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MORAL MAJORITY MOVES INTO ARIZONA



PHOENIX - Sons of Apollo Motorcycle Club officers shown above have every right to be smiling after a very successful Grand Canyon 2 run over Memorial Day Weekend. Pictured above, front row l to r, Eddie Davis, Secretary; Marty, past President; Jay Young, Vice President. Back row l to r, George Thompson, Historian; Terry Harrison, Run Captain; and hiding behind Marty is SOA President Bill Laybourne, better known as Stop Leak.

SOA Grand Canyon run fun

PHOENIX - In what turned out to be one of the biggest men's campouts in the Southwest in anyone's memory, the Phoenix based Sons of Apollo Motorcycle Club held their second Grand Canyon Run over this Memorial Day weekend at Camp Verde Campgrounds south of Flagstaff. The private campsite, situated on the banks of the running Verde River, saw the convergence of members of over 11 clubs gather for a weekend of contests, biking events, entertainment, food, booze, sightseeing, partying and conviviality. The host club, Sons of Apollo welcomed members of: Cycle Men South from San Diego (the Sons brother club); Celtic M.C. from Jackson, Mississippi; Copperheads M.C. from Hartford, Connecticut; Tucson Knight Owls, Tucson, Arizona; Hijos Del Sol from Albuquerque, New Mexico; UFO from Tulsa, Oklahoma; South Orange Bikers from Anaheim, California; Valley Knights M.C. from Sacramento, California; Recon M.C. from San Francisco, California; Battalion M.C. from Dallas, Texas and The Imperial Infantry from Houston, Texas. In all there were over 100 participants at this event.

The well-planned program which culminated in a caravan run to view the Grand Canyon was marred only by cold, breezy conditions, but this did not deter anyone from having a very memorable Memorial Day weekend. Saturday, May 24 was registration day with breakfast, lunch and dinner, cocktail hour, biking, buddy and "people" events, and evening events which included a very stirring presentation of colors of the visiting clubs. This was followed by a very "stirring" show, which saw members of the Sons of Apollo in clothing that they are not often seen in. The "drag" show highlights included a "No Business Like Show Business" opener by Dixie, a "Trash" number by Ronn; "I Hate Men" by Polish Mike and Dave S.; "Bumble Bee" by Bill T.; "I Can Do Anything" by Mother Johnny and Dave P.; a beautiful ballet "Swan Lake" by Marty, John and Bill and the show closed with "That's Entertainment" by Jay and the rest of the cast which really ended the show in "pant-sing" style. All the other members of the SOA show performed admirably and entertainingly.

"Eyeopeners" were being served as early as 7 a.m. on Sunday followed by a sumptuous breakfast and then it was off to the Grand Canyon. As the altitude began mounting, just south of the San Francisco Peaks which were snow covered, several of the bikers felt the cold and some un-

TUCSON - Dr. Jerry Falwell and the Moral Majority, Inc., have moved into Arizona. The Chairman of the Moral Majority of Arizona is Dr. J.C. Joiner, Pastor of the New Testament Baptist Church in Tucson. In a letter to all pastors of every church in the city of Tucson, Dr. Joiner has asked that pastors and "your people" come to a rally to be held at Catalina High School on Monday, June 16. Jerry Falwell will be one of the speakers at a seminar to be held earlier in the day. The rally will be from 7 to 9 p.m. As a special feature at the rally, a 75 minute three-screen multimedia presentation, produced at a cost of \$110,000 will be performed by the Life Action Singers.

Moral Majority is one of the most dangerous right wing groups and states in their letter that they are a coalition of individuals who believe that it is time "we inform and pressure our elected officials regarding our convictions in the areas of abortion, homosexuality, pornography, prostitution, family traditions and alcohol and drug abuse."

The purpose of the Moral Majority of Arizona is as follows according to their own letter:

1. To mobilize Arizonans to pray for a return to reasonable moral and social standards based on the Bible.
2. To encourage pastors to be the prophetic voice of Biblical morality to their congregations and communities.
3. To inform Arizonans that this state and nation were founded upon traditional moral principles.
4. To encourage Arizonans to be more vocal in urging their elected and appointed officials to make and enforce laws and decisions that are based on traditional Biblical morality.
5. To inform Arizonans of any actions in government that would further lower moral standards and/or further endanger the traditional concept of the family.
6. To lead in a massive voter registration drive in July, 1980.

Anita files for divorce

MIAMI (AP) - Singer Anita Bryant, a crusader against "the disintegration of the American family," has filed for divorce from her husband of nearly 20 years. Her marriage to former disc jockey Bob Green was "irretrievably broken," Miss Bryant said in a petition filed in Dade Circuit Court here. In a statement released from her 25-room Miami Beach mansion, Miss Bryant said her husband had "violated my most precious asset: my very conscience."

She claimed Green had cooperated "with certain hired staff members who conspired to control me and to use my name and reputation to build their personal careers instead of my ministry." The statement referred to Anita Bryant Ministries, her latest project, whose stated purpose was to preserve the American family. She said she was resigning from the program. There was no elaboration. The statement did not reveal the names of the staff members she said had conspired with her husband. Divorce papers said he had moved out of their spacious home overlooking Biscayne Bay but then moved back in "of his own accord and without the agreement of the . . . wife, which has created an intolerable situation."

Her husband, Bob Green, said he did not want a divorce. Donna Toney, a spokeswoman for Anita Bryant Ministries, released an "open letter" from Green to Bryant. It said: "Dear Anita: I love you with all my heart and I am awaiting your return as my wife and the mother of our children. God's love and forgiveness is open to both of us if we will but seek it."

"Let us put aside all other earthly considerations and reunite our lives in Christian love."

Your husband, Bob."

Bryant has asked for custody of the couple's four
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News Briefs

SEXUALLY DANGEROUS

BOSTON, MA (GCN) - Richard Peluso has been imprisoned three years. He was imprisoned for alleged non-coercive sex with adolescent boys. He is the only one of the 24 alleged "Revere Sex Ring" defendants to serve time in prison. He has been declared "sexually dangerous" for one year to life and he must serve at least five more years on his other sentences before he can apply for parole.

John Ward and Richard Landoli are working as attorneys for Peluso and members of the North American Man/Boy Love Association (NAMBLA) are supporting the effort to get Peluso a new trial and to end his status as "sexually dangerous." Meanwhile Peluso needs personal support. He collects stamps for his collection. He would also like Gay men and Lesbians to correspond with him. He is one of the few men in the "Treatment Center" at Bridgewater - where 175 are crowded in a facility meant for 125 - who identify as Gay. Please write to him: Richard Peluso, MCI Bridgewater Treatment Center, 10 Administration Road, Bridgewater, MA 02324.

LOS AMIGOS SELECTS MEETING SITE

PHOENIX - Los Amigos del Sol, Valley social club, has selected as a permanent site for its business meetings, the eastside location of Farrah's Lounge (formerly Gigi's), 4017 E. Indian School Road.

Noting the groups active membership now numbers over 140 persons, club president Dan Kleven cited Farrah's larger physical plant and increased parking facilities among the reasons for the move.

Los Amigos del Sol conducts a monthly business meeting (second Saturday, at noon) to plan social and charitable activities. "Our June 14 meeting," said Kleven, "will be largely devoted to finalizing arrangements for our annual Prescott camp-out, always an outstanding event." Dates are July 3 through 6. The activity is open to guests of members. Inquiries should be directed to Los Amigos del Sol, P.O. Box 27335, Phoenix, AZ 85061.

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WASHINGTON, DC (GCN) - As of May, 1980, the National Federation of Parents and Friends of Gays (NFPFOG) has revised and updated its international directory of parent groups and contact persons/organizations who are available to Gays, their families and friends.

The directory is not only a documentation of the volunteer outreach of hundreds of parents of Gays, but it also facilitates the location and availability of more than 300 contact persons, counselors and groups throughout the United States, Canada and Europe who have a special outreach to Gays and their families. The Parents and Friends of Gays' International Directory is available from PFOG/DC, 5715 16th St., N.W., Washington DC 20011, at \$3.00 per copy. The directory is updated yearly. All new listings or deletions should be sent to PFOG/DC.

GAU SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

LOS ANGELES (GCN) - The Gay Academic Union (GAU) has launched its third annual fundraising drive to raise \$25,000 for scholarships for Gay male and Lesbian college students throughout North America. Last Year the GAU raised \$7,500, which was distributed among eleven college students.

The GAU is a tax-exempt educational organization incorporated in New York in 1974, moved its national office to Los Angeles in 1978. This year's scholarship recipients will be announced at the GAU National Conference in New York City November 28 and 29. Award winners are selected by a national committee of judges including Evelyn Hooker, Curtis Hinckley, Louie Crew, Martin Duberman and Daniel Calder.

Information concerning the GAU Scholarship Fund may be obtained by writing: GAU, P.O. Box 927, Los Angeles, CA 90028. The deadline for complete applications is September 30, 1980.

MUSICAL ARTISTS CAUSE BAR PATRONS TO DRINK MORE

MINNEAPOLIS, MN (Star) - The head of the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program at the University of Minnesota says that the songs of Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings and Kenny Rogers may cause bar patrons to drink more than they should. Dr. James Schaefer has made a study of country music joints, and he believes that the music combines with the overall setting to promote tolerance for drunken, disorderly behavior. Schaefer says that dim lights, small dance floors, macho decorations and the lyrics of the songs all seem to work together to reinforce excessive drinking.

KHOMEINI SAYS 'NO' TO HAIRDRESSERS

TEHERAN, IRAN (GayLife) - The Iranian Fight Against Corruption Bureau has told men who are hairdressers that they have three days to close their shops or be arrested. The bureau charged that "male hairdressers' salons have been put at the disposal of loose women and girls and serve as hangouts for them to meet pleasure-seeking men."

OREGON ADOPTS GAY RIGHTS PLANK

SEASIDE, OR (GayLife) - The Oregon Democratic Party has adopted a resolution calling for a plank in the national party platform to end discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. According to a spokesperson, "The convention was firmly behind its inclusion."

BAR OWNER FOUND GUILTY

MONTREAL, Canada (GayLife) - Municipal Court Judge Roland Langlois found Giuseppe Salvaggio, owner of a Gay bar called Truxx, guilty of "keeping a common bawdy house." In the early hours of October 22, 1977, more than 50 heavily armed police, some with machine guns, raided Truxx and arrested and charged 146 men for being "found-ins" at a common bawdy house. Salvaggio has been sentenced to ten days in jail and a \$5,000 fine.

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Volleyball Vignette

TUCSON - Volleyball action will resume at the Joshua Tree/Back Pocket court on Sunday, June 1 according to the following schedule:

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2:30 TKO vs City People
3:00 GCS vs Jekyll's
3:30 Phil's Follies vs TKO
4:00 Jekyll's vs City People

Please be prompt. There will be a short meeting for team captains during the afternoon.

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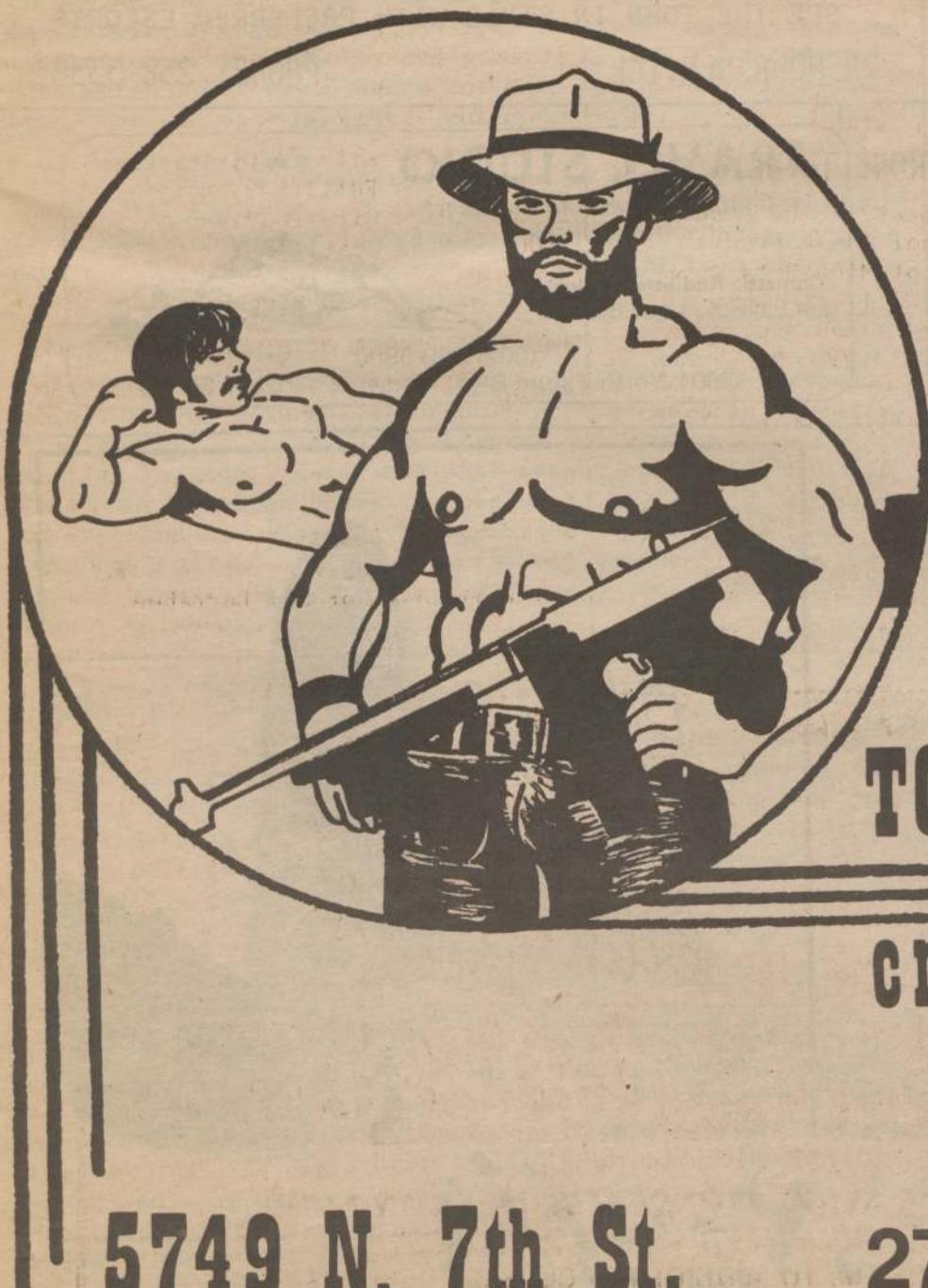
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PHOENIX — Not much is heard around Phoenix about what is available for women in Phoenix. Actually, there is quite a lot going. There are four bars that primarily handle women clientele. THE UNLIMITED caters to a varied crowd and offers "Oldies But Goodies" nights and quasi-drag shows once a month. The FULL MOON offers shows on a regular basis and harbors one of the most popular disco dance floors in Phoenix. The INCOGNITO has recently changed owners. The bar has a good sound system augmented by a spectacular light show. BRONSON'S on the North side of Phoenix has a new enlarged dance floor. In addition, there are many other bars in Phoenix where women are welcome such as Farrah's, The Forum, Taylor's, etc.

For those that are interested, there are three women's centers in Phoenix. One is located on the Phoenix College campus called Center for Women and is the headquarters for A.W.A.R.E. (The Association for Women's Active Return to Education). Usually there is good talk and good coffee. The center's hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Wednesday and Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The phone number is 264-2492, Extension 392.

On campus at Arizona State University there is the Women's Advisory Board which hosts different programs throughout the year, such as concerts, women's week, women's studies and seminars, etc. The Office of Women's Studies at ASU can provide more information.

The Phoenix Women's Center is no longer located on 1st Street in Phoenix. Information can be obtained from Pat Christ at 969-7413.

There are two bookstores that specialize in books, records, pamphlets, literature, music, etc., for the feminist and Gay woman. Womansplace Bookstore is located at 32nd Street and Oak. The Changing Hands Bookstore is located in Tempe.

If you have any information regarding women's activities that you would like to see in the AGN, contact D. Taylor at 943-5567.

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SOA GRAND CANYON RUN CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

scheduled stops had to be made to warm up. Upon arrival at the Grand Canyon itself, the sun was out in full force and things warmed up for a while. For those who had not seen this awe-inspiring sight, the scene was truly inspiring, and for those who had viewed it before it was still a pleasure to see. Truly one of nature's wonders. The group returned to the campsite at cocktail hour(s), followed by a fantastic roast beef dinner with all the trimmings. After dinner the awards ceremony was held for events from the day before. Winners of these events were: BIKING EVENTS - First Place, Mike Walker, Valley Knights M.C., Sacramento, Calif.; Second Place, Garry W., Independent, Dallas, Texas; Third Place, Don Davidson, Independent, Tucson, Arizona. BUDDY EVENTS, First Place, Travis Keeton, Pacific Coast M.C. Second Place, Tom Novakowski, TKO, Tucson, and Third Place, Frank Mandia, Independent, Denver, Colorado. PEOPLE EVENTS, First Place, Bill Morris, Celtics M.C., Jackson, Miss., Second Place, Garry W., Independent, Dallas and Richard R., TKO, Tucson. A special "Trash Award" was presented by Ronn "Trash" Wiley to Scotty from Hijos Del Sol from Albuquerque. Following the awards presentation, there was dancing to the big stereo unit which was in evidence every day and night.

To give the uninitiated some idea of logistics for such a camp-out, Sons of Apollo provided, among other things, 200 cases of beer, 90 cases of mix, 60 quarts of booze, 1,500 pounds of ice, 48 dozen eggs, 18 pounds of coffee, 750 sandwiches, 80 pounds of beef, 40 pounds of sausage, etc. etc. etc. Using computerized check-ins helped greatly in the smooth-running weekend, and it is at this point a special commendation should go to the cooks who were the first up each morning to get the coffee pot going and start preparing for the day's meals. The food committee included chairperson Phil with workers, Brig, Mike B., Johnny "Mother" Lorton, David Pepin, Bob D., Kyle and Mike K. The food was fabulous and the drinks were never ending. All committee members, and there were 12 committees in all, are to be thanked for their untiring efforts in making this weekend the great success that it was.

The final evening, after the awards, most of the participants on the run gathered around a couple of huge bonfires along the river edge to talk and exchange friendships and camaraderie. On Monday, May 26, it was again "eyeopener" time at 8 a.m. with a farewell breakfast before everyone began breaking camp and heading back literally to border to border and coast to coast to their homes with a warm feeling for the weekend that can not only be remembered as one of the finest in Arizona men's club history, but as an example of what warmth can come from meeting Gay men from all over the country and finding we all had a common bond not only of our Gayness but of a human and friendship bond that can only be felt - not described.

Congratulations to the Sons of Apollo Executive Board, Bill Laybourne, President; Jay Young, Vice President; Eddie Davis, Secretary (who celebrated his birthday on this run) and Ronn Wiley, Treasurer. Pictures of this three-day event appear elsewhere in this issue.

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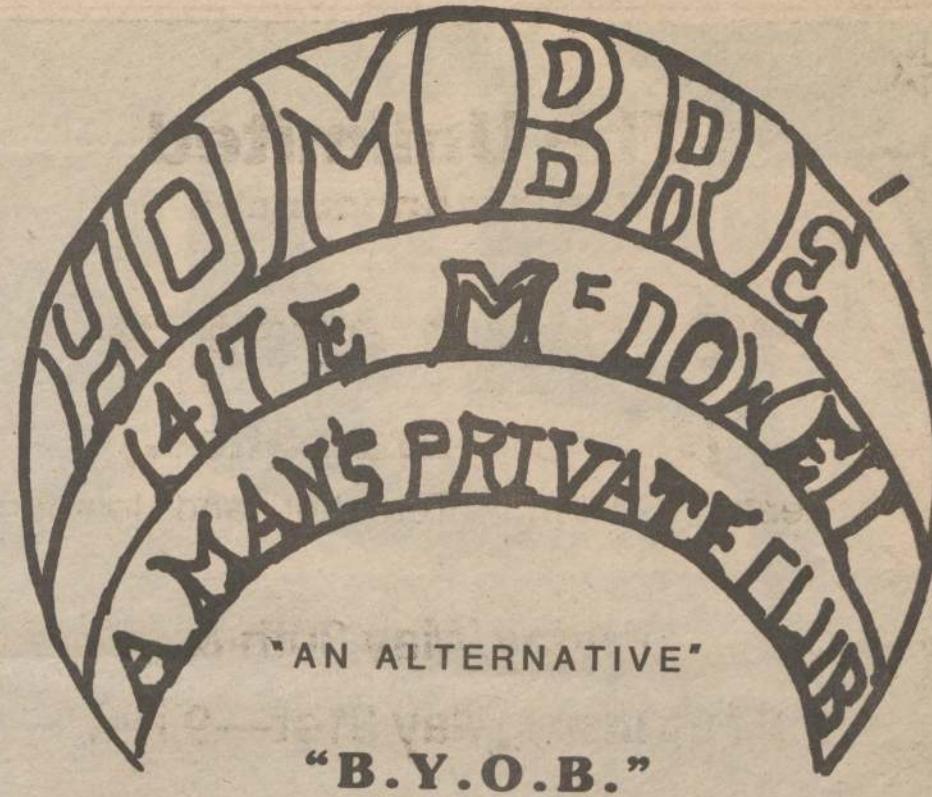
children - Robert 16, Gloria 15, and William and Barbara, both 10. She also asked for half of the couple's property. Miss Bryant, a former Miss Oklahoma and runnerup in the Miss America Pageant, gained national attention in 1977 for her "Save Our Children" campaign against a Gay rights ordinance in Dade County. Born in Barnsdall, Okla., she was Miss Oklahoma in 1959 and second runner-up in the Miss America pageant that year. She married Green on June 25, 1960, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Gay San Jose Prom

SAN JOSE, CA (BAR) - Many students in their last year of high school eagerly anticipate the senior prom, one of the special privileges and social events of the graduating year. Dean Yoder, an 18-year-old student at Leigh High School was no different from his classmates in this respect, but because his date for the evening was his 21-year-old roommate, Mike McNeil, he had to do more than rent the obligatory tuxedo to fulfill this simple dream.

When Yoder, president of the Gay Youth Support Group, told Leigh High principal George Miskulin, age undetermined, of his plans, the principal told him, "There's no way I'm going to say okay to that." The principal didn't know if he could exclude the student from the prom "just on the basis of his sexual preference"; he said he opposed the young men's attendance because he feared trouble from "those one or two macho types that might feel compelled to do something stupid." Another student struck Yoder several months

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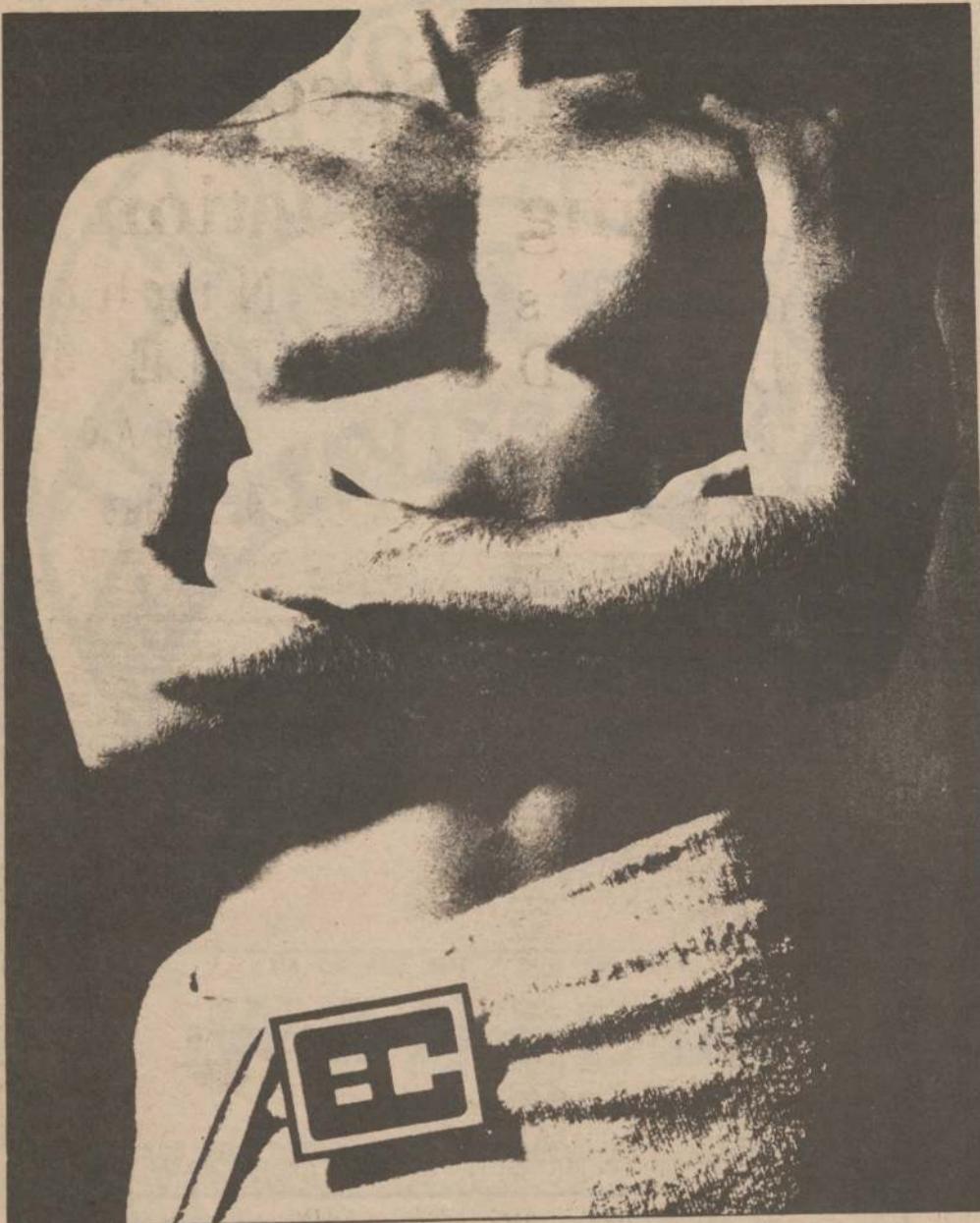
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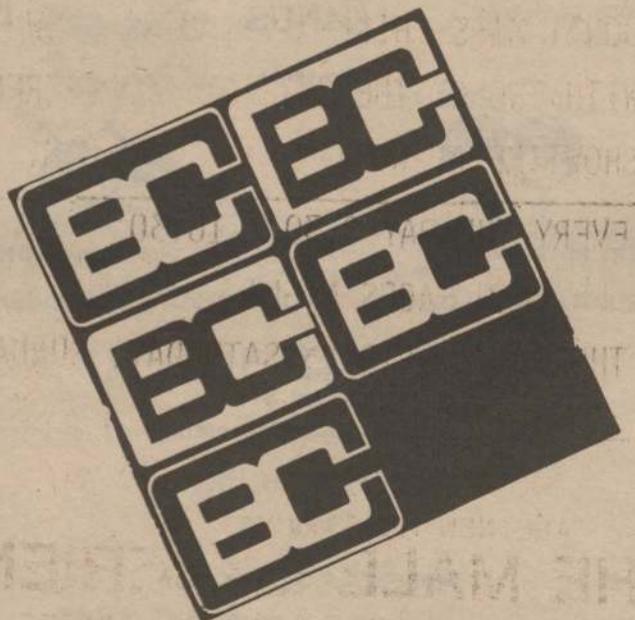
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VIEWPOINT

There has been much said within the community and reported in the AGN lately about the "split within the Tucson Gay Community". The accusations, the placing of blame, the leveling of denunciations has occupied the time and energy of the Tucson Gay leadership for the better part of the past three weeks. For some reason, we seem to feel the need to rationalize the fact that there is a major division in this community and we seem to need to place the blame for that split.

The fact that there is a division and that the old slogan, "Unity In The CommUNITY" is a joke, is a reality. Here are some other realities:

The division between the various factions within the community is an old one going back to the early days of the Gay rights movement in Tucson.

The leadership in Tucson has not always been sensitive to the needs of the community and that leadership has often been established at a time of crisis and forged during a period of rapid personal and community growth.

Feminist issues are a major concern to more than half the members of the community and sexism is often given consent by many within the Gay community.

Frustration over the issues of sexism, feminism, agism and racism is very high. People are reaching the end of their rope and don't see a constructive solution.

The division in the community is much wider than simply between "the men and the women". The division transcends traditional lines of sex, race, economic/social levels, and involves the whole community.

The issue is a very complex one - the most complex issue to fact the Tucson Gay community thus far.

The issue of whether or not to hold a public demonstration for Gay Pride Week is important. Some consider this issue to be the only issue and don't understand why everyone can't just "get together and cooperate for a few hours to show a front of solidarity." These people do not understand the frustration many are feeling about maintaining a false image that is not an accurate reflection of what they consider to be "Gay Pride". For many it is impossible to support a week long community demonstration of "Gay Pride" when the reality is the community is divided and insensitive to its individual members and when there is no "Gay Pride", but only personal egotism.

If this community is to find the unity necessary to continue the struggle for human rights, we must carefully select Gay community leadership that:

1. Is truly representative of the whole community.
2. Is mature and responsible and has a high degree of personal integrity.
3. Is sensitive to the needs of the total community.
4. Can really understand the issues and can communicate that understanding.

This is not an issue to be considered by the "Tucson Gay Pride Week Committee" and then forgotten. It is an issue that every member of this community must take responsibility for. It is a very, very complex issue requiring open mindedness, patience, education, sensitivity and real dedication. It is the most complex issue we have had to deal with and it is at the core of what human rights is all about and at the core of what it is to have, really have, Gay Pride.

Bruce Fowler - Tucson

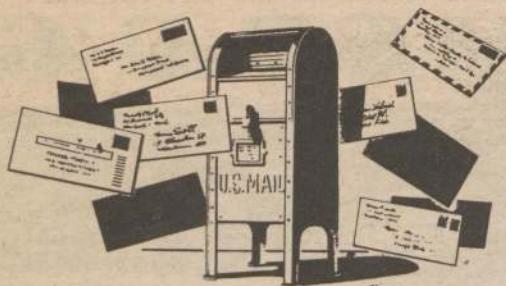
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8. I'LL CRY FOR YOU - Kumano
9. NIGHTTIME ? COME BACK - J. Geils Band
10. I AIN'T NEVER - Issac Hayes
11. MEDIA MAN - Flash and the Pan
12. 10th CENTURY CENTURY FOXES - Angel
13. 1-2-3 - Salazar
14. LOVER'S HOLIDAY - Change
15. THE GROOVE - Rodney Franklin

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LETTERS LETTERS LETTERS

EDITOR, AGN:

I would like to reply to last weeks "Viewpoint" by Mr. Dale McKissack. The reason the "Gay Pride Week Committee" folded was not because the Lesbian community would not dialogue with the men, but rather because some of the men refused to listen to some of the women.

At the last meeting prior to the walkout, one of the women expressed an unpopular idea - she and her idea were attacked, derided and put down. Her attempts at reply were met with derision. Many of us who were there were shocked and offended. We are convinced that Gay men and Lesbians need to talk together and work together. Gay men need to learn about the special needs of the Lesbian feminist - the Lesbian community needs to learn about the special needs of Gay men. The best way we can learn from each other - is to talk openly with each other - respecting each other as equals.

At the last Gay Pride Committee meeting most of us came prepared to walk out. We are unwilling to be part of any group or activity which cannot accept all men and women as equals.

If we are to have a Gay Pride Week, all segments of the community must be represented otherwise our celebration will be a sham.

There will be a Tucson Gay Pride Week and it will represent the entire community. The Tucson community will be stronger because we stuck together. Sincerely

Mike Reid - Tucson
Member GCS Tucson

TO THE EDITOR:

On April 19, 1980, when I was in Phoenix, I decided to see a Gay film -- after consulting AGN in which Erotica Motel and Bookstore were advertising "Now Open! Twin Theater - 24 hrs. Showing Gay and Straight Movies." Assuming the ad to be correct, I drove there, paid my \$4.00, received a token, and deposited same in box by the entrance. I had been in the "twin" theater just a couple of minutes, when I realized both screens were showing straight films. I immediately exited, asked whether Gay films were to be shown that night, and when told no -- that the projector for Gay films had been in repair - I requested a refund. The cashier told me he had no authority to refund my money; but he did take my name and address and said the manager or owner would be getting in touch with me. A month has passed and I never heard from him.

I object to misleading advertising, and feel I have every right to have my money refunded. If the management at Erotica Motel persists in ignoring its obligations towards its potential Gay patrons, then AGN should refuse to carry its advertising. I hope you will investigate this matter. Sincerely

Ken Gottlieb - Tucson

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Regarding the above letter from Mr. Gottlieb, AGN was in touch the Erotica Motel management and it was determined that the evening Mr. Gottlieb was in attendance, the "Gay" projector was out of commission. Management has promised that Mr. Gottlieb will receive a refund for his admission, and that the clerk on duty is not authorized to give refunds.

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 ...Sofonda Peters saw Eileen Over's late movie and said it was a short subject and B-rated.
 ...John H. was overheard talking about CB being his new "Sugar Son."
 ...H/T Tom thinks the Trash Award was rigged, but he couldn't really know because he was on his back most of the time.

G.C.S./TUCSON GENERAL MEETING JUNE 30

TUCSON - Gay Community Services of Tucson (GCS) will conduct a general meeting Tuesday, June 30 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at 2919 East Eastland. GCS meetings are open to participation by any concerned individual of the community.

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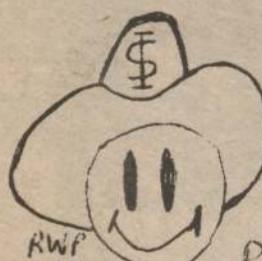
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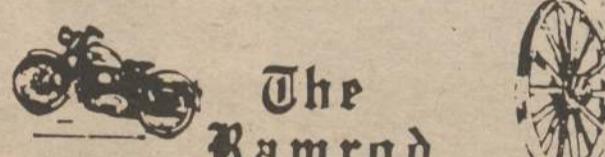
San Francisco Catholics condemn homo-sex

SAN FRANCISCO (BAR) - To the amazement of local Catholics, both Gay and non-Gay, and the Gay community, Archbishop John Quinn, last week, published a pastoral letter on homosexuality. The lengthy treatise appeared in the archdiocese's official newspaper, *The Monitor*. Quinn reiterated church doctrine and papal policy on the issue: It is no sin to think Gay, but the Catholic Church condemns homosexual acts. All the same, he urges Catholics to accept Gays as members of the flock despite their sexual preference. He insists homosexual behavior is not an acceptable lifestyle.

According to some insiders, Quinn is in line for a major papal appointment and distancing himself from homosexuals is a strategic gesture along that path. Like the 1950's charges of being soft on communism, in 1980 a similar charge of "being soft on homosexuality" could also be a deterrent to getting ahead. According to one press report, "His (Quinn's) words are an affirmation of earlier views expressed by the Vatican but appear to extend a special invitation for homosexuals to consider the consequences of their actions, while summoning tolerance on behalf of other Catholics."

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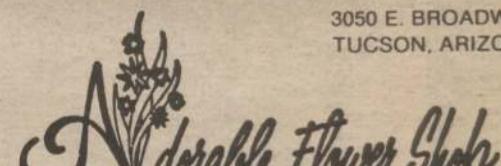
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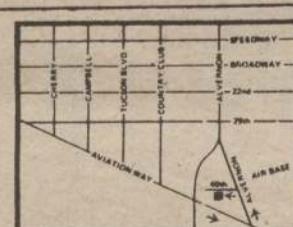
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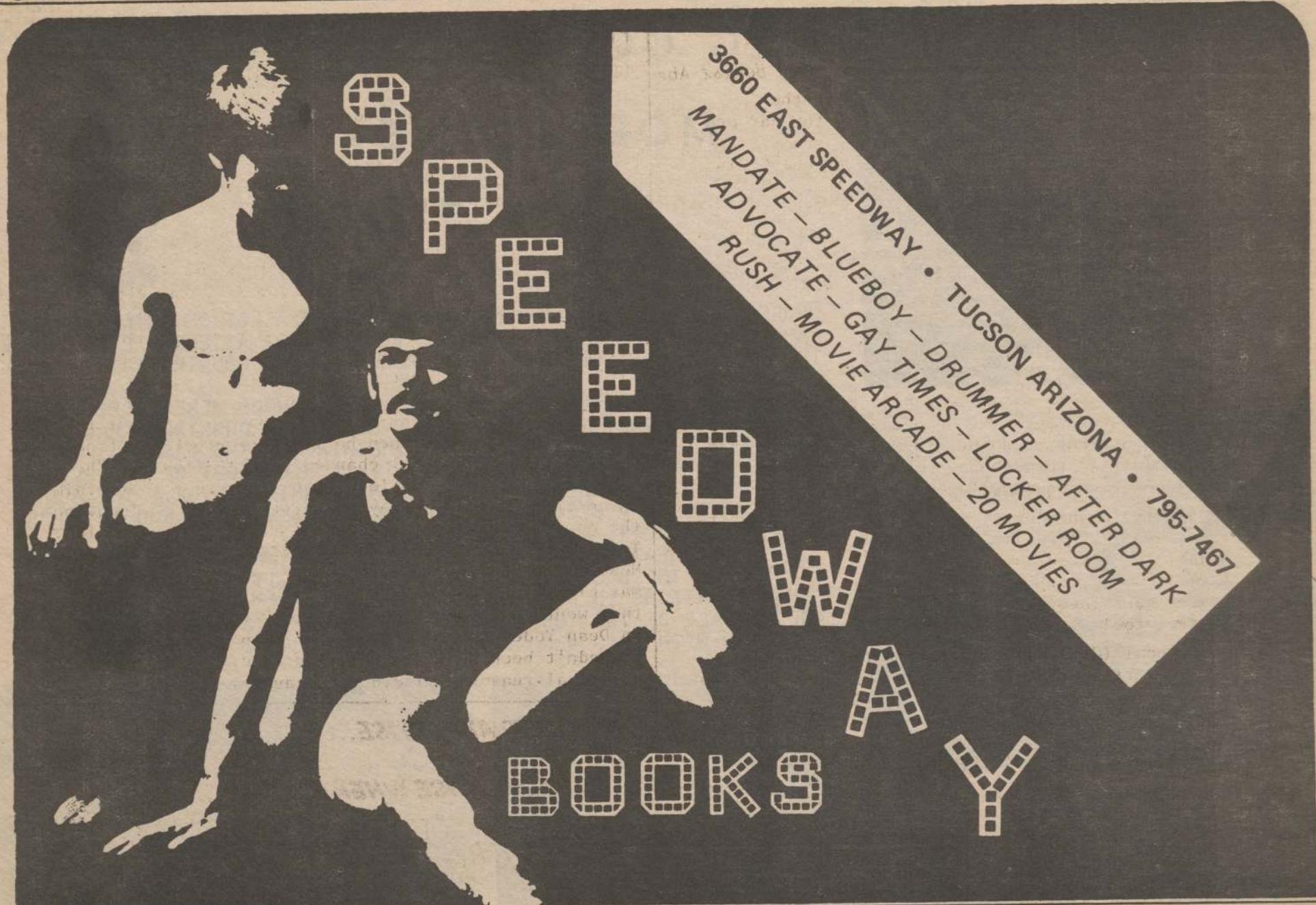
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 ...Jim R. had that "I want to go to the bookstore" look in his eyes while staring at the young blonde boy at the B/P
 ...Judy ooooh and Big D. Tony said they caught something in Mexico last week.
 ...You can always tell when JoJo spends more time at home than in the bars - it means his parents are coming to visit.
 ...Scientists think it's not Mr. St. Helen's that causing the earthquakes in California. It's really Cindi D. stomping around Laguna Beach!
 ...While walking into the front door into the Joshua Tree Loretta was heard to say, "I'm not in the mood for a rear entrance today!"
 ...Tommy S. and Steve M. have been seen out a lot lately - Too bad not together.

THINGS TO REMEMBER AT THE S.O.A. GRAND CANYON RUN

...Adrian taking pictures of construction workers.
 ...Marty being kept busy on his security runs.
 ...Dave S.'s hands frozen to the handlebars north of the San Francisco Peaks.
 ...Dave Pepin's loaner breaking down just out of the last rest stop south of Phoenix.
 ...Terry H. looking foxy in curlers.
 ...Crisco was very popular at the campsite but not a drop was used for cooking.
 ...Most of the tent walls were really flapping over the weekend and that was after the wind died down.
 ...The formation of bikes taking off for the Canyon was a fabulous sight.
 ...The only time Bob E. didn't have a Coors in hand was when he had Bloody Mary's.
 ...Ronn Trash's eyes kept adding or subtracting figures in attempting to determine if there would be any money left in the treasury.
 ...Doc's one step forward and two steps back proved almost fatal Saturday night.
 ...Phil and Brig's friends from California stayed very close to their "private" bar the entire weekend.
 ...Trixie Dixie finally learned how to make a pot of coffee. But then began making Bloody Mary's out of Tequila!
 ...Mother Johnny taking more reservations for her six man tent than the Hilton Hotel takes in a week!
 ...The "Slave" winning two awards in the events being chastised for not winning three.
 ...TJ's ice tea jar in his tent wasn't for iced tea.
 ...All the bushes and trees in the campsite area were well watered.

...TJ said the campfire games he played last weekend weren't anything like the ones he learned in Boy Scouts!
 ...Dave P. claims he only goes on bike runs to just meet new people and never thinks about sex!
 ...Fred McQ. figured out why the sandwiches weren't missing from the H/T last Sunday. Whoever broke in tasted one first.
 ...Miss Trash de Long Beach is back in Tucson for good. Welcome again Calamity Jane.
 ...Real Estate John decided that since he spends so much time in the doghouse anyway, he might as well have company, so he and Don got a new puppy.
 ...When Eddie F. revealed that Kitty Litter uses birdseed for tits, someone shouted out, "No wonder she looks so pecked!"
 ...Miss Roxy was either planning to join TKO or film a Shout-It-Out commercial last Sunday. It's hard to be a lady with wet pants.
 ...Tony C. said last Sunday morning he felt like an overstuffed, very petite cornish game hen.
 ...Before 5:00 o'clock at the H/T, whenever the phone rings you hear, "Tell George I'm not here."
 ...The MacArthur Hotel is getting so much class now that even the manager Jack has his own parking spot. Of course Jack doesn't even own a car.
 ...Dale McK. may not remember much about the birthday party Larry gave for him, but seeing that Dale's had so many, he knew what to do.

DID YOU KNOW...AT THE S.O.A. GRAND CANYON RUN....

...Doc's "swan dive" into the Verde River was much better than his previous gem of injuring his knees in the T-room.
 ...The strangest bevy of showgirls appeared on the S.O.A. stage Saturday night.
 ...Dapper Jay MC'd the Saturday show quite well and his closing number was a real eye-opener.
 ...Marty was positively stunning in his Tu-Tu.
 ...Sugar Daddy was still stumbling at breakfast Sunday a.m. after a rather large Saturday night.
 ...Space Cadet lived up to his name Saturday night after being mooned by "Ethel Merman."
 ...T.J. took the second biggest hole in Arizona to see the biggest one.
 ...Bob E. is still black and blue after being fallen on by dozens of people during the night in Mother's tent.

OVERHEARD AT THE S.O.A. GRAND CANYON RUN

..."All I could find to use was French onion dip!"
 ..."Beauty is only skin deep - but ugly is all the way to the bone."
 ..."No wonder you haven't been getting any male - You've you've been sleeping with Gary."

THE PHOENIX SCENE by Honest Abe

This week saw the best Country Fair at the Connection ever. Wall-to-wall people in both the bar and carnival area. No empty spaces. Met Michael and friend from Denver there, we were both in shock. The only thing to dampen a lovely show was viewed by just a few, at the "Dunk A Fag" booth. A person of one gender failed to dunk the party sitting on the board of the other gender, went up and pulled down the target to dump the other party in the water. This type of conduct divides, not unifies our community.

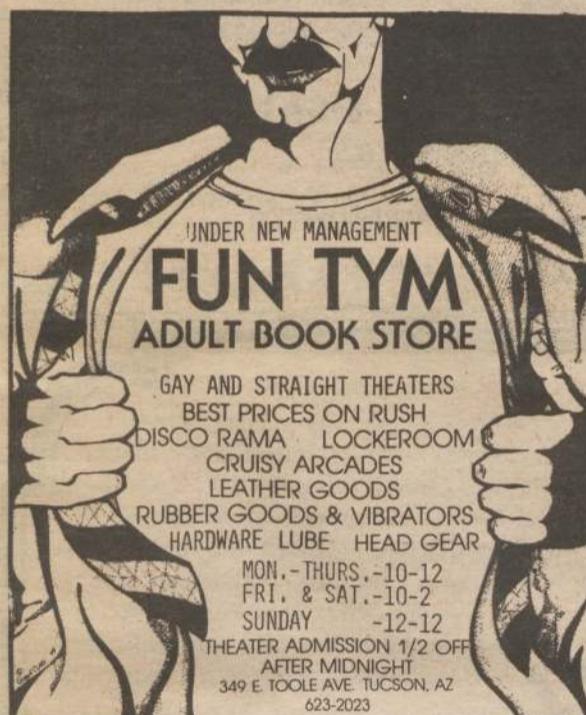
The most charming team of bartenders must really be Jim and Mark. It is really a shame that all their favors away from work are kept in the family. What a team!

Rumors are really spreading about the former Saloon De Mexico. A new super disco is being re-built there, by the Hisco group no doubt. Rumors also say that an out of town owner is threatening to tear down his building, just to close one local pub. Well we'll see.

Fatfingers is having it's grand re-opening, whatever that is. If it follows it's past history, it will be a bang-up-affair. The previous owners had let the managers do everything and took very little interest; but the new owners are very much involved. We like that -- and the Champagne Buffet too!

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ago in a dispute over his homosexuality.

But Yoder was undaunted; he felt the issue was a matter of principle. So with the aid of the American Civil Liberties Union attorneys Catherine Wiehe and Lynne Yates-Carter, he took Miskulin and the Campbell Union High School District school board trustees to court. He said the school would be violating his rights under the U.S. Constitution, and the Unruh Civil Rights Act if it did not allow him to go to the prom, and asked the court for an order restraining the defendants from interfering with his party plans. On the morning of the prom, Friday, May 9, Superior Court Judge George W. Bonney issued the restraining order after deputy county counsel Robert Owens declared the school district had no defense in the case.

Owens said the principal was looking out for the good of the students when he tried to block him from the prom, but the principal changed his mind because "he and his staff now feel confident they can prevent or minimize any disturbance which may occur at the actual location of the dance. Indeed, there was no trouble that evening. Television cameras were on hand as Dean Yoder and Mike McNeil stepped out of a rented Rolls Royce limousine in matching grey tails at San Jose's Downtown Holiday Inn. As they went inside they ended a story which could be called, in Dean Yoder's words, "much ado about nothing. I wish it hadn't been so political," he said. "I didn't do it for political reasons. I did it because I wanted to."

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Jamie Lynn Griffis and Susan Stephens play the women in Robert Patrick's fast-moving comedy "My Cup Ranneth Over," while Bud Guiles and Steve Schemmel portray the roommates in Doric Wilson's satire "A Perfect Relationship." Jim Brown is the "trick", Melle Daly the landlady and Rob Curry, Michael Ostmann and Chuck Fabiszak are the boyfriends. David F. Zinke directs, assisted by Bill Mick.

This production, the second for JANUS (formerly Theatre For Gays) plays Fridays and Saturdays, June 6, 7, 13 and 14, at the Phoenix Performing Arts Theater, 1202 North Third Street (at Moreland). Curtain is 8:00 p.m.

All opening night tickets have been purchased as a benefit for the Alternative Relations Center. ARC plans to host a Wine and Cheese Break during intermission. Tickets for this night ONLY are \$5.00, available from ARC by calling 254-6500.

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HTCC Holy Trinity is very happy that God is still visiting His people. Last Sunday we, as we celebrated Pentecost, there was again response to the invitation. It is becoming almost habitual at our services. We praise God for pouring out His Spirit on us. It is not us, really, but God keeping His promise. In Him there is peace that passes the world's understanding. We are a Bible believing, preaching, teaching Church, with emphasis on Jesus the Christ. His love and sacrifice for us is our only message.

Everyone, men and women, Gay or non-Gay, along with their families and children are welcome to join us.

As the weather warms, we are having more and more social activities, both in members homes and outdoors. Many of these are spur of the moment. We want to welcome you to them, but you have to be in touch with us to be informed. Join us this Sunday as we take in new members, and you may also find out about some of the other activities coming up. Remember, God loves you and so do we. Pastor Jim, 323-2424.

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The Casa Sunday School is more than just a church Sunday School. It is a Bible School program with the Bible being the chief text. Each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. various classes are held for children, youths and adults. Prospective membership training classes are also held at the same hour. The last week in July is being set aside for a week-long Daily Vocational Bible School. The DVBS will seek to reach out to both the local community surrounding the church as well as to children of Gay parents throughout the Valley. Information concerning either the Casa Sunday School or the coming DVBS may be obtained by calling the church office at 265-2831.

A New series of classes have begun on Thursday evenings teaching members and friends of the congregation how to read as well as how to sign. The Sunday morning services are now signed for our deaf sisters and brothers. Another new series of classes are scheduled to begin on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 3 p.m. for all those under age 13 who desire to learn the basics of music. An adult series of similar classes will be held for those age 13 and over at 3:15 p.m. every Saturday.

Confirmation has been received that the Danpei Youth Choir of the United Church of Christ from Sokehs, Ponape, East Caroline Islands (Micronesia) will be holding a concert at Casa de Cristo on Sunday morning, June 22 during the regular 10:55 service. This choir of fifty young people will be holding concerts from coast to coast across the United States. Casa de Cristo will be the only MCC church scheduled on their tour of various churches. Following their concert, the choir and the local congregation will join together for a social hour and pot-luck dinner. The young people will also present a program of color-slide pictures as well as Micronesian games and dances. It promises to be an exciting day. Be sure to circle your calendar for June 22. The Annual Gay Pride Memorial Services is scheduled for Friday, June 27 in the Sanctuary of Casa de Cristo at 7:30 p.m. to which the entire community is cordially invited to attend.

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