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## \$75,000 FUND RAISING DRIVE FOR PHOENIX A.R.C.

### SOA installs new officers



PHOENIX - The Sons of Apollo Motorcycle Club of Phoenix held their annual installation of officers last Sunday, August 17 at their home base The Ramrod. Pictured above in the front row (l to r) Terry Harrison, Road Captain and Eddie Davis, Secretary. In the back row (l to r) Ronn Wiley, Treasurer; Bill Laybourne, President; Keith Smith, Vice-President and Brig is the new Recording Secretary.

In addition to the installation of officers, the Sons held a keg party and raffle with lots of prizes but most importantly they held a bike christening for five new bikes into the club. Pictures of this festive event may be seen on page five of this issue.

The Sons of Apollo are among the top five motorcycle clubs in membership and rank very high internationally. Congratulations to all the new officers and we wish them a very successful year in office.

### New Phoenix Reps for AGN

PHOENIX - The Arizona Gay News has just appointed new representatives to handle the Phoenix area. Donna Taylor, known by many as a regular contributor to AGN as "The Phoenix Woman," will handle all advertising and news stories from the women's businesses, clubs and organizations. Clint Baron and Bob Ulsrud of Penguin Productions will handle advertising and reporting from the men's businesses, clubs, and organizations. Penguin Productions will also handle circulation for the entire Phoenix area.

Donna Taylor can be reached at 246-7328 while Penguin Productions number is 277-0343. AGN feels this move will further strengthen ties with the Valley of the Sun, and certainly will help with more features and news stories from Phoenix. AGN is constantly looking for contributors and news reporters. If you feel you can write or just want to get your story into print why not call either of the above numbers for fast, courteous and reliable service.



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CRUISING  
WEEK OF AUGUST 22 1980

PHOENIX - The Board of Directors of the Alternative Relations Center of Phoenix (ARC) has announced a massive fund raising drive will begin in approximately one month in an effort to raise \$75,000 for the purchase of the building that ARC is presently leasing, located at 519 West Willetta. This urgent drive for funds is being planned by members of the Board and will consist of a series of fund raising dinners, parties, shows, etc., all to take place over a relatively short period of time. Board members Bob Hegyi and Draffan McBride said that they hope to include every segment of the Phoenix Gay community as well as friends outside the community in an all-out effort to make this fund raising drive a success.

McBride said, "If we are to continue, we need to have a permanent site for the Center so that the Board of Directors can concentrate on providing services and making the Center better known, and become a vital part of our community rather than expending energy on running the Center on a day-to-day basis." The Center was forced to move quite abruptly in July when it became known that the owners of the Grand Avenue building (where the Center opened) were going to demolish it. ARC members were permitted to take any and everything of use from the building, which was done. A frantic search for a new location turned up the present West Willetta site, which is a large older home with a large lot with another building on the property. ARC is currently operating from this address which is leased with option to purchase.

Hegyi stated that, "even if we outgrow the facilities on West Willetta, we will have full equity in the property which will allow us to purchase an even larger building with which to serve the Phoenix community." At present the facilities are large enough to handle the present traffic which includes the Gay Assistance and Information (GAI) telephone lines and operate from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. seven days a week; Gay Arizona Youth (GAY) meets twice a month at the Center for persons under 21 years of age; Gay AA groups which meet four days each week. Other groups which have met at the Center or are still meeting there include Parents and Friends of Gays, The Information Network, Dignity, the '81 March Committee, Gay Professionals Group, Janus Theatre for Gays, and Free Spirit utilized the Center for their Gay Survival Series and Gay Literature Class.

The Center provides recreational and Social activities. They furnish coffee, soft drinks, pool table, darts and pinball machines and a lounge. There also have been an on-going Rap Group meeting on Tuesday evenings which attracts a regular clientele beside welcoming newcomers. The Center presented a "Get Acquainted Day" in November at which fifteen Gay organizations had booths sharing information, goals and resources. G.E.D. classes were started on a twice weekly basis and a workshop on Relationships was held earlier in the year. ARC had a cook-out "Under the Stars" as part of the Gay Pride Week Activities and featured the movies, "La Cage Aux Folles" and "Word Is Out." A "Park and Swap" was held this year. Peter Kelly, Director of GAI, was sponsored to attend the Third Annual Lesbian and Gay Health Conference in San Francisco. An excellent start has been made on a library for the Center.

ARC has a tax-exempt status and a solicitation permit has been obtained from the City. On asking where does the Center go from here, McBride answered, "After such an auspicious beginning much work is still needed if we are to fulfill our potential. Our established programs need to be solidified so that they are dependable and can continue to grow. The Center has monthly financial obligations that grow as we grow. Monetary support and fundraising are imperative."

"Our new-found premises at 519 West Willetta will meet our needs in terms of space and provide a more central

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# News Briefs

## MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY SHOW IN TUCSON

TUCSON - Sunday, August 31, is the date for the annual Jerry Lewis Telethon for Muscular Dystrophy. Not to be outdone, The Tucson Knight Owls will be having a fundraiser of their own for Muscular Dystrophy at Jekyll's with a big all-star show, a Slave Auction and as a grand finale - "Pie-In-The-Face" auction. In addition there will be donation cans in all of the bars throughout the city and almost every bartender has offered to donate tips earned for that Sunday to Muscular Dystrophy. It is hoped that the entire community will get behind this effort and enable Tucson to give a good chunk of money to a most worthy cause. For further information contact Big George at 882-0678 or Lee at 293-3689.

## THE OFFICER WILL BURN IT FOR YOU

HAKENSACK, NJ (GayLife) - A former Passaic, New Jersey policeman has admitted helping another officer set fire to a local Gay bar, the New Bell as part of a paid arson scheme. James Connors, 27, testified that he discussed the plan with Passaic Patrolman Thomas J. Trotta, 33. The bar was destroyed by fire on March 4, 1976.

## GAY BOOK AWARD NAMED

PHILADELPHIA, PA (GayLife) - "Now The Volcano," Edited by Winston Leyland, an anthology of Latin American Gay literature, was awarded the Gay Book Award for 1980. The Gay Book Award is given every year by the Task Force on Gay Liberation of the American Library Association under the leadership of Barbara Gittings.

## GAY WINS IN TWIN CITIES

MINNEAPOLIS, MN (GayLife) - A favorable employment ruling came from a municipal court in Minneapolis, where Gay activist Tim Campbell was awarded over \$30,000 in back pay, damages and attorney's fees. A Minnesota company, in violation of a Minneapolis Civil Rights ordinance, had discriminated against him in his application for a job.

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## L.A.D.S. CONTRIBUTE TO VICTIM

PHOENIX - Upon learning, at a recent meeting, of the gunshot wound suffered by Jim Karkula, members of the Los Amigos del Sol (L.A.D.S.) dug into their pockets and came up with \$69 for the victim. "Although Jim is not a member of Los Amigos, he is a member of our community," said a club spokesperson. "The gesture was in keeping with our charter as a social/charitable organization and reflects the personal commitment of our members to that concept."

Founded in 1976, Los Amigos del Sol's membership is composed of active men and women in the Valley area. Membership and other queries should be directed to P.O. Box 27334, Phoenix, AZ 85061.

## GAY RIGHTS BILL DEFEATED

BALTIMORE, MD (GayLife) - The Baltimore Gay Rights Bill for which the prospects of passage seemed bright when it was introduced into the City Council three months ago, was soundly defeated on the floor of the Council on July 21. By a 12-6 margin, the Council voted against changing the unfavorable report the bill received from the hearings on the bill before deciding to unfavorably recommend it to the full Council. Those hearings turned into a religious debate on the morality of homosexuality, with both advocates and opponents of the bill citing Scripture and appealing to religious principle to support their positions. In the end, however, it was the religious opposition to Gay rights which swayed the Council.

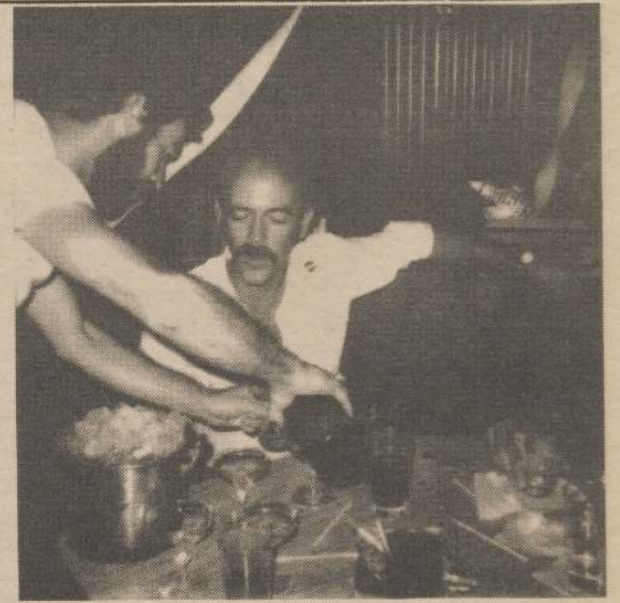
## GREEDY AND AMBITIOUS

ANAHEIM, CA (GCN) - Kiwanis International, an all-male organization describing itself as a "service club," voted at its 65th annual convention to continue to keep women out. "Women are in their place and this is definitely not it. If Kiwanis admits women, this will become the battleground of the sexes," said delegate Eddy Hast of Pennsylvania, who drew loud applause from the membership, according to an Associated Press report.

He cited Kiwanis achievements "accomplished under male supervision." "We should vote against women in deference to our past," said Hast, who characterized feminists as "greedy and ambitious." National Organization for Women state vice-president Dina Bachelor called the decision "a typical sexist attitude we're fighting across the country." She predicted community pressure would eventually come to bear on Kiwanis. A similar vote by the Rotary International clubs last year prompted a lawsuit by the American Civil Liberties Union.

## WHAT ABOUT NORTH CLARK?

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (GayLife) - "Castro and Christopher are one street," writes Arnie Cantrowitz in *The Advocate*, "interrupted only by America. Both are crowded with desperate men in dungarees and a few too many botiques, but Castro offers more sense of community and is a little less menacing than Christopher, perhaps because it doesn't wind up in the Hudson River. It is no accident that both New York and San Francisco are separated from the mainland of America by water. As far as America is concerned, neither one of them is exactly real. Living in Manhattan is like being at the movies, frequently a horror show. San Francisco is more like a technicolor musical. It is as close as America ever gets to the Emerald City of Oz."



## COWBOY RON GETS SURPRISE PARTY

PHOENIX - The Pony Express just arrived with the belated news that the surprise birthday party held at 3-0-7- for was a huge success complete with pool tournament, huge buffet, live music, lots of prizes and an overflow of guests. The champagne was flowing endlessly for Ron, shown above. It was probably the "best kept" secret in town and everyone had a fantastic time. Belated Happy Birthday, Ron, and many, many more.

## DEATH PENALTY FOR HOMOSEXUALS IN IRAN

TEHRAN, IRAN (SGN) - Iran's dominant mullahs (Moslem clergymen) have tagged homosexuality a major breach of morality, punishable by death. Punishment is administered by the Center for the Abolition of Sin, a kind of national "Vice Squad," headed by the Ayatollah Sadegh Khalkhali.

*Los Angeles Times* writer Doyle McManus recently reported that a male homosexual was buried in the ground up to his chest, covered with a white cotton hood, and stoned to death with "rocks as big as a grapefruit." The mullahs are imposing the Moslem world's strictest standards of morality on the Iranian people, banning card playing, listening to music, mixed swimming, adultery, prostitution and consumption of alcohol and other drugs.

Of late, the Revolutionary Guard has cracked down on suspected "sinners" with house raids. Khalkhali has warned that there may be thousands of executions for immorality. Moderate members of the Iranian government and on the Revolutionary Council dare not object to this "witch hunting" for fear of being branded anti-Islamic.

## PHONY COPS STALK BOSTON TEAROOMS

BOSTON, MA (BAR) - Cashing in on the vice squad's fine record of surveillance, several men in the Boston area have been impersonating police officers to extort money from Gay men in public restrooms. When approached for sex, the con men identify themselves as police officers and "arrest" the unsuspecting victim. "On the way downtown" the would-be-cops agree to drop the charges against the man in exchange for large sums of cash.

According to Boston Mayor Kevin White's liaison to the Gay community, Robin McCormack, the con artists have gotten as much as \$30,000 from some of the victims.

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## Church privilege challenged

PORTLAND, OR (SGN) - In a letter filed with the Internal Revenue Service, Portland Town Council, an Oregon Gay civil-rights group, has charged that certain Portland-area church officials engaged in political activity that violated the terms of their churches' tax-exempt status. The letter, to be reviewed by the IRS's Employee Plans/Exempt Organizations Division in Seattle, cites the Rev. Donald Baker's circulation of a letter to 3,000 "concerned voters," denouncing Oregon's "moral Climate" and urging churchgoers to vote against 64 candidates whom PTC had endorsed for election in the 1980 Oregon Primary. That election was held May 20.

"We believe that it is illegal under the Internal Revenue Code for the Rev. Baker and other church officials to use their pulpits and their positions to lend negative endorsements to candidates for partisan elective office," PTC's letter alleges. The letter cites IRS Revenue Ruling 78-248, issued in 1978, which lifted tax exemption privileges from organizations that engaged in political action similar to that of the Portland-area churches. "(This ruling) clearly prohibits the type of political campaign that conservative churches waged in Portland last may," the letter states.

"We are happy to engage in political debate with our adversaries," the letter continues, "but we believe that the terms of debate should be equal. . . Specifically, church officials should not be permitted to urge the defeat of specific political candidates while retaining a tax exemption." PTC, although a non-profit corporation under Oregon law, does not qualify for a federal tax exemption because it endorses political candidates. Portland Town Council endorsed candidates for offices ranging from the President to county sheriff in the May 20 Oregon primary. Those endorsements are believed to have influenced the choices of more than 10,000 Oregon voters.

## Gay police recruits now 1 in 7

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (BAR) - One in seven of the San Francisco Police Department's new recruits is a Lesbian or a Gay man according to a press release by the Gay Outreach Program, a privately financed community group. The new figures, which are higher than previous estimates show 12 Lesbians and 16 Gay men now in SFPD training, 14.4% of the total recruits in six Academy classes. Five more Lesbians and 13 Gay men are expected to be hired later this year. As with earlier reports, Gay Outreach has refused to identify any of the Gay police.

Gay Outreach Coordinator Les Morgan, the author of the report, emphasized that the Gay officers were hired on the basis of competitive tests, not through quotas. Gays do well on the standardized tests, according to Morgan, with half of the most recent applicants falling in the top quartile of the hiring list. Morgan says that anti-Gay reactions have been "rare," but that things may change as the officers finish training. A few "overtly homophobic" officers have already surfaced, but on the whole, Morgan commended the SFPD administration for maintaining an "impartial" stance toward the Gay recruits.

### FUNDRAISER CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

location in an improved neighborhood," said McBride. "The Alternative Relations Center Board of Directors feels that the Center should take steps to purchase the Willetta facility. The asking price is \$75,000 with a \$50,000 assumable mortgage with monthly payments of \$519. This price includes a smaller house at 517 West Willetta on the same lot, currently renting for \$250 per month, which would provide growing space in the future," McBride said.

"We remain unknown to large segments of the community, and during the next year publicity and outreach must be priorities. It is your Center and we exist at your pleasure. We invite you to visit us at our new home between 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. daily. Members of the Board can be contacted by leaving a message at the Center (254-6500) or at GAI (257-0350)," McBride concluded.

As plans for this big fund-raising drive are firmed up, they will be announced in the AGN. Everyone in the Phoenix Gay community and all of their non-Gay friends should be proud to be a part of this historical event in raising such a large sum of money to be used to better their lives. Get involved - this is your chance!

## White House accuses anti-Gay preacher of lying

WASHINGTON, DC (BAR) - Despite the Bible's numerous condemnations of lies, lying and liars, it appears TV's fundamentalist purveyor of so-called Biblical morality, Jerry Falwell may not be above a little misrepresentation of facts (dare we call it a lie?).

Falwell was addressing an "I Love America" rally in Anchorage, Alaska, when he related his version of an exchange he claims to have had with President Carter during a breakfast meeting in the Oval Office. Falwell reported asking the President, "Sir, why do you have known practicing homosexuals on your senior staff here in the White House?" Falwell said the President answered, "Well, I am President of all Americans, and I believe I should represent everyone." To which Falwell said he responded, "I said 'Why don't you have some murderers and bank robbers and so forth to represent.'" The crowd of self-styled religious conservatives went wild with cheers and applause.

But a taped transcript of the meeting which took place last January 22 has the minister asking the President: "Is it fair to say that your definition of a family would not include the marriage of homosexual men or Lesbians?" The tape recorder did not catch Carter's response (the White House believes it was a nod), but it did get Falwell saying, "Thank you, thank you very much."

On August 7, the White House accused Falwell of misrepresenting the exchange between Falwell and Carter. Falwell could not be reached for comment by reporters from the *New York Times*. But Dr. Falwell released two long statements from his office, which suggested that the White House had organized the whole affair "as an attempt to discredit evangelical ministers who disagree with him on many social and political issues." According to Falwell, opinion in the White House has it that "national media preachers who are addressing traditional family and moral issues publicly may possibly damage President Carter's re-election effort."

But the statements from Falwell's office did not deny that the preacher gave a fictitious account of the White House exchange, and they did not say that Falwell ever asked the President the question he referred to in his Anchorage address.

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Miami Cuban refugee project

MIAMI - The Dade County Coalition for Human Rights (DCCHR) has resolved to continue and expand its nationally recognized program to assist Gay and Lesbian Cuban refugees. Under the direction of Joseph Fragga, 38, an art director who last year relocated to Florida from New York City, the Coalition has assisted some 937 Gay Cuban refugees with housing, clothing, food, job placement in Miami and transportation to other U.S. cities for relocation and jobs. The Coalition is currently working on 140 additional cases and expects to complete action on them within a short time.

Fagga, who witnessed first-hand the unorganized exodus from Mariel Harbor when he spent 28 days there in May, has been coordinating his efforts with local U.S. Government administrators and other volunteer agencies, including the Catholic Relief Agencies and the leadership of the Metropolitan Community Churches. Commenting on his efforts, Fragga stated, "The task of placing such a large number of refugees on short notice has gone as smoothly as it has only because of the tremendous support we have had from the Gay community and the unusually cooperative attitude of the U.S. Immigration Service. Virtually all of the people involved in this effort have down-played the sexual preferences of the refugees and have extended their support and cooperation purely on humanitarian grounds."

Fragga, himself a refugee from Cuba 21 years ago, has also been participating in several national and local conferences on how best to aid the refugees who are Gay. Staci Aker, President of the Dade County Coalition for Human Rights, in discussing the organization's aid program called it, "One of the most worthwhile projects DCCHR has has ever been involved in." Ms. Aker further reaffirmed the Coalition's support of the refugees and said, "DCCHR is prepared to do whatever is necessary to fully assimilate the Cuban Gay refugees into the mainstream of American society. They fled to America to escape the repression of civil rights existing in Cuba. As Gays in the United States they will find that some of that repression exists here, as well. But we are confident that in the months and years to come, we will all be working together to achieve full and unconditional rights for all Gays in the U.S." For further information contact DCCHR, 901 N.E. 79th St., Suite 20, Miami Florida 33138 or call (305) 751-6914.


JANUS theatre  
selects season opener

PHOENIX - JANUS - Theatre For Gays has announced Lane Bateman's "Lying In State" as their 1980-81 initial production. Slated to open October 30 at the Performing Arts Theater, the fast-paced comedy involves two Gay couples -- one male, one female, who tell college officials they are married to each other in order to gain on-campus, low-rent housing. The fun begins when a neighbor mistakes Paul for "Paula", and notifies "her" mother that a baby is coming. Enter Momma, her red-neck boyfriend, and Paul's "Gay and Proud" ex-lover. Stir them all together and the comedy bubbles to the overflowing.

JANUS still seeks Associate Producers for this and two other shows to be announced for this season. Anyone interested in working with the group in any capacity is invited to a Potluck this Sunday, August 25 at 2:00 p.m. For details call 967-3557 or 258-9773.

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- ...Aunt Charlie's does great business. Hope Farrah's employees don't leave.
- ...Penelope (of said Poopettes) really doesn't look bad in a towel - contrary to popular belief!
- ...The only number you dial in Phoenix for "Best" team in volleyball is LADS.
- ...Linda spends more time at Farrah's than at Full Moon.
- ...When David from Connection left Las Vegas, they had to close the city for repairs!
- ...Tommy and Clyde's (Fatfingers) 86 list is longer than the customer list!
- ...Baroness Trixie Von Slevte was cut off before midnight at her birthday party.
- ...Dotty Swiss finally got laid!
- ...The SOA bike christening at the Ramrod last Sunday was packed with hot men with loose bladders!
- ...Hotbods on McDowell is just that - Hot!!!
- ...T & T of the SOA having a great time at Hombre Saturday.



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Dear Sir:

Approximately three years ago in Northern California groups of Gay and Lesbian health professionals started to organize Human Rights Groups. These organizations have had influence not only in their local environments, but the benefits to the individual members of the community as a whole have been spreading to other areas. One year ago, Gay and Lesbian dentists in Southern California organized a human Rights group.

Early this year, the Northern and Southern California Dentists for Human Rights decided to try to generate an interest in Human Rights organizations for dentists across our country. To that end, our groups will be holding daily hospitality meetings in conjunction with the National American Dental Association meeting to be held this year in New Orleans October 11 - 15. To our knowledge, this is the first attempt to interest and inform Gay and Lesbian dentists on a national level.

We are writing you to ask your aid in publicizing our efforts to contact Gay and Lesbian dentists across our country. Any efforts that you could extend to generate interest in your area will be greatly appreciated.

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Dear Ten Speed:

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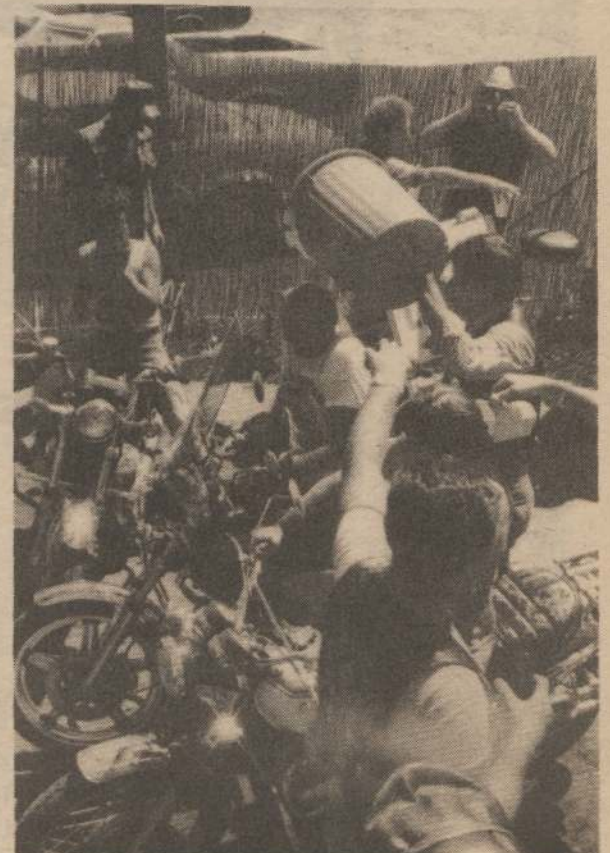
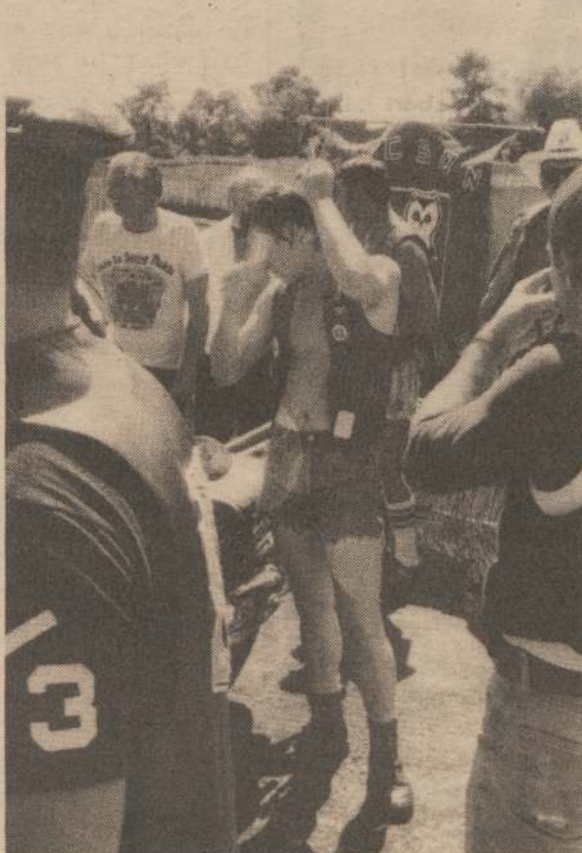
Down inside you both somewhere there will be fireworks like the fourth of July -- bottles may fall off the back bar -- even the bricks might fall right out of the walls and hit you right in the hear. It won't hurt either, but boy will you both feel it. You will both know that the other is that special romantic guy on a white horse you've been waiting for, and you'll ride off together into the sunset of life together. . . forever!

By the way -- this love business is not a fantasy. It is the most real thing you will ever experience. Sure the holding hands is a real part of it, the flowers and the thoughtful little dinners by candlelight, and caring for each other, and doing your parts when the budget requires it, are all requirements. All the pretty words, gestures, phrases are great too, and even breakfast in bed for no other purpose than to say "I love you" are a great part of it, and very real.

There's another side of this love, too. It's just as real, as all the sweet things we romanticize about. Throwing a drink in your lover's face, or breaking the new crystal vase against the door as he ducks through it are not very romantic, but it is human, and many times just another way of saying "I love you." Both of you have to understand human nature enough to be able to forgive and forget. Never let anything spoil the "fantasy" you are dreaming about, but are living every day.

*Twenty Speed and Twenty Years Later*

## SOA CHRISTENS FIVE BIKES





## GAY LIFESTYLES

ZAP

by Dave Albert

Once, after one of our regular support group meetings, the group was walking to a local tavern when one group member said to me, "I'm tired of coming out stories. I should think you would be too." (Several such stories had come up within the group that night.) I replied something to the effect of: No, I wasn't tired of coming out because each of them is a little different. With that we let the subject drop.

But later, thinking on the subject, I decided that there is more to it than that. For starters, "coming out" is not really one event. There are many different levels of coming out: coming out to yourself, out politically, among others. I think that coming out is best viewed as a process, and different coming out stories will reflect different levels or stages in that process. No one story can reflect all stages with an equal vividness; people may remember one particular stage or experience in coming out better than other stages. Thus different stories are valuable because they can help remind those of us who have been "out" for awhile what it was like to be going through the process of realizing something about ourselves, or meeting our first Gay friend, or having our first Gay sexual experience. We can relive the joy and wonder of our own coming out.

Another value of coming out stories is that they demonstrate over and over again the diversity of Gay people. Though the same threads run through most stories, they seldom have the same order or emphasis. Some people come out sexually first and politically much later; a few (like myself) come out politically before we are out socially or sexually. The difference in people's stories continually reminds us that Gay people are not a homogenous unit, that we are a very diverse group.

Finally, coming out stories are important because each one is symbolic of victory -- a victory over pain and loneliness and despair. Those whose families or friends reject them when they come out know the pain, those who spend a part of their lives thinking they're the only one know the loneliness, those who kill themselves know the despair. But each coming out story, each victory, lights a candle, and pushes the darkness back a little farther.

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## Perspective

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Once upon a time, we lived within the confines of a homosexual world that grew out of other people's interpretation of what it was like to be Gay. This was a time when being Gay was a joke in itself, the whole joke and nothing but. This was a fantasy world, far removed from reality, where the moral guardians of our society would rant and rave against all of the 'perversity in the world' while the silently majority calmly listened and nodded their heads.

One night, this bubble burst. The house of cards came falling down. On this night, the twenty-eighth day of June, a group of men had just returned from Judy Garland's funeral. When the cops came into the Stonewall Inn for their weekly raid, they just weren't in the mood to be pushed around. They stood up and fought back. Yes, there were all those 'fairies and pansies' standing up to New York's finest--and holding their own.

Thus began a Gay consciousness. We realized that society must accept the fact that we exist and that we have rights. We understood that we no longer had to stand aside while "they" destroyed our little corner of the world. We knew that we lived in a country where the straight majority would truly not permit the flag to freely wave.

To be "GAY". It connotes a way of life, encompassing both a sexuality as well as a community with its own social and moral values. But these facets have become so interwoven to one another, that the basic issue of human rights has gotten lost underneath the very ignorance and prejudice we are trying to escape.

GAY RIGHTS, GAY FREEDOM. These words are not just a license to do what we please. They are words that encompass a very basic and inherent human right. The right to do what we want to do, so long as we do not interfere with another person's right or ability to do what they wish. This is a right we must protect and defend--for we are a people entrusted with that most precious of all mechanisms for defending our freedom--it is called democracy.

The eighties really will be a time of transformation. Decisions will be made and we must prepare ourselves to add our voices to the decision making process. The future that is being shaped is also ours. The destiny that America faces is one that all Americans share in common. We must face that destiny by sharing our common hopes, dreams, and even our divergent interest.

There are those among us who would use Patriotism, Family, and the American Way to destroy the only kind of love we understand. But there are also those among us who share our pain and our happiness. These people will stand by our side and be our friend.

We must be responsible members of society. We must show the world our true colors--only in this way will we be able to make friends and influence people. It's a silly, old corny line--but that doesn't mean it is any less true.

I clearly remember bringing a straight friend, who has led a truly sheltered life, to a Gay bar for the first time. He didn't say anything for a long time, and finally I asked him what he was thinking.

He replied, "You know, it's strange. They all look so normal."

I answered, with a lump in my throat, "They are."

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## Question your politician

Concerned citizen, Donald Hotz, Jr., recently wrote to U.S. Senate candidate Bill Schulz, a Democrat who is running against incumbent Barry Goldwater in the November election. Schulz must first win the Primary where he must win over two other Democrats. We present Mr. Hotz's letter first and the reply received from Bill Schulz. Gay persons should take into account the reply when they go to the primary voting booth on September 9 and again on November 4 for the General election should Mr. Schulz win.

Dear Candidate Schulz:

I have read your material and articles that have been printed. I would really like to support you with all that I have but there is still one question that comes to my mind; how do you stand on the rights of homosexuals (Gay people)? Right now there is a bill in the Senate that deals with employment discrimination on basis of sexual preference. This bill would outlaw the employer(s) from discriminating on the basis of sexual preference.

I feel that if a man loves another man or a woman loves another woman this should not constitute whether or not he/she gets a job. Sex is a question that has to be dealt with personally and no one has the right to discriminate by what a person does sexually. The number of this bill is S.B. 2081. Would you support such a bill as this if you are elected?

Please answer this letter/question for me so that I can make up my mind whether I can support you or not.

Sincerely,  
Donald D. Hotz, Jr.



July 31, 1980

Mr. Donald D. Hotz, Jr.  
P.O. Box 141  
Lakeside, Arizona 85929

Dear Mr. Hotz:

Thank you for your recent inquiry about my position on sexual preference. I am firmly against employment discrimination based on sexual preference. I have sent away for S.B. 2081, which you refer to, to examine the precise wording of the proposal. Until I have the opportunity to review this specific measure, all I can say is that I don't believe the government has any business worrying about a person's sexual preference and that I would work to remove any discrimination from our current laws.

When entering this race for the U.S. Senate, I decided that the voters deserve a frank and complete discussion of all important issues. I am encouraged that people like you take the initiative to find the answers, so that your personal candidate selection process comes from a position of intelligence and understanding.

Thank you for your continuing interest in my campaign and I sincerely hope that I can earn your support.

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Rolando and Alberto are brothers in the flesh. They happen to be Gay and they hail from the Island of Cuba. They are now in Phoenix and are the first two Gay Cuban refugees to be resettled by Casa de Cristo MCC. The congregation is hoping to help settle a number of Cuban men and women in the valley. Funds are needed to help purchase food, clothing etc., for these strangers who have come to our shore and to whom we are seeking to reach out to. The first two young men came to us without any material possessions whatsoever save the clothes upon their backs. Conversational Spanish-English classes are being held on Monday evenings at Casa de Cristo, 1029 E. Turney. A Spanish language Adult Bible Class is now being planned. All funds for this project are being handled thru Gay-Cos (Gay Christian Outreach Services). A strict accounting of all funds will be in force, with books open to any and all desiring to see them.

Pastor Fred is holding services Wednesday thru Saturday evening at the Holy Trinity Community Church. The Tucson community is cordially invited to hear our pastor share the message of Christian liberation. These services are held each evening at 7:30 p.m.

Pastor H. Buff Fisher will bring the Message this Sunday morning at the 10:55 a.m. service. Pastor Buff is minister-on-staff and presently working with Pastor Fred. At the 7:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Vesper Services, Pastor Fred will bring the message.

Children of all ages are most welcome at Casa de Cristo. The first Daily Vacation Bible School just concluded and proved to be a great success. Sunday School is held each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. There are classes for all age groups: children, young adults as well as the Adult Classes.

Casa de Cristo is considering adding an additional early Sunday morning service this Fall. Due to the increasing attendances this summer, it is felt that the need for an additional service may be necessary. The service would be held on Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and would be similar to the later service in format. New chairs are presently being purchased to increase seating capacity in the sanctuary.

Lots of exciting things are happening at Casa de Cristo. A Spiritual Retreat for the desert churches (Arizona, New Mexico and Nevada) is being planned for the Labor Day Weekend. Casa de Cristo is the host church.

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We get up in the morning and start our day. For many of us, it is just another dull day. It may even be a day of deep and dull despair. Our lives may indeed become an unending time of deep inner despair.

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Come to our Wed. night meditations: 7:30 p.m. at 1219 East Glendale Ave., #24 or call 279-5137 or 267-1203 for more information.

**MCC Tucson**

On behalf of Rev. Randy Hill, The Board of Directors, the Co-Worship Coordinators, the members and friends of Truth Chapel MCC, we would like to extend our warmest thanks for the wonderful hospitality shown to our guest this past week by the Tucson Gay community. We especially wish to thank Lee and Tom, as well as the other members of the Tucson Knight Owls, who went out of their way to make Randy's visit a memorable one. Thanks also to Pastor Jim of Holy Trinity and the members of that congregation who were so kind and gracious to Rev. Hill.

GOOD NEWS! The good news is that we will always want to share with you is that Jesus Christ is Lord! This week we also have some other good news for you. In our congregational meeting this past Sunday, we elected the Rev. Randy Hill to be our new interim pastor. We are really excited and are looking forward to working with this dynamic minister. Pastor-elect Hill will be taking up his duties here in Tucson the week of September 21st.

MCC-Tucson is growing, changing and expanding -- watch this column for weekly updates, or better yet come join us and be part of the process. Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study: 7:30 p.m. 2nd & 4th Friday Men's Rap: 7:30 p.m. Meetings at 2460 N. Dodge Church Phone: 884-8186

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Remember our District Coordinator will be visiting us Labor Day weekend.

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**HTCC** SPECIAL NOTICE: Holy Trinity will meet at a new time, 7:00 p.m. every Sunday, beginning on Sunday, August 24, 1980. We hope everyone will make note of this and that we will see you then.

Don't forget the Spiritual Revival not going on. Pastor Fred Pattison of Casa de Cristo in Phoenix is in charge. The services begin at 7:30 at 4831 E. 22nd St., in Goddard Hall. There is a benefit dinner each evening from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the recreation room. Tickets at the door are \$3.00. Come early from work and enjoy the good food with us.

Mark your calendar for Saturday at 3:00 p.m. Pastor Fred will conduct a free seminar, "Sexuality and the Bible." So be there and bring a friend.

Does going to church and accepting Christ mean the end of fun in your life? Is christianity a bunch of "NO's?" Not at all. It is a POSITIVE way of life and opens up a whole new world of "YES" for the one who has the courage to step out and believe. It makes you complete for the first time in your life. Call us at any time and we'll be glad to explain. Remember that God love you and so do we. Pastor Jim 323-2424.



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

- ...Bill N. was seen showing his "short comings" off to everyone at the Graduate last Saturday night.
- ...Lady C. and Big George have been working very hard together on the next charity show.
- ...Miss Polly was seen bending over and advertising from the back room at the H/T.
- ...Louis, who recently learned the difference between a cow and a ball, said to Dave P., "If you need another screw, there's more where that came from."
- ...A month ago, Cindi D. and Kitty Litter weren't talking and just this week they took a trip together.
- ...Penny H. asked someone to think of some of her old good numbers to do in the show at Jekyll's Wednesday. The person couldn't remember one!
- ...Tony C. is doing a pair of designer shoes for Bill C. They are made of cement!
- ...After being out of commission for a week or so, Joe S. is very anxious to cum to the grand opening of the new Toole Box.
- ...John H. has been seen taking a lot of "to go" orders home from the B/P this past week.
- ...After spending the night with a certain lady-of-the-evening, MacArthur Hotel manager said, "I prefer my fish salty!"
- ...A certain gentleman on crutches is very envious of Angie's hair.
- ...While TJ was teaching, someone was preaching in the front seat of his car all the way to Phoenix.
- ...Mr. and Mrs. C. are back from their vacation-honeymoon and said they did it in 13 states!!
- ...They say things happen in three's and Mark L. knows now. Last week he lost all his keys, his love and his mind!!!
- ...There is no truth to the rumor that Kathryn Y. is Max in drag!
- ...Eddie F. will fit in well with the other employees at the JT/BP. On the second day at work he was late...
- ...Either summer is over or the electric bill came because Bob B. wants to move back to the BP during the day.
- ...Rita C. is one of the few people who can get a tan looking for a job.
- ...Bob doesn't mind Walter using Preparation H to stay youthful looking, je just gets upset when he looks like a glow worm in public.

JUST RECENTLY WHILE CAMPAIGNING IN PENNSYLVANIA, MRS. NANCY REAGAN WAS ASKED HER VIEWS ON GAY RIGHTS. SHE STATED SHE THOUGHT "HOMOSEXUALITY IS A SICKNESS AND AN ABNORMALITY." SHOULD GAYS BE ALLOWED TO TEACH SCHOOL? "AS LONG AS THEY DON'T TRY TO INDOCTRINATE PEOPLE." ON MILITARY GAYS SHE ADDED IN HER TYPICALLY LIGHT ARID AND RANCID STYLE "I WOULD THINK THAT IT BE UNCOMFORTABLE FOR THE OTHER MEN." UNCOMFORTABLE IMPATIENT NANCY SNAPPED. "YOU'RE REALLY HUNG UP ON SOMETHING I HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT AT ALL." AT LEAST MRS. REAGAN DOES THINK ABOUT HER EXPENSIVE BOUFFANT AND HER EXTRAVAGANT WARDROBE.



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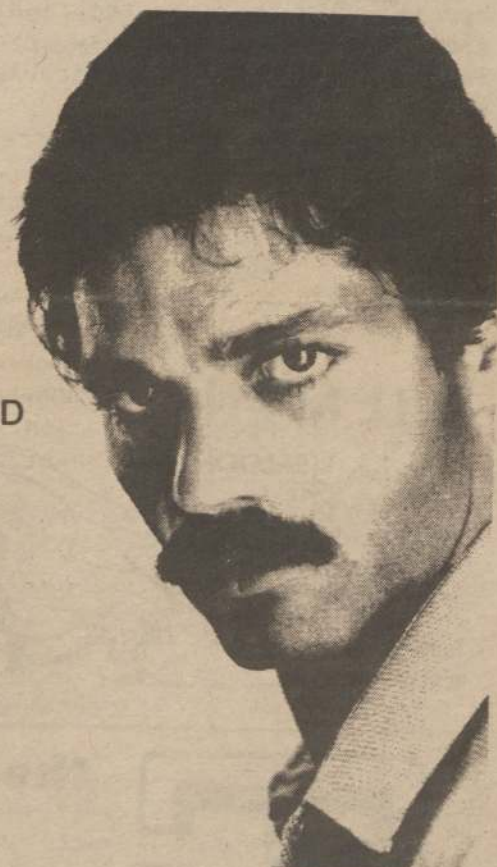
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# News Briefs

## OBJECTIONABLE OR UNDESIRABLE

ORLANDO, FL (GCN) - State officials here say there's nothing wrong with a new policy by an owner of an apartment chain to deny rentals to Lesbians, Gay men and unmarried heterosexual couples. The Tallahassee Democrat reports that William Stumpfhauser, district supervisor for the Florida Division of Hotels and Restaurants, which regulates apartment businesses, says that the practice does not appear to violate state statutes.

He was asked about the practice following a case in which a young straight man and his woman fiancée had their rent application rejected by the manager of a complex owned by Grace Properties, Inc., which operates nine apartment properties with 2,000 units in the Orlando area. The policy was set by Phil Grace, 44, owner of Grace Properties, who describes himself as a born again Christian.

"We just didn't want to be a part of, or encourage that type of behavior," Grace told the Democrat. State statutes prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin and physical handicaps, but they don't cover Lesbians, Gay men, or unmarried heterosexual couples, Stumpfhauser said. The law also specifically protects the right of apartment owners to refuse anyone "who is objectionable or undesirable," he said.

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by Lee S. Thomas

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## WHAT ABOUT PROM DRESSES?

PALO ALTO, CA (GayLife) - David Hall, 47, a freelance computer scientist, has for two years been trying to sell a line of floor-length skirts for men by mail. Hall wants to change the usual male fashion of wearing trousers, and cites evidence of the fact that men in different ages and cultures have worn skirt-like garments, such as the Greek Foustanelle, the Roman toga, the Scottish kilt and the Polynesian lava-lava. Sales of his line of skirts so far, according to Hall, have been "few."

## IT'S THE AMERICAN WAY

NEW YORK, NY (GayLife) - The magazine Business Week has estimated that 19% of small businesses are Gay-owned and operated. Do they know something that we don't?

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## CACTUS CORNER

by Jim Larabee

TUCSON - In this, the "year of the crutches," we of the CBL have been fortunate indeed to have lost only one bowler to that incapacitation. Rich may happily return to action before the season ends.

With two weeks remaining, first and second place appear knotted, but the race for third includes five teams separated by the maximum of four games.

Last Thursday (August 14th) kegling contests resulted as follows: The Odd Squad did surgery on the "Doctor" and OSWMA; The Rovers clipped the wings of Coco's Angels; The Strikers pinned down first by forfeit over The "New" Force; and The Empire zapped The Family. Standings in the league are currently:

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| THE ROVERS      | 20 | 20 | .500 |
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| THE ODD SQUAD   | 19 | 21 | .475 |
| THE FAMILY      | 18 | 22 | .450 |
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On Thursday, August 21st, the competing teams will be: The Strikers vs The Family; The "New" Force vs The Empire; The Odd Squad vs Coco's Angels and OSWMA vs The Rovers.

If you are interested in bowling this fall, contact Jim Larabee (745-1464), the AGN (623-5628) or be at Cactus Bowl this Thursday, Aug. 21 or next Thursday, Aug. 28. Bowling would start during the first few weeks of September, either at Cactus Bowl (Monday-Wednesday) or Golden Pins (Wednesday-Friday). Your prompt response will determine the night and the place.

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# VIEWPOINT

## LOVE!

I've had my share of experiences with love, hoping that more will come. We all know that each man has an endless capacity to love, but that capacity will be realized differently in every man. Each person will grow at his own rate, in his own manner, at his own time, by way of his own unique self. It's helpless to judge, predict, demand or assume. Love must be patient. Love waits. This doesn't mean that love sits passively forever waiting for the person to grow. Love is active, not passive.

Love must also live the moment. Most people are either living in yesterday or busily working for tomorrow. They look back to "the good old days" with fondness and try to find in the present the security of the past. They soon discover that they are standing still, they don't realize that in our fast-moving world, to stand still is to move backward, and to move backward is to die. The past is dead, it is unreal. It has value only with what we learned and how it affects the moment.

Others live for tomorrow. They gather fortunes and store them away. They are so concerned with tomorrow that they have lost the purpose of life. The tomorrow they plan for never comes. Their tomorrow only comes with death. We all hope to form a permanent relationship of love with someone who hardly knows what love is. They seem to equate love with sex, attraction, need, security, romance, attention and a thousand other things. Love is all of these and yet none of these things.

We all play at love, imitate lovers and treat love as a game. Is it any wonder so many of us are dying of loneliness? I know that there are many of you who have been hurt by love, but there are not different kinds of love - love is love; there are only degrees of love. You must remember that love is trusting, accepting, believing, without any guarantee. Like the song says, "I've looked high and low, been from shore to shore and have found no easy way." The only answer is love - and I'm still looking.

Dave M. - Phoenix

## THE PHOENIX WOMAN

by Donna Taylor

PHOENIX - Hello there Phoenixites. The Valley has really heated up as we go into the hottest time of the year here in Phoenix. School will be starting soon and to those of us that have kids - Hurrah!!!

Bj, who does Sunday's Childe is looking for help in doing her newsletter. She has recently quit her job. If you can help, call me, or get in touch with her.

Again, Casa de Cristo has taken on a good cause. They are looking for ways to bring Gay Cuban refugees to the Valley. If you can help in any way (money, donation, clothes, whatever) call me or Pastor Fred....If you are a Gay parent who needs someone to talk to, Casa de Cristo MCC has a Gay Parent Group for you.

Since I can't get any information from the community, I challenge you - If you read this column, call me. I am always available at 246-7328.

The Phoenix Women's Center needs you. If you haven't stopped by, do so, even if it is just to say hello. They are located at 1634 N. 7th Street in Phoenix, 258-9227.

Have you read Womyn's Weekly yet? This is a feminist newsletter aimed at the women of our community.

Don't forget - Tiger is still looking for a place to put a shop.....The baseball fast-pitch team needs our support.....I am always available at 246-7328. See you next week.

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

- ...Bill C. has been starting to exercise again. Bart saw him doing knee bends on a fire-hydrant.
- ...Matt M. was heard to say in the privacy of his own bedroom, "Not in here honey, nobody's watching."
- ...Little Dan is looking for someone who has an apartment with a revolving door.
- ...Tommy S. said he talked to his mother about his sex life. Stuart S. replied, "That must have been a short conversation."
- ...George M's husband wants to play "Helicopter" with Miss Kitty.
- ...H/T Tom said he had it tightened, cleaned and polished by Tony C. before going to Phoenix.
- ...Written on the wall in the men's room at the H/T would you believe - "This place is too clean" !!!!!!!
- ...Last Monday, the First Lady of TKO not only man handled Black Tony but even tried to pick up a trick! All after several cocktails from the charming bartender.

## Looking at the stars

by Jayson Omar



Aries: March 21 to April 19

You'll have every reason to feel joyous today - there's an undercurrent of romance with a familiar or older person.



Taurus: April 20 to May 20

The morning is the best time to promote romantic interests; save room on your slate for spontaneous invitation.



Gemini: May 21 to June 20

It's wise to avoid becoming too intense about close relationships, especially if home factors are involved. You seem to be torn between giving a yes or no answer.



CANCER: June 21 to July 22

This can be an excitingly romantic day - if you're single. You can turn a corner and suddenly meet the love of your life; or ongoing twosomes can find new excitement.



Leo: July 23 to August 22

You're in the mood to take charge, but those in your circle may not see eye-to-eye with your ideas or methods. From noon on, you'll have more success with loved ones.



Virgo: August 23 to September 22

Your love life is looking up but don't expect it to go ahead by leaps and bounds, just yet. The mid-evening is the best time for a nearby visit or romantic pursuits.



Libra: September 23 to October 23

You need time to catch up with some heavy thinking and/or neglected work and responsibilities. The desire for privacy is strong so steer clear of troublesome people.



Scorpio: October 24 to November 22

With a bit of psychology expertly applied you can maneuver others into your way of thinking. Social popularity and impromptu invitations are exhilarating.



Sagittarius: November 23 to December 21

You're likely to get into a three-way tug-of-war involving personal desires, home interests and/or love affairs or other outside activities.



Capricorn: December 22 to January 19

Play a behind-the-scenes role now and keep your peculiar ideas to yourself. At the same time, avoid people who make strange proposals. Misleading elements dominate.



Aquarius: January 20 to February 18

You're outlook is bright and cheerful perhaps in connection with a proposal or a trip with a favorite companion. If you haven't popped the big question yet, do it - now.



Pisces: February 19 to March 20

You'll be lucky in love and business and probably in distant interests and legal matters, but it won't be due to your personality now, which is impulsive or abrasive.


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- ...Everyone is wondering why Cindi D. picked out new furniture that is protected with Preparation H. rather than Scotch Guard!
- ...Daisey H. is so excited about the up-coming visit of the in-laws that he's brought out all the good shovels.
- ...Last Saturday the Tucson Hills were alive with the sound of movement. George R. went to Phoenix while Gene Z. stayed in town to party!
- ...Last Sunday night was very informative to many people. Miss Polly admitted to J.B. that she was circumcised and they should stick together.
- ...Someone asked if they didn't pay much at the BP when they saw Loretta bartending at the HT.
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