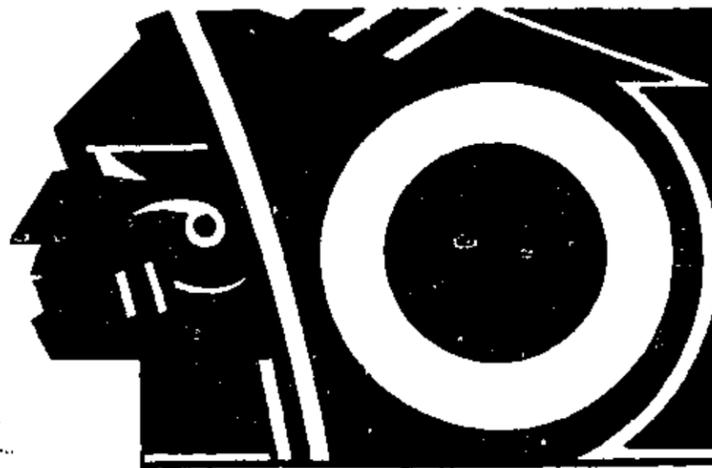


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## EDITORIAL



A first for Arizona will happen on Tuesday, Feb. 26 when a runoff election for Governor of Arizona will take place. Democratic candidate Terry Goddard will again face his Republican opponent J. Fife Symington. Last November, Goddard and Symington ran so close that neither could be declared a winner because of a new state law which required the winner to have 50% plus one vote to be declared a winner. Symington came in with 49.73% and Goddard with 49.30%.

Because of the charges and counter-charges hurled by each candidate in the runoff campaign, political analysts believe that the voters are completely turned off to both candidates and are predicting a very low turnout for this important political race.

To attempt to pick the wheat from the chaff would be a difficult thing at this point in the campaign. Each candidate has refuted the other and the result has been that the voter is becoming disenchanted with both.

The only thing that we can look at logically is what the candidate stands for and what he promises to do if elected to office:

**SYMINGTON:** Says he will work to get drugs out of Arizona; will make Arizona schools second to none; has an economic plan that

the Arizona Republic calls "sensible and imaginative" and include controlling taxes and government spending to create a pro-business environment. He is a family man, a businessman and is not a professional politician.

**GODDARD:** Says he will veto attempts to raise taxes; make fundamental changes to hold down government costs and improve efficiency; make government smaller and work smarter by cutting waste and inefficiency; promote economic growth; fight to protect the environment.

These are typical campaign promises and all well and good. But what about our community? What are the promises to us - Gays and Lesbians in the state of Arizona. Who can we believe will look out for us, our families and friends.

Symington must follow the Arizona Republican political platform. The Arizona Republican Party is one of the most homophobic entities in the country. You cannot separate the party from the candidate.

Republican Party resolutions offer further proof of where they want to take our community: "The Arizona Republican Party recognizes the communicable disease of AIDS to be in large part the result of a 'choice' in behavior. Therefore, employers and governing bodies have no

compelling corporate or governmental responsibility to provide for the consequences of this 'choice' except to support routine testing; encourage adequate health care services to those who had 'no choice' in acquiring the disease. Promote legislation protecting the right of insurance companies to 'choose' policy participants."

"Whereas, homosexual behavior is in opposition to traditional family values and breaks down the moral fiber of society; Whereas homosexual behavior is prohibited by law in A.R.S. 13-1411 "Crime Against Nature"; Whereas, AIDS has its roots in homosexual behavior; Resolved, the Republican Committee opposes the agenda of the homosexual community."

Terry Goddard is the only choice for the Gay and Lesbian community of Arizona. The Democratic Party Platform, which Goddard is more than willing to follow, includes nine pro Gay and Lesbian planks, including everything from anonymous HIV testing to a Domestic Partners plank, making the Arizona Democratic Party one of the most progressive in the country! We can thank our Tucson-based Lambda Democratic Caucus for those additions to the Democratic platform.

In addition, Terry Goddard has met with the Lesbian and Gay community on several occasions and has listened with a sympathetic ear and has offered to help the community in many different ways. He is against discrimination; for AIDS education in schools; believes that the state should have a law guaranteeing Gays and Lesbians equal access in housing, accommodations and employment.

With the state Senate in Democratic hands and the state House just barely in Republican control, Goddard as Governor would unquestionably be able to get legislation passed that would push his agenda not only for the Gay and Lesbian community but for all of Arizona. There is no other choice.

We entreat you to get out and vote next Tuesday, Nov. 26. Not only get yourself out and vote, but get your family, relatives and friends to the polls to vote. If, in fact, there is a small turnout at the polls, let's make sure that Goddard wins this race by an extra large margin in Pima County to offset any Republican majority in Maricopa county.

The choice is in your hands, do not drop the ball. VOTE GODDARD.

**NOTE:** If you were registered to vote in the Nov. 6th election, you are eligible to vote in the Feb. 26 Special Runoff Election . . . . .

## New Meico Gay Rodeo April 27-28

by Marshall Grimes  
ALBUQUERQUE, NM - (OUT) -The Phoenix Roadrunner Regional Rodeo held last month has provided training for members of the New Mexico Gay Rodeo Association to host the first Zia Regional Rodeo, an IGRA-sanctioned event, to be held in Albuquerque at the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Posse Arena on April 27 and 28.

The Zia Regional Rodeo will draw contestants and visitors from across the country as well as Canada and South America; and will provide a full weekend of rodeo competition, country & western arts and crafts, dancing and entertainment. The Zia Regional Rodeo will also serve as a major fund raiser for New Mexico AIDS services.

Hotel and Rodeo Center will be the Albuquerque Holiday Inn Midtown. The hotel will also serve as the site for a special rodeo dance concert of music by Kevin Black and the Kevin Black Band. Black is the younger brother of country & western entertainer Clint Black.

Weekend tickets, reservations and travel arrangements for the Zia Regional Rodeo may be made through Bolack Total-Travel, rodeo corporate sponsor at 1-800-258-1424.

The Zia Regional Rodeo will kick off with an AIDS fundraiser, called the "Martha Washington Race", a surprise event in which local bars, businesses and organizations will compete with 3-person teams plus a \$25 donation to win a Martha Washington Race trophy. Following the Rodeo's Grand Entry at noon on Saturday, April 27, cowboys and cowgirls will compete in Chute Dogging, Steer Decorating, Calf Roping, Team Roping, Barrel Racing, Wild Drag Race and Bareback Bronc Riding.

On Sunday, April 28, the competition will continue with Steer Riding, Break-away Calf Roping, Goat Dressing, Pole Bending, Wild Drag Race, Flag Race and Bull Riding. Ribbon Awards and prize money and New Mexico designer buckles will be awarded to the men and women winners in each event.

Anyone may compete in the Zia Regional Rodeo; but a contestant must be a member of a state association in order to win cash prizes and buckles.

All Tucson bars are displaying the award winning Zia Rodeo Poster which was designed by graphic artist, Becky Carpenter. Signed copies of the poster,

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# UPDATE

## CAT Committee Meets Feb. 20

TUCSON - The first full Community Awards of Tucson (CAT) Committee meeting for 1991 will be held this Wednesday, Feb. 20 at the Joshua Tree at 7:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend, and everyone is welcome. If you have any comments to make concerning this past year's proceedings, now is the time to let the Committee know how you feel about the awards given each year.

This meeting will be for the purpose of evaluating this past year's Banquet, the voting process and how the Tucson community can be better represented. There will be the election of the new Steering Committee, consisting of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Secretary and Treasurer and heads of different Sub-Committees. There are openings in the Committee for new members. There are several openings for Members-At-Large and any business, organization or club wishing to join are encouraged to join at this time.

The Community Awards of Tucson Committee is your committee, if you have any comments, then let your voice be heard.

## Weather Or Not

by Bart

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## Volleyball Tournament to Benefit Oasis MCC In Phoenix

PHOENIX - A benefit Volleyball Tournament to benefit Oasis Metropolitan Community Church in Phoenix will be held at Charlie's on March 1, 2 and 3. It will be a double elimination event with awards to the top three teams and individuals. There will be an awards presentation and a Burger Banquet following the tournament. The entry fee for the 9-player teams is \$65. For more information call Robert S. at 789-0603 in Phoenix.

The tournament proceeds will be designated to aid in the cost of the Oasis Building Bond Issue. Oasis has a history of ministry and service to the Phoenix community for 11 years. The present church is located at 2405 E. Coronado, Phoenix.

## International Gay Penpals

NORTE HOLLYWOOD, CA - International Gay Penpals (I.G.P.) is about to publish their Spring newsletter. The forthcoming newsletter will carry informative material on more than 330 Gay men and women from England, France, Japan, Sweden, USSR, Denmark, Australia, Ghana, Malta, Guyana, Germany, Thailand, South Africa, Hong Kong, Canada and the U.S.

This is a unique way to start international correspondence for a hobby, a forthcoming vacation, to practice another language or to establish a friendship or a romance.

Those interested should send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: I.G.P., Ste 320, Box 7304, North Hollywood, CA 91603

## In Memoriam



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 for all that you have given us  
 have shown us.

Thank you, Jason,  
 for the joy that you have brought us.  
 You graced so many with your beautiful  
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 and you will be in our hearts, always.

We love you, and miss you

Your family and friends.

(Memorial services will be held at 3:00 p.m. this Sunday, February 24, 1991, at the Tucson Art Institute, 1157 S. Swan)

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Jason - We promised we'd be together  
 always, and so we shall.

You and I and The Father.

I love you,  
David

## New S. F. Ordinance In Effect

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - An unprecedented celebration of San Francisco's new Domestic Partners ordinance, which allows Lesbian/Gay and unmarried couples to register their loving committed relationships with the city began on Feb. 14, Valentine's Day.

Couples registered their relationships at City Hall throughout the day, where they received Domestic Partners certificates from the Marriage License Bureau.

An hour-long program of speakers and music ceremonies was held in the City Hall rotunda to celebrate the loving relationships of Lesbians/Gays and the important victory of Proposition K which made the domestic Partner ordinance possible.

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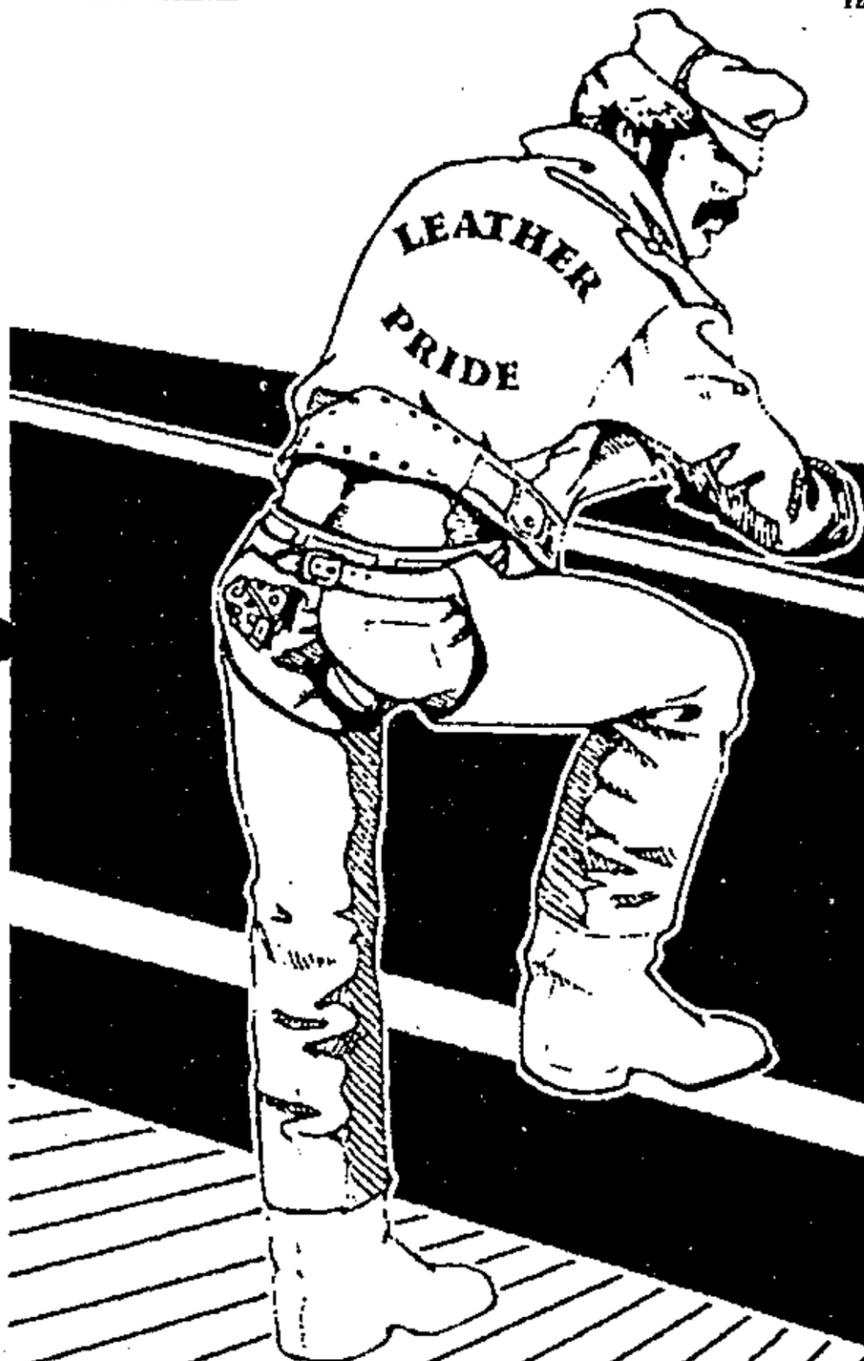
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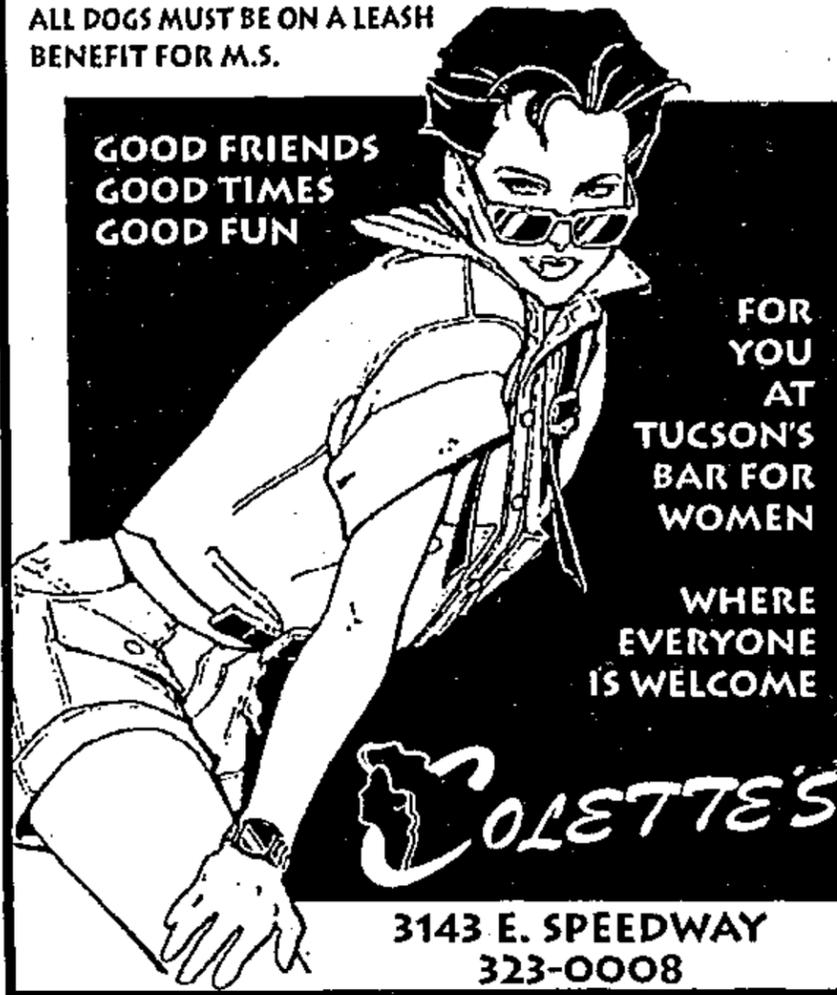
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# POLITICS '91 *by Mark Kerr*

Next Tuesday, Feb. 26, is the runoff election for Governor between the Democratic candidate Terry Goddard and the Republican candidate J. Fife Symington III. This election is very critical for us. If Fife Symington is elected, we will have a "businessman" whose track record leaves a lot to be desired, (\$200 million in debt, several developments in default, still owing taxes, sat on the board of two failed savings and loans which gave \$26 million to Charles Keating).

If Fife Symington is elected, he will give Evan Mecham a major part in his administration, letting him be a consultant on any issue that concerns Mecham! If Fife Symington is elected, you will have a governor that forgets! (Need I remind you what he said before the primary regarding Lesbians and Gays getting equality, and after the primary and the first general election when he refers to himself as the "family man".

If Fife Symington is elected, the Lesbian and Gay community lose. Symington will adhere to strict Republican doctrine (which means that Lesbians and Gays don't exist).

With Terry Goddard in the governor's chair, the Lesbian and Gay community win big. Terry strongly believes in the "Lambda" planks and will try to get them enacted into law. Terry is a strong supporter of S.B. 1183, the "Hate Crimes Statistics Act" and he will push strongly for passage.

Enough about just Lesbian and Gay concerns, Terry is much more qualified to be our next governor than "speculator" Symington. Financial World magazine rated Phoenix, Arizona (the city Goddard served as mayor) as the best managed city in the country. Goddard as mayor, was a consensus builder who knows how to make government run effectively, smoothly and at as little cost to the taxpayer as possible. And as Governor, he will build the coalitions needed to end the stalemate in the Capitol building.

Enough ranting; it is plain and simple, with Fife Symington as governor you get a "failed" speculator, with Evan Mecham dictating policy in his administration. With Goddard as governor, we will get sound management, an open door policy and a needed consensus builder.

On Tuesday, Feb. 25, please go to

the polls and vote for Terry Goddard for Governor of Arizona. A vote for Goddard is a vote for us. If you are unsure where to go to vote in Tucson, call 740-VOTE.

This Friday, Terry Goddard will be in Tucson to meet with more of us in the community. This will go on from 9 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. So if you didn't have a reason to go out before - you do now!

### News From MCC Tucson

Wouldn't it be nice if everything and everyone were organized and in perfect symmetricalness. (Don't you like that word? I've had it for some time but have been afraid to use it. But I'm not afraid anymore!). But, fortunately, if it were as such, the world would become a bore within a very short time. Where would be the fun of not having last minute details to attend and take care of? What would we do with our time if we didn't have to look for a lost or misplaced article? How would we cope with ourselves if we didn't have those deadlines to meet? Let's all give thanks for procrastination (another word I've been wanting to use for a long time).

Well, at MCC/Tucson, procrastination is a thing of the past. In just six more weeks, we will be moving into our new facilities and there is much to do prior to the move. Several things that had to be done, have now been done, but there are many things still to be done. If anyone wants a lesson in the hectic last minute rush of moving, watch MCC/Tucson in April.

This coming Saturday, Feb. 23, MCC/Tucson will resume having their Bingo games. Starting at 6:30 p.m., ten games will be played with cash prizes being given to the winner of each game. Bingo cards are printed with three cards to a sheet, each sheet is sold for fifty cents each at the door. There is no cover charge and there is no limit on how many cards you can purchase. So, come on out to 560 South Stone Avenue and have a fun evening. There will be refreshments offered during the evening.

We were saddened to learn that one of our Administration Council members was in the hospital with pneumonia. James Carlin is in St. Mary's Hospital and our prayers are with him for a speedy recovery.

Thought for the Week: Social tact is making your company feel at home, even though you wish they were.

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### As I See It . . . . . *by Clark*



REACTION TO SOVIET'S MIDDLE EAST PEACE PLAN

## Successful Benefit for Shanti at Joshua Tree

by Lance Penny

TUCSON - The Shanti Valentine's Benefit held at the Joshua Tree/Back Pocket turned out to be a great success. On Saturday, Feb. 2, the Joshua Tree began selling hearts and Cupids to display on the walls of the Back Pocket. Approximately 175 red hearts were placed on the walls, to be covered by a white heart with a message placed upon each when purchased for \$1.00. By 10:30 p.m. on Feb. 14, Valentine's Day, the last heart was sold.



Margo Leigh (aka Lee Thompson) shown at the podium at the Shanti Valentine Benefit held at the Joshua Tree last Thursday - Valentine's Day.

In addition, Cupids were sold for \$5.00 each. Those purchasing then included Rosa Linda, Nancy Norman, Michael W., Mike Anple, Yollie, Lorena O., Lance/Lucas, Mike T., Frank Perez, Michael Montanez, Zsolt Gyliea (a gen show visitor from Budapest, Hungary), Ron/John, Brent/John, "T/69", Janes/Raul, Scott/Rick and Alna Encinas.



Natalie, Skeeter, Scott and Lance standing in front of some of the auction items at the Shanti Valentine Benefit

held at the Joshua Tree last Thursday, Feb. 14. The successful benefit raised nearly \$700.

At the conclusion of the benefit an auction was held. The total amount of monies raised are as follows:

- \$310.00 Heart/Cupid Sales
- \$370.00 Auction/Other Donations
- \$680.00 Total Donation

This is just a fraction of what is needed for Shanti operations. The January issue of the Desert Eclipse (the Shanti newsletter), stated that because of high cost, the newsletter would become a bi-monthly. 'DE' Editor Bruce Fowler said, "It costs nearly \$1,000 per issue to produce and distribute the Desert Eclipse", further, "It costs a minimum of another \$1,500 each month to fund all other Shanti projects."

The Shanti "Fundraising Ball" obviously needs to keep being passed and bounced around in order to stay alive.

SHANTI, which means 'Inner Peace', is something that all people, well or ill, deserve to have. This community, since 1985, has had professional and volunteer staff working under an umbrella called Shanti Foundation/Tucson that will always need our hearts and loving support to help bring that 'inner peace' to any of us in time of need.

Without hesitation, your presence is requested at the OBSERVER/Community Benefit on March 23. I have been to the last four and have never been disappointed. This year's co-beneficiaries are Shanti and P.A.C.T. Please help them help others. Who knows, some day you might be banging on their doors for help. Assuming most of us don't need those doors right now, let me just remind you, it is best to keep them there!

## ATC Production & Raffle To Benefit TAP Feb. 23

TUCSON - This Saturday, Feb. 23, the Arizona Theatre Company will provide a special add-on performance of "The Holy Terror", a world premiere of Simon Gray's new play, at 9:00 p.m. to benefit the Tucson AIDS Project (TAP).

A Champagne and Dessert Reception with the cast will follow at the Temple of Music and Art, home of the Arizona Theatre Company.

A drawing for a Raffle, sponsored by Southwest Alternatives Institute to benefit TAP will be held during the benefit evening. First Prize is \$2,100 on account at Bon Voyage Travel, to be used as the winner desires. A Cibachrome print by William Lesch, valued at \$1,200, is Second Prize. Numerous other prizes will be awarded as well. Raffle Tickets are only \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Tickets for "The Holy Terror" are \$20 for regular seats and \$50 for Champagne Circle seating, which includes the Reception with the cast.

The Tucson AIDS Project hopes the Gay and Lesbian community will turn out in force for this gala event to benefit those in our community living with HIV.

Tickets for both the ATC production on Saturday and the raffle (you need not be present to win) are available at the TAP office, 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252, during the following hours:  
 Wednesday, Feb. 20 - 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
 Thursday, Feb. 21 - 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
 Friday, Feb. 22 - 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, Feb. 23 - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tickets will also be on sale at the Temple of Music and Art the evening of the performance beginning at 8 p.m. For further information call 322-5186 during the hours listed above. TAP accepts MasterCard and Visa.



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**A Remarkable People** *by Curt Stubble*

It's been close to a year now that personal problems have kept me from writing for the OBSERVER. During that time, even though I was incommunicado most of the time, Bob Ellis kept me on the mast head and assured me when ever we ran into each other that there'd be space when I was able to resume writing. I want to start this with a brief, heart felt thanks Bob. I owe you.

During this past year one of the topics of interest to the Gay community has been a plethora of attacks on the First Amendment by the lunatic right fringe. The most publicized was Jesse Helms' little contretemps about NEA funding of "obscene" (i.e. homosexual) art. Never mind that the only thing Helms knows about art is what matches his sofa. Luckily, and predictably, the whole affair died out when Helms won re-election. Now that's obscene.

Perhaps more dangerous and more insidious is the desire, voiced often and by some surprising people, for homosexual people to 'live that lifestyle if they want to but just be quiet about it'. This is what I call Amendment 1A to the Constitution, the Right to Deny the Existence of Something Unpleasant or Different. This Unofficial and Unacknowledged amendment is probably the one most popular with the American people.

It, in fact, even predates the Constitution by two hundred or so years. When the first settlers reached the new world, they discovered it already populated. Using the basic precepts of Amendment 1A, it was decided that these savages were basically sub-human and did not need to be dealt with in any civilized way. It was not until well into the 20th Century that U.S. courts decided that the Indian residents of this country had some of the same rights as other

residents.

This experience in denying the humanity of others helped make the compromise that became our Constitution. The northern states wanted to ban all slavery, the southern states did not. The only way to make ratification possible was to write the Constitution to that the individual states could decide on the humanity of their citizens. It was possible for the same human being to be chattel in Georgia and a free citizen or even an elected official in New Hampshire. In fact, for early census purposes, slaves were counted as 3/5ths of a person.

I can't speak for other nationalities, I don't have the cultural experience, but Americans will always deny the existence of what they don't want to think about. It is our earliest cultural heritage. That's why Ronald Reagan was such a popular president. He was the "teflon president" -nothing stuck to him. Under his leadership the public didn't have to think about or even acknowledge things like AIDS, civil rights or economic disparity.

I see these recent attacks on the First Amendment, and particularly the First Amendment rights of sexual minorities as a further affirmation of the existence of Amendment 1A. The American people don't want to think about something different, something that might take a little effort to empathize with or understand. They want us to live in a closet so their vision of the real world is not disturbed. I find myself more and more in accordance with one of the slogans of the group Queer Nation.

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**What's Up Doc ???** 

This past weekend was one of the quietest weekends I've seen for a long time. If it had not been for Partners' Beer Bust last Saturday, I could have slept and not missed a thing. Missing the on again - off again Wildcats would not have been anything I would have minded, but, as a true fan and supporter, I watched the game. If the Wildcats figure out that it takes all 5 players to play together each game, they just might go places.

As for the coming weekend, with the Leather Pride III at IBT's on Saturday, and SOS' Hoe Down at Hours on Sunday, the weekend will be a lot more interesting. All details for both events can be found elsewhere in this issue of the OBSERVER.

OK - I did it again. Last week I reported the CAT Committee was meeting on Wednesday evening. What I did not catch was the one line I left off at the end of the paragraph stating the meeting was

today, Feb. 20 not Feb. 13. In going back checking my copy on the computer, I did have that sentence written. Just before printing, I moved it into the proper place in the paragraph but failed to save the change, thus when it was printed, it didn't appear. They just have not made a computer that knows everything I want it to do and correct my mistakes (as if I make any!).

Another short column for me this week. Don't forget the OBSERVER Benefit is approaching. Details for this big evening have been run in the Observer and probably in this issue also, so be sure to check it out and be on hand for another entertaining evening, supporting the #1 WEEKLY paper in the Southwest. I wonder if this plug will get me a pay raise this year from Bob? [ED NOTE: NO!]

Have a wonderful week, and I'll see a lot of you over the weekend at one place or another.

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# Penta Again . . . Volgy Responds

**ED NOTE:** We have written several times about the harassment around the Gay bars in Tucson by a certain police officer. Here is another letter written to Mayor Tom Volgy and Mayor Volgy's response. The letter has been edited for length.

January 30, 1991

Dear Mayor Volgy:

I am writing this letter to bring your attention to incidents of harassment of people in the community. This harassment is taking place at several of the clubs in the Tucson area, and I feel is being spearheaded by an Officer named Penta (P.R. #28155).

I am a member of S.O.S. of Tucson; this is a community help organization that gives financial aid to people that live in the community. Other organizations that S.O.S. helps are "Casa De Los Ninos", "Shanti Foundation", and other help groups like P.A.C.T. and just people in general that need some assistance.

On January 6th, 1991, at approximately 6:12 p.m., S.O.S. was at a fundraiser at a club called The Graduate. This fund-raiser was in fact sponsored by S.O.S. The manager of the club announced over the P.A. system that there was an officer ticketing vehicles. Remember the officer did not come into the bar and tell the patrons that their cars would be ticketed if they were not moved, the officer just started writing violations. . . . .

When the patrons heard the announcement, they decided to confront the officer. . . . As they started out of the club, another officer was just arriving named Ledwith (P.R. #18801). When the patrons of the club confronted the officers, officer Ledwith said, "I was called as a back up to help officer Penta write ticket violations". "I want no part in this matter," and officer Ledwith got back into his car and left.

When one of the patrons asked officer Penta why they were being ticketed, the officer replied "were you ticketed" (in a very harsh manner), and the person said no I wasn't, but others were. At this time, I told the officer that I had been ticketed, and I wanted to know why. Not only did he not respond to my question, he turned away and got into his vehicle and proceeded to leave, with no answers.

The club manager . . . called Rillito Station where these officers had been dispatched from. He talked with a Sergeant R. Shoun. . . the Sergeant arrived at the club with another Sergeant from the undercover dept. named Mike.

. . . .I decided to talk with them, and asked what could be done about this harassment from officer Penta. Sgt. Shoun asked to see my ticket. He told me that violation (#20-20-218-7) was for "parking on a landscaped area." The

problem was I was not parked on a landscaped area - as a matter of fact there is no landscaped area at all. IT'S ALL PAVEMENT. Sgt. Shoun told me that this ticket was an invalid one, and that he would handle this matter. I have contested the ticket. . . .

I don't think it is right to use TAXPAYERS money for such trivial matters as this. It looks like the City of Tucson would have better things to be concerned with, instead of harassing patrons of clubs such as this one. Since this has taken place, I understand that in fact, Officer Penta has been suspended from writing tickets at different Gay establishments, or at this lot next to the Graduate.

The problem of harassment by this officer continues. I have heard of three new D.U.I.s and all of them are from Gay establishments. I am not saying that Gay people should not be policed when it comes to drinking too much, but this officer has been known to sit across from these different clubs and wait until patrons come out, and then he proceeds to follow them and stop them without any probable cause. It would be the same if officers were to start setting up camp across from Black clubs or Spanish clubs, or any other club or establishment that caters to a certain group of people. That is why some people in the Gay community feel that they are being singled out by this Officer Penta.

I am sure that the people in the community would like to continue to work with the police department in trying to keep crime down in these areas, instead of feeling that if they go out in Tucson, and have a few drinks with friends, or for dinner, that they will be confronted with Homophobic policemen.

Thank you for your time and effort concerning this matter.

Respectfully  
C.W. Berry  
S.O.S. Treasurer

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Dear Mr. Berry:

Thank you for your letter of January 30th regarding the potential harassment on the part of Officer Penta.

As you can guess, you are not the only one who had indicated this concern. As a result, there is an Internal Affairs investigation underway in the Tucson Police Department with respect to this issue. Our office has also made it very clear to the Tucson Police Department that we will not tolerate harassment of individuals in the community.

I would urge that you communicate your thoughts with the Tucson Police Department again to assist them with their investigation. Ultimately, we will evaluate the outcome of those investigations.

Sincerely  
Thomas J. Volgy  
Mayor

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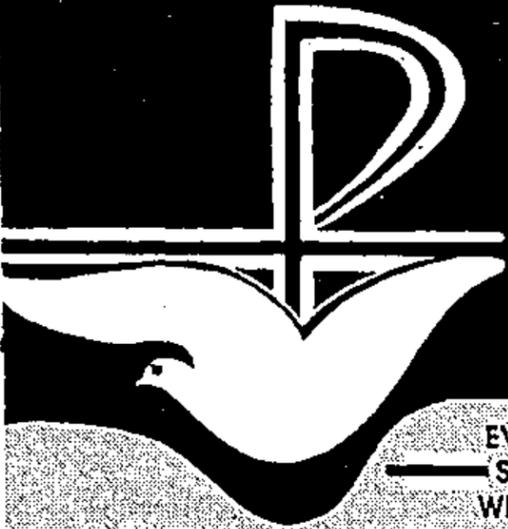
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**LETTERS LETTERS LETTERS**

**EDITOR:**  
 A great big thanks to Margo Leigh (aka Lee Thompson) and Ken Davis (aka Mr. Gay Arizona USI) for their help at the auction last Thursday at the Joshua Tree for Shanti. A slow start reminded us all that faith and patience are great virtues.

the best in the 20 year history of KGLF. We hope to see you in Kent April 19-21.

Jessie L. Grant  
 KGLF Administrative Director

The following people need to be mentioned for their contributions to the auction: Skeeter Mathews; Margo Leigh; JT's; Colette's; Rumorz/French Quarter; Graduate; Hours; Dr. Scott Cornan; Bruce/Rodney; Lane/Doug; Gary Hart; Nancy Norman; Lance/Lucas; Chuck Clapp (Shanti Office); and a special thanks to Rodney for helping Margo and Ken in hosting.

**DEAR FRIENDS:**  
 I am writing to you to ask for your support for a project which Tucson's Lesbian and Gay Youth Group is working on to gain more visibility in our community. Our goal is to print a full sized poster advertising the group and its function. The poster will be distributed to all of the high schools, along with educational materials for school counselors, administrators and teachers.

Thank you all and especially to those who so generously came to the auction and purchased some really wonderful items.  
 Lance Penny

Tucson's Lesbian and Gay Youth Group has been in existence for over ten years and recently has acquired a permanent home at Wingspan, Tucson's Lesbian and Gay Community Center. The group has a dedicated staff of facilitators who have been successful in creating a comfortable environment for a large number of Tucson's Gay youth. We feel that the group promotes a sense of self-esteem and well-being and that the young people involved in it obtain the kind of personal support which is often absent at home or at school.

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
 The Shanti Foundation would like to express our thanks to the Joshua Tree, particularly and especially Lance Penny, for all the hard work, energy and thoughtfulness put into our Valentine's Benefit. It was great!

We are very excited about the possibilities of this project and hope that you can help with a donation which will be used to cover printing costs. Through our efforts and your help, all of the youth in this city will know of the existence of this group.

Thanks to those who donated items for the auction and thanks to the patrons who bought them and the Valentine Hearts which made the Back Pocket look fantastic.

Special thanks to Lee Thompson, Kenny Davis and Rodney Shanks for volunteering their time and energy to perform the auction.

If you have questions or comments about our program you may contact the group at the address below. Thank you,

The benefit raised \$680 for Shanti, and we consider that a great success, Lance. Thank you.

Sincerely  
 Natalie Perry, Director

Bryce LeVan Cushing  
 Youth Group Representative  
 Wingspan  
 240-A North Court  
 Tucson, AZ 85701  
 Phone 624-1778

**TO THE EDITOR,**  
 The 1991 Gay and Lesbian Conference will celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Kent Gay/Lesbian Foundation, formerly the Kent Gay Liberation Front, the weekend of April 19-21, 1991 at Kent State University.

A reunion of KGLF alumni will be part of the three-day conference, coinciding with Gay/Lesbian Heritage Week. The event will consist of a series of workshops, keynote speakers, an open forum and alumni reception. Entertainment will also be provided.

Space is available for organizations to distribute information and for vendors to sell merchandise.

Registration forms for the 1991 Gay and Lesbian Conference can be obtained from the Kent Gay/Lesbian Foundation, Box 17, KSU Student Center, Kent, Ohio 44242. For more information and input in the 20th Anniversary Alumni Reunion, contact Dolores Koll at the above address or call (216) 672-2068.

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## Roaming Around With Chuck

In response to questions about dating, here are some tips: Gay dating is a bit different than straight dating due to it being persons of the same gender. So, how does one go about a first date? Well, when meeting a person that you find yourself interested in ... try to determine what that person likes to do in his/her activities ... movies, opera, car races, dining out, stamp collecting, or into gems, horseback riding, rodeos, or dancing, etc.

Then, be specific when asking for a date, such as: "I have two tickets to the rodeo, or Diana Ross Concert... would you like to be my guest and go with me?" Or perhaps... "TKO is having a dance on ... would you be my guest?" Don't be vague such as "what are you doing this weekend?" Being too vague makes it too easy to be turned down!!!

Saying, "I'd like to take you to..." or "Be my guest at..." lets the date know that you are paying. Asking and paying makes it a date then! If you expect your date to have some out-of-pocket cost, let him/her know before agreeing to go.

On a first date, sitting and talking for hours over dinner can be too intense for both of you. A movie, concert or a sports event with coffee afterwards causes less pressure on both of you. Sometimes a group event, such as a party, dance, or excursion where you have little time alone, with other people to help keep it light and casual, can make a first date more enjoyable for both. Remember a first date is not a commitment, just another step in getting closer.

Some dating tips ... first and foremost, be a good listener and don't hog the conversation. You will learn more about your date and find yourself more relaxed and at ease.

Think of friendship and put your focus on that, as on a first date you don't know where it might go at this point. So look at the friendship angle first. Get feedback from your date by

offering your comments on the event you just went to and asking his/her opinion. File this away mentally for future reference as the comment can tell you much about a person's likes and dislikes in that area.

Let your date know if you enjoyed his/her company and, if you would like to do it again... don't be afraid to say so! And, if you promise to call... PLEASE DO SO, mean it! If you don't want to continue the relationship any further, but feel you can't say so, then don't make empty promises. That way you can both respect one another and not be considered an awful date.

Some pitfalls that you should be careful of: Don't be afraid of silence. Occasional silence allows a conversation to feel unforced and natural. Also DON'T DATE BEYOND YOUR BUDGET. It sure won't impress your date any. In the long run, you will have to make an embarrassing confession, and "buying" someone's company doesn't work... unless you are dating a hired escort or call-boy/call-girl! That kind of "date" is handled in a different manner. A wide difference in incomes calls for being frank early on in dating so as not to fall into an embarrassing situation. If your date spends a lot on you, reciprocating with a handmade gift, home cooked meal, or needed repair work, will even the tally.

Don't make sex the objective of the date. In today's world, one needs to go more slowly into sexual activities... reducing the risk of sexually transmitted diseases, averting co-dependent obsession, the awkwardness of intimacy with a stranger, and having sex to look forward to as an object. If and when sex is right, it will happen and can really be much more fulfilling. Rushing can often destroy a good relationship and a wonderful sexual experience.

In dating, focus on fun and the joy of sharing the experience with someone you find interesting to be with at the time. Then dating is not a grueling ordeal... but a fun and enjoyable experience.

Give it a try... I think you will find there can be some real fun and romance in your life without the hang-ups of tricking at the local bar to fight loneliness. You may be very surprised at how much your date may be looking for the same enjoyable experience as you are and may want your friendship and perhaps later love relationship. A lot of those hunks standing around at your local club may be dying for someone to talk to and ask them out for a fun date. You won't know until you give it a chance... Until next time... Love ya... Chuck.

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**Q** I have a friend who has been sort of over-depressed for a long time. And it doesn't seem like anything changes it. Somebody told me depression is a sickness. Is that true and is there medication for it? I was trying to cheer him up. Is that the wrong thing to do?

**A.** Your concern is important, and your friend is fortunate to have you in his corner. A great deal of research needs to be done to understand depression. In a sense, all depression is somewhat physical in that chemical changes occur in certain parts of the nervous system, but much is still uncertain as to whether the emotion causes the change, or the change causes the emotion.

Basically, there are three major categories of depression, in any of which the depression may be mild, moderate, or severe. People with mild depressions frequently heal themselves, especially with the support of loving family and friends, in a relatively short time. In general, however, any state of depression that consistently lasts longer than a month is moderate to severe and needs attention.

The first category of depression is called endogenous depression; endogenous simply meaning the cause is within the body. Manic-depressive illness and schizophrenia fall into this category, as do those conditions of depression brought on by drug reactions, viral infections and glandular dysfunction and/or hormone imbalance.

The second category of depression is called reactive depression. This form of depression is brought on by reaction to a deep loss - a grief that doesn't heal. Treatment for this form of depression, and the third category, referred to as neurotic depression (in which mental instability is the result of the inability

ity to cope with average day-to-day stresses), usually requires the involvement of mental health care providers.

Keep in mind that no one is completely stable, or free from times of depression. All of us exhibit some occasional signs of being neurotic, but most of us are able to do three things fairly well: 1). We are able to work toward our full potential. 2). We more or less pay our own way, returning love for love and contribute to society for our own maintenance. 3). We find pleasure in life. Neurotic people are not able to do some or all of these things.

The first step for your friend is to encourage him to see a physician to determine if his depression is endogenous, in which case the body needs to be treated first. Following such a visit, your friend may need to visit a counselor, psychologist or psychiatrist for help in dealing with his emotional problems.

As a friend, there are many things you can do to help. Stop by and visit frequently. Work at getting him to laugh or smile, without being superficially humorous. Listen, if he wants to talk, do what you can to raise his spirits, and when he has good days, suggest new activities you can do together. Above all, be sure he knows you really care by making your actions reflect your words.

An easy to read, and honest text I have found useful for some is Leonard Cramer's book, "Up From Depression", which may also help you better understand what your friend is going through. It may well be simple supportive things you do to show your concern that will ultimately lead your friend to seek the help he most needs.

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*A View From The Rock*

*A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship*

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Several weeks ago, one of the papers carried an article recapping a survey which was done (I don't remember just where or how), asking the question: "Is the Gulf War the beginning of the Battle of Armageddon as related in the Christian Bible?" The results of the survey, though interesting, are not really relevant. Since even Christians cannot agree on just what is meant in Scripture by the Battle of Armageddon, it is not surprising that a survey among both believers and non-believers would not have a definitive answer. And even if the majority of those questioned did agree, that would not mean that their answer was correct!

I am not going to present my ideas about whether and how the current crisis fits in with Biblical prophecies concern-

ing the end of the world. Because I am a human being, and therefore curious about the unknown, I would like to be sure I understand just exactly what is going to happen. And so would many other Christians.

Jesus' disciples were interested in the very same thing. They asked Him, "...what will be the sign of Your coming and the end of the age?" (Matthew 24:3b) They must have been very disappointed when He replied, "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in Heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." (Matthew 24:36). While Jesus did not answer His disciple's questions about the time and signs of His return, He made it clear to them that He would return. "So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect Him." (Matthew 24:44).

Whether or not this current war is the "beginning of the end", the important thing to remember is that Jesus will return. Will you be ready?

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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

**COLETTE'S** - It's another one of those hilarious "Gayly-Wed Game" shows again. Featuring some of your favorite people in the community playing this popular game. There will be an lingerie auction to benefit Multiple Sclerosis. Your auctioneer for the evening will be none other than Sheila. Watch out!!! This promises to be a full evening of plods of fun. Get here early.

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23**

**COLETTE'S** - Car Wash for Multiple Sclerosis from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sign up with the bartender if you want to help wash cars. A clean car is a happy car; and M.S. is a great cause.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

**JOSEFA TREE** - It's Showtime here once again and this Sunday you will be entertained by Kriston and Friends. It begins at 10 p.m.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

**COLETTE'S** - Another unique event here. "Ugly, Like a Dog Contest" is a fundraiser for Multiple Sclerosis. All dogs must be on a leash. \$10 entry fee with proceeds to M.S. Look alike, lick alike, dress alike, act alike and more. Prizes and fun. It all begins at 3 p.m.

**HOOPS** - Sisters of Sonora (SOS) will present another of their fabulous Hoop Downs. 2:00 p.m. until closing. A full day of fun and frolic! Mr. Loren Johnson will act as MC for the day which will include food, dancing, entertainment, raffle and auction. Appearing will be the Sunburst Squares from Charlie's in Phoenix, IBT's Copper City Squares, Miss Gay Tucson, Raven; CAT Entertainer of the year, Candy Plastique, and Mr. Copperstate Leatherman 1991, Art Hauck will be your DJ for the day. A CD player will be raffled off and the auction will include celebrity autographs. There is a \$2.00 donation at the door. Be there

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5**

**FRENCH QUARTER** - It's Tuesday Night at the Movies here every Tuesday and tonight the feature film will be "Ritz".

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9**

**Independent Tavernowners Association** bus trip from Phoenix and tour of all Tucson ITA-member bars. What could be more fun than a busload of Phoenician Gays carousing around our Tucson bars? Well, it's a return busload of Tucsonans touring the Phoenix ITA bars. That comes up next Saturday, March 16. Bus tickets are only \$10 and the trip is fun. Watch for more details.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**

**PLAZA HOTEL CONVENTION CENTER** - The annual OBSERVER/Community Benefit takes place beginning at 6:00 p.m. There will be a full evening of dinner, dancing, entertainment, etc. etc. etc. 3 bars, TOGA Humanitarian Awards, and much, much more. Reservations for tables of eight, others on first come basis. Tickets will be on sale shortly. Plan to attend this "Benefit of the Year" with proceeds going to Shanti Foundation of Tucson and P.A.C.T. for Life. Watch for more!

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31 - EASTER SUNDAY**

**FRENCH QUARTER** - San Francisco's wackiest comedian, David Kelsey will be holding forth here with his wonderful brand of humor. Make plans now, and watch for more details.



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## Non-Bar

# CALENDAR

(NOTE: If you have an event or special happening that you feel should be included in this non-bar activities calendar please contact Ben Corbin prior to Monday of that Wednesday paper for inclusion in that weeks issue. After the first notice has appeared, it will appear weekly until the event has taken place. Mr. Corbin may be reached at 622-4536).

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

C.A.T. Committee meeting will be held at Joshua Tree starting at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be to evaluate the proceedings as held this past January and to elect the new Steering VCommittee for 1991. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

Bingo Games will be held at MCC/Tucson, 560 S. Stone Ave., starting at 6:30 p.m. Cash prizes will be given to the winners of each game. Bingo cards will be sold for .50 per sheet. 3 cards are printed to a sheet. Everyone is welcome.

A benefit for the Tucson AIDS Project at the Temple of Music and Art featuring a special ATC performance of "The Holy Terror"; raffle of many fabulous prizes and champagne & dessert reception beginning at 9:00 p.m.. Tickets for the gala evening are \$50 (includes Champagne Circle seating and the reception). Tickets for the performance only \$20. Call 322-6226 for ticket information.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

L.I.C.H.E.M. - A woman's hiking organization next hike at 10 a.m. call 795-3610 between 8 and 10 p.m. for more info.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

Copper City Squares will be holding beginners square dance classes at IBT's, 616 N. 4th Avenue from 7 to 9 p.m. Classes are open to anyone interested in learning square dancing. For more info call 795-0452.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5**

Beginners square dance lessons presented by Copper City Squares from 7 to 9 p.m. at IBT's. For more info call 795-0452.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12**

The Copper City Squares holds beginning square dance classes open to anyone interested in learning square dancing. Classes are held at IBT's from 7 to 9 p.m. Call 795-0452 for more information.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15**

Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association March meeting at the Hotel Park Tucson, 5151 E. Grant at 7:30 p.m. After the meeting, a Forum will be held. "Gays and God" is the topic. Distinguished clergy from various denominations (Catholic, Episcopal, MCC, Presbyterian, Unitarian, Jewish and Methodist) have been invited to be on the panel, additionally, members of ten religion-based organizations serving Gays and Lesbians in Southern Arizona are encouraged to join the evening's presentation. Free to OP members and newcomers.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**

Annual OBSERVER/Community Benefit. This year's event is hosted the beneficiaries of the benefit - Shanti Foundation/Tucson and P.A.C.T. for Life. Big, Big plans are in the works on this Benefit of the year. Watch the OBSERVER for more details.

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# Tucson CALENDAR

Sunday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHA TREE** - Open Room. Drink Specials. Steak Dinner 6:30 to 7:30 pm \$4.00. DJ Bobby Jr. 9-1.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Pool Tournament 5:30 pm. \$3.00 entry. Brunch till 1. "Wine Down Nite" \$1.00 wine & pop to midnight. Movies on the big screen begins at 7 pm.  
**FRENCH QUARTER** - Open Room. Brunch served 12-3. Bloody Marys - Screwdrivers - Kissass \$1.50, Delquiris 12. .50 Draft Beer 3 to 6 p.m. White Well \$1.50, 8 to 1.  
**FIRELINE** - Opens at 1 p.m. .75 draft. Country/Western music.  
**GRADYATE** - All White Well \$1.25 daytime and \$1.50 nighttime.  
**HOOPS** - Bloody Marys and Screw \$1.00 till 7 pm. Home Address Specials 7-1.  
**IBT'S** - Great sandwiches from DO Cafe soon to 4. Copper City Squares 2 to ??? C/P music and dancing lessons with Cowboy DJ/Instructor Gil Leon.  
**KNOX** - Room to 6 pm Beer Draft .50 draft + Screws and Bloody Marys \$1.50 + Schnapps \$1.00/shot. + Hot Dogs.

Monday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHA TREE** - Open Room. Daily Drink Specials plus Bowlers Special Bobby Jr. 9-1  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Daily Sandwich Special. Happy Hour 4-7. All white Well, schnapps or wine \$1, Domestic Bottle Beer \$1.25, Draft .50.  
**FRENCH QUARTER** - Open 3 pm. 3 to 7 All Well and Domestic Beer \$1.50.  
**FIRELINE** - Opens at 1 p.m. .50 hot dogs all day. 1-7 \$1.50 Well, \$3.00 Pitchers.  
**GRADYATE** - Happy Hour prices open to close.  
**HOOPS** - Open Room. Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm - Well and Domestic Beer \$1.25, 6:30 to 1:30 Bowly Cloggers.  
**IBT'S** - 4 to 8 Two for One. Bowler's Special \$1 Well or Non-Pressin Beer.  
**KNOX** - Room-7 pm Domestic Beer or Well drinks \$1.50 plus All White Well \$1.50 from 8 to close. Todd DJs at 9.

Tuesday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHA TREE** - Open Room. Daily Drink Specials. Bobby Jr. Dis 9 p.m.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Check for daily sandwich special. Happy Hour 4-7: All white well, schnapps or wine \$1, Domestic bottle beer \$1.25, Draft .50. Leacock Bottle Beer \$1.25 from 8 to midnight. DJ 8 to midnight.  
**FRENCH QUARTER** - Open 3 pm. 3 to 7 pm All Well or Domestic Beer \$1.50. 7 pm to close all Well Drinks \$1.75.  
**FIRELINE** - Opens at 1 pm. .50 hot dogs. 1-7 \$1.50 Well, \$3.00 Pitchers.  
**GRADYATE** - .50 Draft open to close.  
**HOOPS** - Happy Hours 3 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25.  
**IBT'S** - 4 to 8 Two for One. Copper City Squares 7-9. Leather Nite with .50 draft beer and .50 off call liquor for anyone wearing leather 8 pm to close.  
Country music and dancing with Gil Leon 9-1.  
**KNOX** - \$1.50 Domestic Beer or well drinks Noon-7 pm. 1/2 price on all domestic bottle beer and all well from 8 to close. VJ/DJ 9-1 with Clint.

wednesday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHA TREE** - Open Room. Strip Shows every Wednesday. Bobby Jr. Dis 9pm  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Daily Sandwich Special. Happy Hour 4-7: All white well, schnapps or wine \$1, domestic bottle beer \$1.25, Draft .50. 1-Squares dance and give free lessons at 6:30. Country/Western Nite. Schnapps \$1 from 8-12 am. DJ 9-1  
**FRENCH QUARTER** - Open 3 pm. 3 to 7 pm all Well or Domestic Beer \$1.50. 7 to close all Domestic Beer \$1.75, All Schnapps .75  
**FIRELINE** - Opens at 1 pm .50 hot dogs. 1-7 \$1.50 Well, \$3.00 Pitchers.  
**GRADYATE** - Domestic Beer \$1.25/days - \$1.50 nites.  
**HOOPS** - Draft Beer .50 Noon to close. Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Black & White Service Industries Night Out. Bartenders, waiters and waitresses 1/2 price.  
**IBT'S** - 4-8 Two for One. 4 to 10 to close, white Well Nite .75 w/ juice \$1.00. Not dance music with Linda Firdale 9 to 1.  
**KNOX** - Noon-7 pm Domestic Beer or Well drinks \$1.50 Domestic Bottle Beer Nite \$1.50 + .75 Schnapps 8 to close. VJ/DJ Clint at 9pm.

thursday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHA TREE** - Open Room. DJ 9-1. Pool Tournament 10 pm - \$1.00  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Happy Hour 4-7: All white well, schnapps or wine \$1, Domestic bottle beer \$1.25, Draft .75 / "Subsarsiniel". .50 draft from 8-12. DJ 9-1.  
**FRENCH QUARTER** - Open 3 pm. 3 to 7 pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.50. Dinner served 6 to 9 with Rita Padilla at the piano. ToGA Appreciation Nite - Corona Beer \$1.50 from 7 pm to closing.  
**FIRELINE** - Opens at 1 pm .50 hot dogs. 1-7 pm \$1.50 Well, \$3.00 Pitchers.  
**GRADYATE** - All Dark Well \$1.25 days / \$1.50 nites.  
**HOOPS** - Draft Beer .50 Noon to Close. Happy Hours 3 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Bejnetes or Corona \$1.00 from 9 pm to 1 am. Country/Western Nite, dance lessons 8:30 - 9:30. C/W Dancing 9:30 to 1 DJ Art Hauck.  
**IBT'S** - 4-8 Two for One. Country music and dancing with Gil Leon. Bud and Bud Lite \$1.25 4-1.  
**KNOX** - \$1.50 Domestic Beer or Well Drinks 12-7pm. Pepper 8pm to close .50/draft, munchies. Video/Disco dancing with Clint 9-1.

friday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHA TREE** - Open Room. Bobby Jr. Dis beginning at 9pm. Erotic Coffee Drinks on the patio 10-1.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Happy Hour 4-7: White Well, schnapps or wine \$1, Domestic bottle beer \$1.25, Draft .50 / Party Nite Hourly Drink Specials 8-12. DJ 9-1.  
**FRENCH QUARTER** - Open 3 pm. 3 to 7 pm all Well or Domestic Beer \$1.50. Dinner served 6 to 9 with tasy Michael Padilla at the piano.  
**FIRELINE** - Opens at 1 pm .50 hot dogs. 1-7 \$1.50 Well and \$3.00 pitchers. New Fireline opens 8:30 "Share Nite" 17 & older with dancing/area light show. Bar open for 21 and over with proper ID.  
**GRADYATE** - Drink Specials until closing.  
**HOOPS** - Happy Hours 3 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25  
**IBT'S** - 4-8 Two for One / Hot Music 9 to close with Linda Firdale.  
**KNOX** - \$1.50 Domestic Beer or well 12-7pm. Free Hurs d'Ouvres 5:30. Progressive nite. All Well drinks \$1.50. 8 to 10, then open up only .25 each hour. VJ/DJ Clint 9-1.

saturday

**BACK POCKET/JOSHA TREE** - Open Room. DJ Bobby Jr. 9 to 1. Erotic Coffee Drinks on the patio 10-1.  
**COLETTE'S WEST** - Hourly Specials 8-midnight: DJ from 9 to 1.  
**FRENCH QUARTER** - Open Room. Check the special calendar. Dinner served 6 to 9 p.m. with Michael Padilla at the piano.  
**FIRELINE** - Opens at 1 pm. Sports Saturday - .50 hot dogs, drink specials all day  
**GRADYATE** - Drink specials until closing.  
**HOOPS** - Open Room.  
**IBT'S** - 2 for 1 drinks from 4 to 9. Hot music 9 to close with Linda Firdale.  
**KNOX** - Open Room. 8 to 1 Corona Beer \$1.50. Dance with VJ/DJ Clint 9-1

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**A Commentary By**

**Christopher Geoffrey McPherson**

**The Sins Of Our Fathers And Mothers**

The first disturbing sign came January 25, 1991, only nine days after the start of the Persian Gulf war: Pan Am, one of the world's largest airlines, announced it would not allow any people of Iraqi descent onto any of their flights fearing terrorism.

Beyond the obvious speciousness of Pan Am's argument that an Iraqi national might bring a bomb onto the plane (do they think the Iraqis so stupid as to not think of hiring a blonde, blue-eyed caucasian to carry the bomb?), Pan Am's new policy extended to ALL people of Iraqi descent, including those legally in this country, including citizens.

My thoughts flashed back to the internment camps where Japanese-American citizens were forcefully relocated at the expense of their property, their lives, and their families. It was a time of irrational fear, of thinking people of Japanese descent would sabotage American interests during World War Two. Even the Supreme Court, supposedly the country's most august body, and protector of the Constitution, allowed such unconstitutional internment. Only last year, in 1990, were token reparations paid to the survivors of this unbelievable destruction of civil rights. But Pan Am is not alone in this new prejudice. Across the country, ALL people of Arab descent are being targeted for hate crimes, death threats, vandalism and prejudice.

In the first years of this century, during World War One, German Americans were the target. Japanese American during the 1940s. Blacks in the 1950s. Homosexuals in the early 1980s because of

the AIDS virus. Now, it is the Arab-Americans.

Are we such a stupid animal that we NEVER learn from past experience? Are we so desperate for an outlet for our hatred that we continuously create a new, inferior class of people against whom we unload our rage? Do we have so little of importance in our lives to keep us occupied that we engage in "fill-in-the-blank" bashing?

It saddens me that the pain, humiliation, and gross injustice suffered by Japanese Americans during World War Two obviously had no positive side-effect. It also saddens me that any group of people should suffer the unreasoned prejudice of those who refuse to remember the mistakes of our past.

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**CAPSULE COLUMN ONE:** Another television breakthrough, thanks to NBC's "L.A. Law". This time, the first two-woman kiss between regular characters. The episode, which aired Feb. 7, had a brief moment shared by Abby Perkins (Michele Greene) and new regular C.J. Lamb (Amanda Donohoe). Although the characters have been created so that a deeper relationship is not likely to occur between the characters (Abby, a divorcee, has a son), C.J. does admit to being "flexible" in her sexual orientation, leaving room for interesting plot developments for this character.

**CAPSULE COLUMN TWO:** Hats off to pet-product store-giant Petsmart, which, in a new advertisement, explains why their stores sell pet supplies but not pets. Their "Love A Pet" spots explain about the number of pets in shelters, and how these pets should be given homes.

More than encouraging pet adoption, Petsmart will even pay 25 percent of the adoption costs. In a day and age when too many dogs and cats are killed in shelters because of irresponsible owners, it is good that a large company like Petsmart is putting clout and incentive behind pet adoption.

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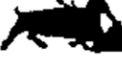
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# New Mexico Gay Rodeo April 27 & 28

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suitable for framing, may be purchased from NMGRA for \$10. All funds from poster sales will support this year's 21st Regional Rodeo.

All members of the New Mexico Gay Rodeo Association invite and welcome everyone interested to join them in bringing the first Gay rodeo to New Mexico.



ALBUQUERQUE, NM - NMGRA 1991 Board of Directors pictured above are (left to right) Eric Senff, President; Jed Blaney, Corresponding Secretary; Larry Hill, Vice

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## Bit Of The Old South

by Sean Thomas

Well Tucson, will wonders never cease. This last week I had the unusual privilege of interviewing Craig Snow, the Executive Director of the Tucson AIDS Project. As is my objective, I am trying to show the human side. The professional side is always visible, but sometimes we forget about the other.

Craig used to be a teacher at the UofA in English Literature and writing. Then, in 1985, he joined TAP as a volunteer and the rest is history.

He is a 43-year-old Gay man who, like so many of us, wants to be happy and fall in love with that special man. He says he'd like to meet a man who has a sense of humor, brains and the stamina to last longer than 10 minutes in bed. He believes in sexual creativity, but within safer sex guidelines. He's a 'no glove, no love' man, as well as strictly a top and quite dominate man, he proclaimed. He doesn't want a clone of himself.

For entertainment, Craig enjoys IBT's, Rumor2 and the Crayon Club. He spends volunteer time at suicide prevention and for various political issues.

He feels that he and TAP are a part of the Gay and Lesbian community and are eager to serve our needs when possible. He says he believes in the principles of self-empowerment and believes everyone can benefit from them. A lot of his success is a direct result of his commitment, persistence and self-empowerment. We both agreed that rapid growth of an organization can sometimes result in the loss of the heart. And that we must always remember that we are dealing with people, not government statistics.

Craig, along with myself, hope for more joint efforts by the local AIDS organizations/agencies. The people's needs should always come first. We should seek to assist those with HIV to self-empowerment. Help the HIV community to help themselves. Encourage their involvement in all levels of decision making as well employment in areas that have a direct effect on their lives. To do otherwise is not to the benefit of the HIV community.

Thanks Craig. Till next week, 323-3780.

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**ARIZONA/SONORA PROTECTO, S.I.D.A.** seeks volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/English) and are interested in presenting information about AIDS to Spanish speakers in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Call Enrique 741-1965 Tucson.

**WOMEN'S THIRD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE** meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church 4831 E. 22nd Street. \$1 at door (more if you can, less if you can't).

**GAY MEN 40 PLUS.** For active men who are interested in meeting others in the same age group for dinners, theater, movies, travel, sports and companionship. Call Art at CROWIES, 881-2759 in Tucson.

**TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP),** 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Broadmoor). Services for people with AIDS, ARC or HIV+; Community Education. Monthly public meetings. Volunteers welcome. 326-AIDS (Hotline) or 322-6226 (Administration).

**ROOMMATE REFERRAL OF TUCSON**  
Men and women both welcome. NO FEE. Call Bill James 622-3108 in Tucson.

**GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL IN TUCSON**  
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**GAY OR LESBIAN AND HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM?**  
Call A.A. 624-4183. 24-Hour Hotline. Call for info about Gay and Lesbian meetings in Tucson.

**GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN** in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Certified psychologist facilitator. Call 884-0476 Tucson. Strictly confidential.

**AIDS HOTLINE - 326-AIDS.** Hours 8-7, 10 am to Midnight. Information, counseling, HIV-related services, Tucson.

**WINGSPIRIT - Tucson's Lesbian & Gay Community Center** offers support groups / library / monthly newsletter. Volunteer opportunities. Information 624-1778 Tucson.

**LUTHERANS CONCERNED/TUCSON -** A fellowship and support group for Lesbian and Gay Lutherans. We meet monthly and all are welcome. For more information call Ray at 575-0087 or write to Lutherans Concerned/Tucson, P.O. Box 40252, Tucson, AZ 85717.

**LESBIAN BICYCLING CLUB -** Riders of all levels welcome for fun and exercise. Next ride is Sunday, Feb. 3 at 8:30 a.m. Meet at JB's at Kolb and Speedway. For info call Jean 485-2120.

**FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON** meet for fun runs at 5:00 p.m. Tuesdays in front of the Bismel Park Library. For more information call Mitch at 326-3555.

**P.A.C.T. - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson,** 3833 E. 2nd Street. Office hours 10 to 5, M-F; Wednesdays 7 pm. Call 322-9808 for info.

**SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON**  
Volunteer groups meet each Tuesday from 7:30 to 9 pm at 602 N. 4th Ave. Potential Shanti Volunteers seeking information 7:30 to 8:00 pm only. Phone 622-7107.

**P.F.L.A.G. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays -** is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Contact Joan, 790-7526 or Jan 885-7118 or write P.O. Box 17747, Tucson, AZ 85731-7747. All replies confidential.

**ARE YOU IN A COUPLE RELATIONSHIP** and interested in meeting others for social activities in a supportive atmosphere? Call Joe and E.B. at 747-5019.

**Casa De La Paloma Apostolic Church,** 1122 E. Jones Blvd., Tucson. Worship Services Sundays at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. If you are looking for a loving and caring church family who has a strong desire to share the love of God with others, look no further! Call Pastor S. Lewis for info 323-6855.

**ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN** and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and Referral about Al-Anon 790-8922 in Tucson info about special groups for Gays and Lesbians.

**GAY MEN'S THERAPY GROUP:** The group focuses on assisting members in integrating a positive sense of self and building caring relationships. Contact Michael Butchins, Ph.D. 327-4024 Tucson.

**OLD PUEBLO BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (OP)**  
For meeting dates and locations or membership information call 883-8823 or write: OP, P.O. Box 44033, Tucson, AZ 85733

**TRANSEXUAL AND CROSS GENDER SUPPORT GROUP.** Conversation and Fellowship. Ask for Laura or Joan 888-4775 Tucson.

**YOUNG AND GAY?**  
Lesbian and Gay youths under 23 meet weekly in Tucson for sharing, support and information. You are not alone. Call Renee 884-7413 (days) or Wayne 882-4009 (eves).

**CAMELBACK BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX** has a hotline for information and membership call: 266-7202 or write CBPA at P.O. Box 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

## Notices

**GAY SUPPORT GROUP:** Lesbians and Gay men meet weekly for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the Foothills Church, Swan and River Road. Call the church at 299-9063 or Paul at 881-5651 for information.

**KALEIDOSCOPE** offers Gay men and women a chance to explore the joys and trials of Gay life. Through educational programs, confidential discussions, and community outreach, we try to nurture understanding, trust and support. Singles, couples, bi-sexuals, or "just coming out" call Information and Referral 881-1794 Mon-Fri 8 to 5.

**LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP** addressing a full spectrum of issues, problems and situations. Meetings every 2nd and 4th Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Wingspan. Call 484-7195 for more info.

**THE MEN'S MASSAGE GROUP** meets the 1st Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. Call Marc at 882-4582 to sign up. It is a great way to meet new men, and enjoy yourself safely. Mark it on your calendar

**UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA LESBIAN/BISEXUALS/GAYS UNITED**  
Welcomes students, alumni, faculty and staff to social/political meetings in Student Union, Room 285 every Monday 7:00 p.m. Call 886-6992 for more info.

**SEEKING BIG MEN,** Bears, Admirers and Friends for new social organization broadening horizons and creating new friendships in our vision. Write Southwest Men At Large, Box 25951, Tempe, AZ 85285-5951 or call (602)730-8171 for more info.

**WINNIE'S BIKING CLUB. L.I.C.E.E.M.** Next bike, Sunday, Feb. 24, 10 am. For newsletter and information call 795-3610 between 8 & 10 pm.

**RESTORATION FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF COLORADO LEATHERMAN** exploring a possible move to Tucson, seeks correspondence with area leathermen. Would like your opinion of life in Tucson, job, housing, social opportunities, etc. Just how large and organized is the Gay community in Tucson, specifically the leather community? Write: Mike, 7190 West 32nd Ave., Wheatridge, Colorado 80033. 343

**LESBIANS WITHOUT PARTNERS (LWP) -** a new group forming. Do you want to meet other LWPs call me 322-5655.

## Personals

Thanks to all who helped make our Valentine's Day Dinner so successful and also for the help on the show at Rumors Sunday. Mike and the staff of French Quarter and Rumors.

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