Merry Christmas!

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UPDATE

RUMORZ AND FRENCH QUARTER TO OFFER FREE RIDES HOME ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

TUCSON - Peter Sittig, manager of Rumor Hazzit and The French Quarter has announced plans to offer free rides to patrons of those clubs on Sunday, December 31, New Year's Eve.

Each club will have a 15 passenger van available to take persons who do not wish to, or are unable to, drive back to their homes. This service will only include persons who live within the city limits of Tucson. "We encourage people who are going to celebrate New Year's Eve heavily, to take a taxi to the club and leave their car at home. The van will take them back to their home, safe and sound."

The first van will leave at approximately 12:45 a.m. and will make a second trip approximately 1 1/2 hours later. Passengers for the second trip are warned to dress warmly as they must wait for the second van outside the bar after 1:15 a.m.

Sittig encourages people to sign up at either establishment now. If there are still vacancies people may still sign up on New Year's Eve, but in any case, people who have signed up must reconfirm their reservation at 10:00 p.m. at their respective location on New Year's Eve.

Seating is limited and there will be two van loads from each bar only. If there are still some vacant seats they will be allocated on a first-come basis.

"We want everyone to have a good time and be sure that they get home safely too. That's why we are doing this. It's strictly experimental, so we hope that our customers will understand and bear with us," Sittig said.

JOSHUA TREE HAYRIDE WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27

TUCSON - The 12th Annual Hayride to Winterhaven, sponsored by the Joshua Tree will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 27. The Hay-laden truck will leave JT's at 7:30 p.m. and visit all the local Gay bars to sing carols, have a drink and/or visit and pick up additional passengers.

The Winterhaven "Festival of Lights" is also an annual event that began in 1949. This year there will be more than 300,000 Christmas tree lights, sleighs, reindeer, several versions of Santa Claus, large wrapped Christmas packages, mangers and angels sprinkled over 80% of the lawns in the 270-home subdivision in north-central Tucson. Each year over 100,000 people pass through Winterhaven to view the spectacle.

The extra large Joshua Tree Hayride stake truck is scheduled to go to Rumor Hazzit first, then in order The French Quarter, Graduate, IBT's, Colette's and the Rainbow Room, and then on to view the Christmas lights and decorations at Winterhaven.

The truck will return directly to the Joshua Tree at approximately 10:30 p.m. Make sure you have arranged for transportation back to your original point of embarkation if you joined the hayride enroute. And, be sure to dress warmly in case of cool weather.

ON PAGE ONE

On page one of this, our Merry Christmas issue, is a photo of the tree which was on display, among nearly 50, at the P.A.C.T. Festival of Trees. The tree was donated jointly by the Graduate and Hair On Broadway, and was decorated by members of Sisters of Sonora (SOS). It carries the names of many Tucsonans who have succumbed to the ravages of AIDS.

At this joyous time of the year, we think it proper that we take a moment to remember those lovers, friends and family members who are no longer with us, and share the hope that a cure for this dread disease will be found quickly and stop this horror we are all living with.

AIDS VICTIMS' LEVEL OF VIRUS HIGHER

LOS ANGELES, CA (AP) - Individuals infected with the AIDS virus have much higher concentrations of the virus in their circulation than previously thought, according to studies by researchers at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles and the University of Washington in Seattle and published in a recent issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

The studies confirm the widely held view that individuals with AIDS and more likely to transmit the AIDS virus to others than asymptomatic individuals. That is because they have higher concentrations of the virus in their circulation.

TAX PLANNING FOR LESBIAN AND GAY COUPLES

PHOENIX - On Saturday, Jan. 13, COUPLES of Arizona will present a free information presentation on "Tax Planning Strategies for Lesbian and Gay Couples" starting at 7:30 p.m. at Augustana Lutheran Church, 14th Street at Virginia (below Thomas).

The guest speaker for the evening will be Bob Lind, who is Tax Manager of a Phoenix CPA firm as well as the proprietor of Camelwest Tax and Business Services, which primarily serves the Gay and Lesbian community. Bob has done extensive research on this topic and has lectured on it several times in Phoenix, Tucson and Southern California.

"Incredibly, the new tax laws actually give us advantages over 'traditional' married couples, in the area of tax planning," says Bob. He will demonstrate several strategies that almost any couple can utilize to reduce their combined tax liabilities. In addition, he will review the changes we should look out for on the 1989 forms, and answer any tax-related questions you may have.

There is no charge for this session, which is sponsored by COUPLES of Arizona, a social and educational organization for those who are in a relationship. Based on previous years' attendance of Bob's talks, this promises to be a "full House," so it is suggested that you arrive by 7:00 p.m. and join COUPLES for their social time before the presentation. For more information call Jack or John at 942-4384.

SHANTI Provides Emotional Support

As the number of AIDS diagnoses steadily increases, the need to provide emotional support, patient advocacy and counseling grows.

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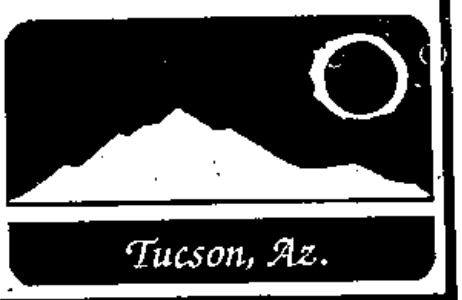

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GAYBRIEFS

by Jim Roche

4,500 people were marching and yelling on one side of Fifth Avenue in New York City, separated from the traffic by a line of police fences, when suddenly a group from the opposite side of the street breaks out and stops traffic. Stops cars, busses and trucks and just lies down on the pavement. All hell breaks loose, the police are caught unaware but within a few moments they begin picking up each of the protesters on orange stretchers and flipping them into a waiting police bus.

Moving to the bus I looked up at the window and asked the very young woman leaning out where she was from, she answered Hoboken, New Jersey. Another reporter then asked how old she was, "I'm twelve". I asked if her mother knew where she was and she said, "Of course". Another reporter asked her what her mother would think of her being arrested. "She's real proud of me". I said, "I'd be proud of you too." As the bus drove off to the 17th precinct to book all those on board, this young woman yelled out her window, "Fight for our rights, our right to control our bodies."

Sunday, Dec. 10 saw a massive anti-church demonstration outside St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York. "Stop the Church" was the call of the day from members of ACT-UP and WHAM (Women's Health Action Mobilization). At least three times the police arrested demonstrators who staged die-ins both in the church sanctuary during the service and later on Fifth Avenue. Over 100 were arrested. Spirits were high.

Outside the church the atmosphere was festive with costumed protesters and giant condom balloons. The political lines were clearly drawn and the people sought to make it known that this time the church had gone too far. Their posters called out: "Stop the church, I want to get off," "No Sex Education + No condoms = Politics = Taxation," Keep the church and state separate" or simply "Curb your dogma."

Not everyone is comfortable with this kind of confrontation. Some worry that protesting at the church and disrupting worship services will only alienate Catholics in general. Some even called this as an "anti-Catholic" protest instead of pro-choice or pro-Gay rights. They worry that middle of the roaders will be pushed over the edge and there will be more minds closed than opened. They say calm down, try talking instead of yelling. Negotiate. Could they be right. Should we be stopping traffic on Fifth Avenue and as one person put it "pissing more people off with our method than our message?"

Both Mayor Koch and Mayor-elect David Dinkins made statements condemning the protests. After the service Koch said to reporters, "Those who want to take away your rights, if they simply protest peacefully, that's America. But if they seek to enforce their will through force - this was force, not physical force attacking somebody, but force preventing a service, a holy service, and you gotta be punished."

But both the Mayor and Mayor-elect seemed to miss the point. Yes, this has all gone too far, but as members of ACT-UP and WHAM rightfully point out it was the Cardinal (O'Connor) who encouraged physical and psychological violence against women by urging all "good Catholics" to increase their illegal attacks on abortion clinics and other women's health care facilities. It was the Cardinal who said he would like to take part in Operation Rescue attacks which deny women basic constitutional health care.

Further, it's the Cardinal who heads the church which actively seeks to ban education about safe sex in our schools while the reported rate of teen/AIDS cases increases by 40%, and finally, it is the Cardinal who actively opposes anti-discrimination legislation against Gay and Lesbian people, calling them "harmful to society". Through his statements the church actively takes part in the bigotry that has seen a 300% rise in attacks on Gay men and Lesbians in the past five years. About all this Cardinal O'Connor only says, "As the archbishop of New York I must preach what the church preaches, teach what the church teaches."

Will this kind of confrontation turn people off? Not if people realize the issue isn't about political politeness or interfering with a sacred Catholic Mass. It's about the church and its interfering with secular rights. It's about interfering with right to free speech by attempting to silence political candidates.

It's about the church interfering with our right to health care by attempting to forcibly close women's health care facilities. As one protester said, "Some people can do without church services but few can do without health care." Finally, it's about the church trying to take away your rights to equal protection by working against anti-discrimination legislation and actively denying employment and services to Gay and Lesbian people. That's what the Mayor should have commented on. Yes, it's all gone too far.

There wa a time not long ago when John F. Kennedy was running for President, a crucial issue to many who wanted to vote for him but were hesitant because there was a possibility that he would be controlled by the church. That he would answer to the Pope or to a Cardinal. That the Catholic church would have undue influence on the workings of our government.

He denied that would happen, and finally made a public statement on national television making

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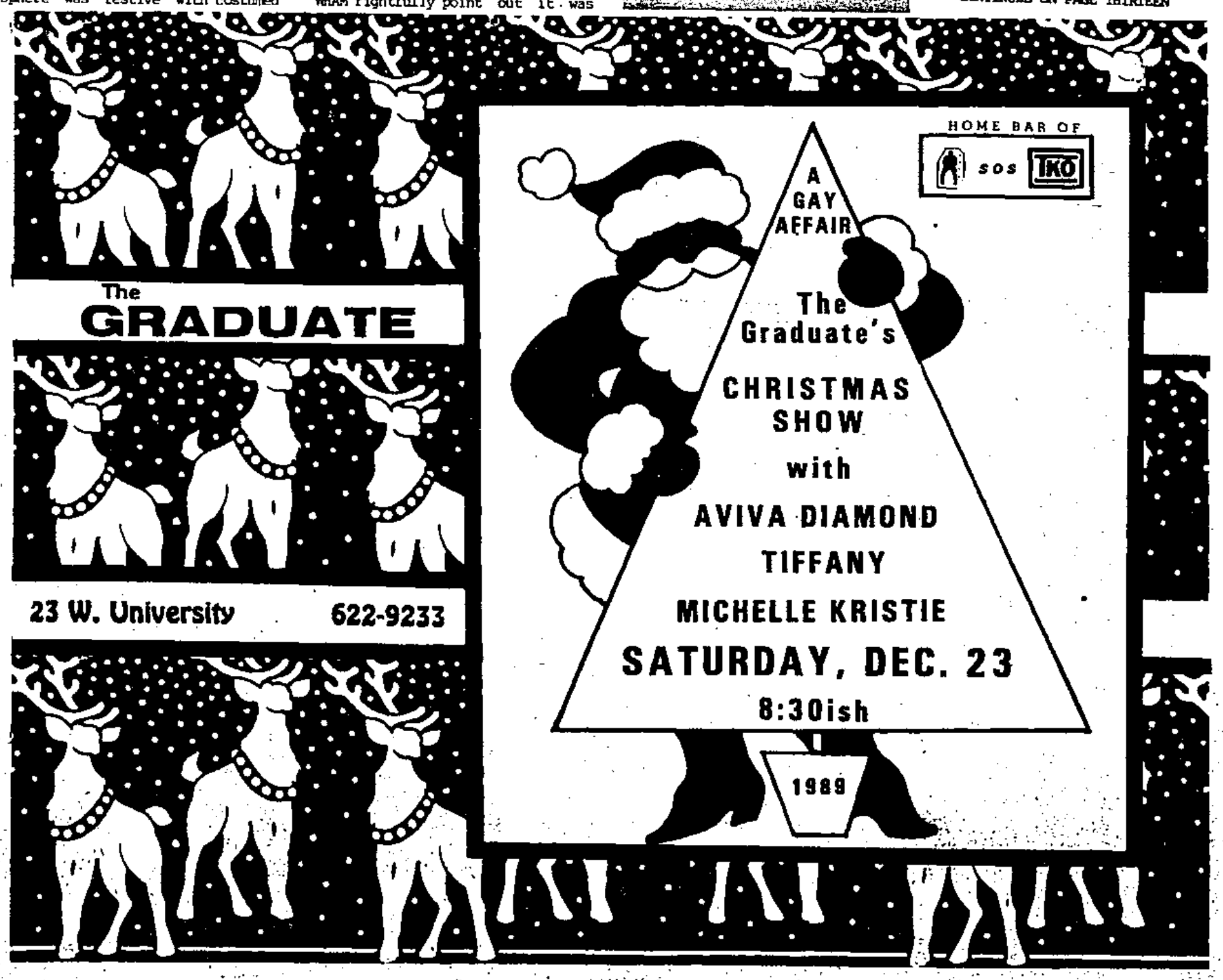

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Activists Plan Protest In Atlanta: Sodomy Laws Targetted

ATLANTA, GA – Lesbian and Gay and AIDS activists from around the country will converge here on January 8 and 9, 1990 for two days of demonstrations demanding repeal of anti-sodomy laws and an expanded definition of AIDS.

Demonstrators will demand repeal of sodomy laws in 25 states on January 8, the opening day of the 1990 Georgia legislature in a mass demonstration at the Georgia State Capitol.

"Because these laws effectively define all Lesbians and Gay men as statutory felons, they promote violence against Gay people and frighten everybody away from HIV testing, counseling, health care and treatment," said Chip Rowan, action facilitator. "These laws are severely worsening the extent and severity of the AIDS epidemic in half the country."

Georgia achieved international notoriety in 1986 when the U.S. Supreme Court announced its decision in Hardwick v. Bowers and upheld the state's power to regulate private, adult, consensual sexual behavior. The Hardwick case originated in Atlanta in 1982 with the arrest of Michael Hardwick who was having sex with a consenting adult male in the privacy of his bedroom.

In summer 1989, a heterosexual man was released from a Georgia jail after serving 18 months of a sentence for having consensual oral sex with his wife. Though his conviction was overturned in September, Georgia's Gay and Lesbian community was outraged at the court ruling which said the sodomy laws would not be applied to heterosexual married persons.

Sodomy laws have also been used as justification to prevent AIDS educators from distributing safer sex information and condoms on the grounds that such material condones "illegal" behavior. "The laws condemn to ignorance people whose lives depend on this information, including teenagers, students, prisoners, and other residents of state or federal institutions. If sodomy is the crime, AIDS is the punishment. Sodomy law repeal is a life-saving measure," said action facilitator Chip Rowan.

On January 9, demonstrators will demand that the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) expand the definition of AIDS beyond its current and largely arbitrary categories of "AIDS" and "AIDS Related Complex" (ARC).

Many states extend social and medical benefits to only people with CDC-defined AIDS or ARC, excluding people with other HIV-related illnesses. Clinical drug trials, disability and insurance benefits, and locally-subsidized housing all require a CDC definition of AIDS or ARC for eligibility.

While CDC says there are 100,000 people with AIDS, in New York City and Washington DC, 35 percent of people hospitalized with HIV-related disease did not fit into the CDC's definitions.

Experts estimate that 1 million to 2 million people suffer from "HIV Disease," which manifests in a variety of ways among different groups. Gay men, for instance, seem to be the only group to suffer from Kaposi's Sarcoma, a form of skin cancer which typified early AIDS cases. Women with HIV illness suffer a variety of chronic vaginal infections and other gynecological problems.

CDC officials swill be presented with a detailed list of demands for expanding its epidemiological definitions, which now merely records AIDS cases. "Because people with AIDS must fight a variety of opportunistic infections, the CDC is woefully negligent in not tracking what these infections are and how often they occur," said Maxine Wolfe, action coordinator for the CDC demonstration.

The AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT-UP) in Atlanta is coordinating both actions. ACT-UP members from other cities and other Gay and Lesbian and AIDS activists will join them.

For information about transportation, housing or logistics for the demonstration — or how you can help — contact Chip Rowan, ACT-UP/Atlanta, 685 Argonne Street, Atlanta, GA 30308, (404)873-1097.

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Coping with the holiday blues: Create Your Own Christmas

by Dennis McMillan
aka Sister Dana Van Iquity

It's that time of year once again, when the temperature drops and the suicide rate climbs. That wonderful season that inspired such happy tunes as "I'll Have A Blue Christmas Without You" and "I'll Be Home for Christmas, If Only in My Dreams".

Does contemplation of the yuletide season send visions of sugar plums dancing in your head, or is it more like thoughts of sniping Frosty the Snowman with your little toy Mattel rifle?

Perhaps you're more suicidal than homicidal. But take heart, before you take an overdose of red and green sleeping pills. Maybe you need to take some advice for the yule-lorn.

There are, in fact, two different reasons for you to experience holiday depression. The first is biological. The medical profession has officially proclaimed a seasonal affective disorder (note well that the abbreviation is S.A.D.) known as the Winter Blahs, with symptoms of over-eating, over-sleeping, sluggishness, and depression. (See? Now you have a viable reason for pigging out on turkey and sleeping for days!)

Scientists have discovered that during the winter months when we are exposed to less natural light, the pineal gland in the brain secretes and excessive amount of the hormone melatonin, which slows down the organism (you and me) and induces sleep. This explains many animals' natural tendency toward hibernation. Personally, during this season I would love to settle down for a long winter's nap, say two or three months. Now I know why.

There is a solution. Either you can book a flight to Mexico (or Tahiti) where the further south you go, the more natural light you get, and hence suppress your melatonin secretion. Or you can undergo phototherapy, whereby you gaze into eight tubes of full-spectrum fluorescent light a couple hours a day.

But what about the psychological aspects of the holiday blues and blahs? This is the time of year when everyone is expected to have a combination Hallmark Cards and Walton Family Christmas. Not easily achieved in the straight world, and next to impossible in the Gay community! Perhaps you are going back to your family of origin and have not bothered to come out to them yet. Or you've proudly proclaimed your proclivities to just about everyone, with the exception of little old Aunt Gertrude, who would suffer a small stroke if she met your lover while passing the Christmas cranberries. Maybe you are out to absolutely every member of the family, but in turn feel as unwelcome as the Ghost of Christmas Past was at Scrooge's festivities.

This is a time to engage yourself in some serious soul-searching and preparation. You will no doubt feel a tremendous pull toward being the little boy or girl your family knew. This is not appropriate behavior for a thirty-year-old accountant. You need to visit your family with no expectations. Don't expect to be anyone different for them, and don't expect them to be different for you. If you can handle that, by all means fly home.

But if this is going to be a time of make-believe (and I don't mean Santa, honey), better plan to spend your holidays in a more accepting setting.

So, you've got the family worries taken care of. But what about your Gay family? You have come into your relationship with all kinds of holiday traditions. So has your lover. You feel Christmas is a time for an old-fashioned evergreen tree strung with strands of popcorn and cranberries. Contrarily, he or she was brought up with a Macy's type pink-flocked "tree" with tasteful silver-grey ornaments. Tis the season for compromise. Combine traditions.

Or better yet, create your own new traditions together. One couple I know of has decided it is a drag to spend hours in the kitchen slaving over a hot turkey with all the trimmings. So they now traditionally serve tacos, with plenty of festive red tomatoes and green lettuce.

I have established two delightful traditions in my annual yuletide repertoire. I read Truman Capote's "A Christmas Memory" and rent a video of "It's a Wonderful Life". The latter is an almost fool-proof method of reaffirming how important YOU are to everyone around you.

What do you do if you are not able to be with family or lover this season? First of all recognize that your source of depression could be coming from outside and not within. Just because Madison Avenue tells you that this is a special time of year when you absolutely must be surrounded by family and friends and doting lovers, does not make it so. It is all right to be alone. It's okay to have a blue Christmas.

But if you do not feel good alone, reach out to someone and lift yourself out of yourself. This is an excellent time to volunteer to serve Christmas dinner at a hospice or some other social service organization. Your local AIDS organization is always delighted to have another Santa's helper help pass out presents to patients.

A final source of holiday unhappiness is the rampant commercialism associated with Christmas. Someone told us we were supposed to spend a fortune, so we do. We give presents to people who expect to get presents. We even give to people we hate. Or we spend way too much on something someone will probably rush back and exchange. An alternative to buyer's remorse is to give something personal. Write a poem. Give a massage. Serve them breakfast in bed. Offer a certificate good for one day's work, maybe helping clean out their basement or (shudder) drag closet.

If you give nothing else this season, give a smile. As you walk down the street, pass out a grin to everyone you meet. They'll probably rush out and exchange it.

And remember, Christmas comes but once a year. There's a good reason for that. If we had to do this more than once a year, we could never pay off the psychiatrist bill!

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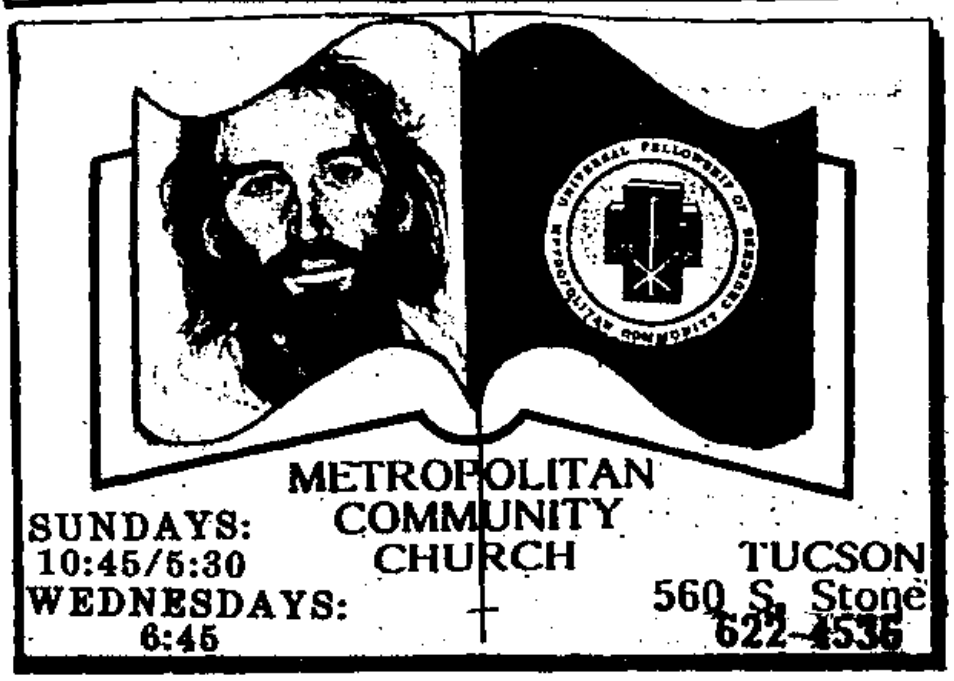

A COMMENTARY BY

CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

"I Shot Out Of Fear For My Life"

On December 7, Hispanic police officer William Lozano was found guilty on two counts of manslaughter in the deaths of two black men. The incident occurred shortly before the 1989 Super Bowl in Miami, Florida, setting off three nights of rioting in the largely black neighborhoods.

Lozano's guilt or innocence is not the subject of this column; rather, his defense.

Lozano testified in court that he shot at the two men as the motorcycle they were riding was being driven at a high rate of speed directly toward him. He said he had only enough time to draw his gun and shoot. His years of police training served him well, as the shot killed the driver and the resulting motorcycle crash killed the passenger.

When asked by he didn't jump out of the motorcycle's path, Lozano answered that he didn't feel he had the time. When asked why he shot at the driver, Lozano answered, "I shot out of fear for my life".

Simple enough, until history is consulted.

A Gay man was beaten to death on a street in San Francisco. The three youths who were eventually convicted of his murder stated they were afraid of the Gay man because he might give them AIDS.

In the late 1800's a woman was acquitted in the shooting death of a black freed-man because his presence at her door made her fear for her life. The man was merely seeking help for an accident up the road.

How many times in our history has the defense "Out of fear for my life" been allowed to stand against the murder of another person"

How many times can simple prejudice and the fear it brings be allowed as defense for murder?

The Lozano case has been classified as racially motivated since it began. Blacks said he fired his gun because the Hispanics in Miami resent them; Hispanics say the guilty verdict was politically motivated, resulting from a fear of more rioting.

Reviewing the evidence of the trial, it would appear Lozano had the opportunity to avoid bloodshed by merely stepping out of the way of the motorcycle. And a jury of his peers agreed.

But Lozano —and, by extension, Hispanics of Miami in general— could be guilty of something else: unjustified prejudice and hatred of other people because of their race.

Prejudice may still be with us, but the feeble defense "Out of fear for my life" is no longer acceptable.

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CAPSULE COLUMN: Belated kudos to syndicated television show "Star Trek: The Next Generation". On the second show of the third season (recently repeated), they had a finely wrought tribute to the 7 astronauts who lost their lives in the 1986 explosion of the shuttle Challenger.

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Lambda Caucus recognized by State Democratic Party

TUCSON - The Lambda Democratic Caucus, the Gay and Lesbian Democratic political caucus, has received a plaque from the Arizona Democratic Party.

Pictured above are officers of the Lambda Caucus holding the award signed by Sam Goddard, Chairman of the State Democratic Party. The award states: "The Arizona Democratic Party salutes Lambda Democratic Caucus of Arizona for outstanding dedication and leadership in Democratic voter registration."

At its December meeting, the Caucus had State Representative John Kromko as guest speaker. Kromko outlined his upcoming bill to be presented to the Legislature on automobile insurance rates. The bill will be ready for the legislature probably before the end of the year.

OBSERVER extends its congratulations to the Lambda Democratic Caucus for a job well done, and wishes it much success in the coming year.

Fundamentalists 'Forbid' Gay Games

VANCOUVER, BC - Unnamed "Christian leaders who live in Greater Vancouver" shocked organizers of Celebration '90: Gay Games III and Cultural Festival when full-page ads appeared in the city's two major daily newspapers calling for the Games not to take place.

"We therefore with all reverence and serious intention, in Christ's name, make a public statement: That because these games will bring God's judgement upon us all in this city, we therefore forbid them in the name and authority of Jesus Christ. We believe that they shall not take place," one section of the ads stated.

The ads also called for "Spiritual Warfare".

Running under the banner headline "Time Is Running Out", the advertisements immediately provoked a storm of controversy in Vancouver. Sponsors of the two ads, which were reported to have cost $15,000, refused to identify themselves or to speak to the press.

Celebration '90 organizers were quick to respond to a barrage of media attention. "We are disappointed that a group of people would be willing to spend this amount of money attempting to control the legal activities of another group of Canadians," Barry McDell, a director of Celebration '90d Board, told the Vancouver Sun, one of the two papers to run the ads.

"This kind of action, while directed at the Gay and Lesbian community this time, can be directed at any group of people," McDell added.

Negative reactions were also garnered from a broad spectrum of people from the Lesbian and Gay community and from the non-Gay community as well.

"These bigots aren't fit to wash the feet of the women and men that they have witlessly vilified in their ads," commented John Dixon, President of the British Columbia Civil Liberties Association.

Gordon Bowe, president of the B.C. Conference of the United Church, was quoted as saying that his initial reactions were "not fit to print".

Letters to the editors of the two papers were overwhelmingly opposed to the ads, and provoked a virtual apology from the Vancouver Sun. "We regret that it went unflagged as advertising (its appearance was such that a reader might have perceived it as editorial material) and we unequivocally deplore its lack of signatures or attribution. In addition, we consider its message repugnant," the Sun response read in part.

Despite being buoyed by the public reaction, the Games organizers were wary of future efforts of the fundamentalists.

"To a large extent these particular ads backfired," said Shawn P. Kelly, Consulting Executive Director. "We've had a tremendous outpouring of offers of volunteer and financial support because of them.

"But we are concerned about the ability of groups such as this to raise large amounts of money to try to stop us. Given the recent setbacks to Lesbian/Gay rights in Tacoma, Concord and San Francisco, we take any such threats from the fundamentalist right very seriously, and we appeal to the international Gay and Lesbian community to support us now," Kelly added.

Celebration '90 will have a budget of nearly $1,000,000 over the next nine months. While athlete entry fees and ticket sales to the Opening and Closing Ceremonies will account for the bulk of the revenue, organizers also depend on private donations.

"We know that these right-wing fundamentalists have a long-range goal of trying to stop the Games and that they are well-funded," said McDell. "Now is the time for the international Lesbian/Gay community to support the largest sports and cultural festival it has ever attempted to produce," he added.

Gay Games III and Cultural Festival will take place August 4-11, 1990 in the Greater Vancouver area. Inquiries for participants, spectators, or donors should be addressed to: Celebration '90, 1170 Bute Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6E 126. Phone (604) 684-3303 or 684-0444.

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WHAT'S UP DOC?

On behalf of the Tucson Knight Owls, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported this year's $100 Christmas Tree Raffle and show - a benefit for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. A very special thank you goes to Christine Shade, Michelle Kristie, Margo Leigh, Kimberly Ryan, Kenny Ann, Miss Tammie Teague (aka Tommy M.) and special guest Gary T. for the beautiful show at the Graduate last Saturday.

Also, a special thank you to all those who worked behind the scenes: bartenders David and Ruben; spotlight Terry; soundman Stan and of course, no show would be complete without an emcee: Roger, thank you.

After the evening was over and all the money was collected, a total of $810 was raised and will be donated to the Make-A-Wish program this year. In times like the holiday season, money is always a little scarce, but once again the generosity of the Tucson community came through and I personally thank everyone who helped make this year's raffle and show the success it was.

Now onto something even I get tired of hearing or reading about, but if someone doesn't mention it you could find yourself in deep trouble this Christmas season: DUI's. Please be careful when traveling around during the holidays from bar to bar and party to party. In traveling just six or seven blocks from the Graduate to the French Quarter after last Saturday evening's show, I saw three different police cars, one of which had one person stopped. I also witnessed, on two different occasions during the show, two different police cars around the Graduate.

Please be careful and if the bartender cuts you off and will not give you that one more drink you want, he or she is also trying to protect you and themselves. Bartenders can also be fined if you get caught driving under the influence.

Well, the bunch from the Graduate trashed Charlie's again this year during the Graduate Night at Charlie's in Phoenix. This is an annual event, part of Charlie's 21 Days of Christmas celebration. Poor RT, he has to sit and watch his employees carry on and show Phoenix and Charlie's customers how much fun can be had. Thank goodness for the Graduate employees, their Christmas bonus checks were given out prior to this event.

The group was all on time at the Graduate for departure but guess who, again, was late arriving - Roger....Scott, please have a door guard on the restroom door when you use while in drag. Those old men do not have strong hearts ....Lee and Betty broke Charlie's tradition of only male bartenders working. Count on Tucson to bring those walls down.... RT's car got TP'd over at Apollo's by Hank, Lee and Betty. (Merry Christmas Ron).... Charlie's decorations are on the theme "The Flip Side of Christmas" - all decorations are hung upside down.

I heard Shelly Winters was wearing a life vest and looked like a blow fish or a beached whale.... The group was asked to hold the noise down at Brookshires at 2 a.m.... Terry didn't fall on his face this time, but what was that he fell on in the parking lot?.... Hank practiced the Queen's wave, wearing a wig while driving in Phoenix.

TBBS: Denver was saying she was Miss Gay South Tucson the other day prior to going to Phoenix. Also, speaking of Denver, he was seen diving over TJ for Terry at the Graduate more times than TJ could count.... At Partners' Beer Bust last Saturday, when Kip was trying to get Ben's attention, I said to Kip, "Boy, is he (Ben) slow!" Kip replied, "No, he is just old."....One of the hits at TKO's Christmas Show was TKO's Lady Casondra-look-alike, Miss Tammie Teague tap dancing. Santa and Grandma Santa could not make TKO's show. Santa was out chasing elves and Grandma Santa could not find enough hair to pin her wiglet onto.

In closing this week, I would like to wish everyone the happiest and merriest Christmas' possible and may Santa Claus fill those stockings with your wildest dreams. Just think, only 11 more days until we have the "Gay 90's"!

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TAURUS
It will be to your emotional advantage to have a talk with your romantic partner. Friends will have much to discuss as well. Keep track of money being spent in a social situation or your might end up with the bill.

GEMINI
Your reputation at work is making you the main attraction. Money concerns will decrease as your money begins to steadily increase. Your romantic life can be the source of needless frustration.

CANCER
It will be easy for you to occupy your mind with private concerns. Be sure that any moodiness you may be feeling doesn't interfere with your work.

LEO
A secret involves your home and joint responsibility. This secret will no doubt be a surprise for you. If you have taken a financial chance in the past, soon you will see if your labor has paid off. You may be easily excited now so try to remain calm.

VIRGO
A female friend could help you start a conversation with a new person you are attracted to. This person can bring many changes in your life. Other people you know may criticize this person. Keep an open mind.

LIBRA
Money is music you love to hear. What appeared to be a short solo may be turning into a complete symphony. Communication at work may not be easy but it is financially rewarding.

SCORPIO
Your love interests are changing. Thoughts of how to attract a partner may dominate your mind. If you have an opportunity to invest in a risky scheme be sure that you do not invest more than your budget will allow.

CENTAUR
You are under pressure. Projects you attempt with a friend may involve secrecy. Money may be a major concern. More responsibility is not what you need.

CAPRICORN
You will find much pleasure while socializing with friends and your current love interest. There are many issues plaguing your subconscious mind. These could become part of group conversation.

AQUARIUS
Friends could be coming out of the woodwork after a financial windfall comes your way. Be sure to spend on only the things that you need. It will be very tempting to waste money.

To Peter and the gang at The French Quarter –
Good luck on your new bar
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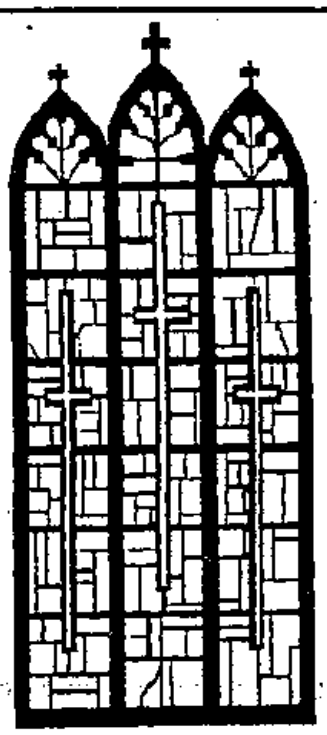
Come Home for Christmas



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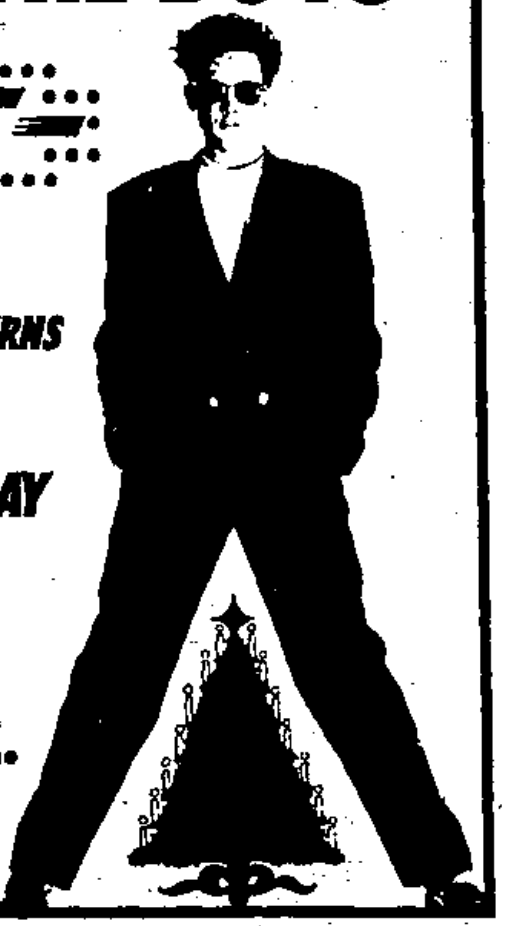

CALENDAR
of upcoming events

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

GRADUATE - The annual Christmas show hosted by Aviva Diamond is set here to begin at 8:30 and will feature the talents of Aviva, Tiffany nad Michell Kristle. Always a good show with these performers - A Gay Affair!

RAINBOW ROOM - Santa and his helpers will arrive to check the list of who is naughty and nice. Be there and sit on Santa's lap!!! They are also collecting Toys for Tots this evening too.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

IBT'S - Phoenix Heat, those naughty hot men from down in the desert are going to take their clothes off just for you this Christmas Eve. Don't tell Santa though! 9:00 p.m.

RAINBOW ROOM - The regular Sunday Buffet will feature Turkey with all the trimings being served from 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

COLETTE'S - Will be closed all day Christmas Day to allow all employees to spend the day with friends, relatives and lovers.

FRENCH QUARTER - Will open at 7:00 p.m. so that employees will be able to enjoy Christmas with family and friends.

RAINBOW ROOM - Opens at 7:00 p.m. so the employees can enjoy Xmas too!

RUMORZ - Will open at 7:00 p.m. to allow the employess time to visit with family and loved ones.

COLETTE'S - National "Whiners Day". Contest to determine who is the most convincing whiner will be held around 9 p.m. You must get on the mike and prove that you are the best so come on out and compete if you are good at whining or if not come and enjoy the tales these whiners come up with.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

COLETTE'S - Country/Western Night again with popular vocalist Loren Johnson leading the festivities.

JOSHUA TREE - 12th Annual Hayride to vbiew the Xmas lights and decorations at Winterhaven. Hay-laden truck leaves JT's parking lot at 7:30 p.m. Before the lights though, the truck will stop at all the Gay bars for a short visit and pick up passengers. After Winterhaven the truck will return directly to JT's. Make arrangements ahead of time to be picked up at JT's after the trip. This is always a fun event. Be prepared to dress in case it's cold. Highly recommended.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

IBT'S - Direct from the Boylesque Revue in Las Vegas, puppeteer extraordinaire, Barry Conyers will be entertaining in this exlusive holiday engagement. 9:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

COLETTE'S - New Year's Eve Party with sit-down dinner 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Buffet and dancing 9 to closing. Free champagne (alcoholic and non) at midnight.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

COLETTE'S - Closed all day to recover from New Year's Eve celebrating. Open regular time Tuaday.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

GRADUATE - Desert Leathermen Monthly Beer Bust from 2 until 6 p.m. Also MCC will hold one of their fabulous Bake Sales in conjunction with DL beer bout.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

COLETTE'S - The wonderful vocal talents of Anne English begins at 8:30 p.m. No cover. Don't miss her.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

COLETTE'S - That great band Razz-Ma-Tazz returns for another evening of great music.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

GRADUATE - Tucson Knight Owls (TKO) will present their January Beer Bust and will raffle lots of prizes from 2 until 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

GRADUATE - Tucson Arizona Levi/Leathermen (TALL) will hold their January Beer Bust from 2 until 6 p.m. AND from 5 to 9 p.m. Sisters of Sonora (SOS) will present their monthly Casino Night with guest dealers and lots of nice prizes and lots of fun.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

COLETTE'S - Plans are being made to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. birthday here. Watch for details.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

EVERY MONDAY

Women affected by HIV support and discussion group. 7 p.m. P.A.C.T. office 151 S. Tucson Blvd. #282.

EVERY TUESDAY

HIV/AIDS Emotional Support Group, 7:30-9 p.m. every Tuesday, TAP office, 151 S. Tucson Blvd. #252. call 322-6226 for more info.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Positive Approach to Living with HIV, at P.A.C.T. office every Wed. 7 P.M. You do have choices, come and learn. 151 S. Tucson Blvd. #282.

EVERY 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAY

"IMAGES" Shanti Support Group - 7 p.m. A support group focusing on positive attitudes, self-love and self-healing. HIV+/AIDS persons encouraged. Call 571-0172 for location.

EVERY SATURDAY

HIV Wellness Clinic for HIV+, ARC/AIDS. Balancing the mind, body and spirit in a supportive and confidential atmosphere. Yoga, nutrition and tieatment options. Every Saturday, 1-4 p.m., 151 S. Tucson Blvd. TAP and P.A.C.T. offices.

Family, Friends and Lovers Support Group. 1:30 p.m. Shanti Office. Call 622-7107 to reserve a place.

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"LIVING THROUGH DEATH" Grief Support Group. 8-week closed sessions - confidential. Call Shanti, 622-7107 for beginning date of next session.

Non-Bar CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Holiday Benefit Concert by the Tucson Metropolitan Community Chorus at MCC Church building, 560 S. Stone beginning at 7:30 p.m. This concert will be open to the public at no charge. This is the TMC Chorus' Christmas present to the community.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 22

Boomer's will present Paul and Mark on the acoustic guitar and harmonica starting at 8:30 p.m. This will be an evening of great entertainment.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

Christmas Carols by the Cactus Flower Trio at Boomer's starting at 8:00 p.m. This group will be singing acapella, don't miss it.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

The popular Tucson women's band 'Rare Breed' will be hosting a Big New Year's Eve dance at the Days Inn hotel in downtown Tucson. Tickets for the evening will be $17.50 per person if purchased in advance or $25.00 per person at the door. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Semi formal or formal attire required. No reservations. A door prize worth $500 will be presented to the lucky winner during the evening and of course there will be champagne at midnight, along with lots of party favors. For tickets or more information call Tillie: 887-8692; Ernie 622-2209 or Nancy 795-7978 in Tucson. Tickets are non-refundable. Don't forget to ask about Days Inn special rates. Dancing, food and plenty of fun. A hot time in the old town tonight!

In Phoenix a New Years Eve Dance for the Lesbian Defense Fund. Sponsored by P.L.A.C. the dance begins at 7 p.m. at the Unitarian Church, 4027 E. Lincoln. Come join the fun times at a WOMYN ONLY celebration of the New Year. Suggested donation $3 - $10.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

The New Men's Massage Group will meet 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Instruction, fun. Fee. Call Marc to reserve a spece 881-4582 Tucson.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

Attorney Pam Liberty will talk at the January meeting of Old Pueblo Business & Professional Association. Her subject will be the current status of Gay and Lesbian rights, both in personal relations and in the workplace, locally and nationally. Get alcquainted time begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Hotel Park Tucson. Meeting begins at 8. It is free for members and newcomers.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

The Community Awards Of Tucson will be held. Watch for details later.

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Tucson CALENDAR

sunday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .50 per glass; Bloody Marys $1.25. Steak Dinner 5 pm to 7?? $4.00. DJ from 9 pm until 1 am, Linda Firdale.

COLETTE'S WEST - Open 11 a.m. Brunch til 3 pm, specials all day. "Wine Down Nite" $1.00 Wine 8 pm to Midnight. Movie Nite on the big screen at 7 pm.

GRADUATE - All White Well $1.25 daytime / $1.50 nites.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Country Music, Line Dancing, Square Dancing - good food - great special - lots of fun with Big Mike and the gang.

RAINBOW ROOM - Open Noon. Bloody Marys and Screws $1.00 all day. Complimentary Buffet 5:30.

RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - Noon to 6 pm. Screwdrivers and Bloody Marys $1.25 + Schnapps .50/shot. + Hot Dogs! DJ Dwayne 9 to 1.

monday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .50 Schnapps .75 / Well and Domestic Beer $1.00 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Bowler's Special with Fiesta Bowling card .50 off well and beer 9 to 1. Jeffrey dj's starting at 9.

COLETTE'S WEST - Daily sandwich special. All White Well $1.00 from 8 pm to Midnight.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour prices opening until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - 12 to 6 party with Big Mike. 4 to Two for One. Miller & Miller Lite $1.25. Hot Music 9 - 1.

RAINBOW ROOM - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4 to 7 pm: Two for 1 drinks, hot hors d'oeuvres. Bowlers Special 1/2 price drinks for bowlers.

RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 well/beer. Monday Night Football on giant screen plus complimentary food by Coach John; Monday night drink specials. Dewey DJs at 9.

tuesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7 p.m. Draft Beer .50 - Schnapps .75 / 4-7 pm Domestic Beer $1.25, Well drinks $1.50. 7 pm to 1 am any drink in the house $1.75. Bobby Jr. DJ's at 9.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Longneck Bottle Beer Special: $1.25 from 8:00 until midnight. DJ from 8 to midnight.

GRADUATE - .50 draft from opening to closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 6 party with Big Mike, 4 to 8 pm Two for 1. Bud and Bud Lite $1.25. Hot Music 9 - 1.

RAINBOW ROOM - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4 to 7 p.m. Two for One drinks, hot hors d'oeuvres. Rum & Coke Nite - 1/2 price well or call 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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 - Draft Beer Bust from Noon to Close Draft Beer .50 - Schnapps .50 / 4-7 pm non-premium beer $1.25, Well drinks $1.50. DJ Linda 9pm.

COLETTE'S WEST - Daily sandwich special. Schnapps $1.00 from 8 pm to Midnight. Pool Tournament 8:00 p.m.

GRADUATE - Non-premium beers $1.25 days / $1.50 nites.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 6 party with Big Mike. 4 to 8 Two for One. Well Nite, all Well .75 ($1 w/juice) Hot Music 9 - 1.

RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour 4-7 pm: Two for One drinks, hot hors d'oeuvres. Schnapps .50 from 8 pm to close. Music tonight oldies but goodies!

RUMORHAZZIT - 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 Reuben begins at 9

thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Draft Beer Bust from Noon to Close Draft Beer .50 - Schnapps .75 / 4-7 pm non-premium beer $1.25 / Well drinks $1.50. From 7 pm to 1 am Long Neck Bud and Bud Light $1.25. DJ 9 to 1 Jeffrey.

COLETTE'S WEST - Big League Basketball on TV with .50 draft and .50 Hot Dogs during game. "Sudsersize!" .75 draft beer from 8 pm to Midnight.

GRADUATE - All Dark Well $1.25 days / $1.50 nites.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 6 party with Big Mike, 4 - 8 pm Two for One. See our ad for specials or entertainment. Always Hot Music 9 to 1.

RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour 4-7 pm: Two for One drinks, hot hors d'oeuvres. All imported Beer $1.00 7 pm to 1 am.

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

friday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .50 / Schnapps .75 / 4-8 pm non-premium beer $1.25, Well drinks $1.50. DJ 9 pm to 1 am, Bobby Jr.

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 - 4 to 8 Two for One; Hot new music & Dancing with Gilbert 9 - 1.

RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour 4-7 pm: Two for One drinks, hot hors d'oeuvres. DJ from 9 to 1.

RUMORHAZZIT - 2 for 1 beer/well 4-7 p.m. Progressive Friday: Well drinks .75 from 7 to 9 then up a quarter each hour til 1 am. VJ/DJ Reuben 9-1.

saturday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Happy Hour 5-8 pm $1.25 non-Premium Beer and $1.50 Well Drinks. DJ 9-1 Bobby Jr.

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

GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Hot new music & dancing 9 to 1 with Gilbert your DJ.

RAINBOW ROOM - Open Noon. DJ plays from 9 pm to 1 am

RUMORHAZZIT - Open Noon to 1 am. Hot Dogs, Corona .99 Nite 8 pm-12 am. A hot dance nite with VJ/DJ Reuben 9-1.

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"I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord."
Luke 2:10, 11

Hardly a day has gone by in the last several weeks when someone has not inquired into the progress of my preparations for Christmas. Unfortunately, the casual manner in which such questions are posed (much like "How are you?", which does not require an extensive medical history) does not allow me to fully explain why common perceptions of Christmas do not describe my attitudes toward this very special holiday.

Christmas is not buying presents or trimming trees. It is not festive parties and eating binges, sending cards, baking cookies, decking the halls, or jingling the bells. Christmas is not Santa Claus, flying reindeer, or little workaholic elves from the North Pole. It is not Frosty the Snowman, or Burl Ives. Certainly these are all traditions we have accumulated throughout the years to help celebrate this occasion, but they are not Christmas.

So what is Christmas? Perhaps it is best summed up by the four moods of Advent, which is the time of preparation before Christmas that many Christian churches observe.

Christmas is hope. In a dying world where sin and evil prevail, Christmas gives us hope for something better, something perfect, something eternal. Christmas offers us a way out of the mess we have created.

Christmas is Peace. We are surrounded by conflict, struggle, and war. We need to know that we can get up in the morning and face the day with confidence because Someone, somewhere, is in control. Christmas offers us such assurance.

Christmas is Joy. It is difficult to think of a time when sadness and pain have not been a part of my life (perhaps as a small child?). Life's drudgery and seeming futility take away the excitement of living. Christmas puts it back.

Christmas is Love. In a world where love doesn't necessarily mean love, and we cheapen this beautiful word by our base and selfish behaviors, it is easier to remain aloof and noncommittal, shutting out the people we want most to be close to. Christmas is motivated by love, exudes love, and orchestrates love into a harmonious symphony of glorious tonality, flowing out to all who desire perfect, unconditional affection.

Christmas is all this, and much more. It is the celebration of the birth of a tiny baby who came to offer the world Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. Hope for a life of eternity with God, our Creator. Peace in the knowledge that God is in control of our lives. Joy unfathomable because our reward is paid for. Love that means love, and is given freely to all who seek it. This baby, Jesus Christ, is Christmas. It's time we put Christ back into Christmas. May God bless you at this very special time of year.

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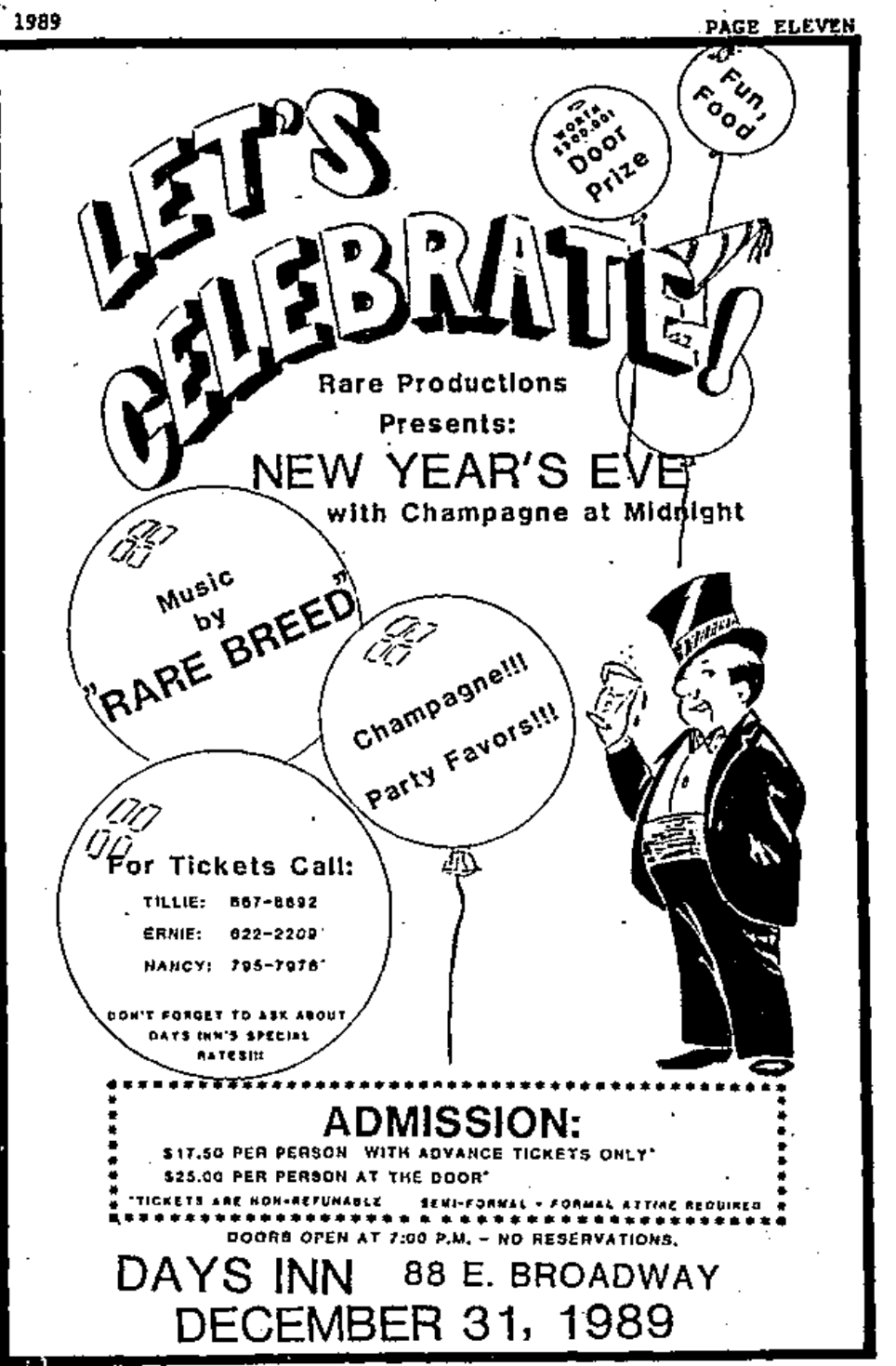
Cornerstone Fellowship will celebrate its traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Sunday, Dec. 24 at 9:00 p.m. You are invited to share with us in this beautiful time of worship and adoration of the Lord Jesus Christ, God's Christmas present to the world.

INMATE GAY SCAM TRIAL SET

BATON ROUGE, LA (BAR) - A sweeping and convoluted extortion trial involving a number of people identified as part of the "Dixie Mafia" in prison inmate scams that may have ripped off millions of dollars from lonely women and Gay men around the country during the past five years and may have been connected with the 1987 execution-style murders of two Biloxi, Miss. officials has been scheduled for a trial beginning Jan. 22, 1990.

The Baton Rouge District Attorney's office began conducting an investigation in 1983 into suspicious inmate scams involving Angola (Louisiana) Prison inmates extorting money from women and Gay men who placed personal lads in newspapers, often looking for young men. Investigators have said the inmates placed free ads available to prisoners in many of the country's Gay newspapers and magazines or responded to personals of people seeking younger companions or pen pals.

The inmates then wrote false descriptions of themselves and their prison circumstances in letters to their victims, and frequently sent a fake photo of an apparently 18- or 19-year-old man in prison claiming it was a picture of themselves.



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Just what did Dudley Do Right do? Did he do wrong or did he do right or did he just do? Thank heaven Nurse Jane has a rich uncle or Granny would almost dry up. Speaking of Granny, she finally brought out another queen (without kneepads). However Mahatma Granny said not until the diploma is served.

Will Vaseline Alley ever be the same again? Was it the mail or the male man? Without all those lights nobody could ever tell. What with all those lights it could have been the Avon Lady. Now who really wanted that delivery?.

Which Thompson Twin tried to take to the tango, but forgot to take the dance lessons and which one is not competing with Fred Astaire for the clientele. How is Miss Mavis maintaining without her Green Monster? Maybe her good friend Diego would know.

So where was this party Mz. J.R. decided to crack faces at? And who was it from the Ponderosa that somehow never received an invitation. When will Mz. Tell-All Talk-Line turn over the tainted tokens to Tondaleo's sister Congolia?

Can Rachel make it til the next transfer or will she have to change cabs? The Kelley Girls have lost Tara again. And, where is Ronsanna Rotunda the Caviar Queen today? Betty Boop can see clearly now the soup is gone thanks to the Chef d'jour and all the ornamental and succulent delights.

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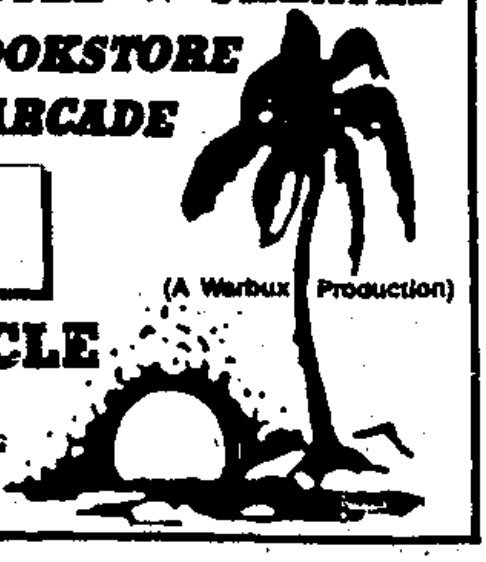

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POLITICS '89

by Mark R. Kerr

Last week, at a news conference in Phoenix, the DeConcini recall forces stated that they are dropping this effort due to the lack of signatures. At the time of the news conference they had 160,000 signatures. They needed to get 130,000 more signatures in two weeks - an impossible task.

Also at this news conference, John Seidel, a gun magazine publisher, and self-proclaimed "gun-nut", will be joining forces with Ed Buck, the former head of the Mecham recall, and Barbara Nelson, a former advisor to Gov. Mecham, to form "Beyond Recall", a watchdog group whose purpose is to keep an eye on our elected officials, to make sure they act in our best interest. The group may yet launch another recall attempt on our Senators.

The old saying that "politics makes strange bedfellows" definitely applies with this threesome. John Seidel is a publisher of gun magazines in the City of Phoenix, a member of the National Rifle Association, an ultra-conservative "Mechamite"; and as I mentioned earlier, a self described "gun nut". Seidel was the initial instigator of the DeConcini recall attempt.

His reason for recalling a United States Senator was because of one bill that Deconcini introduced. Senate Bill 747, which if passed, would have banned the following guns: the automatic Kalashikova; the Uzi; the Beratta AR-70; the Fabrique Nationale; Steyr Aug; Intratec-9; Striker 12; Colt AR-15 and the Mac 10 & 11. Seidel claims this bill would be unconstitutional, and would lead the country down the road to more gun restrictions.

DeConcini had consulted with prominent members of the Tucson Rod and Gun Club, and other similar groups, and took their suggestions and put them into the proposed legislation.

Barbara Nelson, a "Mechamite", was the former governor's advisor regarding child care. Why she wants to recall the Senator is because DeConcini supports Senate Bill 2270. THis bill, introduced by Senator Christopher Dodd (D-Conn.), would make child care affordable to all groups. What this bill would do is cut the profit out of the Day Care industry.

Nelson is one of the leaders of a group commonly referred to as the "Day Care Tycoons".

Ed Buck, a conservative Republican, was the had of the recall effort to get rid of Gov. Evan Mecham, which led to his impeachment and downfall. Buck has been involved in Phoenix politics since the recall. He is not pleased with DeConcini's voting record on bills concerning Gay and Lesbian issues. The Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF) and the National Lesbian and Gay Task Force (NGLTF) records show that the Senator's voting record for bills regarding Gays and Lesbians is at 20%. United States Congressman Jim Kolbe (R-Ariz.) is at 88%. Buck states that the Keating affair got him into the movement against DeConcini.

So you have the big three in "Beyond Recall", one who wants to shoot up the country and the people; one who does not believe in affordable childcare, and one who is not happy with a voting record of an elected official. Are these valid reasons to recall a Senator?

If we are not happy with a voting record or opinion, let's take out recall petitions on all of our elected officials. What would we have? ANARCHY! The recall process should only be used when obvious malfeasance in office can be clearly shown - former Gov. Evan Mecham for example.

If we do not like the elected official's record, then we must work within the system to elect someone whose views are within the political mainstream. We must not take the sour grapes attitude, and take out petitions. You may get the signatures to force a recall, but you must convince the electorate, that a mistake has been made which should be the cause of removal from office.

DeConcini flat out states that he made a mistake about Lincoln Savings. To those in Beyond Recall, can your name one elected official in these United States, who is perfect, who is infallible? The answer to that is simply NO! DeConcini's record, is good, (and I am not happy with him on certain issues).

He has not profited from his terms as a United States Senator, he has faithfully served to protect the interests of the Grand Canyon State, like he did trying to protect 3,000 Arizona jobs in the Lincoln Savings affair, as well as protecting countless other Arizona industries.

DeConcini should not be recalled for the above stated reasons. But he and the other elected officials should be watched to make sure they do not swindle the voting electorate.

GAYBRIEFS

by Jim Roche

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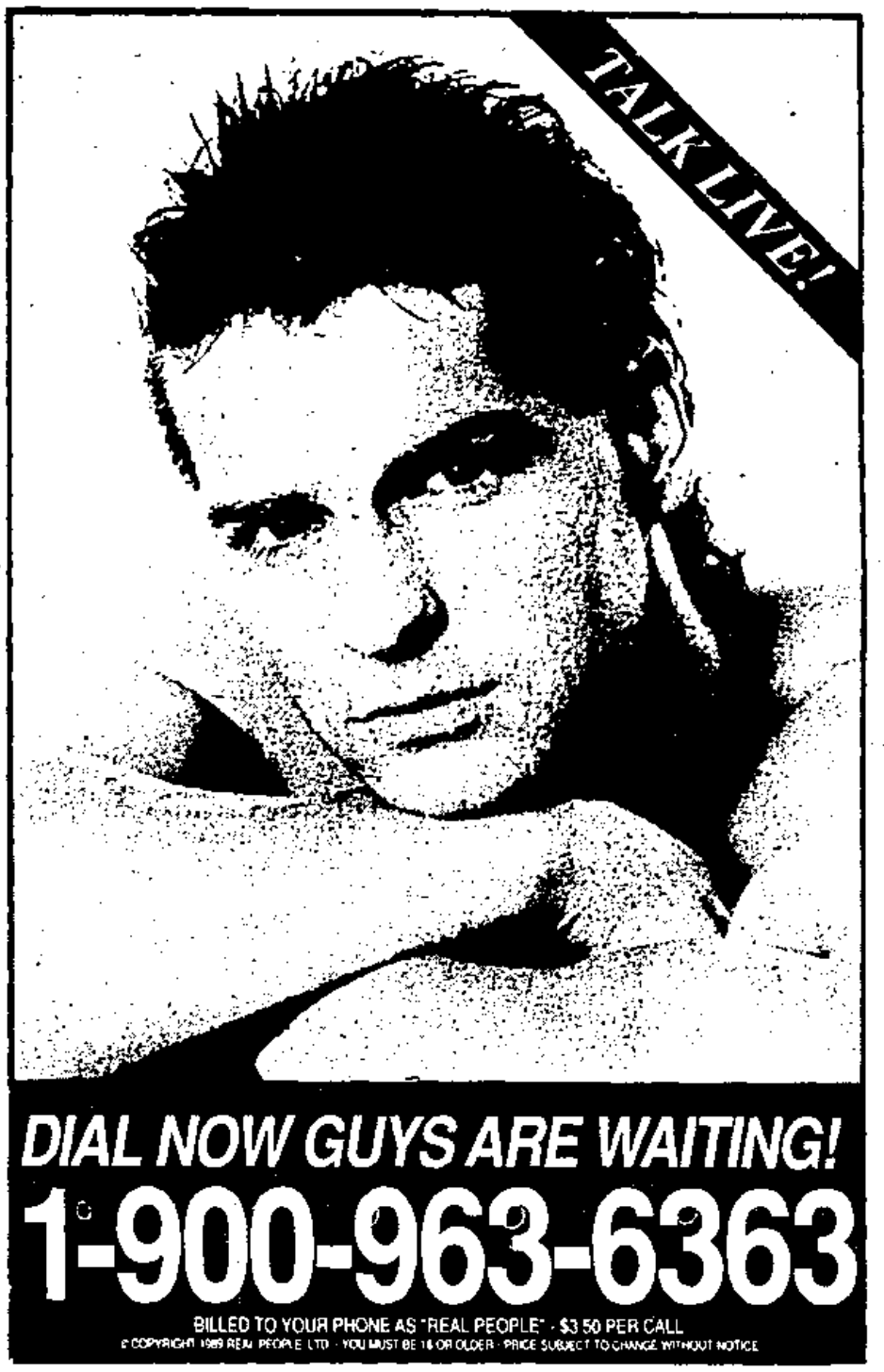
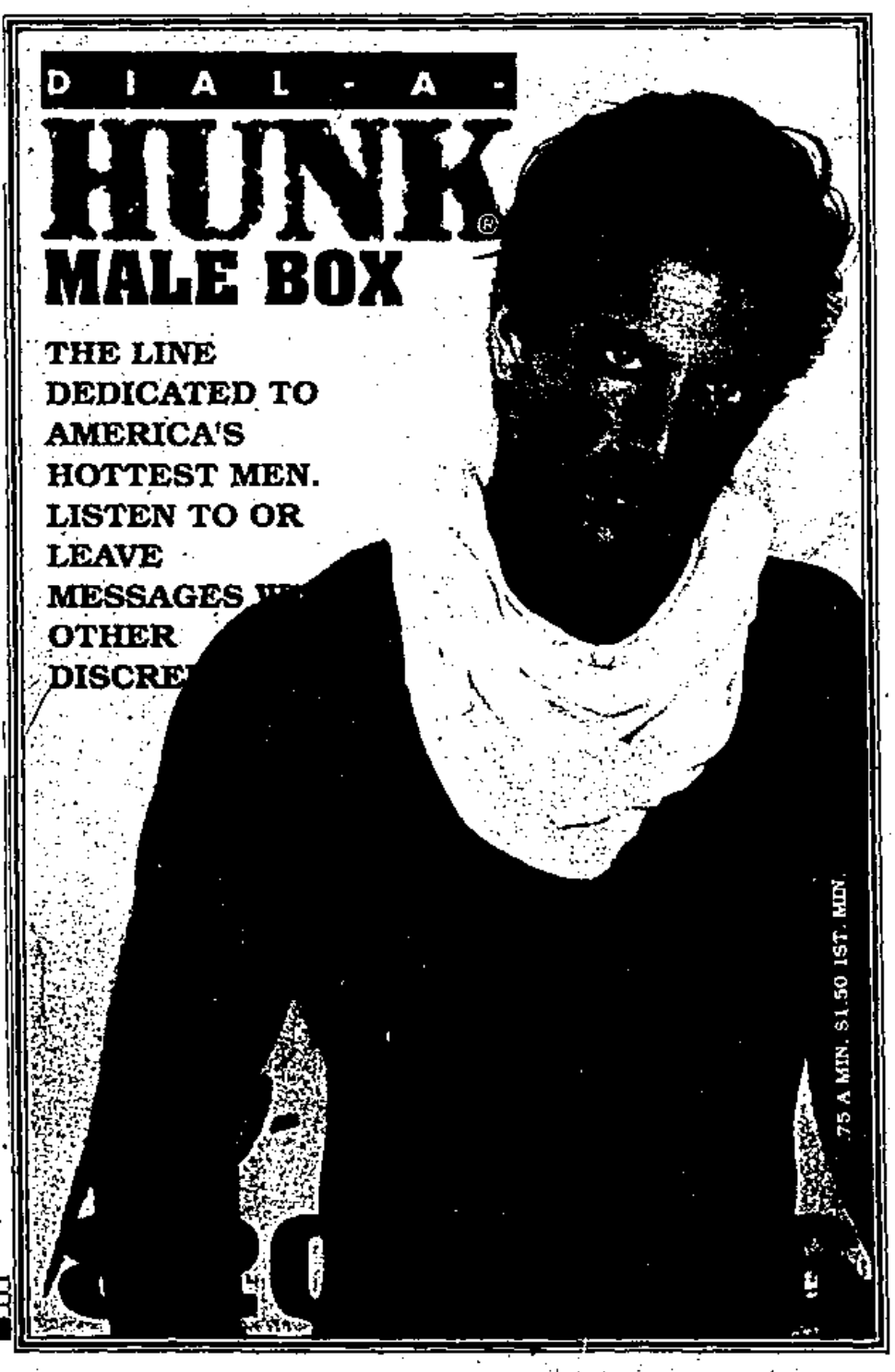
clear that he would above all else stand by our constitutional doctrine of separation of church and state. Now it seems that the Catholic Church is openly overstepping out constitutional bounds.

Koch and Dinkins seem to have forgotten the basics of our constitutional democracy. The once place Mayor Koch shouldn't have been that Sunday was in the Cathedral of St. Patrick supporting the Cardinal. Instead he should have been found with his arms linked, lying on the pavement of Fifth Avenue, standing up (or lying down as the case may be) for democracy, not the Papacy. If the why's and but's of all this isn't clear to Koch or Dinkins, there's a twelve-year-old girl from Hoboken they can talk to.





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Our Santa will be taking boxes of food items, including those donated by Desert Leathermen to 35 of our clients who will be able to celebrate Christmas this year due to the help and understanding of such organizations as DL.

Lindsey Jones
Tucson AIDS Project

DEAR EDITOR:

This is to thank everyone who helped to make TKO's One Hundred Dollar Christmas Tree Benefit a success. There are many people, who, without their help, this benefit would not have been possible.

To the Graduate for donating the Christmas tree, and their donation to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. To IBT's for the use of their spotlight; To Roger Barger for being the emcee of the show; Stan for running the sound and Terry for doing the lights.

To Kenny Ann, who put up with me, styled wigs and put together the master show tape, while preparing his own show numbers; and to Christine Shade, Michelle Kristie, Margo Leigh, Tammy Marlin, Gary Teague who donated their time and energy to make a fun show.

And last, but not least, the community for your support.

Sincerely
Keith Knutson
(aka Kimberly Ryan)
Treasurer, TKO

News from MCC Tucson

MERRY CHRISTMAS!! The Staff and Congregation of MCC/Tucson wishes each and everyone a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year.

This coming Sunday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, MCC/Tucson will have our regular Sunday Morning Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. Our regular Evening Worship Service that starts at 5:30 p.m. has been cancelled. A special Christmas Eve Worship Service will be held starting at 11:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this service in preparation of Christmas Day. There will be no services nor will the office be open on Christmas Day, this will enable the staff to have this day with their family and friends.

Last Saturday evening we celebrated our 19th Anniversary as a part of the Tucson community. It was an evening spent with friends and family. The buffet served was bounteous, the games intense and the entertainment was just that - entertaining. Many thanks to all who helped prepare for the party and worked so hard to make it an evening that will be long remembered. A comment was made that this was in preparation for our 20th Anniversary and, if this is so - then plan on next year.

If you are reading this OBSERVER on the first day of issue, there is still time to attend the performance of the Tucson Metropolitan Community Chorus presentation "Holiday Express", Wednesday Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. here at MCC/Tucson, 560 S. Stone. This performance is free to the public and everyone is urged to hear this talented group.

Thought for the Week: Some people will believe anything if it is whispered to them.

GAY LIFE FASCINATES
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ST. PAUL, MN (GCN) - After pleading guilty in September to two sex- related charges, Rep. Glen Anderson said a "fascination" with Gay life led him to frequent visits to pornography shops and male prostitutes. At a press conference, Anderson said "It was like a slow-moving train that kept picking up speed and I couldn't get off," according to The Weekly News, a Florida Gay publication.

Anderson, who has been a member of Minnesota's House for [illegible] years, was arrested twice within two weeks in August for soliciting sex from men. He was charged with two misdemeanors and pled guilty to both. Anderson said that the revelations were devastating and that he considered suicide. He also lost out on a bid for director of the state lottery, a job that would have helped him a great deal with his financial troubles, because of the publicity.

Anderson said that he spoke out about his case in order to encourage others who are experiencing depression or "behavioral problems", to seek counseling. He said he has been seeing a psychiatrist since the news broke and that he is "totally at peace with myself, in a way I haven't been for months."

Anderson said that he has no intentions of resigning from the House, but he also said he has not decided whether or not to seek re-election next year.

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