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### DEMONSTRATORS DISRUPT "I LOVE AMERICA" RALLY



MADISON, WI (GCN) - Jerry Falwell, backed up by members of his "I Love America" choir, addresses the rally in Madison that was disrupted by protesters. (Photo courtesy GCN)

MADISON, WI (GCN) - Fundamentalist preacher Jerry Falwell's "I Love America" rally here was disrupted by about 300 protesters objecting to Falwell's right-wing message. Falwell, founder of the fundamentalist Christian lobby Moral Majority, told a crowd of 2,000 that the demonstration here marked the first time that any of his 24 "I Love America" rallies held in state capitals throughout the nation since April 1979 "has been met with vulgarity...rudeness and blasphemy."

Hecklers shouted "Sieg Heil" and "Fascist," interrupting Falwell's speech warning that the United States is "under the judgment of God for abortion, pornography and immorality. This should be a nation under God." Falwell directed most of his comments toward the demonstrators, who carried signs declaring that "War Mongers Are Not Pro-Life," as well as "Ayatollah Falwell," "Moron Majority," "Worship God Not America" and "Keep Abortion Safe and Legal." At the outset of the rally, Falwell tried to calm the protesters, telling the crowd, "We are glad for the dissidents here; that's what America is all about. You couldn't do this in Russia. We love you, no matter what you think of us. I can tell you this: Christ died for you, and if we can help you we will."

But the heckling continued, drowning out Falwell's clean-cut choir of young adults dressed in red-white-and-blue outfits who were lip-synching to recorded music. Falwell's staff removed a man who was shouting obscenities in front of the stage. "I'm glad our young people never learned to talk that way," Falwell said, his voice over the sound system drowning out the shouts from the crowd. "You wouldn't find any of our people behaving this way. They would show nothing but respect...Even if I were an uninformed observer, I could determine who's right and wrong just by looking around."

Falwell said that he believes that "the vast majority of Americans still believe in decency and morality. We're not trying to impose our morality on others. We're trying to keep others from imposing their immorality on us." Falwell and Moral Majority oppose abortion, homosexuality and the Equal Rights Amendment, and support prayer in schools and a "strong national defense." "We are living in the greatest land on earth," Falwell told his listeners, "and if that is not true, then we could not be seeing what we are seeing here today. I am glad our children never learned how to hate, to shout obscenities, to be vulgar. I'm glad you boys and girls can hear and see this so you can know the differences that you Christian education is all about. Christ died for obnoxious people, too."

After the rally, 200 protesters massed in the lobby

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### Connection/Taylor's set ARC goal at \$5,000

PHOENIX - Dale Williams, owner, Connection/Taylor's and his collective staff have successfully started their steady climb towards the \$5,000 goal established as their contribution to the 1980 Alternative Relations Center's Building Fund Drive. Beginning the week of September 29 and ending at the Connection's November 9 Disco Bash, raffle tickets, selling at \$1.00 each for an RCA, remote control, color console TV donated by Dale Williams, will be available from all the Taylor's/Connection staff.

In conjunction with the Williams "crew" efforts was a surprise appearance of Phoenix's own "Miss Piggy" and her side kick "Kermit" (Pat Williams and Phil D'Auteuil) at the Gay Bars in Phoenix on Saturday, October 4, to solicit funds for ARC by selling raffle tickets. Although not gowned as the glamorous sequined "porker", Miss Piggy donned her Salvation Army drum beating gear to both entertain and mesmerize the Gay community. As an aside, we have it from the best of unimpeachable sources, that Miss Piggy and Kermit were actually chauffeured around town for this special evening in, what else, a sleek limousine.

Drawing for the color console TV has been scheduled for Sunday, November 9, midnight, at the Connection. Ticket holders do not have to be present, but Dale's Disco Bash is something not to be missed. Join in the evening of fun and good times.

### Justice Department asked to explain omission

WASHINGTON, DC - The Department Of Justice has been asked to explain the absence of the words "sexual orientation" in a regulation issued by the department to ban police agencies from inflicting physical abuse or summary punishment because of race, color, religion, national origin or sex.

In a letter to Associate Attorney General John H. Shenefield, NGTF Co-Executive Directors Charles F. Brydon and Lucia Valeska said, "We are disturbed by this omission in the light of the history of adverse police-Gay community relations in too many communities throughout the country. In 1978, then NGTF Co-Director Jean O'Leary testified before the U.S. Civil Rights Commission on this problem. More recently, our staff has been in touch with the Department's Task Force on Police Use of Deadly Force and the Civil Rights Division, the latter concerning specific incidents of police brutality in Houston, Oklahoma City and most recently Sarasota, Florida. Therefore, we are troubled by this omission." Mr. Shenefield is asked to investigate the reason for the omission and to promptly take steps to correct the regulation.

The National Gay Task Force (NGTF) is requesting that every Gay person who is a victim of police brutality to report the incident to the local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and to NGTF (call or write Mr. Tom Burrows, NGTF, 80 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10011; (212)-741-5800). NGTF will monitor reported cases of police brutality through the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department to see that the complaint receives the attention it deserves throughout the investigation process. "We know that complaints are the key element in our effort to focus federal attention on police abuse of Gay people," commented NGTF's Tom Burrows. "So far both the FBI and Justice Department have been very cooperative and we urge Gay people who have a legitimate complaint to act. It is in their interest and for the benefit of all of us."

# News Briefs

## PHOENIX BLACK THEATER GROUP ANNOUNCES SEASON

PHOENIX - The Black Theatre Troup has recently announced its 1980-81 theater season. Billed as "Five-In-One" - five outstanding shows in one season - the season will begin with Neil Simon's "California Suite," which is running currently and through November 2.

In December, "Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope," by Nicki Grant will be presented. In February of 1981, "Paul Robeson," by Paul Dean will begin production and "Medea by Euripides" will be presented. In May, 1981 the final production will be Shakespeare's "Two Gentlemen Of Verona".

Helen K. Mason, founder and executive director of the troupe began the troupe to give black people an opportunity in creative self-expression, rather than destructive self-expression. She was approached by several young people who, during an idle Phoenix summer, had "nothing to do". Since that auspicious beginning, Helen and staff have developed a theatre troupe with a repertoire that includes poetry readings to jazz dancing. For days and times of performances call 258-8128.

## PHOENIX PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF GAYS MEET OCT. 13

PHOENIX - The first meeting of the Phoenix chapter of the Parents and Friends of Gays will meet October 13, at a potluck supper beginning at 6:30 p.m. At one of the previous meetings, a great turnout shared dinner beside the pool and proved a wonderful way to get acquainted. Ed and Faith Parker will host and provide wine, coffee and a meat course. Members and Friends should let the hosts know what they will bring - a casserole, salad, rolls, dessert or whatever. If you are a new parent and haven't joined the PAFOG's, please consider yourself an honored guest, but do call Faith so she will know how many to plan on, 947-1738.

## BOYCOTT IN THE MAKING ???

MIAMI, FL - Bob Brandon, an openly Gay actor who once played Ronald McDonald in TV commercials, was ordered by a Florida district court to never again wear Ronald McDonald "drag" or to say or imply that Ronald McDonald is Gay. The order was a result of the McDonald Corporation's lawsuit charging that Brandon's coming out would lead to the public's belief that their trademark was Gay.

Brandon said that he came out to show that Gay people can and do interact with children without "perverting their morals." In the considered opinion of many, the contents of McDonald's "food" is a lot more cause for public concern rather than Ronald McDonald's sexual orientation.

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## GAY STUDENTS TO HOLD HALLOWEEN PARTY

TUCSON - The Gay Students Organization (GSO) of the University of Arizona would like to announce two upcoming events of interest of the Gay community of Tucson. GSO will be sponsoring an after-hours Halloween party which will be held at a private residence. Invitations to this free event will be handed out to the public at large by members of GSO. Mixers, or a punch will be provided. The party is a BYOB event.

The Gay students would also like to announce that they will be holding a special presentation of an evening of talent sometime in the month of November. "GSO Presents..." will include a variety of acts, many never seen on stage in Tucson. This event will be a fundraising activity for GSO. For further information please contact Brian Weede, GSO Co-Director at 626-4357 to leave a message.

## GAY RELATIONSHIP REVEALED

LONDON, ENGLAND (GPU) - A world-renowned opera singer has talked openly at last about his 40-year relationship with Benjamin Britten, one of the foremost composers of the twentieth century. In a story in the London Observer, Sir Peter Pears, at the age of 70, agreed to discuss the homosexuality of the two men, who were lovers and also colleagues in various musical endeavors, most notably "Death In Venice".

## UNLIMITED BUFFET TO BENEFIT ARC

PHOENIX - Circle Thursday evening, Oct. 23, on your calendar from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m. as a special date not to be missed. Put away your frying pans, pots and radar ranges and join your sisters and brothers at the Unlimited, 2320 North 32nd Street, for an evening of food, fun and frivolity.

Audrey and Del, owners, just released information that the Unlimited will prepare an exquisite buffet that is sure to tempt your palate, titillate your tastebuds and to say hell with your diet. This buffet is the Unlimited's contribution to the 1980 Alternative Relations Center Building Fund Drive. The \$2.00 donation will be contributed totally to the drive.

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## GCS/TUCSON ELECTS OFFICERS - CHANGES NAME

TUCSON - At its meeting on September 30, new officers were elected for the upcoming year. The officers are: Mary S., Director; Al O., Secretary; Earl N., Treasurer. Trustees are Russell C., Bern D., Paul D., and Terry

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 14. For information regarding the location and time call the information line 748-7339.

Also discussed and approved was a motion to change the name of Gay Community Services to Gay & Lesbian Community Services (GLCS) effective immediately.

## GAY NCO TO SUE AIR FORCE

TAMPA, FL (BAR) - A homosexual Air Force non-com who claims he is being forced out of the service says he'll sue the Air Force for allegedly putting him in psychiatric wards for three weeks for testing. Staff Sgt. Harold Bryant, 32, a 13-year veteran stationed at MacDill Air Force Base, said he was notified that he was being discharged under an Air Force article forbidding homosexuals from serving.

Bryant said that he never tried to hide his homosexuality, and that others he worked with knew of it and never indicated there were any problems. Bryant said he volunteered to undergo psychiatric tests and was told they would take only several days. He said he wasn't told the results of the test or why he was kept so long.

## WAUKESHA SAYS NO !

WAUKESHA, WI (GPU) - The Common Council of this city, near Milwaukee, voted recently to "file" a letter from a Gay rights advocate, requesting the Council members to consider a Gay rights ordinance similar to the one recently passed in Milwaukee. The matter, therefore, is dead at the present time, because it was not assigned to a committee for hearings or deliberation, but simply sent to the file.

## MORE AIR FORCE INVESTIGATIONS

GREAT FALLS, MT (GPU) - According to public affairs spokesperson Scott Bloom, eight persons stationed at Malmstrom Air Force Base here are being investigated for alleged homosexual activities. He said the individuals being investigated could face administrative discharges based on results of the investigation but would not comment further.

Other "unofficial sources" at the base claim that at least 35 persons are under investigation and a civilian claims that the investigation has been going on for two years and has included surveillance of civilian homes in Great Falls, Bozeman and Missoula, Montana. Another spokesperson in the base's public affairs office, Carol Northrup, said, "Homosexuality is not tolerated in the Air Force."

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# Pearl

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Pearl! Pearl! PEARL! chants the crowd of optative looking men who are dressed in everything from faded Levis to full leather regalia. This certainly doesn't look like your average rock concert crowd. Instead of air smelling of fresh pot, it is replaced, for this particular night anyway, with the pungent odor of poppers. One man dances in front of the band as they go through a warm-up of pre-concert chords oblivious to everything and everyone around him. His only concern, it seems, is his altered world and the music before him. If you closed your eyes, you could imagine you were in a music hall with 2 to 3 thousand screaming fans, but in all actuality you are in Trax, the newest social offering in the Phoenix Gay community.

At the rear of the small stage, the light looks like like a liquid rainbow of psychedelic shapes. At its nucleus the outline of a single tambourine quivered under the bass beat. We were ready! He makes his entrance - bracelets of every size and shape jingle, as he lightly caresses the microphone to begin his first song. Tall in his appearance, with a slight paunch, hair wildly flies from side to side as he proceeds to shake his shoulders as if to rev himself up with the high energy needed to satisfy this crowd of already higher energy. "Cry Baby" is his first offering to us. Painfully slow in tempo with screaming vibrato that reminds me of a wounded child abandoned by a mother. It might have been Janis Joplin, but no, it could have readily been Ma Rainey. It was, of course, Pearl. A bottle of Southern Comfort floats through the crowd of sweating arms, it makes its way to the grasp of this Joplin-like clone. As men ripped off shirts, they waved them in rhythm to the chant of "Alright!" Pearl peers down from a long, fast, thirsty gulp of his bottle, "These daddy's know what they like," he says in mock camp dialog. Wailing another song in his Pearl character, he is loud, vulgar, obscene, in pain and magnificent, whipping the audience into a frenzy in a performance that transcended both the impression of Janis Joplin and all memory of Pearl.

"I was a backup singer for Janis for four and a half years," he says to me during the break of his first session. "She, liked me, and I liked her, you see. We both had similar voices. I was 16 and Gay, and she was 21 and looked at as sort of odd." "Oh, so you were kind of kindred spirits," I add. Pearl shoots me a look that suggests 'where the hell are you coming from', and says, "Yeah, I guess so." Offering me the bottle of Southern Comfort, I take a shot, discomfort showing all over my face from the straight whiskey. He graciously procures me a glass of ice and pours the nectar to the top which overflows onto the top of the bar. "You know, I was the third person to find Janis in her hotel room when she died." Staring at him for this non sequitur, I ponder this train of thought,

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## TRIXIE TELLS ALL

By

Baroness Trixie Von Sleute'



PHOENIX - Well friends after a week of rest and relaxation, I'm back with all kinds of goodies for you.

HOW SWEET THEY ARE - Whenever a new bar opens, the employees work very hard and very long hours. Two bartenders, Todd and Dennis worked for days from opening to closing to help get Sammy's Steakhouse and Saloon off the ground. Todd and Dennis, your work does not go unnoticed or unrecognized.

A tip of the tarnished tiara to both of you.

R.I.P. - The Forum/Boardwalk has closed it's doors forever as a Gay establishment. It has been sold and will become a New Wave bar. Closing night was very nostalgic with last call bringing shouts of "We won't go!" The crowd was, indeed, determined to give the Forum the fondest farewell ever. Many memories have been made there - some happy, some sad. The Forum/Boardwalk will be missed especially by me as it was the place I learned my Gay identity.

Aunt Charlie's has also been sold and has closed it's doors. It's too bad, because Phoenix needed this establishment. It's a shame more of the community didn't support it.

The Forum/Boardwalk and Aunt Charlies, I wish a fond farewell. May you rest in peace.

AROUND THE TOWN - My apologies to NuTowne Saloon for neglecting to mention their recent wine tasting party. It was great fun. Everyone should visit NuTowne and perhaps you'll get the opportunity to meet the ever lovely and incomparable Slut (not Sleute') Sisters.....All kinds of activities are planned for the next few weeks. Farrah's Lounge is hosting Penguin Production's "Hello Dolly" to benefit the ARC Building Fund, Monday and Tuesday, October 21 and 22. The \$2.00 cover charge per person will be donated to ARC.....The Connection Halloween Dungeon Party is Thursday, October 30. You must wear black or leather for admission to the "Dungeon".....The Empire Ball in the elegant Grand Ballroom of the Adams Hotel is Friday, October 31. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Entertainment will be provided by Carmen del Rio, Lady Casondra and a special guest appearance by Moosela.....The gayla Halloween extravaganza at Farrah's will be held Sunday, November 2. Festivities include a show with Miss Ebony, Brandy, Bobby Jo and Chelsea St. Jon. There will also be a costume contest for funniest, most original and best female impersonator. Farrah's has also announced the signing of Jan Russell and Georgia Payne from Show Biz in San Diego for two nights only - November 17 and 18.

CONGRATULATIONS - My personal best wishes and congratulations to Dale and crew at Taylor's on the occasion of their first anniversary. Taylor's have given Phoenix not only a touch of class, but also many momentous hours of fun and friendliness. We all salute you for contributing so much to us.

AND IN CLOSING - Whenever anyone writes a column of this sort, they are always subject to criticism and ridicule. A week ago, I received a phone call threatening my life because of what I write. Well, I have news for everyone - I will not only continue to write but I will not be deterred ever to give you the best I can. Your support is greatly greatly appreciated. If you support me and this column, let me know or write a letter to AGN. The only way these threats stop is through strong vocal support - a lot of it. I am not scared and will not give in.

Anyone wishing to let me know about an event can call me at 957-2820.....Bye for now.

## Ollson will not be back

CCR's Steering Committee extends thanks to the many Arizonans who helped defeat Representative Marge Ollson in the September Primary Election.

Ollson, a long-time outspoken opponent of anything and everything associated with the Gay community, introduced four anti-Gay amendments to various Bills during the last Legislature. Each of those amendments was brought to defeat due primarily to the intense lobbying efforts of Citizens for Constitutional Rights (CCR). The subsequent publicity Ollson received showed her to be narrow and bigoted and culminated in her loss of support from her constituency and the Democratic Party who washed their hands of her, refusing to help fund her campaign for re-election.

Ollson is finishing out her term as State Representative from San Manuel (Dist. 7) and her defeat is a perfect example of how an active organization can help excise the "cancers" from our Legislature.

by Roland Atkins, CCR Lobbyist

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## Trax/ARC benefit nets \$680

PHOENIX - Trax's was jammed packed from stem to stern with members of the Phoenix Gay community, as they moved, swayed, clapped their hands and stomped their feet to the hypnotic strains of the national touring company of Pearl and the Kosmic Blues Band during two ARC benefit performances, Friday evening, October 3. Pearl Heart, vocalist and the original Janis Joplin Kosmic Blues Band rocked Trax's new establishment at 1724 East McDowell Road from floor to rafters with Janis Joplin songs and selections from The Rose. Pearl and the band were repeatedly clapped, whistled and called back on stage for encore after encore. (See review this issue AGN).

Co-owners, Charlie Stanley, David Calcatelli and Don Zabel, who hired this fantastic group from San Francisco for Trax's contribution to the Alternative Relations Center 1980 Building Fund Drive, grinned from ear to ear when informed that the total donated door receipts netted ARC the handsome sum of \$680.00. Trax and the Phoenix Gay community are to be congratulated for their whole-hearted support of a most worthy cause.

## Federal prisons revise stand on transsexuals

PLEASANTON, CA (BAR) - Tin Moser Drye, an inmate at the Federal Correctional Institution at Pleasanton, has been allowed to receive hormonal therapy. Ms. Drye is believed to be one of only two transsexuals in the federal prison system. After over a year of administrative roadblocks, contacting lawyers and raising interest of organizations such as the American Civil Liberties Union, Ms. Drye asked for help from the Gay Legal Referral Service (GLRS). GLRS is a service of the San Francisco based Pride Foundation, a Gay non-profit public service organization.

After an inquiry to the U.S. Department of Justice by GLRS, the Federal Prison System reevaluated its position that transsexuals should not be provided with hormonal therapy while incarcerated. In a letter to GLRS, Claire Cripe, general counsel for the U.S. Department of Justice states,

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## 900 Gays volunteer as guinea pig in tests

NEW YORK, NY (BAR) - A pioneer testing program which involved 900 Gays in New York City has been responsible for the successful trial of a new vaccine that would protect millions of Americans from serum hepatitis. The vaccine has passed its early tests and within a year or two might be licensed by the Federal government for treatment against sometimes fatal liver disease. Of the 900 Gay men who were treated with the new vaccine in the past year, none contracted the disease. Serum hepatitis, which can be passed on by contaminated hypodermic needles and through blood transfusions, kills several hundred Americans each year and turns thousands of others into permanent carriers of the disease.

The development of the vaccine caps ten years of research that began when Dr. Baruch Blumberg of Philadelphia identified the virus which causes serum Hepatitis. Since that time French, German and Dutch and American scientists have been racing to develop vaccines. The French expected to have a vaccine available sometime this year. The National Institute of Health stated that if the results of the New York City test are repeated in another 3,000 persons who have received the vaccine in the past year that the preparation could be licensed sometime in mid-1981.

The Gay population is extremely vulnerable to hepatitis as a sexually transmitted disease. In addition to Gays, the 275,000 Americans who annually contract the virus are most often classified as doctors, nurses, dentists, health laboratory workers, mental institution inmates, military personnel and patients who undergo blood transfusions or get artificial kidney treatments, in addition to the children and spouses of hepatitis carriers.

The new vaccine is being developed by a drug company in West Point, Pennsylvania. The significance of the New York tests comes from the fact that one of every 12 Gays in the group tested usually contracts serum hepatitis.

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## SPORTS JOURNAL

by Jim Larrabee

TUCSON - On Wednesday, Oct. 1, members of the Community Soap League presented its version of "A Lather Good Time". By the time the evening ended, several teams had cleaned up, while others were drained. And that ain't no lye.

All My Children saw no light at all, as the Edge of Night plummeted them from second to a tie for fifth. The Young and the Restless will have to remain so for another week as General Hospital found a cure for the previous week's "soap-orific" performance. The Days of Our Lives had the night of their lives and dashed Ryan's Hope, sliding them from second to fourth. One Life to Live made the best of that situation and left As The World Turns spinning. And Three's Company found the truth in that statement by riding a forfeit to sole possession of second.

High game honors went to Mark Hall who bowled a 192 and 186, while posting a 525 series, second in the league this fall season. The present team standings are:

TEAM	W	L	PCT.
ONE LIFE TO LIVE	7	1	.875
THREE'S COMPANY	9	3	.750
THE DAYS OF OUR LIVES	7	5	.583
GENERAL HOSPITAL	7	5	.583
THE EDGE OF NIGHT	7	5	.583
RYAN'S HOPE	6	6	.500
ALL MY CHILDREN	5	7	.417
THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS	5	7	.383
AS THE WORLD TURNS	3	9	.250

On October 8, the team pairings will be The Days of Our Lives vs. Three's Company; Ryan's Hope vs. All My Children; The Young and the Restless vs. As the World Turns; The Edge of Night vs. One Life To Live; General Hospital will get the bye.

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A general meeting and practice session for Fall Volleyball was held at the Joshua Tree/Back Pocket on Sunday, Oct. 5. Rules governing league play and team formation were presented and discussed. The league is scheduled to begin organized play this Sunday, Oct. 12 at 1:00 p.m. There are openings for teams as well as individuals who wish to join a team. Please be there promptly should you wish to participate.

## in TUCSON is it true.....

- ...Who was that cowboy? Was that really Tom H. or his shadow?
- ...Roy C. was heard saying he would rather sit on a beer bottle than a salt shaker.
- ...Big George caused Murray to ram the fence at the Connection. He thought it was in park.
- ...If Peter's shorts get any shorter, the waist band will be around his neck.
- ...Dave P. operates the Welcome Wagon for the Gay community.
- ...Sofonda Peters back in and out of every situation.
- ...Miss Polly said to Eddie F. "Darn it, you're not straight.
- ...Gravel Gertie and Woody Willy were overheard exchanging insults.
- ...Blonde Jay has been spending a lot of nights on the floor lately.
- ...Vinnie C. is on a diet - or is Miss Kitty cooking?
- ...Little Danny was trying to explain to Bill C. the difference between a young whore and an old one.
- ...Flower David can't seem to raise his eye level above the waistline.
- ...Mark L. has never heard of Vaseline Intensive Care!
- ...John H. is putting it off till next week.
- ...Loretta refuses to buy what Woody Willy wants.
- ...Miss Polly and Max were discussing legs in the air the other day.
- ...Benny D. insists that Warner is cute!
- ...Joe S. is into 3-ways.
- ...Mike F. doesn't like scallops, mussels or cockleshells.
- ...Kitty Litter confesses to servicing a lot of orgasms.
- ...Stuart S. told Bill C. that the first rule of journalism is humility - blame Bob E.
- ...Jay took a dishwasher home and couldn't find the dry cycle.
- ...Lloyd B. says Tucson is the most he can handle.
- ...Benny D. keeps wondering about Mike's plumbing.
- ...Mike E's shaggiest dog has only two feet.
- ...This week George and Gene are into ex-first ladies.
- ...Tommy S. was seen screwing the cushions at the B/P.
- ...Mark L's bags are packed - under his eyes.
- ...Norma Jean and Gary Y. actually sat at the bar without their knees touching.
- ...Marana Danny invited Bob B. to Las Vegas.
- ...The slapping contest at the B/P turned out to be a drag.

## The Immoral Majority

The following editorial was written by Ellen Goodman, Boston based writer for the *Washington Post*. Much has been written on these pages concerning Moral Majority. Ms. Goodman gets her point across from the point of view of a straight political writer and concerned citizen. It is great food for thought...

by Ellen Goodman

BOSTON - The people in my town went to the polls angry last week. I hadn't seen anythink like it in years and I can quite shake the scene. Even today, it resounds back from my consciousness, back 20-odd years, to a time when I was a 13-year-old poll worker for my father. I still remember the crusty man who hissed at a child, "I wouldn't vote for him if he were the last man on earth." Tuesday, in the same town, in the same altered congressional district, I heard the echoes of that anger, and heard a renewed religious hostility. And it wasn't a comforting thing.

Last spring the Pope had taken away my congressman, Bob Drinan. This fall, in an open letter days before the Democratic primary, Cardinal Medeiros warned Catholics that "those who make abortions possible by law...cannot separate themselves from that guilt which accompanies this horrendous crime and deadly sin. Suddenly, going to the polls was an occasion for moral peril. Suddenly, the cardinal was a one-issue voter. With barely disguised glee, Howard Phillips of the Conservative Caucus announced that Medeiros had joined the "Moral Majority".

The cardinal did everything but name the names of the tainted candidates. But then, he didn't have to. The "sinners" would be the supporters of James Shannon, a Catholic, in the fifth district, and Barney Frank, a Jew, in my own fourth district. Both are for Medicaid funding of abortions. Well, the cardinal lost this election. Both Shannon and Frank were nominated. Some say "the letter" backfired; others say it narrowed the margin of victory. But no one disputes its effect on raising the level of anger.

The controversy brought 30,000 more voters to the polls than expected in my district. It brought Jews and Catholics angry at each other and/or angry at the church. It brought Democrats angry about abortion and Democrats angry about church interference. It brought cries of

"right and wrong." I think about it now because the town atmosphere is still rank with all sorts of unleashed bigotry. I think about it because what happened here is happening in other places. Political platforms are now being scrutinized under lenses labeled "sin" and "morality." Politicians are telling us that God is on their side, as if God were a ward heeler. And the churches are becoming the new Tammany Hall of the 1980s.

Morality is a tricky label on any ballot. What is "morality," when the cardinal ends up supporting a man whose ads whispered, "forced busing...racial pressure..."? Who is "moral" when Florida's Rep. James Kelly is given a 100 percent-pure rating by the evangelical Moral Majority and is then captured on videotape by the Abscam crew? What is happening when the Christian Voice judges a legislator "moral" if he voted against sanctions to Rhodesia? When media minister Jerry Falwell equates godliness with the free enterprise system? Yes, we all vote according to our sense of right and wrong. No, religious leaders don't give up their right of free speech when they put on the cloth or collar or robe.

But it is unsettling to see people led to the polls in pursuit of Truth and Goodness by people whose Ten Commandments include the old militaristic conservative agenda. It is unsettling to see the anti-abortion movement manipulated into a fund-raising, envelope-licking ladies auxiliary to the new right. It is even more unsettling to see that underneath the Politics of Morality lurks that oldest of evils, religious strife.

This is not, whatever we like to think, a country with a rich history of religious tolerance. Since 1628, when Thomas Morton was arrested in Massachusetts for the sin of dancing, we have needed protection from each other's beliefs. We didn't separate what Jefferson called "this loathsome combination of church and state" out of tolerance but out of mutual fear. Now this election, this whole political year, reminds me how easy it is for a self-proclaimed Moral Majority to label anyone they disagree with as an Immoral Minority.

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## book review

VERMILION by Nathan Aldyne. Avon Books, \$2.25. 194 p.

Lieutenant William Searcy exclaims, "Isn't anybody straight anymore?" "In Boston!" says Professor Phillip Lawrence. Almost anyone in this book who isn't Gay has a definite quirk in the literary picking of who-done-it. Bill Golacinsky, a poor, lonesome 19-year-old hustler is savagely bludgeoned to death and then thrown onto the lawn of Representative Mario Scarpetti, a known Boston homophobe. Sounds like a good opening for politically motivated murder.

Daniel Lovelace, handsome, hunky bartender and Clarisse Lovelace, statuesque, loving fag hag and confidant become involved in the investigation of the deceased hustler which takes them to decidedly less fashionable and blue blood establishments in proper Boston. Here we have a sprinkling of characters that are as diverse as they are humane. My favorite being Trudy, the drag queen who plays the piano at the upper middle class cocktail lounge called Bonapartes.

Trudy, truly original, always wearing an outfit that matches totally even if it's green, seems to wander through her life as if it was a updated version of Blanch DuBois. Boston's finest, Lieutenant William Searcy (no not circa as in the Greek fable) who has an angry streak not to be believed. Searcy works better and much more fervently on duty since it affords him an opportunity to get quite drunk on cheap kiquor. And what does he have in common with Frank Hougan and Boots, a delightful little couple who advertise in an underground newspaper and are willing to show you the joys of S&M for a price.

Valentine and Lovelace are as clever at finding and figuring out clues as are their names. Although it's the gourges Lovelace who seems to take all the chances in this romp, but then it is Valentine who figures things out - quickly with his razor-sharp mind. Sort of the Sherlock Holmes and Doctor Watson of the Gay set. Nathan Aldyne drops many clues but only enough to taste, not enough to actually eat. That he leaves for a climactic cut somewhat disappointing ending.

It's not so much his situations that make this a good mystery, as his sharp, biting, witty, funny dialogue that makes this a good book. A good example of this is

when Valentine and Lovelace break into an apartment of a client of Lovelace's (she's a realtor). Her clients are a couple of men who have expensive taste but absolutely no sense of style. Trying to uncover clues ala amateur detectives, they proceed to the boudoir of said couple only to discover Apartment Life magazine decorating at its worst. "How do you have sex in a room like this?" asks Lovelace. "Three valium and nerves of steel" says Valentine.

Aldyne's use of dialogue reminds me of Patrick Dennis or Gore Vidal. It's only that he doesn't intellectualize like Vidal, which not only fits, but is extremely proper for this type of book. I not only laughed out loud and was entertained by this work, I think it's time we have a pair of amateur detectives who are of the Gay persuasion, even if one is straight. I hope Nathan Aldyne continues his characters in yet another glossy mystery.

by G. N. Clark

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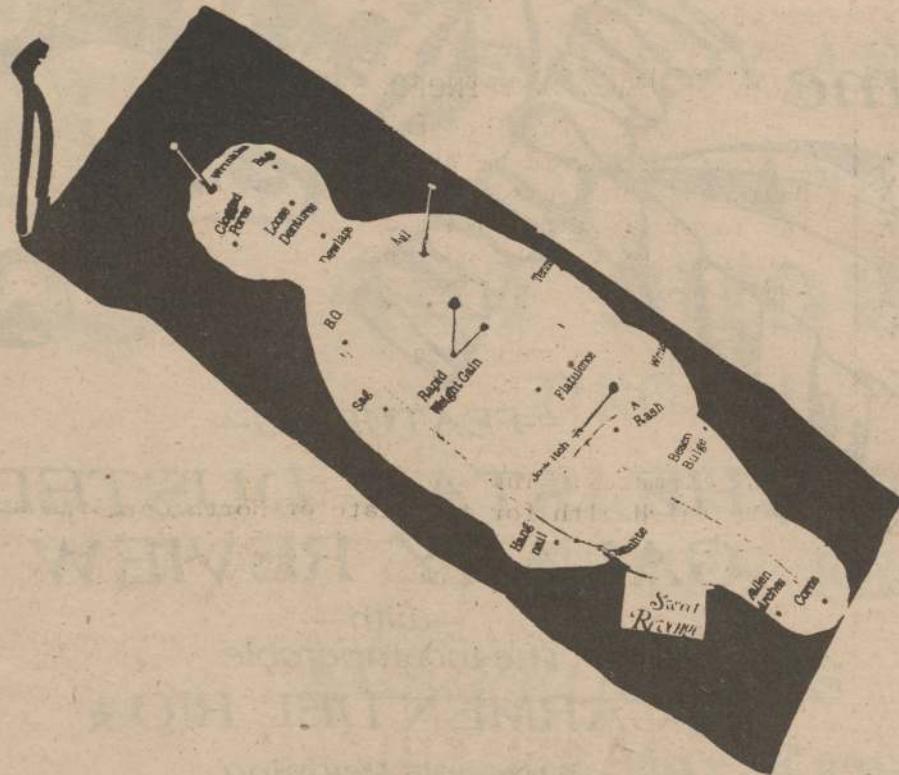
of the Concourse Hotel, where Falwell was holding a free luncheon for pastors and their families who had attended the rally. Chanting "No Holy Wars," the demonstrators attempted to enter the luncheon, but were halted by Falwell's bodyguards and Madison police and fire marshals. Meanwhile, representatives from a coalition of progressive organizations gathered at a press conference to denounce Falwell and Moral Majority. State Rep. David Clarenbach (D-Madison) charged that Falwell "wants to take over this country politically." Sheila Thompson of Protect Abortion Rights criticized what she called Falwell's anti-feminist, anti-abortion stand. "Jerry Falwell believes women are the property of men, that they're the sexual toys of men," she said.

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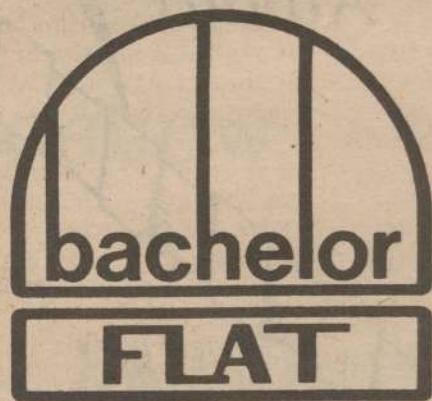
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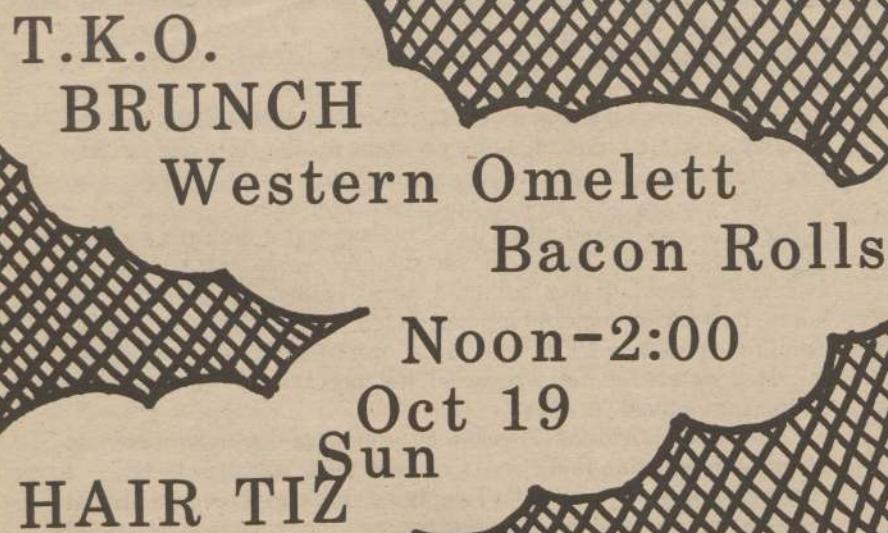
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On Thursday evening, Oct. 24, both groups will drive to Hualapai Hilltop at the rim of the Grand Canyon in preparation for our hike the next morning. On Friday morning we will hike 12 miles to the Havasu Falls campsite where we will set up our camp for the next two days. The campsite is located near two beautiful waterfalls which cascade over several travertine deposits on the way to the Colorado River. Early Sunday morning we will hike back out of the canyon returning to Phoenix.

Desert Adventures, acting as hosts, requests overnight accommodations for the GOA members the nights of Oct. 22nd and 26th. If you can accommodate our guests please call us. Reservations and non-refundable event fee due by October 20th. For reservations and information you can call 257-9290.

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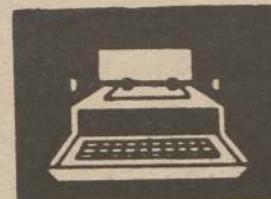
### LE GAY GHETTO

Cartoons by Richard Fiala and Charles Ortley

Le Gay Ghetto is a new place; it can be found in almost any large city in America, though it is positively flourishing in places like San Francisco, Manhattan, Chicago, Atlanta, and Washington. Like its traditional counterpart, Bohemia, this new urban space tends to nurture the bizarre.

Fiala and Ortley, whose previous two books of cartoons won them critical acclaim and a devoted following, continue to observe and satirize the emerging gay urban culture with wit and insight. *LE GAY GHETTO* suggests that psychologists and sociologists might learn as much from the likes of Saul Steinberg and Fran Lebowitz—not to mention Fiala and Ortley!—as from Freud and Max Weber.

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## Letters to the editor

DEAR EDITOR:

As the new director of the Gay and Lesbian Community Services (Formerly Gay Community Services/Tucson), my main concern is to improve cooperation among Lesbian and Gay men in Tucson. The current organization is small in membership and it is going to take more people (men and women) to improve the resources for the community. We need help from the entire Tucson Gay community.

Currently GLCS provides an information line which operates Monday through Friday from 7 p.m. until Midnight. We also provide a Roommate Referral Service. We are currently developing a program to assist young Lesbians and Gays who are teenagers and another program to provide temporary emergency housing.

Without more assistance, these programs will be discontinued. If any of your readers are willing to share themselves by helping our community please have them call our information line at 748-7339. Respectfully

Mary Santin, Director  
Gay & Lesbian Community Services

### PEARL CONTINUED FROM PAGE FOUR

until he adds that today is October 4th, 1980 - ten years to the day of the demis of one of rockdom's greatest who now has entered the Halls of Valhalla. I wonder if he feels he has progressed with his music as an artist or simply living off the memory of a kindred spirit. Before I have a chance to ask, he's off in a flurry of clinks and clanks of bracelets, as he again assumes the role of femme fatale to the anxious crowd.

Gary Suza fiddles with his bass guitar as pianist John Greeksy looks around in bored amazement. Drummer Frank Allsing and guitarist Joe Deleiane confer over the next set. Pearl is still off somewhere appeasing the crowd of admirers and mini-groupies. The group begins to play the opening chords of "Whose side are you on," as Pearl takes his place to sing his opening wails. The band plays with the self-assurance of veteran members of rock bands who would seem bored if they were in a sound studio and not "live". "That bitch sings from his toes," is overheard from a member of the audience. "Are you really leaving? Oh baby, whose side are you on?" Yes I was leaving. On my way out the door I was struck with two thoughts. Leave it to a management with class to bring truly good rock and roll to its patrons, and secondly, who's going to pay good money to see a six foot vintage throwback from the sixties to sing the blues? Well, the line forms to the right, and that's the side I'm on.

Gary N. Clark

### TRANSSEXUALS CONTINUED FROM PAGE SIX

"It has been determined that, as with other medical problems, this matter should be treated on an individual case-by-case basis and the decision should be left to the discretion of the local treating physician. In a phone call from Warden Turnbo, GLRS was advised that Ms. Drye's treatment would begin September 12, 1980.

Ms. Drye's private physician states that Drye has lived as a female for over 11 years and "is for all practical purposes, a female." He also strongly suggests that she be permitted to serve out the remainder of her sentence with female inmates. The staff psychiatrist for the Department of Mental Health for the State of North Carolina stated in his evaluation of Drye, "In view of his emotional adjustment as a woman, this sex change surgery should be completed whenever possible. Whatever the legal resolution of the charges, if possible the sex change surgery should be completed.

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## Gay Vote '80

WASHINGTON, DC - Congressional elections, to this point have brought mixed results for the Lesbian and Gay communities, according to the Gay Rights National Lobby (GRNL).

### GOOD NEWS

Among the notable victories by pro-justice candidates are those of Congressman Jim Shannon (D-Massachusetts) and Barney Drank, who is seeking the seat of retiring Father Drinan. Both defeated conservative challengers in Democratic primaries, notwithstanding an attack (based on abortion) by Boston's Catholic Cardinal Humberto Medeiros. Congressman Shannon is a first term member and a co-sponsor of H.R. 2074, the national Gay civil rights bill in the House. Although his co-sponsorship was used against him, it didn't play a major role in his race in his blue-collar district.

Barney Frank has a long record of support for Gay and Lesbian civil rights, serving as chief sponsor of the Massachusetts' state legislation for several years. Although his support for Gay rights was used against him, Gay leaders were quick to point out the substantial help they gave Frank's campaign. Frank, like Congressman Shannon, is considered relatively safe in the general election. GRNL Lobbyist Steve Endean described Frank's victory as one of the most important electoral advances of this election year. "We are certain that Barney Frank will not only be a co-sponsor of H.R. 2074, but that he will make justice for all Americans a high legislative priority.

### BAD NEWS

On a less positive note, the anti-Gay Moral Majority is receiving substantial credit for two primary upsets. In the Alabama GOP primary, former Vietnam POW Jeremiah Denton upset (by an overwhelming margin) Armistead Seldon, the hand-picked candidate of the GOP establishment. The "born again" vote was described as a key factor in the upset. Denton is now given a fair chance of defeating incumbent Senator John Buchanan (d).

In another Alabama primary, Congressman John Buchanan (a Southern Baptist Minister) (R), was upset by Moral Majority-backed Albert Smith. Buchanan, who had not supported Gay rights, nevertheless offended Moral Majority by his support for Black civil rights and women's rights and by initially opposing prayer-in-schools legislation. The significance of these races was not in the possible gaining or losing a vote for Gay rights, but in the increasing perception of Moral Majority's political "clout." This persecution of clout could well intimidate other elected officials into opposing our rights.

This fall's general election could find two of the co-sponsors of the national Gay rights bill, H.R. 2074, in extremely close fights for re-election. Steve Endean said that the outcomes of these races could play a major role in the future support Gay civil rights gets at Congress. "If these two members of Congress are defeated and their sponsorship plays a role in their defeat, it could have a chilling effect on our ability to secure future sponsors."

In Eugene, Oregon, Congressman Jim Weaver co-sponsored H.R. 2074 this session despite the repeal of Eugene's Gay rights ordinance and the fact that his district includes many rural conservative areas, because he simply felt, "it was the right thing to do." His New Right opponent, what has a huge campaign war chest, is using the issue against Weaver constantly. Although Congressman Weaver is receiving substantial volunteer help from the Gay community, adequate funds are a serious concern. Local activists indicated that Weaver's re-election would be a major priority. (Weaver for Congress, c/o Terry Bean, 2015 Willamette, Eugene, OR 97405).

Congressman Bob Edgar from suburban Philadelphia, also faces an extremely close race. Although the extent to which the Gay rights issue is being used is unknown, it is known that Edgar's (who is a Methodist minister) low "Christian Voice" rating is being used against him in this close race. (The Edgar for Congress Committee, 20 North Lansdowne Avenue, Lansdowne, PA 19050).

## Dear Harry Reasoner:

Just a brief note to thank you for *Gay Power, Gay Politics*, the recently aired CBS documentary on homosexual supremacy in San Francisco. It was, I felt, a brilliantly insightful portrait of those of us who rule this city with an iron but benevolent hand.

For your next foray into The City I suggest a similar examination of one of our lesser known subcultures — the murky but fascinating world of the admitted heterosexual. As you perhaps know, this militant minority has been attempting to gain a foothold in San Francisco since 1851, when large numbers of female prostitutes migrated west in the mistaken belief that their services were required by the forty-niners.

Today there is substantial evidence to indicate that heterosexuality is on the rise in San Francisco. Consider these alarming facts:

- A recent survey of Pacific Telephone employees revealed that at least 15 percent of all male directory assistance operators admitted to having had some heterosexual experience.

- Bay Area retail outlets report skyrocketing sales of speciality items geared to the heterosexual market, including Sansabell slacks, Salton Hot Doggers and "sofa-size" nature paintings by Robert Wood.

- Residents of the Sunset District, San Francisco's largest heterosexual ghetto, have appeared publicly wearing T-shirts that proclaim their militancy: IF YOU AIN'T A GIANTS FAN, YOU AIN'T SHIT!

- Heterosexual film festivals — featuring such underground classics as *Walking Tall*, *Wilderness Family* and *Harper Valley PTA* — have achieved cult status at local drive-in theaters.

- Astroturf is legal within the city limits of San Francisco.
- A local heterosexual civic group recently sponsored a Suzanne Somers lookalike contest.

With such unsettling indicators at hand, how can we of the homosexual majority continue to indulge the perverse whims of this small but exceedingly vocal element in our community?

How far, after all, can we let them push us?

Bobby Vinton? Digital watches? Stove Top stuffing? Tom Snyder? CB slang? Doesn't a healthy Hellenic city have the right to defend itself against such atrocities as Telly Savalas, the PTL Club and Doo-dle Looms?

And what reason do we have to trust a culture in which all objects of desire are named Cheryl?

One fact is patently clear: Many heterosexuals in San Francisco are willfully abusive of the special freedoms they enjoy in this historically liberal environment. These people flaunt their so-called "alternative lifestyle" by marching in Shriners parades and watching *The Newlywed Game* in public places. Still others drink Gatorade and fantasize over posters of Adrienne Barbeau. Are these truly "alternative lifestyles," Mr. Reasoner, or is something darker — and infinitely more sinister — at work here?

Can it be that San Francisco is on the way to becoming another San Jose?

In that troubled city the signs of deterioration are everywhere. RV owners roam the streets at will, while housewives meet in dimly lit back rooms to watch reruns of *Hogan's Heroes*. Thousands of unknowing teenagers grow up believing that Bette is something you do at a crap table in Caesars Palace and that miniature toilets make cute ashtrays.

It's unfair, of course, to decry all aspects of heterosexual culture. Some aberrations of this society have been effectively modified to serve the great good of the homosexual majority. Look at painter's pants and Sears work boots and Lacoste shirts. Look at Ann-Margaret.

The issue, in the long run, is not whether heterosexuals should be permitted to exercise more power in the coming years; that fact seems almost inevitable. The real question is how they will exercise that power.

Which brings me, unavoidably to a rather unpleasant and distasteful subject:

As a resident of Telegraph Hill, I am repeatedly appalled by the amount of indiscriminate heterosexual activity that occurs nightly in the public parking lot at Coit Tower. (I'm not talking make-out here, Mr. Reasoner, I'm talking heavy duty get-down-and-boogie.) My own liberal background has equipped me to deal with this sordid scene, however reluctantly, but it saddens me to report that my neighbors' three-year-old fox terrier has been severely traumatized on several occasions by the sight of this unfamiliar and unnatural behavior.

The tide is turning, Mr. Reasoner.

A lot of decent, God-fearing homosexual citizens have begun to unite in resistance against the tasteless barbarians who have invaded our fair City-by-the-Bay.

In the words of Donna Summer: Enough is enough!

## Armistead Maupin

This column, written by Armistead Maupin, first appeared in *New West* magazine on July 14, 1980, and was subsequently reprinted in *Gay Community News*.

# We Are Everywhere

## THE PHOENIX WOMAN

PHOENIX - Well, we're into fall with all the excitement that fall can bring. Some of you may wonder why I continually mention Phoenix College's Center for Women and the A.W.A.R.E. group there. I have been attending P.C. since 1977. Several people I know from the bars also attend or have attended P.C. The Center for Women has also had small groups out at the bars. There are many women who are finding that they need not be limited in their search for jobs, so they are going back to re-educate or complete their education. It's hard to do, but rewarding. The next A.W.A.R.E. forum at P.C. is "Yoga and Transformation: Stress Management for Women," on October 17 at Noon. Call 264-2492 for more information.

The women's advisory Board at ASU is sponsoring their forum series and on Oct. 16 at 7:30 p.m. "Feminism and Journalism" will be presented at the Navajo Room at ASU. .... Did you know that out of seven board members on the ARC Board - three are women? Yes, 3 are women. They are working very hard to bring women's programs to ARC. .... Speaking of ARC, did you see Miss Piggy and Kermit in their chauffeured limo as they went from bar to bar Saturday nite? Pat Williams was Miss Piggy and Phil was Kermit, and they were quite a pair. They visited seven bars and collected over \$190. Included in the entourage were three bodyguards, 2 women and Miss Piggy and Kermit.

The Phoenix Women's Center and Amelia Productions are co-sponsoring Meg Christian on November 1st and Chris Williamson on November 22nd in concert. I will publish the locations at a later date.

To benefit ARC, JANUS will be producing "Lying In State". Tickets are \$5.00 and are available through ARC (254-6500), JANUS or Judy McCormick (937-6669). .... Monk's Pizza in Tempe will be having a Pancake Feed on the morning of October 26th. There also is a rumor that Monk's is trying for an after-hours permit to give us a place to go after the bars close.

There are so many activities coming up - many of them for ARC - in October and November. .... The Unlimited will be having a \$2 ARC Buffet Night - all proceeds going to ARC. Don't forget the raffle for the remote control TV that is going on sponsored by Dale Williams. For more information call 254-6500 or Judy McCormick at 937-6669.

On November 7, 8 and 9, the Phoenix Levi/Leather Club will be holding a shuttle between the bars. Please call and find out if the bar you want to go to is participating. I will save a lot of hassles. The purpose of the shuttle is to get you acquainted with the bars in town. If you haven't been in a particular bar before, you can see what the bar is like. The circuit will run every 30 minutes - and to me, it sounds like a smashing idea and a wonderful way to end a fund-raising fall.

At the Unlimited on Friday, Oct. 17, a Western Night will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. So y'all come and bring your hats and boots.....At the Incognito, a beer bust is held every Thursday night. And on Wednesdays, back by popular demand is Texas Pool. My friends from Sounds Incorporated will be at the Incog on Sunday, Oct. 12 at 8:30 p.m., and congrats to the "Airheads" - 1st place in division two.

Hey, Halloween in this town this year is going to be so neat - plan to go to several bars for their parties, you'll enjoy it.....The Incog, Full Moon and Unlimited are planning gala bashes - and rumor has it that Farrah's party will be unequalled in this century. By the way don't forget the Empire Ball coming up on October 31.....And if you need a Halloween costume - call Erica at 258-5639. Also, the Grand opening of the Mardi Gras at Central and Roosevelt will be soon - watch for it.

## Harpo's/ARC still surprise

PHOENIX - No amount of pressuring has been able to get Tony Bartolli, of Harpo's, to reveal what surprises Harpo's has in store for their ARC benefit which has been rescheduled for Wednesday, October 15. Sources close to the scene reveal that the one and only Penelope Poop and the fabulous Poopettes will be staging a wonderful show that evening. However, the appearance of surprise guests from throughout the Valley is still clothed in "CIA" secrecy. All we have been told is to expect the "unexpected"!

Two shows have been scheduled for that evening. The first begins at 9:30 p.m. and the second at 11:30 p.m. Harpo's, located at 102 West McDowell Road, should be packed that evening, and it is suggested that everyone arrive early for a very special occasion. The \$3.00 admission will be totally contributed to the Alternative Relations Center 1980 Building Fund Drive.

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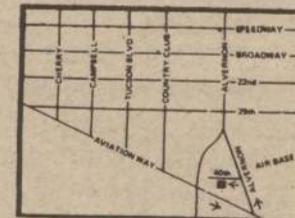
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Sarah is still working day and night on her benefit show. Poor thing is pulling her hair out. Sarah: Brandi Snifter. (60 min.)

(69)MOVIE - Drama  
"Paranoia Paradise" (1969) Story concerns a local entertainer who cannot figure out how a fictional column keeps getting more truthful all the time. Her loud pleas to stop the column confirm to everyone just how truthful the column is. No stars. (3 hrs.)

8:00(2)THAT'S INCOGNITO - Variety  
Bee Jaye interviews the owners of a certain watering hole and wonders why they aren't doing anything for a city-wide fund raiser. (60 min.)

(7)THE TAILOR'S SAGA - Drama  
Horrors! Miss Pigm is put into a race to lose her virginity again with a well known blonde celebrity. Guest starring: Miss Piggy. (60 min.)

9:00(2)THE DYKE VAN DICK SHOW - Comedy  
Laura adopts a new child to prove she is also good at being a mother. Meanwhile, everyone falls in love with the new child, a four pound, black and white bundle of fur. Laura: Dani Bacardi. (60 min.)

(7)THE WILD QUEENDOM - Variety  
Hostess Christi Loveshitz interviews the cast members of a local benefit show to get their feelings on working that hard on a show that is all benefit. Clinton Lunden Orch. (60 min.)

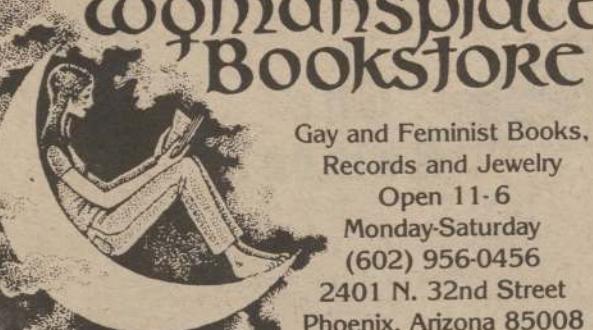
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Dumbfounded About Dragoona

Dear Dumb:

I hardly know where to begin. First, let me say I've known La Dragoona for many years. She is 58 years old, is a pert 6 feet. Her interests include sleeping, eating, having cocktails, and trying to remember her address. As you can see, she is a simple girl with simple interests. As to her drinking, I can only say - moral rearmament is just what the Dragon needs, give it to her in a bottle and she'll go for it.

Blabby

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Dear Blabby:

I've seen the famous performer named Penelope Poope' many times on stage both in Phoenix and Tucson and she is just wonderful, the highlight of any show. Recently I saw her perform a number called "Lean on Me". When doing it, she sounds and acts very black. What I would like to know is she part Negro, or perhaps mulatto. She sure has rhythm!

Puzzled about Poope'

Dear Fool:

It is very difficult to trace Penelope's roots, because her mother and father left town right after she was born! I did however find an aunt that was willing to talk about her. It seems Penelope is descended from a rare tribe of albino natives from an area now called Bechuanaland, South Africa. She is often referred to as Arizona's answer to Dinah Shore, and yes, she sure does have rhythm. As Cab Calloway once sang, "It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing."

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\* MCC/Tucson would like to express its  
sincere appreciation to the wonderful  
family at our former location for the  
hospitality and help they gave us during  
our temporary location period.

- ACTIVITIES -

- \* New: Wednesday nights Prayer and Praise Services. 7:30 p.m. at the new location.
- \* Sunday School: Sundays at 10 a.m. for adults and children. Two new classes for children being formed.
- \* Sunday A.M. Services: Truth Chapel Family (English) 10:45 a.m. Santa Cruz Family (Spanish) 2:30 p.m. Rev. Randy Hill conducts English Services and Rev. Bern David conducts the Spanish services.
- \* Fridays; (Every other week): Alternative Men's Rap Group, 7:30 p.m. at the new location.
- \* Thursdays: English classes taught by Rev. Bern David, 7:30 p.m. for Cubans and others wanting to learn English.
- \* New Member orientation classes by appointment with Rev. Hill.

- COMING -

- \* Halloween Party: Oct. 29th, Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - Costumed.
- \* Church Retreat: Sat. Nov. 8, All Day, Mt. Lemmon.
- \* Building Dedication Celebration Week.
- \* Gay Awareness Rap Session?
- \* Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the entire community.
- \* Christmas Party - New Years Eve Party.
- \* Numerous dances, Bible studies, other activities.

- NEEDS -

- \* Workers to help build altar areas, outdoor bar-b-que pit, picnic area, landscaping, children's playground equipment; electric typewriter, Planters throughout the building, desk, kitchen supplies, piano, plastic sheet for desk chair to roll on, guitarists.
- \* Donation of money for altar area, stone, wrought iron, supplies for kitchen, screening, paint, money for sign on building, paper and cleaning equipment, new lighting fixtures, printing supplies.
- \* Offices for Pastor Randy and Pastor Bern will be at the new location. Same telephone number.
- \* Our attendance is growing weekly as our family grows. You and your friends are invited to worship with us this Sunday - OUR FIRST SUNDAY SERVICE IN OUR NEW BUILDING. (Please excuse the dust as we are under remodeling construction. We're excited. Lo God be the Glory. We love you. Pastor Randy Hill.



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**HTCC**

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We made it to New Orleans for Uncle Harry's wake on Friday night, then buried him on Saturday, Sept. 27. From there Glenn and I trekked' up north to visit relatives, and an old friend in Memphis. After seeing some of the changes in other cities, we are now convinced that our own Tucson is one very nice place to live, and is full of some of the nicest folks in the country.

Holy Trinity is pleased to announce that last Sunday we held our second open congregational meeting. A board of elders had been considered, but after much prayer and discussion, the members voted unanimously instead to continue formally the family type of control that we have used for so long and which has been such a success. We will be announcing some new ideas soon, so watch this column for future developments.

Holy Trinity is a church where serious Christians meet. We do not play church, we do not cruise, but, "in the spirit and truth" we worship the Lord Jesus Christ. If you do not have a church home, and you are serious about church, feel free to join us. We meet every Sunday evening at the Unitarian Church, the Awareness Room, 4831 E. 22nd St., at 7:00 p.m. Everyone will not like our church. We cannot be all things to all people. There is another church they can try if we don't suit them. We invite all people to try us. We feel we have a message of God's love and forgiveness, and one of the friendliest groups in town. You'll never know until you visit us a few times.

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1. La Iglesia tendrá un horario los domingos a las 2:30 pm habrá reunión para misa en Español, y a las 10:30 am in English.

2. Los jueves habrá reunión del colectivo en el horario de 7:30 pm. El colectivo de oficiales que entrega la iglesia es totalmente nuevos nombrados:

a) Tesorera: M. Santín.

b) Secretario: M. Correa.

Queremos dar gracias a todos los oficiales que se retiraron, por todo que han hecho para nuestra familia de Santa Cruz.

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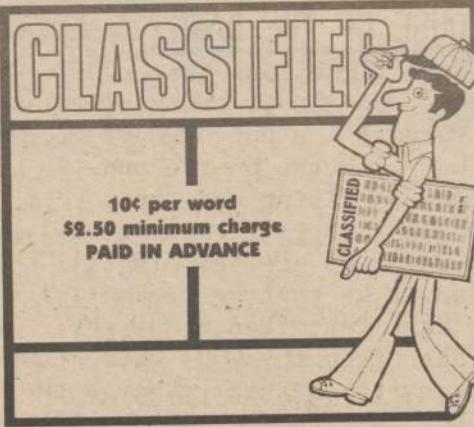
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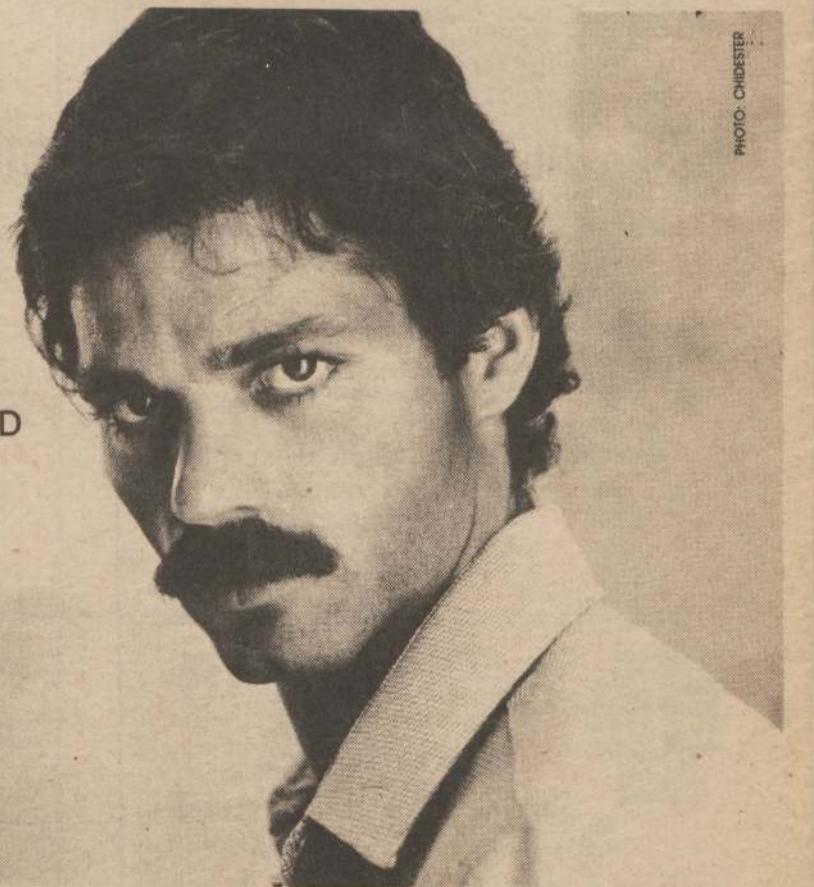


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