

Desert Living Today

Party Like it's 1912

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Stockyards most infamous menu item.

Psst. Just a quick reminder that someone you know has a birthday coming up, and it's kind of a big deal. Yes, this February 14 the state of **Arizona turns 100**, and one local restaurant is already planning a party. Yes, the **Stockyards Restaurant** (which has *only* been around since 1947) is working on a special Centennial Menu, and is inviting all amateur chefs to submit their best recipes.

Founded by local cattle baron, Ed Tovrea (who also owned the pink wedding cake-like Tovrea Castle next door), the Stockyards was once a working feed lot. Now this clubby chophouse is working with the Arizona Centennial Commission to create a special menu to honor 100 years of statehood. Simply click **here** to submit your recipe, to featured at the Stockyards beginning February 14, 2011.

Looking for inspiration? Check out this **review by a local food critic**, who got up close and personal with the