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The Silent Informer

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR THE DEAF

FEBRUARY 1988

COPD ESSENTIALS

623-0344 TDD/V for EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS ONLY

792-1906 TDD/V for Business with COPD staff

The Silent Informer -- Free but we need \$10/year donation to offset costs.

Advertising? Call 792-1906

Peg Harmon, COPD Director
268 W. Adams Street
Tucson, Arizona 85705

ACHI ESSENTIALS

1-800-352-8161 TDD/V for information, news bulletin, Sign-Out, and referrals--Arizona Council for the Hearing Impaired (ACHI), a state commission.

1-800-367-8939 TDD/V for Arizona Relay Service. Please have the telephone number you want to call ready when you call the relay service. Thank you.

ADVERTISING RATES:

1/8 page \$15
1/4 page \$20
1/2 page \$30
full \$50

JUNQUE WANTED:

742-5346 (Voice/TDD)
Call to make arrangements for ALOHA to pickup stuff for recycling.

NO MORE TDD RELAY???

MAYBE? MAYBE NOT? Read page 2

NEW CHANGES AT COPD

Counselor - Annette Beckner

Transition Program Coordinator -
Sharin Manion

Transition Program Director -
Norman Gray

Deaf-Blind Specialist -
Chris Fuller

Flagstaff Program Administrator -
Sue Ann Hammond

Residential Program Administrator -
Susan Henning

New COPD Board Members:

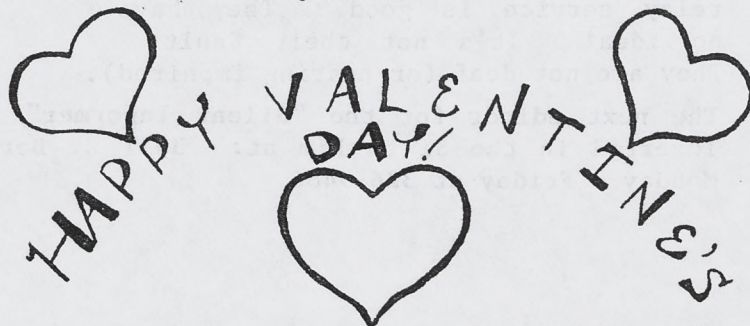
Laurence Hayes
Cindy Rider
Edward Li

TUCSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

The last issue had its TDD phone number typed but it did not copy too well!

Call William Keeley at Voice, 296-3261 or TDD 1-800-821-1148

Just in case you're not aware, we do have "DEAF MAGAZINE." Annette Beckner is the Coordinator and it is shown on Tucson Community Channel 3.



TDD RELAY - TO BE CLOSED OR NOT TO BE, 'TIS UP TO YOU, FOLKS!

By now most of you may have learned how important the Arizona Relay Service is. Now is the time to stand up and be counted.

Write to: Evan Mecham, Governor
1700 W. Washington
% Relay 9th Floor
Service Phoenix, Arizona 85007

All you need to do is write something like this:

Dear Governor Mecham:

I am deaf (or hearing impaired). I can use the phone with the hearing community because of the wonderful relay service. I feel I can be independent.

Please do not take away the relay service from me. Please support Senate Bill 1010.

Thank you,

Some of you may wonder why they are even thinking of doing such things!

They: The State of Arizona

Such Things: Stopping the relay service.

Whenever a bill is passed and implemented, that bill has about 3 years of "life."

Then a committee, called the Sunset Review, investigates to see if the bill is any good. If it is not, then it will not be continued...

Now, the Governor, the Sunset Review Committee do not know if the TDD relay service is good. They have no idea! It's not their fault. They are not deaf (or hearing impaired).

The next editor for the "Silent Informer" is Owen Nugent. Send information you want inserted in the SI to him at: 3331 E. Bermuda, Tucson, AZ 85716. Call after 5 p.m. Monday - Friday at 326-9486.

Again! Now it is up to us to tell them that it is good - excellent. Get your paper and pencil out and write that letter!!!

P.S. When you write that letter ask for more operators and further funding.

ASSISTIVE DEVICES:

Many of us have for the past two years been receiving flyers/brochures from Heidico, Inc., stationed in Prescott. They specialized in selling assistive devices. Now, they are relocating in Blaine, Washington at 625 Peace Portal Drive, 98230. Telephone: (206) 332-6114.

Just in case readers are not aware, Carol Crouse, 884-9557, is the person to see right here in Tucson for just about any assistive devices. That is: TDD, flashing alarm clocks, phone light signalers, smoke alarms.

THE SIGN POST

National Conference in Deafness at CSUN.

El Paso, Texas - September 14-17, 1988

The original conference was held in Ft. Monroe, VA in 1961 and led to many of the programs of the 60's and 70's in education and employment for deaf people as well as establishing more than 2 decades of information and participation by deaf persons determining their own destiny.

The new conference will address issues raised by the many cuts in government funding and changes in priorities that have affected RSA and OSERS.

TRIVIA: Can you name the national papers and magazines of and for the deaf?!!!

Ans: See bottom of this page.

From the Kentucky Standard (school magazine at the Kentucky School for the Deaf).

* A new newspaper written for the deaf is DEAF USA which began publication in October 1987. It is a monthly newspaper written by and for the deaf and the cost is \$16 per year. To subscribe: Eye Festival Communications, 1530 N. Gower Street, Suite 201, Hollywood, CA 90028.

* The 1990 U.S. census will have questions concerning demographic characteristics of the disabled population. Past samplings have been taken of disabilities related to work and transportation of HEW information on special acute or chronic health conditions and of certain geographic regions. This 1990 census will attempt to use a 100 percent sample about a broad range of disabilities from persons of all ages.

* NCI has determined that there are thousands of families in the US with a hearing impaired member who will never be able to afford the average retail price of a decoder. NCI has initiated Project DARE (Decoders Advance Reading & Education) to address this segment of hearing impaired population.

* Hearing Impaired children from low income families in the Greater Washington, DC area are going to be able to enjoy closed captioned TV as a result of over \$41,000 in grants provided by national and local organizations. The funds make it possible for some 280 families to purchase the special decoding device for \$20.

* Travelers should not let their TDDs go through airport x-ray machines, which cause damage. Give the TDD to the security people who will check it by hand.

* The Social Security Administration now has a toll free TDD number - 1-800-325-0778 if you need help or want to ask questions.

* The Selective Service System has installed a TDD in their registration office. Deaf men have to register even though they are not drafted. The number is (312) 688-2567.

From the Endeavor - November/December 1987 Issue:

California - AB 51: ASL is allowed as a foreign language requirement for high school graduation.

D.C.: U.S. Senate Special Services has a TDD. (202) 224-4049.

The Endeavor is primarily a newspaper for members of the American Society for Deaf Children. To subscribe: write to ASDC at 814 Thayer Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

From: The Voice - September/October 1987 issue (11913 N. Central Expressway #11, Dallas, Texas 75243).

LOCAL CAPTIONING

Only seven television stations in the United States offer closed captioned newscasts to their hearing-impaired viewers on a local basis: KTKA-TV, Topeka, KS; KCTV, Kansas City, MO; WCVB, Boston, MA; KDKA, Pittsburgh, PA; WGBH, Boston, MA; KAKE, Wichita, KS; KUSA, Denver, CO.

ANS: The Deaf American, The Broadcaster (NAD), the Voice, the Silent News, The Endeavor, the TSF/SN, Deaf USA, and the Frat.

LOCAL NEWS:

INTERPRETED AA MEETINGS

Tuesday 8:15 p.m. at 2880 El Burrito

Thursday 8:15 p.m. at 4405 E. Pima

Saturday 7:30 p.m. at 4405 E. Pima

For further information contact: Mike Driscoll at 792-0658.

DEAF BOWLERS, ATTENTION!!

Cactus Bowl called and wishes to know if there is a possibility of forming at least 4 teams of 4 bowlers each.

This short season special begins in February and ends in May.

Call Virginia at 327-6561 through the Arizona Relay: 1-800-367-8939.

TAD JANUARY 16 - BANK NIGHT RESULTS

January 16, 1988

Gold Mine \$3	Unlucky Winner	SUPER BOWL DAY
	Frank Pereyda	Gold Mine \$3 + ????
Silver Mine \$9	Unlucky Winner	Silver Mine \$9 + ????
	Ehtan Sachs	Copper Mine \$23 + ????
Copper Mine \$23	Unlucky Winner	Lead Mine \$9 + ????
	Charisa Pereyda	Zinc Mine \$56 + ????
Lead Mine \$9	Unlucky Winner	January 31, 1988
	Opal Anson	
Zinc Mine \$56	Unlucky Winner	
	Daryl Johnson	
Gravel Pit \$3	RUSSELL DAUGHTERY	

Rodeo Picnic

February 21, 1988 March 19, 1988

Gold Mine ?????	Gold Mine ?????
Silver Mine ?????	Silver Mine ?????
Copper Mine ?????	Copper Mine ?????
Lead Mine ?????	Lead Mine ?????
Zinc Mine ?????	Zinc Mine ?????

Future Bank Nights - Subject to Change

January 31 at Half Time
February 21 at Rodeo Picnic 3 p.m.
March 19 - 9:30 p.m. April 16 - 9:30 p.m.
May 20 - 9:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Unless otherwise noted, all activities are at TADCC, 268 W. Adams.

- 1 - GCRID 7 PM
- 5 - CRAFT CIRCLE 7 PM
- 6 - Big Brothers/Big Sisters 10 AM
- 6 - Tucson Deaf Bowlers Association Special Meeting 1 PM
- 10 - COPD Board Meeting 7 AM
- 12 - TAD Meeting 7 PM
- 13 - ALOHA (CCS, tentatively) 7 PM
Call Voice 742-7014 or
TDD 742-1015
(for more information)
- 17 - GTACD 4:30 PM
- 19 - CRAFT CIRCLE 7 PM
- *19 - Silent Weekend at Turkey Creek
- 21 - TAD Rodeo Picnic - see insert
and Bank Nite at 3 p.m.

MARCH CALENDAR

- 4 - CRAFT CIRCLE 7 PM
- 7 - GCRID 7 PM
- 9 - COPD Board Meeting 7 AM
- 11 - TAD Meeting 7 PM
- 12 - ALOHA (tba)
- 18 - CRAFT CIRCLE 7 PM
- 19 - Bank Nite 9:30 PM
- 23 - GTACD 6:30 PM

APRIL CALENDAR

- 1 - CRAFT CIRCLE 7 PM
- 4 - GCRID 7 PM
- 8 - TAD Meeting 7 PM
- 9 - ALOHA (tba)
- 13 - COPD Board Meeting 7 AM
- 16 - Bank Nite 9:30 PM

- April 23 - COPD Old Fashioned Fun Day at Sports Park.
- April 30 - GTACD Annual Meeting at 10 A.M.

GTACD Annual Banquet is scheduled for 6 p.m., April 30 at the Sheraton Pueblo. Who will be the Deaf Man/Woman of the Year? Who will be the Hearing Man/Hearing Woman of the Year? Write in your suggestions to GTACD, 268 W. Adams.

My dear friends,

You will notice that I have included in this newsletter a copy of a message from Father Tom Coughlin. He said it is ok to copy it for you.

Reminder: Liturgy (Mass) of Love for all handicapped people at St. Margaret's Church, 801 N. Grande Avenue on January 31, at noon. Bishop Moreno will celebrate the Mass. Refreshments will be served after the service. I wish all the deaf people to be there.

Congratulations to our Diocese of Tucson and to William Schultz. Bill is our first deaf Eucharistic Minister!! He will give Jesus' Body in Communion on January 24, in his own parish: St John the Evangelist; and he will also minister on January 31 at the Liturgy of Love. He will have this privilege for one year. Good for you, Bill and good for the deaf. Bill has permission to give Communion to the sick deaf people in their homes and in the hospitals.

Happy Valentine's Day to each of you whom I love and whom God loves very much! Do something nice for yourselves and also for someone else to show your love. And more than anything or anyone else --- LOVE GOD.

A rich old man was extremely hard-of-hearing and went to the doctor to be fitted with a high-powered, hidden-in-the-ear hearing aid. The doctor told him to come back in 30 days for a check-up.

The old man returned a month later, and the doctor asked, "Well, what did your family think of your new hearing aid?"

"I haven't told them yet," said the old man, "but I've changed my will three times!" (Source: The Deaf Texan)

Reminder: Ash Wednesday is on February 17 -- that is the first day of Lent. Lent is a time to give up something you like. But Lent is more than that. Lent is a time to prepare your hearts and your souls for the great and beautiful feast of Easter. To unite yourselves more closely to God and to grow in love for God and for other people.

St. James tells us in 1:8 "You are acting rightly, however, if you fulfill the law of the kingdom. Scripture has it, 'you shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" So I am telling you also to be good to yourselves and to each other. In 1 John 2:9-11, it is written "The man (or person) who continues in the light is the one who loves his brother (and sister); there is nothing in him to cause a fall. But the man who hates his brother is in darkness. He walks in shadows not knowing where he is going, since the dark has blinded his eyes."

Fast days: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast. If you are between 21 and 60 years old, you must fast on these two days. That means that you are permitted only one complete meal a day. Days of Abstinence: Ash Wednesday and every Friday of Lent. If you are 14 years old or more than that you are not allowed to eat meat on Ash Wednesday and Fridays of Lent.

We are God's children now. We don't know yet what we will be later. But we know we shall be like Him because we will, in heaven, see Him as He is. "Everyone who has this hope based on him keeps himself pure, as he is pure." 1 John 3:3.

Have a very good and happy Lent - It is not a time for sadness, but a time to improve our lives.

FUNNY ISN't IT!

Funny how hard it is to read a chapter in the Bible and how easy it is to read a few hundred pages in a best seller.

I will be offering a series of classes to teach religious sign language. There are many places where you can learn sign, but no other place, I think, where religious signs can be learned.

Some people have asked for these classes as they can teach the children or communicate to friends, relatives, and students. After speaking with some interested persons, whether Wednesday or Friday is the better day, we have decided to have the classes on Wednesday nights from 7 to 8 p.m. If you or someone you know wishes to attend the class, please contact me at C.O.P.D. and I will send you a letter with more details. Phone 792-1906, voice and TDD.

THE GREATEST POVERTY in the United States today is a **lack of love!** This is due to broken families, divorce, loneliness, immorality, abortion, and similar tragedies. We have disposable marriages, disposable babies, disposable families, and now we are paying the price.

THE HERO of 1987 is the condom! This is supposed to solve all our problems, yet we have **more AIDS**, more abortions, and more teenage pregnancies, although we have fewer teenagers than ever before. It's more sex and less love! **Condoms** haven't solved poverty, joblessness, raised reading levels, brought emotional stability, or improved morals.

Jesus elevated marriage to a Sacrament, so children could be brought into this world and couples could be properly bonded in a loving and lasting manner.

Contraception destroys this bonding. It is no substitute for LOVE! (Catholic Quote)

God bless each of you with His special gifts.

Love and prayers,

Sister Gloria Moreno, O.P.

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God has spoken to His people ...

A message to you
from Fr. Tom Coughlin

A bible story about smart and foolish brides

THEN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN WILL BE LIKE THIS : TEN BRIDESMAID TOOK THEIR FLASHLIGHTS AND WENT TO MEET THE BRIDEGROOM. FIVE OF THEM WERE FOOLISH AND FIVE WERE SMART. THE FOOLISH ONES DID NOT BRING EXTRA BATTERIES, WHEREAS THE SMART ONES TOOK EXTRA BATTERIES. THE BRIDEGROOM WAS LATE, AND THEY ALL BECAME SLEEPY AND WENT ASLEEP. BUT AT MIDNIGHT, THEY HEARD A CRY THAT THE BRIDEGROOM IS HERE AND THEY ARE TO GO OUT TO MEET HIM. AT THIS EVERYONE WOKE UP AND TURNED ON THEIR FLASHLIGHTS. THE FOOLISH BRIDES SAID TO THE SMART BRIDES, "GIVE ME SOME OF YOUR EXTRA BATTERIES BECAUSE OUR LIGHTS ARE GOING OUT." BUT THE SMART ONES SAID, "THERE IS NOT ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US...BETTER FOR YOU TO GO TO THE STORE AND BUY SOME FOR YOURSELVES." THE FOOLISH BRIDES WENT TO 7-11 STORE TO BUY MORE BATTERIES. WHILE THE FOOLISH BRIDES WENT TO A 7-11 STORE, THE BRIDEGROOM ARRIVED AND THE SMART ONES WENT WITH HIM TO THE WEDDING HALL. THEN LATER THE FOOLISH BRIDES ARRIVED AND FOUND THE DOOR LOCKED AND THEY CRIED: "LORD, LORD...OPEN THE DOOR FOR US." BUT HE SAID, "I DO NOT KNOW YOU." SO STAY AWAKE, BECAUSE YOU DO NOT KNOW EITHER THE DAY OR THE HOUR.

MATTHEW 25: 1-13

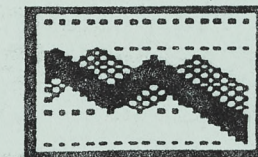
Do you own some stocks?
Did you buy any stocks or
are you planning to buy
any? Or perhaps you do not

(more on next page)

understand anything about stocks. But anyway, if you own stocks, you are probably upset about what happened last week. It was one of the saddest chapters in our country's history.

We had a stock market crash. Many people have lost millions of dollars in only one day! They saw that all of their investments vanished away like smoke in the air. However, there are few other people who were smart and watchful and they saved millions of dollars by their quick actions.

What is the difference between these two group of people: the ones who lost money after the crash and the ones who saved money before the crash? The difference is similiar to the bible story of the smart and foolish brides. Those who lost lots of money were not watchful on the stock market's growth. They thought that everything would be okay. Those who saved money were watchful and were not sure about the stock market's fast growth. They decided to sell off their stocks because they noticed that the stock index rate went too high and it did not look right to them.



STOCK MARKET
RATE INDEX

CRASH!

Don Trump, a very famous man in New York City was a watchful and wise man. He watched the stock index rate carefully and he did not like what he saw. The stock went higher too fast and many people were becoming greedy with purchasing stocks. He decided to sell all of his stocks last August and saved 300 million dollars. If he waited until October 20th, he would have lost everything.

Our Lord tells us in his PARABLES to stay awake because we do not know either the day or the hour. He also gave us advice to be smart. What does he mean by this? How can we be smart?

Easy! If we are to be smart, invest your time and efforts in God alone. Our Lord advise us not to waste our time on many things that are not important. Many people think that stocks are the most important thing in their lives and as a result, they forgot how important God is. They spent too much time on trying how to make better investments with their money.

Our life is short. We live an average life of 75 years. The sun is 5 billion years old. Our present age is nothing as compared to the age of the sun. Sooner or later, our time will come when the Bridegroom (God) comes to call us to the Wedding Feast. Will we be ready? The idea of having an extra

battery in the Gospel story means that we must ALWAYS BE EXTRA READY for God. We cannot sit back and feel lazy and do nothing. We must be watchful.

Too many people have not invested in or saved their time for God and as a result, like the stock market crash, their souls are lost. They lost their souls because they never took time for God by believing in Him, going to Church, praying, doing charity for the poor and the sick people.

Instead of crashing into a possible eternal loss of your soul, invest your time in God alone. Try to put the rate index arrow of your life in direction of God. If you invest in God, your index rate will never go down and crash because God is best investment you will make in your life.

He who believes in Me will never die and I will raise him up on the last day.

From the Gospel of Matthew

Which will you be: a smart or foolish person? If you really want to be a smart person, then begin today to invest in God and to follow the rate index arrow to God.



GOD

You will find eternal happiness and salvation with God.

God bless you,

JR Jam

SF/SN NEWS UPDATE

Fall-Winter 1987, Vol. 1, No. 3

The Silent Foundation and Silent Network has a newspaper. To get it, write to The Silent Foundation, P.O. Box 1902, Beverly Hills, CA 90213.

Silent Network is a program shown on cable television and Tucson has yet to do anything about getting it shown here.

Silent Network has received numerous awards aside from 9 Emmy nominations and winning three of them.

Obtaining SN Satellite Service (SNSS) could be a project for GTACD.

Do any of you readers want to watch more signed programs?

How many of you are watching Sign Out? Do you like it? What has been the best program thus far?

Sign Out is waiting to hear from you.

WIFE ABUSE -- Here in Tucson?

You may think there is no wife abuse among the deaf.

You are wrong! It is happening. Whatever happened to the young ladies we used to see every now and then? True, many of them are busy raising children...many may not be able to afford the expenses involved in going out...hiring babysitters for one.

But, there have been activities that do not cost money...yet these women are never around. No transportation, maybe...but maybe they are afraid to show bruises? Ashamed?

Deaf women who are being abused should seek help. Contact Brewster Center for Victims of Abuse: 622-6347 through the relay service (1-800-367-8939). They now have a counselor who can sign very well.

Psychological Services for the Hearing Impaired -- (ADARA)

Psychological Services has relocated to the 2nd floor of the Cullen Memorial Building, 5th Avenue and Catalina St., just behind St. Joseph's Hospital.

The services provided are: individual marriage, family, group counseling, alcohol/drug counseling; biofeedback, stress management, and assertiveness training. Call TDD 285-3936 for further information.

Another national "paper" is the GA-SK newsletter put out by TDI, Inc.

TDI (the blue directory) publishes a national listing by states and in alphabetical order all names of people who have become members and have TDDs of their own.

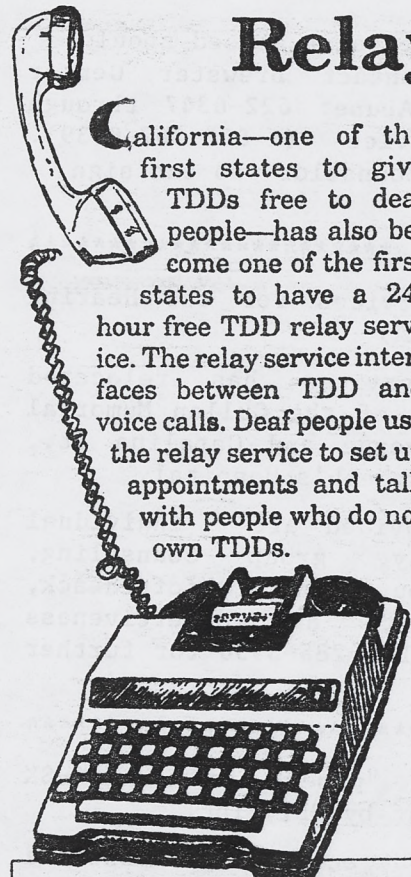
Hi-Tops is releasing its first closed-captioned kidvid titles this spring.

Five titles in all are scheduled for release in January and February include all time children's favorites Teddy Ruxpin, Barbie and Captain Power and the Soldiers of the Future.

On Sale: January 12: Visionaries 2: Feryl Steps Out. Be My Valentine, Charlie

Brown. February 23: Barbie and the Sensations: Rockin' Back to Earth Captain Power and Soldiers of the Future 2: Final Stand, Teddy Ruxpin 11: Teddy and the Mudblups & 12: Win one for the Twipper.

Wherehouse has a catalog that indicates all the videotapes having closed-captioned for rent.



Relay Means More Money

California—one of the first states to give TDDs free to deaf people—has also become one of the first states to have a 24-hour free TDD relay service. The relay service interfaces between TDD and voice calls. Deaf people use the relay service to set up appointments and talk with people who do not own TDDs.

California's relay service started last January. As of August, the relay service handled 175,000 calls every day—three times the number of calls expected.

But the good service may not continue. The \$12 million trust fund that California's telephone company set up to pay for TDD services is running out of money. The trust fund comes from money people pay in their telephone bills. Every month, people pay an extra 3 cents so that deaf people can have TDD services. Soon, the monthly charge will be 10 cents a month.

But even that will not be enough money, according to Ken Kresse, attorney for the Bay Area Center for the Law and the Deaf. Californians would probably have to pay

between 15 cents and 25 cents more on their monthly telephone bills to pay for the TDD services that they have now, he said, and that would mean a change in California's law.

"When lawmakers required everyone to help the telephone company pay for TDD services for deaf people, they said that the cost should not exceed 10 cents a month," said Mr. Kresse. "But that is not enough money."

"If people do not pay more money, the trust fund will probably run out in the spring," he said.

If Californians do not change the law and raise the monthly charge, then TDD service must be cut, said Kresse. Perhaps people will have to pay for fixing their TDDs; perhaps the relay service will not operate late at night, he said.

States Answer Call of the Deaf

Most states pay for equipment and services for deaf people by charging all people who own telephones more money. The cost varies from 5 cents a month to a proposed 25 cents a month.

AT&T provides a discount on all long distance calls to deaf people on TDD. Most states also provide discounts for deaf people on in-state calls. Discounts range

from 75% in Connecticut to 20% in Georgia on day calls. Other states are studying, putting in, or operating TDD relay systems, too. The chart below is based on information from Division of Deaf and Deafened in Lansing, Michigan and National Center from the Law and the Deaf. AT&T provides a discount to deaf people for all between state TDD calls: Apply by calling 1-800-833-3232.

State	TDD Call Discount	TDDs Free or reduced	Relay Service	State	TDD Call Discount	TDDs Free or reduced	Relay Service
Alabama	x			Montana	x		
Alaska	n/a			Nebraska	x		
Arizona	x	x	x	Nevada		x	
Arkansas	x		x	New Hampshire	x	(lease)	x
California	x	x	x	New Jersey	x		
Colorado	x			New Mexico	x		x
Connecticut	x	x	x	New York	x	(loans)	x
Delaware	x			North Carolina	x		
District of Columbia	x			North Dakota	x		
Florida	x	x		Ohio	x		
Georgia	x			Oklahoma	x	x	x
Hawaii	n/a	(rental)	x	Oregon	x	x	x
Idaho	x			Pennsylvania	x		
Illinois	x	x	x	Rhode Island	x	x	x
Indiana	x			South Carolina	x		
Iowa	x			South Dakota	x	(lease)	
Kansas	x			Tennessee	x		
Kentucky	x			Texas	x		
Louisiana	x			Utah	x	x	x
Maine	x	x		Vermont	x		
Maryland	x		x	Virginia	x		x
Massachusetts	x	x	x	Washington	x	x	x
Michigan				West Virginia	x		
Minnesota	x	x	x	Wisconsin	x	x	x
Mississippi	x			Wyoming	x		
Missouri	x		x				

December, 1987

World Around You

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WORLD AROUND YOU is another national magazine for the deaf. It is mainly for hearing-impaired students and many deaf adults enjoy reading this magazine. Here's something of interest.

M.E. See
80 Agree St.
All Over
U.S.A.



Postmaster General
Preston R. Tisch
U.S. Postal Service
Washington, D.C.
20260-1121

The National Association of the Deaf (NAD) has initiated an I LOVE YOU stamp on behalf of America's hearing impaired population and interested people everywhere. The proposed stamp would have the international sign for "I LOVE YOU".

NAD has asked all interested parties to support this proposal by taking a few moments to write to the postmaster general (address above). It is suggested that when your letter is mailed, please use the recently issued LOVE stamp on your envelop and send a copy of your letter to: NAD, 814 Thayer Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

D. A. N.
Dial A News Project

Many thanks to these following people for their continued support:

Gordon Brainard Charles Sowers
Irene Timmey Mary Russel

Thank you, Lynda for typing the January and February issues.

GTACD COOKBOOK II

Please help GTACD by buying one for \$6 or 2 for \$10. Contact Sharon Rucker at 326-3018.

TAD RODEO PICNIC

WHEN: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1988
WHERE: CATALINA STATE PARK
TIME: 8:00 AM TIL DUSK
MENU: STEAK, BAKED PATATOES, SALAD, PINTO BEANS, SOFT DRINKS & BEER

WHAT WILL WE HAVE?.....

- 1) CONTEST FOR BEST WESTERN OUTFIT (MEN & WOMEN)
- 2) HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT
- 3) SOCIALIZATION
- 4) DOOR PRIZES AND 50-50 CHANCES

COST: \$8.00 PER PERSON BEFORE FEB. 1ST
\$10.00 PER PERSON BEFORE FEB. 19TH
\$15.00 PER PERSON AT GATE

CHILDREN: \$4.00 PER CHILD
6 - 12 YEARS OLD

FREE PER CHILD UNDER
6 YEARS OLD

FOOD WILL BE SERVED FROM 11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

Look for TAD Rodeo Picnic Signs when you get to Catalina State Park. It will be at the large group picnic area.

Send check or money order to:

TAD % Craig Alloway
6861 W. Tumbling T.
Tucson, AZ 85746

* HOW MANY ADULTS: _____
* HOW MANY CHILDREN: _____

Arizona: Congressman Kyl (R-AZ) has a TDD (840-6663) in his Phoenix District Office.

Arizona has about 240,000 hearing impaired people and it is estimated about 3,000 households have TDDs.

Massachusetts:

Deaf Community News, December 1987: Deaf Caucus for Dukakis. Deaf & Hard of Hearing Committees for Dukakis has been established. (Perhaps Babbitt who has gained the attention of the media could use us folks? Editor).

Dear Readers:

EDITOR: Nancy Rarus

I promised if Abby did not come through this past New Year's day, I would print my copy which has turned brown over the years. If everyone could try to follow some of these, who knows what would happen with the hearing impaired community in Tucson?

Dear Reader: These New Year's resolutions are based on the original credo of Alcoholics Anonymous. I have taken the liberty of using that theme with some variations of my own:

Just for today, I will try to live through this day only and not set far-reaching goals to try to overcome all my problems at once. I know I can do something for 12 hours, but would appall me if I felt that I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

Just for today, I will try to be happy. Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." He was right. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. I will chase them out of my mind and replace them with happy thoughts.

Just for today, I will adjust myself to what is. I will face reality. I will try to change those things that I can change and accept those things I cannot change.

Just for today, I will try to improve my mind. I will not be a mental loafer. I will force myself to read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

Just for today, I will do a good deed for somebody — without letting her or him know it. (If she or he finds out I did it, it won't count.)

Just for today, I will do something positive to improve my health. If I'm a smoker, I'll make an honest effort to cut down. If I'm overweight, I'll eat nothing that I know is fattening. And I

will force myself to exercise, even if it's only walking around the block or using the stairs instead of the elevator.

Just for today, I will be totally honest. If someone asks me something I don't know, I will not try to bluff; I'll simply say, "I don't know."

Just for today, I'll do something I've been putting off for a long time. I'll finally write that letter, make that phone call, clean that closet or straighten out those dresser drawers.

Just for today, before I speak I will ask myself, "Is it true?" "Is it kind?" And if the answer to either of those questions is negative, I won't say it.

Just for today, I will make a conscious effort to be agreeable. I will look as good as I can, dress becomingly, talk softly, act courteously and not interrupt when someone else is talking. Just for today, I'll not try to improve anybody except myself.

Just for today, I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it, thereby saving myself from two pests: hurry and indecision.

Just for today, I will have a quiet half-hour to relax alone. During this time, I will reflect on my behavior and will try to get a better perspective on my life.

Just for today, I will be unafraid. I will gather the courage to do what is right and take the responsibility for my actions. I will expect nothing from the world, but I will realize that as I give to the world, the world will give to me.

P.S. Have a happy, healthy New Year. And pray for peace! — Love, Abby.

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