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## ARIZONA ELECTION ALERT

Election time is nearing, and once again it is time to be sorting out who our friends are, and who we should try to defeat because of their anti-Gay voting habits. AGN has already carried an article on the District 9 State Senate race, where Carlos Gonzalez deserves our full support.

Another race especially important to Gay people is the House race in District 7. This is a largely rural district, containing part of Nogales, most of the Papago reservation of central Pima County, and reaching up into Pinal County to San Manuel. And that's where our trouble lies, for that is the home of "maximum homophobe" State Representative Marge Ollson. Demurely parading through the halls of the Capitol, smugly secure in her "knowledge" that she knows no Gays - it turns out she for sure does; it's just that she has scared them so badly they are afraid of telling her. Ms. Ollson is facing strong opposition in her primary race for the Democratic nomination. The Gay-rights stand of her two opponents is presently unknown (AGN questionnaires are in the mail), but since she does have this primary opposition, it gives us two chances to defeat her. Her Democratic opponents are incumbent Dick Pacheco of Nogales and newsomr Peter Rios of Gayden. Every kind of support should be given these two men - and tell them where it's coming from.

The most crowded primary race in the state legislative Democratic races is the five-way race in Tucson's District 10. Incumbent Carmen Cajero is running again and usually returns to the House purely on the strength of goodwill and the reputation of her long deceased husband. But the decision of the other incumbent, liberal Democrat House Minority Leader Larry Bahill, to seek a different elective office this term is a great loss to Gay people in Arizona. Larry has been one of the few voices of vehement opposition to the hide-bound Republican House leadership, and bills such as the Trudy Camping "dildo" proposal incurred his vocal wrath when few others would speak out against them. His absence in the next session could hurt us badly.

Of those in the District 10 race with Cajero and trying to fill the Bahill vacancy, Doug Shakel is the most likely to be a strong supporter of Gay rights issues. Shakel has been active in Tucson affairs for nearly a decade, although most of his activism has concerned itself with environmental and other non-social affairs. He is a teacher and a scientist, but has a strong interest in young people. His liberal pronouncements on some issues may scare off conservatives, but the other Democrats in this race are unlikely to be helpful on Gay issues. A possible exception is Jesus Higuera.

Shakel is easily approachable in Gay affairs, and is willing to be contacted to discuss his stands on any issues you might be concerned about. He is unlikely to crusade for Gay rights reform in his first weeks in the legislature, but he can certainly be looked to for leadership in chipping away at the more vulnerable aspects of the state criminal code in those areas which oppress Lesbians and Gay men and others in this state. He appears to be non-sexist, and he is very dedicated to passage of the ERA. He considers the matter of abortion to be mainly a matter for women to decide, and it is generally none of the governments business at all.

The main problem Shakel has at this point are: a crowded field of opponents; a race that is all over with the primary (no Republicans are running and there will be only one Libertarian in the general election); and most seriously a shortage of funds. District 10 is a hotbed of voter apathy, and only media and money will get Shakel the name recognition necessary to win. Here is a classic case where the entire Arizona Gay Community could really put its money where its mouth sometimes is by sending him a check. His address is: Doug Shakel Campaign, Box 27778, Tucson, AZ

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## House passes anti-Gay amendment

WASHINGTON, DC - The United States House of Representatives has passed, by a surprisingly large margin of 290 to 113, an amendment to the Legal Services Corporation appropriations legislation (H.R. 7584) designed to prohibit the Legal Services Program from handling Gay-related cases, according to the Gay Rights National Lobby. The amendment offered by the anti-Gay leader Larry McDonald (D-GA), took place on July 22. Although the amendment occurred on the floor without official advance word, the Gay Rights National Lobby (GRNL) had predicted it and has issued a "Congressional Action Alert" (among other actions) to try to defeat it. A similar amendment to the Legal Services Program passed in 1977 by 230 to 133.

The increased margin of loss can be partially attributed to the political paranoia that has overwhelmed the Congress in this election year. A number of other factors probably played a role in the wide margin of loss. They include: (1) the general political climate which seems to be swinging away from social justice issues; (2) the wording of the 1980 amendment, which alludes to "promoting" homosexuality, and therefore frames the issue in a very difficult way for pro-justice forces; and (3) the wide discrepancy between the funds available to the anti-Gay lobbies in Congress and those available to the only full-time Gay/Lesbian lobby in Congress. Moral Majority and Christian Voice are budgeted for \$8 million this year while the Gay Rights National Lobby was only able to raise \$50,000 last year.

GRNL Executive Director Steve Endean described the amendment as part of the election year strategy of Christian Voice, Moral Majority and the rest of the "New Right". "In addition to enacting anti-Gay legislation, the amendment was designed to force a role call vote on the issue so it could be used against pro-Gay members of Congress," Endean said. Even as GRNL prepared to fight to delete the amendment from

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# News Briefs

## RE-LIVE THE 30's AND 40's

PHOENIX - On Sunday, August 17, Tommy and Clyde's Mr. Fatfingers is presenting an afternoon of nostalgia. Everyone is invited to re-live the music of the thirties and forties with Suzanne. She will be at the piano playing everyone's favorites from the past. Along with the music of Suzanne, there will also be an old-fashioned spaghetti dinner at an old fashioned price of \$1.50. The dinner will be served from 3 until 6 p.m.

Suzanne has been a favorite performer in Phoenix and Scottsdale for many years. The older the songs the more Suzanne likes them and she love to have people sing along and make requests. For an enjoyable afternoon of good music and fun, join Suzanne at the piano bar on Sunday, August 17 from 4 til 8 at Tommy and Clyde's Mr. Fatfingers.

## SAN FRANCISCO FOR JESUS???

SAN FRANCISCO (GCN) - Buoyed by the success of last April's Washington for Jesus march and rally, one of its organizers is planning an anti-Gay crusade in San Francisco as part of a series of Christian rallies in the nation's 250 largest cities. The Associated Press reports that Rev. John Gimenez hopes millions of Christians throughout the country will attend the rallies. One Nation Under God, a political Christian corporation formed by Gimenez, will sponsor the rallies.

The Washington Rally sponsored by One Nation Under God along with other Christian lobbies, including Christian Voice and Moral Majority drew an estimated 200,000 marchers. John Gillman, vice president of One Nation Under God, told AP that the group also hopes evangelists Oral Roberts and Billy Graham will join the crusade.

"We feel this is an historic time, a time to merge together all the followers of Christ to turn this nation away from sin and in the direction of goodness," Gillman said. He said that the rallies will begin later this year and continue into 1981. He said they will feature major Christian personalities along with local ministers. A multi-media show is also being prepared, he said.

## PHOENIX MAN SHOT IN ROBBERY

PHOENIX - On Wednesday night, July 30, approximately 4:00 a.m. while working at an all-night store in Glendale, Jim Karkula was shot and severely wounded in a robbery attempt. Jim was formerly an assistant manager at Casa de Roma. The slow arrival of the Glendale police and fire departments complicated his wounds. The owner of the store and Workman's Compensation will assist in the necessary plastic surgery that must be done to restore Karkula's right bicep which was completely destroyed. Almost every bar owner in Phoenix has sent flowers to Karkula. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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## FAT ACTIVISTS TOGETHER

MINNEAPOLIS, MN (GCN) - Fat Activists Together, a national coalition of feminist/Lesbian-feminist fat liberation activists, is planning daily workshops and support groups at the 1980 Michigan Womyn's Music Festival. Workshops planned include "Fat Is Beautiful: An Introduction to Fat Liberation," including a consciousness raising and discussion about "health" myths, diets, and the oppression of fat women to dance, move, and enjoy their bodies; and "The Goddess is Fat." a political, social and spiritual analysis of fat oppression, followed by discussion and a ritual for fat women.

Support groups will be held daily at the tipi in the chemical-free camping area at the festival. The groups will include, according to the organizers, "discussions, togetherness, and support for each other as we all try to cope with feelings of isolation, self-consciousness and oppression among thousands of thin women at the festival." For more information about fat liberation, contact Fat Liberator Publications, P.O. Box 7232, Minneapolis, MN 55407.

## NYC POST OFFICE DENIES PERMIT

NEW YORK, NY - U.S. Postal Service officials have denied a bulk mailing permit to Presbyterians for Lesbian/Gay Concerns. In a letter to Jim Anderson, head of PLGC, post office officials conceded that the group did have tax-exempt status. But they added, "In our opinion, there is nothing in the material submitted..... to substantiate that PLGC is religious within the meaning of our definition." The postal service maintains that a non-profit religious organization is one whose primary purpose is to conduct religious worship or to further the teachings of particular religious faiths or tenets. Anderson called the decision "absurd" and said he will appeal it. Advocate

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by Jim Larrabee

TUCSON - Last Thursday, July 31, the CBL closed out the second month of the 1980 Summer bowling season. During the next month plans will be made for a Fall league. Further details will appear in this column as they become available.

Results of last week's competition saw The Rovers returning home and beating The Family; The Odd Squad winning by forfeit over The Force; OSWMA bowling even with The Empire, and The Strikers taking over first place as Coco's Angels missed their flight. The league standings are:

TEAM	W	L	PCT.
The Strikers	25	7	.781
Coco's Angels	21	11	.656
The Empire	18	14	.563
OSWMA	17	15	.531
The Family	15	17	.469
The Rovers	14	18	.438
The Odd Squad	14	18	.438
The Force	4	28	.125

The competing teams on August 7 (6:30 p.m.) will be: Coco's Angels vs The Empire; The Strikers vs OSWMA; The Family vs The Odd Squad, and The Rovers vs The "New" Force.

## SPORT SHORT

For those interested there will be a softball game at Himmel Park (Southeast corner) at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 10. This is an activity open to the entire Gay community. Please bring your own equipment and beverages.

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## WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE ANNIVERSARY

TUCSON - August 26 is the 60th Anniversary of Women's Right To Vove. To commemorate this national event, Tucson Women's Commission is planning a week-end celebration.

On Saturday, August 23, "Giant Steps", a multi-media show, will be performed at the Unitarian Church, 4831 E. 22nd, at 8:00 p.m. The production directed by Linn Lane of Community Artists' Project, will include theater, a "Foolish Fantisies Fashion Show", dance, and other professional entertainment. Alison Hughes Executive Director of Tucson Women's Commission, will give a short presentation from the International Women's Conference in Copenhagen which she attended in July. Tickets are available at 1515 E. Broadway. A \$3 donation is being requested.

On Sunday, August 24, from 7 to 10 p.m., an open house will be held at the Women's Commission, 1515 E. Broadway, and will feature the work of local women artists. Graphics, weavings, painting, photography and sculpture will be among the displayed media, and most of the exhibits will be for sale. Everyone is invited to this two-day celebration which Mayor Lou Murphy has proclaimed of special importance to Tucsonan women.



## Casondra "Entertainer of Year"

PHOENIX - It was definitely a Tucson night at this year's Entertainer of the Year Awards held at the Club Phoenix last Sunday, August 3. Thirteen contestant vied for the honor of becoming the "Entertainer of the Year" before a large and festive crowd. Lady Casondra, show-director at Jekyll's in Tucson, came out with the top honors and is the current Entertainer of the Year for 1980-81 taking over from Moosala, last years winner.

Penelope from Harpo's in Phoenix was first runner-up and Kitty Litter from Jekyll's in Tucson was second runner-up. Dani Reid, formerly of Jekyll's and now appearing at Harpo's was third runner-up and Laszlo of Jekyll's was fourth runner-up.

Mr. Bob Hegyi won the Humanitarian Of The Year Award for his untiring efforts to the Phoenix Gay community. Danny Butler of the Forum/Boardwalk was Male Bartender of the Year while Peggy Williams walked off with Female Bartender of the year honors. Personality of the year award was presented to "Big" B.J. formerly of the old Talk of the Town.

Beside the five front runners the rest of the cast included Chelsea Laine, Tish Tanner, Miss Piggy, Toby Marshall, Don Williams, Charlene Champagne, Tamara and Kelley. Congratulations to all, winners and losers, for a night of fun and entertainment.

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85726. SEND IT NOW. IT WON'T DO HIM ANY GOOD AFTER SEPTEMBER 9th!

Other races will be discussed in future issues of AGN. In the meantime, write to as many candidates as you can, to inquire where they stand on Gay rights and related issues. Then, send their replies (or lack thereof) to us so we can spread the word about them.

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the bill in Senate sub-committee, Endean admitted that the task would be extremely difficult. "Although we have a chance of deleting the amendment when the bill goes into Senate sub-committee, there is still a very real chance of a floor amendment to re-insert it, and, if this is a part of an election year strategy by the Right, as suspected, such a floor amendment seems almost certain," Endean said.

GRNL pointed out that the anti-Gay amendment to the Legal Services Bill is just one section of the "Family Protection Act" and predicted that enactment of this amendment could release a floodgate of similar amendments, just as it has on the abortion issue. And, like the Legal Services amendment, they could cut off Gay access to various government programs.

To combat these threats, the Gay Rights National Lobby urged several actions: (1) Letters to your Senators urging support for basic civil rights for Gays and opposition to any anti-Gay amendments. Write: The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_, Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510. (2) Collect the names, addresses, and phone numbers of as many Gay rights supporters as possible and send them to GRNL to help them build a National Constituent Network to assist in generating pro-Gay constituent mail to Congress. (3) Join or contribute to the Gay Rights National Lobby. "The political times are obviously very difficult and the threat that our progress to date may be eroded is a very serious one. To do the job necessary, we simply must have stronger support from the Gay and Lesbian communities. We will not be able to match their efforts when we can raise just \$50,000 while the opposition has \$8 million available." Membership dues are \$20 and above, and contributions may be sent to GRNL, P.O. Box 1892, Washington, DC 20013.

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## Prospective MCC pastor arrives

TUCSON - Truth Chapel MCC will be hosting the Rev. F. Randall Hill, who will be candidating for the vacant pulpit there. He will be in Tucson August 9 through 18. Rev. Hill has been in the professional ministry of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches since 1977 when he founded the Knoxville, Tennessee MCC. He served as "Assistant District Coordinator of South Atlantic District" of the UFMCC, and some of his other duties included mental health work, bar ministry, Charismatic Prayer Meetings and Weekday Education. While in Knoxville he started the "Knoxville Gay Council" and organized their first Gay Pride Week activities, also he worked with the University of Tennessee's operation of Gay Community Center crisis lines.

From Knoxville, Rev. Hill moved on to the position as pastor at the Sarasota, Florida MCC. He has had many pastoral duties at that church including being District Area Representative for the Prison Ministry, and he has worked with various motorcycle clubs as chaplain. He participated in "Trek To Tallahassee" (the longest march in history for Gay rights - 168 miles) and "March on Tallahassee". He has been involved with radio, television, newspaper, college classes, police academy education, mental health and crisis line counseling for the community, and was appointed Minister for Special Olympics 1979 for a five county area around Sarasota.

Rev. Hill received his B.A. degree from Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, Oklahoma. He received a Master's degree in religious education from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. His other training has included continuing education studies with Yale University. The congregation of Truth Chapel is very excited that such a gifted person is candidating for their pulpit. They wish to do all they can to make him welcome, and hope that he will like Tucson.

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- ...Mary B. told a certain wonderful bartender he could taste it, but he had to blow on it first.
- ...King Kong John was seen filming a sequel to his movie in Benson last weekend. It also starred Tony S. as Jane and Jim L. as Cheeta.

## baptists protest Gay convention

MEMPHIS, TN (AP) - A Baptist preacher carrying a sign reading "God Hates Sodomites" led 500 followers in a demonstration last Saturday, August 3, outside a hotel where homosexuals were holding a convention. Except for the protesters breaking ranks occasionally to pass out religious pamphlets to the Gays or to debate the Bible, the two sides kept their distance as police stood by. The Rev. Charles Britt, pastor of Thrifhaven Baptist Church of Memphis and president of the Fellowship of Mid-South Fundamentalists, led his hymn-singing, placard-carrying followers outside the Holiday Inn-Rivermont for an hour in the 93-degree heat.

Standing beneath the hotel's entrance canopy, about 200 Gays retored with hymns of their own and shouts of "Gay Pride". An unidentified male held a sign above his head which said, "Don't Hide Us From Your Children Because We Are Your Children". Another counter-protester beside him held a sign that said, "Baptist-Gay And Proud". The Fifth Annual Southeastern Conference of Lesbians and Gay men, sponsored by the Tennessee Gay Coalition for Human Rights, opened Aug. 2 at the Rivermont, a luxury hotel overlooking the Mississippi River.

The conference ended on Sunday with a religious service and discussion of Gay support for independent presidential candidate John Anderson. Charlie McMullen, 23, of Memphis, a member of the Tennessee Gay Coalition, said there is an organized effort among Gays to support Anderson's presidential bid. "He has been the most open about Gay rights and Gay people," McMullen said.

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## Gay political power being felt at all levels

NEW YORK — If the delegate rosters to the Democratic National Convention opening here next week are any guide, the gay political movement in America has "come out of the closet" and made impressive forward strides in the past four years.

Thirty-seven avowedly homosexual men and women will be Democratic delegates — compared to just two in 1976. Dozens of other gays are among the party's alternates and platform committee members. The proposed Democratic platform contains, for the first time in history, a proposed gay-rights plank.

Republicans are approaching the controversial area of open homosexuality in public life more gingerly. There were two gay GOP delegates in Detroit — scarcely a landslide, but up from zero four years ago. The Republican platform endorses the implicitly anti-gay Family Protection Act introduced by Ronald Reagan's campaign director, Sen. Paul Laxalt, and others. Yet one of the Republicans' own, born-again Christian John Anderson, has enthusiastically embraced the gay-rights cause in his independent presidential race.

The rise of gay activism in national poli-

tics, however surprising to many, is simply an upward percolation of a movement strikingly obvious in city elections over the past decade. Whether the city be Minneapolis or Houston, Boston or Portland, Philadelphia or Seattle, gays have become major voting blocs and have begun to win concessions from local governments.

Typical demands: to pass anti-discrimination laws in employment and housing, appointment of gays to prominent government posts, protection from police harassment, equal access to credit and public accommodations.

The gay-rights movement initially appeared to have suffered a major setback with the Miami repeal of a gay-rights ordinance. But that vote, spearheaded by Anita Bryant, and duplicated in Boulder, Colo., St. Paul, Minn., Wichita, Kan., and Eugene, Ore., seems in retrospect to have been a last gasp of openly anti-gay politics.

Millions of gays became fearful — and then mobilized — by the Miami reversal, as well as by the TV film "Holocaust," which showed homosexuals being herded to their deaths in Nazi concentration camps. A turning point came in Seattle a few months

later when gays decisively defeated an attempted repeal of that city's anti-discrimination law. The outcome is that gay rights are still protected in 42 cities, many of them college towns but also such places as Detroit, Atlanta and Minneapolis.

The flourishing of gay political activism in cities should be no surprise: In contrast to suburbs and their family social norms, cities offer freedom, anonymity, varieties of entertainment and culture. As city neighborhoods began to experience revival in the '70s, male gays were often at the forefront, braving peripheral ghetto "combat zones" long before others.

If the establishment media have often ignored the growing gay influence in city neighborhoods, politicians have not. And even in some cities one would least imagine. In booming, masculine Houston, gays began the revitalization of Montrose and other trendy inner-city areas, formed a gay political caucus in 1975, and have helped several candidates win election.

Last autumn, gays backed Eleanor Tinsley, a prominent Baptist layperson, to defeat a 20-year incumbent Houston councilman, Frank Mann, who openly attacked

homosexuals as "queers" and "perverts." The gays provided 1,500 volunteers to Tinsley's campaign.

A gay political action group in Los Angeles — a city some believe might elect a gay congressman in the '80s — has raised \$150,000 for favored candidates since 1977. San Francisco is unsurpassed as the hot-house — and potential flashpoint — of gay advances.

Are gays predictable politically? On their own rights issue, perhaps, but not otherwise. San Francisco in the '80s, the California Journal speculates, might well choose as mayor "a moderate, nominal Democrat, perhaps Asian male, homosexual who runs on a platform of human rights, lower taxes and reduced city payrolls."

The message? On economic issues, at least, gay votes could easily split between liberal and conservative in the '80s. But the Republicans with their current New Right fundamentalist doctrine shut themselves off from a new, politically activist, influential force in grassroots politics.

Neal R. Peirce is with the National Journal, a weekly publication of government news.

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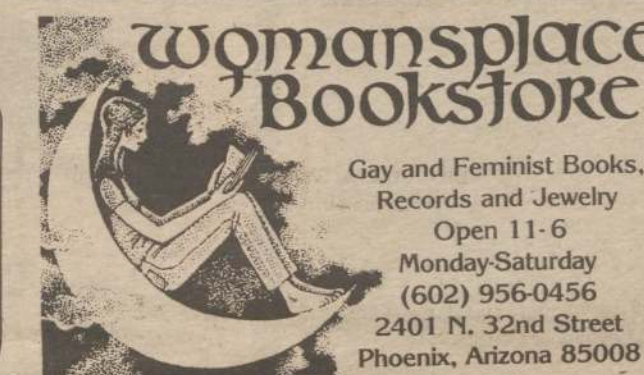
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## THE PHOENIX WOMAN

by Donna Taylor

PHOENIX - She was an old woman whom many of us considered a nuisance. She would often be seen playing pool with many of us - we'd have to remind her whose turn it was. Her cowboy hat and Levi coat were more symbols for her than they were functional. She has been a part of the Gay community of Phoenix for years. Her name? Margaret. She died several weeks ago. We'll miss you, Margaret.

We have a sister in need of finding her own business Tiger, whom many of us know as our friendly mechanic and friend in time of need is looking for her own shop. If you know of anyone who wants or has a place for a mechanic, call me. Also Tiger needs a place to put her trailer - call me. ....The Phoenix Fastpitch Women's Softball Team will be holding a car wash Saturday at Farrah's. They really need our support - they came in 4th place in the league during the summer season. To Sandy and her girls - here's good luck in the upcoming season.

I received a phone call at 2:00 a.m. in the morning the other day and, while I don't encourage it, I do understand. The person was lonely and that is something we all are occasionally. Loneliness is hard for all of us to bear. A few of us are lucky enough to have someone to alleviate that loneliness. I hear you, man!

Casa de Cristo MCC has taken on a special project, one that is most admirable. There are many Gay Cuban refugees that are in camps throughout the U.S. that need a new beginning. Casa de Cristo would like to bring some of these refugees to the Valley of the Sun to give them the new start that they deserve. A benefit (talent show) to raise money has been hinted at, but any willing donation will not be refused. Contact me or Rev. Fred Pattison at Casa de Cristo.

It has been brought to my attention that because I mention "guys" bars in my articles, the men object to the title "Phoenix Woman." I am a woman writing about Phoenix, so if you guys still object, I apologize.....Jane Howard and Rochelle Royce gave an excellent concert Saturday night. I could not attend, but I have it on good authority that the sound was great and the lighting good. Roach had people jumping and screaming and applauding. Jane announced during the concert that she is going to Portland, Oregon soon. Phoenix will be losing a giant in women's music.

The Unlimited has shown their stuff at the Entertainer of the Year awards. Peggy won Bartender of the Year. Ilene is writing an article to be included in next week's column. But we congratulate all the winners.....Also at the Unlimited, Cabaret Night on Tuesday starting at 9:45 p.m. Next Saturday Sound Impressions will star and the 1st annual Talent Show will be held the 16th and 17th of August. Angie deejays on the weekends when there is not a show. Angie used to bartend and barback at the Talk of the Town and used to be the clown at the Habit. (That's \$10 for the plug, Angie).

One last message. Sharon, pay your own phone bill. Ma Bell is getting tired of calling me.....Remember, call me if you have any information - as you can see, my column is growing. I am not ignoring the Incognito or Full Moon - they just haven't called with any information. Glad to see that Terry still bartends at the Incognito. My number in Phoenix is 246-7328.



## Letters to the editor

Jean and I have been in Phoenix for a little over one week and are very settled. This has only been possible through the love and assistance of the friends and members of Casa de Cristo MCC. On Friday evening, prior to our initial move, a group of people drove up to Tucson to assist in loading the truck for moving. Upon our arrival in Phoenix there was a group of people that unloaded the truck as soon as it was parked. As if that was not enough, there was a nice lunch waiting for us, provided by another group of loving people from Casa de Cristo MCC. Jean and I want to thank all the people who worked to make our relocation as easy as possible.

Jean and I do not overlook the fact that some of the people from Truth Chapel MCC were of assistance in preparation for our initial move. We thank these brothers and sisters also.

It was nearly four years ago that Jean and I arrived in Tucson. As I reflect back over that time, I thank God and the people who shared their lives with us.

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- ...Between Michael S. and corn starch and Mark S. and beer bottles, the J/T dance floor has gone through a lot these past few Sundays.
- ...Mr. and Mrs. were seen doing the "Mohammed Ali Waltz" last Saturday night.
- ...Phil C. had to call the bar to send for Katie C's birth control pills. That Phil is a man of many surprises.
- ...John H. came into the bar on Monday and said he got unplugged three times over the weekend and was very sore.
- ...Tom P. and his zipper made a great excuse for Phil J. to not go back to work one afternoon.
- ...Vinny C. is helping Ed W. change his plumbing. Wonder if they are getting advice from the same plumber Candas used?
- ...Bob B. is really getting locked to one of "those" machines you put a quarter in to "play."
- ...Roger B. has been really busy cancelling dates now that Peter isn't going on his vacation.
- ...Everyone is donating to send Dainty Dee on a "good will" tour of Iran.
- ...Dave P. said, "After seeing the new cook at the B/P," he is definitely coming in for dessert.
- ...There is no truth to the rumor that Loretta and Eileen Over will be at the Joshua Tree this Sunday. Tommy S. and Eddie F. will be working together though.
- ...Either Del S. wants some rent money or David H. needs more money for the food budget, but Stuart S. finally went back to work.
- ...Stuart S. was heard to say, "Well, I'm going to Europe this fall, but don't tell Del or David."
- ...Danny Z. was seeking comfort in Mel's lap now that David has left town.
- ...A certain salesman, Bobby F., has bought a bar and wants John H. to work for him. Interesting!
- ...After looking at China Doll Craig's hair, Coors Ralph said, "I think this affair has 'fizzled out!'"
- ...Brent F. is having a hard time convincing Kevin to let him go on vacation alone.
- ...Someone was heard to say, "She may be First Lady, but she makes a lousy team captain."
- ...With Manse moving to San Francisco, Mike E. already has started interviewing for a new Mrs. He was seen talking to Doc for quite a while. Hmmmmmm
- ...George M. said he had his first plastic surgery at 18, and Tony C. added "Must have had his piles tucked!"
- ...Eddie F. just added a new hat to his collection. It reads, "Plenty of parking in rear!"
- ...Miss Polly admitted she really gets into cracking the whip on the boys.
- ...Teddy I said it was finally comfortable when he got the group adjusted on his face.
- ...When Bart said he'd been doing the same old thing, we wondered if he meant Wilma!
- ...To think that just a few months ago Doc threw in the towel and Lois J. called it quits, and now they share the same address.
- ...Bill P. lost 3 inches in the back but claims to have gained 6 inches in front.
- ...Sofonda Peters is writing a new book called "Stretching the budget and other things with an Oscar Myer weiner."
- ...Mattie M. is doing his famous off to Phoenix and fall in love for six months act....She's going to keep this up until she has no clothes at all.
- ...Cindi D. is making a movie about Tucson and calling it "Where the Boys Are, but the Men Are Not!"
- ...When asked how his love Don was, Real Estate John answered "which one."
- ... That Lady C's face did not crack this year when they announced the winner at the Entertainer of the Year Awards.
- ... Bob E. and Joe S. were seen together on the pool table at the Graduate.
- ... Jim McK is trying to change his image? He was seen walking into the Back Pocket with two older women.
- ... Friends of Papa Francis were amazed to see him drinking a S & M drink.
- ... After having his legs around Alex P's waiste, Jeff O. wants to try them around his neck.
- ... H.T. Tom & Sesse K are talking about opening their own international welcome wagon.
- ... Mother J. Does NOT want to fix enchilada's for TKO night.
- ... Charles C. was seen baby sitting some nice youg boy last Wednesday afternoon.

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I thank all that upon our moving from Tucson, we are not the same two people who arrived in Tucson in October 1976. We have both grown. Our growth was only possible through our encounters with the people in Tucson. Without them, we could have possibly remained stagnant and unbending.

In conclusion, we want to thank all those folks who were there when we needed their support, love and understanding; and all the folks who were there through the good times and bad times. Through all of this we have grown. I found out I have not seen all of "the bloomin' desert".

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Sunday, the Lord's Day, is a busy day at Casa de Cristo, 1029 East

Turney. The day begins with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. with classes for all ages. Pastor Fred will bring the message at the 10:55 a.m. Morning Celebration from the seventh chapter of Romans: "The Inner Battle." His topic at the 7:30 p.m. Vesper Service will be: "A Wishy Washy Church!" from Revelation chapter three.

Daily Vacation Bible School is the big news at Casa de Cristo. Beginning Monday, August 11th thru Friday the 15th DVBS will be held each morning from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. DVBS is open to all boys and girls of school age. Pastor Fred Pattison will be directing the school, assisted by members of the local congregation. DVBS includes lots of action, including gospel choruses, Bible stories, class work projects, handwork and a "Lucky Chair" each day. For additional information call the church office at: 265-2831.

On Saturday the 16th, a group from the church will go tubing down the Salt River. Everyone, members and friends, are all welcome to join in this time of fun and fellowship. On Sunday the 17th, the Annual Old-Fashioned Sunday will again be held. The Sunday morning service will take on the look of an old-fashioned-down-south revival service. This type of service is always of special interest to those from more liturgical church backgrounds who may be unfamiliar with revival services.

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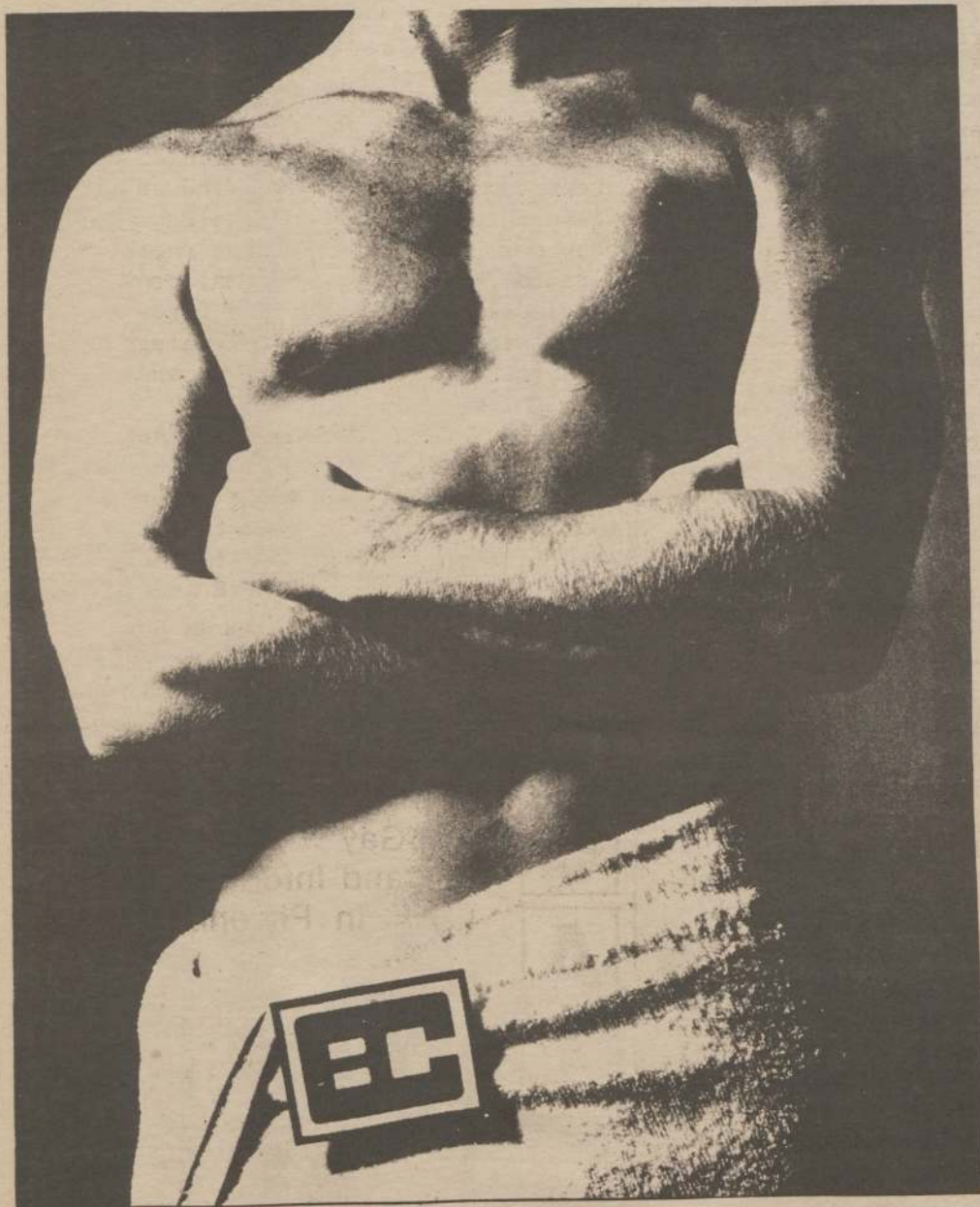
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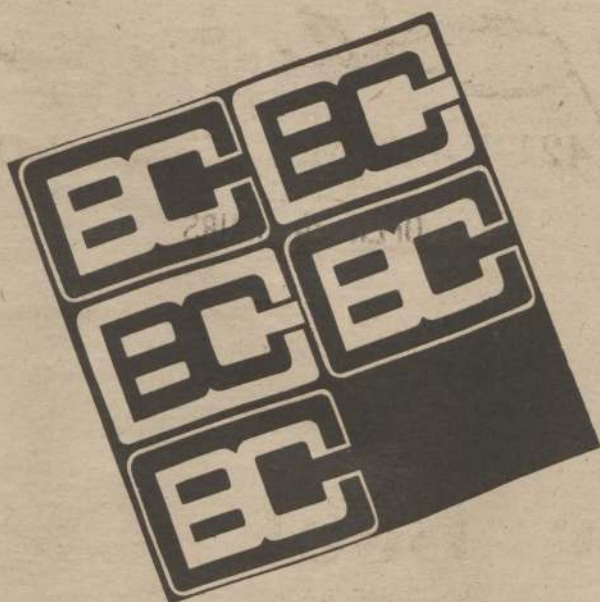


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In addition, Corporate Officers were elected and they are: Marty, President; Carey V., Vice President; Eddie D., Secretary; Ronn W., Treasurer and Keith S., Director. Congratulations are in order to all the new officers and a job well done to all the outgoing officers.

On Sunday, August 17, the Sons of Apollo will host the installation of the new officers and several new bikes will be christened as well. The event will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the Ramrod, 395 N. Black Canyon Highway. There will be a raffle and keg party from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The Ramrod will hold their regular Beer Bust after 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to this installation/christening/party on the 17th. It is a great chance for everyone to meet the Sons of Apollo and see what this growing organization is all about.

## Perspective

### A LITTLE ROMANCE

Cruising, dancing, drinking, sex. These are all crucial aspects of the game we all play, a game we call love. But that is all it is -- a game. We all speak of our search for love but have you ever heard it said that someone has found love? We all play the game, knowing full well that it's a game we won't win. We play in the hopes of finding love, that this time it really will be different, but all we become, in effect, is simply victims of love.

How many times have you picked someone up and ended up having sex instead of making love? We do an awful lot of touching, but never with any feeling. Is this all there is to the Gay life? An endless game, a vicious circle, a life where we find it hard to make a friend, much less a lover. Is this where all the love has gone? What about a little romance? Where are all of the fantasy lovers that we dreamed about for so long?

We all read the same books and saw the old movies. The good guy got the girl and the two of them just rode off into the sunset. I will not, nor cannot, believe that heterosexuals have a monopoly on love and romance. It must, it can exist for us.

Love and romance are more than just words. They are the little things that show that you truly care. A word, a phrase, a simple gesture. It's sending flowers, breakfast in bed, holding hands, or a candle-light dinner and dancing till dawn -- all of the little fantasy things that we say are not for real -- but they can be!!!

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