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UPDATE

Art Attack' to Open During Pride Week; Artists Sought

TUCSON - The annual "Art Attack" is scheduled to open this year with a formal opening on Monday, June 21 and run for a month, closing on Monday, July 19. The exhibition will take place at Cactus Gallery, 621 N. 4th Avenue.

The juried exhibition will feature Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual artists from all media to participate. Beside ribbon awards, the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) will offer cash prizes in each media. Entries will be received at Cactus Gallery beginning Monday, June 7. Deadline for entries is Thursday, June 17.

Artists will be limited to a maximum of five entries each. However, depending upon the number of total entries, that number is subject to be reduced.

Watch the Observer for more information, or call Cactus Gallery, 791-7000.

G.L.I.A To Have Estate Sale

TUCSON - God's Love In Action will be having an Estate Sale on Saturday, May 29. Through the Volunteer Center of Tucson, a large estate from Tucson Estates was donated to G.L.I.A. to help raise funds for their many services that they provide to those who have HIV/AIDS here in our community.

The Estate Sale will start at 8 a.m., at 2902 North Geronimo (corner of Laguna & Geronimo), and go until 3:00 p.m. All proceeds from the sale will go directly to the client related services G.L.-I.A. provides.

Gay & Lesbian Memorial Day Ceremony Monday, May 31

TUCSON - On Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, there will be a ceremony remembering Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual veterans. A brief wreath-laying ceremony at El Presidio Park, 255 W. Alameda on the west side of the County Courthouse will begin at 10:00 a.m.

The local Campaign for Military Service invites Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual veterans and other supportive community members to attend for a brief ceremony honoring the patriotic service of these individuals. Media coverage is expected and the CMS is hoping for a large crowd to get their message across.

In addition to placing a memorial wreath honoring all veterans of World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War,, the ceremony will include brief statements by Revs. Bill and Mary Jacobs of Desert Dove Christian Church, Rev. Phillip Zwerling of the Unitarian Universalist Church, Aileen McMurer of the YWCA, Alice Ritter of the National Organization of Women (NOW), and Debra Broner of the Lambda Democratic Caucus.

On June 2, the Campaign for Military Service-Tucson will hold two workshops at Wingspan on effective letter-writing. They will be at 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. Letter writing party hosts are urged to attend, though the workshops are open to anyone. CMS will show the video and provide information on how anyone can coordinate a letter-writing party.

Persons wishing more information on the Campaign for Military Service Tucson may call 885-2120.

'Strength For The Journey' Retreat Sept. 20-23

TUCSON - A second annual retreat for those who are HIV+ and their caregivers will again be held at Mingus Mountain Campground Monday through Thursday, September 20-23. The retreat is sponsored by the Boards of Church and Society and Camping of the Desert Southwest Annual Conference, The United Methodist Church.

This year the event will reunite many of the people who attended the highly successful retreat last year.

The retreat offers the opportunity to focus on one's own personal life journey and to explore ways in which the one's life might be enriched and strengthened. Journaling, Breath Prayers, Stress Reduction, Meditation, Crafts and Art Classes are included among the planned activities, workshops and seminars.

Optional activities may include small group sharing, worship opportunities, hikes, volleyball, 'nightowl' gatherings each evenings and more. The retreat will be a drug and alcohol-free environment. Persons who 'choose to use' during the retreat will be asked to leave with no discussion on the matter.

Mingus Mountain Campground is set amid 123 acres of lush pines in the Prescott National Forest atop Mingus Mountain at an elevation of 7,600 feet. The camp offers a tranquil setting of a deep green meadow dotted with wildflowers surrounded by redwood cabins which border a forest of towering pines. The campground is approximately 100 miles north of Phoenix.

There are no registration fees for HIV+ participants. Caregivers have $100 registration fee. The costs for HIV+ participants will be covered through donations from individuals, churches and organizations.

Tucsonans wishing more information concerning this retreat should call Raven Gaston at Catalina Methodist church, 327-4296 before 5 p.m. or Chuck Krahe, 318-0662 also before 5 p.m.

TLGA Seeks Past And Present Military For Pride Picnic Color Guard

TUCSON - The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) is seeking persons who are presently serving or who have served in the nation's armed services to participate in the annual color guard ceremony at this year's Gay and Lesbian Pride Picnic to be held on Sunday, June 20 in Himmel Park.

Because of the focus on Gays in the military this year, TLGA deems it important that past and present members of the armed forces participate in the short ceremony. This year is the 16th annual Pride Picnic which was attending by over 10,000 persons last year including members of the Tucson City Council and other political and non-political leaders of the Tucson community.

TLGA will hold it's next meeting on Monday, June, 7 at 6:00 p.m. at Club 2520. Interested persons may come by the meeting for more information or contact Bert Hoop at 292-9151 (message) or 410-0815 (digital).

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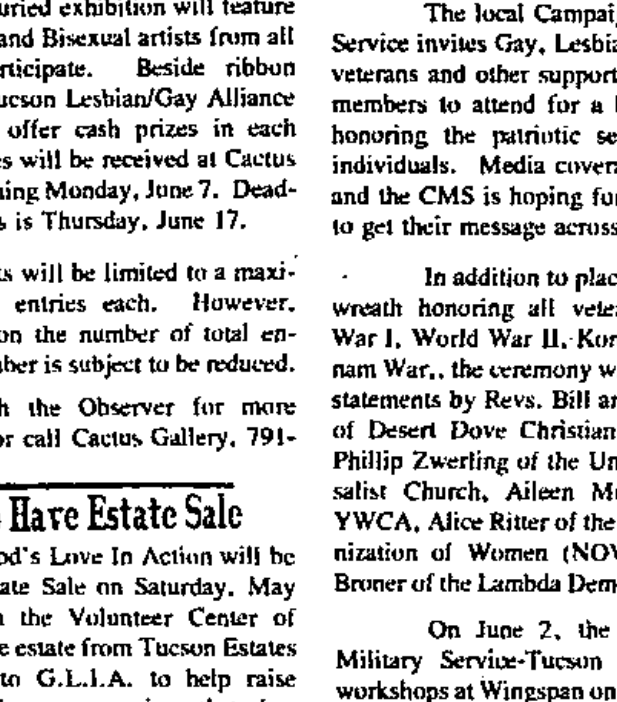

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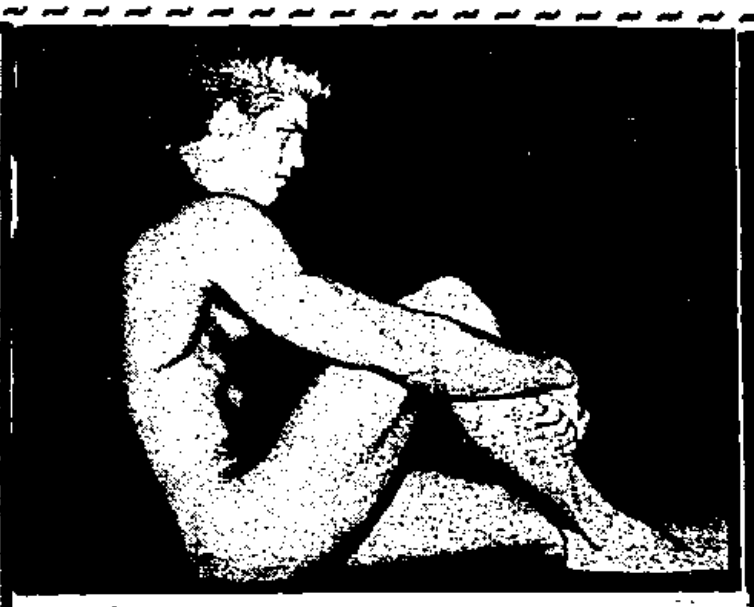

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Home On The Range With AGRA-Tucson

by Frank E.G. Gallego

Sunday's Beer Bust at the Graduate brought in $141.00. Thanks go to Art Lewis for donating the beer; Kenny A. and Stan for their help and support. A special thanks to Jimmy Johnson, Ron Shaw, Tom Maza, Tom T., Hank Stone, Jim Baran and Randy McClean for bartending.

AGRA's tentative schedule of meetings, dates, sites, upcoming events, have been distributed to all bar owners and managers. Thanks for the input received at the Board Meeting given by you. Your points are well taken.

Dave Huff and Frank Scnepis have made a financial contribution to AGRA in relation to our 1st Steak Fry. Gracias!

Get ready for another rodeo poster contest. Complete rules and regulations will appear next week. Deadline for entry submissions is 2:00 p.m., Sunday, July 18th, at Hours (the AGRA meeting site for July). This poster will be used for our 3rd Saguaro Regional Rodeo, March 18-20, 1994.

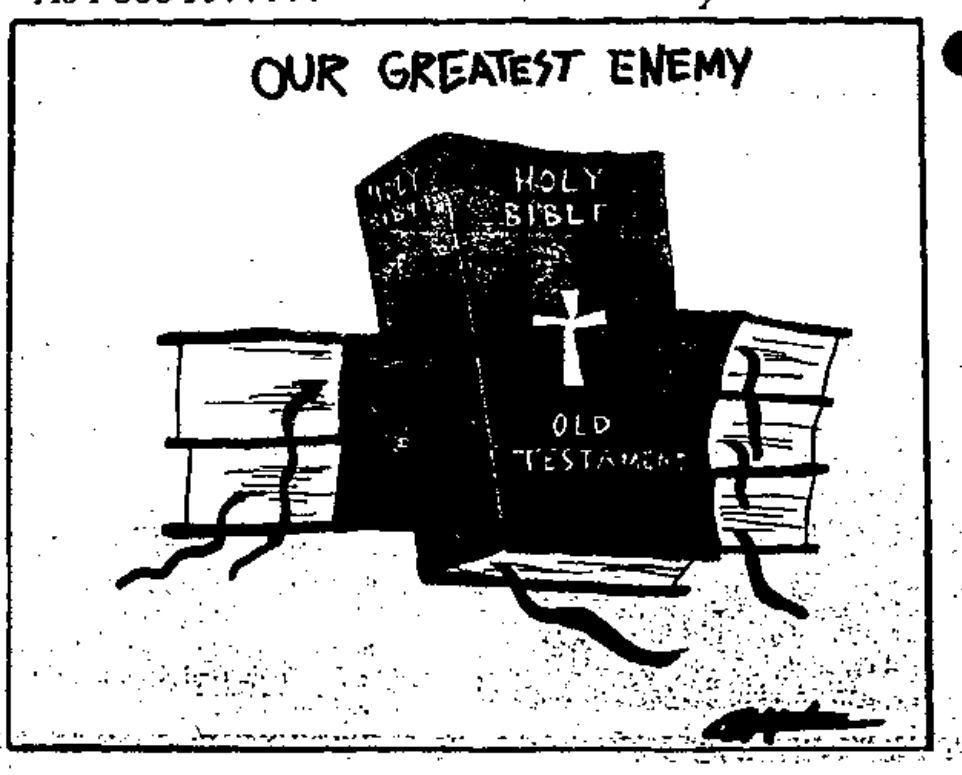
Speaking of which, how many of you know the differences between a regional and a unit rodeo? Simply, a regional rodeo has all 15 rodeo events on both days. A unit rodeo has the first half the first day, and the rest on the second day.

How many of you are aware that this year's rodeo generated $70,000.00 in revenue for the Tucson community as well as for the state? The how is it we still lost money? How can AGRA bring in so much money and still be in the red? These and other pertinent questions have directed me to conduct an in depth survey which will involve interviews with Board and regular members, beginning with Geoffery Wilcox, AGRA Treasurer. Watch for the first installment next issue.

Everyone, please be nice to all our bartenders, they work very hard for their living and they work very hard for us. Please remember to say thank you with a tip. 10%-15% should be observed, minimally, more, if you're so inclined, especially if the service is great. I always feel bad when a customer orders a beverage and just walks away. Remember, every dime adds up. Please be considerate! All our bartenders are great hosts and hostesses and I love you all. Thanks for being super to me!

See you around when I mind my own business!!!

As I See It..... *by Clark*



Senate Confirms Achtenberg As Top Fair Housing Official

1992 AP photo

Roberta Achtenberg

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - The Senate brushed aside complaints of conservatives and confirmed openly Gay San Francisco Supervisor Roberta Achtenberg to be a top federal housing official.

The vote was 58-31 to make Achtenberg, a former law school professor, assistant secretary for fair housing and equal opportunity in the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Senator Jesse Helms (R-NC), led the opposition, portraying her as a "militantly activist Lesbian" who "tried to bully the Boy Scouts of America" into permitting homosexual Scout leaders. Helms said he opposes the nomination because of what he called militant demands that society accept as normal" a homosexual lifestyle. He called her "a pushy, demeaning, demanding - she's a mean person, mean-spirited."

Other conservatives seized upon the Boy Scout issue, saying they were otherwise willing to vote for a qualified homosexual for high federal office.

Achtenberg supported cutting off United Way funding for Boy Scouts because the organization would not allow homosexual scoutmasters and refused to strike a reference to God from their oath. The San Francisco area United Way had taken the same position on grounds that the Scouts violated an anti-discrimination policy, Achtenberg's supporters said.

Over 7,200 members of the Human Rights Campaign Fund's 'Speak Out" program delivered messages to Capitol Hill to counter Helms' attack against Achtenberg. HRCF urged senators to support the Achtenberg nomination because of her outstanding record as a San Francisco City Supervisor. As Supervisor she supported ordinances improving safety and access for disabled people, established occupancy standards for residential units, helped prevent discrimination against families with children, and increased child care facilities for low income families.

Her chief backer, Banking Committee Chairman Senator Donald W. Riegel Jr. (D-MI), called her "one of the most competent, credible and most articulate nominees we've presented to the Senate." "The only real challenge...boils down to her sexual orientation, and that has no bearing on her qualifications," Riegle said. "All other arguments are a smoke screen."

"We can't entertain the notion that people ought to be denied service in our government...by virtue of some test that one or another person might apply, based on their personal orientation or values," Riegle said.

Both California senators, Democrats Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein, spoke in favor of the nomination. Boxer also called the criticism a "smoke screen...for her private life." Helms shot back, "She sure wasn't private when she was hugging and kissing last year in that parade in San Francisco," a reference to photos showing Achtenberg kissing a woman, her longtime companion, in a 1992 Gay Pride Parade in San Francisco.

During the hearings, Sen. Claiborne Pell (D-RI), walked on the Senate floor, picked up a button-on microphone and told a hushed chamber that his daughter, Julia, is a Lesbian. Hardly a cough could be heard, either among the few senators on the floor or among the tourists in the gallery , when the 74-year-old Pell talked of his daughter's sexual orientation.

My daughter, Julia, is president of the Rhode Island Alliance for Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights," he said. "I would not want to see her barred from a government job because of her orientation. "I believe we should strive to let simple standards of fairness and equal treatment be our guide in examining all nominees that come before us."

Pell took his listeners by surprise, as had Marine Col. Fred Peck when he disclosed his sons's homosexuality to the Senate Armed Services Committee. Pell, however, wanted to argue for allowing homosexuals in government service, whereas Peck said he believed the military was no place for his son, Scott.

Now that Achtenberg has become the first openly Gay nominee ever confirmed by the Senate, lawmakers are wondering whether future homosexual choices will spark similar acrimonious debate. It took three days of sometimes nasty arguments before the Senate confirmed Achtenberg.

Sen. Frank Lautenberg, (D-NJ), predicted debate would be just as bitter if another Gay person is nominated by the Clinton administration. Sen. Barbara Mikulski, (D-MD), said she thinks the debate will be toned down next time. "The first time, the debate will always be the most extreme and provocative,: she said. Similar nominees in the future, she predicted, will "focus on competency" and lifestyle issues "will start to fade."

Other opposing senators indicated they might not argue so strongly the next time there's a homosexual nominee. Most said their "no" votes were based on Achtenberg Boy Scout stance and what they called other attempts to use her office to spread her views.

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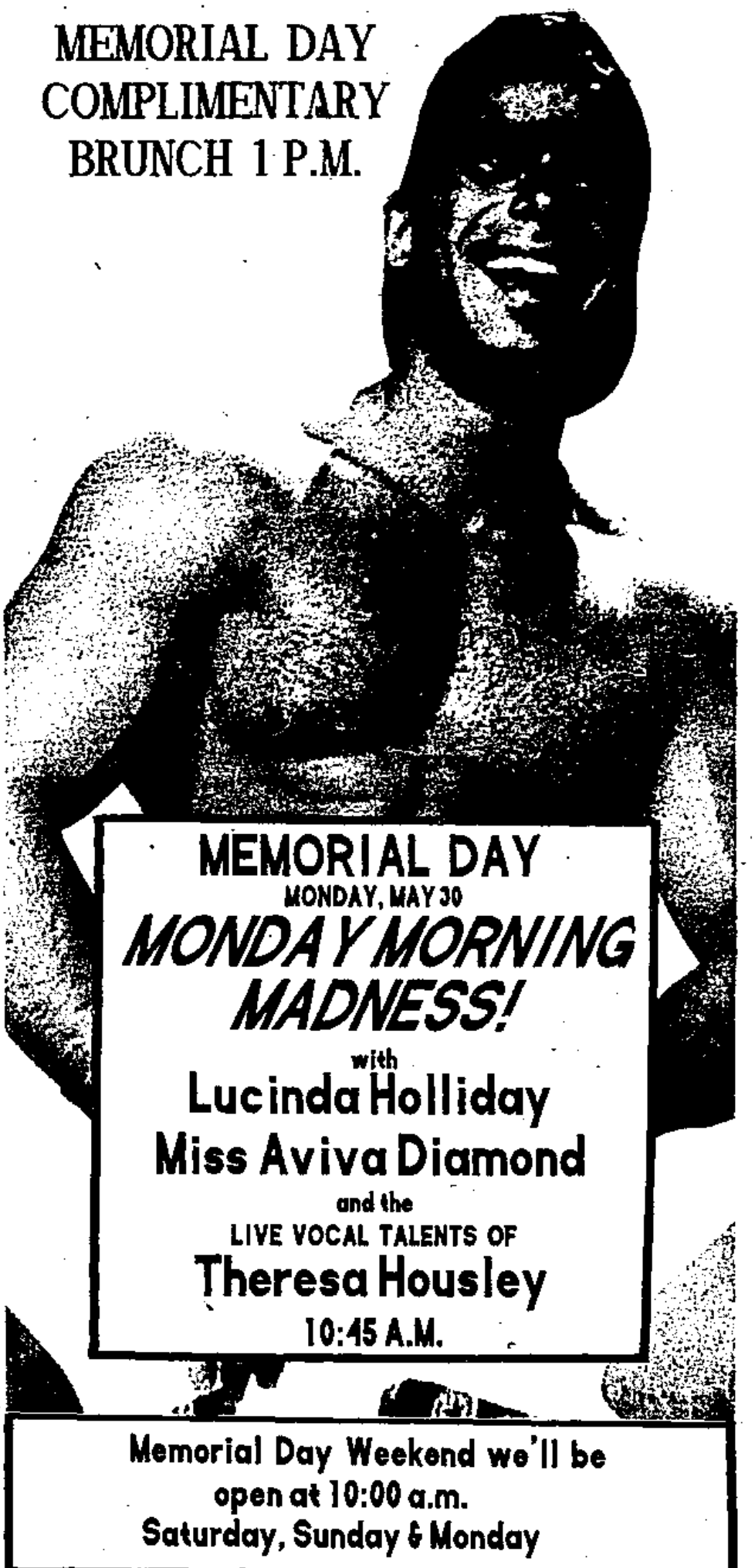

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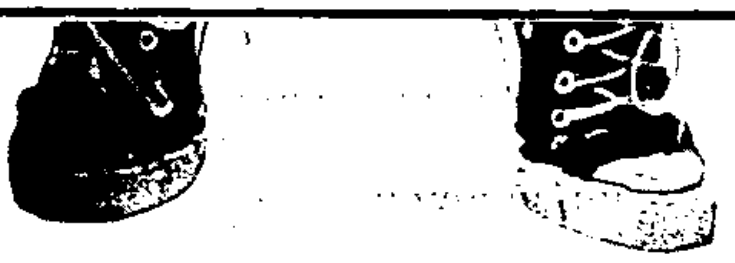

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WHAT'S UP DOC???

I have to admit, I took last week off, thus this will be one of the my shorter columns. Of course, I do have just a couple reminders to pass on.

First off, yes again, this coming weekend will be time for TKO's annual Spring Fling. This is their Bakers Dozen run, the (XIII) 13th, and everything is set for those participating to enjoy themselves. Registration will begin on Friday evening at the Graduate at 7 PM, and continue over at the Venture-N, Saturday morning for late arrivals. A full itinerary has be set up but with plenty of free time for your own side trips. Plenty of food has been scheduled for those of us who just may have a tad bit to much of the spirited liquid refreshments. They will also be supplying designated drivers, whenever needed.

A copy of said itinerary will be located at both the Graduate and the Venture-N for anyone who may have gotten themselves in a tied up situation, or just showed up later then scheduled. On the back is the map of Tucson, with all necessary phone numbers.

This annual run will find all of the "Owlets and Spring Flingers" traveling to each bar around Tucson, plus one special side trip Saturday afternoon, for one of the three games played. Then, after two full days of this run's travels, a drop or two of the spirits or fire water, all will again end up at the Graduate Monday morning for the Graduates annual "Spring Fling Morning Madness Show", with Lucinda Holliday and Avia Diamond plus live vocals by Theresa Housley. After this it will be time for the awards presentation and the send off brunch.

Partners has given me the date for this years Panda Run, July 31. Yes it's early but at least now you can circle this date on your calendars for future planning. I'm not sure just what this year's theme is and even at a swim party this past Saturday, some of the Partners members were having a little trouble remembering. You would think their President could remember but when you consider Ben is the President and with his age, sometimes the memory goes first.

A couple weeks ago I mentioned a some shows that are being planned for the future. One of them you will be able to read about in my next column. This one will be something special, and a benefit. I still have to make contact with one more individual in Tucson before I can release the information, and one of these trips over to see Peter I will. Once that is taken care of, then the presses will roll with all details.

As stated, this week's column will be a little shorter than normal but at least I did fill you in on some of the activities that have been scheduled. I hope to see a lot of locals this coming weekend and give me some good TBBS's for next week. So until the paper arrives next week, have a safe and loving week. Be kind to all and spread your love. But, when traveling around this coming holiday weekend, you know the DUI forces will be out there looking, so call a cab or get yourself a designated driver.

BEARS of the Old Pueblo

by Frank Hartigan

The weather was beautiful, sunny and cool, on Mount Lemmon Sunday. There were many people enjoying themselves in Marshall Gulch. The picnic was pleasant, until it started thundering and raining. Still, too bad you missed it. Bear Hollow next time?

Thursday, June 3 is the General Meeting night for next month. We will meet at 7:30 PM on the patio of the Venture-N. After the general meeting, there will be a Bear Beer Bust, which has been lots of fun the last couple of months. We will sell draft beer for fifty cents; proceeds go to the Bears. Thanks (as always) to Jim and his crew at the Venture-N for their support. Agenda items for the meeting will include upcoming video nights, the pride picnic, and a June camping trip as well as some interesting surprises. Your attendance is encouraged.

Our newsletter editor would like to remind us that submissions for the newsletter should be turned in this week. Call the number below for more information on how to submit material.

Do you have anything you would like included in this column? Members, this is your space. Call Frank at 327-8781 by Monday evening to place items that Wednesday.

The Bears of the Old Pueblo is a social club which exists to provide a safe place for bears and big men and those who enjoy their company. Membership is open to all. No membership dues are collected; all monies come from fund-raising efforts and donations. If you would like to know more about the Bears, call us at 327-8781 or write to us at P.O. Box 40021, Tucson, AZ 85717.

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One More Time

Six years ago, I mentioned to a friend that I planned to do a column on the importance of the Lesbian and Gay community writing letters to our elected representatives. "Oh, come on," she answered. "Surely every Gay person knows that by now."

But not every Gay person did, so I wrote the column. And over the years, I wrote many more, as did all the other Lesbian and Gay columnists. Our newspapers printed the addresses of our representatives. Our speechmakers exhorted us to write those letters. Yet, after the March on Washington, Gay congressman Barney Frank said that perhaps a million people had marched, but a million people hadn't sent letters to their representatives.

How horrifying! We're letting our strength drip away. We can't prove that we're more than 2% of the population, but we can write letters. We can't convince homophobes that we deserve equal rights, but we can write letters. We can't be sure that President Clinton will support us simply because it is the moral thing to do, but we can write letters. And yet we don't.

Many of us feel powerless. "How much difference can we make with one little letter?", we wonder. "We can't really change the world, can we?" Yes. We can. We really, really, really can.

Politicians take their mail extremely seriously, as the homophobes of the world know. When the topic of Gays in the military was first mentioned by the president, homophobic activists buried congress and Clinton with letters, while our response was tiny in comparison. We need to send nine or ten letters each, or fifty or sixty, or ninety or a hundred. Our voices do count, but only if we make them heard.

On the other hand, some people feel that we will win equal rights because "our cause is just." If you believe this, please, read some history. The world is just not that simple.

It's also easy to get distracted. We mean to send letters. We want to send letters. But life intrudes. It's time to make dinner. The laundry needs to be done. Then it's time for bed.

There's about a three second window of opportunity to write letters before we get diverted, so we have to make it easy for ourselves. It helps to keep prestamped postcards and a list of addresses near where we read the paper or watch TV. It takes only three addresses to get started: President Clinton, White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC 20500. Senator DeConcini or McCain, Washington, DC 20510. Representative Pastor or Kolbe, Washington, DC 20515.

Some of us suffer from the fear that we don't write well enough. But we don't have to be eloquent; we only have to let our representatives know that an issue is important to us. Keep the message simple if you want to: "End the ban against Gays in the military. Now." Or "Support domestic partnership bills." Or "Vote for Gay rights."

To People Who Already Write Letters: The next step is to help other people get in the habit of writing. I've been giving my friends preaddressed, prestamped postcards, and now I'm assembling a "Political Action Kit", a simple photocopied list of important addresses. I clipped the political addresses from my local newspaper; the network TV addresses from the TV Guide; and I have only a few more phone calls to make before I have a complete list of the addresses and phone numbers of local TV stations. I plan to add local newspapers (Gay and straight), the Registrar of Voters (so people can find out who their representatives are), and Time and Newsweek. Then I'm going to give copies of the Political Action Kit to my friends. I'm going to give copies out at meetings and parades, at bars and at bookstores. I plan to send clear masters to local organizations so that they can make more copies. This is all so simple, yet virtually important, and it is political activism we all can do in our spare time!

I also hope to sell preaddressed, prestamped postcards for 25 cents at bars an at Lesbian and Gay events. The money will pay for the labels and postcards, and people can write their letters right there and then.

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, transgendered, queer community will never be as organized as the far right. We're too individual and cantankerous to march into place and write letters because a columnist or "leader" says so. But if we don't do something as simple as write letters and the homophobes of the world prevail, it'll be our own damn fault!

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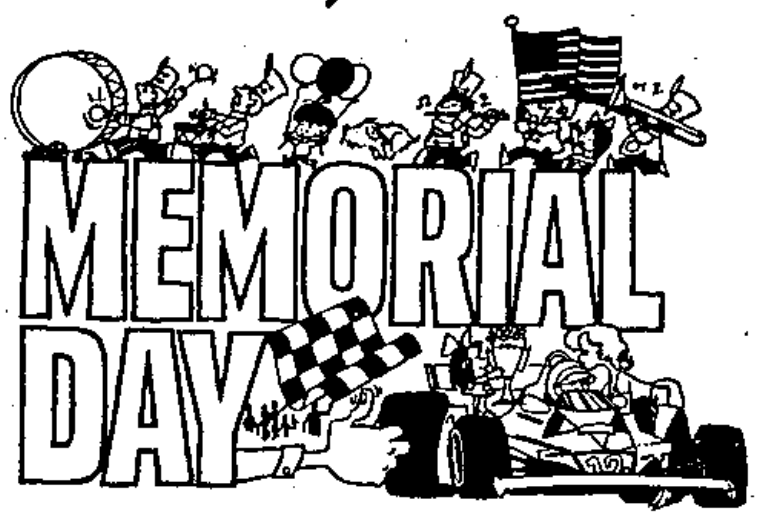

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UPDATE

Judge Okays Delay In Paniccia's Lawsuit

PHOENIX (AP) - A federal judge has stayed a self-proclaimed homosexual former Air Force sergeant's challenge to the armed forces' ban against Gays.

U.S. District Judge Earl Carroll upheld arguments by U.S. Justice Department lawyers that Tom Paniccia's case should be held up pending President Clinton's decision on whether to rescind the policy against homosexuals.

Paniccia, who lives in Phoenix, was honorably discharged from the Air Force in July 1992 after he disclosed his sexual preference on a nationally televised program.

He was stationed at Davis Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson and has filed suit seeking reinstatement, contending the ban is unconstitutional.

But Carroll agrees with Justice Department lawyers representing the Department of Defense that if Clinton rescinded the ban, Paniccia's suit would be moot. Clinton's decision is expected July 15.

"Steel Kiss" Opens June 2

TUCSON - MET Theatre in conjunction with a.k.a. theatre company is presenting "STEEL KISS" by Canadian playwright Robin Fulford and directed by MET Theatre's Robin Aaberg. "STEEL KISS" is making it's Southwestern premiere under Robin's fine direction. This tense drama focuses on the darkest depths of homophobia and poses the telling question, "What happens when good boys go bad?"

"STEEL KISS" is opening Wednesday, June 2 and continues through Saturday, July 3. The show runs Wednesday through Sunday evenings at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are $9 with a $1 off discount to students with I.D., senior citizens, and artists.

For reservation information call a.k.a. Theatre Company at 623-7852. a.k.a. Theatre now has two brand new coolers which will be in full operation for this show. a.k.a. Theatre Company is located at 125 East Congress in the heart of the Downtown Arts District.

ACT-UP DC Disbands Predicts Others To Follow

WASHINGTON, D.C. - ACT UP/DC voted by an overwhelming majority today to disband itself. Effective immediately, the group will cease operations. The group will liquidate it assets to eliminate its liabilities.

ACT UP/DC sponsored "Hands Across the Capitol", the largest AIDS demonstration in history less than a month ago. In the past, the chapter launched a highly successful boycott against Phillip Morris, held the first meeting in the White House on AIDS (under the Bush Administration), and launched the ACT Up Presidential Project to raise the question of AIDS on the '92 campaign trail.

The group folded due to lack of interest, members and money with the Gay/AIDS community. "Trying to keep ACT Up a float has become like rearranging the deck chairs on the Titanic to keep it from sinking; it just isn't going to work. What happened with ACT UP/DC is just the tip of the iceberg. I predict that other ACT UP chapters will soon follow suit," said ACT UP/DC founder, Stephen Smith.

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Gay Ban Compromise Offered

Congressman Barney Frank

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Gay congressman is offering a compromise on permitting homosexuals to legally but quietly serve in the military, conceding that the American public isn't ready for President Clinton's move to completely lift the ban on Gays in uniform.

Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., proposed a solution yesterday that would allow Gay and Lesbian service members to do as they please off base as long as they keep their sexual preference secret while on duty.

Faced with strong sentiment against Clinton's proposal in the Senate Armed Services Committee and elsewhere in Congress, Frank said the president didn't have the votes to overturn the existing ban on Gays in the military.

A White House official said Clinton might be willing to accept the Frank compromise, especially if Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the armed services panel and an opponent of lifting the ban, agreed to it.

"Obviously, Frank speaks to the (Gay) community better than anybody else in Congress and if Senator Nunn agreed with it, I thin k there's a good chance the president would as well," the official said, speaking on condition he not be named.

Frank said his reason for accommodation was based on political fact.

"Reality says for an indefinite period Lesbians and Gays are going to have to not discuss their sexuality," he said. "I regret that we can't move immediately to removal of the ban. I don't think the votes are there, I don't think society's quite ready for it."

Under his plan, Gay and Lesbian service members would have to keep their sexual orientation secret while on duty but would be allowed to engage in homosexual activity privately and on their own time.

If someone finds out about off-duty behavior and turns the individual in, the military's answer should be "We don't want to hear about it," Frank said.

"It's a policy that says 'don't ask, don't tell and don't listen and don't investigate," Frank told reporters. "Basically the policy...is 'don't start, don't get into the whole thing.'"

Frank's plan would retain the ban on those who openly assert their homosexuality.

Reaction to the compromise has been swift and negative.

Gay rights groups rejected the compromise proposal on Clinton's plan to lift the ban on Gays in the military.

"Any proposal that requires men and women to lie about their status in order to keep their careers is unacceptable," said Tim McFeeley, executive director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund.

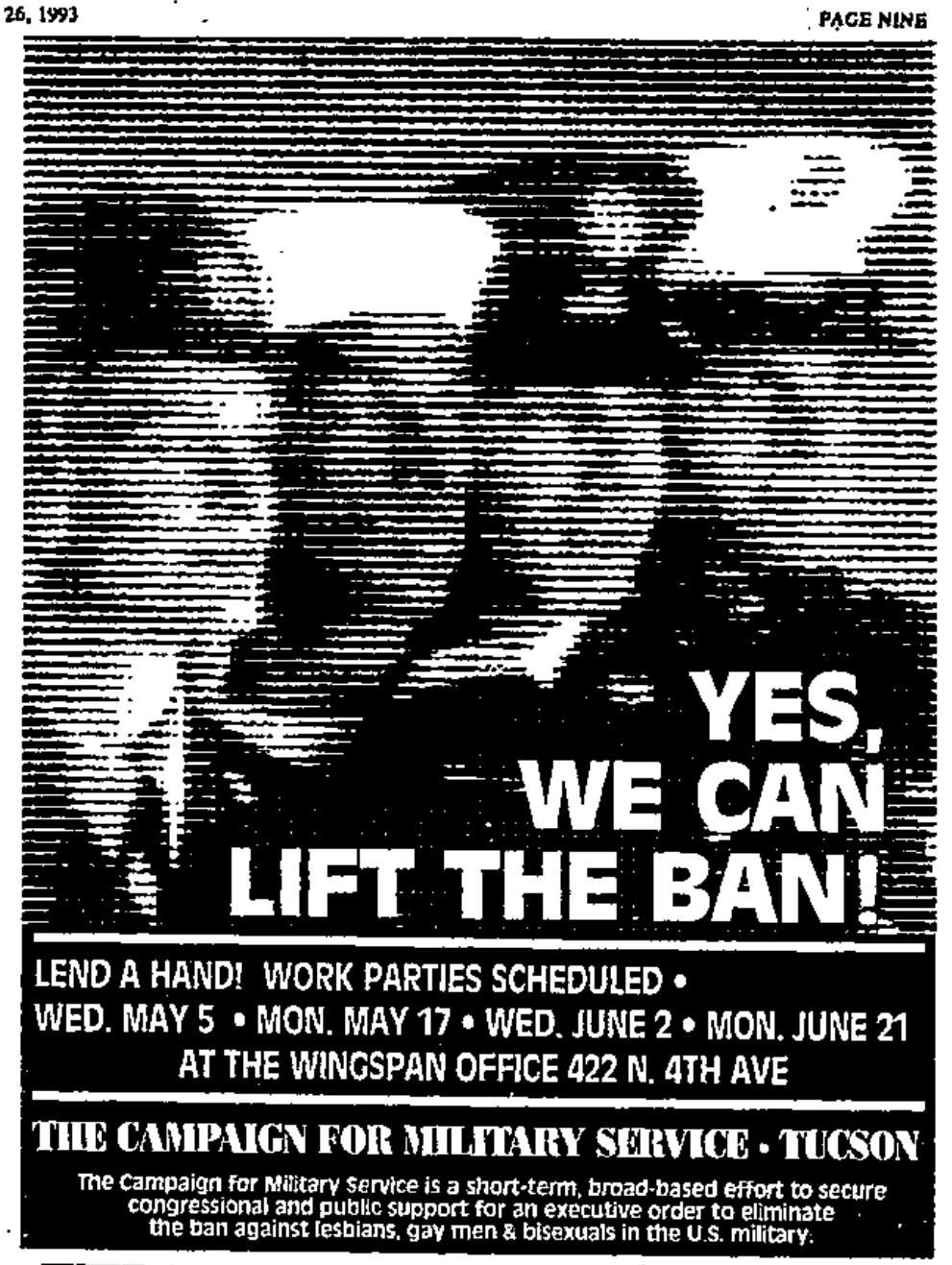
The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force also stated their opposition to the compromise. "Unlike Rep. Barney Frank, we oppose any compromise that would codify discrimination through enforcing the lie of the closet," said Torie Osborn, executive director of NGLTF. "'Don't tell' would require Gay and Lesbian service members to be constantly vigilant against any references to their activities. And the would need to actively lie in many situations. The closet is an exhausting mental exercise in half-truths and blatant lies. The closet is not a 'compromise.'"

Lawmakers as well are opposed to the measure as well, but for different reasons.

Openly Gay congressman, Gerry Studds, (D-Mass.), is opposed to Frank's proposal. He considers the fight to lift the ban as "one of fundamental civil rights". He fells that there can not be any compromise on this issue.

Arizona Republican Senator, John McCain stated that he is not ready to support the compromise as well. McCain, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, feels that this proposal could not work. McCain said he did not understand :once a soldier sexual preference became known on post, they still could be very disruptive to military cohesiveness.

Clinton's decision on the ban is expected on July 15.



Bit Of The Old South

by Sean Thomas

There are many difficult things that face us on a daily basis as Gay people. One of the most difficult is the establishment and continuity of relationships. When is it the real thing, indigestion or gas? The need to be needed and loved is one that transcends the boundaries of gender or orientation, but we have preoccupied ourselves so many times by creating guidelines and restrictions on what the real thing is, or should be.

If you meet someone and the energy and magnetism connects, who are we to doubt it? Real love is basically a very rare and precious experience and the only way to really find out that is for real is to experience the situation. The worse thing any of us can do is to precondition that love. Such things have been said as they haven't known each other long enough or they don't seem compatible or even they don't think they make a nice "looking" couple. Who's business is it anyway? If the fire sparks, let it burn and you'll be quite surprised of the benefits you will receive as compared with alienating the whole situation by preconceived ideas and expectations.

Honesty, from the very beginning of any good relationship is cornerstone of its foundation. If you have difficulty from the beginning in being honest, what's to say that problem will not intensify, than rectify.

Unfortunately, a lot of the problems that we face are a result of the guidelines and expectations which the heterosexual community has embedded in our minds. We do not always seek all the same /things that they do from a relationship, although we do have much in common.

We all hurt just as much when we have loved and lost. We all at times fell the loneliness, yet we both hope for the time we meet Mr. or Ms. Right. Once you find Mr. Right, there are plenty of people willing to guide you in their perception of a good relationship. But of course like opinions and assholes, everyone has one. Doing what feels right for you and the one you are involved with is what's important.

Monogamy is not a necessary criteria for a successful relationship, (although the general community believes it to be). We, as a people, have far too long, allowed outside forces influence our very lives to the point of unhappiness.

Our varying styles of relationships is a true strength of our community. There is one for just about anyone. From partners, to slave/master, to daddy/boy, to whatever you can find what you like. I guess you can say we have a wide variety flavors in relationships as compared to the general community which has just a limited selection.

I have always believed for myself, that as long as my man knows where his heart lies, it is not as important as where his body lies. Honesty is again, the cornerstone of the foundation of a good relationship. Although a hot sex life doesn't hurt either.

And many times the best relationships we have had, have been not with what we have considered our ideal mate. That is where that preconceived ideas have not fan out. We need at times less walls around us and more bridges to us. Being accessible to the wonderful people we meet each day is vital to finding that special someone. Another words, by living you will find life and life will find you.

Till next week Sean: 327-6086.

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ART ATTACK '93

ATTENTION ALL ARTISTS

The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) is currently planning for this month-long art exhibit to open Monday, June 21 and close Monday, July 19. The juried exhibition will take place at the Cactus Gallery, 621 N. 4th Avenue, Tucson.

The Alliance invites Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual artists from ALL media to participate. Artists will be limited to a maximum of 5 entries each. Depending upon the number of entries, that number may be reduced.

Entries will be received at Cactus Gallery beginning Monday, June 7. Deadline for entries is Thursday, June 17.

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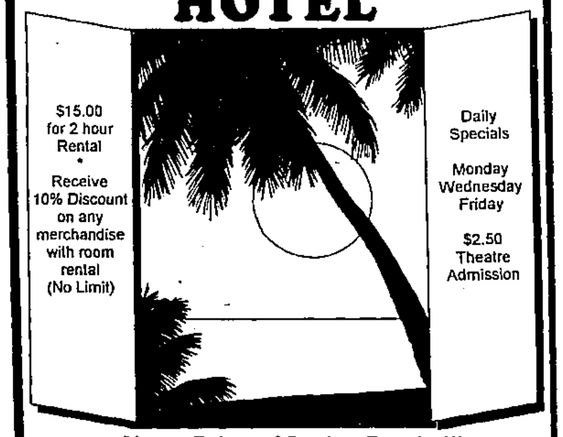

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POLITICS '93

by Mark Kerr

Last week, the Tucson Unified School District Board came to their proverbial senses, (Joel Ireland did not win this battle!), when it comes to Catalina High School.

At their weekly meeting, they decided not to appeal the Federal Court decision which kept Catalina High School open, since closing it would violate the Fisher-Mendoza desegregation case. The decision not to appeal the decision, was made in executive session held earlier that day.

The Board also stated during the meeting that they will take the money from the bonds, (passed by the voters in 1989), designated for CHS and build a new high school on the southwest side. The Board will also consider a plan to raise monies by increasing taxes on property, via a desegregation plan, to pay for renovations on Catalina. Under the plan, property taxes can be raised $10 per house to pay for programs to achieve desegregation. parents at the meeting expressed their displeasure at being taxed again for something they had approved to have done in 1989.

Board President Bob Miranda, when questioned after the meeting, stated he had changed his mind due to the costs the school district would incur. He also stated he was not happy about this since the three members, Ireland, Christ and Miranda were elected, and they stated their intention to close Catalina during the campaign. so they should be allowed to do so, and they were not, because of federal judge Alfredo Marquez. He stated that the voters had been wronged.

Wrong, Bob! The voters had been proven right! The voters in 1989 voted their approval of a $400 million dollar bond package for repairs for schools in the Tucson Unified School District. A campaign led by your co-hort, Joel Ireland. The foundation of the 1989 bond campaign was Catalina High School, which was featured in television commercials, in radio advertisements, and pictured in campaign literature. The approval of the measure was only a mere 2% Bob! The precincts around C.H.S. provided the crux for the passage of the measure.

If it failed, the $400 million would not be there for the improvements on some schools, the pork barrel spending on others when the Board gave in to demands made for more money for projects that were not needed. (The wasted money could have gone to a new southwest high school.)

Well, a majority of the voting electorate trusted the Board. Yes, trust, the "glue" that holds our society together. A five letter word that separates a republic from an anarchical mess like the former Yugoslavia!

"Battlin Bob" is upset that they cannot appeal. Well, a new school, which is needed, is going to be built, new monies, raised a second time, will be made up to pay for much needed renovations on C.H.S. The taxpayers will fork the bill again for this. They are not happy, rightfully so, for their trust in government has been wrongfully violated by you Bob, Joel and Jim. Three people who call themselves Democrats. I'm frankly am disappointed to have three individuals as those in the party.

The Recall Committee will be starting up soon, to volunteer call 326-1020. It's time to bring trust back in our school system.

Tentative Pride Week Schedule

TUCSON - The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) has announced its tentative schedule for Pride Week activities this year.

Pride week will take place from Sunday, June 20 through Sunday, June 28. The following schedule is subject to change and readers are advised to check with later editions of the Observer or look for the official posters which will be put out upon completion of an updated schedule.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

Pride Picnic Himmel Park Noon to Dusk. After Picnic 6 p.m. Party and show at Hours, 3455 E. Grant Road includes Free Spaghetti Dinner.

MONDAY, JUNE 21

"Art Attack" opens to Gay and Lesbian artists from all media - photography, painting, ceramics, sculpture, etc.) Cactus Gallery, 621 N. 4th Ave. 7 to 9 p.m. Juried show with cash prizes. Show to run from June 21 thru July 19. Deadline for submissions June 17.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

Pride event at Rumorz, 2222 N. Stone. Political Candidates night sponsored by Lambda Democratic Caucus. Site and times to be announced.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

"Tucson Meet Yourself" at Doubletree Hotel, featuring all Lesbian & Gay businesses and organizations showing their wares and information in booths in one of the ballrooms. Time TBA. Pride Event at IBT's, 616 N. 4th Ave.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

Pride Event at Club 2520, 2520 N. Oracle.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

Free Skate Night at Skate Country, 2700 N. Stone, 5 to 7 p.m. Donations accepted for PACT. Skate rental extra.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

"Leather Pride" night at Venture-N, 1239 N. 6th Ave.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

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At The Closet Door

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What's Past Is Prologue

In last week's column, I alluded to the history of Gay and Lesbian people which is not taught in school. If we are to understand ourselves, we must understand our collective past. If we want to control our future, we must see ourselves historically. These are not uniquely queer reasons for studying history; any educated person understands the need to see the patterns in the past. The crucial difference is (as always) who decides what parts of the past to reveal. History, it is said, is written by the victors. Since queer people have been oppressed for centuries, it follows that history has little to say about us.

When I came out in the bars in Detroit in 1976, I was appalled to think that I had nothing but Angel Flight pants and disco music to look forward to. I knew that I loved and desired men, but the prospect of having to go to Menjo's to find like-minded men was more than I could stand. I had learned that I was not the only queer man in Detroit, but I still thought that the "culture" of the bars was all there was for me. As Quentin Crisp has said about Gay lads, "A lifetime of listening to disco music seems a high price to pay for one's sexuality." Then I had the good fortune to find a copy of Gay American History by Jonathan Katz.

I had looked for signs of other queer people all my life. The only examples I had found were the "perverts" whose lives Joseph McCarthy and Roy Cohn ruined in the 1950s, the creepy old guy who measured and re-measured my inseam at the clothing store in my hometown, and the disco-bar culture of the 70s. My university had no gay student organizations, no gay studies, no gay activities other than a cruisy bathroom in the student union. The Jesuits who ran the place stood ready to throw out any queer students they found. Suddenly I had access, through Katz's book, to four hundred years of queer men and wimmin's stories. Of course, the stories did not, for the most part, have happy endings.

Queer people have been beaten, castrated, lobotomized, whipped, flayed, subjected to electroshock and aversion therapy, drugged, confined to prisons and asylums, hanged, shot, pressed to death, and burned at the stake. We have lost our jobs, our homes, our possessions, our families, our self-determination, our minds, and our lives at the hands of oppressors. No wonder most of us hid. Yet all through the stories of oppression, I found stories of brave queer people who lived their lives as they wanted, regardless of the circumstances. They knew that they were good, sane, and wholesome and that their oppressors were disturbed or, more charitably, misguided. There was such a thing as true queer love. There were happy endings!

I was elated to find my past, and I was livid. I discovered my rage. I felt that I had to come out to everyone everywhere in order to honor the sacrifices of those who had gone before. For the first time, I realized what was truly at stake in the decision to come out. I saw how much easier it was for me to live as an openly queer man because of the work, love, and suffering of queer people from the earliest days. I saw, with poignant sadness, how queer men and women were revered by some Native American tribes as strong medicine and given places of honor in their communities. I saw how white European Christians had killed the custom of honoring the Native berdache when they slaughtered the Native peoples. I learned of my debt to my past.

If you haven't read any of this stuff, you should. Jonathan Katz has reissued Gay American History. Martin Duberman et al. have published Hidden From History: Reclaiming the Gay and Lesbian Past. Leigh Rutledge teaches a lot of our history, with laughter and tears, in his books Unnatural Quotations, The Gay Book Of Lists, and The Gay Fireside Companion. Lynn Yamaguchi-Fletcher shows us ourselves in Lavender Lists and The First Gay Pope. The story of queers in the Holocaust is told in Richard Plant's The Pink Triangle. This list is just a beginning. Unfortunately, you need to buy these books; the Tucson Public Library didn't own any of them the last time I looked. Check out the selection at Antigone on 4th Ave. or the Book Mark on Speedway. (Speaking of history, do you know who Antigone was?)

The most important reason for knowing what has been done to us in the past is to prevent it from happening again. The pendulum has swung to a time of openness, relative freedom, and increasing acceptance of queer people. History shows that it could swing back to the time of torture, hiding, and absolute oppression if we do not act. We have a duty maintain the struggle and remember those before us.

Here is a local example. Next Sunday, June 6, 1993, is the seventeenth anniversary of the brutal murder of Richard Heakin outside the Stonewall (later the Joshua Tree) here in Tucson. Richard was visiting from Lincoln, Nebraska when he was attacked and beaten to death by four teenage boys who admitted they were out to "beat up queers." Superior Court Judge Ben C. Birdsall gave the killers probation despite their confessions, cursed be his name.

As a result of the sacrifice made by Richard Heakin, you and I enjoy the protection of an equal-rights ordinance in the City of Tucson. How can we let him be forgotten? How can we not learn from his death?

Now: do you think it could not happen again? Do you carry a whistle?

We must remember. We must carry on. We must be visible and vocal, and not let the world forget the sacrifices queer people have made. Read your history. Come out. Richard Heakin (and Harvey Milk and a million others) have paid the price so that you can be visible and free. You owe it to them.

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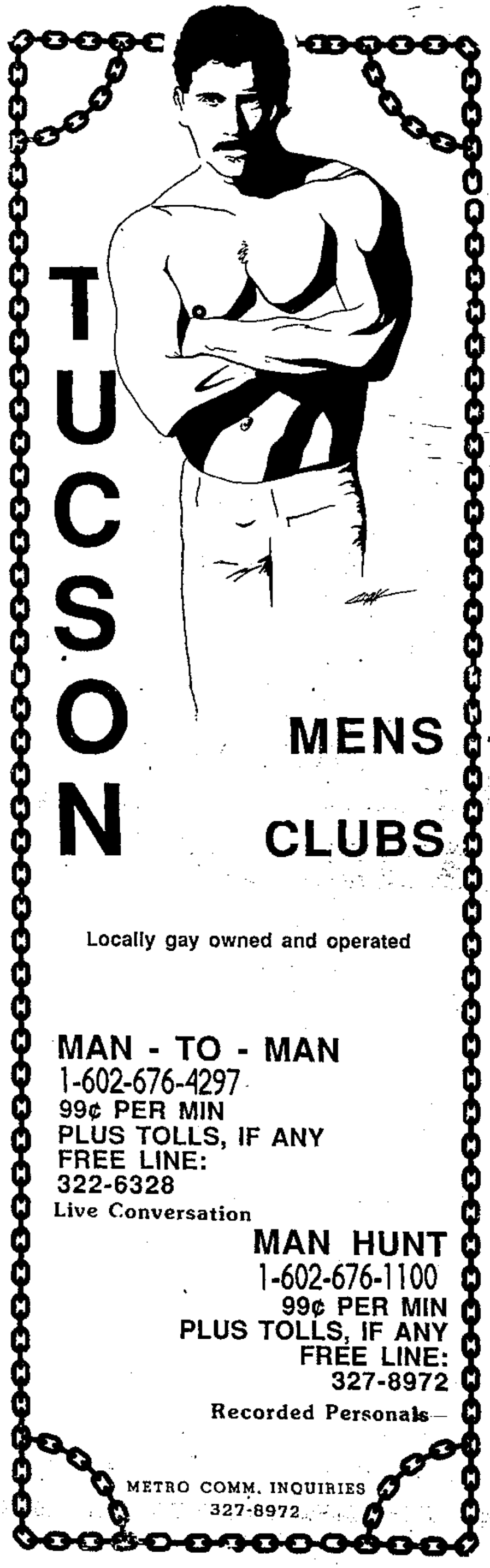


HOROSCOPES by Daryl

ARIES
MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

It appears that you will find it necessary to burn the candle at both ends this week. Your schedule is very demanding and warrants a lot of your time. Although the pace will be hectic it is something you are accustomed to. You will be making some extra money, try to squirrel it away for that much needed vacation.

TAURUS
APRIL 21 - MAY 20

Communication from family members remind you of the future plans you have in store for someone very close to you. You everyday routine often rearranges your sights and makes your goals seem insignificant. Bounce back with determination now that you have a mission in mind, it becomes more attainable than ever.

GEMINI
MAY 21 - JUNE 20

Some Gemini's will be celebrating birthdays this week which will take many on a short trip enjoying the festivities. Close friends play a big role in bolstering your ego and sharing your time. Some discipline practiced in the past concerning your finances will start to show signs of paying off. Work related topics are generating a lot of interest and influencing your decisions on a personal level.

CANCER
JUNE 21 - JULY 22

The workplace seems to zig when you zag this week. Your devotion will be focused on your loving relationship as will most of your energy. The challenge just has not been there for you at work. This might be a good time to think about some exciting summer employment. Try not to be too self analytical, it will be easier to flow with it. Your strategy might be to review your particular marketability.

LEO
JULY 23 - AUGUST 22

Summer has given you the itch to get some things accomplished. This may be cleaning out that storage unit or finalizing vacation plans. You have been feeling very industrious and you can thank all that solar energy for that extra push. Your employer will be rewarding your earnest efforts this week. Try to be humble when you receive this recognition (I know it's hard!) As it will be a stepping stone to a greater position in the near future or monetary benefit.

VIRGO
JULY 23 - SEPTEMBER 22

Your ability to instruct or teach become a valuable skill that is called upon this week. Draw from experiences in the past to fortify your descriptions and delivery of knowledge. Your personable way with anxious learners will promote your interest and keep boredom at bay. Whatever degree of instruction we all learn something new each day. Children will figure in the picture and be dependent on you for responses, maybe summer camp? Communication is at the forefront.

LIBRA
SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 22

You seem to get out and congregate around a lot of friendly faces which boosts your doldrums during the week. Your significant others shows you how great it is to be best friends, also. Finances appear in order and a recent purchase has already begun to pay for itself. Your method of cutting corners to conserve proves to be a concise one.

SCORPIO
OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 22

You feel that this week should be devoted to your self-betterment. Vitamins are a good start to well-being and reading or watching a movie alone is always a comfort. Money is O.K. for right now but, could slip through the cracks with a little encouragement. Be careful where your cash is concerned. The social circuit has been saturated with plans and appointments making it less enjoyable. Arrange for black-out times to allow yourself much needed independence.

SAGITTARIUS
NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 21

You gain a good amount of insight through the thoughts of a new found friend. Simultaneously this gets your mind off the impending doom which seems to be lingering lately. Routine expenses will always be there but, joy and happiness dominate your need to feel good. A change of scenery and a breath of fresh air are definitely in order. Contact your family for some good news about summer plans.

CAPRICORN
DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 19

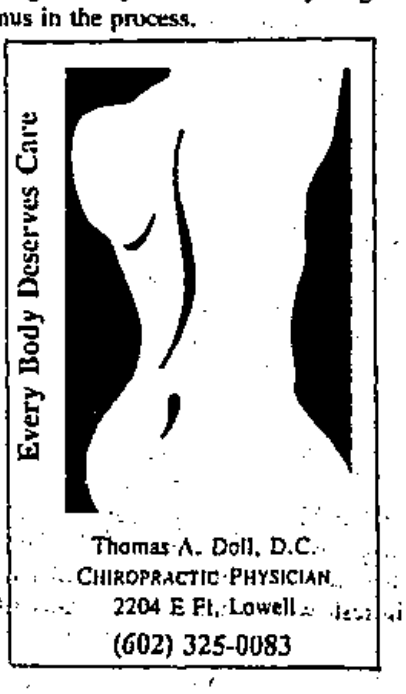
Things seem more confusing than normal. Your genius is not noticed in common sense applications and surfaces in a conflict to show the correctness of the matter. Your patience pays off this week when one of your small investments comes to fruition. A note from a friend perks up your day and makes you smile upon good times in the past. Plan a visit which will put your near water and south all the thoughts of the present day.

AQUARIUS
JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 18

A very good week for you at work. All your technical planning has kept everything running very smoothly, now turn on the charm and watch in delight as your are appreciated by your co-workers. Dining out with a bunch of friends or family turns out to be just what the doctor ordered. make it a point to return that long distant phone call which made such a difference in your day.

PISCES
FEBRUARY 19 - MARCH 20

This week you are quite demonstrative and outspoken. Your timing is good as all things aired are well received. Broken romances are being mended and friendships are standing on solid ground. Money is a temporary problem that needs a little juggling to be solved. Nutrition may be neglected so be sure to monitor your intake. A bureaucratic problem becomes untangled in your favor and you get a bonus in the process.



News From MCC/Tucson

by Ben Corbin

This Friday, May 28th, there will be an All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner served at MCC-Tucson, 3269 North Mountain Avenue, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. A requested donation of $3.00 will be requested at the door. However, more will be accepted if you can, less if you can't, no one will be turned away for lack of funds. The proceeds of this Fund Raiser will be equally divided between MCC-Tucson and P.A.C.T. The menu will include spaghetti with sauce, salad, garlic bread and dessert. Remember, this is an ALL YOU CAN EAT dinner, so come on out to 3269 North Mountain Avenue, and be filled with food and good fellowship.

This coming Sunday, May 30th, MCC-Tucson will join with all Christian Churches around the world in celebrating Pentecostal Sunday. This commemorates the founding of the Church by the Holy Spirit with the twelve apostles of Jesus Christ the Sunday following Christ's ascension into Heaven. This historic event is recorded in the second chapter of Acts in the Holy Bible. At MCC-Tucson, Pentecostal Sunday will be celebrated with a special Sunday Morning Worship Service, starting at 10:45 a.m. Following the Worship Service, there will be a "Bring Your Own Meat: for bar-be-queing at the church. The meat will be grilled to your specifications. Salad, condiments and beverages will be provided by the church. At MCC-Tucson, this Sunday is known as Fiesta de la Pentecosta.

We announced last week that Rev. Nita would be on vacation from May 24th to May 30th. Rev. Nita has postponed her vacation for one week. Rev. Nita has postponed her vacation for one week. Rev. Nita will be on vacation from June 2nd to June 29th. She will be going home to Maine to be with her family during June. We all wish her a safe and pleasant journey both to Maine and back again to Tucson. Both of her parents are ill, her father will undergo surgery for a double heart valve replacement and her mother will be having an angeoplasty procedure and other tests related to her recent onslaught of heart attacks. Rev. Nita's mother is a Deacon at MCC-Tucson and is currently conducting worship services in Maine. We pray that when Rev. Nita returns to Tucson, she will be bringing us good news from Maine.

Though for the week: You have not converted a person because you have silenced them.

A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

The mysteries of life have intrigued humanity with increasing passion for thousands of years. The more advances in technology and discoveries made by science, the less tolerant humanity becomes of inconvenience and anything yet unknown. More trust and faith is being placed in the "mind of man" rather than the omnipotence of God. This hunger to know the unknown becomes less particular about what it's fed as long as it's fed something.

I enjoy modern conveniences as much as anyone. I marvel at the progress of science, but as a Christian, I know that any discoveries for the benefit of mankind have been allowed by God as a part of his plan. Many archaeologists, astronomers, and scientists in other fields initially set out to disprove the truths of the Bible and put aside the so-called "myths of man" only to be betrayed by their own research when the facts they uncovered served to substantiate what the Bible proclaims.

So why doesn't God reveal all of the mysteries of life to us? Only God can give you a complete answer to that question, but I can tell you that he wants his children to believe through faith. Faith is of the heart and not of the mind. Complete faith is not possible without the unseen or the unknown. The Bible tells us that "faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." (Hebrews 11:1 NIV)

Today there are many cults, organizations, movements, and individuals who will gladly "fill in the blanks" for you in order to gain your trust. "The Aquarian Gospel of Jesus the Christ", a book promoted by the New Age Movement, has tales of the life and travels of Jesus at a time in his life not recorded in the Bible. The author's claim to this knowledge is supernatural revelation given only to him. Of course, along with it are many subtle distortions of what the Bible does say. There are people like David Koresh who claimed to be Jesus Christ himself. Even though his words and actions did not reflect the teachings or character of Jesus, he gained followers by "filling in the blanks" in people's questioning minds and giving some satisfaction to impatient passions.

The Bible tells us that those who put their faith in the true, one and only savior, Jesus Christ, will achieve salvation and will know fully when they leave this world to be with him. The Apostle Paul explains it in this way: "Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known." (I Corinthians 13:12)

I urge you not to put your faith in the "mind of man" but rather in the son of God, Jesus Christ, knowing that through him you will receive salvation and one day know fully of the mysteries of life!

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COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	POPULATION	CASES OF AIDS APR.	MAR.	FEB.	DEATHS	CASES OF ARC APR.	MAR.	FEB.	DEATHS	CASES OF HIV+ APR.	MAR.	FEB.	DEATHS
APACHE	61,591	6	6	5	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	0
COCHISE	97,624	19	19	19	10	6	6	6	1	44	44	43	3
COCONINO	96,591	14	12	12	9	1	1	1	0	18	18	18	0
GILA	40,216	7	7	6	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0
GRAHAM	26,554	5	5	5	3	1	1	1	0	6	6	6	0
GREENLEE	8,008	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
LA PAZ	13,844	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	7	7	7	1
MARICOPA	2,122,101	2125	2100	2403	1203	454	451	466	53	1729	1731	1768	74
MOHAVE	93,497	34	32	26	17	4	4	4	0	26	26	24	3
NAVAJO	77,658	10	10	10	7	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	1
PIMA	666,880	538	521	482	315	69	68	60	11	536	534	536	43
PINAL	116,379	26	26	24	15	5	5	6	0	31	31	26	1
SANTA CRUZ	29,676	7	7	7	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0
YAVAPAI	107,714	34	30	29	20	3	3	2	0	33	30	29	3
YUMA	106,895	34	33	33	18	8	8	8	3	60	60	58	3
UNKNOWN		4	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	121	121	125	2
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** NOTE: ON MARCH 15, 1989, THE OPTION TO RECEIVE HIV TESTING ANONYMOUSLY BECAME AVAILABLE. AN ADDITIONAL 1,642 PERSONS HAVE TESTED HIV+ USING THE ANONYMOUS OPTION.

CALENDAR
of upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

IBT'S - Birthday get-together for Tom Jacob. 50¢ draft 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 30

CLUB 2520 - Memorial Day Weekend here with imported male strippers David, Vinny and the California Kid. during the show there will be a wet jockey short contest hosted by David! Be here early. $50 Prize for the best wet shorts!

IBT'S - Kickoff for IBT's summer benefit BBQ's. Today's BBQ and Beer Bust for Shanti from 3 to 6 p.m.

RUMORZ - Hawaiian Luau beginning at 9:30 with a show and free tropical buffet. Enjoy some exciting female impersonators and live vocals featuring Touché (Miss Gay Indian), Shelby, Sasha, BiBi, Kristin plus the live vocals of Theresa Housley, Elsa Molina Estrada and Celina.

MONDAY, MAY 31

CLUB 2520 - Memorial Day celebration with a special benefit for PACT. There'll be free hot dogs and hamburgers and 50¢ draft, with proceeds to PACT, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

GRADUATE - The TKO Spring Flingers will close their weekend run with a morning show and brunch. (And eye-openers too!). Show stars Lucinda Holliday, Aviva Diamond and live vocals by Theresa Housley. Showtime 10:45 a.m.! Everyone welcome. Brunch at 1 p.m.

IBT'S - Reddington Day here. Bring your towel and catch the sun and relax on the patio. 1 to 7 p.m. $1.25 Bloody Marys; $1.75 iced teas, 50¢ hot dogs.

VENTURE-N - Summer Kick-Off Party planned here in conjunction with Memorial Day.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

IBT'S - The fabulous Glamazons are back with your hostess, Mis Gay Tucson, Madame X. Showtime 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

GRADUATE - Beginning this Saturday and then every first Saturday of each month, Bucky will cook his fabulous egg omelettes here from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. If you haven't tried them, be sure to be here early!

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Non-Bar CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

A meeting to be held at 6:30 at Casitas Gallery to update the Hate Crimes problem. The group hopes to elect officers to the Tucson Rights Committee which is sponsoring the meeting with the Lambda Democratic Caucus. Discussion to challenge a hate initiative that is about to be introduced in Arizona. The group will plan strategy to combat this Colorado-type initiative which would override our human rights ordinance we enjoy in Tucson. Your presence is urgently requested.

FRIDAY, MAY 28

G.L.I.A. (God's Love In Action) will hold an Estate Sale from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 2902 N. Geronimo. All proceeds from the sale will go directly to the HIV/AIDS client-related services G.L.I.A. provides.

All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner served from 6 to 8 p.m. at MCC/Tucson, 3269 N. Mountain Ave. A $3.00 donation requested, but more if you can and less if you can't. No one turned away. This is a joint fund-raiser for MCC-Tucson and PACT.

SUNDAY, MAY 30

A Tea Dance sponsored by Wingspan will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. at Club Congress, 311 E. Congress. Suggested donation of $5 is suggested. More is great and less is ok too! Tickets available at Antigone's Books, Wingspan and at the door. All proceeds will go to support Wingspan, Tucson's Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Community Center. Call 624-1779. You'll dance into the summer season with Joseph as your DJ at this benefit for Wingspan. Everyone is welcome.

MONDAY, MAY 31

The campaign for Military Service - Tucson will be sponsoring a Memorial Day wreath Laying ceremony in Presidio Park from 10 to 10:30 a.m. The ceremony will be held at the alcove on the north side of the park containing plaques that honor veterans of World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War and women veterans. Presidio Park is located just west of the intersection of ALameda and Church in downtown Tucson (between City Hall and the COunty Courthouse).

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

Cronies/Prime Timers (the 40 and over club) will hold their june meeting tonight at 7:00 p.m. at the MCC church facility, 3269 N. Mountain. The program will be a pot-luck supper followed by a talk by Cathy from Trinity Legal Documents.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

A special performance of "Evita" will be held to benefit the Tucson AIDS Project. The performance will be held at Centennial Hall on the UofA campus beginning at 7 p.m. All tickets $36. For more info call 322-6226.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

First Annual Pride Day Pancake Breakfast sponsored by H.I.T.T. Pancakes and sausage, OJ and coffee beginning at 7 a.m. at Himmel Park on Pride Picnic Sunday. Join us for breakfast as you set up your umbrellas and canopies.

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Tucson CALENDAR

sunday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. Salad Bar and Western Steak Fry 3 to 7 pm. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music 8 to 1.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm - All Shots Well Drinks $1.00.

HOURS - Bloody Marys and Screws $1.25 til 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.

IBT's - Open noon to 8 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, $1.25 domestic beer and well. Cookout for community organizations 3-6.

RUMORZ - Open at noon. Bloody Marys and Screw Drivers $1.25 from Noon to 6:00 pm. Domestic Beer $1.75 9-1.

VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. 501 Dart Tournament 4 pm, $3 entry fee. Cash prizes. Patio Bar Beer Bust 3-7 pm, B-B-Q 5-7 pm.

monday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Kitchen closed. $1.25 well 8-1 + Mean Madness "Buckets". C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 p.m.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm all short well drinks $1.00. Bring in your VHS movie and they'll play it. (No porno please!).

HOURS - Open Noon. Happy Hour 12 to 7 pm - Well and Domestic Beer $1.25. .50 Draft Beer 7 to close.

IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm $1.25 domestic beer and well, also, 8 pm to midnight, 50¢ draft beer. Mellow Jazz Mondays 9 to 1

RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. From 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. 9:00 to closing, Domestic Beer $1.75 9-1.

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm

tuesday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Kitchen closed. $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 pm to close. 'Monster Beer Nite' 25oz can of Foster $2.75 8 to 1. T-Squares Advanced Group 7 p.m. Country/Western dancing and Trash Disco Black Light Party begins at 8 pm.

GRADUATE - Beer Bust all day. Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well $1.00

HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer $1.25. Schnapps 75¢ 7 to close

IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm $1.25 domestic beer and well. Also country/western night with Tom Maza. Free lessons at 7 pm. Open C/W dancing 9 pm to close. Bud and Bud Light $1.50 8 pm to midnight.

RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm. $1.75 Domestic Beer 9 pm to closing.

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm

wednesday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Spaghetti Nite 6 8, $2. or Tacos @ $1 each. 50¢ off on everything from 8 pm to close. C/W Dance lessons with Paul 7-9 pm. C/W dancing and Progressive dance music at 8

CLUB CONGRESS - Rod Parrow's 'Queer Extravaganza' here from 8 pm to 1 am, featuring caged dancers.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks $1.00.

HOURS - Happy Hours 12 to 7 pm, Well or Domestic Beer $1.25, Bartender's choice 7 to close.

IBT's - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm $1.25 domestic beer and well. Seasonal shot specials 8 pm to midnight.

RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. From 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. From 8 to closing, 75¢ Schnapps & domestic beer $1.50.

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm.

thursday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Chicken Fried Steak 5-7, $3. Men's Nite - 50¢ draft beer 9 pm to 1 am. C/W & Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 pm. Dart Tournament 8 p.m. Bar matches pot.

GRADUATE - Beer Bust all day. Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks $1.00.

HOURS - Happy Hours 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer $1.25. Heineken or Corona $1.75 9 pm to 1 am. Country/Western dancing 9 to 1.

IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm $1.25 domestic beer and well. Electric iced teas $1.50 8 pm to midnight. Dance! Dance! Dance!

RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Male Dancers 9:30, High Tech Music follows with VJ/DJ Linda.

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm.

friday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. (well and domestic beer). "Build Your Own" Hamburger Nite 5 to 7, $3. Domestic Bottle Beer and Well Drinks $1.75 8 pm to 1 am. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 p.m.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks $1.00.

HOURS - Happy Hours 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer $1.25. Dancing 9 pm-1 am. Dance 8pm to 1am playing a mix of dance and country music.

IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm $1.25 domestic beer and well. Dance Party Weekend 9 pm to 1 am with DJ David Z.

RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 until 9:00. Hors D'Oeuvres. VJ/DJ Linda Fizdale 10-1.

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens 5 pm.

saturday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. B-B-Q Spare Ribs 5 to 8, $3. Country Dance Lessons with Ricky 7-9 pm. Domestic Bottle Beer and Well Drinks $1.75 8 to close. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 pm.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks $1.00. Pool Tournament 2:00 pm, $3 entry fee, pot matched.

HOURS - Open Noon. Dancing 8-1 with a mix of dance and country music.

IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8 pm $1.25 domestic beer and well. Dance Party Weekend continues 9pm to 1 am with DJ David Z.

RUMORZ - Open Noon. $1.50 Corona 8:00 pm to close. Dance with Linda Fizdale VJ/DJ 10-1.

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio bar opens at 5 pm.

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TO THE COMMUNITY:

Periodically, Shanti publishes information about its finances. We feel it's important for the community to know where we get our money and how it is spent. As you know, Shanti is a small, financially struggling organization. We live month to month. Our fiscal year is the calendar year (January-December). In 1992 our expenses were $42,653.60 and our income was $43,468.29. Amazing! The year ended with a small ($814.69) surplus!

Our projected budget for FY '93 is $60,000. Our total monthly expenses run between $4,000-$5,000/month. Like most people, I'm sure you want to know the salaries of the staff. Shanti has just two paid staff positions, myself the Executive Director and Rick Sloan, the Think Positive Representative. On March 15, 1993, my salary went from $12,000 to $20,000 a year for full time work. Rick earns $5.00 an hour for 10 hours a week. Neither of us receives health care benefits or travel expenses. In July, Shanti and PACT will begin sharing a full time volunteer coordinator. We are still working with the city on the budget for that position, the salary will be around $20,000 with health care and dental benefits.

Shanti pays $400 a month for rent plus utilities. Our telephone bill runs about $185-$200 a month; copying: $50-$70/month; newsletter expense: $170-$220/month; postage: $70-$90/month. Since December we have provided a total of $2327 in direct aid grants (for basic living expenses) to people living with HIV/AIDS.

In March we reinstituted a $45 training fee for our weekend training program. We offer at least two free scholarships per training. The money we receive from training fees goes directly toward training materials, brochures, booklets and videos, and any costs associated with our trainings (food, packets, printing and certificates). Trainers are not paid.

In the past four (4) months, Shanti has received a total of $356.25 from Share Bears. This money is used towards general operating expenses so that we can keep our doors open and the phone ringing. In November we did our first direct mail appeal which brought in $2300. We just sent out our second mailing last week to 5600 people. The cost of printing and postage for this mailing was $1303. Our next fund raising event will be Jello Wrestling in July at Club 2520. We'll be selling raffle tickets before then and we'll have an auction the night of the event. Please call Shanti if you want to help us with this event.

Tucson, and specifically the Gay and Lesbian community, has been wonderful to Shanti. We wouldn't be where we are today if it weren't for your ongoing support and dedication. You work hard to support us, and we are forever grateful.

Please don't ever hesitate to contact me with questions you may have regarding Shanti's budget. I'm happy to share this information with you.

Sincerely, Anne Maley, Director

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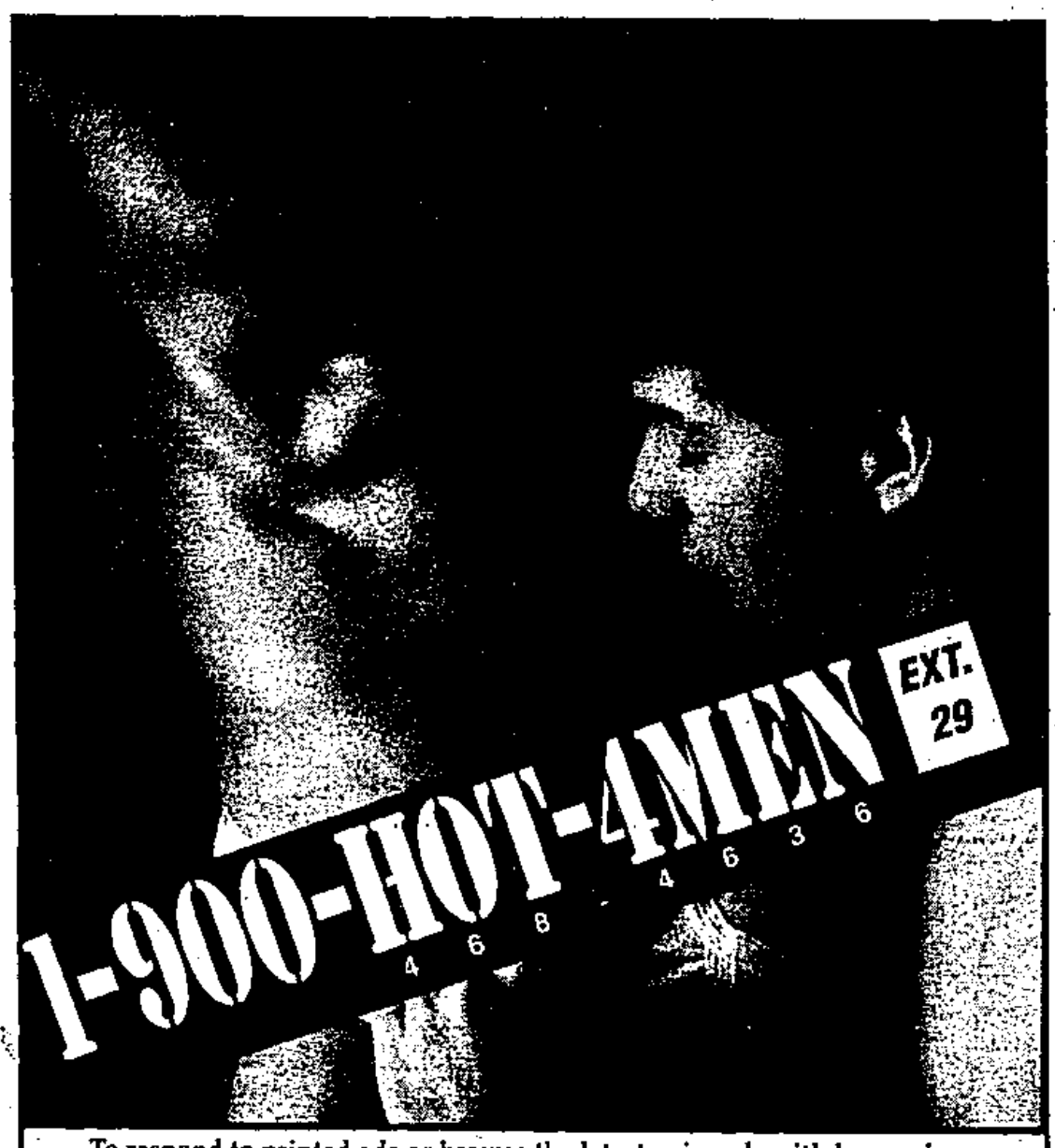

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Albuquerque AVAILABLE ATTRACTIVE, hispanic, 25 seeking all types, call soon ¤3133

White couple, 40s, clean discreet, want clean discreet black men to party with, all pleasurable activities anticipated ¤2254

Phoenix, Desert south west male looking for top quality friends. I'm 42, 6'1", 180, muscular masculine, well built, military hair cut, enjoy hiking, swimming, photography. ¤5525

SPANISH 19 yr old, seeks friendship and romance with white male 21-28 leading to rel. w/top man ¤2023

James, 5'8, 140lbs, friendship first, I like outings in the country, HIV positive, let's have fun ¤1356

Mike, 25, 6'2, blond, 180lbs, handsome ¤9281

Mark, 35, 5'8, 170lbs, masculine, travel alot ¤9135

Arizona, Mixed up and New to the scene, Larry. ¤5903

Santa Rosa Area, John, 5'9", 160lbs, 52, athletic, into bicycles. ¤5521

Take a Risk on me, I'm Tim, 24, blond, hairy. ¤5443

Santa Rosa, love outdoors, bike riding, I'm a discreet GWM for you if you are looking for new experiences. ¤5420

Chuck, 6'2", white male, workout daily. ¤5431

Rub You Right, Phillipina, love swimming, music, movies, 5'6", 160lbs., attractive, seeking GWM 35-40 for friendship. Call me tonight and let's exchange vital statistics. ¤5435

AZ, Rick, 6'1", 170lbs, well built, tall lean muscular, enjoy photography, military, levi men, tank tops, cut-offs. ¤5321

Tucson, AZ, 19, student, looking for men my own age for friendship, relationship. ¤4842

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Arizona, chuck, 6'2", brown hair, work-out a lot. ¤5263

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Phoenix, AZ, Southwest Man, muscular, farmboy, no drugs, seeks same. ¤4747

Arizona, Trace, 6' 142, blond, monogamous looking for Fun. Ext.2430

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Arizona Mike, green eyes French, very fit, seeks masculine men. ¤2397

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Albuquerque: Slim Goodlking? well built men up to 37 wanted for wild excitement; anything goes call soon for grp get togethers ¤2195

Santa Fe NM: GOOD TIMES indoors & outdoors. Very Muscular /cut, 30 yr old, 5'8, 145lbs, hard, musc, hairy, seeks guys 18-35 call for hm number ¤1882

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Albuquerque: 18, male 135lbs, green eyes, seeking top men to possess me ¤1203

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

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

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

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

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WINGSPAN - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center, 422 N. 4th Ave., offers support groups / info line / social events / library / meeting space. Volunteer Opportunities. Board meetings every 2nd Sunday (open to all). General Meetings every 4th Sunday 6:00 p.m. Parents Support Group meets every 3rd Wednesday. Information 624-1779.

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

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PRESCOTT GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL & QUESTIONING SUPPORT GROUP now forming. Are you lonely? Scared? Confused? Need Friendship? Support? Please write to us. We will respond to all in confidentiality. We're here for you... don't be alone! For students and the community. YAG, Box 8663, 3200 North Willow Creek Road, Prescott, AZ 86301-3720.

GAY MEN'S THERAPY GROUP. If it is difficult for you to start or maintain close relationships, this group will focus on enhancing your capacity for intimacy. Call Randy Oberhoff, Ph.D. 623-3390 or Liz Corrigan, M.Ed. 293-7886.

DESERT BLOOD SISTERS, an SM women's support group meets every 2nd Friday at 7 p.m. at Wingspan. For more info call 624-9568.

BEARS OF THE OLD PUEBLO -- a social club for bears and bigger, more robust men (and of course, those who prefer their company). For more info, write: PO Box 40021, Tucson AZ 85717; call 327-9781; or come to our general meetings the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm on the Venture-N patio.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP - Outreach to Gay and Lesbian people in Arizona. Meets monthly. Write to P.O. Box 693, Phoenix, AZ 85001 or call Eddy Walters, (602)371-1102

Personals

MY APOLOGY to the Graduate and staff. I am unable to do the brunch Saturday, June 5th. I will reschedule another time very soon. Thanks, Bucky 462

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Campaign for Military Service Sums Up Congressional Hearings

ED NOTE: The following is a communique from the Campaign for Military Service. The group is a short-term broad-based effort to secure congressional and public support for an executive order to eliminate the ban against Lesbians, Gay men and Bisexuals in the U.S. Military.

The Senate Armed Services Committee have been holding hearings on the matter for some time now. The Campaign for Military Service summed up the hearings like this.

1. We are disappointed with the testimony presented in the meetings. It was confused, incomplete, and often irrelevant.

2. The testimony was too abstract and void of historical knowledge to give the public and Congress all the information they deserve.

3. We have been working with Senator Nunn, all the time fully knowing his predisposition against us. We gave him the benefit of the doubt that these hearings would be fair. We are sad to say that given the poor performance and weak substance provided by today's hearing, we should have been more doubtful.

4. It's fair to say that many sitting behind the dais just don't get it. We know what Anita Hill felt like. To go into a room of white men, who lack complete understanding of the real issues that confront us in this debate, is troubling to all fair minded Americans. We are being treated as if we are laboratory animals or alien beings, not fellow Americans.

5. Let's be emphatically clear what this debate is not about, it's not about marital benefits, it's not about showers, it's not about lifestyles, it's about our lives and ending the discrimination.

6. Gay service members are not looking for dates in showers or square dances on ships. They want to continue serving their country with dignity and pride.

7. If America and her military does not protect liberty, what does it protect?

8. This is about discrimination. It's discrimination that needs to be discussed. We must hear from experts who know about the history of discrimination in this country. Not experts who just add to the confusion.

9. There were no historians on the panel, and the Committee did not get the history lecture they needed. From the 1940's to the 1970's the military's rationale for the policy was the danger of blackmail, and the unsuitability of Gay men and Lesbians because they were mentally unstable. They Navy's Crittenden report concluded there was no factual data to sustain the blackmail argument and the American Psychiatric Association concluded that homosexuality is not pathological. Only at this point, when their other rationales have been taken away, did the military raise the military cohesion rationale. The bottom line is their last ditch fall back position is simple discrimination and prejudice.

The Campaign for Military Service has issued "Talking Points" for discussion with your congresspersons and to be used in letter writing campaigns. They are:

1. Military leadership is the single most important component in unit cohesion. Openly Gay men, Lesbians and Bisexuals can be effectively integrated into units with strong military leadership.

2. The military is currently made up of lots of diverse people who serve together in units. Strong military leadership is what makes these units work together. Strong military leaders do not allow personal prejudices or intolerance of individual members of the unit to destroy cohesion of the unit.

3. The strong military leadership is what has been used to integrate African-Americans, Hispanics, Asian-Americans and women into units, even when these people may not have been initially accepted by other members of the unit.

4. This strong military leadership will also be the essential component in integrating openly Gay men, Lesbians, and Bisexuals in units without any damage to unit cohesion.

5. If the top military leadership sends down the signal that openly Gay people are to be accepted and treated like everyone else in the team, the team will work. Platoon leaders, commanders, and officers will want it to work.

6. For members of the U.S. Senate to imply that it is impossible to integrate Gay Americans into our Armed Forces is essentially to insult the effectiveness of our military leaders.

7. Apart from all of this, there is an assumption by opponents of lifting the ban that the Gay men, Lesbians, and Bisexuals currently in the military are not open about being Gay and that is the reason there has been no disruption of unit cohesion. This is false. In many cases, Gay people are known as Gay to their fellow service members, their fellow members have no problems with them and there has been no disruption of the unit.

8. Other countries have lifted the ban against homosexuals in the military and have maintained effective armed forces. Neither the U.S. Department of Defense nor the research provided from the foreign experience have substantiated the exaggerated claims of military consequences.

9. Unit cohesion also requires strong leadership to maintain appropriate behavior as a unit. We have seen a number of unfortunate and inappropriate displays of negative unit cohesion, most notably Tailhook. Neither the country nor the Armed Forces need that kind of unit cohesion reinforced or maintained.

Pride Picnic Booth Information

TUCSON - The booth policy for this year's Gay Pride Picnic has changed from last year. Although the booth spaces will be first come, first served as in previous years, the rules on vending are different due to chances in the Parks Department and the Health Department.

The most important change is that anyone wishing to sell anything must purchase a $10.00 vendor's permit from Tucson Parks and Recreation located at 900 S. Randolph Way. To be able to purchase the permit, one must be on the list that TLGA will be giving to Parks and Recreation on June 7. Therefore, the permits will be available from June 7 through June 18. To be added to the list, simply call Max Vosskuhler, prior to June 7, at (602)293-9545 and ask to be placed on the TLGA list.

An additional permit is required of anyone wishing to sell food, and that is a Temporary Food Booth Permit from the Pima County Health Department. The cost of the permit is $21.00 and is available at 150 W. Congress. If you wish to sell food, you must get the Health Permit prior to going to Parks and Recreation

For any additional information or assistance, please feel free to contact Max at 293-9545.