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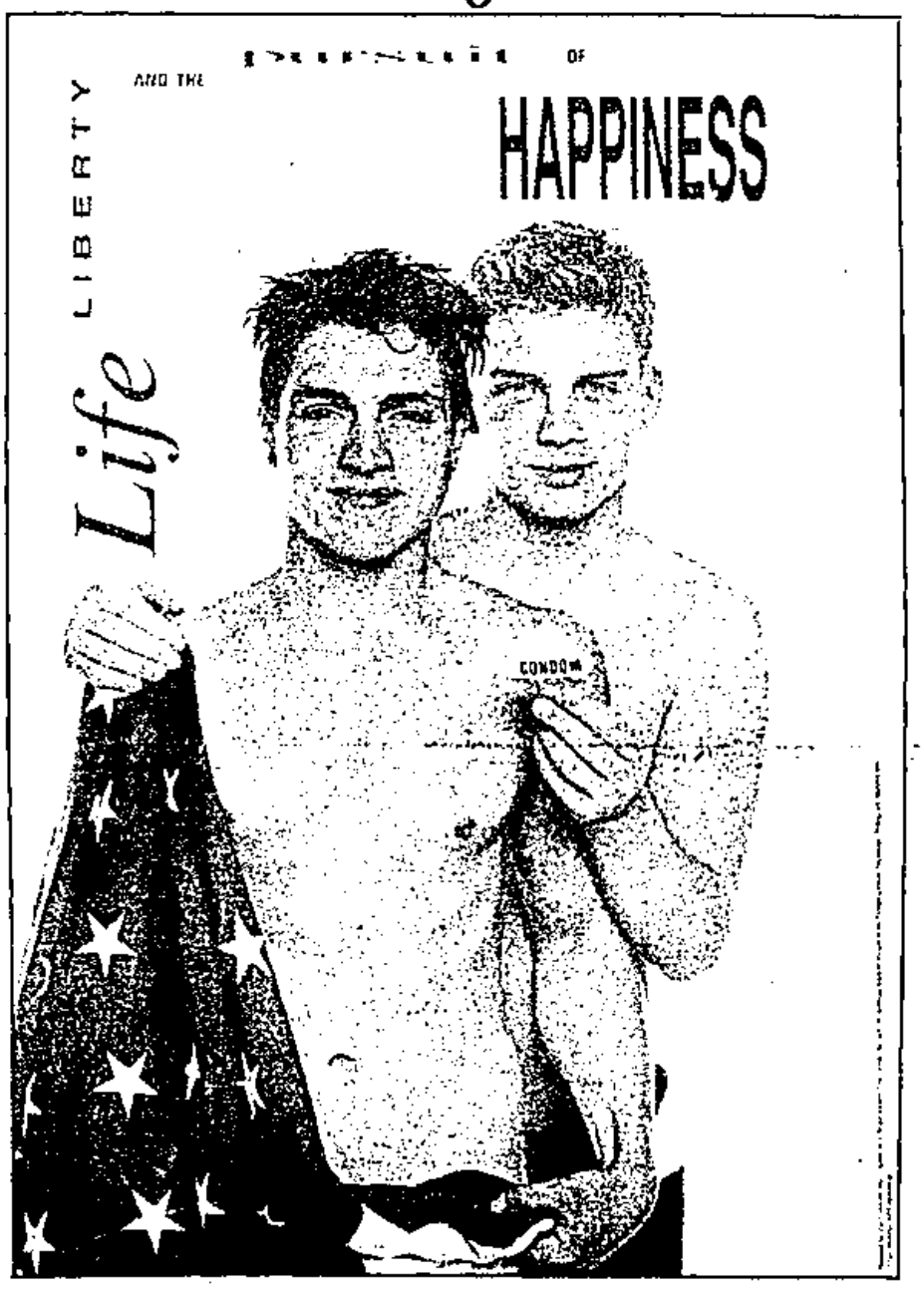
National Condom Week
Feb. 14 Through Feb. 20



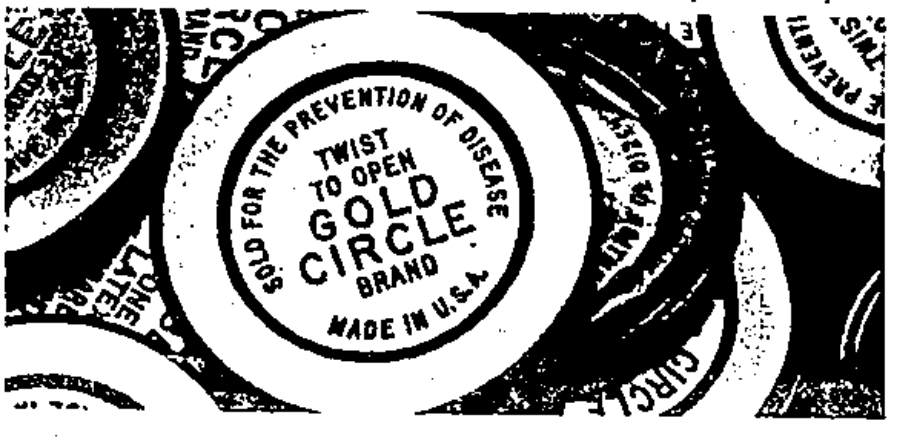
Many kids joked about them in high school. Pranksters would fill them with water and throw them around like water balloons. Girls nervously giggled if they found one in their boyfriend's wallet. Some guys always carried a "Spare".

Condoms are one of the oldest forms of contraception. But now a days, they're no laughing matter.

With the spread of AIDS, public health officials insist on the use of condoms as a "safe sex" practice. Condoms are more than just a good idea for any sexually active person - they're a necessity.

To call attention to these facts, the week of Feb. 14 through Feb. 20 has been designated as National Condom Week. Condoms are available at any Tucson bar free for the asking. It could be a life or death matter for yourself or your friend. Always use a condom - Always practice safe sex.

The photo above is copied from a poster that was produced by the San Francisco AIDS Foundation and the Haight-Ashbury Free Clinics with the generous financial support of the Herman Goldman Foundation. Photo by Warwick May.



EDITORIAL

This coming Friday, Feb. 8, an event will take place that is unique in the annals of the Tucson Gay and Lesbian community. Democratic Gubernatorial candidate Terry Goddard will attend a reception in his honor. The reception is being hosted by The Lambda Democratic Caucus, The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance, the Old Pueblo Resort and the Observer. It is true that there have been political events take place here but never on this scale nor with the attendance that this one promises.

Representatives from the Governor's office, the Mayor and city councilmembers - state representatives and senators will be in attendance in a show of support for Goddard for the next Governor of Arizona.

The event will take place from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 8 at the Tucson Old Pueblo Resort, 4210 N. Saranac Drive. (For directions, see map elsewhere in this issue).

The obvious reason for this event is that our political clout is recognized and will be needed in order to assure a victory for the Goddard campaign. Although Goddard won a majority in Pima County in the November election by nearly 25,000 votes, he lost in Maricopa County by nearly 48,000 votes. In order to be victorious in this special run-off election on February 26, every Gay, Lesbian and their family and friends must cast their vote for Goddard. What a celebration will be!

In November, the state outcome showed the 'photo finish' while the nearly 1% write-in Max Hawkins vote clouded the outcome:

Symington	522,294	49.73%
Goddard	517,767	49.30%
Write ins	10,104	.96%

Despite a lot of campaigning to get out the vote in November, two of the districts which are heavily populated by the Gay and Lesbian Community, Dist 12 and 13, recorded a very low number of voters going to the polls. For example, there were 33,838 registered Democrats in Dist. 12 and only 18,627 cast votes for the Democratic candidate. In order to win this run-off election, our community is going to have to get out the vote, challenge family and friends to vote and make sure that they get to the polls, drive them if necessary, do not take promises.

Because of the clear-cut differences in the two candidates, and because of the clear cut differences between the platform and policies of the two parties, there is no other candidate running in this runoff except Mr Terry Goddard.

He and the other political figures have chosen to come to this Gay-sponsored event on Friday, to show their affirmation of Mr. Goddard. Now it is up to us to show our support and show our confirmation of his ability to lead the state out of its present chaos. With his election, perhaps, we will be able to enact some of the more important planks that have be introduced into the Democratic platform by the Lambda Democratic Caucus.

Since the November elections, the Democratic Party controls the Arizona State Senate. In the State House, the margin narrowed, but the Republicans maintain a 32-28 majority where it takes 31 votes to pass legislation. It is evident that with Goddard as Governor, legislation can be passed that he has campaigned on, and which has been written about in these pages many times, and which makes good sense for our state. His supportive and positive views of the Lesbian and Gay population of Arizona is well known.

We need Terry Goddard to lead Arizona out of the middle ages that it has been operating in since the Mecham days. Yes, the same Mecham that opponent Symington considers to be an elder statesman of the Republican Party and ..."I plan to consult with him on issues in which he has an interest."

We don't want Evan Mecham again.

The community is welcome and encouraged to take this opportunity to meet Terry Goddard personally as well as the other elected officials, voice your opinions and wish him well. He will need volunteers in this campaign to help get out the vote, which means everything from licking envelopes to telephoning. Your support is urgently requested. You can sign up to volunteer at Tucson Old Pueblo Resort this Friday, Feb. 8 from 7 to 10 p.m. There is no charge, but donations to help defray costs will be accepted. Any money left over will be donated to the Goddard campaign for Governor.

There will be entertainment, hors d'oeuvres and a no-host bar. Please try to attend and show your support for a man who has and will continue to support the Gay and Lesbian community of Arizona.

UPDATE

"We Love Arizona" Benefit For Shanti

TUCSON - "We Love Arizona", a benefit for the Shanti Foundation/Tucson is underway at the Joshua Tree/Back Pocket. On Saturday, Feb. 2, hearts and cupids went on sale for $1 and $5. The purchaser writes a personal Valentine which then goes on display on the walls of the Back Pocket. Already over $200 has been raised. The benefit will include a Phoenix Valentine's Show on Sunday, Feb. 10 and then on Valentine's Day, Thursday, Feb 14 an Auction will kick off the Tucson Valentine's Show.

The total amount of monies raised at both shows, auction and heart/cupid sales will be presented to Shanti at the end of the Tucson show on Valentine's day. "We Love Arizona is a benefit that needs the support of our community for the betterment of a segment of our community" said Lance Penny, organizer of the benefit. Auctionable items are needed for the Valentine's Day Auction. Bring them into the Back Pocket between now and the 14th.

Deadline Monday, Feb. 11 For Observer Valentines

TUCSON - The Fifth Annual OBSERVER Valentine's Day issue will be delivered on Wednesday, February 13, Issue 343. Each year OBSERVER solicits Valentine messages from its readers at not cost and prints them in it's Valentine's Day issue. There will be receptacles in all the local bars for patrons to place their messages. Others may be mailed to P.O. Box 50733, Tucson, AZ 85703.

National Aerobic Event Workout For Hope

PHOENIX - "Workout For Hope," a national three-hour workout to raise funds for the treatment and research of AIDS at the City of Hope National Medical enter and Beckman Research Institute, will give Phoenix area residents the opportunity to "sweat with the best" on Saturday, April 6, at the new ASU Recreation Center.

Leading the fitness extravaganza in Phoenix will be Co-Chairpersons Faye Stenerson, Beavais', and Peter Dale, Central Park Athletic Club.

This year's "workout for Hope" will run from 9:00 a.m. to Noon not only in Phoenix, but also in 47 other cities across the country. Arizona is the third top user of City of Hope which is located just east of Los Angeles. Over the past 12 months, Arizona residents have received more than $4 million in care.

For more information and to sign up call the City of Hope Regional Office at (602)274-8663 in Phoenix.

Weather Or Not

by Bart

ARE YOU READY FOR ONE MONTH OF SPRING - THEN SUMMER FOR EIGHT MONTHS? SUNNY AND MILD.

HIGHS 72 - 78
LOWS 38 - 45

DID YOU KNOW. . . THE WARMEST DAY IN FEBRUARY WAS 92 DEGREES IN 1957.

Army Vet To Receive Retirement Benefits

WASHINGTON, DC - After a decade-long battle with the U.S. Military, Perry Watkins has become the first recognized Gay person to receive retirement benefits from the Army.

In a settlement disclosed by the American Civil Liberties Union, Watkins said he hopes he is not the last homosexual to successfully challenge the military ban on Gays, and he will continue to fight until the policy is changed.

According to the ACLU, Watkins will receive back pay of $135,000 in addition to the retirement benefits.

Watkins said, "Every able-bodied American who serves the country should be judged (on merit)," Watkins fought a long and expensive legal battle but never gave up, although his case often seemed hopeless. In a speech at the National March for Gay and Lesbian Rights, Watkins said, "It is quite often stated that changes are brought about by people who are willing to die for what they believe ... rather it is those of us who are willing to live for what we believe until we die. I am an a American. I am black and I am Gay and now I would like to be free."

Watkins won his battle for freedom when, in February of 1988, the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled 2-1 in favor of Watkins. The ruling stated that the Army must permit Watkins to re-enlist unless they could show cause of his expulsion not involving his sexual orientation. In his military career, Watkins had been established as an exemplary soldier.

Catalog Lists Gay Books

NEW YORK, NY - Paths Untrodden, a Gay owned/Gay operated mail order book service for literature concerning male homosexuality has released its 1991 catalog, listing hundreds of titles in an expanded subject classification that includes 83 different subject areas.

Paths Untrodden specializes in hard to find, out of print, small press and imported books. The first part of the catalog focuses on non-fiction in areas such as Gay anthropology, Gay humor, Gay relationships and Gay lifestyles. The second part consists of recent acquisitions of fiction and erotic paperback originals published from the 1960s to the present. A special tribute is given to pioneer Gay bookseller Ed Drucker who for almost 20 years operated Elysian Fields Booksellers until his recent death due to complications from AIDS.

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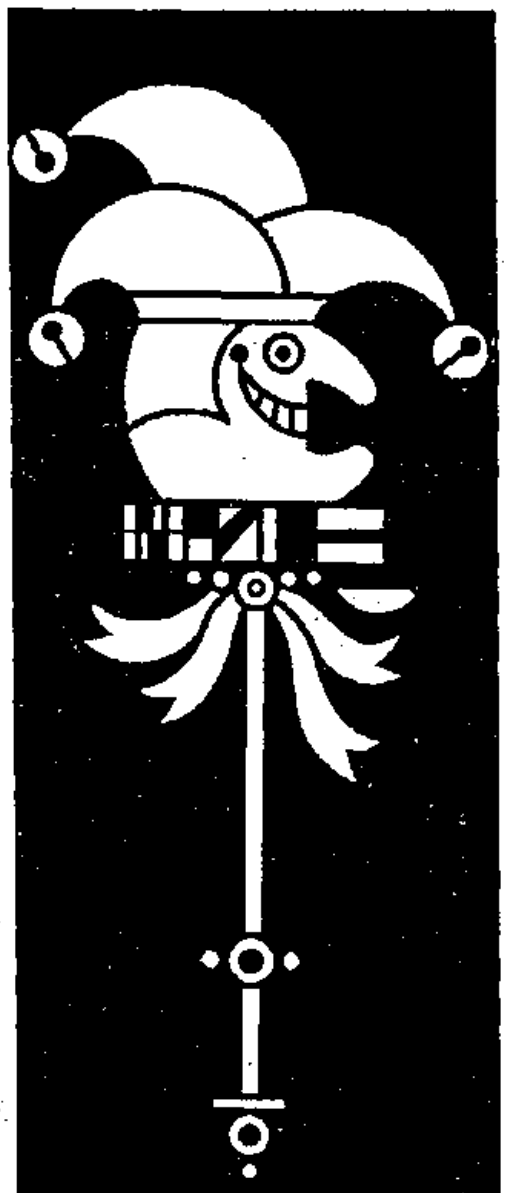

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What's Up Doc ???

In support of our troops overseas, TKO will be passing out flag buttons at their Beer Bust this coming Saturday, Feb. 9, until the supply has been exhausted. Let us show our support of these troops. Remember, you may not agree with the present war going on, and you may have legitimate disagreements to all of it, but you still are an American and have the freedom to express yourself without possible prosecution or imprisonment.

Last month it was Hop Scotch for TKO's monthly Beer Bust game. For this month TKO is asking you to bring along your shooters (not guns silly). The contest will deal with shooting your shooters, hitting targets, and scoring points for distance. If it has been a long time since you have practiced with those little round and hard shooters, you should pull them out, get down on the floor and practice. Get a couple of targets and see if, first off you can hit them, and second, how far you can roll them. Maybe I should tell you at this time before some of you really get too frustrated, you will be playing with marbles. Sorry if some of you were hoping for another type of game.

The game will be played on the pool table and points awarded for hitting other marbles into areas beyond for points. A quick pick and scratch ticket will be awarded for the person scoring the most points.

If the UofA is not playing basketball on TV, another special feature for TKO's Beer Bust will be showing "Madonna" in her live concert in Paris, France. This tape will start at approximately 3:00 p.m. and run until finished. Every half hour, as always, drawings for scratch and quick pick tickets will also continue, starting at 2:30 p.m. See you at the Beer Bust.

Another event coming up this month, for this year's CAT-awarded "Social Club Of The Year", SOS. They will be holding their always-fun Hoe Down, over at HOURS on Sunday, Feb. 24. Watch the OBSERVER for more details as this party draws closer.

And speaking of the CAT Awards, for some of you who have taken the time to fill out those questionnaires that were dropped off at all the bars, and those of you who may have something to say to the CAT Committee, good or bad, the full CAT Committee will be meeting Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 7:00 p.m at the Joshua Tree. If you are concerned as to how the awards are chosen, those presented, or any other area of the complete year-long process needed just to arrive at the Awards evening, stop by and sit in on this very important meeting. On the agenda for the evening will be first, the election of the Steering Committee Officers for the coming year and second, going over areas of the past year that need some fine tuning accomplished on them to run a tad bit more smoothly.

At this time, I am sending out a plea to all the bars, organizations, clubs and concerned individuals. This is the meeting for you to attend so that you and everyone in the Tucson community can have a voice and input into the operation of the CAT Committee, all the necessary events needed throughout the year, just to arrive at a successful CAT Awards Banquet next January 25, 1992.

No matter what is in the news, it never fails that there are always jokes. With the present war going on, I heard one that at this time I'll pass on, in hopes some of you may not have heard it yet. If you have one, mail it in to Bob, and maybe he will find a place to publish it. Here is this week's contribution:

"President Saddam Hussein does not need to go to the bar any longer, he can stay home and get bombed."

I pray everyone has a beautiful week and we can all have fun loving and living in this attractive Old Pueblo.

News From MCC/TUCSON

by Ben Corbin

This coming Wednesday, Feb. 13, will be Ash Wednesday. Yes, Lent is here. Lent is the period of forty days, excluding Sundays, from Ash Wednesday to Easter, observed annually as a season of fasting, penitence and self-denial. Until recently no red meat was eaten during the forty days of Lent. "Fat Tuesday" was established through the people using all of the animal fats prior to Ash Wednesday to eliminate spoilage. This day is known as Mardi Gras (from the French: Mardi (Tuesday) and Gras (fat/greasy). This day is especially celebrated as a carnival in certain cities around the world and also known as Strove Tuesday. This is the well-known carnival held in New Orleans each year.

MCC/Tucson will be celebrating Ash Wednesday with a special service starting at 6:30 p.m. at 560 South Stone Ave.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Some people have such a talent for making the best of a bad situation that they go around creating bad situations so they can make the best of them.

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Bit Of The Old South

by Sean Thomas

Each time, Tucson, that I have the privilege of interviewing someone for this column, I always feel like I've grown as a result of the encounter. Each person is a unique and beautiful human being, from Floyd Meeks and his outrageous directness to my subject this week, who is Jerome Beillard, a man with a passion and a purpose.

Jerome is originally from France, but has lived in various other places prior to settling in the Old Pueblo. Seven years in LA and 2 years in Maui, Hawaii. He moved here for a change of pace in 1985.

While living in Los Angeles, in 1982, he came out. To my surprise, we used to go to some of the same bars. I lived there approximately at the same time. the Gold Coast and the Spike were two of those bars.

Now-a-days Jerome likes to relax and listen to music, as well as get out and socialize and meet people. He's very much a people person, and lives by the philosophy of, "As long as I don't hurt others or myself, it's O.K, and avoid judgments." All he wants is what so many of the rest of us want and that is to be Happy!

Jerome believes in and encourages others to live life to the fullest, and enjoy the beauty of each day. If you don't want to do something in your life, then don't do it. Be yourself and make yourself happy in the process, then you'll be ready to give to others. Love life!

This man is truly self-empowered for life. How do you look at things? Is the bottle half full or half empty? He said he cannot understand how so many people don't enjoy life and don't realize how lucky they are to be here. Life's too short and too beautiful to waste. "To be self-empowered," he says, "is to be able to realize what's out there and use it but relying upon one's self and strength."

For example, "Learning to fish for yourself rather than having someone else do it for you." Yet, we need each other at times. He sees obstacles in life as just that. Something to deal with, get over with and go on. Many people make too much out of things at times. HIV may be some people's obstacle. "When you face it, you realize you cannot change it, but you can sure live with it."

Jerome Beillard is living proof of that. Thanks Jerome, and as your lover, Robert, told me "you are truly a man to be respected and admired."

Till next week: Sean 323-3780.

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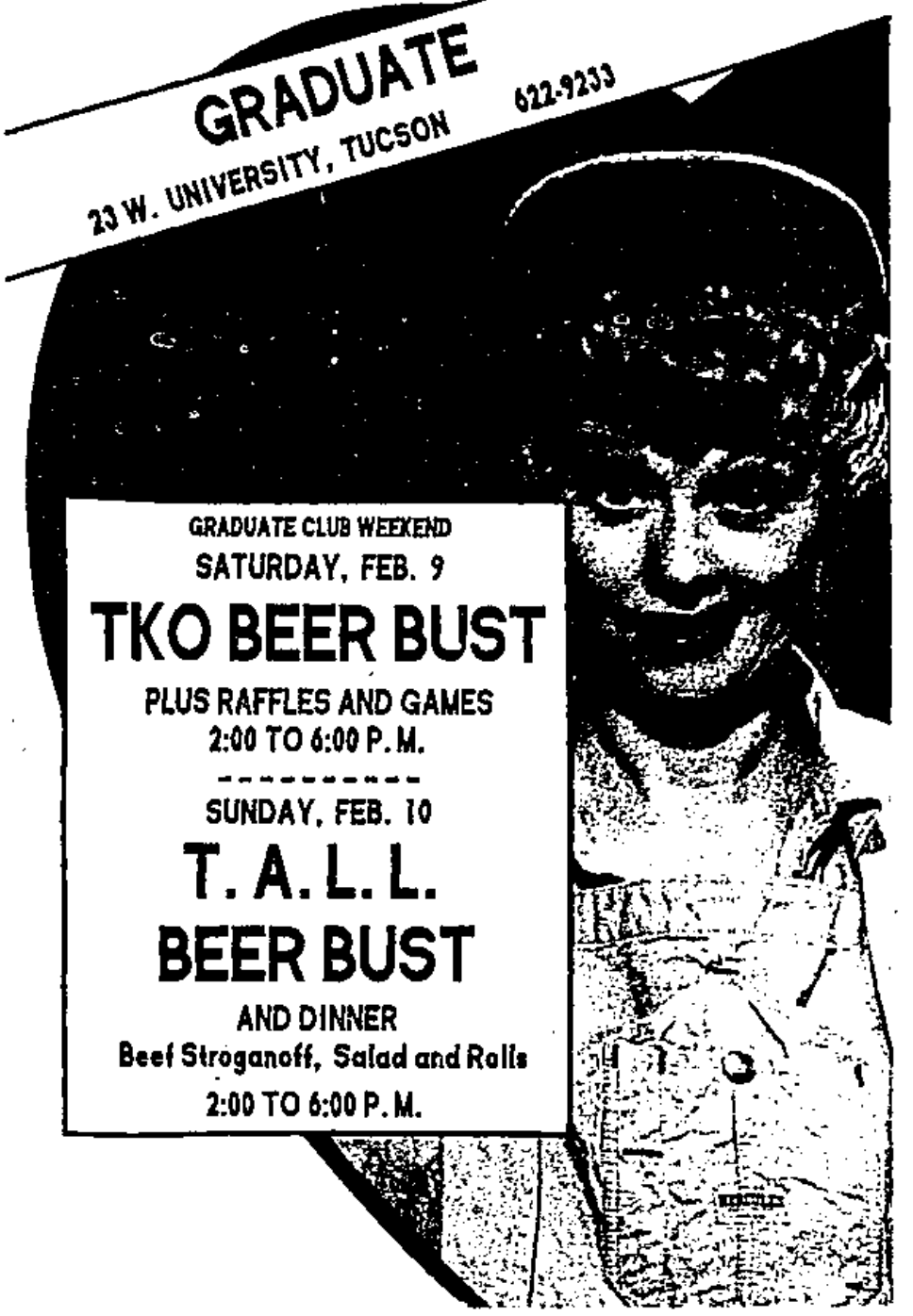

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POLITICS '91 by Mark Kerr

The big story this week is the upcoming reception for Terry Goddard on Friday, Feb. 8 at the Tucson Old Pueblo Resort. If you ever wanted to meet a Governor, now is your chance. Terry will be there to socialize with us, answer any question, and not give a long-winded political speech, which bores the hell out of most of us. Also present will be most of our State Legislators from Southern Arizona plus several members of our City Council to socialize and answer any questions you may have. If you have any questions, show up. If you wish to lobby, show up. This will be an event not to miss!

AN URGENT APPEAL FOR TERRY GODDARD

On Friday, if you do show at the reception for Terry Goddard, I hope you would bring your check-book or a donation for his campaign, because the campaign has run low on funds, (Very low! Get the hint?) The campaign needs money to run radio spots, to get newspaper advertisements, and the basic necessities that a campaign must have to be successful. Terry must rely on contributions from the common citizen to make his campaign roll. Those contributions have been tapering off lately, unfortunately, and with the campaign in the home stretch, that cannot happen. The Lesbian and Gay community has a big stake in this race.

With Goddard in the Governor's chair, we will have a Governor who is concerned about us, and who will act on our behalf. With Symington, you will get Evan Mecham as a consultant, and if you think we would get a break with the Republicans you are crazy. With Goddard as Governor, we win, with Symington, we lose big! So I urge you to attend the reception and for heavens sake, please make a donation. The Goddard campaign will accept all donations from $5 to $220 (with crunchtime on, the bigger the donation, the more appreciated and I do mean appreciated!) So please attend, and give if you can. Politically, we have made tremendous progress with the Democrats. There is too much riding on this, and we cannot afford to sit on the sidelines.

DOESN'T ED MOORE KNOW WHAT THE FIRST AMENDMENT IS?

Last week, Pima County Board of Supervisor Ed Moore tried to get a resolution passed that stated that the anti-war protestors are helping Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, with their actions at the Federal Building, (which is located downtown), and that they should be stopped. Doesn't the Supervisor know that the First Amendment of the Constitution is? It deals with FREE SPEECH!

A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

Today I had one of those days. I woke up late and didn't feel well. I got to class late and parked where I shouldn't have... and received a parking ticket! I got to work and found a HUGE stack of paperwork waiting for me. It seemed like everyone was in a bad mood, and they were taking it out on me. It was chaos! I was so busy I ran from task to task without taking time to breathe.

Then I decided to take a break. I bowed my head and talked with the Lord for a minute. I had started my day running, and didn't have time to begin as I usually do... with prayer. So, during my break I took time to let the Lord know how things were going, and to ask Him for some help. I asked Him to help me organize the mess on my desk. I asked Him to calm the people around me who were in such terrible moods. I asked Him to stop the telephone from ringing for awhile until my headache went away. Although not very formal, that was my prayer to the Lord. None of this may seem very important to you, but it was very important to Him.

You see, everything about me is important to God because I am one of His children. Just as parents know all about their kids, so God knows all about me. Just as a parent knows a child's likes and dislikes, God knows mine. And, just as parents love their children, so God loves me. EVEN MORE! God loves and cares for me more than any human could. And because He knows all about me, He knew I was having a terrible day even before I went to Him in prayer. And He took care of my day as soon as I took time to talk to Him about it.

I'm sure you've had days when everything seemed to be going wrong, or you felt out of sorts. Days when you didn't feel very loved, and the people who usually care about you didn't seem to be there for you. But the Lord is always there for you. All you need to do is ask for help. Sometimes, when you call on friends for help, they might not be home, or they're busy. But God is always there and never too busy for you.

The next time you are having a difficult time, why not turn to Jesus for help. He can make the difficulties seem light. He can turn your chaos into order. If you're having a difficult day, take a moment right now and talk to Jesus. You don't need to know a specific prayer. In your own words, ask Him to come into your life, to guide and direct you. Ask Him to take your burdens and make them light. He has promised to do that.

"Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:28-29)

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Physique '91 Gay/Lesbian Bodybuilding Competition

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - The 5th Annual Gay/Lesbian Bodybuilding Contest will be held in San Francisco on June 30, the evening before the Gay and Lesbian Freedom Day Parade. Each year the contest grows both in quality and quantity. This year will be no exception, especially after the magnificent display of the Arcadia Bodybuilding Society (ABS) athletes at the Gay Games III contest in Vancouver this past August. Approximately two-thirds of the medals went to members of ABS which is based in San Francisco.

Athletes from various parts of the country, introduced to ABS for the first time, have shown enthusiastic interest in the ABS Contests. "It's obvious to them that we've got a good thing going here, an environment of encouragement and support," said an ABS spokesperson. "We expect to see contest entrants from all parts of the continent and possibly overseas. First timers as well as seasoned athletes are invited to join us in San Francisco for this spectacular annual event."

Weight classifications for men and women as well as masters divisions for men or women over 40 years old are offered. In addition, same sex pairs (m/m, f/f) as well as mixed pairs (m/f) have become an exciting part of the show

For more information regarding ABS, membership or participation in the contest, write Arcadia Bodybuilding Society, 1230 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Campaign Fund Honors DC's Eagle Bar For Support of 'Speak Out' Program

WASHINGTON, DC - The D.C. Eagle, one of Washington, DC's most popular Gay bars, was awarded the 1990 Human Rights Campaign Fund Community Service Award in appreciation for the "critical role" it played in the vital promotion and visibility of the Campaign Fund's "Speak Out" constituent mail program.

Because of the community consciousness of the DC Eagle and other Gay businesses around the country, the Campaign Fund has been able to dramatically increase the visibility of "Speak Out" and expand participation in this vital program," said Tim McFeeley, Executive Director of the Campaign Fund.

"For years, the right wing morality zealots have avalanched Congress with hate mail urging continued discrimination against Lesbian and Gay Americans," McFeeley noted. "Now, 'Speak Out' makes it simple and easy for concerned individuals to make sure their voices are heard on Capitol Hill again and again on AIDS and Lesbian and Gay issues. The Eagle has made a real difference in our ability to expand."

Campaign Fund Field Director Steve Endean indicated that the Campaign Fund sought out business sponsorship of "Speak Out" materials to publicize the highly successful grassroots program. "While a number of bars across the country have responded, the DC Eagle's leadership and corporate responsibility -- in terms of sponsorship of "Speak Out" brochures, "Take One" distribution holders, and more than 50 advertisements in Gay papers through the country encouraging readers to participate in the "Speak Out" program -- has been truly outstanding."

The Campaign Funds's Community Service Award is presented annually to two community organizations or institutions that help build constituent mail or grassroots pressure for Lesbian and Gay rights. 1989 recipients were the University Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches and Dignity.

The Campaign Fund explains that the award to the D.C. Eagle highlights the critical role that bars and businesses can play in the fight for AIDS funding and for fairness. "Often community businesses have supported local community and AIDS organizations but failed to recognize the important contribution that our national groups are making. Now, by sponsorship of "Speak Out" materials, these businesses can play a critical role in the national fight as well as publicize their commitment to the community," Endean notes.

The Campaign Fund will print the business name, address and logo on materials used to promote the "Speak Out" program, enabling businesses to use the donations as tax-deductible advertising expenses. "Business sponsorship is an opportunity for businesses in our community to do well financially while they do good politically," Endean states.

For further information, interested businesses should contact Business Sponsorship Project, Field Division, Human Rights Campaign Fund, P.O. Box 1723, Washington, DC 20013.

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Advice From Your Counselor

STEVEN DIETZ..

Q. I'd like to know what you think the openness of homoserusals should be. Not so much legally, because I know that's not the job of a counselor, but more personal things. I'm tired of hiding who I am, but I'm not always sure what the right thing to say or do is. Do you think homoseruals should keep quiet or give in to everything everybody else wants just because it is practical, like one counselor told me?

A. As you have mentioned, issues of legal rights are complicated, and would require far more than one article could cover, but the right to personal expressions that may affect sound mental health should be essentially the same for everyone, no matter what the sexual preference. From some ten years or more of questions and comments made by clients, and articles written by colleagues, I have assembled a list of positive affirmatives below that, when read aloud, can empower your self-esteem, and help you find direction from your inner self.

AS A GAY OR LESBIAN INDIVIDUAL:

1. I can be healthier or more successful than those around me without feeling guilty. If and when I am ill, it does not affect my worth, or infer that I am somehow immoral or intellectually impaired.

2. I can take care of myself, no matter what challenges I face.

3. I have a right to experience, and then let go of fear, guilt and shame.

4. I have a right not to take responsibility for the behavior, actions and problems of others.

5. I have a right to make my own decisions for any reason I choose, whether or not family and friends agree with me.

6. I have a right to all of my feelings.

7. I have a right to be angry at someone I love.

8. I have a right to be flexible, and to change my mind at any time.

9. I have a right to be happy.

10. I have a right, at work, at home or at play to be in a non-abusive environment.

11. I have a right to be individually me without feeling I'm not good enough.

12. I have a right to express and to celebrate my sexuality.

13. I have a right to change, grow and develop my own value system.

14. I have a right to quiet time.

15. I have a right to determine and honor my own priorities in any order I choose.

16. I have a right to dignity and respect.

17. I have a right to expect honesty from others.

18. I have a right to feel scared and say I'm afraid, just as openly as I express love.

19. I have a right to follow my own set of personal rules and make expressions of faith.

20. I have a right to forgive others, as well, and as often, as I forgive myself; I have the right to pay my own debts.

21. I have a right to give and receive unqualified, and unconditional love.

22. I have a right to express sorrow in my own way.

23. I have a right to have my needs, desires and wishes respected by others.

24. I have a right to a full rich life that is more than just survival.

25. I have a right to make mistakes and not be perfect.

26. I have a right to create my own comfortable living environment.

27. I have a right to choose and develop my own friendships.

28. I have a right to personal space and time.

29. I have a right to see my value system as appropriate, and to change by the influence of others if I choose.

30. I have a right to relaxation, recreation and being joyfully unpredictable.

31. I have a right to stable, healthy relationships of my choice, and the right to formalize such relationships.

32. I have a right to stop conversations when I feel I am being put down or personally humiliated.

33. I have a right to take time to discover and know myself, and to seek help where and when I choose.

34. I have a right to put my trust in others.

35. I have a right to say no to anything when I'm not ready for it, feel it is unsafe or violates my standards.

36. I have a right to set my own time schedule for personal needs, from emotional healing to falling in love.

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A Commentary By

Christopher Geoffrey McPherson

My Patriotism Is Better Than Your Patriotism

When some American citizens found out that President Lyndon Johnson's administration was secretly bombing Cambodia's border towns in 1966, they took to the streets, protesting the secret bombing which Johnson's men denied.

The print and broadcast press was criticized for its coverage of the protests, and called unpatriotic.

When men in President Nixon's administration were being tied to illegal wire taps, slush funds, and break-ins, some American citizens took to the streets, demanding the truth about Nixon's involvement -- involvement which Nixon forcefully denied.

Nixon's vice-president, Spiro T. Agnew, lambasted the press for its coverage of the charges against Nixon, and its coverage of the protesters, calling the press un-patriotic.

Now, when President Bush sends troops into the Middle East to keep safe the supply of cheap oil, American citizens are protesting in the streets.

Once again, the press is being criticized for its coverage of the protests, and being called un-patriotic -- this time by Bush's vice-president J. Danforth Quayle (who, it should be remembered, also criticized the press for reporting his avoidance of combat during the Vietnam war by using family connections to enlist in the reserves.

Yes, the First Amendment protects those who criticize the press. But, those who criticize most loudly, those who should know best the details of the Constitution which protects their own criticisms, should also know that the right to protest is protected by the SAME amendment to the Constitution.

Those who take a stand -- in this case, protesting either for or against the war -- are more deserving of protection under the Constitution than ANYONE who criticizes the protests, or press coverage of them.

Protesting, public gatherings, free speech are all rights protected by the document which helped to create this country. By using the freedoms guaranteed by our Constitution, American citizens keep that freedom alive. Remember, in England, free speech is NOT protected, nor is it a guarantee.

Those who criticize the press for its coverage of protests also need to remember that a free press is ALSO guaranteed and protected by the First Amendment.

And this is the greatest irony; for the only way American citizens learned about Johnson's secret bombing, Nixon's involvement in Watergate, and details of the current war in Iraq was by the work done by THE PRESS.

Without the press, the protesters, those who criticize, and the protection guaranteed them by the First Amendment, who knows how little we would have been told by our Government. With a track record like that, would YOU trust the government to tell you the truth? Why else do you think Presidents and vice-Presidents criticize the press so loudly?

At Spes Non Fracta: See You next week!

The 'Think Positive' Project

You may ask what exactly is the T.P.P. This project consists of not one, not two but five local organizations. The five organizations and representatives include Sally Pinney from the Pima County Health Department; Jerome Beillard from P.A.C.T. for Life; Natalie Perry from Shanti Foundation/Tucson; Perry Woods from the Tucson AIDS Project; and Nena Trujillo from El Proyecto Arizona/Sonora.

The Project's goals and objectives aim to reduce HIV transmission by increasing awareness through education and to help build self-esteem among Gay and Bisexual men. This project is responsible for the creation and format of pamphlets on "Good News About Man to Man Sex" found at all the bars for you at no cost. You can also find packets containing lube and condoms with helpful instructions for your safe sex encounters (ask your bartenders).

Some other events sponsored by the T.P.P. include the Erotic Sex Workshops. These are a four-hour "hands-on" workshop based on the nurturing of positive self-esteem and safe sex. You can also enjoy the famous "Win, Lose or Draw" game that is making its way through the community. The latest one is this evening, Wed. Feb. 6 at the French Quarter beginning at 9:00 p.m. Prizes will also be provided by T.P.P.

Look for more activities and events in the OBSERVER sponsored by the Think Positive Project.

Roaming Around With Chuck

I am still in a state of pleasant shock over being the winner of Male Volunteer of the Year Award at the CAT Awards Dinner. I was flattered and proud just to be among the top five nominees, all very deserving guys. I really appreciate the support of the Gay and Lesbian community in telling me I am doing some good in the community. The people living with HIV and AIDS give me so much in return for what I try to do to help them and then to have the community as a whole vote me this award, it's like adding whipped cream to a sundae. Thank all of you who voted for me, from the bottom of my heart and for all of those past and present living with HIV and AIDS, as I share it with them for their courage and positive approach to life. Thank you, Tucson.

Shanti Foundation has expanded its Board of Directors up to the maximum of 15 now. So there are currently two openings on the Board for a couple of people willing to devote the time and effort in working with Shanti. It is a working Board and not just a policy setting board. If you are interested, stop by the office and pick up an application.

Shanti needs more bi-lingual counselors, so anyone who has some time and speaks Spanish and English, please give us a call and sign up for the next training session which will be April 26, 27 & 28.

I seem to be getting a lot of inquiries of late into clubs, magazines and information on older men and chubbies. Well, one magazine is "Chiron Rising", that appeals to both groups. It is sold at Speedway Books here in Tucson, one of the OBSERVER's advertisers. Or write to them at P.O. Box 2589, Victorville, A 92393. The famous Japanese magazine now available to the rest of the world has excellent photography and artwork for connoisseurs of big and older men. In Japanese, 275 pages published monthly. For a 12-month subscription (plus one free copy) send 24,000 yen in bank transfer or money order. Prices include air mail postage. Cash should be sent well disguised via registered mail. Payee should be KAIMEI-KAN. Send payment along with name and address to KAIMEI-KAN, Overseas Division, P.O. Box 66, Ueno Post Office, Taito-ku, Tokyo, Japan 110-91.

You asked for Phallos National organization for well-hung men and admirers. Send a stamped envelope for more info to Live Oak Press, Box 640444, San Francisco, CA 94164. A new social organization for bears, admirers and friends that is closer to home, try writing Southwest Men At Large, Box 25951, Tempe, AZ 85285-5951 or call (602) 730-8171.

The Ball Club is a worldwide communications network with a lively quarterly newsletter. For free information send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to BC/SW, P.O. Box 1501, Pomona, CA 91769.

CRONIES here in Tucson for men over 40, a social group is working with other organizations for mature men. They have connections with SAGE of San Diego, PRIME TIMERS of Vancouver, Canada. Prime Timers also has clubs in Dallas, New York, Boston, Manchaca, Texas and Jackson, Mississippi.

T-Shirt collectors may want to add this T-Shirt to their collections. Hot Pink T-Shirt with black lettering that says: "How dare you assume I'm Heterosexual!" ... only $14.95 including shipping from IMPRESSIONS, P.O. Box 37304, Denver, Colorado 80237-0304, or call 1-800-878-7029.

Those into "Daddy" videos, might want to check out P.R. Simon Productions latest "Daddy Video Vol. 1" .. 2 hours or 4 movies in one. Runs $69.95 plus $3.00 shipping. In either VHS or Beta, 14421 Sherman Way, #86, Van Nuys, CA 91405. For a hot magazine of mature men, you may want to subscribe to "Daddy, The Magazine", a quarterly for fans of men 35 to 65. Send $18.00 to Ganymede Press, Inc., Dept. AA, P.O. Box 5325, Harrisburg, PA 17110-5325, state and sign that you are 21 along with payment.

Until next time... Love Ya... Chuck

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CALENDAR
of upcoming events

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

COLETTE'S - Big variety show with the Peroxide Babes and a great list of other entertainers. Watch for details.

FRENCH QUARTER - It's Mardi Gras time again here and this will be Edition II. From 3:30 to 5:30 you will be entertained by "3 Men and a Babe" starring Mr. Jim Stevens (2nd runner-up to Mr. Gay America). the group is a strip-sational act from Phoenix. Then at 10:00 p.m. the after-dinner crowd will be entertained by the always exciting Raven, our Miss Gay Tucson. Also appearing will be the irrepressible Candy Plastique and the ever lovely Tiffany St. Thomas, plus the reigning Miss Gay Arizona, Amanda McNamara. And this is only Saturday. A big time for all is planned for Sunday too. If you remember last year, you surely won't want to miss this Mardi Gras! Drink specials all weekend, plus local celebrities tending bar tonight and tomorrow.

GRADUATE - It's Club Weekend here again. Today the Tucson Knight Owls will host their monthly Beer Bust from 2 to 6 p.m. There will be raffles held throughout the afternoon and there will be some marble playing on the pool table. Join the fun.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

FRENCH QUARTER - Mardi Gras II continues.The Quarter will not be serving their regular brunch today. Instead they will be serving Cajun Cooking on the patio - Southern Friend Chicken or Spicy Bar-B-Que Chicken with traditional beans and rice. The patio bar will be open all day also. At 3:00 p.m., the popular Debbie Mason will be entertaining the crowd with her vocals on the patio. Then at 8:30(ish) the "Golden Girls Revue" from Phoenix will entertain. Lady Casondra, Tish Tanner and Bronzie DeMarco will keep the adrenalin running.

GRADUATE - Tucson Arizona Levi/Leathermen (TALL) hold their monthly Beer Bust here from 2 until 6 p.m. In addition they will be serving dinner during these hours consisting of Beef Stroganoff with salad and rolls. all for $2.99. Kenny knows how to cook and his stroganoff is highly recommended.

HOURS - Valentine Show begins at 8:30 p.m. and will star Tiffany St. Thomas with Candy Plastique, Lucinda and Roxy. Sounds like a fun show.

JOSHUA TREE - Early Valentine's Show, "Phoenix Revue" starring Jacquleene De Savoi, Kyra Starr, Bronzie DeMarco and Consuela Rodriquez. 10:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

COLETTE'S - Jess Hawk Oakenstar will be performing here with some of the finest music you have ever heard. Make plans.

FRENCH QUARTER - Starting tonight, the French Quarter will present "Tuesday Night At The Movies" each week. Tonight's full-length feature will be "La Cage Aux Folles".

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

COLETTE'S - Big Valentine's Day Pajama Party and Costume Contest. It begins at 8:00 p.m. There'll be prizes for the best costumes too!

FRENCH QUARTER - Valentine's Day Dinner with your sweetie. Make your reservations now cause they're limited! Surprise your lover with a romantic dinner! Entrees are Cornish Game Hen, Prime Rib, Stuffed Pork Chops or a fresh catch of the day, with veggies and all the trimmings and the cost is only $9.95. If you would like a bottle of champagne with dinner add $5. Treat your sweetie right!

JOSHUA TREE - There will be a Benefit Auction for Shanti held in the Back Pocket at 7:30 p.m. with D-Vine as your hostess. They are looking for items for the auction also, so please be generous with your donations and your bids. Then at 10:30 p.m., there will be a Valentine's Day Show on the Joshua Tree side.

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6. SMOKESHOP BOYS	14	18	.437	14	911
7. SOONER OR LATER	14	18	.437	14	857
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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 622-4556).

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Gubernatorial candidate Terry Goddard will attend a reception in his honor presented by the Lambda Democratic Caucus, Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance and the OBSERVER. It will take place at the Tucson Old Pueblo Resort at 4210 N. Saranac. (For directions, see map this issue). Terry Goddard and a large group of state legislators and city councilmembers will be in attendance. No charge. Volunteers for the Goddard campaign may sign up during the evening. Entertainment, hors, d'oeuvres and no-host bar. 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association monthly meeting at Hotel Park Tucson. 7:30 p.m. New York activist Claudia Brenner reveals a horror story of unprovoked homophobic violence. Brenner's lover was killed in the attack. Now Brenner speaks out across the country against hate crimes. A reception to meet Brenner and support her campaign against homophobia follows the meeting at the Tucson Old Pueblo Resort. Free to Op members and newcomers.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

The Tucson Metropolitan Community Chorus will begin rehearsals at the University of Arizona in the Music Building, Room 106. The rehearsal will take place from 7 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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

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, Episcopalian, 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 bosted 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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BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Noon. Drink Specials. Steak Dinner 4:30 to 7:30 pm $4.00. DJ Bobby Jr. 9-1.

COLETTE'S WEST - Open 10 am. NFL Football on our big screen. Special drink and food prices. Pool Tournament 5:30 pm. $1.00 entry. Brunch till 3. "Time Down Rite" $1.00 wine 4 pm to midnight. Movies on the big screen begin at 7 pm.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Brunch served 12-7. Bloody Marys - Screwdrivers - Mimosas $1.50, Daiquiris $2. .50 Draft Beer 1 to 6 p.m.

FIRELITE - Opens at 1 p.m. .75 draft. Country/Western music.

GRADUATE - All White Well $1.25 daytime and $1.50 nighttime.

ROCKS - Bloody Marys and Screws $1.00 till 7 pm. House Wellness Specials 7-1.

IBT'S - Great sandwiches from DB Cafe noon to 4. Copper City Squares 2 to ??? C/W music and dancing lessons with Cowboy DJ/instructor Gil Leon.

HOMBRE - Noon to 6 pm Beer Bust .50 Draft + Screws and Bloody Marys $1.50 + Schnapps $1.00/shot. + Hot Dogs.

monday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Noon. 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 .75. Monday Night Football!! .50 Draft and .75 Beer Dogs during the game.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open 3 pm. 3 to 7 All Well and Domestic Beer $1.50.

FIRELITE - Open at 1 p.m. .50 hot dogs all day. 1-7 $1.50 Well, $3.00 Pitchers.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour prices open to close.

ROCKS - Open Noon. Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm - Well and Domestic Beer $1.25, 4:30 to 8:30 Rowdy Cloggers.

IBT'S - 4 to 8 Two for One. Bowler's Special $1 Well or non-Premium Beer.

HOMBRE - Noon-7 pm Domestic Beer or Well drinks $1.50 plus All White Well $1.75 from 8 to close. Todd DJs at 9.

tuesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Noon. Daily Drink Specials. Ladies Night: Strippers. Bobby Jr. DJs 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 .75. Longneck 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.

FIRELITE - Opens at 1 pm. .50 hot dogs. 1-7 $1.50 Well, $3.00 Pitchers.

GRADUATE - .50 Draft open to close.

ROCKS - 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.

HOMBRE - $1.50 Domestic beer or well drinks Noon-7 pm. All White Well $1.75 from 8 to close. VJ/DJ 9-2 with Clint.

wednesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Noon. Strip Shows every Wednesday. Bobby Jr. DJs 9pm

COLETTE'S WEST - Daily Sandwich Special. Happy Hour 4-7: All white well, schnapps or wine $1, domestic bottle beer $1.25, Draft .75. T-Squares dance and give free square dance lessons at 6:30. Schnapps $1 from 8 to 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

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GRADUATE - Domestic Beer $1.25/days - $1.50 nites.

ROCKS - 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. 8 to Close, White Well Nite .75 (w/juice $1.00). Hot dance music with Linda Fiddle 9 to 1.

HOMBRE - 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/JOSHUA TREE - Open Noon. DJ 9-1

COLETTE'S WEST - Happy Hour 4-7: All white well, schnapps or wine $1, Domestic bottle beer $1.25, Draft .75 / "Budweiser!" .75 draft from 8-12. DJ from 9 to 1.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open 3 pm. 3 to 7 pm Well or Domestic Beer $1.50. Dinner served 6 to 9 with Mike Padilla at the piano. Doll Appreciation Nite - Corona Beer $1.50 from 7 pm to closing.

FIRELITE - Opens at 1 pm .50 hot dogs. 1-7 pm $1.50 Well, $3.00 Pitchers.

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

ROCKS - Draft Beer .50 Noon to Close. Happy Hours 3 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer $1.25. Heineken 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 Rauch.

IBT'S - 4-8 Two for One. Country music and dancing with Gil Leon. Bud and Bud Lite $1.25 8-1.

HOMBRE - $1.50 Domestic Beer or Well Drinks 12-7pm. Kegger 5pm to Midnight .50/draft, munchies. Video/Disco dancing with Clint 9-1.

friday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Noon. Bobby Jr. DJs beginning at 9pm.

COLETTE'S WEST - Happy Hour 4-7: White Well, schnapps or wine $1, Domestic bottle beer $1.25, Draft .75 / 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 Ray Michael Padilla at the piano.

FIRELITE - Opens at 1 pm .50 hot dogs. 1-7 $1.50 Well and $3.00 pitchers. Bar Fireline opens 8:30 "Stars Nite" 17 & older with dancing/neon light show. Bar open for 21 and over with proper ID.

GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.

ROCKS - 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 Fiddle.

HOMBRE - $1.50 Domestic Beer or Well 12-7pm. Free Hors d'Oeuvres 5:30. VJ/DJ Clint 9-1.

saturday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open Noon. DJ Bobby Jr 9 to 1.

COLETTE'S WEST - Hourly Specials 8-Midnight; DJ from 9 to 1.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon Check the special calendar. Dinner served 6 to 9 p.m. with Michael Padilla at the piano.

FIRELITE - Opens at 1 pm. Sports Saturday - .50 hot dogs, drink specials all day

GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.

ROCKS - Open Noon.

IBT'S - 2 for 1 drinks from 4 to 8. Hot music 9 to close with Linda Fiddle.

HOMBRE - Open Noon. 8 to 1 Corona Beer $1.75 Dance with VJ/DJ Clint 9-2

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'Murder - Homophobia Style' Subject of Feb. 15 OP Meeting

by Paul Simonetta

TUCSON - Imagine lying by a peaceful stream which runs along the beautiful Rocky Knob Trail in the mountains of central Pennsylvania. Imagine the wonderful experience of being with the one you love, the serenity of the sunlit day, and the magical senses of Spring. Imagine that everything in the world is perfect for just a moment in time. Imagine the crack of a rifle shot piercing your ear as your arm "explodes" from the impact. Imagine the terror that builds as you realize that you are about to be killed. Imagine the confused fear of perhaps surviving the one you love so much. Imagine the desperate flight for cover as the shots ring out -- and continue to hit their mark. Imagine how hard it is to ... imagine it.

On May 13, 1988, one woman lived this Stephen King horror -- another died from it. While Claudia Brenner and her lover, Rebecca Wight, fled for safety amidst an unfolding nightmare, Rebecca was targeted and shot (in her back and in the back of her head) before they could reach the cover of trees. She died at the campsite.

Claudia, already wounded five times in her arm, neck, and head, traversed almost four miles through the Appalachian forest before encountering two men who took her to the Shippensburg police department; and then on to the Medical Center Hospital in Hershey.

As her physical recovery progressed, Claudia endured the emotional pain of losing Rebecca, as well as the grueling court trial which resulted in the conviction of their assailant.

On October 27, 1988, Stephen Roy Carr, 28, was convicted of both first and third degree murder and sentenced to live in prison, without chance of parole.

A member from the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Anti-Violence Project said, "While the criminal justice system's handling of this particular case was better than usual, we should all be outraged at the attempt of Carr's attorney to blame Brenner and Wight for provoking the attack. It is another revolting example of how our society seeks to shift responsibility for anti-Gay violence from victimizers to the victim."

Described by authorities as a mountain man, Carr's motives for the fatal attack appeared to evolve from his own biography of sexual and emotional abuse as a child.

Carr's attorney provided testimony that his client had been sexually molested both as a child and while serving time in prison. He argued that these circumstances, combined with Carr's belief that his mother had been sexually involved with another woman, pushed him to the brink when he saw Claudia and Rebecca in an intimate situation. This is yet another instance of how dysfunctional attitudes can be passed as easily from one generation to another as the common flu is among individuals.

Since recovering from her physical wounds, Claudia has found the strength and determination to conduct a one-woman campaign to combat the bigotry and prejudice so often targeted toward the Gay and Lesbian community.

On Friday, Feb. 15, Claudia Brenner will speak to the members and guests of OPBPA - Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association "from the heart and the experience" of her ordeal -- and the inspiration which it can provide for us. Her story and her message have become a national rallying point for all those who acknowledge that bigotry has no proper place in a civilized society.

The OPBPA meeting will be held Friday, Feb. 15 at the Hotel Park Tucson. Socializing with a no-host cocktail service in the Garden Room begins at 7:30 p.m. and the general meeting starts at 8:00 p.m. There is no charge for OP members and first-time guests.

Jim Toevs and Jay Eckman will be hosting a reception for Claudia Brenner at their Bed and Breakfast Resort immediately following the meeting. A small donation will be requested to defray expenses.

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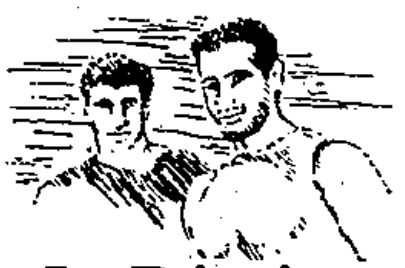

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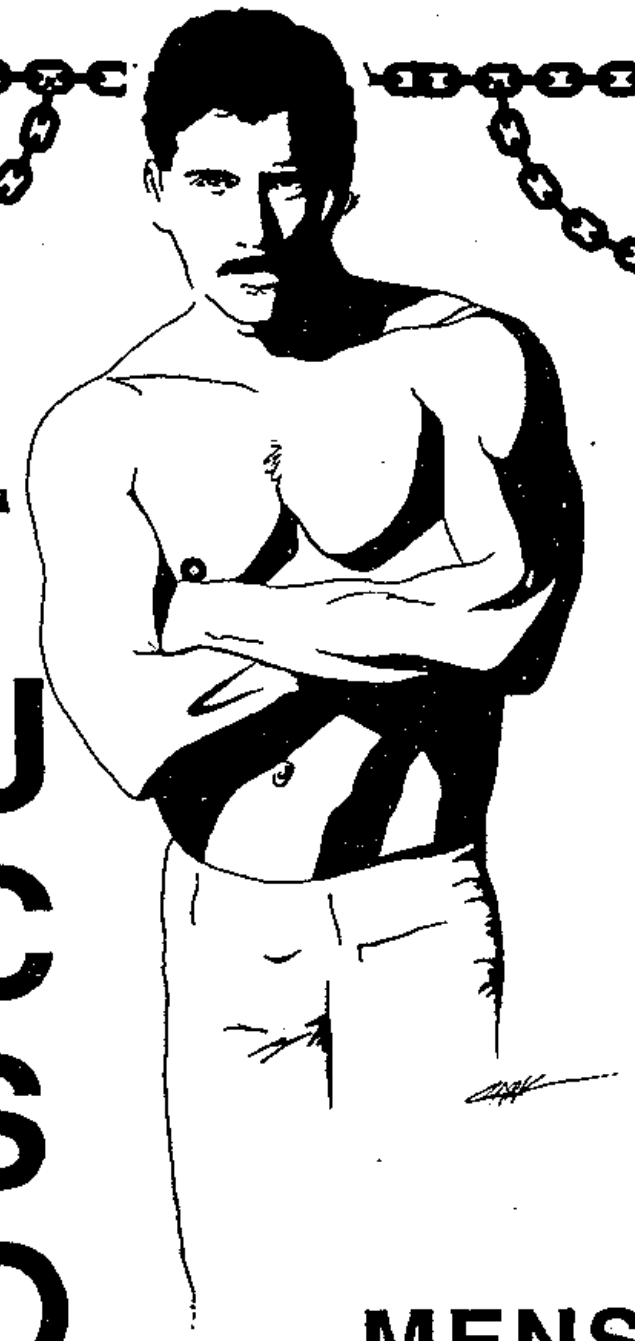

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Super Bowl Float Shows Gay/Lesbian Visibility

TAMPA, FL - A float urging spectators to "Celebrate America's Rainbow", sponsored by Tampa Bay's Gay and Lesbian community, was among the most colorful entries in a parade organized by the host city to honor Super Bowl XXV. (OBSERVER, Jan. 23).

The rainbow theme was chosen in part because of its visual appeal, but especially to focus attention on cultural and social diversity in American life, according to Keith Roberts, one of the float project's organizers. "The rainbow is an obvious metaphor," Roberts observed. "Our use of it in this way pays tribute to the differences that color can enrich the fabric of American life."

Riders on the float gave a human dimension to the float's theme. They included local Gays and Lesbians of various ethnic backgrounds and different ages, some accompanied by their children. A variety of professions also was represented, including ministers, a health care worker, a military serviceman, and others. A musical background was provided, featuring works of Gay American composers Leonard Bernstein and Aaron Copeland.

This parade entry is the latest in a series of recent high-visibility activities on the parts of the local Gay and Lesbian community, according to Roberts, who is a co-director of a civic action group known as the Bay Area Human Rights coalition, one of the float's sponsors. "We launched our first local political initiative a year and a half ago," Roberts explained, referring to a measure that targeted discrimination based upon sexual orientation.

"The stature and visibility of our community as a social and political force has blossomed since then." Last year's Gay Pride activities, for example, included a march and rally attended by thousands, the reading of a first-ever mayoral proclamation concerning Gay/Lesbian Pride Week, and the area's first Gay/Lesbian Film Festival. The parade float is another milestone for the community, Roberts said.

The float has been a truly community-wide effort, sponsored by an array of local Gay/Lesbian organizations and businesses and involving more than a hundred individuals in the construction and decoration aspects of the project alone. Sponsors intend to utilize all or portions of the float again in years to come, and will make it available for a fee to other organization.

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FIGHTING HATE CRIMES

New York activist Claudia Brenner reveals a story of courage and perseverance – a story that will astonish you, anger you, and inspire you. Two years ago, Brenner and her lover were targets of unprovoked homophobic violence. Brenner's lover was brutally killed in the attack. Now Brenner speaks out across the country against hate crimes. A reception to meet the speaker and support her campaign against homophobia follows the OP meeting at the Tucson Old Pueblo Resort.

Friday, February 15th, 7:30 p.m.
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WOMYN'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).

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GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL IN TUCSON
Call Information and Referral 881-1794
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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-SZIUAL 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 M-F, 10 am to Midnight. Information, counseling, HIV-related services, Tucson.

WINGSPAN - 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 885-2120.

FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON meet for fun runs at 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays in front of the Himmel 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.

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

OLD PUEBLO BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (OP)
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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.

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THE MEN'S MASSAGE GROUP meets the 3rd Sunday of each month at 7 p.m Call Marc at 881-4582 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
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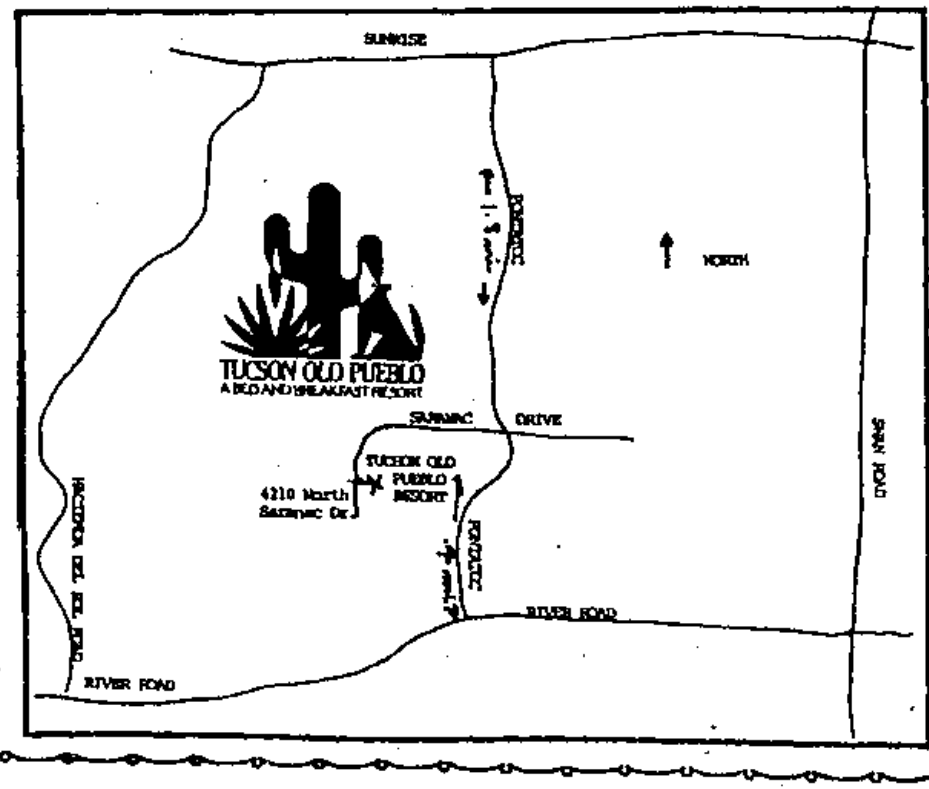
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