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Michigan Sodomy Law Ruled Unconstitutional

NEW YORK, NY - A trial court in Wayne County, Michigan on July 6, became the second court in a month to strike down a state sodomy statute on state constitutional grounds. In reasoning similar to that used by a Kentucky court in June (OBSERVER, July 11), the Michigan court recognized that the state sodomy law and related so-called "gross indecency" laws violate every citizen's right to privacy under the state constitution.

"This is an important victory for everyone concerned with privacy rights in this country. The Michigan ruling is a good example of the growing trend around the country to challenge and overturn these antiquated, oppressive laws," said David Piontkowsky, lead attorney for the Michigan Organization for Human Rights (MOHR), one of the plaintiffs in the suit, along with eleven diverse individuals. MOHR brought the lawsuit together with Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund, the National Lesbian and Gay rights advocacy groups, and the ACLU of Michigan.

A broad range of plaintiffs from all over the state successfully challenged the Michigan law, including a 75-year old Lesbian, a Gay male couple, a Lesbian mother, an unmarried non-Gay man, a married non-Gay man, a bisexual woman, a bisexual man, and a non-Gay disabled woman.

All the plaintiffs told the court that, because of these laws, they have suffered a chilling effect on their behavior and fear of prosecution since, in Michigan, a sodomy conviction is classified as a felony and can result in up to fifteen years in prison and a fine of \$5,000.

Wayne County Circuit Judge John A. Murphy ruled that the sodomy and gross indecency laws violate the plaintiffs' (and by extension, all sexually active adults') state constitutional right to privacy, the fundamental right to be free of government intrusion in making important personal decisions.

The lawsuit had also claimed that the laws--which define sodomy as "the abominable and detestable crime against nature" or "an act of gross indecency"--are unconstitutionally vague and provide unlimited discretion to prosecuting attorneys and arresting officers as to what conduct is criminal.

"The right to privacy victories in Michigan and

Kentucky within a month are extremely significant, because they show that state courts and state constitutions can do what the federal courts used to do: protect minorities and basic American freedoms against government intrusion," said Paula Etzelbrick, one of two Lambda attorneys on the case.

Lambda's Evan Wolfson added, "The 1986 Supreme Court Hardwick decision (which was the Dred Scott decision of the 20th century) and last year's Webster decision on abortion told all Americans, particularly Lesbians and Gay men, that we will have to defend our basic rights and freedom court by court, state by state with no help from a hostile federal government. Kentucky and Michigan show that we can still hope to keep the government out of our bedrooms."

Before the rulings in Kentucky and Michigan, twenty-four states (as well as the District of Columbia) still criminalized so-called "sodomy", oral or anal sex between consenting adults in private. Noted Etzelbrick, "Seven of those states (including Kentucky) singled out Lesbians and Gay men as criminals for private sexual acts that most adult Americans engage in, and did not prohibit the exact same conduct when engaged in by heterosexuals.

In another case, Lambda is challenging the Texas sodomy law on similar legal grounds under that state's constitution. The plaintiff, Mica England, an open Lesbian, was denied employment as a police officer with the Dallas Police Department because of the state sodomy law, although she had never been charged with violating it.

"The Texas case is a good example of how the mere existence of these laws is used to justify all kinds of discrimination, even when Gay people are not formally prosecuted," stated Wolfson, counsel in the Texas sodomy challenge along with local Texas attorneys. "Because sodomy laws allow Lesbian and Gay men to be branded criminals for ordinary private intimacy, they are often cited as the reason why Gay people should not be allowed to adopt or keep custody of our kids, serve our country in the military, or even hold our jobs in the community." The Texas sodomy challenge is currently pending.

In the Michigan case, the state attorney general must now determine whether the state will appeal the

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Shanti Jello Wrestling Raises Nearly \$8,000 In Record-Breaking Benefit



TUCSON - Lon Flexxe, star of the new Bijou Video "Tough Guys Do Dance" made an appearance at the Jello Wrestling benefit and made a surprise appearance upon leaving the ring. Pictured

above are (l to r) Flexxe, Natalie Perry, Executive Director of Shanti; Michael Bennett, and Peter Sittig of Rumorz where the highly successful event took place. See separate story.

TUCSON - The Third Annual Reno Jello Wrestling Extravaganza was held last Sunday, July 15, at Rumorz 2222. The annual event is held as a fund raising effort for the Shanti Foundation/Tucson. This year's benefit raised almost \$8,000, a record-breaking amount.

The Jello Wrestling event is named in honor of Reno Gannon, who gave birth to the idea as a fund raiser for Shanti and who lost his own personal battle with AIDS in 1988.

There were ten pairs of organized wrestlers and many more who volunteered to wrestle as challengers throughout the evening. There are photos elsewhere in this issue of OBSERVER for those who were not able to get into the packed house.

The festivities were highlighted by an appearance by Lon Flexxe, from Falcon and Sierra Pacific Studios of California. Flexxe was in town plugging his latest Falcon movie, "Tough Guys Do Dance". He autographed photos for a donation to Shanti and also 'wrestled' in the Lime Jello with lucky opponent bartender Al, of

Rumorz.

During the evening various items were auctioned keeping the 'registers ringing' for Shanti.

One challenge that occurred during the evening was the announcement that the Eagle bar in San Francisco would donate \$1,000 provided that an equal amount would be raised prior to Flexxe's match. This amount was raised rather easily and Shanti's coffers were enriched again thanks to our friends from the Eagle in our sister city, San Francisco.

At the end of the evening there was over \$7,500 cash in hand with another 7 or 800 dollars outstanding in pledges. A complete and final total will be announced in next week's OBSERVER.

The high-energy crowd kept the action flowing with each wrestling match, and those who were handling the evening's activities made it go off like clock-work. All are to be congratulated - the wrestlers, the referee, MC's, shanti volunteers and Rumorz staff for conducting a fun event with such precision.

UPDATE

In Memoriam

MATTHEW MAGNUSSEN
DEC. 29, 1956 - JULY 7, 1990

Matthew Magnusson spent most of the last years of his life working with fellow AIDS patients and counseling them on how to live with the disease. On Saturday, July 7, Mr. Magnusson, 33, died in Tucson of complications of AIDS.

Arriving in Tucson in 1987, Matthew was very involved in the early formative days of the People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson (PACT). In addition to PACT, Matthew was active in the Shanti Foundation/Tucson and the Tucson AIDS Project. He is survived by his lover, Tom, his mother, Natalie, three sisters and five brothers.

"He was really an example of how to live with HIV. He was a very courageous person," said Jerome Beillard, executive director of PACT. "He wanted people to realize that people who get HIV infection are human beings too."

Matthew aimed much of his efforts toward education about the disease and hoped to dispel myths about AIDS Beillard said. He spoke frequently to the news media on the subject.

His ashes will be buried in Pittsfield, New Hampshire next to his father's grave.

AIDS FIGURE SAYS HE HELPED 8 SUICIDES
VANCOUVER, BC (AP) - The director of an AIDS support group says he has helped eight AIDS sufferers commit suicide by providing them with large doses of prescription drugs.

"I think it's immoral and unethical to not help someone die if that's what they want," said David Lewis, 38, who also is being treated for acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Lewis said he wouldn't help people commit suicide over nothing more than emotional despondency, but maintained that people nearing death and in pain from AIDS face different circumstances.

PARTNERS PANDA RUN JULY 28
TUCSON - Partners of Tucson's Annual Panda Run on the Salt River will be on July 28 and 29. There will be car-pooling at Denny's Restaurant, Oracle and River Road on Saturday morning July 28. The group will depart at 8:30 a.m.

After the "Tubing Down The Salt River" there will be a picnic lunch on the river and then a "Bar Run on Phoenix". Hotel rooms will be available for those wishing accommodations for the night of July 28.

The run fee for this event is \$8.69. This will not include the hotel room for the night or the rental of an inner tube at the Salt River. This run fee will not include any alcoholic beverages during the weekend.

Applications are available for this run but are not necessary prior to the actual event. For more details call Ben at 297-1909.

COUNTRY FAIR CANCELLED
TUCSON - Due to extenuating circumstances, Partners' Country Fair at IBT's on Sunday, July 22 has been cancelled.

It was with regret that this event had to be cancelled, but because of several factors beyond the control of either Partners or IBT's, this event could not be held as planned and anticipated.

Partners and IBT's apologize for any inconvenience this cancellation will cause anyone who had planned to either participate or attend.

Partners will have their regular Beer Bust on Saturday, July 21, with games, raffles, a food booth and MCC/Tucson's Bake Sale. Partners' Beer Bust will start at 1:00 p.m. and will continue throughout the afternoon.

HOMOPHOBIA U.
NORMAN, OK - A Gay Rights group disrupted a Thursday meeting of the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents after the board refused to amend the student code to bar discrimination based on sexual orientation.

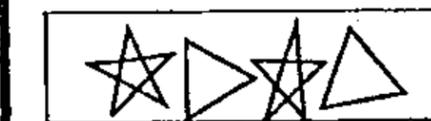
A dozen members of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance stood among the audience and shouted "Excellence through equality!" Regents chairman Ron White called the group out of order and called for the next item on the agenda.

One of the protesters rushed to a microphone and accused the regents of "bigotry and discrimination. This is the second consecutive year that the regents denied to amend the student code to bar such discrimination.

SHANTI BEER BUST RESCHEDULED TO JULY 21
TUCSON The regular Shanti Beer Bust Benefit which was to take place on July 7 was forced to be cancelled because of monsoon rains. The benefit has been rescheduled to Saturday, July 21 on the French Quarter Patio.

Jim Shafer says, "Come rain or come shine this one will come off. It's going to be a Shanti Beer Bust and Gourmet Cookout." If it rains wear your rain gear, if the sun shines wear your beach gear. Contests for most humorous and for sexiest costume will be held also a special contest for best parasol or umbrella, depending on the weather.

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Physique '90: Gay Bodybuilders on Stage



SAN FRANCISCO, CA - The Arcadia Bodybuilding Society presented Physique '90, the 4th Annual National Lesbian and Gay bodybuilding championships at the prestigious Herbst Theatre in downtown San Francisco the day before the Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Parade.

Deviating from the usual format of opening the show with a parade of athletes from all over the country, this year the curtain opened on Chris Dickerson, former Mr. Olympia and Mr. America. Displaying a superb physique, the music set the scene as his impressively flexed muscles grew before our eyes.

Chris, who is 50 years old, set the stage for the next few rounds of older women and men. The audience screamed as Gail Winston, a fifty-year-old, performed a hot number to the Madonna hit "Vogue". Winston (along with 30 bodybuilders who competed in Physique '90) will compete in Gay Games III in Vancouver

in August. Gail believes in "breaking limitations, either self-imposed or societally imposed". She states, "I want women to know that you can be fit after 50 and you can start any time."

The audience was treated to some spectacular posing in the pairs routines. Jon deLeon and Andy Anderson brought the house down with their gymnastics, including a beautiful lift, as well as some tender moments. Jon wowed the audience a second time during his individual routine which featured a back flip. Some gymnasts were also employed by the women's pairs, who fit a couple of headstands and splits into their routines. Same sex pairs is not done in heterosexual competition. Hooray for our community once again!

Physique '91 will be held on June 29, 1991. For more information write ABS, 1230 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94102

NOW Explores Third Party

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (AP) - The National Organization for Women (NOW) is considering forming a third political party, complaining the Democrats and Republicans are dominated by white men.

"It's high time we questioned the status quo and challenged a system that just isn't working, that is leaving too many citizens out," said NOW President Molly Yard.

The organization, which concluded its annual convention July 1, launched a commission to consider a new party that would represent feminists and others who say they are ignored or used and abused by the two main parties.

The 40-member commission will hold its first meeting this summer in Philadelphia. It will make its recommendations at the NOW convention next summer in New York City.

NOW delegates also re-elected Yard and endorsed 15 resolutions including a campaign to elect women to office, including former San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein, Democratic candidate for governor of California.

Patricia Ireland, NOW executive vice president, noted that the organization's allies called NOW "suicidal" and "naive" when the idea of a third-party surfaced.

"But are we naive?... Isn't it time, with a Congress that's 95 percent male, 95 percent white - with only

two 'out' Gay males, and no 'out' Gay females? Isn't it time for a representative democracy?" Ireland asked.

Members said the GOP abandoned all claim to women's support when the party came out against the Equal Rights Amendment and legal abortion.

While they rated Democrats as somewhat better, they complained that too many party members resist abortion rights or take other repugnant stands. NOW leaders said Republican and Democrat candidates who support women on issues of concern to them would not be hurt by their third party, which could endorse a major party candidate instead of running its own.

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What's Up Doc???



As I sit here listening to the rain today, I think back a couple weeks ago when the temperature was up at the 115 degree mark and I was saying we needed some rain. Well, we have some now. When I went out to get the newspaper this morning, the radio said it was 66 degrees. Only in Tucson can we have weather such as this. I'm not complaining because we needed this rain but I wish sometimes it would only rain during the nights.

Yesterday, at the Graduate, TKO celebrated their 11th birthday with a party and free buffet. A good crowd was on hand enjoying both the beer bust and the free food. Also, the newly elected officers for the coming year were sworn in. With two exceptions, Doris as Club Secretary and David as Club Vice President, those sworn in were repeats, with Tommy again as President, Keith as Treasurer and yours truly as Activities Captain.

It is not that I do not enjoy the job, it is just after almost 7 1/2 years of holding this office, it is time someone else steps in and takes over for a change. This office, regardless of it's name in the different clubs, requires someone who has a good imagination and sometimes has to be a little crazy to dream some of the event up. Of course in all cases, each club has to vote to accept or not. Then this person has to push, kick, scream, beg or whatever to get the club members to help. A lot of credit is always passed off to this person for doing a great job, but if it was not for the support and help from the other club members, the activity or run would not come off successfully.

I spoke yesterday during the ceremonies about different clubs Road, Run or Activities Captains. In every club, this office is probably the most important for that club. It is the responsibility of that person to come up monthly with different ideas to keep the club in motion. This can be a little rough at times because, in all fairness, when planning different activities for the club, you sometimes have to watch other clubs schedules and try not to schedule events that conflict.

It is not always possible when you take into consideration Tucson now has four clubs that do different activities, besides beer bust every month. Just to make things a little more difficult, each club meets on the weekends, sometimes the same day as one of the other clubs scheduled beer bust or a run of some sort.

Eleven years ago, TKO was the only club in Tucson, so, as Activities Captain, I had a free hand and a wide open monthly schedule to work around, thus there was plenty of open weekends for camp outs, one-day runs, and almost anything we, as a club, wanted to do. Now with the large variety of different clubs and organizations in town, you can see planning the different runs or activities can be difficult. This job is a very challenging one, and if the activities officer sits on his

or her rump, the club will also out.

Over the years, with the different clubs coming on the scene in Tucson, each club has at least one main run or activity each year. This run is on all the clubs yearly schedule, and in most cases it does not interfere with another clubs activities. It is kind of saying, "this weekend belongs to ___".

Examples of this are: TKO holds their annual Spring Fling on Memorial Day Weekend; Partners holds their annual Panda Run the last weekend of July; DL holds their Mystery Run in October; TALL holds their annual Old Pueblo run over the Labor Day weekend; SOS has two Hoe Downs a year and the schedule goes on and on. Annually, you also have the Observer/Community Benefit; The President's Auction; The First Ladies Weekend; The CAT Awards and of course, Tucson's Gay Pride Week. See how a yearly schedule can get difficult when it comes to planning different activities.

Gary L. of both the Copper City Squares and Southern Hospitality Club, is presently working on a yearly calendar listing all the different activities going on which will be a big help for all of us in the different clubs and organizations. In order for this yearly schedule to work, each club has to get the information to Gary so he can get it recorded and published.

Of course, a schedule such as this can only list the main activities of each club, it cannot cover all the different unscheduled activities such as a camp out, one-day run, or party night for different clubs. This is where an activity can conflict with another clubs.

Now you can see why it is difficult keeping the drive needed to do your job as Road, Run or Activities Captain. But, somehow, you keep pushing and hopefully will be able to not only keep your fellow club members happy, but also other clubs or organizations in Tucson happy as well.

In most cases, in Tucson all the clubs do try to work with each other, supporting the different activities whenever possible. If I had to say which if the yearly activities was the most popular, I would not be able to pick one because each of you out there has different likes and dislikes and you support the ones you are most comfortable with. If I had to choose a number one club in Tucson, I would not be able to do so because in Tucson we have good, honest and fun competition between each.

With the wide variety of clubs in Tucson presently, there is something for everyone. It is not always in a club scene, it can also be square dancing, clogging, or a number of different areas this town has not even tried on a large scale as yet. A case in point was the leather night at IBT's recently. You also have groups that get together for movies, a jogging club and the list goes on and on.

NOW Conference Includes Emotional Tribute To Thompson and Kowalski



Dempsey has been active in local, state and national roles in NOW since the early 1970's and has also been involved in the Lesbian and Gay community through such positions as board member for Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund. Since 1985, Dempsey has served as chair of NOW's Lesbian Rights Conference Implementation Committee, NOW's equivalent of a national task force.

ingly passed a resolution on outing, after heated debate. While recognizing the frustration of activists who advocate outing, the resolution clearly stated NOW's opposition to outing "as a feasible or acceptable strategy to achieve our common goals of equality and liberty ... in the spirit of our respect and regard for each individual's right to self identify, and in keeping with the organization's historical efforts to denounce attacks on personal choice."

In addition, delegates at the conference overwhelm-

Mr. Gay Arizona USI in DC Pride Parade



SAN FRANCISCO, CA - The presentation of "Woman of Courage" awards to Karen Thompson and Sharon Kowalski was greeted by a standing ovation and tears at the National Organization for Women's 1990 National Conference on July 1 here. When NOW's Action Vice President Sheri O'Dell presented the awards, along with a tribute to the courage and accomplishments of both Thompson and Kowalski, Thompson responded that, "We could not have done what we did without NOW."

Following Thompson's comments, NOW President Molly Yard concluded, "We often talk about the power of love in trivial ways. But I think that you have demonstrated the power of love and what it will achieve."

The conference also featured elections for national NOW office with President Molly Yard, Executive Vice President Patricia Ireland and Secretary Kim Gandy all being re-elected.

Joining the tribute was Supervisor Angela Alioto who read a proclamation from the City of San Francisco declaring July 1 "Karen Thompson and Sharon Kowalski Day".

Joining their slate, as Action Vice-President, was Rosemary Dempsey, a long-time NOW activist who has been particularly involved in Lesbian rights.

Ken Davis, Mr. Gay Arizona, USI, is shown above in the vehicle in which he participated in the giant Gay

and Lesbian Pride Parade held in Washington, DC last month. A former resident of DC, Ken now makes Tucson his home.

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No Ethics Committee Decision Yet In Barney Frank Case

WASHINGTON, DC - The House Ethics committee is struggling to reach a consensus in the investigation of Rep. Barney Frank, a case that involves the Massachusetts Democrat's private life.

After the committee ended its latest meeting without any announcement, Chairman Julian Dixon, D-Calif., said he was too hasty last week in predicting a decision was near.

He acknowledged it was difficult to interpret House rules in the Frank case. He did not immediately schedule a new meeting of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

Dixon wouldn't provide details on the roadblock, but sources insisting on anonymity said some Republican members are urging a united front that could withstand a promised challenge to their report on the House floor.

Prevailing on the floor could require some tough language in a report on Frank's behavior, even if there's no punishment.

The committee has declined to file charges of rulebreaking in recent investigations of House Republican Whip Newt Gingrich of Georgia and Gus Savage, D-Ill. But it warned them not to repeat certain conduct.

Rep. William E. Dannemeyer, a conservative California Republican, has said that after the committee makes a report, he would move on the floor to expel Frank.

The committee is not expected to recommend a severe punishment for Frank, and based on past experience, would not consider expulsion in a case like this.

The panel's ranking Republican, Rep. John T. Myers of Indiana, denied that the deliberations are partisan or that Dannemeyer's threat is driving the deliberations. "We're still examining facts" Myers said.

He noted that while some preliminary votes broke down along partisan lines in an investigation of former Speaker Jim Wright last year, the final decision to charge Wright with breaking the rules was unanimous. Wright resigned before the committee made its recommendations to the House.

The case centers on Frank's relationship with a male prostitute, Steve Gobie. Frank admitted paying for sex with Gobie and later hiring him with personal money to serve as a housekeeper and aide.

Frank, prodded by a May 8 filing deadline, announced April 17 he would seek re-election regardless of the committee's next step.

The case formally began Sept. 11, when the committee began a preliminary investigation. Several weeks earlier, the Gay relationship between Gobie and the five-term House veteran was revealed by the Washington Times.

Frank has faced allega-

tions that he knowingly allowed Gobie to operate a prostitution ring out of Frank's Capitol Hill apartment, that the two men had sex in the House gymnasium and that Frank invoked congressional privilege to waive parking tickets incurred by Gobie while using Frank's car to keep appointments for illicit sex.

Frank denied each of those allegations. He said he paid Gobie \$80 for sex in 1985, then hired him as a housekeeper and driver in hopes of reforming the prostitute's life. Frank said he fired Gobie in August 1987 after learning of Gobie's prostitution operation from the lawmaker's residence.

Frank said it was "absolutely untrue" that he knew Gobie was selling sex from his apartment and contended there was "no basic whatsoever" to the story about sex in the House gym. He said he did ask that parking tickets be waived when the car was used for official business.

A Masterpiece of Mystery



Gertrude Stein and Alice B. Toklas step out of the literary haut monde and into the Parisian underworld to track down a murderer and art thief. While Gertrude and Alice dig for clues in literary salons and art exhibitions, Johnny McAndrews, a gay American writer, takes us on a wild and wicked romp through the decadent side of Parisian life.

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APACHE	52,108	3	3	4	2	1	4	1	1	2	5	1
COCHISE	85,686	9	9	8	4	6	6	4	1	42	39	34
COCONINO	75,008	8	8	8	3	-	-	-	-	16	16	15
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GRAHAM	22,862	3	3	1	0	2	2	2	1	3	3	3
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Well, the June 28th filing deadline has passed for candidates to file their nominating petitions and the challenges have begun. Challenges have risen to candidates running for Governor down to Constable.

GOVERNOR

The Arizona Supreme Court ruled last week that former Governor Evan Mecham will appear on the Republican primary ballot. Mecham's bid had been challenged by Dennis Ingram of Parker. Ingram's suit stated that Mecham should be disqualified since he was impeached and removed from office.

In their unanimous opinion, the court stated that there is "no direct legal authority to guide us", since the State Senate took separate votes on whether to convict Mecham on impeachment charges and whether to bar him from holding public office, the court believes that the question of Mecham holding public office again shall be left to the people.

STATE SENATE

The big news was the challenge of petitions filed by State Senator Jesus "Chuy" Higuera (D-Dist. 10). His Republican opponent, Vincente Bricerra, challenged his petitions. Of the 538 that Higuera filed, the judge has thrown out 173. But in the final hearing on Monday, the judge found that Higuera had enough valid signatures to allow his name on the November ballot.

Last Friday, a Maricopa County judge disallowed the candidacy of Republican senatorial candidate Greg Roberds (L.D. 30). The judge stated that Mr. Roberds did not have enough valid signatures to qualify.

In Flagstaff, Republican State Senate candidate Douglas Pike was disqualified for a lack of valid signatures.

STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

In Legislative District 15, Larry Coppinger of Buckeye withdrew as a candidate after being challenged by Rep. Bob Williams.

In Legislative Dist. 19, a Maricopa County Superior Court judge ruled that Howard Faltz, Republican, filed 56 signatures fewer than the 637 needed.

In Legislative Dist. 22, Superior Court Judge Gloria Ybarra ordered that Leon Thompson, Democrat, and Richard Adams, Republican, be removed from the Dist. 22 ballot. Judge Ybarra stated that both candidates were short of the signatures needed to qualify for the ballot.

CONSTABLE

A Pima County Court judge ruled that Terry Lehrling, a Democrat, did not have sufficient signatures to qualify for the J.P. 4 ballot, he was running for Constable. The challenge was brought by the incumbent Republican, Lee Archer.

END NOTES

Do you remember a couple weeks back when I talked about Ed Buck's speech at the Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association. Well, he stated that a challenge would be brought against Evan Mecham's candidacy, just after the filing deadline, and Buck predicted that Mecham would be removed from the ballot.

Well, thank heavens that

prediction did not come true. It is time for Evan Mecham to face the electorate, and the electorate will finally end this god-awful story that Arizona has had to endure for the past several years by sending him, and his cohorts back under the rock that they came from.

VOTER REGISTRATION

The last day to register for the September 11th Primary is July 23rd. Which is **NEXT MONDAY!!!** So please register as soon as you can, and then vote on September 11th.

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The last week of June may have been the hottest weather-wise. But the first week of July was the hottest politically.

The group ACT-UP/Phoenix (AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power), often labeled "Militant", made a midnight assault on newspaper kiosks throughout Phoenix. ACT-UP members got into the kiosks (legally) for the morning daily Arizona Republic, and attached condom packages to each newspaper.

When early morning citizens purchased their newspapers, they got a surprise: a safety kit, and a label announcing the perpetrators.

The media quickly latched onto this "militant" act. However, no one pointed out how harmless was their act when compared to those of the IRA in Ireland, or other "militant" groups.

As well, members of ACT-UP picketed the offices of the Republic, drawing attention to what they consider to be that newspaper's bias against AIDS and AIDS reporting, and its bias against

homosexuals.

The actions were prompted by an editorial cartoon which ran in the newspaper on June 26 — coincidentally the day of the hottest Phoenix temperature ever: 122 degrees!

The cartoon showed two Gay men entering a bath house, with one complaining that the government was doing nothing to stop the spread of AIDS.

Although I can personally see the benefit of an occasional bomb planted in a deserted building, I think ACT-UP's actions were admirable in their restraint (especially in view of the less-benign actions undertaken by the East Coast ACT-UP groups).

The newspaper may be reaping tons of publicity for ACT-UP's actions; but so too is the problem of AIDS — which, in Phoenix, is less a problem of infection, than it is one of ignorance.

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week.

As I See It

by Clark



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News From MCC/Tucson

by Ben Corbin

The monsoon season is here. And, believe you, me—the congregation at MCC/Tucson is fully aware of its effects. Last week during one of the "showers" the roof developed a leak in the back portion of the building and the offices and kitchen-social area were flooded. No major damage was sustained, but a lot of papers and office files were drenched. This week, during a more recent rain, the electrical system in parts of the church were shorted out. This past Sunday, the congregation was kept cool with a sanctuary full of fans — the coolers were on one of the circuits that had been shorted out. As Rev. Perry advised the congregation last Sunday, prayers didn't help in this situation, so electricians will be called in to help repair the damage.

Next Saturday, July 21, MCC will hold a Bake Sale at the scheduled Beer Bust hos-

ted by Partners, at IBT's from 1 to 4 p.m. We will have a lot of delicious home baked food to be enjoyed during the afternoon or taken home to enjoy later.

Our July Bingo games will be held on Saturday, July 28, starting at 6:30 p.m. This is always a fun evening with lots of cash prizes being given to the winners of each game. If you haven't been to our games lately, come by and join in the fun — we promise that the coolers will be repaired long before this event.

During the summer our Sunday worship services are at 10:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The Wednesday evening mid-week service has been suspended for the summer but will resume this fall.

Thought for the Week: There are three kinds of lies: lies, damned lies and statistics.

A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

What do you think when you open your eyes in the morning? Do you ever thank God for the new day?

Do you wonder what surprises the day will bring? Are you thankful that you can see and think and hear? What about your ability to read, to plan? Do you ever lie in bed and wonder what the day will hold? Do you realize that God gives every human the same number of minutes and hours in every day? Do you ever take time to consider that the most important resource you possess is not money, but time? Because time equals life.

With the gift of time, you have the ability to laugh, to love, to talk, to think, to give of yourself to people who will cross your path. You are alive; you have been given the priceless gift of another day to live.

"This is the day which the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:24) This is the day you can begin to carry out your dreams. You can move forward in solving the problems in your life. You can do something today about

life's opportunities and disappointments.

The next time you open your eyes in the morning, take a moment to thank God for the day, because He has given you a fresh day with the freedom to do something constructive! Use the day wisely, for it is indeed a great gift.

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Partners' Panda Run is coming up on July 28th with some tubing on the Salt River. That can cool one down on a warm summer day. And on July 24th, the French Quarter is bringing in Carol O'Shaughnessy, Boston's Entertainer of the Year, for two shows at 8 and 10 p.m. Call 882-8224 for ticket info!

Perhaps viewing hard-core films in a motel room with a good companion is an exciting way to spend a hot afternoon or evening ... then check out another of our advertisers - Tropicana at 617 W. Miracle Mile. Only \$11.00 plus tax for two hours of hot films.

Checking out Tucson's Christian community this week brings me to MCC, 560 S. Stone (622-4536). Maybe this group is to your liking and follows your beliefs. Why not check them out on Sundays at 10:45 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. They would love to show you how loving and caring Christian fellowship can be in your life. They will soon be moving to a new church building.

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vacation trip? Then how about an evening or weekend in Phoenix? There are some great bars there. The "Steer" has a melt down party on July 14th and offers other fun things at 4620 N. 7th Avenue. Try Charlie's at 727 W. Camelback for country-Western fun and dancing or Apollo's, 5749 N. 7th Street for an always entertaining time and meeting new friends. In Scottsdale, try Club 85 at 7225 5th Avenue.

Hot new video out with very BIG guys, especially Dick Masters in the "Size Talks", a Tyger film distributed by Sierra Pacific. An afternoon with a good friend and some cold beer, will have you enjoying some indoor movie time! Very top-rated film in my book, and I think you will agree.

UofA will start testing Salk Vaccine, one of only 8 cities in the country to do so. Testing only HIV positive clients in good health and no immune system impairment. The study hopes to determine the toxicity of the vaccine and if it can prevent the virus from progressing any further in the body.

Hey all you in the Mesa area... ARCE (AIDS Referral Counseling and Education Program) really needs your financial support... AIDS organizations around in the country, in many cases, are having a hard time trying to stay afloat... some are merging and some are folding up! reason... funds are drying up!

Will begin visiting organizations around our community to see what is going on this summer. First one I visited was CRONIES, a social group of men over 40 doing all sorts of active things together - movies, plays, trips, and other social activities. Made up of older couples and singles, Cronies is a really nice bunch of guys. I was received warmly and enjoyed a good time with them. After the meeting, they reserved tables at the French Quarter for dinner. Anyone out there over 40, give them a call at 323-1661.

If you enjoy writing, there are dozens of pen-pal clubs available. So one can sit in the nude at their typewriter or using their best penmanship and write to hot ads all over the world. You can find most of these clubs in magazines and newspapers throughout the Gay community in most all cities and who knows, one can often find a lover that way too - at least one can make great friends to visit and stay with on various trips throughout the year in your travels.....

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Helms Opponent Leads In Polls

WASHINGTON, DC - The Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF), the largest Lesbian and Gay political organization in the country, has contributed the legal maximum, \$15,000 to former Charlotte, North Carolina mayor Harvey Gantt in his campaign to unseat Senator Jesse Helms (R-NC) in the November general election.

Campaign Fund Political Director Eric Rosenthal noted that Gantt is leading Jesse Helms 44-40 in the most recent polls taken in North Carolina. "Harvey Gantt's four point lead indicates that this is going to be a close, tough battle," Rosenthal said.

The Campaign Fund contributed \$5,000 to Gantt's campaign in April, long before the conventional wisdom perceived him as a viable candidate. The amount was the maximum contribution allowed by federal law in a primary. At that time, Tim McFeeley, the Campaign Fund's Executive Director, noted that Gantt, an African-American, "represents the best of what North Carolina can offer the nation, independence and vision, rather than the ignorance, bigotry and hate that Jesse Helms embodies."

"The more the voters of North Carolina learn about Jesse Helms, the more questions they have about whether he represents their interests," McFeeley said. "He spends his time fighting needed AIDS resources, censoring art and opposing choice," McFeeley stated. "His bigotry against Lesbian and Gay Americans has no place in the U.S. Senate," he continued.

In addition to the \$5,000 primary election contribution, Federal election law allowed the Campaign Fund to contribute to the Gantt primary run-off campaign and another \$5,000 for the general election against Helms.

Helms has suffered a string of defeats at the hands of his colleagues, most recently when he sought to allow discrimination against food handlers with AIDS in the Americans with Disabilities Act. "In that instance, as in so many others, his colleagues in the Senate rejected his appeals to prejudice. Most Democrats and an increasing number of Republicans are unwilling to put up with his bigoted tactics. We are hopeful that the voters of North Carolina have also concluded that his time is up," noted McFeeley.

Throughout the campaign, Gantt has regularly attacked Helms on issues of concern to Lesbian and Gay Americans. He has accused Helms of appealing to people's emotions, rather than addressing the nation's real problems.

At one point in the campaign, Gantt charged that Helms "is going to decide

what art is good and what art is bad," referring to Helms' involvement in the controversy surrounding the Mapplethorpe exhibit and National Endowment for the Arts funding. He continued by saying Helms "is going to decide about people whose sexual orientation is different and set them against people whose sexual orientation is 'normal'. He is going to get back on the issue of what is good and what is evil in society."

"Lesbian and Gay Americans can help to send Jesse Helms into retirement. The Campaign Fund is watching this race closely and will assess how we can best play a role in helping to bring about an end to the hate-filled career of Jesse Helms," McFeeley said.

The Campaign Fund is the only Lesbian and Gay organization in the country that combines political lobbying, grassroots activism and campaign participation at the national level. For more information on the Helms-Gantt contest, contact HRCF at 1012 14th Street, N.W. Suite 607, Washington, D.C. 20005.

ADA Passes In Congress; Prohibits AIDS-Related Discrimination

WASHINGTON, DC - The American Civil Liberties Union's AIDS Project applauded Congress' July 13th final adoption of the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"), a comprehensive law prohibiting, among other provisions, discrimination against people with AIDS and HIV.

"With passage of the ADA, we finally have the kind of legal protection that we have been fighting for since the beginning of the AIDS epidemic," stated Chai R. Feldblum, Legislative Counsel to the ACLU's AIDS Project, who served as legal counsel for the bill and was involved in negotiations on all aspects of the bill for the past two years. Feldblum noted that President Bush had endorsed the ADA so his signature on the final bill is assured.

The Bill passed the house by a 377-28 vote and the Senate passed the bill by a 91-6 vote. Those Senators voting against the bill were: Christopher S. Bond of Missouri; Jake Garn of Utah; Jesse Helms of North Carolina; Gordon Humphrey of New Hampshire; Steve Symms of Idaho and Malcolm Wallop of Wyoming, all Republicans.

The bill, the most sweeping anti-discrimination law to be enacted since the Civil Rights Act of 1964,

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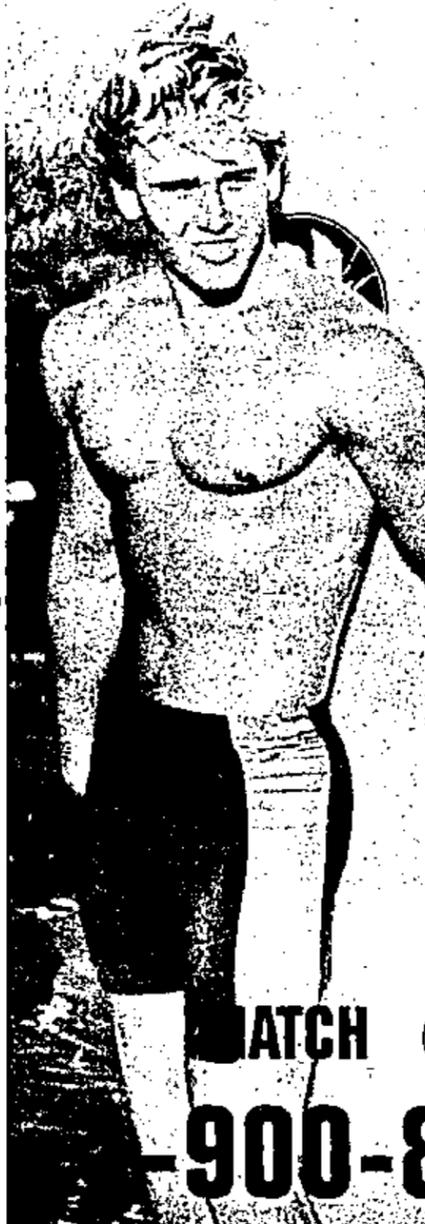
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Club Hispano De Tucson To Hold Elections



Felipe Valdez (L), who is running for office in the newly formed Club Hispano De Tucson is shown above in his Cafe La Delicias on the patio of Joshua Tree. Valdez is shown with Bobby Bishop, Jr. manager of JT's.

TUCSON - Club Hispano De Tucson will elect new officers on July 21. Founded on May 12, the organization formed a provisional board of directors to function for the club until such time as there existed a base of membership extensive enough to justify the election of a permanent Board of Directors.

The Club has the principal objective of strengthening and furthering the

contact and communication among homosexual and bisexual men and women of Hispanic origin, and all friends and supporters of the group.

For the July 21 elections, a coordinated effort has been made to mail ballots to all registered members and all associates. The Board is urging all those who have expressed an interest in the groups functions to register as full members in order to participate in the selection of the leadership for 1990-91.

The one pre-requisite for registration is the payment of an annual membership fee of \$10, which fee also pays for the production of each member's club T-shirt.

Registration can be conducted in person or through the mail until July 21 at 6:00 p.m., at which time the counting of ballots begins. The formal session for determining results of this election will be held at 2573 North Richey (326-4741). Persons entrusted with the counting of the ballots are Mr. David Johnston; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bishop and Mr. Bob Ellis.

Persons interested in obtaining further information concerning these elections, or other information pertaining to the Club Hispano De Tucson, may contact any of the following Provisional Board of Directors:

- Richard Salas, 6201840
- Eleazar Garcia, 624-2099
- Hugo Montoya, 292-0485
- Felipe Valdez, 791-9780

Gay & Lesbian Mormons To Hold Conference

SCOTTSDALE, AZ - Affirmation, the national organization serving Gay and Lesbian Mormons, their families and friends, will hold its 12th Annual Conference, September 7-9 in Scottsdale.

In announcing the Conference theme and those individuals who have accepted the invitation to participate speakers, panelists and entertainers, the 14-member planning committee expressed enthusiasm for the overall program and anticipated attendance. "We wanted to create a weekend agenda with diversity," said Co-Chair Keith Johnson, "and each guest will bring to the Conference a wealth of personal experience, spirituality, and insight that will address a broad range of issues of importance to Gay and Lesbian Mormons."

Co-Chair Irwin Phelps added that "This Conference builds on the successes of previous conferences and we welcome all, both members and non-members who are interested in attending."

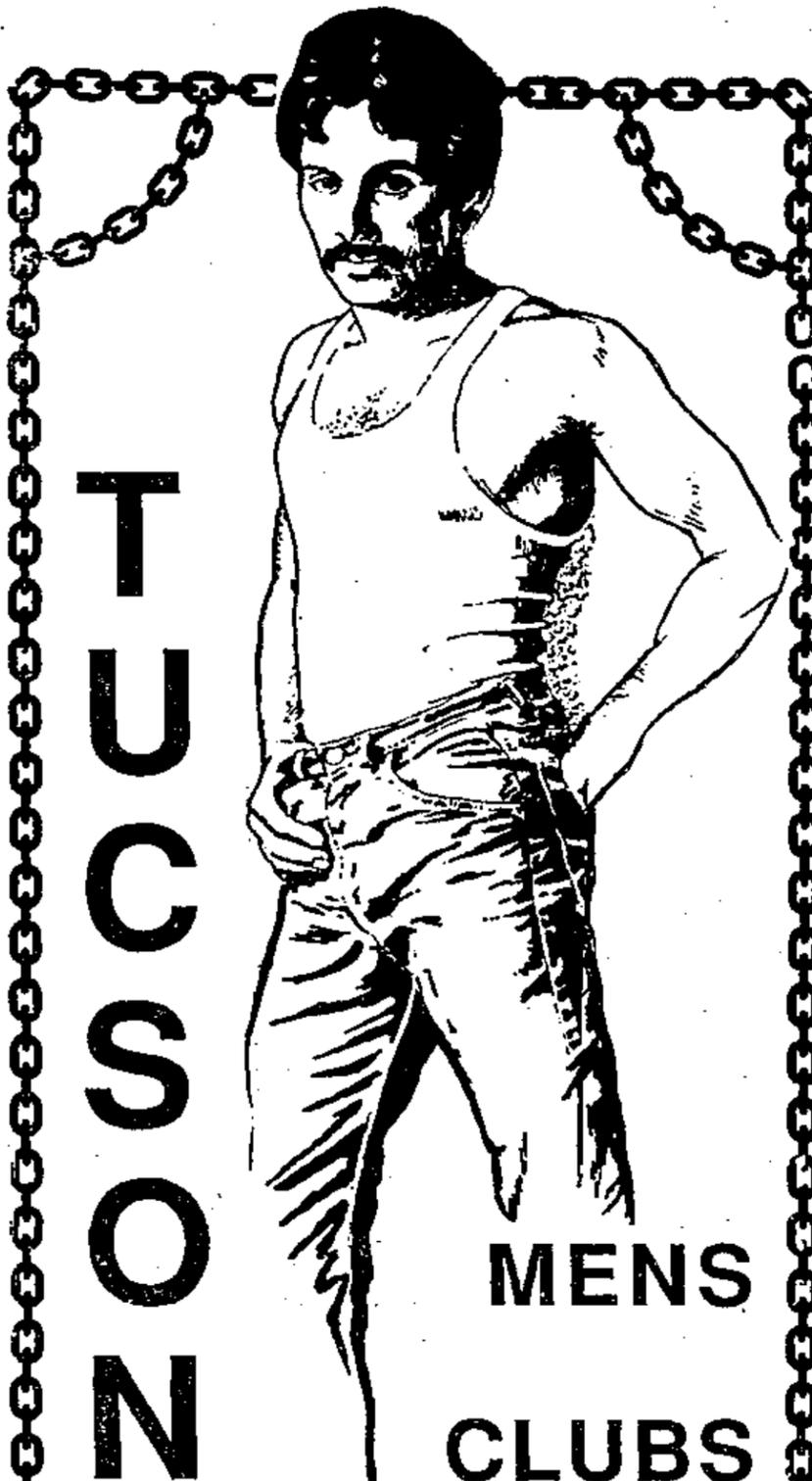
"Let Our Light So Shine," is the official Affirmation Conference theme and workshops, panel discussions, and addresses will expand on this overall concept. The keynote address will be delivered by the Rev. Troy D. Perry, founder of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (UMCC). The Rev. Perry will bring to the Conference insights and experiences gained in ministering to the needs and spiritual development of Gays and Lesbians throughout the world, which includes support for the

goals of Affirmation.

Workshop topics include Developing Successful Gay Relationships; Dealing with our Straight Siblings; Homosexuality and the Church; Child Custody Issues for Gay People. Panel discussion and addresses will focus also on parents perspectives, Church policy, and building understanding between the Church and its Gay and Lesbian members.

Carol Lynn Pearson, renown author, actress and poet will perform her critically acclaimed one-woman show, "Mother Wave The Morning," following the Saturday evening banquet.

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Reader's Input...

DEAR EDITOR:

In response to Sean Thomas' letter (OBSERVER, June 13) seeking clarification of Tucson AIDS Project's role in the Gay community of Tucson — I'm confused too. Just what is the "Gay community" as you define it? Am I included in it? Does it include younger Lesbians and Gays who can't enter a bar? Does it include Gays and Lesbians in recovery programs? In marriages? Those who haven't come out yet?

A keyhole perception of the "Gay community" leads us to believe that Gay people are only the ones we see dancing in a Gay bar on a weekend night. It also leads us to believe that this community is a self-sustaining, supportive family that can meet our needs without help from the non-Gay world.

The Gay community, as you seem to define it, is a difficult one to become a part of. In fact, some of us have received mixed messages about whether the "Gay community of Tucson" needs or wants any new members right now. (As the official representative from T.A.P. to the Community Awards (C.A.T.) I went to several general meetings, then joined a committee. Dane Cormack from my committee called with the message "We don't need your services." — As a representative of WINGSPAN: The Lesbian and Gay Community Center, I requested that the OBSERVER be made available through our office. A likely place for a "Gay community" newspaper, I thought. A year and a half later, we haven't seen THE OBSERVER at the Center).

I have read it, however. I read that the proceeds from Tucson's SHARING WEEKEND was to be divided equally between participating AIDS service organizations. Not so, I find T.A.P. is not "Gay enough" and receives half what the others receive, even though we serve twice the number of Gay males compared to other service groups.

The sad news is that the Gay community, as you define it, will not be able to supply the energy and funds (from a buck a month donation) to meet the needs of people with HIV disease in Tucson. Across the country, volunteer agencies with no government or corporate support are dropping right and left, unable to keep up with the numbers of new clients. There is help out there. Grant monies and volunteers from the outside world. All we have to do is take the initiative to write the proposals and to ask for help.

The seriousness of the AIDS crisis demands professionalism and all the support and funds we can muster. If we mistake the easily recognizable Gay community on a weekend night as the only people affected by AIDS, we're fooling ourselves. If we mistake a few hours rest and relaxation in a bar as the SOLUTION for AIDS, we're all in deep shit.

Wayne Blankenship

ED NOTE: Mr. Blankenship's letter has been in the

"things to do" basket for a few weeks. As editor, I would like to respond to it in detail. Time, however, has not permitted me to formulate the reply that I think this letter needs. In fairness to Wayne, who appears anxious that it be printed, we will do so and rebut later.

There are several points that are being researched, but at this time I will answer his criticism of the OBSERVER not being delivered to WINGSPAN.

Because of the workload, and lack of time and energy, we do not deliver to many of our advertisers, much less to those who do not advertise. Arrangements have been made at the closest drop off point for those advertisers and others who desire copies of the paper for distribution, to pick them up.

These same arrangements are available to WINGSPAN which is only three blocks from the paper's point of origin, which appears to be plenty close enough to drop off letters and free advertising.

More later.

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ADA Passes In Congress (Continued)

bars bias in employment, transportation, public accommodations and telecommunications against what it estimates as 43 million Americans with a physical or mental disability. The law defines a disability as a condition that "substantially limits" a "major life activity" like walking or seeing. It covers recovering drug abusers and alcoholics, but not a host of other emotional disorders like kleptomania, compulsive gambling or pyromania.

For the first time people who have acquired immune deficiency syndrome or are infected with the HIV antibody will be granted federal protection against discrimination in housing or employment.

The ADA prohibits discrimination in all private employment settings (where there are 15 or more employees) and in all businesses social service programs, and offices of health care providers across the country. The law essentially extends protection against disability-based discrimination to virtually all private sector employees and constitutes the first federal law ever to prohibit such discrimination in public accommodations. Existing law applies only to governmentally-funded programs.

"This is the single most important action Congress has taken to end AIDS discrimination," said William B. Rubenstein, Director of the ACLU's AIDS Project. "It sends a powerful message to the nation that discrimination against people with AIDS will not be tolerated.

The employment provisions of the bill guarantee job security for people with AIDS and HIV infection, for persons thought to be HIV-infected and for persons who

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CALENDAR of upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

COLETTE'S - Country/Western Night with the singing talents of Mr. Loren Johnson. Be there!

SATURDAY, JULY 21

COLETTE'S - Winners of the Reader's Choice for Best Performing Group, "Rag's To Riches Players" appear here beginning at 7:30 p.m. Catch 'em.

FRENCH QUARTER - The regular monthly Beer Bust for Shanti had to be postponed because of rain until now. It runs from 2 to 5 p.m. and will feature some good cold draft beer as well as "gourmet" hot dogs served up by Mr. James Shafer. Rain or shine, this one will come off as scheduled. Beach wear or rain gear - costume contests for men and women plus a special umbrella or parasol contest. All profits go to Shanti Foundation/Tucson.

GRADUATE - Benefit for Mr. T.J. Kennell, Mr. Gay Arizona to help send him to the Mr Gay All-America Pageant Show stars Christine Shado, Raven, Michelle Kristie and Harpessa Hennick.

SUNDAY, JULY 22

JOSHUA TREE - "All-Live Show II" takes place here beginning at 9:30 p.m. There's a lot of talent in these shows and it's all live! Becky, Mark, Monte, Earvin, Eric, Keith, Jeffrey, James and Lance. Show features pop oldies from 60s and 70s. Re-live Woodstock - if you remember it!

TUESDAY, JULY 24

FRENCH QUARTER - Direct from Boston, and voted Boston's Cabaret Entertainer of the Year, Carol O'Shaughnessy. Two shows only, 8 and 10 p.m. Tickets are now on sale at the French Quarter. \$2.00, and they're good for both shows.

FRIDAY, JULY 27

COLETTE'S - A big show being planned starring Lucinda and a group of Tucson's finest: Miss Gay Tucson, Raven; Tiffany St. Thomas; Christine de Alexis and special guests.

SUNDAY, JULY 29

JOSHUA TREE - "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream" with host Gorge Altamirano and co-hosts Drew St. James and Shirley Zweig. An all live show with lots of song and comedy.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

FRENCH QUARTER - A Beer Bust to benefit the Shanti Foundation of Tucson. It's a monthly affair and what better way to help this organization but by attending the Beer Bust and enjoy yourself in a very nice setting - the Patio Bar from 2 until 5.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

FRENCH QUARTER - "The Luau To Remember. Mark the date and watch for details.

FRI., SAT. & SUN., SEPTEMBER 15-13-16

JOSHUA TREE - Frank Perez presents a benefit for P.A.C.T. - "Fiestas Patrias. There'll be booths, dancing with coronation of the Queen money going to People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson. More details later.

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Non-Bar CALENDAR

(NOTE: If you have an event or special happening that you feel should be included in this non-bar activities calendar please contact Ben Corbin prior to Monday of that Wednesday paper for inclusion in that week's issue. After the first notice has appeared, it will appear weekly until the event has taken place. Mr. Corbin may be reached at 622-4536).

FRIDAY, JULY 20

Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association (OPBPA) will hold their July meeting at the Hotel Park Tucson. Guest speakers are Susan Freund and Gregory Gadarian discussing wills and how you can protect those you really love - "Where There's A Will, There's Someone Trying to Challenge It." Meeting begins at 7:30 and is free to OP members and newcomers.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

Community Awards of Tucson Committee (C.A.T.) will meet at the Joshua Tree starting at 5:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Please note the early starting time - the By-Laws of the Community Awards of Tucson are being adopted. These by-laws will be the governing rules of the committee but each individual member.

Lesbian Support Group addressing a full spectrum of issues, problems and situations - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Wingspan, 240-A N. Court. Call Dorian for more info BB4-7195

THURSDAY, JULY 26

The Jewish Gay and Lesbian Discussion Group will meet in the Temple Emanu-El Board Room from 7-9 p.m. The Temple is located at 225 N. Country Club just North of Broadway. Park in the North or West parking lot. For more info contact Rabbi Tom Luchheim, 327-4501.

The newly-formed group, Tucson Information Network (TIN) will have a meeting on the patio of the French Quarter starting at 7 p.m. This group consisting of all clubs, organizations and bars will coordinate all fund-raising, major social and entertaining events in the Tucson area.

SATURDAY, JULY 28

Partners annual Panda Run with tubing down the Salt River takes place. Car pool leaves at 8:30 a.m. Basic run fee is \$8.69. Prince includes picnic lunch but not tube rental, alcoholic beverages or hotel room for those wishing to stay overnight. For more information call Ben at 297-1909.

MCC/Tucson Bingo games start at 6:30 p.m. Cash prizes given to the winners of each game. There will be ten games played during the evening with the final game paying \$40 to the winner. Bingo cards are sold with three cards to a sheet, each sheet is sold for .50.

Janie Anderson in concert at the Science of Mind Center, 2838 N. 7th Street in Phoenix. (S.W. corner of 7th St and Thomas) 8:00 p.m. Tickets \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door and are available at Antigone Books in Tucson, 403 E. 5th St. 792-3715.

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BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .50; Bloody Marys \$1.25. Steak or Rib Dinner 3-9 pm \$5.50 and \$4.50. DJ Bobby Jr. or Jeff 9-1.

COLETTE'S NEST - Open 1 pm. Pool Tournament 3:30 pm. \$3.00 entry. Brunch till 3. "Wine Down Nite" \$1.00 plus 8 pm to midnight. Movies on the big screen begins at 7 pm.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Brunch served 12-4. Bloody Marys - Screwdrivers - Mimosas \$1.50. Patio bar open 9 to 1 with .50 draft beer.

GRADUATE - All White Well! \$1.25 daytime and \$1.50 nighttime.

IBT'S - Great sandwiches from DB Cafe noon to 4. Country music, square and line dancing. Party with Big Mike.

RAINBOW ROOM - Bloody Marys and Screws \$1.00 till 7 pm. Moose Madness Specials 7 to close. Complimentary C/M Buffet 3:30. C/M Dancing 5-9, DJ Bill Leon.

RUMORZ - Noon to 4 pm Beer Bust .50 draft + Screws and Marys \$1.25 + Schnapps .50/shot. Hot Dogs 4 to 10 pm Well Drinks \$1 + Dewey Djs 9-1

Monday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Draft Beer or Schnapps .75 / 4 to 7 pm Non-Premium Beer \$1.25, Well \$1.50. Bowlers Special with Fiesta Lanes card .50 off well and beer 9 to 1. Bobby Jr. 9-1

COLETTE'S NEST - Daily Sandwich Special. 2 for 1 drinks 5-8. All White Well! \$1.00.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hors d'Oeuvres 5-7. "Live" "Win, Lose or Draw" game between competing local bars begins at 9 pm.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour prices open to close. **IBT'S** - Noon to 4 pm party with Big Mike. 4 to 8 Two for One. Miller & Miller Lite \$1.25.

RAINBOW ROOM - Open Noon. Happy Hour Noon to 7 pm. .75 Well & Domestic Beer. 4:30-8:30 Howdy Cloggers.

RUMORZ - 4-7 pm Domestic Beer or Well drinks \$1.25 plus Monday Night Drink Specials. Dewey Djs at 9.

Tuesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 2 pm to 7 pm Draft Beer or Schnapps .75 / 4-7 pm Domestic Beer \$1.25, Well \$1.50. 7 pm - 1 pm Corona Beer \$1.50. Bobby Jr. Djs at 9.

COLETTE'S NEST - Check for daily sandwich special. 2 for 1 free 5-8. Longneck Bottle Beer \$1.25 from 8 to midnight. DJ 8 to midnight.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open 12, Hors d'Oeuvres 5-7.

GRADUATE - .50 Draft open to close. **IBT'S** - 4 to 8 Two for One. Country music and dancing all evening with DJ Bill Leon. Bud and Bud Lite \$1.25. DB Cafe open 6 to 7:30

RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm .75 Well or Domestic Beer. Run & Cook Nite - 1/2 price Well or Call B to 1

RUMORZ - Open Noon. \$1.25 Domestic beer or well drinks 4-7. VJ/DJ 9-1 with Dewey.

wednesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - .50 Draft Beer Bust or .50 Schnapps 2 p.m. to close / 4 pm to 1 pm non-premium beer \$1.25, Well drinks \$1.50. Dewey Djs 9 pm.

COLETTE'S NEST - Daily Sandwich Special. Two for One 5-8. T-Squares dance and give free square dance lessons at 8:30. Schnapps \$1 from 8 to midnight. DJ 9-1.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open 12, Hors d'Oeuvres 5-7.

GRADUATE - Domestic Beer \$1.25/days - \$1.50 nites. **IBT'S** - Noon to 4 Party with Big Mike. 4-8 Two for One. 8 to Close, White Well Nite .75 (w/ juice \$1.00). Hot dance music with Linda Fiszale 9 to 1.

RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour Noon to 7 pm. .75 Well or Domestic Beer. Schnapps .50 8pm to close. Black & White Service Industries Night Out. Bartenders, waiters and waitresses 1/2 price - draft .50.

RUMORZ - 4-7 Domestic Beer or Well drinks \$1.25 Domestic Bottle Beer Nite \$1.25 + .75 Schnapps 7-11. VJ/DJ Clint at 9pm.

thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 4-7 Domestic Beer \$1.25/Well \$1.50; Bare Chest Night - Non-premium or well \$1.25 for those without shirts. 8-1 Domestic Bottle Beer \$1.75, Schnapps .75; Jeffy Djs 9-1

COLETTE'S NEST - Two for One 5-8. "Sudsersize!" .75 draft from 8 to midnight. DJ from 9 to 1.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hors d'Oeuvres 5-7 with Jason or Earvin entertaining. Patio Bar open 9 to 1 with .50 draft

GRADUATE - All Dark Well! \$1.25 days / \$1.50 nites. **IBT'S** - Noon to 6 with Big Mike. 4-8 Two for One. 9 to Midnight .50 draft beer. Gilbert Djs 9-1.

RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. .75 Well or Domestic Beer. Draft Beer .50 + All Imported Beer \$1.00 from 8 pm to 1 am. Country/Western Nite, dance lessons 8:30 - 9:30 by DJ Bill Leon. C/M Dancing 9:30 to 1 DJ Bill.

RUMORZ - \$1.25 Domestic Beer or Well Drinks 4-7. Kegger 8pm to Midnight .50/glass, nachos. Video/Disco dancing with Clint 9-1.

friday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 2-7pm Draft Beer or Schnapps .75; 4-7pm Domestic Beer \$1.25, Well \$1.50. Bobby Jr. 9pm

COLETTE'S NEST - Two for One 5-8. Party Nite Hourly Drink Specials 8 to Midnight. DJ 9-1.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hors d'Oeuvres 5-7 with Jason or Earvin entertaining. Dinner served 4 to 9. Patio bar open 9 to 1 with .50 draft.

GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing. **IBT'S** - 4-8 Two for One / Hot Music 9 to close with Linda Fiszale.

RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm .75 Well or Domestic Beer. Country/Western dancing 9-1 with DJ Bill Leon.

RUMORZ - \$1.25 Domestic Beer or Well 4-7pm. Free Hors d'Oeuvres 5:30. Progressive Friday! Well drinks \$1.25 from 7 to 9 then up a quarter each hour until 1 am. VJ/DJ Clint 9-1.

saturday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Happy Hour 4-7pm \$1.50 Domestic Beer and \$1.75 Well. DJ Bobby Jr.

COLETTE'S NEST - Hourly Specials 8-Midnight; DJ from 9 to 1.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon Check the special calendar. Dinner served 4 to 9 p.m. Patio Bar open 9 to 1 with .50 draft beer.

GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing. **IBT'S** - 2 for 1 drinks from 4 to 6. Hot music 4 to close with Linda Fiszale.

RAINBOW ROOM - Open Noon. DJ 9 to 1. **RUMORZ** - Open Noon. Hot Dogs. 8 to 1, Long Island Ice Tea \$2.25. Dance with VJ/DJ Clint 9-1



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SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON Volunteer groups meet each Tuesday from 7:30 to 9 pm at 602 N. 4th Ave. Potential Shanti Volunteers seeking information 7:30 to 8:00 pm only. Phone 622-7107.

P.F.L.A.G. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Contact Joan, 790-7526 or Jan 885-7118 or write P.O. Box 17747, Tucson, AZ 85731-7747. All replies confidential.

ARE YOU IN A COUPLE RELATIONSHIP and interested in meeting others for social activities in a supportive atmosphere? Call Beverly and Roberts 795-4517 or Don and Harlan 888-9236 in Tucson.

Casa De La Paloma Apostolic Church, 1122 E. Jones Blvd., Tucson. Sunday Worship Service & Sunday School 10 am. Sunday Evangelistic Service 7 pm. A Bible believing Pentecostal Church proclaiming "Good News" for all people. Counseling and office hours available by appointment only. Call Pastor Sandy for information at 323-6855.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and Referral about Gay Al-Anon 881-1794 in Tucson.

GAY MEN'S THERAPY GROUP NOW FORMING. The group focuses on assisting members in integrating a positive sense of self and building caring relationships. Contact Michael Hutchins, Ph.D. 327-4024 Tucson.

OLD PUEBLO BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (OP) For meeting dates and locations or membership information call 296-4642 or write: OP, P.O. Box 44033, Tucson, AZ 85733

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

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

AIDS HOTLINE - 326-AIDS. Hours M-F, 10 am to Mid-night. Information, counseling, HIV-related services, Tucson.

WINGSPIAN - Tucson's Lesbian & Gay Community Center offers support groups / library / monthly newsletter. Hotline M-W-F 2-5 & 6-8 p.m. Men's Night on Mondays 7:30 pm. Women's Night on Wednesdays 7 pm. Volunteer opportunities. Information 624-1778 Tucson.

LUTHERANS CONCERNED/TUCSON - A fellowship and support group for Lesbian and Gay Lutherans. We meet monthly and all are welcome. Call Greg at 322-4334 or write to Lutherans Concerned/Tucson, P.O. Box 40252, Tucson, AZ 85717.

GAY SUPPORT GROUP: Lesbians and Gay men meet weekly for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the foothills Church, Swan and River Road. Call the church at 299-9063 or Paul at 881-5651 for information.

CAMELBACK BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX has a hotline for information and membership call: 266-7202 or write CBPA at P.O. Box 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

LESBIAN AND GAY MORMONS Don't give up your religion just because you're Gay! The RESTORATION CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST is here for you. For recorded message call: 1-800-677-RCJC.

Reach Out! - Gay and Lesbian ex-Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons. P.O. Box 1173, Clackamas, Oregon 97015. (503)657-0620.

UNCIRCUMCISED MEN'S GROUP: A social and educational support and networking group for men who are uncircumcised and men who want to meet men who are uncircumcised. Part of national organization. USA/AZ, P.O. Box 40504, Tucson, AZ 85717

TRANSSEXUAL AND CROSS GENDER SUPPORT GROUP. Conversation and Fellowship. Ask for Laura or Joan-888-4775 Tucson.

YOUNG AND GAY? Lesbian and Gay youths under 23 meet weekly in Tucson for sharing, support and information. You are not alone. Call Renee 884-7413 (days) or Wayne 882-4009 (eves).

LAMBDA INTRODUCTION SERVICE If you are a Gay male 35/45 and have hopes of developing a relationship with someone new call 323-0067. It's confidential it's free. This is NOT an escort service.

ARIZONA/SONORA PROYECTO, S.I.D.A. seeks volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/English) and are interested in presenting information about AIDS to Spanish speakers in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Call Enrique 741-1965 Tucson.

WOMEN'S THIRD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church 4831 E. 22nd Street. \$1 at door (more if you can, less if you can't).

CRONIES: GAY MEN 40 PLUS. BE ACTIVE. JOIN US IN socials, theater, music, dinners, outdoor activities exploring Arizona, physical fitness plus other new interests yet to encounter. Also meet new and active friends. 323-1661 in Tucson.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 131 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Broadmoor). Services for people with AIDS, ARC or HIV+; Community Education. Monthly public meetings. Volunteers welcome. 326-AIDS (Hotline) or 322-6226 (Administration).

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LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP addressing a full spectrum of issues, problems and situations. Meetings every 2nd and 4th Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Wingspan. Call 884-7195 for more info.

COMING SOON - WINTER BOWLING LEAGUE, Monday nights at 9:30 p.m. Contact Rick Hancock, 881-7234 and leave message. More details later.

Personals

TOM CRAWFORD: Please call the number I gave you. I need your assistance. Tom 313

STUDENT, 27, seeks 18-35. Outings, movies, card games, massages, B/D, etc. Contact w/phone # to P.O. Box 8070, Tucson, AZ 85725. Discretion assured. 315

GWM, 50 years old (young at heart) seeks friend/lover who likes to go camping/fishing on weekends in comforts of travel trailer. No fats, fees, drugs apply. Send photo. P.O. Box 78647, Tucson, AZ 85703-8647. 315

TO THE STAFF OF IBT's, our success is because of you. Thank you.... Danny 313

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UofA Lesbian/Gay Alliance meets at the Student Union, Room 283. For info call 889-3249.

Women affected by HIV support and discussion group. 7 p.m. P.A.C.T. office, 3833 E. 2nd St.

EVERY WEDNESDAY
Positive Approach to Living with HIV. P.A.C.T. office, 3833 E. 2nd St. 7 p.m.

EVERY FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY
"IMAGES" Shanti Support Group. 7 p.m. A support group focusing on positive attitudes, self-love, self healing. HIV/AIDS persons encouraged. Call 571-0372 for location.

EVERY SATURDAY
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ADA Passes In Congress
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associate with others who have AIDS or HIV infection.

In the realm of public accommodations, the law will also be critically important in ensuring fairness and access to services for people with AIDS and HIV infection. The businesses and service providers covered by the bill's anti-discrimination mandate include doctors' and dentists' offices, hotels, restaurants, food stores, clothing stores, and schools. Proprietors of such establishments will no longer be allowed to refuse to serve people with AIDS or HIV infection.

Under the ADA, a person can file suit in federal court if she or he had been discriminated against because of HIV disease in any of its stages, from asymptomatic infection through AIDS. The remedies for employment discrimination will be the same as those available for race,

sex and religion discrimination under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act.

"It is particularly significant that Congress resisted efforts to water down protection for people with AIDS," Feldblum added. The version of the ADA originally passed by the House of Representatives included an amendment which removed the law's protection from HIV-infected individuals in jobs related to the handling of food. The final bill substituted a requirement that the Department of Health and Human Services develop a list of diseases which can be communicated through the handling of food; persons with diseases on that list could be removed from food handling jobs. Feldblum stated that she was confident AIDS and HIV infection would not be on the list, as HIV cannot be transmitted through food.

The House accepted a compromise provision that helps protect the jobs of AIDS-infected workers in food industries, including res-

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Michigan Sodomy
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trial court ruling which overturned the sodomy and gross indecency statutes.

Founded in 1973, Lambda is the nation's oldest and largest legal advocacy organization dedicated to the civil rights of Lesbians and Gay men. A national organization, Lambda has an office in New York City and will open one in Los Angeles in September of this year. MOHR is a state-wide Gay and Lesbian advocacy group whose other victories include helping secure the passage of the Detroit human rights law, which, like numerous other ordinances in America's largest cities, prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

taurants. Under the legislation, the Health and Human Services Department must determine which diseases are transmitted by food handling. HHS Secretary Louis W. Sullivan, a physician, has told lawmakers that AIDS cannot be transmitted by handling food.

Arizona's two senators, DeConcini and McCain both voted for the bill whose passage was the culmination of two years of legislative efforts.



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