



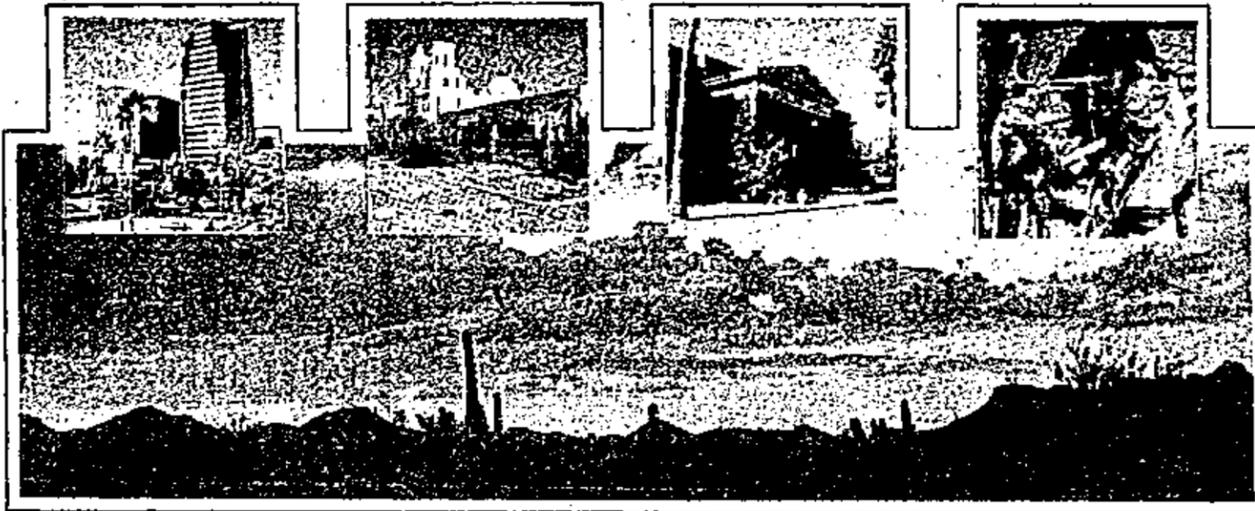
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CITY OF TUCSON OFFICE OF THE MAYOR PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 1993 marks the 24th Anniversary of the June 1969 events known as the Stonewall Rebellion in New York City marking the opposition of harassment of Gays and Lesbians; and

WHEREAS, the Gay and Lesbian community remember at this time of year the many homosexuals put to death in Nazi concentration camps during World War II; and

WHEREAS, in February 1977, the Tucson City Council, recognizing the discrimination suffered by Gay and Lesbian individuals, passed by unanimous vote an amendment to the Human Relations Ordinance banning discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations based on sexual or affectional preference; and

WHEREAS, "A Family of Pride" has been chosen as the theme for 1993 giving all Tucsonans an opportunity to increase our understanding and awareness of the importance of eliminating harassment of others based on sexual orientation; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Miller, Mayor of the City of Tucson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 20-27, 1993, to be

LESBIAN AND GAY PRIDE WEEK

in this community, and urge all of our citizens to support the freedom shared by all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Tucson to be affixed this 20th day of June 1993.



George Miller
George Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathleen S. Detrick
Kathleen S. Detrick, City Clerk

PRIDE PICNIC SUNDAY NOON TO DUSK

TUCSON - This coming Sunday, June 20, one of the biggest and best Gay Pride Picnics ever held in Tucson will take place in Himmel Park. The 16th annual Picnic kicks off a weeklong series of events all aimed at Gay Pride In Tucson. The theme for this years is "A Family of Pride". This year Pride Week has been designated from Sunday, June 20 through Sunday, June 27.

The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) produces the week-long celebration and in keeping with its past record, each official event will cost nothing to those wishing to participate. TLGA believes that this is a time to celebrate our pride and promises to make this eight-day party another memorable one.

The cornerstone of the week has always been the huge picnic that is held in the northeast corner of Himmel Park. The park is bounded on the west by Tucson Boulevard and on the east by Treat Avenue and is one block south of Speedway Boulevard.

The Picnic last year drew over 10,000 members of the Gay community their parents and friends, many coming from other Arizona communities and out-of-state as well. There is no admission to the festivities and beer and sodas are dispensed free of charge. The other official events during the week have no entry charge either. In addition, TLGA frequently subsidizes organizations who are financially unable to put an event on. Prizes are also granted through the TLGA treasury.

TLGA has been raising funds from many events to help finance the week's series of events. And it is through these series of events money is raised from our community and then is given right back in the form of Pride Week. The budget for this year's Pride Week has been set at nearly \$7,000.

Volunteers from each of the local bars will be dispensing the draft beer and will be checking ID's. Those wishing to drink beer must be stamped at the TLGA table before they will be served. Everyone is cautioned to carry a proper picture ID or they will not be served. There will be no exceptions to this rule. The bartender schedule is as follows:

- Noon - 1:00 p.m. IBT's
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Rumorz
- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Hours
- 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Graduate
- 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Club 2520
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Venture-N

Festivities begin at Noon when the Beer truck opens its taps and the music begins. The musical group Friendly Fire will play from 12:30 to 1:00 and again

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Tucson Pride Week

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from 2:30 to 3:00. Local Vocalist Teresa Housley will perform from 2:15 to 2:30.

Formal ceremonies will begin at 3:00 with the color guard consisting of Gay and Lesbian members of the military both active and inactive. They will be followed by representatives of the various local organizations, clubs and businesses. Then the King and Queen of Fiesta de Mayo (the principle fund-raising winners) will be introduced. This will be followed by the singing of the National Anthem by Eric Hemphill, the Mayoral Proclamation (which is reproduced on page one of this issue will be read and visiting dignitaries will be introduced. There will be short speeches by local politicians and candidates.

Nationally acclaimed songwriter and vocalist and recording star Jamie Anderson will entertain followed by Desert Voices, Tucson's Lesbian and Gay chorus. A disk jockey playing your favorite dance music will round out the day.

TLGA cautions picnickers to read any petition carefully before signing. Last year an anti-Gay petition, was circulated and apparently received some signatures. Persons going to the picnic are urged to read the check list of do's and don'ts elsewhere in this issue. TLGA asks that each party clean up their area before leaving the park. There are plenty of receptacles for trash throughout the park. Leave the park promptly before it gets dark and drive carefully.

There is a canopy set aside for handicapped and wheelchair-bound persons adjacent to the stage on the west side. The TLGA booth is immediately to the east of the stage where IDs are checked and persons receive a stamp before they are able to obtain beer. The bartenders reserve the right to refuse service to anyone who is intoxicated.

The Picnic will wind down around 6:30 when the after-picnic party will wind up. This year the traditional after-picnic party will be held at Hours where additional area at the rear of the patio will be fenced off and set aside for the overflow crowd to enjoy the party and partake of a free spaghetti dinner provided by hours. There will also be entertainment and dancing throughout the evening.

Other official activities during the week are just about completed and the full schedule of events, times and places will appear in next week's edition of the Observer.

At presstime there are over 50 booth reservations for the picnic. Booths are set up outside of the amphitheater area mostly on the eastside. There are no space reservations and the one who gets there earliest gets the best and most shady location. The rules on vendors are different due to changes in the Parks Department and the Health Department. 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 eligible to purchase the permit, one must be on the list that TLGA will provide the Parks Dept. Permits will be available from June 7 through June 18. To be added to the TLGA approved list, simply call Max Vosskuhler at 293-9545. Max will also be able to answer any other questions you may have concerning

booths.

One of the major events of Pride Week is the Art Attack. This is the fourth year for the judged art exhibition which has been gaining in popularity each year, so much so that this year it has been extended and will last 30 days this year, closing on July 19. The art exhibit, which features works by members of the local Gay and Lesbian community, will officially open at Cactus Gallery on Monday, June 21 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Complimentary hors d'Oeuvres and Wine will be served on this opening evening. Check the calendar for daily schedules.

Rainbow Ribbon Makes Debut This Weekend

TUCSON - In honor of Gay and Lesbian Pride Week, the "Rainbow Ribbon" is making its official debut in Tucson, Arizona.

The purpose of this six color ribbon is to bring attention to the ongoing struggle for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender equal rights.

Created by Patrice Carrillo and Bobbi Sovereign, the ribbon is available only through Triangle Traders, a Tucson based company.

Twenty five percent of the proceeds from the Rainbow Ribbon, which retails for \$1.00, are to be donated to the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. Ribbons can be obtained from Triangle Traders at the Pride Picnic on June 20 in Himmel Park, or through mail order. The address is:

Triangle Traders
P.O. Box 42351
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Arizonan Wins Trophy At U.S. Gay Tennis Open

PHOENIX - Only one Arizonan participated in the United States Gay Open (Tennis) in San Francisco this Memorial Day weekend, the most prestigious Gay tournament of the year. But his performance did Arizona proud!

Paul Cain of Phoenix, along with A.J. Konou of San Francisco, reached the finals of the Men's "B" Doubles. Paul and A.J. lost to Chris Walkey and Winston Mathews of San Francisco, 6-3, 6-4. In the "B" singles, Paul reached the third round, losing to Leo Torres of San Diego.

"It was great to represent Team Arizona and to play really well when it counted," Cain said. "My husband, Kurt Jacobowitz, was a great help to me. I'm looking forward to playing the San Diego and Long Beach Gay tournaments this year, and would love to bring some more Arizonans with me." Cain added that the competition is fierce, but the competitors are great sports, and the tournaments are fun!

If you are interested in playing in future Gay tournaments, or would like more information, call Team Arizona at 264-2645 or Paul at 495-9750.

Pride Week In Tucson
June 20 thru June 27
Picnic at Noon June 20

In Memoriam



RONALD D. COON

Ron Coon, 53, died June 10, 1993. He is survived by his father, a sister and a brother. Private services were held last Sunday.

Ron had the honor of serving in the first Peace Corps in Africa under President Kennedy in 1962. He had been a resident of Tucson for eight years.

Memorials can be made to the Tucson AIDS Project or PACT for Life.



JERRY O. REECE
1924-1993

Recently passed away in Oregon due to complications of a heart condition and series of strokes. A resident of Tucson for over 20 years, Jerry had owned and operated the Fin & Feather grooming shop.

Gay & Lesbian History Month At Woods Public Library

TUCSON - The Woods Branch of the Tucson Pima Library System is acknowledging the contributions of Gays and Lesbians throughout history. On exhibit are a handful of names, from among literally thousands, of Gay and Lesbian authors, soldiers, poets, artists, etc. Some are well known, others are not so famous in western/european cultural circles and some are pleasantly surprising. (Audie Murphy, the most decorated soldier of WWII).

The list was provided by the Gay and Lesbian Task Force of the American Literary Association. Copies of the list with bibliographic sources are at the display. Along with the display, there is array of books about homosexuality and/or about Gay, Lesbians and Bisexuals.

Call or visit your branch of the library administration office and let them know that you use the library and that you would like more Gay/Lesbian materials.

SHANTI GRIEF GROUP NEW SESSION BEGINS

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Shanti offers this eight-week group for people who need to express & work through the pain of having lost a loved one, or for those who are dealing with the imminent loss of a loved one. This is a supportive, nurturing atmosphere.

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Barry Goldwater Calls For Lifting The Ban On Gays In The Military

WASHINGTON (AP) - Barry Goldwater said that the military should lift its ban on Gays since "you don't need to be 'straight' to fight and die for your country. You just need to shoot straight."

Conservatives and former colleagues accepted the conservative warhorse's typical blunt comments with deference, but said they are not ready to embrace the position of the 1964 Republican presidential nominee.

"I certainly would respect his comments," Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said in an interview. "I don't agree with it."

Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., an Armed Services Committee member and an outspoken critic of President Clinton's attempt to lift the ban, said Goldwater "has a history of saying the unexpected and doing the unexpected."

"His opinion doesn't square with the overwhelming body of evidence" the committee has amassed, Coats said.

Another committee member, who hails from Goldwater's home state of Arizona, Republican Sen. John McCain, said the former senator, at age 84, has "earned the right to say whatever he wants to say."

In an opinion article published in The Washington Post, Goldwater said the after 50 years in politics and the military he still marvels that people can get upset over nothing.

"Lifting the ban on Gays in the military isn't exactly nothing, but it's pretty damned close," wrote the salty tongued Republican.

Goldwater is a conservative who supports abortion rights and has challenged the Christian fundamentalist wing of the Republican Party.

He did so, as an example, in the last election when he backed Rep. Karan English, D-Ariz., over a GOP candidate supported by the religious right.

Goldwater said conservatives who supported the military ban were ignoring their movement's core principle, "that government should stay out of people's private lives."

He said study after study had proved that homosexuals were not security risks, and said the current fight was a waste of time because the ban ultimately would be lifted anyway, just like prior bans on blacks and women serving in the military.

He recalled his own military service, including flying fighter planes and bombers more than 150 times, founding the Arizona National Guard and serving as chairman of the Armed Service Committee.

"I think it's high time to pull the curtains on this charade of a policy," he wrote.

Goldwater said that if he were

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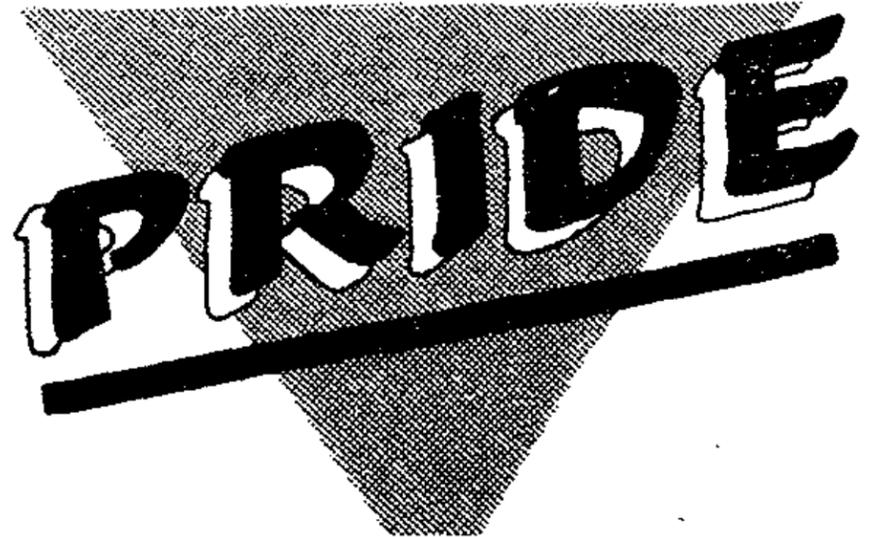
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Florida Hate Initiative Battle Heating Up

TALLAHASSEE (AP) - A group pushing for a ban on anti-discrimination laws that covers Gays said a vocal critic should either resign as a lawyer for Attorney General Bob Butterworth or stop opposition activities.

"There is a conflict of interest," said David Caton, a Tampa man who heads the American Family Association of Florida.

His group is collecting signatures in hopes of getting a state constitutional amendment before voters in 1994.

One of Caton's leading opponents is Jeff Peters, who works as one of the 235 lawyers in Butterworth's office and chair Floridians Respecting Everyone's Equality, which was formed to fight the constitutional drive.

Peters should either resign his job or stop his activism, Caton told reporters.

"This is an educational outing of a relationship of activism that should not exist in the employment situation of the attorney general's office," Caton said.

Outing generally refers to the public disclosure of the identities of prominent people believed to be Gay.

Butterworth's office is responsible for reviewing the petition to see if the ballot language fairly describes the amendment and if only one subject is covered. The attorney general, however, only issues an advisory opinion; the final decision is made by the state Supreme Court.

Peters is not in the division that

reviews proposed amendments. His work involves environmental and regulatory issues.

Caton also criticized bonuses Peters has received for writing articles published in legal journals.

Peter Antonacci, deputy attorney general, said the practice of giving bonuses for outside writing that is accepted for publication is to encourage scholarship.

Antonacci also defended Peters right to be active in his off duty hours.

"What he does in his private life is his business," said Antonacci. "If the First Amendment is good for David Caton, it's good for Jeff Peters."

The 50,000 Floridians who get the American Family Association's newsletter will be asked to contact Butterworth about Peters' status, Caton said. He also said more press conferences will be held in the future about Peters.

At his own press conference a few hours later, Peters denied he would allow his private life to affect his professional duties and vowed to carry on his opposition despite hate mail and death threats.

"I intend to fight these extremists every step of the way. They may wrongly accuse me of using my post to advance some so-called Gay agenda, but I am here to tell you today that I will continue to fight the very real, very well documented Fundamentalist Agenda that aims to take away many of the rights all Americans and Floridians take for granted. I have fought the battle on my own time, and it is a

battle I will continue to fight," Peters remarked at a press conference here.

The press conference was convened in response to an announcement by initiative proponents that they have begun a campaign to urge their followers to ask the Attorney General to fire Jeff Peters from his position as a Florida Assistant Attorney General. Here are excerpts from the press conference.

"Obviously, they think by turning this 'fundamentalist lynch mob' loose on me, they will be one step closer to passing these initiatives and turning Florida into a state where the lamp of liberty would be extinguished.

"But this is not about Jeff Peters and his job. These groups have been around a lot longer than I have, and their agenda is about a lot more than getting Lesbians and Gay men fired from their jobs. Anything and anyone they disagree with, pro-choice people, people who don't believe in their kind of religion, people who don't want Creationism taught in public schools, and people who believe in free speech and expression are fair game for their attacks.

"I will fight their attacks. I will continue the campaign that is capable of delivering an effective message into the homes of millions of Floridians. And together, we can defeat these people here and now, so they won't be able to claim more victims in the future."

"This campaign is nothing more than a frontal assault on my First Amendment rights and on the ability of all state employees to participate in the political process as full citizens of the state of Florida."

Team Arizona Tucson Membership Meeting June 19

TUCSON - Team Arizona has announced a general membership meeting for anyone interested in learning about Gay Games IV and Cultural Festival. Gay Games IV is scheduled for June of 1994. Because of the huge number of athletes that want to participate, the registration for Gay Games IV will close in late 1993. The Gay Games will have a larger number of athletes participating than will be involved in the 1996 Olympic Games!

The general membership meeting for Tucson and southern Arizona will be held at Hours (Back Patio), 3455 East Grant Road, from 3 to 5 p.m., on Saturday June 19th. For more information, contact the V.P. - Tucson Chair, Kevin Hovendick at 323-7461.

Updated information from the New York headquarters, plus information for travel, sports teams and venue sites will be discussed. Team representation exclusively will be discussed. At Gay Games III, Team Arizona won 35 medals in numerous sports. The objective for Gay Games IV is to double the medal count.

Gay Games IV and Cultural Festival will be held June 17-25, 1994. This will coincide with the 25th Anniversary of the Stonewall Riots. These events are being billed as the largest Gay culture events of the 1990's.



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TAP To Discontinue Prepaid Envelopes Because of Hate Mail

TUCSON - Hate messages and bigotry have led the Tucson AIDS Project to change its solicitations for charitable donations, the projects director for development said.

sages such as "Stamp Out AIDS, kill a queer."

"We get lots of stuff that's pretty homophobic," Janes said.

The project no longer will supply postage paid return envelopes with its solicitations because many people have used the envelopes to send back hate mail, said Director for Development Tim Janes.

Nearly every one of the project's 23 staff members has known someone who has tested HIV positive or has developed AIDS from the virus, but not everyone counseled by the local organization has AIDS or is affected by the related human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), Janes said.

It's especially galling, he said, to foot the bill for these messages.

Of the some 600 clients counseled by the project, at least 200 do not have AIDS and are not HIV positive, but are friends and family members of such people.

"Over the years," Janes said, "we have received a great deal of abusive and often vile mail int he postage paid envelopes. Recently the quantity of such responses seems to have increased," he added.

Janes said he has not kept track of the number of hate letters sent to the project, but they have gotten noticeably more numerous in recent months.

"Frankly, I'm uncomfortable with providing a medium for bigots and hate merchants to vent their rage."

Janes said the project gets mes-

"A lot of this stuff, as soon as we get it, we toss it," he said. "But my impression is we get a lot of these things."

The project mails out 12,000 to 20,000 solicitations a year.

Janes said the cost of the envelope also was a factor in the decision to stop using them.

Each pre-paid envelope costs 65 cents, and even though many donors slap a first class stamp on the envelope anyway, the project still has to pay 36 cents in postage.

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Ehrenstein rates the acting as "first rate performance."

Funds raised from this screening will be used to help produce *Cosas Tristes*, which will be the first film dealing with the plight of homeless Gay Latino teenagers.

I'll Love You Forever...Tonight tells the story of a Gay young man trying to build up the courage to confront his father who denies abusing him as a child.

Award winning director Edgar Michael Bravo also wrote and directed *Mi Hermano*, the first film focusing on a Latino immigrant family coping with the AIDS related death of their eldest son. Mr. Bravo will attend the premiere for a question and answer session period.

The Los Angeles Times critic Kevin Thomas praised the film calling it "a David Hockney swimming pool brought to life, a maximum of compassion, a minimum of sentimentality."

For tickets and more information call the U of A Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian Association at (602) 621-7585 or Cinema Bravo at (310) 288-7174.

The Advocate film critic David

Gospel Sing At Casa De La Paloma

TUCSON - On Saturday, June 19th, Casa De La Paloma Apostolic Church will host a Gospel Sing at their facility at 225 West Flores in Tucson. This event will be a combined effort of churches working in the Gay and Lesbian community, including Cornerstone Fellowship and Metropolitan Community Church of Tucson. The theme of the Gospel Sing will be Gay Unity. Brother Joe Mack Boyd of Agape Ministries in Riverside, California will be among those singing during the event. Agape Ministries is a prison and HIV/AIDS outreach.

be at the booth, where he will be releasing his new album, "That I Could Still Go Free." The message of the album is freedom and liberty in Jesus Christ. Copies will be available for \$7.00 each. That evening he will be singing and preaching at the 7:00 p.m. service at the church building on West Flores. All are welcome to attend.

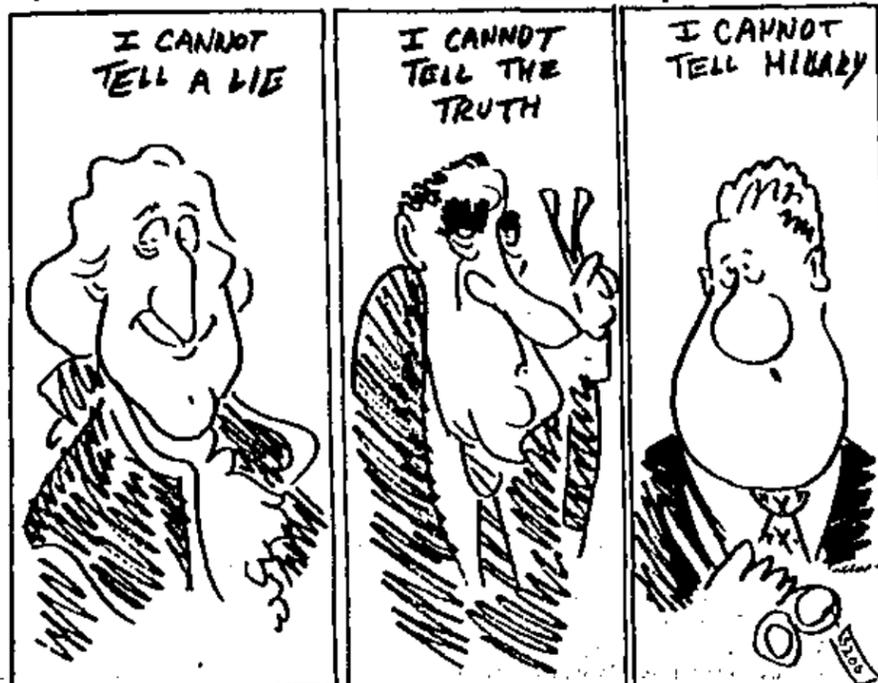
For more information, contact Sister Sandy Lewis at 323-6855.

Casa De La Paloma Apostolic Church will also have a booth at the Gay Pride Picnic at Himmel Park on Sunday, June 20th. Brother Joe Mack Boyd will



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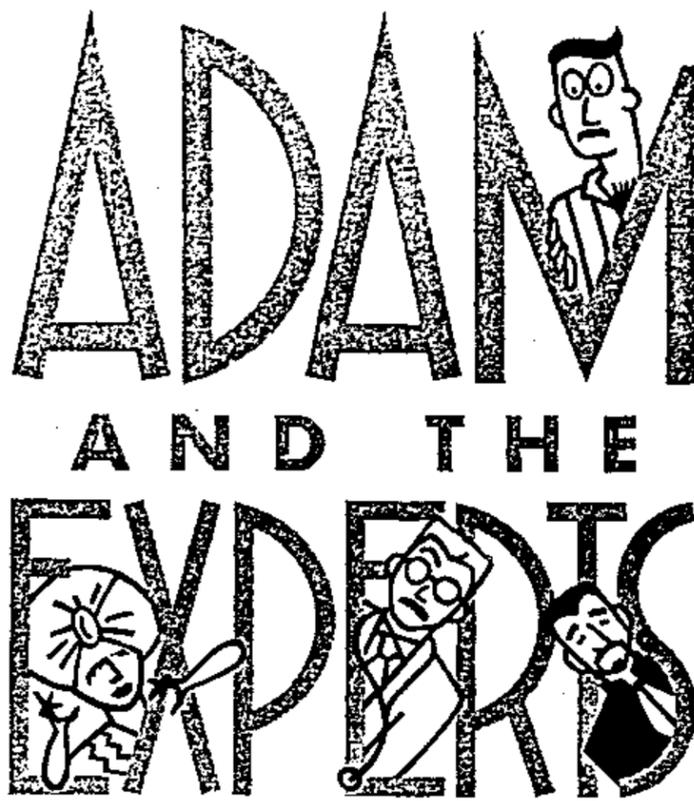
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T-Shirt Sales	47.00
Mini Rodeo	695.19
Finals Rodeo Pins/T-Shirt Sales	239.00
Ghost Town	554.21
Coat Check	574.90
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Beer Bust - IBT's	25.00
Rodeo Ticket Sales	
Saturday	7,180.00
Sunday	4,860.00
Doors Ticket Sales at Ramada	
Friday	370.00
Saturday	290.00
Scripts Sales	
Saturday	4,065.00
Sunday	2,245.80
Belt Buckle Sales	4,725.00
Program Advertising	3,090.00
Vendor Booth Rentals	1,675.00
Waffles	
Painting	82.00
Belt Buckles (3)	957.00
Champion Membership	63.00
T-Shirt Sales	1,270.00
Poster Sales	21.00
Tips at AGRA Table	12.50
Magazines Sold	5.00
AIDS Ribbon Sales	92.00
Miller Products Sold	337.25
Miller Lite Sponsorship	5,250.00
Contestant Entry Fees	17,562.00
Stall Rentals	1,060.00
Food Concession Profit	126.92
Room Rehab - Ramada Inn Downtown	1,197.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$61,802.08

EXPENSE

ITEM	EXPENSE
Hay and Rabbit Pellets	462.89
Sevin Dust	32.10
Water Truck and Tractor	577.82
Water Tank Rentals	30.00
Plugs for Water Tanks	5.72
Brooms for Rodeo Grounds Clean-up	19.23
Fence for Rodeo Grounds	165.00
Golf Carts for Rodeo Grounds	252.60
Ambulance	900.00
#730 Tractor Rental	308.70
Chute Coordinator Expenses	273.00
Judge Expenses (4)	955.50
Arena Director Expenses	145.50
Timer Expenses	280.00
Security Expenses	625.00
Tucson Police Department	672.00
Eagle Security	282.75
Scorekeeper Expenses	62.50
Clown Expense	273.00
Announcer Expenses	171.00
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Volunteer Party Food	66.00

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Miscellaneous Office Expenses	
Long Distance Phone Calls	322.77
Cashier Check Charges	9.00
Business Cards	41.48
Mailing Tubes for Public Relations Mailing	158.90
Postage	431.95
Copies	28.31
Index Paper and Stock Card	46.83
Ink Cartridges for in-house printing	115.87
Rodeo Pass Laminates	134.82
Pass Pouches	67.41
Hand Stamps and Scripts	37.15
Softdrinks for Volunteers	14.69
Locked Money Bags	15.00
Laminating Machine	149.79
O'Canada Tape	6.42
Safety Pins	2.94
Socket Adapters	2.95
Film	14.97
Licenses / Insurance	
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State Liquore License	50.00
Liability Insurance	1,863.80
Vehicle Liability Insurance	100.00
Printing Expenses	
Rodeo Poster Typesetting	16.01
Tri-Fold Printing	804.41
Re-run of Tri-folds	128.40
Rodeo Ticket Printing	145.41
Rodeo Programs	3,750.15
Rodeo Poster	2,234.59
Advertising Expense	
Echo Ads	899.47
Western Express	600.00
Advocate	2,100.00
Hospitality Suite	
Food	145.35
Bar	634.93
Damages	100.00
Gatorade and Fruit for Contestants	270.00
Contestant Prize Money	19,646.00
Ribbons for Contestants	402.03
IGRA Sanction Fee	500.00
IGRA Seat Tax	102.00
Refreshments for IGRA Board Meeting	68.50
Belt Buckles	3,569.12
Commemorative Buckles (3)	326.10
Grand Marshall Sash	11.43
T-Shirt Costs	
Color Separations	165.85
Four-Color T-Shirts	1,260.00
Volunteer T-Shirts	801.50
Finley Rodeo Posters Sold	44.00
Coat of Miller Products Sold	145.11
CD Player Cost	125.00
Rodeo Grounds Rental	600.00
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She Can't Help It!

The two old friends have been meeting every Saturday morning for 20 years. Both can list the few times either missed the sacred appointment: when Jane gave birth to the twins, when Naomi gave birth to Sarah, and when Jane had her hysterectomy. They talk about love, adventures, and dreams. They share successes and sorrows, and they know things about each other that no one else knows. Sometimes they discuss the meaning of life; sometimes they discuss the old movie on TV last night.

Today Naomi says, "Sarah's going to have a poem published in the college literary magazine."

Jane looks at her friend with surprise; why isn't Naomi beaming at this wonderful news? "That's incredible!" Jane says.

Naomi adds sugar to her iced tea, stirs it, and says, "I guess so." She adds more sugar to the tea, stirs again.

Jane is concerned; Naomi stopped eating sugar years ago. Then she notices that Naomi's short gray hair is dirty, and she knows something is wrong.

They sit silently for a few moments, then Jane blurts out, "Honey, is anything wrong? Are you okay? Is Sarah okay?"

Naomi pours more sugar in her tea and starts to stir again, but Jane takes the spoon away, and holds Naomi's hand. "Honey, you know you can tell me anything!"

Naomi sniffs audibly, then says, "It's Sarah."

"Oh no," Jane says. "Is she sick?" Jane leans forward toward Naomi, getting pancake syrup on her tan silk blouse. but she doesn't notice; her full attention is on her friend.

"Oh, no she's not sick," Naomi assures Jane. then she mumbles, "Well, they say it's not a sickness."

Jane's voice squeaks with worry. "Naomi, please tell me what you're talking about."

"She's got a boyfriend, Jane. A man." Jane falls back into her chair, jaw slack, shocked beyond words. Naomi continues, "She's, she's heterosexual." Naomi starts crying.

"Our little Sarah!" Now Jane is crying too. She remembers how cute Sarah looked in the firefighter's outfit she wore on Halloween when she was five. She remembers how Sarah loved to climb

trees, the home run she hit in the final game of the high school playoffs.

Then Jane tries to comfort her friend. "It's not a sin or anything. The American Psychological Association says it's okay. It's just another way to be." Jane hopes she sounds convincing.

Naomi blows her nose and says, "I know, I know. Sarah brought me some pamphlets. They say it's as normal as we are. And Sarah says she's happy. She says she, loves this man." Naomi takes a sip of her iced tea, then stares at it with astonishment. "I don't remember the tea being so sweet here."

Naomi sighs, then carries on: "I'm glad she found someone to love, but wouldn't it be, easier if she wasn't, het? I don't want her to end up alone and bitter. And sleeping with men, she's at more risk for disease. She'll be more likely to be abused. And so will her children." At the word children, Naomi sobs wretchedly. Jane strokes Naomi's hand. Then Naomi says, "What if her kids grow up like her?" Do you think she would, kiss, a man in front of her children?" Naomi shudders. "I asked her to see a doctor, but she said absolutely not."

Naomi asks Jane, "Do you think it was because of that kindergarten teacher she had? And remember that couple who live next door to us when she was 12? I should have played more sports with her! But Sarah says those things don't matter."

Jane is relieved to have something useful to say. "Sarah can't help it, you know. Newsweek says, women like that, they have a funny hypothalamus or something. It's not big like ours. It's genetic thing."

Naomi insists, "Well, she sure didn't get it from me!"

Jane squeezes her friend's hand. "No honey, she sure didn't."

"And I'll always love her anyway," Naomi says quietly.

"Of course you will. She's still your Sarah."

Naomi gazes at her tenderly at her best friend. "What would I do without you to talk to?"

They smile at each other, holding hands across the table. Then Naomi says, "Jane, why do you have pancake syrup on your right breast?" And the old buddies laugh, knowing that they can survive anything, as long as they have each other.

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MOVIE REVIEWS

Striking Portrait of People's Need for 'Love'

By KEVIN THOMAS
TIMES STAFF WRITER

Edgar Michael Bravo believes that his "I'll Love You Forever... Tonight" (at the Monica 4-Plex) is the first American gay feature film to be written and directed by a Latino, and he may well be correct in that.

Most impressive of all is that it's such a good picture.

In so many ways "I'll Love You Forever... Tonight," shot by Jeff Crum in crisp, uncluttered black-and-white images, is a notably mature

work. It's as if Bravo had brought a David Hockney swimming pool painting to life and revealed that the uniformly good looking young men taking in the sun, the kind who aren't supposed to have any problems, are just as vulnerable and needs for love as everyone else. He does this with a maximum of compassion and a minimum of sentimentality, and through the succinctness and skill of his writing and direction, he persuades us to care about them.

Economy is the hallmark of Bravo's effortless, deceptively casual style: What interests him is his people's need for love — as distinct from sex — and he therefore doesn't weigh down his story with gay issues that are actually extraneous to it. The words *gay* or *homosexual* are never spoken; these men know and accept what they are, even though they may still be struggling to discover who they are. Although few straights are likely to see this film, those who do ought to be able to see their own need for love in Bravo's characters.

Paul Marius stars as Ethan, a young Los Angeles photographer, apparently making it in his profession yet haunted by a traumatic childhood experience. There is a certain aimlessness in Ethan, who is wary of emotional attachments.

It doesn't take much persuading on the part of his best friend, Dennis (Jason Adams), a bartender who works nearby, to get him to go to Palm Springs on a brief vacation, where they are joined by a group of men, including, unexpectedly for Ethan, his ex-lover Peter (David Poynter). It turns out to be an instance of a miserable time being had by all, yet the emotional tug-of-wars that erupt over the course of several days have the salutary effect of propelling Ethan into a long-delayed confrontation with his father and, above all, himself; watching others thrash out their emotions makes Ethan realize how crippled his own are.

All of Bravo's talented actors — which include Miles Wilshire, Tom Janes and Steve Bollinger — are, to use the cliché phrase of the gay personal ads, "straight-appearing." Professional to the core, Bravo never asked them about their sexual orientation when casting them in "I'll Love You Forever... Tonight" (Times-rated Mature for language, adult themes and situations).

"I'll Love You Forever... Tonight"
Paul Marius Ethan
Jason Adams Dennis
Roger Shank Steve
David Poynter Peter

A Headliner Productions release. Writer-producer-director-editor: Edgar Michael Bravo. Cinematographer: Jeff Crum. Costumes: Robert Velasquez. Music: Robert Cairns. Production design: John Edgar Bindsoe. Set designer: Lisa Kelly. Sound: Mitchell Guttman, Bill Beck. Running time: 1 hour, 20 minutes. Times-rated Mature (language, adult themes and situations).

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Notes From Desert Voices

Desert Voices Concert Saturday

Start your Gay Pride Week with a flash of the past years. Remember the 60's Stonewall in New York, Harvey Milk and the riot after the verdict, which took place in the 70's. The 80's saw the start of Gay Men, Women Chorus all over the U.S.A. As well as Marching Gay Bands. Well Tucson has its own horn to blast, Desert Voices in concert, June 19, 1993, 8:00 p.m. at Pima College in Center For The Arts located at 2202 West Anklam. Staging set to look like a radio station in the fabulous 50's, our call letters K-GAY 101.

Great music of then to the now sounds. Words out that there are a few dance numbers that will knock your socks off and the show will highlight that talents of several members of the Desert Voices with some outstanding solos and duets. The program will be a highlight of our community as we start Gay Pride Week. You certainly won't want to miss this festive occasion.

A little history of the Tucson's Gay and Lesbian Chorus. We began rehearsals in late 1988, making our debut in May of 1989. Desert Voices has always opened its membership to anyone who wishes to sing. The chorus has grown and developed today into a 50 plus assembly of men and women who have an exceptional love and appreciation for the fine arts and their community.

Dr. John Kissler served as the chorus's first Director of Music from the start until 1991, followed by Dr. J. Del-

more who directed the chorus. Currently the post is held by Mr. J.H. Gall. This will mark Mr. Gall's third season with Desert Voices. His enthusiasm, professionalism, and dedication has assisted the chorus to flourish and excel. He is currently working on the doctorate in choral conducting at the University of Arizona. Mr. Gall earned his Bachelor of Music from Fargo and his Master of Music from California State University at Fullerton. He has taught choral music in the public schools for 17 years in Minnesota and has performed professionally in Minneapolis and in California. Under his direction, the chorus has been able to form a small vocal ensemble from Desert Voices as it performs at community events and activities throughout the season on behalf of the organization. Interested organizations may contact Pastiche to perform at future events.

Desert Voices is a member of GALA Choruses (the Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses), an international alliance of over 100 men's, women's, and mixed choruses dedicated to providing leadership and inspiration to the Lesbian and Gay movement through excellence in the choral arts. GALA choruses also plans annual conferences for directors and managers, addresses problems of mutual concerns, and assists with the sharing of music holdings.

Desert Voices has become more visible in the community as a result of the ability to perform at community functions and by our weekly article in the Observer.

The articles have highlighted efforts to expand our awareness and share our mission and vision with Tucson's Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Community.

You can support Desert Voices by being the audience this coming Saturday

night. Now is the time to support your community chorus. The Board of Directors wishes to express its gratitude and sincere appreciation for each participant in the concert, singers, listeners, and volunteers alike who will make this evening of love, hope and peace possible.



POLITICS '93 by Mark Kerr

Terry Goddard stars in the remake of the 1942 Bette Davis Classic, "The Letter". Ed Pastor's big 50 B-Day bash cramping Arizona Democrats. Eddie Basha picking up steam, Mayor Paul running out of time. Here's what happened this past week.

Last week, certain individuals within the Arizona Democratic party. (Not me, gee I wonder why? Not!) received a letter from the Goddard for Governor campaign. It was an appeal from Terry, announcing his campaign, asking for the maximum contribution so that Terry can run a successful campaign for Governor.

A couple of things that were of interest in this correspondence was he mentioned in the letter that he learned from his mistakes in his two runs in 1990-91, and he stated he would not make the same mistakes. He mentioned that he has a big lead, (2 to 1), in the latest Earl DeBarge poll of Pima County voters, over his two potential rivals, Eddie Basha and Phoenix Mayor, Paul Johnson.

I find this interesting since it looks like that Goddard is still using the same campaign "apparatus of individuals" who lost the race for him, upset many Democratic officials, and caused problems for the party. Also, in regards to his big lead in the polls, Goddard had a 19% lead over Fife Symington after the primary elections, a margin considered "huge." Response by Pima County Democratic leaders and officials of various elected persons has been lukewarm at best. Many have not been impressed with the letter, some are still upset at the way the campaign was run, some were just supporting others.

Speaking of others, political insiders told me that Eddie Basha is starting up his bid for the Democratic nod for Governor. He is talking to individuals in

the rural counties asking for their support, and getting it. Basha's official jump into the "Gubernatorial Lake" is expected within the next month.

Political pundits are saying that if the other potential Democratic contender, Phoenix Mayor Paul Johnson, does not do something soon, his chances are slim to none to win.

It has been reported that Johnson plans to make an announcement in January of 1994. Considered too late for organizational purposes, to run a successful campaign. Johnson hands are tied, if he runs and announces, he would have to leave the Mayor's job, due to state's "resign to run" law, which persons who hold office and wish to run for another elected post, must resign, if they are not in their last year of their term.

On Saturday, June 26, Ed Pastor is having a big 50 birthday bash at the Tucson Convention Center. Small problem, the Arizona Democratic Party is holding their State Convention and Awards Banquet the same day!!! Ooh!!!

Pima County Democratic party leaders have expressed dismay over this. Congressman Pastor's office stated when contacted that the Congressman is scheduled to be in Arizona, on his birthday, (what a concept!), and is having two parties, one in Phoenix and one in Tucson to celebrate and to meet with his constituents, since his packed schedule does not permit this as much as he would like. His office said he is a people person.

What a choice! Since I got an invite to Ed's bash, and frankly, the State Convention agenda looks dull. To quote that Burger King Commercial, "I'm going to the party!" Details next week.

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AZT Found Useless In Early Stages of HIV Infection

BERLIN (KR) - A major study of the leading anti-AIDS drug, AZT, has found that giving it to people in the early stages of infection provides no measurable benefit.

The study, the largest and longest ever conducted on AZT, calls into serious question the prevailing AIDS treatment strategy in the United States.

The common U.S. practice is to prescribe AZT to patients as soon as they are found to be infected with the AIDS virus, and before they show symptoms of illness.

Dr. Maxim Seligmann, the French researcher who coordinated the massive European study, known as Concorde, said the trial compared patients who began taking AZT early with patients who only started taking it after the onset of AIDS related illness.

Over a three year period, he said, both groups went on to develop AIDS or to die at roughly the same rate.

He said there were some clinical benefits for the early treatment group in the first one to two years, but after three years there was no benefit.

The findings, summarized in a British medical journal, were laid out in detail in a packed auditorium at the Ninth International AIDS Conference, attended by more than 12,000 researchers.

The study involved 1,749 patients from Great Britain, Ireland and France. All were infected with the HIV virus that causes AIDS.

To try to overcome that, scientists are developing combinations of other drugs similar to AZT, as well as entirely new classes of drugs.

Despite the Concorde findings, a number of U.S. physicians at the conference said they did not plan to change their use of AZT until they had more data.

"I don't think it will change my practice," said Dr. Kathleen Gekowski, head of the division of infectious disease at Cooper Hospital/University Medical Center in Camden, N.J. "Concorde seems to fly in the face of everything else we know."

Gekowski, who oversees programs that treat more than 550 HIV infected adults and children in southern New Jersey, pointed to the U.S. studies showing that early use of AZT delays the progression to AIDS.

U.S. governmental scientists also have said they would not pull back on the recommended early use of AZT until the Concorde data and other studies could be more fully analyzed. They have scheduled a conference later this month in Bethesda, Maryland.

AZT, or zidovudine, was licensed for AIDS patients in 1987. It was the first drug developed to fight HIV and is now being taken more than 180,000 people worldwide, according to Burroughs Wellcome, the manufacturer.

Company officials dismissed the Concorde study, saying its conclusions were invalid because of changes made in the trial design after the study had begun. The criticism was echoed by some doctors here and by some AIDS treatment activists.

But Seligmann insisted that the trial was large enough to encounter any possible bias. The Concorde trial put 877 HIV infected patients with no AIDS symptoms on AZT immediately, and put a similar group of 872 people on a placebo, or dummy pill.

When those in the control group began to get sick with AIDS related illness, they, too, were put on AZT. After three years, about 92 percent of the early treatment group members were still alive, compared with about 93 percent of the delayed treatment group.

About 18 percent from each group progressed to AIDS or died over the three year period.

The current standard of care in the United States calls for doctors to prescribe AZT when an HIV infected person has lost half the normal number of infection fighting white blood cells, known as CD-4 cells.

But another finding of the Concorde study was that CD4 cells seem to have no relationship to the progression of the AIDS disease.

Although the early treatment group maintained significantly more of these infection fighting cells than the delayed treatment group, they still went on to develop AIDS or to die at the same rate as those with fewer of cells.

During his presentation and at a news conference, Seligmann emphasized that the Concorde study raised doubts about the effectiveness of AZT only for those who have not yet developed AIDS related illness.

He said the study did not address the issue of whether AZT is effective among those who already have full blown AIDS. "The Concorde results should certainly not lead people not to be attended at a hospital," Seligmann told reporters.



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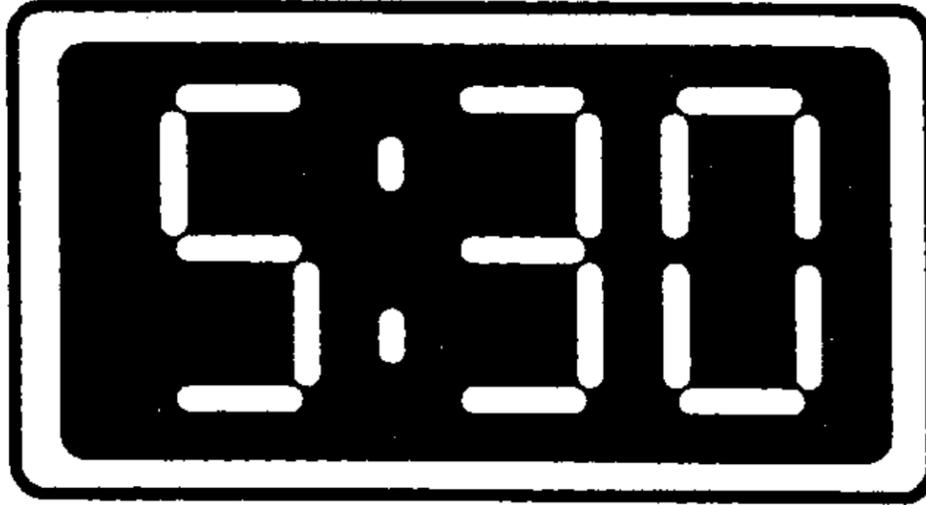
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Naming And Claiming

In junior high school, I had the most paralyzing fear: I had nightmares about being called a "fat faggot". Unless I've repressed it, no one ever actually called me by that particular epithet. Maybe it was the alliteration, I dunno.

Those words had an almost mystical power to hold me back; they still gall me. At least now I am more likely to reply in the affirmative to such taunts. These days when I hear "faggot", I wave my best homecoming queen wave, smile and say, "Thank you. Ah, my public!"

The fact of my acknowledgement is usually enough to dumbfound the cretin doing the name calling. Then again, the cretin may just get more dedicated, so be careful. Carry a whistle! (Yes, Mom.)

How many of us have spent time being afraid of the names others called us? Or, like me, how many of us have invented our own internal name callers? How much energy have we wasted on gaining the approbation of those who surround us?

Is their approval worth the price? I grew up in an alcoholic's house where being "nice" was all important. For years I shoveled my feelings into hidden spaces. Trust me: this is no way to relate to the world.

Sometimes "nice" is impossible. It was like coming out again (only harder) to admit to having feelings, some of which weren't nice. When I acknowledged and claimed my feelings, I decided that my

own approval was more important than anyone else's, church, state, family, anyone.

I am feeling tired of the controversy over the word Gay. For years homophobes have bitched about how we appropriated a perfectly good word and, well, ruined it. Please. It's a matter of controlling what you are called.

It used to be considered really nasty to call a person black when the current term was a Negro. Then the African-American radicals of that time took possession of that word black that had been used to oppress them. They chose to use it to name themselves. By taking over what had been a slur, black radicals robbed it of its power to hurt them. They claimed blackness as a good thing.

What's the connection? I really prefer to call myself queer rather than Gay. Yes, we chose the words gay and Lesbian to name ourselves. Yet, like the radical African Americans who took over a slur and made it a term of pride, I prefer to take over the word that homophobic speakers use: queer.

Somehow, calling myself queer feels like thumbing my nose at homophobes, a sort of "Yeah, so what?" response. It also connotes having taken the political step to be out of the closet.

That's why I use the word more here. Queers are also of many genders; it's a universal, inclusive term. It also

utterly disarms straight people when you say, "I'm queer."

Again, acknowledgement produces the most peculiar open mouthed astonishment in the hearer. Once you get over being afraid of coming out to people, it can be sly fun.

Gay is something your liberal friends are probably prepared for; queer is a little blunter and produces a truer reaction. I mean, have you ever heard, "some of my best friends are queer"? It just doesn't scan.

Here's a great example of creative naming; the free newspaper that call itself the Good News. It's really a right wing piece of propoganda that advances the Christian Coalition's anti-choice, anti-Gay, anti-environmental agenda.

Just in time for Queer Pride Week this month (as last June) the Good News trumpets across its front page, "I Used To Be Gay." Yeah? Well, me too, but now I'm queer, and you people are really pissing me off.

We aren't sick; we don't need to be cured. We aren't lost, we don't need to be saved. By the way, what was one of your supposed "cures" doing in a queer bar last weekend? Research!?

We queers have always been here and always will be, so get over it. Period. What does your hateful message have to do with good news?

Ah, my public! See you at the picnic Sunday! What a place to come out! It's a lot more fun (and healthy) outside the closet door. Please come and join us. We need your voice!



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DEAR COMMUNITY:

Candas and I would like to take this time to thank all of you for your support during our run for King and Queen of Fiesta De Mayo. We want to mention the special support of all the bars and clubs, without the help of the owners and the friendship of our fellow bartenders and employees, such a large amount would not have been raised. You should all be very proud of yourselves.

Everything raised goes right back to the community so we can all raise our heads and voices in pride and dignity. We are very proud to be members of the Gay and Lesbian community and within that members of the leather culture. We were overwhelmed by the contributions from every section of the community for the cause of Gay pride and human rights.

Contributions came from the youngest of people on up. (Beth and Natalie's kids even gathered contributions.) Leather people gave, drag queens gave, people of color, cowboys, lipstick Lesbians, parents and every other section, group and stereotype we've got.

We all have reason to celebrate as we truly are "A Family Of Pride".

Now, as Pride Week approaches we challenge each of you to use that pride in yourselves and turn it into power. Use your voices, vote, speak out. Be at the Picnic in record numbers and bring your parents!!! Bring your kids, your brothers, sisters, and friends.

Support Gay and Lesbian businesses and those that support us. Not the "Don't Ask, Don't tell" business that just take our money.

We challenge you to fight the fight for better treatment for people with AIDS and HIV. Not just with some change dropped in the Share Bear jar, but with your strength and voices to the politicians and agencies who are in charge. As a person with HIV (Mario), I personally challenge you to question those who are using this disease for personal gain. Where is your money going?

We challenge each individual out there to do something that will make a difference when we are all gone. We owe so much to the Stonewall Revolution, Harvey Milk, Clive Barnes, President Clinton and so many others who have given time, voice and fought the fight for those who couldn't or wouldn't.

How can we ever repay all those who have lost their lives so we can be further along today than we might have been.

Don't take for granted that what we have today will be here tomorrow. Do something everyday that will leave a mark on tomorrow.

Thank you for your support, but what you really did was support yourselves and each other. Don't stop now.

Sincerely, Candas Doolittle & Mario Magaña. Proud members of our community

TO THE COMMUNITY:

One In Ten needs your help. This year marks the fifth season for this Gay and Lesbian theatre company. Founded in 1989, One In Ten has progressed from a fledgling, homeless theatre to a semiprofessional theatre with a prime location in the Arts District of downtown Tucson.

We need your help! Since moving into our new home at 738 North 5th Avenue, we have expanded our season from 3 to 6 plays a year. In addition we are planning to bring several guest artists and performance artists to Tucson for special performances. We can't do without your help. Since 1989 One In Ten has survived solely on the basis on volunteerism. As you can see from our Income and Expense reports for 1993 so far, 100% of funds obtained through ticket sales, donations, grants and other sources have been used towards theatre operations.

Until now, One In Ten has had no paid staff, not even part time! This must change. In order for us to continue bringing you quality Gay and Lesbian theatre, from openly Gay and Lesbian artists, we must have your continued support. You can start by attending our latest production of Adam and The Experts, by Victor Bumbalo.

This play is a heart wrenching comedy about coming to terms with sex and sexuality in the age of AIDS. Don't miss this show! Please don't skip any show because we will have another show in the next 2 months. Help us affirm our decision to give Tucson year round Gay and Lesbian entertainment! In addition attending there are other ways to participate, including donations of time and money, however attendance to our productions is highly important. Come and see why One In Ten is considered one of the most well organized, quality theatre companies in town.

1993 INCOME AND EXPENSES

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Expenses	
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Publicity	3203.97
Royalties	1665.90
Theatre Rentals	8826.49
Sets/Costume/Props	2453.28
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Looking for entertainers to do a live AIDS benefit show. Contact Michael or Ted at Club 2520, 882-5799. Leave name and how to contact you.

News From MCC/Tucson

-by Ben Corbin

From these past few days with the temperatures well over the 100 mark, who can say that summer isn't here. If you're looking for a place to really cool off, come to church on Sunday. The new air conditioning unit is working, the Sanctuary is at a perfect temperature and you just can't imagine how comfortable it is. Our Sunday Morning Worship Service starts at 10:45 a.m. and our Sunday Evening Worship Service starts at 6:30 p.m.

It was announced two weeks ago that our Wednesday Evening Service would continue during the summer months. This was in error. We will be having a Bible Study during the summer lead of our usual Worship Service. Rev. Perry will start this Bible Study with the "Pauline Epistles". This study group will start at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday evening.

This coming Sunday, June 20th,

A View From The Rock
A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

Wow! 31 flavors! Rocky Road, Chocolate Chip, Peaches and Cream, French Vanilla, and, and, decisions, decisions. It's just too much. I sit and slowly slip into a type of trance. I break out in a cold sweat. My brain shorts and smoke comes out of my ears. My eyes glaze over and as they roll back they flash, overload, overload!

Well, maybe it's not quite like that, but have you ever had an experience where you seemed to have more choices, more decisions thrust upon you until you felt there might be a melt down any moment? Depending on the circumstances it might be fun! Which new car should I buy? Do I choose the Sooper Dooper Special #1, or perhaps #2 is the better bargain.

Oh shoot. It's just too much. Maybe I'll come back tomorrow after I sleep (agonize delightfully) on it. They all look good could I have one of each? Or maybe the decision is more serious with far reaching consequences. I don't really want any of the choices. They all stink. Can I run away to Brazil? How do I get out of this mess? There simply must be a better way!

Don't we all want life to be a little (?) simpler? At first it sounds good, but what if we went to the store and everything had a plain black and white label that read "meat", "beans", "carrots", "spinach". What if we only had one choice, on anything. It wouldn't take long for most of us to complain to anyone and everyone who would listen, and a lot of people who wouldn't want to listen, the store manager for example.

MCC-Tucson will have a food booth at the Gay Pride Picnic. Hamburgers and other food items will be on sale during the afternoon. We will have literature available, answering any questions that you might have about us. The Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches was a prominent group during the March on Washington and MCC-Tucson will be quite prominent during the Gay Pride Picnic.

Also, this coming Saturday, June 19th, MCC-Tucson will be having a Bake Sale during Partner's Beer Bust at The Graduate. Home baked items will be on sale from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Stop by and browse around, we just might have what you are looking for, to snack on, during the Gay Pride Picnic.

Thought for the week: It is better to die on your feet than to live on your knees. Emiliano Zapata.

Life would suddenly become so dull and boring. The same shirt every morning, which everyone else was wearing. The same color. The same style. Only one style of apartment would be built. Each one painted the same color, same floor plan, same furniture. Enough already! Enough, enough!

Friends, God could have cloned us, given us all the same everything, no choices. You serve him. Period. But you see, he loved us too much for that. He wanted us to love him because we wanted to. He gave us choices.

Along with that freedom to make choices is the right to make bad decisions. There are consequences for them. Penalties come with each wrong choice. The worst wrong choice is to decide to reject God. Now that's a heavy one. It brings the ultimate penalty, death. Not by firing squad, or even lethal injection, but eternal separation from God in misery and affliction that never ends.

However, my friend, it can all be corrected, all forgotten, all forgiven in an instant. One right decision can clear the slate, give you a fresh new start, new life forever.

The one right decision is to acknowledge God as supreme, as sovereign, and his son Jesus as the one who died to pay for your salvation. Realizing that, you then make the decision to accept Jesus as your savior and give him full control, to live for him because he made you and by that action has the undeniable right to your whole being. That is when life really becomes exciting!

You have a reason every day to get out of bed, to sing, to be truly happy, to know you're loved, to know you have a real purpose in your life, and you feel fulfilled, useful, needed.

See what one decision can do for you if it is the right one? See the far reaching effects it can have on your life? It's really easy to do. If you don't know how, or you want to talk it over with someone who has been there, give us a call, or come to one of our services and talk with someone. You'll recognize who they are by the smile on their face, the spring in their walk, the lilt in their voice. You'll be glad you did.

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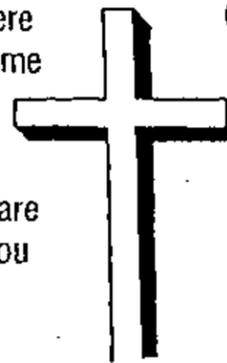


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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

IBT'S - 6:00 p.m., game 4 will be seen on the big screen tv plus surprises, drink specials, food and prize give-a-ways. 9:00 p.m. The Think Positive Project will present another of their fan games "Sexual Pursuit".

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

Game 5 of the NBA finals. 3 TVs Big Screen. Surprises, food, drink specials.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

GRADUATE - Partners' Beer Bust 2-6 p.m. and MCC will be there with some yummy baked goods for sale too!

HOURS - Team Arizona meeting at 3:00 p.m. on the patio. Come join them. Anyone interested in the 1994 Gay Games? Team Arizona is looking for participants, volunteers and supporters. Find out what it's all about.

IBT's - Go-Go Dancers at 10:00 p.m. Dance Party Weekend with DJ David Z.

PRIDE WEEK, JUNE 20-27

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

PRIDE PICNIC AT HIMMEL PARK. NOON TO DUSK. FREE BEER AND SODAS. THOUSANDS WILL BE THERE. COME OUT AND SHOW YOUR PRIDE. NORTHEAST CORNER. Local Gay bars opening times for today only are: Club 2520 - 6:30 p.m.; Graduate - 11:00 a.m.; Hours - 4:00 p.m. IBT's - Noon; Rumorz - 3:00 p.m.; Venture-N - 10:00 a.m.

HOURS Come join the gang at Hours after the Pride Picnic. Complimentary spaghetti dinner, music, entertainment and lots of fun. More later....

RUMORZ - Fiesta Mexicana Travesti Show "Chicas Mink" begins at 9:30 pm. with a whole list of performers. Check out the Rumorz ad this issue. A benefit show in memory of Jose Luis Ramirez.

MONDAY, JUNE 21

CLUB 2520 - Mr. Doug Cooper will be playing in the middle bar beginning at 4:00 p.m. for all you Happy Hour-ers.

RUMORZ - Videos of the Pride Picnic this year will be shown during Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. Female Strippers are on tap this evening. Gotta see it to appreciate it!

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

RUMORZ - "Return To Stonewall" Pride Show here with hostess Allotta Whoremoney and starring, Felicia Farr, Dani Reid, Kristin, and the live vocals of Teresa Housley. An Official TLGA Pride Week Event. No Charge.

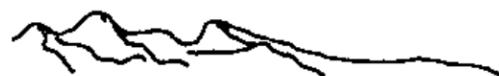
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

CLUB 2520 - In celebration of Pride Week the club is bringing in as a special attraction vocalist Jayne Rutledge who will perform from 9:00 until 12:15 a.m. Teresa Housley will open the evening's Pride Gala with a short show from 8:30 until 9:00 p.m. And it's an official Pride Week event. No charge.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

IBT's - It's Pride week and the staff of IBT's invites you to join them for "Fun In The Sun Beach Party". Contests, prizes, raffle 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., 60s Beach Music and 70's music, etc. Videos of the Pride Picnic will be shown here during Happy Hour too.

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One-In-Ten Repertory Theatre Company is presenting Victor Bumbalo's "Adam and the Experts" at their Historic "Y" Theatre, Wednesdays through Sundays at 8 p.m. through July 4. Tickets \$9 at Antigone's, 600 N. 4th. For reservations call 770-9279.

Meta Theatre presenting "Steel Kiss" at the aka Theatre, 125 E. Congress through July 3. Wednesday through Sundays at 8 p.m. A tenc drama about the darkest depths of homophobia. Tickets \$9.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Prejudice Reduction Workshop to be held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave. Everyone welcome, free. Be a positive force by sharing your thoughts and experiences in a safe environment.

Casa de la Paloma Apostolical Church will present Brother Joe Mack Boyd in concert at the church, 225, W. Flores. 7:00 p.m. For more information call 323-6855.

Tucson Desert Voices In Concert at 8:00 p.m. at Pima College in the Center for the Arts, located at 2202 W. Anklam. Desert Voices, Tucson's Gay men and Women's chorus will present of great selection of music from the fabulous 50s to the present and will highlight the talents of several members of desert Voices with some outstanding solos and duets. Tickets are going fast. For more information and tickets call 791-9662.

PRIDE WEEK JUNE 20-27

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. Enjoy breakfast as you set up your umbrellas and canopies.

16th Annual Gay and Lesbian Pride Picnic in the Northeast corner of Himmel Park. Free beer and soft drinks. Dancing, entertainment, pageantry, political speeches and a crowd of over 10,000 to perusel Noon to dusk. Show your pride! The Mayor has proclaimed it!

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MONDAY, JUNE 21

Pride Week Art Attack opens today - 6 to 9 p.m. at Cactus Gallery, 621 N. 4th Ave. Complimentary wine and cheese.

The Campaign for Military Service/Tucson will conduct a letter-writing workshop at Wingspan Community Center, 422 N. 4th Ave. Come view the video "To Support and Defend", produced by the Human Rights Campaign Fund which will be shown at 5:30 and 7 p.m., and write a letter to President Clinton or your legislator in support of lifting the ban in the military. The workshop is free of charge and writing supplies will be furnished.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

Pride Week Political Night sponsored by Lambda Democratic Caucus from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at 4th Avenue Social Club, 424 N. 4th Ave. No host bar. See the documentary of the Oregon Citizens Alliance and their fight that defeated the anti-Gay initiative in Oregon. Meet political candidates.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

Pride Week's annual "Gay and Lesbian Meet Yourself" at the Doubletree Hotel Grand Ballroom, 445 S. Alvernon from 7 to 10 p.m. A community fair for Gay and Lesbian Organizations, Clubs and Businesses in booths and at tables showing their products and informing the community about their programs. Over \$600 in door prizes plus entertainment by Desert Voices.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

Rashida Oji, whose music is an eclectic mix of rock, pop, folk and gospel, will be performing during Gay Pride Week with a concert at Wingspan, Tucson's Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual community center. Performance begins at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 in advance and are available at Antigone's. For more information call 624-7376.

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GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm - All short well drinks \$1.00.
HOURS - Muddy Marys and Scarce Drivers \$1.25 off 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.
IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Cocktail bar community organization 3-6.
RUMORZ - Open at noon. Muddy Marys and Scarce Drivers \$1.25 from Noon to 6:00 pm. Domestic Beer \$1.75 9-1.
VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. 301 Dart Tournament 4 pm, \$3 entry fee. Cash prizes. Patio Bar Beer Bust 3-7 pm, 8-9-10 5-7 pm.

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CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Kitchens closed. \$1.25 well 2-1 + Moose Malsons "Backs", C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 pm.
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.
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CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Kitchens closed. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 pm to close. "Manservant Nite" 25oz cans of Posters \$2.75 8 to 1. T-Squares Advanced Group 7 p.m. Country/Western dancing and Trash Disco Rock 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. Schappys 75c 7 to close
IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Alan country/western night with Tom Mazza. Free lessons at 7 pm. Open C/W dancing 9 pm to close. Red and Red Light \$1.50 8 pm to midnight.
RUMORZ - Open 2:00 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. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Spaghetti Nite 6-8, \$2. or Tacos @ \$1 each. 50c 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 - Red Farrow's "Queer Extravaganza" here from 8 pm to 1 am, featuring caged dancers.
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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 2:00 pm. From 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. From 8 to closing, 75c Schappys & 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. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Chicken Fried Steak 5-7, \$3. Men's Nite - 50c draft beer 9 pm to 1 am. C/W & Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 pm. Dart Tournament 8 p.m. Bar matches pm.
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. Helackets or Corona \$1.75 9 pm to 1 am. Country/Western dancing 9 to 1.
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friday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. (well and domestic beer). "Build Your Own" Hamburger Nite 3 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 2:00 pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 until 9:00. Hors D'Oeuvres. VIDI/Linda Fizzle 10-1.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens 5 pm.

saturday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 8-9-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 4-8 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 Fizzle VIDI 10-1.
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WHAT'S UP DOC???



Well Tucson, it is that time again for our Gay Pride Week. Everything will be starting with the annual Gay Pride Picnic this weekend over at Himmel Park. A full schedule of all the activities for the week is listed elsewhere in this issue.

I hope to see a larger crowd this year at the Picnic. Lets all get out there and show our pride.

But, for those of you that will be driving, yes the beer is free and will be flowing all day but when leaving the park, make sure you have a designated driver. We do not want anyone to get themselves in trouble. This also applies to leaving Hours after the party that evening over there.

This coming Saturday, it will be time for Partners beer bust at the Graduate. And yes, once again MCC will be selling some of those baked goods. Stop

by, purchase some delicious baked goods, have fun with Ben behind the bar, and let's all enjoy a day of loving.

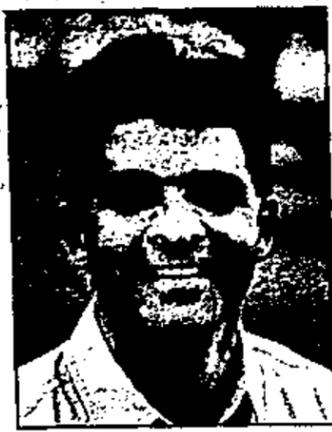
TKO held there elections last weekend and the newly elected officers will be sworn in at their anniversary party, July 10. As tradition, they will be providing a free buffet.

TBBS: Out of the kindness of my heart, Mike Bennett, this one is on me. You remember the conversation last week at the bar. But, don't think I'll let you get by with many more.

I really do not have that much to pass of this week so once again, and probably to some of your liking, not much BS to read. So, leaving it at that, I'll see most of you at the picnic. Have a safe week and be sure to show your pride at the picnic.



PHOENIX - Pictured above are members of the Cactus City Softball team who played in the Tournament of Stars in Los Angeles over Memorial Day Weekend. Club 2520 of Tucson is the sponsor of the team in the upcoming San Francisco Gay Softball Tournament to be held over the July 4th Weekend.



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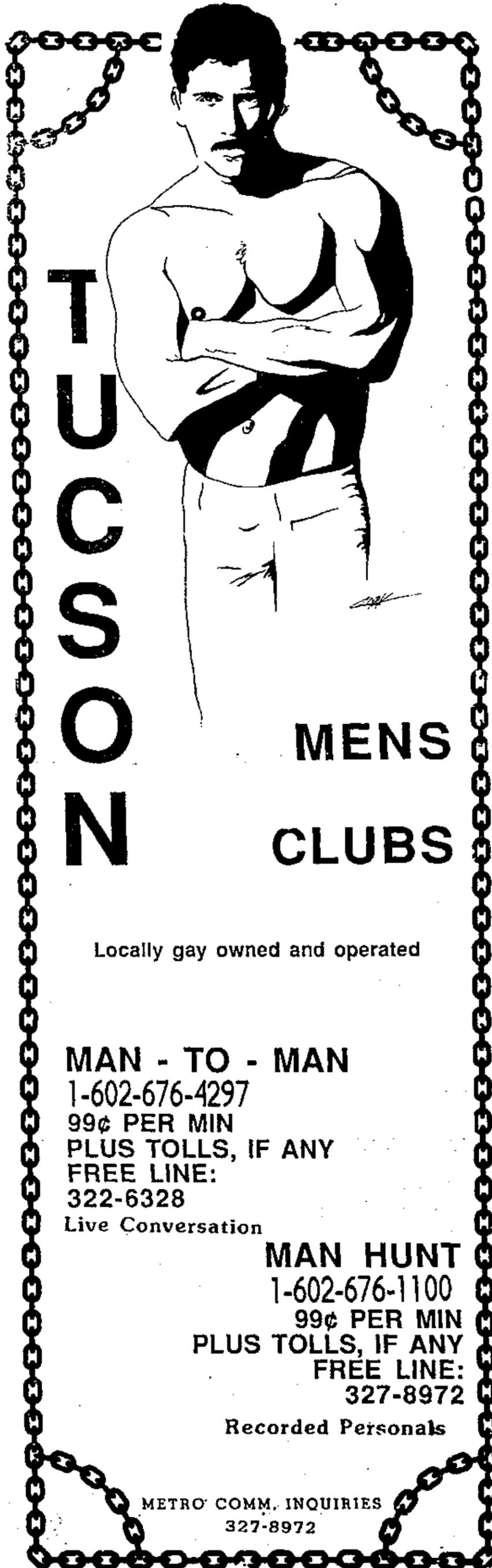


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Grrrreeting, everyone! This last week was quite busy. I sponsored the monthly movie night at my apartment complex. What a blast!! I didn't think that I could get that many Bears into one small room. We watched some movies and ate snacks. At the intermission, a smaller group went out to the pool to cool off. The water was very warm that night after the day temp reached 100+. Thank goodness for the cold drinks we brought with us. We splashed around in the pool and sat in the hot tub for awhile.

The next day came around early. A group of us met to go to Salt River for a day of tubing. The river is about 2.25 hours NW of Tucson. The hill country there is spectacular! I brought my camera to remember the scenic views. We got into the water and floated along for about six hours. There were a fair amount of other people out there with us and we enjoyed watching them as we went by.

Although the river was lower than Memorial Day weekend, there were some rapids we had to cross (nothing major, though).

This coming Sunday June 20th is the picnic at Himmel Park. We will be there making our presence known. All members are needed as volunteers. Get a hold of me or John Clark to let us know what time of day is good for you. Again, we'll arrive there in the morning (about 10 a.m.) and leave in the afternoon. Talk to you soon.

Last item - The camping trip to New Mexico is STILL going. John and I need to know ASAP!! who is wanting to go. We want to see if anyone can help carpool. Also, I can get some rental equipment cheap. Call 790-9419 (with an ans. machine) to reach me pronto! Let's make this a trip to remember! "Later, Grizzly Dudes!"

Gay & Lesbian Videos To Be Shown At UofA During Pride Week

TUCSON - Right in the middle of Tucson's Gay Pride Week, a series of video works by and about Gays and Lesbians will be screened on Thursday, June 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Modern Languages Auditorium on the University of Arizona Campus. Admission is free.

The videoQUEER screening coincides with National Gay and Lesbian Pride Week. The subject matter of the tapes range from Gay youth to Lesbian fashion to an adoption by a homosexual couple to a recent Gay bashing incident. (See information below.)

Also, a screening of The Gay Agenda, a highly conservative video produce by The Report will be offered. Recently, this tape was being used as an informational resource for the military. The tape attempts to expose the "lie" which the Gay community promotes of being born Gay.

Here are the videos that will be shown:

"Raising Nicholas", by Ferne Pearlstein, 1991, 4 minutes. This short documentary is about Nicholas, a 7 year old boy born in Honduras and adopted as an infant by a Gay male couple. Stereotypes about parenting and sexuality are confronted.

"Can't Take That Away From Me" by Kevin Adams, 1992, 13 minutes. A lyrical yet piercing documentation of the brutal Gay bashing murder of 27 year old Paul Broussard that took place in Houston, Texas in 1991. The riveting account, told in text and situated between restrained minimalist images of gay couples, creates a moving critique of social intolerance, while affirming Gay presence.

"Gay Youth" by Pam Walton, 1992, 40 minutes. A revealing documentary designed to help break the silence surrounding adolescent homosexuality. It contrast the suicide of 20 year old Bobby Griffith with the remarkable life of Gina Gutierrez. The video shows that information, acceptance, and support can make enormous differences in the lives of these young people.

"Framing Lesbian Fashion" by Karen Everett, 1992, 60 minutes. A fascinating look at how America's diverse Lesbian

culture has used clothing to signify social and political identity during the past 40 years.

"The Gay Agenda", by The Report, 1991, 20 minutes. Exposes the lie which the Gay community promotes of being "born Gay". Includes interviews with former homosexuals who have changed their behavior. This video reveals how homosexuality is a learned behavioral pattern and not a question of genetics. Notes provided by the Report.

For more information, please call 621-7352 or 628-1737.

Goldwater

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still in the Senate, he would stand up and announce his support for Clinton. "He may be a Democrat, but he happens to be right on this question," Goldwater wrote.

He said politicians who oppose lifting the ban because of public opinion polls are ducking leadership responsibilities. He also spoke out against accepting the Nunn compromise that Clinton has said he might agree to support.

Goldwater previously endorsed the compromise in a letter to Nunn, calling it workable and the best solution yet on the volatile issue. The former senator wrote Nunn that he wanted "to go on record as supporting your position."

The Nunn compromise would not lift the ban but would implement a "don't ask; don't tell" policy under which homosexuals could serve as long as they kept their sexual orientation secret.

"That compromise, doesn't deal with the issue, it tries to hide it," Goldwater wrote in the Post article.

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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 285 or 285. Open to UofA faculty and staff concerned about Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual issues.

ARIZONA/SONORA PROYECTO, S.I.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 862-3933. Also seeking volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/English) and are interested in practicing information about AIDS to Spanish groups in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Early Intervention Center, 801 West Congress, Tucson, AZ 85719. 770-1314.

ARIZONA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER. Interested? Call 323-0805 or write AGRA/Tucson, P.O. Box 40394, Tucson, AZ 85717.

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

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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 Huescher, Ph.D. 327-4074 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.

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FOR A SUCCESSFUL TRIP TO HIMMEL PARK

1. Since the temperature will be quite warm, do bring some drinking water.
2. No glass containers are allowed in the park. This rule is strictly enforced.
3. Do wear light clothing and comfortable shoes.
4. If you are not planning on purchasing food from one of the vendors, bring some.
5. If you are drinking beer, you must be checked at the TLGA booth and properly stamped before you will be served. Do have a valid picture ID. If you do not have a picture ID, you must have at least three pieces of identification. No exceptions.
6. Bring covering for the ground. Chairs are optional.
7. After the picnic, please police and clean up your area. Leave park before dusk and drive carefully.
8. Most importantly, enjoy yourself.

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