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Hate Crimes Bill Passes In Senate 92-4

WASHINGTON, DC - In a stunning setback for Senator Jesse Helms (R-NC), the U.S. Senate on Feb. 7, overwhelmingly passed the Federal Hate Crimes Statistics Act, including a provision requiring the Justice Department to collect statistics on anti-Gay violence. The historic moment for the Gay and Lesbian community came when the Senate voted 92 to 4 to pass the Act. Before voting for passage, Senate lawmakers rejected by a 77-19 vote, a move by Helms to attach a four-part anti-Gay amendment to the bill.

The landslide vote marks the first time in the history of the Senate that the pervasive problem of anti-Gay and Lesbian violence has been addressed, the first time Gay-positive legislation has passed the Senate, and the first time the Gay and Lesbian community has defeated Helms on an up-or-down, Gay-related issue.

The Arizona delegation, Democrat Dennis DeConcini and Republican John McCain voted for the Act. Only three senators, William Armstrong (R-CO), Gordon Humphrey (R-NH) and Trent Lott (R-MS) voted with Helms to oppose the bill.

Lobbyists for the Human Rights Campaign Fund, the largest national Lesbian and Gay political organization, called the Senate vote a major victory for the Lesbian and Gay community. "The Senate's vote sends an important message that violence against Lesbians and Gays will not be tolerated in our society," said Tim McFeeley, Executive Director of the Campaign Fund (HRCF).

"Today the U.S. Senate sent a strong signal to the bigots and bashers in our country that violence against Lesbians and Gay men is as intolerable as violence against racial, religious and ethnic minorities," said Urvashi Vaid, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) Executive Director. "It marks the culmination of seven years of work by the Task Force to gain a political response to the enormous problem of anti-Gay violence," Vaid said.

The bill requires the U.S. Department of Justice to "acquire data about certain crimes which manifest evidence of prejudice

based on race, religion, sexual orientation or ethnicity."

"This bill is the beginning of the slippery slope downward for homophobic skinhead bigots, violent racists, anti-semites and other perpetrators of hate crimes," said Vaid.

Senator Paul Simon (D-IL) and Senator Orrin Hatch (R-UT) led the fight for passage of the bill in the Senate. "Hate crimes against homosexuals are disgusting and outrageous," Hatch stated early in the debate. "We are not going to put up with hate crimes anymore," he continued.

Lesbian and Gay activists expressed surprise at the strong bipartisan support shown for the bill as well as the overwhelming 19 to 77 defeat for an anti-Gay Helms amendment. That amendment, which, among other provisions, would have urged states to enforce their sodomy laws, was opposed by the bill managers and the Minority Leader, Sen. Robert Dole (R-KS).

The bill passed with an amendment offered by Simon and Hatch. The amendment reads, "Congress finds that: (1) The American family life is the foundation of American society; (2) Federal policy should encourage the well-being, financial security, and health of the American family; (3) Schools should not de-emphasize the critical value of American family life; and (4) Nothing in this act shall be construed, nor shall any funds appropriated to carry out the purpose of the act be used to promote or encourage homosexuality.

The Simon-Hatch amendment was considered a "pre-emptive strike" by bill supporters in an effort to head off a Helms' amendment.

Throughout the three and a half hours of Senate debate, the North Carolina legislator was the only senator to speak against the bill from the Senate floor. "This bill is the flagship of the homosexual and Lesbian legislative agenda," Helms stated. In an effort to defeat the bill, Helms stated that the Human Rights Campaign Fund had admitted that

Volgy receives CAT award



TUCSON - On January 27, the Community Awards of Tucson (CAT) were held at the Quality Inn. Among those honored with a special Merit Award was the Honorable Tom Volgy, Mayor of Tucson. Volgy was unable to attend the function so a special meeting was arranged to present the Mayor with his award.

Shown above is Mayor Volgy being presented his CAT Merit

Certificate from Bert Hoop, of the C.A.T. Committee. In presenting the award, Hoop remarked that the Tucson Gay community was well aware of Volgy's Proclamations during the local Pride Week activities and that the community felt that he should be recognized for his awareness of and concern for the Gay and Lesbian community of Tucson. The Mayor graciously accepted his newly won award.

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UPDATE

LETTERS

LAMBDA CAUCUS TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE THIS WEEKEND
TUCSON - The Lambda Democratic Caucus, will be holding a fund-raising rummage sale this Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 17 and 18 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at 510 E. Waverly (Grant and 1st area).

The Caucus is working diligently for Gay rights in Arizona and needs funds to keep going. If you have any items you might wish to donate or if you would like to come by and see what is for sale, please do so and also ask about the wonderful work that these dedicated Lesbians and Gay men are doing on the Arizona and national political scene.

FRANK DENIES TURNING MARINES IN WASHINGTON, DC Rep. Barney Frank, D-MA, says he told a group of Marines to stop taunting homosexuals in a restaurant but did not report them to their superiors as reported by male prostitute Stephen Goble in a magazine article.

Frank also denies Penthouse magazine's report that he offered Goble \$10,000 to \$12,000 to help him get a new start in Florida after they quarreled about the man's activities in Frank's rented townhouse.

Frank said, "Yeah, I was in Mr. Henry's on Capitol Hill when some Marines were hassling some guys and I went over and identified myself and told them to stop."

"But I never gave their names to the Marine Corps, because it was right after the Lebanon bombing and I figured they were upset and I'd give them a pass on it," he said.

TLGA MEETS, ELECTS OFFICERS, SETS PLANS FOR GAY PRIDE 1990
TUCSON - The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA), the coordinating committee for Gay Pride Events in Tucson has met for the first time this year to begin fund raising plans for this year's Gay Pride Week events in Tucson. Pride Week, with the theme "Look To Our Future" will be celebrated June 24 through July 1.

Officers for the coming year were elected: Chris Jones and Jack Stockslager, Co-Chairs; Ben Corbin Vice Chair; Mark Kerr, Secretary and Ann Corbin, Treasurer.

Plans were discussed for the major fund-raising event for Pride Week - Fiesta de Mayo which will take place May 4-5-6 again at the Joshua Tree outdoor stage and patio. The Committee is again looking for 1990 Fiesta de Mayo King and Queen candidates.

TLGA will meet next on Sunday, Feb 25 at 3:30 p.m. on the Joshua Tree Patio. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings and give their input in helping to put on these two, highly popular events. TLGA won a CAT Award for producing the "Social Event of the Year - Lesbian/Gay Pride Picnic". Nearly 5,000 persons attended The Picnic last June.



TO THE COMMUNITY - Great thanks to all of you who came to the performances of "This Brooding Sky". You were great audiences and generous also.

The show proved too much fun, so much so that we had numerous requests to present it again. If we do we'll let you know.

Thanks to Meredith of Boomer's and Colette of Colette's West for their support and, again thank you to everyone who shared our fantastic debut shows.
 One In Ten Repertory

Editor:
 The Tucson Metropolitan Community Chorus, winner of the 1989 C.A.T. Award for Best Fine Arts Group or Organization, wish to thank the Gay and Lesbian community, and members of the C.A.T. Committee. It is a great honor to be recognized by the community. We look forward to providing you with the finest performing group possible and hope we can continue to count on your support.

Our spring season started Jan. 8, with approximately 25 energetic and enthusiastic singers. Everyone is looking forward to taking the trip to Albuquerque to sing with the New Mexico Gay Men's Chorus (NMGMCC). Part of a choral exchange program, we will be performing at their spring concert in June. This is the first opportunity for such a cultural exchange and the chorus plans to continue the program among other GALA choruses in the western region. The Tucson community will be able to hear the NMGMCC in December at our Winter Concert.

Another new development in the chorus is the formation of a Men's Ensemble. We are rehearsing a variety of music ranging from sea chanteys to classical music. The turnout has been very good for this ensemble and the group is looking forward to the Spring Concert. The Mixed Ensemble and Women's Ensemble has kicked off their rehearsal schedule meeting at Cornerstone Church on Feb. 1.

The chorus is very fortunate to have two accompanists this season - one for the large mixed chorus and another for the Mixed Ensemble. We welcome both and appreciate their assistance in this area. It is great to see more people becoming involved, but more volunteers are always needed! The chorus is in particular need of more sopranos and altos, so if you have ever thought about joining, here's another final opportunity for this season. Please call 887-6851 for information.

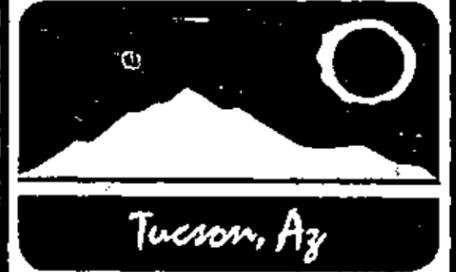
Thank you, Tucson Metropolitan Community Chorus



Shanti Foundation of Tucson is happy to announce that we will have an Open House & Dedication to celebrate the completion of our Office Expansion Project.

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Andy Rooney Suspended over Slurs Reported by Advocate

NEW YORK, NY (AP) - Humorist columnist and commentator Andy Rooney was suspended for three months without pay by CBS News because of complaints received that he made remarks that were offensive to homosexuals and Blacks.

The popular "60 Minutes" commentator denied making the comments which are printed in the Advocate magazine in its current Feb. 27 issue.

In the interview Rooney is quoted as saying, "I've believed all along that most people are born with equal intelligence, but blacks have watered down their genes because the less intelligent ones are the ones that have the most children. They drop out of school early, do drugs and get pregnant."

Rooney denies that he made such a statement and said that he had accepted his suspension in order to keep his CBS News relationship.

The article by Chris Brown in the Advocate was prompted by remarks Rooney made during a television special in December. That program, "The Year With Andy Rooney" caused outrage in the homosexual community.

On the program, Rooney said, "There was some recognition in 1989 of the fact that many of the ills which kill us are self-induced. Too much alcohol, too much food, drugs, homosexual unions, cigarettes. They're all known to lead quite often to premature death."

The Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) met with CBS after they protested the comments. Rooney later apologized for the statement, saying that he

ought to have said "unsafe sex" instead of "homosexual unions".

A CBS News executive who asked not to be identified said that a letter from Rooney accompanying the article in The Advocate also was disturbing.

In the letter, Rooney wrote, "In regard to homosexuals, I think it's accurate to say you and I both know what we think and, to that extent, are prejudiced. We do not start over every time we're confronted with the subject. I further think that homosexuals are less likely to consider the outside possibility they may be wrong than I am."

He also wrote, "AIDS is a largely preventable disease, and I expressed the opinion that there is a growing public resentment about being taxed to pay for the health care of people suffering from self-inflicted diseases."

GLAAD spokesperson Karin Schwartz said, "We're pleased that CBS has taken the allegations of Rooney's bigotry seriously." "However, we wonder why CBS didn't act definitively when the issue was only homophobia. I don't believe it's a coincidence that the day after allegations of racism appeared in the press, CBS acts definitively. We are not in the business of trying to evaluate different kinds of bigotry. It's all bad," she said.

New York Mayor David Dinkins called CBS to "register shock," according to a spokesperson. Later, Dinkins said, "Gay men and lesbians, as well as African-Americans, are justified in their outrage about Mr. Rooney's comments and his subsequent attempts to explain them away."

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the bill was an important part of the Gay movement's political agenda.

The Helms amendment stated, (1) The homosexual movement threatens the strength and the survival of the American family as the basic unit of society; (2) State laws prohibiting sodomy should be enforced; (3) The federal government should not provide discrimination protections on the basis of "sexual orientation"; and (4) School curriculums should not condone homosexuality as an acceptable lifestyle in American society.

"Senator Simon and Hatch deserve considerable credit for passage of this bill," said Peri Jude Radecic, NGLTF legislative director. "They were unrelenting in their commitment to include Gays and Lesbians in this landmark legislation."

NGLTF was instrumental in forming a powerful hate crimes lobby coalition that included People for the American Way, American Civil Liberties Union, Anti-Defamation League, American Jewish Committee, American Psychological Association, Police Executive Research Forum, HRCF and the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, among others.

Radecic credits unprecedented, ongoing grassroots lobbying by thousands of Gay and Lesbian activists and allies, including a last-minute flurry of calls the morning of the bill's passage.

Last June, the House of Representatives passed the Hate Crimes Statistics Act by a landslide vote of 368 to 47, without hostile amendments.

The bill, should soon go to

the President for his signature.

"We are enormously gratified that the Senate ignored the homophobic ranting of Senator Helms and did the right thing," HRCF's McFeeley said. "Too many Lesbians and Gays have lost their lives because of a rising tide of bigotry. The Senate today said that this has to stop."

Incidents of hate crimes against Gays and Lesbians have risen dramatically during the 1980s. An October 1987 report on hate violence solicited by the Department of Justice stated that "homosexuals are probably the most frequent victims (of hate crimes)."

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You can tell the weather is warming up because this past weekend during the Club Weekend at the Graduate, a large crowd was on hand both days. The weekend would have been great for me if my stupid car had not died - but life goes on.

Congratulations goes out to Gary L., winner of TKO's Mini Tacky Ball. Now he gets to represent TKO in any TACKY event around Tucson, or wherever.

Sunday evening, over at the Rainbow Room, it was time for a CAT Committee benefit show. For those around town who remember the Hair Tiz, the show with the sound mix-ups and going off, and the spotlight going out, it reminded me of those shows there. As for the performers, they were really great and even with the mix-ups, everyone did a fantastic job. Myself, being a member of the CAT Committee, I take this opportunity on behalf of the Committee to thank Margo Lee for putting this show together, and I hope we can do it again real soon.

Speaking of the CAT, as of this writing, there will be a CAT Committee meeting tonight, Feb. 14, at the Joshua Tree at 6:00 p.m. This is a very important meeting as the CAT Committee is going to adopt, or start working on a set of operating instructions for the coming year, discuss any problems from this past year, and elect a governing board for the coming year.

I realize that today is a holiday, but I encourage all CAT members to attend this meeting. If we can get the meeting going on time and not have too many long discussions, we may be able to get out of there in time for everyone to go to that party you want to attend. This meeting is the first for this year, so if anyone out there would like to attend this meeting and give some input, feel free to do so. Each year the CAT Committee continues, it gets better.

This past weekend also saw a President's and First Ladies Meeting and from both came the dates for this year's runs. It was also a time the clubs put

their up-coming dates on a central calendar for everyone's reference. I'll not bore you at this time, but as each event draws near, I'll pass the information on to you. As soon as I get a couple run dates from the different clubs, I will be posting a major event/run calendar on the bulletin board at the Graduate for everyone's information.

One event coming up next weekend, Feb. 23-25, TKO will be hosting IADS from Phoenix. If you would like to join in on this event, at this time there is no set itinerary, but you will see everyone around Tucson, so just join in. This will be another good chance for Tucson to show our hospitality.

I will be traveling to Phoenix this weekend to take part in the bowling tournament there. Last year this tournament was the largest ever held for the Gay and Lesbian group, and I'm looking forward to meeting a lot of new friends, inviting them to Tucson sometime, and hopefully winning at least my entry fee. Mark was telling me last Monday that as of that night, Tucson has the largest entry contingent, 38%. Let's keep our fingers crossed and hopefully Tucson can bring a good number of the top prizes back home. I'll pass all information from the weekend on to you next week.

Don't forget this coming Saturday, over at IBT's, it will be time again for Partners' Beer Bust. This is also a fun day and as always, those special gifts will be available for your winning. Stop by and support another of Tucson's clubs.

In next week's issue of the OBSERVER, I will be putting a Clubs of Tucson Roster, phone numbers for the Club President and Run/Activities Captain, and a mailing address for each. With the summer season approaching, get in touch with one that you might be interested in and join in on all the fun.

With that I'll stop for today. Say hello to that person next to you and wish them a happy day. You never know, that person just may turn out to be someone very special.



R.A. - You wench - Happy Valentine's from one queen to another. Love John

DAVE & GABE - Come HOME soon!! We miss you!!! Bring lots of leather (the glitter and sequin dust is overpowering). Happy Valentine's Day! Love, Mark, Dennis, Griff, Sable and Spike

TO ALL THE GIRLS I'VE LOVED BEFORE - How were they? I was better than they were. Happy Valentine's Day. Jim

You have to kiss a frog to find your Prince; but you don't know if he out there kissing Toads!

POOKIE - This has been the best year ever. I hope the gods will grant us one more. I love you Boo Boo

Happy Valentine's Day to ALL MEMBERS OF THE SHANTI FAMILY. Thanks for sharing your love with those who need it. Love Harry

TO NATALIE PERRY - I love you! from Shafer
TO LCM - Life is lovelier with you. I'm glad we're friends and lovers. "CAB"

DARRYL - Thanks for being my friend. Sheila

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A REMARKABLE PEOPLE

by Curt Stubbs - Tucson

Dear Andy Rooney, 60 minutes, CBS, I am sorry. I hope you do not mistake this letter for a simple boycott letter. It's not. It's a letter about my personal feelings of abandonment and betrayal by Andy Rooney in particular and 60 minutes because I associate Mr. Rooney so intensely with that show.

I have watched 60 Minutes regularly for 20 years. I have been educated, entertained, and even titillated, but I find I cannot comfortably watch any longer.

It's more than just a matter of trust, although that is definitely an important part of it. A news program has to inspire by its very nature a certain trust. Now I find myself watching 60 minutes and wondering if any other correspondents have the same kind of ignorant and hateful hidden agenda that Andy Rooney has revealed. I just don't feel I can trust what I see.

What I do see when I watch 60 Minutes now are ghosts, some dead, some still alive. I see the faces of those I have loved, those I have cared for, those who have died of AIDS. These human beings are not jokes for Mr. Rooney to make clever little witticisms about. They are people who were killed by the ignorance of people such as Mr. Rooney just as surely as by a virus.

Mr. Rooney is not the first to blame the dying for their illness, nor is AIDS the first affliction so blamed. I'm sure that kind of superstitious nonsense goes back to when we lived in caves. For the record Mr. Rooney, AIDS is caused by a virus, not by "homosexual unions". However, that virus can be passed in homosexual union, or in heterosexual union or even pederastic union for that matter. It can also be passed in shared needle use, blood transfusion or by mother to unborn child. Until December I would have assumed you knew that.

To date the best preventative for AIDS is education. Contrary to popular belief, the Gay community, if that means all homosexuals, is not some monolithic entity, and especially where education about sexually transmitted diseases is concerned. Often, those most in need of educating were those most difficult for the community to reach, those men whose only contact with another homosexual man was anonymously in a bath house or public rest room. Often these men are driven to their furtive sexuality by the attitudes of people like yourself.

But we, as a community, did

an incredible job of getting the word out and monitoring spreaders of misinformation and we did it in spite of obstruction from the U.S. government. I am incredibly and joyfully proud of being Gay whenever I see what my community has done to preserve life, even life outside our community.

Mr. Rooney, if you feel such a need to attach blame for the appalling number of deaths and the great economic hardship being imposed on the whole country, I can give you one name. He is a former president of this country who ignored the whole thing, not even acknowledging something was going on until six years into the epidemic.

Given the incredibly long period of inactivity of the virus, I shouldn't wonder if most of those currently being diagnosed were infected during that long night of Ronald Reagan's reign. Then, to further his lack of leadership, he asked first his Surgeon General, then a hand-picked conservative committee to look into the epidemic and ignored their suggestions because they weren't politically correct. Blame him, not those who were ignorantly passing a virus doing something you don't like to do.

In your ill-considered remarks, Mr. Rooney, you referred to AIDS as being a "self inflicted" disease. I don't think the idea of 1.5 million people exposing themselves to an incredibly long, painful, expensive and alienating death needs to be refuted. But, I do agree if you want to hold those more responsible for the ignorance that spread the disease to some king of accounting, regardless of their political affiliation.

The other faces I see when I watch 60 Minutes, those of people still alive, are those who have been physically beaten by people who often blame AIDS for their actions. I have a former boy friend who was attacked by a bunch of skinheads. He was lucky. He was kicked and beaten and only had a couple ribs cracked. Others have been less lucky. I have a hard time Mr. Rooney seeing the distinction between your passing the blame and their passing the punishment.

Mr. Rooney, 60 Minutes, CBS. I am finding it impossible to express my pain and my disappointment. 60 Minutes has long been one of my favorite programs. Now I watch it and only feel betrayal, grief for those lost, a certain fear for my life and those I love. And I feel the darkness coming from where I had thought light. I wish it weren't so, but it is. I'll persevere. I have no choice.

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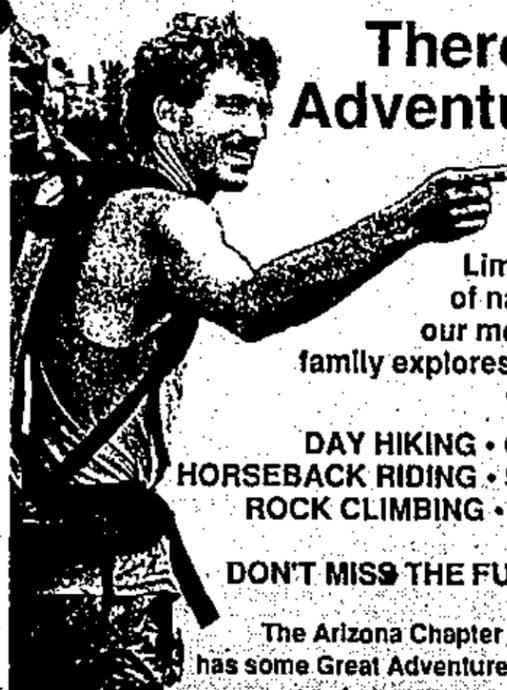
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Isn't it funny how you can never quite step on your shadow? Even if you jump really fast, you're never quite fast enough! Shadows always seem to be behind us, in front of us, or to our side. A lot like God, yes? Kind of elusive, but always there.

Now, we know that if we head out of the house in the morning and go east, our shadow will fall in step behind us. If we look back to keep an eye on our shadow, we'll likely run into something!

So we trust that our shadow will follow us as we face the sun and our path is well-lit. We can walk confidently around all the obstacles. As the day wears on, however, our shadow begins to lead the way. What followed now leads. The shadow has seen the deeds and paths of our day. We remember, and pray that God will forget.

Maybe you head out west in the morning. Your shadow stretches out before you. As you walk through the day, the shadow grows smaller and shorter, slowly beginning to fall behind you as the sun continues its journey to the west. In life, as we put the Son more to the front of our thoughts and priorities, our "self", which casts the shadow, begins to fall away behind us, no longer blocking our path or confidence.

Going north or south, our

shadow walks beside us, a constant reminder of our existence, for dead men cast no shadows. Have you ever talked to your shadow? Then you know as well as I that it listens very well. Where we go, our shadows go, an everpresent reminder that we do not walk alone.

When the sun is shining, the only time no shadow falls is at high noon. You stand in the fullness of the sunlight, enjoying its warmth. In whichever direction you look, all is well lit. Temporarily, momentarily, there is no shadow. Until our hope is in God all day long, hope casts a long, long shadow.

Yes, hope casts a long, long shadow. Forwards and backwards and sideways. My friend, which direction are you headed today. Are you under the wings of God where there is no shadow of turning with Him? His mercy and love are things of the past and the future

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POLITICS '90

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WORLD NEWS: In South Africa, Nelson Mandela, leader of the African National Congress, and the anti-apartheid movement, was freed after being jailed for 27 1/2 years. In a speech delivered in Capetown, Mandela stated that he will devote the rest of his life to ending apartheid. Mandela and State President P.W. de Klerk are going to hold discussions very soon regarding the future of South Africa. Mandela stated that the State of Emergency, which has been in effect since 1986, must be lifted before any serious negotiations can take place.

In Moscow, last week, Mikhail Gorbachev scored another victory in his effort to change the Soviet Union. The Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party voted to end their dominance over the government. The party voted also to allow a multi-party system to be set up in the Soviet Union, and to allow the direct election, by the people, of the office of President.

The leaders of the two Germanys, West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and East German Premier Hans Modrow, meet this week in Bonn to discuss reunification. Last week, Kohl met with Soviet President Gorbachev in Moscow to discuss reunification. Gorbachev stated that it was up to the German people to decide.

NATIONAL NEWS

The Gay and Lesbian rights movement scored a big victory last week when Senate Bill 419, the Federal Hate Crimes Statistics Act passed by a 92 to 4 margin. The Act would require the Justice Department to keep statistics on "hate" crimes against those of race, sex, religion and sexual preference. Senator Jesse Helms, R-NC, a foe of Gays and Lesbians, introduced an amendment to strike "sexual preference" from the bill and to state that "homosexuality is a threat to the American family." That amendment was defeated by a 76-19 margin. Arizona Senators DeConcini and McCain voted for the bill.

Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC) will announce his candidacy for a seventh term. He plans to make the announcement as he criss-crosses his state this week. Thurmond was first elected in 1954, as a Democrat. There are no other Republicans who will challenge him, and the South Carolina Democratic Party is having a problem trying to find a candidate to run against Thurmond.

Senator Peter Wilson of California, last week launched his bid for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. Wilson is unopposed in the June 5th primary. He stated in his opening speech that the theme will be a law and order one. In his speech he also stated his opposition to offshore oil drilling. On the Democratic side, you have former San Francisco ex-Mayor Diane Feinstein and State Attorney General John Van de Kamp battling it out for the Democratic nod.

ARIZONA NEWS

Last Wednesday, Arizona's "Dracula" rose once again from his political grave in Glendale. Last Wednesday, former Governor Evan Mecham announced that he will run

again for the sixth time. Mecham, in his speech, stated that if he is "re-elected", he will straighten out the state, give the state back to the people, and stamp out the influence of the Phoenix power brokers. Mecham, last week named Joel Schumaker as his campaign manager. Schumaker defeated Speaker of the House Joe Lane, in the 1988 Republican Primary. Mecham, made his announcement last Wednesday in Tucson, at the opening of his Southern Arizona Headquarters.

This Thursday, Phoenix Mayor Terry Goddard will be holding a press conference to discuss his possible candidacy for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. (In this reporter's opinion, it should be the announcement of his candidacy, but who knows?).

A Democratic contender has surfaced for the post of State Treasurer. Phoenix attorney Bradley Forest has announced his candidacy.

Expect an announcement very soon from Tony Terry regarding his candidacy for the State House of Representatives in Dist. 13. Terry ran in 1988 as one of the Republican candidates. He finished fourth.

COMMENTARY

Last week the Gay and Lesbian rights movement scored a major victory when the United States Senate passed the federal Hate Crimes Act (SB419), by a 92-4 margin. We scored a big victory when the Senate rejected Sen. Helms anti-Gay amendment by a 76-19 margin. Now you are probably wondering how our Senator Dennis DeConcini voted. He voted for the bill and against the Helms amendment. That's right - he voted with us.

This reporter is now a liaison for the Senator regarding bills that concern Gay and Lesbian issues. And my work is beginning to pay off. DeConcini has expressed willingness to work with the community on upcoming bills. Working within the system does work.

Holding news conferences, threatening to launch a recall, intimidation, etc, does not work. DeConcini is concerned about the welfare of all, and like I said, things can change. Dennis is 1 for 1, and will be 2 for 2. The American with Disabilities Act (SB933). This is the second of the two bills that the Human Rights Campaign Fund is targeting for a favorable vote. DeConcini signed on as a co-sponsor in August 1989.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lambda Democratic Caucus is holding a rummage sale this Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 17 & 18, at 510 E. Waverly. The hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The proceeds will go to Lambda's efforts in the 1990 campaign.

Congratulations to Abby Snowwhite of the Lambda Caucus. Last week, Abby was appointed 1st Vice-Chair of Legislative District 12 Democrats. This reporter wishes Abby the best of luck in her office and future endeavors for Legislative District 12 Democrats.

Until next time, take care.



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Happy Valentines to my main squeeze. I love you ROY. Your cushion Dan

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BABE - 14 years, wow! Most of it has been wonderful. We'll have many more. Luv ya! Kirt

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RICK - Thanks for the best four years. Happy Valentine's Day. Dennis

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S.M.B. - I'll be waiting at the port. Diana Ruth Tobias Damer

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D.J. JIMMY - Happy Val Day. Love always. Don from California

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To The Gay Community Of Tucson - Happy Valentine's Day. Play safe, you're still in my thoughts, love, Christina de Alexis, Miss Gay Tucson 1987-88.

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TO GARY - Happy 5th Anniversary. I love you now and always. Thanks for being behind me. Love always Kip

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TO CHRISTINE - Thanks for being my friend, love Michelle

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Happy Valentine's DAVEY S. The couch will always be yours! Love from the Bed and Breakfast House.

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To My Family At MCC - Happy Valentine's Day to you all. I love you, my family. John / John

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DELILAH - Without your love and support, I wouldn't be. Michelle

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CHUCK L. - You are my breath of fresh air. Not even the mountains can compare. Be my Valentine. Always Bruce

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Happy Valentines MONIE JONI! Love ya, Nancy

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Roses are red / Violets are blue. I love my bartenders at Rumorz, and The French Quarter too!

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KIP - Thank you for five wonderful years. Love Gary

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DAVE - You're the love of my life and I'll stay with you always. Happy Valentines Day. Jim

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Happy Valentines Honey Bunny. I Love you. Pook - the ultimate

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Happy Valentine's Day DONALD! Love from John and Nancy.

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TO KIP AND GARY - Your friendship means the world to us. May it continue to grow. Love Bert & Ernie

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PANCHITA - Without your firm but loving guidance, the show wouldn't have been near as fantastic as it was. Thanks for handling so well all your beautiful though slightly unruly actresses. Hearts to yya. Happy Valentine's Day.

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Just what I walways wanted - a Viking for Valentines Day. Love you Thor

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BRIAN - Hey Dude! Happy Valentine's Day Chulo! I love you, Gilbert

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TO CLIFF - Bappy Valentine's Day Dennis

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Happy Valentine's PATRICK and SCOTT. Love from John and Nancy.

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DEAREST JANO - Please be my Valentine and I will make you the best cup of coffee every morning for the rest of your life. Love Boomer!

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CO ANN - May the love and affection you so freely give away come back to you tenfold! Happy Valentine's Day! Xo Xo Love, LJ

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SEAN - Please say yes, I love you E.

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TO TERRY - Here's a 'get out of jail' card. Hope you don't need it. Love, Your Regulars

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MOOSE - Happy Valentines. Buffalo and Moose share the same grazing grounds. Wild Bill

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TO KENNY ANN - Happy Valentine's Day from the man who re-covered the pool table.

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To the cast of The Last Prom, Happy Valentine's Day. Love ya all. Marty M.

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TO ALL MEMBERS OF TALL - I love you all and always will. The Pres.

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FOR D.L. from J.S.

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TO T.J. - Sorry about the car door love, The gang

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D.L., SOS, TKO, PARTNERS, COPPER CITY SQUARES, A very safe and wonderful Valentine's Day. TALL

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TO MY TUCSON FRIENDS - Thank you for everything. The California Boy

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CHRIS - Windshield wipers are on high! Love Kathy

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Jenna Baby - A note of appreciation for all your insight and dedication; you proved invaluable and we thank you. Happy Valentine's Day

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Greg - Thanks for dreaming. Your vision kindled something wonderful. Here's to you and One In Ten. Happy Valentine's Day.

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DARK - EVD! I love you!! Think libido!!! Menace

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MARVBETH - An innocent like the world has never seen blossomed before my eyes into a reincarnation of the love goddess I always knew you would be. I am yours. Stephen

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As I remember this past year,
I speak with new found hope not fear
Of what we must surely become
Of mindful changes past and done.
Although it seems we break men's laws,
And 'fore criminal acts one must pause;
I stand a man against men's spite
Believing now in love's true right.
Once with shame and perversion's lust
I lonely drank my way towards dust,
A sinner in a sinner's land,
Until with love you touched my hand.
You've said to me you hold me dear.
You're wrong, for we are one this year.

TO FAITH - You are the love of my life and I
can't wait to marry you on March 4. I love you
with all my heart and soul. Happy Valentine's
Day Babe. Love Radana

BILL HARDIN, a co-founder of the Tucson Tanners
nudist group sends Valentine's greetings and
wishes to thank all who are members and
especially those who are helping recruit new
members. Our group is endeavoring to raise
money with which to develop some acreage we
have. If anyone knows of a source of
investment money we will appreciate your
letting us know. For more info our address is
P.O. Box 84, Cortaro, AZ 85652

JIM SHAFER - You are a honey bear, and I was
wondering if you would be my Valentine?
Jim O'R

JOHN KISSLER - I've never had a Valentine from
Nebraska, what do you say?

BRUCE F. and RICHARD A. - We framed more than
Roger Rabbit! Happy Day!

BRUCE N. CRAMER - Who loves ya Bud? - Jimbo

Happy Valentine's Day to the sweethearts at the
"Observer". The S.H.I.T. Club Board

QUEEN MOOSE - you'll always have a special
place in my kingdom. King Big Mike

Be my Valentine JOHN H. Me loves ya baby.
Sean

To My Valentine BEN: I love you and I'm glad
we've had many years together. Annie

TO JESSE - Stay cool and we'll do C.C. soon.
Luv John

INEZ - Your name will be forever etched in my
memory. Little Mike

To the entire Ramorz Crew - Thank you all for
your smiles and service. With much love.
John H.

LITTLE MIKE - I'll always have a big heart-on
for you! Big Mike

GOOCH - You broke your leg, not my heart.
Tinky

To the man I love - our E.S.P. will last
forever. J.R.U. loves R.P.

Happy Valentine's Day FRED M. From Wild Bill
and all the Cosmic Cowboys and Bloomer

MARTY - A Valentine is a heart and you are
mine. Lots of love and light. Always, Bonner

TO THE LEATHER COMMUNITY - Where are you
hiding? Concerned, B. Denmark

TO MOOSE - Happy Valentine's Day from the guy
who picked you up at Ajo and I-19.

Happy Valentine's Day BECKY from the Boys in
the Band.

GLENN - Thanks for being there during October
and November. You're a real pal! Happy
Valentine's Day. Love Mark

To our favorite Indian Princess. Happy V.D.
T.A.L.L.

KEITH - 3 years and I love you more today.
Happy Gay 90's V-Day. Doc

To my sister - Thanks for being there. Love
you, G.

GARY & TERRY - You both are fantastic guys. I
am glad that you are here and not back east. G.

TO MISSY LEE - Cum out, cum out wherever your
are. Luv, A Trick

TO MAGGIE REESE - I want you. A Secret Admirer

To my favorite BERRY - I miss you. I can't
wait till you move back to the desert. My
friend, I will always love you, no matter
where here is. All my love, Glen

Roses are red, violets are blue. Aviva
Diamond, I love you. aka David Wetstein

TO ARCHIE - Are you leavin' on that midnite
train to Georgia? Luv Coco

T.J. - Thanks for correcting my grammar. Love
Glen

Happy Valentine's to the Rainbow Room: Tim,
Rick, Kenney, Tom, Michael and Dan too.
S.H.I.T. Club

To the biggest group of floosies I've ever
known. You know who you are. Happy V-Day.
Eric

BARTENDER EDDIE: Sorry things didn't work out
in Tucson. Good Luck. Don from California

TO REVA. Good Luck, we love you. Miss Tucson
1990. Rainbow Room

RICK - I love you. Jason

A very happy Valentine's Day to Ms. Colette
from Sean (Pres.) and John (V.P.) S.H.I.T. Club

TO NELLIE: I love your swellie and your bellie.
13 and counting. I luv U. DGE

RICKY - Happy Valentine's Day and divorce!!!
Love, Sean

GILBERT BORBOA - You'll always make my heart
spin like a turntable. Your mom, Big Mike

BETTY C. - I love you very much. Your the
sweetest wife and mother. Love Louis and the kids

ART - Happy Valentine's Day. I love you.
John

Violets are blue - roses are red. I love rthe
bartenders and Ramorz too. I love you all.
Mike

Ed Tiedeman loves BILL FISCHER. 5th Valentine's
Day

IBT'S STAFF - What a lovely bunch of coconuts
to work with! Happy hearts. Big Mike

J.R. - I love you with all my heart, mind and
soul. I'm yours forever. Rick

KENNY S. - Happy Valentine's Day girl. You ya
baby. Sean and John

To a wonderful group of outrageous, screaming
queens - Russ, Tim, Kirk, Ray, Eric. I love
you all. Happy V-Day Joseph

TO SHANISE (Fiesta de Mayo Queen) - May you
have the best Valentine's Day ever. With love,
Your King Leo

TO SISTER ROSE - May you have a good
Valentine's Day. With Love "El Rey"

TO CHRISTINA, ROSARITA, CONNIE - You're all
Drag Queens. Happy V-Day. Love Joseph

TO ROCKY - I love you. Renny

A warm, happy Valentine's Day to Ms. NATALIE
PERRY, from Sean (Pres.) and John (V.P.)
S.H.I.T. Club

TO EDDIE, HOWARD, DAMON and STEVE - You
will never be the same, thanks to us! Love
John

TO CLINT AUSTIN - My favorite D.J. Happy
Valentine's Day. Have a nice one. King Leo

Thank you very much Bob. With great apprecia-
tion. Leo Lopez, 1989 Festas de Mayo "King"

TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY: Thanks for all your
support and love. We will continue to work
hard for you. With much love, Tucson
Metropolitan Community Chorus (JPH)

True Love - This is our decade! Let's keep the
'90s Gay and find our deepest happiness yet.
It is time to construct the next level on the
foundation of our love. Let's come together,
now and forever, and write the books about how
young and old, black and white, coupled and
created, and made every day Valentine's Day.
Me too. Bald Love

JIM - Glad you're here; glad we're friends;
let's keep it growing. David bud

MARY C. - I could write a book about YOU!
Happy Valentine's Day sweetie. Bob

MISS MAE - Happy, Happy 4 the many years before
and to come. Jade

RAWA, my fickle prince, it was only one hot
night in one summer of my life, but I measure
them all by it. Julius

WILLIE G. - Quit the impersonations. Happy
Valentine's Day. Diana

JOEY - There's no other. Let's go for it!
Devey

Happy Valentine's Day to CONNIE & SUE, KIM &
RENEE, DEBBIE & BOBBIE, LORI LEE, RANDI, SUSAN
Love ya. John Boy

Happy Valentine's Day to my friend SEAN T.
Thanks for everything. John (S.H.I.T. V.P.)

Happy Valentine's Day to the wonderful
community of Tucson from: The S.H.I.T.
(Southern Hospitality in Tucson Club) Board:
Sean T., John H., Kenny S., Kenny D.

To IBT's Staff - Happy V-Day with all my love.
Joseph

MY LOVE RADANA - Happy Valentine's Day
Babycakes - I love you very much - today and
Always. Love, Faith

KESTREL - I want to be with you everywhere.
Love, Peter, the Ct. Pilly.

POPPIE - Thank you for my three sons (and
Grandsons) and 8 years of love and support.
Even if we are together for 80 more years, it
will take more than one lifetime to enjoy it
all! Love, Poppa Jim.

DEAR BOBBY (PIMR) - Thanks for another fabulous
year of "Safe Sex". I've enjoyed it so much
that I think we oughta start doing it simul-
taneously - preferably in the same room. What
do you say?
If I don't get an answer soon, I'll know
that you've been cheating on me; that you're
not sleeping with guys all over town! Don't
throw away the love we've never shared. I
don't think I could go on without your not
being there. Happy V.D. "Lefty"
P.S. Please call next time before you don't
come over...

CLIFF - Valentine's Day greetings to you,
wherever our are. Clint

To the bitchiest person at IBT's. Happy
Valentine's Day Joseph. I love you! Eric

TO JIM & DAVE - Nobody could ask for two
sweeter roommates. May we be friends always.
Love John

TO GREG (from Charlie's) - Thank you for
gracing Tucson with your presence. JPH

JOHN - The one I love. I wish to be free even
from me. Dave

JONATHAN - While you were away in January, at
least towards the end, I had always known you
were my Valentine, and much, much more.
JBILLY (Just Because I Love You)

TO DAVID - I love you. Earvin

TO MY DOG ELIZABETH, who forces me to the bar
by not holding up her end of the conversation.
Jim T.

To the staff at IBT's - I love partying with
your. Have a great Valentine's Day and an even
better year! Eric

To my main man, DAN - Roses are red, and
violets are blue. Valentine's Day is for just
for me and you. Your (main squeeze) Roy.

EARVIN - I love you, merde - nead. Take care.
I'm here for you. Dave

To all my loves - All my love. Al

SEAN AND JOHN - Happy V-Day. Thanks for being
my friend. Love BDR

RAWA - What's it like in your heart? I keep
imagining, help me. P.S. I speak Italian now
and know a few special words. Milano or bust?
My bags are packed, you pretty boy. Carlo

CON and DAVID - Congratulations on your 13th
Anniversary. Love you guys. Mike & Mike

DEAREST BUNS - I love you with all my heart.
Luv ya Angie

Happy Valentine's HOWARD. We love you!
John and Nancy.

LITTLE MIKE - Happy Valentine's Day - Isn't
that simple! Big Mike

DOOBIE - You're not heavy, you're my brother.
Love-and-licks Fatso

DAVEY - Poch - My heart's a throbbing thing for
you too! Love Shack Jack

TO MY ROCKY - The last year we spent together
has been the happiest year of my life. Here's
looking forward to next year. Will you be my
Valentine? Love Kevin

WEATHER - It was a Saturday night in Phoenix.
Skies were clear, the moon was bright. And it
was only January 1! And you will always be my
Valentine. I love you Curtis

BLANCHE - Love your bone structure. Maybe
we'll get you a little bra or something.
Miss Trixie

DON - Happy 13th Anniversary. Let's have 13
more! Happy Heart. Love David

ROGER - Thanks for being my taxi. Big Mike

B - It's gonna be a "whopper" February!
ya lotz! Happy VDI Love and B

To my King - Happy V.D. Day. Love you
Queen Moose

TO LOUIS and BETTY CASTANEDA - When the Lord
assigned parents I was blessed with two of the
best. Happy Valentine's Day. I luv U Mom and
Dad. Your son Luis Castaneda, Jr. a.k.a.
Christina de Alexis.

DUSTY - You're a fantastic boss. You have all
the qualifications. 1. Eye for improvement. 2.
Employee concern. 3. Cheap hair color.
Love, Judy

TO THE WASH WOMAN - We love you Fellatio! Inez

FOR JOE, PAT AND MARY: Love, Jim

A Very Special Valentine to
THE FREE BIRD
Those beautiful brown eyes, that smile, always
a happy face, the soft black hair that flows
past your shoulders. Your form, was it
sculptured? Those clothes! Such an injustice
to cover perfection.

I've listened to your words with a writer's
ear. Will you ever see this written? Please
whisper in my ear "YES".

Your passing touch makes me tremble inside.
Can you see it?

A kiss you place upon my lips, then you walk
away. Did you stop long enough to feel the
passion and fire that touched the cobra within
my spine?

Have you stopped long enough to catch your
breath yet? Don't run! Walk beside me. Won't
you stop long enough to look into my eyes?
Maybe you'll just see all I see without being
elusive.

Can you feel my gentle hands, arms, reaching,
my heart pounding fast, pressing closely to
your chest?

If I could take your essence through a journey
in time where your mind is free and the ocean
lies and gentle waves from head to feet, caress
you warmly! Would the journey sooth your soul
or weaken the spirit?

Did you really see the thunderstorms that
passed? If the tides come in, they won't pull
us under, because I'll pick you up long enough
to walk slowly to a place away from harm.
Gently, yet slowly, release you where we can
leave separately.

I wonder if time shall bring our destiny to
Utopia. Could our oldie but goodie be "THEN YOU
CAN TELL ME GOODBYE"?

You are the Exotic Erotic Bird who caught my
spirit and pierced my heart.

Your "BIRD OF PARADISE", Me.



CALENDAR

of upcoming events

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16
COLETTE'S - Soul Night! Another evening of soul music and another evening of this very popular monthly soul session.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17
COLETTE'S - "All The Way" - a musical comedy concerning safe sex produced by Wingspan and the proceeds to benefit the Tucson AIDS Project.

GRADUATE - Show to raise funds for Big Mike to win Mardi Gras King 1990. All proceeds eventually go to the Tucson's AIDS organizations. Show stars Michelle Kristie, Jerry and his Friends, IBT's Scream Girls, Big Mike, of course, and other special guests. It begins at 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18
COLETTE'S - Car Wash to benefit Shanti/Foundation and Multiple Sclerosis Foundation. In the parking lot. Stop in, get your car cleaned and help two wonderful charities.

IBT's - Special Benefit Show for Big Mike for King of the Mardi Gras begins at 9 p.m. All proceeds eventually go to Tucson's AIDS organizations. Show features IBT's Scream Girls, Big Mike, Michelle Kristie, Jerry and Friends and other special guests.

JOSHUA TREE - An all "Live" show scheduled here starring Becky, Mark. Earvin plus some special guests. The best of the Broadway show tunes and Pop Rock. 9:00 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19
FRENCH QUARTER - The popular "Live Win, Lose or Draw" game takes place here every Monday. Tonight's hostess is Jessica Rabbit. 9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23
COLETTE'S - Vocalist Dena Kaye is making another of her cross-country tours and will make another appearance here beginning at 9:00 p.m. The cover is \$4.00 and well worth it to enjoy the singing talents of this very, very popular performer.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24
FRENCH QUARTER - 2-Day Big Mardi Gras extravaganza kicks off here beginning at 7 p.m. with the first 50 customers receiving Mardi Gras masks. Guest bartenders for the evening are Natalie Perry from Colette's from 7 to 8; Patrick from the Graduate from 8 to 9 and Big Mike from IBT's from 9 to 10. These bartenders will each give away a nice door prize during their shift.

GRADUATE - Big "Rodeo Show" is in the works. While the Cowboys are in town it's always a fun time.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
FRENCH QUARTER - Final and Big day for the Mardi Gras Extravaganza. Cajun cooking on the patio from 5 to 8 p.m. From 3 until closing, 25 cent draft beer will be served at the newly remodeled Patio Bar only. Guest Bartenders, 3-5 Don Paugh (IBT's); 5-7 Teno (Rumors); 7-9 Ruben (Graduate). Free Mardi Gras Masks to the first 50 people at 7 p.m. then from 8 p.m. to midnight the popular Phoenix Trio "Connection" will again play for their Tucson fans. Sometime later during the evening, the Mardi Gras King will be crowned.

GRADUATE - Beer Bust Noon to 5 p.m. plus free send-off brunch of LADS at 1 p.m. Everyone welcome.

IBT'S - Kevin Andrews and his hot male dance group Phoenix Beat returns to the IBT stage to warm the cockles of your heart. It starts at 9 p.m. and there is no cover.

JOSHUA TREE - Showtime with Loren Johnson, Becky, Debbie Mason, Iris Parks. Hosted by Gabriella La Vanity. 9:00 p.m. Make plans now.



SPORTS

THE NEW JOSHUA TREE BOWLING LEAGUE
 1989 - 90 SEASON STANDINGS. SECOND HALF
 MONDAY MIXED LEAGUE - 6:30 P.M.
 PIASTA LANES, 501 W. RIVER ROAD
 WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12, 1990

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.	PB	RG	RS
1. THE STRAY BALLS	26	9	.743	—	863	2464
2. BOOKS BROTHERS LTD.	24	11	.686	2	863	2495
3. THE WEEK AFTER NEXT	20	15	.571	6	903	2489
4. SOMETHIN' REAL CUTE	19	16	.543	7	841	2361
5. JOSHUA TREE	18	17	.514	8	850	2407
6. THE BACKDOOR BOYS	13	22	.371	13	886	2449
7. THE VIRGINS	11	24	.314	15	822	2337
8. BANANA NUT BREAD	8	26	.257	17	859	2386

HIGH SCRATCH GAME: THE BACKDOOR BOYS 715 / BILL C. AND JACK S. 215 / ARLENE F. 187
 HIGH HANDICAP GAME: THE WEEK AFTER NEXT 903 / KURT R. AND JEFF T. 267 / JAN R. 231
 HIGH SCRATCH SERIES: THE BACKDOOR BOYS 1936 / JACK S. 639 / CAROL M. 498
 HIGH HANDICAP SERIES: BOOKS BROTHERS LTD. 2495 / MARK K. 712 / SALLY B. 629
 HONOR ROLL: THE WEEK AFTER NEXT 2488 / JACK S. 639 / CAROL M. 409

RAINBOW ROOM BOWLING LEAGUE
 WEEK # 18 OF 31 (SECOND HALF)
 JANUARY 29, 1990

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.	AVG.
1. FALL GUYS	4	0	1.000	593
2. HARD TIMES	4	0	1.000	593
3. STRIKE FORCE	4	0	1.000	567
4. TEAM #8	3	1	.750	599
5. HEAD HUNTERS	3	1	.750	567
6. GUTTER QUEENS	1	3	.250	580
7. TEAM #1	1	3	.250	580
8. VIRGINETTES	0	4	.000	560
9. LANE BRAINS	0	4	.000	551
10. TEAM #4	0	4	.000	—

HIGH HANDICAP GAME: TEAM #8 693 / HEAD HUNTERS 674 / FALL GUYS 666 / CHARLES I. 287 / JOHN G. 219 / RICHARD B. 270.

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES: TEAM #8 1866 / HARD TIMES 1848 / FALL GUYS 1847 / JOHN G. 715 / GREG B. 679 / CHARLES I. 676

Non-Bar CALENDAR

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
 The C.A.T. Committee will have a full-member meeting at the Joshua Tree starting at 6:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend and the public is not only welcome but encouraged to attend as the committee edytarts plans for next year and will review this year's presentations.

A Lesbian Discussion Support Group addressing relationships and full spectrum of issues, problems and unique situations that arise from being a Lesbian in today's society. Needs, ideas and darn good therapy is shared and given in an atmosphere of gentleness, respect and confidentiality. Meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Wingspan, Tucson's Lesbian/Gay Center, 240-A N. Court. For more information call Dorian at 684-7195.

Lesbian/Gay Valentine's Dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Club Congress, 311 E. Congress, plus 9:15 safer sex cabaret "All The Way". Proceeds to benefit Wingspan and DoLA Lesbian/Gay Alliance. \$3 Cover or \$2 with Wingspan or Student ID.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16
 Ron Asta, former county planner, county supervisor and now private zoning consultant, will wax eloquent on growth in Tucson. Get Acquainted time is 7:30 p.m. at the Park Tucson Hotel. No charge for members and newcomers.

Tucson Balloon Festival, Continental Ranch, Gates and concessions open 4:40. Balloons inflate 5:45; Balloons Glow 5 to 8 p.m. Ina and Cortraro Road area follow signs. \$5.00 per carload.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17
 The Lambda Democratic Caucus will have a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 510 E. Waverly. For information call 620-1754.

Tucson Metropolitan Community Chorus will present the First Annual "Sweetest Squeeze" at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 209 E. 16th St from 8 to 11 p.m. A \$2.00 donation will be requested and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. Plan now to attend this evening with a Community Awards of Tucson winning group.

Tucson Balloon Festival Continental Ranch, 1-10 and Cortraro Rd. area - Follow signs. Gates open 5:00 a.m. Competitive flying begins 7:20 a.m. Festival entertainment 8:30 to noon. Live music, food fair and crafts show. \$5.00 per carload.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18
 The Lambda Democratic Caucus will have a rummage sale from 9 am to 4 pm at 510 E. Waverly. For information call 620-1754.

Gallerie Etc. presents a benefit for the Prenadorff Bousier - a one-man show of "Landscapes of the Mind", paintings by Burke Jensen from 2 to 6 p.m. 20% of all proceeds sold this day will be donated to Prenadorff Bouse. Continuing exhibits include the Ceramics of Ron Fritz and the Polychromatic paintings of Gary Clark. Gallerie Etc. is located at 606 N. 4th Ave. 622-5542.

Tucson Balloon Festival, Continental Ranch, 1-109 and Cortraro Rd. area - Follow signs. Gates open 5:00 a.m. Giant mass ascension begins 7:20 a.m. and continues until all the balloon are up. Festival entertainment 8:30 to noon - skydiving, hang gliders, barnstormers, antique airplane flyby, tethered balloon rides, live music and giant video screen. Food and crafts show. \$5 per carload.

Broad Perspective Radio KUCI presents "Women's spirituality" 91.7 FM

Shanti Foundation of Tucson will have an open house and dedication to celebrate the completion of their office expansion project. 1 to 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to join Shanti as she celebrate their new space and take a little time to say thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the remodeling possible. 602 N. 4th Ave.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
 Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) will hold it's second meeting of the year at 3:30 p.m. on the patio at Joshua Tree to discuss Gay Pride Week 1990 and the Fiesta de Mayo fund raising event leading up to Pride Week activities. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

The following are organizations who hold regular weekly meeting on days indicated:

EVERY MONDAY
 Women affected by HIV support and discussion group. 7 p.m. P.A.C.T. office 3833 E. 2nd Street.

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

EVERY WEDNESDAY
 Positive Approach to Living with HIV, at P.A.C.T. office every Wed. 7 P.M. You do have choices, come and learn. 3833 E. 2nd Street.

EVERY 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAY
 IMAGES Shanti Support Group - 7 p.m. A support group focusing on positive attitudes, self-love and self-healing. HIV/AIDS persons encouraged. Call 571-0372 for location.

EVERY SATURDAY
 HIV Wellness Clinic for HIV+, ARC/AIDS. Balancing the mind, body and spirit in a supportive and confidential atmosphere. Yoga, nutrition and treatment options. Every Saturday, 1-4 p.m., 151 S. Tucson Blvd. TAP office.

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

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

Tucson CALENDAR

sunday

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

COLETTE'S WEST - Open 1 p.m. Brunch til 3 pm. "Nine Down Nite" \$1.00 Wine 8 pm to Midnight. Movie Nite on the big screen at 7 pm.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Brunch served 12-4 with Bloody Marys and Screwdrivers or Mimozas \$1.50. Special Hot Drinks every day and evening.

GRADUATE - All White Well \$1.25 daytime / \$1.50 nites. IT'S 'BOU TIME - Country Music, Line Dancing, Square Dancing - good food - great special - lots of fun with Big Mike and the gang.

RAINBOW ROOM - Open at Noon. Bloody Marys and Screws \$1.00 all day. Country Rainbows dance group 3 pm. Complimentary Buffet 5:30.

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

monday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .75 Schnapps .75 / Well and Domestic Beer \$1.50 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Bowler's Special with Fiesta Bowling card .50 off well and beer 9 to 1. Jeffrey dj's starting at 9.

COLETTE'S WEST - Daily sandwich special. Two for one 5-8. All White Well \$1.00 from 8 pm to Midnight.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hot Hors d'Oeuvres 5 to 7 "designing Women" on TV 8:30-9 pm / "Live" Win, Lose or Draw" game between competing local bars begins at 9 pm.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour prices opening until closing. IT'S 'BOU TIME - 12 to 6 party with Big Mike. 4 to 8 Two for One. Miller & Miller Lite \$1.25. Hot Music 9 - 1.

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

RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 well/beer. Monday night drink specials. Dwayne DJ's at 9.

tuesday

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

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Two for one 5-8. Longneck Bottle Beer Special: \$1.25 after 8:00 until midnight. DJ from 8 to midnight.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hot Hors d'Oeuvres 5 to 7 **GRADUATE** - .50 draft from opening to closing.

IT'S 'BOU TIME - 4 to 8 pm Two for 1. Bud and Bud Lite \$1.25. Country Music and Dancing 7 pm to close

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

RUMORHAZZIT - Open Noon to 1 am. 2 for 1 well/ beer 4-7 pm. VJ/DJ 9-1 with Dwayne.

wednesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Draft Beer Bust from Noon to Close Draft Beer .50 + Schnapps .50 / 4-7 pm non-premium beer \$1.50, Well drinks \$1.75. T-Squares Dance and offer free square dance lessons at 6:30. DJ Jeffrey 9:00 p.m.

COLETTE'S WEST - Daily sandwich special. Two for one 5-8. Schnapps \$1.00 from 8 pm to Midnight.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hot Hors d'Oeuvres 5 to 7 **GRADUATE** - Non-premium beers \$1.25 days / \$1.50 nites.

IT'S 'BOU TIME - Noon to 6 party with Big Mike. 4 to 8 Two for One. 6 to Close, White Well Nite .75 (\$1.00 w/juice) Hot Music 9 - 1.

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

RUMORHAZZIT - 4-7 p.m. 2 for 1 well/beer. Bottled Domestic Beer Nite - \$1.25, plus .75 schnapps from 7 pm until 11 pm. VJ/DJ Reuben begins at 9

thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 4-7 pm non-premium beer \$1.50/Well drinks \$1.75; 8 pm to 1 am All Domestic Bottle Beer \$1.75, Schnapps .75; DJ 9 to 1 Jeffrey.

COLETTE'S WEST - Two for one 5-8. Big League Basketball on TV with .50 draft and .50 Hot Dogs during game. "Sudersize!" .75 draft beer from 8 pm to Midnight.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hot Hors d'Oeuvres 5 to 7 **GRADUATE** - All Dark Well \$1.25 days / \$1.50 nites.

IT'S 'BOU TIME - Noon to 6 party with Big Mike. 4 - 8 pm Two for One. See our ad for specials or entertainment. "House Music" night 9 to 1.

RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour 4-7 pm: Two for One drinks, hot hors d'oeuvres. All imported Beer \$1.00 7 pm to 1 am. Country Rainbow dance group performs 7:30 pm.

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

friday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .75 / Schnapps .75 / 4-7 pm non-premium beer \$1.50, Well drinks \$1.75. DJ 9 pm to 1 am, Bobby Jr.

COLETTE'S WEST - Two for one 5 to 8. Party Nite - Hourly Drink Specials 8 p.m. to Midnight.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hot Hors d'Oeuvres 5 to 7 **GRADUATE** - Drink specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOU TIME - Come party with Moose noon to 6 - 4 to 8 Two for One / Dancing with Gilbert 9 - 1.

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

RUMORHAZZIT - 2 for 1 beer/well 4-7 p.m. Free Hors d'Oeuvres 5:30 pm. Progressive Friday: Well drinks \$1.25 from 7 to 9 then up a quarter each hour til 1 am. VJ/DJ Reuben 9-1.

saturday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Happy Hour 4-7 pm \$1.50. non-Premium Beer and \$1.75 Well Drinks. DJ 9-1 Bobby Jr. **COLETTE'S WEST** - Hourly Drink Specials 8 to Midnight.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hot Hors d'Oeuvres 5 to 7 **GRADUATE** - Drink Specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOU TIME - Come party with Moose to 6 / 2 for 1 from 4-8 pm / Gilbert your DJ 9 to 1.

RAINBOW ROOM - Open Noon. DJ plays from 9 pm to 1 am **RUMORHAZZIT** - Open Noon to 1 am. Hot Dogs. 8 to 1 Long Island Ice Tea \$2.25. Dance with VJ/DJ Reuben 9-1.

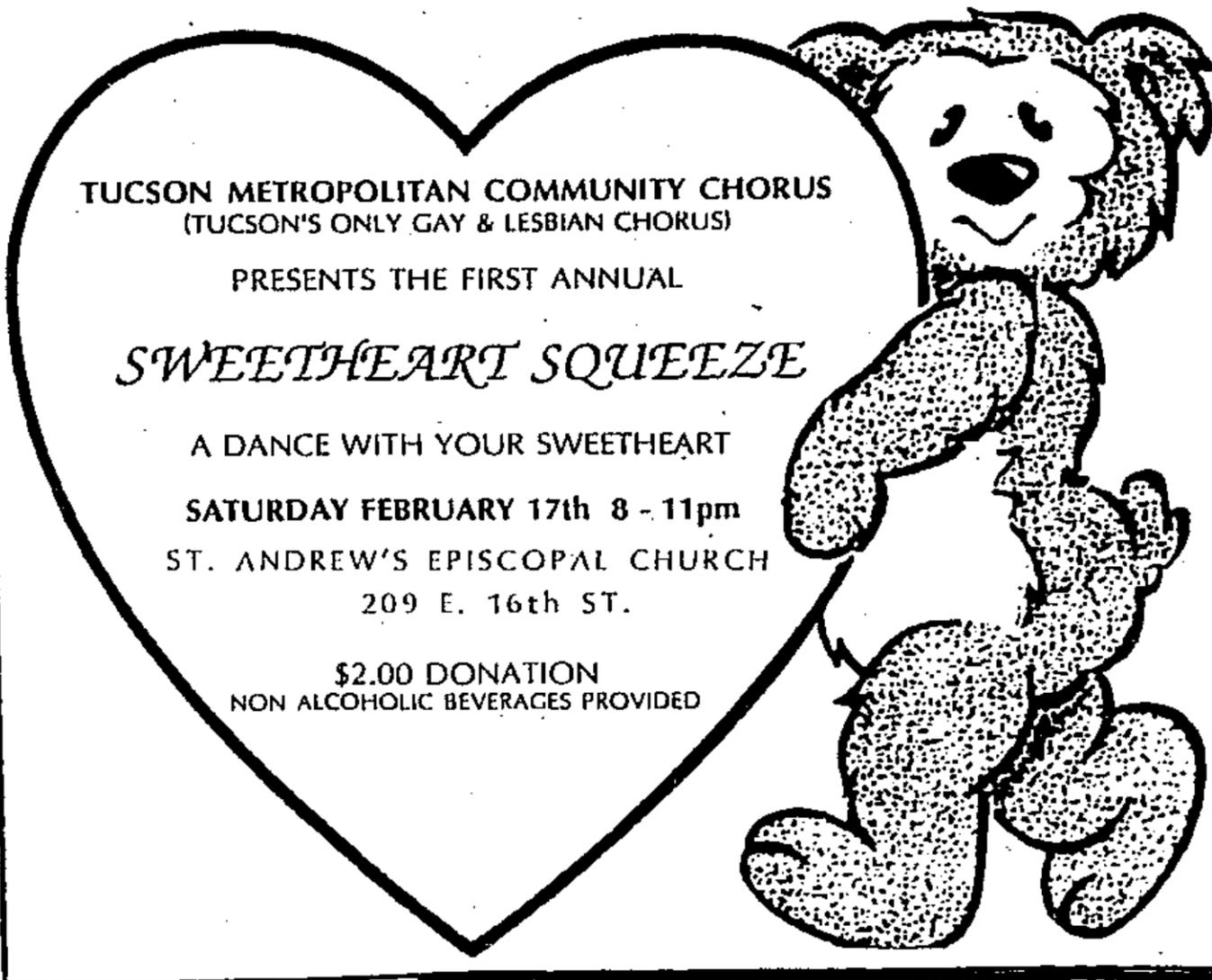
News From MCC Tucson

The Title Receipts for 1989 are available for anyone wishing these documents for their tax returns. These receipts were mailed to everyone who gave to MCC/Tucson during the past year. However, many have been returned by the Post Office. If anyone has not received their receipts, please contact the church office at 622-4536.

The seasons of Lent is fast approaching. Two weeks from today, Feb. 28, is Ash Wednesday. The six weeks of Lent will continue until Easter Sunday, April 15. Lent is actually celebrated for forty days (excluding Sundays) by members of the Greek, Roman and Anglican churches. There have been many changes in the observance of Lent over the years. In it's present form, Lent dates from the 9th Century.

Today, Feb. 14, is Valentine Day, named after a third century Christian martyr. Valentine Day has been celebrated for centuries and is probably associated with "sweethearts" because of the coincidence of the saint's day with Lupercalia. Lupercalia was an ancient Roman fertility festival celebrated on Feb. 15 in honor of a rustic deity Lupercus, often identified with Faunus. So, all of you lovers, this is your day. Celebrate and show your love to one another.

Thought for the Week: Those who love deeply never grow old; they may die of old age, but they die young.



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TO CDG - Thanks, thanks, thanks. More to cum (I hope!) See you soon.
Love, Me

SLOAN - Thanx for the way you make me feel. Love ya BJ

TO DANNY DUNCAN - The more things change, the more they stay the same. - X

ANGEL III - Two distinct possibilities. The Goddess guides as well as reveals. The right path will clear for us.

"BIG, FAT AND UGLY" - You're still special. I love you

EDDY - Happy Valentine's Day - Let's stay up together this year. I love you
Esther

DGZ - Happy Valentines Day. Too bad we're not spending it together. DST

K.J. - I wish you every happiness. Love, Jen

FRANCESCA - Tu dulzura me trae felicidad. Me allegro mucho de concerte.
Tu amiga Linda

TIOKI - I sure miss your bossy dominating manner, you butch you. Come visit me soon. Emily

JAMIN - Always the gentleness of your spirit shines through. Ems, Kazi and Nissa send their love too. Happy Valentine's Day Juidi

Roses are red, violets are blue. I may be growing older, but so are you. Love You Ben

COOY - Are you just quiet and reserved, or is it attitude? Whatever, Happy Valentine's Day. I'm in love

To all my Brothers, Sisters and Friends both in Phoenix and Tucson, have a Happy Valentine's Day. John Voght (aka Ippie or DJ John)

LISA - Time with you leaves my senses yearning, my appetite increasing for more of your magic, for more treasured memories. I love you always, Patti

TO MIKE - Love and kisses Gail

Here's to BILL - May your Valentine's Day be warm and may your hours at the store be grand. Love Lo & Jim

Love to all at JT's from Gail

Love you DAWN LE MAY with all my heart, soul and mind. Brian

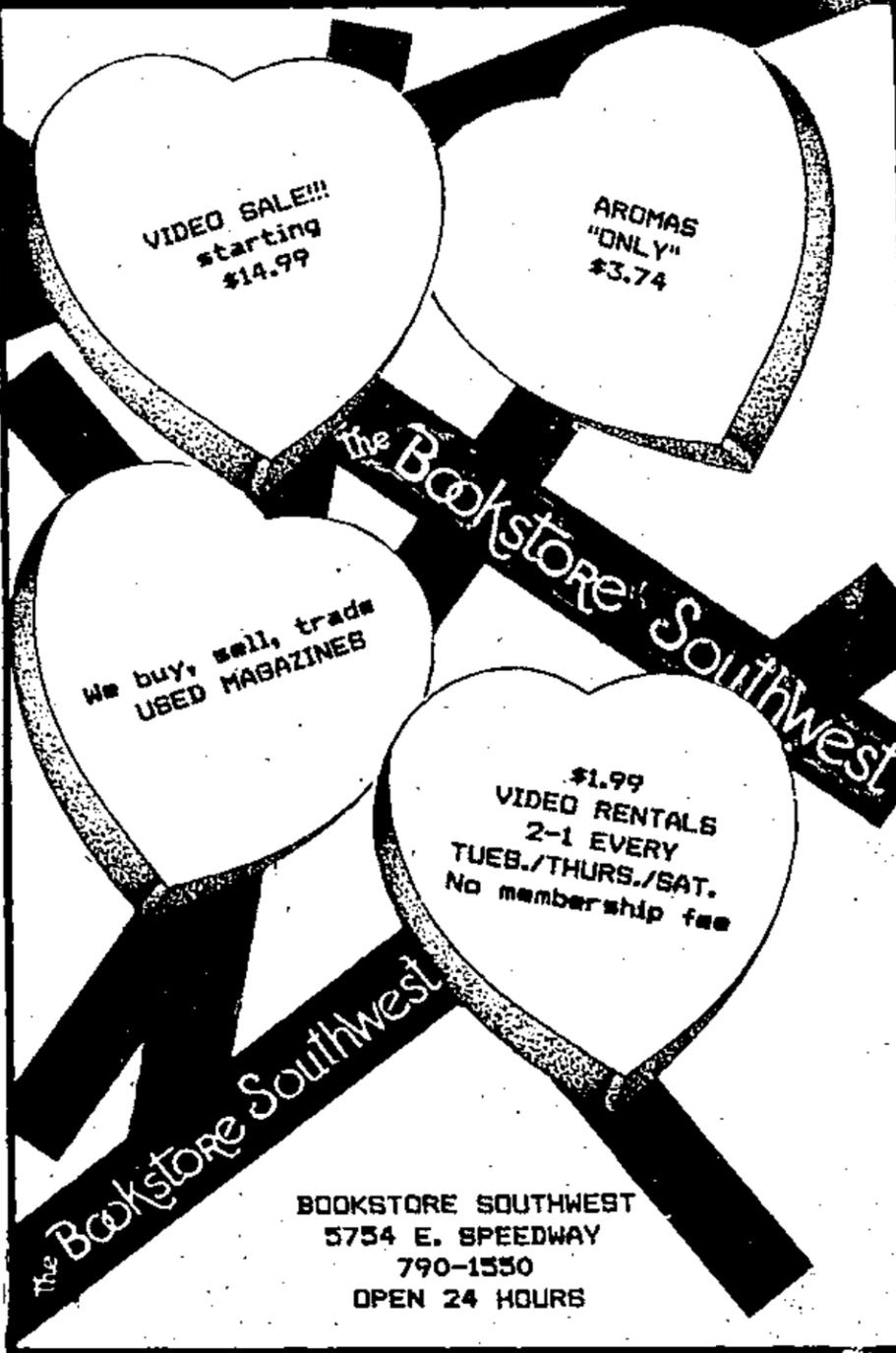
Cherry Bailey - The sparkle in your eyes has me wondering about the blue it must reflect. Juse "teasing" of course. Happy Valentine's Day.



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Gibby B.

LO - Thanks for being a wonderful friend and being so hospitable to me. Happy Birthday and Valentine's Day. Love
Wilma

My little piglet - I'll be waiting.

WAYNE - Please come by. I miss you. Love,
Jeremy (322)

To my only true love, BUNNY - Have a wonderful Valentine's Day. All my love.
"Your Bunny Master"

Happy Valentine's Day. We love you very much. Your loving kids,
Rhonda and Murphy

TO ROBERT - Always, Love
Glen

MICHAEL & MICHAEL - Congratulations. You two make a great Valentine's couple. Good luck and best wishes. Love
Gilbert

To my sister with the hair attitude - Thanks for being there for me. I will miss you dearly. See you when I come into town.
Zsa Zsa

RAY - Happy Valentine's. You're my best friend. Thanks for making my coming out easy and fun. I love ya lots! Love
Tim

TO RON - Happy Valentine's Day and thanks for 10 plus years. I love you
Floyd

All my love to you on Valentine's and everyday; my Princess of Pettiness. Love
Mother Teresa

RICHARD - Sometimes it feels like almost 3 minutes. Sometimes it feels like almost 3 centuries. But in almost 3 years it feels like I could not have loved you more than I do ... then I do. Happy Valentine's Day. Love
Robert

Love to all the bartenders at IBT's
E

Patty Bowers - I love you, twol
Shafer

FRENCH QUARTER - Just love them Chez Balls. Happy V.D.
Big Mike

TO HARRY LEWIS - I love you, almost as much as I love Natalie & Patty - but in a different way.
Shafer

JOHN W. - It will be 4 years this summer and I love you more each day. Ron
Little Timmy T. - Glad 2 B your friend. Happy V-Day. Love Always. Your buddy
Ray

To all the great friends I have met in Tucson - Richard, Joe and the Ponderosa and IBT's. Happy Valentine's Day from the Annex
Granny

JIS - You're sexy, sweet and so delightful. I'm glad we're so in love! Love
Bam Bam

TO BARBARA - The very best V-Day from the wicked, but good witch of the East.

TO BARBARA - People like you make this world a better sphere in which to fret and fume. Paper bag me and Richard and let's do lunch. Open!
Faith, Hope and Charity

CLINT - Remember J's company. We are still waiting! R & T

TO MY BUBBA - Happy Valentine's Day. I love you. Your Bestest Baby

TO NAT AND PATTY - Love you much. Love
Moose

BOB ELLIS - We love you

TO B.C. - Happy Valentine's Day to a very, VERY special friend, a sweetheart of a man and the cuddliest Teddy Bear I have ever known. Love
D.M. (Ran D)

Happy V-Day Phoenix Girls! HI-NRG & HARLA. The only Tucson girl

YOM - I love you baby doll. You are my one and only. Happy Valentine's Day. Your bambino
Gene O

TO HUGGY BEAR, JIM N. - Thanks for being so special and giving me a wonderful birthday on Valentine's Day - you! I couldn't ask for anything more than you. Hope to have many more with you. Love always,
Larry M.

TO MY CUSTOMERS - Thank you for your support, your smiling faces and the good times.
Big Mike - IBT's

MICHAEL HOLIMAN - From the girls at Speedway Books - We love ya and hope your Valentine's Day is special. L and K's
Jim, Bill and Larry

BILLY - Nice rooming with you again! Hope we can stick it out for a while. Then again, as much time as you spend in your bedroom, it shouldn't be a problem. Happy V-day (double meaning - Get It?!)
Eric



Arizona Department of Health Services - Division of Disease Prevention
AIDS, ARC, HIV+ SURVEILLANCE REPORT FOR ARIZONA - FEBRUARY 1, 1990

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	POPULATION	CASES OF AIDS (DEATHS)			CASES OF ARC (PCT.)			CASES OF HIV+ (PCT.)		
		JAN.	DEC.		JAN.	DEC.		JAN.	DEC.	
APACHE	52,108	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
COCHISE	85,686	8	8	2	4	4	1	18	16	1
COCONINO	75,008	8	7	5	-	-	-	13	13	1
GILA	37,080	4	4	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
GRAHAM	22,862	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	3	1
LA PAZ	12,557	2	2	1	1	1	1	6	6	1
MARICOPA	1,509,052	789	754	463	275	276	82	1287	1239	69
MOHAVE	55,865	9	9	4	1	1	1	18	18	1
NAVAJO	67,629	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
PIMA	531,443	196	193	108	37	36	11	429	424	23
PINAL	90,918	11	10	9	2	2	1	19	19	1
SANTA CRUZ	20,459	2	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	1
YAVAPAI	68,145	12	12	7	-	-	-	18	18	1
YUMA	76,205	14	14	5	5	6	1	38	38	2
UNKNOWN		2	2	1	6	6	2	296	299	[14]
TOTALS	2,718,215	1064	1024	612	334	335	100%	2149	2097	**

(NOTE: Percentages denoted with [] are of the total. All other percentages are of the total minus the unknown or missing data.

** TOTALS OF HIV REPORT DOES NOT INCLUDE SEROPOSITIVES WHO TESTED ANONYMOUSLY. 277 additional persons tested HIV positive through the anonymous test option.

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A Few Minutes About Andy Rooney

It saddens me to write this column. I have long been a fan of Andy Rooney—the commentator on CBS' "60 Minutes". His clever and well-written essays on everyday human life and problems have often picked up my spirits.

It saddens me that a man—who I have long thought of as a journalistic icon, and to whom I have often looked up to in my years as a journalist—could demonstrate a vile stupidity bordering on irresponsibility.

Of course, I am referring to Rooney's remarks made on the December 28 CBS special "A Year With Andy Rooney". During this special, he stated that "homosexual unions" were a self-induced method of killing one's self. The reference to AIDS was unmistakable.

Instead of issuing an apology for his obviously specious remarks about AIDS and homosexuality, he issued a letter which read in part:

"I find the argument that it's a virus [AIDS], and not homosexuality, that kills to be spurious. It's the same argument the gun lobbyist uses when he says it's criminals, not guns, that kill."

His comment speaks for itself.

How such a brilliant man could ignore statistics which indicate a trend of lower infection rates among Gay men—and growing infection rates among women, children and drug users—and arrive at such an incorrect conclusion boggles the mind.

Even to the uneducated—which Rooney most certainly is NOT—it should be obvious the tremendous effort Gays and Lesbians and many other groups are making toward lessening the spread of this virus.

Even to the lay person—which Rooney is NOT—the scientific evidence supporting current knowledge about AIDS should be enough to conclude AIDS is nothing more than a disease which does not discriminate in choosing who it infects.

I am, in fact, hurt that another person whom I have chosen to admire and respect should expose himself an idiot. Perhaps I should re-examine the ways I select someone to look up to.

ADDENDUM: Last Thursday, Rooney was suspended from CBS without pay for three months. This action was not taken, however, in reaction to the above mentioned comments.

Rooney's suspension stemmed from racial comments made about blacks and their "watered-down genes".

CBS News President David Burke indicated, in a memo, that CBS "cannot tolerate such remarks or anything that approximates such comments since they in no way reflect the views of this organization".

CBS News acted quickly to stem negative publicity resulting from Rooney's insult to Blacks. It is unfortunate Rooney's equally bigoted comments aimed at Gays did not result in an equally quick response.

Letters to CBS should be addressed to: David W. Burke, President of News, CBS, 51 West 52nd Street, New York, NY 10019.

CAPSULE COLUMN: On the other side of the coin: The City of Pomona has officially designated the last week in June as "Gay Pride and Human Rights Week" by a near-unanimous 4-1 vote.

The proclamation intends to "promote the spirit of non-discrimination in all areas of life."

It further states the city "has had Gay and Lesbian citizens working as physicians, teachers, architects... and civic leaders, daily and unselfishly to make Pomona a city to be proud of."

Here's to another example of common sense and reason winning the day!

(Material from this week's column was obtained from TV Guide and the Los Angeles Times).

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week.

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signed: Always alone and too shy...

I love you S/M softie. Happy V-Day. Love P.C.

TO MICHAEL VENTILLE - You're my one and only. Grady

TO: All my brothers and sisters in Tucson, indeed in all of Arizona, and abroad - I Love you all madly! Shafer

TERRY - It's so nice to have you out of the big House. Be careful
Mike & Mike

MIKE C. - I love you C.

SEBASTIAN - Do we have fun or what? Happy Valentine's Day, you 2 dimes
short of a roll. Cory A.

TO ALL PEOPLE AND OTHER I LOVE. Happy Valentine's Day Monte-Jon

FRANK - Happy Valentine's Day to my brother and BEST friend. You are, and
always have been the "wind beneath my wings", but my wings are just a bit
small. I love you Cody

TO THE BEST STAFF IN THE WORLD -Happy Valentine's Day Danny

JAMES (Aunt Bunny) - May you get what you want this Valentine's Day - a
man, any man. Love Frank

ED & PAUL - Have fun you silly girls. Danny

GEORGE L. & DAN D. - Happy Valentine's Day to both of you. Love
Frank L. and Dan R.

SETH - Happy Valentine's Day to a real neat guy. Hope Mr. Right comes
syour way. Love Louie and Shaha

DAN R.: Happy Valentine's Day to my love. You're still #1 bitch in my
kennel. Love Frank L.

STINKY - Happy Bearts Day. Love Shrankie

SEAMU - Moo for Rongie this Valentine's Day. Your Brother in Law

CODY - Bappy Valentine's Day. L. Frank

RICHARD V. - New Mexico, Texas, Iowa. No. Arizona? Yes... and still
waiting. You have looked into the face, and touched... but you are still
blind. Open your eyes before it's gone. Your sincerest Valentine

MARY LOU - Ooo - Koo - Koo - Wee Mary Lou

TO B.J. (Mary Lou) - Let's go to Smith's and get some Chip-A-Way! Ah
Christ! Love Eric

TO MY ERIC-SKI - You're my cookie and I love you eternally. Love, Matt-ski

TO GREGG BENNETT - May health and happiness be yours; may eros inspire your
heart and mind to a shattering passion, and may you find contentment. This
for all the fond affection that has been inspired for you in me. From your
not-so-secret admirer.

CORY ARCADIA - Let's go for another photo shoot. I promise that they won't
be purple this time. Maybe we can get the pix developed at Fry's ...
they're really reasonable (free)! Sebastian Treat

SLOAN - Hey sexy, thanks for being you. Love always BJ

Mrs. Graves - You have an honored place in my heart. I don't know what I
would do without you. Your high spirited Stephen

SALLY - Forgive me! I had no idea. Of course you can use M.G. if it
brings you pleasure. Miz C.

COLLEEN - How's my Rough Rider? Not too sore between the thighs I trust.
I'm sure you can handle any filly I decide to add to our stables.
Boss Lady (and don't you forget who's boss)

VISCIOUS MARE BABY - You're my most favorite mount even though your shimmy-
winney throws me everytime. Extra oats for you. Your Best Rider

GRANNY - You've always shown me you've cared. Everything I know I've
learned from you. Happy Valentine's Day Stephen

HAIZY, MAIZY, DAISY - How's the veggie school? Win anything in Star
Search? I know you'll go far (very far I hope). Happy V.D. Pop

ASU AIDS LECTURE SERIES

TEMPE - A series of four lectures will be presented at Arizona State University to increase the awareness of AIDS in the student body. ASU's Counseling and Consultation and Student Health are sponsoring the HIV Lecture Series: "Health, Intimacy and Vision".

All lectures will take place in Armstrong Hall, Room 109 in the College of Law and all will take place from 7 to 9 p.m.

On Feb. 20, "Living and Loving: Lessons We Can Learn from the Gay Community" presented by Gary Lovejoy, Ph.D., Psychologist.

The last lecture will be held on Feb. 27. "Breaking Out of the Aloneness" will be presented by Andy Hogg, Ph.D., Psychologist.

There is an AIDS Support Group on the ASU campus. "Students Concerned About AIDS" is an educational and emotional support group. It is intended for ASU students who suspect or have tested antibody positive for HIV, those who are worried about getting HIV or AIDS, and those who have friends or lovers with the disease.

It is a confidential support group to share information, understanding, and caring. For more information or to participate in the group, call Dr. Andy Hogg at Counseling and Consultation 965-6146 or Danae Brownell at Student Health, 965-4721. The group would also be interested if you have suggestions for future lecture series topics.

GAY GAMES III PARTICIPATION FORMS NOW AVAILABLE FROM TEAM ARIZONA

PHOENIX - Team Arizona has received the Gay Games III Phase I registration forms. Phase I forms ask for your personal data and sport participation choices. The fee is \$40 if the form is received in Vancouver by Jan. 31 or \$60 after this date. Registration forms may be received by sending a request to Team Arizona, P.O. Box 5950, Phoenix, AZ 85010.

Team Arizona has very ambitious plans to provide team uniforms and help with travel costs for participants who may need "scholarships" to defray expenses. To accomplish this and to raise other needed monies to cover mailing costs and other related expenses, several fundraisers are planned.

A Swim-A-Thon on Sunday, Feb. 18 is also being planned to raise funds. Pledge sheets will be available starting Jan 14, on which you seek money pledges from your friends and colleagues for each lap you swim during a specified time period. Single amount pledges will also be accepted. For more information call Marc, 254-8583.

Team Arizona is intended to provide information, organizational framework, team formulation, travel coordination, and publicity for those wanting to attend and participate in the Vancouver games August 4-11, 1990. All lists of members and participants in Team Arizona will be held in strictest confidence. At no time will the names of those participating be made public.

Team Arizona is also recruiting men and women for softball teams to participate in Vancouver. Competition will be round robin with teams divided into male and female brackets. Game rules allow for at least three members of the opposite sex to play on each team. Tentative plans call for Team Arizona softball teams to participate in softball tournaments leading up to the competition in Vancouver. Prior playing experience is not necessary, only a desire to play and a willingness to participate as part of a team. Interested persons should contact Team Arizona Softball, P.O. Box 5950, Phoenix 85010.

4TH AVENUE GALLERY OPENING TO BENEFIT FRENSDORFF HOUSE

TUCSON - The Gallerie, Etc., art gallery at 606 N. 4th Ave., will host a free public reception on Sunday, Feb. 18 from 2 until 6 p.m. for the opening of a one-man show of "Landscapes of the Mind", the paintings of local artist Burke Jensen, to benefit Frensdorff House, a residence for persons with AIDS, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. The exhibit will continue through March 17.

Continuing exhibits include the Last Works of Ron Fritz, a ceramic collection; the Polychromatic Pop Icon paintings by Gary Clark, "Desert Deva" sculptures by Peter Brandlen, Gyotaku (fish painting) by Carolyn Fetterolf and Jewelry by Tiki Carpenter. Gallery Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays.

ALASKAN GAYS PUSH RIGHTS BILL

ANCHORAGE, AK - On the heels of an \$18,000 survey of sexual orientation discrimination, which showed that 71 percent of Gay and Lesbian Alaskans have experienced anti-Gay bias, the Gay community of Anchorage has begun the push for a Gay civil rights bill. A similar bill actually passed the Municipal Assembly in 1976, but the Mayor vetoed it.

According to activist Jay Brause, extensive surveys revealed that 31 percent of Anchorage employers "would not hire, would not promote, or would fire someone they had reason to believe was homosexual". The percentage of landlords admitting to similar prejudice was 20 percent, a figure activists say is artificially low because of the housing glut in oil-producing states.

The report has been forwarded to the Anchorage Equal Rights Commission, which has established a committee to report back to the full commission. The commission will then decide whether to recommend that the Municipal Assembly pass anti-discrimination protections for Gays and Lesbians.

In the meantime, activists have formed the Campaign for Civil Rights. The group turned out 250 participants for a one-and-one-half hour public hearing called by the ERC Committee.

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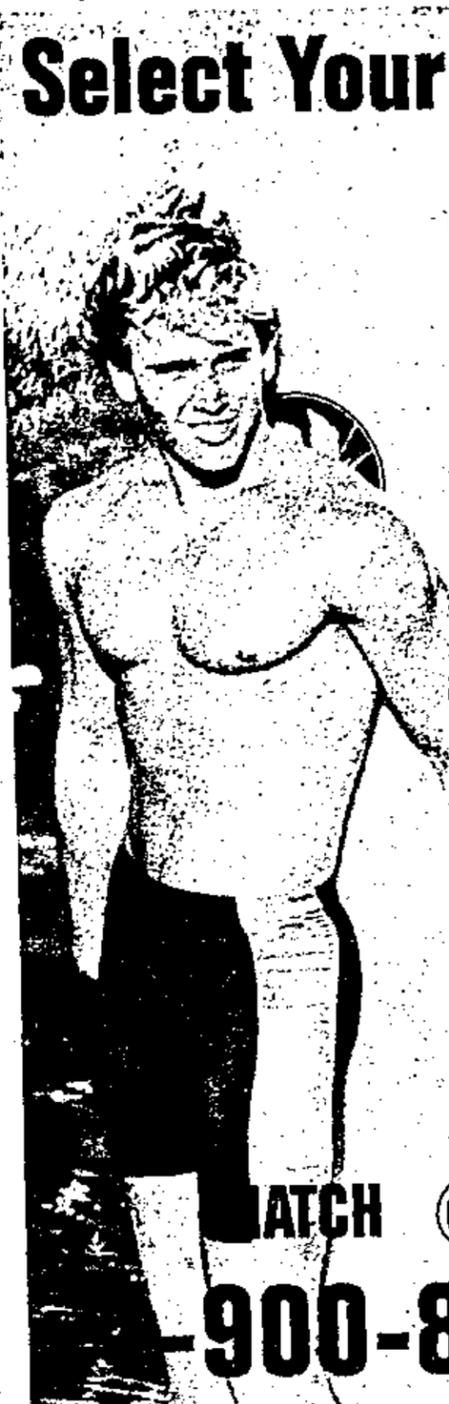
WINDSOR, ONTARIO, CANADA (AP) - No one anticipated the peculiar impact of safe sex on the city of Windsor.

Condoms are clogging the new Little River sewage treatment plant.

Enough prophylactics to fill a 10-gallon bucket each month are escaping through a series of traps intended to catch debris in the sewage as it is filtered during the treatment process.

Pollution official Lou Romano said the city may have to spend \$250,000 to fix the problem, because telling residents to find another means of disposal may not work. Condoms are something in a household that are almost impossible to police," he said,

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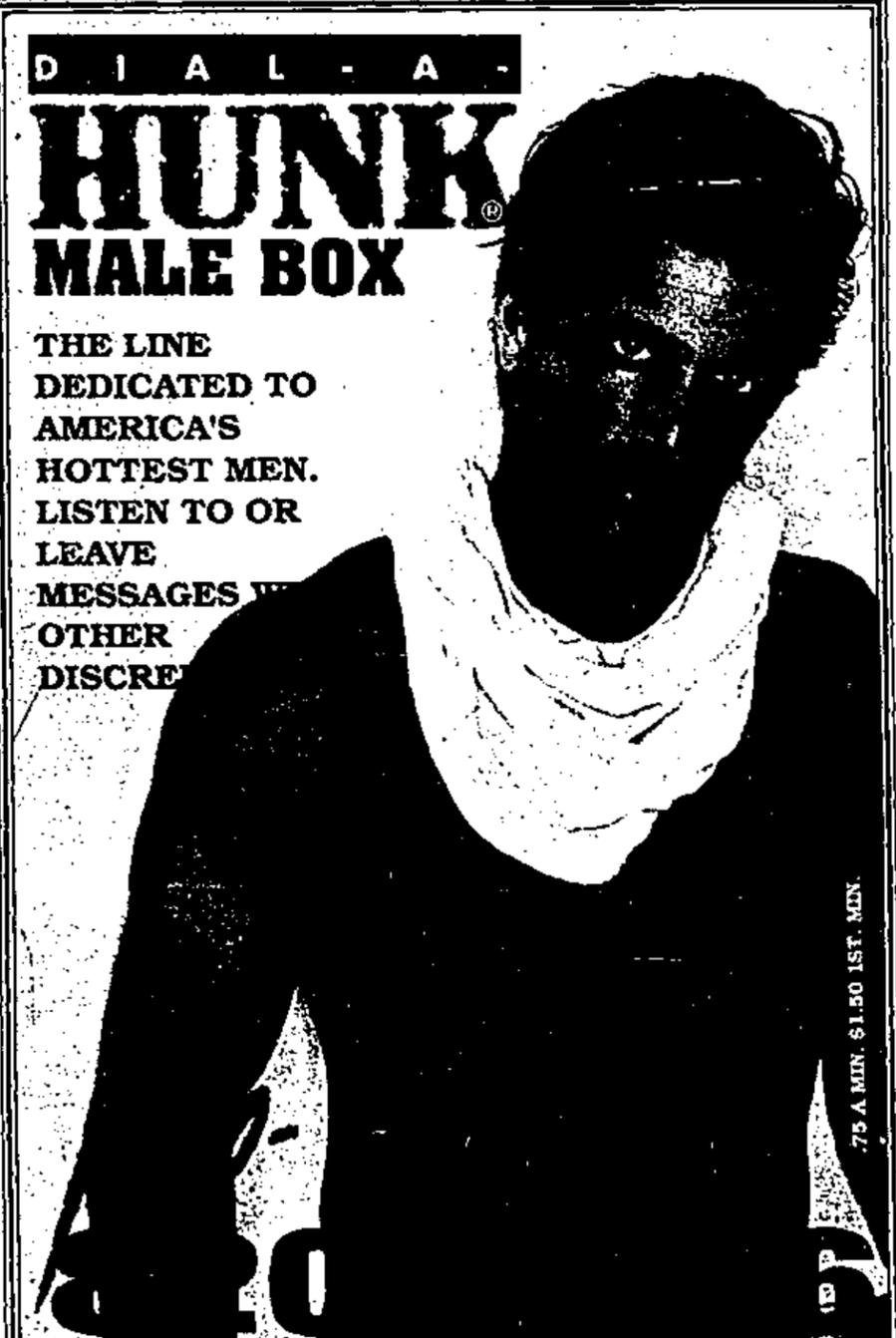
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Your Butt Buddy
* * *

JERRY - Lots of Valentine wishes and romantic dreams from your favorite
cocktail waitress.
* * *

JASON - Happy V.D. Next year - the mountains. Love Rick
* * *

JESSE IN PHOENIX - Happy Valentine's Day honey. I love you. Ray In Tucson
* * *

TO THE FRENCH QUARTER STAFF - We love you! Frank & John
* * *

RANDY - Here's wishing you a fab Valentine's day. Love Eddie
* * *

CHECK - I love you as much now as ever. Love Tim
* * *

DUNCAN - They may not tell you enough, but I think you're doing a great
job.
M.
* * *

HARRY - You're very special to me - Just thought I'd let you know. Love
N.P.
* * *

BENNY - Thank you for being you. You make me happy. Happy Valentine's
Day. Eric
* * *

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POO-BEAR - Happy Birthday - Happy Valentine's Day and Happy Anniversary. I
hope the new brass bed finds us as happy as we've been for the past 3
years. I love you. Foodie Butt
* * *

FRANK - Steve will never be able to hurt you if you let me in your heart!
* * *

JUNIOR - Hope your dreams come true and your Valentine's Day is extra-
special. Hang in there sweetheart. You're a gem. Love, Lo and Jimbo
* * *

TO ALL SHANTI MEMBERS - Much love, many hugs and loads of thanks for all
you are and all you do. May you all remember the heart-to-heart
connection we have with each other on this special day. Love, Natalie
* * *

RANDY - It just keeps getting better. I love you. The last two years have
been the best. Let's have many more years together! Happy Valentine's.
love Jim
* * *

LUPITA - My heart is with you always but, especially now. Love you, N.
* * *

To my very best friends T.J. and E.J.O. Love U lots. B.J.
* * *

GEORGE - You'll always be a very special person to me. Love, Frank
* * *

BLAZE - You capture me. The words of your stories fall like silver bells
from your lips. Tell me another. S.Z.C.
* * *

TO JEFF MYER - You mean more to me than you'll ever know. Happy
Valentine's Day. With all my love B. Plummer
* * *

DEAR MRS. PEEPERS - I love you with all my heart! Thanks for the best five
years of my life. Butt hole
* * *

Since I don't have a Valentine - Happy Valentine's to all the wonder women.
Lenny
* * *

Gary T. - Happy Valentine. Love always Tammy Teague aka Tammy M.
* * *

CHONCHUDA - Thanks for everything; for what you've done I could never repay
in a lifetime. I'll miss you very much. Love Gilbert
* * *

DEAR BERT - After 7 years - you STILL make me wet! Love always Ernie
* * *

JASMIN - Happy Valentine's Day girl. Eho are you gonna catch in your web
of love next? Love Christina
* * *

BRIAN - You stud - Happy Valentine's - See you at school. Love John
* * *

BILL - I guess will spend Valentine's Day alone. Too bad, it had to end
this way. I love you. T.J.F.M.
* * *

HI YA BOSS - What a pleasure to have you "over me". A smile or perhaps a
hurried hug makes my work day a lot more enjoyable. Keep up the good
ordering. Your left hand
* * *

PAM - Thanks for signing "This Brooding Sky". You opened the performance
to many women who would not have been able to enjoy it had you not been
there. Happy V.D.
* * *

DEANNA & TRISHA - Happy Valentine's Day. Danette and Alma
* * *

JAL - I hope I love you this much forever. If not, at least I had this.
DMH
* * *

MARIA - Thanks for breaking my heart. I'm going back to Pasquale.
Gwendeline
* * *

NAT-WA - Je T'aime. Pat-wa
* * *

DPR - xoxoxoxoxo. Love Tucson Babies
* * *

'NETTO - Happy Valentine's Day. I'm looking forward to the next six months
as much as I've enjoyed the last six months. Remember, BE TRUE TO
YOURSELF. Love M (SCIS)
* * *

HEY BUCKY - Will you be my Valentine? Then we can buck around because you
are H.T.E. I love you baby, "Sly"
* * *

TO BJ - Happy V-Day with love DST
* * *

TO COLETTE - To the best boss possible. Will you be ALL of our
Valentine's? Is there enough of you to spread around? Faithfully always
Your employees
* * *

TO JEANNIE KELLEY - Happy Valentine's Day to a super DJ Sloan
* * *

TO C.C. - Hi Sweetie. Here's wishing you a happy Valentine's Day. Love
F.K. Medina
* * *

KIP AND GARY - My favorite sweethearts. May you have many happy years
together. Love ya both Darry
* * *

G.B. - When the line starts forming, I still want 1st place. Guess who
* * *

DAN WATSON - Happy Valentine's. You are in my heart. I still remember and
still love you, wherever you are. Bobby Plummer
* * *

A Dháithid a chara - a fhir mhaith - inniu agus amáireach, beadh féin i
gcónaí id' chóir anso. Do fhear-sa, Dánaan (Dane)
* * *

DEAR WCAS - Happy Valentine's Day. Your friend Ferra
* * *

TO SALLY B. - You smell great... Love Dave S.
* * *

TO JACK S. - I'll always love you
* * *

TO MY FARM GIRL: Thanks for becoming part of my life and bringing your own
trailer. Love, The Forest Ranger's Daughter
* * *

MS. MOOSE - Happy Valentine's from one crotch to another John.
Your favorite bar customer, Baron
* * *

TO ESTHER AND EDDY - I see you less but love you more. Looking forward to
sharing more time (and our bad attitude) in 1990. Happy Valentine's Day.
Love, Mark
* * *

LOU - I got the crea, you got the whips. Love Ramie
* * *

To the Bitch I know and love. Marry me in the Spring.
* * *

TO MATT - Happy Valentin's Day, Cookie! Love Eric
* * *

ANGEL I - Just for a moment, I will indulge in how much I miss you; your
beauty, your softness, your little girl laughing. Just for a moment I will
remember the warmth and love we've known. Just for a moment I'll feel the
fire, but just for a moment, for if a moment longer, my heart would break.
* * *

LEE & BETTY & DUCHESS & THE BRAT... (oh... and CHRISTINE) - Happy
Valentine's Day. Thnanks for being there. We love you! D & M
* * *

ANGEL II - I see you, I feel you. Desire draws me into your arms. Lost in
the fire of your embrace, I melt as the heavens. You and I swirl into the
dances of ecstasy.
* * *





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ASIAN/ORIENTAL CLUB: Men interested in joining new social, educational, political and cultural group call Marc 881-4582 Tucson.

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LUTHERANS CONCERNED/TUCSON is a fellowship and support group for Lesbian and Gay Lutherans. We meet monthly and all are welcome. Call Greg at 322-6334 or write to Lutherans Concerned/Tucson, P.O. Box 40252, Tucson 85717.

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

COUPLES OF TUCSON, a social and support group for Gay and Lesbian couples. For more information write P.O. Box 78613, Tucson, AZ 85703 or call Beverly and Roberta 795-4517 or Jim and Louis 744-0481.

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To find healing come worship with Casa De La Paloma Apostolic church Sundays at 10:30 am. Plaza Hotel, 1900 E. Speedway, Salon "D", second floor. Call Pastor Sandy at 323-6855 for more information. Affiliated with the national Gay Pentecostal Alliance.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call Information and Referral about Gay Al-Anon 881-1794 in Tucson.

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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UNCIRCUMCISED MEN'S GROUP: a social and educational support and networking group for men who are uncircumcised and men who want to meet men who are uncircumcised. Part of national organization. USA/AZ, P.O. Box 40504, Tucson, AZ 85717

TRANSEXUAL AND LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP. Games, Ping Pong, Potluck, Conversation and Friendship. Ask for Laura or Joan - 888-4775 Tucson.

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WOMEN'S 3RD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church, 4831 E. 22nd St. \$1 at door (more if you can, less if you can't)

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Thanks to the C.A.T. Committee and all performers - Margo Lee, Dani Reid, Tiffany, Jade, Kimberly, Bert, Max Pit and special thanks to Ben and Annie Corbin, Roger and Natalie for a successful fund-raiser at the Rainbow Room. Jim

GM 48, YOUNG AT HEART, seeks Friend/Lover who likes th outdoors. Send photo. P.O. Box 78647, Tucson, AZ 85703-8647. 291

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Saturday, Feb. 24

7:00 p.m. FREE MASKS TO THE FIRST 50 CUSTOMERS
7:00 to 10:00 p.m. DOOR PRIZES TO BE GIVEN BY EACH GUEST BARTENDER

GUEST BARTENDERS

7:00 - 8:00 NATALIE PERRY (Colette's)
8:00 - 9:00 PATRICK (Graduate)
9:00 - 10:00 BIG MIKE (IBT's)

Sunday, Feb. 25

3:00 - 1:00 .25 DRAFT BEER ONLY ON OUR NEWLY REMODELED PATIO

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3:00 - 5:00 DON PAUGH (Joshua Tree)
5:00 - 7:00 TENO (Rumorz)
7:00 - 9:00 RUBEN (Graduate)

5:00 - 8:00 p.m. CAJUN COOKIN' ON OUR PATIO
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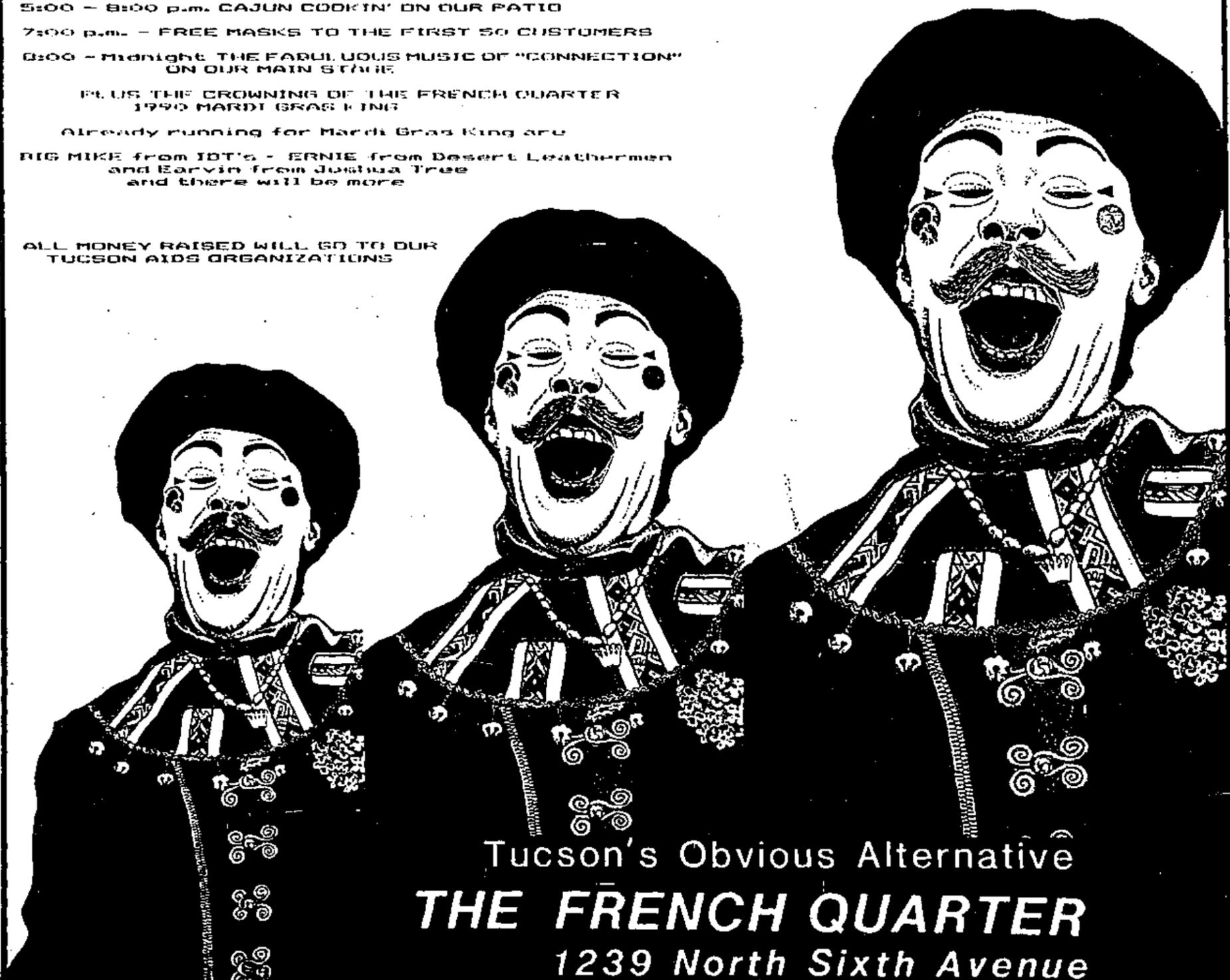
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