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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

There are several bills concerning AIDS testing that are currently being heard by various committees in the Arizona State Legislature. There is still a lot of support for people to not take the test. OBSERVER has taken the stand that one should not take the test because of the possibility of discrimination, loss of job, insurance, home, etc. If a person feels that a test is necessary, certainly do not take the test without first getting some counseling.

Presently Arizona laws do not assure confidentiality and there is little or no legislation that prevents discrimination for those who are tested, whether positive or not.

Next week we will go into more depth regarding legislation presently being considered by the Arizona State Legislature along with names and numbers of your legislative representatives who are considering such legislation. It behooves everyone in the community to be aware of what is going on in our state regarding laws and legislation on AIDS.

AIDS testing: Myth, Facts

by Julie Szekely
Citizen Staff Writer

TUCSON - Being tested for AIDS is not a simple matter.

While tests for other disorders may yield a simple yes-or-no result, the test for AIDS antibodies is not as clear-cut. And being tested has, in some cases, led to the loss of one's health insurance, job or home.

Because of the complications surrounding AIDS testing, the Tucson AIDS project and the University of Arizona Student Health Service offer counseling to those considering undergoing the procedure.

Marian E. Binder, a clinical psychologist who directs both counseling programs, said she counsels five to 10 UA students a week. At TAP, she said about three people show up each Sunday night for counseling.

The TAP telephone hotline provides counseling about AIDS testing for about 65 callers a month, TAP Executive Director Craig Snow said.

Misconceptions about AIDS testing are common, Binder said.

"A lot of people believe the test tells them if they have AIDS or not, and that's not correct," she said.

The test reveals only whether a person is carrying antibodies to the AIDS virus, Binder said. She often has to correct the assumption that if a person receives a positive test result, he or she is going to get very sick and die.

"This is not necessarily true at all," she said.

Gayle Lloyd of the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, Ga., reported that 20 to 30 percent of those who are exposed to the AIDS virus develop AIDS within five years.

ected sexual activity or has shared an IV needle with someone since the test, Binder said.

At UA, Binder said, more than half of those interested in being tested believe they might have been infected during an unprotected sexual contact.

"Sometimes people seek testing immediately after an event in which they fear exposure," Binder said.

In many of these cases, Binder said, people suffer unnecessary anxiety and depression because of the mistaken belief they might have a fatal illness.

"A lot of times," she said, "when they learn about the actual transmission risk, they realize they were not at the risk they thought they were."

Counseling those who are considering being tested for AIDS antibodies always includes presenting information on transmission, Binder said.

People who may have had casual contact - a social embrace or eating at the same table - with someone who they think might be infected sometimes think they've been infected too.

The CDC's Lloyd said that of the nation's 243 million people, 1 to 1.5 million, or less than 1 percent, are believed to carry the AIDS virus.

In addition, Binder said, people need to understand that there is "a lot of discrimination against people not only who have tested positive, but also against people who have chosen to be tested at all."

In California, health insurance companies have cancelled policies of people who have tested positive for AIDS antibodies, she said. People who have tested negative also have been denied health insurance policies.

This was done, she said, "on the basis that if a person voluntarily chose to get tested, then they probably believed they were at risk."

Alice Philipson, a California attorney who specializes in AIDS cases, said that it is illegal in California for an insurance company to cancel the policy of someone who tests positive for the AIDS virus, but she routinely sues insurance companies that avoid health, life and disability payments by alleging that the AIDS conditions pre-dated the effective date of the insurance policy.

Philipson also said insurance companies also deny coverage to individuals who have simply chosen to be tested under the assumption that, "where there's smoke there must be fire." This denial of coverage, she said, also is illegal.

Paul Albert of the National Lawyers Guild AIDS Network in San Francisco said the insurance industry in California is trying to obtain a legal right to conduct AIDS antibody tests on applicants without the person's consent.

Stephanie Johns, executive assistant to the director of Arizona's state insurance department, said that in Arizona, insurance companies are permitted to ask applicants if they have been

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UPDATE

LOCAL LESBIAN AND GAY COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE SOUGHT

FOR NAMES PROJECT QUILT TOUR PHOENIX - The NAMES Project, the National Memorial to the tens of thousands of Americans lost to AIDS, has confirmed the schedule for its National Tour beginning this Spring. As reported in last issue of OBSERVER, the Quilt will be on display in Phoenix April 16 and 17. The tour will actually arrive on April 14 and depart April 18.

"We are bringing the Quilt to 20 of the largest American cities," said Cleve Jones, Executive Director of The NAMES Project. "The country needs a mechanism for generating money and support for people with AIDS and their loved ones."

Funds raised from the National Tour will stay in the communities in which the Quilt is displayed to support local organizations providing direct services to people with AIDS and others facing the epidemic.

"The Quilt began in the hearts and minds of the Lesbian and Gay community, yet embraces all people with AIDS and those affected by the epidemic," Jones said. "As we spread the Quilt in city after city, so we continue to spread the message of compassion and love for people with AIDS, and we look once again within our own community nationwide for support and assistance in this immense undertaking," Jones added.

Persons in the Tucson area who would like to join the local team of NAMES Project volunteers contact Natalie Perry, Executive Director of Shanti Foundation/Tucson, 622-7107 and leave your name and contact telephone number.

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NGRA REPRESENTATIVE TO SPEAK

AT UofA

TUCSON - Sue Hyde, director for the Privacy Project of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force will deliver two talks sponsored by the Lesbian and Gay Rights Advocates (LAGRA) of the University of Arizona College of Law. Both are free and the public is encouraged to attend.

"Lesbian and Gay Rights: Sodomy Law Repeal" will be discussed on Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 7:00 p.m. in room 140 at the UofA College of Law on Speedway and Mountain Ave.

"The Legal Oppression of Homosexual Activity: Sodomy Laws and Their Implications," will be addressed on Thursday, Feb. 18 at noon, also in room 140.

LAGRA was founded in early 1987 by students at the College of Law at the UofA. Its activities include education and awareness raising of the general public and the Tucson legal community, as well as research assistance in homosexual legal issues.

AUDITIONS FOR SPANISH PLAY

FEB. 20 AND 23

TUCSON - Arizona/Sonora Proyecto S.I.D.A. (A.S.P.S.), was recently awarded a grant from the Arizona Department of Health Services to produce a play in Spanish about AIDS. The Tucson group is a community-based organization that provides AIDS education to Hispanics in Arizona.

The play will be presented in Tucson and Phoenix and Nogales. Persons interested in joining the cast are encouraged to attend auditions. They will be held two days. The first on Saturday, Feb. 20 from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. and the second audition will be Tuesday, Feb. 23 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Both auditions will be held on the Mezzanine at the Student Center of Pima Community College, West Campus, 2202 West Anklam Road.

In addition, this Sunday, Feb. 14, the group is sponsoring a meeting for Gay persons of color at the Joshua Tree beginning at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will consist of an open forum to discuss issues relevant to the Tucson community. The meeting will be followed by food and dancing to a variety of music.

A.S.P.S. has begun videotaping a series of Public Service Announcements that will reflect the diversity of Arizona's ethnic composition. The PSA's will be done in both Spanish and English.

The group's next general meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m., at Pima College West Campus in the Desert Room in the Student Center. For more information call 741-1965.

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diagnosed or treated for AIDS or AIDS-related conditions, but are not permitted to ask if a person has ever been tested for AIDS.

They also are not permitted to ask questions related to life-style or sexual preference, or whether or not a person has ever received a blood transfusion, or whether or not a person has ever been exposed to the AIDS virus.

These guidelines are preliminary, Johns said, adding that the insurance department is holding a hearing next month at which any interested parties may present their views on the guidelines.

Bider said people considering being tested also need to realize in some cases, people who have tested positive have lost their jobs and been evicted from their homes.

"We're dealing with a disease where there is a large stigma," Binder said, "and if people are going to make decisions that are healthful to their well being, they need accurate information." (Reprinted from the Tucson Citizen with permission).

NO VACATIONS FOR GAY MEN

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - National Gay Rights Advocates filed suit on Feb. 1 against a Florida and Tennessee company for not allowing Gay men to participate in a vacation sweepstakes. Vacation America and Trans World Vacations sent Ed Patrick a postcard offering him his choice of vacations to Mexico or Florida. He accepted, agreeing to listen to a sales pitch for real estate from Trans World, and paid a \$90 "processing fee".

A confirmation was mailed to Patrick, along with the "terms and conditions" of the trip. He was surprised to find that he was not eligible as the offer was open only to "married or co-habiting heterosexual couples, or two unmarried, unrelated women arriving together." When Patrick informed Vacation America that he would be traveling with his male lover of 7 years, they refused to change their terms or refund his money.

"The terms and conditions of Vacation America's offering clearly violate the Federal Fair Housing Act, and California's Unruh Civil Rights Act," said NGRA Legal Director Leonard Graff. "Since they accepted Ed's payment, but refused to let him and his lover participate in the program, we're also suing for fraud and false advertising. Vacation America's actions were intentional, malicious and oppressive, and NGRA is going to hold them accountable in court."

Ed Patrick is 33 years old, works as a baker and lives in Sebastopol, California. The suit was filed in the United States District Court in San Francisco. NGRA's cooperating attorney in the case is Sherri Conrad of the San Francisco firm of McCutchen, Doyle, Brown and Enersen.

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Phoenix Shanti to host seminar



LOUISE L. HAY

PHOENIX - Louise L. Hay, nationally known metaphysical counselor, teacher and author, lecturer and workshop facilitator, will appear in a seminar presented by the Phoenix Shanti Group on Friday, Feb. 19 at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 4027 E. Lincoln Drive from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. There is limited seating and there will be a donation at the door.

Hay is a metaphysical teacher who has assisted individuals and groups with alternative healing therapies. Louise has developed a philosophy and the techniques to improve individual self-esteem. She is the author of four books and seven audio tapes. Her first book, "Heal Your Body," has been translated into ten languages and her book, "You Can Heal Your Life," has sold over 300,000 copies and has proved to be one of the most important and

meaningful books in the self-help and holistic health fields. It is used by colleges and universities as required reading.

As a practitioner and minister, Louise began her work in New York City, subsequently devoting much of her time to terminally-ill patients, alcoholics and the Gay community. In 1980, Louise moved back to her native Los Angeles because of its openness to alternative healing centers, so she could expand her work.

Louise's involvement with the Gay community mushroomed as she began weekly meetings with a group of men diagnosed with AIDS. Several years before, Louise herself had been diagnosed with terminal cancer. She considered the alternatives to surgery and used her illness as an opportunity to practice what she so ardently pro-

fessed. "In six months, after an intensive program of using affirmations, visualizations, therapy, and a nutritional program, Louise cured herself of cancer. It is this experience she brings to those now faced with AIDS."

"...the thoughts we think and the words we speak create our life experiences, including our illnesses. Release the need in your life for your condition and your illness can disappear," says Hay. "The word 'incurable' really only means that the particular condition cannot be cured by 'outer' methods and that we must go within to effect the healing."

Since her work with people with AIDS, Louise's healing methods have gained attention from doctors, the public and the media. She has been the subject of many newspaper and magazine articles on AIDS. A videotape entitled "Doors Opening: A Positive Approach To AIDS," produced by filmmaker Colin Higgins during one of Louise's weekly meetings with PWAs is an incredibly moving documentary and a powerful statement on self-healing.

Because of the positive response, Louise's work has touched thousands of people. Requests for her workshops have been received from all over the world, and she has traveled to Australia and will be facilitating workshops and lecturing in Europe. The Phoenix Shanti Group is proud to present Louise Hay in this exclusive appearance.

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Community Resource Center Meeting



TUCSON - Last Sunday, Feb. 7 a meeting was held to initiate dialogue in establishing a Lesbian and Gay Community Resource Center in Tucson.

Approximately 50 leaders of various organizations and concerned community members attended this initial meeting. Discussions were held concerning youth service, establishing a hotline, referral service, Lesbian/Gay aging programs, meeting rooms and

a speakers bureau among other ideas.

The high energy group broke up into smaller forums to discuss specific issues concerning grant writing, funding, etc. that would make this project move forward.

The meeting was highly successful and a second meeting is being called for Sunday, Feb. 21 at 2:00 p.m. at The Matrix, 1030 North 4th Avenue. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

A REMARKABLE PEOPLE

by Curt Stubbs - Tucson

It's now been four months since the Gay and Lesbian March on Washington and most of that experience has become a part of my memory, but there is one portion that continues to be a vibrant, living entity. The more I try to describe the NAMES Project quilt and its impact on me and the others who saw it, the more I resent the terrible restraint mere words put on the description of feelings.

I can describe the casket-sized panels each one for a person dead from AIDS or anti-Gay violence, and I can describe the reverent ceremony of the quilt's unfolding and the reading of the names on each section as it was unfolded and tied into the quilt as a whole, but I can't really tell why I still choke up when I talk about it or why my eyes tear up when I read about it.

Through the centuries, we, as homosexual peoples, have created things of beauty and timelessness — the poetry of Sappho or the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel for instance — and now, in the ongoing creation of this quilt, we are party to a particularly American thing of this kind of beauty and timelessness. I realize that many of those contributing are not Gay, nor are many being commemorated, but let's face it, we are the ones bearing the brunt of the epidemic. We are the ones afraid, or dying. We are the ones losing our friends and lovers. And we are the ones responding with love, anger, money and energy as is necessary. And in this instance, we are American Gays and Lesbians doing something especially American, re-creating ourselves and our lives in quilting "bees".

That morning in Washington, watching the sections of the quilt being opened and spread like flowers in the "dawn's early light" I cried and was proud to be Gay and American. The two are not incompatible. And I was purged of a lot of fear and hopelessness. I began to believe that if, from our loss and suffering could be fashioned something of such dignity and such love, then from our strength and our determination could come hope and power.

The quilt will be in Phoenix April 16 and 17. In an effort to get panels in memory of Tucson's dead to the Project by March 15, so they can be incorporated into the quilt for the Phoenix presentation, there will be a meeting to coordinate our efforts at the Shanti offices, 602 N. 4th Avenue this Monday, Feb. 15 at 8:00 p.m.

NAMES Project/Arizona is a one-time chance for anyone, seamstress or not, to participate in a loving and affirmative action that will touch the hearts of millions of people for years to come. The only currently scheduled quilting "bee" that I know of will be at the Shanti/PWA Coalition pot luck picnic and softball game at Himmel Park on Sunday, Feb. 21 at 1:00 p.m.

This quilt and our making of it are our gifts to those who are gone and to those yet to come. Shanti will be chartering buses to Phoenix for all who want to be a part of this gift. I can't encourage people to go strongly enough. I've already seen it and I'm taking time off work to see it again. Hopefully I'll see a lot of Tucson faces there stained with tears and strengthened with pride.

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As I See It

BY BRUCE FOWLER

Catholic priest/psychologist Martin Padovani, has a new book out called, "Healing Wounded Emotions: Overcoming Life's Hurts". Fr. Padovani says that neurotic views and feelings about God and religion are the most frequent barrier to genuine healing for people with personal problems.

In over 20 years of working with people having emotional problems, he says that from his experiences, most people cannot resolve the emotional and religious binds which complicate their personal lives. Many psychological problems are founded in religious problems.

"We as humans are not simply disengaged spirits. We are also mind and body. We are going to have a bumpy ride through life if we try to be spiritual without also trying to be human," says Fr. John Powell, SJ, in the forward of the book. He continues, "Theology must somehow include consideration of the human, just as true psychology must attend to the spiritual part of the human composite."

We Gays and Lesbians are often in need of holistic healing that realistically speaks to the emotional-religious experiences we have had in our lives. Most of us have been badly hurt by formal religion. Many have been in a state of crisis at one time or another over issues of being Gay/lesbian and being Christian, Jewish, Moslem. The pressures on us to conform are beyond comprehension at times.

If we are neurotic, is there any wonder why, when society and religion band together to terrorize us? And yet, at the same time, our very beings call out to be healed, call out to be whole; call out to be at peace. The conflict is often overwhelming. But how can we reconcile this conflict within us when we live in a world that is filled with formal religions that so quickly condemn and cast aside?

We must resolve the religious-emotional confusion that has existed in our lives. And we often have to do it ourselves, because there is no one to do it for us. Running away doesn't do much more than buy us a little time. At some point in our lives, we have to stop and resolve that confusion that so haunts us, that confusion of being Gay/lesbian and being spiritual too.

We are human beings and as such we are body and mind and spirit. Resolution of the conflict will bring freedom to live more maturely and will lead to a reassurance that we have basic emotional and spiritual goodness. God made us too! And God does not make inferior persons - "God does not make junk."

If we are in conflict with the physical and spiritual essence of our personhood, we should seek out and find persons to help us work through our conflict. The person we seek for guidance will need to be capable of helping us resolve the psychological and religious conflicts by removing unnecessary guilt, for we often harbor many religious distortions that need to be addressed.

A counselor will need to help us deal with our realities and will need to understand those realities his/herself. And most importantly, a good counselor will always help us foster inner peace. To do otherwise is to add to our neurotic conflict.

We have suffered enough from unexpressed feelings of anger toward our religion which we feel has called us to be spiritual without concern for our humanity. At the same time, we know the shallowness of our humanity that ignores our spirituality. There is a way to be religious and human at the same time. Our call to maturity can show the way if we're willing to explore the possibilities.

A COMMENTARY BY

CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

IN THE NEWS

In recent weeks, two items of interest have appeared in the news, taking place several thousand miles apart. Both of which are of importance to the homosexual community.

Firstly, there is the recent ruling by U.S. District Judge Paul E. Plunkett regarding a 17-year-old boy perceived right to wear an earring while attending high school.

The boy had been suspended from class on several occasions and asked the court to allow him to wear the jewelry he chose, saying to ban his wearing of an earring infringed upon his First Amendment right to freedom of speech and expression.

In a leap of credibility, the court agreed with the school which said --for the safety of the male student-- earrings were not allowed because they signified gang-membership. Plunkett said the policy of the school was, "rational and does not unconstitutionally curtail a student's freedom to choose his own appearance."

Now, I don't know what kind of gang problems the school has, but this reasoning seems far fetched --to be charitable. I would hate to cry discrimination here, but why not outlaw girls' wearing earrings because they

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might overly stimulate the boys' libido complex leading to unrest and dissension in the school -- to say the least.

Here again, is a society's attempt to limit freedoms of many things by outlawing the symbolic representations of those things -- earrings being only one such incidence.

Nextly, and with a respectful nod toward reason, I come to an item regarding the legal status which Gay couples will soon receive in Denmark.

It was recently voted upon, and approved by a majority of members of the 179-seat parliament, that Gay couples could register as partners and will automatically gain the same rights to most things which married couples take for granted. Denmark is thought to be the first country in the world with such a law --due to take effect July 1, 1988.

As a nod to the influence of the hysterical coalition, the bill was amended --before voting-- to preclude Gay couples from adopting children. This was seen as a way to please the anti-homosexual lobby --which seems to be everywhere. Oh well, is not 90% legality better than none at all?

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week!

WHAT'S UP DOC?

Before turning this weeks column over to Ernie to write, I've just a couple items to pass on to you. As stated in last weeks column, this coming Saturday, will be one for celebrating. Starting off, from 2 to 6 p.m., TKO has their Beer Bust. Cups (glasses) for 25 cents each in jollification of the official Impeachment announcement.

Then, at 3 p.m., it's time for their annual Mini Tacky Ball, which has always proven very diverse and entertaining. Prizes will be awarded in four different categories. At 4 p.m., MCC moves in for a Bake Sale. As you can see, it's going to be a full day, so get there early so as not to miss any of the days fiasco.

At this time, TKO also announces this year's Closet Ball will be on March 19 at the Back Pocket. More details, rules and applications will be in next weeks paper. The biggest change for this year's Closet Ball is the crowning of both a Closet Ball King and Queen. The only requirements for each contest to be held is that there has to be at least four contestants in each category. That means 4 or more women for the Closet Ball King contest and 4 or more males for the Closet Ball Queen contest.

If by chance either contest does not have the required number of contestants, that contest will be cancelled and prize monies put into the other contest. TKO hopes this new format will prove to be more fair for all contestants, in both categories. TKO, in no way is trying to stop anyone from entering, but in all honesty, we all know that it takes less work and money for a female to compete for King than it does for a male to compete for Queen.

News from T.A.L.L. is their next Beer Bust and \$2.99 meal date is Feb. 28. Food this time will be of the Mexican style. I was also informed that T.A.L.L. has voted "The Bum Steer" in Phoenix as their auxillary home bar. Official club colors hanging will be in the near future, date to be announced.

Now, I guess, I'll stop and turn the rest of this column over to Ernie. I look forward to his writing and, like you, I'll also have to wait until Wednesday evening to read it.

"Thank you, Doc. I am honored and flattered that you chose me for your first guest columnist. However, after everyone reads this, you may think twice about giving up control again. Anyhow, on with the news....

The big news in the club scene this past weekend was the Beer Bust at IBT's sponsored by Desert Leathermen. DL didn't have to work very hard, however, since the Bar Bunch from Phoenix did such a fantastic job behind the bar. Thanks again to everyone from Phoenix who made this such a success.

TKO, DL and Partners all held their monthly meetings over the weekend, and again succeeded in keeping all their members very busy over the next few months. TKO is gearing up for their Beer Bust at the Graduate this Saturday where they will also hold their annual Mini-Tacky Ball. There will be an award presented, but Doc is keeping quiet about what it is, although I have seen a look in his eyes that tells me he's dying to let someone know what it is. C'mon, Doc. You know I can keep a secret....

Curtain up! Light the lights! "Partner's production of "GYPSY" like some of you've never seen it before will be presented

at the Graduate the evening of Feb. 20. The club is very excited to perform this show again, as they prepare to take the show to the Satyricons M/C Anniversary in Las Vegas in May.

SOS will be hosting another of their festive "Casino Nites" at the Graduate Valentine's Day. I happened to catch my neighbor, Big Mike, practicing his card shuffling, and trying to find places to hide extra cards. I'll leave the rest of that comment to your deviant imaginations. (But if I get a card with brown stains on it, I am going to raise holy hell!!!)

Of course, plans are well underway for DL's Observer/Community Benefit March 26th at the Americana Hotel. Bert and I, as well as other members of DL, are being inundated with offers from all over to volunteer services (of all kinds) for this event. Truthfully, we may not be able to use everyone who wishes to donate their time, but we will do our best. Thanks go out to everyone who has put their best effort into this worthwhile project so far.

Speaking of DL, at their meeting last Sunday, we were happy to accept Greg P. as our newest pledge. The next three months of his pledge period may be difficult, but we are confident that he will come through with flying colors.

On a much lighter note, and the part of this column I've been waiting for ... Doc has TBBS, and I have NASTY NOTES... It seems that one of DL's officers is getting rather possessive about his his drag. Stan, aka "Tugboat Annie", was heard to exclaim when Miss Electra showed up at the Grad for a "Gypsy" promo, "He's wearing MY wig!" Relax, Stan. Value Village has one just like it... It may not have been a record, but yours truly was heard screaming, "I wanna get LAIDI" at least 34 times last weekend. After that, I was too busy making out with every Tom, Dick and Harry to say much of anything... Except of course for the 18 choruses of "Let Me Entertain You." Was I really that obnoxious?... When the bus pulled in from Phoenix, Teno seemed to be caught off-guard. But I could tell from the look on his face that he sort of got sucked into the frivolity of it all. Was it true that he was nervous having Jetta Jones, Miss AGRA, in the bar? ANOTHER title he didn't win?... To our two new Tucson residents, Gabe and Dave: Believe me, from the bottom of my heart (or is that the heart of my bottom?) I'm glad you chose to make the Old Pueblo your home. If you want, I can show you some of the kinkier things to do with saguaro...

ENOUGH ALREADY! I just want to close with this thought: Sex on television is OK, as long as you don't fall off...

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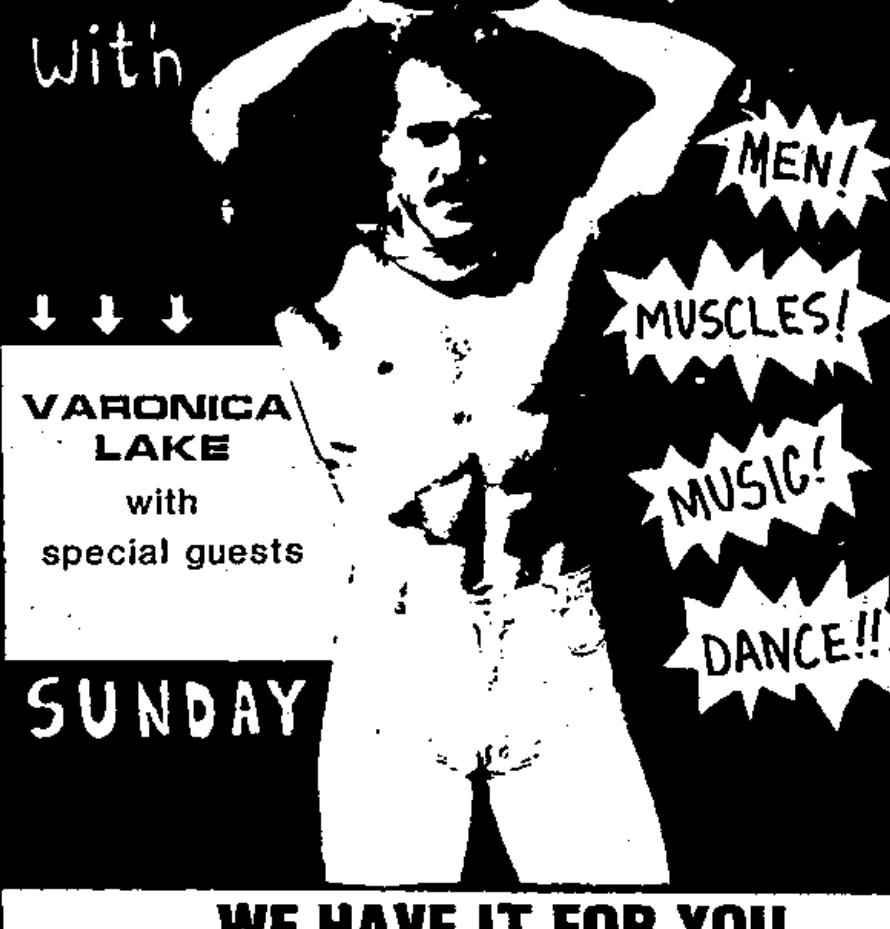
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Keith - One beautiful year. Let's go for more. I love you. Doc

TO K.A.B. - Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Strauss is a jerk,
And his daddy too!
DKP

Michael V. - 8 weeks have been great. Let's not stop. Love Jim

Hurricane - Happy Valentine's Day. Thanks for understanding. Love Chuck

Dear Merrill, Starting 1988 with you was great! How are we going to improve on it? I'm open for suggestions. Love Brent

Gary S. - I love you more each day. You have reconstructed my life. I'll always love you. Tom Z.

Sheets - Nobody thought we'd make it, but 3 years proves them wrong. All my love. Chuck

Jerry, give me some head and I'll be on top for a change! M. Jones

Doc - Wishing you love on this Valentine's Day from your Valentine Keith

Tubitha - Pah-de-doo! Happy Valentine's Day! The Girls

Richard - As we approach our first year together, my love for you continues to grow. I love you, Happy Valentine's Day. Robert

Poodles - Realize we both have plans, goals and expectations of each other that neither of us may ever achieve. Suffice it to say we both love and care in different loving, caring, sometimes sporadic ways. I love you with all my heart (and you know how many chambers each of us have). I love you poodles! All 4 chambers and kisses. Punkin

Irma - To a gorgeous hot one on Valentine's Day. Pat G.

Roger B. - Almost 12 years ... Thru thick or thin, we still win. Love Peter S.

John W. - Thanks for the patience. It's been a great year and a half. I love you always. Ron

Happy Valentine's Day Linda, Judy, Moz, Jennifer, Lora, Dee, Julie, Barney, Sue and Cindy. We love you! The neighbors

Co Ann - Do you treat all of your girls this good? One of your many.

To Rumor Bazzit - Happy V-Day Tyrone & Ken

Chuck - Le poeme' expliquant ce que je ressens pour toi n'a pas encore ete'e compose'.

Je vois des arcs-en-ciel dans le vin qu'on partage ensemble. Le temps passe' me rappelle la premiere fois qu'on c'est recontre' a' Phoenix.

Mon amour pour toi est durable; des personnes entrent dans ma vie et partent rapidement, d'autres touchent mon coeur et restent pour toujours.

Je me serai jamais pour le mome, a' cause de l'amour, de la de'votion, de l'entente que je ressens mais surtout pour toi qui a touche' ma vie.

Amour, Sheets

Partner - Love that doggy in my pocket. How can we tell you how much we love you? We don't! Ed and Nancy

To the cast of I.B.T.'s Trashy Tuesdays - I love all you sluts very much. Tiffany

To all my admirers - Love You. Juicy Lucy

To the 1st Lady of T.K.O. - I love you. Tommy, President

To all couples - Love is what make it happen and we love all of you. Partners

Love and kisses to the big boys. T.B.D.L.

We all should stick together all through the years. Happy Valentine's. G.L.

Best love to Louise M. T.J.

Desert Leathermen - I love you all more than you will ever know. Bert

Joe Piqueros and the "Ponderosa Gang" Thanks for your love and please remember that I love you. Mark Anthony

To All Tucson Clubs - Love and joy on this day and every other. Yours in Brotherhood. T.A.L.L.

To my one and only. Ben loves Annie

Mike - I love you. Ed

To all my loving fans. Happy VD Day.

To my Sisters - I love you beary much. Christina de Alexis

To my favorite and only Valentine I've had for 15 years. Love Ann

Love you Jim B. B.A.

Partners - I love ya Neil

Ernie - I love you forever, forever and you know how much I love you. Bert

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Bob M. - All too often, we do not stop to say the three words 'I Love You' for an everlasting love. Happy Valentine's Day and a wonderful two years. Joe

Rip - Thanks for three loving years. Gary

Love you. Family Ma

T.J. - Happy Valentine's Day. You will always be my #1. Lee

To a very good friend with love, Candi

To Robert - The sweetest guy around. Love you. Glen

To Gary - Thank you for our 3 years, with many more to come. I love you. Kip

Jerry - I love you. Just Me

Tye - I love ya more than the Army! (Hurry up). Love Kenny

Valentines to Ambrose, Bruce, Fred, Helga, John, L.T., Marty, Matthew, Neil and others who saw me through my 1987 travail. Bill Hardin

To Tucson - We love you. True friendship lasts forever. Gary and Kip

Clint and Albert - Thinking of you both this Valentine's Day. Love Christina

J.L. Arthur - Happy Valentine's Day. Love Jeff, Jim, Tim, David, Barney, Cliff, Thomas, Brad, John, Church, Jack, Martin, Tom, Sam, Brian, Eric, Deayne, George, Ron, Bob, Tab, Tony, Chris, Josh, Neil, George and Steve. Warm hearts and hot times! Love Jay

BB - Roses are red, Violets are blue, I'll love you Our whole life through B.B.

Happy Valentine's Day Gordon (Kenny). Hugs and kisses to an attractive bartender. Hope to see you again. Marty (Durango)

Peter - We still love you. Come see us. Rita

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Peter - Even though you have just turned thirty, I still want to get down and dirty. Roger

Bunny Boy - Love your hutch. Happy Valentine's Day from The Bunny Master

K.J. - Love your smile. Hope to spend more time with you. Donna

To Dan Watson - (Buddy) - Remember me? Happy Valentine, love Bobby

John T. - I love you. Arthur

Gary C. - Honey, you're the greatest! Bob

Diane W. - You sing so lovely it turns my head. But the best notes of all, are the ones sung in bed. Marlin

Dear Biased Boys of the Observer - Happy Valentine's Day to you too!

To Rumors - Thanks \$500. Lenny C.

Debbie N. - Roses are red and so is your Mercedes. Riding with you makes me hotter than Hades. Marlin

Happy Valentine's Day N.N. from Pockie

Bev - Thanks for all the smilin' faces, and cute little looks. Just want you to know that I appreciate your company and service! From the one that always bugs you. Thanks again. From me. J.

Ms. Chambers - You know. Trish Bobola - I love you... Honey Bun

Wish you were here today, wish you were here tomorrow. Love you

Fred A. - I love you... N.R.P. Happy Valentine's Day, Natalie! I love you. Patty

David - Roses are red, violets are blue. You are my true love, this is true! Love Tony from Tucson

Ron & John - Happy Valentine's Day. Love Ya both. Louise

Beth - You're like a package of dynamite. I have the fire waiting to make you explode. Marlin

Brandye - I still love you honey bunny. Sue J. Fish

Rana - You're a prince indeed. May the moon shine bright on your ruby and beautiful face, body and soul. Carlo

Ron - The happiest moment of my life was meeting you. Each new day with you gets better! Yours forever John

Happy Valentine's Day and lots of love to all the staff of I.B.T.'s from Ruben and Teno.

Be my Valentine, Please J.T. The bank thanks the Redskins for the house payment. Love ya all! L.C.

Ken - You are the best anyone could ask for. Love all ways. Tyrone

Lloyd B. - Love & Kisses. Mike N. Head Honey - All the honeys don't deserve what you get. Always your favorite, Hive.

Partner Do - Roses are Red, violets are blue. You're still ugly from the prettier two. Happy V. Day. Partner & Partner

Deborah L. - I love you. Happy 1 year. Michelle G.

Pat - Still thinking of you, especially on Valentine's Day. Pat

Dear Peepers - I love you so much. The past three years have been the best years of my life. Please never leave me, ever. Love, Denise P.S. Happy Anniversary.

At this time of heart felt thoughts - I send huge hugs to my pals at Shanti. Love - Anne

To the Divine Ms. D - No one can match your affections. My love is never ending. Your Pig Pen

Roses are Red, violets are blue. This Valentine says I can't "resist" you!

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7th House: Your one-on-one relationships will flourish this month with a strong bond of affections for your partners either business or marital.

SCORPIO
5th House: Not only in its sign, but in its house, Pluto will cause great separations for many this month. Some will gain great fortunes in new ventures, others will lose and end their past ventures.

SAGITTARIUS
9th House: Dramatic changes will occur in religion and philosophy. Many will travel distant places to take new unusual opportunities. Legal debts will be paid.

CAPRICORN
10th House: More disillusionment in the Market possibly another correction of even greater magnitude than the October crash.

AQUARIUS
11th House: New friendships will be formed this month and clubs and groups will join in a concerted effort to help the homeless and the elderly.

PISCES
12th House: A serious caution to those of you who are prone to trouble, self-destruction looms on your horizon, you will need to be most careful of secret matters.

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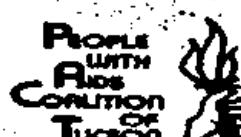
Last Sunday, at our Morning Worship Service, Rev. Bernardo David delivered the message and was the Eucharist for the Communion Service. Rev. Bernardo went to the hospital later in the day for major surgery. At the time of the writing of this article, word had not been received on Rev. David's condition. We will have an up-date as soon as we hear from the hospital. When you read this, Rev. David, know that our prayers are with you.

This coming Saturday, Feb. 13, MCC/Tucson will have a Bake Sale in conjunction with TKO's Beer Bust and Mini-Tacky Ball and contest. This promises to be a fun-filled afternoon. If you are looking for that "something" sweet and special for your Valentine, you will find it at the Graduate. This is another example of the Tucson community working together for the betterment of the community.

Sunday, Feb. 14, is Valentine's Day. This day is named after a third century Christian martyr. Valentine's Day has been celebrated for centuries and is probably associated with "sweethearts" because of the coincidence of the former saint's day with Lupercalia. Lupercalia was an ancient Roman fertility festival celebrated on Feb. 15 in honor of a rusty deity Lupercus, often identified with Faunus.

In recent years, the Catholic Church issued an edict that did away with the Sainthood of St. Valentine. So, this special day is now known as Valentine's Day instead of St. Valentine's Day. So, all of you lovers, this is your day. Celebrate and show your love to one another.

Thought for the Week: Do you know why the Americans call a police officer "Cop" and the English call them "Bobbies"? If I can find the answer, I'll let you know next week. Anyway, you can think about it.



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SPECIAL CALENDAR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

GRADUATE - TWO Celebrates for Arizona with a full day of activities here. from 2 until 6 p.m. is their regular monthly Beer Bust with beer going at 25 cents a glass. Then beginning at 3 O'Clock, is their annual "Mini-Tacky Ball" with prizes being awarded to the top four "tacky" contestants. At 4:00 p.m. the MCC Church will hold a Bake Sale with all sorts of goodies baked by members of the congregation on sale for the most reasonable prices. Some really tasty goodies here, I guarantee!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

COLETTE'S - Valentine's Day Dinner from 4 to 8 p.m. No movie this Sunday. Women's Variety Show following dinner. Dinner only, \$9.50; Dinner and Show, \$12.00; cover for show only \$3.00. Make reservations now! For those of you who had dinner here New Year's Eve will want to make reservations for this repeat performance.

GRADUATE - Sisters of Sonora (SOS) monthly "Casino Night", from 4:00 until 9:00 p.m.

NUKOR HAZZIT - Jello Wrestling has been postponed until fire damage repairs are completed.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

COLETTE'S - Ann English singing and playing the acoustic-guitar. No cover. 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

MARDI GRAS '88 IN PHOENIX - Kick-off parties at all sponsoring bars - Farrah's, Impulse, 3-0-7, Fergy's, Winks, Apollo, Majix and The Club. Prizes to be won include Tickets to the Mardi Gras tomorrow (see Feb. 20), and T-Shirts. Plan on attending one of these parties at your favorite watering hole.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

COLETTE'S - Comedienne Lori Noelle makes her first Arizona appearance here. Lori who calls Chicago her hometown was voted the funniest person in Illinois for, 1987. \$4.00 Cover and the one show begins at 8:00 p.m. SHARPI

GRADUATE - The Partners' Production of "Gypsy" will be performed here beginning at 8:30ish, with cast members of Partners again getting into their unique 'drag' for a really excellent production of this popular musical.

MARDI GRAS '88 - In the Ballroom of the El Lieno Charro Rodeo Grounds (where the AGRA Rodeo was held), Southeast Corner of 29th Ave. and Baseline Road, in Phoenix. Show features the internationally famous movie artist DIVINE, along with Jamie De Sario and friends, plus the hottest male dance revue in Arizona. It begins at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 and are on sale now at these sponsoring Phoenix bars: Farrah's; Impulse; Little Jim's 307; Fergy's; Winks; Apollo's and Majix. Tickets are also available at the door on the night of the performance. There will be dancing, and cocktails will be served throughout the show. Face painting will begin at 6 p.m., if you want your face painted that is, and costumes are the order of the day. Sounds like a 'H-O-T' evening.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

IBT's - There will be a show here beginning at 9:00 p.m. to welcome Bobbi Jo as a regular member of the IBT cast.

SOFTBALL - Benefit for Shanti. Softball begins at 1 p.m. at Himmel Park. Always a lot of fun. Beer and food for sale with proceeds going to Tucson's Shanti Foundation.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

COLETTE'S - Benefit show for Dana who is entering the Miss Gay Tucson contest coming up. Showtime is from 8:30 to 10 p.m. and is a \$2.00 cover to help defray costs of costumes to enter the Miss Tucson contest.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

COLETTE'S - Internationally acclaimed performer Robin Flower makes a concert appearance here for one night only. Appearing with Robin is Nancy Vogl. It begins at 7:00 p.m. and there is a \$4.00 Cover. A very reasonable price and a unique opportunity to enjoy the talents of this great performer. Get there early!

GRADUATE - Tucson Arizona Levi/Leathermen hold their monthly Beer Bust and also their monthly dinner. This meal will be Mexican style and of course it costs only \$2.99 making it a great bargain.

IBT's - Sisters of Sonora (SOS) present another of their now-famous Hoedowns beginning at 2 p.m. and lasting until 10 p.m. (if your legs can stand it!) Country and Western dancing and entertainment all day and evening, with music played by Joey from Charlie's in Phoenix. Special drink prices throughout the day too!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29

COLETTE'S - "Leaping Lesbian Party" is scheduled here in celebration of Leap Year 1988. More later.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

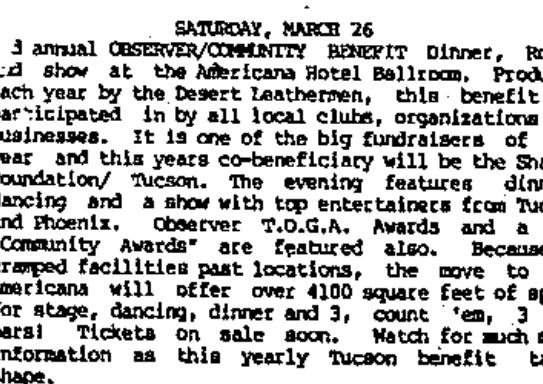
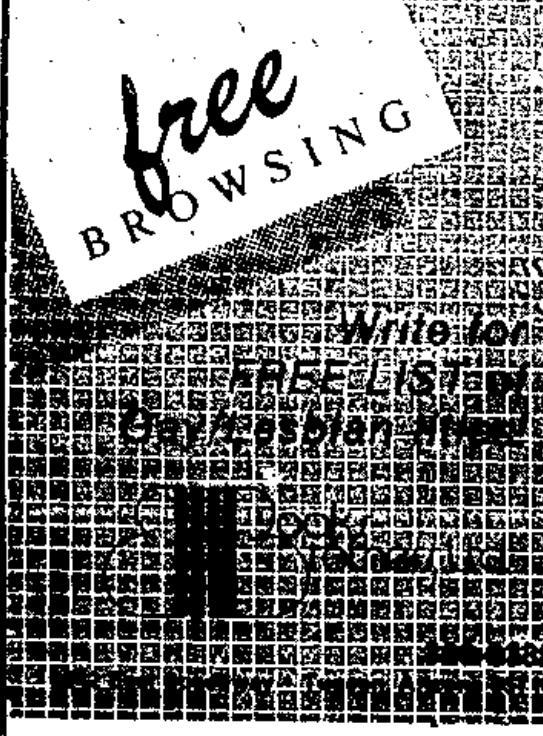
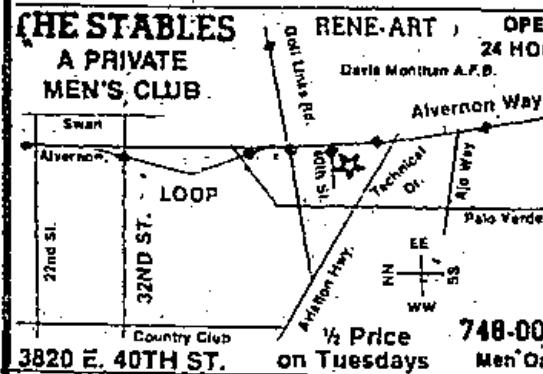
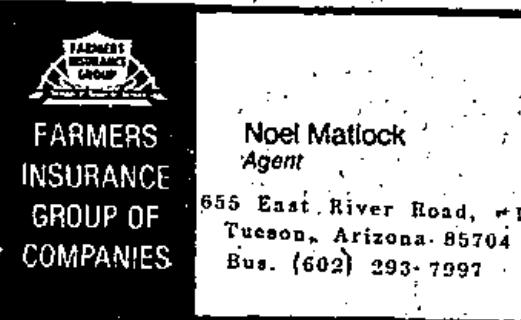
SOFTBALL - Benefit for Shanti Foundation/Tucson. A day of fun in the sun in the park for a great cause. Himmel Park, 1:00 p.m. Food and beer available. Come on!

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

JOSHUA TREE/BACK POCKET - Tucson Knight Owls (TWO) Annual Closet Ball scheduled here.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

COLETTE'S - A Pre-Observer/Community Benefit show starring Miss Gay Arizona Penelope Poupe and Miss Gay Phoenix, Lady Cassandra plus guest stars to be announced.



THE TUCSON CALENDAR

wednesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "Wednesday Madness" - From 2-6 pm Drink Specials: Check the chalkboard. Draft Beer Bust Bud or Bud Lite \$.50 per glass; Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 pm to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Schnapps shots .75 from 8 pm to Midnight.

GRADUATE - Domestic Beer \$1.00 with other specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 Well Drinks \$1. (with juice \$1.25), Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.50. 5:30 to 1 am Draft Beer \$.50 and Schnapps \$.50 shot. Dance 8 - 1 am.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 12 noon to 1 am. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

RUMORHAZIT 2222 - "White Wednesday" 8 pm to midnight .99 White Well (with juice .25 extra), \$1.25 Well Drinks or Long Neck Domestic Beer & Munchies 1-7 pm. Video Disco Dancing 9 - 1.

thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - \$1.25 Nite. All Wine Coolers, All Well, All Domestic Beer \$1.25 from 9 pm to 1 am. Dave Pierson, DJ, 9 to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - "Sudsersit" .40 draft beer from 8 pm to Midnight.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour Prices until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 Well Drinks \$1. (with juice \$1.25), Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.50. 5:30 to 1 am Long Neck Beer (non-premium) .75 Dance 8 to 1.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 12 noon to 1 am. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

RUMORHAZIT 2222 - Kegger 8 pm to 12 am .25 per glass. \$1.25 Well Drinks or Long Neck Domestic Beer & Munchies 1-7 pm. Video/Disco dancing with David Ross 9-1.

friday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Shots of Schnapps \$1.00 each from open to closing. Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Party Nite. Hourly drink specials 8 p.m. to Midnight.

GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 Well Drinks \$1. (with juice \$1.25), Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.50. 5:30 to 1 am All Well \$1.50 (with juice \$1.75). Dancing 8 to 1.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 12 noon to 1 am. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

RUMORHAZIT 2222 - \$1.25 Well drinks and Long Neck Domestic Beer, plain Munchies 1-7 p.m. Video/Disco dancing 9-1 with David Ross.

saturday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Drink Specials. Bobby Jr. DJ's in J/T 9 pm to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - Party Nite Hourly Drink Specials 8 to Midnight.

GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 6 pm Bloody Marys \$1.00 6 pm to 1 am All Well \$1.50. Dance 8 to 1.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 12 noon to 1 am. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

RUMORHAZIT 2222 - Corona Nite 8 pm - 12. Open Noon till 1 am. Video/Disco dancing with David Ross 9pm - close.

sunday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Draft Beer Bust Noon to 7 pm Bud or Bud Lite \$.50 per glass. Steak Dinner 4 pm to 7:30 \$4.00. Dave Pierson DJ's from 9 pm until 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - "Wine Down Nite" .75 Wine 8 pm to Midnight. Movie Nite at 7 pm.

GRADUATE - Bottle Beer (non-premium) \$1 with other drink specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Bloody Marys \$1.00 Noon to 5:30 5:30 to 1 am "Moose Madness" every hour (?) Dance 8pm-1am

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 12 noon to 1 a.m. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

RUMORHAZIT 2222 - Open Noon to 1 am. Brunch served 12:30 to 3:30 pm. \$3.00 per plate. Screwdrivers and Bloody Marys \$1.25 during brunch hours. Video/Disco dancing 9-1

monday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Bud canned beer .75 - 9 pm to 1 am. "Bowlers Special Night" 1/2 price on Well drinks for J/T Bowling Leaguers. Dave Pierson DJ's 9 pm to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. .50 hot dogs and .25 draft. All White Well .99 from 8 pm to Midnight.

GRADUATE - All White Well Drinks \$1.50 until 1 am plus other drink specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 Well Drinks \$1. (with juice \$1.25), Long Neck Beer (non-premium) \$1.50. 5:30 to 1 am "Moose Madness".

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tuesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "Spuds McKenzie Nite" Bud Lite Long Necks \$1 plus \$1.50 Well Drinks from 9 pm to 1 am Bobby Jr. DJ's in J/T beginning at 9 pm.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Longneck Bottle Beer Special, .85 from 8:00 until midnight. Alternative listening and dancing music from 60s - 70s and early 80s from 7 to 11.

GRADUATE - Dark Well Drinks \$1.50 till closing plus other drink specials.

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Notices

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FRIENDS OF DIGNITY: Our monthly Dignity/Tucson Potluck Saturday, Feb. 13 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church at 6:30 p.m. Call Michael at 882-5553 for more information. 185

AFFIRMATION: Gay and Lesbian Mormons meet monthly in Phoenix for fellowship and positive support. AFFIRMATION, P.O. Box 315, Mesa, AZ 85201 or (602) 981-0121.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you? Call Information and Referral about Gay Al-Anon 881-1794 in Tucson.

SOURCES UNLIMITED is a non-profit information and referral service for the Lesbian and Gay community. Businesses and individual listings are free. Call 884-1606 in Tucson for information.

OLD PUEBLO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION For meeting dates and locations of membership information call 296-4642 or write OBPBA, P.O. Box 44033, Tucson, AZ 85733.

SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON Volunteer groups meet each Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at 602 N. Fourth Ave. Potential Shanti volunteers seeking information 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. only. Phone 622-7107.

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COME RUN WITH US

TUCSON FRONT RUNNERS meets at 6:00 p.m. every Tuesday in front of Himmel Park Library for a fun run. And now every Saturday we meet at Rillito Park, at Campbell and the north bank of the Rillito river for a river run. Call Mitch for more info at 326-3332.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Boulevard, Suite 252 (The Broadmoor). Services for people with AIDS/HIV, Community education. Monthly public meetings. Volunteers welcome. 326-AIDS (Hotline) or 322-6226 (Administration).

TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY YOUTH GROUP is now sponsored by Matrix Community Services/Anity Incorporated and meets at the following locations: Wednesdays 6 to 9 p.m. at 1030 N. 4th Ave., 884-7413 (Matrix), and on Saturdays 3 to 5 p.m. at 420 S. Main, 792-0204 (La Plata). For more information call Wayne Blakenship at 882-4009.

GAY AND LESBIAN ADULT DISCOURSES are informal rap group meetings provided by and for our Gay community in the Tucson area. All discussion is Gay-related. Compassion and confidentiality emphasized. Meetings are free and facilitated. Occasional guest speakers, films and social outings. For "G.L.A.D." contact Information and Referral at 881-1794 M-F 8-5.

ARIZONA/SONORA PROYECTO, S.I.D.A. is seeking volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/English) and are interested in presenting information about AIDS to Spanish speakers in both Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. For further information, please call Enrique at 741-1965 in Tucson.

TRANSGENDER AND LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP. Games, Ping Pong, Potluck, Conversation and Friendship. Ask for Laura or Joan - 888-4775 Tucson. 186

CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP is a loving Christian church where YOU are welcome. Sunday worship services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study is at 7:00 p.m. Our caring staff is on duty Tuesday through Friday 7-9 p.m. and at other times by appointment. Call 881-3519 or stop by at 3333 E. Grant Road, Next to O'Reilly's.

TUCSON LESBIAN CO-OP - WOMEN'S COMMUNITY POTLUCK. Open to all women. 2nd Sundays at 6:00 p.m. Various locations. Call Claire at 622-0191 for more information.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING A SUPPORT GROUP for Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays please contact Herb at 327-8519 or Sean, P.O. Box 26394, Tucson, AZ 85726. All information is strictly confidential.

ROOMMATE REFERRAL OF TUCSON. Men and women both welcome. NO FEE. Call Bill James 622-3808 in Tucson.

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AIDS HOTLINE - 326 AIDS. Hours: M-F, 10 a.m. to Midnight. Information, Counseling, HIV-Related Services.

Personals

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Employment

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Services

1 1/2 HOUR MASSAGE \$25.00 90 Minutes of in-depth Swedish massage to relax and rejuvenate. Matthew, Licensed Massage Therapist. 882-0781 Tucson. 183

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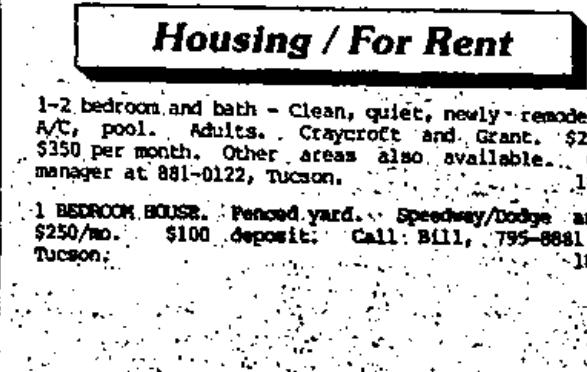
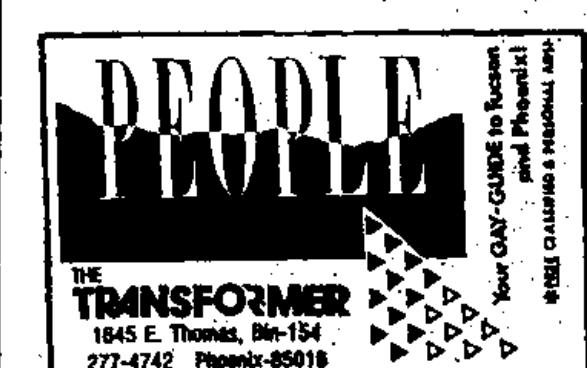
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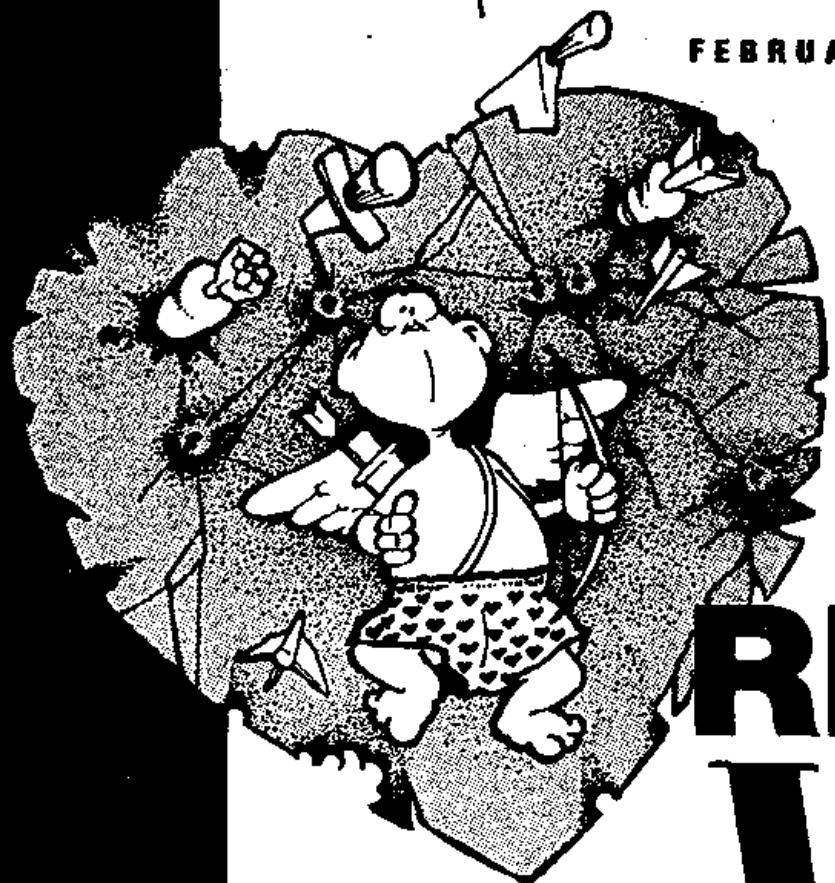
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