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## Civil Rights Comm. vs Police Methods

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights is currently engaged in a nationwide study of police practices. As a result of recent meetings with the National Gay Task Force, and the consequent decision to include anti-Gay discrimination in the administration of justice among its concerns, it is anxious to receive as much information as possible about police practices as they affect Gay citizens.

To that end, NGTF has asked for all information anyone might have about police practices in your community, including, but not limited to, the following areas. They request documentation if possible:

1. Harrassment. Raiding of Gay bars and gathering places. Arrests for holding hands or same-sex dancing. Verbal and other abuse. Brutality. Extortion. Spying on Gay political organizations.
2. Unequal Enforcement of Laws. Sodomy arrests for Gays only. Arrests of Gay prostitutes or "johns" only. Enforcement of building codes and other violations against Gay places only. Failure to enforce safety codes at Gay baths, etc.
3. Entrapment.
4. Crimes Against Gays. Failure to protect Gay people from assaults. Ignoring or failing to prosecute murders, assaults, rapes and thefts committed against lesbians and Gay men.
5. Discriminatory Practices. Refusal to hire Gay police. Firing of officers discovered to be Gay. Department or union opposition to Gay civil rights. Failure to respond to complaints by Gay citizens. Inflammatory statements about "homosexual" crimes.

In addition to its report on current practices, the Commission will prepare a set of suggestions as to how matters can be improved. You are requested to include any suggestions you may have. The Commissions report could have an important and salutary effect on police practices and public attitudes and it is essential that it receive the information it needs to do a fair job. NGTF needs all replies by September 30, and they will forward all replies to the Commission.

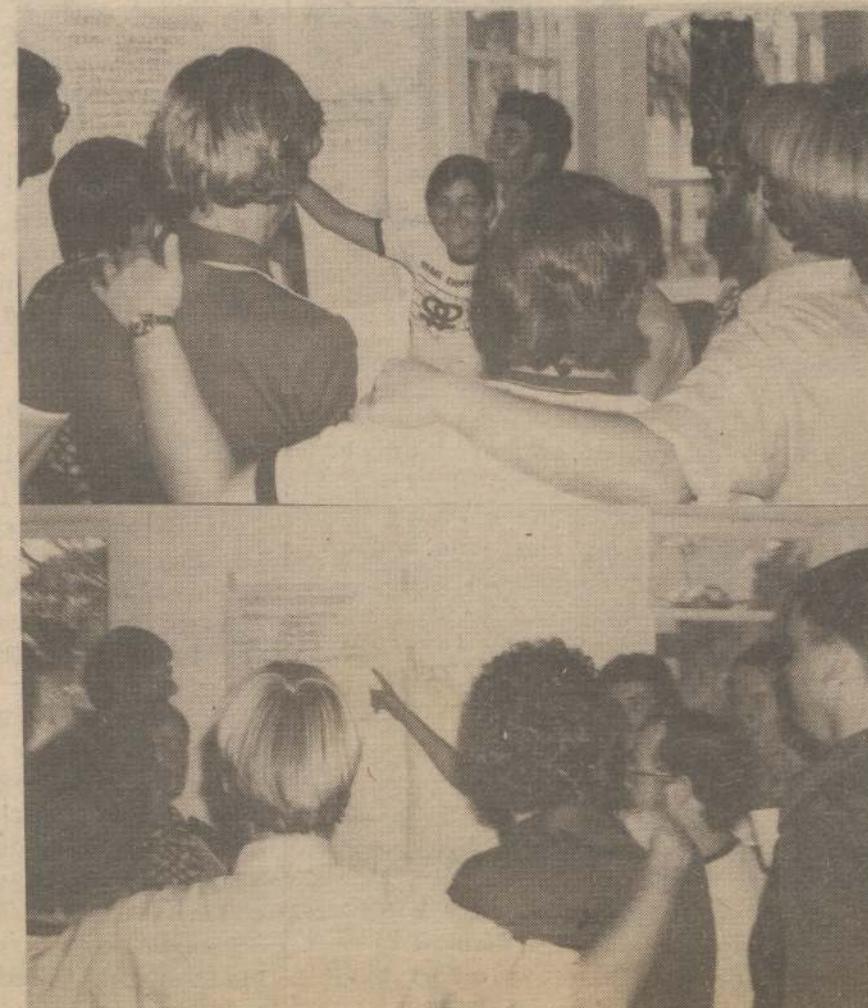
NGTF needs suggestions for witnesses to testify at a series of hearings the Commission is planning on this matter. The definition of an "expert" witness is somebody who knows a lot about the subject. Please send your suggestions and replies on any and all of the above matters to: Police Practices, NGTF, Suite 1601, 80 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY, 10011.

## Vel Finishes Walk

LOS ANGELES - Frank Vel finished a 1,203 mile "Walk Against Briggs" on Saturday, September 9 in Dorris, California. As a member of the Steering Committee of the No On Briggs Proposition 6 Initiative Committee, and acting under its sponsorship, Frank commenced the border-to-border walk on June 19 - his 40th birthday. His goal was to take forth into inland communities of California the message of his committee essentially opposition to Proposition 6, the Anti-School Employees Initiative sponsored by Sen. John V. Briggs.

Mr. Vel, a free-lance writer, community organizer and member of various Boards and Councils within the Gay community chose this form of peaceful, legal and non-violent method of reaching people in order to make a deeply personal statement of commitment as well as promote the work of his No On Briggs Committee. Vel was one of the more fiery speakers at the Anita Bryant Rally in Tucson last February.

Vel was accompanied the entire distance by a support team. He conducted 133 radio, television and newspaper interviews along the way. Upon his return he has been scheduled as the speaker at various rallies, and will return to Committee headquarters as one of several of its full time, all volunteer staff members, to work until November 7, when California voters will have the opportunity to make their decision on Proposition 6.



TUCSON - Shown above are a few of the persons attending the Community Action Seminar held last Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Tucson. Both Tucson and Phoenix were represented.

TUCSON - 25 persons were present at the Community Action Seminar held last weekend, September 15, 16 and 17. Most of the Gay organizations were represented at the gathering which covered a myriad of subjects from practical politics to non-violent conflict.

All of the persons present, both from Phoenix and Tucson, reported that the seminar was excellent and plans are now being made to offer the seminar in Phoenix soon, and possibly offered to some individual groups. If you missed this one, and have an opportunity to attend another, do not fail to do so, it will open your eyes.

## New director at GCS

TUCSON - Monday night, September 18, saw the annual election for the Tucson Gay Community Services (GCS). Jim Smith, Director of the GCS V.D. Clinic, was unanimously elected Executive Director of GCS and succeeds outgoing Director Jim Tichey. Jay Brock was unanimously elected Secretary and David Pepin was unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the organization. In addition, four Board Members at Large were elected. They are Polly Stadelman, Rick DeLair, Russ Serf and Randy MacLean.

After his election, Smith discussed his 1978-79 goals for GCS. Smith announced that the Gay Community Service Center has moved from its University Avenue address to the MacArthur Hotel, 345 E. Toole Avenue. The new telephone number is 622-8867. Economics, more central location and the fact that a 24-hour telephone line is available were cited as reasons for making the move.

Among other goals he has in mind, Smith outlined the acceleration of the V.D. Clinic to become a once-a-week operation, formation of a Gay Arizona Youth program, a Gay Arizona Elder program and the possibility of aligning with the Parents of Gays group.

Smith explained that the Gay Community Services is a perfect alternative to the bars, and urged members to work in getting new members and volunteers to staff the new office and telephones.

# News Briefs

## NOBLE LOSES SENATORIAL BID

BOSTON - State Representative Elaine Noble lost last Tuesday's Democratic primary election in her bid to oppose Republican Senator Edward Brooke as United States Senator. Noble, however, faced an uphill battle in a five-way Democratic primary. Latest predictions had showed Ms. Noble lagging far behind. Noble had emphasized that she was not

just a "Lesbian candidate" but one who had a proven record of concern for the elderly, battered women, child care and political ethics. One of her problems, however, was that the media constantly referred to her as "The Lesbian Candidate."

Noble had made a very favorable impression on the Arizona Gay Communities when she spoke last November in both Tucson and Phoenix at CCR sponsored Community Meetings.

## HIGH COURT LETS SODOMY LAW STAND

RALEIGH, NC. (BAR) - This state's law which makes sodomy a crime has been allowed to stand in a decision by the U.S. Supreme Court. The high court decided not to hear a lower court decision which supported the state law, thus permitting it to continue. The court made a similar "no comment" ruling in 1976 which allowed a state sodomy law to remain in effect in Virginia.

The court needed four votes to bring about a full hearing, and it could only muster two votes - Justices William Brennan and Thurgood Marshall.

The U.S. Supreme Court, called the "Nixon" court because it is dominated by the lifetime appointments of former President Richard Nixon, has consistently refused to hear cases involving sexual conduct. Usually this has permitted lower court decisions favoring state sex laws to continue in effect.

Recently the court surprised with a ruling that children were not to be considered in decisions involving what is considered proper "community standards" for sexual activity.

## PRIDE WEEK REPEAL LOSES CONVENTION FOR SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE, CA. (GayLife) - The 20,000 member California Democratic Council, one of the most powerful political organizations in the state, has decided not to hold its 1979 convention in San Jose because that city's City Council repealed a resolution declaring a Gay Pride Week in June. CDC president Wallace Alterson informed San Jose Mayor Janey Gray Hayes that the CDC could not "in good conscience hold a convention in a community that deems lesbians and Gay men as second class citizens."



Elaine Noble

## JANUS CASTS "LYING IN STATE"

PHOENIX - Janus, The Phoenix Gay Theater Company and Free Spirit, Gay Services at Tempe, will present a production of Lying In State, a serious-comedy in three acts, by Lane Bateman. Scheduled for Friday and Saturday, October 20 and 21 at 5 and 8 p.m. at the Phoenix Center for the Performing Arts, the production is one of three planned by Janus for the 1978-79 season.

The cast of this first production includes, Tom Turner, Kent Kelly, D.E. Christopher Parker, John Sharkey, Betty Robinson, Lynda Christine, Shannon Leigh and Lyn Aaron. The play is under the direction of Patrick O'Higgins.

Tickets are \$3.00, with half of the proceeds of this first Janus Production going to Free Spirit for use in their community service work. Tickets can be reserved by leaving a message with the Free Spirit Answer Line at (602) 966-5090.

## HIGH SCHOOL 'GIRLS' BACK GAY TEACHERS

SACRAMENTO, CA. (BAR) - The annual Girls State, sponsored by the American Legion, concluded its annual exercise in governmental procedures here with a rousing endorsement of the rights of Gay teachers. The high school students were from across the state who are elected to attend mock sessions of state government.

The mythical parties, usually competitive, both agreed on platforms calling for homosexual rights. The Whigs made a sweeping proclamation calling for "no discrimination based on sexual preference" while the Tories limited their declaration to the rights of teachers. The Tories statement read, "We recognize that a teacher's ability to teach in the classroom is not affected by his or her sexual preference."

## BIRMINGHAM RESIGNS AS DIGNITY TREASURER

TUCSON - Ray Birmingham has resigned, effective September 1, as treasurer of Dignity/Tucson and will be seeking a Dignity office at the national level.

Tucson Chapter President Bruce Fowler commented, "Ray was one of the two founders of the Tucson Chapter and has worked hard and long to get the local group organized and functioning in a responsible manner. His services as an officer will be missed and hard to replace."

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Jim Smith

## LEVI & LEATHER RUN SUCCESSFUL

TUCSON - Approximately 15 members of the Phoenix Levi & Leather Club left their headquarters at the Connection in Phoenix and arrived at Dal's Graduate in Tucson in time for a luncheon and a beer bust. The group visited Pinnacle Peak for dinner and spent Saturday evening carousing the various bars. On Sunday, the group again assembled at the Graduate for Brunch and bar hopping. From the looks on many of the faces, a good time was had by all, including many Tucsonians who enjoyed the visit as much as the Phoenicians did.

## BIAS FINDING ON TENANCY UPHELD

SEATTLE, WA. (Gaysweek) - The state Court of Appeals has upheld a discrimination finding in favor of a prospective tenant who was denied an apartment in North Bend because he intended to share it with another male. The court said Hugo and Ruby Loveland discriminated against Steve Leslie on the basis of marital status in refusing him the apartment.

The court's decision showed that Leslie responded to a newspaper advertisement for a two-bedroom apartment which he told Ruby Loveland he wanted to share with another man. Loveland told him that the apartment "would only be rented to married couples," the opinion stated, and Leslie filed a complaint with the Human Rights Commission. The Commission's tribunal attempted to reconcile the matter and when that failed, held a hearing, ruling that the Loveland's renting practice was unlawful.

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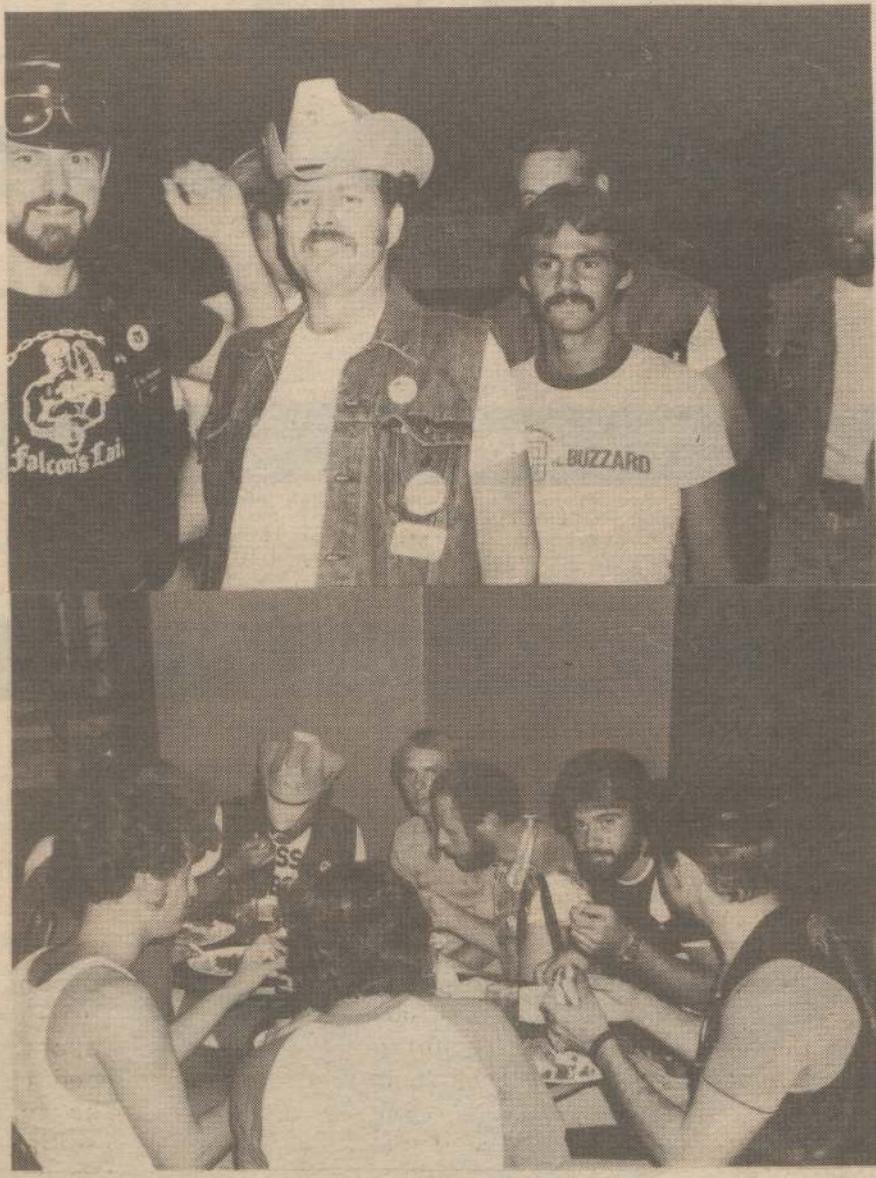
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## Phoenix Levi & Leather Club



TUCSON - The Old Pueblo was visited, for the first time, by the Phoenix Levi and Leather Club. The club, which is headquartered at The Connection in Phoenix, made the trek south to see how the other half lives. They were treated to an arrival lunch and a going away brunch at Dale's Graduate. In between eating there was much drinking, cruising, pool playing, smoking and general good fellowship. The group visited all the bars and clubs and presumably parks. Everyone, both the Club and their new found Tucson friends had a ball, and Tucson looks forward to seeing them again.

## Gay Activist and Anita Bryant Meet by Accident in Dallas Restaurant

DALLAS, TX. (GCN) - Reverend Troy Perry, founder of the Metropolitan Community Church, visited briefly with Anita Bryant, after accidentally meeting her in the dining room at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel in Dallas' Union Square.

At the meeting, which was unplanned, Perry and Bryant informally talked about the possibility of an official conference with media coverage where their conflicting views could be expressed.

Frank Zerilli, press spokesperson for Perry, told GCN, "Our office has sent Bryant a letter to her home address in Miami requesting a date to meet, but no definite date for an official meeting has been scheduled as of yet."

Perry was in Texas raising funds to help fight the anti-Gay teacher Briggs Initiative, Proposition 6. He made reservations for dinner one day before the meeting, and received an anonymous phone call two hours before he was to leave for the hotel informing him that Bryant would be having dinner at the same time. Bryant came to receive an award from the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A hotel guest informed Perry that Bryant and her party had arrived. Perry, who was with Reverend Don Eastman, the pastor of the local M.C.C., walked to the Bryant table.

Perry said, "When Reverend Eastman and I arrived, the guests at the Bryant table were busy talking. After about 30 seconds, a gentleman, who turned out to be the Commander for the Texas V.F.W., told Ms. Bryant someone was standing behind her who wanted to say "hello."

He added, "I'm sure she didn't know who I was, but probably thought I was an admirer of hers. She turned around smiling. I introduced myself and the smile froze into place."

Perry described the conversation which followed as cordial, but cautious on both sides. The meeting lasted for about five minutes.

by Tony Domenick

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# ONE WAY

by Beverly A. Ginn

Tucson - Perhaps the most disturbing thing within our own community - and the most destructive - is infighting. Arguments with each other about the best way to do or not to do a particular thing; to organize or not to organize a particular group; to fight or not fight a particular political battle.

Discussion is of course necessary. We come up with the best ideas at open meetings designed to focus on an issue - everyone pitches his or her own ideas in the pot and the result is generally better than any single individual's own ideas. The problem develops when the end result is disliked by a few. The disgruntled minority takes advantage of the hot and ready Gay rumor mill, adds a few misleading lines to the story, asks irrelevant questions designed to elicit incorrect answers and "puff!" up jumps a mythical dragon. The end result is hurt feelings, wasted energy and precious time gone.

The solution to the problem is not an easy one, nor is the problem one which is unique to our part of the Gay world. Every publication available tells the story of one Gay group at another's throat, of one group becoming two. The diversity of opinion is good - we are an extremely broad community with many interests represented.

The idea is to get everyone working towards the same general goal - Gay Civil Rights. That goal is best reached when we avoid personality conflicts, choose people we can trust, and rely on the integrity of those individuals. We must also communicate with one another, in whatever way we choose.

One solution to the problem is the type of Community Action Seminar put on last week with Human Rights Coalition funds. With 25 persons in attendance, the seminar involved members of Tucson Gay Coalition, Dignity, NLFO, CCR, Sunday's Childe, GCC and others. Working together in a spirit of community, skills necessary to the process of changing this world in which we live were shared and thoroughly enjoyed. We spent time learning about each other, each other's groups

and just plain learning.

Judging from the evaluation by the participants, the seminar was an overwhelming success. Plans are being made to offer the seminar to the community in Phoenix soon and quite possibly to some of the individual groups themselves.

It is this kind of joint action which brings us together to explore our differences. If you weren't there, you missed something of importance. Next time I hope you will come - and bring a friend with you. It is one way to resolve the differences which are there, or at least to find a way to continue on the same path to the same general goal.

Everyone must do it her or his own way, but get out there and DO something CONSTRUCTIVE.

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# News Briefs

## MICHIGAN MAN WANTS RIGHT TO SHOW FLESH

LANSING, MI. (Gaysweek) - A Michigan man has filed a civil rights suit against a Royal Oak restaurant charging that the restaurant allows women to bare their shoulders, but not men. Howard Friedman charges that he and his wife went to dinner at the Red Coat Tavern for drinks and dinner. While waiting at the bar for dining room seats, Friedman said they were told they would not be served because Friedman was wearing a tank top shirt which bared his neck and shoulders.

Said Friedman in his complaint, "I was in shock. Everywhere I looked there were women with bare shoulders, or with strings holding up tube tops, or in tank tops like mine. Even the barmaid was wearing less than I was." Friedman charged in his complaint, "If all those women were cool in their tops, I want to be somewhat cool too."

Pete Brown, owner of the Red Coat Tavern, called the suit "The most stupid think I've ever heard since I've been in business. We don't have the same dress codes for men and women."

## VIRGINIA GAYS SEEK LEGALIZED GAY BARS

RICHMOND, VA. (BAR) - "Homosexuals" are listed with "gamblers, panderers, narcotics users and drunks" as the kind of people which cocktail lounges in Virginia can neither employ nor serve drinks to under Virginia law. Virginia Gays are attempting to have "homosexuals" stricken from the list.

The Virginia Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights Political Action Committee has started a statewide letter-writing campaign to convince the three members of the ABC that the law should be changed. The major contention by the group will be that to merely be a homosexual is not a crime and that homosexuals are discriminated against merely because of status. They also contend that the law prohibits freedom of assembly and prohibits employers from considering only ability in hiring personnel.



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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK ! ! !

RUTLAND, VT. (CTCT) - The quote of the day comes from State Senator Melvin Mandingo (R-Essex-Orleans), who was quoted in the Sunday *Rutland Herald*: "I have a definite feeling that homosexuals as a class are doomed to die out because they don't reproduce their own kind." ! !

## LESBIANS HAVE HORMONE

NEW YORK (CTCT) - Nanette Gartrell of the Harvard Medical School, Lynn Loriaux of the National Institute of Child Care and Human Development and Thomas Chase of the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke have published a report in the American Journal of Psychiatry, a study that shows Gay women have more male hormones than straight women.

The study was based on samples of blood from 21 lesbians and 19 heterosexual women similar in age and general health. The study shows the amount of testosterone (a male hormone) to be 38 percent higher in Gay women. The older the heterosexual woman, the less testosterone in the blood stream. Homosexual women did not show any decrease.

## EARTHA KITT RAPS ANITA

WASHINGTON, DC. (BAR) - Singer Eartha Kitt has spoken out here against another singer - Anita Bryant. She said that Bryant's crusade "is dangerous to the country." Kitt called a news conference and said Bryant was an oppressive person. "As long as we allow this kind of oppression to go on," she said, "we are not fulfilling what this country needs. The main issue is human rights."

## WORD IS OUT ON PUBLIC TELEVISION

NEW YORK - Word received from NGTF is that the celebrated film, "Word Is Out" consisting of conversations with 25 Gay women and men, is scheduled to air on most PBS television stations on Tuesday October 10 from 9-11 p.m. This represents an important opportunity for educational outreach around the country and makes a fine prelude to the National Week of Dialogue with American Parents which the National Gay Task Force has scheduled for October 22-28.

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(7) THE DYKE VAN DICK SHOW - Comedy Laura Petrified is in the dark about why the time on the clock always says nine minutes 'til two. Laura: Dani Bicardi (60 min) (69) MOVIE (Animated) "Fish In The Forest."

Feature length cartoon dealing with real life situations with animals taking the roles. Voices: Barry Bear: Betty Jane. MayBelle Mockingbird: Eileen Brute. Shirley Spider: Charlotta Web. Sammy Snake: Rochelle Roper. (3 hr.)

8:00(2) BEBITCHED - Comedy Samoothie and Daring are becoming bored with each other but neither one of them want to be the first to say goodbye. Samoothie: Penny Stomper. Daring: Greg Stomper. (60 min.)

(7) JOHN AT 47 - Drama John decides to leave his show before he is fired by his boss. John: Joanne Woodward. Bossman: Tony Baloney. (60 Min.)

9:00(2) THE NEW ODD COUPLE - Comedy Latrine and Squirrely are up to their old tricks again, and their old tricks love it. Latrine and Squirrely: Brenda Doesit and Monte Stares. (60 min.)

(7) THE WILD QUEENDOM - Variety Hostess Ladie Catastrophe closes her last show by singing her theme song to everyone who has ever worked with her. Ladie sings "I Am My Own Best Friend." Ricki NORML Orchestra. (60 min.) (Last show of the season.)

(2) KATZ - Tucson. (7) TITZ - Phoenix  
(69) SO-R-U - Outer Mongolia.

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## ARIZONA REPRESENTATIVE VILLAVERDE LOSES PRIMARY

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Both Villaverde and Pacheco answered affirmatively to all four questions posed by the Citizens for Constitutional Rights concerning consenting adult laws, sexual preference and the Equal Rights Amendment. The newly elected Marjory Ollson, 58, takes an ultra-conservative stand on issues such as federal taxes but has little to say about Arizona concerns. She vehemently opposes the ERA.

in Tucson **did you know..**

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...Wilma finally took her boss to a straight bar for lunch and didn't spill anything on him.  
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LAGUNA - FACT OR FICTION  
..The Dizzy Desert Dollies gave the longest cocktail party on record from Sept. 1, 9 a.m. to Sept. 5, 10 p.m.  
..Cindi Diamond and Loretta were lovely stewardesses once they took their cucumber facials and curlers out of their hair.  
..Captain Del S. flew all the way to Laguna Beach at an altitude of 37 inches.  
..Co-Pilot Daisey H. flew all the way to Laguna Beach at an altitude of 453 feet.  
..Norma Jean offered nude disco entertainment during the flight for those who weren't watching the movie.  
..Keith D. only passed out twice on the trip over this year.  
..Cindi D. only hit two people, wrecked four bars, got drunk only once, had seven sailors and claims she didn't have fun in San Diego.  
..Bill B. immediately set up his nursery school once in Laguna.  
..JoJo S. decided to give a home tour at 3 in the morning - only he forgot what home he was in.  
..Keith D. was not driven home by the Laguna police this year.  
..Del S. didn't sleep in any tearooms this year. Hmmmm!  
..Bud S. was there in his beach drag instead of his Hollywood drag, which is different from his leather drag which is different from his Tucson drag.  
..Daisey H. chose to pick out her own dessert alone after having dinner with everyone else.  
..30 people can fit in the motor home for cocktails, as long as 10 of them sit on David S.'s face.

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**DIGNITY** FLASH! The big news is Dignity/Tucson Inc., is one year old this month! Our Mass and Potluck Anniversary Meeting will be held at the Campus Christian Center, 715 N. Park Ave. this Saturday, September 23rd at 5:00 p.m.

The amazing progress and growth of your local Dignity chapter has many people to thank. Certainly our AGN is one of the foremost for their generous publishing of our columns. Our new corporate status is non-profit and will soon be tax exempt status. With our membership over 50 now, we are looking to a second year of more growth. We are attempting many charitable programs along with our spiritual growth. Personal support of individuals is very big and of course we look to many fine social activities coming for the fall and winter seasons.

With school underway, and many new people in our fair city, we hope they will learn of us and embrace our organization. Dignity continues to be many things, and we hope one or more of them will be just what you might be looking for.

We publish a beautiful 12 page newsletter every month. Contents are calendar of events for the coming month. Articles covering items of interest in religion with a Gay theme and much more. Interested persons have only to write or call to get a copy. DIGNITY/Tucson, Inc., P.O. Box 27929, Tucson, AZ., 85726. Phone: 297-6340.

**MCC Tucson** Sunday, Sept. 17 our Annual Congregational meeting was held. There were several important issues discussed and voted on. The annual budget was submitted. Goals for the coming year were also discussed.

MCC Tucson has adopted the name of TRUTH CHAPEL METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH. There was an election of Delegate and Alternate Delegate to represent the lay people at the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches Conferences. David M. is our new delegate and Dennis B. our alternate delegate.

Effective in October, Truth Chapel MCC Tucson will have two Sunday worship services - 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the evening. Each service will be of a different format.

The men's rap and the women's rap group will meet on alternate Fridays. The men and women combined rap will meet the first Wednesday of each month. Sunday School classes will resume this week.

Sat. Sept. 30 there will be a Pot Luck Picnic and Pool Party at "Buff" and Jean's home. Everyone is welcome.

We, of Truth Chapel MCC, are excited with the coming events and after summer vacation, looking forward to a good year ahead. We look back and see how we are all growing together, sometimes a little painful, but growth is not always meant to be comfortable.

We would like to remind you that all Truth Chapel activities (MCC Tucson) are held at 2460 N. Dodge, (Dodge and Grant).

There was a discussion about the plans for our 3rd annual Thanksgiving dinner offered free to all people in our community.

If you have any suggestions on how we may better serve you, please call 748-8699.

God Bless you and yours  
Rev. "Buff"

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Gay Community Services of Tucson is happy and proud to announce the expansion of services of its V.D. Prevention Clinic.

On Monday, September 25, 1978, the V.D. PREVENTION CLINIC, sponsored by Gay Community Services, will be conducting its clinic at its new center at 345 E. Toole. Clinic hours will be 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. every Monday evening thereafter.

As before, the clinic will be staffed by professional men and women. All information is freely given by clients and confidentiality is strictly maintained. At the present time we will continue to do the screening and Pima County Health Department will do the treatment and follow-up.

The V.D. Prevention Clinic has come a long way since it first opened its doors in August 1978. The move to a centrally located building and expansions of hours is just one of the many improvements planned. Remember:

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622-8867 or 326-9719

My personal thanks to YOU who have made all this possible. Without your cooperation and financial support, these advancements would not have been possible. If you require further information, please feel free to contact me by mail or phone. Thank you.

Jim Smith, Director

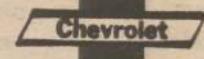
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TUCSON - Shown above are a few of the almost one hundred persons that showed up at the annual Gay Community Services Picnic last Sunday, September 17. The picnic was held at the home of Joe and Randy and a great time was had by all judging by the empty beer kegs and the empty platters.

#### AGN WELCOMES TWO NEW STAFF MEMBERS

TUCSON - The arizona Gay News Staff is slowly growing with the addition of two new members in this weeks issue.

The long awaited arrival of the Dragon Lady is now at hand. Her venomous column will be appearing every two weeks on these pages. The first column appears on page 11 of this issue. It is so hot that we had to put it towards the end so you wouldn't burn your fingers!

Also joining the paper this week is graphic artist Gary Clark. Gary has been politically active in Seattle, Washington where he had been staff artist and reporter for the Seattle Gay News as well as being very active in the Seattle Gay Community Center for the last four years. Gary's first artistic effort appears to the left.

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## THIRD ANNUAL MR. CONNECTION CONTEST

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## FROM THE MOUTH OF THE DRAGON

PHOENIX - I trust my reputation as the fire breathing Dragon Lady has preceded me, this being my first column for the AGN, as I intend to live up to said reputation. Now for the promised fire.

.....The combined years of both Shadowettes makes them one day older than God. Pity that their journalistic endeavors fall somewhere between a second grade reader and Disneyland!!!

.....Noticeable absent from the Sept. 6th CCR meeting was Stan K. No doubt Stan was home counting past issues of the AGN!!!

.....Auntie Jim and the Shadowettes must have gone to the same school for journalism as Auntie's letters of rebuttal are, at best, on a second grade level too.

.....Rumor has it that Lucy would like Jo Anne to do a show in Lubbock, Texas. Eat your heart out Amarillo, Texas, as Lubbock knows how to appreadiate dollar and salary-wise a performer of JoAnne's caliber.

.....I lieu of posting a sign in front of her home for free hotel accommodations, as the world seems to be staying there, JoAnne can always go into marriage counseling for Danny B., Stan W., and Bob P., who were at her home when I arrived the other P.M., and we all know darlings what a quaint triangle that's been.

.....Miss Woo Woo informed me that she loved doing the show at Jekyll's Last Culture, and that the cast of the Cabaret show were fantastic to work with.

.....Dani Reid and Miss Woo Woo go back a long way, but best I leave that alone as Dani and I go back a long way too, and I'm not certain what all Dani may remember.

.....George C. who works with me at the Camelback Sahara would like his part-time job, as a waiter, to be whatever hours that are convenient for him. Sorry darling, it doesn't work that way. Not to mention the fact you just got back from your fourth vacation this year.

.....Joe S. is in love again and again, and again, and again. How many times is that this year?? Soon I'll need a scorecard.

.....Overheard Lois, who celebrated a birthday at the Casa recently, that was very brave my dear, tell Michelle that if anyone didn't understand her relationship with Michelle, they could go to, and stay put. I'll drink to that, as that's how I feel about my relationship with JoAnne. Who cares what anyone else thinks, certainly not this dragon!!!!

.....Wendy certainly has a knack for attracting some weirdos at the Casa Beer Bust!!!

.....Roger is certainly a healthy new addition to the Casa. If your current romance falters darling, from lack of attention, I've got someone in mind, whom we all love, who would just love to shower you with attention, and to just plain shower with you, period!!!

In closing, don't forget the Halloween Ball, Oct. 29th which this year, darlings, will be held at The Registry Resort in Scottsdale.

Keep making news, as I need copy.

*Dragon Lady*

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open arena on behalf of those who cannot.

Most Sincerely  
William C. North

P.S. Next meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m.  
539 E. 5th Street, Tucson, AZ.

Editor:

A few weeks ago I was involved in a fist fight with a well known Phoenix performer. No names are necessary as almost everyone in town knows who both of us are. Who started, what it was about, or who won, if anyone, is immaterial. The point I want to make is this. It is a dirty shame that two members of the Gay community, who are supposed to be working for the same goals, can't get their differences worked out by words instead of violence is beyond me. I seriously doubt whether this person and I will ever work out our own differences as fist fights are something I'm sure neither one of us can every completely forget.

I only hope that no one will ever go through what we did. I know I don't ever want to lose a friend in this manner ever again. I've lost one already and that is one too many as far as I'm concerned. My apologies to the whole

## PHOENIX GAY CALENDAR

NOTE: CALENDAR LISTINGS ARE ONCE-ONLY AND ONCE-A-WEEK SPECIALS. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND REGULAR FEATURES OF BARS, SEE THEIR ADS ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE.

### friday

CASA - "ALL NEW SUMMER REVIEW" - SHOWTIME, 9:45 TILL CLOSING.  
FORUM - AFTER HOURS TILL 3:00 AM.  
FREE SPIRIT - COFFEEHOUSE - 8 PM - 1030 S. DOBSON ROAD, # 56, MESA.  
FULL MOON - HAPPY HOURS 4-7 PM - WELL 60¢ - DRAFT 35¢.  
HIS CO. DISCO - OPENS 8 PM - AFTER HOURS TILL 3 AM.  
MISS MATTY'S - DANCE CONTEST 9:30 PM.  
RAMROD - SON'S NIGHT 9-11 PM - BOTTLES & CANS 50¢ - DRAFT & SOFT DRINKS 30¢.  
SPORTSMAN - AFTER HOURS TILL 3 AM.  
TALK OF THE TOWN - DISCO 9 - 12 PM.  
307 - DOUBLE TEQUILLA DRINKS (SUNRISE'S - COLLINS) \$1.50 FROM 5 TO 7 PM.  
UNLIMITED - HAPPY HOURS 4-7 PM - \$1.00 DINNER PLATE 5 TO 7 PM.

### saturday

CASA - "ALL NEW SUMMER REVIEW" - SHOWTIME, 9:45 TILL CLOSING.  
CONNECTION - 1 - 4 PM BEER BUST - \$1.50 FOR ALL THE BEER YOU CAN DRINK - HOT DOGS 25¢.  
POOL TOURNAMENT, 2:00 PM - \$25 WINNINGS.  
DIAMOND LIL'S - LIVE SHOW STARTS AT 9 PM.  
FORUM - AFTER HOURS TILL 3:00 AM.  
HIS CO. DISCO - OPENS 8 PM - AFTER HOURS TILL 3 AM.  
NU TOWNE - 8 AM TO NOON - BLOODY MARYS & SCREWDRIVERS 60¢ - 2-6 PM 15¢ DRAFT  
POOL TOURNAMENT 3 PM (GUARANTEED \$25 WINNINGS).  
RAMROD - BEER BUST 5 TO 8 PM - BOTTLES & CANS 50¢ - DRAFT & SOFT DRINKS 30¢.  
SPORTSMAN - BEER BUST 9 PM TO MIDNIGHT \$1.75 - AFTER HOURS TILL 3 AM.  
307 - FIRST DRINK ON PALMER 8 AM TO NOON - POOL TOURNAMENT 10 AM \$15 PRIZE.  
TALK OF THE TOWN - DISCO 9 - 12 PM.  
UNLIMITED - PINBALL TOURNAMENT 2 PM - \$1.00 DINNER PLATE 5 TO 7 PM.

### sunday

BAND BOX - LADY CASONDRAS SHOW - 10:00 & 11:30 PM - BUFFET 1:00 PM + + +  
CASA - "ALL NEW SUMMER REVIEW" - SHOWTIME, 9:45 PM TILL CLOSING.  
CONNECTION - DRAFT 35¢ & WELL 65¢ NOON TO 6 PM - CHILI DOGS 1 PM TILL ???.  
DOUG COOPER BAND TO-NIGHT 5:30 TILL 12:30 + + + + + + + + +  
DIAMOND LIL'S - BEER BUST 9 TO MIDNIGHT \$1.50.  
FORUM - HAIR CONTEST - \$100 PRIZE - 9:00 PM.  
M.C.C. - INTERFAITH SERVICE - 11 AM AT 4025 E. MC DOWELL ROAD.  
MISS MATTY'S - BEER BUST FROM 5 PM - \$1.75.  
NU TOWNE - BRUNCH - NOON TO 4 PM.  
RAMROD - BEER BUST 5 TO 8 PM - BOTTLES & CANS 40¢ - DRAFT & SOFT DRINKS 35¢.  
SPORTSMAN - BEER BUST 5 TO 9 PM \$1.75.  
307 - LARGE BLOODY MARY NOON - 2 PM - DOUBLE TEQUILLA DRINKS \$1.50 5-7 PM.  
TALK OF THE TOWN - BRUNCH 1 PM TO 4 PM.  
UNLIMITED - WOMEN'S POOL TOURNAMENT AT 5 PM.

### monday

BAND BOX - PIZZA NIGHT - ALL YOU CAN EAT 1¢ - 8 TO 11 PM.  
CASA - WHISPER NIGHT.  
CONNECTION - WHITE LIQUOR SALE - 75¢ FROM 9 PM TO MIDNIGHT.  
DIAMOND LIL'S - 2 FERS - 4 PM TO 7 PM.  
FORUM - BEER BUST 9 PM TO MIDNIGHT.  
FREE SPIRIT - COFFEEHOUSE - 8 PM - 1726 W. WESTCOTT, NORTH PHOENIX.  
FULL MOON - HAPPY HOUR 4-7 PM WELL 60¢ - T-SHIRT NIGHT 25¢ OFF ON ALL DRINKS  
WITH FULL MOON T-SHIRT.  
MISS MATTY'S - ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT 4-7 DOUBLES \$1.25 - BACKGAMMON TOURNAMENT 7 PM.  
NU TOWNE - BEER BUST - 9 PM TO MIDNIGHT \$1.25.  
RAMROD - FREE POOL & MUSIC - NOON TO 4 PM.  
307 - DOUBLE TEQUILLA DRINKS (SUNRISE'S - COLLINS) \$1.50 FROM 5 TO 7 PM.  
TALK OF THE TOWN - SHOW NIGHT - 9:30 & 11:30 - LADY CASONDRAS & ALL STAR CAST.  
UNLIMITED - HAPPY HOUR 4-7 PM - BEER BUST 7-10 PM - \$1.25.

### tuesday

BAND BOX - LADY CASONDRAS SHOW - 10:00 & 11:30 PM  
CASA - BEER BUST.  
CONNECTION - MARGARITA'S - 50¢ A GLASS OR \$1.69 A PITCHER FROM 9 TO MIDNIGHT.  
FULL MOON - WOMEN'S MUSIC APPRECIATION NIGHT (PROCEED FOR NEW SOUND SYSTEM).  
HIS CO. DISCO - BEER BUST - 8 PM TO 1 AM.  
MISS MATTY'S - SAMMY'S CANDLELIGHT GOURMET ITALIAN DINNER 6:30 - 9:30 FOR  
RESERVATIONS CALL 996-0460.. ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT 4-7 PM DOUBLES \$1.25.  
TALK OF THE TOWN - T-SHIRT NIGHT - ALL WELL DRINKS 1/2 PRICE 9 TO MIDNIGHT.  
UNLIMITED - HAPPY HOUR 4-7 PM - \$1.00 DINNER PLATE 5 TO 7 PM.

### wednesday

BAND BOX - DRINK & DROWN - \$1 DOOR & 45¢ BEER & WELL  
BOARDWALK - ITALIAN DINNER NIGHT, 6:30 TO 8:30 PM.  
CASA - SHOWTIMES SHAMBLES - 10 PM TO 1 AM.  
CONNECTION - BEER BUST 9 PM - MIDNIGHT + ANNEX BAR OPEN WITH GRANT'S TEQUILA  
NIGHT 50¢ A SHOT.  
DIAMOND LIL'S - HAPPY HOUR - 4 PM TILL CLOSING.  
FORUM/BOARDWALK - BEER BUST, 9:00 TILL MIDNIGHT.  
FULL MOON - BEER BUST 9 PM TO MIDNIGHT - 30¢ DRAFT.  
MISS MATTY'S - ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT, 4-7 PM, DOUBLES \$1.25.  
NU TOWNE - "NEW IN TOWN?" NIGHT, TEQUILA DRINKS 75¢ 9:00 PM TILL 1:00 AM.  
SPORTSMAN - BEER BLAST - ALL YOU CAN DRINK \$1.75 FROM 9 PM TO MIDNIGHT.  
307 - DOUBLE TEQUILLA DRINKS (SUNRISE'S - COLLINS) \$1.50 FROM 5 TO 7 PM.  
TALK OF THE TOWN - BOOZE BASH \$5 AT DOOR THEN WELL 25¢ & CALL 50¢.  
SWIM & SEA CLUB - \$-\$-\$ C-A-S-H D-R-A-W-I-N-G-S EVERY WEDNESDAY \$-\$-\$.  
UNLIMITED - HAPPY HOUR 4 TO 7 PM - \$1.00 DINNER PLATE 5 TO 7 PM.  
T-SHIRT NIGHT 8-11 PM WELL DRINKS & BEER 1/2 PRICE.

### thursday

BAND BOX - LADY CASONDRAS SHOW - 10:00 & 11:30 PM.  
CASA - MINI-BEER BUST - 9 PM TO MIDNIGHT.  
CONNECTION - BARE CHEST NIGHT - ALL DRINKS HALF PRICE.  
DIAMOND LIL'S - BEER BUST - \$1.50 FOR ALL YOU CAN DRINK FROM 9 PM TO MIDNIGHT.  
FORUM - BOOZE BASH - \$5 + 25¢ FOR WELL DRINKS.  
MISS MATTY'S - ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT 4-7 DOUBLES \$1.25 - BEER BUST 9-12 \$1.75.  
RAMROD - FREE MUSIC & POOL - NOON TO 4 PM.  
307 - DOUBLE TEQUILLA DRINKS (SUNRISE'S - COLLINS) \$1.50 FROM 5 TO 7 PM.  
TALK OF THE TOWN - BEER BUST - \$1.50 FOR ALL YOU CAN DRINK FROM 9 TO MIDNIGHT.  
UNLIMITED - SURPRISE BOOZE BASH 8-12 PM - \$1.00 DINNER PLATE 5 TO 7 PM.

community for what happened. With luck and a little understanding, it will never happen again.

Sincerely, Bob Ulsrud, aka Christi Lunden

## In Phoenix DID YOU KNOW

...The Dragon Lady has been on and off the wagon so much she has installed an elevator on the side.  
...The front door bell at the Club Baths is the mating call of the wild Princess Leea.



## DEAR BLABBY

Dear Blabby:

I have lived in Tucson on and off for years. In the last 2 years I've heard a lot of talk about the court.

In articles written by the court members, they always proclaimed, "Let's put our act together and get organized." Well, you've lost it again! Many Tucsonians expected Empress Jo Anne to be on the roasting dias as Empress Cindi and Emperor Eddie personally assured me she had been contacted. She would have loved to have participated, but no one called. Are these people's fingers broken or do they not know how to lick a stamp?

Naught Empressed

Dear Naught-

All I can say is everyone has been quite busy of late. Especially Cindi and Eddie! Eddie is teaching Cindi to bartend at the Graduate.

That's a good example of the bald leading the bombed! Just teasing.

Blabby

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## SHOOTING STARR



Libra: September 23 to October 23

Are you finally of age or are you still fooling around. This is no time to hide anything. The time is yours to unravel your dreams and start weaving something real.



Scorpio: October 24 to November 22

Hi Ya Sting! The music has started, the lights are on and you're the star. You don't have to do anything, just keep shining and they'll all pick you out.



Sagittarius: November 23 to December 21

Been dumped on again huh! It's all in your mind. You know he cares, he just has a lot on his mind. The time is right, but, is the reason?



Capricorn: December 22 to January 19

You're up, but it's not your serve. Take the shots as they come and try to make the best of it. Better yet! Fool everybody, change your game.



Aquarius: January 20 to February 18

This is not a test - this is real. If your diet hasn't helped, then I guess there's no help for you! I know this is your weighty season, but quit eating anyway.



Pisces: February 19 to March 20

Pace! Pace! What about the pace. You set it, now, you're running like you're afraid of it. You wanted it, you set yourself to get it, so what happened?



Aries: March 21 to April 19

You are the child of the Universe. You have a right to be here. Change the word right, for the word need and hopefully you'll understand more.



Taurus: April 20 to May 20

This week you should put up a sign that says 'Try me first!' You're the best in town and everybody knows it. So why not brag a little. Not you Rosita.



Gemini: May 21 to June 20

This week you should be in tune with your body. Things might be building elsewhere that you'll need your body to help you keep up.



Cancer: June 21 to July 22

Money comes rolling up your alley just in time for the weekend. Friends see it coming before you do and start making plans for you. Isn't that great!



Leo: July 23 to August 22

Did you know that there is someone in your life that wants more than just friendship. Depending on your birth month, it looks like a Cancer or a Virgo from here.



Virgo: August 23 to September 22

I remember you! You're the one with stars in your eyes. It's too bad that your eyes are glass. Anyway, the stars are real and they're shining on you. Love and kisses from the Starr.



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