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Bowling For Dollars raises over $4,000 for Shanti

TUCSON - In the photo at the top, are, (seated, 1 to r) Ann Corbin, Ron McKee, Patty Bowers; (standing 1 to r) Doc Hayes, Natalie Perry and Gary 1'Abbe after the Bowling-For-Dollars Benefit held last Sunday for Shanti Foundation of Tucson. The photos at the bottom show clearly that there were people of all ages, gender and orientation participating in this yearly event.

Over 35 bowlers participated after collecting pledges and donations from interested persons, and raised over $4,000 for Shanti. The final figure is not complete as there are some pledges still outstanding and other cash donations still to come. Persons who made pledges and have not yet settled up, are requested to contact Shanti as soon as possible. Final results will be listed in next week's OBSERVER.

Partners of Tucson, who sponsored this second annual event for Shanti are to be congratulated for a job well done. Natalie Perry is the Director of Shanti Tucson and Gary 1'Abbe is the president of Partners.

A big thank you to all the bowlers and those who made pledges which will allow Shanti to continue their work offering emotional support and counseling to people who have life-threatening illneses as well as concerned others.

Merry Christmas, Rose

PHOENIX - Every Christmas those who are fortunate enough to receive one, eagerly await their Christmas card from Rose Mofford. Each year for the past ten years, Mofford has used a San Diego artist to design her cards, and invariably the card raises eyebrows.

In past years Governor Mofford has been depicted as Uncle Sam, Mae West and Santa Claus for example. This year is no exception. Artist Sherman Goodrich has depicted the Governor atop the state Capitol dome as the smiling Goddess of Liberty.

The 1988 caricature has some extra additions that you won't find on the actual statue, which is also known as Winged Victory. Goodrich has depicted the Mofford Winged Victory with earrings, eye shadow, nail polish, and a sexy leg showing from the slit up the side of her toga. The real statue, of course, shows none of the above.

Inside of the card the message says, "Season's Greetings, and my heartfelt thanks for your help and trust in this my first year as governor of the great State of Arizona." The card was sent to 5,000 constituents. Gov. Mofford paid for the cards, which took .35 postage to mail.

Members of the Legislature who received the card liked them. Tucson Democratic Representative Peter Goudinoff said, "I think it's the best one she's done. It says a lot . . . that she can make fun of herself."

Candidates take record amount of Gay PAC political money

WASHINGTON, DC - Now that the dust has settled on the recent election battles, one thing has become crystal clear about the 1988 congressional campaign: More candidates than ever took record-breaking contributions of Gay and Lesbian PAC money - powerful political greenbacks that helped most of them win their races.

The Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF), the nation's largest Gay and Lesbian political action committee (PAC) and lobbying organization, contributed more than $400,000 in cash and in-kind gifts to Republican and Democratic candidates and progressive groups during the 1987-88 election cycle. That's 60 percent more than 1985-86 contributions.

But who takes Gay money and why? And is it "politically risky" for candidates to take such contributions?

HRCF gave more than $300,000 to 111 candidates in 29 states running for U.S. Congress in 1987-88. The PAC also gave to 3 politicians who did not run this year or withdrew from the race. In the 1986 cycle, only 98 candidates received contributions.

Of special note is the fact that HRCF contributed to twice as many Republicans this time, thus building a bipartisan power base for Gay and Lesbian issues in the next Congress.

Political analysts believe the increased number of politicians willing to take Gay money and support what some perceive as controversial issues points to the progress Gays and Lesbians have made in mainstream American politics.

"In the past, some candidates considered it a liability to publicly stand up for us and take our money," said Vic Basile, HRCF Executive Director. "And some still do. But the fact that 81 percent of the candidates we supported won — some by landslide margins — is a sound argument that Gay money is an enhancement, not a hindrance."

Basile also noted that, with

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UPDATE

CELEBRATION OF LIGHT DEC. 21

TUCSON - "A Celebration of Light" will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 21 beginning at 7:30 p.m. The event is in celebration of the Winter Solstice and also a celebration of light in memory of the lovers, friends and relatives who have died during the past year. The celebration will take place at St. Francis in the Foothills located at River and Swan, and is sponsored by TAP, Shanti and St. Francis. Everyone is invited to join in the Celebration. There will be singing of Christmas carols and munchies following.

TAP RECIPIENT OF 2 GRANTS

TUCSON - The Tucson AIDS Project (TAP) was recently the recipient of two handsome grants from private foundations.

The Tucson Osteopathic Medical Foundation donated 42,0000 AIDS information brochures, including 10,000 in Spanish for distribution. The brochure titles are "AIDS: What Everyone Should KNow," and "Cable de Salvamento". Copies may be obtained at the Tucson AIDS Project office, 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 or by calling 326-AIDS.

The Tucson Osteopathic Medical Foundation also donated about thirty educational video tapes to the TAP video library. Videos may be checked out on a short-term basis, through arrangement with TAP.

The Gannett Foundation national office has, through cooperation with the National AIDS Network, made a $10,000 grant to TAP to develop its volunteer program. The Gannett gift is particularly timely, since the Tucson AIDS Project hired a Volunteer Coordinator on Nov. 1. The Tucson Citizen is the local Gannett affiliate.

NGLTF SEEKS DOCUMENTATION OF HARASSMENT AFTER TV SHOW

NEW YORK, NY - The Anti-violence Project of the National Gay Task Force (NGLTF) has called upon all community groups to report harassment and violence that may occur as a result of a prime time television program, "Midnight Caller", that aired on NBC on Tuesday, Dec. 13. In Tucson, the program was shown on KVOA at 9:00 p.m.

"Midnight Caller" featured a story about an HIV positive, bisexual man who, despite knowledge of his antibody status, engages in unprotected sex with his partners. One woman he sleeps with becomes infected and pregnant. Another infected woman attempts to shoot the HIV positive man outside his home but is stopped from doing so by Jack Killian, the program's central character.

Viewers are urged to contact NGLTF if you observe any of the following:

** Increased anti-Gay harassment or violence.

** Incidents of harassment or violence against persons with AIDS, ARC or HIV.

** Incidents involving verbal reference to AIDS or disease.

** Increases in harassing calls.

"If even one incident of harassment or violence occurs as a result of this program, we fully intend to hold NBC and Lorimar accountable," said NGLTF Anti Violence Project Director Kevin Berrill.

NGLTF also calls upon views offended by the program to flood the switchboard of local NBC affiliates with phone calls protesting the airing of the program. Meetings may be requested with local stations to discuss the program and to urge the airing of positive programs on AIDS and Gay/Lesbian issues to counter the effects of "Midnight Caller".

ACT-UP chapters across the country, the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD), Mobilization Against AIDS, the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, NGLTF, Oppression Under Target, and others had negotiated with Lorimar — the company which produces the "Midnight Caller" series, and NBC to change the story so that it would not depict HIV positive individuals as reckless and irresponsible.

NGLTF publishes an annual report on anti-Gay/Lesbian violence and victimization. The documentation provided by community groups in this instance, in addition to the ongoing data collection done by groups throughout the country, will be utilized in that report.

To report incidents, please call: NGLTF (202) 332-6483 or write to NGLTF, 1517 U Street NW, Washington DC 20009.

LETTERS

DEAR EDITOR:

I am kind of new in town and do not frequent the bars that often. I am, however, very proud to be Gay and in past years have fought for Gay and human rights. I was not aware of the Harvey Milk memorial that was being held. I would have attended if I had known.

I picked up a copy of the Observer which was the first time I had read one in many weeks. Upon seeing the pictures of the memorial, I was completely shocked at the picture of the person dressed up as a tacky nun.

I believe that we need to be in the public's eye to prevent our rights from being violated. But, the tasteless nun 'getup' was way out of line for several reasons.

The memorial was a serious statement that was rightfully made. And being a serious statement, people should have dressed and acted accordingly. Secondly, the ill dressed nun (and I use the word loosely) is the exact thing the straight groups will use against the Gay community as they try to make their point of us being sick or abnormal. That is the very trash that will be used against us.

Whoever was under that 'get up' (and I don't want to know who it was) should have used a bit of common sense. There is a time and a place for such dress. A memorial service in view of the general public is NOT one of them.

I hope that people in the Gay community will wake up before it's too late and realize that we have not won the battle by a long shot. We desperately need to show ourselves to be as average and regular as the next person. Wearing tasteless costumes at such a serious memorial is not a way to win friends and influence people in the straight world. The fear of Gays is still very strong and powerful in the world today.

I hope my Gay brothers and Lesbian sisters will think a bit before they try to make some personal statement as to the effect they are having on the community as a whole. And how the straight community will view us as a whole especially while the battle for our complete and global rights still continue.

Thank you for the work that you do.

Sincerely
Tom - Tucson

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J/T Hayride postponed until Dec. 22

TUCSON - Due to circumstances beyond their control, the annual Joshua Tree Christmas Hayride to Winterhaven has been postponed and will take place on Thursday, Dec. 22. The Hayride has been presented as a community event by Back Pocket/Joshua Tree for the past ten years. This is JT/BP's 11th annual Hayride to Winterhaven. The Hayride will depart from JT's parking lot at 7:30 and visit all the local Gay bars to sing carols, drink, visit and pick up additional hayriders.

The Winterhaven "Festival of Lights" an annual event that began in 1949 - when residents first began moving into the 270-home subdivision - always offers elaborate decorations and plenty of blazing lights. Windows, lamp posts, mailboxes, doors, front lawns and roofs are all decorated with holiday cheer. Each year upwards of 100,000 cars make the trek through the Winterhaven winter wonderland which is located in central Tucson.

The extra large Joshua Tree Hayride stake truck, laden with hay, is scheduled to go to Rumor Hazzit first, and then, in order: Outrageous, Graduate, IBT's, Colette's and Rita's, and then on to view the Christmas lights and decorations at Winterhaven. The truck will return to Joshua Tree after Winterhaven, so make sure you have arranged for transportation back to your original point of embarkation. And be sure to dress warmly in case of cool weather, and have a wonderful time sharing friendship and true holiday spirits.

A few good men

CAMP PENDLETON, CA (BAR) - Naval Investigative Services investigators are trying to determine how more than "a few good men" were convinced to shed their Marine Corps uniforms and become models in pornographic pictures and videotapes.

Four young Marines have been discharged for "lewd and lascivious conduct for compensation," and 15 to 25 others are under investigation in what Marine Corps officials say was a major pornographic video and photo operation based in nearby Oceanside.

Oceanside police arrested Thomas McGrath, Jr. after a raid on his plush condominium. McGrath was charged with pimping, pandering and running a house of prostitution. He was released on $10,500 bail.

Hundreds of still photographs and 33 videos were seized by police during the raid on McGrath's condominium, many of which showed young Marines, some in partial military uniform, posing nude or performing sex acts.

Maj. Tom Mitchell, a Camp Pendleton spokesman, said some Marines were paid up to $1,000 a month to be live-in partners of other men. Mitchell refused to say if those discharged were the young Marines who had appeared in the homosexual videos and photographs or had been live-in companions.

Mitchell said those Marines who participated in homosexual events or posed for pornographic pictures will be discharged and could face court-martial.

Authorities did not reveal the techniques used to convince the young Marines to pose nude or engage in "lewd and lascivious conduct for compensation."

CANDIDATES TAKE RECORD AMOUNT OF GAY PAC POLITICAL MONEY

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the exception of Senator Lowell Weicker (R-Conn.), no co-sponsor of the Gay and Lesbian civil rights bill in the House or Senate lost his or her re-election.

HRCF contributed to 12 candidates running for U.S. Senate and 99 for the House. Ninety-one were winners while 20 lost.

HRCF criteria for contributing to candidates include their voting records or positions on Gay and Lesbian issues, such as federal AIDS legislation, hate crimes, immigration, the Gay and Lesbian civil rights bill, and others.

By law, PACs are allowed to contribute up to $5,000 for the primary, $5,000 for the general election and $5,000 for a runoff to any one political candidate in an election cycle.

Last spring, the Federal Elections Commission ranked HRCF the ninth largest independent PAC in the U.S. and the 24th largest PAC overall (out of more than 4,000). Rankings are based on the total amount raised by the PAC in the election cycle.

"A strong Gay PAC is our calling card in Washington," said Basile. "There is power behind Lesbian and Gay money. It provides us with a tangible way of helping people who are our political allies and friends."

HRCF gave $10,000 to key Republican Senator Lowell Weicker, long an advocate of AZT subsidies and other AIDS issues. Weicker's loss is considered irreplaceable to the Gay and Lesbian community and a serious blow to responsible AIDS legislation.

On the victorious side, many HRCF candidates trounced their opponents. Congressman Barney Franks (D-Mass.) and Gerry Studds (D-Mass.) both won their re-election bids by near landslides for the first and third times, respectively, as openly Gay candidates.

In the only Arizona payment, HRCF made a cash contribution of $500 to the re-election of Arizona Democrat Morris Udall.

In addition to direct cash gifts, HRCF made many in-kind contributions, such as "loaning" key professional staff to candidates' campaigns. HRCF loaned ten staff members to 11 races in eight states. The PAC also paid for full page advertisements in Gay press for Congresswoman Connie Morella (R-Md.) and Senator Ted Kennedy.

And then there's the enemy, fighting notorious homophobe Senator Jesse Helms (R-NC) took a big chunk of Gay PAC money. With an eye toward his 1990 Senate race, HRCF spent about $66,000 in advertising and lobbying that helped overturn or weaken numerous "killer" amendments Helms tried to attach to federal AIDS legislation.

Furious, the Senator fired off a letter to HRCF saying he "was obliged to observe that if I were asked to choose the one organization in America which I would most prefer to attack me, the Human Rights Campaign Fund would win in a walk."

All told, direct and in-kind contributions to candidates, independent expenditures —including anti-Helms costs — plus support to other PACs topped $400,000.

"There is no such thing as a free civil rights movement for the Lesbian and Gay community," said Robert Bray, HRCF Communications Director. "We've contributed close to half-a-million political dollars to fight bigotry and advocate government AIDS action. We've had a few defeats, but the wheels have been greased by Gay money for more critical victories on Capitol Hill."

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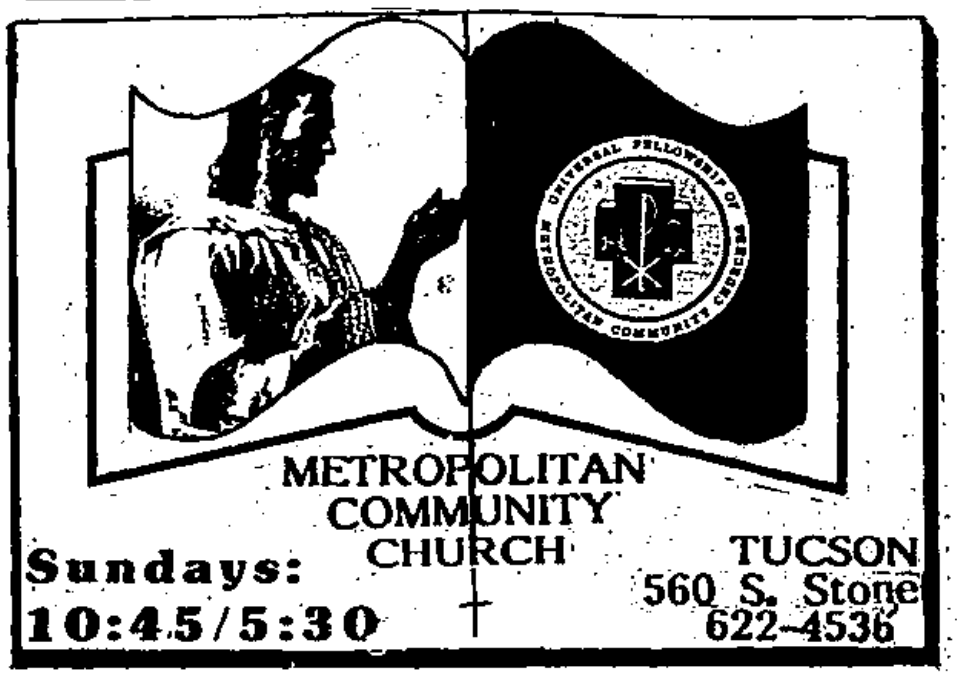

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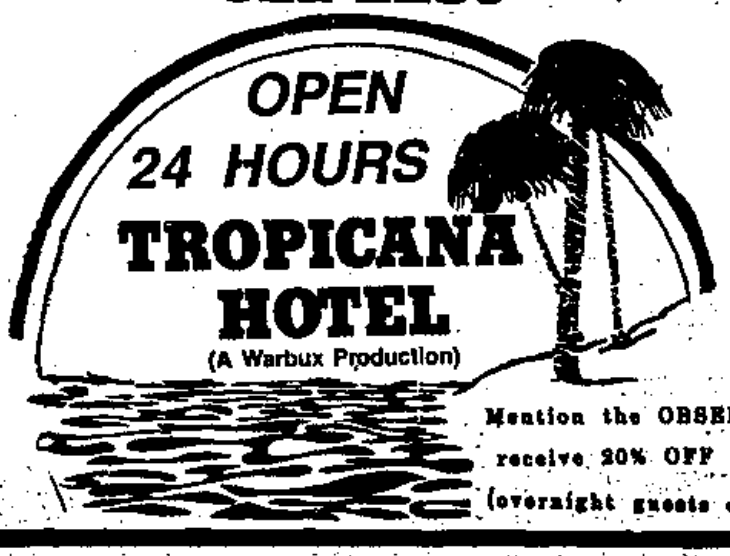

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WHAT'S UP DOC?

Well Tucson, you came through again. A rough figure at the end of Sunday's "Bowling for Dollars" benefit is $4,100. There are still some pledge sheets out and monies to be collected, but this year's amount is close to doubling last year's total. On behalf of Partners, I would like to thank all those who showed up to bowl with pledge sheets filled out. I also want to thank all you who signed the different pledge sheets, in some cases for more than one bowler.

It was a real fun day, with over 40 different bowlers, even some using the bumper alleys. And just for the record, Patty and Keith beat me - I owe them. A final report for everything will be placed in the OBSERVER as soon as Partners and Shanti get all of the information compiled.

This Saturday will find those Partners over at IBT's for their monthly Beer Bust. For those out there who signed the pledge sheets for the bowlers, stop over between 2 and 6, enjoy the Beer Bust, and help get all monies owed turned in quickly.

Also, this Saturday at the Graduate, aound 9 p.m., you will find TKO. In a way of thanking all of you who bought your raffle tickets for the live Christmas tree, topped with a $100 bill, (a benefit for the Make-A- Wish program), TKO has put an evening show together for your entertainment. Starring in this special show will be (no stage names here) Kenny, Dennis, Scott, Ben, Kip, Gary, Keith and Tim.

Check the Graduate ad in this issue of OBSERVER. During the show and throughout the entire evening, leading up to the big drawing for the tree, Santa (aka Michael) will be drawing tickets out of the raffle jar for extra gifts. I know of a real turkey (no pun meant) that will be one of those extra gifts under the tree. These raffle tickets will be put back into the jar for the big tree raffle.

I look forward to seeing a full house at the Graduate for this show and for the gifts and tree drawings. Just a hint, do with as you want, all those in the show have donated their time for it. Good luck to all who have already purchased your raffle tickets, and those purchasing the night of the show. I will be picking up the tickets and jars located in each of the bars Friday, so if you haven't bought your tickets, do so before then.

I'll run a full financial report for this raffle in next week's OBSERVER, via this column.

Believe it or not, but that's going to be it for this week. This column is a little shorter this week because (as usual) I'm late getting it to Bob. Love to all of you, and please drive carefully.

DEAR BLABBY

DEAR BLABBY:

I recently enjoyed the mighty powerful talents of Miss Lady Casondra at the 307 in Phoenix. I know she has been around the bend a few times. Exactly how old is she? Is it true she made her stage debut in "Our American Cousin" the night Lincoln was shot. She also made a wonderful Peter Pan. I wish she'd do it again real soon.

Kooky for Kass

P.S. What is her real name?

Dear Kooky -

I'll be the first to admit she posses some "mighty powerful talents" and not all on the stage either! Lady did not make her debut the night Lincoln was shot; but rather many years later as Grandma on the Adam's Family. An interesting sidelight is that Penelope Poupe' made her debut on the same show as Uncle Fester.

But seriously, Cassie is only 38 (in dog years). Lady Casondra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cassondra, retired steel workers in Detroit, Michigan and her proud papa is responsible for the design and construction of her famed "Up in a puff of smoke" dress, which now hangs in the Smithsonian in Washington, DC.

She is also the recipient of yet another honor. Her face has been immortalized at Madam Toussaud's wax works in London, England, where visitors are heard to exclaim, "Why, I can't tell it from the real thing."

Love, Blabby

P.S. As we go to press, I've been informed that the Lovely Cassie has been awarded yet another honor, "Miss Gay Toxic Waste Dump, '88-89".

B.

DEAR BLABBY:

You have to be the epitome of Dr. Frankenstein's words, "Give my creation life!" But all that aside, I have a question for you.

Is there any truth to the rumor that two of my "old time" favorites, the fabulous Mr. Dani Reid and the voluptuous Miss Christi Lunden are teaming up to do the remake of "The Ropers"? Who's going to play Stanley, the bald one?

Ruffed up over Ropers

P.S. Is that really Christi's wig, or is her natural hair thinner than her audience?

Dear Ruffed Up -

With regard to your opening remarks, as ZaZa says, "I'm my own special creation." So I got by with a little help from my friends. I hate it for you!

While it is true that a new production of "The Ropers" is in the offing, the casting director was somewhat ambiguous as to what stars would be playing whom.

As you may know, Miss Lunden has been busily preparing for the Miss Gay Arizona Pageant, and with many prior commitments has no time for TV.

As for the fabulous Mr. Dani Reid, he has just returned from a whirlwind tour of New England, then came the Street - Fair, then Miss Gay Arizona Pageant, Phoenix bookings and a scheduled return engagement in Boston. So you see, he just hasn't got time. When I spoke to him, he said, "No Comment!"

I have it on the best authority and Murph and Donald are being considered for the lead roles! Thanx for writing, Monte!

Love, your Blabby

CAT Committe announces categories for 1989 Tucson awards

TUCSON - The Community Awards of Tucson (CAT) Committee has announced the categories that will be voted upon for awards for businesses, organizations, clubs and individuals to be presented at a ceremony early next year. The CAT Committee has been meeting on a weekly basis getting this second annual Tucson awards organized.

The official ballots will be completed this week and be in the bars and different businesses this weekend. There will be a sample ballot printed in next week's OBSERVER. The CAT Committee is made up of over 30 persons from various segments of the local Gay and Lesbian community who will ultimately cast the final vote for the awards. The community will select those nominees whose names will be put on the final ballot for the CAT Committee members to vote upon.

In addition to the "Best" categories listed below, there will be 'Merit Awards" presented for those who fit into special categories.

Listed below are the various categories that the community will be asked to make nominations for. Each category is preceded with the word "Best":

1. Bar/Business Sponsored Social Event;
2. Club/Organization Sponsored Social Event;
3. Bar/ Business Sponsored Benefit;
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7. Social Club;
8. Support/Service Organization;
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10. Female Bartender;
11. Male Bartender;
12. Security Doorperson;
13. Bar Support Person;
14. Disc Jockey;
15. Bar Manager;
16. Dance Bar;
17. Entertainment Bar;
18. Overall Bar;
19. Performer Female;
20. Performer Male;
21. Performer/ Female Impersonator;
22. Retail/ Business Establishment (not a bar)

In addition, Merit Awards will be presented based upon the number of nominations by the community for individuals or special groups who have contributed to or made a special effort for the Gay community not specifically categorized above.

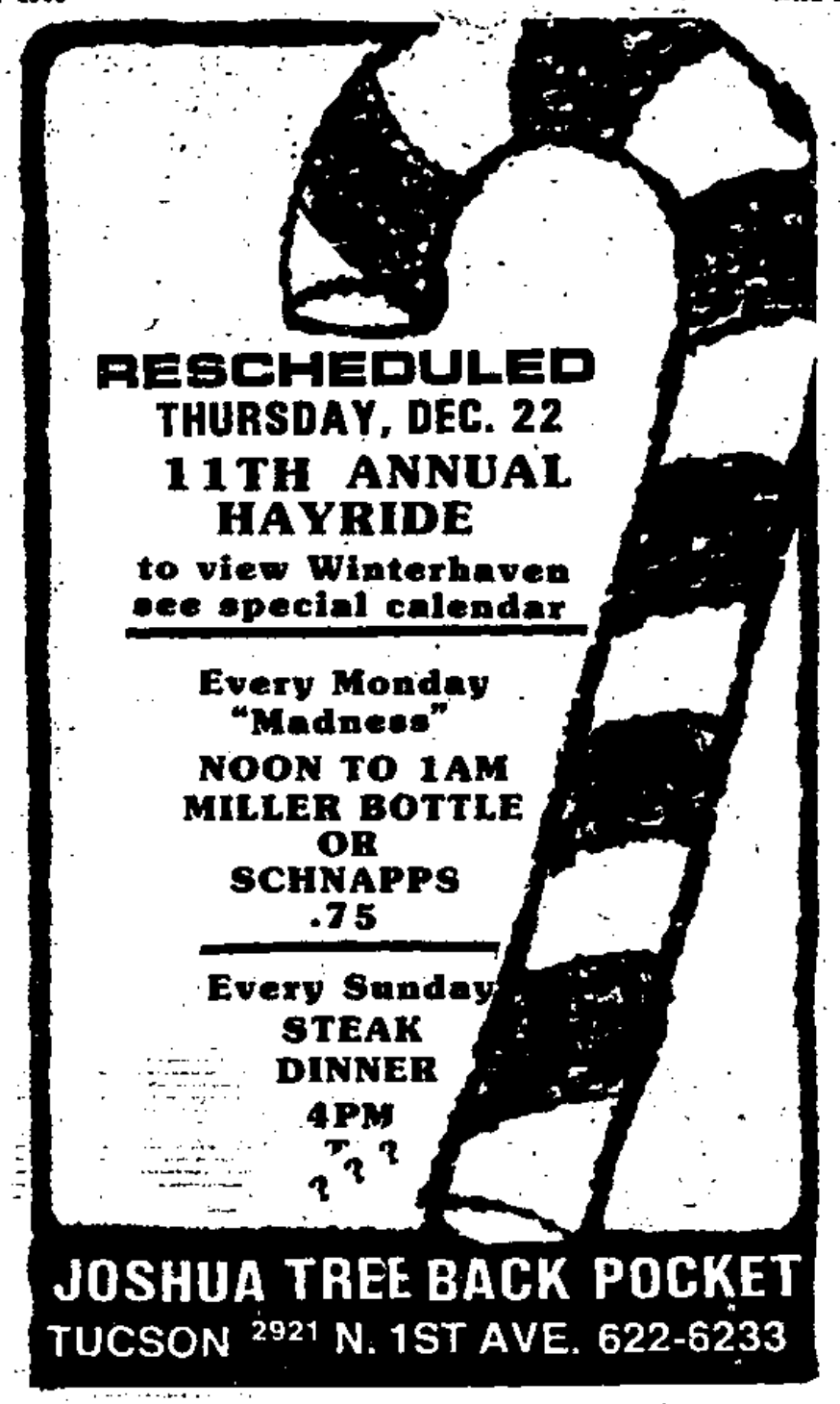
In an attempt to make these second annual Community Awards of Tucson as legitimate and fair as possible, full community involvement is definitely encouraged.

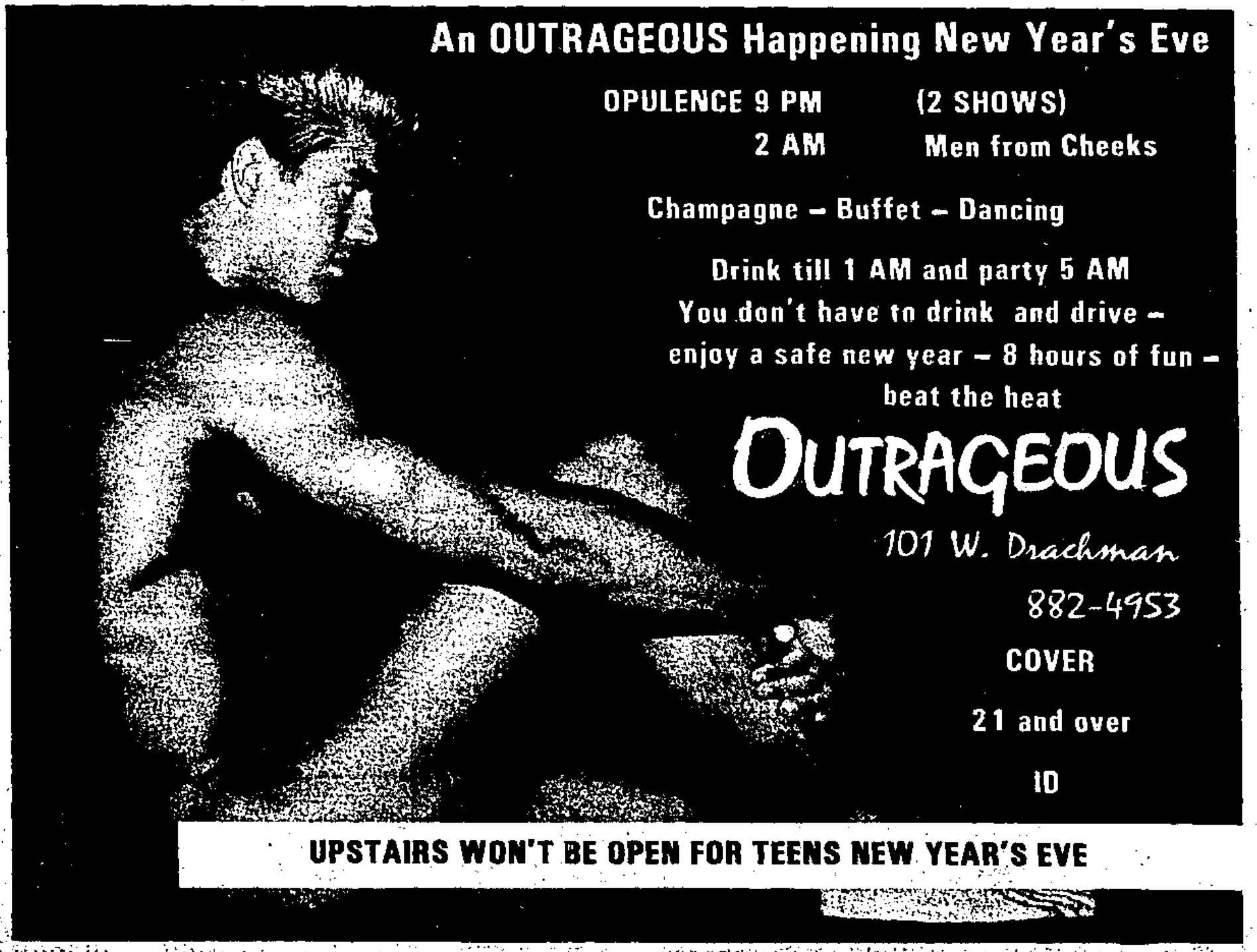
'NO VACANCIES' IF YOU'RE GAY

PHILADELPHIA, PA (BAR) - If you're going to Wildwood, New Jersey, you won't find any room at the inn if you're Gay.

Two motels there have said it is their policy not to rent rooms to two men, although they will rent a room to two women or two an unmarried male/female couple.

A third motel said that it would let two men stay in one room, but would not permit loud parties. Said one clerk, "We can't rent to two guys. We only have a double bed in the room."





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Lights of Tucson

by Michael - Tucson

The first Quarter Moon for the period takes place in the 24th degree of Pisces on December 16th, in the 7th House of relationships, business and marital. For Tucson, business as usual is the key word. UofA registration for the spring term will be heavy.

ARIES
8th House: Mars continues in this house with separations, endings of relationships and old matters. It of course signifies new beginnings Legal difficulties may ensue.

TAURUS
9th House: Higher education will be sought, interesting contacts with foreigners and possible travel to foreign parts may occur. Litigation will be successful if any is pending.

GEMINI
10th House: Business success in real estate or home environment may conflict with tradition and cause confusion. But, it will work out.

CANCER
11th House: Secret societies may seek your membership. Beware of deceptive or flattering friends.

LEO
12th House: A family member may enter the hospital for surgery. A child or young person may become involved with legal difficulties. Visit friends in hospitals or prisons.

VIRGO
1st House: Many new and exciting ideas that will improve your business opportunities, especially if you work at home. A good time for expressing the real you.

LIBRA
2nd House: If you are going to make money this month, it will be better to do it in the old fashioned way - work for it. New ideas or short cuts can bring serious conflicts.

SCORPIO
3rd House: Continue to investigate behind-the-scenes activities, and write or communicate about them. Your work will be published.

SAGITTARIUS
4th House: Not the best time to contemplate expensive redecoration or renovation of your home. You may be changing your address before you can put these ideas into motion.

CAPRICORN
5th House: Great care should be taken with any speculation now. Old romances may seem to be rekindled, but will not prove to be successful. You could win some money in the office pool.

AQUARIUS
6th House: A close family member may enter the hospital or suffer a stroke. Take care of your own health. Not a good time to change jobs.

PISCES
7th House: New relationships or business partnerships may be formed now with older people. You are, however, open to fraud and deceit, or you might be pulling the wool over someone elses eyes. In either case, it will be found out.

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[NOTE: Although no longer in Tucson, Michael will continue writing this column exclusively for the OBSERVER. Michael's astrology services are still available to OBSERVER readers. Your letters to Michael c/o OBSERVER will be forwarded].

News from MCC Tucson

Only ten more days until Christmas (if you're reading this article on Thursday the 15th). This Sunday is Christmas tree decorating time at MCC/Tucson. The tree will be up but empty for our Morning Worship Service, each person attending either our morning or evening service is asked to bring an ornament of their choice to put on the tree. After all of the new ornaments are placed on the tree, the tree will be fully decorated for Christmas Eve.

On Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24, MCC/Tucson will have a special worship service stating at 11:00 p.m. The service will conclude with Communion being served at midnight. Of course, Christmas falls on Sunday this year, and we will have our regular Morning Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. This will be a special Christmas service.

As announced last week, MCC/Tucson will be having a monthly Bingo game starting Jan. 28. The games will be held at the church, 560 S. Stone, beginning at 6:30 p.m. This will be a monthly event held the fourth Saturday of each month. There will be no cash prizes, but there will be worthwhile gifts given to the winners. There will be soft drinks and snacks served during the evening.

Thought for the Week: Martin Luther, (1483-1546) German theologian is credited with having the first Christmas tree.

A REMARKABLE PEOPLE

by Curt Stubbs - Tucson

Don't let anyone tell you that your feelings are constant, not even if those feelings are more global than personal. All things, with the possible exception of Ronald Reagan's hair color, are subject to change. Nothing is set in stone, nothing is permanent. The trick is to know those things you feel and believe in and nurture them through those times and situations that challenge them.

I recently wrote an entire column about what those who attack us are really afraid of. It was a nice measured piece of writing, full of love for those who would oppress us, and true to my most cherished political tenet, nonviolent activism. I was even able to write about those skinheads who beat the doorman from IBT's so severely without getting overly excited. I guess it's easy to stay calm when it's not your cojones in the vice or those of someone you know personally and care for.

I recently found out that someone I care a great deal about was attacked about that same time, presumably by that same group of skinheads, in front of IBT's. I refused introduction into the army during the Viet Nam era. I have walked into knife fights, biker-ten-on-one-group-stomps, and heavy metal rumble dances to promote nonviolence. Now then, why, even though someone came along to break it up before my friend was seriously hurt, did I spend that night full of enough violent, bloodthirsty, punishing thoughts to keep me awake all night? I had a series of ideas cross my mind all night, some of them even returning for further embellishments.

I wanted to buy a shotgun and shove it up an ass or down a throat, it didn't matter which, before I pulled the trigger. I imagined the feel of cheekbones snapping beneath my boots, teeth popping out or breaking off. By morning I had worked myself up into a real hard-ass dude ready and capable of stomping the collective butts of those malcontents, all by myself.

But with the morning light came the return of reason. I knew that my vengeful fantasies were in large part of the overwhelming emotions my friend has always aroused in me. And I know that my beliefs are strong, and that they are right. I don't particularly regret spending a whole sleepless night in extremely vile and violent fantasies because I recognize them as being reactions to my fear, anger and concern. They don't need to, and won't, be acted on, only acknowledged.

PERSPECTIVE

by Nina Finley

CHAPTER 23

You have wanted to know about Bill. Well, we decided to keep him when he was born and was well accepted into the family, as at the time, he was the only youngster in the whole relationship. Aside from being spoiled, he was a good worker.

When he was ten years old, he accepted the fact that a baby would be joining us as a family and when the time came, he was happy that a baby girl, Betty, had been born, but was extremely 'put out' when he was not allowed to see me and the baby in the hospital. However he vented his concern about the hospital rules in a letter he wrote and sent to me by his dad.

I guess you could say that he was spoiled as a kid but I never thought so, for he was good at doing such work or chores that fell to his lot. Showered by gifts at Christmas time, he never wanted for something to play with.

When Betty was three weeks old, Will went to South Dakota to build a house for a family there.

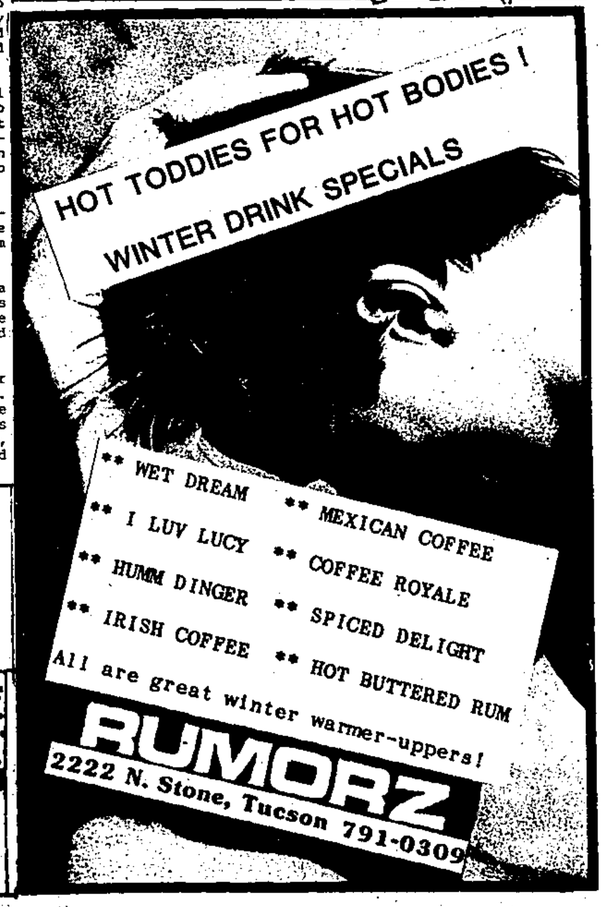
Will told Bill he would have to care for the cows. There were three in the barn and every morning and night he fed, watered and milked the cows, and cared for the chickens too. It was extremely cold and I was not able to help him as I had mother and the baby to care for. His father had promised him a bicycle if he would take good care of us.

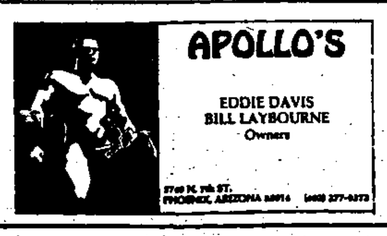
Christmas was close and Will came home a day or so early to go to town and get the bicycle. That was Christmas 1944, and not a bicycle could be found for sale in Cheyenne. The war extended to some strange areas at that time.

I think Will was more disappointed than Bill, for he had made a promise and fate kept him from fulfilling it.

He went back to South Dakota and finished the house he was building, then went to Cheyenne and succeeded in buying a used bicycle.

I think Will never got over his failing to keep his promise. But Bill never failed in his care of the cows and whatever he was asked to do. If you know him now, you know him for what he is, and so do I.





CALENDAR
of upcoming events

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

JOSHUA TREE - The Hayride scheduled for tonight has been postponed until next Thursday, Dec. 22.

RITA'S - Now under new management, the first activity is to celebrate the holidays and what better way than to help trim the Christmas tree here. If you bring in an ornament for their tree you will get your favorite drink for only 50 cents - for each ornament.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

COLETTE'S - The one and only, the original, the fabulous "Dyketones" from Provincetown, Massachusetts will be appearing here for one show only. Not to be confused with Dazzling Deb's Dyketone's who will now be known as the Deaftones. (Now I'm confused!!!) Anyway, the Deaftones of Tucson will open the show at 8:00 p.m. then you will be entertained by the Dyketones of Provincetown. There will be a $10 cover but for an evening of entertainment both from the Deaftones (formerly Dyketones of Tucson) and the Fabulous Dyketones (presently of Provincetown) this will surely be an evening of music that will be very, very memorable. Make plans now and get there early!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

IBT'S - Partner's monthly Beer Bust runs from 2 until 6 p.m. with lots of fun and games and good cold beer!

GRADUATE - Tucson Knight Owls (TKO) will hld their annual "Christmas Tree Raffle" for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, a children's charity as their yearly Xmas present to a needy child. The 5' live tree is fully decorated and is crowned with a crisp $100 bill. Raffle tickets will be sold all evening for $1 each. There will be a special show beginning at 9 pm "starring" several members of TYKO and Partners. Those who purchase raffle tickets will also get chances on other gifts under the tree as well. It sounds like a fun evening and a great chance to do your part for a needy child.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

IBT'S - In what sounds like a wonderful party, IBT's first annual "Dead Celebrity Ball" takes place tonight. Come dressed as your favorite dead celebrity. There will be $75 - $50 - $25 in prizes for the best costume plus a big talent contest with some fun prizes too.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

IBT'S - Teno's movie for tonight is "Top Secret". Also, Doug Cooper will not be performing tonight.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

COLETTE'S - Anne English singing and playing from p.m. until midnight. Come on by.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

COLETTE'S - The annual Christmas Party for the children is here again. Santa will be there with gifts for the kids and a fun time for parents and children. Makes plans now. More details later.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

JOSHUA TREE - 11th Annual Joshua Tree/Winterhaven Hayride has been rescheduled for today. This very popular event has become a holiday favorite. At 7 p.m. a very large hay-laden open stake truck picks up passengers in the parking lot at Joshua Tree, then goes to Rumor Razzit, Outrageous, Graduate, IBT's, Colette's and Rita's, then on to view the fantastic Christmas displays and lights of Winterhaven. The truck returns to the Joshua Tree parking lot around 10:30 p.m. There is time for a quick drink at each establishment and to pick up additional passengers. You must make arrangements to have transportation at JT/s at the end of the ride. And, dress warmly, the drinks aren't enough anti- freeze. A lover or date helps though. Get in the holiday spirit and join in.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 (CHRISTMAS DAY)

COLETTE'S - Will be closed all day and evening to allow employees to enjoy Christmas with their loved ones. Open Monday as usual.

JOSHUA TREE - A Christmas revue, "Stuffed Stockings" will be presented here starring Mr. Dani Reid with Dana Barrett and a special guest direct from Florida, Miss Goldie O'Brien, plus some other surprises. Merry Xmas.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

COLETTE'S - The annual "Whiner's Day" is here again. If you didn't get the present you wanted for Xmas, or any other thing you would like to whine about, here's your chance to get on stage and let's all hear about it. A fun time for whiners and listeners both!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

COLETTE'S - Big New Year's Eve Celebration planned beginning with dinner for those who would like to eat first, starting at 5:30 p.m. Then a real whing-ding evening with alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, plenty of party favors and all the good stuff to bring in the new year right. Music, dancing, the whole nine yards! Leave it to Colette and staff for a great evening.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 (NEW YEARS EVE)

OUTRAGEOUS - A real big New Year's Celebration here with all the trimmings. Those fantastic "Opulence" male strippers will be doing two shows, one at 9 p.m. and again at 2 a.m. Besides there will be a buffet, champagne, dancing, party favors, hats and noise-makers. There will be drinking until 1 a.m. and after hours until 5 a.m.! You don't have to drink and drive, stay for the whole 8 hours of fun. There is a reasonable cover for all of this hilarity and fun, but well worth the price. You must be 21 or over and a legal I.D. is required to get in. The upstairs will NOT be open for teens on New Years.

Non-Bar CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 16 & 17, Michael Bennett's "Dreamgirls" the winner of six tony and two Grammy awards will play at Centennial Hall on the University of Arizona campus at 8 p.m. with Matinee performances on Dec. 17 and 18. Reserved seating. Tickets available now at Centennial Hall, Dillard's and TCC outlets.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 - A group from Cornerstone Fellowship will be Caroling in all the bars as part of their annual Christmas activities.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 - Ye Olde Pueblo Business and Professional Association Holiday Banquet. Doubletree Hotel, Tucson. Festive annual dinner features musical entertainment by the "Go For Baroque" ensemble and magician Bill Black. 7:00 p.m. $22.50 for OP members, $25.00 non-members. Advance reservations required. Information: (602) 297-3794.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 - People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson (P.A.C.T.) will hold a special holiday Pot Luck beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 4831 E. 22nd Street. Everyone is welcome. Drinks will be provided. Please call P.A.C.T. at 792-3775 if you plan to attend.

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Tucson Metropolitan Community Chorus has scheduled a rehearsal for this date from 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. at MCC church building 560 S. Stone. Call 298-7411 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21 - "Celebration of Light" at St. Francis in the Foothills (River and Swan). 7:30 p.m. Celebrates the Winter Solstice as well as a 'Celebration of Light' for those lovers, friends or relatives who have died during the past year. Everyone is welcome. Christmas carols and munchies following.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 (Christmas Eve) - Cornerstone Fellowship will hold a Candlelight Service beginning at 8:00 p.m.

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MCC will hold a special service at 11:00 p.m. The service will conclude with Communion at Midnight.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 (Christmas Day) - Cornerstone Fellowship will hold a Christmas Day Celebration at 10:30 a.m.

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MCC Christmas Services will be held at 10:45 a.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 (New Year's Eve) - A clean and sober New Year's Dance with limited buffet will be held beginning at 9:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1501 E. Speedway. Cost if $5.00 per person. Open to the public, those living in recovery, and those who prefer to spend this New Year's Eve without alcohol and drugs.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 - Tucson Metropolitan Community Chorus will rehearse from 7:30 until 9:15 p.m. at MCC, 560 S. Stone. Call 298-7411 for more information. Other rehearsals for January are Sundays, Jan. 15 - 22 - 29.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 - Community Awards Of Tucson (CAT) Committee meets in the Board Room at Temple Emanu-El at 7 p.m.

THUSDAY, JANUARY 19 - Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association general meeting. Site to be determined. Frank Pieri gives solutions to stress in the workplace. 7:00 p.m., no host beverages; 7:30 p.m. general meeting. Free to OP members and first-time guests. $5 for repeat guests at the door. Information 297-3794.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 - The first of a regular monthly Bingo Game will be held at MCC, 560 S. Stone beginning at 6:30 p.m. This monthly event will be held the fourth Saturday of each month. There will be no cash prizes for the winners, but there will be worthwhile gifts given to the winners. There will be soft drinks and snacks served during the evening.

SPORTS

JOSHUA TREE MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE
1988-89 SEASON STANDINGS
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 1988

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.	GB.
1. THE FIRST PLACE TEAM	33	19	.635	---
2. PHILISTINE PROS	32.5	19.5	.625	1/2
3. BOTTOMS-UP	32	20	.615	1
4. STRIKER FORCE	30	22	.577	3
5. LUCKY DEVILS	29	23	.557	4
6. CHESTER AND THE BOYS	28	24	.538	5
7. DICK'S LITTLE INDIANS	27	25	.519	6
8. THE WHOLLY ROLLERS	25	27	.481	8
9. THE BACK DOOR BOYS	24.5	27.5	.471	8.5
10. NEXT WEEK	24	28	.462	9
11. MOOSKETEERS	24	28	.462	9
12. THE BEST B's	22	30	.423	11
13. TRES AMIGOS	20	32	.385	13
14. PLUMBERS HELPERS	12	40	.231	21

HIGH SCRATCH GAME: WAYNE J. 263 / JOHN G. 258 / STRIKER FORCE 552

HIGH SCRATCH SERIES: BOB K. 609 / MARK K. 593 / THE FIRST PLACE TEAM 1571

HONOR ROLL: BOB K. 570 / BOB 551 / BILL C. 528

Tucson CALENDAR

sunday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .50 per glass; Caribe' Beer $1.00; Bloody Marys $1.25. Steak Dinner 4 pm to 7?? $4.00. DJ from 9 pm until 1 am.

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

GRADUATE - Bottle Beer (non-premium) $1.25 plus other drink specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Sunday Brunch 1 to 4 p.m. by Michael. Big Mike's Mimosas, Bloody Marys, or Champagne Cocktails $1.25 plus '60s, '70s, '80s music from 1 to 6 p.m. Dance 8 pm.

OUTRAGEOUS - Pool Hall opens 7 pm. .75 Schnapps. Dancing.

RITA'S - Open at noon. Under new management.

RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - Noon to 6 pm. Screwdrivers and Bloody Marys $1.25 plus Schnapps .50 a shot and Peter Dogs with all the trimmings for .25 each. VJ/DJ Dwayne 9 to 1.

monday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 1 am Miller bottle or Schnapps .75 5-8 pm non-Premium Beer $1.25, Well Drinks $1.50 + Monday Bowler's Specials. DJ 9 pm to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - Daily sandwich special. .50 hot dogs and .25 draft. All White Well .89 from 8 pm to Midnight.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour prices opening until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Drink specials on our Light Board specials day and night. Teno's Monday Movie at 4 pm.

OUTRAGEOUS - Pool Hall opens at 7 p.m. Football on the big screen. $1.00 well drinks 9-1.

RITA'S - Open 9 am to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8pm Two for 1 drinks.

RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - Open noon to 1 am. 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 well/beer. Monday Night Football on big screen, .50 draft beer and sandwiches. Pool Tournament at 7 p.m.

tuesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 5-8 pm non-premium beer $1.25 , Well drinks $1.50. Corona Beer or Well Tequila $1.00 from 8 pm to 1 am. + 'Stop Light' specials. DJ at 9 pm.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Longneck Bottle Beer Special: $1.00 from 8:00 until midnight. Alternative listening and dancing to music from 60s - 70s and early 80s from 7 to 11.

GRADUATE - Dark Well Drinks $1.50 till closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Check our Light Board for drink specials day and night.

OUTRAGEOUS - Open 7 pm. Progressive Dance Rock with Randy in Disco 9-1. $1.25 Imported beers

RITA'S - Open 9 am to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8pm Two for One drinks.

RUMORHAZZIT - Open Noon to 1 am. 2 for 1 well/ beer 4-7 pm. VJ/DJ 9-1 with Dwayne.

wednesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 5-8 pm non-premium beer $1.25, Well drinks $1.50. Draft Beer Bust .50 per glass plus .75 Schnapps from 8 pm to close! DJ 9 pm to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - Daily sandwich special. Schnapps .75 8 pm to Midnight. Raffle drawings at 10:30 p.m. for prizes.

GRADUATE - .50 draft or .75 schnapps open to close plus other drink specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Check our Light Board for drink specials day and night. Dance 8 pm - 1 am.

OUTRAGEOUS - Open 7 pm. Long Neck Domestic Beer Bust 8-10 .50; 10-12 .75; after Midnight $1. Jeannie DJs.

RITA'S - Open 9 am to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8 pm Two for One drinks.

RUMORHAZZIT - Open Noon to 1 am. 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 well/beer. Bud Can Beer Nite - .50 per can, plus .50 schnapps from 7 pm until close. VJ/DJ Ruben.

thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 5-8 pm non-premium beer $1.25, Well drinks $1.50, 8 to close Well Drinks $1.50, DJ 9 to 1

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

GRADUATE - All White Well $1.50 open to close.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Check our Light Board for drink specials day and night. Dance 8 to 1.

OUTRAGEOUS - Open 7 pm. .25 Draft Beer Bust 4-1. Sloan cranks out the hits 9-1.

RITA'S - Open 9 am to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8 pm Two for One drinks.

RUMORHAZZIT - Open Noon to 1 am. 2 for 1 well / beer 4-7 p.m. Kegger 8 pm to 12 am .50 per glass, munchies. Video/disco dancing with Ruben 9-1.

friday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 5-8 pm non-premium beer $1.25, Well drinks $1.50. Capt. Morgan Rum's $1.00 from open to closing. DJ 9 pm to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - International Happy Hour plus Party Nite - Hourly Drink Specials 8 p.m. to Midnight.

GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Check our Light Board for drink specials day and night. Dancing 8 to 1.

OUTRAGEOUS - Pool Hall opens at 7 pm. Dancing 9-1.

RITA'S - Open 9 am to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8 pm Two for One drinks.

RUMORHAZZIT - 2 for 1 beer/well 4-7 p.m., Munchies. Progressive Friday - all well drinks .75 from 7 to 9 and go up a quarter each hour til closing. DJ/VJ Ruben 9 TO 1.

saturday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Happy Hour 5-8 pm $1.25. non-Premium Beer and $1.50 Well Drinks. Capt. Morgan Rum's $1.00 from open to 1 am. DJ from 9 pm to 1 am.

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

GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Check our Light Board for drink specials day and night. Dance 8 to 1.

OUTRAGEOUS - Open 7 pm. Hot, hot, hot Dance Party. Various theme nights. Sloan DJ's.

RITA'S - Open 9 am to 1 am. Under New Management.

RUMORHAZZIT - Open Noon to 1 am. Original Peter Dogs .25 with all the trimmings 1-6 pm. .99 Corona Nite 8 pm-12 am. A hot dance nite with VJ/DJ Dwayne.

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A COMMENTARY BY

CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

THE EDUCATION PRESIDENCY?

He's not even in office and our new vice president Dan Quayle has already made bad one of George Bush's campaign pledges. Alright, to be fair he hasn't. What Dan has done, however, is blemish Bush's already tenuous stand on education as a major priority during his presidency.

You see, just a couple weeks ago, Danny-boy told a reporter that he (and one would have to assume his wife, although I wouldn't bet on it) have decided to send their three children to private schools from now on.

Isn't this cheery, supportive action to take? In a country with a worsening education system, where teachers are treated as little more than babysitters, where students who graduate cannot even write or read, the children of America's Second Family will be chauffeured to their private school in the seclusion and comfort now available to their vice president father. (And probably with the Secret Service running alongside).

But, who can actually fault Dan for this decision? I'm sure he doesn't want his children growing up to be moronic imbeciles any more than I would; it is a chilling signal to send to parents, teachers and students alike that Dan, in his new-found position of superiority, should make such a callous move.

And what about President-elect Bush? His wife Barbara who has said her years as First Lady will be marked by more attention to the problem of education —as Nancy Reagan's was to drugs. (One can already see her slogan for education: "Just Say Yes" to education. The logo will be an open book with eyes and a happy face with a cartoon balloon over it with the words, "Books Are Your Friend" inside. It sends chills up my spine.....).

I suppose I am growing cynical in my old age. I see the political corruption and scandal on the news every day; from President Reagan to Oliver North; from Wedtech to Iran-Gate; from B-2 Bombers which cannot fly without crashing to sophisticated radar systems which cannot tell the difference between a fighter plane and a passenger jet. (Sigh!)

If our government cannot even do something so vital and important correctly, what's to be the fate of our educational system? It deserves far better than slogans and logos: Our teachers deserve far higher salaries (eliminating the cost of one new B-2 "Stealth" bomber could afford all our teachers hefty salary increase); the students deserve better classroom material and more student loans (the loan program was slashed into almost non-existence during Reagan's tenure); and parents need to feel their voices will be heard by officials of the schools (in the New York public school system, some officials have been charged with selling the school's computers for drugs: just one of a handful of charges).

Dear President Bush: Do something positive with your office and really make education a number-one priority; lip service hurts all of us —including your own grandchildren.

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week!

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OUT ON THE TOWN

Just where is Christi? Where is Mathilda Oz? Where is Macho Man? Where is Key? These and other questions to be answered soon. Stay Tuned.

In the meantime, it's now known that Christina was very entertaining last weekend, but some of the glitter was lost along the way up north, even though Mr. Klein had no complaints whatsoever. Miss Jade preferred less exposure than normal and left the limelight to others. Others who apparently can't control the actions of someone close to home. Maybe next time Miss runner-up America should just leave her husband at home.

Miss Mae had an unusual weekend. Maybe a one night stand was all she could handle. As Thumbelina would say, "Get dressed and get out". Miss May is not above dropping her date off in the middle of the street. All beware!

Bubbles LaTure has tackled a sizeable job along with S/P. Maybe it's about time. So, is Trashy Terry wondering why Dany Wonder is still wondering why she ever considered _____.

Who was it late night sleeping after the library hours on the way home even?

Where has Josefinetta Johnston been hiding lately. Maybe she just didn't get her homework done, according to Sister Mary Virgetta.

Is Kimber Lee being a homebody now or just keeping a low profile?

Is Magic Fingers Madge really back to stay or will she fish for another going away extravaganza?

Flash - Poop - Poop - Poop. Leave it to the northern suburb sisters to boycott - but style and class still persevered and the rest is history.

The Kelley girls are always supposed to be ready to serve. The lakes are still in waiting. Were those seas ready to be parted?

The Chicken Hawk knows the chicken is back in town.

Seems that some chicken hawk tackled a good sized bird the other day. Was that an ostrich? It's head certainly wasn't buried in the sand. Just as Mahatma Granny, a professor at Safari Chicken U.

And was it that Jersey Bull himself who decided to attack the porcelain throne for oil and got a water well in stead, which caused the flood that almost destroyed the bean crop.

Where, oh where will Zorba the Greek reside? Oh where, oh where will we all take our next ride?

So, will Babs ever surface again or will she go back to that City by the Bay and two-tone her hair again? God knows by this time it must need it again. Especially not having been to Hawaii recently.

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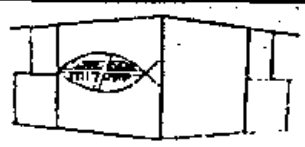
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