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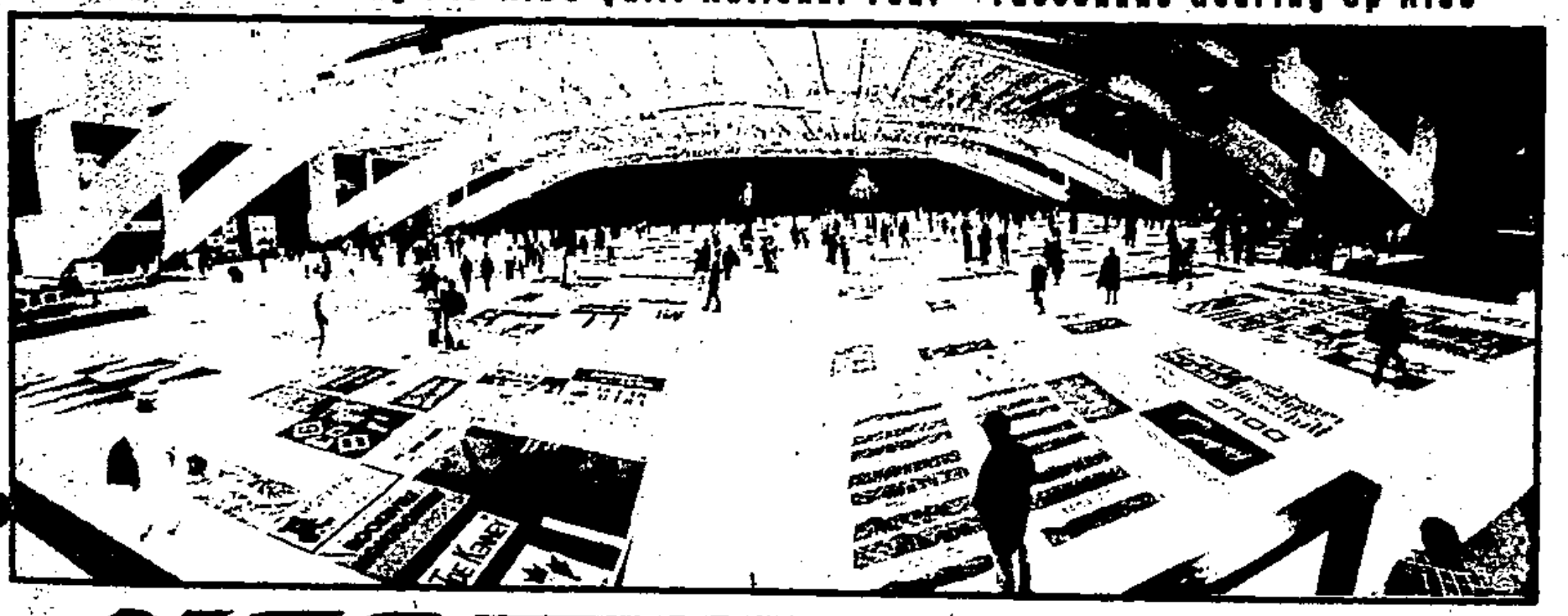

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TUCSON - Over 400 new 3 foot by 6 foot memorial panels arrived at the San Francisco workshop of The NAMES Project prior to the February 15 deadline for inclusion in the AIDS Memorial Quilt's National Tour, bringing the total to nearly 4,000.

On April 3, those 4,000 panels will leave San Francisco for Los Angeles, the first stop on the 20-city, 12,000 mile, 4-month National Tour. San Diego will be the second stop on the tour followed by a two-day visit to Phoenix April 16 and 17.

A 24 foot truck has recently been purchased and the interior is now being customized to the specifications necessary for the safe and efficient transport of the Quilt. "The Quilt continues to grow," explained Cleve Jones, executive director of The NAMES Project. "It has become a powerful and dramatic symbol of the growth of the epidemic and its impact on American society."

In all twenty cities, local Host Committees are in place, working with The NAMES Project to create a series of successful local displays nationwide, bringing the Quilt's message of compassion and [illegible] for people with AIDS to every corner of America.

In the meantime, momentum is building towards the Quilt's return to Washington, DC. On the weekend of October 8 and 9, The NAMES Project Quilt will return to the Capitol Mall in Washington, where it was first displayed last October during the March On Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. The Memorial, which at present is double the size of the inaugural display, is expected to reach the 10,000 - 15,000 panel mark by this October, a dramatic and startling visual reminder of the unabated growth of the epidemic. This display will cover the entire mall from the Capitol to the Washington Monument, and the reading of the names will take an entire day!

The NAMES Project has applied to the Park Service for permits for the October dates, and a logistics team in Washington is already working on the numerous tasks which lay ahead. The deadline for panels to be received for inclusion in the Washington, DC display is August 15, and it is not too early to submit them.

Phoenix will be host city to The NAMES Project on Saturday and Sunday, April 16 and 17. The Shanti/Foundation Tucson and the Tucson AIDS Project are working together to get Tucson involved in this unique project. Persons wishing to make a memorial panel for a lost loved one can do so, and are urged to contact The Shanti/Foundation, Tucson, 622-7107. For persons unfamiliar with sewing, there is a sewing lesson to be held this Friday, March 4 at the Shanti office 602 N. 4th Avenue.

On Sunday, March 6, in conjunction with another series of benefit softball games, there will be another Quilting Bee in Himmel Park beginning at 1:00 p.m., Field #1, and another sewing lesson at the Shanti office on Saturday, March 12. To coordinate these local panels to be incorporated into the National Quilt, and to avoid any duplication, Shanti is taking reservations of names of persons to be memorialized.

On Saturday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m., the Tucson NAMES Project will display completed Tucson panels at a special memorial and press conference at St. Francis in the Foothills church. The service, with reading of names of those Tucsonans lost to AIDS will be a spiritual service and not a religious one. For more information on this memorial service call the Tucson AIDS Project Hotline, 326-AIDS.

The Tucson panels will then be taken to Phoenix where they will be placed on display, separate from the National Quilt. They will then be incorporated in the National Quilt as it makes its way across the country on its National Tour. Phoenix is also making plans to incorporate panels from that city.

It is estimated that for the Arizona exhibition alone, nearly 300 volunteers will be needed. Jobs that need to be filled include registration and sales people, grief counselors, unfolding crews, monitors, technical support groups and readers. There will be training sessions for many of these jobs as needed.

Unfortunately the nearly 4,000 name national Quilt is too large to fit into the 100,000 square foot Phoenix Civic Plaza, but as much of the Quilt will be displayed as is possible. Persons wishing to volunteer for any of these jobs should contact Curt Stubbs at 628-1838 in Tucson weekday evenings between 5:30 and 8:00 p.m.

In addition, Shanti/Foundation Tucson is forming a Pilgrimage to Phoenix for the exhibition. On Saturday, April 16, special busses will be available to take Tucsonans on a one-day trip to Phoenix to view the National Quilt. Fare for the round-trip bus ride will be $15 which includes a box lunch.

On that day, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. there will be a Benefit Cocktail party at the Phoenix Hilton Hotel. From 7 until 8 p.m. there will be a Memorial Service at the Phoenix Civic Plaza followed by the Unfolding of the Quilt which concludes at approximately 10:30 p.m. Busses back to Tucson will depart immediately after the ceremonies are over.

EDITORIAL

Tucson Ordinance In Jeopardy

As everyone knows, or should know, Tucson is one of approximately 50 cities across the country that has included the words sexual orientation in their human rights ordinance that prohibits discrimination in housing, employment and public accommodations.

This ordinance has been in place since 1976 and was the result of a lot of hard work by a dedicated group of people who saw the need for such an ordinance that protects Gay men and Lesbians in the City of Tucson from discrimination in housing, jobs and accommodations.

Now a bill, SB 1286, has been introduced by Tucson Senator Bill De Long a Republican from District 14, that prescribes prohibitions, exemptions, procedures and administration regarding fair housing. De Long's bill provides that the State would enforce fair housing practices and would preempt "any such ordinances that may have been passed by counties, cities or towns, including charter cities." SB 1286, of course, does not contain the words "sexual orientation".

SB 1286 states that it is unlawful "To discriminate against any person in the terms, conditions or privileges of sale or rental of a dwelling, or in the provision of services or facilities in connection with the sale or rental, because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin."

Under "Exemptions" the bill states, "This article does not prohibit restricting the rental of all rooms in a given dwelling to individuals of the same sex."

So, there you have it, the first real challenge to Tucson's Human Rights Ordinance. Not only would this dangerous bill turn over the powers of fair housing to an autonomous state power, but quite clearly would allow that power to discriminate against same sex couples wishing to live peacefully together.

SB 1286 provides for enforcement by private persons as well as the Attorney General.

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UPDATE

COMMUNITY AWARDS OF TUCSON

TUCSON - A 31-member Committee for an annual Community Awards of Tucson has been established. This Committee is composed of businesses, clubs, religious organizations, bars, community affairs organizations and individuals for the purpose of showing recognition to those individuals and groups who have shown their interest in the Tucson Gay/Lesbian community with their outstanding efforts for and to the community during the past year.

The first Annual Community Awards of Tucson (CAT) will be given in conjunction with the Observer/Community Benefit on March 26. The Committee will decide who will be the recipients of the awards. The community in general will be vote for their choices by nomination ballots which are now being distributed through Committee outlets.

These ballots will be collected on March 9 and the Committee will then decide which ones will be placed on a final ballot for consideration and voting by the Committee on March 16. This final vote will be by secret ballot with each committee representative allowed one vote only. This should prevent any "stuffing" of ballots as is so prevalent in awards of this kind. No matter how many nomination ballots are "stuffed" in ballot boxes, the Committee will throw out all "duplicate" ballots and count only those which appear valid.

The 31 members of the Committee represent Shanti Foundation/Tucson, Tucson AIDS Project, PWA Coalition, Books Brothers, Casas Adobes Flowers, Antigone Books, Stables, Speedway Books, I-10 Bookstore, Observer, MCC/Tucson, Cornerstone Fellowship, Rumor Hazzit, Graduate, IBT's, Rita's, Colette's, Joshua Tree, SOS, TKO, TALL, Desert Leathermen, Partners, T-Squares, Great Outdoors, plus six members of the community at large, will be appointed by Committee members each year.

There will be awards of merit, as well as various certificates presented to the winning bars, businesses, owners, managers or their employees. The awards will also recognize the best of events, shows and benefits held during the past year.

If you haven't already filled out a Nomination Ballot, check this issue of OBSERVER for one. Fill out one only and either place it in a ballot box available at any of the Committee member's place of business, or mail it to OBSERVER, P.O. Box 50733, Tucson, AZ 85703. These ballots must be received by 5:00 p.m., March 9 to be eligible.

Bon Voyage, Ev . . . . . .

TUCSON - In conjunction with a sale on travel guides, Mike and Mitch at Books Brothers decided that only one person would make a perfect display for the sale - our own Evan Mecham who should start making travel plans soon!

Here we see Mitch on the left along with Mike, co-owners of Books Brothers Ltd., 3242 E. Speedway in Tucson bidding a Bon Voyage to the Gov. Stop in and pick up on the bargains in travel guides before they are all gone.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP FORMS

TUCSON - Shanti Foundation/Tucson is offering a grief support group for individuals who have experienced the death of a loved one in the past year. This group will include both structured exercises and meditations along with open sharing. Group members will be asked to respect confidentiality outside of the sessions.

The group will be starting Wednesday, March 16. Amy Funghi, M.A. will act as facilitator for the group. They will meet Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 for three weeks. This is not a drop-in group. Participants will be asked to make a commitment to attend all eight sessions.s 1 This group is open to both men and women 18 years or older. Group size will be limited to 10.

Persons interested should call the Shanti office, 622-7107 by March 11. "This will allow time for discussion to determine whether or not this particular group is appropriate for their needs," said Funghi.

TUCSON LESBIAN AND GAY COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER MEETS SATURDAY, MARCH 5

TUCSON - There will be a Consensus Training session for for people interested in the formation of a Lesbian and Gay Community Resource Center this Saturday, March 5 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Matrix, 1030 North 4th Avenue. Interested persons are requested to call 628-8912 to register. There is no fee.

The next Community Meeting for the Lesbian and Gay Community Resources Center will be held on Sunday, March 6 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Francis in the Foothills church, 4625 E. River Road (northwest corner of Swan and River) in rooms 32 and 33. The focus of this meeting will be "Philosophy and Purpose of the Organization".

It is hoped that a consensus will be reached as to name, scope and aim for the Center.

JANUS PRESENTS 'LIFE OF THE PARTY' MARCH 4 - 27

PHOENIX - In a play that some have called a hybrid of "Boys In The Band" and "As Is", "Life of the Party" is a contemporary study of the everchanging relationships of five Gay men. It is an hilarious but poignant revelation of the evolution of the Gay lifestyle and how it has affected theses men in coping with both the joys of life and the sadness of death.

Along with recent successful runs at both the Theatre Rhinoceros in San Francisco, where it captured the prestigious 'Cable Car Award' for Best Theatrical Production, and the Celebration Theater in Los Angeles, it has received considerable critical acclaim. Reviewer Gene Price proclaimed, "You'll laugh through your tears."

Janus Theatre Company, now in its ninth season, is presenting the Arizona premier of Doug Holsclaw's comedy/drama, "Life of the Party," directed by Steve Schemmel and featuring Neil Cohen, Allen Kalchik, Gregry Foster, Greg Lutz, Jeff March and Constance La Count.

Opening night is this Friday, March 4 and the show will continue for the next three weeks, playing on Friday and Saturday nights at 8:00 p.m. There will also be one Sunday matinee on March 27 at 2:00 p.m.

All performances will be at the new Janus Theatre, a former church building conveniently located at 3302 N. 7th Street, across from the Phoenix Country Club, with regular tickets at $7.00 and senior citizens or students tickets available at $6.00 (with I.D.) Group rates are also available.

Tickets can be obtained at FirsTravel, 5150 N. 7th Street and Human Space Bookstore, 1617 N. 32nd Street in Phoenix and at Mr. B's Pub, 7125 5th Avenue in Scottsdale. For further information or reservations, please call 956-4940.

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Observer/Community Benefit

TUCSON - The OBSERVER/Community Benefit, presented annually by Desert Leathermen, will be held March 26 in the Grand Ballroom at the Americana Hotel, 1601 Miracle Mile in Tucson.

This year's co-beneficiary with the Observer is the Shanti Foundation/Tucson, a worthwhile organization which deserves the support and help of the Gay community in its efforts to assist people with AIDS and other terminal diseases and the families and friends who endure through these trying times.

The evening will begin with a no-host cocktail hour from 5 until 6:30. Dinner will be served from 6:30 until 7:15. There will be dancing throughout the evening. A 'Roast' of Tucson personality Mark Elenz who will be in the 'hot seat' from 7:15 until 8:00 p.m. being roasted by many of his peers. Mark, owner of IBT's, has been unflagging in his support of money, time and moral support to the Tucson community as well as Shanti.

From 8:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. there will be the presentation of the first annual C.A.T. awards (Community Awards of Tucson). Awards to various individuals, businesses and organizations voted on by a select group of community peers from a list that has been nominated by the entire community. In addition the humanitarian Tucson Observer Gay Appreciation awards (TOGA) will be presented.

An all-star show will be presented from 9:00 until 10:30 featuring the top performers from both Tucson and Phoenix. The show will be a "Tribute to Broadway". The entire list of performers will be announced.

Tickets for the evening will be available on Saturday, March 5 at all local establishments in Tucson. Tickets for the entire evening which includes dinner are $12.50. General admission tickets not including dinner are $4.00. There will be no reserved seating with the exception of tables of ten for dinner with the dinner tickets purchased in advance.

The Grand Ballroom at the Americana is approximately 4,100 square feet and will have three wet bars with reasonably priced beverages for your enjoyment. There is plenty of space available for dancing, and excellent viewing of the performances on stage. Quite a change from the past years cramped conditions.

Also included during the evenings festivities will be a raffle which will include, among other prizes, Tucson's own "Mecham Bear", and a print by local artist T. Barr. There will be many other door prizes throughout the evening. Should anyone have any items which could be raffled during the evening is asked to contact Bill Finley at 889-4374. Any contributions will be greatly appreciated by Desert Leathermen which might help with the success of the evening.

The OBSERVER/Community Benefit is one of the largest fundraisers of the year and is important because of the participation of all clubs, businesses and organizations in the city of Tucson as well as many from the Phoenix community. Community members volunteer to act as waiters, door persons, bartenders, security, etc.

The benefit certainly is the largest attended indoor 'party' in Tucson, and with the additional floor space, this year's event promises to be bigger and better than ever.

Sodomy Recriminalization Bill Defeated in New Hampshire

CONCORD, NH - The notoriously conservative New Hampshire state Senate dismissed by voice vote a proposal to recriminalize "unnatural and lascivious acts". Had it passed, the bill would have created a class B felony crime, but did not define what was meant by "unnatural and lascivious acts." No debate on the bill, SB 240, took place. New Hampshire decriminalized private, adult consensual sexual behavior in 1973.

The defeat of the bill followed a hearing and a negative vote in the Senate Judiciary Committee. Sen. Jack Chandler, sponsor of the bill, was the only person who testified in support, saying it was needed to wipe out deviant behavior.

Marcus Hurn testified against the bill on behalf of the New Hampshire Citizens Alliance for Gay and Lesbian Rights (CAGLR). He said, "This bill is doomed to failure in its announced purpose because same sex relations are not unnatural, only less common... You can't wipe out deviant behavior. You can't wipe us out."

Ellen Musinsky, also of CAGLR, told the committee she was insulted by the introduction of the bill. "I pay $7000 a year in state and federal taxes. I contribute to the United Fund and the Special Olympics. I take care of a stray cat. And I am angry that the state of New Hampshire would consider locking me up at the cost of $25,000 to $30,000 a year because someone is offended by my private behavior."

The executive director of the New Hampshire Civil Liberties Union, Clair Ebel, put it this way: "Give this bill the fate it deserves. Burn it."

Unlike last year's bill to prohibit foster care placements with Lesbians and Gay men, Chandler's recriminalization bill attracted very little attention from members of the Senate or the New Hampshire news media. Susan Bruce, moderator of CAGLR's steering committee, noted, "Chandler's bill had so little support that it was defeated as part of a package of several other bills. We're pleased this bill died a natural and uncomplicated death. We feel confident it won't be resurrected in the future."

The defeat of the New Hampshire sodomy recriminalization bill is a hopeful sign for repeal of sodomy laws in other states. "The unpopularity of the recriminalization bill demonstrates disapproval for the Supreme Court's 1986 decision in Bowers v. Hardwick," said Sue Hyde, director of NGLTF's Privacy Project. "These laws will be repealed and will not be reinstated. Defeat of SB 240 is a victory for all the people of New Hampshire. And, so goes New Hampshire, so goes the nation."

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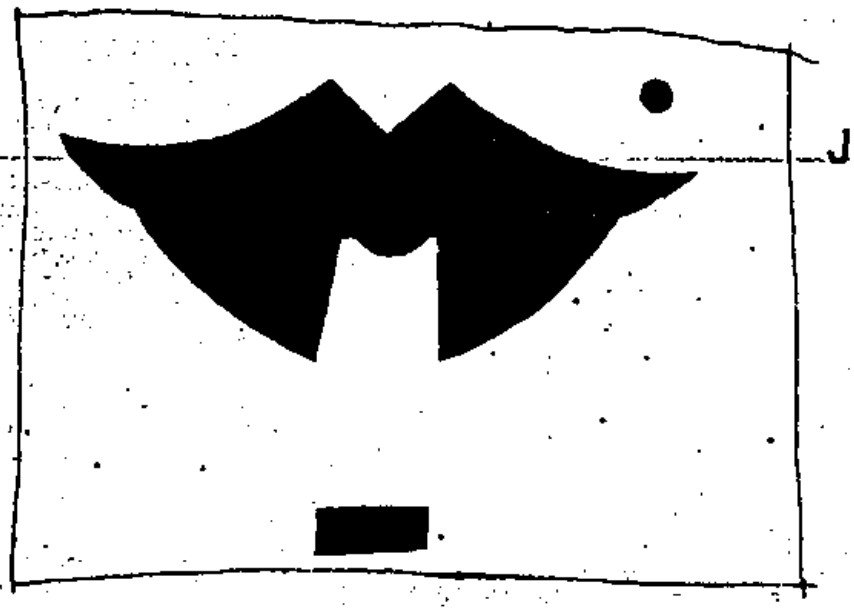
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WHAT'S UP DOC?

SOS' Hoe Down this past Sunday was again a lot of fun with top notch entertainment. From the first steps into IBT's, you got the feeling of party time. To get you started there was the Wheel of Fortune where you could spin to better your chances on SOS' trip for two to Mexico.

With all the decorations throughout the entire bar, you knew it was Hoe Down time in this Old Pueblo. Decorations were supplied by Rick of Casas Adobes Florists. Super job, Rick and crew.

Spinning the disks for the day was an ex-school bus driver, transplanted from Albuquerque to Charlie's in Phoenix - Joey. The first group to show excellent talents were Charlie's Country Cloggers. This group wasn't as large in numbers as I've seen before, but you couldn't tell by the fervor of their dancing.

Next up to entertain everyone was Miss Gay Arizona, Penelope Poupe', who is always well worth watching. Rounding out the entertainment were the Leather and Lace Cloggers and Tucson's own T-Squares. This was about the time I departed so I missed the Sunburst Squares.

This day was a lot of fun, typical of SOS' Hoe Down's, and I look forward to their fall Hoe Down.

The applications for TKO's Closet Ball are up in all the bars. Each envelope only contains fivie applications, so, if by chance, when you go to get one and they are all gone, give me a call and I'll get some out to that bar pronto. On the front of the envelope is a set of the rules for this year's Closet Ball, so before taking an application, read them over. As I've stated in previous columns, the deadline for entry is March 16, and there will be no entrants accepted the night of the Closet Ball, March 19. Any questions concerning this year's Closet Ball can be directed to me at 884-7309.

From Partners comes word that there is a change in their production of "Gypsy" at Rumor Hazzit. The date and time for this showing has been changed to Sunday, March 13 at 3:00 p.m. This is a good time for you to stop in early and enjoy Bucky's Brunch before the show. Look at it this way, this is probably the closest Tucson will ever be to having a Brunch and Show bar, even if it is a one-time shot.

Also changed is the date for the "Gypsy" production at Stixx in Phoenix. The new date is April 23. I'll be giving more details on this one as the time draws near.

I've been at each bar this past weekend, and those Community Awards Nomination Ballots are piling up. This is good because all the awards are Tucson awards, voted by Tucsonans, and presented at the Observer Benefit. In my travels, a couple questions arose concerning a couple of the awards. I'll try to give you the answers to each:

First - Best Entertainment - This category is for the best show, activity, or anything you feel was entertaining.

Second - Best Cocktail - This is those special ones found at the bars, i.e. Wrangler, Dream Girl, etc.

Third - Best Benefit by a Bar - This one should be possibly a club and bar benefit. This is also very close to the Best Event in a Bar.

If this doesn't answer your questions, contact either Bert, Ben or me and we will try to explain it better. All Nomination Ballots will be picked up on March 9 with the top nominees listed in the Observer on March 23.

This coming weekend is club meeting time for March. Tko meets Saturday, and Partners, Desert Leathermen and SOS meets Sunday. Also, don't forget Desert Leathermen's Beer Bust this Saturday at IBT's, and SOS' Casisno Night at the Grad this Sunday.

Well, I guess that's it for this week. Good luck to everyone in the Community Awards of Tucson. May everyone reading this column have a beautiful week and a special hello to my Teddy Bear.

Mecham appointee had FBI check Ed Buck's fingerprints

PHOENIX (AP) - Gov. Evan Mecham's former liquor superintendent requested an FBI check of Ed Buck's fingerprints, even though the Mecham recall leader had no business pending before the liquor department the Phoenix Gazette reported last weekend.

The newspaper said the fingerprint record check was revealed through a review of state records.

The Department of Public Safety has ordered an audit to determine if the Department of Liquor Licenses and Control abused the Arizona Criminal Justice Information System, the computer bank that stores criminal records, the paper said.

"We received the fingerprint card (from the liquor department) and processed it," DPS spokesman Sgt. Allan Schmidt told the Gazette.

Albert Rodriguez, who served as Mecham's liquor chief from January until April 1987 - when Mecham withdrew his nomination during Senate confirmation hearings - denied ordering the check of Buck's fingerprints.

However, the paper said, a memo by Ralph Robinson, liquor investigations supervisor, was attached to state financial records indicating a $14 payment from the liquor department to DPS - which coordinates fingerprint checks with the FBI.

The memo says: "Mr. Rodriguez has requested Ed Buck's fingerprint card to be processed through the FBI," the paper reported.

Robinson, a retired DPS officer, refused to talk to a reporter, the Gazette said.

Thad Curtis, the current liquor head, said he would cooperate with the DPS audit and conduct a "mini-investigation" of his own before turning all information over to Attorney General Bob Corbin, the story said.

"I don't know if it carries a criminal penalty, but that's improper," Corbin was quoted as saying.

FBI spokesman Bill Carter told the paper that victims of abuse can complain to the Phoenix office or to his office in Washington.

"We could withdraw use of the [fingerprint] services to that agency [liquor Department]," Carter said. "We can refer cases of that [abuse] to our criminal division" for possible prosecution.

Court overturns Falwell award

NEW YORK, NY (AP) – A U.S. Supreme Court ruling overturning a $200,000 award won by the Rev. Jerry Falwell against Hustler magazine has dashed a legal argument that could have stifled political satire, constitutional lawyers say.

The unanimous decisions last Wednesday, Feb. 24, held that even pornographic parodies about public figures are protected by the First Amendment as long as the satire could not be reasonably interpreted as factual.

The decision was greeted with relief by First Amendment specialists.

"I've been telling my class, if that one makes it, we're in trouble, the First Amendment is in serious difficulty," said Professor C. Thomas Dienes of the George Washington University National Law Center.

Falwell had successfully argued in lower courts that he had suffered emotional distress as a result of an ad parody in Hustler magazine's November 1983 and March 1984 issues. The "advertisement" had a photograph of Falwell and purportedly quoted him discussing a sexual encounter with his mother and describing himself as a habitual drunkard. At the bottom in small print, readers were told that the ad was "not intended to be taken seriously".

"I fully appreciate the deep concerns the court has shown for the sacredness of the First Amendment," Falwell said in a statement. "However, I respectfully disagree with their ruling. Just as no person may scream "Fire!" in a crowded theater when there is no fire, and find cover under the First Amendment, likewise, no sleaze merchant like [Hustler publisher] Larry Flynt should be able to use the First Amendment as an excuse for maliciously and dishonestly attacking public figures as he has so often done."

But First Amendment lawyers said Falwell's claim of distress as the basis for a libel judgment invited such chaos in the libel field that even Supreme Court justices as William Rehnquist and Antonin Scalia, not considered steadfast supporters of press rights, could not accept it.

The high court also rejected Falwell's claim that the parody was libelous because of its "outrageousness".

"The concept of outrageousness is so ambiguous that it is just not viable as a basis for First Amendment standards," said Dienes. "If they allowed that, it would have opened an incredible amount of litigation against the media.

Don Gillmor, director of the University of Minnesota's Silha Center for the Study of Media Ethics and Law, said the language in Falwell's argument actually dates back to an 1897 case in England which held that a statement could be libelous if it was "extreme and outrageous exceeding all reasonable bounds of decency, leading to emotional distress that is severe and is intentionally reckless.

EDITORIAL

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Presently, this bill is under consideration in the Commerce and Labor Committee of the Arizona State Senate, and demands your immediate attention. Senator De Long is Chairman of this Committee.

Other members of the Commerce and Labor Committee and their office phone numbers include:

Vice Chairman Jan Brewer (R-Glendale), 255-4136;
Pete Corpstein (R-Paradise Valley), 255-5284;
Peter Kay (R-Phoenix), 255-5955;
Hal Runyon (R-Litchfield Park), 255-4173;
Jacque Steiner (R-Phoenix), 255-4916;
Tony Gabaldon (D-Flagstaff), 255-4486;
"Chuy" Higuera (D-Tucson), 255-5342;
Manuel Pena (D-Phoenix), 255-4171.

Past enforcement of the Tucson anti-discrimination ordinance by the Tucson Human Relations Commission has been excellent. In one recent case concerning the Gay community, an owner of an apartment complex was charged with discrimination against a Gay man after the man brought the case to the attention of the Commission. A member of that Commission was present at the invitation of the Gay man while he was packing to move out, and heard the anti-Gay epithets that were being directed toward the Gay man.

Subsequently, the apartment owner was fined by the Human Relations Commission for discriminating against the Gay man because of sexual orientation, and was forced to sell his complex in order to pay the fine.

It is evident that each individual city is much more capable of carrying out the policies of their local ordinances rather than placing that duty into the hands of state power, or the hands of the already overworked attorney general's office. Anti-Gay discrimination would certainly take a back seat to the impeachment of a governor, for instance.

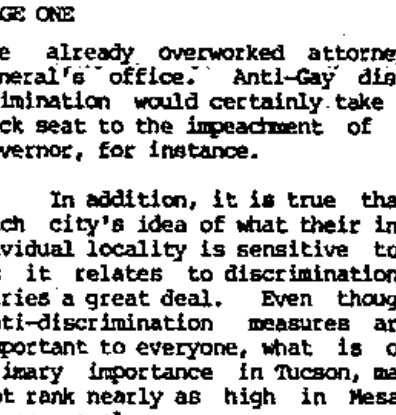
In addition, it is true that each city's idea of what their individual locality is sensitive to, as it relates to discrimination, varies a great deal. Even though anti-discrimination measures are important to everyone, what is of primary importance in Tucson, may not rank nearly as high in Mesa, as an example.

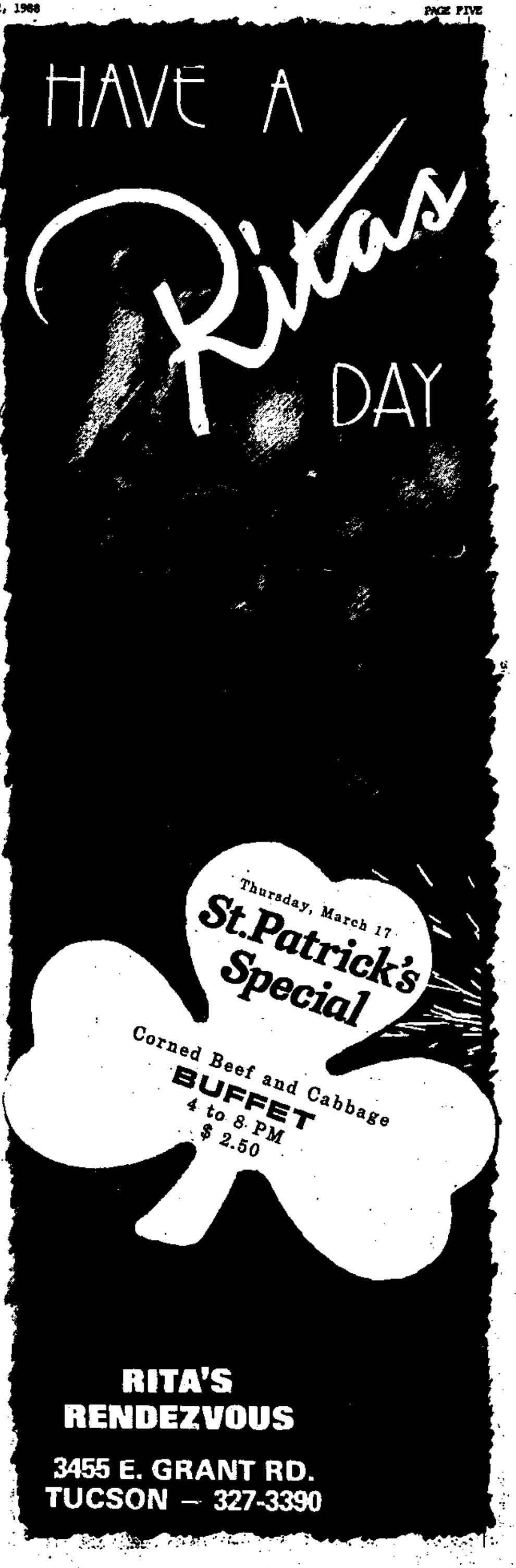
SB 1286, in its present form, would take away enforcement of Tucson's Fair Housing provision in its Human Relations Ordinance and turn such power over to the State. And furthermore it would specifically allow discrimination in housing against individuals of the same sex.

Members of the Commerce and Labor Committee of the Arizona State Senate should be contacted immediately concerning this attack on Gay men and Lesbians, especially those living within the confines of the City of Tucson who are in jeopardy of losing their very valued protection.

We all should have the dream of adding the words "sexual orientation" to the list of 'protected' persons in SB 1286. But that would be too much to ask.

Or would it?





CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

SPRING CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

3 / 6	7:00 p.m.	Movie Night (Free Admission)
3 / 27	10:30 a.m.	Palm Sunday Celebration
4 / 1	7:00 a.m.	Good Friday Observance
4 / 3	6:00 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service (Ft. Lowell Park, Ramada #5)
	8:00 a.m.	Potluck Breakfast
	10:30 a.m.	Easter Sunday Celebration

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Lights of Tucson

by Michael - Tucson

The Last Quarter of the Moon that was new in Aquarius begins on March 11th at 3:57 a.m. (Tucson time), and will be very good for business in general with a Capricorn Ascendant. New ideas will abound and the Market may even improve for awhile.

ARIES

3rd House: Although Jupiter and Venus have left the Sign it will be a very busy period with lots of phone calls, short trips, expanded interests in the romance department.

TAURUS

4th House: Essentially it will be an easy week on the home front, few if any changes will be called for. With Venus in the sign you might acquire something new that is beautiful and functional for your home.

GEMINI

5th House: Your week to play the pick, or other chance taking games, have a new romance, seek pleasure in entertainment or something to do with children. (Take them to the ball game)

CANCER

6th and 7th House: You may inherit money or property, which could be tied up temporarily, however it will be the result of some sorrow.

LEO

8th House: You may inherit money or property, which could be tied up temporarily, however it will be the result of some sorrow.

VIRGO

Intercepted 8th House: Some benefits may come to you from your father or the government, tax refunds, insurance or a legacy. It will, however, be delayed.

LIBRA

9th House: A long trip for romantic or educational purposes may be in store for you this week. Be prepared for dramatic changes. Also, if you will be gone a while, have your utilities cut off.

SCORPIO

10th House: Your week to shine in the limelight, win an award or honor, get a promotion and have your picture in the paper or on TV.

SAGITTARIUS

11th House: Your union may go on strike this week, or you may have to attend a commemorative gathering with other member of some organization you belong to.

CAPRICORN

12th and 1st Houses: Behind the scenes activity will be very prominent this week, avoid any wrong doing as you might be caught. Saturn is present temporarily and it is a time for serious review and future planning. You may be somewhat restricted or alone, but use the time for mediation. Your decision making powers are on the line now, make allowances for the unforseen and the unexpected.

AQUARIUS

2nd House: You will be able to promote new ideas and obtain the funds necessary to put them into action now.

PISCES

2nd House Intercepted: Money from your father or the government will be available after a slight delay, keep your chin up, things could be worse, and they will improve.

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[NOTE: For personal assistance regarding your Horoscope, call Michael at 327-4243 in Tucson].

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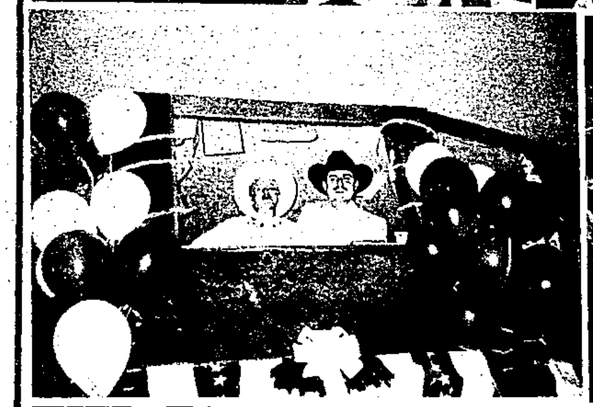

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RAFFLE		397.58
DONATION - GRADUATE		100.00
DONATION - IET'S		600.00
	TOTAL INCOME	$1,195.58
EXPENSES:		
POSTERS AND SUPPLIES		$ 85.97
DECORATIONS		211.40
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A REMARKABLE PEOPLE

by Curt Stubbs - Tucson

A friend once tried to tell me that he was "non-political," that he didn't care about politics. The more I tried to discuss it, argue if you prefer, the more adamant he became. He finally closed his side of the discussion by declaring that he didn't even vote.

"Yeah," I said, "but you do like to suck cock, right?" This was what you call a loaded question. I already knew he did.., a lot.

"Sure I do," he insisted, "but that's not political."

Unfortunately he was wrong.

It is a political act for one man to willingly go down on another. To paraphrase an old slogan — When sex becomes a political issue, only politicians will have sex. Unless we are aware of what we do as an act of civil disobedience, unless we believe in the rightness of our sex acts, we run the risk of being only common felons, our community bound only by our common criminal acts and status.

It's a sad choice, that of being either a felon or a politician (There are those who claim, however, they're the same) but, unlike our beloved Governor Ev, we do not do our criminal acts for spite or gain. We do only that within our God-given natures. Those anti-homosexual laws which the liberals call "victimless crimes" are anything but that. Where is the crime when the only victim is the perpetrator of the "crime"? And what do you call an act performed in violation of law when the person performing the crime believes his or her actions to be just. Those acts then become civil disobedience and should be loudly and proudly proclaimed such.

I look forward to the day when our private acts are no longer subject to public scrutiny, but I don't really expect it soon. We have too many people in this country whose power and wealth is based on fear and ignorance of our lives and our part in the nature of things. Until we can break this cycle of ignorance and power, until we can reclaim power over our own destinies, we will continue to be political cocksuckers, a people whose lives have been legislated against.

So, like my friend, I will continue to practice my political acts, to perform such acts of civil disobedience at every opportunity. And I will continue to hope for a time when acts of love are just that - acts of love. I grow tired of sleeping with politicians.

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As I mentioned in a previous column, I am collecting names and such of anyone who would like to help with the presentation of the Names Project Quilt in Phoenix, April 16 and 17. We are going to need about 300 volunteers total from all over the state: registration and sales people, monitors and grief counselors, unfolding crew, technical support and readers. There will be training sessions for some of the jobs as needed.

The Quilt is too large to be exhibited in the 100,000 square foot Phoenix Civic Plaza, but as much as possible will be displayed. It may be the most eloquent testament ever to mark a people's plight.

To volunteer, call me at 628-1838 weekday evenings between 5:30 and. 8:00 and between 10:00 to midnight. If you can't work, but are interested in sharing this part of our heritage with friends and fellow Tucsonans, Shanti/ Foundation Tucson is organizing busses for a one-day trip - Round trip and a box lunch for $15.

A COMMENTARY BY

CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY McPHERSON

"Somebody told me, 'Bruce, you fought a good fight. You were in it right up until the very beginning.'"

Almost from the beginning, it was not question of whether but only of when. Bruce Babbitt entered the race for President of the United States as a dark-horse; his showing in both the Iowa caucus and the new Hampshire primary was not as good as he expected it would be, nor as good as ne needed it to be were he to continue in the race.

He fought a valiant fight; many people think he lost not because his views were not the views of the voting public, but because his views were too correct, too workable.

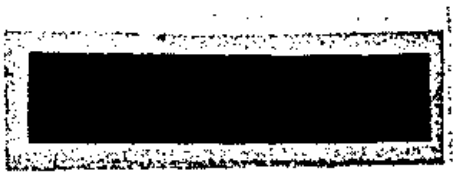
Others found him too weak on issues; too weak in personality. After a highly charismatic, popular president like Ronald Reagan, Babbitt's was a Jimmy Carter-like demeanor which alienated many people.

Regardless of his faults, his high-points, or his personality, I felt upon his withdrawal from the presidential race the way I felt when Democratic candidate Pat Schroeder announced her decision to withdraw because too many people --many in her own party-- felt she could not win merely because she was a woman: despair and defeat.

It was not despair and defeat because of who they were specifically but because the field of choices again narrowed. I do not want to trivialize my feelings, lapsing into trite cliches, but it is true nonetheless that too few choices is as bad as no choices at all.

I have often felt the political system was not a workable system for a culture such as ours. The electoral college system distances the voters too-far from the actual election for president; The caucuses reflect the viewpoints of only those few who deem it worth their effort to show up and be counted, and New Hampshire is again only a small sampling of the feelings and opinions in the United States.

Is there a better way? Probably, but not one I could discover. Babbitt or Schroeder or Haig or Du Pont could indeed be the correct choices to run our country. Unfortunately, in our current system, too few voices are able to say yes or no. And for that deficiency, I believe our whole country suffers.



News from MCC Tucson

This coming Sunday, March 6, our Morning Worship Service will start at 10:45 a.m. This later starting time is a return to our original time in the past. The 10:00 a.m. time was originally initiated so that the Sunday Morning Worship Service would be over before the heat of the day. We now have new ceiling fans in the sanctuary and the coolers have been repaired so that the sanctuary is quite comfortable during the 'heat of the day'. We hope that the new time of 10:45 a.m. will be more convenient for those wishing to join us on Sunday mornings.

Also, this coming Sunday, there will be a big surprise Anniversary Party for Rev. Perry and Lee Cain. This will mark their first year in Tucson. This pat year has been a great one due to the leadership of Pastor Ed and we want to show him our appreciation. This is planned to be a surprise for him so this edition of the Observer will be withheld from him until Sunday, March 6. Anyone reading this article and has the inclination of disclosing this Anniversary Party to Pastor Perry will do so with the full knowledge of knowing there will be repercussions.

Rev. Nita was back with us at services last Sunday. She has not fully recovered from her illness but she is improving. Welcome back, Rev. Nita and who says that prayers don't work. Rev. Bernardo is at home and it has been reported that he can now eat solid foods which is a big improvement. Get well, Rev. Bern, we miss you and hope that our prayers for you are being answered.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: There is no nutritional difference in the color of chicken eggs whether they be white, brown, green or blue.

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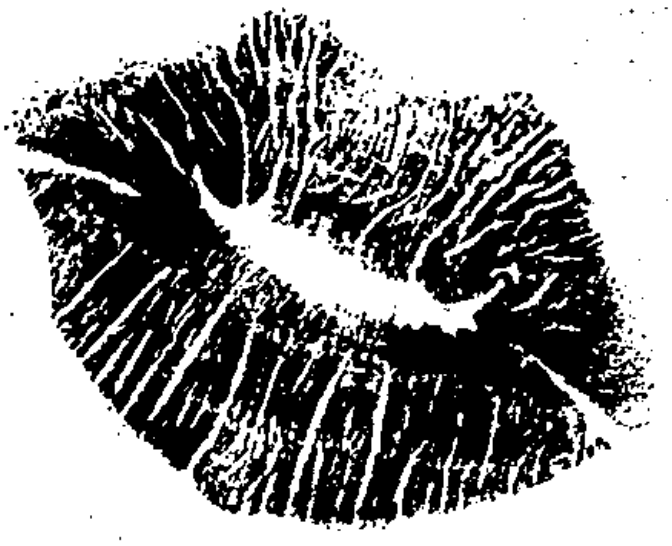

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SPECIAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

COLETTE'S - March is comedy movie month and the movie for tonight at 7 p.m. will be "Bollywood Shuffle".

GRADUATE - Sisters of Sonora hold their monthly meeting at the Graduate at 2 p.m. then they present their famous Casino Night here with some great prizes and lots of fun. It goes from 4 to 9 p.m. Be there!

IBT'S - Miss Pearl will be the special guest at the show this Sunday. The action begins at 9:00 p.m.

JOSHUA TREE/BACK POCKET - The infamous Phil Clark will celebrate his 35th birthday with an extravaganza featuring his famous impressions of the diva - Bette Midler. Also starring will be Miss Gay Tucson - Tabitha Scott, Jacquleen de Savoi, Diana Collins and Varonica Lake along with other special guests. It all begins at 7:00 p.m. and will be held on the outdoor stage. If the weather turns bad, it will be moved indoors.

SOFTBALL & QUILTING PARTY/HIMMEL PARK - A "Battle of the Bars" ball games to benefit Shanti Foundation/Tucson. Softball begins at 1 p.m. at Himmel Park, Field #1. Beer and Hot Dogs available, proceeds to Shanti. At 2:30 p.m. The Names Project Quilt-Making Party will take place. Bring needles, thread, fabric, ideas, encouragement and whatever will help make the panels for the Names Project Quilt which is now on national tour and will be on view in Phoenix in mid April.

TUESDAY MARCH 8

COLETTE'S - Pool Tournament - 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

COLETTE'S - Talented Lisa Otey will be playing and singing some great jazz and blues during Happy Hour. Some great sounds while enjoying some great prices. Then a benefit show for Dana to help defray costs of entering Miss Gay Tucson Contest. Show from 8:30 to 10:00 and features Jacquleen de Savoi and the reigning Miss Gay Tucson, Tabitha Scott. DJ dancing follows.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

COLETTE'S - Singer Ann English will be playing and singing for your listening enjoyment.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

COLETTE'S - Celebrate St. Patrick's Day here in style with Corned Beef and Cabbage and some other specials.

IBT'S - St. Patrick's day is celebrated here with a free Irish Buffet and special show at 5:00 p.m.

RITA'S - A real Irish Corned Beef and Cabbage Buffet will be served here to honor St. Patrick and his special day. 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. $2.50.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 19 & 20

IBT'S - Plans are taking shape here for a three day celebration in conjunction with the Fourth Avenue Annual Spring Street Fair. Always a blast. Watch for details.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

JOSHUA TREE/BACK POCKET - Tucson Knight Owls (TKO) Annual Closet Ball scheduled here. Applications printed in the Observer. Rules and more entry blanks available at all the bars. Come on and join the fun.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

COLETTE'S - Lisa Otey will be singing and playing some great jazz and blues during happy hour and then: A Pre-Observer/Community Benefit show starring Miss Gay Arizona Penelope Poupe' and Miss Gay Phoenix, Lady Casondra plus guest stars to be announced.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

3rd annual OBSERVER/COMMUNITY BENEFIT Dinner, Roast and show in the Ballroom at the Americana Hotel. Produced each year by the Desert Leathermen, this benefit is participated in by all local clubs, organizations and businesses. It is one of the big fundraisers of the year and this years co-beneficiary will be the Shanti Foundation/Tucson. The evening features dinner, dancing a Roast of a Tucson personality, and a really big show with top entertainers from Tucson and Phoenix. Observer T.O.G.A. Awards and a new "Community Awards" will be presented also. Tickets on sale soon. Watch for much more information as this yearly Tucson benefit takes shape.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

COLETTE'S - Ann English plays her acoustic guitar and sings. A most enjoyable evening with this outstanding musician.

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1. THE DIRTY DOZEN	14	6	38530
2. GREASE MONKEYS	14	6	37798
3. HEADGAMES	13.5	6.5	37618
4. INCONSISTANT	13	7	36325
5. DOROTHY'S BOYS	11	9	37726
6. THE STUDS	11	9	37713
7. THE VIRGINS	9	11	37640
8. TWO HITS AND 1 MISS	9	11	36878
9. KILLER BEES	7.5	12.5	37464
10. ALLEYCATS	6.5	13.5	33664
11. LATE COMERS	6	14	32069
12. KNOCK 'EM OVER	5.5	14.5	30482

TEAM HIGH GAME: HEADGAMES 729; THE DIRTY DOZEN 714

TEAM HIGH SERIES: DOROTHY'S BOYS 1992; THE DIRTY DOZEN 1946

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THE TUCSON CALENDAR

wednesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "Wednesday Madness" - From 2-8 pm Drink Specials: Check the chalkboard. Draft Beer Bust Bud or Bud Lite .50 per glass! Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 pm to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Schnappe shots .75 from 8 pm to Midnight.

GRADUATE - Domestic Beer $1.00 with other specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 Well Drinks $1, (with juice $1.25), Long Neck Beer (non premium) $1.50. 5:30 to 1 am Draft Beer .50 and Schnappe .50 shot. Dance 8 - 1 am.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 12 noon to 1 am. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - "White Wednesday" 8 pm to midnight .99 White Well (with juice .25 extra). $1.25 Well Drinks & Munchies 1-7 pm. Video Disco Dancing 9 - 1 with Randy Haase.

thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - $1.25 Nite! All Wine Coolers, All Well, All Domestic Bottle Beer $1.25 from 9 pm to 1 am. Dave Pierson, DJ, 9 to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - "Subversize!" .40 draft beer from 8 pm to Midnight.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour Prices until closing!

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 Well Drinks $1 (with juice $1.25), Long Neck Beer (non-premium) $1.50. 5:30 to 1 am Long Neck Beer (non-premium) .75 Dance 8 to 1.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 12 noon to 1 am. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - Keggers!!! 8 pm to 12 am .25 per glass. Happy Hour $1.25 Well, munchies 1-7 pm. Video/disco dancing with Randy Haase 9-1.

friday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Shots of Schnappe $1.00 each from open to closing. Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Party Nite. Hourly Drink Specials 8 p.m. to Midnight.

GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon - 5:30 pm Well Drinks $1 with juice $1.25), Long Neck Beer (non-premium) $1.50. 5:30 to 1 am All Well $1.50 (with Juice ($1.75). Dancing 8 to 1.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 12 noon to 1 am. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - Happy Hour 1-7 pm $1.25 Well drinks plus Munchies 1-7 p.m. "Rumorz Unofficial Progressive Music Nite" with videos & dancing - DJ/VJ Randy Haase.

saturday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Drink Specials. Bobby Jr. DJ's in J/T 9 pm to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - Party Nite Hourly Drink Specials 8 to Midnight.

GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 6 pm Bloody Marys $1.00 6 pm to 1 am All Well $1.50. Dance 8 to 1.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 12 noon to 1 am. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - $1.00 Corona Nite 8 pm-12 am. A hot dance nite with VJ/DJ Randy Haase.

sunday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Draft Beer Bust Noon to 7 pm Bud or Bud Lite .50 per glass. Steak Dinner 4 pm to ??? $4.00. Dave Pierson DJ's from 9 pm until 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - "Wine Down Nite" .75 Wine 8 pm to Midnight. Movie Nite at 7 pm.

GRADUATE - Bottle Beer (non-premium) $1 with other drink specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Bloody Marys $1.00 Noon to 5:30. 5:30 to 1 am "Moose Madness" every hour (?). Dance 8pm-1am

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 12 noon to 1 a.m. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm. Complimentary Finger Food 2 to 6 pm.

RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - Open Noon to 1 am. Brunch served 12:30 to 3:30 pm. $3.00 per plate. Screwdrivers and Bloody Marys $1.25 during brunch. Video/Disco Dancing to the latest with Randy Haase.

monday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Bud canned beer .75 - 9 pm to 1 am. "Bowlers Special Night" 1/2 price on Well drinks for J/T Bowling Leaguers. Dave Pierson DJ's 9 pm to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. .50 hot dogs and .25 draft. All White Well .89 from 8 pm to Midnight.

GRADUATE - All White Well Drinks $1.50 until 1 am plus other drink specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30: Well Drinks $1 (with juice $1.25), Long Neck Beer (non-premium) $1.50. 5:30 to 1 am "Moose Madness".

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 12 noon to 1 am. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

RUMORHAZZIT 2222 - 1 - 7 pm Well drinks $1.25, munchies. Video/disco dancing.

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BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - "Spuds McKenzie Nite" Bud Lite Long Necks $1 plus $1.50 Well Drinks from 9 pm to 1 am Bobby Jr. DJ's in J/T beginning at 9 pm.

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GRADUATE - Dark Well Drinks $1.50 till closing plus other drink specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 pm: Well Drinks $1.00, Long Neck Beer (non-premium) $1.50. "Trashy Tuesday" show begins at 4 p.m. 5:30 to 1 am "Moose Madness".

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Open 12 noon to 1 am. Happy Hour Noon to 6 pm.

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I am going to be so nice that I am going to put my good notes to the side until after the nominations are turned in - and if I don't win, then every note will be printed with a vengeance.

But for right now, I am not going to say that Penelope Poupe' looked beautiful in her new hair style, it was a shame she still had the blow dryer still in it - connected.

And I am not going to tell that someone called Mark E. an ashtray but Roger B. insisted that he didn't look like an ashtray at all - more like a slop jar.

And I am not going to tell that Terry and Bert (the handsome one) were both wearing red shirts and not only looked like the Bobsy Twins, but were acting like them.

And I am certainly not going to tell that Tug Boat Annie was out with her hoist belt sos that she could get off her motorcycle with east.

I won't even mention the fact that Annie had to use the men's urinal the other night while Roger stood guard.

I won't say that Roger answered the telephone with "Call back later, I'm busy!"

I won't even mention that Bert (you know the one) got so loaded that he became his old belligerent self in not time at all.

I won't mention the birthday present that Roger gave to Tony that Terry got.

I won't mention Keith running out of gas in Doc's car.

I won't mention Ernie getting a microwave now to help Bert cook.

I won't mention Roger running everyone out of the bar so she could go home (so he says) to wash beans.

I won't mention Miss Tacky Ball Queen Neil going to Phoenix in full leather (dress).

I won't mention Bill N. missing work last Sunday.

I won't mention that Mark finally was working the bar for a change.

I won't mention Scott, nothing worth mentioning, Ha!

And, I won't mention Annie telling how when she wears a bra lately it's very uncomfortable.

So for the time being, as I said, I am being just as nice as I can be. So until next week, keep filling out those nomination forms, I just hate being disappointed.

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AIDS HOTLINE - 326 AIDS. Hours: M-F, 10 a.m. to Midnight. Information, Counseling, HIV-Related Services.

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TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Boulevard, Suite 252 (The Broadmoor). Services for people with AIDS/ARC or HIV+; Community education. Montly public meetings. Volunteers welcome. 326-AIDS (Hotline) or 322-6226 (Administration).

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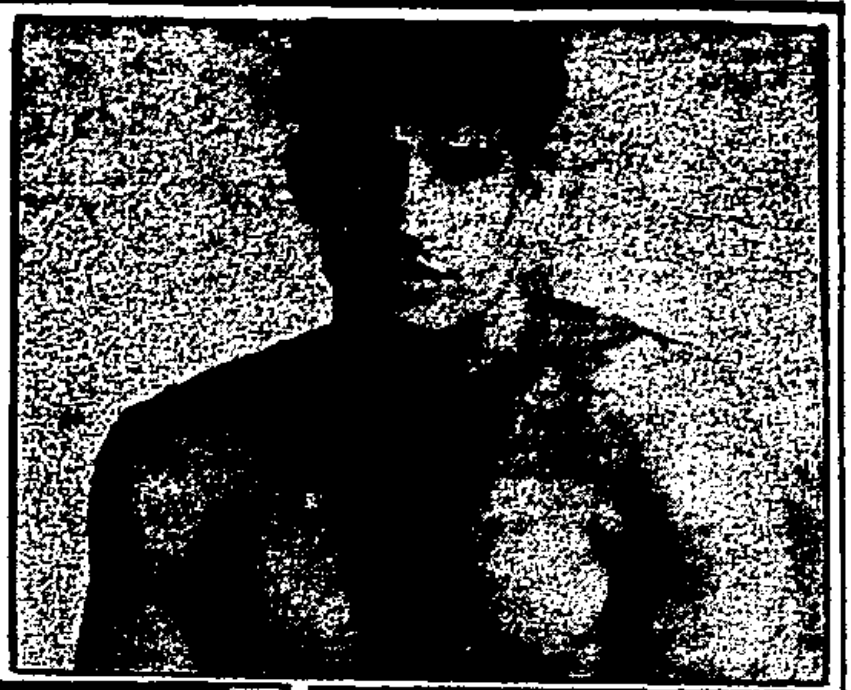

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