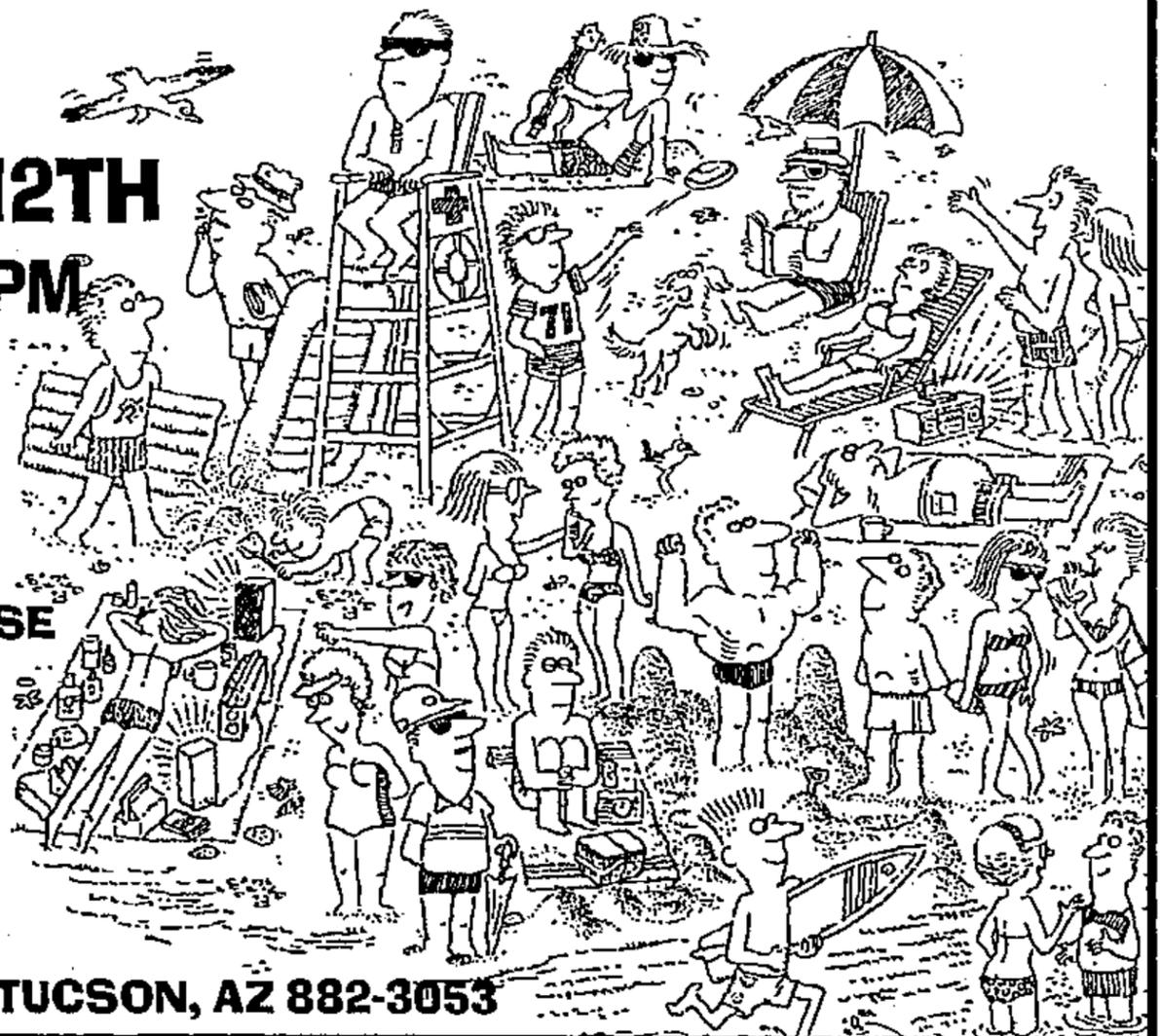
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Last week I gave a short, non-interesting, report on TKO's Spring Fling XIV. Well, now that I can add some pictures of the swim party they had, let me add more.

First off, you are wondering why or how it was determined to give Sadie the Trash Award, well, just ask IP. It seems that while the two of them were standing out front of the Venture-N, Sadie peed on IP's boots. Second, in the coloring contest, Sadie kept complaining that she could not stay in the lines. And finally, I will not even describe her naps at the swim party. It took three people to get her up the hill. Is that trashy enough for this award?

While in Nogales, it took Sadie longer to find her finger nail polish than it did the \$1 item for one of the games. If it had not been for the sales person's mother running out of the back room, Sadie may of brought a trick back also.

Another one, yes again this year, that was in the running for the trash award was Patrick. Saturday evening, departing the Graduate to go to dinner, in walked a friend of his. Patrick proceeded to get a hold of him and drug him to dinner. While at dinner, Patrick had his "One Day Marriage Certificate" filled out. Munday, he needed a Divorce Decree. See why it's called a ONE DAY!

The wet swim suit contest meant just that, wet swim suits. How they got wet was interesting because most everyone that entered the contest, when swimming, did not even have a swim suit on. No, it was not a pretty picture.

One area of the Spring Fling was Bucky cooking his omelets Sunday morning. And, as always, they were good. Too bad we could not of gotten Bucky in a swim suit, talk about a pretty picture!

Year's ago, Roger told me that I've got to learn to say NO. Again, I should of been able to say that word, this past Saturday. For someone that if I didn't have my computer with spell check, some of the articles I pass on to Bob, he would never understand or be able to read.

You say, what am I getting at this time, well, at TKO's elections I was elected as not only their Activities Captain again, but this time Secretary also. I think people have finally figured out a way to shut me up during meetings, I mean how can I talk and take notes also!

Other elected officers for the coming club year are Keith as President (no that does not make me First Lady), Gary T. as Vice-President, and Ed re-elected as Treasurer. Swearing in ceremony for the newly elected officers will be at TKO's anniversary/ birthday party on July 9.

As a little information to pass on to everyone, June 24-26 will find TKO and the Stonewall/Eagle on a campout up at Rose Canyon. This is open to everyone who would like to join them. There will be no run fee but you will be responsible for your own drinks, food and tricks. More information, if needed, can be received from Hank at the Eagle, 624-8805.

TBBS: In my travels around town last week, while on a short stop at the Venture-N, comments were overheard about David W. First off, someone trying to get his attention, called him "Petunia Poopsy Cakes". Well, when I heard that, I commented that David had skinny huns. His top half responded, "but their perky". Wonder what he meant by that?

Yes, I know - 3 weeks in a row. Poor Stan, not only did he make that statement last week, but during TKO's awards presentation (SPFLNG XIV), a certificate of thank you was presented to Stan and of all things, his last name was misspelled. Talk about not getting any respect! Requested - Hopi, Hopi, Hopi & etc. Finally, if TKO had an award similar to a purple heart, it would of been given to Joe L. Poor Joe had to ride both to and from Nogales, sitting between Sadie and Patrick Mc.

I guess that will be it for this week. I'll see a lot of you over at TKO's beer bust this Saturday, at the Graduate. Have yourself a beautiful and loving week.





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Whose Good Old Days?

In That's Entertainment III, Gene Kelly describes the 1930s, 1940s, and 1950s as "simpler times." Many people agree with him. They miss intact families, graffiti free walls, limited violence, and America as the ultimate good guy.

But were the 1930s really simpler times? A major depression smothered the United States, and millions of people lost their homes and went hungry. Women lacked full rights to own property and pursue careers. African Americans were second class citizens, and a black man could be lynched for smiling "the wrong way" at a white woman. The very idea of homosexuality was scandalous, and people who were or seemed queer endured harassment, violence, institutionalization, and/or jail.

The 1940s saw improvement in finances for many people in the United States, as World War II brought a booming economy. The GI Bill laid the foundation for a strong middle class, that is, a strong white middle class. Black men and women and white women served their country in a million ways during World War II, but they were considered merely supportive of, and inferior to, white men. So, women were pushed out of the first good jobs they had ever had and black neighborhoods were displaced to make way for white male soldiers returning from WWII and their families. (Note: This is not white male bashing. This is history.)

In Europe in the 1930s and 1940s, the "simpler times" feature mass murder, continuous bombing, starvation, and disease, with a total death count approaching 100 million.

Were the 1950s simpler in the U.S.? Not if you were black, Gay, poor, intellectual, or Jewish. However, with its enforced conformity, the 1950s certainly seemed simpler, unless hiding under a desk at school in case of atomic attack made you nervous.

The 1960s blasted away conformity, and some ex-hippies gleefully quaff the nostalgia potion. "We were all equal and working toward the same goals," they enthuse, except that female hippies were expected to be long haired bra-less housewives. And, although black civil rights progressed, racism continued. Gay people had no rights at all, and radical groups frequently turned conservative when faced with homosexual members.

I succumb to nostalgia for the 70s and early 80s myself. It was fun to do all those drugs and have sex with all those people! But our old friends racism, homophobia, and sexism were still alive, drug addiction became epidemic, and many of the sexual outlaws of the 70s and 80s didn't live to see the 90s.

But the past was simpler for Mr. Kelly and many other people: they didn't have to experience, or even hear about, all this bad stuff! They thrived in rose colored denial.

Denial. Some folks say today's parents are selfish and should return to the values of yesterday's parents. But today's parents are the results of the values of yesterday's parents!

Denial. Some people complain about complainers: "We didn't talk about incest in the good old days; it was happier

then." However, they ignore the major fact that much of the incest being talked about now happened then.

I understand that people are just waxing nostalgic and they don't mean to hurt anybody, but I can't help hearing the truth under their wistful evocations of a nonexistent past; they don't mind that times used to be, and are, bad for other people, they mind knowing about it!

It is indeed simpler to enjoy being in the middle class if you don't have to think about the poor. It is indeed simpler to believe you live in a peaceful world when violence happens in another neighborhood or country. It is indeed simpler to enjoy a Sunday barbecue if you can ignore the existence of sexism and racism and homophobia and child abuse. It is indeed simpler to racism and homophobia and child abuse. It is indeed simpler to deal with a rocky economy if you've got some money in the bank.

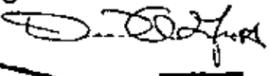
So here we are, in the crabby 1990s. The people who miss the past now face the pain of the rest of us every time they turn on the TV. They have to be careful telling those inestimably witty racial jokes. They now know that the minister down the block molested children. They wonder if they should have called the police when the man next door beat his wife in 1965. Perhaps scariest of all, they ponder where their economic security went.

In other words, they now live in the world the rest of us have always inhabited. No wonder they miss the good old days!

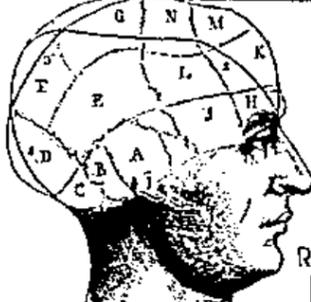


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1) What is your attitude toward safer sex?
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1) Cual es su actitud hacia el sexo?
La prioridad y el primer paso es siempre discutir todas nuestras opciones y de esta manera tener paz y tranquilidad acerca de donde venimos.

2) How do you negotiate safer sex?
Again it is important to me that we state each other's needs and knowing and accepting the boundaries of safer sex. I also like to make sure that I provide my partner with any needed information, condoms and a good waterbased lubricant (preferably with nonoxynol-9).

2) Como negocia el sexo seguro?
Nuevamente es importante para mi que establezcamos nuestras propias necesidades y saber, aceptar los límites del sexo seguro, tambien me gusta asegurarme de proveer a mi companero con la informacion necesaria condones y un buen lubricante con base de agua (preferiblemente nonoxynol-9).

3) What is the most difficult thing about safer sex, and how do you deal with it?
The most difficult piece is accepting and having to explain the risks of HIV or other sexually transmitted diseases (STD's). Also, making sure and abiding to the importance to always using condoms even when it means saying no or limiting each other's pleasure even when your partner doesn't agree.

3) Que es lo mas dificil sobre el sexo y como tratas con ello?
La parte mas dificil es aceptar y tener que explicar los riesgos de VIH y otras EST. Tambien asegurarnos y seguir con importancia de siempre. Usar condones hasta cuando algunas veces tengamos que decir que no, o limitarnos nuestros placeres aunque nuestro companero no este de acuerdo.

4) What do you want to tell the world about safer sex?
I believe that everyone that is sexually active is at risk. Everybody having multiple sex partners should understand and know the importance of always using condoms, no matter what. Play safe and be safe for a healthier tomorrow even when it means saying no to a moment of pleasure that may put you at risk of contracting HIV/AIDS!

4) Que le gustaria decirle al mundo acerca del sexo seguro?
Creo que cada uno que es sexualmente activo esta en riesgo. Todos los que tengan multiples companeros sexuales deben de entender y saber la importancia del uso del condon siempre, no importa la situacion. Jugar seguro y estar seguro para un manana mas saludable aunque tengamos que decir que no a un momento de placer que nos pueda poner en riesgo de contraer el VIH/SIDA!

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News From MCC/Tucson

by Rev. Sharon West

During the hot summer, our Sunday 6:30 p.m. Worship Service has been suspended. You are invited to join us for any or all of the other three Sunday, and Wednesday night services.

Memorial Day '94 is over for another year and in some three weeks the Patriot's Pride Day of July 4th will be upon us. Independence Day commemorates the adoption of the American Declaration of Independence. Let's celebrate our 218th birthday!

MCC is the place to be June 19th, as we celebrate Father's Day and worship our Creator/Heavenly Father. Please join us in remembering those extra special people in our lives who occupy the secret part of our hearts reserved for Dad/Father.

Have you come a time or two on Tuesday night, 7:00 p.m., for our exciting and informative Bible Study on "Jesus and his times"? If not, you're denying yourself a great learning experience, as well as an enjoyable time of fellowship and making new friends. Shall we save you a good seat for the June 14th class?

June 25th is two weeks and three days away from exploding on Tucson's streets in 1994's spectacular global event, the "March for Jesus"! Spare yourself the "I wish I had's" and join thousands of Christians who will form at 8 a.m. at the U of A Mall for the March. Calling all "Closet Christians: It's safe to loudly, enthusiastically, "publicly" proclaim your

love and devotion in Jesus. There will be over 10,000 Christians of every age, description, and denomination praising God just as loudly and proudly as yourself! What a thrill! See you in the June 25th March for Jesus! If you would like to join MCC in the March, just call the church and ask for Pastor Nita. We're learning the March music and songs every Sunday in our 1:30 p.m. service. Come and catch the excitement.

Remember MCC's May 11th column announcing our Second Annual Sunset Picnic? Mark July 23rd, 5 p.m., on your calendar right now, you will surely want to experience the glorious sunset from Gates Pass. What a treat for the eyes and emotions! As shadows lengthen, the heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of God's hands. We'll eat together, we'll climb around the picturesque Tucson Mountains together, and there will be time and opportunity to make new, lasting friendships with your brothers and sisters. Keep your eye on MCC's column for additional details and information.

For all our statistically minded mathematical wizards, next week look for an amazing paragraph regarding the "Size of Heaven", and Biblical assurance there will be plenty of room for everyone Heaven bound.

Thought for the week: Contentment isn't getting what we want, but being satisfied with what we have.

A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

We live in a very unique time in the history of our world. It is a time when many prophecies of the Bible are coming true at a very rapid rate. There are countless numbers of religions, and offshoots or "sects" of those religions, each pronouncing their own views concerning the nature of God and his relationship to creation. Some see God as the Judge of "works", with salvation resting on our ability to conform to standards set forth by religious leaders of their particular faith. Some, such as Hinduism and the "New Age", view God as nothing more than an impersonal force not to be separated from creation itself. Christianity is unique in that it is the only religion that holds to a belief in a personal loving Creator who interacts with believers through his holy spirit, offering salvation as a free gift by grace through faith. The apostle Paul expressed it in this way: "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast." (Ephesians 2:8, 9) This faith that Paul spoke about is a faith in the son of God, Jesus Christ.

Humanity has always challenged the things of the heart, wanting tangibles of the flesh to affirm them. We want to see and feel the truth. We want proof, and yet, ironically, many have been led astray by concepts that have no rhyme or reason. The Bible has given us many marvelous tools for living, but one which can be shown to the skeptic and treasured by the believer is prophecy! There is no way that all the fulfilled prophecies skeptical, if you are earnestly seeking truth, I urge to inquire about the fulfilled prophecies of Scripture.

We have a God who understands

the minds and hearts of humanity. We have a savior, Jesus Christ, who understands suffering and temptation. As the book of Hebrews tells us: "Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are, yet was without sin." (Hebrews 4:14, 15)

Jesus knew what it would be like in our time. He knew of the great deception that would come against humanity. Among many other warnings, he told his disciples. "For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and miracles to deceive even the elect, if that were possible." (Matthew 24:24) Today we have seen that come to pass over and over again, and more is yet to come.

At one point in Scripture, before giving warnings to his disciples of the coming age, Jesus laments those in his homeland who rejected him and his teachings. With this final quotation, it is my hope that you will come to understand the loving, personal nature of our Lord and savior: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing." (Matthew 23:37)

I pray that you are one who is willing, because the door stands open for you as it does for all people who would believe in Jesus as their Lord and savior. May God bless you and guide you in all that you do.

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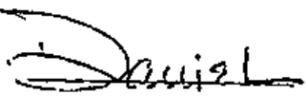
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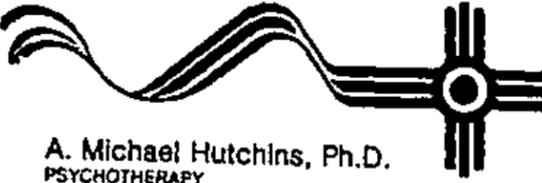


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Bears of the Old Pueblo

by Brad Spaulding

The Affiliated Bigmens Conference is happening in Las Vegas. Bear Pride '94 and the Big and Bear weekend just happened in Chicago. I'm afraid that there's nothing that big or splendidous happening here with the Bears, but we've still got some good stuff happening, like this.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11 - Movie Night at the home of our Chair Bear, Troy and his First Lady, Bob (a.k.a Hillary). Bring some of your favorite movies (regular movies, guys) and something to munch on, but don't forget your towel (we'll be making Bear Stew).

JUNE 12 to 18 - Gay Pride Week. Join the Bears for the week (since there ain't gonna be no picnic). We've got two great events planned:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15 - The Bears are having a Restaurant Night. It's a chance to mingle with some big, hairy people. Everyone will gather at the Venture-N between 6:30 pm and 7 pm and the decide on a rather inexpensive restaurant and then head there for the evening. If you're late, don't worry: just get in contact with one of Venture's bartenders and ask where the Bears went. The public is invited.

JUNE 17 to 19 (FRI - SUN) - The Bears are headed to the great outdoors of Mt. Lemmon. We're going to be camping out in a little area known as Bear Wallow. These are the directions (to the best of my knowledge): Go past the Ranger Station, turn right on Mt. Bigelow, then turn left, and follow the Bear prints, the Desert Bears from Phoenix will be joining us (they've always wanted to see Reddington Pass). So come with us and find out what Bears really do in the woods.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 - Tubing on Salt River. Starting at 8 pm, we'll be carpooling from Venture-N. Tube rental is \$.50, and dress appropriately so you don't get sunburnt.

This week's Bear Hunting Grounds: Barnes and Noble at Williams Center on Broadway and Craycroft.

Until next week; Happy Hunting.

For more info and details, call Brad at 882-4149 before 10 pm.

Postcard Campaign Petitioning U.N. for Equal Rights

NEW YORK, NY - The U.N. Postcard is petitioning the General Assembly to demand equal rights for all Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual people. The campaign wants the U.N. to amend Article II of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to include the words, "sexual orientation."

The campaign plans to accomplish this by delivering to the U.N. 1,000,000 postcards to the General Assembly during the fall session.

The campaign has mailed 3,500,000 cards to over 2,5000 Lesbian and Gay organizations and requested they distribute our cards to their members. We have also mailed over one million cards to bookstores and community centers. We still have cards waiting for distribution.

So far the response has been overwhelming, close to 1,000 cards returned a day. The campaign states that this has become a grassroots phenomenon.

The number of organizations, from every part of the country, that have agreed to distribute the cards increases daily. They include groups as P-FLAG of Denver, Los Angeles and Puerto Rico. The Atlantic Coast Democratic Club of West Palm Beach, Florida. Dignity of New York City. The Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations and many more.

At the bottom of this article is a copy of one of the postcards. Please cut it out, attach it to a postcard and mail it to the U.N. Postcard Campaign who address appears on the other side.

GAY GAMES IV & CULTURAL FESTIVAL



JUNE 18 - 25, 1994
NEW YORK CITY

The March on the United Nations in New York on June 26 is the first step in demanding worldwide human rights for all gay people.

The U.N. Postcard Campaign is petitioning the United Nations to demand equal rights for all lesbian, gay and bisexual people. Our goal is to deliver 1,000,000 postcards to the U.N. General Assembly at its opening session this fall. We need your help!

Whether you're there for the March in New York or not — please show your support by signing and returning this card to us to deliver to the U.N. Add your voice to the million others demanding our human rights.

Dear U.N. Secretary General Boutros-Ghali,
I urge the General Assembly to add "Sexual Orientation" to Article II of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The time has come for the United Nations to support the rights of all the world's people, including its gay, lesbian and bisexual citizens.

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Viewpoint

By Tony De Ninno

Gay At The Hips

Dear Mr. Jacobs,

I have not ignored your recent comments as regards my referral to a column you had written when I gave my perspective on Wingspan's most recent closure to the Deife case. I have been on vacation, and have just gotten caught up enough on Gay Nineties Productions, and my personal business, to where I could catch up on the "sometimes" drivel which gets printed in this old rag.

Your article was well written, you managed to spell my name correctly, and although your tone towards me was still scathing, you refrained from cussing me

out. This is the kind of journalistic professionalism I appreciate. And except for when I am the topic of your lambasting, it is the norm for you to write in this fashion.

If nothing else, the bickering has created for you, a devout reader of your column. Do keep in mind, I not only enjoy reading your column, I also agree with a lot of what you have to say.

In response to your most recent questioning: I ignored your columns and the questions you posed to me as a result of the foul language and the play of words on my name. Not that I am above either,

I just prefer to keep it out of print, and choose not to respond to it. I did respond to questions which were posed by others and which contained no "vagaries." Answers to your questions were addressed to them, and not you.

As for, where was I, has already been answered as well. But to reiterate, I was busy learning production skills to enable our community to put together a live weekly show. I wanted this show to be "the best that it can be" and spent approximately 20 hours a week teaming the trade.

Sorry I missed the candle light vigil, there is only so much time in any given day. Where in the hell were you when Empty Closet Productions needed volunteers to assist in getting our message out to the public? I'll answer that (although, I am quite aware that you are capable of communicating for yourself). You were out doing what it was most important for you to do, in a given time frame, just as I was. And although, it was it was not posed as a question, "How dare I use your name and work"! So long as you maintain a public profile, you are as exposed as I am.

NOW TO PLUG THE SHOW!!!

"THE -G- WORD", will air on Thursday evenings at 8:00 PM via public access facilities on Channel 64, beginning July 7th, 1994.

Dear Mr. Jacobs, I hope we can set aside our differences and deal with more important issues affecting our community. As a prominent and outspoken pillar of our community, you will certainly be invited to appear on "The -G- Word" to express your opinions, your concerns,

and to inform our community of issues which will have negative/positive effects on it. It would be a shame to let our bickering stand in the way of progress for Tucson's Gay community.

Together, we could probably accomplish a hell of a lot more, if we could put an end to this cock fight and go have a cocktail: 882-2075.

P.S. Anyone interested in getting involved in "The -G- Word" production can call the above listed number.

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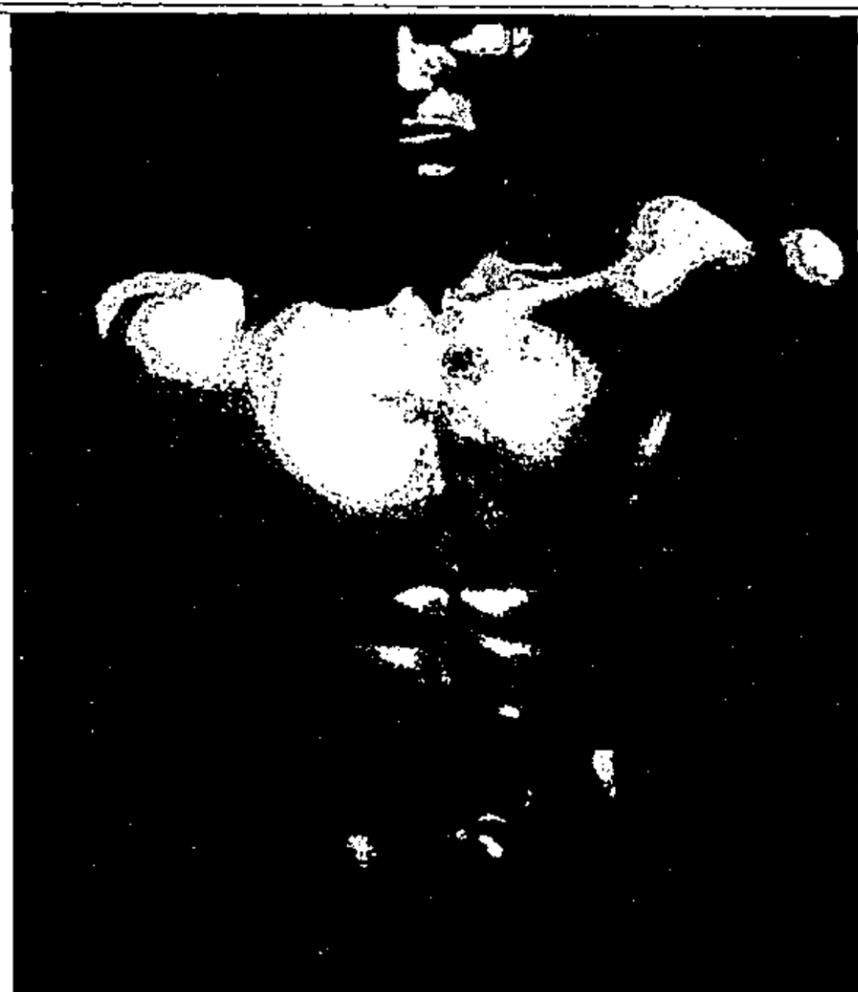
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At The Closet Door

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by Frank Hartigan

Glass Houses

Prepare for a blatant plug:

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You must come see *Greater Tuna*. It's playing at the Cabaret Theatre at the Temple of Music and Art through June 19; call 882-8446 for reservations.

Tuna is a town in Texas, brought to life on the stage by two male METATheatre actors and forty-three costume changes. If you haven't seen this play in any of its nationwide iterations — or even if you have — it's well worth it.

I have had the pleasure of helping to dress Neal Racioppo and Keith DeGreen, Jr. through their multiple roles; they are professionals onstage and backstage.

It's been a real education for me in the intricacies of stage dressing. The actors are outnumbered by the dressers two to one, but Keith and Neal keep their focus and move with seeming ease through the soul of small-town life.

Director Robin Aaberg does not prettify the sardonic glimpses into racism and parochial smugness in the script. Neither does she mute the wry, sweet voices of *Tuna* as they make us think of home, whether Texas, Tucson, or Tanzania.

Come see it. You'll laugh.

Anyway, in one scene Vera turns to Pearl and sniffs, "Glass houses." I thought tonight about glass houses, and their glass closets. The two men who create such wonderful female characters are resolutely heterosexual and utterly comfortable in queer company. Well, after all, Blanche, it's the *theatre*. But back to those closets.

Glass closets are the worst of all. One can't even crouch properly in the dark, at least until after nightfall. And everyone, as everybody knows, has a secret. The question is: what price keeping it?

The glass closet is particularly cruel in that everyone knows the dreaded secret except the person in the glass box. It is denial as a way of life, playing Cleopatra in full view.

The glass closet stifles air and muffles sound. It refracts light into a distorted view of what life is like outside. It's like a see-through coffin. Muster the strength to shatter that barrier. Being outside is worth it.

Several people have said, "oooh, that's romantic" about asking Steven here last week to marry me. He seemed to think so, too. I meant it. I'll keep you posted. For now I have to go; work and the play are keeping me very busy this week. See you soon.

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PERSPECTIVE

by Rev. Richard L. Summers

We at the Other Sheep Media Ministries would like to thank God for Bob Ellis and all those involved at the Weekly Observer who keep our community aware and informed on all issues and events. Please keep up the wonderful work which is appreciated. We at The Other Sheep Media Ministries are solely supported by donations because we are a non-profit organization. We are currently looking for sincere and dedicated volunteers willing to take free training classes at Tucson Community Cable resulting in their becoming "Certified Producers." These volunteers will assist us with cameras, lighting, sound, editing, and set-up on locations.

Having our own equipment, instead of depending on TCCC's would enable us to be immediately responsive to events in our community and greatly reduce the time between taping and airing of programs, with the help of the people from our community. Other Sheep and Tucson have the opportunity to pioneer something unique and vital to all of us. Because of this it is urgent that Other Sheep acquire the following equipment: Cameras (1/2 in. video format), lighting equipment, portable mixers and microphones and IBM compatible computers, printers and copiers, editing equipment would also be very helpful. Other Sheep Media Ministries is in demand around the country because of its great reputation. We've been asked to go on the air via community cable access stations in six major cities and currently looking into the marketing aspects.

Other Sheep's goal is to become a community oriented program, addressing not only religious themes but social issues of concern to our community. Anyone having ideas please feel free to contact "Other Sheep." We provide community service announcements and would welcome hearing from non-profit service organizations regarding meeting times and upcoming events. We currently need (6) six weeks notice of any event and reserve the right to edit or reject any copy. If we all work together we can make our community and our country a safer and well informed place to live together with understanding and compassion for each other and yes, even those who disagree!!! We at Other Sheep will bring you the community fresh and new programs every two weeks with no re-runs, unless TCCC puts them on. We've been on the air for you now for two and a half years, why not support us...

[The Rev. Richard L. Summers is Vice President of Public Relations with Other Sheep Ministries.]

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Cammermeyer

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Gay and Lesbian rights group issued a statement commenting on the ruling.

"The ruling is an indictment against the government's new policy of don't ask, don't tell," said Tanya Domi, NGLTF's Legislative Director, who is former Army Captain. "Because the new policy is identical to the old in that it serves to accommodate prejudice against Gay people, we believe this ruling is another nail in the coffin of 'don't ask, don't tell,'" Domi concluded.

"I feel a bit like a general who's won a war," an exuberant Cammermeyer said at a news conference, expressing her relief at Zilly's finding that "no one is excused from abiding by the Constitution." Cammermeyer now works at the Veterans Administration hospital at American Lake, near Tacoma.

So far, there have been no court rulings on Clinton's military policy toward Gays, although a federal judge in April issued a temporary injunction forbidding the discharge of six members of the armed forces who filed suit against it.

Pride Week

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and Paul Johnson will be in attendance as well as State Senator Cindy Resnick and Rep. Elaine Richardson, Dist. 11. Other state and local officials will be on hand also. This is a chance to share your social and political suggestions, questions and concerns.

Wingspan, Tucson's Gay and Lesbian Community Center will hold Open

House Saturday, June 18 from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to stop by and meet Wingspan volunteers as well as Board members and see what your community center is doing for your community.

Local bars will also be celebrating Pride Week with various activities. Check out the calendar and ads in this and next week's Observer to keep abreast of all the action. Get out and celebrate your Pride June 12 through June 19.

NGLTF Applauds Elders Comments

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Officials at the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force applauded Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders for continuing to speak out against anti-Gay prejudice.

"I feel that sexuality is up to the individual," Elders said in an interview to be published in USA Today Weekend magazine. "...I don't feel that policy makers and decision makers should worry about anyone's bedroom but their own."

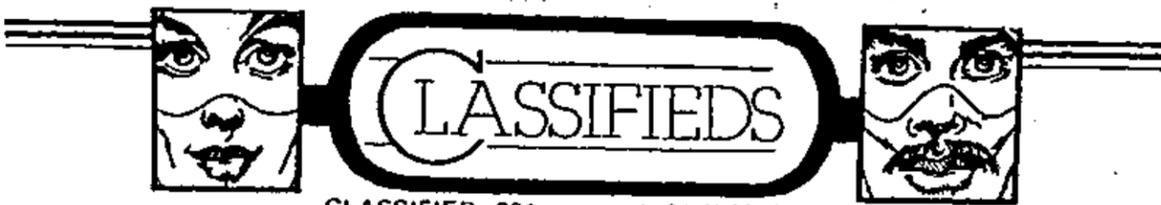
"The Surgeon General continues to be a strong advocate against discrimination," said David M. Smith, NGLTF Public Information Director. "She understands how anti-Gay prejudice wreaks havoc on American lives, and she has the courage and conviction to stand up and speak the truth about it."

Elders was the target of right wing extremists after a similar interview was published in the Advocate, a leading national Gay news magazine, where she was equally as outspoken against anti-Gay discrimination.

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FACT - People with AIDS Mission of Tucson, 801 W. Congress. Office hours 8 to 5 M-F (8-7 Wed); Support Group meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Call 770-1710 for info. **SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON**

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P.P.L.A.G. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Call 573-8660 or write P.O. Box 36264, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264. All replies confidential.

Casa De La Paloma Apostolic Church, 223 W. Flores, Tucson. Worship Services Sundays at 11 am & 6:30 pm. Wednesday & Saturday Bible Studies 7 pm. Tuesday, women's Rap Group 7 pm. Coming out issues couple counseling provided. For appointment Pastor S. Lewis for info 323-6855.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and Referral about Al-Anon 790-8922 in Tucson info about special groups for Gays and Lesbians.

OLD PUEBLO BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION For meeting dates and locations or membership information call 795-6053 or write: OP, P.O. Box 44033, Tucson, AZ 85713

SORORITY - A support group for male & female Transsexuals, Transvestites and Gay cross-dressers. Family oriented. Meets at 8 pm 2nd Saturday of each month. Call: 293-3436. **NOT A DATING SERVICE.**

YOUNG AND GAY Lesbians and Gay youths 23 and under, meet every Saturday in Tucson for sharing, support and information. Meetings are held at 422 N. 4th Avenue from 3 to 5 pm. You are not alone. For more info call Wingpan, 624-1779.

WOMYN'S THIRD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church 4831 E. 22nd Street. \$2 at door (more if you can, less if not).

ARE YOU A GAY MAN 40 OR OLDER? Do you enjoy the companionship of your peers? Call Chronica 838-7264 in Tucson.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 232 (The Broadmoor Center Bldg.). Direct services for persons with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Prevention education programs. Business hours, M-F, 8-5. 322-6226. AIDS Hotline: 326-AIDS.

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

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

AIDS HOTLINE - 326-AIDS. Hours M-F, 9:00 am to 10:00 pm. Information, counseling, HIV-related services, Tucson.

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

WINGSPAN - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center, 422 N. 4th Ave., offers support groups / info line / social events / library / meeting space. Volunteer Opportunities. Board meetings every 2nd Sunday (open to all), 6:00 p.m. Information 624-1779.

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, Swao and River Road. Call the church at 299-9063 for information.

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LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP addressing a full spectrum of issues, problems and situations. Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Wingpan, 422 N. 4th Ave. 624-1779.

TEN PERCENT meets every Wednesday on the UofA campus in the Student Union room 281 at 6 p.m. All Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual members of the community are invited.

ATTENTION ALL NUDDISTS! Arizona Nude Dudes or ANDES/Tucson for short, is a Gay men's nudist group. We hold local activities each month and have connections to Gay men's nudist groups across the country. For further information please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to ANDES/Tucson, P.O. Box 64044, Tucson, AZ 85728-0444. For faster reply please include phone number.

MALE, FEMALE, BISEXUAL SUPPORT GROUP. Info: Steve, 323-8436 or Wingpan, 624-1779.

FRIENDSHIP HOUSE, a group living facility for people living with HIV/AIDS. Private rooms with shared kitchen and living area. Free cable. For more info call Paul, 622-1437. Contributions accepted for direct patient services.

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SUN COUNTRY NATURALISTS: Social Nudist Club for men and women. Write to: Sun Country Naturalists, P.O. Box 43772, Tucson, AZ 85733-3772

LIGHTNING LIGHTING will provide lighting for AIDS and related benefits at no charge. For more info call Adrienne at 889-7298.

GAY & LESBIAN HIKING CLUB. Persons interested in desert and mountain hiking and backpacking experiences which average 8 miles or more are encouraged to join. Hikers must be willing to create a drug/alcohol-free, environmentally friendly experience. For information about hikes, call pager number 446-3711 and leave your number followed by a # sign or write Les McAllan, P.O. Box 41332, Tucson, AZ 85731-2332.

MANTIMEN: Postal network for long-haired Gay guys! To join, send photo, self-description, 2 IRC's. Box 231, Station B, Ottawa, CANADA, K1P6C4

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UofA FACULTY AND STAFF for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Equity meets 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, 801 West Congress, Tucson, AZ 85745. 770-1314.

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ARIZONA GAY BOUDO ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER. Licensed? Call 323-0825 or write AGRA/Tucson, P.O. Box 40894, Tucson, AZ 85717.

AMERICAN GAY & LESBIAN ATHEISTS advocating state/church separation. Monthly meetings and support for the non-religious. Write: 3003 N. Central Ave., Suite 121, Box 211, Phoenix, AZ 85012-2903. "Educating Our Community Since 1983".

SOURCE'S UNLIMITED, a Lesbian & Gay referral service. Business and individual listings are free of charge. All information available to anyone just simply by asking. 322-5655. Leave message.

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ATTENTION ALL NUDDISTS - Tucson Tanners is a modist group open to all - Nude activities scheduled both indoors and outdoors. Not "Gay Only", but Gays are welcome and invited to join. For further information send SASE to: Tucson Tanners, P.O. Box 84-G, Corroto, AZ 85632.

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"QUEER DISBEY", Baber's Lesbian and Gay Alliance, has a general meeting every 3rd Sunday at 7 p.m. at the YWCA in Baber.

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GAY MEN'S THERAPY GROUP. This ongoing therapy group, facilitated by a licensed psychologist, provides a safe place to work on interpersonal blocks and self-esteem issues. Membership will be limited to 8-10 people. Call Randy Oberhoff, Ph.D. 623-3390

BEARS OF THE OLD PUEBLO - a social club for bears and bigger, more robust men (and of course, those who prefer their company). For more info, write PO Box 41141, Tucson AZ 85717 or come to our general meetings the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm on the Ventura-N patio.

GAY AND LESBIAN OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Stop bingeing, purging and overeating. Get a life! Call 793-3488 / 290-1739. Come to a meeting. Meetings are held every Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 pm at Monty Books, 1001 N. Wilcox.

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"LAMBDA CAR CLUB, Grand Canyon Region" for information about membership or activities call Bill James 622-3804 Tucson.

LESBIAN AND GAY ALANON - Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Laobda Center, 2940 B. Thomas, Phoenix. Ellis 581-8450 or Room 968-2384.

JOIN US! PLOC, Presbyterians for Lesbian & Gay Concerns, is a national organization of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The Tucson chapter formed in May 1993; PLOC de Cristo. We invite all Presbyterians to join us at our meeting on the 4th Sundays of each month at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, 3109 E. 3rd St. Tucson in Geneva Hall. For more details contact Nancy Brown, 327-1793.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP - Outreach to Gay and Lesbian people in Arizona. Meets monthly. Write to P.O. Box 893, Phoenix, AZ 85001 or call Eddy Walters, (602)371-1102

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Jess Hawk Oakenstar In Tucson Concert June 16

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JESS HAWK OAKENSTAR

Her second album, "Your Heart Will Show You" will be launched with her appearance at Tucson's Southwest Center for Music, 2175 N. 6th Avenue, June 16, 8 p.m. The album combines danceable rock with thoughtful, intelligent lyrics. Holy Week, a song from that album, was selected as one of the theme songs of the 1994 World Unity Festival as embodying the spirit of the festival.

Jess lived in New Zealand from 1979-1990, during which time she performed solo, in duos and in a popular women's band. She also wrote and performed music for feminist theatre and revues, and toured New Zealand in two of the latter. She also continued her international flavor with an Australasian tour in 1992/93.

Since arriving in the U.S. in July 1990, she has performed in 33 states, was a finalist in the New Folk competition at the 1992 Kerrville Folk Festival, was one of the singers on the "Together Proud and Strong" cassette, and recorded her first solo album, Leave a Little Light Behind, in 1992 with full band backup and national and international distribution. This was released in New Zealand in January, 1993 by Edge Music Ltd, with distribution by Warner Music.

For more information contact the Southwest Center for Music, 2175 N. 6th Avenue in Tucson. The phone number is (602) 884-1220.

Answers to Gay Pride Quiz

1. The Stonewall Uprising
2. The United States and Britain
3. Wisconsin
4. (In order of concentration) Manhattan, San Francisco, Seattle, Oakland/Berkeley
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6. Denmark and Norway
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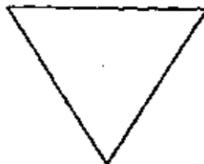
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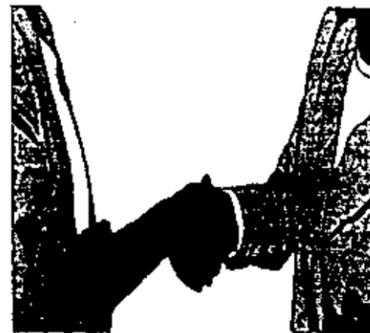
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