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Tucson AGBA To Host State Group

TUCSON - The Tucson chapter of the Arizona Gay Barowners Association (TAGBA) is very much alive and making big plans for the fall season on the local Tucson front.

The entire Arizona Gay Barowners Association will hold their September meeting at Colettes West on September 18. On Monday, the evening before, the Tucson members will host a double-decker bus tour of all the Tucson bars for the visiting Phoenix barowners. This event was held last year and proved to be a big success and gave all Tucsonans a chance to meet and greet the Phoenixians.

In addition, TAGBA would like every local member bar to have a team entered in each of the following sports: Softball, Volleyball, Pool, Bowling. All interested parties should sign up at your favorite bar and make Tucson the Gay sports capital of the Southwest.

Since the new "21-year-old drinking law is in effect, all bars will be checking ID's very carefully. Everyone, regardless of age must carry a proper identification, or face being denied entry into the establishment.

TAGBA is also cooperating with each member bar in reporting returned checks. If you have an outstanding "hot" check in one of the member bars, chances are that your name will appear on the list of all member bars. The situation has gotten out of control and drastic measures are called for.

The TAGBA as well as the ACBA was formed to make all bars safe and fun for their clientele. Troublemakers and the like will not be tolerated in member bars, whether in Tucson or in Phoenix. These bars are there for everyone's enjoyment, not for just the few to destroy.

Arizona Gay Off and Running

TUCSON - As of presstime, six interviews have been taped for the first two shows of Arizona Gay - "Coming Out" Parts 1 & 2. In addition, theme music has been written especially for the show.

Final taping of the first two shows of the Arizona Gay program will be done on September 5 at the TOC Studio, 10 West Congress Street. Tickets for the taping are free, and must be reserved in advance. Telephone 293-0184 to reserve tickets.

Arizona Gay will be cablecast on Cox Cable public access channels 37-A and 10-B, four times each week, beginning on Wednesday, Sept. 12, and every Wednesday thereafter at 8:00 p.m.; every Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Arizona Gay already has the endorsement of the Tucson Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee and The Observer and it is hoped that every other organization who is interested in the advancement of the Tucson Lesbian/Gay community will follow with their endorsements.

On September 19, Arizona Gay will be taping shows three and four - "Love One Another" - Gays and Religion with representatives from Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) and other Gay

religious organizations and "Silver Gay" - Gays over 40. If you would like to take part in these shows as a guest or as a member of the audience, please call 293-0184 for further information.

Producer/Director of Arizona Gay, Jim Farias stated, "We will need help with many things in the coming weeks. If anyone can spare the time to help, please call and let us know what time you have available and we'll tell you how you can help. One of our most pressing needs is still to find resources of funding to cover the expenses of putting the show on. We are especially looking for people who can write grant proposals to various organizations to help underwrite our efforts and remind them that - although there is ample programming for blacks, women, Hispanics and other minority groups, there is no regularly scheduled programming for Gays (possibly the largest of all minority groups!). Thanks for the encouragement!"

The Finline and Joshua Tree/Back Pocket have requested copies of the tape of Arizona Gay to show at their bars at a time to be announced, for the benefit of those who are unable to receive the cable telecasts.

Police Charged With Setting GCN Fire

by Larry Goldsmith

BOSTON, MA (CCN) - Seven men, including two police officers, two firefighters and a security guard, have been indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of setting 163 fires in the Greater Boston area, including the seven-alarm blaze that destroyed the offices of Gay Community News, Flag Rag and the Glad Day Bookstore on July 7, 1982.

The indictments follow the July 6 sentencing of Boston Police Officer Robert Groblewski, who pleaded guilty last May to charges involving 29 other arson fires. Groblewski, who is currently serving a 12-year federal prison sentence concurrent with a 6 to 10 year sentence on state charges, is listed as an unindicted co-conspirator.

At a press conference announcing the indictments, U.S. Attorney William Weld said Groblewski and the seven others were fire buffs who set the fires with the bizarre intent to create need for police and firefighting personnel laid off in the wake of Proposition 2 1/2, a statewide tax-cutting referendum. Local media have portrayed Groblewski as a "model cop" led astray by his intense desire to become a firefighter.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark Robinson, who is prosecuting the case, said he had "no evidence" the arsonists knew the Bromfield Street building they set ablaze housed the offices of Gay Community News. "There's nothing in the indictment with respect to any motive for burning that address on

Bromfield Street," Robinson told CCN. "There's no indication that anyone knew it was the offices of your newspaper." Asked what evidence prosecutors had that linked the defendants specifically to the GCN fire, Robinson declined comment.

At the time of the fire, several different motives were suggested for the arson. Political attacks on the paper's offices were not unprecedented. In 1978, burglars and vandals broke into the office more than a half a dozen times. In September of that year, shortly after a visit to Boston by anti-Gay crusader Anita Bryant, the office was forcibly entered and ransacked. And bullet holes that appeared in office windows in 1976 served right up to the day of the fire as a constant reminder of the vulnerability of the paper and its staff.

In addition, the Bromfield Street offices were housed in a dilapidated but heavily-insured building, owned by a straw for a wealthy downtown real estate developer, surrounded by expensive new commercial developments, and in a city renowned for arson-for-profit.

All the men except one were arrested on July 25, the day of the indictments. Prosecutors said the arsons which caused more than 280 injuries and destroyed more than \$22 million worth of property, represent the biggest arson case in Massachusetts and U.S. History.

Victory In Gay Student Services v. Texas A. & M. University

NEW YORK, NY - In a major victory for the rights of Lesbian and Gay students, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals has held that the refusal of Texas A & M University to officially recognize a Gay student group was an infringement of the group's First Amendment Rights.

"This is a strong affirmation of the First Amendment rights of Gay men and Lesbians to gather together and to speak out about Gay civil rights at public university campuses. It is a particularly sweet victory for the students since it comes after eight years of litigation," exclaimed a jubilant Abby Rubenfeld, managing attorney for Lambda Legal Defense.

Lambda has been actively involved in the Texas case as a friend of the court on the side of the Gay students group. In the summer of 1983, to the great surprise of everyone involved, a group called "Dallas Doctors Against AIDS" also filed an amicus brief - on the side of the University.

The DOAA brief alleged that the AIDS crisis was a reason upon which to base the denial of recognition because a Gay student's group on campus constituted a public health risk. To counter DOAA's involvement, and to insure that the court understood that AIDS is not spread or transmitted by casual contact such as meeting

together - Lambda arranged to have another amicus brief submitted on behalf of the students by the American Public Health Association.

A third amicus brief on behalf of the students was submitted by the Texas Human Rights Foundation. "This case is also significant in that it represents the first time that a court has heard, and soundly rejected, the bogus claim that Gay people gathering together will pose a 'public health risk' - a precedent that will prove helpful in later cases, comments Lambda's Abby Rubenfeld.

She adds: "The language of the court's decision clearly establishes that the contrived excuses offered by the University for denying recognition, including the bogus claim of a 'public health risk', cannot overcome the fundamental constitutional rights of Gay and Lesbian Students.

The decision bodes well for another case in which Lambda is involved - Baker v. Wade - also pending in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund is an organization expressly concerned with fighting discrimination against Lesbians and Gay men through litigation and education.

REGISTER TODAY

EDITORIAL...

Well, the Democratic and Republican conventions have come and gone and things went pretty much as predicted. Mondale and Ferraro vs Reagan and Bush. It's definitely time to begin thinking about the November elections.

Have you registered to vote? No! Well it's high time you did. You only have until September 17 to register to vote in the November 6 national election - that's less than three weeks away.

If you believe everything you hear and read, Mondale/Ferraro haven't got a chance in the world to beat the Republicans this year. If you believe that, then they haven't got a chance. The point being if you throw in the towel and refuse to vote because the candidate of your choice "cannot possibly win", then, of course, the opponent will walk away with the election.

Another point to consider. Reagan and Mondale are not the only two people running in this November's election. There are many, many people running for office on the national, state, county and city level that are looking for your vote. No matter if you are a registered Republican, Democrat, Libertarian, etc - you can vote for any person of your choice regardless of party affiliation. Vote your conscience, vote for the candidates of your choice, but vote.

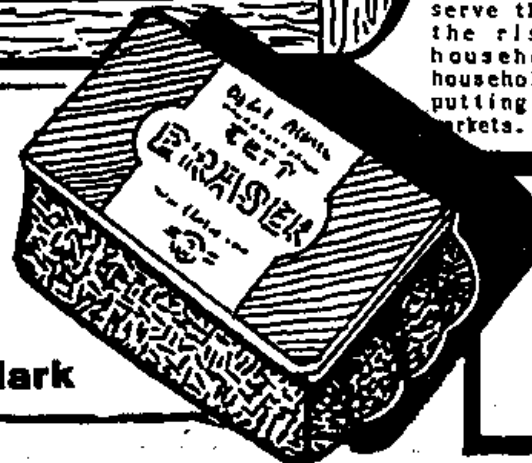
Just remember, to vote you must be registered. If you don't register by September 17, then your vote is lost. It's such a little thing to do for your country - but it is vital.

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BRIEFS

MCC RAFFLE TICKET INFORMATION

TUCSON - There are only a few days remaining to buy your raffle tickets for the Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) Raffle.

Prizes to be raffled include a Micro-Wave Oven (Cooking Classes Included); Hair Cuts; Liquor; Plants; Dinner For Two; and a Pyrex Cookware Set. Also to be raffled is a piece of signed pottery by an accredited area artist.

Tickets may be purchased at your favorite bar for \$1.00 each up until this Saturday, Sept. 1. All prizes will be awarded Sunday, Sept. 2 during the MCC Benefit Show at The Graduate.

CLOUD 9 OPENS AT TCC LITTLE THEATER SEPTEMBER 5

TUCSON - "Gay men and Lesbians love Cloud 9"....."A biting, witty, satirical farce.....", "Divine Madness.....", "Cloud 9 is a bundle of merry mischief-poignant characterization, malicious charm, and absurdist slapstick....."

Cloud 9, the longest running comedy on or off Broadway, comes to Tucson, September 5 at the Tucson Community Center Little Theater. The comedy is set in darkest Africa in 1880 and in present-day London. It riotously examines a cornucopia of sexual mores in a circus of carnal confusion and topsy-turvy theatrics (some males play female roles and some females play males).

This is one play the Gay community cannot afford to miss. In act one alone a woman (played by a man), a schoolboy (played by a woman) and a black servant (played by a white) are all seduced by an African explorer before he marries the Lesbian governess!

Audiences love Cloud 9. Watching their delighted reactions to this play about straights, Gays, Lesbians, onanists - and mothers and sons and wives and husbands and love - you sense that people are way ahead of the fearful, mean-spirited, vindictive, political energies that insist on speaking in their name.

Tickets are \$5.00 at the door. Showtime is 8:00 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Two weeks only! September 5 thru 9 and Sept. 12 thru 16.

SUPERMARKETS FINALLY RECOGNIZE GAY MARKET

WASHINGTON, DC - Supermarkets must now plan to serve the Gay market, among others, to survive in the 1980's, according to the Washington-based Food Marketing Institute's Executive Vice President, Timothy Hammonds.

"Customers are fragmenting into more and more diverse groups, from Yuppies to Guppies to Hispanics to Hush Puppies. All have their own special needs," Hammonds told the Associated Press. Guppies are Gay urban professionals. The pressure to serve these groups comes in part from the rise in one and two person households and the number of households where both adults work, putting a premium on convenience at markets.

RICHARD PRYOR APOLOGIZES FOR REMARKS THAT SHOCKED GAYS

LOS ANGELES, CA - With a few hesitant and soft-spoken phrases, actor Richard Pryor apologized for the invective with which he shocked and alienated the Gay community nearly seven years ago.

The apology, which brought the audience at a Biltmore Hotel ballroom benefit to its feet with a roar of happy acknowledgement, came at the conclusion of a well-received comedy routine Pryor donated to the 11th Anniversary Dinner of the Van Ness Recovery House, a recovery program for Lesbian and Gay substance abusers.

"I want to make amends for something that happened at a human rights benefit at the Hollywood Bowl," Pryor said. "I was drunk and I was doing some coke and I was an asshole and I hurt a lot of people, and I apologize. I really don't mean those things."

Pryor's bid to "make amends" - one of the stages in recovery and self-realization for people who are part of substance-abuse programs - capped a successful three hour benefit which raised more than \$20,000 for the Van Ness House.

LITTLE WHITE LIES

NEW YORK, NY (OCN) - A spokesman for New York's Catholic Archbishop John J. O'Connor has owned up to an "unfortunately misleading" report which said Pope John Paul II had given explicit encouragement to O'Connor regarding his stand on the city's Executive Order 50, according to the New York Times. (Observer, Vol 1, Issue 5).

The Rev. Peter G. Finn wrote a letter appearing in an issue of Catholic New York that, contrary to earlier reports on its pages, "O'Connor did not have a private discussion with the Holy Father," and the Pope did not "address Executive Order 50 or any other matter pertaining to the city of New York." O'Connor boasted in a previous issue that the Pope "strongly encouraged me to continue to present the position of the Church" on homosexuality. In truth, O'Connor, along with ten other newly named archbishops, attended a luncheon with the Pope during which he urged all present to "present Church teaching firmly without compromise, but gently and charitably."

O'Connor is presently embroiled in a struggle worth \$78 million in social service contracts with the city of New York over Executive Order 50. O'Connor has refused to sign the pledge requiring private groups doing business with the city to state they will not discriminate in employment or hiring because of "race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, handicap, marital status, sexual orientation, or sexual preference." O'Connor maintains that to sign the pledge would amount to a violation of Church teaching on homosexuality.

Mayor Ed Koch is not enforcing the order while it undergoes legal challenge in the State Supreme Court in Manhattan.

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AIDS MOVES BEYOND THE BORDER

by Mark Conlan

Tijuana's Gay activists face an uphill road in persuading the Mexican government to acknowledge the existence of an AIDS crisis there. Among the barriers are bureaucratic convulsions in Mexico's political system, infighting between Gay groups in Tijuana, social pressures that keep most Mexican Gays in the closet, and the continuing lack of concern about AIDS from the United States Government and its representatives in international health organizations.

According to Emilio Vasquez, co-founder of the Tijuana Gay group FIGHT (Prente Internacional por las Garantias Humanas - International Front of Tijuana for Human Rights), at least four, and possibly five, people have died so far in Tijuana from AIDS. A conference on AIDS was held last month in Mexicali, also a border city in the Mexican state of Baja California, at which doctors from Mexico City gave a talk on the syndrome to local health professionals. Another conference, scheduled for Tijuana, has been postponed because of personnel changes in the local health administration.

Vasquez explains, "The head of the Sequo Social - the Mexican social security administration, which deals with public health issues - for this has been changed. He's new, and as far as we know, he's not aware of the problem and will have to be educated."

One of the major goals of AIDS work in Mexico is to persuade the United States government to take a more responsible position toward the crisis. Vasquez claims that all eight AIDS deaths in Baja California were people who contracted the disease in the United States.

Although Tijuana has a larger population than San Diego, it has only three Gay organizations, and no Gay press except a small monthly newsletter, Y Que. Machismo prejudices against Gay men are still so strong that, according to Vasquez, most Gay men of his acquaintance also have sex with women, if only to 'prove' to themselves and others that they're not 'really' Gay.

Because most Tijuana Gay men are also involved with women - and many are married and/or have children - Vasquez expected AIDS to spread out of the Gay community in Mexico much faster than it has here. Already, one man, before dying of AIDS, got a 16-year-old pregnant; both the young woman and her baby are under doctors' observation. And another man with AIDS, sai Vasquez, "was 37 years old, had lived with his family all his life, and nobody knew he was Gay until a week before he died."

**GREAT OUTDOORS
SEPTEMBER OUTINGS**

TUCSON - September is one of the best months to get into the Great Outdoors. The Tucson Chapter of Great Outdoors has a full schedule of activities for all Tucson and Southern Arizona outdoor enthusiasts. Listed below are the dates, contact telephone numbers and descriptions of the September outings.

COCHISE'S STRONGHOLD

This will be a carcamp, so if you want to get away from town, but don't want to backpack, this is a good opportunity. This is a peaceful section of the Dragoon Mountains, southeast of Benson. It was once the hideout of the great Indian warrior, Cochise during the violent wars in the 1860's. The stronghold is a natural fortress surrounded on all but one side by towering walls of curiously eroded granite rock. The enclosed basin is shaded by groves of evergreen oaks and scattered conifers. September 8 - 9. Call Carl 792-1586.

LAKE PATAGONIA

Picnic and watersports! This Sunday outing was so popular in July that it is being repeated. Boating, swimming and jolly-gagging in the sun plus a pot-luck picnic on the island. A trip to Nogales and dinner on the way home have become traditional on this outing. Sunday, September 16. Call Wayne, 623-4897.

RUSTLER PARK

Yet another island-in-the-sky carcamp and why not, since our "sky islands" are one of Southern Arizona's recreational claims to fame. The campground is located in a cool meadow surrounded by tall firs and pines at nearly 9,000 feet elevation. The extensive Chiricahua Crest trail system invites exploration of other nearby meadows, a climb up to Barfoot Mountain Lookout or a stroll along the ridge to take in the sweeping views. For the gung-ho, the crest trail makes a fabulous running course. Chiricahua outings usually include a visit with our friends in Wilcox for a Friday night social and tour of the historic Wilcox Commercial Company. September 22-23. Call David, 327-1661

The September General Meeting is held on September 8, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is held at Gusto Beer Distributors, 3635 East 34th Street. All Great Outdoors members, their guests and any interested non-members are always welcome. Standard outing fees are as follows: Day hikes, \$1 members/\$3 non-members. Weekend trips, \$5 members/\$15 non-members. Special trips usually have additional charges such as fees to use State Parks, U.S. Forest Service or National Park Service facilities. Also, please be prepared to negotiate carpooling costs with your driver.

**ANN LANDERS TELLS
WHAT DOES SINGLE EARRING MEAN?**

Dear Ann: Please explain the significance of men wearing a single earring. Also, what does it mean when the earring is worn in the left ear or the right? I have seen a lot of this sort of thing recently and figure it must have some special meaning to those who are in the know.

Thanks for being around, Ann. I am sure a lot of people (like me) ask you things they would never ask anyone else, because they're ashamed to admit they don't know. - Waterloo, Iowa.

Dear Waterloo: Single earrings are worn by straights as well as Gays, which answers the question you didn't come right out and ask but I'm sure you were wondering about. Those single earrings are just a fad - like a crewcut, a pony tail or a Mohawk.

When a man is straight, whether the earring is in the left ear or the right ear, has no special significance. With Gay males, however, I am told there is a specific meaning. An earring worn in the left ear signifies the wish to be the dominant party in a relationship. When the earring is worn in the right ear, the male is making it known he prefers to play the submissive role. I am told that this code is said to be understood by homosexuals all over the world.

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Theatre REVIEWS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUG. 24 & 25
COLETTE'S WEST

Kelly Ryan's theme "It's been a Cruel, Cruel Summer" was definitely reflected in Colette's Friday night. It was hot and muggy. (It must have been unbearable in the dressing rooms). It certainly came across with the audience participation (or lack of).

It was two nights of entertainment which dealt with the pain of imperfect relationship, helping us to remember the reasons we reached out to one another in the first place.

It took all four - Kelly Ryan, Shree, Stephanie and Casey to tell the story and those of you who returned both nights and followed Sunday at Tramps, must have felt it too.

Shree's performance to say the least, was stilted Friday night. Phoenix must be working her too hard. Her outfits have been seen before, but again, on Saturday night, there was a spark, a flicker of what Shree can be.

Casey Starr came back to show us what we lost, but also what following your star can do. Casey, we'll miss you but know you'll be back ever better, with even bigger boobs.

The impeccable Kelly Ryan gave us the hope... She's not afraid to let go of yesterday, to show that we continue to grow and change and accept. Thanks, Kelly, "New Wave" gave the shows a heartbeat.

Stephanie Price's freshness gave encouragement that she can help fill voids. 'Cause she is exciting and determined and unspooled.

So in summary - Friday we let go. Saturday brought back hope which leads us to Sunday night.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 - TRAMPS

Because of the other two nights, Casey's Farewell Show was light.

Casey, Shree and Aviva Diamond and Kelly met with us to let Casey go to Florida.

It was light, it was fun and everyone worked well together.

It was great to be back at Tramps and from what I've heard, the manager is really people conscious.

It was also good to see Aviva give a new touch to her music.

It was exciting to watch all five (all nights) be able to do their own unique interpretations to numbers that have usually been claimed by that person.

The competition can work for you. We want more, we expect more.

Thanks ladies, it was special.
Love, Honey



TUCSON - Not much to report on anyone this week, they gave me a rest. TKO and TALL are also taking a little time off, but I can still give you some news on the SOS.

All looks good for the up and coming "Standing Room Only" show to be held at the Graduate on September 2nd. This show is put on by the Sisters of Sonora (SOS) as a benefit for the MOC. They also have the raffle going on - top prize being a microwave oven. There is still time to get your raffle tickets from your favorite bartender who also may win a prize if he/she sells the most tickets. Good luck to the SOS on this worthy project, and be sure to let me know how it all turns out.

I just received a call from Chester, of the Tucson Knight Owls (TKO) and he asked me to express his thanks to all the bar owners for the free drinks supplied to the TKO and guests on the weekend of August 4th. He also asked me to remind everyone that the Uno tournament will be held September 15 and 16 at Rita's Rendezvous. Trophies, which are on display, will be awarded to the top two winners. Rules and details for this event will be explained to everyone on September 15 prior to the games.

As for TALL (Tucson Arizona Levi/Leather), this week they are at the first year anniversary and election time. Congratulations go out to all members for this occasion and good luck for the future. Good luck also goes out to everyone who may be running for office. For more information on TALL, you can contact Lee at 293-4069.

In closing, I would like to personally welcome the SOS to the Tucson club scene. They are a very much needed and fun organization to have around. I look forward to reporting your activities both above and below the board - you too Hopi! Anyone wanting more information on the SOS, contact Roger at The Graduate, 622-9233.
by Doc

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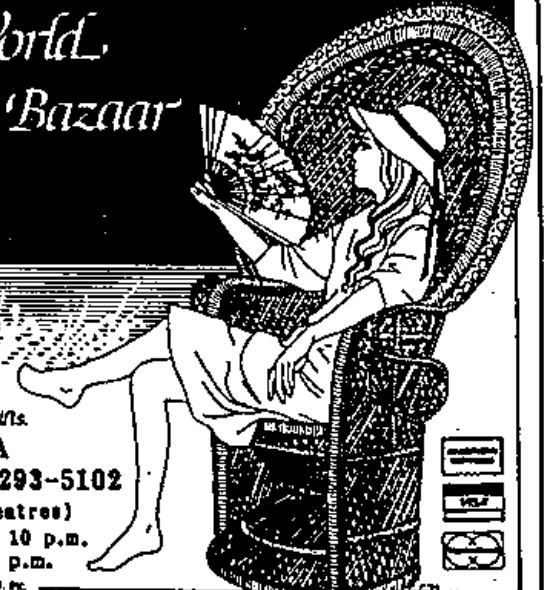


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by Miss D. & Mr. P.

Where do you take Auntie Mae to eat when she comes for her yearly visit to the Old Pueblo? A place where she thinks the atmosphere is quiet - you think it's dead. Where she thinks the food is "Down Home" - you think it's "interesting" to say the least. Auntie Mae and I found just the place - It's the Blue Sahuaro.

This is a "family" run business - the cook is the owner - the hostess is the manager.

Now the food. There were no appetizers on the menu so we did not have to endure anything yet.

For dinner Auntie Mae tried the shrimp - I ordered the Lobster Tail. A friend who was with us ordered the steak and scampi. With dinner you get your usual salad (consisting of lettuce with a cherry tomato on the side), soup or beans - the soup was the best - it was French Onion (served with plenty of onions and sprinkled with croutons. The beans tasted like they came from a can. We quickly discarded these!

After a considerable wait - the food arrived - it wasn't hot! Poor Auntie. I would have sent it back, but would it be worth it?

The shrimp were heavily coated with a breading - this definitely masked the flavor of the shrimp. The lobster tail was nice and tender, served with a baked potato - not bad for \$12.95. The steak and scampi - The steak was tough and gritty - the scampi were a delight.

The Blue Sahuaro has a full bar, but not much to choose from as far as

the wine list goes.

Dessert - you have two choices Ice Cream or Sherbert. We passed on both.

In conclusion - Auntie Mae loved dinner, so that's all that matters. I would not return, at least not until next year when Auntie Mae makes her yearly visit.

Dinner is served 5:30 to 10:00 p.m. Tuesdays - Saturdays. 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Sundays. Blue Sahuaro is located at 3412 N. Dodge.

**One Womyn's View
CHOICE OR REGIMENTATION**

Freedom of speech controversies rarely involve the right to say or print things that a majority of people already believe. It is the right to say unpopular, unorthodox, or unconventional things which really is at issue.

Today, womyn are fighting for passage of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA), and also the right to make decisions concerning their own bodies. The defeat of the ERA and the anti-abortion bill (not yet passed) are not good signs.

Yet now we find womyn in our community willing to further deny freedom of choice in our bookstores. Claiming exploitation, they wish to deny the free choice of others. We cannot allow control over our individual bodies to fall into hands other than our own individual selves.

These bookstores don't have picture windows. You can choose to see the pornographic material inside, or you don't have to go in.

These are sexual materials. Their appeal is not for everyone. But to restrict them because they are not popular to some, would be a mistake. If carried to extremes, it spells the end of any rights at all.

Child pornography is another issue. The young have not yet reached an age of reason to decide these things. Using children is definitely exploitation.

**Totally Unauthorized Tour
True (and Other States
of Mind)**

ANSWER

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| 1. WHY IS DON P. LIKE THE STATUE OF JUSTICE? | A. Neither one has a tight end. |
| 2. WHAT DO ROGER B. AND PETER S. HAVE IN COMMON? | B. They both began their dancing careers around the same time. |
| 3. WHY IS JIMED LIKE GROUND HOGS DAY? | C. They both pushed a lot of Crisco in their time. |
| 4. WHAT DID RITA C. DO THAT VINNY C. STILL HAS NOT NOTICED? | D. They both take deposits and give change. |
| 5. WHAT DO CANDAS AND MICHAEL Y. HAVE IN COMMON? | E. He used to get picked up at least twice a week. |
| 6. WHY IS DICK P. LIKE A HOT AIR BALLOON? | F. They both had so many children and still don't know what to do. |
| 7. WHAT DO JACK W. AND RON L. HAVE THE SAME OF? | G. Roots. |
| 8. WHY IS EDDIE F. LIKE A DEFUNCT FOOTBALL TEAM? | H. They both are so colorful when they get high. (But you expected something about hot air!) |
| 9. WHY IS GARY C. LIKE THE GRAND CANYON? | I. Charles N. |
| 10. WHY IS TOMMY S. LIKE WATER IN A BRAND NEW SINK? | J. Burned her bra. |
| 11. WHAT DO BUCKY L. AND SALLY RAND HAVE IN COMMON? | K. Both spend long periods of time on their knees. |
| 12. WHAT DO DENNY W. AND LOYD H. DO THE MOST OF IN THE HOT TUB? | L. They both love Peter S. |
| 13. WHAT DOES H/T TOM HAVE IN COMMON WITH LORETTA LYNN? | M. Nice buns you want to eat. |
| 14. WHY IS FRED Y. LIKE THE LITTLE OLD LADY WHO LIVED IN A SHED? | N. They both are blind after 8:00. |
| 15. WHY WAS THE RODEO QUEEN'S LIFE SO MUCH LIKE A DUMPSTER BEFORE TUBBY HUSBY? | O. They both are so deep. |
| 16. WHAT IS THE SAME ABOUT JEK'S SEX LIFE AND DON P.? | P. Someone new every week. |
| 17. WHY IS RICKY D. LIKE A BANK? | Q. They both had sex changes. |
| 18. WHY IS SOPHONIA PETERS A LOT LIKE AN ALTER BOY? | R. They both go down so easily. |
| 19. WHY ARE THE BARTENDERS AT THE JT/BP SIMILAR TO GEORGE R'S LIFE? | S. They both come up before Spring. |
| 20. WHY DO YOU THINK OF RAINBOW BREAD WHEN YOU LOOK AT SCOTT B.? | T. They both are dead. |

\$ 25.00 CASH AWARD
A \$25.00 cash award to the bartender who sells the most raffle tickets to the MCC Benefit Show and Raffle to be held on Sunday, September 2.

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THE TUCSON CALENDAR

WED.

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Draft Beer Bust 9-11 .40 Glass.
 COLETTE'S WEST - Well Liquor .85 - 9 to Midnight.
 FINELINE - Tall Neck Bottle Beer Night .75
 GRADUATE - Watermelon Shots .75 - 9 p.m. - Midnight.
 RITA'S - Well Shots .75 - Free Hors d'oeuvres.

THURS.

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Bottle Beer Night .90 domestic
 9:00 - 1:00 a.m.
 COLETTE'S WEST - Draft Beer Bust 9 p.m. - Midnight \$2.00.
 FINELINE - Shots of Schnapps .75
 RITA'S - Well Shots .75 - Free Hors d'oeuvres

FRI.

GRADUATE - Watermelon Shots .75 - 9 p.m. - Midnight.
 RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Jimbo's Kitchen open Noon to 9 p.m.
 Complete dinners served 6 to 9 p.m. Specialty items.

SAT.

BACK POCKET - Noon to 7 p.m. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Cheese-
 burgers, steak sandwiches served.
 COLETTE'S WEST - Free Pool from Noon to 4 p.m.
 FINELINE (DICKS) - 16 oz. Strawberry Fruity Daiquiri
 Special 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Beer Bust 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. \$1.50
 Jimbo's Kitchen open Noon to 9 p.m. Dinner served
 from 6 to 9 p.m.
 TRAMPS - 6:00 a.m. "Emthrope Hour". Special Prices 8:00 to
 11:00 a.m.

SUN.

BACK POCKET - Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Steak
 Sandwiches Noon to 8:00 p.m. Steak Dinner 4 to 8 p.m.
 COLETTE'S WEST - Sunday Sick Call - All Juice Drinks \$1.00
 Happy Hour Prices 4 - 9 p.m.
 FINELINE (DICKS) - 16 oz. Strawberry Fruity Daiquiri
 Special noon to 7 p.m.
 RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - DJ Dancing 3 to 7. Kitchen opens at
 Noon. BBQ Dinner 5-8 p.m.
 TRAMPS - Sunday Tea Dance begins at Noon.

MON.

BACK POCKET - Monday Night At The Movies - 8:00 p.m.
 COLETTE'S WEST - Monday Night Madness - \$1.00 Margaritas
 9:00 to Midnight.
 FINELINE - All Well Drinks .75
 GRADUATE - Watermelon Shots .75 - 9 p.m. to Midnight.

TUES.

COLETTE'S WEST - .75 Domestic Beer. Pool Tournament from 9
 9:00 p.m. to Midnight on alternate Tuesdays.
 FINELINE - WATERMELON NITE - SHOTS \$1.00
 RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - "South Of The Border Nite" - Mexican
 Dinner 6:30 to 9 p.m. \$2.25.

SPECIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

FINELINE - "HOT BROADS & BODS" SHOW starring Lady
 Casandra, Misty McRae and Go Go Boy Strippers from Phoenix
 Showtime 9:30 p.m. \$2.00 Cover at door of EFR.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

BACK POCKET - Labor Day Weekend Specials - Bloody
 Mary's 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. .85 - Peppermint or Spearmint
 Schnapps .75 all day.

FINELINE - "HOT BROADS AND BODS" SHOW starring Misty
 McRae and Lady Casandra and Go Go Boy strippers from
 Phoenix. Showtime 9:30 p.m. \$2.00 Cover at door of EFR.

TRAMPS - FIRST ANNUAL LABOR DAY WESTERN BAR-B-QUE -
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

BACK POCKET - Labor Day Weekend Specials - Bloody
 Mary's 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. .85 - Peppermint or Spearmint
 Schnapps .75 all day.

GRADUATE - Benefit show for MDC. All-star show for a
 very worthy cause. Raffle tickets at all the bars.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - HAPPY LABOR DAY

BACK POCKET - LABOR DAY WEEKEND SPECIALS - Bloody
 Mary's 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. .85 - Peppermint or Spearmint
 Schnapps .75 all day. Regular Saturday food menu served
 today also.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Opens at 10 a.m. today only.
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 p.m. Special Labor Day Bar-B-Que served from 5 to 9 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

ROLLERS - Benefit roller skate night for TLGPC. 7:00
 to 10:00 p.m. \$4.00 adults, \$1.00 children under 12.
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SEPTEMBER 23 AND 24

FINELINE - Regal Productions presents 'THE CISSY
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Dear Bob and Gary:

I've been in the hospital and recovering from open
 heart surgery since early July, so I missed the first
 issues of The Observer. I saw issues 4 and 5 the other day
 and just wanted to say:

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 community newspaper back to Tucson.

2) Of the AQN, etc. evolution, this is by far the best
 quality paper yet. Good layout and good editorial
 judgement over content. This is a quality paper the Tucson
 community can well be proud of.

Thanks for staying with it. Thanks for helping to
 contribute to our pride!
 Bruce Fowler

ED NOTE: Sorry to say that I am not really up on the local
 news yet, as this is the first I had heard about your
 surgery, Bruce. Glad you are doing well and thank you for
 the kind words. I promise to continue to get better with
 the paper and also with up-to-date news! Get well soon.

HOW TO TELL DEMOCRATS FROM REPUBLICANS

** Democrats buy most of the books that have been banned
 somewhere. Republicans form censorship committees and
 read them as a group.

** Republicans consume three-fourths of all the rutabaga
 produced in this country. The remainder is thrown out.

** Democrats give their worn-out clothes to those less
 fortunate. Republicans wear theirs.

** Republicans enjoy exterminators. Democrats step on bugs.

** Republicans tend to keep their shades drawn, although
 there is seldom any reason why they should. Democrats
 ought to, but don't.

** Republicans study the financial pages of the newspaper.
 Democrats put them in the bottom of the bird cage.

** Most of the stuff alongside the road has been thrown out
 of car windows by Democrats.

** Republicans raise dahlias, Dalmations and eyebrows.
 Democrats raise Alfreds, kids and taxes.

** Democrats eat the fish they catch. Republicans hang
 them on the wall.

** Republican boys date Democratic girls. They plan to
 marry Republican girls, but feel they're entitled to a
 little fun first.

** Democrats make plans and then do something else.
 Republicans follow the plans their grandfathers made.

** Republicans sleep in twin beds - some even in separate
 rooms. That is why there are more Democrats.

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