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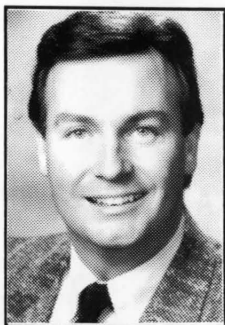
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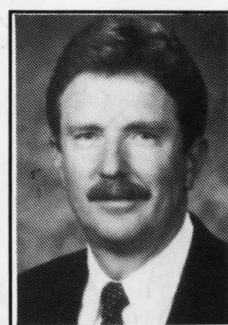
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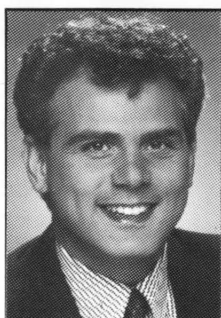
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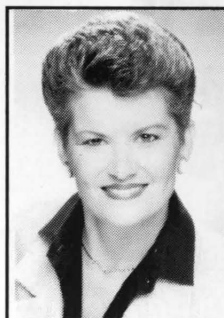
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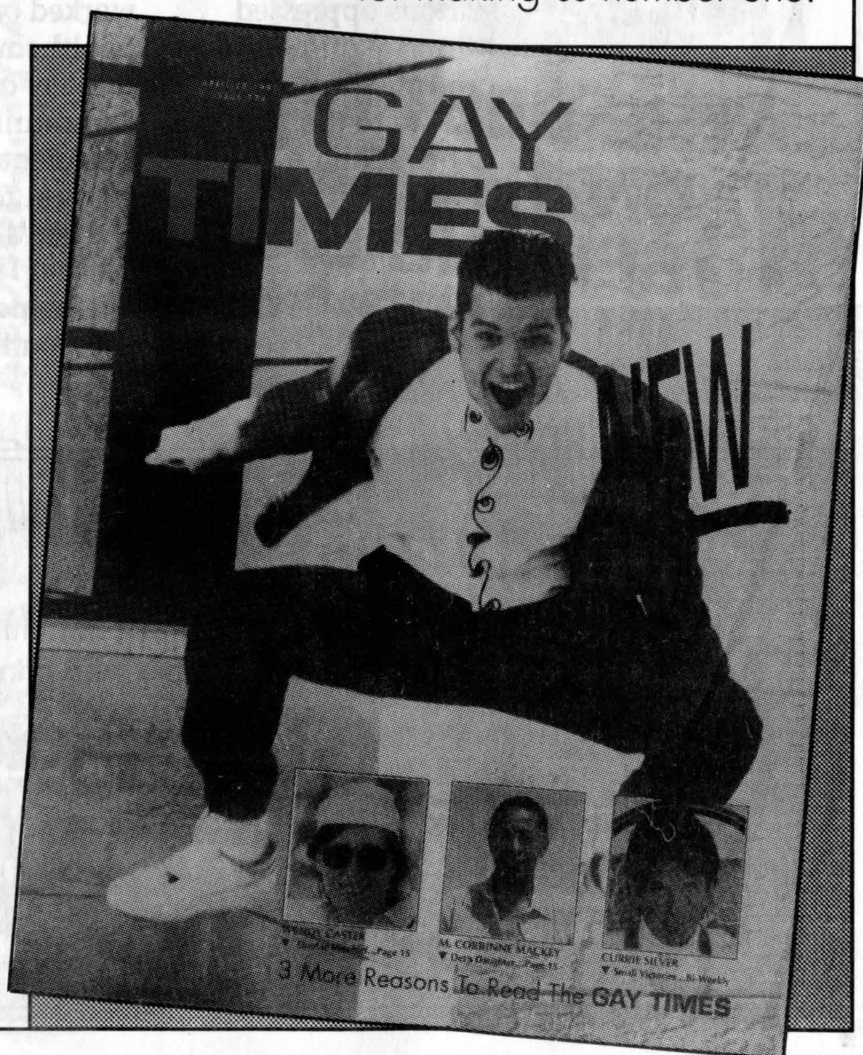
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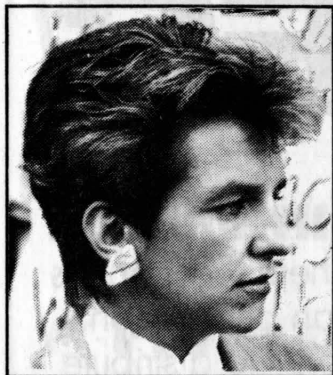
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Throughout her life, Debby worked for justice and peace and deeply cared for women, children and various oppressed minority and ethnic groups. She dedicated her life to the struggle to bring about change.

Educated and trained as a social worker in Wisconsin,

Debby worked with children and adolescents. After moving to San Diego, Debby became active in many social and political arenas. She became involved in the gay and lesbian community and was a courageous and tireless leader in the reproductive rights effort.

As an activist, she worked on lesbian healthcare issues in the gay and lesbian community and was a dedicated spokeswoman for the women's healthcare self-help movement. She helped establish the Coalition for

Reproductive Choice, and was on the Board of Directors for the National Abortion Federation, the California Reproductive Health Association, and the Federation for Feminist Women's Health Centers.

Though no longer at our side, on this day of gay pride, Debby will be marching with us in our hearts.

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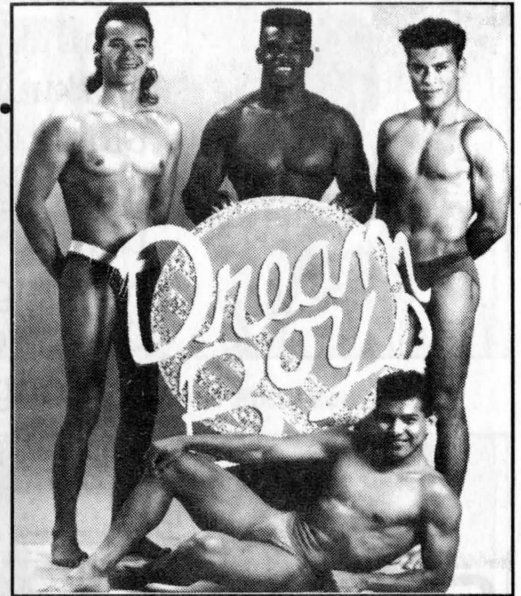
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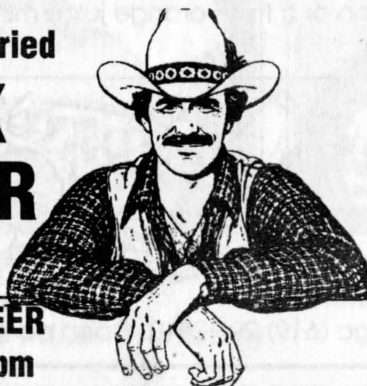
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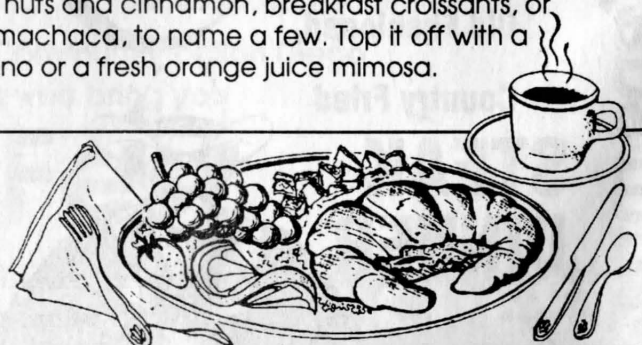
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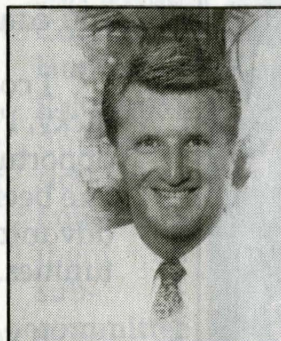
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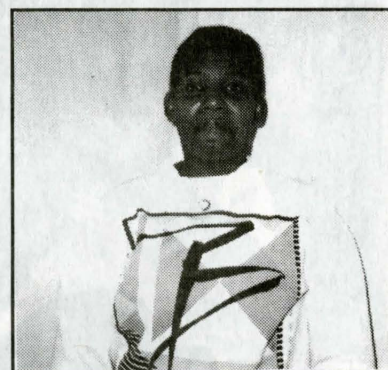
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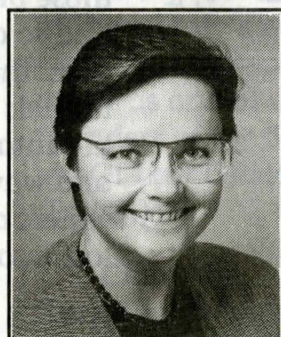
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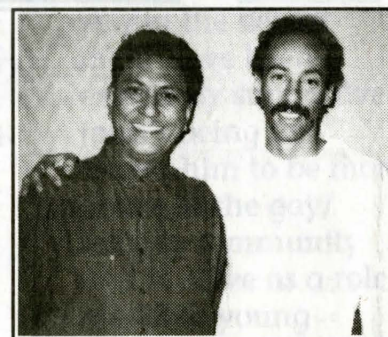
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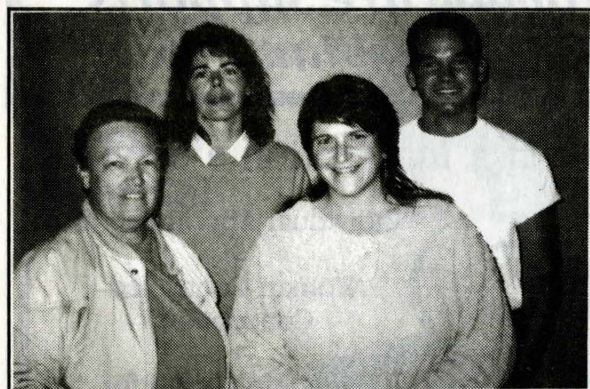
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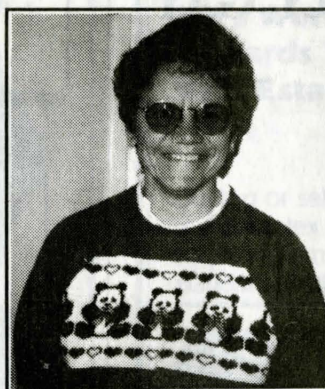
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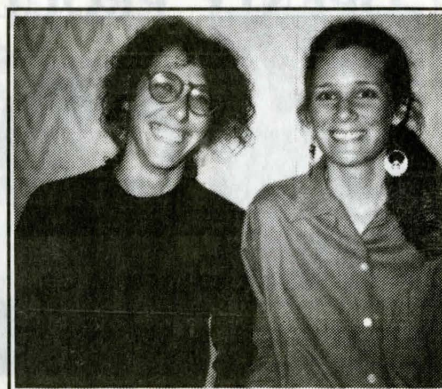
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*MaryAnne Travaglione- Parade;
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pictured)*

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1991 Woman of the Year

M. Corinne Mackey



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What I think is every life in between birth and death is all about growth - how much or how little you can grow or whether you can grow at all.

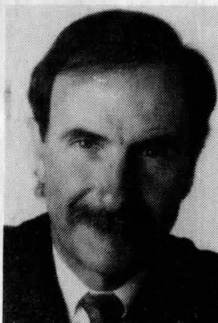
I consider myself lucky. I've been given opportunities to grow and I've been able to take advantage of those opportunities.

If you want to know something about my life, those biographical details and so on, this is how that goes: there have been tunnels and hills and mountains and waves and waves of muddy waters and forests to get lost in and the neon of the

city and the alleys and the vacant lots where broken bits of glass could shine like diamonds and there's been heartache and grief and wonder and loss and days when I could put on my wings and fly.

It's all been about life and growing through all its low notes, high notes, and blue notes. When I was born way back when in Chicago, momma and daddy said something like here's our baby daughter, we wish her well. When I die, my epitaph might read something like: "???? - but I lived it anyway." In between, all I can say is.....

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1991 Man of the Year

John Graham

In an October 1990 press conference, San Diego Police Department Officer John A. Graham, Jr., #3113, made history when he became the first police officer in southern California to "come out" while still on the job. By telling the public that he is gay, John made a significant stride in educating people about the contributions of the lesbian/gay community. Officer Graham's courage and dedication to the public good are clear from his record.

John is an eleven year veteran of the San Diego Police

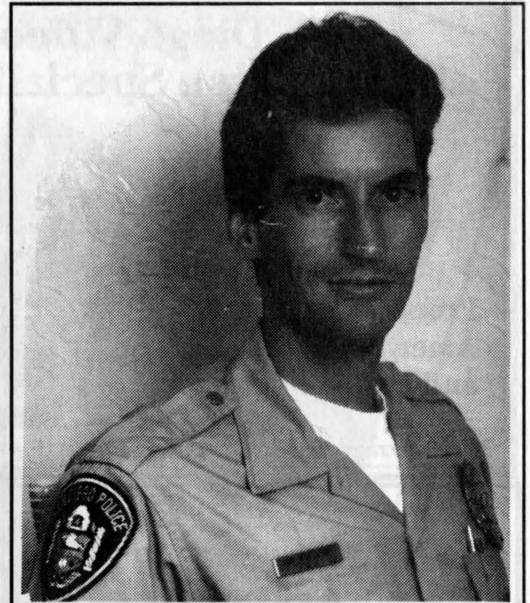
Department. After working in patrol and traffic assignments, he was selected to work in the Training and Development Division and was later picked for his current position in the Crime Prevention Unit of the Public Affairs Division. In his present duties he creates crime prevention programs and speaks to the public on personal safety awareness. John also teaches self defense at Miramar College and at the San Diego Sheriff Department's training academy. In addition, he serves as the Regional Director of the California Crime Prevention

Officer's Association, sits on the San Diego County Human Relations Commission Law Enforcement sub-committee

(which recently released the first report of the county's new Hate Crimes Registry) and was one of the founders of the Society Of Law Officers (SOLO.)

Chief Bob Burgreen's warm, continuing support of him has been exem-

plary. Reactions from within the department have been extremely supportive. John's being out allows him to be more active in the gay/lesbian community and to serve as a role model to young people around the country.



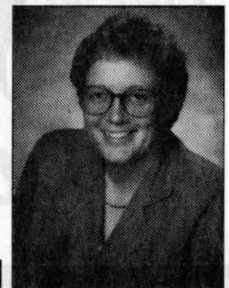
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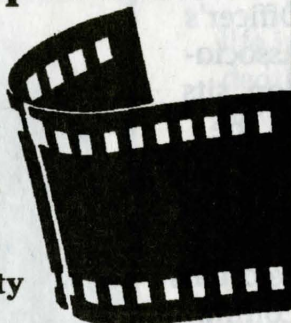
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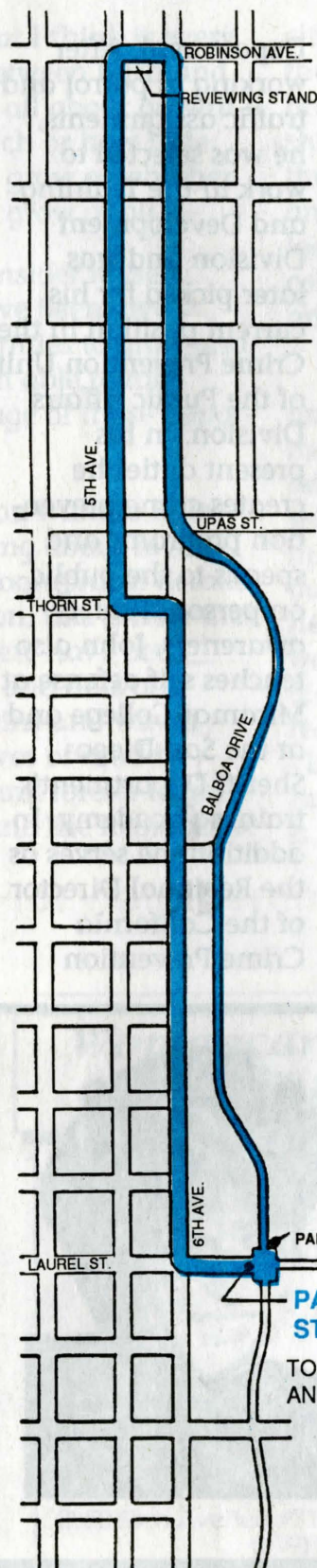


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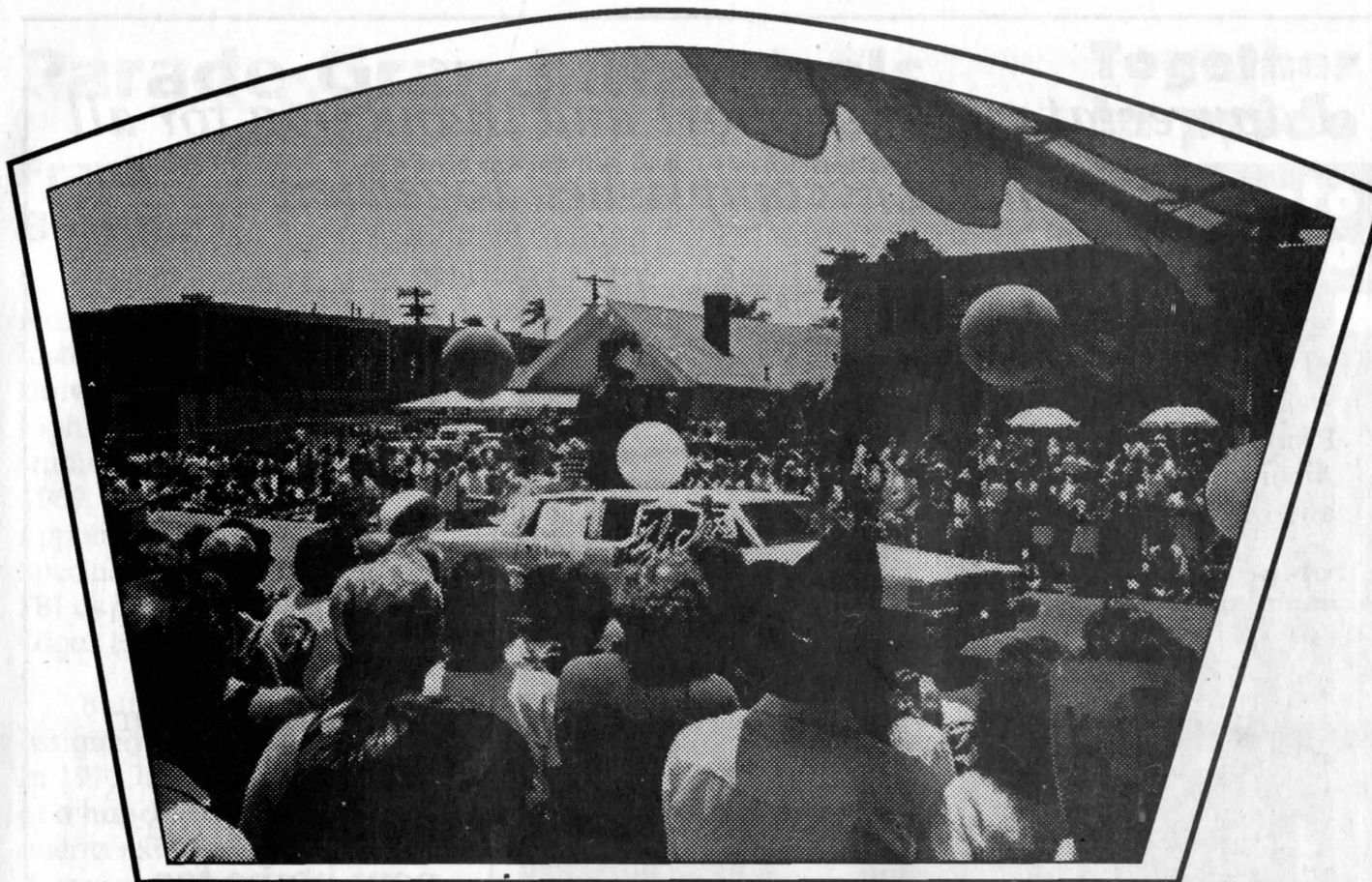
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The Parade begins at 12 noon at the intersection of Laurel St. and Balboa Drive. It proceeds north on 6th to Thorn, turns west and goes up 5th past the reviewing stand, heads east on Robinson to 6th, and south to Upas where it re-enters Balboa Drive, ending on Laurel Street.

The Rally will be held immediately following the Parade at the Organ Pavilion in Balboa Park.

The Festival starts at 1:30 at the southeast corner of Park Boulevard and President's Way. For more info on the Festival see page 58.



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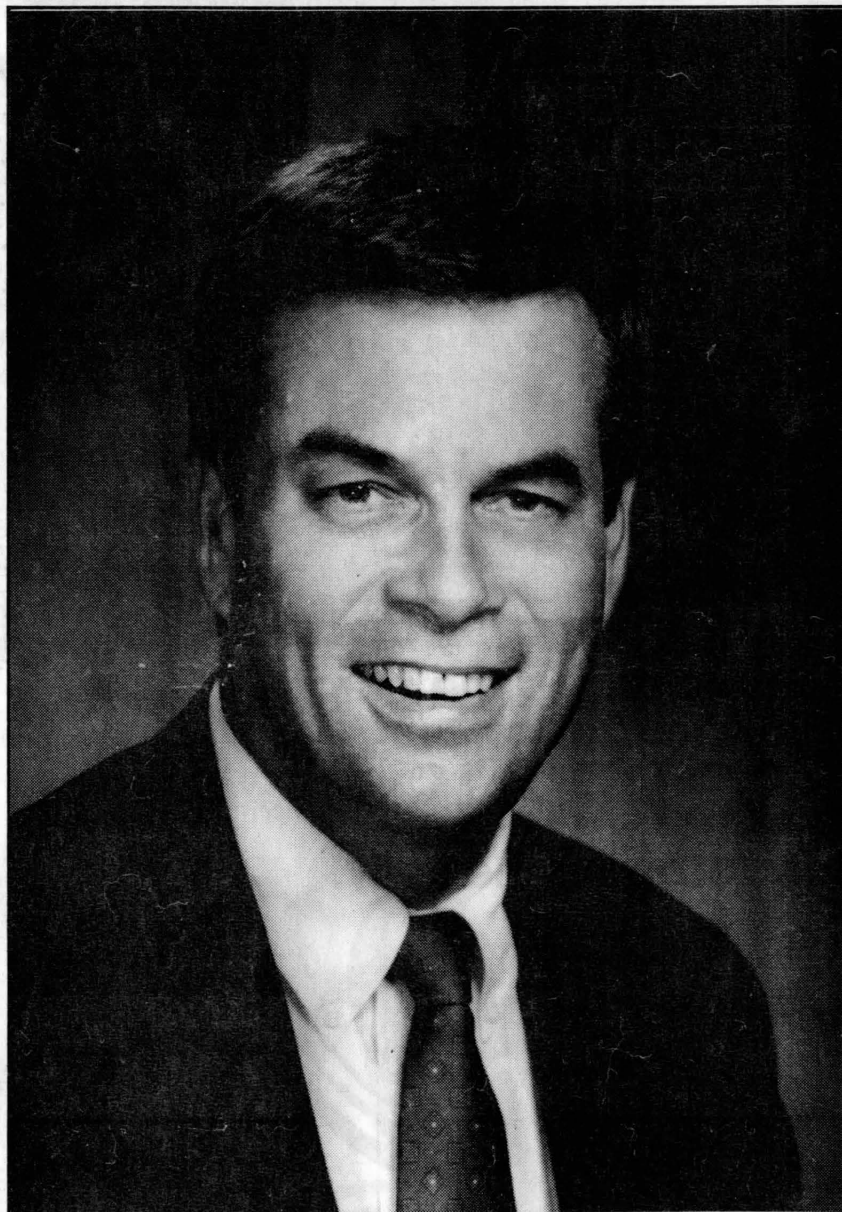
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There is more to come!

Parade Grand Marshals

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Frank Buttino

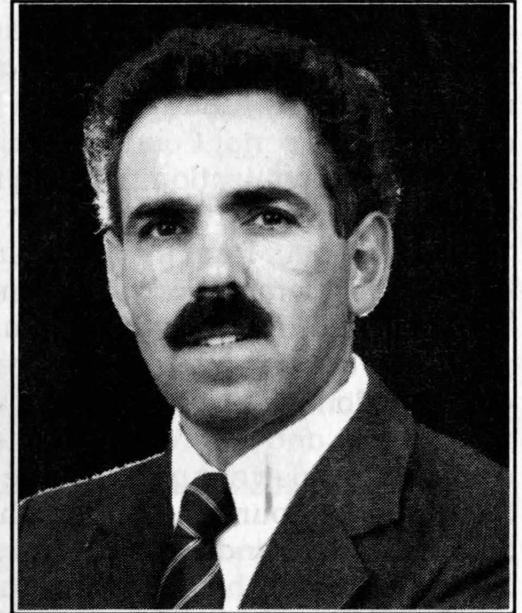
Frank Buttino received his B.A. in history from Colgate University. He taught high school social studies, and in July 1969, received an appointment as a Special Agent of the FBI by Director J. Edgar Hoover.

Buttino was assigned to San Diego in 1973. He was one of a handful of FBI agents assigned undercover work. Buttino's work in organized crime led to the conviction of several major organized crime figures.

He was one of the first FBI Agents selected for specialized training by the Drug Enforcement Administration, and his successful investigation of a corrupt FBI Agent made national headlines. In 1988, Buttino, assigned to foreign counterintelligence and terrorism investigations, led the FBI's investigation of the Sharon Rogers van bombing—one of the most extensive and important in the FBI's history.

Despite Buttino's distinguished record, his valued recognition by nearly every FBI director, and a job

performance rating of "superior", once the FBI learned Special Agent Buttino was homosexual they fired him. In June 1990, Buttino launched a legal battle against the FBI, charging them with discrimination based on sexual orientation. Because of discrimination against Buttino and other homosexual law enforcement

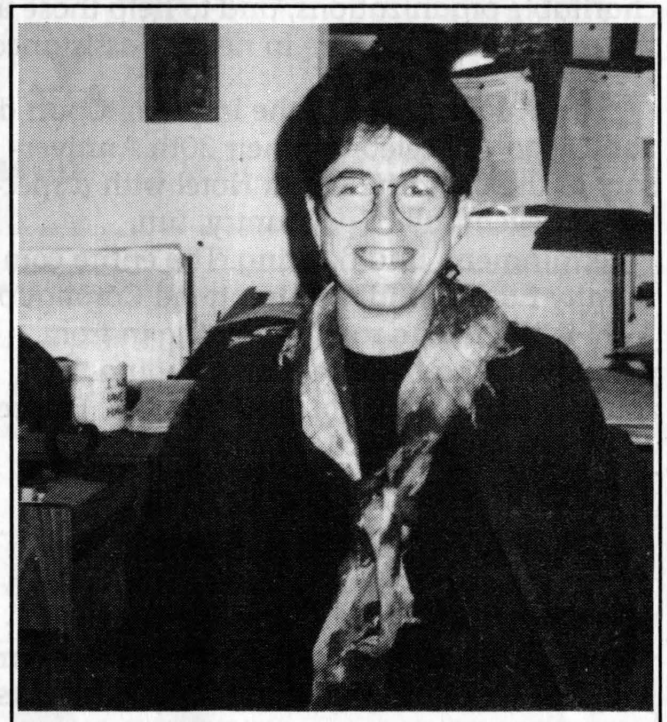


officers, the Society of Law Officers (SOLO) was formed in San Diego in 1990.

Karen Marshall

Karen Marshall, MSW, has been the Administrative Director and Volunteer Coordinator for The Lesbian and Gay Men's Community Center since 1987. She is responsible for day-to-day operations and supervision of the efforts of over 120 volunteers. Karen also develops new programs (she has as-

sisted in the formation of over 6 new programs since her arrival), evaluates the effectiveness of all programs, and places/trains the large volunteer force that keeps The Center in operation. Prior to accepting her job at The Center, Karen received her MSW from SDSU and worked at a Seniors agency and as an admitting clerk at UCSD Hospital.



The Imperial Court

Celebrating 20 Years of Community Service

The "straight" community has the Shriners, the Elks, etc., with all their funny hats and clothing and the gay/ lesbian community has its Imperial Courts with all their crowns, gowns, and regalia ... what both groups have in common are outstanding records of charity fundraising and lots of fun events. The Imperial Court is a social community service organization that originated in San Francisco over 26 years ago. It was strictly "camp fun" and, from the beginning, they derived their camp titles ... i.e., "Emperor and Empress" (those who serve one year as the co-presidents of the organization; "coronation" (a gala function held once yearly, at which time the Emperor and Empress are elected by communitywide voting). There are now over fifty Imperial Courts throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Most major cities in North America have an Imperial Court in their community and, in essence, they are a chapter in an international organization. The primary goal of the Imperial Courts are to hold functions and fundraisers for the enjoyment of the community, to raise money for charitable organizations, and to help those in the community who are in need of assistance.

On August 3, 1991, the Imperial Court de San Diego will celebrate their 20th Anniversary at the beautiful Omni Hotel with a spectacular event full of pageantry, fun, entertainment, and dancing. The entire community has been invited to attend Coronation 1991 with visiting royalty coming in from throughout North America, including the founder of the Imperial Court System, Empress I Jose of San Francisco, as well as Emperor I Marcus.

Throughout the last two decades, the Imperial Court de San Diego has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars that have benefited countless lesbian/gay organizations and projects. The San Diego Court and its leaders



Their Most Imperial Majesties, Emperor XIX Bobby Allen and Empress XIX "Nicole the Great," San Diego's Reigning monarchs will crown their successors on August 3 at the Omni Hotel at the 20th Anniversary Coronation.

have been in the forefront of AIDS fundraising and assisting every AIDS agency. The Imperial Court also has an outstanding record of social service work and financial contributions that extend outside of the gay community, including: San Diego County Retarded Children's Association, Underground Railroad for Battered Women, San Diego Union's Children's Shoe Fund, Special Olympics, Guide Dogs for the Blind, San Diego Police Memorial Fund, American and Tijuana orphanages, etc. The Imperial Court has sponsored food drives, visits to senior citizens homes, student scholarships, and dog shows! No one associated with the Imperial Court personally receives any monetary gain from any monies raised at Court sponsored benefits and events.

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The Imperial Court

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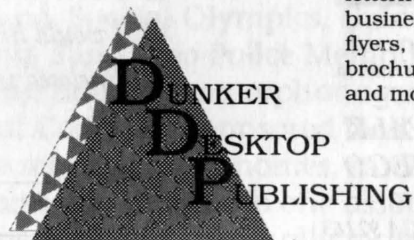
Throughout the last 20 years, the Imperial Court has raised countless thousands of dollars for important political and civil rights causes. When Anita Bryant, Lyndon LaRouche, and John Briggs surfaced, the Courts raised important seed money to help defeat their anti-gay crusades. The Imperial Court was the first organization to raise money for the San Diego Human Dignity Task Force.

Perhaps the best part of the Imperial Court is that it has always been open to anyone and everyone. There is absolutely no discrimination, as is evident in the Court membership, which represents every aspect of society, both lesbian/gay and straight. A person's gender, lifestyle, color, or mode of dress has no bearing whatsoever on acceptance into the Imperial Court. Everyone is welcome!

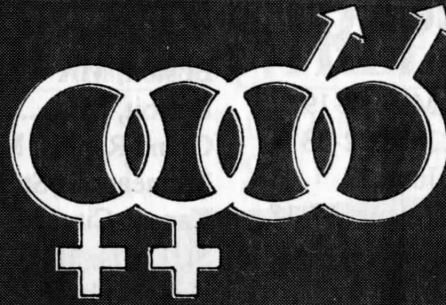
The current "reigning monarchs" of San Diego are Emperor XIX Bobby Allen and Empress XIX Nicole and on August 3, 1991, their successors will lead the Imperial Court into its 3rd decade of service. For further information, write or call: Imperial Court, P.O. Box 33915, San Diego, CA 92103, (619) 692-1967 or (619) 263-6720.

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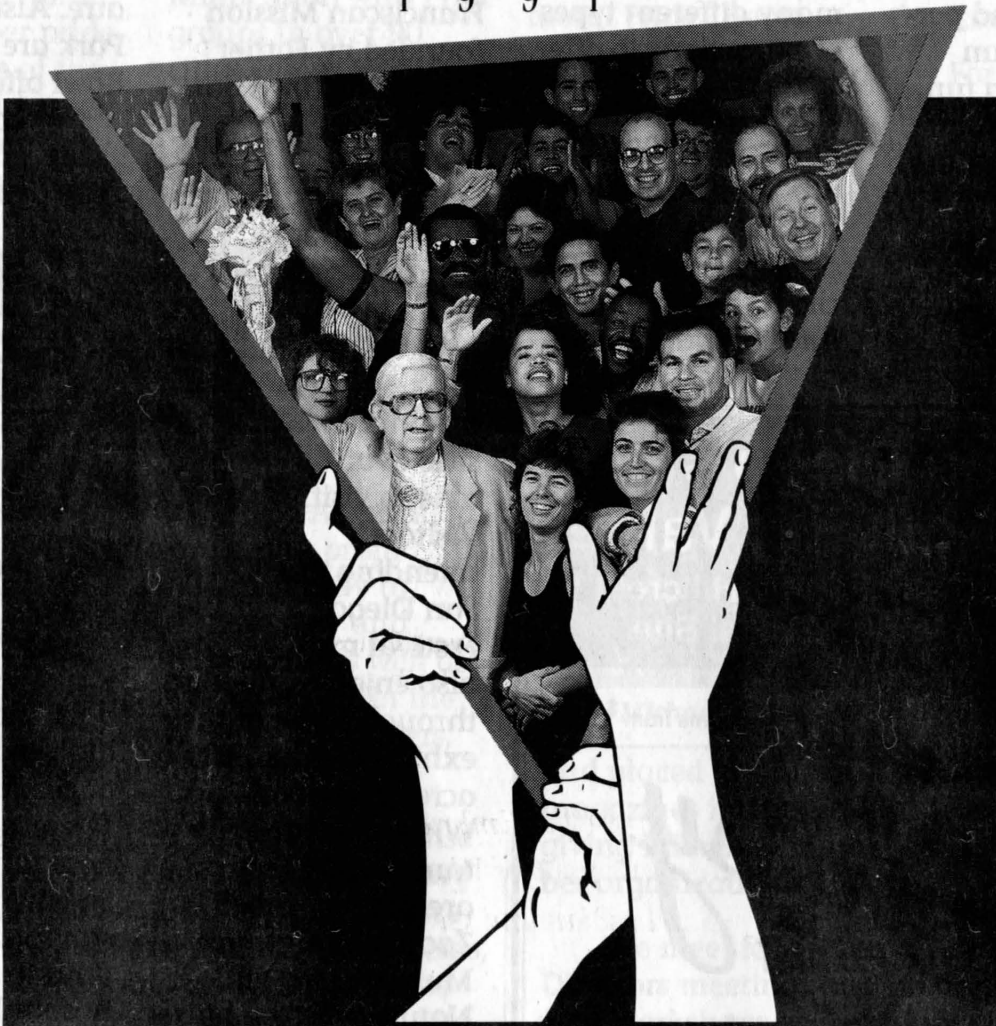
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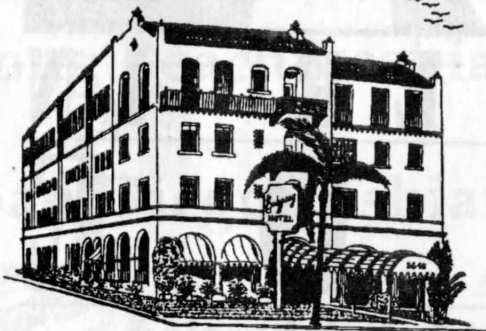
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We are in communication with Pride groups in over 90 cities whose Pride events reach over one-and-a-half million people each year. Each October we hold an annual conference where we exchange ideas, share abilities, teach and learn ways

to produce bigger and better pride events and pick the International Pride Theme.

It is our goal to promote Lesbian/Gay Pride whenever and wherever possible, to encourage communities whether large or small to hold some type of event celebrating their Gay\Lesbian

Pride and to increase education within and without the Lesbian/Gay community.

For information about the IAL/GPC phone 1-900-988-1838, ext. 673 (\$2 per minute) Or for information about the 1991 annual conference in Boston, MA. phone [617] 262-3149

C.A.P.I.

Greetings from the California Association of Pride, Inc. (CAPI). We are a non-profit member organization set-up primarily to promote a positive image of the Gay and Lesbian community through pride, as well as educationally increase awareness within the Lesbian and Gay community, its supporters, and the general population.

CAPI was established in 1988 in response to the growing need for increased networking and communication within California. Since then we have created merchandise sales items, conducted an advertising campaign in state and national Lesbian/Gay community media,



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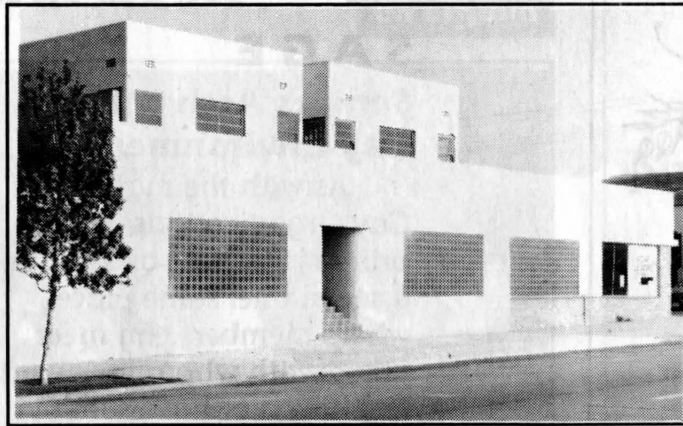
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The Lesbian And Gay Men's Community Center

A year ago the San Diego city council acknowledged that the lesbian and gay community was a legitimate community deserving to be supported. In a unanimous vote the mayor and the city council awarded the Lesbian and Gay Men's Community Center \$600,000 for the purchase of a permanent facility.

It was a unique blend of public and private partnership and only the second time in California history that a government agency gave money for the purchase of a building to be owned by the lesbian and gay community.

The new building will be the home of 33 different community groups. There will be 12 counseling offices, an administrative suite, and both a woman's resource and multi ethnic resource Centers. There will be a lending library, drop-in Center, a large community meeting room that will hold 150-175



As of August 1, your new center

people, and various smaller and mid-sized group rooms. Ownership of the new building will continue the Centers' mandate to create a space that encourages and represents ethnic and cultural diversity and which allows a venue for all voices in the lesbian and gay community.

As the largest AIDS service provider in San Diego county, the Center provides groups for persons with ARC and AIDS, their partners, family members and friends. It provides training for AIDS and HIV related issues for professionals and AIDS agency personnel. And its AIDS counseling program includes services for individuals, couples,

families and groups.

In addition, the Center runs the only comprehensive lesbian health project in the County as well as the only lesbian and gay mental health agency. Overall, the Center provides services to approxi-

mately 1800 people a month, ranging from coming out groups to military counseling to providing meeting space and organizational assistance to other lesbian and gay organizations.

Major Center sponsored programs include San Diego Lesbian and Gay Pride, AIDS Walk, Lesbian and Gays of African Descent United, Gay Grads, Heartstrings, Woman's SAGA, and Labrys theatre productions. Most of the funding for the Center is for HIV related counseling services.

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Social affairs encompass a great variety of activities from the monthly get together which features a social hour prior to the usual Pot Luck held at the present time in Fulton Hall of the

MCC, to Flyaways, cruises, a yearly picnic at E-alboa Park, and a Carnival at Rainbow in North County. The yearly anniversary features a catered dinner and dance, and this year "An Afternoon Affair" is being planned for a Saturday afternoon which will feature a light buffet and dancing.

Committees for the organization include one for Fund Raising and Grants in order to accomplish a long time goal, one to acquire a property that can be used as a Home Base for all activities and a place open to members in the afternoon and evenings.

Another Committee takes care of the Publicity and Communication so that the members are aware of activities presented by other groups and which also informs other organizations of the SAGE

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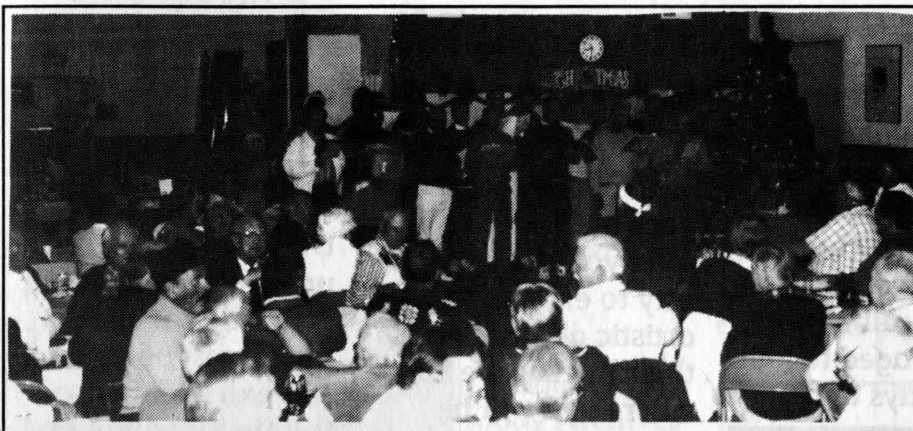
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SAGE members enjoyed a Christmas celebration party last year.

affairs. The Visitation Committee was planned to help members who are ill, alone or confined to the home.

Our monthly meetings boast upwards of 140 with guests present each month from other states and countries.

A monthly publication mailed to the membership keeps them informed of activities and offers a schedule of coming events. It also features a "Kameo Korner" each month of individual members: a

"Review Column" about dining places and theater, and such other items as may be offered by the members.

All in all, anyone new to San Diego looking for fellowship while getting to know about the city without spending a lot of their time at the bars, has been pleased and satisfied with SAGE as an initial contact to the gay environment.

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The Lesbian & Gay Archives of San Diego

If you attended last years' Festival and were one of the 3,200 people who visited the 40' x 60' tent presented by the Lesbian and Gay Archives of San Diego, then you'll find

this years' offerings even more diverse and entertaining. Along with historical displays and continuous video presentations, the public will be encouraged to join us both days and

participate in making history.

For the second year the Archives will offer you the opportunity to express your artistic abilities in their Interactive Space where you will be provided the materials to **Make Your Own Poster**. They have also added two new activity areas: a large display of San Diego photos (where you can provide information concerning the events and participants), and a new Oral History project (where your opinions will be videotaped).

The public will also have the chance

to view the Pride Collection. This unique collection, started in 1979 by Doug Moore, is an umbrella program of the Archives. One of the largest of its kind, this exhibit offers a tribute to lesbian and gay Pride activities all over North America. Buttons, t-shirts, posters, programs and videos are just some of the items that awaken memories of proud times in San Diego and other cities, as well as giving the visitor an encapsulated view of the movement itself. The Pride Collection has been seen in many cities across the

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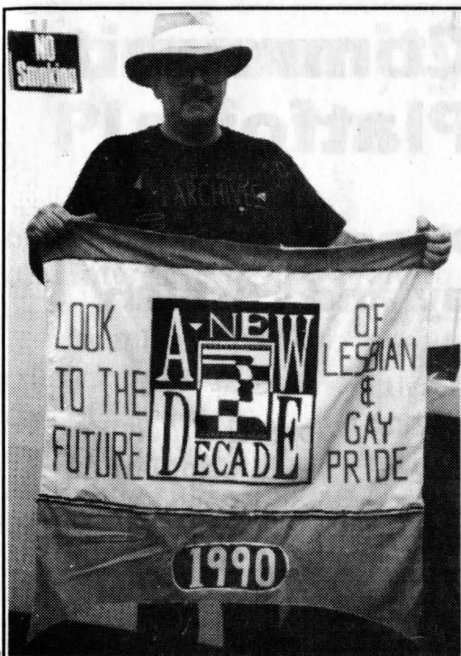
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Another first will be a special display presented by the International Gay/Lesbian Archives based in Los Angeles. This is one of the world's largest collections of Lesbian/Gay material and LGASD is proud to welcome

Jim Kepner and the International Archives as honored guests.

The Lesbian and Gay Archives of San Diego is maintained by a

group of hard-working volunteers dedicated to teaching and preserving our history. One of the few archives in the United States that collects and preserves gay and lesbian publications, memorabilia and documents, the Archives was founded in 1988 to safeguard

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our community's future as well as its past. If you would like more information about the Lesbian and Gay Archives of San Diego or the Pride Collection please

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The San Diego North County Gay and Lesbian Association

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able. The meetings are informal and feature a speaker or theme. Other events such as picnics, beach parties, theater events and get-togethers are held throughout the year.

The group was founded in 1978 and continues to provide a nonsexual and non-threatening forum for educational discussion groups and other similar activities dealing with sexuality and other related issues. It is a place to meet and welcome individuals new to the area as well as renew acquaintances and develop friendships. The membership is a, diverse one in terms

Meetings are held monthly on the fourth Wednesday of every month at Pea Soup Anderson's Restaurant in Carlsbad. (Interstate 5 and Palomar Airport Road). The meetings are at 7PM in the Terrace Room with a buffet dinner avail-



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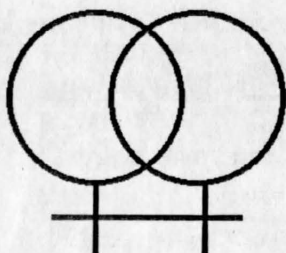
membership is by calendar year at a cost of \$20 for an individual and \$30 for a household membership. A newsletter is published monthly and sent to all members.

The San Diego Women's Chorus

The San Diego Women's Chorus was organized in 1986 by Cynthia Lawrence-Wallace, and continues to grow into a group that provides a voice for women's music. The commitment of the chorus is to sing music that speaks of freedom, equality, peace, and human dignity. As with many other women's choruses, they perform songs that honor the common struggles and enduring spirit of all people's. Their goal is to entertain, inspire, motivate, educate, and heal.

The chorus is a group of women of varying musical abilities, political interests, life styles, and life experiences. Included in the chorus are women who actively participate to insure peace, pro-choice, economic conversion, human/gay/lesbian rights, and cultural inclusion. Because of the social consciousness of the women in the chorus they provide information and education to their audiences about the issues of which they sing, and the people of whom they sing.

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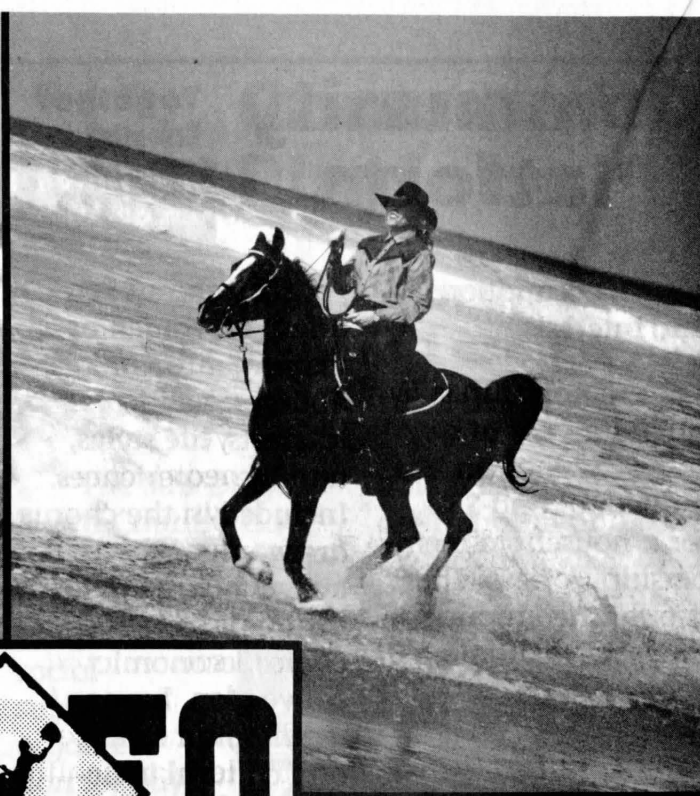
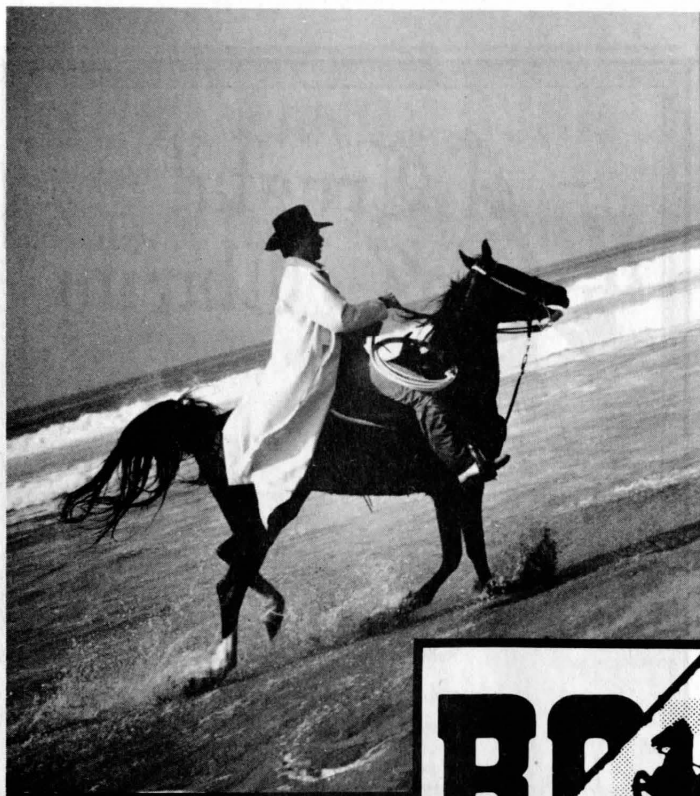
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The Lesbian Health Project

by Renee Richetts

The Lesbian Health Project (LHP) was started at the Lesbian and Gay Men's Community Center over a year ago. In this time, the LHP has conducted a needs assessment survey of lesbians in San Diego, done an extensive literature search on lesbian health issues, compiled written resources which we make available to health seminars attended by over 150 lesbians, and provided sensitivity and issues training to

the staff of Womancare.

Our goal in the coming year, is to have a health care referral system up and running for lesbians (similar to the Lesbian Therapists Referral source), and to broaden our networking base in the area of lesbian health to include state, national, and international organizations.

The Gay Youth Alliance

The Gay Youth Alliance is a social support group for individuals 24-years

old and younger. It was formed in 1984 with the mission of providing a safe



haven for Gay, Lesbian, and bisexual youth and is still going strong after 7 years. This is an organization wholly operated by its young members, although adult advisors (Angela, Frank, Larry, and Phill) do attend meetings.

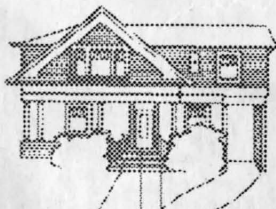
GYA's main activities are its bi-weekly discussion

groups, currently held Fridays at 7:30 p.m. at the Lesbian and Gay Men's Community Center. Meetings are held on such topics as coming-out, relationships, family, and work issues.

GYA also provides its members with a lending library containing hundreds of fiction and non-fiction books of lesbian and gay interest. We hold GYA weekend retreats as well as picnics and bonfires.

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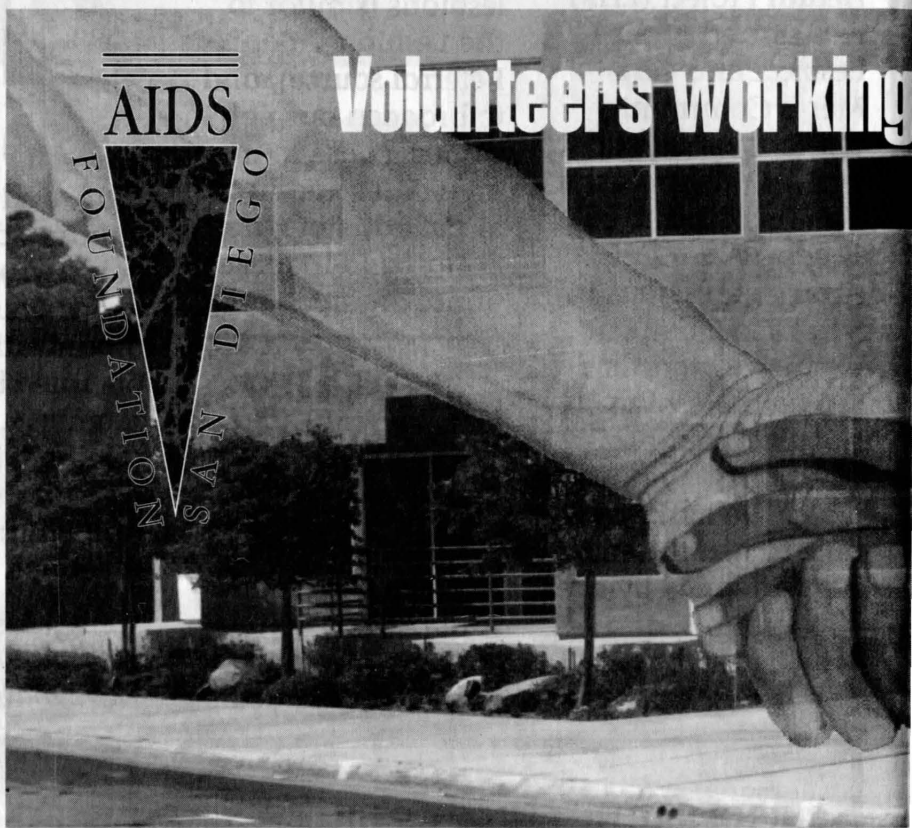
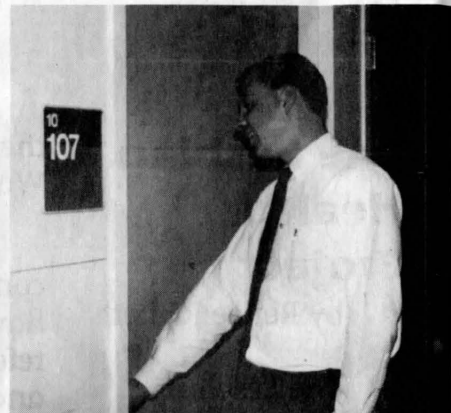
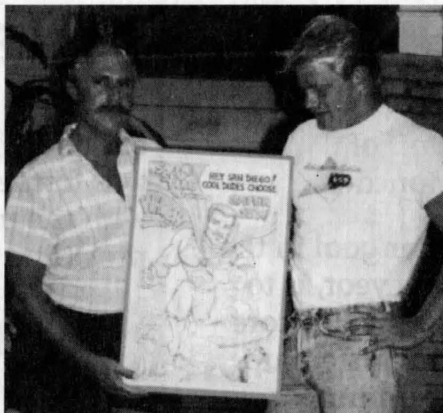
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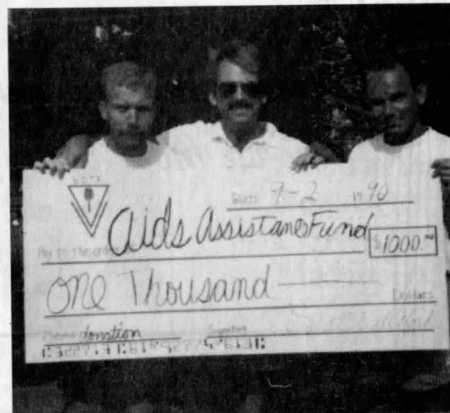
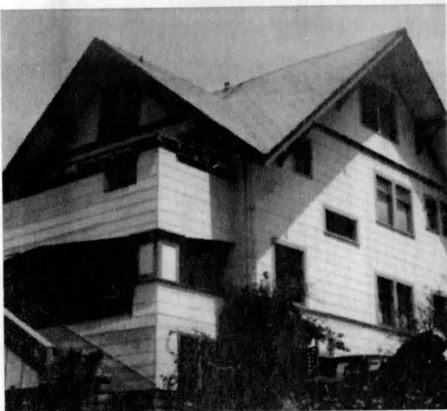
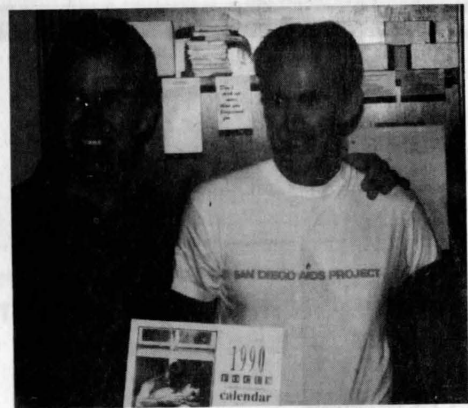
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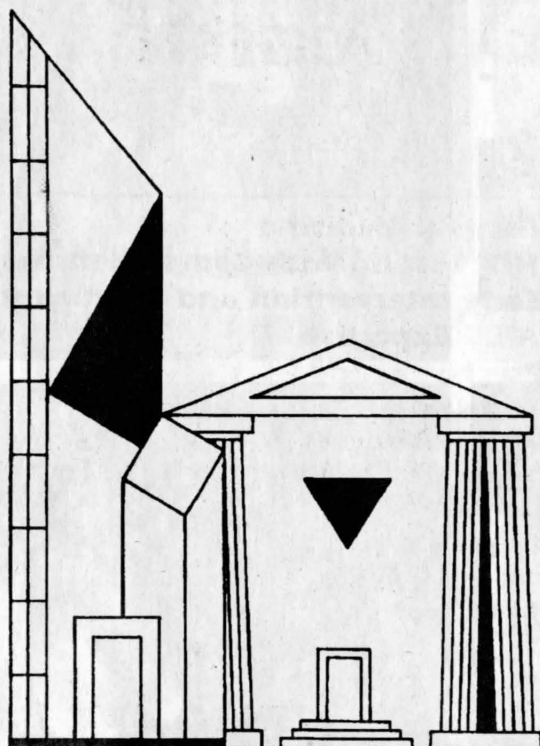
recovery home for those in need of a more structured long-term recovery environment. The program combines



the way of life practiced in 12-step programs with staff and volunteer expertise, support groups, 12-step meetings, educational films and

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Lesbians & Gays of African Descent United

Take Pride— Take Heart

LAGADU or Lesbians and Gays of African Descent United has been in existence since January, 1989. In June of 1989 we were the first African American lesbian and gay organization to march in San Diego's Pride Parade. In 1990

we sponsored a highly successful food booth earning a reputation as a responsible organization of hard workers, dedicated professionals, and, of course, good cooks.

1991 marks our third consecutive year participating in Pride Festival and Parade activities. We applaud our growth and devel-

opment and are grateful for the respect and support the San Diego community of gays and lesbians increasingly gives us. LAGADU continues to expect great things out of LAGADU. We do have pride and we do have heart. Our hope for the future is to be able to see that pride and that heart keep on contributing to the San Diego community of lesbians and gay men.

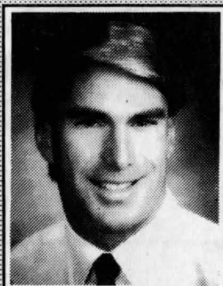
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Some parents, when they learn their child is gay or lesbian, need some time and some help. They need time to adjust their expectations - help in understanding and in getting information so the unknown won't be so scary.

P-FLAG provides a safe place where a lot of this can be done. In small rap groups, parents share concerns with other parents. They talk with other gay men and lesbians and begin to discover the rich variety and scope of gay people. In turn the gay men and women learn what their own parents are experiencing. They also get support and encouragement during their own process of coming out to their families.

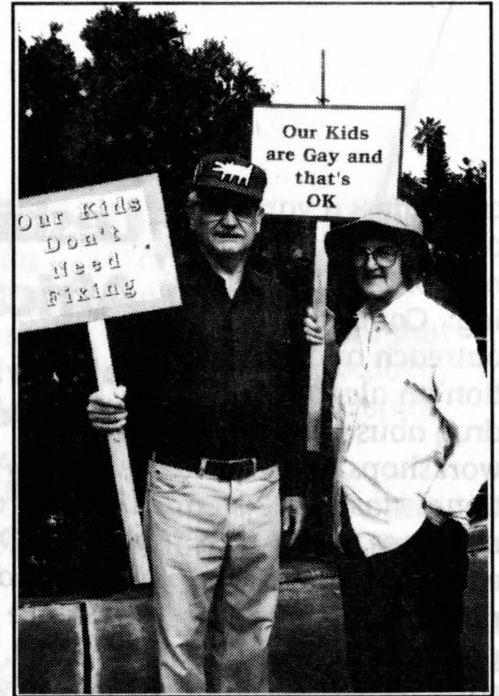
P-FLAG offers monthly meetings ~ in Carlsbad as well as

in San Diego), informative programs, pamphlet literature, lending library, rap groups, and a Help-line phone (579-7640).

Mostly it offers the volunteers who love and accept their children, their friends, and themselves.

Changing the conceptions of society in general is much harder but, to the extent it can, P-FLAG will challenge

archaic, misinformed, or distorted attitudes which interfere with the happiness of parent and child or their relationship to each other. P-FLAG supports human and civil rights of gay and lesbian people.



*Rocky and Jeanette Velgos,
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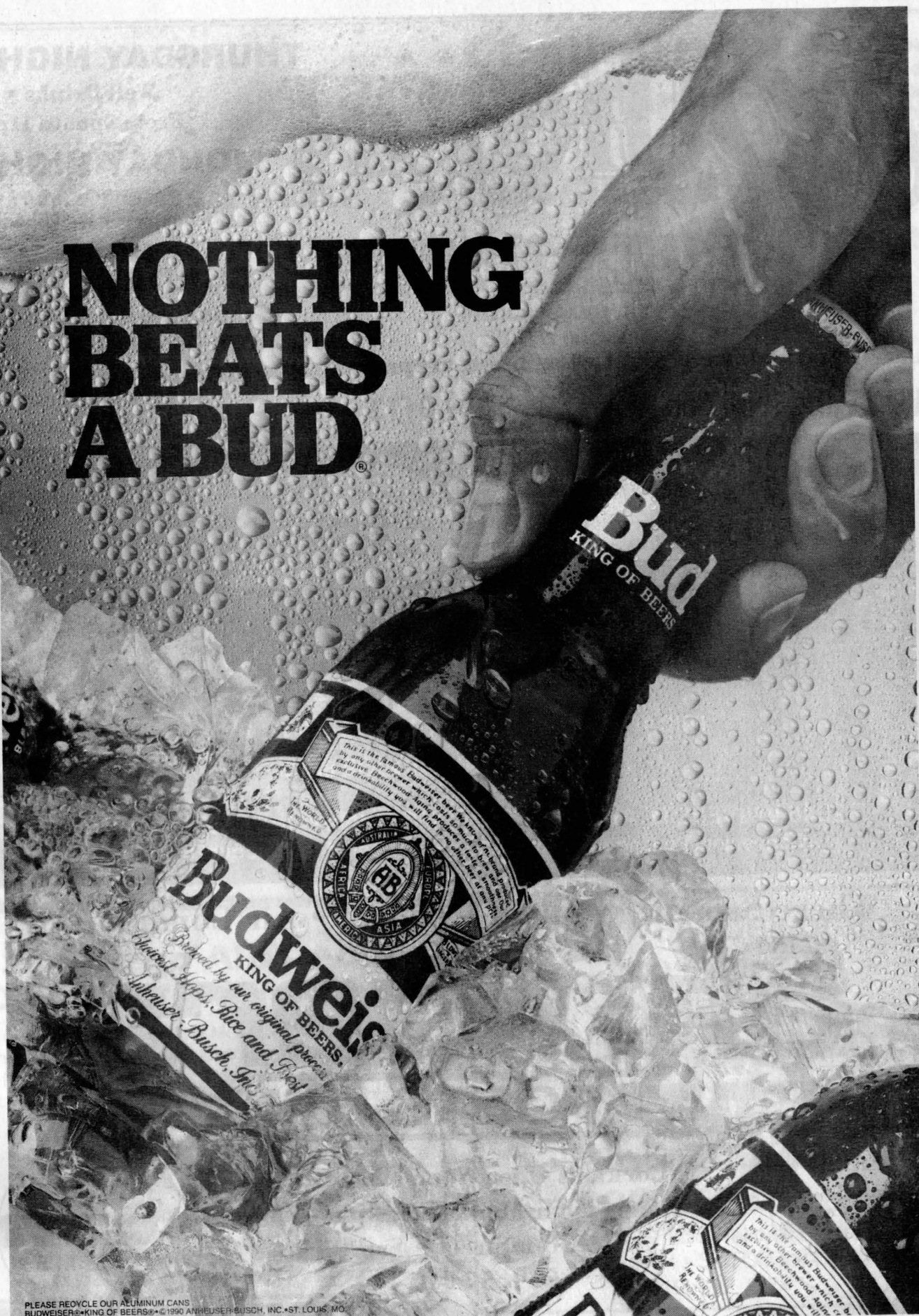
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Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Association (LGBA) is one of the strongest student organizations at University of California at San Diego. Its purpose is to provide a supportive network of social, educational and political resources for lesbians, gays and bisexuals on the UCSD campus. In the last two years the association has become especially active in promoting its visibility through political and educational campaigns aimed not only at gay

students but at all students at UCSD.

The gay community at UCSD has been growing rapidly with new services such as the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Peer Counseling Program, the Lesbian and Gay Faculty and Staff Organization and Gays and Lesbians in Literature. LGBA, like these other organizations, is now well established as an organization that gets things done and will continue to do so in the future.

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Lesbian Community Cultural Arts



Lesbian Community Cultural Arts (LCCA) was founded in 1987, to respond to the need for increased cultural options for lesbians in San Diego. Our main goal is to promote opportunities for artistic expression and visibility, and to maintain an ongoing exchange between local artists and the San Diego community.

To meet this goal, LCCA produces an annual, weekend long, multi-faceted arts festival. Events presented at the festival include art and craft sales, an art gallery, workshops, video and slide presentations and entertainment. Presentors are local talent,

artists, individuals and lesbian identified community groups. The festival is open to the public, and is presented in accessible space.

LCCA is a volunteer organization which operates not-for-profit from donations and fees collected. Monies collected are used in the production of events. Cultural diversity is reflected in the organization of LCCA and in the content of events produced by our group. This is done to achieve representation consistent with community interest and influence and to encourage volunteers.

To find out more about LCCA, to volunteer, please contact us at: LCCA, P.O. BOX 40478, San Diego, CA 92102. (619) 696-7354



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The first Shirtails dance debuted in April, 1986 at MCC's Fulton Hall. The next two years, dances abounded at the San Diego Ballroom Academy. Later, to accommodate lesbian performance, we found a dance site with a stage and in

January, 1989 moved to our current location at the Normal Heights Lodge, 3366 Adams Ave. With this move came the commitment to alcohol-

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1991 dates: Aug. 3, Oct. 26 Halloween, Dec. 28. (619) 299-6345 (Voice - Deaf use Relay).

AIDS Art Alive

AIDS Art Alive reflects the diversity of productive, volunteer-based responses to the HIV epidemic. The mission of the organization is: to use the visual arts to nurture positive individual

and community responses to the AIDS epidemic.

To accomplish its mission, AIDS Art Alive engages in two primary activities: (1) the organization provides art supplies to people enrolled in free Community College arts programs for people with HIV infection, and (2) the organization sponsors

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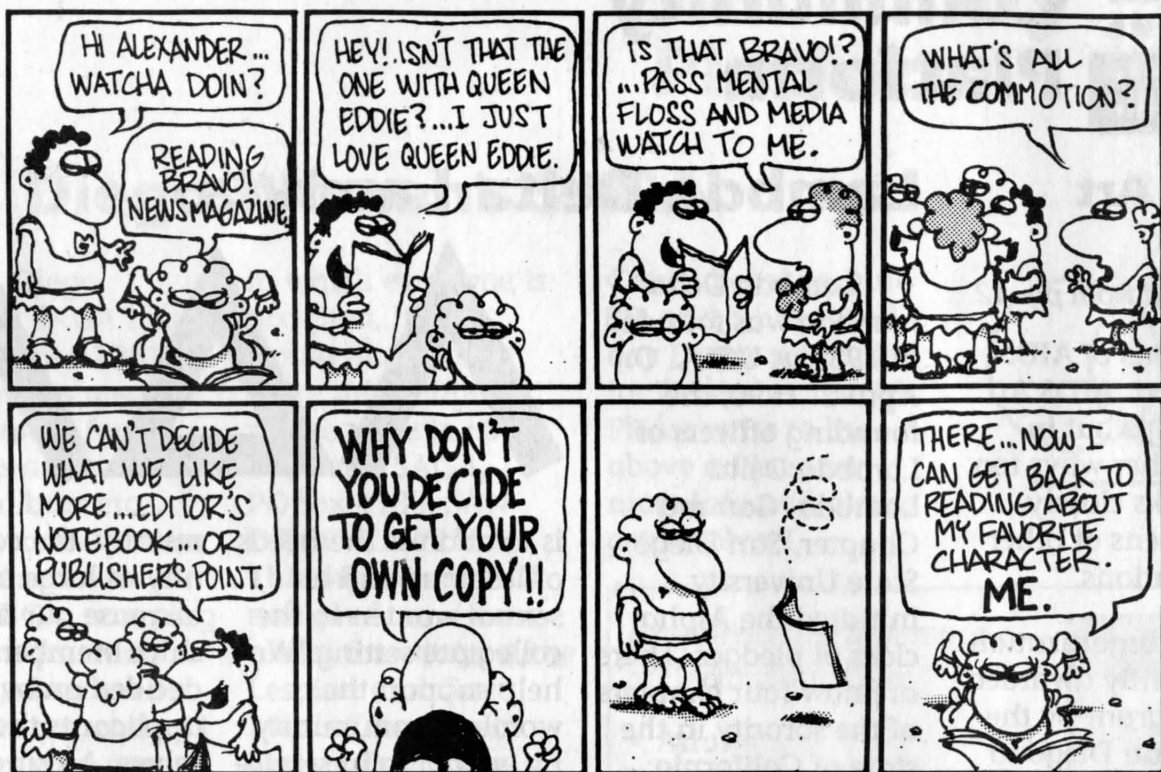


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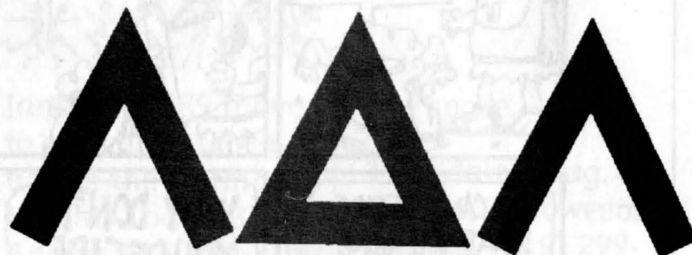
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exhibitions of AIDS-related art. AIDS Art Alive helps out in many other ways too, and works closely with dozens of other organizations.

The organization was recently awarded a small grant by the City of San Diego to sponsor a juried, multi-media exhibition on the theme: "AIDS - Fear, Rage, Hope". For more information about AIDS Art Alive, call 299-3745, or write to AIDS Art Alive at 3103 Falcon Street, San Diego 92103.

Lambda Delta Lambda

Lambda Delta Lambda was founded in 1988 at UCLA. On April 2, 1990, the founding officers of Lambda Delta Lambda, Gamma Chapter, San Diego, State University, initiated the Alpha class of pledges. There are now four chapters of the sorority in the state of California: UCLA, SDSU, San Francisco State University, and CSU Long Beach, and also a new chapter in Delaware. We are a sorority, developed as an alternative to the traditional sorority already in existence on campus. Our focus



is to address the needs of lesbians and bisexual women in the collegiate setting. We help support the women's community by engaging in service within the community, providing a social setting for women on a variety of campuses and by furthering scholarship in a supportive atmosphere. Our initial objective is to gain visibility on campus, in the women's com-

munity, the community at large and to increase our membership. Membership is decided on by the applicants themselves. All sincerely interested women who are currently enrolled in college or alumnae are welcome. For information contact: The Women's Resource Center Room 158C Lower Level Aztec Center San Diego State University 594-5430



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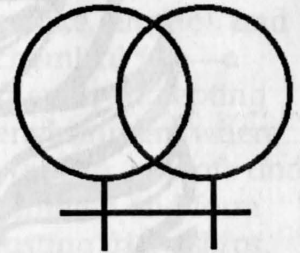
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San Diego Women's SAGA

San Diego Women's SAGA has existed since 1981 and provides a social environment for Lesbians as an alternative to bars etc... Monthly activities are planned such as hikes, BBQ's, camping and ski trips, and other outdoor events. There are currently 51 members who participate in these adventures ranging in ages of 25 to 65, single and married, out and closeted. So there is a wide variety of members who just want to have some fun and meet new friends and be in an environment

in which everyone is accepted. If you would like to have more information please write to : SD Women's SAGA, POBox 4183, SAN DIEGO CA 92164. This organization is non-profit and runs under the wings of the Lesbian and Gay Men's Community Center. Privacy is respected and fun is guaranteed. We are always looking for new members and ladies who wish to participate in planning activities on a monthly basis. Upcoming activities include a Beach Party at

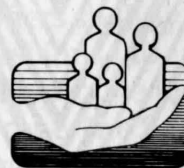
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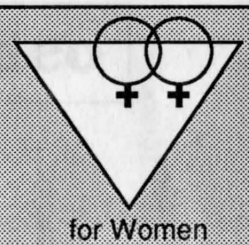
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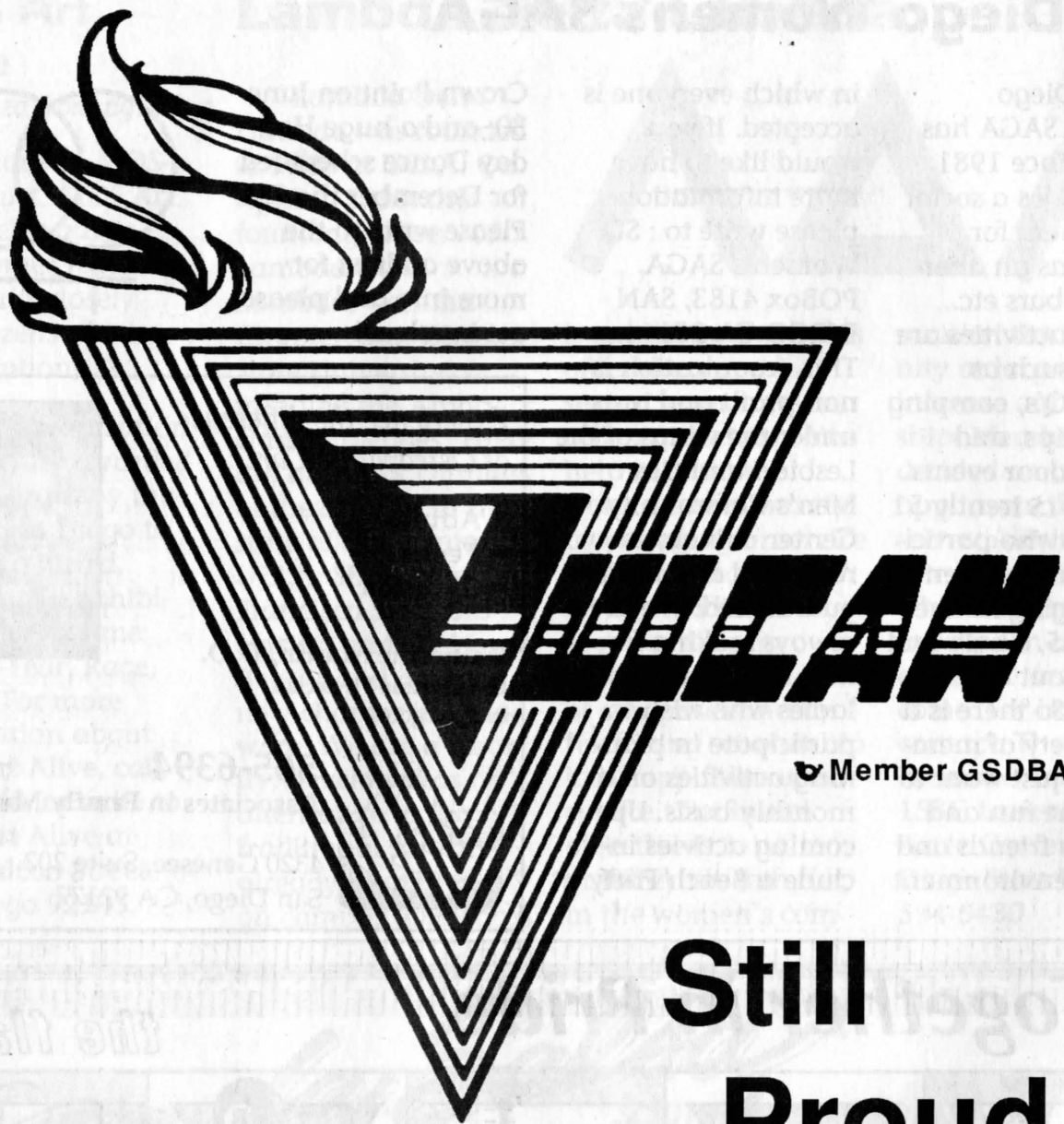


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In 1979, therapist Terry Levin started the first S. O. L. (Slightly Older Lesbians) meeting with about 12-15 lesbians (40-up) at the Gay Center in San Diego.

Prior to 1979, although attempts had been made to start an association of "slightly older lesbians," none had "jelled." When Levin facilitated this first S.O.L. meeting, sud-

denly the need for this group became obvious and strong, and the new S.O.L. members rallied together.

According to Muriel Fisher, a founding S. O. L. member, the group met in about six different locations, from 1979 to 1987. Fisher said, "S.O.L. was pleased when the Gay Center in 1987 offered us stability in the form of a permanent meeting space every Friday night."

Fisher reflected that "S.O.L. has endured and survived the changing times for 12 years. Despite numerous changes in membership and location, S.O.L. has grown and emerged as a supportive, socially aware, well-informed, and consistently sharing group of older lesbians (40-up) who are a community force, both meaningful and significant."

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S.O.L. meets every Friday night 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Drop-In Room of the Gay Center, 3780 Fifth Ave. All lesbians (40-up) are cordially invited to attend. Remember: The secret ingredient in S.O.L. is "U" --silent, but implied.

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Diversiónary Theatre cast members in the play: Coming Soon

are also taking a moment to reflect on our years of presenting San Diego with quality gay and lesbian theatre.

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Remember My Name, the record-breaking attendance at *Coming Soon*, and many favorable personal reviews—"you have enriched my life"—and critical praise in gay and mainstream publications—"best drama on local stages." Nevertheless we are committed to improving all aspects of our theatre, strengthening our audience base, and increasing our involvement in the community.

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Labrys Productions (formerly BLT, Beautiful Lesbian Thespians) is a group of lesbians dedicated to establishing a permanent lesbian repertory theatre group in San Diego. The group was formed early in 1988 following the productions of *My Sister*, a play by founding member Kate Rosenblatt, in November 1987 at the

first LCCA Weekend. The cast met afterwards and decided to form the organization.

In January 1991 the name of the organization was changed to Labrys Productions, a Lesbian Repertory Company. The womyn feel the new name reflects their commitment to lesbian theatre and their

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Labrys Productions

A Lesbian Repertory Company

roots. To celebrate their name change, Labrys presented *Cinderella, The Real True Story*, a lesbian play by Holly Gewandter and Cheryl Moch, in March of 1991 at the Theatre in Old Town.

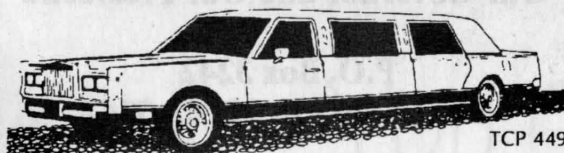
With all the success and accolades, Labrys remains open to all womyn of the lesbian community with an interest in theatre, whether it be acting, directing, technical, or administrative. No experience is required. The organization exists to give

all lesbians an opportunity to learn about theatre. Labrys Productions statement of purpose, as published in the *Cinderella* play bill, reads: To remain lesbian identified, To continue to promote lesbian theatre in San Diego, Southern California, and on a national level, and to retain a sliding scale for all performances.

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San Francisco Supervisor, Carole Migden, is the featured speaker at San Diego's Lesbian and Gay Pride Rally, immediately following the Parade. Migden, elected as an open lesbian, has a long

career in politics. She has been the chair of the San Francisco County Democratic Central Committee, serves on the State Executive Board of the California State Democratic Party and is a voice for the gay and lesbian community on the Democratic National Committee.

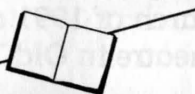


front of the AIDS response in San Francisco.

Migden, a former State Health Commissioner and a member of the Board of Directors of United Way, has served as the executive director of Operation Concern, a community mental health agency. She has been in the fore-

Born in New York, Carole has lived in San Francisco for twenty years. She holds a B.A. from Adelphi University and an M.A. in Clinical Psychology from Sonoma State University.

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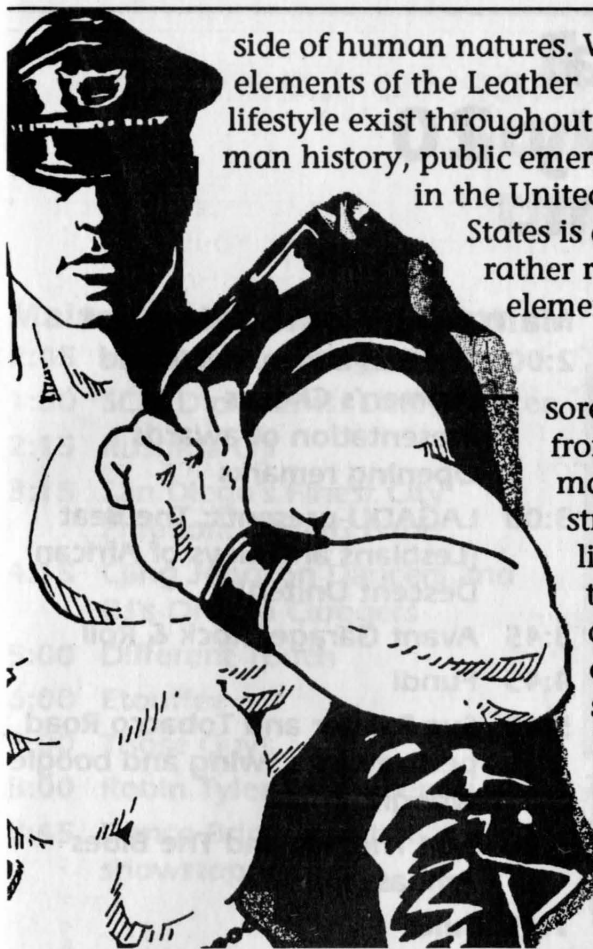
Preface to Leather

by John Keasler

The Leather community encompasses a great many lifestyles including but not limited to fetishism, SM, bondage/discipline and dominance/submission. While these are activities have been initially associated with sexuality, the Leather community recognizes that they may have significant effect on the day to day lives of their practitioners. Elements of these activities exist in all sexual and many social encounters of heterosexuals, bisexuals and homosexuals. Often described as role-playing these activities may better enable the participants to understand themselves on individual, relationship and societal levels.

Recent concern for the mental and physical health of all persons who may currently be engaged in such activities or for persons who may be novices to such activities have led to the public emergence of organized Leather support groups. Not only do these groups provide periods of social interaction but they provide non-judgmental settings where concerns of safety and health may be discussed. To the advantage of those groups is the fact that many activities such as verbal or physical control which do not involve the exchange of bodily fluids are much safer than traditional sexual activities. "Safe, Sane and Consensual" have become the by-words of these support groups. To the disadvantage of these groups are prejudice and misconceptions by the gay and lesbian and the heterosexual community of the willingness and motivation of Leather participants.

Although black leather has become its traditional uniform, the Leather community is not limited to those who dress in any particular style of apparel. Black leather is a symbol of rebellion, a psychological insulation against the world of societal limitations and attacks, and a symbolic nudity (inner skins worn for all the world to see). Black is the traditional representation of the hidden



side of human natures. While elements of the Leather lifestyle exist throughout human history, public emergence in the United States is a rather recent element.

Censored from mainstream literature and discussion Leather is only recently finding its forum in

underground and gay publications. There are strong parallels between the social emergence or "coming out" of the homosexual and the cultural emergence of those of the Leather lifestyle. Because of their openness and their understanding of this "coming out" process, lesbians and gays are being looked to for guidance by heterosexual and bisexual participants.

In San Diego, any organized interest in the Leather community has formerly been sheltered within motorcycle clubs or exclusive cliques. The founding of a local Chapter of the National Leather Association has provided a base for support, education, and public enlightenment. Service groups such as the Center for Social Services and the Project Lifeguard have only recently begun outreach to the Leather Community. San Diego's Leatherfest, an annual weekend of workshops and social interaction, has become a significant gathering of those of the Leather lifestyle in Southern California.

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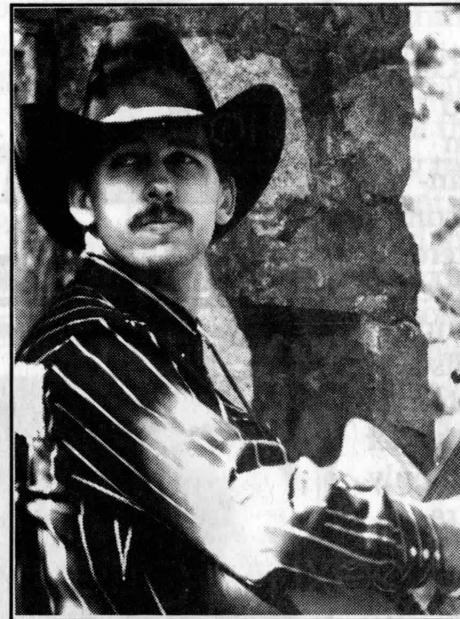
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Location:

The southeast corner of Park Boulevard and President's Way in Balboa Park. Also known as the Old Navy Hospital Parking Lot, it has been the festival site for the last three years.

The parade starts and ends at the same place, the intersection of Laurel Street and Balboa Drive, at 12 noon on Saturday, July 20. From there you can walk to the Rally at the Organ Pavilion, a short distance southeast. After enjoying the Rally, you proceed even farther southeast, across Park Boulevard (at the light) and you will see the balloons and the crowds, hear the music, smell the food and feel the excitement! You can meet people, dance till you drop, go to the beer tent, laugh with the



Jeff Miller with Tall Timber entertains Saturday night

entertainment, sing along and then the next day get up and do it again!

The Festival is bigger and better than ever this year. Many vendors and organizations will be there. Along

with dancing, the ever popular Archives tent, great food, informa-

tion, souvenirs, shade, sun, and fun! It goes on for two big days and these are only some of the great things you will find.



San Diego's own Avant Garage is on stage Saturday

Main Stage Entertainment

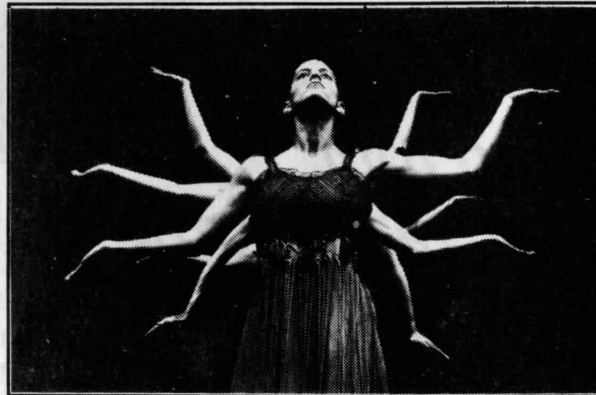
- 2:00 The San Diego Men's and Women's Chorus
Presentation of awards
Opening remarks
- 3:00 LAGADU presents: The Beat (Lesbians and Gays of African Descent United)
- 3:45 Avant Garage, Rock & Roll
- 4:45 Fundi
- 5:45 Sue Palmer and Tobacco Road perform jazz swing and boogie woogie
- 6:30 Earl Thomas and The Blues Ambassadors
- 7:15 Jules
- 8:15 Jeff Miller with Tall Timber, Country Western Band
- 9:30 McDermott's Hat-Don't miss it!

1991 Festival Sunday, July 21 noon - 10p.m.

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Main Stage Entertainment

- 12:45 Veronica Cunningham
- 1:30 SCALD presents: Deaf Theater
- 2:15 Rushida Oji
- 3:15 San Diego's Finest City
Freedom SWING Band
- 4:15 Cling Johnson Dancers and
BJ's On-Tap Cloggers
- 5:00 Different Touch
- 6:00 Etouffee
- 7:00 Those Guys
- 8:00 Robin Tyler, comedienne
- 8:45 Dance Brigade, what a
showstopper!



The Dance Brigade closes the festival Sunday

All performances are ASL interpreted and wheel chair accessible. There will be no recording or flash photography allowed at any performance.

Among the great acts that will be appearing on our Festival stage this year are many local folks and some fabulous out of town performers. Highlights include Jeff Miller appearing with Tall Timber on Saturday night. *Gay Chicago Magazine* calls him, "... that man with the country boy face and the kick-ass voice." Proudly hailing from a birthplace just blocks from Liberace's, and now making San Diego his home, this singing, steer-wrestling

cowboy is making a detour from his Canadian Road Tour to be on our Pride Stage!



Robyn Tyler is a special guest Sunday

Sunday will feature a special appearance by the inimitable Robin

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And stay in your seats for another treat: **The Dance Brigade**. Called "Revolutionary sweethearts" by the *San Francisco Weekly*, and "Furious feet and passionate voices.." by the *Oakland Tribune*, this unusual dance troupe has been performing since 1984. Deliberately challenging the stereotypes of the female dancer, they will tell a story through movement, humor and song. Doing what they do best.

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Many people in our community do not report hate crimes because of the fear that they will be

identified as being Lesbian or Gay, or because they think it does not matter.

If you are attacked, call 911 (you do not need money to do so). After the fact, you can report directly to the police department at 531-2000 or call The Center at 692-2077 and file a hate crime report. The Center will take the report anonymously, which means that even if you are reluctant to go to the police we can keep accurate

statistics of hate crimes.

Through the grapevine we hear of many hate crimes happening somewhere, but the details are unknown. These incidents go unreported because we do not have enough details to report.

It is important to let people know where you were assaulted so that if it is a certain location that is targeted we can put the word out to the police and to our sisters and brothers. If you can get a description and direction of travel of

the person(s) committing the crime it will help in police response. This way we can begin to address the problem, we will know how extensive hate crimes are and can begin to take some action to protect ourselves. We need your help to maintain our safety, report if you have been a victim of a hate crime.



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Lesbian & Gay Rights Planks in the California Democratic Party Platform:

- Support for the addition of sexual orientation to federal and state anti-discrimination statutes.
- Support of federal legislation to eliminate military exclusion of gay men and lesbians.
- Support for legislation conferring legal recognition of domestic partnerships.

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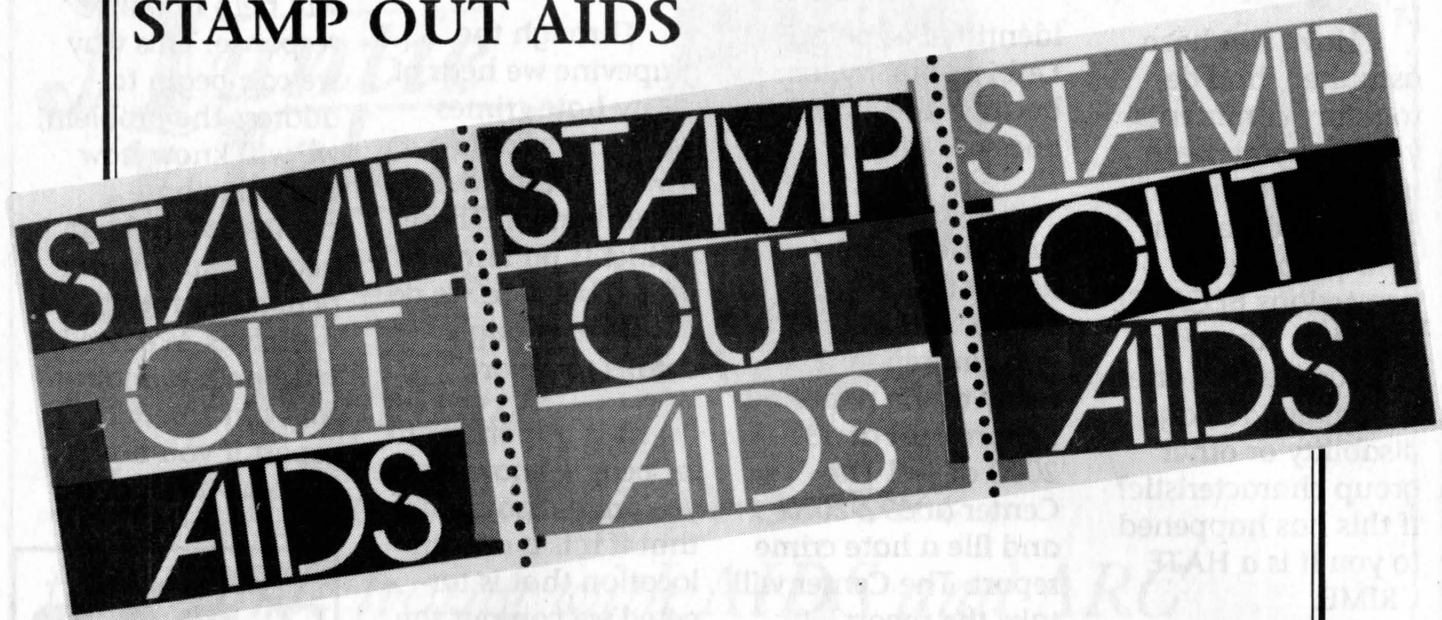


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Matt Wethersby was working with the senior community for

the past 7 years prior to being the new liaison to the gay community. Matt is an early sounding board for problems that arise in the community. Problems of abuse can be reported directly. Also the police can notify the community about problems such as sex in Marion Bear park. Both groups benefit. When there is a problem both groups can communicate.

San Diego has the best relations of any lesbian & gay/police department in the country. Two officers recently came out and the police department assisted in that pro-

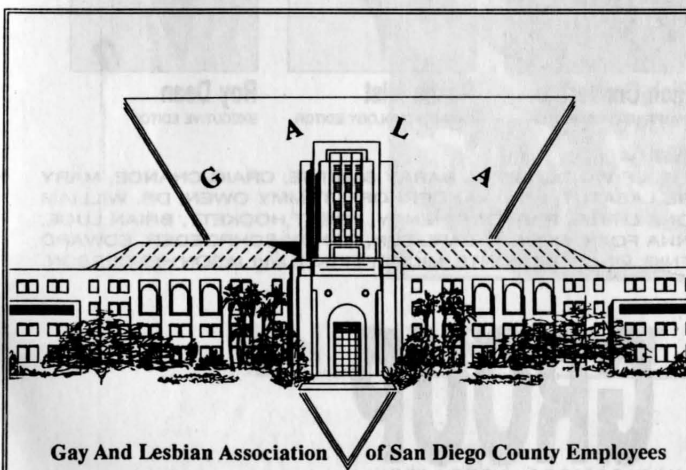
cess. A special program for lesbian and gays focusing on personal protection has begun. Matt works for the community. Matt says "there is still more we can do and don't judge us on past relations or where you may have been from. Give us a try."

Matt can be contacted during the day, monday through friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 531-2676. On wednesday nights he is at the Lesbian and Gay Men's Community Center from 6:00 - 8:30pm. Don't wait to see him though; if

a problem develops give a call as soon as possible.

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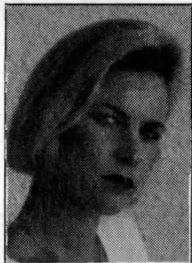
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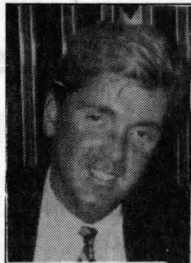
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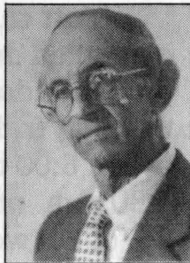
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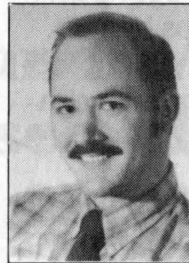
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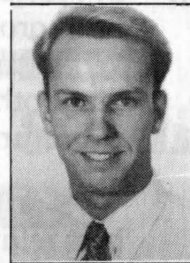
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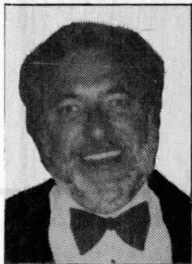
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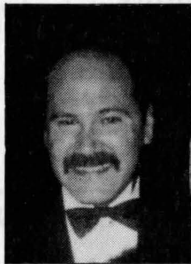
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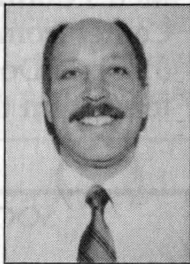
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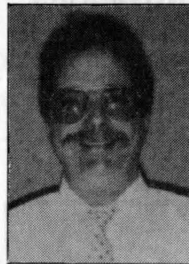
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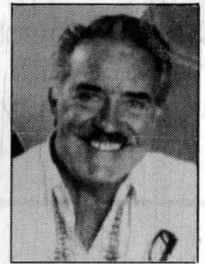
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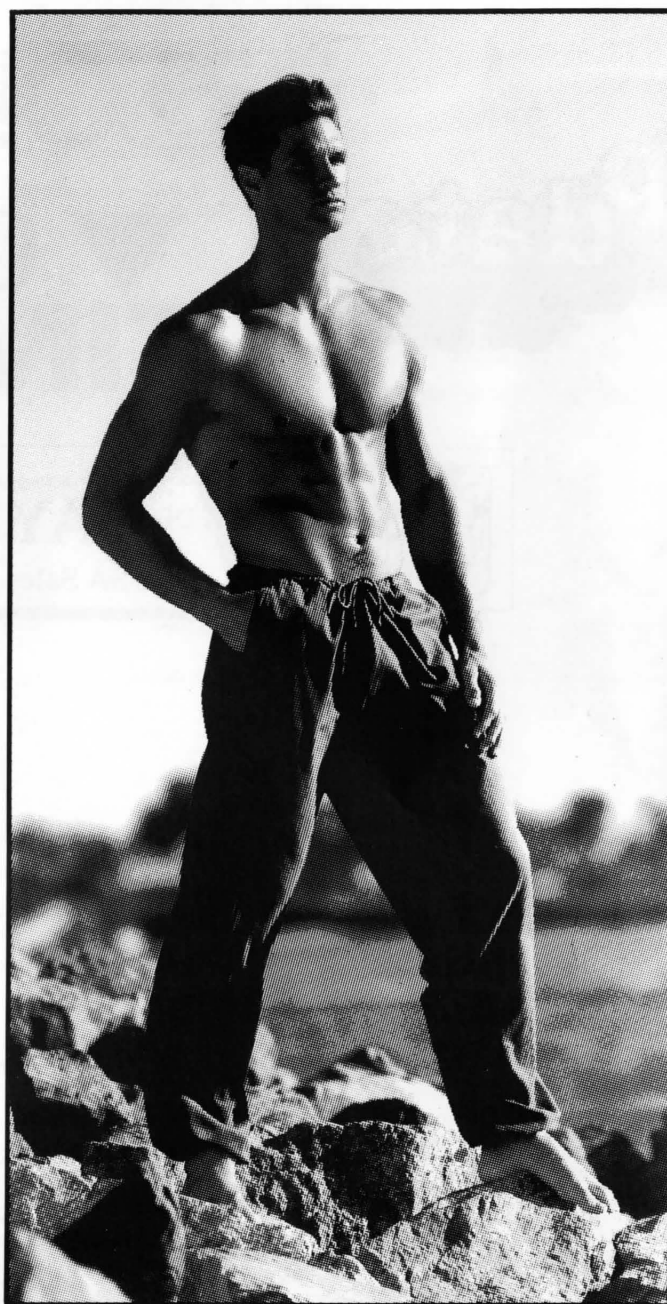
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