

Senate approves record funding for AIDS, New anti-Gay amendment attached

WASHINGTON, DC- In a dramatic late-night session last Wednesday, July 27, the Senate approved an unprecedented \$1.244 billion in appropriations for AIDS research, care and education and defeated several attempts by Senator Jesse Helms (R-NC) to attach anti-Gay and anti-AIDS amendments, but ultimately succumbed to homophobic efforts by Senator Gordon Humphrey (R-NH).

The Humphrey amendment would forbid use of federal funds "in materials, curriculums, or programs that promote or encourage homosexuality, or to use words stating that homosexuality is 'normal,' 'natural,' or 'healthy.'"

"Senator Lowell Weicker (R-CT) aptly called this amendment 'dirt,'" said Jeffrey Levi, Executive Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. In refusing to table the Humphrey amendment by a 15-82 vote, "a majority of Senators showed once again that they lack the courage to stand up to outrageous homophobia in an up or down vote," Levi said.

Both Arizona Senators, Democrat Dennis DeConcini and Republican John McCain voted in favor of the Humphrey amendment.

Earlier in the night, the Senate stymied three efforts by Senator Jesse Helms to reimpose

his amendment forbidding use of funds in AIDS programs that might "promote or encourage directly, homosexual sexual activity" and require that programs and materials emphasize monogamous heterosexual relationships and abstinence from sexual activity outside marriage. Helms was initially blocked in a preemptive effort led by Senators Alan Cranston (D-CA) and Edward Kennedy (D-MA).

The Cranston-Kennedy alternative said AIDS and other programs could not be designed to promote or encourage, directly, intravenous drug abuse or sexual activity, homosexual or heterosexual, and must be "designed to reduce exposure to and transmission of the etiologic agent for acquired immune deficiency syndrome."

"The Cranston-Kennedy approach," Levi said, "provided sufficient cover for Senators to vote down the original Helms language. It simply stated that the government shouldn't be in the business of promoting any kind of sexuality, but should be in the business of reducing risk to AIDS. It would allow Gay-affirmative AIDS prevention materials, as long as the objective was AIDS risk reduction."

The Senate approved the Cranston-Kennedy approach in two votes: first in ruling the amendment germane (over Helms' objec-

tions) by a 56-41 vote, then on passage of the amendment itself by a 61-37 vote. Senator Helms then attempted several procedural moves to strike the Cranston language and insert his original language, all of which failed in tabling motions that passed by 49-48, 51-46 and 47-46.

Senator Humphrey's amendment was prompted by a family planning curriculum developed with federal funds in Strafford County, New Hampshire that included Gay positive messages for adolescents. His amendment, unlike earlier Helms efforts which were limited to the Centers for Disease Control, covers all programs of the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services and Education.

"Humphrey succeeded where we had forced Helms to fall with our preemptive strategy," Levi said. "Humphrey was able to frame the vote on whether homosexuality was healthy or natural. It was an ugly discussion on the floor of the Senate and once more, the overwhelming majority of Senators asserted their anti-Gay prejudice," said Levi.

This action came in the context of the fiscal year 1989 appropriations bill for several federal agencies, including the Public Health Service. "We would not forget that amid the controversy, the Senate did approve dramatic

increases in funding for AIDS research and prevention as well," Levi advised. The Senate bill (along with appropriations for the Food and Drug Administration, which are handled in a separate bill) would bring federal AIDS spending to \$1.32 billion in 1989.

A similar measure has already passed the House of Representatives (without any negative amendments), which would bring AIDS funding to \$1.3 billion, a figure identical to the Administration's request.

The Senate bill differs from the House version in providing additional funds for clinical trials of AIDS drugs and health care demonstration programs.

The House and Senate bills are expected to go to a conference committee next week.

"We will be lobbying conferees to drop the negative Humphrey amendment and accept the higher level of funding in the Senate bill," Levi said. Meanwhile, Levi urged that voters let their Senators know of their reaction to the Wednesday vote.

"Our friends need to hear our deep appreciation for their support and courage; those who voted against us must hear that there is indeed a political price for voting the wrong way on these measures," Levi concluded.

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Matlovich biography coming



BOSTON, MA - Pictured above are Leonard Matlovich (r) with Michael Hippler, author of a biography of Matlovich, which will be published early next year. Matlovich died of complications arising from AIDS, June 22.

Leonard Matlovich was a maverick. When he appeared in a soldier's pose on the cover of Time magazine, he didn't fit the public perception of a Gay man. Nor did his politics sit well with most Gay and Lesbian activists — Leonard broke that mold too.

Leonard's fight against his discharge from the Air Force was truly groundbreaking, but, more importantly, he was living, breath-

ing proof that we are everywhere — even in the Air Force and the Republican party.

We are fortunate that in a time when many of our leaders are slipping away from us, Leonard's story has been put to paper. Leonard worked closely with Michael Hippler on his biography and the result is a frank, personal account of Leonard's childhood, his break with the military and his fight against AIDS.

In this issue of OBSERVER we have printed excerpts from the biography which will be published in the spring of 1989 by Alyson Publications of Boston.

EDITORIAL

This week's paper was supposed to carry quite a different editorial from this one but, as important as the original idea was, this is by far more important.

The subject this week is violence and mayhem. No, not on TV or the movies but in person — "fag bashing" or "queer bashing" if you prefer. Get the picture. It isn't pretty.

There has been a sharp increase in the incidents of persons being ambushed, assaulted, robbed, beaten, and even raped this summer in Tucson. To put this more in focus, these incidents have taken place outside, inside, and near all of our local drinking establishments as well as public areas.

There seems to be no pattern nor does there seem to be any one certain person or group perpetrating these senseless acts. The only running pattern is gained from the epithets that are used along with the physical violence. The acts have been engaged in by one or two persons and in most cases has been against a lone Gay man while out of view of other people.

This editorial has been written many, many times before, but a reminder is always a good thing.

If you are alone, be alert

as to what is going on around you. When you leave an establishment look in all directions before closing the door behind you. If you get into your car, make sure it is empty, then lock all doors immediately. If there is some doubt in your mind about the safety of leaving, return inside and inform security or manager or bartender of your concerns.

Usually if you are in a group of persons, these muggers will not attack physically but probably will verbally abuse your group. It is best to let these morons use their vocal chords than to get into an argument with them. There is no telling what assortment of armament they might be carrying.

These homophobes come in all sizes, shapes, colors and 'beauty'. Do not leave an establishment with anyone you do not know. A few drinks and conversation does not a friend make. Check with the bartender, or persons in the bar before you dare take someone with you to your car or apartment or even just to the parking lot, patio or tea-room alone.

Almost all of the cases we have heard of so far have been reported to the police. If it

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UPDATE

OPBPA MEETING AUGUST 18

TUCSON - How does the spectre of AIDS haunt the nation's mental and emotional health? How do the escalating statistics of reported AIDS cases impact attitudes throughout high-risk groups? How does death among friends and loved ones affect behavioral patterns?

In "Living with the Threat of AIDS," researcher Pam Reid Duffy, PhD, RN, promises to offer answers to these questions at the August 18 meeting of the Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association (OPBPA). Speaking to the career and business group at the Arizona Inn, Duffy says she will share her research on how persons at risk are learning to "survive survival".

"We can't underestimate the serious psychological and sociological challenges that AIDS has thrust on us," asserts Duffy. The nurse-researcher sees hope for "worried well" people, but believes the mental health crisis generated by AIDS is as epidemic as the disease itself.

Duffy's three-year study of reactions to the threat of AIDS is based on her field interviews and media evaluation in New York, Arizona and Hawaii. Her findings resulted in her doctoral dissertation at the University of Arizona.

No-host cocktails begin at 7:00 p.m. Thursday evening in the Arizona Inn's Tucson Room at 2200 East Elm, followed by a brief OPBPA business meeting and Duffy's talk at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is free to OPBPA members and first-time guests. Guests who have attended previous OPBPA meetings but chose not to join the association are charged \$5 cover at the door.

"OPBPA is a group of business and professional people who have joined together for educational and humanitarian purposes," states the association's president, Jenny Martin. "Our goals are to promote and strengthen our members' businesses and careers and to help build a better community."

Newcomers are welcome to OPBPA meetings, adds Martin. Interested men and women are urged to call 297-3794 in Tucson for more information about the group's programs, goals or membership information.

COUPLES OF ARIZONA

TO MARK THIRD ANNIVERSARY

PHOENIX - To mark their third anniversary serving the Phoenix Lesbian and Gay community, Couples of Arizona will hold a gala Anniversary Dinner/Dance on Saturday evening, Sept. 10 at the Travelodge-Sky Harbor Airport. The social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. with a full course Roast Beef Dinner served at 7:00 p.m., followed by dancing until 11:00 p.m. A cash bar will be available.

This annual event is the biggest and most popular of the many given by Couples of Arizona, a social and educational organization for those who are in a relationship. A member of the Couples National Network, they are expecting couples to attend from the "sister groups" in other cities. Couples is forming a group in the Tucson area. Those who are organizing the new club are planning to carpool up to Phoenix for this event.

The event is also open to all local Lesbian and Gay couples, with a nominal cost of \$25 per couple to cover costs. Reservations may be made by phone, 831-5920 or by mail, P.O. Box 7144, Phoenix, AZ 85011. Full payment on confirmed reservations must be received no later than Friday, Sept. 2.

For further information about the event, or Couples of Arizona should call Mary or Beth at 831-5920 in Phoenix.

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seems there is no action from them please remember that trying to catch people who do this kind of thing is very difficult given the poor descriptions of the persons involved and the vehicles they are driving.

If, God forbid, you do happen to get into a situation and are unable to get away, try to remember what is going on and make mental notes of who and what is going on. Color of hair, eyes, clothing, automobile make, plate number, etc. Please notify the police in each case of these assaults. They cannot do their job if they don't know what has happened. Your case, unfortunate though it may be, could be the one that will be prosecuted and put a stop to this growing right-wing, homophobic hate period this country is presently going through.

Your life is special. Please take care of it. Watch out for everything. Be aware!

LESBIAN RIGHTS TO BE FOCUS OF CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, DC - The National Organization for Women (N.O.W.) will sponsor a National Lesbian Rights Conference to be held October 7-10 at the Holiday Inn Embarcadero, San Diego, Calif. The purpose of the conference is to provide a forum for the development of a national plan of action.

Topics such as legalized discrimination, alternative families, health care, the politics of AIDS, portrayal of Lesbians in the media, electoral politics, legislative issues and educational issues will be discussed during a wide variety of workshops. Empowerment, visibility, and the dual problems faced by Lesbians of color will be the underlying themes running throughout the conference.

Plenary speakers will include poet Robin Morgan; Jean O'Leary, executive director, National Gay Rights Advocates; Renee McCoy, executive director, National Coalition of Black Lesbians and Gays; Carmen Vazquez, coordinator, Lesbian and Gay Health Services for San Francisco County; and Karen Thompson, an activist who has spent over four years fighting for the right to care for her severely disabled life partner, Sharon Kowalski.

Marga Gomez, will emcee a music concert featuring Deirdre McCalla and Lucie Blue Tremblay.

For additional details, contact Nancy Buermeyer, NOW Action Center, Suite 800, 1401 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20005; Phone (202) 347-2279.

PRESIDENTIAL GROUP SLAMS LESBIAN/GAY ADOPTIONS

by Chris Bull

WASHINGTON, DC (GON) - Gay men and Lesbians "should not be supported" in their efforts to adopt children, according to the Presidential Task Force On Adoption's preliminary report.

The Task Force, criticized from its inception in August as a front for the right-wing agenda, recommended that restrictions in state adoption laws be eased. An August press release from the Task Force admitted that it is "especially committed to infant adoption as an alternative [to abortion] for pregnant women."

The Task Force concluded that "marital status, age, or handicapped conditions should not preclude individuals from consideration as adoptive parents; however, homosexual adoption should not be supported." The group was convened to recommend ways in which adoptions of children could be expanded.

Gay rights leaders immediately expressed dissatisfaction with the task force's recommendations. "We feel Gays are just as qualified as anyone else to adopt children," said Urvashi Vaid of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. "We question whether the [President's] task force is qualified to make an assumption to the contrary," she said.

Gay activists had made a special plea for the rights of prospective parents who are Lesbian or Gay. In a 22-page statement by Lesbian Rights Project attorney Robert Achtenberg, it was urged that decisions about foster and adoptive parents based on the individual qualifications of applicants.

According to Achtenberg, courts have recently ruled in favor of a number of Gay parents in custody cases. "There is no competent social science data developed in the last 20 years which indicates anything other than that homosexuals are as qualified as heterosexuals to parent children," wrote Achtenberg.

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Hate and Violence, "Cancer"

by Lee Byrd

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - Violence motivated by racism and other forms of bigotry plagues every section of the nation but remains a "largely unrecognized cancer," according to a report published by the National Council of Churches last week.

The report said researchers at the Center for Democratic Renewal, based in Atlanta, documented more than 2,900 cases of "hate violence," ranging from vandalism to murder, in 1980 through 1986.

But it said the real extent of bigotry-motivated crimes remains unknown, partly because there is no federal accounting system for them and because many victims are too isolated and fearful to turn to authorities for help.

The center is a national clearinghouse for community-based efforts to counter hate-group activity. The National Council of Churches, which published the center's findings, is an interdenominational, cooperative body that includes most major Protestant and Eastern Orthodox denominations in the United States.

The 95-page report said that "not a day has passed in the last seven years without someone in the United States being victimized by hate violence. Harassment, vandalism, arson, assault and murder motivated by racism, anti-Semitism or other forms of bigotry — such as homophobia — plague every section of our country."

"This violence is a largely unrecognized cancer eating away our communities and social institutions," said the report, titled "They Don't All Wear Sheets".

The report said that while membership in the Ku Klux Klan has declined markedly since 1982, the size of the white supremacist movement remains stable, including 15,000 to 20,000 activists and an additional 1150,000 people who attend so-called Christian patriot meetings and Klan rallies.

The research director for the study, Leonard Zeskind of Kansas City, MO., said: "There is a widespread sense among people, particularly young people, that it is OK to perpetrate racist violence, whether it's a mob attacking someone on the street or

something less dramatic. We hope that the clergy, law enforcement officials, teachers and other community leaders will begin to see that they cannot skirt issues of racism in their daily work."

Rep. John Conyers, Jr., D-Mich., said that the report demonstrates the need for legislation he has already introduced calling for uniform federal reporting standards for crimes motivated by bigotry.

The authors of the report said that through personal interviews, newspaper clippings and various official sources, they were able to document 301 cross burnings, 302 assaults, 121 murders, 98 cases of arson, 145 shootings and 138 bombings among the instances of hate violence during the seven-year period.

BOOK SAYS GAYS AND MEDIA CAUSED MECHAM'S DOWNFALL

PHOENIX (AP) - Journalists and homosexuals were chiefly responsible for the downfall of ousted Gov. Evan Mecham according to a book by Ron Bellus, former Mecham press secretary.

"It's basically in defense of Evan," Bellus said. "But it's more critical of those who have criticized him unmercifully. The book defends Mecham as a 'very religious man who believes ... homosexuality is an unacceptable lifestyle.'"

The book attacks Ed Buck, founder of the Mecham recall movement, as a homosexual with a hidden agenda. "Buck's true agenda is to legitimize homosexuality in Arizona, and, no doubt, elsewhere," Bellus wrote.

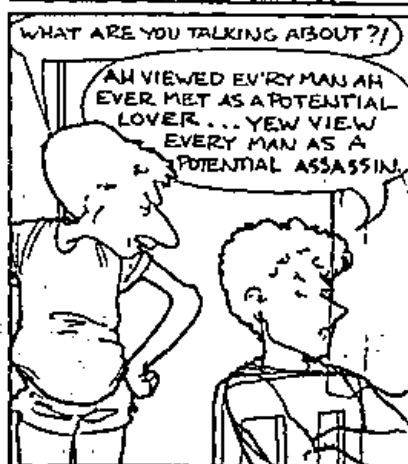
Buck rejected the assertion that the recall movement was a covert crusade for homosexual rights. "That just shows how perverted Ron Bellus is," Buck said. "If the battle lines were to be drawn between Ed Buck and Evan Mecham, they were intolerance on the part of Evan Mecham that his view should be imposed on everyone else."

In the self-published book "Mecham: Silence Cannot Be Misquoted," Bellus also alleges that former Gov. Bruce Babbitt and

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Morgan Calabrese

by N. Leigh Dunlap



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Lights of Tucson

by Michael - Tucson

The Last Quarter Moon of the Cancerian period occurs in Taurus in the 7th House of Relationships and partnerships at 11:22 a.m. Tucson time, on August 4, squaring the Leo Sun in the 10th House indicating business difficulties for Leos. The ascendant falls in Libra on the degree of Homosexuality in Square to Fortune in Cancer sign of home and family. The descendant in Aries being the west side of the wheel indicates things will be done to or for. Pluto in the 1st House will open new doors for Librans and excitement and adventure lie in store.

ARIES

7th House: Being overly impulsive can bring accidents, especially head injuries and burns. Take care when driving. Stay away from chemicals and hazardous spots at work.

TAURUS

8th House: An inheritance or legacy is possible, but fraught with legal difficulties. A great deal of communication about money may occur.

GEMINI

9th House: Travel is possible for business reasons having to do with other people's money. Delays will be encountered along with sudden and unexpected changes in plans.

CANCER

10th House: Politics will take the forefront and occupy much of the channels of communication, radio, TV, etc. Many lies will be told and scandal will occur involving distant places.

LEO

11th House: Groups and associations of professional people will be extremely active in seeking attention to their political needs.

VIRGO

12th House: The health and welfare of institutionalized people may be the subject of much of your communication at this time and you may uncover fraud and deceit in that area. Make a point of visiting or communicating with any friends in hospitals or prisons.

LIBRA

1st House: You may be thinking about leaving home or job. Not the best time to do so. Many dramatic changes are in store for you, but go with the flow and do not initiate changes on your own.

SCORPIO

2nd House: Be particularly careful in your business dealings with Taurians and Leos. Resist the temptation to make the fast buck just now.

SAGITTARIUS

3rd House: Sudden and unexpected news about parents or older friends may come to you from a distance. Not a good time to sign any papers without thorough examination. Be careful what you write or say to others.

CAPRICORN

4th House: Real Estate and opportunities for land investments may be brought to your attention now. You may have to manage property belonging to a parent.

AQUARIUS

5th House: New romances, or opportunities for some speculative venture may come up. Play the Pick this week. Sudden short trips with children or young people are also possible.

PISCES

6th House: You may have to work extra hard this week just to get what you need, but at least the delays are over. Your pets may cause problems, or you may need the services of a plumber.

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

Stunt Malibu Christi Fan Club Newsletter

It seems Miss Mae's girls certainly do get wild and crazy once away from The Ponderosa. But then again, that never stopped them before. Mz. J.R. was a prime example last week. Street girl wanna be she certainly is not. She seems to have learned well from Mz. G.T. while taking night courses from Tif. Is that trashy tag team trick still being taught or did Tif and Mz. J.R. try bring totally trashy together. So what taudry twosome is tormenting Tucson together tonight, Tif?

Danny Wonder's Sleaze and Pleaze is that anywhere near the Ralph and Rest and Chew and Spew? And who was it who was told after a short rendezvous some time ago, "I don't think I'll ever do this again." ???

Poor Clarisse, what will she do next? Hopefully nothing. The damage has almost healed, beware of the weekend.

It took Granny to goose the crew and get them to move. Will they wind up puce, fuschia or blue? But by the night they should all be white unless too many spirits have been seen, the entire crew could all be green.

Maybe Mathilda Oz didn't get her wish but she is back in Kansas. Will it take another tornado to bring her back to Le Far West and The Ponderosa?

Francine, the street girl that she is, wants to leave her old man and hit the streets again. She's tired of getting hit herself. She's always ready to change - for anything - just ask her.

And poor Annie Mae, the poor girl is still a Christine wanna be. And what will Julie the cruise director plan for her next tour? Seems the last tour of the Salt featured a flotilla full of frantic fairies floating forward in a frenzy focusing on the foxes they were fraternizing with.

As Puchie would say, "And Miss Jade?" Only Miss Jade knows for sure.

It's been rumored Clarisse and Mz. J.R. are really sisters. They fight like they are. And remember Kimberley Ann can. And Deja Vu was not and also ran.

Christie still would like to read some type of mail - leave it to the imagination.

Til next time, forever yours
Jza Jza LaMore



POLITICS '88

by Mark R. Kerr

A NIGHTMARE IN PIMA COUNTY. The Pima County Republican Party elected a new Chair last week. Her name is Linda Barber. Does that name ring a bell? It should, Linda Barber was Evan Mecham's Southern Arizona office manager. Barber won with 58% of the Precinct Committeeman vote. There are those within our community who say we should work within the Republican Party. There are those who say we should do this so that the party would not be abandoned to the right-wing Mechanites. Well, to those I say, "Wake Up!"

The Arizona Republican Party is now controlled by the right wing, and there is no hope. How can we support a party that condemns us? Who are they to judge? How can we support a party that wants to end safe-sex education? How can we support a party that, if they could, allow the insurance companies to weed out AIDS patients, dropping their coverage. How can we support a party that does not consider us as human beings? Are we not human? Do we not pay our taxes? Do we not vote? Should we be concerned? The answer is YES!!!!

LAST CONVENTION NEWS: To the Southern Arizona Jesse Jackson Delegates to the Democratic National Convention: Rev. T. Ellsworth Gantt, Debbie Neufeldt, Danny White and Betty Liggins, this reporter salutes you all. You worked hard for the cause of Progressivism. You fought the courageous battle to the end. You represented us all, straight or Gay, black and white, male and female, white collar and blue collar. You did one heck of a job. The odds were against you all, but you did it. Three cheers to you all!!!!

Now comes the tough part to report, this columnist talked with those delegates, and found out that some that we elected to represent us, were derelict in their duties, did not bother when they were needed for important votes, or just wanted to party. This is regarding the regular delegates, and the alternates. The delegates who were not going to vote on most things, but with the kindness of the State Chairs were allowed to vote on some things, platform, etc.

But some alternates, even within our Arizona delegation, did

not care, all they wanted to do was party. Did we elect these people to party in Atlanta? Did we elect these people to not bother about voting, even on the minutest detail? Did we elect these people to goof off? NO!!! To those I say, how dare you! You were elected to serve, you had a job to do, and you failed! The National Convention writes the platform which the party follows. And, if you're not there, or bother, the platform planks could go against the group that you represent.

There were those who wanted to go, even as Alternates who would have been there to vote, or to be ready to vote. To those who did nothing, avoided the Omni, taking credit for nothing I say how can you look yourself in the mirror. This is not something you can brag about to your friends. This is not something you can stuff in a resume. This is a job, a job to be taken seriously. One day, those who goofed off, partied, those who did not care, will get their just desserts. And, hopefully not get the opportunity for the rest of their lives to go to another convention.

ENDORSEMENTS. In the District 12 House of Representatives race, there is a wonderful candidate we can support. His name is John Harman. He is running as a Democrat. John believes that the sodomy laws should be taken off the books. He believes in the right to privacy. He believes in equality, fair taxation and the common citizen. John would be an asset to the legislature. I urge you to vote for him.

If I had not officially endorsed Patricia Bacalis for the District 13 House of Representatives, I do so now. Pat would be an asset to the legislature. Pat would introduce legislation to get the sodomy laws off the books. She would introduce legislation to have free confidential HIV testing like they have in 43 other states. I urge you to vote for Patricia Bacalis, Democrat, District 13 House of Representatives.

BULLETIN BOARD. The Rainbow Coalition will hold their first meeting this Thursday, Aug. 14. The meeting place is the Mount Calvary Baptist Church, 210 E. Lester, at 7:30 p.m.

Until next time, take care.

PERSPECTIVE

by Nina Finley

CHAPTER 6

Clarence had been working at making a shack for us to live in, but due to bad weather, lack of materials and such, it was not yet 'liveable'. We stayed with him about a month while the three men worked at making a corral for the stock and a small pasture where they could exercise and finished our shack which was 12' by 28'. Boards stood up and down, two layers of them, with building paper between and it had a slant roof.

Clarence's shack was the required 10 x 12 foot building and he had several sacks of grain in one corner. However, we made do until our shack was finished. When bedtime came, Clarence and father would go to bed in his bed, then mother and I would pull up a 'sanitary cot' for us to sleep on. It had sides that folded down and took up less room than a regular bed. When it was made up for us to sleep in, it completely filled the space.

Such was life on a Wyoming homestead in 1910!

When the spring weather came, father plowed a small strip in front of the house for a garden and mother went to work to raise something for the table. It was almost useless as the weather was so dry the seeds could not germinate in that dry soil.

Father plowed whenever he could, but it was slow work as he had to walk every step. One time he staked out some acreage and started plowing. He went to the far side to set a stake and when he returned to the team, one horse was lying down and sound asleep. Father was fearful that he was dead, but when he spoke to him and touched him with his foot, he awoke, and got up and shook himself and was ready to go on plowing. Change of altitude had caught up with him!

Lucy, my sister, was a school teacher and when she came from Nebraska that spring, she slept nearly all the time until she got acclimated.

[Chapter 7 next week]

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION SHOW

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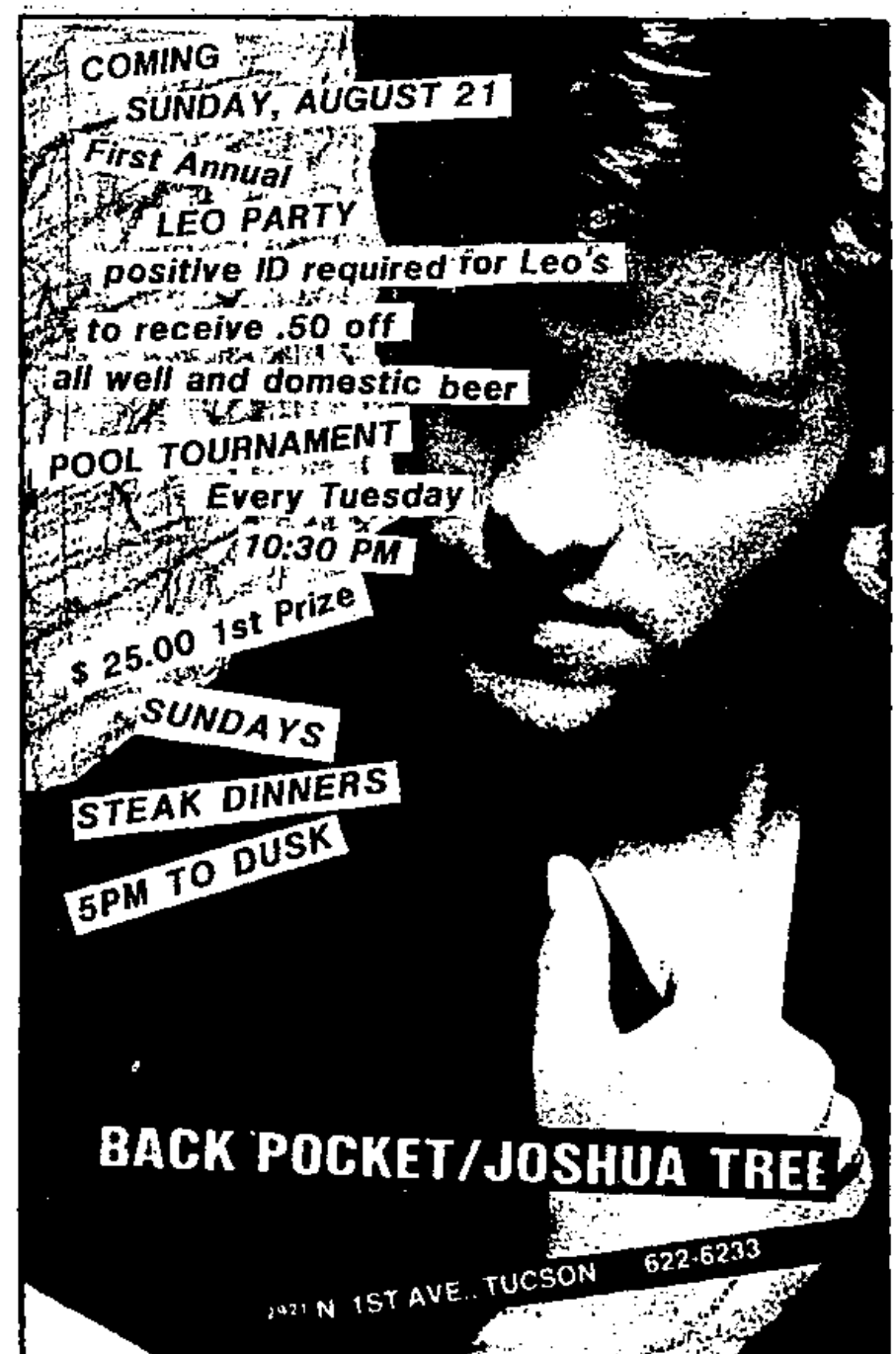
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WHAT'S UP DOG?



At approximately 10:30 a.m. last Saturday morning, 23 people jumped into their inner tubes to start on the 3-hour plus Panda Run down the Salt River. The weather was overcast, but sun screen was applied. If anyone had second thoughts about taking this trip, it wasn't visible as each paddled toward the faster-moving water out in the middle of the river.

The first rest stop was at point 2 - the bridge. Ben and Gary met us there with more beer for the cooler in the beer boat. We didn't have Tug Boat Annie with us this year, so different people took turns hanging on to the Beer/Soda Boat, and passing the cans out when requested. At this rest stop also, Gary L. had to swim out to rescue Harold. He couldn't get his boat to shore no matter how hard he paddled. David G. took a good fall on his rear, but didn't spill his beer. Annie C. didn't bother getting out of the boat she and Joe shared. When all the drinks were restocked, we shoved off again.

After riding the rapids, drinking up over six cases of beer and soda, and enjoying dry cigs most of the trip, everyone arrived at point 4. Most of the floaters departed their tubes and water, ready to head back to the campground for lunch. But, a few die-hards floated on down the river to point 5. There they were picked up and car-pooled back to the camp grounds. Arriving just as the soup was ready.

Back at the campsite, memories of the trip were discussed with all the laughs shared. It was also time for those who burned from the hidden sun, to show off. This year's winner of the "Sun Burn" award was - Oops, I'm not allowed to say at this time.

The other award for the weekend to be given was the coveted "Tacky" award. Last year's winner was Tommy M. He has been waiting for the whole year to be able to pass it on. All day Tommy kept warning everyone that he was watching and listening so he could later choose this year's winner. It seem he really wanted to keep it for another year because by 10 p.m. he still had not shown up to pass it on. Now I ask you, isn't that tacky?

A new award was given out this year. Ben was the winner, but more on that later.

After a quick meal, some of the tired tubers loaded up and headed back to Tucson. The other half headed into Phoenix to the motel for showers and a short rest. Short rest for some of us, but not Tommy and crew.

Two carloads headed out to do a little bar hopping around the Phoenix watering holes. With a stop at Durango's, Trax and the Dime Store under their belts, and of course last call given, everyone against headed back to the motel for a well-deserved rest or play. Just ask Gary G. and Stephen.

This year's Panda Run was a big success and people leaving early were saying that they were looking forward to next years tubing adventure.

On any run such as this one, my pen worked fine. To write each comment heard over this weekend would have taken my own drinking time from me, so here goes with just a few I think you might enjoy.

I'm really not sure why, but it seems every run in town or out-of-town, Ben C. goes on, he wins an award. If this keeps up, there will have to be a special trophy

case built at the Graduate just for him. His award from this years Panda Run was named the "Air Read Award", by Stephen. Of course those members of Partners who were present voted 100% to give Ben this award.

He earned the award trying to read the directions on one of the new gas pumps. Later when everyone ran into Ron T. at the Dime Store, Ron said that Ben deserved the award because of all the Generic Gas Ben passes. At Durango's, Ben tried to pick a guy up and the guy said, "No thank you, I'm retarded". Not discouraged, Ben tried again, this time for the bartender, who told him, "I'm going back into the closet". He did luck out with a young one at the Dime Store but called for help to get out of it.

A new day, Sunday, so maybe Ben's luck would change. At Charlie's, the bartender said he had to work his shift. With that Ben volunteered to work the bartender's shift. Then, one final stop back at Durango's before heading back to Tucson, Ben said he might as well go straight because he wasn't getting anything - even Annie told him that she had a headache! Poor Ben.

I guess after all that happened to Ben, the word was out, "For a good time, do not call Ben".

Speaking of Annie, she told everyone that she could take both Kip and Ben on at once. Then she said she would take everyone on. At Durango's she was seen leading Keith to the little girl's room.

Now we get to Stephen. He bought a T-Shirt that said "I Got Tubed". It was one of those short-sleeves which made him look as if he was wearing a tube. Then Stephen said he was the only normal person on this run, that's why he was able to pick up a truck. If Stephen is normal, I'm a virgin. Then he said that Kip and Gary made more noise when asleep than when they do other things - you know such as tubing, etc.

As I said before, there were just too many comments and actions for one person to capture and be able to pass on to you. Just listen when some of these tubers come to one of the bars. I'm sure they will be talking. And, of course, you know I was on my best behavior all weekend so I haven't anything to tell about myself.

With that I think I'd better close this article for this week. I know all of you out there who said you were going on this Panda Run and missed it are sorry now that you did. One of the highlights of the day was seeking Bill H. float the complete trip drinking Iced Teal

So until next week, I remain your innocent, young, water-logged reporter, just giving you the facts as I see or hear them.

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SOME DEMOCRATIC THOUGHTS

The week of July 17 saw the excitement of another political convention: the first for 1988 being the Democrat's.

It was, I must admit, a very interesting week. Anne Richard's keynote address should probably reside in the history books for many years to come. Her great line about George Bush being born with a silver foot in his mouth is already legend. That, along with the other catch-phrase of the week-long convention ("Where was George?"), helped make an otherwise dreary political process lively.

Jesse Jackson was, well, Jesse Jackson. I am not sure the reason for having his five children, (The Jackson Five?), give such long and convoluted speeches in praise of their parents, but I do know Jesse Jr. made a bit of an off-target sign off comment introducing his father as the next President of the United States. Can't he count?

A poignant moment occurred when John F. Kennedy spoke before the assembled crowd to introduce his uncle, Senator Edward Kennedy. Twenty-eight years before, in 1960, his father spoke in a similar manner as he accepted the Presidential nomination of his party.

When Michael Dukakis gave his Presidential-nomination acceptance speech, he performed probably better than any Democratic Presidential nominee since John Kennedy. His lambasting of the current Republican administration was well presented -- and well deserved.

I am happy all the way around at how smoothly the convention ran in Atlanta, and on the television stations which covered the proceedings. Although my television viewing was limited to CNN

and C-Span, I understand local stations across the country carried the major speeches, at least. This gave a high number of citizens the chance to witness politics in action first hand.

Although the Democratic platform was not well documented during the actual proceedings, the roughly-4,000 word platform (called the shortest political platform ever written) does actually mention protection for Gay men and Lesbians. The standard minorities (Blacks, Hispanics, elderly, disabled, et al.) were mentioned by name, but our concerns were addressed -- if not by name, then by inference.

I'm not making any predictions -- yet. I still want to see what the Republicans have to say about the state of the country.

Speaking of watching politics in action first hand, mark your calendar and leave Wednesday, Aug. 17 open. That evening, at the dance-club Attitudes on Camelback, there will be a Town Hall. It will not be highly structured, and there is no set topic to which discussion will be limited; the idea of this Town Hall is to allow Gays and Lesbians to address the greater social issues affecting all of us, and to possibly arrive at an agenda for community action regarding the issues.

The organizers of this event are encouraging attendance from Phoenix, Tucson and other cities in Arizona. Civil rights are not limited by geographical boundaries.

The Town Hall begins at 7:00 p.m. This is one good chance to stop wishing, and actually do something about our lives.

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week!

News From MCC / TUCSON

Ancient history has always fascinated me. After reading several books in the church library, I have found many interesting writings of the Bible. To many people, the Bible is a book written by God as the undisputed word of God. Many people believe -- without question -- that God dictated to the writers, word for word the entire contents, as if the writers took shorthand as God spoke or as if God stood over their shoulder while they typed. This is simply, not true.

The Jews were among the first to perfect writing. That is to put thoughts, actions, quotations, etc., on a material with symbols that would convey thoughts to another person. But the early Jews preferred oral, eye-witness testimony to the written accounts. By passing these oral testimonies down from one generation to another, the original context was sometimes altered, reduced, expanded and changed. There is no written manuscript of the Bible in existence today that was written prior to the 2nd century A.D., and these manuscripts are all translations from translations.

The four "Gospels" of the New Testament were all edited and assembled during the 2nd century A.D. The first disciples were not well educated literary people and writing materials were extremely expensive. The first Christians believed that the end of the world was near and that libraries were worthless. It was not until Christianity spread into the more literary Gentile world that

written records were kept.

Unknown persons assembled the early written material that was circulated in the early church into the fixed forms of the Gospels. There is even a question with the scholars as to who actually wrote the books of the Bible. Of the four Gospels, not one is contributed to a writer who was an eye-witness to Jesus' ministry (28-30 A.D.).

This fact makes it impossible to reconstruct with certainty the original teachings, quotations and happenings in Jesus' career. This is not to say the Bible is fiction or a haphazard arrangement of writings compiled at random. No other book has withstood the toils of time.

A well-known literary scholar has written, "In the case of the higher literary forms, the whole is a different thing from the sum of the parts. It is quite possible to have considered every detail of a literary work and yet be far from understanding the work as a whole."

Membership classes at MCC/Tucson will begin in the very near future. If you have been thinking of joining MCC/Tucson or if you would just like to learn about the U.F.M.C.C., now will be the time to learn with no obligations implied. Contact the church at 622-4536 for details.

Thought for the Week: Don't worry about your life coming to an end, but rather dwell on when it will begin.

CALENDAR

of upcoming events

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

COLETTE'S WEST - Car Wash in the parking lot from 1 to 5 p.m. The movie for tonight is "Nuts" beginning at 7:00 p.m.

IBT's - Desert Leathermen Beer Bust 2 to 6:30. Then, Benefit Show beginning at 9 p.m. starring Miss Gay Arizona, Penelope Poupe. Proceeds will help send Penelope to compete in the Miss Gay American Pageant.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

COLETTE'S - The monthly Pool Tournament takes place here tonight. Check it out.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

GRADUATE - Birthday Celebration Show begins at 9:00 SHARP! Shows stars Aviva Diamond, Candy Plastique and Christine Shade and a special guest. Complimentary champagne.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

GRADUATE - An Evening of Country and Comedy with Loren Johnson. Two shows - 8:30 and 10:00. No charge.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

COLETTE'S - The movie is "Raw" featuring Eddie Murphy. It begins at 7 p.m., then vocalist Patti McQuilla sings and plays for your listening pleasure.

RUMOR HAZZIT - T-Squares, Tucson's premiere square dance group will hold their anniversary party here with singer Loren Johnson headlining the party. Today will also initiate the famous Sunday Brunches by Bucky and Donald. They will be served only on alternative Sundays of the month. The next brunch will be Sept. 4.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

COLETTE'S - Singer and musician Anne English performs beginning at 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUG. 18 THROUGH SUNDAY, AUG. 21

COLETTE'S - There is a big national Women's Softball Tournament in Tucson. Colette's will be featuring drink specials all three days. Come on down!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - First Annual "Leo Party". Show a positive ID that says you're a Leo and you will get 50 cents off all well or domestic beer. Happy Birthday Leo. Celebrate.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

RUMOR HAZZIT - Big, Big, Labor Day Weekend happening here. A Benefit for Shanti will feature the video of "Men Behind Bars" the annual extravaganza put on by the bartenders of San Francisco. There will be an auction of many, many valuable items and an all-star show. Much More. Watch for details. This yearly event is one of the highlights of the season.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 - Independent TavernOwners Association (ITA) meeting at Colette's. 10 a.m. Members only.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 - Full membership meeting for Community Awards of Tucson (C.A.T.) at 7 p.m. at Temple man-El, 225 N. Country Club. Meeting in Board Room of the Temple. Use 8th Street and Bentley entrance.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 - Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association monthly meeting. Arizona Inn (Tucson Room), Tucson, 7:00 p.m., no host cocktails; 7:30 p.m. general meeting. "Living with the Threat of AIDS" findings reported by Pam Reid Duffy, PhD, RN. Free to OPBPA members. \$5 for repeat guests at the door. Call for information: (602) 297-3794.

FRIDAY - MONDAY, SEPT. 2-5 - Annual Old Pueblo Labor Day Run sponsored by Tucson Arizona Levi/Leathermen. Run fee \$40 if received by Aug. 19 and \$50 thereafter. Registration Sept. 2 at Graduate.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 15 - Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association monthly meeting. Plaza International Hotel, Tucson, 7 p.m., no host cocktails; 7:30 p.m. general meeting. Estate planning advice for unmarried men and women by attorneys Susan Freund and Gregory Gadian. Free to OPBPA members and first-time guests, \$5 for repeat guests at the door. Information: (602) 297-3794

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BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Draft Beer Bust Noon to 8 pm Bud or Bud Lite .50 per glass. Steak Dinner 5 pm to 7:22 \$4.00. Dave Pierson DJ's from 9 pm until 1 am. Shortline 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 (7). Dance 8 pm - 1 am

OUTRAGEOUS - Pool Hall opens at 4 pm with daily drink specials. Dancing in Disco 9-1 with Dave Collins.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Noon to 6 pm Well \$1.25; Longnecks \$1.00; Schnapps .75; B-B-Q 4 pm. to 9 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".

OUTRAGEOUS - Happy Hours 4-9 - \$1 Domestic Longnecks; .50 Draft; .75 Schnapps. Top 40 dance music in Disco 9-1. \$1.00 Well drinks.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 6 am to 1 am. 6 am to 6 pm Well \$1.25; Longnecks \$1.00; Schnapps .75

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".

OUTRAGEOUS - .75 schnapps in both Pool Hall and Disco.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 6 am to 6 pm. 6 am to 6 pm Well \$1.25; Longnecks \$1.00; Schnapps .75

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 .50 per glass plus .75 Schnapps from 8 pm to close! 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.

OUTRAGEOUS - Long Neck Beer Bust 8-10 just .50; 10-12 .75; after midnight \$1 Progressive dance rock & top hits with DJ Randy 9-1.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 6 am to 1 am. 6 am to 6 pm Well \$1.25; Longnecks \$1.00; Schnapps .75

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 - All Well \$1.00 (w/ juice \$1.25). all Wine Coolers from 9 pm to 1 am. Dave Pierson, DJ, 9 to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - "Sutseralzei" .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.

OUTRAGEOUS - Happy Hour 4-9 pm. Meet Magical Bartender. Draft Beer .25 4 pm to close.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 6 am to 1 am. 6 am to 6 pm Well \$1.25; Longnecks \$1.00; Schnapps .75

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

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Capt. Morgan Peach Rum \$1.00 from 7 pm to closing. Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

COLETTE'S WEST - International Happy Hour plus Party Nite - Hourly Drink Specials 6 p.m. to Midnight.

GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon - 5:30 pm Well Drinks \$1 (with juice \$1.25). Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.50. 5:30 to 1 am All Well \$1.50 (with Juice \$1.75). Dancing 8 to 1.

OUTRAGEOUS - Pool Hall opens at 4 pm. Dancing 9-1. Sloan DJs. Various drink specials.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 6 am to 1 am. 6 am to 6 pm Well \$1.25; Longnecks \$1.00; Schnapps .75

RUMORHAZZIT - 2 for 1 call/beer/well 4-7 p.m. \$1.25 Well drinks plus Munchies 1-7 p.m. Progressive Friday - all well drinks .75 from 7 to 9 and go up a quarter each hour til closing. DJ/W Ruben 9 TO 1.

saturday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Capt. Morgan Peach Rum \$1.00 from 7 pm to 1 am. Bobby Jr. DJ's from 9 pm to 1 am.

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

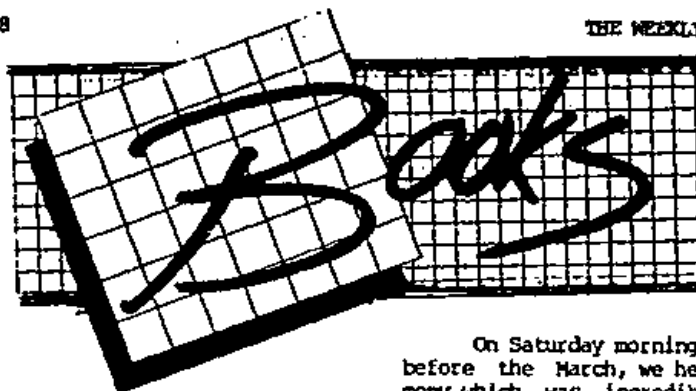
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IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 pm Bloody Marys \$1.00 5:30 pm to 1 am All Well \$1.50. Dance 8 to 1.

OUTRAGEOUS - Specials start at 4 pm. Dancing at 9. Watch ads for these nights and afterwards.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 6 am to 1 am. 6 am to 6 pm Well \$1.25; Longnecks \$1.00; Schnapps .75

RUMORHAZZIT - Beer Bust 1 to 6 pm Draft .50/glass. Original Peter Dogs .25 with all the trimmings. .99 Corona Nite 8 pm-12 am. A hot dance nite with VJ/DJ Ruben.



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For most of the half-million people who attended the weeklong schedule of events surrounding the October 1987 March on Washington, the highlight was the march itself. For Leonard Matlovich, however, the highlight was a project which he initiated and organized, the Never Forget Project. Like the project he initiated to honor Gay Vietnam veterans, once again Leonard was concerned with the creation of memorials for Gay people. This time the focus was his former political antagonist, Harvey Milk.

"I was talking to Harvey's lover, Scott Smith, one day and found out that there isn't any memorial to Milk outside of San Francisco. In San Francisco, a library, a community center, and a public plaza are all named for him. But even here, there is no one particular spot that people go to pay their respects to Harvey Milk. I thought that was a shame, for people need to have a place to pay homage to a person they feel has made their lives better.

"Later, when news of my own tombstone hit the press, a friend suggested that I might do the same thing for Harvey that I did for Gay Vietnam vets like myself — create a permanent memorial in a public cemetery. The idea for 'Never Forget' evolved from that. But what really gave me the commitment to go through with it was remembering my visit to the cemetery where Alice B. Toklas and Gertrude Stein are buried in France. I was incredibly moved that Toklas and Stein, who were lovers, put their names on the same tombstone. I realized again that in this country we have nothing similar, and I was determined to do something about it.

"I established Never Forget in order to create a kind of Gay Arlington Cemetery, a place to bury and honor our heroes. And I chose Harvey Milk as the first of our leaders to honor because he did so much to inspire and motivate others. He was the movement's first true martyr. Even though Harvey never lived in Washington, Congressional Cemetery seemed like a logical place for a memorial because he was one of the first openly Gay officials in the nation, and Congressional Cemetery is a place for national leaders.

"Besides, we'll never know, but had he lived, Harvey Milk might very well have been elected to Congress. In any case, when people visit San Francisco, they don't do so with the idea of honoring the dead. Yet in Washington, it's part of the psyche to visit national cemeteries.

"Because Harvey's ashes were scattered on the Pacific Ocean outside the Golden Gate Bridge, there was no permanent grave site anywhere, so we felt free to buy a plot for him in Washington. His lover, Scott Smith, had saved some of the ashes, so we placed those in an urn for Harvey, along with a part of his pony tail, a love letter from him to Scott, a piece of his official stationery from City Hall, a copy of one of his speeches, and a photographic negative of him.

On Saturday morning, the day before the March, we held a ceremony which was incredibly moving for me. Hundreds of people gathered to honor Harvey and to hear Troy Perry, Frank Kameny, Harry Britt, Morris Kight and myself speak. Then we all filed by the grave site and laid flowers in front of the urn itself. Many people cried openly.

"I suppose it is somewhat ironic that I was the one who organized the ceremony for Harvey, since we had our very major differences. However, like I said before, had Harvey Milk lived, I think he and I would have become friends. Besides, perhaps it was fitting for him to be honored by someone he once regarded as a rival. For Nixon to go to China made the gesture more valid than for a liberal Democrat to have gone. Maybe having a conservative person see the importance of what Harvey represented, makes the memorial more significant.

"Now I hope other Gay leaders will choose to be buried in Congressional Cemetery as well. I'm excited about it becoming our Arlington. Think what it will be like a hundred years from now for a young kid from Altoona, Pennsylvania, who Harvey always liked to talk about, to visit the graves of his Gay role models."

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his aids used illegal drugs in the governor's office; That Phoenix Mayor Terry Goddard is a homosexual; That during a plane flight with Mechem, Rev. Jesse Jackson made lewd references about Martin Luther King-Jr's supposed extramarital affairs.

Both Babbitt and Goddard have denied the accusations. Babbitt said the drug-use allegation is "scurrilous and false," while Goddard labeled the homosexuality charge "an incredible and outrageous lie." Goddard is reportedly considering filing a libel suit against Bellus who is a candidate for the state Senate in Dist. 18 in North-Central Phoenix.

Bellus acknowledges that he doesn't know if the charges against Babbitt and Goddard are accurate. He said he simply reported what sources told him. The source who reportedly told Bellus of Goddard's alleged homosexuality is unidentified. Bellus wrote that the source, who he dubbed "Butterfly", was active "within the homosexual community."

Most of the 235 pages are dedicated to familiar pro-Mecham themes. Bellus blasts invisible power brokers, former Arizona Speaker of the House Burton Barr, members of the Legislature, Attorney General Robert K. Corbin and the "homosexual-led/ media-driven" movement to recall Mechem from office.

Paperback copies are going to \$9.95, but for the hard-bound edition, Bellus is asking a donation of \$100 for his Senate campaign. During the first days of publication bookstores reported sales as brisk.

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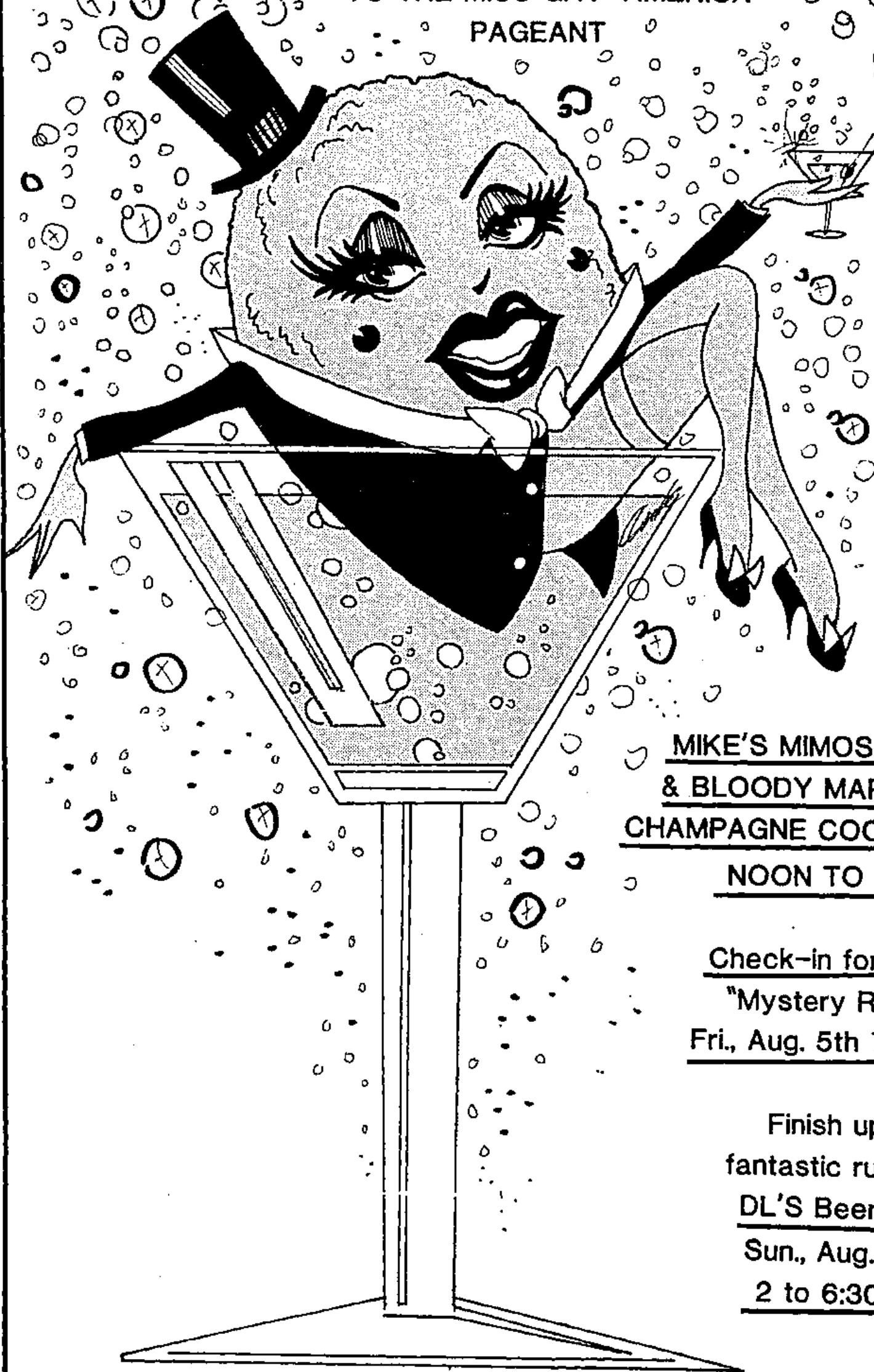


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