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Gayly Weds Raise \$2192 For Shanti



TUCSON - Last Sunday, Feb. 11, the annual Gayly Wed Game was held at IBT's as a fund raising benefit for Shanti. The four teams raised money from their various sponsors; donations from the audience plus the sales of carnations by Richard Nicholas over the past couple of weeks raised nearly \$2,200. Shown above (l to r) are co-producer Steve Barreto; Anne Maley, Executive Director of Shanti; co-producer Roland Bayne II, and Richard Nicholas.

Clinton Blasts AIDS Item As Unlawful

WASHINGTON, D.C. (SHNS) - President Clinton attacked as unconstitutional a measure ordering the discharge of all military personnel with the AIDS virus.

The White House said Clinton signed the 1997 defense authorization bill that contains the AIDS provision, but he has directed the Justice Department not to defend it if it is challenged in court.

"The provision of the bill, in the president's judgment, is mean spirited and serves not purpose other than to punish people who deserve this government's help, not it's hatred," White House legal counsel Jack Quinn said.

Clinton stated that he intends to lobby for congressional legislation that would negate the AIDS measures, even though it easily passed both the House and the Senate last month.

The president's action drew applause from AIDS patient interest groups, although they said they were disappointed Clinton didn't simply veto the defense bill.

"The best thing for him to have done was to have vetoed this. If it's unconstitutional, it is his obligation under the Constitution to veto it. However, he's in effect saying, 'They're putting me in a squeeze, we need to have a defense authorization bill, so this the next best way to deal with it,'" said Matt Coles, director of the ACLU's AIDS project.

The author of the provision, Rep. Bob Dornan, R-CA, said he welcomes a challenge either in court or in Congress.

"We'll win in court, stuff'em in Congress. We're confident this will stand up in every way," Paul Mero, Dornan's chief of staff, said.

Dornan, an outspoken opponent of Gays and Lesbians, contends that soldiers and sailors infected with the virus put an undue burden on the military services, both because of the costly nature of the AIDS care and because such troops strain military readiness even if they suffer no symptoms of the disease, since they are prohibited from overseas duty.

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The Religious Right's Agenda In Congress

WASHINGTON, D.C. (SHNS) - Although Christian conservatives have lost a number of high profile battles in the past year, they have quietly won smaller skirmishes by tucking their hopes into the fine print of congressional legislation.

Nearly every major bill that passed through the House or Senate last year contained some provision sought by the Christian right, whether it was slashing federal funding for the arts or denying federal assistance to out-of-wedlock children to mothers on welfare, or cutting funding for AIDS research.

A favorite tactic of conservatives has been to bury controversial social provisions in the annual spending bills. Some of which have been softened or eliminated by the Senate or vetoed by the president. However, there is a growing list of measures sought by social conservatives that have become law as part of larger pieces of legislation.

For example, a bill authorizing defense programs includes language forcing the discharge of military service members with HIV and barring them from receiving full medical and disability benefits. [See accompanying story.]

The Family Caucus in the House composed of several dozen GOP freshmen and sophomores with close ties to the religious right, is weighing a proposal to shift a large chunk of federal funding from AIDS research to breast cancer research.

Steering funds to a popular program like breast cancer research is more likely to be politically palatable than simply cutting AIDS funding.

"The fact is we're spending a ton of money on AIDS research, which is an entirely preventable disease," said freshman Rep. Tom Coburn, R-OK, chairman of the Family Caucus.

Still, social conservatives have had to settle for less than complete success on many favorite issues.

For example, eliminating funding

for the Legal Services Corp. has long been a priority for conservatives. They contend the agency, which provides legal counsel to the poor in civil cases, has overstepped its bounds.

"If you want to know who is behind the lawsuits on abortion rights, homosexual rights, rights for radical Indians, rights for illegal immigrants, rights for those who won't work, rights for the mentally incompetent and so on, look to legal services," Paul Weyrich, head of the conservative Free Congress Foundation, complained last year.

Conservatives have been unable to kill the agency so far, settling temporarily for a 33 percent cut in funding.

Liberal opponents have been heartened by key conservative defeats. Barry Lynn, executive director for Americans United for Separation of Church and State, said he believes House and Senate GOP leaders are in disarray after their failure to achieve a balanced budget agreement and will be unwilling to push contentious social issues.

"They aren't sure where their troops are on these social issues," Lynn said. "They don't know whether it's a whole army or just a couple of units being commanded by Pat Robertson or Christian Coalition director, Ralph Reed and their friends."

Valentine Softball Tourney Set For This Weekend

TUCSON - All eyes in the sport of Gay and Lesbian softball will be focused on Tucson this weekend.

The first annual Old Pueblo Valentines Softball Tournament which runs from February 16-18.

Over 40 teams with 400 players from across the United States and Canada are in town to participate in the tournament, hosted by the Tucson Greater Softball Association.

The games commence Saturday.
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Still, aide Metro said his boss is willing to distinguish between those who contract the disease through such means as blood transfusions and those who break military laws by using drugs, engaging in homosexual sex or visiting prostitutes, with the former being exempt from the discharge requirement.

The Pentagon says 1,049 active duty personnel are HIV positive; of those, more than half are married. As long as they are able to perform their jobs, they are now allowed to continue to work. They are entitled to the same health and retirement benefits as other personnel, including those with other chronic or incurable disease, such as cancer or multiple sclerosis.

Defense Secretary William Perry and Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. John Shalikashvili said in a statement "arbitrary" discharge of GIs infected with AIDS was unfair, unwise and unwarranted, particularly as an instrument of "sound military policy".

Under the Dorman provision, discharge must occur within six months of an HIV positive diagnosis. Those ousted would lose most of their benefits.

The White House hopes either Congress will repeal the provision or a court will find it unconstitutional within the next six months. If neither occurs, the Pentagon will be instructed to enforce the law, Quinn said.

One-In-Ten Fundraiser Feb. 17

TUCSON - The One In Ten Theater Company will be holding a fund raising rummage sale, Saturday, February 17.

The fund raiser will take place from 7 A.M. to 12 Noon, at the Historic "Y" Theater, 738 North Fifth Ave., Suite 131 in Tucson.

Items for sale include props, costumes, set pieces, and more. Donations of additional items to sell will be accepted at the theater on Friday, February 16, from noon to 4 P.M.

For more information call the One In Ten Theater Company at 770-9279.

Softball Tourney

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February 17 and will run through to the championships on Sunday, February 18. The Old Pueblo Valentines Softball Tournament will take place at the SportsPark, located at Ina and I-10.

For more information about the Softball Tournament or the Tucson Greater Softball Association call 291-0632, 327-8094 or 318-3415.

The format will consist of double elimination among the four divisions. All games will be held at SportsPark, a 6 field facility.

Registration is \$275 per team.



In Memoriam



JESSE LEE NANCE

It is to be known that on Saturday, February 10, Jesse Lee Nance passed away. Survived by his parents; brother, and twin sister.

Active with various ASO's in Tucson, Arizona, and Las Vegas, Nevada; his efforts will never be forgotten.

His partner; boy; and friend, request any correspondence be sent to: 3315 North Euclid Avenue, Tucson, Az 85719.

"Sir; my love and' eminence, be over us all; please tell all our friends, hi!" - With Willful Servitude, Michael W. Lackey.

Groundbreaking Manual For Campus Organizing Released

WASHINGTON, DC - A major organizing manual for campus activist, one of the most comprehensive and exhaustive of its kind in the Gay movement, is now available from the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Policy Institute.

"Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Campus Organizing: A Comprehensive Manual," contains resources, strategies, suggestions, tips, photographs, charts, lists and other information for gaining anti-discrimination protections, forming support groups, increasing visibility and securing equality in higher education.

The manual is based on extensive research conducted by leading educators and activists, including National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) Campus Project Director Curtis Shepard, who co-produced the publication. The 335 page manual features contributions by students, faculty, staff and alumni from campuses and organizations nationwide.

"The user friendly manual is designed to help campus activists transform colleges and universities into safe and welcoming places for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered people," said Shepard.

The manual costs \$24 plus \$56 shipping and handling (\$30 total) and may be ordered by calling NGLTF Publications at (202) 332-6483, ext. 3327.



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his kisses

Mom was right. Sometimes a kiss can make things better. It may not solve everything, but the emotional support of lovers, friends and the gay community all help when you're living with HIV. Whether you're positive or not, maintain your health and a healthy social life. Call TAP and find out how we can all work together to fight AIDS.

Call TAP for info on becoming a volunteer.
Call 322-6226



CHIEF - Tu eres el alma de mi alma para siempre. Tu Angel

ELECTRA & ALEX - Thanks for being such good friends. Selena

TO MY S.B.O. - Happy Valentine's. Time, hope to share many more with you! You by far have the S.B. and it's mine! Love you, K.

DAVE - An early birthday wish young man! I love you more than French Fries! Well, okay, you like wild sauce! Anyways love, B.

TREAT - Please call or write!

SUZIE Q. - Baby I love you! Happy V.D.! Thanx for your hospitality. Luv, Celeste

To Our Fabulous Fag Friend. We'd be straight without you. Thank God for your stabilizing influence! Amen. Peg & Beth

NEIL C. - Keep on lovin! Your friend, Randy K.

JIM - Happy Heart Day Jim! Bert

POOH BEAR - I love you now as much as then. Thumper

SHAYLA - The world turned upside down. I'm meltin for you. Delicious love, Patti

SHAY - It's a little too late to do the right thing now. P.B. -

TO THE STAFF AT IBT'S - La, la!

G. - Lovers come and go. But friends are forever. Don't we know that! 143-10

TO MY KIDS - I love you all very much. Sampson, I miss you still. You'll always be my baby! Love, Mommie

MARK K. Thanks for all your excellent secretary duties. Happy V-Day. Love, Bob & Gary

NADINE - You are my love; You are my life. Will you please be my wife? Love, Marry in May.

MICHAEL S. - Hang in there honey! You are one special person! Love you, Nancy

MTS - I love you so much. Thank you for sharing your life with me. You, are the best thing that's ever happened in my life. In my life, you're the most wonderful lover. I luv you! B.

ADRIANNE - We miss you! Lets go to CA. Jen & Beth

GEORGE - Thanx for being a friend. Big kiss! Marcus

To our friend Bobby on his bike and in our house will take. We wish him well and love and such, enjoy your company so much. David & Jimmy

JIM - You're a wonderful friend! Gary

FRANK & DAVE - Loving you both lots and lots! Nancy

"LOOSEY" - To my favorite sister. I love you more than you love me! Ha, ha! "Mae"

JODY - Met you at IBT's. If you want to go out still, come to Hours on Valentine's Day. Tammi

ANNE - Thank you for everything. Your friendship means so much to me. Mark K.

MARGARET T. - Poems and roses, candles and moonlight, stars, coyotes and summer! Endless romantic sunsets! These are our fondest memories. I luv you. AB

BOBBY - Thanks for all your love and support. You're truly our number one Valentine. Love, Siboney & Nikki

RON & JOHN - Happy Valentine's Day! Love you both! Nancy

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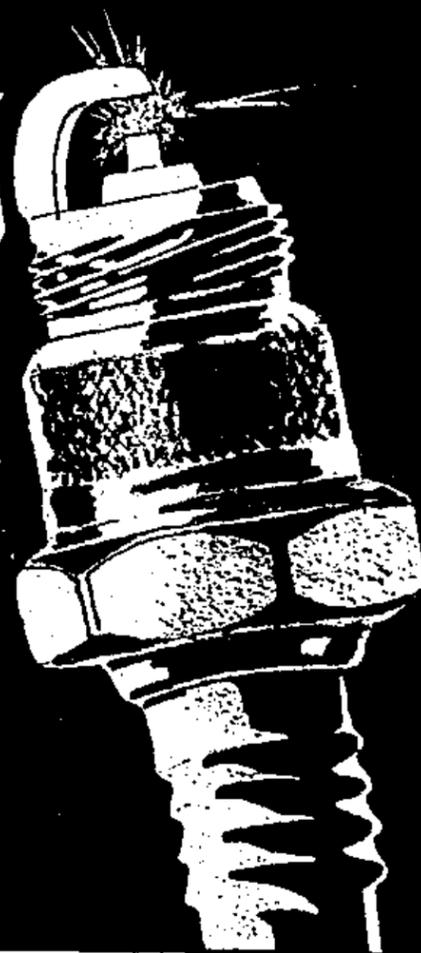
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MICHELLE - You Valentine are so fine! Be mine! And I just want to say you so wonderful and unique! Dorothy

SQUEEKIE - Love ya! You know who!

Happy Valentine's Day to all my cheap but happy sisters! Love, Edra

RUDI - With an "I", not Rudy with an "Y". Though color blind will always says thought! Black or white, okay if you're Gay.

DEAR JEFF - You're my baby brother and I just wish you would find a real loving Valentine. Much love, Mike

THE GRAD - My friend, just ain't the same when not associated with your name to Art. Dear friend, there are least two who go there and miss seeing you! David & Jimmy

DAVID Z. - Miss you and love you lots! Nancy Ann Anaya

COLEEN - I know it's been four years together and I still love you very much. I'm hopeful for many more. Susie

SHERI - Happy Valentine's Day! I love you so very much! Love always, Mickey

COUNTESS LIXENWOO - Your tits! Really! Thanks for conquering Mexico with me. Love, HIG The Grand Duke of Krondor

NATALIE - Forever, for always be my Valentine. Love, Beth

TARZAN - Next time I'll be Cheetah and we'll monkey around. Love, Jane

Bucky's "faboo" omelette bar is tasty every Sunday. But, oh my dear, let's get this clear, don't ask him to lay on Monday! TYPO

ROLAND - Our house of worship is blessed with you as High Priestess and Spiritual Advisor, God Save the Queen. Love, Dewar's and Water and Black Velvet and Coke

RON - Please stay off the wall. Happy big V-Day! Doc

ALEX - You are my one and only true love in this life and you better find me in the next. Love forever, your soul mate, Scott S.

MARK A. - We must have meet in another time. Cause you are definitely my soul mate. You are my everything. C.H.

JESSICA - We are very proud of you and love you bunches and bunches! M&H

THE BROOKMANS - Happy Valentine's Day and Birthday moon. Rudi

SHAYLA - Roses are red, violets are blue. Sure am glad that I met you. I love you now and forever. Patti M.

So far so close. We just have to stretch. Forever

DAVE, FRANK & IBT'S STAFF - I love you all and thanks for everything. David Z.

ANGELA - You make my grey skies blue! Irene

BERT L. - Let's do Mexico! Love you, Armando & Nancy STEVES. - Happy Valentine's Day! Don't mess with my M & M's (Boys) Love always, Charles P.

ERNIE - I love you! You are the greatest. Bert

POOCHIE BABY - Happy Valentine's! I love you forever. Love, Pooh Bear

BARB - Hey let's get haircuts! Where's Steve? Ha, ha! Happy V-Day! Tex

DIANE - Such a sad girl! I've been interested in you for such a long time! Give me a chance I can love you better than Mariann ever did. You'll know who I am very soon! Signed - You have the key to my heart

FRANK & DAVE AT IBT'S - Thanx fur the opportunity: you guys are the best! Shaffer

DENISE - Trim that big butt down, so when I kick it, my foot don't get stuck!

GOOBERS - If you are reading this, you know I love you. The Big Goober, Barb

It's 7:00, oops time to go, it's Rodney! Love you honey! Nancy

MUCHOS BESOS - To all my babies, you know I love ul Nana R.

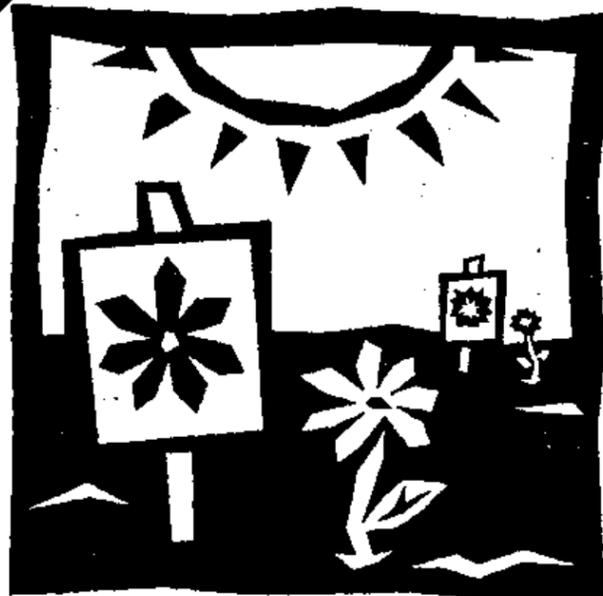
TO MY "BOYZ" - Keep up the good work! Love you! Bert

MARK & AL - Thanks for being good friends! Happy Valentine's Day! Love, Sam G.

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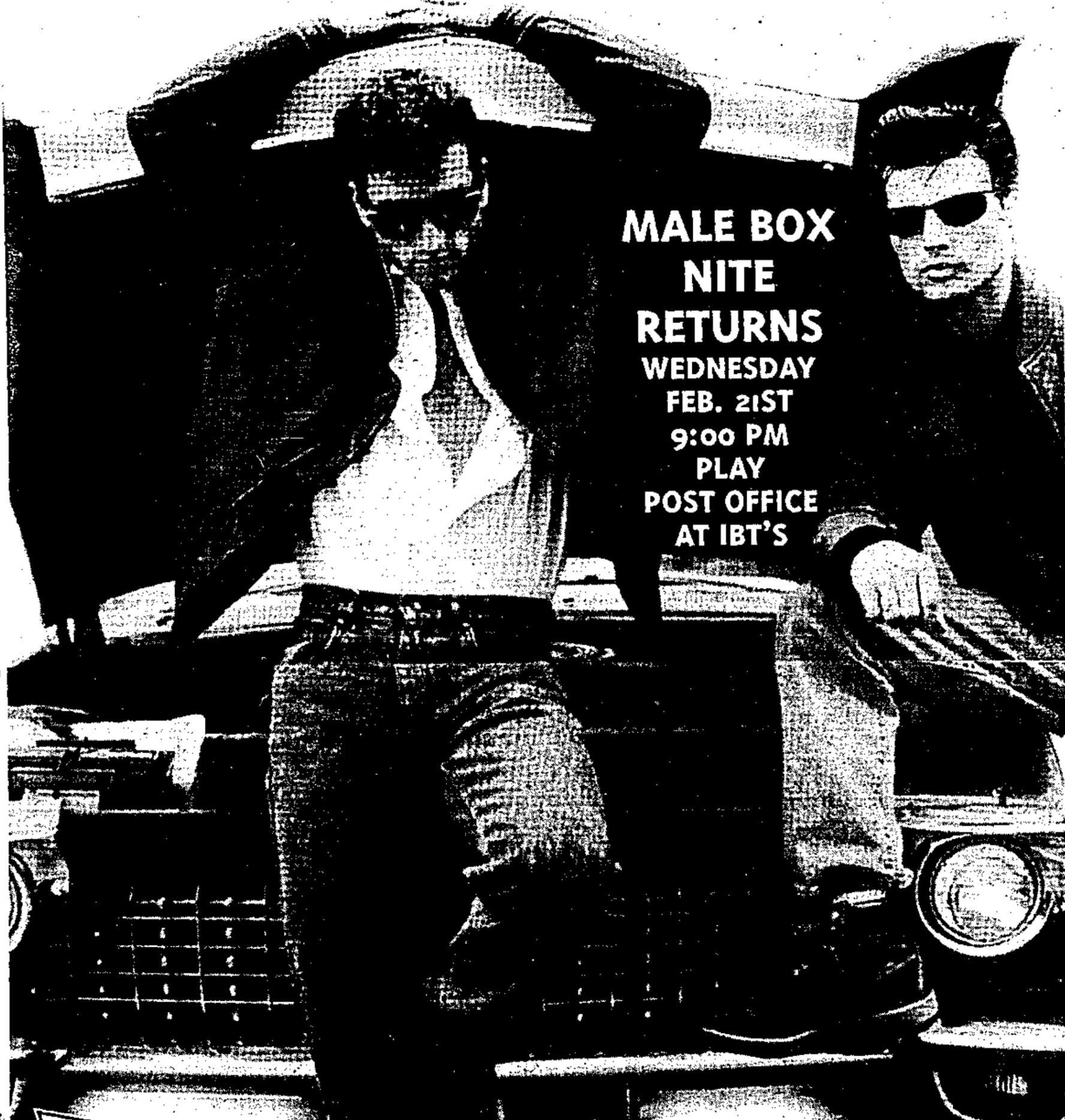
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DOUG - Have a wonderful Valentine's Day. The man in leather

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To All My Friends at IBT's. Happy V.D., and especially David Z., Rodney and Jeff. Love ya, Joey

UNCLE BRUCE - La, la, love you! D.J.

DESERE DIAMOND - I love you now and forever. Thank you for your gift and love and life. Miss Canada Dry

KATHY & TEX - Once a goober, always a goober. Your goober bud, Barb

SANDRA - Just want to let you know I'm glad we met. You made my birthday a special one! Happy Valentine's to you, your a special woman. Annie

B.B. - I love you, and hope you find everything you're looking for. Your little buddy, 009

BRENDA - Thank you for being you. You have my heart for as long as you want it. Love, Leigh. P.S. Happy Anniversary on the 19th.

LOLI BILL - You'll always have a special place in my heart. Happy Valentine's Day! Love, Celeste

TO ALL OBSERVER READERS - Happy Valentines Day. Bob & Gary

CUTESY POOTSIE - Write me a love letter and I'll sing you a love song. Take me in your arms and I'll love you all night long. I'll love you in the morning, and when the day is done. I'll love you for eternity, you are in the only one. Love, Tinkerbelle

The best of my love to all the heart's I have broken. Dan

POO BEAR - You're my one and only. Pooky

TERESA - Never go straight, but keep going forward! We love you. "Skee & Dizzy"

LEE - Whenever I see your smile I realize there are still true people in this world. You are one.

TIM - The best bartender at Stonewall/Eagle. Happy Valentine's Day! Love O'Lee

MIKEL - Thanks for the Monday nite fun. Happy V-Day. Remember... Your friend.

HEY VISIBLED OG - Bonzo, bonzo, bonzo! When the elephant dances and the rat falls in love, you know it's ours. I love you

MS. WELCH - Our weekend together was orgasmic. Care to repeat? C. Crawford

MICHELE - All ways is still happening. Dorothy & Reagan

STEVE M. - My heary belongs to you daddy. Sis

ELLIE - I love you! Cynthia

BILLY C. - Big brother, I love ya! God bless & Happy V-Day! Love, Greg

GARY & BOB - We don't care about politics! We love the centerfolds. Keep it up! Thank for the years of news. You're the sexiest (like us)! (From Rod Stewart to Warhal) You can hang on our walls anytime. Luv, Beth & Peg

RUSSELL P. - The love of my life. I am so happy we found each other, you are great, stay that way! Happy Valentine's Day! Love, Shelly

JOE B. - Gracias! Todas La Chicanas at The Grad

MOMMA ROSE - I love you and thank you for taking care of me! La, la! Love, Son

TUCSON MEDIA - Thanks for the great copy! Mark K.

SCOTT D. - La, la love you! D.J.

"ANN" - To my Valentine. You are my life, and you are my world. Will you be my Valentine forever. Love you, Wendy

MARTY - I can't go on like this. I want you with me all the time. Please leave her and come to your man! T.

ANNA - I love you very much. Happy V.D.! Marty and the Baby

FRANK F. - I love the love we make! Nova

MICHAEL - You are my everlasting love. Doug

ANGELA - My one and only Valentine. Love, Carmen

Blue-eyes, love u!

LOUIS, BETTY, BETO, DEE DEE, ANDREA, WILLIE AND ALBERTO - Happy Valentine's Day. I luv you all. C.D.A.

TO MY THANG - Happy Love Day! From your Thang, Thang

MICHAEL - To my new found love, just a quick note to say I love you and thank you for loving me. Will you marry me? Your, Ponyboy

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TO MY "BOYZ" - Keep up the good work! Love you! Bert

MARK & AL - Thanks for being good friends! Happy Valentine's Day! Love, Sam G.

MISS PUSS - La, la love you! (D.J.) Tina

PAUL B. - Happy V.D. Love you sister's from Canada, H.A.G.

JOHN D. - You're not as pretty as you think you don't dance as well as you think, and you have no friends. Stop embarrassing yourself! Happy V-Day!

PETENESS - In purpleness I write this notecness, you are my loveliness and the bestness. Love, Looseyness

RLH - I love you too. Happy Valentine's Day! DJH

ROSA LINDA - Mi amiga! Happy Day! Love you, Nancy

Did Cupid's arrow hit its mark, when Rosa Kissed sweet Ruth? But time will tell if all is swell. In time will know the working. You need to change your looks. Trick

BOSTONIAN "BITCH" - Love ya man!

MIKE - Wishing you a Happy Valentine's Day! 12th year and going strong. Jack

KATH - Roses are red, violets are blue. I love you and I'll prove it to you! Jo-Den

TO MY DEAREST CHRIS - My love, my life, remember Robledo. Vato's Loco's forever. Cha he he. Love, Joseph L.

ROBBIE - Happy Valentine's Day to you, you Hootch! Love, Eric

KATHY LOU - I love you, more every day. We've been through a lot and just found out there's a lot more coming. This will be good thought. I guess we will always be together. Now that we are going to be grandparents. We're in this together. Tex

MICK & SHERI - Thank you for everything. For putting up with us. Susie & Coleen

WAYN - Without me, I mean without you, I am nothing. I love you! Helena Bubbles

DENISE - My butterfly with always be yours and so will I. DEBI LEE P.S. It better be!

WAYNE S. - To the father of my children, I want to special V-Day message, wear condoms, cause your such a ____! Love u lots, Rosa

SEXY GARY - The most wanted Valentine at Hours, wanted by many but had by so few, you are the Peal of Tucson. Love, J.

RUBEN & BETO - Thanks for all your help in time of need. Love ya always. Happy Valentine's Day! Jerry

S.B.O. - You are everything I desire and need, stay with me for a very long time. We will be happy despite any obstacle that comes in our path. Love you, K.

CRAIG W. - We were so close what happened? You know who!

ERIC - Thank 4 being my friend. Okay, I love you. Bu-bye. B-Jay

CRAIG - A journey to the stars would not seem very far as long as I'm alone with you. All my love, Tim

Q.Z. - Happy V-Day! Sorry my schedule has kept us apart. Love ya, Jer

M.A. - We must go out again, soon! Happy Valentines! J.H.

TOM OF THE GRADUATE - Girl you're old, manipulating and boring. Get a life! Signed everybody

SARAH - I love you! Without you I'm blue! I want you! Please be mine forever! I need you to satisfy my soul's desire! Lynn

STEVE & CHARLES - Great to have you both back. You're beautiful. Love me

SERGIO - Thanks for showing me how to love again. Happy Valentine's Day! Jerry A.

CHRISTINA DE ALEXIS - Thanks for always being there. Have a Happy Valentine's Day. Luv ya, Rudi

MEL - Girlfriend we luv you! Sank you, sank you! Okay, you too Jack and girls! Luv you honey. P-N-B

PETIE - Happy Valentine's! I love you lots! Nancy

OTTERMAN - I love you! Bob Bear

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MICHELLE - You Valentine are so fine! Be mine! And I just want to say you so wonderful and unique! Dorothy

SQUEEKIE - Love ya! You know who!

Happy Valentine's Day to all my cheap but happy sisters! Love, Edra

RUDI - With an "I", not Rudy with an "Y". Though color blind will always says thought! Black or white, okay if you're Gay.

DEAR JEFF - You're my baby brother and I just wish you would find a real loving Valentine. Much love, Mike

THE GRAD - My friend, just ain't the same when not associated with your name to Art. Dear friend, there are least two who go there and miss seeing you! David & Jimmy

DAVID Z. - Miss you and love you lots! Nancy Ann-Anaya

COLEEN - I know it's been four years together and I still love you very much. I'm hopeful for many more. Susie

SHERI - Happy Valentine's Day! I love you so very much! Love always, Mickey

COUNTESS LIXENWOOD - Your tits! Really! Thanks for conquering Mexico with me. Love, HIG The Grand Duke of Krondor

NATALIE - Forever, for always be my Valentine. Love, Beth

TARZAN - Next time I'll be Cheetah and we'll monkey around. Love, Jane



Surfing with Cyber-Queers

by Anne C. Schmitt

<http://www.com>

Well, here is our first online issue of the Observer, and doesn't it figure that we arrive in the midst of the biggest turmoil about rights and free speech the Internet has ever faced! (Nuts that the Gay community has ever encountered anything concerning those issues before!)

I'm talking about the Telecommunications Bill signed last week by Bill Clinton. (Why did ya do it, Bill?) In protest of this bill many pages of the World Wide Web have painted their sites black in symbolic mourning of the loss of free speech on the Internet. This was supposed to be a 48 hour protest but many have yet to return their pages to their previous colors.

I have talked to many people this past week who have expressed concern, fear, trepidation and downright disgust about the passage. Many folks are already bantering about rumors of restrictions and witch hunts that do not exist. The reality is that the minute that this was signed into law there were numerous challenges filed against it and many people immediately working to see that it will be repealed before it can do any damage.

Trusting that some sanity will prevail is hard to do when the conservative slime balls are claiming huge victory, but they managed to push the buttons of many, many groups and that will be their

downfall. Let me say that no matter what the outcome of this law may end up to be that I am committed to continuing to see quality, pertinent, uncensored news and issues of our community available on the Internet. This means of communication is too massive to restrict its use to right wing fanatics and half baked pabulum.

But, the good news is that the Electronic Observer makes its initial launch into cyberspace at some point Thursday, February 15. Whenever I finish putting all the pieces together and shoveling it up to the server. As of the time of this writing my domain name is not finalized so you may have to use a temporary address for this week and maybe next.

The Electronic Observer
On the World Wide Web

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<http://www.nakedpc.com/~visidog/observer>. This will get you there until the regular address of <http://complete.com/observer> is all happy and running.

This is the "Under Construction" version of the Electronic Observer. There will be many changes and improvements over the next weeks and months. There will be the addition of the "Electronic Classified" section starting next week (forms will be available at the bars next to where the paper is displayed and also printed in the paper version of the Observer) and if you want to be able to receive mail but don't have a computer you will be able to get access to an "email pay phone" sort of setup that will be up and running in about two weeks, watch for the announcement. In the near future I would like to start having a "Personals" section where you can include a snapshot (of yourself, your pet, your favorite sunset or even a cartoon) and I working out the details on that service.

In the next few weeks the "Visiting Arizona" section will debut. This is to offer those Gays and Lesbians around the world access to information about visiting, honeymooning or moving to Tucson. Soon the ability to use Visa and Mastercard will also be available which will allow for making reservations, buying event tickets or contributing to local charities from computer users in every country.

Several of the local bars, clubs and businesses are establishing their own Homepages and will be linked to the Electronic Observer beginning next weeks issues. If you have a personal Homepage consider putting in a link to us. Any organization which has online calendars of events please contact me so I can link to them (I have found that several are out there and some nice looking pages they are!)

Also, don't forget that it is inexpensive to have a full color ad which sponsors one of the pages of the Electronic Observer for a week. Currently there are 10 pages in production and there will be more. I would like to rotate these spots so that everyone has a chance to shine. The layout and design is free and the cost starts at \$25 for a week. You can't beat the visibility plus it will help us be able to make this a vital and fun Web site for the world to visit. Send me your comments and considerations...I welcome them with open email. visible@azstarnet.com

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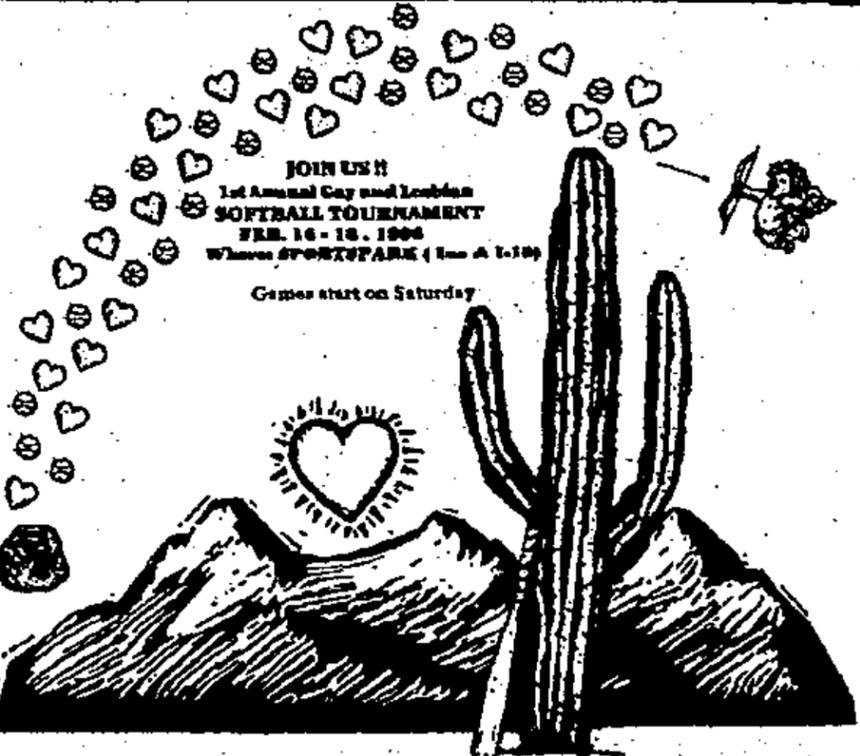
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POLITICS 1996

By MARK J. KEHR

"Just For Fun, Let's Make Your Eyes Four Times Larger!"

INDECISION '96: This past Monday, Iowa Republicans finally held their damn dog and pony show, to see which of the nine yahoos gets to continue on the show to the next stop, New Hampshire. [Yea!]

Well as expected, Sen. Bob "Older than dirt!" Dole of Dorothyville came in first with an underwhelming 26 percent of the 100,000 Iowans who went to the caucuses. First runner up was none other than commentator, Attila the Hun, with 23 percent. Former Tennessee Governor Lamar "Hooked on Phonics" Alexander showed with 18 percent. Multizillionaire publisher Steve "Mr. Negative!" Forbes was fourth with 10 percent, or \$440 per each vote.

Where was Texas Senator Phil "God and Guns!" Gramm, for whom most of these primaries in the south and west was set up for? Well, Mr. Mean, after losing the Louisiana caucuses, set up especially for him, came in a distant fifth! Gramm went back to the nation's looney-bin and conferred with his advisors over his bombs in Louisiana and Iowa. It has been reported that Gramm will bow out of the race. [Raising money and finishing low in the standings just don't cut it!]

[Yes, once again the Grand Canyon State is a national laughing stock for their AZSHAM primary, soaking the tax payers for \$4 million dollars, and that most of the state and federal elected officials, including Governor Whitewash and Senator Carpetbagger, went with Mr. Mean. Boy, Attorney General, Grant "I'm supporting Dole" Woods must be smiling now!

The rest of the field trailed badly and received year's supply of Turtle Wax and a copy of the home game for their trips home, because they are done!

D.C. FOLLIES: The attempt by members of both houses of Congress to repeal the mandated discrimination [See accompanying story] of discharging those service members who test positive for HIV.

The two companion bills have 75 co-sponsors in the House, and 35 in the Senate respectively. Hearings on the measures should take place soon according to capitol sources. [More in later issues of this column!]

MISGUIDED FIFE: Our long running soap opera starring Arizona Governor J. Fife Whitewash III (R-Poor House) continues...

Our heroes ticket to fame, fortune and out of Arizona went up in smoke this past week when Texas Senator Phil Gramm (Portrayed by dead crab) bowed out of the GOP Presidential beauty contest. Whitewash had been a big supporter, set up the \$4 million dollar AZSHAM, and was chair of the state campaign, and was mentioned for a cabinet post if Gramm won. [Yeah right, Secretary of the Treasury!]

Meanwhile, back at the bankruptcy hearing, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge George Neilsen order the Fifester to give up virtually all of his financial records going back to 1987. [The writers are working overtime!]

More significant is the political implications of the ruling. Which will allow voters to see whether Whitewash lied in 1990 when he ran for governor on his record of being a successful businessman. [Can we guess?]

BILLS: S.B. 1078, the statewide hate crimes ordinance [See accompanying story] leapt another hurdle, the GOP Majority Caucus in the State Senate and will go to the Committee of the Whole.

But on the other hand, the legislature has taken the attitude on HIV, "Test them but don't educate them."

H.B. 2201, which would mandate testing of all prisoners passed the House Public Institutions Committee and is headed for the Rules Committee.

H.B. 2202, Misinforming school children about HIV/AIDS passed the House Education Committee. [The "Just Say No to Homosexuality" provision was removed.

H.B. 2138, the AIDS Pilot Education Program could not get a hearing in the House Health Committee due to a lack of quorum. [They can give \$4 million to a sham election, but screw children when it comes to their education and their future!]

S.B. 1392, which would allow foster parents to arbitrarily test their children for HIV passed the Senate Family Services Committee.

[The Arizona State Legislature, give it a rest!]

BABY JANE II: Yes filming of the exciting sequel to the 1962 classic was completed this past Saturday. This farce stars State Reps. Andy Nichols and George Cunningham reprising the respective roles of Blanche and Baby Jane, made famous by Bette and Joan!

The so-called plot of this epic was to see which of the fading stars would run for the Democratic nomination for State Senate in District 13, being vacated by Republican Patti Noland. After many rewrites, the winner of the climactic scene, the battle, was "Baby Jane", Rep. George Cunningham. "Blanche", Rep. Andy Nichols will run again for the House.

MOVINGGATE IV: This mess, with Tucson Mayor George "She's leaving!" Miller, his henchmen City Manager Mike "The Spike" Brown and Ward 6 Council member Molly "City issues first!" McKasson continues.

McKasson was forced to move out of her office early, due to the fact Miller and Brown had taken advantage of a misunderstanding by her staff while illness and minor surgery kept McKasson out of the office for three days. A city crew had come in and started knocking down the walls of her office. [Tacky!]

McKasson has moved into the new office located at 2205 East Speedway. The office has twice the space she needed, at a cost of \$2,300 a month, according to McKasson and City records. [Once again, the City is throwing money away! I hope the Mayor is happy!]

So it goes for now kids!



To all my buddies who have come into the Biz and supported me. Happy Valentine's Day. Thanks! Mari

JOHN - Mi amor, mi vida, mi corazón...eight years together and still love you as much as I did then. Carlos

SHAYLA - I love with all my heart and soul. Happy Valentines! Love, Jennifer

"BUTTERCUP" - You are my little cloven hooved love Satyr. Happy Birthday and of course, Happy Valentine's! "Luv' ya' gutz" Your little pouting, prancing, love Centurian, "Petunia" P.S. Will it be the "Love Shack" baby or the "sugar shack"?

NIGHT TIME LOVER - Stay away! Apollo

MOM BROOKMAN - I luv ya! Happy Birthday too! Your other ornery son, Randy K.

FOR MY JOE JOE - Lots of love to you pumkin puss, on this Valentine's Day and more to come. Love you lots, Annie

J.A. & UNCLE PHIL - All my love! Randy K.

TO ALL MY FRIENDS - Thanks for your support and helping me put my heart back together. Lisa

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GEORGIA - My love, my life, where would I be without you! Beautiful you! Nakupenda, kabissa. KY

To all of my great friends in AGRA. Love ya, Gary

RICHARD W. - We love you and miss you. Joe & The Gang at the Graduate

JOHN - You're my man! Jim

JIMMY D. & DAVID Z. - Happy Valentine's Day! From Bobby T.

RUTH - EL is the best says TYPO. Zipper says the bestess. She's the one with heart so enormous, she's beats out all the restess. Jimi & David

IRENE - I love you! Love me!

DEBI LEE - Happy V-Day! Hugs and kisses from Daddy

HIG The Grand Duke of Krondor - Best wishes for you and red hearted love. May Imperialism and Communism find passion and peace in loves embrace. Love Grand Marquis de Calreision

DIVA - Happy B-Day. Your still a great woman. Me

SKEETER - I'd marry you again tomorrow! "Dizzy"

TIM D. - Happy V-Day. You're a true friend. Chuckles

GARRETT - Please 4 U.

PRYCE - To a great friend. Lots of love! Stephen & Chuck

BRUCE L. - I love you very much. I'm glad you noticed! Happy Valentine's Day. Love, David R.

DOROTHY - Love my baby! Ya, I'm talk'n to you! Love ya all my love, Michelle

REBECCA - Must you throw your legs up girl to all in Tucson. Richard must you. Janey

BRIAN/ALOTTA - Thanks for everything. Happy Valentine's Day sis! Love, David/Portia

STEPHEN - I love you now and forever. You really are the best thing that's ever happened to me. All my love, Chuck

ANN - You are the only one! From Shayla

DANIEL - Thanks for 19 wonderful years. Love, Don

To Everyone's Valentine, Tommy at Shanti. Jim

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JAS - I love you so very much. You're my number one! Love, love, love, Ricky

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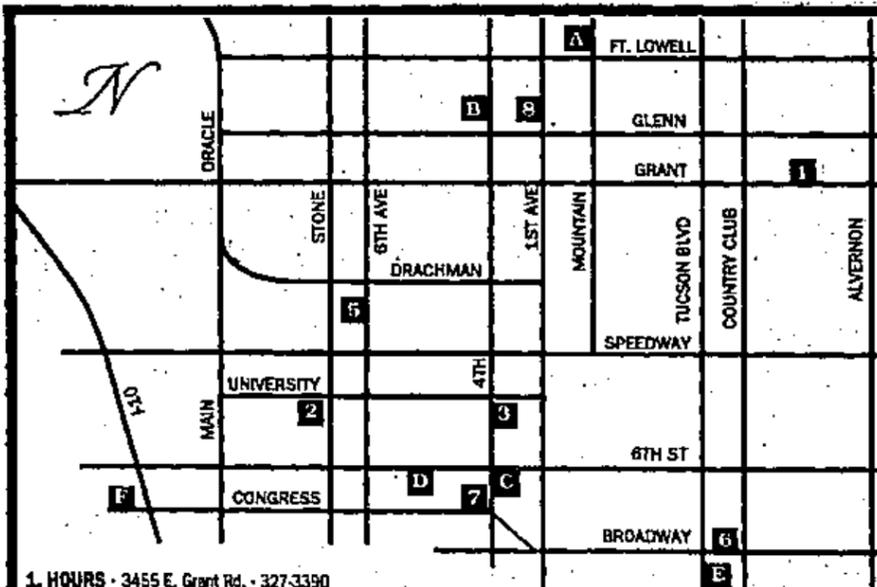
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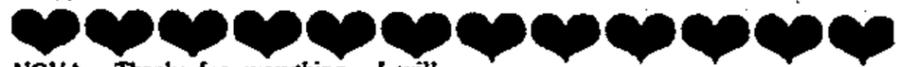
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PATRICIA - To you! I've tried to be the one and you have pushed away. Stop planning life and life! Love ya, Shayla

I love you Darren. I miss you, Darren. Mimi is with you, and I fell you're not alone. Darren, you're the greatest thing that ever happened in my life. Love, Dennis

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS - As Nancy would say, "Love Ya all". Bob and Gary

TO MY LITTLE LESBIAN MICHELLE - I love you. La, la. Diva D.J.

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TO OUR TWO KIDS - Enjoy, have fun and for God's sake, play safe! Remember your mom and dad are watching!!! Happy V-Day. B&G.

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ROBIN - I love you! Any questions! Patrick



SPORTS

Lambda Lizards Bowling League Second Round

	W	L	Pins
Ooh Sh*t!	29	15	63722
Looney Tunes	24	20	63001
Pigs R Us	24	20	62642
High Rollers	21	23	62403
Too Much	19	25	63318
PACT Rats	15	29	58162

High Average: Ann R., 177;
Mark K., 204; Ooh Sh*t!, 816.
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Ray A., 288; Ooh Sh*t!, 1027.
High Game HC: Ann R., 276;
Ray A., 303; Ooh Sh*t!, 1165.
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Twelve	7	5	31826
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Baker's Dozen	5	7	32653
Stray Cats	5	7	31819
HITT'ers	5	7	31180
Bee Bytes	5	7	29893
Rubber Queens	4	8	34612
Pin Me Down	4	8	27274
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Mark K., 298; Triple T., 733.
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CHRIS - I love you very much. Love always, Princess

NONA - Hey cousin, when are we going to do drag. Selena

DAVE - Duh! How could I forget you? As long as I'm around, you'll always have at Valentine! I love you Andi wish we have more time together. Lots of luv! Duh, Me

JACK - Stop stealing my lighter! Happy Valentine's Day! Doc

KATHY - Happy V-Day! Got a watermelon, all or nothing? Dyke

ANDY - I love you stepbrother. Dougfrina

PEG - Mi amore, gracias. I love you, for all the beauty and memories, so much! Always, who else?

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TO MY S.B.O. - Happy Valentine's. Time, hope to share many more with you! You by far have the S.B. and it's mine! Love you, K.

DAVE - An early birthday wish young man! I love you more than French Fries! Well, okay, you like wild sauce! Anyways love, B.

TREAT - Please call or write!

SUZIE Q. - Baby I love you! Happy V.D.! Thank for your hospitality. Luv, Celeste

To Our Fabulous Fag Friend, We'd be straight without you. Thank God for your stabilizing influence! Amen. Peg & Beth

NEIL C. - Keep on lovin! Your friend, Randy K.

JIM - Happy Heart Day Jim! Bert

POOH BEAR - I love you now as much as then. Thumper

SHAYLA - The world turned upside down. I'm meltin for you. Delicious love, Patti

SHAY - It's a little too late to do the right thing now. P.B.

TO THE STAFF AT IBT'S - La, la!

G. - Lovers come and go. But friends are forever. Don't we know that! 143-10

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DEAR XENTINES - Sorry to inform you we won't be coming back; but the police will, they found your checks. (Trash Red Heads). Signed, Over It!

PATRICK & STEVE: Happy Valentines Day! Loving you always! Nancy

Miss Mini and Raven. So forever!

Be who you must! But your ducky to us. Happy Valentine's Day. Little Fool & Sara

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PATTI M. - I know I'm hard to be with. But well worth it. Love ya, Shayla

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To all my buddies who have come into the Biz and supported me. Happy Valentine's Day. Thanks! Marti

JOHN - Mi amor, mi vida, mi corazón...eight years together and still love you as much as I did then. Carlos

SHAYLA - I love with all my heart and soul. Happy Valentines! Love, Jennifer

"BUTTERCUP" - You are my little cloven hooved love Satyr. Happy Birthday and of course, Happy Valentine's! "Luv' ya' gutz." Your little pouting, prancing, love Centurian, "Petunia" P.S. Will it be the "Love Shack" baby or the "sugar shack"?

NIGHT TIME LOVER - Stay away! Apollo

MOM BROOKMAN - I luv ya! Happy Birthday too! Your other ornery son, Randy K.

FOR MY JOE JOE - Lots of love to you pumkin puss, on this Valentine's Day and more to come. Love you lots, Annie

MICHAEL S. - Hang in there honey! You are one special person! Love you, Nancy

MTS - I love you so much. Thank you for sharing your life with me. You are the best thing that's ever happened in my life. In my life, you're the most wonderful lover. I luv you! B.

ADRIANNE - We miss you! Let's go to CA. Jen & Beth

GEORGE - Thank for being a friend. Big kiss! Marcus

To our friend Bobby on his bike and in our house will take. We wish him well and love and such, enjoy your company so much. David & Jimmy

JIM - You're a wonderful friend! Gary

FRANK & DAVE - Loving you both lots and lots! Nancy

"LOOSEY" - To my favorite sister. I love you more than you love me! Ha, ha! "Mac" desire! Lynn

JODY - Met you at IBT's. If you want to go out still, come to Hours on Valentine's Day. Tammi

ANNE - Thank you for everything. Your friendship means so much to me. Mark K.

MARGARET T. - Poems and roses, candles and moonlight, stars, coyotes and summer! Endless romantic sunsets! These are our fondest memories. I luv you. AB

BOBBY - Thanks for all your love and support. You're truly our number one Valentine. Love, Siboney & Nikki

RON & JOHN - Happy Valentine's Day! Love you both! Nancy

DOUG - Don't be concerned, it's just me. Pursuing something I'm not sure of. Love ya, Sammy Ray G.

RUSSELL P. - The love of my life. I am so happy we found each other, you are great, stay that way! Happy Valentine's Day! Love, Shelly

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BABY - I wish you a Happy Valentine's Day and many, many more. I want you to know how much happiness you've brought into my life. I love you so very much. Always & forever baby, Happy Valentine's Day. Love you always and forever. Sherry (Me)

RICO & RICH: Happy Valentine's Day! You're very dear to me! Love you mucho! Nancy

MA BEAR - Forever a day! Happy Anniversary! Honey

A. - I want you back. You're the only one. S.

CRAIG - A journey to the stars would not seem very far as long as I'm alone with you. All my love, Tim

M.A. - We must go out again, soon! Happy Valentines! J.H.

Q.Z. - Happy V-Day! Sorry my schedule has kept us apart. Love ya, Jer

TOM OF THE GRADUATE - Girl you're old, manipulating and boring. Get a life! Signed everybody

SARAH - I love you! Without you I'm blue! I want you! Please be mine, forever! I need you to satisfy my soul's desire! Lynn

STEVE & CHARLES - Great to have you both back. You're beautiful. Love me

SERGIO - Thanks for showing me how to love again. Happy Valentine's Day! Jerry A.

CHRISTINA DE ALEXIS - Thanks for always being there. Have a Happy Valentine's Day. Luv ya, Rudi

MEL - Girlfriend we luv you! Sank you, sank you! Okay, you too Jack and girls! Luv you honey. P-N-B

PETIE - Happy Valentine's love you lots! Nancy

OTTERMAN - I love you! Bob Bear

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MOMMA ROSE - I love you and thank you for taking care of me! La, la! Love, Son

TUCSON MEDIA - Thanks for the great copy! Mark K.

SCOTT D. - La, la love you! D.J.

"ANN" - To my Valentine. You are my life, and you are my world. Will you be my Valentine forever. Love you, Wendy

MARTY - I can't go on like this. I want you with me all the time. Please leave her and come to your man! T.

ANNA - I love you very much. Happy V.D.! Marty and the Baby

FRANK F. - I love the love we make! Nova

MICHAEL - You are my everlasting love. Doug

ANGELA - My one and only Valentine. Love, Carmen

LOUIS, BETTY, BETO, DEE DEE, ANDREA, WILLIE AND ALBERTO - Happy Valentine's Day. I luv you all. C.D.A.

TO MY THANG - Happy Love Day! From your Thang, Thang

MICHAEL - To my new found love, just a quick note to say I love you and thank you for loving me. Will you marry me? Your, Ponyboy

JOHNATHAN B. - Thanks for being a great room-mate and great friend! La, la, love, Diva D.J.

RLH - I love you too. Happy Valentine's Day! DJH

ROSA LINDA - Mi amigal! Happy Day! Love you, Nancy

Did Cupid's arrow hit its mark, when Rosa Kissed sweet Ruth? But time will tell if all is swell. In time will know the truth.

BOSTONIAN "BITCH" - Love ya man!

MIKE - Wishing you a Happy Valentine's Day! 12th year and going strong. Jack

KATH - Roses are red, violets are blue. I love you and I'll prove it to you! Jo-Den

TO MY DEAREST CHRIS - My love, my life, remember. Robledo. Vato's Loco's forever, Cha be be. Love, Joseph L.

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PAULA - You're great girl! Keep up the good work. You're doing fine. Love ya! Happy Valentine's Day. Your Secret Admirer

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ARIZONA - Happy 85th Birthday! Did you think it would turn out like this? Mark K.

JAMES - Happy Birthday and happiest of Valentine's! Hakuna matata! Much love and friendship always! Miss you! Sexual chocolate! Meow!

BETH - My Valentine! My only two step partner! First to be necked! Your love shadows me like the Catalinas! Love, Peg

LEE & EDDY - With love! Gary

GARY & BOB - We don't care about politics! We love the centerfolds. Keep it up!

MISS PUSS - La, la love you! (D.J.) Tina

PAUL B. - Happy V.D. Love you sister's from Canada, H.A.G.

JOHN D. - You're not as pretty as you think you don't dance as well as you think, and you have no friends. Stop embarrassing yourself! Happy V-Day!

PETENESS - In purpleness I write this note, you are my loveliness and the bestness. Love, Looseyness

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ROBBIE - Happy Valentine's Day to you, you Hootch! Love, Eric

KATHY LOU - I love you, more every day. We've been through a lot and just found out there's a lot more coming. This will be good thought. I guess we will always be together. Now that we are going to be grandparents. We're in this together. Tex

MICK & SHERI - Thank you for everything. For putting up with us. Susie & Coleen

WAYN - Without me, I mean without you, I am nothing. I love you! Helena Bubbles

DENISE - My butterfly with always be yours and so will I. DEBI LEE P.S. It better be!

WAYNE S. - To the father of my children, I want to special V-Day message, wear condoms, cause your such a ___! Love u lots, Rosa

SEXY GARY - The most wanted Valentine at Hours, wanted by many but had by so few, you are the Peal of Tucson. Love, J.

RUBEN & BETO - Thanks for all your help in time of need. Love ya always. Happy Valentine's Day! Jerry

RANDY - Your personal ads are not working. You need to change your looks. Trick

FRANK C. - You are very special and always will be. Scot S.

JIMMY D. - Happy Valentine's Day! Rudi

BABY GIRL - I love you with all my heart. You have shown me what true love really is. Forever, Baby

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TO MY #1 GOOBERHEAD, what could have been! From, your blue eyes

PAM - Take your time and listen to your hear. I hope you find yourself before someone else does. Love always, 73-10

TO THE BIZ - A Valentine. We all know who you is. So lift a quaff of spirit stuff. And safe go where you live. Zipperman

KENNY - What I love about you is that under that leather facade is the heart of a true poet. H

SCOTT - Happy Birthday and Happy Valentine's Day! Thanks for being such a great friend! We'll miss you Brian & Tim

GRACIE & CLARISSA - Here's to good friends. Happy V-Day! Love you, B & D

DARYL - After all is said and done, I still value your love! Tom

TOM T. - Happy Valentine's Day! I love you and always will! David W.

SHARLEEN - You don't know me, but I know you. I have been keeping an eye on you. Happy Valentine's Day. Your Secret Admirer

DEAR SIBONEY - Please be my Valentine today and forever. Love always and forever, Jerry

TO MY SON D.J. - I love you son! David Z.

MAA & PAA - I love you! Dougfrina, Scourge of the Seven Seas

RUTH & ROSA - Did Cupid find your heinies? Good luck & congrats! Luv, Wayne

M & M - My family wishes yours the best Valentine's Day of all. I & D

LOWELL - Let's get together sometime. Happy Valentine's Day. Guess who!

KEITH - I hope your's is a very Happy Day! Doc

MAYRA & LINDA - I love you both! Me always

SLICK - Thanks for the P.M.A. Love you, Angel

TO THE BIG OLD NASTY BITCH - We are the goddesses of the Universe! Love, S.S. Diva

MICK - I love you very much. I want to spend the rest of my life with you. Let's be happy. Love, Sheri

WILL - Love to you! From your sister, P.L.

TO MY HONEYBEE - Roses are red, violets are blue. I know this is simple, I just love you! Happy Valentine's Day! Love; Radana

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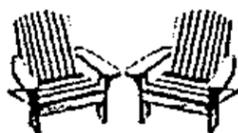
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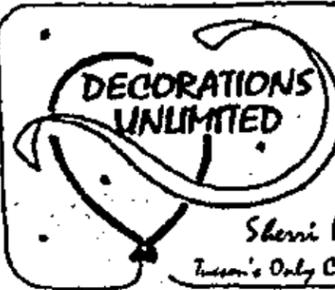
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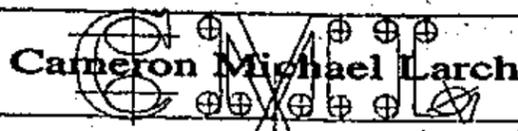
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LORI - Cinco anos es buena! Cinco mas! Te amo, Toni

THUMPER - I love you with all my heart. Pooh Bear

BERT & ERNIE - Thank you for being the good friends that you are! Love, Gary

DEE - Love you!

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LEE & EDDY - With love! Gary

DEAR XENTINES - Sorry to inform you we won't be coming back; but the police will, they found your checks. (Trash Red Heads). Signed, Over It!

PATRICK & STEVE: Happy Valentines Day! Loving you always! Nancy

Miss Mini and Raven. So forever!

Be who you must! But your ducky to us. Happy Valentine's Day. Little Fool & Sara

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EARL - My love, my light, my heart. Be mine, now and forever. Love, Bobby

MIMI AMY - My dearest, in our third year together, I still can't believe I'll never feel alone again. My angel, my best friend. I love you, Your Fuffy

OWNERS, TENDERS, MANAGERS & BACKS - Dave & Jimmy wish to say "Happy Valentine's Day". We're glad we're Gay!

AZO - Thanks for putting up with my sh*t! Love you, Bottom

DAVID & BILL - Seven years and two weeks today. Still in love and horny!

RODANA & FAITH - There could never be friends like you. Thanks for the Sunshine. JoJo

TO MY WIFE - More than words could ever say, I love you. I need your smiles, your laughter, and your friendship, your comfort, your strength, and your kiss! Love your wife, Rosa

DEAR ADRIAN - I know I don't say it enough, but I can't think of anything that I mean more, I love you very, very much. Your's forever, Mike

GARY S. - Love you more and more each day and year. You'll be in my heart always. Love you, Tom Z.

TO THE GAY & LESBIAN COMMUNITY - I love you and I need you. Rene L.

JIM - Don't change a bit, I love you just the way you are. Chintzy One

DOUG S. - You have made my adventure in Tucson worth while. Thanks for being you. Love, Thumper

TO DAVID W. - Thanks for the best years of my life, but the best is yet to come. I love you, Tom T.

TOMMY - Roses are red, marlins are blue and I love you. Gary T.

HRE The Grand Marquis de Calreision - I love you so, ours is a truly charmed existence. You embody glamour, grace, and astonishingly good tast. Love, HIG The Grand Duke of Krondor.

DENISE - You big, blonde wanna-be dyke! You are pitiful. Hang it up! Happy V-Day!

CONCETTA - Io ti voglio bene e per sempre. Ti amo. Diana

ROSA LINDA - You will always be my true friend and you always been there for me. Your buddy, Spyke. Love ya.

TRISTAN - To the most romantic gentleman I know. You bring solace and understanding when no one else can. I want you to know I don't know what I do without your strong, manly love in my life. Thank you for being there to remind me that love makes life real. Love, Thomas

ROSA MA - She is good at pool and every thing she can. I like her lots, I love her too, in fact I am her fan. Zipperman

DARRIN QUINN - Thanks for being a groovy guy, may love and happiness grace your heart this red holiday. Love, Ryan

TURKEY BUTT - Hey what's up? How about that red lingerie? T.

VIC - Mon muscle homme. Laisser s'ajournd'hui etre le premier de beaucoup Saint-Valentin journe e nous part ensamble. Moi amour vous, Rodney

JIM & JOHN - Crazy about you guys. I love you all the time. Love, Sam G.

BERT & ERNIE - Thank you for being the good friends that you are! Love, Gary.

CHASING COYOTE - My heart knew the first time we met. It was a something for us. I love you forever. Love, Grey Eagle

DEBI LEE - Be my Valentine. Yours truly, DE

MARK - You magnificent bastard! I'll love you even if you were half the hunk, and really nice guy that you are. H

MS. THING - So what's up with all that action at your house late at night? Drugs or sex? Inquiring minds want to know. US. T.

G. BELL - Out of sight, but not out of mind! Love, love, love, Doreen

HELENA BUBBLES - Will you marry me? Your true love

CRYSTAL & NICHOLE - To my babys, Happy Valentine's Day! Mommy #2

To BROOKS, STEVE, SCOUTER, DAVID Z. and all my family at IBT's. Happy Valentine's Day. Rodney

K.D. - Love ya bud! M.C.

HARPO - I am still and always be in love with you! Chuckles

To my godfather, Michael G. (Paris St. Clair). I love you, Happy Valentine's Day! Love your god daughter, Miss Hillary H.

To all my friends who have been there for my daughter and I: Paris, Crystal, Stuart, Bill, Mark, Russell P, and anyone I forgot. I love you all and thanks again. Happy Valentine's Day. Love, Miss Tara H.

DEBBIE LEE - Tex and I luv you babe. We wish you a Happy V-Day. Let's Bingol

ROSA - We love you and we will always be your Valentine. Debi & Denise

Happy Valentine's Day to my brother Rick and my sister-in-law Scott. I love you dearly. AMC addict

TO ALL AT THE GRADUATE & IBT'S - Thanks for letting me do my thing with and for all of you. To Frank and Dave for giving me the chance. (P.S. Love ya Jeff) Darrin

ELIZA - Thanks for deciding to live with me. Your love of freedom inspires me. Love, Thomas

MARK - Happy V-DAY. Love those tights. The man in leather

JIM - You said if I followed you home could you keep me. I've searched a long time to find you mad now that I've found you. I'm never going to let you go. I surely do love you. John

SAM of the V-N - Drop 'em one more time and I'll propose something wonderfully evil. With love, H.

CHRIS - More! Keith

GREG - I love you with all my heart! Love & kisses, Lee

DONALD - My dearest amigo. I cherish our friendship and you love. Always, Nancy Ann

GARY - Sorry I missed you on your "trip". Let's try again to meet. Love from your favorite old girl, Amelia

BOB & GARY - Thanks for everything and Happy V-Day! I love you both! Mark K.

RODGER & LINDA - Happy Valentine's Day! Keep those meatballs coming! Love you, Nancy!

BUD FOSTER - Love that hair! It's just you! Ev

BETH & NATALIE - Happy Valentine's Day! Love you, mean it, you're the best.

LAMBCHOPS - Times have come and gone. Lovers too, but the best Valentine is knowing you're my best friend. JoJo

COUNTESS LIXENWOO - Heard you made Grace Jones wet! Hope you make it back from the Mediterranean soon! XXOO, Love, Grand Marquis de Calreision.

LORI - Here's the a new beginning. I love you! Always, Celeste

TO THE BARTENDERS - Love ya'll! Hal

FRANK M. - Time, really it's on our side. Time, we have so much to share. Time, I want us to be together till we have no more. Love, your man, Jeff M.

JOJO - Have a Happy V.D. Here's to your windshield. Love, Animal

JOSEPH L. - I will be your Valentine and Debi too. Denise

STEVE - What a wonderful way to awake from a long winter's nap; to find myself hibernating with you! I love you, Kevin

AL - Love from your man! Mark

RAY - 27 years of love and kisses, and you still mean more to me than anyone. Love, Chuck

ROSA - Sis, I love you very much. Happy Valentine's. David Z.

MARK - While roses are red, violets sometimes blue. This feeling flows while thinking of you. So, if only you could be my Valentine? Kenny

BARB - You have a happy V-Day. I luv you Goober girl. Luv, Kat.

TO UNCLE RODNEY - La, la! Love D.J.

CLARK - You are the one and only. Workin' on 20! Love, B.

JEFFY BEAR - The years go by, but our love never slows. Smokey

DAVID Z. - To my father, I love you so very much. La, la. Love your D.J. Son.

TO MY BIG LARRY MANN - One day we lost each other, but the keeper wouldn't let our hearts part. So we've come together, you know we have a piece of each others heart amongst each other. Let's keep it this way. I love you a whole bunch! Love, Belia

MARY G. - Coast to coast and border to border all roads with you are bliss. I'll love with you this life and the next and the next. Nadine

LAURI & TONI - They're not a pair between them, they are four and each has won a bear chest fest. But teats? Oh please, no more! Zipperman

MY DEAREST IRENE - I love you to pieces. Your baby, Angela

TO MY VICTORIA - Your wife Sandra awaits your arrival!

To The Cast of My Christmas Show - On behalf of David, my kids and myself. Have a Happy Valentine's Day. Love, Rudi

OSCAR - How do I love thee? My sweet baby, mi guapo. I love you! Eric

TO MY SILENT INDIAN - Life changes yet you're always with me, you have an unspoken presence. In my life, sometimes you're not so silent. Love, T.

LEE - As rabbits go, you're still the best! "Dizzy Devil"

TRINA - You put a smile in my heart. Thanks, Me

BOB & GARY - I love you truly. Hal

PROFESSOR SMITH - Semper Fidelis! Your nephew, Garrett!

CLYDE - You make thy heart strings sing. Bert

SCOTT - You're the exception to the rule, rough yet gentle, strong yet sensitive, reliable yet spontaneous. Your voice, your touch, You! Happy Valentine's Day stud. Your very own, Nicky

TO MARK - Despite the loves and life we led before, you are and will always be my true love. Chris

TO PATRICIA - The woman I want to spend the rest of my life with. I love you, Shayla

ERNIE - Please remember my love. Now and always.

Happy V-DAY to all the wonderful people I have met this last year working at Hours. Gary

NANA NICHOLE SMITH - Shake your money makes. Love, Bee

FRANK & DAVE - You made all my dreams come true. TJH

GARY CLARK - Okay!!!! Love, your agent

MUFFY - To my mentor in pool, thank you for all the tips. Adrienne

BERT - You've made me what I am today, fat and bald! I love you, Ernie

BETH - Roses are red, carnations are pink. I love you better than Bud light I think! Love, Jen

A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

Love. I think this must be the most over-used word in the English language! "I just love anything chocolate." (It tastes so good to me.) "I love my new clothes." (They make me look handsome/beautiful) "I love the desert. (The way it looks is pleasing to me.) "I love the jewelry you gave me." (Everyone will be jealous of me when they see it.) "I love satin sheets." (They feel so good against my skin.) "I love the smell of the desert after it rains." (It smells good to me.) I love classical music. (It doesn't have all that banging that I can't stand in rock music.) "Darling, I love you." (You always do exactly what I want you to do.)

Did you catch it? Each item which was "loved" wasn't loved for itself but rather for what it could give the person proclaiming love! And if we are honest, we often find this to be true in our own lives. When we examine what we "love", in most cases the reason for that love centers on ourselves, instead of on the object of our love.

Is it possible to experience truly unselfish love, to be loved for yourself, rather than for what you can give someone? That kind of love is rare indeed in this world, and if you have someone who loves you in that way you are truly fortunate.

However, there is unselfish love which has been extended to every person who has ever lived or will ever live. This love is offered not by a human being, who can fail us, but by God himself! "...God

demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

What could we possibly do to make God love us? How can we earn his love? Because he made everything in our world, there is nothing we can give him that is not already his! And as the verse I just quoted states, God doesn't love us because we are such good people! He loved us "while we were still sinners" in rebellion against him! So why does he love us? If we can't give him anything, if we can't earn his love, why does he love us?

Here is where we see the difference between the way God loves and the way we humans love. We love because the object of our love does something for us. God loves, because! "...God is love." (1 John 4:8)

Today is Valentine's Day, the time when it is traditional to give and receive tokens of affection. Many of us have a special someone to celebrate this day with. But there are many who have no human being in their lives to love them. Whether you have a special someone or are alone this Valentine's Day, the most lasting love you can ever experience is that of God. Have you accepted his love gift to you, his son Jesus? What better time to do so than now? None of the love gifts which are exchanged on this day will last, but God's love gift will be with you throughout eternity!

Mist From The Water Of Life

by Rev. Nita Wiley News From MCC Tucson

It is always a pleasure to be able to reach out to so many through this newspaper. Actually, I write few letters that are not official in some form. However, this is different. I enjoy using this means to keep all of you updated between fund raisers, shows and other gatherings. Well, now to some information, here we go.

There are some very important things coming up this month for the health of this congregation and hopefully for the information and contact with the community at large.

We will be having Rev. Don Pederson, our District Coordinator, here for a revival, the weekend of February 23-25. Friday night, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. will be an informal, finger food discussion time with Rev. Don. Saturday, 10:00 A.M. - Noon, there will be workshop on "The User Friendly Church". Then a Holy Union and worship service from

6:00 - 7:30 P.M. Sunday morning at the regularly scheduled worship celebration. Rev. Don will be preaching. We are all looking forward to this time of education, renewal of spirits and fellowship with all who attended the weekend.

As for me personally, it is February and "love is in the air". Rev. Don will be the celebrant for the Holy Union between myself and Susie Yetter. This is not only a special time in my life as pastor, but also for the entire community. Whenever a major change takes place in the Pastor's life it impacts on the congregation and community. I thank God for sending such a wonderful, supportive woman into my life. The Holy Union itself will begin on February 24, at 3:00 P.M. and the reception will follow in the fellowship hall until 5:00 - 5:30 P.M. Please accept this as your personal invitation. It is my hope that as many as are able will be here to share in this monumental step in our lives.

On to other things. We will begin the Wednesday evening worship services on Ash Wednesday, February 21, at 7:00 P.M. These services will be informal, for the most part, and the Deacons will be conducting one service each month. We look forward to sharing with you. There may be Bible studies, topical discussions, guest speakers, but there will always be music, prayer and communion. Let me know what your interested are so that we may be able to schedule a service or even a series for your concerns and needs.

Well, enough for now, I'll be back next week. Talk with you then.

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HOME ON THE RANGE WITH AGRA-TUCSON

by Raul Almeraz

Howdy! Hope everyone is doing well in the Old Pueblo. We are gearing up to speed as we approach our final month before rodeo March 15, 16 and 17. Boy we are busy. All committees are going well and we are planning one great weekend.

As many of you know, we had a great turnout at our Rodeo Romance Sweetheart Dance. Everyone had a great time. There were plenty of great prizes and lots of great music to dance to. The decorations were beautiful and the place looked fabulous. A big thank you to all who came out to support the event and to the committees in pulling together to make this another great AGRA event.

We are coming down to the wire as we approach Hoe-Down on February 25, at Hours, a Champion member. The cook-out will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and there will be lots of entertainment and fun for everyone to enjoy. Entertainment coming in for this event will include several dance groups. One will be the Sunburst squares and the other will be Charlie's Renegades. Both groups will be visiting us from Phoenix.

Our AGRA royalty will also be performing for our enjoyment. Other events taking place will be a 50/50 raffle and we will kickoff our buckle raffle at this time. The buckle will be raffled on Sunday after the awards banquet. Boy is this buckle gorgeous. At this time there are also a couple of other ideas and plans in the works. If you are interested in helping us out, by all means please contact us. We appreciate all the help we can get. I personally as Fund Raising Director, am looking for volunteers to assist with Hoe-Down as well as volunteers with manning the AGRA booths rodeo weekend. We need you.

President Richard Gerardi and I were up in Phoenix this past Sunday on business and sat in on the first meeting of the year with the new board. We will be

having a joint board meeting with the Phoenix chapter board as well as with the newly elected State board. There are items that need to be discussed and arranged so that the separation of chapters goes smoothly. Granted this will definitely be a working out the bugs kind of year. Stay tuned for details for the meeting time and place. Anyone is welcomed to sit in on a board meeting.

As many of you would like to know, Addison is home and recovering quite nicely. He does send his thanks to all who have been thinking of him and sending your well wishes. Addison, please take it easy and get well. Don't push yourself if there is no need to.

While Dance & Entertainment Director, Addison McDurman is recovering. Teresa Housley along with the current Ms. AGRA, Sherry Reedy have graciously stepped up to the plate and helped out tremendously with this area of rodeo. Thank you.

Now we move on to the fun section of the article. First lets start by thanking Ms. Teresa Housley for enlightening us on the Do's and Don'ts as well as the Where's and Where Nots of having sex. We were told that her "z" is a Don't. Did you all see the little number Ms. Cindy was wearing at Rodeo Romance. Girl, if we were straight you would not be safe. But we aren't, so you are. Sherry was celebrating her birthday this same night. Girl you are as old as dirt. Sherry, you lost your money and your birthday cake. What else do you possibly have to lose that you haven't already lost before that weekend. Don't even think about it. Girl, you lost that along time before you met any of us.

Well, there you have it. Until next time, have fun and play safe.

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NEWS FROM P.A.C.T.

by Frank E.G. Gallego

What You Should Know About Valley Fever

Part Four

"Some doctors prescribe low doses of fluconazole to prevent valley fever. Others, including Dr. Ampel, do not recommend this. There is no clear evidence that the drug will prevent infection. Several people have developed active valley fever while they were taking fluconazole.

"Taking the drug may also complicate diagnosis and treatment. For example, if you get sick, your doctor may not test you for valley fever, knowing you are on fluconazole. Also, it is not known whether fluconazole-resistant strains of valley fever might develop in people who stay on fluconazole. You should discuss these risks with your physician.

"In conclusion, Dr. Ampel emphasizes that, while you need to be alert for valley fever if you live in the Southwest, that does not make Tucson a bad place to live with HIV. Anyone with a seriously compromised immune system is at risk for opportunistic infections, no matter where they live. Other parts of the country have serious problems with other opportunistic infections (like histoplasmo-

sis) which are almost never seen here."

If you feel you may have valley fever, consult your health provider and ask for testing that will give you conclusive answers. It is our hope that the information provided over the past four weeks will be a good source for you.

I leave you with this in mind, "It is one thing to have to give and quite another to want to give. Your heart is always involved when you give selflessly and may be easily hurt or broken. Always remember, he say what you did and how you gave." From all of us at PACT, have a Happy St. Valentine's Day.

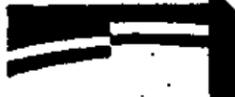
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The Cruisin' Couple

by Doc and Ben



Several years ago, a sleazy slut passed through this Old Pueblo leaving many fond (?) memories. This "sleazy slut" was actually two fine, upstanding young men of the community but the exit of Juicy Lucy from town was a lot more hype than her entrance. There were many petitions signed and sent to the Editor of The Observer requesting their identity and that they be run out of town. Being as two faced as they were, they were able to travel around this community, bar hopping and enjoying parties and then writing about all of the indiscretions seen and heard. They twisted their article to a fine point of elusiveness and their true identity remained a well guarded secret. Now, years later, people still want to hang them from the nearest Mesquite tree.

Taking those little comments heard and watching minor indiscretions then adding to them, many a red face was observed each and every Wednesday afternoon. People would storm the local watering holes waiting for the delivery of the Observer. That paper delivery boy (?) almost developed a hernia carrying so many extra bundles of this weekly paper into each stop. Then, when the door opened and he entered, he was virtually attacked, everyone wanting a copy of this newspaper. Bar business came to a complete stop upon arrival, while everyone searched for the column and then took the time to read it. While everyone was reading, comments were made, "That Bitch!", "Wait until I get my hands on her throat." "How did she know about that?" Yes, once again Juicy Lucy had struck again. Catching someone at a weak mo-

ment and passing it on for everyone else to enjoy.

As all good plays, stories or whatever, this column came to its final issue, the end. Announcements were made that her identity was to be made public at the Observer Benefit. As each guest entered they were greeted with a beautiful plastic flower as a going away present from Juicy Lucy. All around the room at the filled tables, by the bar station and by the entrance, conversations could be overheard as to what each was going to do when they learned just who this loose lip, big mouthed bitch was. After a show and the roasting of Roger Barger, Bob Ellis walked up to the podium. He then, after a short talk, said he would like to introduce Juicy Lucy. All eyes searched the entire room for someone to stand up and be acknowledged. Finally, sitting at the Observer table, two young men, dressed in Virgin White with their spouses dressed in Mourning Black (knowing that once Juicy Lucy revealed herself, they would be strung up on the spot). Then finally standing, ready to accept their just due reward, medicine or repercussion, Doc and Ben stood and faced the public. Happily, there was no bloodshed but there were many who said that they would make their threats a reality.

Well, guess what, Doc and Ben have teamed up again. As our Valentine's gift to all, our new column is making its debut in this week's edition. This time we will not remain anonymous and this column will not, and we mean, not, hopefully, be a duplication of Juicy Lucy. Yes,

these two young men are still in the community and we both have eyes and ears, so straighten up your act, at least while we are around, or read about it later. And for your new comers who have arrived on the scene, prepare yourselves if you haven't

been told about Juicy Lucy previously, we show no mercy. Our new column will be written alternately with this first one being an exception. But, never try to out guess us on who is writing any particular week.



MOTTS - I love you more and more each day! Love always, Muñeca

MY LITTLE LOVE MUFFIN - You are the love of my life. Love, The Old Shoe

DR. CARMICHAEL - Happy Valentine's Day! Thanks for prolonging my life and for the hugs! Chuck Brady

RON - Forget about the distance. Angels will bring my love to you. Love you, Edgar

REGGIE (AKA MISS JODY) - I love you with all my heart. Thanks for the best two years of my life. Your loving husband, Garry

DAVID ZINKE - Hi-typo! "69"

LACEY - Happy V-Day. You are the wind beneath my wings. Love, Mom

MOE, LIZ - I luv-u-man. Love, Christina

GARY CLARK - I was wrong! Let's make "South Pacific" a success. Burt Reynolds

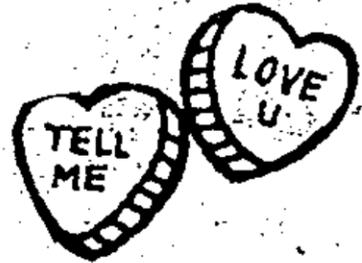
STAR, STAR, STAR - How beautiful you are! 8 more and then 8 more. Love you, Dakota

Happy Valentines Roger and Hobbs. I see beautiful babies in your future.

ERNIE - My love is real. You can hear the sincerity of words. You may have doubted at other times from other lips. Kiss me and you'll believe it now, my love is real. You can see it in my eyes when I look at you. When I talk about our future. When I'd ask you to love me as much as I love you. Always know my love for you is real. Love, Rick (AKA Mona)

WILL - I love you! Happy Valentine's Day. Josie

PENNY - What can I say other than be my Valentine. Much love, Mike



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CALENDAR of upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - 2nd Annual Les-B-Wed Show. If you've seen the old Newbyrd show, then you'll love this. Starts at 8:00 p.m. No cover.

HOURS - Valentine Day show starring Crystal Abrams and special guests beginning at 8:30. Raffles, drink specials, fun. Request your special sweetheart song and dance with your sweetie all night long.

IBT'S - Special Valentine's Day "Glide Show" hosted by Mr. Kenneth Blake and starring Helena Bubbles and some special guests. Don't miss it.

PARAGON - Crystal Waters and her hot dance entourage is on her 100% "Pure Love Tour" will perform at 11:00 p.m. Check it out! 144 E. Lester.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

GRADUATE - 9:00 p.m. Drag SHOW! Starring Mr. Kenneth Blake, Felice Renard, Elvira Bleu and Christina De Alexis.

IBT'S - Benefit Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. All proceeds benefit PACT for Life.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

IBT'S - Special President's Day Bar-B-Que 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

IBT'S - Male Box Night returns at 9:00 p.m. Play Post Office at IBT's.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Comedy comes back to the Bix with Mimi Freed. Show starts at 8:00 p.m. Tickets \$5.00 in advance or \$7.00 at the door. Sure to sell out! Get your tickets now!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Rare Breed appears at the club playing hot Corridas, Tejano and Country. Starts at 6:00 p.m. \$3.00 Cover.

HOURS - AGRA 4th Annual Hoedown begins at 2:00 p.m. Fun, food, dancing and more. Check it out! More details later.

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Non-Bar CALENDAR

NOW PLAYING

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

MSN Valentine Dinner at Mandarin Restaurant, Oracle and Lumberlost 7:00pm. Enjoy dinner with your brothers. Call Steve 795-6718 for reservations (important). Guests always welcome.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

MSN Theater Nite 6:30 p.m. at ATC. Enjoy the Gay and Lesbian Theater Miter and the play "Candida". Call Steve 795-6718.

FRI-SAT-SUN, FEB. 16-17-18

1st Annual Old Pueblo Valentine's Softball Tournament will be held at SportsPark (I-10 and Ina Road). For more info call Emmett 291-0632, Irene 327-8094 or Bertie 318-3415.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

MSN Card Game Night 7 p.m. A variety of card games are available for all levels. Call Ray 795-6648. Guests always welcome.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Men's Social Network - MSN (Gay men of all ages) 7 p.m. Board Game Night. All sorts of board games available. Easy learning for beginners. Call Les 690-9565 for reservations and directions. Guests welcome.

Tucson G/L Hiking Club will sponsor a car camping trip and you can choose one or two nights. Washington's Birthday is celebrated Monday for those of you who will have the day off. The group will spend the daytime hours exploring the Organ Pipe National Forest and will be joined by the Hiking Club from Phoenix for the event. Call Ed Thursday afternoon at 722-4712. There will be a \$15 fee to cover park costs and gas. For more info on the club write: P.O. Box 42532, Tucson, AZ 85733-2532.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

MSN 4:30 Discussion Night: "The Art Of Relating". Guest facilitator is intuitive counselor and hypnotherapist. Call Tom 318-1650 for info and reservations. Guests always welcome.

MSN 6:00 p.m. Jigsaw Puzzle Night at Kevin and Dan's. 326-5202.

Tucson Prime Timers will have their regular monthly meeting at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave from 4 to 6 p.m. Following the meeting the group adjourns to Caruso's for a social dinner. Members of At-Ease-Again and Cronies Social Club are welcome, as are all mature Gay men.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Men's Social Network (MSN) 7:00 p.m. Bridge Night. Open to all bridge players. Call GI 690-0601 for reservations and directions.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Intimacy Skills Group for Gay and Bisexual men. 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Learn about how to have more intimacy in your life! Professionally led, central location. Call Dr. Bob, 623-1732.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages) 7:00 p.m. TV Video Night. "Black Adder". Call Loren or Stephen 790-4416 for reservations.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Cronies Social Club Mid-Month Dinner at Chad's, 6:30 p.m. Call Richard for RSVP at 578-0840.

"GTV" - all live Gay cablecast program #10 of this season begins at 8:00 p.m. on Tucson Cablevision channel 64 (or for cable Ready TV's try channel 56). If you would like to participate in the audience be at the studio at 124 E. Broadway by 7:45 p.m.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23-25

Men's Social Network weekend getaway at Rocky Point, Mexico on the ocean. Call Leo at 796-6648 for info and reservations. Guests welcome.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

G/L Hiking Club goes to Picacho Peak 8:00 a.m. A difficult climb with very steep trail but excellent views. It's a 4 mile round trip hike with an elevation gain of 1,000 feet. Call Dave 318-0540 for more info.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Cronies Social Club movie night at Leo's for "Classic Onlies" 7:00 p.m. Call 624-6768 for directions and RSVP.

Men's Social Network 6:00 p.m. Jigsaw Puzzle Night. Call Dan 326-5202 for reservations and directions-Guests welcome.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Men's Social Network (MSN) beginners Bridge Night 7:00 p.m. Call GI 690-0601 for reservations and directions.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

MSN Video Movie Night. "Maurice" a favorite love story about two Gay men in pre-World War I England. Call Les or Jerry at 690-9565.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Men's Social Network (MSN) Discussion Night. Second "Free Form" without a specific topic. Call Jerry 690-9565. Guests always welcome.

Tucson CALENDAR

sunday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Sales Sunday! Great music, better dancing and it all begins at 8pm.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8 pm all well \$1.25 Draft Schnapps 75c

HOURS - Woody Marys and Screws \$1.25 all 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1. IBT's - Open 11 am to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, \$1.50 domestic beer and well. Benefit B-S-C and Beer Bust for community organizations 5-7:30pm. HI energy dancing with DJ Clint 9pm to close.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon-7pm. Pool tournament 3pm. Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust. Stonewall opens at 8pm with High Energy Music.

VENTURE-N - Open 10 am. Backside Beer Bust 3-8pm 50c draft. 301 Dart Tournament 5pm \$3 entry fee. Bart Burgers 5-7, Turf Stuff Tool 4-11pm.

monday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy Hour 2-7 2fort well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Sign language lessons 7-8pm. Cost is \$15mo. or \$5week, taught by Stacy. Karaoke 8 to 11 p.m.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnapps 75c Bring in your VHS movie and they'll play it. (No porno please!)

HOURS - Open Noon. Happy Hour 12 to 7pm - Well and Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50c Draft Beer 7 to close. IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm, \$1.50 domestic beer and well. 8pm to midnight, \$1.50 32oz pitchers. Retro 80s with DJ Jonathan 9pm-1am.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Longneck Specials all day & Aiz. Spaghetti Feed 6-8pm. Stonewall opens 9pm HI-ERG Dance Music. Party with Stephen, your bartender.

VENTURE-N - Open 8am. Draft Beer 75c 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am - 8pm.

tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7 2fort well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. New Pool Tournament 7 pm. Boys Nite Out At The Bix Non-Premium Beer \$1.50 6pm to 1am.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.25, Draft 75c Schnapps 75c

HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Schnapps 75c 7pm to close

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, \$1.50 domestic beer & well. 9 pm to close Tattoo Tuesday. \$1.25 well and \$1.50 domestic beer for those showing their tattoos. Prizes and surprises.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. Stonewall opens at 8pm with Ledn Music Party.

VENTURE-N - Open 8am to 1am. Draft Beer 75c 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour prices 6am - 8pm.

wednesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7. 2fort well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Tax Mex music and dancing. Beer Bust 7-11 pm, \$1.25 Pitchers, 75c Glass.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnapps 75c

HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50c off all call drinks 7 to close. DJ Mixed Music Night: Request your favorite country, dance or disco.

IBT's - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4 to 8pm, \$1.50 domestic beer & well. Shows alternating Wednesdays with Male Box Nite. \$1.50 Mud Product Special 8 pm to close. (Specials do not apply during shows)

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. Stonewall opens at 9pm. Corona and Cuervo Gold \$1.50

VENTURE-N - Open 8am Draft Beer 75c 6am-8pm. Cuervo Gold \$2 all daylight. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Turf Stuff Tool open 8:30pm.

thursday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7, 2fort well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Karaoke 8pm to close.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all Well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnapps 75c

HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Heineken or Corona \$2.00 8pm to 1am. Country/Western dancing 8 to 1.

IBT's - Open noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm \$1.50 domestic beer and well. Underwear Nite 10 to 1 - win a pair of Calvin Klein underwear. \$1.25 Well and \$1.50 Domestic Beer to those in their underwear. HI energy dancing 9pm-close with DJ Clint Austin.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour 10am-6pm. Peter special all night long. Stonewall opens 9pm with hot male strippers from Phoenix.

VENTURE-N - Open 8am Draft Beer 75c 6am-8pm. Pool Tournament 7pm \$3 entry fee. Happy Hour prices for Men in Leather 8pm to close. Backside open open 5pm-close. Turf Stuff Tool open 8:30pm

friday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7, 2fort well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Complimentary Hors D'Oeuvres

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 draft 75c Schnapps 75c

HOURS - Happy Hour 12-7pm well or domestic beer \$1.25. Country Western Music 8-1am.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm \$1.50 domestic beer and well. Patio Bar with Loosy 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour noon-7pm; Hot Hors d'Oeuvres 6pm. Stonewall opens 9pm. Wear Stonewall T-shirt and get happy hour prices all evening long.

VENTURE-N - Open 8am. Draft Beer 75c Bar 6am-8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Turf Stuff Tool opens at 8:30 pm.

saturday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Pool Tournament 5 pm. Pot matched, 1st: 70%, 2nd: 20%, 3rd: 10%

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well drinks \$1.25 draft 75c Schnapps 75c. Pool Tournament 2pm, \$3 entry fee, pot matched.

HOURS - Open Noon. Strawberry & Banana Daiquiris, Pina Colada \$3. Country/Western Music 8-1.

IBT's - Open 11am to 1am. Happy Hour noon to 8pm \$1.50 domestic beer and \$1.25 well. Patio Bar with Loosy 9-1. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm Free pool Saturday afternoon. Stonewall opens 9pm with High Energy Music.

VENTURE-N - Open 8am. Stiches & Bagels w/1 Woody Marys 6am-noon. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Turf Stuff Tool opens at 8:30pm.





KATHY - Happy V-Day! Got a watermelon, all or nothing? Dyke

ANDY - I love you stepbrother. Dougrina

PEG - Mi amore, gracias. I love you, for all the beauty and memories, so much! Always, who else?

OUTLAW BILL - You make me crazy, but I love you anyway. J.M.

TEX - Babe, you are the bingo in my heart (and mega at that). Kathy-Lou. P.S. Can I borrow \$150,000.

KATRINA - Happy Valentine's Day. Love ya! Your friend

LORRIE & FUSSY - Sexy Lorrie and my dear sister Fussy, I thank God for you both! Best wishes! Love, Greg B.

TO MY GIRLS - Siboney, mi reyna buena fortuna! Nikki, buy better fitting pants! Love, Mom.

DARWOOD, ROGER, ERICA, DAVID & DAVID - Hope you have a great Valentine's Day. Love Tina & John

MARQUE - I miss you. I need you. I love you! "Let's Go!" Me.

L.L.L. - Roses ain't blue, and daisies never red. Zipperman & Typo will love ya till you're dead. Happy Valentine's Day.

LIPS LOCHNER - Find your Valentine where you least expect it. It will be the best. Your Bud

OSCAR - I love you with all of my heart and soul. Together always! Almost time for my birthday! Love, Eric

LITTLE FEET PORTER - On this day there is one person who loves you for you. Always, Coach

RICK D. - May life give us both all of God's love! Love, JAS P.S. ASAP!

SHERRY - Who is that chosen one we've all heard about? I love! You! Joan Jett

ROBBIE - We are still here, and everybody else is gone. Any questions. Eric



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Venus, Mars and Mercury all changes signs over the next few days causing a valentines reassessment of love, action and thought both before and after V-Day. This is not at all bad, dear friends. After all we all have a right to be choosy in love. Well, most of us do anyway.

ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Proud Rams have a fabulous opportunity to turn on the mystical romantic charm with Mars in romantic Pisces. Venus makes you especially glorious on center stage and all eyes will be on you as you make your great entrance. The only hitch I can see is your current overwhelming need to overtake the direction of any social group. Chill out, dear and don't be a camp counselor.

TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Whisper sweet nothings in an appropriate ear and you can move mountains (or is it hearts?). Queer Bulls may have their minds on their career with Mercury, but their hooves are planted firmly in the garden of mystical romance with Venus. Seek the company of friends at this time; you never know what will grow and develop. At very least, do a good Gay deed. The payoff is fabulous!

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

There may be no place like home, but Mercury has your mind wandering to vast, open horizons. Was your valentine too far away to enjoy? Happily, Venus brings pals to your front door and the camaraderie is palpable and delicious. Don't spend all your energy in one place though; Mars demands that you take action in your career. It's time to fight sharks so don't your wet suit.

CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

Mercury's madness turns your thoughts to sex, but lovely Venus focuses the heat elsewhere and enables you to charm authority figures. Oh, well, I guess it will just have to do for this planetary transit. Mars, on the other hand, pushes you into the world arena. (Can an exotic new stranger be far behind?) Keep your sunny side up dear pink Crab. There is still a chance for you to act on your torrid thoughts. Get Out of your shell.

LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

If the sexual juices flow, give a warm thanks to feisty Mars. Enjoy the surge while the energy is red hot and don't look back! Even chatty Mercury helps by keeping thoughts firmly focused on partnerships and the need for a balanced give and take in relationships. Let romantic Venus carry both of you away on a delightful and exotic vacation. Escape while the escaping is good.

VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

Your mind may be on work, but Venus and Mars bring the full balance of sex and relationships into the center of your life. Do what needs to be done, dear pink Virgin, to bolster and strengthen partnerships and allow romantic Venus to churn up the spasms of desire between the two of you. Bring a soft, warm glow to intimacy. Share and love each other. Heck, isn't that why partnerships were invented?

LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

Your mind asks for fun, escape and general enjoyment, but Mars demands work and commitment to exercise. Drat! However, life may not be all that dreary if you listen to the sweet murmurs of Venus within the

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context of monogamous partnerships. Gay Libras need harmony and balance in their lives. What better way to celebrate the month of hearts than with a significant other. Seek and ye shall find.

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

Your mind says "Clean up the house", but your actions say "Party hearty!" Queer Scorps can pack a lot of action into a short amount of time and not even bear the treadmarks of cheap abuse. Tain't fair. At least let lovely Venus warm your cockles on the nautilus machine so the rest of us know that you've worked hard for that fabulous look. (and you never who'll you'll meet in the steam room afterwards...)

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

Randy Archers would do well to entertain at home with all that feisty Mars energy rumbling around the hearth. Thankfully,

Venus and Mercury join in the festivities, your usual deadly verbal onslaughts and less than graceful entrances and exists are temporary history with these two guardian planets guiding you along. Venus even provides you with a little extra luck in the romance department.

CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Gay caps are always so practical, it's scary. Remember though that love cannot be measured in dollars and cents. If it were, I'd have to declare bankruptcy. Don't encourage Mercury's thoughts or Mars' actions to put a price tag on romance or commitment. Instead, rely on delightful Venus to fuel the home fires for that perfect tele a tele and intimate celebrations.

AQUARIUS

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

The Mercury, Mars and Venus trouka emphasizes personal responsibility and

glory. Carefully plan out your strategy, gather up the necessary financing, delineate your values and strike when the fire is hot. Aqueerians can be the charmers of the zodiac when they set their sights on something or someone. The trick is to hold onto that charm once you get bored with the dance.

PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

Imagine the perfect lover with Mercury and then get out there and do what needs to be done to make romantic happiness happen. Mars turns on the charismatic juices while Venus helps you prioritize values and pick up a few extra bucks for the fun. It's time to meet and greet, sweetheart and don't let the green meanies dent your confidence. You can strut it with the best of 'em.

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NOTICES

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FACT - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson, 801 W. Congress. Office hours 8 to 5 M-F (8-7 Wed); Support Group meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Call 775-1710 for info.

SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON Help us help others in giving emotional support to persons with life-threatening illnesses and their families, friends. Contact us Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 300 E. 6th Street, 822-7107. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

P.F.L.A.G. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Call 575-8880 or write P.O. Box 38264, Tucson, AZ 85740-8264. All replies confidential.

LIVING WATERS FAMILY CENTER now meeting in the front building of MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. Worship services on Mondays at 8:00 p.m. Counseling provided for couples and individuals. For more information call 785-7288.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call Information and Referral about ALANON 881-1794 in Tucson info about special groups for Gays and Lesbians.

YOUNG AND GAY? Lesbian and Gay youths 23 and under, meet every Saturday in Tucson for sharing, support and information. Meetings are held at 422 N. 4th Avenue from 3 to 5 p.m. You are not alone. For more info call Wingspan, 824-1779.

WOMYN'S THIRD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE meets third Friday of each month at UNIVERSITY Church 4431 E. 2nd Street, featuring DJ Sister Jam. 82 at the door (more if you can, less if not).

The TUCSON Chapter of PRIME TIMERS INTERNATIONAL invites Gay or Lesbian men over 30 years old to join and share Prime Timers fellowship. We welcome mature men who are of wish to be involved in Gay community activities, issues and organizations. Call 847-7493 and leave your name and phone number. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday, 6-8 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 232 (The Broadmoor Center Bldg.). Direct services for persons with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Prevention education programs. Business hours, M-F, 8-5. 322-8226. AIDS Hotline: 326-AIDS.

TUCSON GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL Call Information and Referral 881-1794 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

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

GAY OR BISEXUAL MEN in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Licensed psychologist facilitator. Call 745-8977 Tucson. Strictly confidential.

WINGSPAN - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center, 422 N. 4th Ave., offers support groups / info line / social events / library / meeting space. Volunteer Opportunities. Board meetings every 2nd Sunday (open to all), 6:00 p.m. Information 824-1778.

SUPPORT GROUP: Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals meet weekly for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the foothills Church, Swan and River Aves. Room 32. Call the church at 299-8063 for information.

LICHEN HIKING CLUB for women of all ages and backgrounds of life. Hike with other women. Listings in Rubyfruit Journal available at Antigone Books, 411 N. 4th Ave.

CAMELBACK BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX For information and membership write: CBPA at P.O. Box 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP addressing a full spectrum of issues, problems and situations. Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave. 824-1779.

L.D.S., EX-L.D.S., GAY LESBIAN, BISEXUAL SUPPORT GROUP. Meeting and activities. Call 791-7940 for information.

RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL every Sunday at 2pm at St. Francis in The Foothills for anyone who likes to play and have a blast call Davey 868-1206 for more info.

METAPHYSICAL DISCUSSION GROUP, an informal group using inner guidance, mind power and universal law. Meets Mondays, 7:30 p.m. at St. Francis in the Foothills. (River & Swan). Rd# 318-0540.

ARIZONA SONORA PROYECTO, S.L.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 562-3933. Also seeking volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/English) and are interested in presenting information about AIDS to Spanish groups in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Early Intervention Center, 601 West Congress, Tucson, AZ 85745. 778-1314.

ARIZONA GAY ROBOE ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER. Interested? Call 323-0805 or write AGRA/Tucson, P.O. Box 40684, Tucson, AZ 85717.

SOURCES UNLIMITED, a Lesbian & Gay referral service. Business and individual listings are free of charge. All information available to anyone just simply by asking. 322-8655. Leave message.

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

ATTENTION ALL NUDDISTS - Tucson Tanners is a nudist group open to all - Nude activities scheduled both indoor and outdoors. Not "Gay Only", but Gays are welcome and invited to join. For further information send \$45 to: Tucson Tanners, P.O. Box 84-G, Cortaro, AZ 85052.

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BEARS OF THE OLD PUEBLO - a social club for bears and bigger, more robust men (and of course, those who prefer their company). For more info, write 5250 N. Oracle Rd, #83, Tucson, AZ 85704 or come to our general meetings the second Friday of every month at 7:30 pm at the Catalina Foothills Lodge Clubhouse.

GAY AND LESBIAN OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Stop bingeing, purging and overeating. Get a life! Call 793-3488 / 290-1738. Come to a meeting. Meetings are held every Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 pm at Mostly Books, 1001 N. Wilcox.

TUCSON ROOMMATE LOCATOR SERVICE Men and women welcome. Office 574-2272.

LAMBDA CAR CLUB, A social organization of Gays and Lesbians who share interest, information and fellowship involving collectible vehicles. Call Rich 318-0540.

LESBIAN AND GAY ALANON - Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 8:45 to 9:48 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2940 E. Thomas, Phoenix. BNe 861-8850 or Rona 968-2384.

NOTICES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP - Outreach to Gay and Lesbian people in Arizona. Meets weekly. Write to P.O. Box 983, Phoenix, AZ 85001 or call Edgy Waters, (602)371-1102

CRONIES SOCIAL GROUP. A Social group for Gay men who enjoy the fellowship of their peers. Call Marie at 846-7264. Call CRONIES 846-7264.

T-SQUARE Lesbian and Gay square dance club meets every Tuesday from 8:30-9:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 N. Greenline (near 1st Ave. and Laguna). Open to ALL. Call Jeff or Art (602)782-9133.

SUN COUNTRY NATURALISTS: Social Nudist Club for men and women. Write to: Sun Country Naturalists, P.O. Box 43772, Tucson, AZ 85733-3772

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MAHE MEN: Long-haired Gay male porn network. Photo, 3 IRC's to join. Box 231, Station B, Ottawa, CANADA, K1P6C4

GAY & LESBIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP meets at St. Philips in the 4th Episcopal Church on alternate Mondays. Call David, 323-7943 for more info.

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DESERT VOICES, Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Chorus rehearses Monday evenings at 7 pm at UofA School of Music Rm #162. For information call 791-8662.

Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3681 N. Campbell Ave. #305, Tucson, AZ 85719.

AA Meeting with HIV/AIDS focus, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. All alcoholics welcome.

MEN'S SOCIAL NETWORK: Social organization for men of all ages. Building an extended Gay family in Tucson. Monthly social potluck gathering the first Saturday of each month and almost weekly social activities. Call Jerry at 890-8365 for information and a newsletter.556

TGSA - Tucson Greater Softball Association, Tucson's #1 Gay Softball League. For info call Robert S. 862-8513 or Mary D. 770-9979

CARE TEAMS ARE AVAILABLE to offer support to people living with HIV/AIDS. The Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network offers trained, compassionate and committed volunteers to provide services including friendly visits, light housekeeping, assistance with meals, shopping, errands, transportation and companionship for medical appointments, and respite care for primary care givers. No judgement or proselytizing - we are here to be of service. For information call Scott at 299-9083.

ARE YOU GAY OR BISEXUAL AND UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE? The Gay Young Men's Project is now looking for volunteers for the project. We need people who want to help create a positive social change for young Gay men as well as reduce the risk for HIV infection. For more information please call the Tucson AIDS Project at 322-6226.

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ERNIE - You are my first and everlasting love. Forever in my heart, Rick

JANE - Happy Valentines! Love ya, Tarzan

ELLIOT - On this day of hearts and flowers, my gift to you is sweet loves power. Kathy

TO MOMMY MARTI - I love you. Happy Valentine's Day. Love, Jessica

TONY - Even in the life after this life where a billion souls free-fall through space, I will come and I will find you. Richard

GARRETT - Will you please, please, please be my Valentine?! I love you. Your not-so-secret admirer.

TEXCIAN (KITTY TOOTIES) - 4 ever & always yours! You're my only Valentine. I luv you babe. Thanks for 7 unforgettable years. Your Mexican Cha Cha

Happy Valentine's Day #1 and many more Nubbs. Love ya Stubs

SWEET PEA - Happy Valentine's Day. Daddy loves you!

BABY - I love you with all my heart. Be my wife? Marry me? Love, Babygirl

CHAYLA - Hap, hap, happy V.D. Luv ya, Chaleste

L.L. - Midnight misses you. Meowww!

EDDIE G. - Yesterday, today, tomorrow, forever yours. Matt S.

ALISON - There is a place my heart will always be...in you, my precious daughter. Love Mom, Fuffy

GREG R. - I'm so hot for u! Love ya, Marissa J. (AKA Anthony)

JACKIE - I love you! Lee

MR. COOPER - I love you. Mr. Preciado

To all the Mexican's at the Graduate. Selena still lives. Tia Julia

To David #1, David #2, & last but never least, David #3. I love you. Reyes #1

Happy Valentine's Day to Anne, Kelly, Laura, Jenny, and Tommy at Shanti. Hugs, Jim

Happy V.D. from Sandra ya'all!

Thank you for the best 8 years of my life! Star

DAVID - Now and forever! Lupe

JIMMIE - Happy Valentine's Day! Keep your mug upside down, drink longer!

GARRETT H. - Although it's too soon to say "I love you". I'm still waiting for you to say "yes!" From the Flamingo Man

ROLAND - Our house of worship is blessed with you as High Priestess and Spiritual Advisor, God Save the Queen. Love, Dewar's and Water and Black Velvet and Coke

RON - Please stay off the wall. Happy big V-Day! Doc

ALEX - You are my one and only true love in this life and you better find me in the next. Love forever, your soul mate, Scott S.

MARK A. - We must have meet in another time. Cause you are definitely my soul mate. You are my everything. C.H.

JESSICA - We are very proud of you and love you bunches and bunches! M&H

THE BROOKMANS - Happy Valentine's Day and Birthday moon. Rudi

SHAYLA - Roses are red, violets are blue. Sure am glad that I met you. I love you now and forever. Patti M.

So far so close. We just have to stretch. Forever

DAVE, FRANK & IBT'S STAFF - I love you all and thanks for everything. David Z.

ANGELA - You make my grey skies blue! Irene

BERT L. - Let's do Mexico! Love you, Armando & Nancy

STEVE S. - Happy Valentine's Day! Don't mess with my M & M's (Boys) Love always, Charles P.

ERNIE - I love you! You are the greatest. Bert

POOCHIE BABY - Happy Valentine's! I love you forever. Love, Pooh Bear

BARB - Hey let's get haircuts! Where's Steve? Ha, ha! Happy V-Day! Tex

MACAULEY - Home alone sounds good to me. Call me again sometime and we'll catch our own exciting movie. C.L.

To The Little Girl. Thank you, and wish you find your dreams in '96 and beyond. My best buddy! I love ya, The Dork

I - Ya! Ya! Marissa

KAYE - My pool buddy. Love you always! Adrienne

ANNIE - Your friendship is special. Your friend, Sandra

TACO TWO - Love ya and hope the best for you in '96! Taco

KARI - Angel woman, we hope this is the year you find your hearts desire. You deserve it! Luv, Steph & Amy

LEE - Thank you. A

SHARON - Happy Valentine's Day baby! You light up my life! I want more! Love, Sara

TO ALL MY BARFLY FRIENDS. Buzz! Ya know who you are. Love you all. Celeste

MELINDA - Love ya! Mean it! Hey where are my keys? M.

BRIAN - Every second, every minute, every hour of every day I love you! Tim

HOLLY - I love you girl, scuba time! Deb

TO MY FRIENDS AT THE GRADUATE - Happy Valentine's Day. I love you and I miss you. Art Lewis

MISS LUCINDA HOLLIDAY - You are so gagable girl girl. But so lovable. Miss Mona Lisa

L. - Hey you, waz up wit you girl? Sometimes I miss you. Happy V-Day. K

MARTI & HILARY - Thanks for being the best. But that comes easy for both of you. You're great! Love, Bobby

ROSA - Roses are red, violets are blue. You're the best, and enjoy my weekends with you! P.J.

MISS MINERVA - You are loved by us all. Fiesta De Las Flores 1996. Let's do it Tucson!

M. - Finally found a love of a lifetime. A love to last my whole life through, or so I thought! I love you and miss you! D

MGS & JKD - Hope it works this time. Good luck! Moey Van Damme

JOANN - If you would marry me, you'd make me the happiest woman in the world. I love you always! Sharon

JACKIE B. - Hey Babe, sorry I can't be with you on this, but remember 143. Forever yours, Lauren

ANN MARIE - Thru the good times and thru the bad times, I'll always be there even when the baby is born! Happy Valentine's Day! Love, Nova Gina

GLENNIE - Happy Valentine's Day! Keep the cookies coming! Anon

JO - I love you! Happy Valentine's Day! Kathy

BOB - Thanks for putting up with me, typos and all! Love, Candy the Clerk Typist

NETTIE - Lots of love and happiness! Also, a big happy birthday too! I love you. Weechi-poo

B.J. - We "do it" right...now let's get the rest of it right. K

CHRIS - Ms. Mawby is from Wisconsin Dells. The only "Gay" I know I wish to say I think she's swell, and hope our friendship grows. Zipperman

JAY - Wishing you a very Happy Valentine's Day. Love you, Alan

MARTINA - Those sets with "Love-Love" are ready for my game. Fondly, Chrissy

BRAXTON - You dour old bitch I really love you!

LEE - Love ya, and thank for you everything. You have become so much to me and I'll never forget it. I love ya! Evil Child #1

RONNIE - Get a life! Stop talking sh*t about me! N.

RUDI - TYPO! Jimmy

TO DA PACK, ANG & PEG - Woooo! Love you guys! Happy V.D.! Luv, Gumby

TEX - Howdy! Do you know where your woman is? From your "Dyke Spyke" friend

ANG - Finally full up, no bubbles. It's a very good thing. Peg

STEPHEN - Happy Valentines Day! From your secret admirer every Tuesday night

PRINCETON - Happy Valentine's Day! Keep your eyes open.

NEA - I've never felt the way you make me feel. For that and many other reasons, I love you! Cindy

TO EVERYONE AT THE "BIZ" - Love you with all my heart! Lots of love, Bobby

TO SHELLEY - Love, peace, joy, healing. C

Their Excellencies: The Grand Margrave Con Blixenheimer and The Count Von Skipura - We are very touched to have you both in our lives, your laughter and love mean so much to us both, thanks for being our parents. We are truly blessed not to know what it would be like without you both. All of our love. HIG The Grand Duke of Kronodor, and his brother in arms, HRE The Grand Marquis de Calresion.

C.J. - As always, thanks for being the great friend you are, especially through the past, worst year of my life. Love you forever. D.B.

DON - Happy Valentine's and Happy 19 year anniversary! Love, David

BABY - I wish you a Happy Valentine's Day and many, many more. I want you to know how much happiness you've brought into my life. I love you so very much. Always & forever baby. Happy Valentine's Day. Love you always and forever. Sherry (Me)

RICO & RICH: Happy Valentine's Day! You're very dear to me! Love you mucho! Nancy

MA BEAR - Forever a day! Happy Anniversary! Honey

A. - I want you back. You're the only one. S.

EDDY - Do you have a girlfriend? If you do excuse my forwardness.

RON & VICKI - I'm still here and I still love you! Randy K.

MARC & KEVIN - Happy Valentine's Day! Love you both lots! Nancy

CHRIS - I love you very much. Love always, Princess

NONA - Hey cousin, when are we going to do drag. Selena

DAVE - Duh! How could I forget you? As long as I'm around, you'll always have at Valentine! I love you Andi wish we have more time together. Lots of luv! Duh, Me

JACK - Stop stealing my lighter! Happy Valentine's Day! Doc