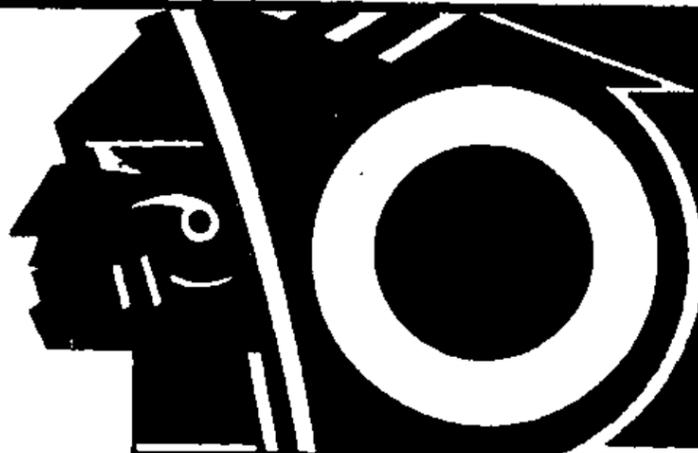


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Colorado Boycott Spreading

by Jana Mazanec for USA Today

DENVER - Alan Barnet has lost his share of battles in the war over Gay rights, but never with such frustration.

An economic boycott, launched after Coloradans voted to ban laws protecting Gay rights, is tarnishing the state's image and cost in it millions of tourist dollars.

Says Denver Mayor Wellington Webb, "This is going to spread. It won't die out."

Webb's fellow mayors have canceled a conference, other cities are critical and visitors are staying home.

Barnet hung anti-amendment signs in his gift shop window long before the amendment passed November 3rd. But now he feels outsiders lump him with the 53% who voted for the measure, and write Colorado off as the "hate state."

So Barnet hangs a "hate free" zone sign to remind the nation 47% voted against the amendment. "We want to let people know where we stand. This just never ends," he says.

Gay rights opponents, now spreading their message to other states, defend the ban. "The idea of equating homosexuality with being black or Hispanic is absolutely ludicrous," says Colorado Springs auto dealer Will Perkins.

A member of Colorado for Family Values, which spearheaded passage of the amendment, Perkins collected more than 1,000 signatures to put Amendment 2 on the ballot.

"You look around and you see something you don't like and you think 'Somebody ought to do something about,'" says Perkins, who now is fighting to keep Amendment 2 on the books.

But while the dispute festers, government officials, Gay activists, the business community and ordinary citizens are feeling the effects of a boycott that's gathering strength daily.

The U.S. Conference of Mayors canceled plans to hold its annual conference in Colorado next year.

Atlanta, New York, Seattle, Philadelphia and other cities have condemned Colorado. Some will not do business with the state and prohibit official travel there.

Entertainment industry heavy hitters, including Barbra Streisand and

Whoopi Goldberg, vow to vacation elsewhere.

A grass roots group called Boycott Colorado has set up an office to promote the boycott and is accepting donations.

Though Christmas bookings remain strong, the ski industry has reported cancellations, lost convention business has cost Denver \$15 million in revenue. At least 150 trips to Aspen have been canceled.

Resort managers are hoping for the best in their annual "gay Ski Week," in January. It drew 4,000 last year.

Filming for a Stephen King mini-series, the Stand, was pulled from the state, along with \$6 million in revenue.

Denver Mayor Webb, in an effort to convince the nation not to boycott, took his message earlier this month to Los Angeles and New York. His t.v. appearances and visits to newspaper editorial offices were met with mixed reviews and protests.

Webb says he helped propel the issue beyond Colorado. "We brought out that this is more a national issue than a local one. And I'm really tired of these cities who don't have the civil rights record that we do saying they are going to boycott."

Gay rights activists say the amendment has galvanized them more than any other recent issue. And although opinions differ on how to fight the anti-Gay movement, the goal is the same.

"A variety of tactics will be unleashed in Colorado but the Gay and Lesbian community is absolutely united in overturning Amendment 2," says Robert Bray of the National Gay and Lesbian task Force, which hasn't formally endorsed the boycott.

A lawsuit has been filed challenging the constitutionality of Amendment 2 and national activists are working with State Rep. Sam Williams, a Democrat who has drafted a repeal bill that may not reach the ballot until 1994.

Tony Ogden of Equality Colorado says the boycott "is an absolute blessing in disguise. This is the civil rights of the '90s. It's something the nation should pay attention to."

So far, Colorado Governor Roy Romer has remained low key in the battle,

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AGRA-Tucson Elects New Officers



TUCSON - The Arizona Gay Rodeo Association/Tucson Satellite elected it's officers for 1993 at their monthly meeting last Sunday, Dec. 20 at IBT's.

Shown above in the front row: (l to r) Mark Miller, Secretary; Telvi Roybal, Rodeo Events; Sean Thomas, Fund Raising. Back row: Jim Fisher, Mobility & Logistics; Bill Darnell, Chapter President; Geoffrey Willcox, Treasurer and George Kaminski, Vice-President.

Federal Judge Turns Down Paniccia's Suit Against Military But Military Must Prove Its Ban On Gays Is Justified, Judge Says

PHOENIX (AP) - A federal judge refused yesterday to order that a discharged homosexual be permitted to enter the Air Force Reserve but said the military would have to justify its ban on Gays when the case goes to trial.

Thomas Paniccia, 28, was honorably discharged from the regular Air Force at Davis Monthan Air force Base in Tucson after he went on national television to announce his homosexuality.

He filed suit in U.S. District Court in Phoenix on November 17 seeking reinstatement to the Air Force and an order declaring the homosexual ban unconstitutional.

Judge Earl H. Carroll's refusal to issue the preliminary injunction requested by Paniccia means the Phoenix resident would not be able to re-enter the military unless he wins at trial.

No trial date is set, but Carroll said the underlying issues were topical and important and that he would set a trial date for within 60 days of a request from either side.

Paniccia's lawyers told Carroll he sought to enter the Air Force Reserve because continued military service is vital to his plan to apply for officer candidate school.

Rejoining the regular Air Force would be pointless because the service would not allow him to revoke an application he made two months before his television appearance, for voluntary separation effective December 31st, said Mark Freeze, one of Paniccia's lawyers.

"Don't put him back in the regular Air Force when they would just kick him out in 10 days," Freeze said.

In ruling, Carroll said he hadn't been persuaded that Paniccia would suffer irreparable harm without the requested order. He also said Paniccia's early separation request contributed to Paniccia's "own peculiar circumstances."

Carroll also said the nation's courts historically have been reluctant to interfere with matters of military judgment. But he told Henry Azar, a Justice Department lawyer representing the Defense Department, that Azar would need trial evidence proving the military's need for its 50 year old ban on Gays.

After the hearing, Paniccia expressed disappointment with the ruling but he said he would continue his fight to overturn the ban.

Karen Peters, another lawyer for
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UPDATE

Community Meeting For Input On Police Liaison

TUCSON The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) is calling for a community meeting to discuss the role of the Gay/Lesbian representatives who will meet on a regular basis with the Tucson Police Department's Liaison to the Gay community. Chief Elaine Hedke appointed an officer as liaison to the Gay community just recently.

TLGA is seeking local Gay community feedback to instruct the community representatives on what members feel needs to be done to improve relations with the police department.

TLGA has called for a community meeting to be held on Wednesday, January 13, 1993 at the Wingspan office, 422 N. 4th Avenue from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Interested members from the Gay and Lesbian community are urged to attend to give input as to an agenda that community representatives can take to police officials.

March On Washington Meeting For Tucson Set

TUCSON - The March On Washington has been scheduled to take place on April 25, 1993. Debra Broner has been appointed local representative for the March and she has scheduled an initial meeting for Tuesday, January 12, 1993 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Cactus Gallery, 621 N. 4th Avenue.

Persons interested in helping organize local participation in the March or wishing more information are urged to attend. Broner may be reached by calling 791-7000

Poll To Decide How AIDS Funds Spent

PHOENIX (AP) - Discrimination in the workplace is among many problems, according to respondents of a survey of HIV-positive Maricopa residents.

They are also struggling to afford food, shelter and health care and receive poor or no supportive counseling at the time their disease is diagnosed, according to the survey released by Arizona Community Foundation.

It's the first of two surveys to help determine how the county will spend its share of 1993 federal AIDS money and private funds collected by the Maricopa County Community AIDS Partnership.

Last year, \$515,000 was distributed by Community AIDS Partnership members.

Of nearly 3,000 eligible county residents, 183 people completed the survey, the majority white males between the age of 30 and 45.

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Norway May Recognize Homosexual Marriages

OSLO, Norway (AP) - The government proposed a law to allow homosexuals to cement their relationships with a contract similar to the one that legalizes marriage.

The minister of children and families, Grete Berget, said she hoped Parliament would adopt the law next year.

It would allow homosexuals to register their partnership with a notary public, in much the same way that heterosexual couples do in a civil ceremony.

The homosexual couples would have the rights and obligations of a married couple, except for adopting children and being married in a church.

Other Scandinavian countries already recognize homosexual relationships. In 1989, Denmark was the first country in the world to allow him to marry.

Experts: Asia Becoming Top AIDS Spread Area

LONDON - AIDS is spreading in Asia as swiftly as a decade ago in Africa and the continent may soon become the center for most infections of the deadly virus, a World Health Organization expert said.

Dr. Michael Merson, director of the group's Global Program on AIDS, said in some cities of sub-Saharan Africa, still the worst hit area, as many as one third of adults are infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

About 8 million of the estimated 13 million AIDS or HIV sufferers in the world live in sub-Saharan Africa, said Merson.

But he predicted that more Asians than Africans will soon be infected annually.

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Paniccia, said Carroll's refusal to issue the preliminary injunction was a setback. However, she welcomed Carroll's interest in allowing the case to go to trial soon to decide whether Paniccia's discharge and the ban should be overturned.

Under questioning by Carroll, Azar said he was unaware of any consideration by the military toward studying or changing the ban.

Carroll said he had heard or read that Gen. Colin L. Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, had made such a reference in an address to a college audience.

President-elect Clinton said he will lift the ban.



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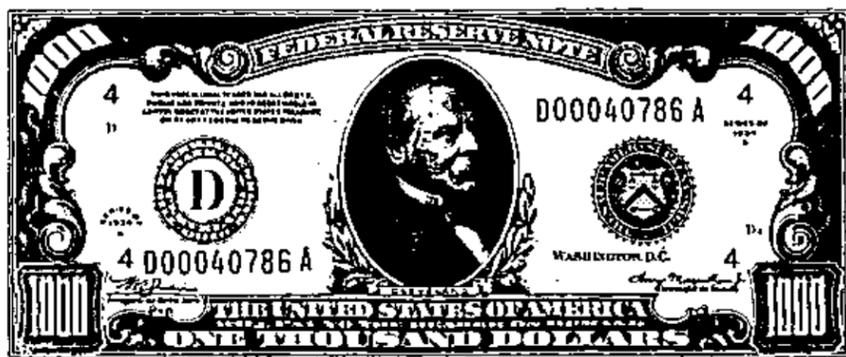
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even though he opposes the amendment and has been criticized by both sides for doing too much or not enough.

"Now that it has passed, I have an obligation to implement it," says Romer, adding that he is working quietly against the boycott by contacting businesses hesitant to move to Colorado and conventioners who threaten to cancel. "this has a life of its own. I don't think any of us can control it."

Says Boycott Colorado's Terry Schleder: "The boycott is bigger than anyone imagined. It's encouraging because people are not going to put up with this state." He says Boycott Colorado fields up to 30 calls a day from organizations inquiring about canceling events or investments in Colorado.

Ramona Ripston, executive director of the Southern California American Civil Liberties Union, acknowledges the boycott could hurt even those who oppose Amendment 2. But she says it's critical to "send a message to other states that official discrimination cannot and will not be tolerated."

State and local officials fear a repeat of Arizona's Martin Luther King Day fiasco. Arizona lost \$500 million, including the Super Bowl, by refusing to approve a King Day Holiday.

Colorado may be spared further losses because of the anti-Gay movement is taking hold elsewhere.

Moves are under way in at least six other states, including California and Oregon, to bring anti-Gay measures to the ballot.

In California, the Traditional Values Coalition is researching several ballot issues, including one that would

make same sex marriages unconstitutional.

"We're really excited that other states are contacting us about doing (similar measures) themselves," says Lou Sheldon of the conservative California group.

Sheldon expects more successes in the future: "You live and learn as you do things. We won in Colorado and we learned."

The success in Colorado stems partly from how the amendment was portrayed to voters. Proponents argued that Gays already are protected under the U.S. Constitution and that anything more would constitute "special protections" based on sexual preference. They told voters Gays don't deserve protections afforded minorities.

Says Sheldon: "The freedom train never stopped in Sodom. We don't want them (Gays) hiding behind discriminations to promote their lifestyles."

Gays and Lesbians say they are not asking for special rights, they simply want to be caught up with the rest of society.

Amendment 2 has plenty of opponents who agree.

"Normally, I don't consider my retail store a place to show my political views," says Boulder's Carol Semple of her anti-Amendment 2 window signs. "But I was so outraged, I'm embarrassed that this state passed Amendment 2."

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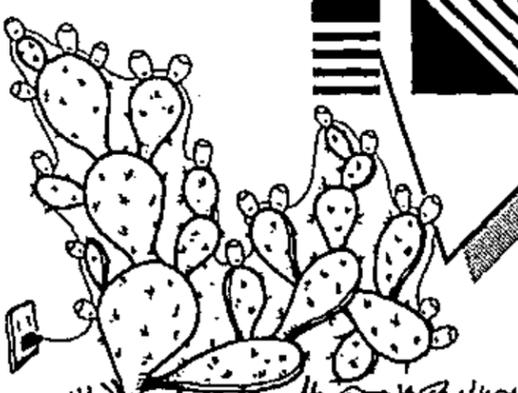
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Notes From Desert Voices

A Review

Last Saturday night at Unity of Tucson, Desert Voices presented their annual holiday concert, "Fiesta of Light." The entire evening was full of excitement and anticipation. The sanctuary was virtually standing room only as over 240 attended the concert. Director of Music, James Gall, provided an exceptional program of holiday music consisting of full choral works to solos and duets.

The concert started with a set of compositions from the "classical" period, although the selections were more renaissance in style. "Christmas Hymn" opened the concert which was an antiphonal rendition of this famous carol. A small vocal ensemble stood at the back of the sanctuary answering the full chorus. This was followed by the flowing melodious work by Mendelssohn which was powerful, majestic, and tender, all at one time. "Lirum Lirum" was performed by the small vocal ensemble Pastiche. This was another work from the renaissance which displayed the ensemble's ability to blend.

The second part of the program contained selections from various countries including Spain, Austria, the Ukraine, France and of course, the United States. The 16th century spanish carols "E la don, don, Verges Maria" and "Riu-Riu Chiu" were delightful works which contained a short solo line followed by the full chorus. Soloists were Kevin Harrington, Christopher Olson, and Greg Swanson. The tambourines certainly added the renaissance flavor to these carols. Two works followed, "Still, Still, Still" and "Carol of the Bells." These works are not unfamiliar to the chorus's repertory as they were performed several years ago at an earlier holiday concert. Dorothea Noble provided the audience with her exhilarating rendition of "O Holy Night." Dorothea's voice was well controlled and her interpretation rendering. Other soloists were Terry Long, who provides solos to the audiences virtually every season, and Fran Westra.

The third portion of the program consisted of excerpts from Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols." The chorus was accompanied by harpist, Mr. Kirk Kupinsky. The chorus handled the very tight counterpoint extremely well as the theme passed first from the women to the men followed by four entries of counterpoint.

The audience saw the chorus in a more relaxed and campy mode in the final section. The chorus performed "Sleigh Ride," "Hannukah Suite", "Let it Snow!", with soloist, David Hensley, and closing with "Our Christmas Wish." Special entertainment was provided the Pastiche which concluded with a 50's version of "Jingle Bell Rock." This vocal ensemble is extremely talented and has taken major strides in becoming a true professional vocal ensemble. We will look forward to many good things coming from this group. The women and men had their chance to share their holiday wishes with the audience too. "Wonder Winterland" was a charming rendition of the more familiar "Winter Wonderland", but with a true Lesbian love touch. The quartet consisted of Marcia Paris, Sharon Youngblood, Elaine Kay and Judith Weiser. The men had their opportunity as David E. Hoffman and G. Scott Smith-McCurdy delighted the audience with their "Gay Christmas Wish List" which ranged from soft core magazines right down to the handcuffs and leather jackets. The audience went ballistic with both of these renditions.

All in all, Desert Voices has provided the Gay/Lesbian/Bi-sexual community with a festive holiday treat. The chorus has taken a major leap forward in becoming a strong component of their community and we can only look forward to an even more fantastic spring season. The spring season is scheduled to begin on Monday, January 25, 1993. If you have waited this long to join, make the choice now! Thanks Desert Voices for a great gift.

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As I See It

by Clark



Live AIDS-Type Vaccine Produces Strong Protection In Test Monkeys

WASHINGTON (AP) - A weakened, but still living virus may be the most powerful and protective AIDS type vaccine yet tested in monkeys, but researchers say it could take years to determine if such a vaccine is safe for humans.

Ronald C. Desrosiers of the Harvard Medical School reports in the journal science that rhesus monkeys inoculated with a modified form of a virus that causes simian AIDS have been protected even when injected with a dosage powerful enough to kill 1,000 monkeys.

"None of our vaccines using other products have come anywhere near the level of protective effect," Desrosiers said in an interview. "This is far and away the most impressive protection effects that we've seen."

He said the virus used had been weakened, or attenuated, in a way similar to viral modifications that led to development of polio, measles and small pox vaccines. This technique, so thoroughly proven in other diseases, has not before been shown to work in AIDS type illnesses, said Desrosiers.

Desrosiers reports that the study at Harvard's New England Regional Primate Center at Southborough, Massachusetts, involved four rhesus monkeys that had been inoculated with a strain of the simian immunodeficiency virus, or SIV, a close viral relative of the human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, which causes AIDS.

The monkey virus strain was modified by removing from its genetic structure a gene called "nef", he said. The

gene is found in both HIV and IV viruses, said Desrosiers, "so it is likely to be very important," but its precise function is not thoroughly understood.

Because it lacked this gene, the SIV virus could cause only a mild infection in the test monkeys and the animals were able to recover.

Later, the four were injected with a dosage equal to 10 times the minimum needed to infect an animal.

"Over the course of 37 weeks, all four were protected," said Desrosiers. "We then challenged two of those animals with 1,000 infectious doses. It's now been over 18 weeks and those two animals are still completely protected."

For comparison, animals that had not received the modified virus were injected with the whole virus at the same time as the test monkeys. All the control animals died.

Desrosiers said the next step is to test a vaccine using an SIV virus that has up to four other genes removed. If these vaccines work, an HIV virus with similar deletions could then be tested in chimpanzees, a monkey that can be infected with HIV. If the technique protect chimps, then safety trials in a few human volunteers could be undertaken. This process could take more than two years, he said.

All the experts said the primary concern with using a live AIDS virus is safety. The HIV virus can change its molecular structure radically in each generation. If one of these changes were to correct the deletion used in a vaccine, then the virus could suddenly become infectious

instead of protective.

The trick, said Desrosiers, is to make gene deletions that the virus can't correct, but leave it weakly infectious so that the body will develop protective antibodies against the whole virus. This is similar to the technique used in measles, polio and small pox vaccines. He also said there will have to be extensive human

trials before such a vaccine is released for use.

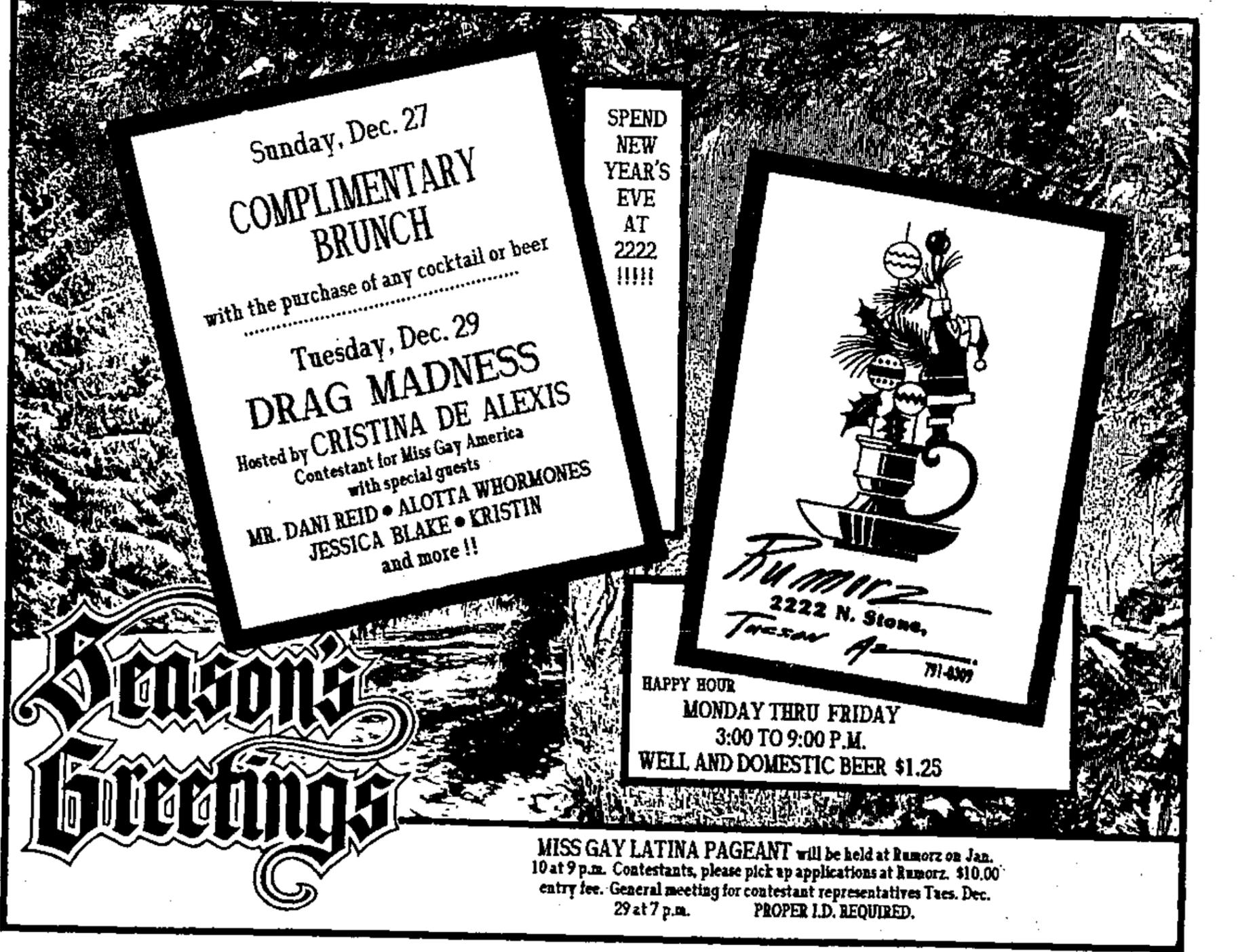
"It could take 10 to 15 years before scientists would be comfortable with the notion of putting such a vaccine into thousands of people," he said. "But having something that works 15 years down the road is better than having nothing at all."



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Bit Of The Old South

by Sean Thomas

It is difficult sometimes to know the difference between allowing a friend the freedom to choose in life and protect him from fatal mistakes.

The right of self determination is something that I have always respected in everyone. However, the right of self destruction is an issue I've never been able to accept. When you care about someone and caution them for their own good, when does that become interference in someone else's life, rather than concern? Where is that thin line between the two? Many times, rather than concern? Where is that thin line between the two? Many times, self destructive behavior is the result of low self esteem and even self hatred. I have always felt that to be able to love others, you must first be able to love yourself. And to be able to respect and admire others, you must respect and admire yourself. People are beautiful creations worthy of only the best; to be treated to the best and by the best. I have never met a single human being in all my years that was undeserving of some level of respect. There are always those people who we may take issues with or dislike, but that does not make them any less than anyone else.

We, as a family of Gay people, need to foster positive growth between us. I have no problem, (as many people who know me know) with partying, men chasing, and socializing, but when things get to the point of health deterioration, mental insecurities, depression and heartbreak, there's something wrong.

I am one who believes strongly in

enjoying life to its fullest. Quality, to me, is more important than longevity, even though it would be nice to have both. If one does not focus on what they want from this life, what they will find at the end of the road is the sense of having accomplished nothing during their stay on earth. Goals are so important in helping to create a truly enjoyable quality life.

During this holiday season, many people take this opportunity to escape the problems in life through the holiday festivities. It is wonderful to sometimes escape

these problems, but unfortunately, they come right back at us in the end. To deal with them face on, and to go through the experience/process of solving them is a beautiful growth process.

We, as Gay people have suffered as a result of low self esteem and lack of identity, but this has changed, thanks to Gay Pride and some beautiful examples in the Gay community of some Gay accomplishments. I strongly believe that mutual support by Gay people of Gay organizations and businesses is vital to our growth. The profits made from our hard earned Gay dollars should go into the pockets, when possible, to Gay establishments. Many times, we have found that our dollars have found their way into the pockets of

people who have supported Gay discrimination and censorship. The one way to avoid this is to be aware of where our money is going and to support our own people.

Please take this holiday and make the most of it for you and those you love. Let's liberate ourselves this coming year through high self esteem, self respect, and self love. You will be quite amazed as to how people will notice the difference, including yourself.

Happy holidays. Play safe, play well, play hard, and play as often as you like.

Until next week, Sean.

P.S. "What are you pretending not to know."

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COCHISE	97,624	14	14	14	8	7	7	7	0	45	45	45	3
COCONINO	96,591	10	10	10	7	0	0	0	0	20	20	20	0
GILA	40,216	5	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	0
GRAHAM	26,554	5	5	4	2	1	1	1	0	5	5	5	0
GREENLEE	8,008	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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POLITICS '92 *by Mark Kerr*

What's Up Doc ??????



A Kinder, Gentler Christmas List

Since it's Christmas time, I thought I would divulge my Christmas list of goodies I would give to our politicians and wannabes:

To The Tucson Business Coalition, I would give two gifts. First, I would give them a Ward Map of the City so when they want to recall a City Council member, they will know where they can get signatures. (Don't think their efforts this time will not be scrutinized when your signatures are verified! Ina, La Cholla and Magee are not in the city!). The second gift would be businesses in Tucson, for the Board, since their acronym is business, shouldn't they be running a business instead of meddling in politics, wasting time and the taxpayers money with petitions and unneeded and unwanted special elections.

To Tucson Mayor George Miller, a gift and a reminder, "You should not betray the Pima County Democratic Party officials by not acting like a Democrat, you will need their help again as they helped you in 1991, in 1995." The second is the book, "How to win friends and influence people."

To Representative Lisa Graham and Senator Bev Hermon, both of Phoenix, who have expressed intentions to remove AIDS education from the states curriculum, a warning, "The majority of Arizonans favor AIDS education, and we

will remind you of this through letters, phone calls, faxes and whatever means necessary!"

To former Senator Alan Stephens, who helped to draw up the Legislative District Map for the '90s, (which sold the Democrats down the river). A book, the biography of Napoleon.

To former State Representative John Kromko, who lost the race for the Board of Supervisors against Ed Moore, a gift, six weeks basic training at Camp Pendleton to toughen him up, since he wimped out during the campaign.

To Representative Leslie Whiting Johnson of Glendale, the ultra-conservative Mechamite Republican housewife who wears hats that Hedda Hopper, Louella Parsons and no self respecting drag queen would be caught dead wearing, a subscription to Fashion Magazine, (maybe she will get the hint).

To Doug Wead, the conservative Republican, with ties to Jim and Tammy Bakker, who lost to Karan Stephens for the 6th Congressional District race, the deed to Barry Goldwater's house, (it would be the 13th place of residence in the last two years. John McCain, eat your heart out).

Until next time, happy holidays!

It is that time again that I take a week off from all the BS I try to write weekly. The only true gift for anyone is love and happiness. I truly have both in Keith.

I can also honestly state that if it was not for you, the readers, my happiness in writing this column would be nil. Therefore, at this time, I extend to everyone the best possible Merry Christmas and may 1993 bring fulfillment of all those dreams you have.

Every year I sit and think about this column and the different individuals that over the past year have either helped or tried to hinder me with this column. I try to think of different gifts I could, via this column only, pass on to each.

Then I say to myself that if I tried something like that, some of those that I

may not mention often or ever, would be left out. True, not all are considered friends in my true meaning of friendship, able to count them on one hand, but still friends. Each have at times shown friendship towards myself and sometimes my column. Others, who I consider friends also, have criticized something I've placed in print. The world does not run on total happiness and friendship, rough spots always crop up.

To these I also extend a Merry Christmas, and hope in 1993 you will still check my column weekly and express your dislikes when needed, or felt needed.

With that I will now get the cookies and milk ready for Santa's arrival, and also muzzle my dogs so they do not bite the hand that feeds them.



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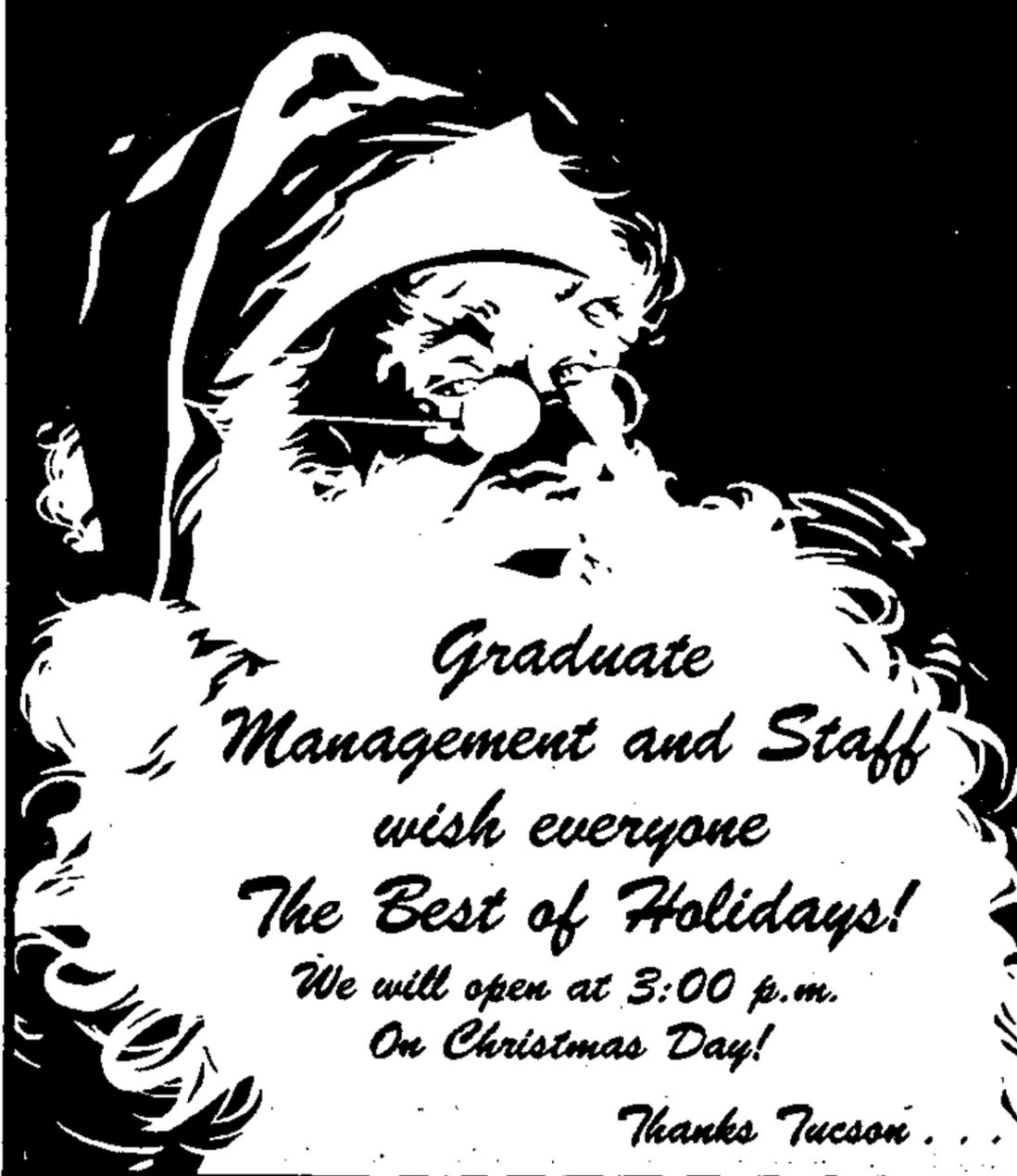
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Double Mischief

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by Wendy Caster

Loosen That Stiff Upper Lip

Many of us grew up in a world where we were told to keep our complaints to ourselves and maintain a cheerful demeanor and a stiff upper lip. Now, the new world of 12 step groups and self help best sellers tells us that we must fully feel and express our emotions, all of our emotions, so that we can grow and thrive.

I've often felt pinched between these two worlds. I deeply believe that honestly sharing emotions is a key to sanity, but I am also embarrassed by whining and complaining, particularly my own. And I cannot help but wonder who's right: the stiff upper-lippers or the express your-selves. I found an answer (not the answer, of course) in an unexpected place: Katharine Hepburn's autobiography. (I fell odd evaluating the emotional content of someone's life, but Hepburn did choose to share her story with the public by writing an autobiography.)

Hepburn is a champion stiff upper lipper. Born into a strong New England family, she was taught from a young age to cheerfully take whatever life had to offer. She and her family stuck to this belief system, no matter what.

When Hepburn was a young teen, her older brother hanged himself. Whether he committed suicide on purpose or bungled a dangerous prank, he ended up dead. According to Hepburn, "After [my brother] Tom's death, [my mother] went to the Cedar Hill Cemetery when we buried his ashes, but afterward she never mentioned him. She never said, 'I'm going to the cemetery.' Neither did Dad. They moved on in life."

When Hepburn's nephew, also named Tom, died in Vietnam, Tom's mother stopped his twin sister from talking about him. She said, "He's dead. We all love him but he's gone. Don't moan. it does not good." Hepburn adds, "She's right of course."

I find these stories chilling. Wasn't it callous for Hepburn's sister to stop her daughter from grieving as she chose to? The daughter was the dead man's twin; what connection could be closer? Shouldn't she have the right to "moan" if she wants to?

Yet Hepburn makes abundantly clear throughout the book that her family is hugely successful and filled with love and support for one another. She cites her

parents, the same people who simply stopped talking about their dead son, as the root of all that is wonderful in her life. Isn't Hepburn rich, full, exciting, adventure and success saturated life proof that this stiff upper lip approach works? Yes and no.

Hepburn spent nearly 30 years with Spencer Tracy. And she adored him: "I was his. I liked to wait on him, listen to him, feed him, talk to him, work for him. I really liked him deep down, and I wanted him to be happy. I knew right away that I found him irresistible." She adds, "I have no idea how Spence felt about me I can only say I think that if he hadn't liked me, he wouldn't have hung around. As simple as that. He wouldn't talk about it and I didn't talk about it. We just passed 27 years together in what was to me absolute bliss."

Although I would hate to be in a relationship with someone who never said "I love you," I certainly can't second guess a relationship that provided 27 years of absolute bliss. But.

Hepburn devotes the very end of her book to a letter to Tracy, in which she says, "You died, 24 years ago. That's a long time. Are you happy finally? Is it a nice long rest you're having? Making up for all your tossing and turning in life. You told me the truth, didn't you? You really could not sleep. And I sued to wonder then, why? I still wonder. Living wasn't easy for you, was it? What was it, Spence? I meant to ask you. Did you know what it was? What did you say? can't hear you.

After 24 years, Hepburn is still haunted by the questions she never asked Tracy. Why was he so unhappy? Why did he drink?

In a deeper sense, the question she never asked was, "Who are you, Spence?"

Hepburn is rich, talented, successful, good looking, long lived, and well loved. But the same stiff upper lip that helped her succeed also kept her from fully knowing the man she loved. Many people might consider her life worth whatever price she paid, but if I didn't dare ask my lover a question as simple as "What's bothering you?", and if that question troubled me for 24 years, it would break my heart.

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News From MCC/Tucson

by Ben Corbin

This week we will be celebrating the second most sacred holidays on the church calendar. Christmas is commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ. We are celebrating this joyous occasion with gift giving, contacting friends and relatives with Christmas cards and preparing for the day itself with a feast and sharing. Easter is the most sacred of all holidays, but Christmas is the time for all to show our love for one another and to give God thanks for God's son given to us that we might have eternal life. In the midst of our shopping for gifts and preparing for the day of feasting and merry making, we sometimes forget the true meaning of Christmas.

week. This week we will be celebrating with a Special Christmas Eve Service on Thursday, December 24th, starting at 11:00 p.m. Following this special service, the church will be closed all day Friday, December 25th, so that our Pastoral Staff can spend the day with their loved ones. Next week, there will be a Special New Year's Eve Service on Thursday, December 31st, starting at 11:00 p.m. and again the church will be closed on Friday, January 1, 1993.

The entire staff and members of the congregation of MCC-Tucson wish each and everyone a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year.

The Wednesday Mid-week Service has been canceled this week and next

"For God so loved the world that God gave God's begotten son."

A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

Forty-eight hours to Christmas! And centuries ago the world shattering event of all ages was about to occur. A humble young Jewish carpenter named Joseph, of Nazareth, brought his teen-age wife Mary, to Bethlehem to be taxed, since Joseph was of the house of the lineage of David. Caesar Augustus had decreed that the whole Roman world should be taxed.

The Christmas Story, even more magical enchanting by its reality and absolute Truth, comes full-circle on the very last page of Almighty God's Own Book, the Holy Bible, "Behold, I am coming SOON!" (Revelation 22:12).

Young Mary was expecting the birth of her firstborn child. The son he delivered that first cold Christmas night was destined to alter the course of all world history and mankind forever. The young couple knew whose son he was, the very son of God, whose name became Jesus. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that who so ever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent his son into the world not to condemn it; but that the world through him might be saved." (John 3:16-17).

Happy Birthday, Jesus. Merry Christmas, too. You were a man with a terrific sense of humor -- I have no reason to doubt that the glorified Son of God still has that sense of humor! He knows that for every weary department store Santa Claus; for every harried last-minute shopper, there is someone in churches worldwide, filling the pew another passed up, exulting in the timeless, captivating beauty of the real Christmas Story, yet again.

That's how it all began, so long ago. Before Santa Clauses sweated in overheated department stores, stuffed with pillows and clothed with red suits and white make believe beards as endless lines of children with stars in their eyes waited, fidgeting, for their chances to sit on Santa's knee a minute and pour out a wish list of the latest expensive toys advertised on television sets.

Cornerstone Fellowship wishes each and everyone of you the joy of Christmas ... joy inexpressible unless experienced. Guaranteed not to add an inch to your waistline, leave you with a hangover in the morning-after, nor leave you with a scratchy throat from a few too many cigarettes. God bless you. God loves you very much. If you only knew...

It's a shame, isn't it.

You are welcome to worship with us Christmas Eve at 9:00 p.m. Taste and see how really good it is, yes, it is you who are called. Not the guy or gal to you. Come and get one of our now famous "Welcome Hugs." Happen to have one with your name on it.



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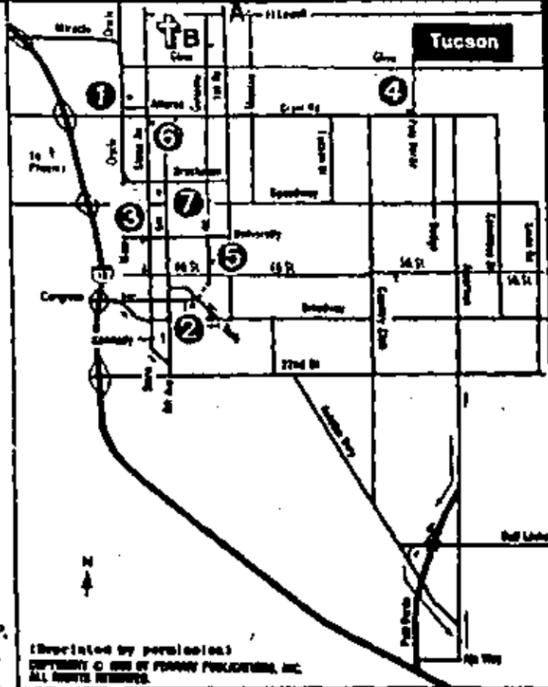


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CALENDAR of upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

IBT's - Tucson Desert Coyotes Christmas Party 8 to 11. Games, food, surprises. Bowlers and non bowlers welcome. More details later.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

CLUB 2520 - Christmas Eve and there will be some mystery drink specials for those who are out and celebrating early before Santa arrives, or out late after the malls are closed.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

CLUB 2520 - Will open at 2:00 p.m. today to allow employees time to spend with families and loved ones.

GRADUATE - Will open at 3:00 p.m. today.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

CLUB 2520 - There will be no country/western dancing lessons tonight here. Rick is visiting family for the holidays. He will be back teaching next Saturday, Jan. 2.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

CLUB 2520 - It's Karaoke time again. Come in and try it - it's great fun. 6:30 to 9:30. Lucinda Holiday is your hostess for the evening.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

RUMORZ - "Drag Madness" will feature Cristina de Alexis, who is a contestant for Miss Gay America, and includes Mr. Dani Reid, Alotta Whormones, Jessica Blake, Kristin and more.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

CLUB 2520 - Special New Years Galaxy planned here. Watch out!

IBT'S - New Year's Eve "Blast Off" See their ad.

FRI., SAT., SUN., JAN. 8-9-10

CLUB 2520 - 1st year anniversary with lots of things in the planning stage. Recording star David Burrell, who was on hand at the Grand Opening will again be here on the 10th. Much, much more frivolity is planned. Keep your eyes and ears open!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

RUMORZ - Miss Gay Latina Pageant beginning at 9:00 p.m. Applications are at Rumorz now and there is a \$10 entry fee. Proper I.D. required. A general meeting of contestants is scheduled for Dec. 29 at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

IBT'S - Presidential Inauguration bar party! Come celebrate your new future under a new president who knows all about you and is not afraid to say the "G" word.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

A special Christmas Eve Service of Carols and Candles will be celebrated at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson, 4831 E. 22nd St at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to sing the traditional songs and share the stories of the season. Childcare is available and the church is wheelchair accessible and handicapped parking is available.

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 9:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship, 2902 N. Geronimo. 622-4626 for more information.

MCC will be celebrating Christmas with a special Christmas Eve Service starting at 11 p.m. Following this service the church will be closed all day Christmas Day so that the pastor and staff and spend the day with their loved ones.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

New Years Eve service at MCC starting at 11 p.m. Church will be closed Friday, Jan. 1, 1993.

Cornerstone Fellowship Games Night and New Year's Eve Service. Games begin at 8:00 p.m., Service at 11:30 p.m. 2902 N. Geronimo. Call 622-4626 for more information.

New Years Eve Black and White Charity Ball will be hosted by the members of Southern Hospitality, and is a benefit for the Leo Thompson Pediatric AIDS Hospice at UMC. All proceeds will go there. It will be held at the Quality Inn University, 1601 N. Oracle. Formal attire is encourage. Tickets are \$20/single or \$35/couple. Ticket cost includes a sit-down formal prime rib dinner, champagne toast at midnight, dancing, entertainment, party favors and cash bar. For more info call Parker 623-6666 or Larry 623-6262 Monday-Friday days or 294-2914 evenings and weekends.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

Cronies, that organization for men 40 and over, will hold its first meeting of the new year today at the MCC Church building, 3269 N. Mountain. The program includes a pot luck dinner and a speaker from the Shanti Foundation of Tucson. Formore information call Merle, 888-7264.

a Lesbian and Gay skate night - "Cheap Skates, Great Fun!" at Skate Country North, 2700 N. Stone Ave. Hours are 6-8 p.m. Admission is \$2 and skate rental is just a buck! See ya there!

JANUARY 14 - 31

"A Madhouse In Goa", a play by Martin Sherman will be presented at the Berlitz Gallery Theater in Park Central Mall, on Central north of Thomas in Phoenix. The production will be the Berlitz Theatre's entry into the 1993 International Gay/Lesbian Theatre Festival. The play is a web of personal, political, sexual, social and artistic deceptions set in the indigo nights and bright days of the Greek Islands, by the author of Bent. Performances are Thursday-Saturday at 8:00 p.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Tickets \$10; \$8.00 seniors and students. Call (602)899-9366 for more information.

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GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm - All Short Well Drinks \$1.00.
HOURS - Moody Marys and Screws \$1.25 til 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 8-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.
IBT's - Open noon to 1 a.m. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, 2 for 1 beer and well drinks. Confess for community organizations 3 to 6 m. Dancing 9-11.
RUMORZ - Open at noon. Swoody brunch noon to 3 pm. Moody Marys and Screw Drivers \$1.25 from Noon to 6:00 pm.
VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. 301 Dart Tournament 4 pm, \$3 entry fee. Cash prizes. Patio Bar Beer Best 3-6 p.m.

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CLUB CONGRESS - 70's Disco with Super Star Fever, \$1.99 per 1.
CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Kitchen closed. \$1.25 well K-1 + Movie Madness. 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 to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm 2 for 1 beer and well drinks, also, 2 pm to midnight, 50c draft beer. McNew Jazz Mondays 9 to 1.
RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. From 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. 9:00 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. 99c 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 Best 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 75c 7 to close.
IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm 2 for 1 beer and well drinks. Also country/western nights with Tom Marx. Lessons at 7 pm. Open C/W dancing 9 pm. Bad and Bad Light \$1.50 8 pm to midnight.
RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm. \$1.50 White Well 9 pm to closing.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm

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CLUB CONGRESS - Rock 'n Roll Boy Bar with DJ Sir Rodney Farrow.
CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Spaghetti Nite 6-8, \$2. or Tacos @ \$1 each. 50c off on everything from 8 pm to close. C/W Dance lessons with Paul 7-9 pm. C/W 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.
IBT's - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm 2 for 1 beer and well drinks. Seasonal short specials 8 pm to midnight.
RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. From 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. From 8 to closing, 75c Schnapps & domestic beer \$1.50.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm.

thursday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Chicken Fried Steak 5-7, \$3. Men's Nite - 50c draft beer 9 pm to 1 am. C/W & Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 pm. Dart Tournament 8 p.m. Bar matches pot.
GRADUATE - Beer Best 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.
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friday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. Extended 99c Happy Hour 4 to 10 pm. (well and domestic beer). "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. **TELEVISION** - Happy Hours 12 to 7pm. Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Dancing 9 pm-1 am. Dance and country music set of 3.
IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm 2 for 1 beer and well drinks. Dance Party Weekend 9 pm to 1 am.
RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 until 9:00. Hors D'Oeuvres. **V/D/D** 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. 50c 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 match.
HOURS - Open Noon. DJ music 9-1, dance & country music sets of 3.
IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8 pm 2 for 1 beer and well drinks. Dance Party Weekend continues 9pm to 1 am.
RUMORZ - Open Noon. \$1.50 Corona 8:00 pm to close. Dance with David **V/D/D** 9-1.
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125 Education Leaders Call For End To Military Ban Of Gays

NEW YORK CITY, NY - In a significant sign of support for President-elect Bill Clinton's pledge to overturn the military's ban on Lesbians and Gay men, the American Civil Liberties Union announced that 125 educational leaders and institutions have signed a resolution calling for an end to the military's discriminatory practices.

The endorsements, which will be publicized in a full page advertisement scheduled to run in the New York Times were gathered as part of the ACLU's strategy to end the military discrimination against Gay men and Lesbians. The ACLU's national Lesbian and Gay Rights Project will be running a second full page advertisement on the issue of Gays in the military. The second ad emphasizes the similarity between the military's ban on Lesbians and Gay men from the military's rationale used for racial segregation more than 50 years ago.

Both ads were funded by generous grants from the David Geffen Foundation.

While President-elect Bill Clinton has pledged to overturn the military's ban on Gay men and Lesbians, many in Congress and the military have protested his decision and vowed to block it. The release of the names of the university presidents is designed to show that an influential group of Americans supports the President-elect's initiative in this area.

"The show of support from these educational leaders should be invaluable in changing opinions in Washington among legislators and military officers," said William B. Rubenstein, the Director of the ACLU's national Lesbian and Gay Rights Project. "These leaders have significant influence with the Defense Department because 70 percent of the military's officers are trained on university campuses in ROTC programs and because the military and universities undertake an enormous amount of joint research and development."

Each, the Pentagon discharges more than 1,400 men and women solely for their homosexuality, often ignoring excellent service records. The financial cost to American taxpayers: \$300 million annually.

Signers of the resolution include six national education organizations, including the American Council on Education, the National Education Association, the American Association of University Professors, the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers and the Association of College and University Housing Officers.

In addition, 31 universities and colleges endorsed the resolution. These range from Amherst College in Massachusetts to the universities of Georgia, Kansas, Oregon, Rhode Island and New Hampshire.

Finally, the resolution also garnered 88 individual university and college presidents endorsements. These range from the Presidents of Harvard, Yale, Princeton and MIT to many large university systems, including Oregon State University, Arizona State University, the State University of New York, the University of Montana and Michigan State.

"The military's policy is clearly out of step with public opinion," Rubenstein said. "We are now showing the military just how far out of line it is."

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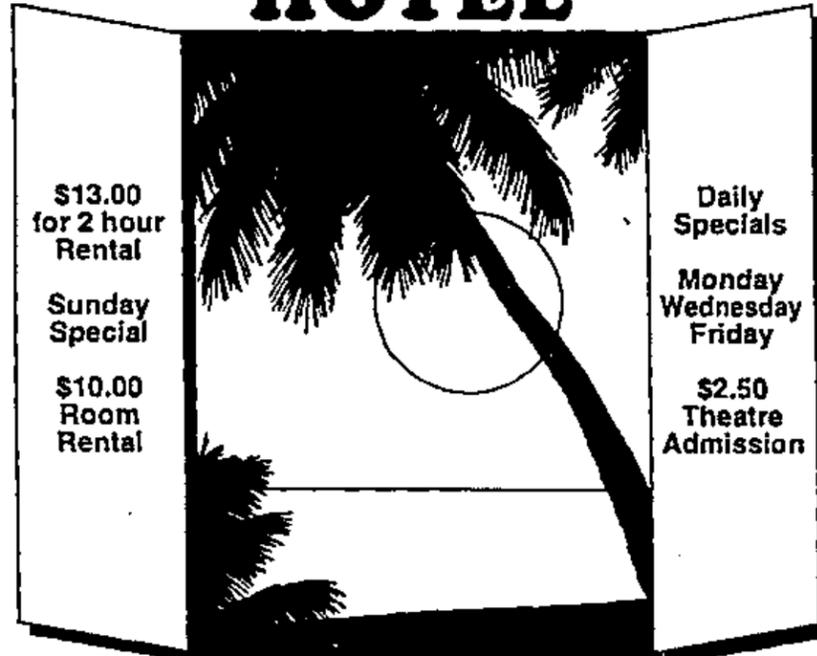
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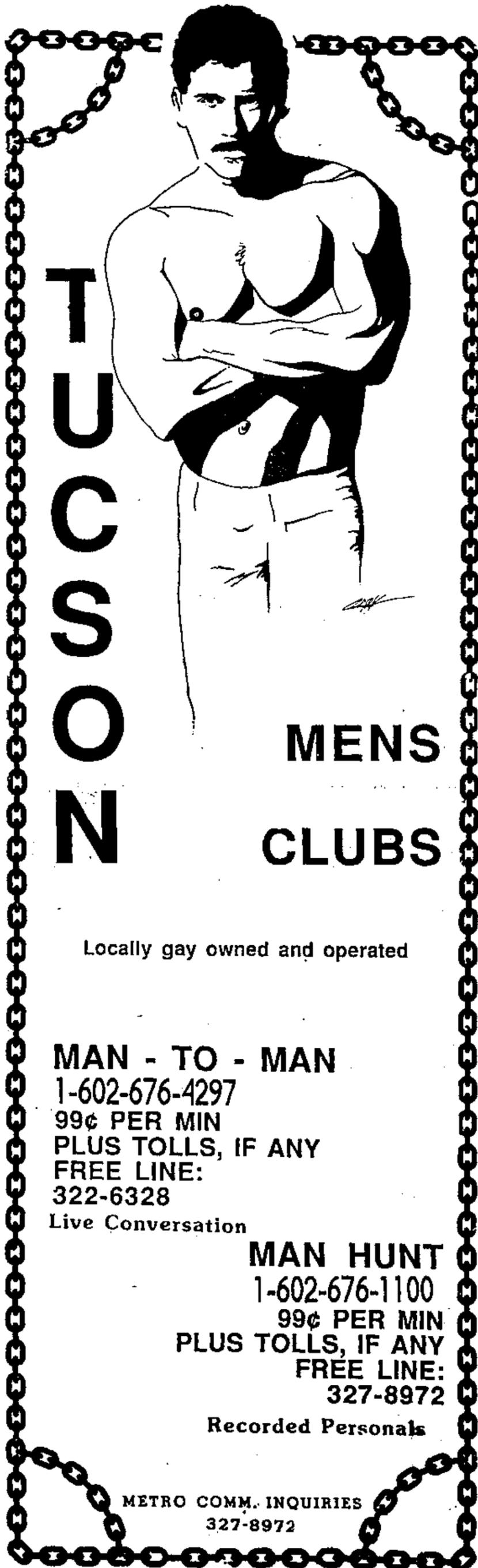
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TAURUS

APRIL 21 to MAY 20

Let the spirit fly free! Your dreams of far away places and baldly new ways of life translate into excursions. Release your intentions to exercise creativity and freedom. You will find yourself being the "intentional tourist."

GEMINI

MAY 21 to JUNE 20

Still on the coat tails of last weeks encounter you bounce around the idea of commitment. This is still an open relationship but, you have found a certain intimacy about it. As long as you can keep funds and love/like/live-in separate, you will be on auto-pilot to a good end.

CANCER

JUNE 21 to JULY 22

Relationships are at the forefront and you concentrate on a union which has come to be in separable for you. This exciting new relation opens up a world of future interests. Though challenging your plan reeks of success.

LEO

JULY 23 to AUGUST 22

Regimen, regimen, regimen! Your health and well being pivots on your ability to maintain adequate energy levels and a sense of humor. These times through the holidays will put extra burdens on you. Gallop through the adversity with your auxiliary power, laughing all the way!

VIRGO

AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 22

You have been enjoying some very nice companionship with an affair of the heart. These times were meant to be. Let loose and break down the barriers that have become parts of your protection. Live and let live. Expect a surprise!

LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 23 to OCTOBER 22

Family is the factor this week including all close relationships. This also brings into focus many decisions you have made and the pathways you have chosen to pursue them. Enjoy home and hearth this holiday.

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 23 to NOVEMBER 22

Energy to sustain all the activities involved at work and involved socially, makes "Jack" a well liked man. You touch on something that keenly interests you! This discovery leaves jewels of clues for your future. Pursue and enhance.

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 21

Expect the unexpected. Some hard work from the past makes you a successful benefactor. You shower those you love with goodies and perhaps a little something for you, too! Yule enjoy the holidays immensely.

CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 22 to JANUARY 19

Fasten your seat belts as the sun enters Capricorn! Utilize your extra energy! This may filter into the work place and

personal life as well. The powers of persuasion are with you and yours. This week speeds you into a frenzy and you love it.

AQUARIUS

JANUARY 20 to FEBRUARY 18

This week finds you in a state of grace. You do not encounter any particular points of stress or under current. Be a little selfish and bathe in the holiday spirit. Time to dream and let it flow.

PISCES

FEBRUARY 19 to MARCH 20

You find yourself in one of your productive cycles. Take control of this time and use it to promote your skills, experience, education and opportunity. This puts you in the social spotlight, mentally and physically. Do not overdue on your consulting capabilities and party in moderation, expect the most.

*Wingspan
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We're out and running! Thanks to all of you who have committed your time and money and also have supported our events. You're our community and we need to hear from you. It's tough being a community center without a visible community. This month we're introducing Volunteer/Social/Open Community meeting. Bring food, it is a Pot Luck. It's on December 27th at 6 p.m., at your community center, 422 North 4th Avenue. We hope, with your involvement, to make this a monthly event.

Our board meetings are the second Sunday of every month at 6 p.m., and are open to the public. Last month we elected new officers. However, we are still seeking a greater representation of our community.

Upcoming events include: Our second Saturday of the month dance. For January, "An Inaugural Ball." An evening of performance art, January 17, 7:30 p.m. March on Washington organizational meetings. January 1 at Cactus Gallery, or January 13, here at Wingspan from 5 to 7 p.m. for both. These meetings will determine which groups want to be represented and to get volunteers for fundraising and organizing. Contact Jim at 321-8123 for travel and accommodation information. A clean out your closet Garage Sale at Wingspan. Watch this space for future details. A new group of AIDS Quilters is meeting Mondays from 6 to 9 p.m. at Wingspan. Call for details.

Many of us have been involved in the making of a Community Resource Guide. We now need your input. Call us with Gay, Lesbian, and Bi-sexual organizations, services, or businesses, or those friendly to the community. To help subsidize the cost of this guide, we're looking for people interested in advertising space. Leave a message at 624-7179. This is the first of a series of articles from your community center to you. Come over on the 27th with ideas about what you'd like to see in this space. It is after all for you!

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SOURCES UNLIMITED, a Lesbian & Gay referral service. Business and individual settings 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. Advertisers welcome too. Send for information: Meyersville, Box 9543, Santa Fe, NM 87504.

ATTENTION ALL NUDDISTS - Tucson Tanners is a nudist group open to all - Nude activities scheduled both indoor and outdoor. 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 BISHOP", Bishop'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.

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 Lis Gerigan, 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 85711; call 326-0655; or come to our general meetings the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm on the Ventura-N patio.

THE RAINBOW PEOPLE - Uniting people of diverse gender and sexuality. Gay, Lesbian, TS, TD, TV. All colors of the rainbow. P.O. Box 36142, Tucson, AZ 85760-6132 or call Laura 887-6475.

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

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AIDS HOTLINE - 326-AIDS. Hours M-F, 9:00 am to 10:00 pm. Information, counseling, HIV-related services, Tucson.

GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Licensed 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 Potholes Church, Swan and River Road. Call the church at 299-9063 for information.

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

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP addressing a full spectrum of issues, problems and situations. Meetings 1st & 4th Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave. 624-1779.

U of A LESBIAN/BISEXUAL/GAYS UNITED
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UofA FACULTY AND STAFF for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Equity meet on the fourth Monday of each month for a Brown Bag Lunch from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Student Union, Room 283 or 285. Open to UofA faculty and staff concerned about Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual issues.

ARIZONA/SONORA PROYECTO, S.L.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 882-3933. Also seeking volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/English) and are interested in providing information about AIDS to Spanish groups in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Early Intervention Center, 801 West Congress, Tucson, AZ 85719. 770-1314.

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FREE COMPUTER INTRODUCTIONS! The Western Computing Bulletin Board Service. Dial your modem to 602-881-8233 and ask for access to Lambda West - a round table reserved exclusively for the Gay and Lesbian community.

P.A.C.T. - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson, 801 W. Congress. Office hours 10 to 5, M-F; Wednesdays 7 pm. Call 778-1710 for info.

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ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and Referral about Alcohol 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.

OLD PUEBLO BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
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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).

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