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EDITORIAL

Arriving at Mayor Volgy's office on the Friday before the Lesbian/Gay Pride Picnic for, a ten o'clock appointment, in itself was an exhilaration. But the big exhilaration was that we were there to be presented with a document from the mayor that would proclaim June 19 through 26 as Lesbian/Gay Pride Week 1988.

I had been associated with Tucson's various Pride committees since the 70's. They may have operated under different names, but they all had the same goal - an officially recognized day or week set aside for the Lesbian and Gay community of Tucson to celebrate the fact that they are no different than the non-Gay population - with one exception.

Each year the incumbent mayor was asked to issue a proclamation setting aside the last week in June of every year - the week that millions of Lesbians and Gay men celebrate their 'revolution' with Pride. Each year the request was ignored. Not even an explanation was forthcoming from city hall. Not until, this year, that is. There had been some changes made after last November's elections.

In May, the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA), under the leadership of Co-Chairs Chris Jones and Jack Stockslager, contacted Mayor Tom Volgy's office and the result is what you see on the right of this column.

No big deal, you say. For those of you who are not involved in the Lesbian and Gay movement, I can assure you that it is a very big deal. Mayor Volgy is the first Mayor in the Southwest to publicly issue a proclamation declaring such a holiday for the Lesbian and Gay Community!

Our Mayor, Tom Volgy, is truly a mayor for all the people. He has appeared at many Lesbian and Gay functions in his official capacity of City Council Member as well as Mayoral Candidate. His appearance before the thousands at last years Pride Picnic was the signal to the Gay communiuty that here was a man who had our community's interest at heart.

Mayor Volgy recognizes that discrimination exists today against all minority groups. He recognizes that this discrimination does not go away just because there may be laws against it. He knows that tyranny has no place in society. He knows what it is to escape from people who want to enforce their ideas on the entire population.

For the uninitiated, Tom Volgy lived through the ill-fated Hungarian revolution in 1956. He watched people being killed in the streets of Budapest, where he was born. Previously, his father had been held in concentration and work camps during World War II. Afterward, because his father refused to join the Communist Party and when the Soviets put

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City of Tucson
Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in June 1969, events occurred 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, in 1977, Tucson's first Lesbian/Gay Pride picnic was held in Himmel Park to celebrate gay pride and to draw attention to the issues and concerns of Tucson's gay and lesbian community; and

WHEREAS, "Remarkably Proud" has been chosen as the theme for 1988, giving all Tucsonans an opportunity to increase our understanding and awareness of the importance of eliminating harassment of others based on sexual preference; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas J. Volgy, Mayor of the City of Tucson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 19-25, 1988, to be

LESBIAN/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 19th day of June 1988.

Thomas J. Volgy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Donald L. DeMent, City Clerk

UPDATE

OPBPA GUEST SPEAKERS

TUCSON - "There's a lot of charlatans out there," warned Arizona State Department of Public Safety polygraph specialist Bill Bangs. But in the hands of a skilled and patient practitioner, use of the lie detector can be a highly reliable method to detect deception, he told the June 16 meeting of the Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association (OPBPA) at the Doubletree Hotel in Tucson.

Congress has moved to restrict use of random polygraph testing in business, Bangs assured the OPBPA audience, but lie detectors continue to be tools in criminal investigations, with safeguards for the accused persons' rights, he stressed. Bangs' presentation featured featured a polygraph demonstration using OPBPA member/test subject Paul Simonetta who, throughout the Thursday evening grilling, was found to truthfully identify the color blue.

At the next OPBPA meeting, July 21 at the Hotel Park Tucson, City of Tucson assistant attorney Beverly A. Ginn addresses the local and national status of privacy rights, criminal behavior laws, and job issues.

For details about this and other OPBPA programs, or information about the association's goals and membership benefits, readers are asked to call 297-3794.

LETTERS

The following letter was written to Susan Albright, editorial page editor of the Arizona Daily Star:

Dear Ms. Albright:

So Evan Mecham is on the offensive -- says he is ready to go to work to clean up his "corrupt state".

Zealots of any sort are to be feared; they only understand one point of view or cause - theirs.

If and when Mr. Mecham decides to seek any political office within the State of Arizona, let the electorate dissect his every utterance. In them you will find TOTAL ZEALOT TUNNEL-VISION, not capable of a wide-angle focus of any given set of circumstances.

This writer will have to side with Ed Buck, who founded the movement to recall Evan Mecham: "If anything, he's more dangerous, because he's got a big head because The Lord has delivered him". (USA Today, June 17-19, 1988).

Sincerely
Donald L. Atwood - Tucson

SHANTI FOUNDATION/TUCSON RECEIVES GRANT

TUCSON - The Pima County Health Department last week awarded a six month grant for AIDS education and risk reduction to the Shanti Foundation of Tucson.

The $20,000 award will be used to achieve educational and "safer-sex" objectives in the Gay and bisexual community of Tucson. Shanti was awarded the grant, in part, because of its AIDS service orientation and committment to the Gay community.

While the grant is primarily intended for risk-reduction and educational services, a survey research project will also be a part of the six-month grant. Coordinators for the project will be Natalie Perry and Mike Griffin.

PARTNERS' COUNTRY FAIR JULY 17

TUCSON - Partners' Country Fair which will be held at IBT's on July 17 is in the final stage of preparation. All indoor booths have been rented. There are only two outside booths still available. For booth information call Doc at 884-7309 or Annie at 297-1909. For those who have reserved booths, please call Doc or Annie at the above telephone numbers to confirm your reservations. There will be a food booth provided by Partners to help those who need it to reinforce themselves during the event.

The Country Fair will begin at noon on Sunday, July 17, and will continue until 8:00 p.m. This promises to be a fun day for the entire community and a way for clubs and organizations to help raise money for their own groups.

PHOENIX SHANTI GROUP TRAINING

PHOENIX - A training session is scheduled by the Phoenix Shanti Group for People with AIDS, family, friends and significant others, volunteers and health care professionals. The training sessions will take place July 15, 16, 17 and July 22, 23, 24 at Phoenix Indian Medical Center, 16th Street and Indian School.

The training is designed to gain knowledge and insight about AIDS from numerous perspectives, including medical, legal, emotional; to encounter one's own fears and attitudes about death in general and AIDS in particular; and to develop a compassionate sense of understanding for the feelings of loss experienced by people with AIDS.

For more information concerning these training sessions contact the Phoenix Shanti Group by calling 265-3884 in Phoenix.

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down the revolution it was decided that the Volgy family must flee their native Hungary.

It a very dramatic escape, the entire family fled to Austria and because Volgy's mother had relatives in the United States, they were among the 10,000 Hungarians allowed to move to the United States after the revolution.

Some might say that in this day and time there should be no problem for a mayor to sign a proclamation recognizing a Lesbian and Gay celebration. Well, there appeared to be no problem for our Mayor Volgy. He had announced that he would be unable to attend this year's Pride Picnic to present the proclamation because of prior commitments to Fathers Day. For some reason or other, no other city council member was able to attend the picnic either, so the task of presenting our proclamation to the 3,500 people present was left to us. It was presented amidst much applause and hoopla.

By last Monday, the day after the Picnic, the Mayor's office had begun receiving calls objecting to the issuance of the proclamation. Since that word got out, a grassroots campaign began and the Mayors office began receiving some affirmative telephone calls from Lesbians, Gays and their friends.

Mayor Tom Volgy is to be congratulated for his proclaiming Lesbian and Gay Pride Week 1988, but it is apparent that he should be thanked also. Everyone in our community should be grateful that Tucson has such a man in the leadership role of our city and he should be thanked by each and every member of our community, either by telephone or by mail. It is the least we can do.

Thank you Mr. Mayor.

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Gay CIA employee wins right to challenge firing

WASHINGTON, DC - The Supreme Court, refusing to kill a Gay agent's lawsuit against the CIA on Wednesday, June 15, limited the agency's power to fire employees without having to face court review.

The justices, voting 6 to 2, said the 1947 law creating the Central Intelligence Agency did not give the CIA director absolute discretion to fire employees for what he deems national security reasons.

The decision, believed to be the the CIA's first loss before the nation's highest court, means the agency will be forced to justify in federal court its firing of a man months after learning he was homosexual.

Morton Halperin of the American Civil LIberties Union called the CIA ruling a "major victory" in limiting, what the agency can do in the name of national security. He also called the ruling "a modest step forward" for advocates of Gay rights. "At the very least, it gives us the opportunity to contend that constitutional rights have been violated," he said.

The Court rejected the request of the Justice Department to dismiss the case on the grounds that, after Bowers v. Hardwick, there were no viable constitutional claims remaining which a Gay employee could bring. Hardwick was the 1986 decision in which the Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of sodomy laws.

In this latest decision, the Court declined to rule on the argument that Hardwick forecloses constitutional claims based on the guarantee of "equal protection of the laws." Discussing this issue only in a footnote, the Court wrote that, "we decline to consider it at this stage of the litigation."

"We got exactly what we needed out of this decision," said Nan D. Hunter, Director of ACLU's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project. "The Court refused to rule out a constitutional claim on Gays' behalf, which was the only issue before the court in this phase of the case. The next step is to go back to the district court and put the CIA on trial."

The ACLU National Security Project brought the case as Doe's attorneys in 1982. ACLU cooperating attorney Mark Lynch argued the case in the Supreme Court. Doe, and electronics technician, told the CIA when he came out that his sexual orientation was known to his family and friends and could not be used to blackmail him. The agency fired him nonetheless.

Chief Justice Rehnquist, in his opinion for the Supreme Court, noted that the CIA had given inconsistent explanations for why Doe was fired — seeming to assert at times that there was a blanket policy against employing Gay persons and at other times implying that there were individualized reasons to dismiss Doe.

"Doe had an unblemished record," Hunter pointed out. He had joined the CIA as a clerk-typist in 1973 and worked his way up to a covert job as an electronics technician. "It will be very difficult for the CIA to demonstrate that any factor other than sexual orientation was considered," Hunter said. "This case will force the agency to try to justify an archaic policy, based on stereotypes, when nothing in John Doe's record justifies his firing," she said. The next round of the lawsuit will be in federal district court in Washington, where the case began.

Webster v. Doe was one of a series of lawsuits brought to challenge unequal treatment of Lesbian and Gay employees in national security positions.

In another ACLU case, The Reagan Administration in February 1987 admitted it had discriminated against Killian Swift, an openly Gay man who worked for the White House as a recorder and transcriber of the President's speeches.

In an out-of-court settlement of Swift's suit, the White House admitted that his "sexual orientation was a factor in the decision to terminate [Swift's] White House access," but assured him that he was not terminated as a security risk. The same letter also stated: "It is not the policy of the White House to base access decisions solely on the applicant's sexual orientation."

Last August, a federal district court in San Francisco ruled that the policy under which Gay men and Lesbians applying for defense department security clearances were subjected to more intensive investigations than heterosexuals, violated the rights of Gay workers to equal treatment. That case is now on appeal.

In an earlier case, John Green, an aerospace engineer who lost his CIA security clearance and was forced to accept a lower level job because he is Gay, reached an out-of-court settlement in 1984 in a suit he had filed against the CIA.

Beginning in 1969, federal courts have ruled that an employee covered by the Civil Service system could not be fired because of private homosexual conduct, even if criminal, unless such conduct were shown to have an effect on job performance.

Those court decisions formed the basis for a Civil Service directive which says that a person may not be found unsuitable for federal employment "merely because that person is a homosexual or has engaged in homosexual acts."

Cases challenging CIA policy arose because CIA employees are excepted from the Civil Service system.

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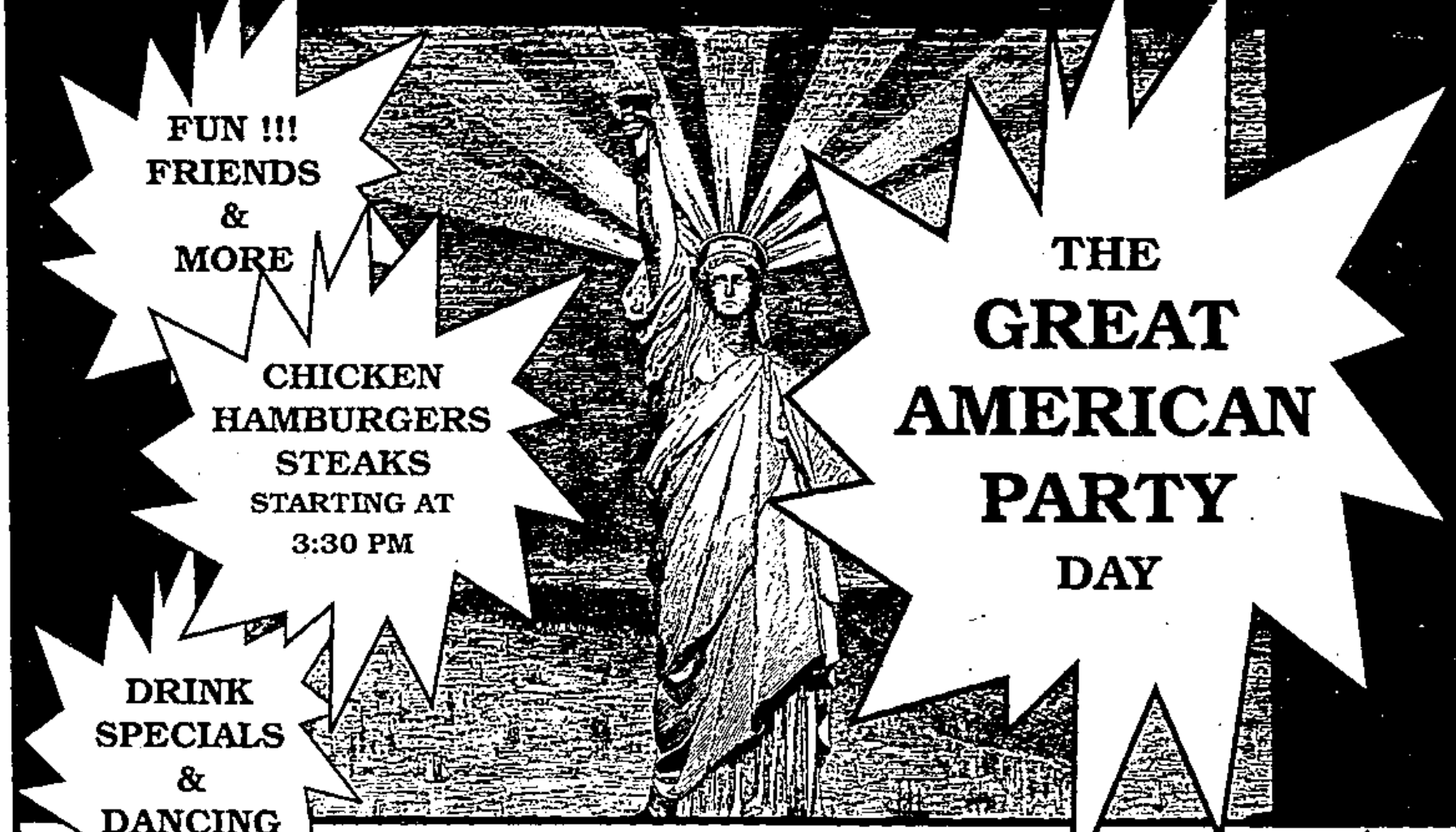

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WHAT'S UP DOG?

This years version of the First Ladies Weekend proved to be more successful than thought possible. Competition between the clubs very keen. Contests for the different awards were in Campsite, table setting, skit, the President's game, the Run Captain's game, plus the obstacle course with games supplied by each club on this run.

In attendance were members from T.A.L.L.; TKO; DL; Partners and Great Outdoors. I lost count as to the total number of awards given out, but Partners walked off with the top award, The First Ladies Cup. And, no surprise again, Ben walked off with the equivalent of a trash award, the second year in a row for this one. It seems that during the show that evening, Ben displayed for everyone's viewing, more than props on a string. Way to go Ben - hang in there, or out there!

Yes it was a fun weekend and I'm sure next week's Juicy Lucy will be passing on a few items of interest observed or overheard over this weekend.

After the awards were all passed out to the different winners, the First Ladies Weekend came to an end. Two of the more humorous awards, "Value Village Award", and the "Tinkerbell Award" (worst costume) both went to Stan, aka Tug Boat Annie.

Arriving back in Tucson, a fast shower, and I headed over to the picnic - party - celebration of Gay Pride Week at Himmel Park. A large crowd was on hand even with the temperature over 100 degrees. Read more on this days activities in this issue of the OBSERVER.

Moving on, I'll bring you up to date on the Arizona Fellowship Run coming up over Thanksgiving holidays. Sometime around August or September, the Arizona Fellowship Committee will be holding a raffle, tickets on sale for $1 apiece. The prize being raffled is two football tickets to this years UofA and ASU game to be played here in Tucson. I'll be giving more details on this raffle when the time gets closer.

Partners' "Country Fair" July 17 is one one month away. Booths (1 or 2) are still available, so give Annie C. a call to reserve one. Watch for posters giving more info and times. Also appearing soon will be posters giving details for this years Panda Run down the Salt River.

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Morgan Calabrese' by N. Leigh Dunlap

Mayor Volgy proclaims Lesbian/Gay Pride Week

TUCSON – Mayor Tom Volgy became the first mayor in Tucson to issue a document proclaiming Lesbian and Gay Pride Week from June 19 through June 26 1988.

Mayor Volgy is shown above in his offices presenting the proclamation to Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance Co-Chairs, Chris Jones (r) and Jack Stockslager (l). Stockslager and Jones read the proclamation to the 3,500 people who attended the 11th Annual Pride Picnic in Himmel Park on Sunday, June 19.

See pictures and separate stories elsewhere in this issue of OBSERVER.

Pride Picnic '88 Draws Record 3,500 People

TUCSON – The 11th Annual Lesbian/Gay Pride Picnic celebration held in Himmel Park this past Sunday, June 19, drew the biggest and most festive crowd ever. It was estimated that 3,500 persons were in attendance throughout the day.

Things began early Sunday morning with the arrival of Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance members who were again in charge of producing the huge event. People began arriving to set up booths and information tables early in order to get a good shady spot. The weather, as predicted, was hot. The temperature soared above the 100 degree mark by mid-afternoon.

By noon, things were pretty much in place and people began arriving. Unlike past years, people came early and stayed late. The mood was certainly festive and became even more so as the afternoon wore on. Plastic pools and spray bottles were much in evidence.

The 50 cases of free soft drinks and the 30 kegs of beer were the most popular spots for people to congregate. Because of the large increase in attendance, the soft drinks ran out in the late afternoon and the beer gave out just before 6:00 p.m.

The day began on a high note with the acappella singing of our national anthem by baritone Jim Shafer. Recorded music by Bobby Bishop Jr. of the Joshua Tree set the mood for the rest of the day. Volleyball and dancing were the order of the day in front of the amphitheater stage area. The live band, Rare Breed, entertained the dancers and listeners between 2 and 3:00 p.m.

The period between 3 and 4 p.m. was set aside to recall our history, and a moment of silence in memory of our lost brothers and sisters. Many state and local political candidates were introduced and gave short speeches to an enthusiastic crowd.

The highlight of the 3-4 time slot was the reading of the Mayoral Proclamation setting aside the week of June 19 through 26 as Lesbian and Gay Pride Week in the City of Tucson. A historical first for Tucson as well as the southwest.

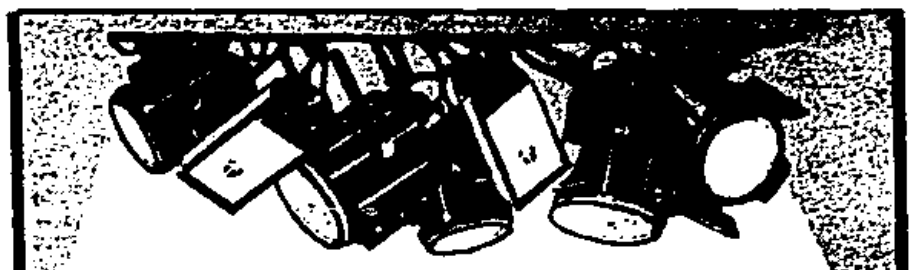
At 4:00 p.m. the music began once again for dancing with new fervor and the volleyball games intense as ever. All booth participants reported doing very brisk business. The TLGA table was busy selling souvenir T-shirts and buttons. All were gone before the day was over. A complete financial report by TLGA will be published in next week's OBSERVER.

The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance is to be congratulated for another excellent job of producing this memorable event as well as the entire week's activities. (See calendar listing for remaining Pride Week events). A critique meeting will be held for TLGA members at Rita's on Sunday, June 26 at 4:00 p.m.

All booth participants are to be congratulated for their support and energy during this memorable day.

And, of course, all of you who attended, both from Tucson and Phoenix, really made the day with your heightened awareness of Pride Week '88. Brothers and sisters, friends and foes all met together in Himmel Park last Sunday in a true spirit of love. The accompanying photos will attest to the wonderful afternoon in Himmel Park at the 11th Annual Lesbian and Gay Pride Picnic.

Thanks to all.



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Lights of Tucson

by Michael - Tucson

The Moon for the Cancerian period will be Full on June 29th at about quarter of 1:00 p.m. our time, setting up a difficult period of indecision as it squares the Ascendant in Libra with its ruler Venus Retrograde in Gemini in the 9th, insinuates that some Librans may have to go back to school.

ARIES

7th House: You will need to watch your back if you are involved in any kind of underhanded business ventures.

TAURUS

8th House: With Jupiter hanging around in your Sign this could be the time you will receive your income tax refund, or inherit a great estate.

GEMINI

9th House: With Mercury direct now, you may as well put that new plan into action. Also if you have any legal matters pending, push now for successful conclusions.

CANCER

10th House: Your turn to get some limelight over that big business deal you have been working on.

LEO

11th House: You are going to get invited to join some way-out organization by mail or phone, but it is suggested that you wait a few days before deciding.

VIRGO

12th House: You will be the subject of some backstairs gossip whether you deserve it or not. Maintain a low profile now or you will get caught in a compromising situation.

LIBRA

1st House: You may have to change the way you do things now if you do not want to get caught up in some obsessive crusade.

SCORPIO

2nd House: You will have a chance to make some underhanded bucks. Be careful, or better still, avoid the temptation.

SAGITTARIUS

3rd House: You will either be meeting or hearing from a lot of strange people and may have some very psychic experiences at this time. Do not try and figure them out now, but keep notes and then in a month or so you will get a better idea of what happened.

CAPRICORN

4th House: A good time to get your home straightened out, have necessary repairs done or whatever. It would not be a good time to move to another address.

AQUARIUS

5th House: A good time to enjoy being different. New romances of a kinky nature can come into your life now. Play the Pick or the office pool. Take kids on a nature study hike.

PISCES

6th House: Work and health are the highlights this week. Do some exercising or have a check up. Pay attention to details at work and leave the daydreaming for your spare time.

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[NOTE: For personal assistance regarding your Horoscope, call Michael at 721-8155 in Tucson. Michael also may be seen on Tucson Channel 37 every Wednesday at 5:30-45 p.m.].

A REMARKABLE PEOPLE

by Curt Stubbs - Tucson

I was quite pleased with the recent court decision finding a tobacco company guilty in the death of a long-time smoker. I wasn't pleased because I'm a rabid anti-smoker or anything like that, but because it set a precedent that could be applied to a couple of cases I'd like to see taken before the courts, and that I would gladly donate much time and what little money I have to.

Even if these cases were thrown out of court, just their being filed at all, and of some of their evidence being heard would be one of the most momentous occurrences in Gay history. If Ronald Reagan were sued in a class action suit for millions and millions of dollars on behalf of ALL of the American people for his lack of leadership in the first five to seven YEARS of the AIDS crisis; if he were shown to, at the very least, not be fulfilling the leadership role he was being paid for, then a great blow would be dealt for all minorities and a message sent to all future aspirants to high office, "It's not only in Nazi Germany where leaders are responsible for their inactions."

And if elected officials like Jessie Helms, William Dannemeyer and Arizona's own Brenda Burns were to face criminal charges of wrongful death or manslaughter for trying to make AIDS a political rather than a medical matter by fighting all funding, declaring educational matters to be pornography, making the sick into criminals, etc. etc., then a clear message would be sent to all public officials: "We will be served by you, but not on some platter, dead, roasted and for your edification."

Are these pipe dreams? I honestly don't know. It does seem to me though that with the proper attorney, and with the cooperation of the right people, both Gay and straight, that there is at least a chance of winning a token judgement, the largest token ever.

There is no argument that Reagan offered no more leadership than to say it was awful that people were dying. Hell, he didn't even say the word AIDS until SIX YEARS into the epidemic. Under a real leader, the necessary information to save lives would have gone out in a timely manner, the National Institute of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and various research labs could have worked together instead of against each other and perhaps as many as half of the 35,000 plus people who have so far died would still be alive.

As to Helms, Dannemeyer, Burns, et al., their stands are a matter of public record. They have gone to great lengths to impede the saving of human lives. The first two have even declared in public, on TV, that AIDS is God's punishment for homosexuality. Is there a statute for impersonating a prophet? If no, there should be.

Whatever. The point is that we as homosexual people have found another in a long list of legal rights we are due, the right to not have our health ignored by public officials. Surely if a tobacco company can be found guilty for misleading advertising, then governmental officials can be found guilty of collusion in the wrongful deaths of tens of thousands of tax-paying American citizens.

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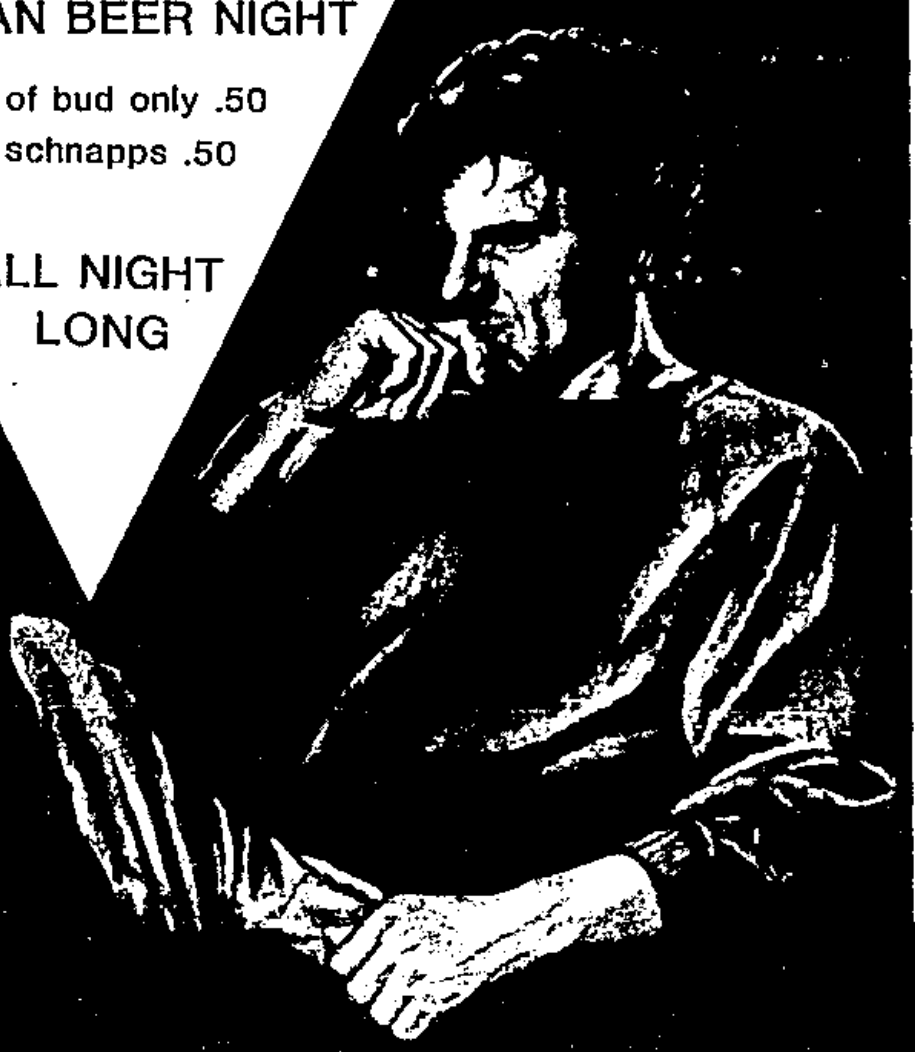

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A COMMENTARY BY

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YOUR GOVERNMENT AT WORK

In a recent column [Feb. 24, 1988] I wrote about the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decision which said the United States Army had unfairly discriminated against Army Sergeant Perry J. Watkins, a 14-year veteran, when it disallowed his re-enlistment on grounds it countered a 1981 Army regulation barring the re-enlistment of homosexuals.

I wrote then, as did most in the Gay/Lesbian press, that this victory —sweet though it was— would be short lived. And, in compliance with our predictions, the same circuit court set aside its ruling on June 9.

The re-consideration of the case comes in response to an appeal by the United States Army to the original three-judge ruling. (The court is comprised of 25 judges. The original decision was handed down February 10, by a three-judge panel. The new hearing, for which no date has been set, will be heard before an 11-judge panel).

Watkins had been a supervisor of the Fort Lewis personnel administration center until his discharge in 1984. He was discharged despite high job ratings. (During fiscal year 1986 - 1987, over 1,300 people were discharged from all branches of the armed services for homosexuality).

Previous to the 1981 regulation, people were discharged only for committing homosexual acts. The new regulation said homosexuality itself was enough reason for discharge.

The landmark ruling last February not only said this regulation was unconstitutional, but also said homosexuals were entitled to the same protection against discrimination as racial minorities. No previous ruling had ever concluded that.

So, what's in store for Watkins v. United States Army? At this point, it's up in the air. The ruling could go either for or against us. Just don't be surprised if the original ruling is overturned.

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And, from the "Your taxes at work" department: I recently ordered a copy of the draft report from the President's Commission on AIDS. It was in my mail box upon my return from Chicago.

I began wading through the report and discovered pages 101 through 200 inclusive were missing. Actually, they were replaced with pages 37 - 100. Makes for disjointed reading.

Here I was, so thrilled the report arrived —in about five days. I was overjoyed that at least one department of the United States Government worked properly. Oh well, I should have known better.

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week!

News From MCC / TUCSON

Anger, indignation and hurt were all experienced last Sunday. Rev. Nita's car was stolen from in front of the church approximately at noon during church services. All of our 50/50 Raffle tickets and records were in the trunk of the car. A small amount of money, $40.00, was also in with the records. Fortunately, the money raised for this raffle is safe in the bank. As announced in last week's article, the drawing for the Raffle was to have been made at the Graduate this coming Sunday, June 26.

We apologize for any disappointment or inconvenience this will cause anyone. There are several options being considered at this time. One, we can postpone the drawing and pray for the recovery of Rev. Nita's car and the raffle tickets and have a drawing at a later date.

Another option is, if the car is not recovered, all tickets sold will be refunded, if those purchasing tickets will turn in their portion of the ticket for identification. Another option is that if anyone would want to use the purchase price of their ticket as a contribution for tax deductions, the portion of the ticket in your possession can be turned in to MCC/Tucson and a contribution receipt will be issued.

MCC/Tucson's Yard Sale will be held on the parking lot at Rita's, 3455 E. Grant Road on July 2,3 and 4. The sale will open approximately at 7:00 a.m. and will continue until the heat of the day becomes too much. There will be many items for sale and all items will be in first class condition.

It was a unique experience at Himmel Park this past Sunday. There were many from MCC who left church immediately after Morning Worship Service to take part in the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Pride Picnic. From all reports, this proved to be an event that will long be remembered.

The Pride Week Inspiration Night service at Grace Episcopal Church on Monday evening, June 20, was an emotional, stirring experience. The service conducted by Temple Emanu-El, Cornerstone Fellowship, Integrity/Tucson and MCC/Tucson confirmed that we are all one under God. The togetherness of the different religious groups was overwhelming. It proved that each of us have something to give and that each of us needs the support of the others.

There were thirty one present at the service. The number may seem small, but the impact was gigantic. It was the first service for all of the groups to meet under the same roof. It was an inspiration to those present to want to repeat this type of service. To meet together with love, melts away the misunderstandings and proves that because of the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Pride Week, God does work in mysterious ways and that through God all things are possible.

Thought ;for the Week: People want peace so much that governments had better get out of their way and let them have it - Dwight D. Eisenhower.

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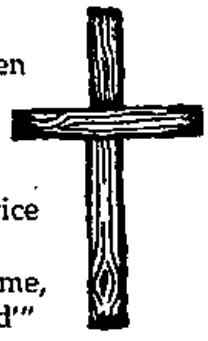

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POLITICS '88

by Mark R. Kerr

Yes ladies and gentlemen, a new column is born. It is going to be about politics. Why politics? For several reasons. (1) Hopefully with this column, the 55% or so who go to vote will be better informed about the candidates for the various political offices. (2) To the 45% or so who don't bother to register and vote, I hope to get you off your apathy and get you to vote. (3) Frankly, I am tired of all the lip-service the politicians give us.

They say, "Oh yes, we're behind you." Solidarity, equal rights for all. What garbage! With this column, the politicians are not going to take the Gay community for granted or lightly. Pressure, badgering is going to get us action and action NOW, not 10 to 15 years down the line.

To steal a line from the movie, Network, "I am mad as hell and I am not going to take it anymore!" One of the main reasons for this column is hopefully get the Tucson and Phoenix Gay community involved in the Democratic parparty and to get the party to practice what they preach: equality for all.

I believe in Webster's definition of democracy, "equal participation by all". Not the party's definition, 'equal participation by the few who vote, and those who have the bucks'.

There are 200 open precinct committeeman slots in the Democratic party of Pima County and more statewide. They are ripe for the picking, and we can do it. It is time for reform; to educate; to change their attitude about being just the minority party. I believe we can do it.

Why the Democratic party? Since the Republican party has in their state platform discrimination against Gays and Lesbians, (mandatory testing, etc.), and since at this moment, the Pima County Republican Party is headed by Evan Mecham's former southern Arizona office manager, Linda Barber, who is a devout Mechamite (need I go on and bring up events from his time as governor?)

And the GOP controlled state House and Senate (1) will not take the archaic sodomy laws off the books; (2) passed the law requiring the reporting of names of those who tested HIV positive, and on and on and on.

If we are going to get our rights under the Constitution of the United States, we are going to have to organize and work and get out the vote and get involved! We can no longer sit by and do nothing. The time for action is now! We have to work and fight for a spot at the proverbial table.

Now you're probably wondering who the hell I am. I am a political science major at the University of Arizona, or as I like to call it the UofA Dwight D. Eisenhower University, since on campus everything seems to be like the nifty 50's. The students are conservative Republican yupples, and they are politically apathetic.

The professors, with the exception of a few, are conservative. The University President hides in his sixth floor tower in the Administration building, wondering how to increase his budget, cut the budget for liberal arts college, and to survive on his six-figure salary, plus huge benefits. My goal at the UofA is to be able to graduate before I am 65 and getting a pension and to be able to get on with my life.

Now, about my political involvement. I started back in 1976 with Eugene McCarthy's independent Presidential campaign which got nowhere. I have been involved with various campaigns throughout the years since. I was registered Independent until February of this year. Then I worked with the Jesse Jackson campaign, but that is another story which I will write about later.

This year I became a Democrat because, in the November general election, there will be an initiative to make it so that a person must get a majority vote (50% + 1 votes) for our highest state offices, thus killing any chance for a third political party or independent candidate or group. I also decided to work within the system to change it for the better.

In future columns I will show you how to get in the party system, starting with precinct committeeman and upward.

Enough about me. I do have some news to report. Several candidates did appear at the Pride Picnic at Himmel Park last Sunday. Kate Lehman who is running for a spot on the Arizona Corporation Commission. The ACC is the governing body which makes sure our utility rates and phone rate are fair and not too high. The utility companies have to go through the ACC in order to raise rates.

Lehman believes that the ACC must look at the citizens needs first. After talking with her, I consider her to be for the people, not big business or developers. If that is an endorsement, so be it. I like her views. On Sept. 13, I hope you would vote for her in the primary.

Next was Tony Stokes for State Mine Inspector. He wants to make sure the various mines in Arizona are safe to work in. He had to resign his job in the Inspector's office to be able to run. He feels the present inspector, who got his job from his father, is unfit for the job. The present inspector is dragging his feet, Stokes says. Another endorsement: Tony Stokes.

Next was John Harmon who is running for the State House of Representatives in District 12 as a Democrat. He is a good person who you should keep an eye on during this election campaign.

Last, but not least, was Patricia Bacalis. She is running for the State House of Representatives from District 13. I consider her to be the best of the seven Democrats running in Dist. 13. I attended the Dist. 13 Democratic meeting last Thursday. It was "Meet the Candidate Night". All the candidates were there: Patricia, Eleanor Schorr, Andy Nichols, Larry Linson, Tres English, Helen Grace Carlson and Evan Adelstein.

After their speeches, there was a question/answer period. The topic of AIDS was brought up frequently. Linson, Adelstein and Carlson stated only that we need more education. English stated in a little more detail about more education. Nichols stated also that we need more education and that he is on three AIDS committees at the University.

When Schorr said that she believes there are no groups trying to educate Tucsonans about AIDS, she obviously knew nothing about the Tucson AIDS Project or Shanti Foundation or PACT or TATA, etc. When she stated that she believes that there should be mandatory testing for high risk groups, I realized that this woman needs a lot more education.

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First Ladies run Successful

by Nina Finley

TUCSON - So- THEY wanted my opinion of the First Ladies Run held at Catalina State Park last weekend. Well, that's a big order, I haven't written news items for over fifty years, so if this account is rather antiquated it's because I haven't kept up on news writing since I sold my country newspaper to become a housewife. I could put it all in a few words, but that isn't what you want to read.

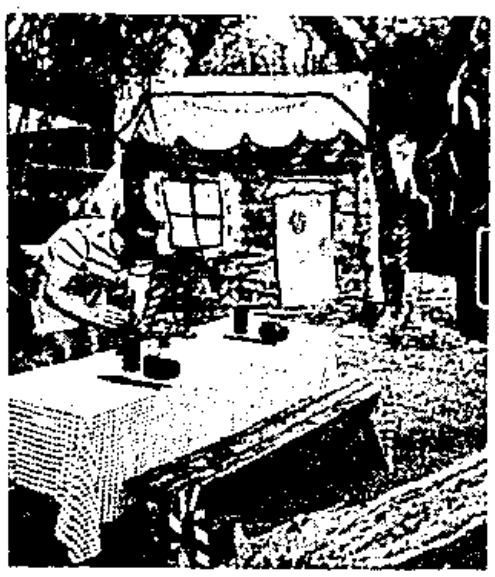
First of all, the setting was ideal, a park large enough to accommodate the size of the Run and beautiful with the mountains as a back drop. Extensive lighting transformed the park to a Fairyland modern style. All of this great 'outdoors' appealed to the appetites, and the cooks responded with 'food for the Gods'. Entertainment was varied and rare. Contests were unique and thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd, if not by those participating.

Mother Goose rhymes like everything else were interesting and entertaining, in that they usually ended in a more modern way.

What a great gathering it was! People, people, people, all working together to make life worth living, and helping others who may not be able to enjoy life to its fullest.

I enjoyed it! When will the First Ladies Run Again?

-- BY THE OLDEST ONE IN CAMP! NINA FINLEY



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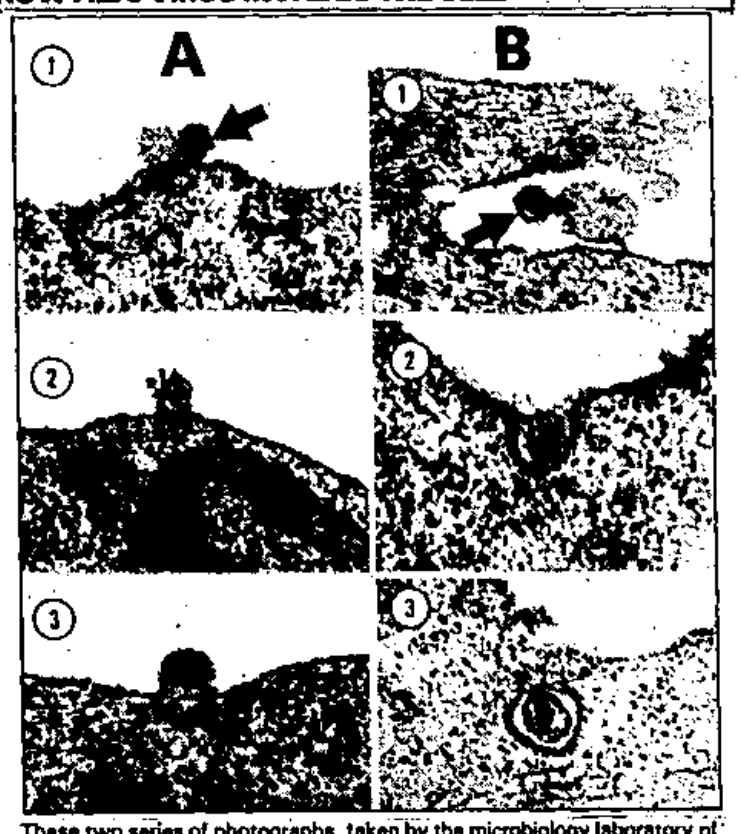

These two series of photographs, taken by the microbiology laboratory of Osaka Medical College in Japan, shows how the AIDS virus penetrates human cells. In **Series A**, an AIDS virus (1) sticks to the cells. In (2), the invasion begins, and in (3), the virus has broken through the cell wall. In **Series B**, the AIDS virus (1), now inside the cell creates a hole (2), firmly establishing it deep within the cell (3).

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PRIDE WEEK SHOW AT RUMOR HAZZIT, 9:00 P.M. FEATURING MISS GAY ARIZONA. PENELOPE POUPE' WITH LADY CASONDRA AND SPECIAL GUESTS. NO CHARGE.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

PRE-CROWNING MISS GAY TUCSON REVUE AT GRADUATE. 8:30 P.M. HOSTED BY PENELOPE POUPE' WITH LADY CASONDRA AND ALL THE CONTESTANTS. NO CHARGE.

"PRIDE FRIENDSHIP NITE" AT RITA'S. 9:00 P.M. SHOW FEATURING IBT'S REGULAR CAST PLUS SOME EXTRA SPECIAL GUESTS AND HOSTED BY CANDY PLASTIQUE. BARTENDERS FROM BOTH RITA'S AND IBT'S WILL BE SERVING. ALL TIPS GO TO TLGA FOR NEXT YEARS PRIDE WEEK. NO CHARGE.

3RD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR INTEGRITY/TUCSON MASS AT 7:00 P.M. AT ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH WITH RECEPTION FOLLOWING. ALL INTEGRITY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME IN A SPIRIT OF PRIDE.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

"OUR LIVES ARE HAPPY AND GAY" SERVICE AT 10:30 A.M. AT UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. THE SERVICE IS A CHANCE TO SHARE THE THOUGHTS, HOPES, DREAMS, AND RIGHTS OF THOSE WHOSE HISTORY AND CULTURE HAS LONG BEEN CLOSETED. FACILITATED BY FRAN WESTRA. NO CHARGE.

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Lesbian &Gay Pride

SPECIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

GRADUATE - Celebrate Pride Week '88 at the Graduate with an evening of cards as SOS and TLGA present "Casino Nite" with a lot of great prizes for the winners. No charge.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

COLETTE'S WEST - The annual "Pride Week Dance Contest" takes place here this year. Prizes of $60 - $50 and $40 to the winners. Contestants sign up by 8:00 for the contest which begins at 8:30. No charge.

RUMOR HAZZIT - A big Pride Week show hosted by Miss Gay Arizona, Penelope Poupe' with Lady Casondra and some very special guest stars from Phoenix and Tucson. 9:00 p.m. sharp! No charge.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

GRADUATE - Pre-Crowning Pageant Revue hosted by Miss Gay Arizona Penelope Poupe and featuring Lady Casondra and will include all past crown holders from Phoenix and Tucson plus some of the candidates for this years Pageant. It begins at 8:30 p.m. No charge.

INTEGRITY/TUCSON celebrates its 3rd anniversary with a mass at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church, 545 S. 5th Ave. with a reception following. All Integrity members as well as friends and interested persons are encouraged to attend this important event.

RITA'S - Rita's and IBT's will jointly celebrate "Pride Friendship Nite" at Ritas. At 9 p.m. there will be a show with the regular IBT cast and hosted by Candy Plastique. Rita's and IBT's bartenders will be serving the libations. A unique idea and in the true spirit of Gay/Lesbian Pride! No charge. All tips go to TLGA for next year's Pride Week.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH - 10:30 a.m. service conducted by Fran Westra beginning at 10:30 a.m. The theme is appropriately "Our Lives Are Happy And Gay".

WORKSHOP: "Eliminating Homophobia & Anti-Semitism" presented by the New Jewish Agenda at Randolph Recreation Center, 200 S. Alvernon. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. $2 donation requested. Refreshments.

RITA'S - There is a buffet served here every Sunday afternoon but to wind up Pride Week '88, Rita's staff will be serving a special and super good "Gay Pride Complimentary Buffet" from 4 until 9 p.m. Join them. No charge.

COLETTE'S - The movie for tonight is "Sleeper" with Woodyt Allen and Diane Keaton. A health store owner, frozen for 200 yars, wakes up in a futuristic police state where the worse torture is having to watch Howard Cosell reruns.

AMERICANA HOTEL - Annual Miss Gay Tucson Pageant. Come see Miss Gay Tucson 1988-89 crowned. Tickets $10 in advance, $12 at door. A great ending to Tucson's Pride Week '88.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

COLETTE'S - Meeting of the Community Awards of Tucson committees. 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 1

COLETTE'S - Singer Lisa Otey entertains for Happy Hour.

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY, JULY 2 - 3 - 4

JOSHUA TREE/BACK POCKET - The "Uncle Sammy's Whammy Party" all three days.- "Midnight Madness" show on Sunday, July 3rd with Jaquleen de Savoi and guests. Special July 4th Hot Dogs and Hamburgers, beans and salad, etc. etc. etc. A total 4th of July blowout.

MONDAY, JULY 4

COLETTE'S - A big July 4th Bar-B-Que will be held here to celebrate Independence Day. DJ music beginning at 3:00 p.m. and running until ?????

TUESDAY, JULY 5

COLETTE'S - The acoustic guitar and vocal talents of Anne English will be heard here beginning at 8:30 pm.

SUNDAY, JULY 10

COLETTE'S - Patti McCulla plays and sings from 9 p.m. until midnight. No Cover.

FRIDAY, JULY 15

COLETTE'S - Lisa Otey sings and plays during Happy Hour. Then there will be a 'Dirty Dance Contest' as a benefit for Colette. It seems they want to install new stage lighting. A worthy cause for an excellent entertainment source. Entry forms are available at all the bars. Cash prizes. Get down!

SUNDAY, JULY 17

IBT'S - Partners' present their first annual "Country Fair" from noon until 8 p.m. Indoor and outdoor booths, lots of fun and a chance to support the many groups helping our community.

JOSHUA TREE - Show hosted by Cristina and a host of guests. Watch for details.

TUESDAY, JULY 19

COLETTE'S - Vocalist, musician Anne English sings and plays beginning at 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 29

COLETTE'S - Singer Lisa Otey sings and plays for the Happy Hour crowd.

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Tucson CALENDAR

sunday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Draft Beer Bust Noon to 8 pm Bud or Bud lite .50 per glass. Steak Dinner 4 pm to 7?? $4.00. Dave Pierson DJ's from 9 pm until 1 am. Showtime on outdoor stage at 8 p.m.

COLETTE'S WEST - "Wine Down Nite" .75 Wine 8 pm to Midnight. Movie Nite on the big screen at 7 pm.

GRADUATE - Bottle Beer (non-premium) $1.25 plus other drink specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - "Sip and Dip" by "poolside". Bloody & Screws $1.00 Noon to 6:30. 6:30 to 1 am "Moose Madness" every hour (?). Dance 8pm-1am

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm. Complimentary buffet from 2 to 6 pm.

RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - Noon to 6 pm. Screwdrivers and Bloody Marys $1.25 or Fresh Fruit Daiquiris $1.50 plus any flavor schnapps .50 a shot plus Peter Dogs with all the trimmings for .25 each. VJ/DJ Dwayne 9 to 1.

monday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Miller bottles or Schnapps .75 - Noon to Midnight. Dave Pierson DJ's 9 pm to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. .50 hot dogs and .25 draft. All White Well .89 from 8 pm to Midnight.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour prices opening until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30: Well Drinks $1 (with juice $1.25), Long Neck Beer (non-premium) $1.50. 5:30 to 1 am "Moose Madness".

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 call/well/beer. 1 - 7 pm Well drinks $1.25, munchies.

tuesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Corona Beer or Well Tequila $1.00 from 9 pm to 1 am. Bobby Jr. DJ's at 9 pm.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Longneck Bottle Beer Special: $1.00 from 8:00 until midnight. Alternative listening and dancing to music from 60s - 70s and early 80s from 7 to 11.

GRADUATE - Dark Well Drinks $1.50 till closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 pm: Well Drinks $1.00, Long Neck Beer (non-premium) $1.50. "Trashy Tuesday" show begins at 6 p.m. 5:30 to 1 am "Moose Madness".

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

RUMORHAZZIT - 2 for 1 call/well/beer 4-7 pm. Well drinks $1.25, munchies 1-7 pm. VJ/DJ 9-1 with Dwayne.

wednesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "Wednesday Madness" - From 2-8 pm Drink Special: Check the chalkboard. Draft Beer Bust Bud or Bud Lite .25 per glass plus .75 Schnapps from 8 pm to closet Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 pm to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Schnapps shots .75 from 8 pm to Midnight. Raffle drawings at 10:30 p.m. for prizes.

GRADUATE - .50 draft or .75 schnapps open to close plus other drink specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 Well Drinks $1, (with juice $1.25), Long Neck Beer (non premium) $1.50. 5:30 to 1 am Draft Beer .50 and Schnapps .50 shot. Dance 8 - 1 am.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

RUMORHAZZIT - 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 call/well/beer. $1.25 Well Drinks & Munchies 1-7 pm. Bud Can Beer Nite - .50 per can, plus .50 schnapps any flavor from 7 pm until close. VJ/DJ Ruben.

thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - B-B-Que Chicken Dinner from 4:00 until ?? $2.50, then $1.25 Nite! All Wine Coolers, All Domestic Bottle Beer $1.25 from 9 pm to 1 am. Dave Pierson, DJ, 9 to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - "Sudsersize!" .40 draft beer from 8 pm to Midnight.

GRADUATE - All White Well $1.50 open to close.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 Well Drinks $1 (with juice $1.25), Long Neck Beer (non-premium) $1.50. 5:30 to 1 am Long Neck Beer (non-premium) .75 - Dance 8 to 1.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

RUMORHAZZIT - 2 for 1 call-well-beer 4-7 p.m. Kegger 8 pm to 12 am .50 per glass. $1.25 Well, munchies 1-7 pm. Video/disco dancing with Ruben 9-1.

friday

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saturday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Drink Specials. Bobby Jr DJ.

COLETTE'S WEST - Hourly Drink Specials 8 to Midnight.

GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 pm Bloody Marys $1.00 5:30 pm to 1 am All Well $1.50. Dance 8 to 1.

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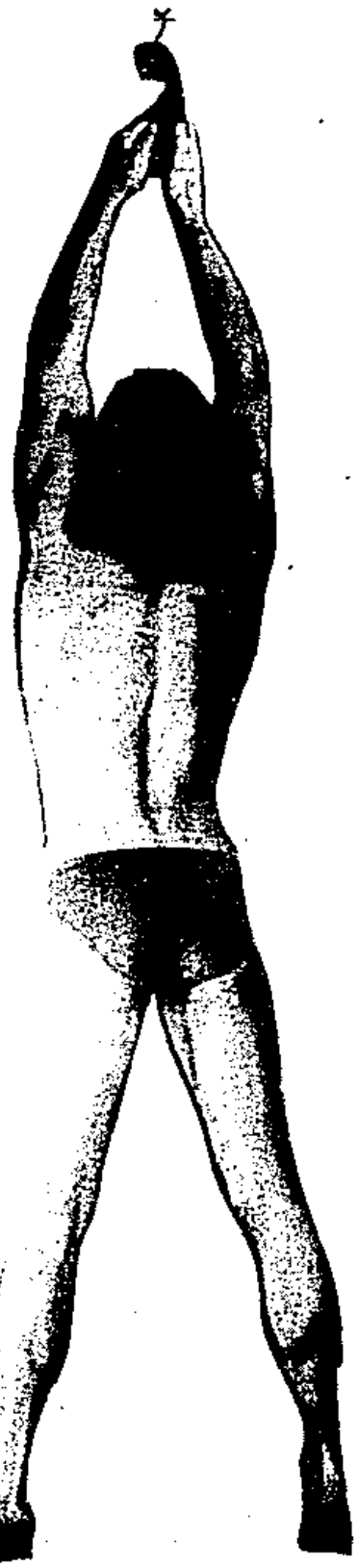

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Gays want to be included in civil rights march

WASHINGTON, DC - In a joint letter to Coretta Scott King and Rev. Joseph E. Lowery, the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NLGTF) and the National Coalition of Black Lesbians and Gays (NCBLG) called for the inclusion of Lesbian and Gay civil rights in an upcoming national march being planned by the civil rights community. The Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change in Atlanta has issued a call for a National Mobilization Rally in Washington on August 27, 1988 to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the historic march led by Dr. King in 1963.

The NCBLG and NGLTF letter expressed the organization's support for the demonstration and urged "that the March be inclusive of all minorities — including the ten percent of the nation's population that is Lesbian and Gay. The call for the March must recognize the need for broadening civil rights protections to ban discrimination based on sexual orientation."

NCBLG Executive Director Renee McCoy said, "Black Lesbians' and Gay men's experience of racism is complicated by the discrimination we face as Gay people. It is crucial to the credibility of any civil rights movement to incorporate Gay and Lesbian issues into its agenda. To do otherwise is to give approval to violence and discrimination. To do otherwise is to disempower future generations of black Gays and Lesbians."

At the 20th Anniversary March in 1983, it required significant agitation to gain specific recognition of Gay and Lesbian rights by March leaders. "In 1988, nothing short of equal status for Gay and Lesbian issues is an integral part of the mainstream civil rights agenda is acceptable," said NGLTF Executive Director Jeff Levi.

Levi and McCoy called on the Gay and Lesbian community to join in this call for inclusion of Gay/Lesbian rights. Letters should be addressed to: Mrs. Coretta S. King, Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, 449 Auburn Avenue NW, Atlanta, GA 303112.

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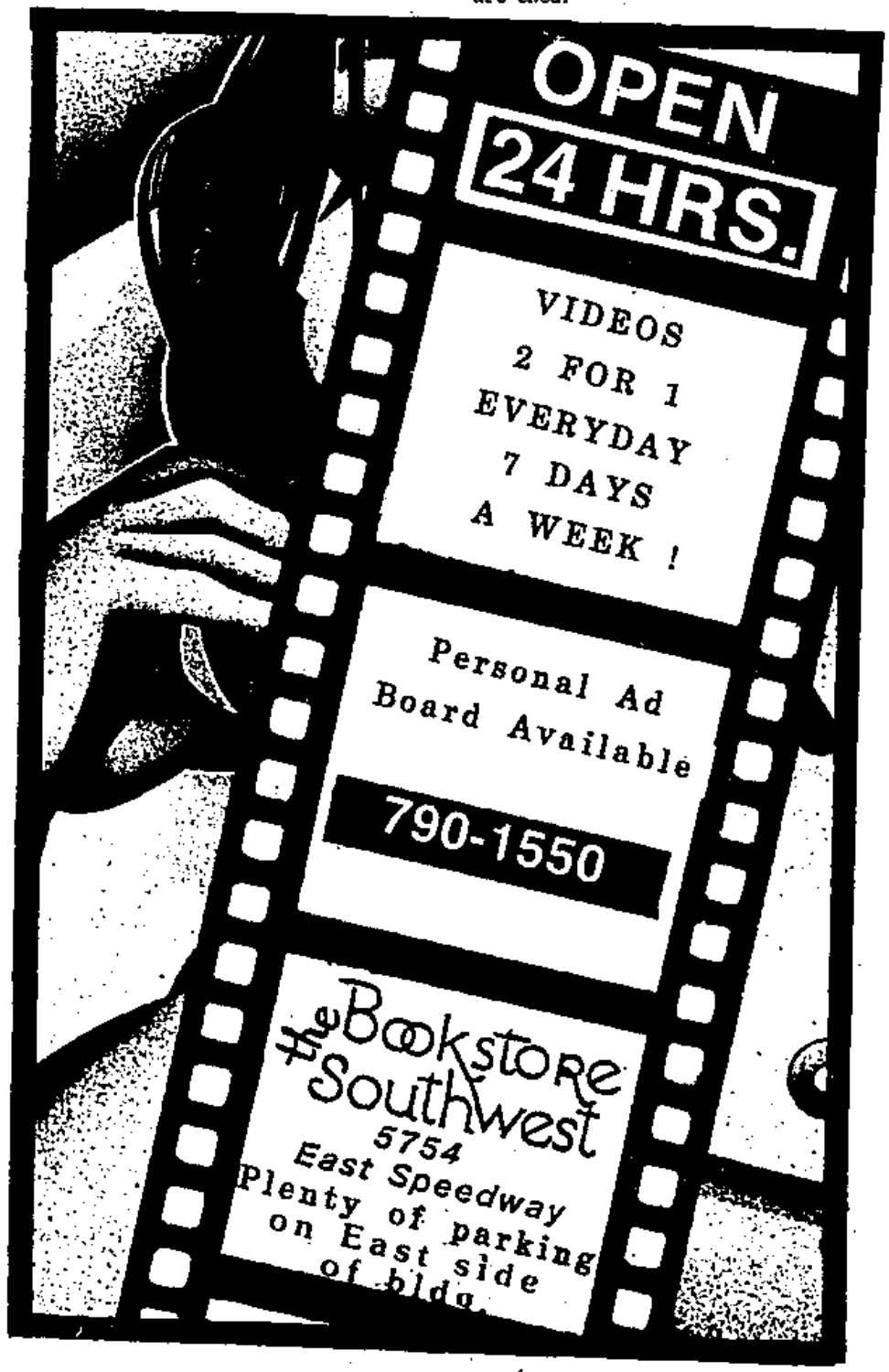
Patricia Bacalis said that she believes in free, confidential, anonymous testing like they do in New Mexico. She believes in the Jackson plank on civil rights for Gays and Lesbians and that the sodomy laws should be off the books. She is not a professional politician. She has a populace concern about her fellow citizens. She wants to open the lines of communication between government and the people, to get the people's input, opinions, etc.

People who read this, and who reside in Dist. 13, I urge you to support Pat Bacalis. She is the only candidate who believes that there should be laws on the books guaranteeing the right to privacy for all. She needs your support.

Back to the Picnic. I was overjoyed about Mayor Volgy's Proclamation, but where were members of the City Council who were supposed to be there to present it to us? Oh Janet, Oh Bruce, where art thou?



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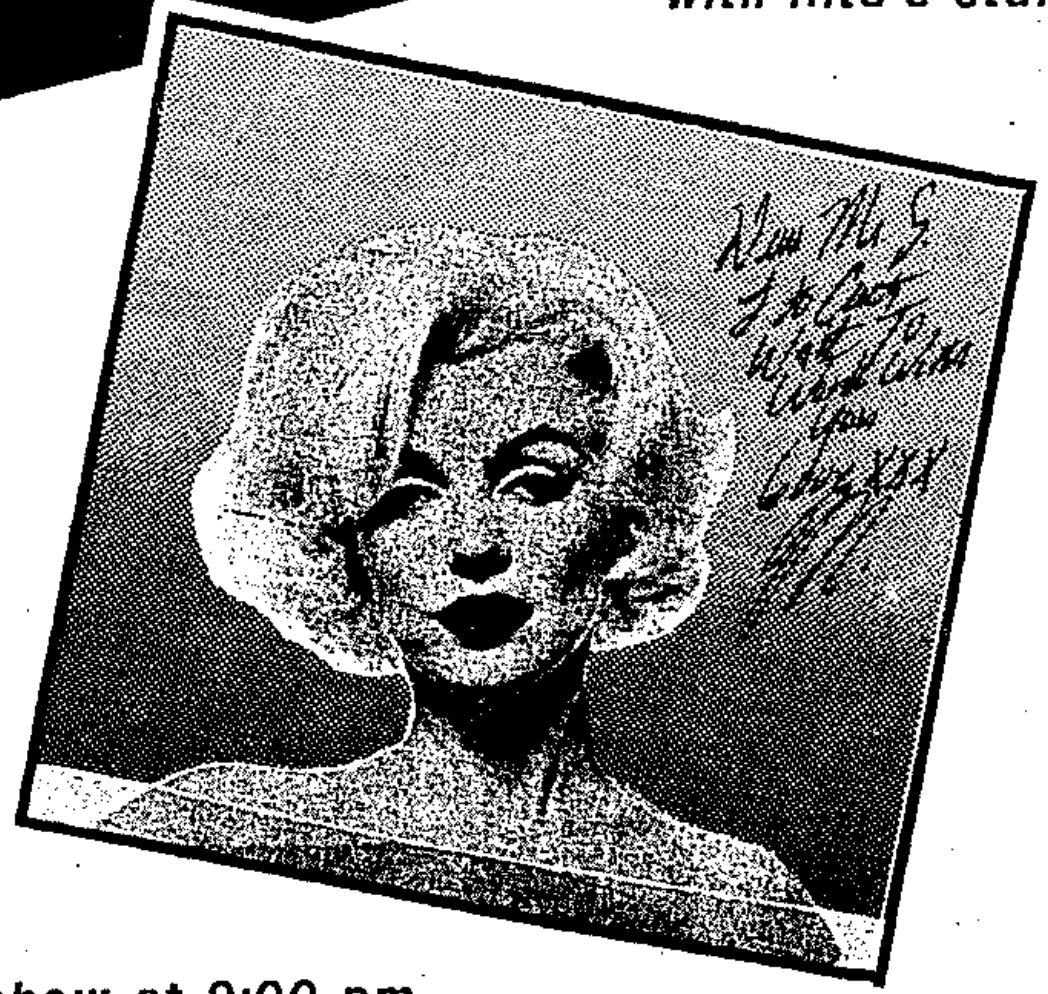

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