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Observer Endorsements for Southern Arizona Candidates, Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 3

ED NOTE: All endorsements appear here exactly as they will appear on the ballot. Candidates names will appear only in their home district.

Because no endorsements were received from the Committee for Progress in Phoenix covering candidates from Maricopa County and northern Arizona, these OBSERVER endorsements consist of candidates in the Tucson and the Southern Arizona area (with the exception of the candidates running for national office). These endorsements were made from past voting records, campaign promises and personal conversations with candidates. Candidates views on all issues were taken into consideration including their stand on Gay/Lesbian/Human rights.

OBSERVER has given their opinion on the 14 propositions to be voted on Tuesday. Because of the exra heavy voter registration, Pima County probably will invoke the 5 minute voting time rule. You may take these endorsements to the voting booth with you or make a copy of them in order that you can vote on all the candidates and issues on the ballot in the time allotted.

Even if you do not agree with these endorsements please vote for the candidate of your choice, but exercise your right to vote - it is so important.

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CLAIRE SARGENT (D)

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ED PASTOR (D)

U.S. CONGRESS DIST. 5
JIM TOEVS (D)

STATE SENATE DIST. 8
GUS ARBERGER (D)

STATE HOUSE DIST. 8
PAUL NEWMAN (D)
RUBEN ORTEGA (D)

STATE SENATE DIST. 9
JOHN DOUGHERTY (D)

STATE HOUSE DIST. 9
MARION PICKINS (D)
CHUCK CORE (D)

STATE SENATE DIST. 10
VICTOR SOLTERO (D)

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PHIL HUBBARD (D)
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ELAINE RICHARDSON (D)
CAROLYN CAMPBELL (Green)

STATE SENATE DIST. 12
ANN DAY (R)

STATE HOUSE DIST. 12
BARBARA HOLTZMAN (Independent)
**(Single Shot)

STATE SENATE DIST. 13
ELEANOR SCHORR (D)

STATE HOUSE DIST. 13
GEORGE CUNNINGHAM (D)
ANDY NICHOLS (D)

STATE SENATE DIST. 14
CINDY RESNICK (D)

STATE HOUSE DIST. 14
HERSCHELLA HORTON (D)
RUTH SOLOMON (D)

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DOUGLAS K. MARTIN (R)

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER
RENZ JENNINGS (D)

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PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF
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ANITA BARKER LOHR (R)

PIMA COUNTY RECORDER
PAUL JULIEN (R)

PIMA COUNTY ASSESSOR
REX R. WAITE, ST. (R)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PCT. 2
NO ENDORSEMENT

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PCT. 4
NO ENDORSEMENT

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PCT. 6
EMOJEAN GIRARD (D)

CONSTABLE JUSTICE PCT. 4
NO ENDORSEMENT

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GLORIA COPELAND
JOEL IRELAND
MARY BELLE MC CORKLE

**Ms. Holtzman's opponent is not endorsed and by casting a single vote for her has the effect of casting two votes instead of one.

Over 200 Bowlers Expected for H.I.T.T. Tournament

TUCSON - This weekend marks the beginning of the 3rd annual Halloween Invitational Tournament - Tucson, Tucson's premiere Gay and Lesbian bowling event. A weekend of activities for bowlers and non-bowlers alike commences on Friday night with two concurrent activities, the Midnight Cowboy No-tap Scotch Doubles competition at Golden Pin Lanes, and a 'Welcome to Tucson' registration party at Club 2520. (A complete tournament weekend schedule of events appears on the back page of this issue of the Observer.)

While actual tournament bowling is limited to 192 bowlers, many out-of-town participants bring non-bowling 'significant others' with them. A lively weekend is expected, with over 200 out-of-towners arriving from as far away as Houston and Honolulu.

Although a primary focus of the weekend is bowling, many non-bowling events are scheduled throughout the weekend. According to tournament director Mark Rosenbaum, "In a tournament such as ours, actual bowling takes up only 8 to 9 hours. That leaves lots of additional free time for participants.

Each year the HITT Committee tries to plan a well rounded weekend by providing plenty of non-bowling activities to complement the bowling schedule. We try to gear our events to the Halloween theme, encouraging participation by making them fun." In addition to creating fun events, Rosenbaum stressed the importance of attention to the diverse interests and needs of the individual bowlers, such as controlling costs or the desire to socialize in a non-bar environment.

H.I.T.T. is affiliated with IGBO, the International Gay Bowling Organization, which boasts a membership of over 21,000 gay and lesbian bowlers in the U.S., Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. Through affiliation with IGBO, local tournaments are advertised throughout the Gay and Lesbian bowling circuit encouraging support (and tourism!) from near and far.

One goal of HITT is to help establish Halloween in Tucson as a gay and lesbian vacation destination which happens to coincide with an entertaining, enjoyable, and well-run bowling tournament. Through the involvement of non-bowling members of Tucson's gay and lesbian community, HITT hopes to broaden the image of their tournament weekend from that of an activity-specific event to a more community-wide event. In this way, they hope to help add another permanent facet to the Gay and Lesbian lifestyle here in the Old Pueblo.

As with all non-profit entities, HITT has relied on fundraising to help offset the costs of staging this event. "Without the support of local bar-owners, businesses, and the community at large, this event could not take place. We are very grateful for continuing support of the Tucson Gay and Lesbian community.", Rosenbaum said.

Best of luck to all participating bowlers and Welcome to Tucson!

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Voting is taking action.

Make your words count.

VOTE!

UPDATE

Geraldine Ferraro Visits Tucson

TUCSON - In a flying trip throughout the West in support of the Clinton/Gore Democratic ticket, Geraldine Ferraro, Vice-Presidential candidate in the last presidential election, stopped over in Tucson to meet with Democratic supporters and volunteers and given them encouragement to continue fighting for the Democratic ticket during these last final hours of the campaign.

In a short talk before approximately 125 people invited to a reception, Ferraro told the gathering that "this is our best chance to put a Democrat in the White House." "We thought in '84 for a while that we had a chance, too; but by this point (in the election), we were in the same position that Bush is in now. We knew we were too far behind.

She added that this doesn't mean Clinton has the election locked up. The gap is narrowing and pollsters say that most of the potential votes lost by Clinton are going to Ross Perot, not to Bush, but that still is making the election close, Ferraro said.

She predicted that women candidates will win U.S. Senate races in California, Illinois and Washington. A major factor in those victories, she said, will be anger among women - and men - over the issue of abortion, and the appointment of men opposed to abortion to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Ferraro reminisced in an interview with the Arizona Daily Star that officials in the Reagan administration searched government files and came up with a 1943 arrest of her parents on misdemeanor gambling charges. "They did an FBI check on me and my family," she said. "That's the only way they could have found out about those arrests."

The charges were minor, she said. Her parents ran a New York City grocery at the time, and the "policy slips" confiscated by police really belonged to someone else, she said. Charges were dropped a week later after the sudden death of her father, but it devastated her parents who kept the arrests a secret. "I didn't even know about it myself," Ferraro said.

Ferraro said that she is touring for the Clinton/Gore tickets is "I want to make things better for my grandchildren. I won't let them to do him (Clinton) what they did to me."

San Diego Police Sever Ties With Boy Scouts

SAN DIEGO, CA (AP) - The Police Department is severing ties with the Boy Scouts because the group dismissed a gay police officer from an Explorer post, and the California Highway Patrol said yesterday that it might do the same.

Both agencies cited the group's decision this summer to drop Chuck Merino, an El Cajon police officer, as an Explorer leader after he said publicly he was a homosexual

Police in suburban El Cajon have also said they would sever ties with the organization.

"It breaks my heart to have to do this," San Diego Police Chief Bob Burgreen said of his decision, announced Tuesday. "However, this department cannot continue to affiliate with an organization that discriminates against a group of people."

Burgreen said he would continue an independent Explorer-type program for teen-agers in the city.

California Highway Patrol Commissioner Maury Hannigan said yesterday that his agency's policy prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation. A decision on whether the Highway Patrol would sever ties will be announced later, he said.

"We do not believe a homosexual person provides a role modes that's consistent with what parents expect of our program," said Boy Scouts of America spokesman Blake Lewis.

About 35 tee-agers belong to the San Diego Explorer detail, which teaches them about law enforcement work. More that 1,000 teen-agers have been in the program since the mid-1960s and about two dozen are now city police officers, Burgreen said.

The Highway Patrol has 15 Explorer Scout programs throughout the state with 217 teen-age members.

1993 TAP Raffle Begins

TUCSON - The Tucson AIDS Project has announced the start-up of the 1993 TAP Raffle in support of the "Michael Bosch fund For HIV Services". The fund will support services and programs at the Tucson AIDS Project.

A Maximum of 2,000 raffle tickets will be sold, at $100 each. Each ticket will then be eligible for a weekly drawing for $1,000 every week in 1993. Winning tickets are returned to the common pool and remain eligible for all subsequent drawings.

Raffle Chairman, Larry Shades, said, "I'm very excited to be spearheading this campaign. The TAP raffle offers people the chance to support one of Tucson's most crucial agencies, while having a lot of fun as well. With these odds, and with 52 chances to win $1,000, this has to be the best raffle in town."

Craig Snow, Executive Director of TAP, echoed that sentiment, "The TAP raffle will generate excitement every week of the year, and more important, allow TAP to maintain a high level of service to the community. Proceeds will provide services to people living with HIV Disease and for HIV prevention programs for the entire community"

The "Michael Bosch fund For HIV Services" is named for Michael Bosch, who died of AIDS-related complications at the end of last year. He had always considered himself fortunate to have independent resources, which meant he did not have to worry about medical or living expenses. The "Michael Bosch Fund For HIV Services" reflects his desire to help people who do not have such resources, as well as provide support for prevention activities in the community.

Employees (and their family members) of the Tucson AID Project and the supervising accounting firm are ineligible for any prizes.

Raffle tickets are not tax-deductible as charitable gifts.

Raffle Tickets are available at the Tucson AIDS Project office, 1512 S. Tucson Blvd, #252; Robinson/Shades Interiors, 2700 N. Campbell Ave.; and from many individuals in the community.

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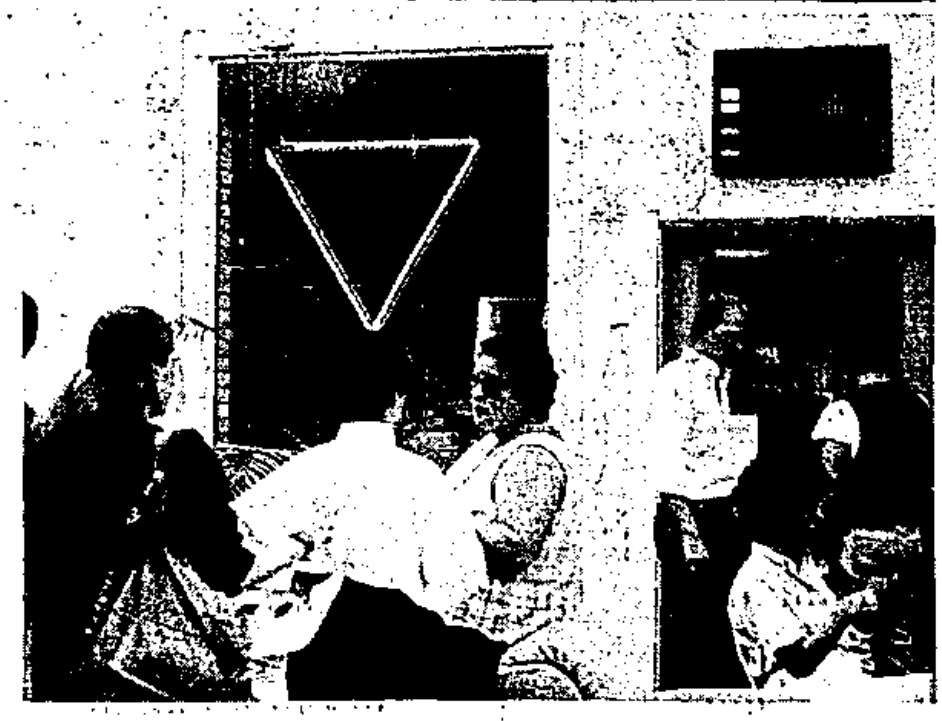
Wingspan Holds Open House

TUCSON - Last Sunday, Oct. 25, Wingspan, Tucson's Gay/Lesbian/BiSexual Community Center held an open house to show off Phase II of their remodeling. Since they moved into their new quarters at 422 N. 4th Avenue, a lot of work has been done and the place is really shaping up nicely. A large crowd was on hand and were entertained by the Desert Voices, Tucson's Lesbian/Gay chorus. Wingspan is on the move and if you're interested, come on by - just look for the pink neon triangle in the window.



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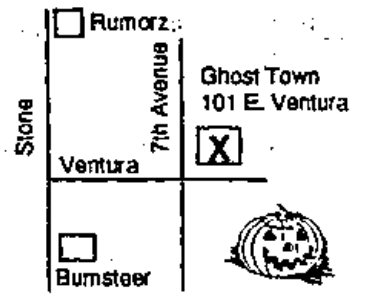

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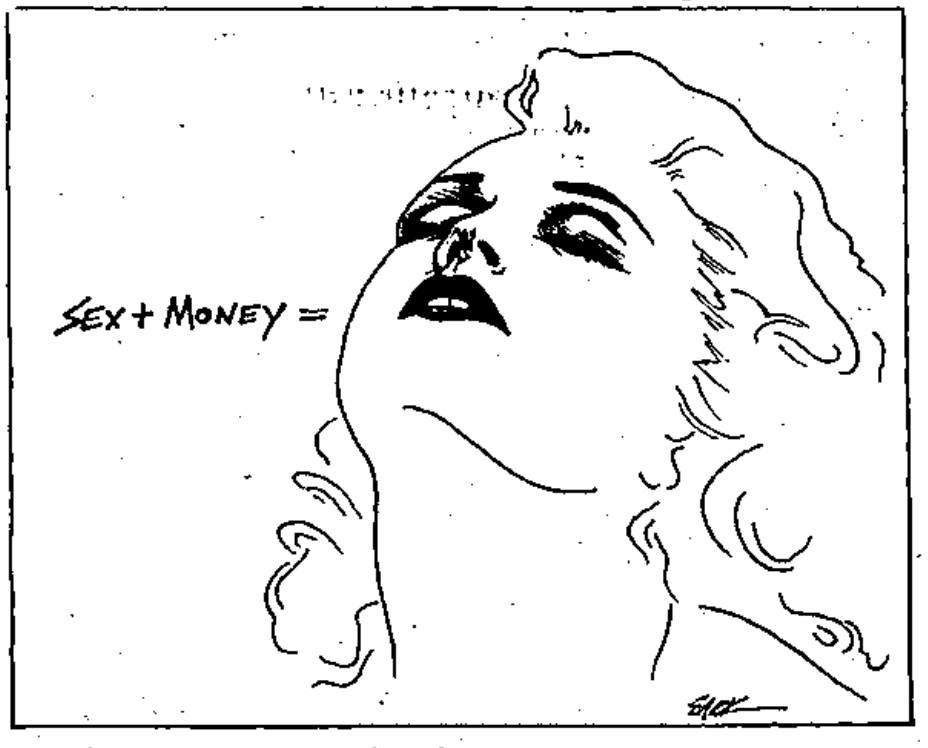
As I See It . . . . . by Clark



Observer Proposition Recommendations

ED NOTE: OBSERVER endorsements identified by "X".

PROPOSITION 100

X ▲ A YES vote would provide that the candidate for any state executive department office with the highest number of votes cast would be the winner.
▼ A NO vote would provide that the law remain as is and the candidate for any state executive office with more than 50% of the votes cast would be the winner. A runoff would be required if no candidate received over 50% of the vote.

PROPOSITION 101

X ▲ A YES vote extends the term of Mine Inspector to four years.
▼ A NO vote keeps the term of Mine Inspector at two years.

PROPOSITION 102

X ▲ A YES vote shall have the effect of amending the constitution to permit the legislature to continue trading state lands for purposes expressed.
▼ A NO vote shall have the effect of forbidding such trades.

PROPOSITION 103

X ▲ A YES vote would change the method of executing defendants sentenced to death from lethal gas to lethal injection, except that defendants now under sentence of death could choose between the two.
▼ A NO vote would mean all defendants sentenced to death would continue to be executed by the use of lethal gas.

PROPOSITION 104

▲ A YES vote means that a request to increase the spending limits imposed on cities, towns and counties can be submitted every two years for a vote by the involved citizens.
X ▼ A NO vote would retain the present rules that spending limit overrides can only be submitted to the voters every four years.

PROPOSITION 105

X ▲ A YES vote would give permission to Pima and Maricopa counties to begin the process of establishing a charter form of government.
▼ A NO vote would keep county-state relationship as it is.

PROPOSITION 106

▲ A YES vote would increase allowable additional debt capacity for common school districts to 20%
X ▼ A NO vote would retain the present 15% debt limit.

PROPOSITION 107

X ▼ A YES vote would restrict the number of terms State Legislators and Executive Officers could serve in office.
▼ A NO vote would maintain existing system of no limitation on the number of terms that could be served.

PROPOSITION 108

X ▲ A YES vote would increase to two-thirds the necessary votes in each house of the legislature to pass revenue measures.
▼ A NO vote would keep the present majority vote needed to enact revenue measures.

PROPOSITION 109

X ▲ A yes vote would provide that there is more public participation in the selection of judges.
▼ A NO vote would keep the system as it now is.

PROPOSITION 110

▲ A YES vote would restrict abortions to those necessary to save the life of the mother and would require legislative action to legalize abortion for reported rape or incest.
X ▼ A NO vote would continue to allow women the right to choose abortion.

PROPOSITION 200

X ▲ A YES vote would outlaw taking wildlife by certain lethal or dangerous devices.
▼ A NO vote continues the existing rules and regulations.

PROPOSITION 300

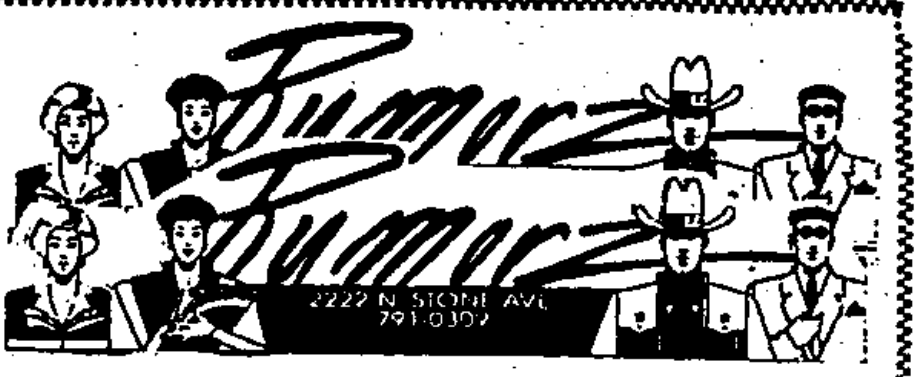
X ▲ A YES vote would establish a Martin Luther King Day as a state holiday and combine Washington and Lincoln's birthday holidays into one.
▼ A NO vote would keep the existing state holidays.

PROPOSITION 301

X ▲ A YES vote would raise the salaries of legislators.
▼ A NO vote would leave salaries at their present level.

ED NOTE: Two of the most controversial propositions, 110 and 200, have received the most media attention. Most of this is being financed by out-of-state organizations and they are spending huge sums. There is no indication that Proposition 200 will outlaw all hunting and fishing in the state. But the National Rifle Association, through an affiliate organization from Ohio is spending millions of dollars to defeat a proposition that is asking for the cessation of the use of steel traps. Don't be fooled, VOTE YES ON PROP. 200.

Prop. 110 is an anti-abortion issue that the fundamentalists are spending lots of money to pass. VOTE NO ON PROP. 110. These are supposed to be Arizona decisions. Why are they spending all of this out-of-state money to make decision for Arizona? NO ON 110 — YES ON 200.



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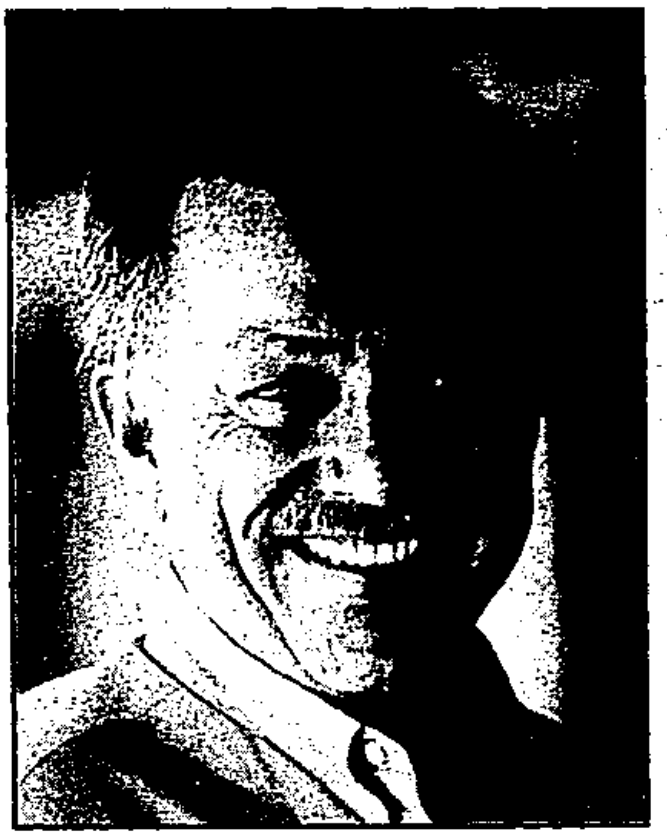

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Desert Voices is developing various outreach methods this season in the area of concert marketing. The Communications and Public Relations Committee is actively developing a marketing plan to promote the annual Holiday Concert this year. The dedicated men and women on this committee are very concerned with giving the chorus a positive image in the community. They have a number of good ideas this season which will benefit the organization and our community.

Monday night a group of concerned members met to discuss the beginning of a fundraising program for the chorus. Discussion focused on planning strategy and beginning to develop a budget. The work this group does now will have a long range impact on the chorus.

The program for the upcoming Holiday Concert guarantees to be one of variety and diversity. Jim Gall, Director of Music, has compiled an assortment of music ranging from the serious to the not-so-serious. Four sections will comprise this year's Holiday Concert, scheduled for Saturday, December 19. A short classical section will open the program followed by a set of holiday selections from around the world. The international flair will consist of carols from England, Spain, Austria/Germany, the Ukrane, and an American spiritual. The sampling of choral music will provide our audience with a cultural awareness of musical offerings. Another portion of the program will consist of excerpts from Britain's "Ceremony of Carols". The final part of the program will be a lighthearted rendition of the more familiar carols. Information about the concert and tickets will be forthcoming soon. Mark you calendar now for December 19!

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The program for the upcoming Holiday Concert guarantees to be one of variety and diversity. Jim Gall, Director of Music, has compiled an assortment of music ranging from the serious to the not-so-serious. Four sections will comprise this year's Holiday Concert, scheduled for Saturday, December 19. A short classical section will open the program followed by a set of holiday selections from around the world. The international flair will consist of carols from England, Spain, Austria/Germany, the Ukrane, and an American spiritual. The sampling of choral music will provide our audience with a cultural awareness of musical offerings. Another portion of the program will consist of excerpts from Britain's "Ceremony of Carols". The final part of the program will be a lighthearted rendition of the more familiar carols. Information about the concert and tickets will be forthcoming soon. Mark you calendar now for December 19!

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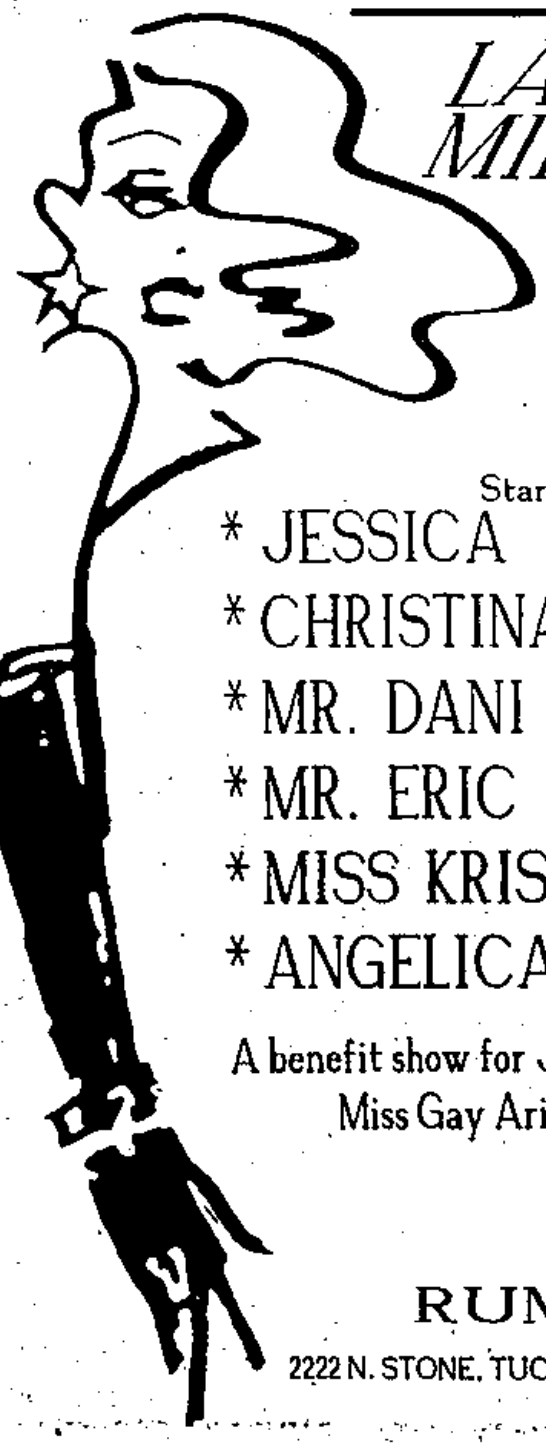

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POLITICS '92

by Mark Kerr

THIS IS IT!

Next Tuesday, the third of November 1992 will be one of the most important days in our lives. Next Tuesday, we have the opportunity to change the course of american history by ending the twelve years of damage the Reagan/Bush/Quayle administration has caused on all aspects of our lives, and the life of this great nation. We have the opportunity to elect a great human being, a wonderful father and a member of our community, Jim Toevs, to Congress, and getting rid of that hypocrite Jim Kolbe!

We have the opportunity to tell those rightwing extremists who want to outlaw abortion that Arizona believes in a woman's right to a safe and legal abortion. We have the opportunity to elect a legislature that will enact a domestic partners bill, a bias crimes bill with full criminal penalties, to take out the co-habitation and sodomy statutes from the criminal, and to protect anonymous AIDS testing! We have the opportunity to elect good, qualified people to posts in County Government. We have the opportunity for home rule! (No more stupid laws from Phoenix!)

We have many opportunities on Tuesday, November 3rd. But, if you do not go to the polls and vote, we will have nothing!

This is the most important election we will see and participate in, in our lifetime. We must vote, we must send the message to our elected Officials and wannabees that the Gay community is united and will not take the discrimination and suffering we have endured. We as a community are entitled to full civil rights, and if you disagree, we will vote you out!

But if you don't vote, you are saying you don't believe we deserve Civil rights. You are saying we should be harassed, threatened, assaulted, and treated as inhuman and that we don't deserve any opportunities what-so-ever!

Here are some voting facts:

1. Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

2. There are 359 precinct polling places.

3. To find out where you vote call:

County Recorders Office	740-8101
Elections Department	740-8408
Democratic Party	326-3716
Republican Party	321-1492

4. If you have requested a ballot by mail, the deadline to return the ballot is 7 p.m. election day. You must get your ballot to the County Recorders Office which is located at 115 N. Church.

5. Turnout is expected to be 75%, so the five minute rule will be enforced so be prepared before going to your precinct.

6. If you want to write someone in for a race, check and see if they have filed to be an official write in candidate. If they have not, and you foolishly write them in, the whole ballot will be invalidated.

7. If you don't get you mail-in ballot in, you must take it to your precinct polling place and surrender it to vote.

Plain and simple; you vote we all win.

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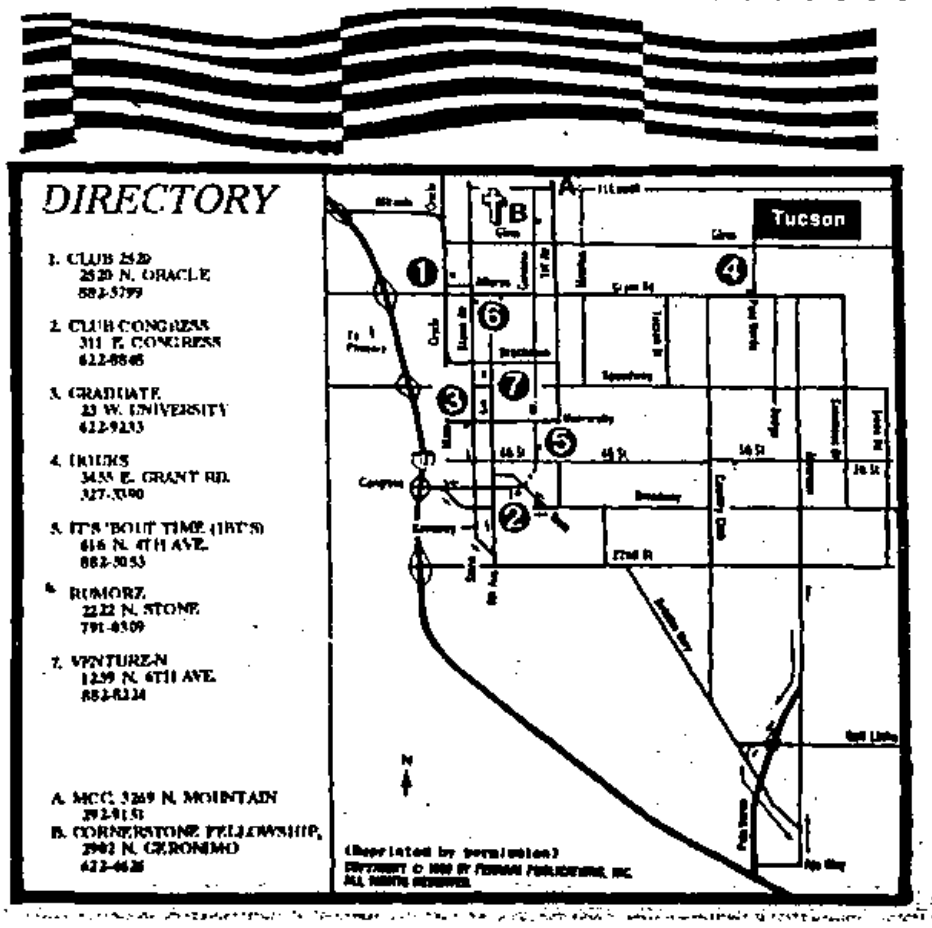

The Bowling Beat

by Mark Rosenbaum

In our world of on-going prejudices and biases, athletics remains one of the most frequently stereotyped disciplines. Think about it.... we've all been told that professional football is ULTRA STRAIGHT - one of the last bastions of machismo (no fairies here!). The murmurings concerning the women's professional tennis circuit have gone on for years. And of course, we ALL know about girl's gym teachers....

That having been said, try this concept on for fit: I.G.B.O. - the International Gay Bowling Organization, is the largest gay and lesbian single sport organization in the WORLD with a membership in excess of 21,000. As of the recent mid-year membership meeting (held October 9, 1992 in Detroit), there are currently 110 gay bowling leagues and 63 gay bowling tournaments affiliated with IGBO.

IGBO grew out of an idea first discussed back in August, 1980 at a joint gay bowling/softball tournament staged by the Inter-City Athletic Union of Los Angeles. Representatives from LA, Houston, Milwaukee, New York, San Diego, and Toronto determined that a real need existed for an organization to help structure and unify the steadily growing gay and lesbian bowling community.

At that meeting, representatives were chosen to contact other cities to invite their participation in the fledgling organization. The Holiday Invitational Tournament in Milwaukee (November, 1980) was chosen as the site where officers would be elected and bylaws adopted.

In the twelve years that have ensued, IGBO has undergone many changes. Like any organization, the positive changes have occasionally been dogged by the turmoil that accompanies growth. Overall, however, IGBO has remained strong. As stated in their bylaws, "IGBO is committed to serving its member organizations on an international level and promoting Unity, Communication, and Fellowship throughout the international gay and lesbian bowling community."

A few highlights from IGBO's history:

1981: The 1st annual IGBO Tournament/meeting is held in Houston; 16 cities participate.

1982: IGBO receives recognition for hosting the largest indoor gay/lesbian sports event (400+ bowlers/27 cities attend the tournament in Dallas)

1983: The first woman to hold an executive office in IGBO: Jackie Baker (Dallas) is elected Vice President. Also, IGBO petitions the American Bowling Congress (ABC) for a rules change concerning tournament All-Events competition. At its annual meeting later that year, ABC approved IGBO's proposal thus establishing IGBO's legitimacy with ABC/WIBC.

1985: IGBO becomes a legally incorporated, non-profit organization.

1986: Las Vegas hosts the largest tournament in IGBO history: over 1000 bowlers.

1988: Through the initiation of several new projects, IGBO forges new directions in the areas of providing AIDS awareness information, focusing on the needs of the individual bowler, and creating a vehicle to help develop future leaders for the organization.

1990: Los Angeles hosts the 10th anniversary tournament. IGBO contributes its first 12' x 12' panel to the Quilt along with a $3500 donation to the Names Project. The New Joshua Tree league is voted in as a member of IGBO.

1992: Members of the Tucson Desert Coyotes participate in the 1992 annual and mid-year IGBO tournaments (Dallas, Detroit). The 3rd Annual Halloween Invitational Tournament - Tucson (HITT) hosts the IGBO Western Regional meeting.

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What's Up Doc ?????

It is just a little difficult for me to see that November begins Sunday. Where has 1992 gone?

Well I tried again to have the dart tournament but again no one was on hand to play. So, at the risk of getting into trouble, I'll not be trying another one for awhile. As for the other two bars, one of which has advertised it, I'll go talk to them and if they want to still have it, I'll be on hand to help them.

Remember, when out spooking around Tucson this weekend, take a designated driver with you or take the taxi.

My column this week is starting out on a shorter note, but before I close it, it may increase. Yes TJ, I just may ramble on and on for days. At least this time he used a blue pen, and lucky for me, forgot the corrections at his house Saturday.

Don't forget the Arizona Fellowship #6 run is approaching. It is not too early to make your plans for this run, fill out your application and get ready for 4 days of good food, good games, a spot of liquid refreshments or two, and plenty of good fellowship. It will be a good time to also meet new people, coming to town for this annual run. Applications are on the bulletin board at the Graduate, and on the wall over at the Venture-N.

This coming weekend will be special for Tucson also. It is time for this year's version of the H.I.T.T., Halloween Invatational Tournament, Tucson. This bowling tournament will be bringing in a lot of new faces, some who have been here before, and in general, a large group of people here for some fun bowling, hoping to cash out in prizes.

Be sure to put on your best "Old Pueblo" hospitality this weekend and show all of them we, the community at large, are glad to see them. Check Mark's "Bowling Beat" column elsewhere in this issue of the Observer for more details.

I told you - a short column. Be sure to have a great time this coming week, play safe, and love with your heart.

HOROSCOPES by DSW

ARIES
MARCH 21 - APRIL 20
Key word at this time is: Focus. Accent emotional and financial issues to bring to light your true involvement. If involved, your significant other will influence greatly in both areas.

TAURUS
APRIL 21 - MAY 20
You are coming down from a very stubborn high. As you slip into compromise, ensure belated romantic intentions. Let everyone close to you know how much they mean to you.

GEMINI
MAY 21 - JUNE 20
With proper maintenance to your health program, you will be able to endure the heavy workload this week. Your employer counts on you more than usual. This higher profile enhances your job possibilities. You are a virtual powerhouse.

CANCER
JUNE 21 - JULY 22
Sensuality comes to the forefront now. Socializing brings out your fun self. Let your hair down and enjoy those seldom seen. You deserve this break and people are glad to see you. Keep up and renew your contacts.

LEO
JULY 23 - AUGUST 22
At this time you scrutinize personal and family matter. Spreading yourself thin neglected those that mean the most. Home life comes into focus. Make-up for lost time with small get togethers. People enjoy simplicity as well as entertainment.

VIRGO
AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 22
People want you on their team. As a result you are very busy and embarking on new discoveries. You are in social demands with friends. You are entranced by some recent intellectual stimulation.

LIBRA
SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 22
Money, money, money. Everything centers around the financial now. Make the most of it, but don't overdue it. If you need to, contact a financial wizard to make the most of your money making ideas.

SCORPIO
OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 22
The sun has entered Scorpio and boy do you shine! Those around wish to be a part of your magnetism and share in your energy. This is a good time to capitalize on all avenues available. Happy birthday to those early Scorpios.

SAGITTARIUS
NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 21
Doing thing solo is your favorite thing at this time. You open the gateways for inspiration, creativity and clarity. While planning for the future, a communication breaks through from the past.

CAPRICORN
DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 19
You become a likely target for a salesman. Socializing is for fun and profit. Keep your radar on for important people, interests and contacts. Don't forget your friends and their quality time.

AQUARIUS
JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 18
Your capabilities are challenged in the workplace. Why not buck for that overdue promotion. You feel purposeful and glean from your life's experience to generate new ideas.

PISCES
FEBRUARY 19 - MARCH 20
Your intuitive engine is accelerated as you motor into the metaphysical. "The Force Is With You." You also contemplate on traveling in the physical respect. Your key word this week: Movement.

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Home On The Range With AGRA-Tucson

by Clyde Mitter

The next monthly General Membership meeting of the AGRA - Tucson Satellite Chapter will be on Sunday, November 15, at 4:00 P.M. at the Graduate. The next Tucson Board meeting will be on November 1st, at 2:00 P.M. at Club 2520. Members are encouraged to attend all board meetings.

Nominations for the 1993 Board of Directors of the AGRA - Tucson Satellite Chapter are as follows:

President	Vice-President
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Larry Mann	John Klien
	Telvi Roybal
Public Relations Director	Rodeo Events Director
Peter Sittig	John Klien
Rick Sloan	Kelly O'Neil
	Telvi Roybal

Anyone still wishing to run for the AGRA - Tucson Board of Directors may do so as a write-in candidate. The election will be held on Sunday, December 20, at IBT's at 4:00 P.M. AGRA members will be mailed a ballot a minimum of fifteen days prior to the election in accordance with AGRA By-laws. Absentee voting is permitted only for the Annual Election.

The AGRA membership, at the last general membership meeting in Phoenix, voted to extend the deadline for the 1993 Saguaro Regional Rodeo poster contest to November 8th. The majority of the members felt the design should contain a Saguaro cactus which was a requirement in last year's poster contest. Also, members voice concern over poster designs which did not include both female and male figures. AGRA members expressed a need for a poster design that depicts the spirit of Gay rodeo where cowboys and cowgirls compete for top honors. The contest is to select a poster design to promote the 1993 Saguaro Rodeo to be held in March. This contest is open to anyone; membership in a rodeo association is not a requirement.

1. All entries must be 18" X 24"
2. The only lettering to be on the poster shall read 1993 Saguaro Regional Rodeo.
3. Design must have blank area for location, dates, phone numbers and three logos.
4. The poster may be black and white or color.
5. If color is used, it has to be the original art work or an original photograph.
6. The winning design and original art work becomes the sole property of AGRA.
7. Designer's name, address, and telephone number must appear in upper left back.
8. Deadline has been extended to November 8, 1992

All entries must be received by November 8, 1992. You may bring them with you to AGRA's General Membership meeting at Charlie's, 727 W. Camelback Road, Phoenix on November 8 and register them by 4:00 p.m. Or, you may mail them to AGRA Poster Contest, C/O Charlie's, 727 W. Camelback, Phoenix, AZ 85013, or to AGRA-Tucson, PO Box 40894, Tucson AZ 85717.

Judging will be done Sunday, November 8, 1992 at AGRA's General Membership Meeting at Charlie's starting at 5:00 p.m. The winning design will be selected by a vote of the AGRA General Membership present at that meeting. The winner will be awarded $100.00. All other entries will be destroyed unless other arrangements are made; all returned entries will be at the artist's expense.

The next AGRA General Membership meeting is scheduled for November 8, 1992 at 5:00 P.M. at Charlies's in Phoenix. The next AGRA - Tucson Satellite Chapter meeting will be on November 15, 4:00 P.M. at the Graduate. If you would like further information about AGRA - Tucson, you may write to AGRA - Tucson, PO Box 40894, Tucson, AZ 85717.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

CLUB 2520 - Halloween will be a big event here. It will take place over the three-day Halloween weekend (Oct. 30 - 31 & Nov. 1) and there will be a total of $600 in prize money awarded. Tonight costume contestants will receive $50 cash for the most serious, most comedic and most scary. Lucinda Holliday is your hostess for the evening.

RUMORZ - Pumpkin Carving Contest and 99¢ Beer Bust. Judging begins at 8 p.m. Halloween show featuring a special appearance by Miss AGRA '92 Jacquleene de Savoi and a special guest appearance by Earvin singing live. Costumes, contests, prizes etc.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

CLUB 2520 - Halloween continues here at 9:30 with costume contestants vying for $100 prize money in each of three categories: (A) Serious character, (B) Comedy and (C) Scariest. Lucinda Holliday hosts. Stripper Mark Winston will perform about 10:30ish and will feature his famous fire-act. There will also be bobbing for shots. Inside each shot class are drink discounts or $5 bills, there's also pumpkin carving and a whole lots more, including a "Painted Buns Contest!". Come on down!

GRADUATE - Halloween Show starring Madame X, Casey Starr and Miss Aviva Diamond beginning at 8:30 followed by a Miss Halloween Contest and Costume Contest. $50 Most Original; $25 Most Beautiful and a bottle of schnapps to the Most Tacky. Plus, Drink Specials, and more fun and games.

HOURS - 9:00 p.m., big Masquerade Party and Halloween Costume Contest and Dance Party with a pumpkin carving contest on the patio at 3 in the afternoon. Costume Prizes are $150 for first place, $100 Second and $50 third. There will also be prizes for the winning pumpkin carvers.

IBT's - Halloween night here will be the First Annual Black and White Ball, an official event of the Halloween Invitational Bowling Tournament. Festivities begin at 8 p.m. with a dance party and a costume contest with judging at midnight. There will be free courtesy beverages for designated drivers.

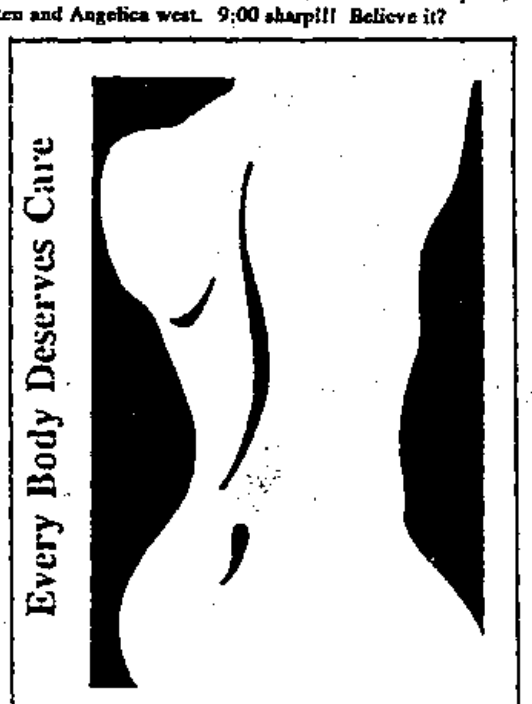
RUMORZ- TKO dart tournament begins at 2:00 p.m. Then at Midnight their Costume Contest will take place with $75 first prize, $50 second and $25 for third.

VENTURE-N - All evening, The First Annual Freaker's Ball will be the Halloween celebration here. Sounds interesting!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

CLUB 2520 - Halloween festivities wind up here with another costume contest. It's $50 for the best Serious Character; $50 for the best comedy costume and $50 for the most scary. Lucinda Holliday is your hostess for the evening.

RUMORZ - "La Mirragè" benefit show for Jessica Blake who's going for the Miss Gay Arizona title. The show will feature Christina de Alexis, Mr. Dani Reid, Mr. Eric Hemphill, Miss Kristen and Angelica west. 9:00 sharp!!! Believe it?



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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

H.I.T.T. (Halloween Invitational Tournament/Tucson, the annual bowling tournament has registration at the Golden Pin Lanes at 8 p.m. Midnight Cowboy No-tap Scotch Doubles Tournament at 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

H.I.T.T. Tournament continues with registration at 9 a.m. at Golden Pin Lanes. Singles Competition at 10 a.m., Doubles Competition at 2 p.m. Pumpkin Carving Contest and poolside happy hour at the Ramada Inn 4:30 p.m.

Big Halloween Dance at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave. Dancing and fun for Halloween. Prizes for the best costumes. Suggested donation of $3+. More is great, less is ok too! If you're planning on drinking, please bring proper I.D.

Arizona Gay Rodeo/Tucson is holding a "Ghostown" at 101 E. Ventura from 10 p.m. until 4 a.m. Entertainment, dancing, costume contest too. Costume contest is being sponsored by AGRA and HITT. Judging will be at 2:00 a.m. There will also be a raffle for an AGRA membership donated by Club 2520. Check their ad out on page four in this issue for directions.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

H.I.T.T. tournament concludes with Team events at 10 a.m. at Golden Pin Lanes. There wil be a dinner and awards ceremony from 2 to 6 p.m. at Old Tucson Studios.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

The November meeting of the Old Pueblo Business and Profcasional Association begins at 7:30 p.m. and will feature their Business Expo '92. Members will man tables and answer your questions about their business goods and/or services. Find out what businesses support you and the benefits of supporting them. It all takes place at the Doubletree Hotel, 445 South Alvernon Way. This meeting is free to everyone! Don't miss it!

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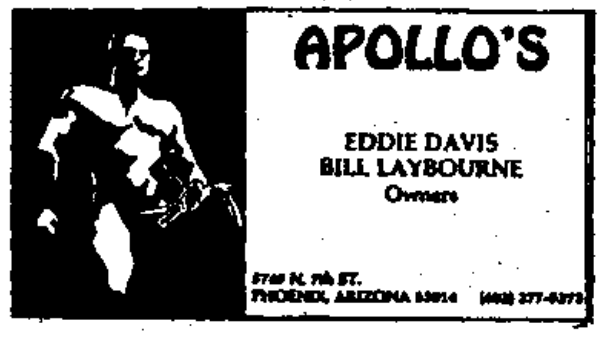
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Tucson CALENDAR

sunday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. Salad Bar and Western Steak Fry 3 to 7 pm. C/W dance lessons 6-7:30 from Paul, dancing and Progressive Dance Music 8-1.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm - All Short Well Drinks $1.00.

HOURS - Bloody Marys and Screws $1.25 til 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.

IBT's - Open noon to 1 a.m. 2 for 1 Well and non-premium beer 4 til 8. Cook Out on patio 2-6 pm. Rock 'n Roll DJ 2-4; Dance with Jon Brown 4-7!! Big John (courtesy of Venture-N) spins rock and country 2-6. Miller Lite and Geamian Draft $1.50 from 9 to close.

RUMORZ - Open at noon. Sunday Brunch noon to 3 pm $3.99. Bloody Marys and Screw Drivers $1.25 from Noon to 6:00 pm.

VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. 301 Dart Tournament 4 pm, $3 entry fee. Cash prizes. Patio Bar Beer Bust 3-6 p.m.

monday

CLUB CONGRESS - 70's Disco with Super Star Lover, $1. 9 pm to 1

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Kitchen closed. Hourly mystery drink specials 8 to close. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 p.m.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm all short well drinks $1.00. Bring in your VHS movie and they'll play it. (No porno please!).

HOURS - Open Noon. Happy Hour 12 to 7 pm - Well and Domestic Beer $1.25. .50 Draft Beer 7 to close.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 well and non-premium beer from 4 to 8 p.m. 50¢ mug Draft Beer 8 to close.

RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. From 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. 8:00 to closing, $1.50 White Well.

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm

tuesday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Kitchen closed. $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 pm to close. T-Squares Advanced Group 7 p.m. Country/Western dancing and Trash Disco Black Light Party begins at 8 pm.

GRADUATE - Beer Bust all day. Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks $1.00.

HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer $1.25, Schnapps 75¢ 7 to close

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 well and non-premium beer from 4 to 8 pm. $1.50 Bud/Bud Light 8 to close.

RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm. Bud & Bud Light Cans 99¢ all day.

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm

wednesday

CLUB CONGRESS - Rock 'n Roll Key Bar with DJ Sir Rodney Farrow.

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Spaghetti Nite 6-8, $2. or Tacos @ $1 each. 50¢ off on everything from 8 pm to close. C/W dance lessons from Paul 7-9, dancing and Progressive dance music at 8

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks $1.00.

HOURS - Happy Hours 12 to 7 pm, Well or Domestic Beer $1.25. Bartender's Choice 7 to close. T-Squares Basic & Mainstream group 7-9

IBT's - Open Noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 well and non-premium beer 4 to 8 pm. Beginners Country Dance Lessons 6 to 8. with Tom Mix. C/W dance 8 to close.

RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. From 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. From 8 to closing, 75¢ Schnapps. VJ/DJ David 10 to 1.

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm.

thursday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Chicken Fried Steak 5-7, $3. Men's Nite - Anyone in bare chest, boxer or Jockey shorts or swimsuit 1/2 price on all well drinks. Strip Show or Jockey Shorts Contest + 50¢ draft beer 9 pm to 1 am.. C\W & Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 pm.

GRADUATE - Beer Bust all day. Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks $1.00.

HOURS - Happy Hours 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer $1.25, Heineken or Corona $1.25 9 pm to 1 am. Country/Western dancing 9 to 1.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 well drinks and non-premium beer 4-8 pm. Margaritas and Kamakazis $1.50 from 8 to close. Jon Brown plays music for dancing at 8.

RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm. DJ/VJ David

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm.

friday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. Extended 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 10 pm. (well and domestic beer). "All you can eat" "beer battered" Fish Fry $4.50 or "Build Your Own" Hamburger Nite 5 to 7, $3. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 p.m.

GRADUATE - Happy HOur 3-9 pm, all short well drinks $1.00.

HOURS - Happy Hours 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer $1.25. Dancing 9 pm-1 am. Country/Western last Friday of each month.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 well and non-premium beer from 4 to 8 pm. Jon Brown plays dancing music from 8 pm.

RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 until 9:00. Hors D'Oeuvres. VJ/DJ David 9-1.

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens 5 pm.

saturday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. B-B-Q Spare Ribs 5 to 8, $3. 50¢ Schnapps 8-1. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 pm.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks $1.00. Pool Tournament 2:00 pm, $3 entry fee, pot matched.

HOURS - Open Noon. DJ music 9 to 1. Last Saturday of each month is Country and Western dance music.

IBT's - Open noon. Jayne Wayne rides again! Happy Hour extended noon til 8 pm. 2 for 1 well and non-premium beer. Jon Brown plays dance music from 8 to close.

RUMORZ - Open Noon. $1.25 Corona 8:00 pm to close. Dance with David VJ/DJ 9-1.

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio bar opens at 5 pm.

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News From MCC/Tucson

by Ben Corbin

Our "Three Days In October" revival and spiritual renewal services are fast approaching, this event will be held on November 6, 7 and 8th. Rev. L. Robert Arthur will be preaching on Friday evening, Saturday evening and Sunday morning. The Heartsong group will be here on Friday evening and Sunday morning to add an arousing and resounding festival of music during the services. There will be workshops on Saturday afternoon and there will be pot-luck meals served during the day. It promises to be a full week-end that will be a rewarding experience for those who attend.

The deadline for ordering rose bushes to be placed in the Memorial Rose Garden is November 15, 1992. Any orders placed after this date will be scheduled for planting in January 1994. Rose bushes can be planted only in January and February here on the desert to ensure the proper development of the bushes. The rose bushes must be ordered no later than the last part of November to have the rose bushes delivered in time for the planting.

The church newsletter, "The Beacon" is being prepared for mailing by the end of this week. This publications is mailed through bulk mailing of the U.S. Post Office in a plain wrapping. Anyone wishing to be on the mailing list can notify the church. There is no subscription fee to receive this publications which is published bi-monthly.

Thought for the week: Never look down on others; only God sits that high.

A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

Who is a gay person? Why are they gay? If you start asking these questions, you'll get almost as many answers as there are people who ask them. Probably the one consistent content of most answers is that gay people are different. Different from non-gays, certainly; and also different from each other. Our differences are probably the one thing we have most in common. We come in all colors, sizes, ages, cultures, viewpoints, intelligence and "lifestyles".

Yet we, who have been so discriminated against, rejected, persecuted, abused by non-gay society, because of those rejections, can be the most discriminatory, bigoted people in the world. We are not only afraid to trust "society," but each other. We are perhaps the most splintered group you could find, and each finds his/her own group to identify with, then lives in their own cocoon. The only time we rally as anything resembling a united people is when we finally recognize what we perceive as a major threat or crisis. Often, even then, we have difficulty agreeing on the most effective strategy. Yet, we all survive, somehow.

For all this, if called upon, we often are capable of great sacrifices for our brothers/sisters. We are capable of great compassion. Our hearts can be moved to great efforts when seeing another in need. I'd like to address that part of us, if I may.

There are times I personally feel not only my own pain, and that of my brothers and sisters, but all those who came before me. I look around me at the world we live in and see the struggle before us; but I do not despair. I can find reason to rejoice in it all because I know the eventual outcome; I have hope. I have an assurance. It is more real than the pain; I smell victory! I see the rainbow of God! I see peace! I see life! And it is mine!!!

All these wonderful things are yours, too. You see, we have something else in common, if we are strong enough and brave enough to reach out and grab it. We have the promise of life abundantly lived through Jesus who died and secured that life for us through His forgiveness. Yes, friend; He died for you! Individually, as if you were the only person who needed Him. And you and I both can be assured, even though we fall, stumble, and sometimes rebel; yes, sometimes don't love Him or each other as we should; we are never thrown away, rejected, or not loved by Him.

I'm still learning that lesson for myself. If you ever meet me and I'm not as loving or understanding of you as I should be, try not to be angry with me; let's forgive each other as He has already forgiven us. We both have value and worth in His eyes. You're gaining more worth in my eyes each day, as I struggle with the lesson on love and worthiness. In Jesus' eyes, you and I are worth the same, and I hope to show His love by allowing you to be who He made you. You and I will never agree on many things; but still we are both of great value to the God Who created us. All He asks from each of us is to love Him first, then love each other. The more we are able to do this, the less difference we'll see in each other. However imperfect I may be, let me hold your hand and show you His love for us both.

I'd like to meet you this Sunday at Cornerstone Fellowship at 10:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. Worship Services. We would all warmly welcome you. See you Sunday...

KXCI Show On Homophobia Set

TUCSON - A new locally produced talk show, "Talkabout...." on KXCI. 91.3 FM continues in November with "Talkabout Homosexuality and Homophobia" on Wednesday, November 4, at 6:00 P.M.

Broadcasting live from KXCI studios at 220 South Fourth Avenue, "Talkabout" is hosted by Rev. Philip Swerling, minister of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson. Guests for this show will be former Staff Sargaent Thomas Paniccia and Rev. Sandra Szelag. Paniccia was recently discharged from the U.S. Air Force at Tucson's Davis Monthan AFB for publicly announcing his homosexuality. Rev. Szelag is a Unitarian Universalist minister, Lesbian, and therapist in private practice in our city.

"Talkabout..." producer Margaret Schroeder says of the new show: "Our aim is to provide provocative and insightful programming on national issues with local input."

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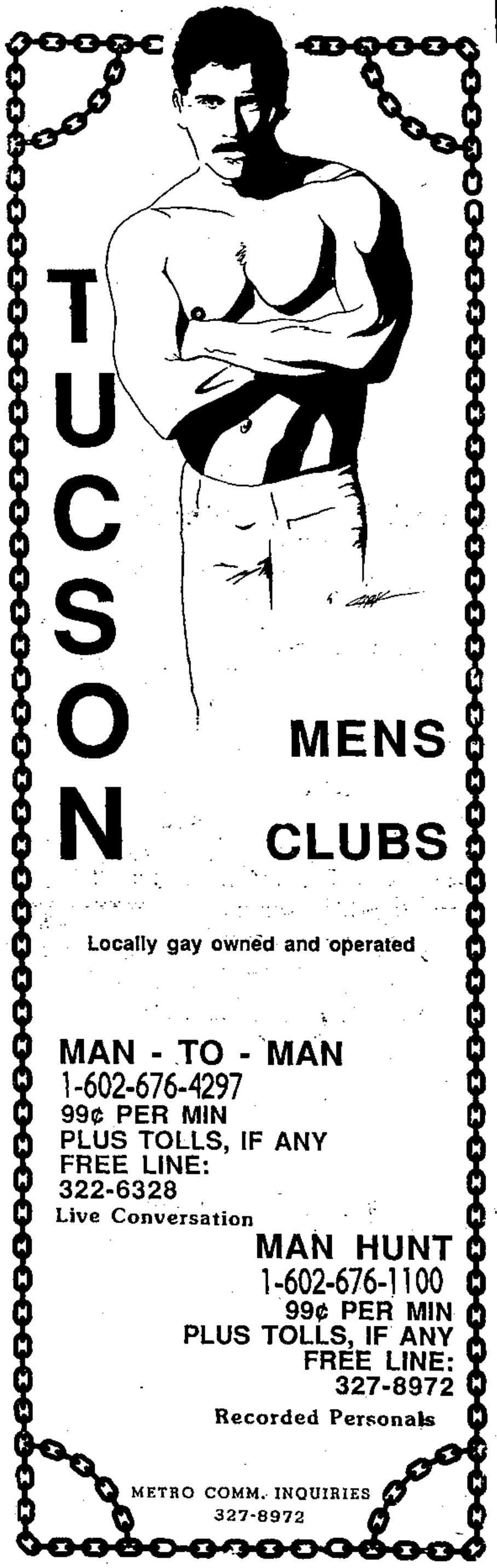

Double Mischief

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Bob Died Of Homophobia

I didn't recognize this fact until I told his story to a friend the other night. I don't know why I even thought of him; I hadn't in years. But now I feel compelled to record that he lived, that he was gay, and that he died because the world didn't have a place for him. I want to bear witness that he was here.

In many ways, Bob was quite successful. He was a movie producer, not in Hollywood, but he made a nice living and he did interesting work. He was good-looking and charming.

He was a friend of my dad's, and he would visit us with his mom and his mom's dad. Not the traditional family that some people extoll, but a tight, happy, loving threesome nevertheless.

I was a kid, but they treated me like a person. It's so seductive to have adults treat you with respect when you're young! The two families would go on picnics, or play games, or just talk, and we laughed and laughed and laughed.

I wish I had some great anecdotes here, a witty story or two about Bob. But I was young, and I don't remember him all that well. Just that he was a nice guy and fun to be with.

I do know some facts about him. He had a girlfriend for years, and everyone wondered when they'd marry. She finally got tired of waiting and found someone new.

He had a boyfriend for years, too, but no one wondered when they'd marry. The boyfriend worked at the same place as Bob, but he had a wife and kids, and no one knew they were lovers.

(Much later, when my father found out who Bob's boyfriend was, he was aghast. He said the guy had told him the single most nasty gay-hating joke he had ever heard.)

In retrospect, it's almost funny that no one knew Bob was gay, since he was such a stereotype. Artistic. Handsome. Unusually close with his mother. Meticulously clean. He kept a leather-bound copy of Shakespeare's plays, open to Hamlet, displayed in his beautifully decorated living room.

Eventually, someone told my parents she suspected Bob was gay--no, homosexual--this was some 20 years ago. I didn't hear this story until years later, but I can imagine my parents' reaction. I'm sure they defended him from such an accusation and, then, in private, quietly discussed if it was possible.

Bob hit a spate of bad luck: The organization he worked for transferred him again and again--and again--each time to worse jobs. His mother tried to move where he did, but three moves were more that she could afford. His grandfather grew infirm and ended up in a home. Due to no choice of their own, the tight family was now scattered in the Northeast, Southeast, and Southwest. Then Bob's mom drowned in her swimming pool.

Bob spend the next Thanksgiving with my family and got blitzed. Drunk and crying, he related the full story of his mother's death. I had fallen asleep on the couch, and I woke up while he was talking--but I made believe I was still asleep. I was too scared to move; the presence of a grown man weeping was paralyzing. I dept my eyes tightly closed, mortified and fascinated by Bob's heartfelt, loud, and sloppy anguish.

Bob told how he had spoken to his mom on the phone that night. She had complained of being lonely so many miles from him. He had lost his patience and said, "You have that lovely pool. Cheer up. Go take a swim."

And she did.

He also mentioned how she had always known he was homosexual and had always loved him 100%.

Over the next years, he sank into alcoholism and stopped hiding his homosexuality. Not that he came out with pride; instead, he just stopped covering his tracks. He picked up teenagers, rough trade, who took his money and his stereo. One even beat him up. He managed to make a living, but his great career was gone, due to bad luck, and, I suspect, his own despair.

And then he died, in his early fifties, of a heart attack.

And I wonder: What would his life have been like if he could have been openly, proudly gay? Would he and his long-time boyfriend have lived together happily ever after, instead of hiding behind a girlfriend and a wife? Would he have had someone to hold him and love him when his mom died? Would he have dodged alcoholism and self-destruction?

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SOURCES UNLIMITED, a Lesbian & Gay referral service. Business and individual listings are free of charge. All information available to anyone just simply by asking. 322-5655. Leave message.

ARE YOU FEMME AND ATTRACTED TO OTHER FEMMES? For Lesbians and Bi-women: Do you love wearing makeup and high heels, perfume and skirts, lingerie, etc.? Then, let's get together and see who we are! Femmes for Femmes Social/Support Group. Partners and singles welcome. Call 321-4737 for more information.

GAY COWBOY CLUB - Nationwide Personal Ads. Admirers welcome too. Send stamp for information: Mavericks, Box 9543, Santa Fe, NM 87504.

ATTENTION ALL NUDISTS - Tucson Tanners is a nudist group open to all -- with activities scheduled both indoor and outdoors. Not "Gay Only", but Gays are welcome and invited to join. For further information send SASE to: Tucson Tanners, P.O. Box 84-G, Cortaro, AZ 85652.

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"QUEER BISBEE", Bisbee's Lesbian and Gay Alliance, has a general meeting every 3rd Sunday at 7 p.m. at the YWCA in Bisbee.

PRESCOTT GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL & QUESTIONING SUPPORT GROUP now forming. Are you lonely? Scared? Confused? Need Friendship? Support? Please write to us. We will respond to all in confidentiality. We're here for you... don't be alone! For students and the community. YAG, Box 8663, 3200 North Willow Creek Road, Prescott, AZ 86301-3720.

HOME BIBLE STUDY "Homosexuality and the Bible" Call 797-9121, Do you know God knew you were Gay before you were born? Psalm 139:13-17

GAY MEN'S THERAPY GROUP. If it is difficult for you to start or maintain close relationships, this group will focus on enhancing your capacity for intimacy. Call Randy Oberhoff, Ph.D. 623-3390 or Liz Corrigan, M.Ed. 293-7886.

BEARS OF THE OLD PUEBLO -- a social club for bears and bigger, more robust men (and of course, those who prefer their company). For more info, write PO Box 40021, Tucson AZ 85717; call 326-0655; or come to our general meetings the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm on the Ventjure-N patio.

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DESERT BLOOD SISTERS, an SM women's support group meets every 2nd Friday at 7 p.m. at Wingspan. For more info call 624-9568.

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Casa De La Paloma Apostolic Church, 1122 N. Jones Blvd., Tucson. Worship Services Sundays at 10 am & 6:30 pm. 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 Hutchins, Ph.D. 327-4024 Tucson.

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WOMYN'S THIRD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church 4831 E. 22nd Street. $2 at door (more if you can, less if not).

ARE YOU A GAY MAN 40 OR OLDER? Do you enjoy the companionship of your peers? Call Cronies 888-7264 in Tucson.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Broadway). 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 OR BI-SEXUAL MEN in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Thursdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Certified psychologist facilitator. Call 884-0476 Tucson. Strictly confidential.

WINGSPAN - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center offers support groups / info line / social events / library / meeting space. Volunteer Opportunities. Board meetings every 2nd Sunday (open to all). General Meetings every 4th Sunday 6:00 p.m. 422 N. 4th Ave. Information 624-1779.

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 for information.

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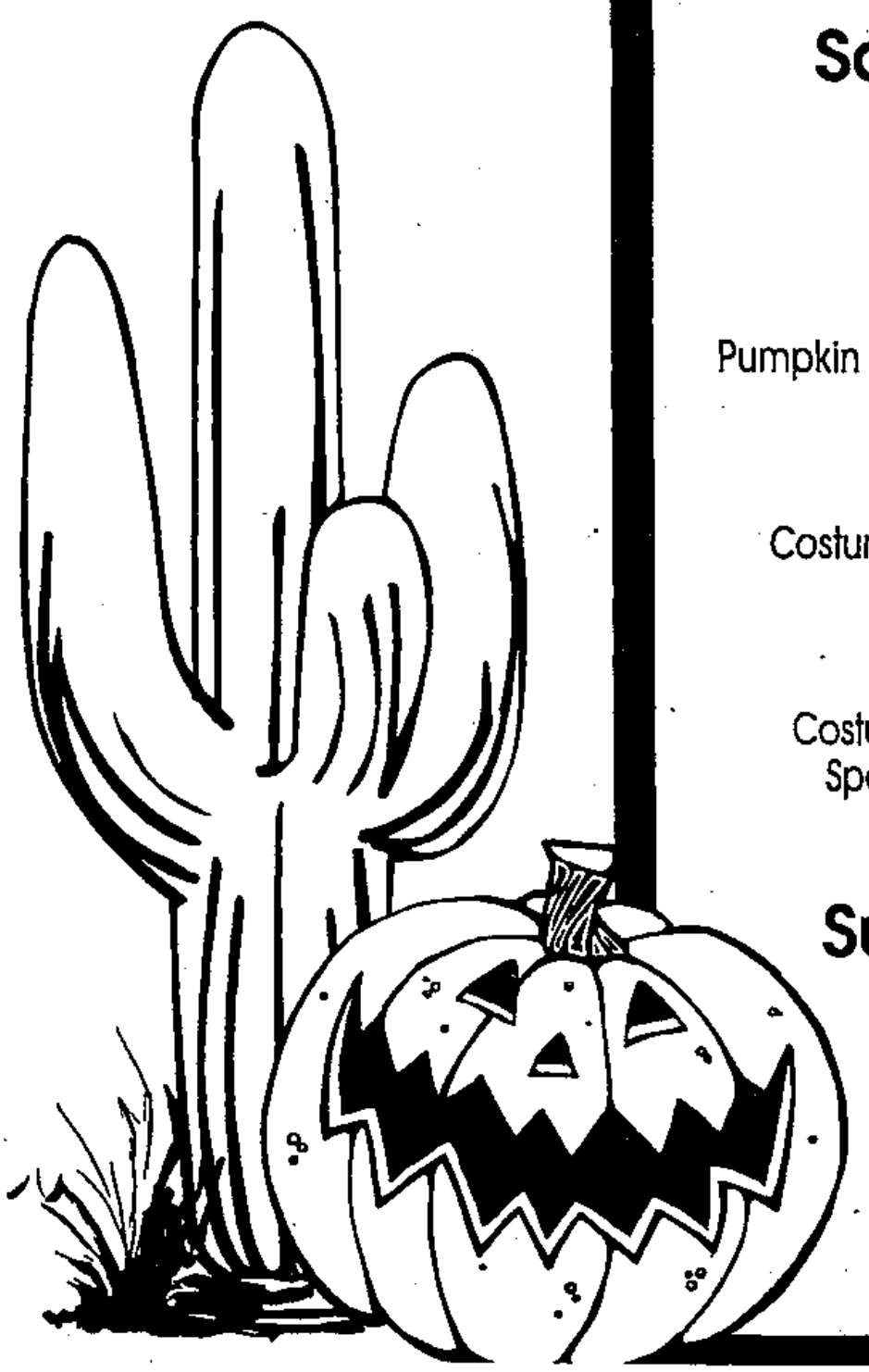

EVENTS

Friday, October 30th

Registration · 8pm
Midnight Cowboy No-tap Scotch Doubles Tournament · 9pm
Golden Pin Lanes

Registration & Welcome Party · 10pm
Club 2520

Saturday, October 31st

Registration · 9am
Singles Competition · 10am
Doubles Competition · 2pm
Golden Pin Lanes

Pumpkin Carving Contest & Poolside Happy Hour · 4:30pm
Ramada Inn

Halloween Party · 9pm - 1am
Costume Contest · Pumpkin Judging · Drink Specials
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