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LESBIANS WIN CUSTODY IN AZ

Arizona has finally joined the ranks of other states who have allowed lesbians to retain custody of their children over the objections of relatives.

During Feb, 1980, an interracial lesbian couple regained custody of the white woman's two daughters (ages 3 & 5) thru a precedent-setting juvenile court trial.

The lesbian couple, both around 30, met while in Florence on drug-related charges. They knew each other for about two years before trying to get custody of the girls in July, 1979. Since leaving prison both women have not violated any terms of their probation and are employed full time. The children had been living with foster parents for two years while the mother had been in prison.

Judge Rapp, the court appointed judge, excused himself from hearing the case due to his prejudices against lesbians. Judge Rose, the second judge, agreed to hear the trial and appointed Attorney Vince Libbon to represent the two women in their quest for custody. The grandmother and the foster parents were the main complainants in the trial.

Altho most juvenile court cases last less than one hour, this one took nearly eight hours. Rose required the state to present an expert witness to testify on homosexual lifestyles. A Phoenix psychologist who works with gays in the valley and who wishes to remain anonymous testified for almost 2½ hours. He was questioned on five main topics: 1. Would the children go gay? 2. Would the parents abuse the children? 3. What kinds of pressures would the young girls encounter from their peers? 4. Are lesbians poor child raisers? 5. What is the stability of a lesbian couple?

The psychologist stated that lesbian couples had as good or better stability record than heterosexual couples. Much of the statistics he used came from the National Gay Task Force Custody files. The Child/Youth and Family Administration of the Dept of Economic Security and the Attorney General's office stated that they encouraged the court to allow the women to obtain custody. The drug rehab counselor who the women had been seeing in Phoenix and the psychologist at Florence also testified on behalf of the lesbians.

In August, 1980, a final hearing will be held to review the progress of the family. At that time custody will be made permanent and the names of the involved people can be released.

This was the first case in Arizona where lesbianism was an issue and the GAYS won.

--Bj Bud

U.S. CENSUS

Mark April Fool's Day on your calendar. That's the day you will receive an official census form. It is extremely important that you fill out the form and mail it back. If you do not get your form by April 2, please call 261-6812.

The census information will determine amounts of Federal and State funds to be allocated to Arizona and Phoenix, assures us of due representation in Congress, facilitates planning for job training, education and police protection. Census information is kept strictly confidential. The city of Phoenix guarantees no personal census information will be used by city government in the enforcement of local ordinances. Census information will not be used in an improper or harmful manner or for enforcement of any national, state or local law.

Every 10 years since 1790, Americans have dealt with the census. In 1975, more than 100,000 Phoenix residents were not counted. Don't be a fool on April 1 -- fill out the form and mail it back.

NEW 9-DIGIT ZIP CODE

The US Postal Service has set Feb. '81 as the target date for implementing its 9-digit zip code scheme. The 9-digit zip code, announced in Sept. '78 after a two year study, consists of existing 5-digit codes plus four more digits to designate individual street blocks, buildings and businesses within established postal zones.

The Postal Service hopes the new codes will speed automated mail sorting and estimates that with such use, 7 employees will be able to do sorting work now requiring 20 persons.

Because the 9-digit codes are not mandatory, the Postal Service does not expect rapid, across-the-board compliance, though they hope to have 80% compliance by 1985. Presently, 97% of all mail posted carries a 5-digit zip code.

(COMPUTERWORLD, 2/18/80)



RCA HONORS WOMAN

Yvonne C. Brill of RCA Astro-Electronics has been named "Engineer of the Year" by the Central Jersey Engineering Council. The award cites accomplishments in jet and rocket propulsion, her involvement in several professional societies and her contributions to the local community.

A propulsion engineer with more than 25 years experience, Ms. Brill is Manager of NOVA Propulsion for RCA. In the past, she has worked in a wide range of projects including rocket, ramjet and turbojet technologies. Since joining RCA in 1966, she has been responsible for the analysis and design of a number of spacecraft propulsion systems for use in communications, navigation, scientific and meteorological applications. She received an RCA Engineering Excellence Award in 1970 for work in defining the orbit adjust propulsion subsystem (OAPS) for the Atmosphere Explorer spacecraft.

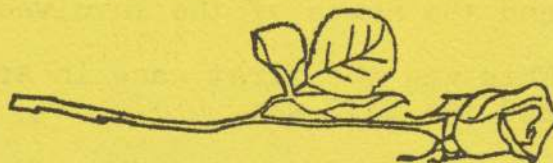
In 1974, she was granted a US patent for her design of "A Dual Thrust Level Monopropellant Spacecraft Propulsion System" which enables a spacecraft to change its orbit in space.

(THE PRINCETON PACKET, Jan. 1980)

WOMEN'S CONVENTION

The National Consumer Coalition & the First World Feminists have scheduled the first World Wide Women's Convention to be held in Copenhagen, Denmark from July 14-30, 1980, to coincide with the United Nation's 1980 World Conference of the Decade For Women. National Consumer Coalition is offering special flight arrangements for the convention. Tour costs range from \$1,250 - \$1,850, depending on the type of accommodations preferred. Space is limited and a deposit of \$750 is required prior to April 20, 1980. Interested persons should contact National Consumer Coalition, 238 E. 82nd Street, Room 2A, New York, N.Y., 10028. Telephone (212) 734-2515.

(NATIONAL CONSUMER COALITION, 1980)





"D.C. FOR JESUS"

Washington, DC--A National, anti-gay, March on Washington for "righteousness and morality" has been set for April 29, 1980. According to the Gay Rights National Lobby (GRNL), the March--known as "Washington for Jesus" and "One Nation Under God"--may have very serious implications for the Lesbian/Gay movement and other human rights movements.

"Washington for Jesus" appears to be gaining widespread support in the fundamentalist Christian community. Literature indicates that their goal is 1 million people for the event. Informed sources indicate that over 100,000 people have already made reservations to attend.

While an ordinary religious revival in the nation's capital should not be of major concern, this particular event does not appear to be just a simple religious revival. A number of progressive organizations have concluded that the heavy hand of the "new right" is behind the rally. These groups believe that the rally's real goals are not religious but political. Many fear that the rally's organizers will attempt to use the cover of a religious event to try to impose their own brand of political "morality" on elected officials and that they will attempt to influence the Congress on a wide variety of issues, including civil rights for Gays, prayer in public schools and abortion. (AGN 22 FEBRUARY 1980)

NEWS

S.F. MEMORIAL

Although 5,000 to 10,000 were expected, around 40,000 people marched down San Fran-

cisco's Market Street to City Hall carrying lighted candles as a memorial to Harvey Milk, the gay City Supervisor who was gunned down by Dan White, an ex-Supervisor, on Nov 27th, 1978. The march was peaceful. Various singers and speakers shared their sentiments with the crowd, who applauded and raised their candles to show approval. MC Cleve Jones (a former Phoenix resident), spoke movingly and forcefully of the anti-gay hatred that was the basis of Dan White's murder of Harvey Milk and how ending such hatred was what Harvey Milk stood for. The San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus sang several songs, and Jones commented that although Harvey Milk "Lived and died an atheist," he didn't think Harvey would mind a little gospel according to Sylvester, whereupon recording star Sylvester closed the evening with "Jesus Loves Me." The crowd dispersed quietly, and the police riot squad stationed nearby had nothing to do but watch.

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ALAN BELL TO SPEAK AT ASU

What does Alan Bell, author of Homosexualities: Diversity Among Men and Women, and blue jeans have in common? They will, both, be appearing on the ASU campus, Thursday, April 17, 1980.



Gay Academic Union, a social, political, and service organization, will be sponsoring Gay Blue Jeans Day. GAU and ASASU will be co-sponsoring Alan Bell, professor at Indiana University, and author of many books.

Gay Blue Jeans Day is used to increase awareness of homosexuality. All gay people and gay supporters are encouraged to wear blue jeans to classes on April 17. People who do not support Gay Rights are then faced with having to wear other slacks. They are made aware of some of the inconveniences that gay people have to contend with every day.

Alan Bell, sex researcher with the Kinsey Foundation, will be speaking at 8pm in the Arizona Room of the MU at ASU on Thursday, April 17.

Admission to Alan Bell's lecture is \$1 for students, \$2 for the general public. There will be a reception following. All gays and gay supporters are encouraged to wear blue jeans.

HELPLINE TRAINING

The Alternative Relations Center (ARC) will begin training for the Gay Assistance and Information Line (GAI) on Thursday, April 24. GAI is one of three helplines in the Valley, but the only one that is staffed by rotating volunteers.

The Gay Helpline is a telephone call-in line which operates 7pm to 11pm every night to assist the caller in dealing with personal concerns. It also acts as an information source for the Phoenix Gay Community.

The helpline training will begin Thursday, April 24, at 7pm at ARC, 1836 Grand Ave. Classes will be held for three weeks on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

If you are interested in being trained to work the helpline and want to take an active role, please fill out the form below and mail it to ARC, P O Box 23004, Phoenix, Az 85063. There is no fee for taking the course, all they ask is that you are sincere in learning to help the community and can give some time to working the helpline.

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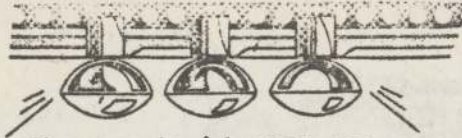
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HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD

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The week it was released, CRUISING was the most popular picture in the country, making over \$5 million. But attendance was cut almost in half the second week. The same thing happened the third week, by which time most theatres had either dropped the film or added a second feature. At this point the movie appears destined to lose money. It's too soon to say the same for WINDOWS, which until March was only being shown in the largest cities. But WINDOWS has not had even the initial success that CRUISING had. Unlike CRUISING, WINDOWS has been officially boycotted by the National Gay Task Force and the Gay Media Alliance.

Also too soon to be sure about is what part the gay media and activists have played in the success or failure of these films. One United Artists spokesperson claimed that CRUISING would have been forgotten in ten weeks if it hadn't been for the protests. As it is, the film may be forgotten before that. But every press release for the film mentioned the protests in the first sentence, and the management of theatres showing CRUISING received promotional packages that cited the protests as free publicity. It can't be doubted that the makers of CRUISING were trying to manipulate the gay community, and to the extent that anyone, gay or straight, went to see the film because of the protests, the moviemakers succeeded.

But the week of it's release, CRUISING was the most popular film in all but three major cities -- San Francisco, Boston and Washington, DC-- where the protests were heaviest. The film now begins with a disclaimer that it is not meant as representative or an indictment of gays, an unprecedented step for a fiction film. UA theatres

showing CRUISING have notices posted in the box office, that in the opinion of the

theatre chain the picture should be rated 'X' and that no one under 17 will be admitted. In Chicago, however, the city's Board of Film Review allows everyone to see the picture, regardless of age. While reported violence against gays is on the rise, no specific instances have yet been directly related to either of these films.

In an unusual move for a foreign film, LA CAGE AUX FOLLES has been nominated for 3 Academy Awards-- best director, adapted screenplay and costume design--in regular competition with American movies. It wasn't eligible for Best Foreign Language Film, since France had another official entry in that category, but LA CAGE has already won the Golden Globe Award as Best Foreign Film. These are believed to be the first Oscar nominations for a movie with a gay theme.

On March 20 in Los Angeles and in New York ten days later, celebrities such as Jacqueline Onassis and Barbara Streisand were hosting the premiere of NIJINSKY, Paramount's movie biography of the turn-of-the-century ballet star who died in an institution, torn by conflicts over his bisexuality. Director Herbert Ross claims it is the first major American movie in which a homosexual relationship is portrayed as a normal one, and that sneak preview audiences rooted for the relationship to succeed. The Motion Picture Association has denied Paramount's official position that the MPA gave NIJINSKY an 'R' rating due to the homosexual content.

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JERRY BROWN GOES TO HELL?

A Christian Fundamentalist paid \$4000 for a full-page ad in the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner to say that Gov Jerry Brown is wrong to support gay rights. Vergil Grove used the headline: "No, No, Mr. Brown! God's answer to Gays is Nay, Nay!" plus reproductions of recent news stories that show Brown's appointment of a gay judge and his pro-gay political stand.

In a letter that is part of the full-page ad, Grove tells the governor that he is "headed straight to hell unless you allow God's grace to save your needy soul..."

He warned Brown that "over 50 million Christian people in America of all faiths" would not "allow such a person as you to become their commander-in-chief, to be their leader when your own life is one of confusion."

(DATA-BOY JANUARY 10, 1980)

GAY FOSTER HOMES FOR GAY KIDS

In New Jersey, the Department of Human Services says it has placed 5 to 10 male and female teenagers in lesbian-headed foster homes in the past four years. These children were experiencing behavioral problems. The program, officials admitted, was almost an accident, but was continued when it was proven that there are increasing numbers of gay teenagers. The teenagers were placed in the lesbian foster mothers care with the approval of their natural parents, and the full understanding of the teens. Although no further study has been made, spokeswoman Anne Burns admits that the placements seem to be working out well. Seattle is another city that places gay teens into gay homes routinely.

(4 CORNERS ECHO, MAR/APR '80)

NEW WOMEN'S PAPER

"Womyn's Weekly", a new newspaper for women is scheduled to begin publishing in March. If you would like more info, write Womyns Weekly, 1937 W Dartmouth, Mesa, AZ 85201.

NEWS, VIEWS AND HAPPENINGS

IMPROVEMENTS

Have you noticed any difference in our publication lately? Our headlines have been coming out clearer since we bought a headline printer. Unfortunately, Sunday's Childe still owes \$174. If you have been think about sending in a donation, or taking a subscription with us, please, now is the time. We only have two weeks to raise the money!

HEALTH FAIR IN APRIL

During the week of April 14-20, there will be a Health Fair held in various locations throughout the valley. Blood Pressure, weight, height and anemia screening will be available. Blood tests will be \$6.00. Referral counseling will also be given. The times and locations are:

Mesa/Tempe: Desert Sam, Apr 16, 10-4pm
ASU, Apr 19 & 20, 9-6pm
Phoenix: Park Cntrl, Apr 14-16, 10-6pm
Good Sam, Apr 14 & 15, 10-5pm
VD testing will not be available at these clinics.

ABORTION PLANS FOR THE 80'S

As of Jan 22, 1980, abortion has been legal in the US for 7 years. It was on this date in 1973 that the Supreme Court decreed that every American woman should have the right to choose a safe, legal abortion if she needed one.

We all know what has happened since then. The pro-choice movement became complacent, and the fervent and vocal anti-abortion minority began to organize to deny access to abortion once again. In 1979, however, the pro-choice movement reasserted itself. The "IMPACT 80 Plan", was started as a goal for the 1980 elections and as an indicator of their future direction in grassroots organizing.

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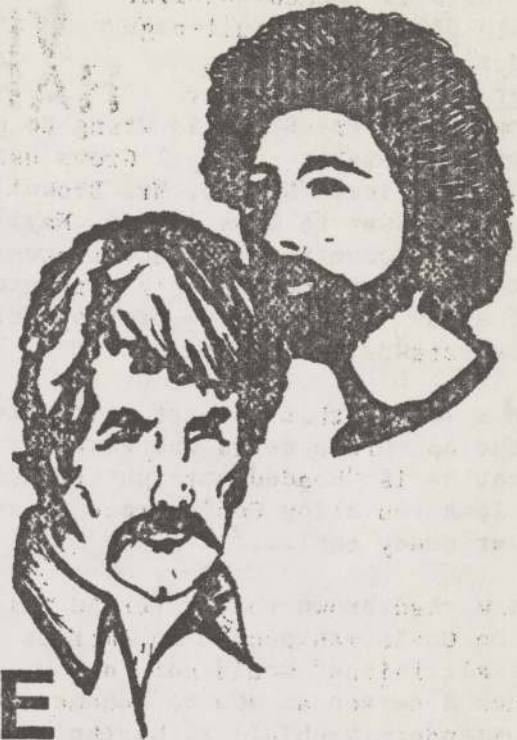
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HB 2377 (Ollison)--Prescribes that the course of study adopted by the State Board of Education shall not include sex education in common, high and unified schools.

HB 2332 (Barr)--Provides a 20% discount to non-profit religious, charitable or governmental organizations on the rental of the AZ Coliseum and Exposition Center.

HB 2248 (Carlson)--Prohibits the sale of any drug-related article (machine, instrument, tool, equipment, contrivance, or device) to minors, and requires a record of sale for all cigarette papers sold.

HB 2417 (Kromko)--Prohibits the sale on school property of sugar products, including candy, confectionary and sugar substitutes, cocoa and cocoa products, soft drinks and soda.

HB 2025--A judge must require the surrender of the drivers license of a person under 19 years of age who is convicted of drunk driving.

HB 2026--Effective Jan 1, 1982, motor vehicles would not be registered by the state until the owner filed proof of owning auto insurance.

HB 2239 (Goudinoff)--Relates to cities, towns or counties which prescribe the establishment of age restrictive zones. This bill prohibits age restrictions in senior citizen communities, making them open to families with children. This bill is retroactive.

SB 1031--Vehicle emissions testing would be repealed.

SB 1127--Is an abortion harassment bill titled Child Protection Act. The bill would force doctors to lie about the risks involved in abortion, restrict hospitals from performing abortions unless to save the life of the woman, restricts funds for family planning, would require burial or cremation of the aborted embryo.

SB 1037--Requires the repeal of the 55 mph speed limit.

SB 1117 (Camping)--This bill was originally introduced to out-law "sexual devices" (dildos, etc), anyone selling sexual devices would be subject to arrest. The "sexual devices" portion of SB 1117 was removed Feb 25th. Since that time Sen Camping has re-amended this section so that it includes, not only, sexual devices, but also sexual stimulants (such as Rush). The bill was re-amended at a 22-6 vote and has passed the Senate.

If enacted the bill will effect the bars and other establishments and individuals selling amyl nitrate.

If you would like to respond to any of the bills that we have listed but are unsure as to who your representatives are, you can call the Senate Information at 255-4900. For those who live outside of Phoenix, the toll free number is 1-800-352-8404.

HB 2131 (Camping)--Outlaws all sexual conduct, including homosexuality, heterosexuality and masturbation. It also out laws vibrators, condoms and flavored douches.



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lawsuit aimed at prisons

TUCSON, AZ--Gay-rights advocates have filed a \$40,000 lawsuit in US District Court against the Arizona Department of Corrections. Claiming constitutional violations, the suit seeks to overturn a ban on the distribution of homosexual-oriented literature at prison facilities administered by the department. The class-action suit was filed on behalf of the members of the Los Angeles-based Parents and Friends of Gays.
(PHOENIX GAZETTE FEB. 29, 1980)

Gay Literature in Prison & Medicine

VD epidemic

The gay world is having an epidemic, one of gonorrhea and syphilis, because many of you out there are infected and don't know it! We're all familiar with the symptoms of VD, such as chancre, painful urination, and/or pustular discharge, however, rectal gonorrhea and syphilis are often "asymptomatic". The only way to know for sure whether you are infected is to get screened for VD. Remember that undetected gonorrhea and syphilis can have serious consequences. When was the last time you had sex? When was the last time you had your VD screening? GO NOW! IT'S FREE! You owe it to yourself and to your partner(s). The Maricopa County Department of Health Services is located at 902 N. 24th St. The clinic is open from 8-4:30pm, Mon-Fri (Thurs, the hours are from 10-6:30pm). Phone: 267-0568.

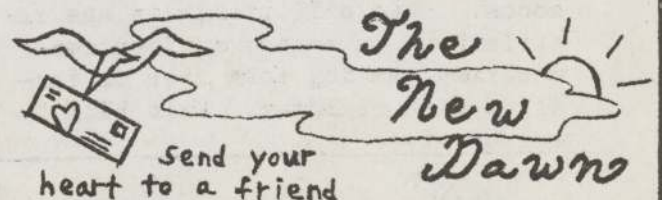
library for gay inmates

VACAVILLE, CA--Gay inmates at Vacaville's Correctional Medical Facility have been meeting weekly with representatives of San Francisco's Metropolitan Community Church since Nov, 1979. These inmates have started the Harvey Milk Memorial Lending Library commemorating the late Supervisor Harvey Milk. Donations of used books are being accepted by MCC at 150 Eureka St, San Francisco. Fiction, non-fiction, gay-oriented, spiritual--all types of books are welcome. The weekly program began a series of lectures, workshops and films in mid-February dealing with various aspects of gay culture and life in general. The administration at Vacaville has been extremely cooperative in permitting and encouraging the development of this program.
(DATA-BOY MARCH 6, 1980)

The long-awaited trial of a new vaccine against Type B Hepatitis Virus (HBV) has begun in Los Angeles, San Francisco, St Louis, Denver and Chicago. The HBV vaccine developed by Merk & Co will be tested during the next two years. This marks the first time a vaccine has been developed for a sexually transmitted disease and is being accomplished with the active participation of one of the highest risk groups--gay men.
(DATA-BOY, Dec 14, 1979)

oral lesions can be sex related

Oral lesions can be related to sexual practices, a dentist has told a meeting of the American Dental Assoc. in Dallas. Dr. Frank M. Lucatorto is quoted in the Dallas Morning News as saying that the growing prevalence of oral sex has caused an increase in the number of lesions in the oral cavity--lesions once confined to the genital area.
(DATA-BOY FEB 7, 1980)



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DAYS FOR GAYS

April 2: Mirabeau, French statesman and writer who made public the homosexuality of Frederick the Great's brother, Prince Heinrich, the man who had been offered the kingship of America when Washington rejected it, dies at forty-two, 1791.

April 8: The membership of the American Psychiatric Association upholds the decision of its board of trustees to drop homosexuality from its list of mental disorders, 1974.

April 14: Composer George Frederick Handel, who almost single-handedly started the rage for Italian castrati in England and who, though biographical evidence is scanty, was almost certainly gay, dies in London, 1759.

April 18: Vice President William Rufus De Vane King, rumored to be the First Lady of bachelor President James Buchanan and referred to in his day as "Miss Nancy," dies at Cahawba, Arkansas, 1853.

April 19: Bruce Edgar, an 18 year-old freshman at the University of Wisconsin, is turned down for a job as a Bunny at the Lake Geneva Playboy Club, 1978.

April 25: Led by Baptist minister Richard Angwin, voters in St. Paul, Minnesota, repeal a four-year-old ordinance barring discrimination against homosexuals, 1978.

April 28: In two separate states, two thousand miles apart, two gay high-school seniors win the right to take their boy-friends to the prom, 1979.

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House #	Birthtime	House Rulership
1	4am - 6am	Personality, Physical Appearance, Health
2	2am - 4am	Possessions, Earned Income, Values, Self-worth
3	12am - 2am	Cognitive Mind, Communicative Skills
4	10pm - 12am	Home, Parents, Later Life
5	8pm - 10pm	Love Affairs, Entertainment, Children
6	6pm - 8pm	Service, Occupation, Health Sensitivities
7	4pm - 6pm	Partnership, Marital Relationships
8	2pm - 4pm	Finances of Others, Taxes, Inheritance, Psychic Ability
9	12pm - 2pm	Higher Philosophical Mind, Religion, Travel
10	10am - 12pm	Professional Standing, Reputation, Employer
11	8am - 10am	Goals, Hopes, Wishes, Sociability, Friendship
12	6am - 8am	Challenges, Karma, Intuitiveness

Aries, March 21 - April 19:
First sign of the zodiac, a Cardinal/Fire sign. These qualities give Aries a large dose of personal dynamics. Although a strong potential exists for leadership, Aries often wanes in its ability to maintain interest in such responsibility. Due to this nature, Aries is viewed more as an initiator.

The key phrase with Aries is "I Am." If the ego is not controlled, it can get out of hand. A personality with a strong Aries representation finds itself seeking expression through myriad, spontaneous adventures. The need is for follow-through.

Aries personalities do well in sales; often enjoying the quest to be "the best" among their peers. Many Aries are found in the construction business. Aries does well at "building" upon

ideas as well.

Emotionally, Aries can get trapped in a "one-night-stand" routine. As their infatuations simmer down, their love life becomes more consistent. It may take time, however, before Aries is ready for such a settling down.

Physically, Aries rules the head and face.

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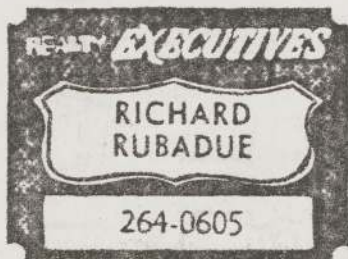
new movie

Herbert Ross, director of the successful "Turning Point" and "The Goodbye Girl" is at work scouting locations in New York for the Paramount adaptation of Dress Grey, a novel about a murder of a homosexual cadet at West Point. Ross does not expect protests from Manhattan's gay community over his film, as there have been over the production of "Cruising".

The movie, "Dress Grey", according to Ross, does not approach homosexuality in a derogatory manner, whereas he thinks that "Cruising", with its study of a homosexual killer who haunts leather bars "examines the freaky, tiny part of the gay community--and I don't blame the community for being upset."

Ross just finished another movie involving homosexuality. "Nijinsky", about the life of the famous Russian ballet dancer. "He loved and lived with Sergei Daighilev, the director of his dance company, and after an argument Nijinsky married one of the girl dancers and Diaghilev refused to speak to him. Nijinsky went mad and spent the rest of his life in and out of sanitariums."

Ross's intention in this film "is to explain the mystery of that madness and his agony over his bisexuality in a sensitive and sympathetic way."
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lesbian films

NEW YORK--In the past sixty years Hollywood has produced only five movies that feature lesbians (The Children's Hour, The Killing of Sister George, The Fox, A Different Story, and Windows)--each worse than the other in depicting lesbianism as sick and tragic.

fight anti-gay films

Do anti-gay movies, such as "Cruising" and "Windows" make you want to fight back? We have endured negative images for years and will continue to see them in the future if we don't make a stand. You can let your voice and opinions be heard by writing: Bob Wood at United Artists, 116 N Robertson Blvd, LA, CA 90048, (213) 657-7000. You can also write to Arnold Michaelson, 120 N Robertson Blvd, LA CA 90048. Your letter might just prove to be the turning point with these decision-makers.

money goes to pot

Americans spend more money on marijuana than they do on cigarettes. The Drug Enforcement Administration estimates the illegal imported-marijuana trade--amounting to about 22 to 33 million pounds each year--was worth as much as \$20.5 billion in 1977, outstripping the \$15.8 billion in cigarette sales reported by the Tobacco Institute. This means Americans spend about 15 times more on pot than on butter, and nearly four times what they spend in barber and beauty shops.
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HITLER ANYONE?

If there were any questions about where the leader of Iran stands on the issue of gay rights, a recent interview in the New York Times Magazine by Italian journalist Oriana Fallaci makes it abundantly clear that the Ayatollah Khomeini's thinking is still in the 7th Century.

Citing Islam (which means submission) as "everything", the Ayatollah denied that homosexuals have any rights whatsoever. To Fallaci's questions whether it is right to shoot a poor prostitute or a woman who is unfaithful to her husband or a man who loves another man, the religious leader replied:

"If your finger suffers from gangrene, what do you do? Do you let the whole hand, and then the body, become filled with gangrene or do you cut the finger off? What brings corruption to the entire country and its people must be pulled up like weeds that infest a field of wheat. I know there are societies where women are permitted to give themselves to satisfy the desire of men who are not their husbands, and where men are permitted to give themselves to satisfy other men's desires. But the society that we want to build does not permit such things. In Islam we want to purify society, and in order to achieve this aim we must punish those who bring evil to our youth."
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News

WHO, US?

In a new low in journalism, Spotlight, a newspaper based in Washington, DC, ran

a distorted reactionary article on the March on Washington (Oct 14, 1979).

Some "highlights" from the article are: "Organizers of the perverts' National March on Washington, claim that the mob of homosexuals will be larger (than 100,000); this claim is difficult to assess because homosexual militants are always inflating their figures... The purpose of the demonstration will be to pressure Congress to enact a law granting special legal privileges to sex deviants: homosexual leaders have often said that they want the right to have sex with children (intergenerational sex is their euphemism)".

Spotlight wrote of Coor's "open support for, and advocacy of, the perverted homosexual way of life".

Proving that old ideas die hard, the newspaper went on to say, "...any tourist planning to visit the Nation's Capital should be aware--particularly if children may accompany you--for days before and after Oct 14, tens of thousands of sex deviates will be swarming on the streets of Washington. You or your children may be their victims; at other such rallies, the perverts have exulted in performing sex acts in public. This pattern will likely repeat itself in Washington, as the degenerates begin to stream into the city from thru out the nation and 'cruise' for partners."
(DATA-BOY OCTOBER 18, 1979)



s.f. riot damage costs less than expected

SAN FRANCISCO, CA--

Although the cost of the riot following the Dan White manslaughter conviction of City Supervisor Harvey Milk and Mayor George Moscone on May 21, 1979 had been estimated at \$1 million, recent official figures indicate that the actual total is much less. The city and county of San Francisco are requesting \$226,000 in state aid for damages and expenses incurred during the riot at City Hall. In addition, they are requesting \$57,000 for the extra security during White's murder trial.

According to the request, the cost of police/fire services was nearly \$50,000. \$175,000 was the cost of damage to public property, which includes 12 police cars, a motorcycle and a motor scooter destroyed by arson; 14 damaged police cars; broken glass and iron work in City Hall and other public buildings and parking meters and trash receptacles that had to be replaced.

The request estimates the damage to public and private property at \$250,000, bringing the total cost of repairs to only a third of what had originally been estimated. These figures do not include claims made against the city and county by police and civilians injured during the riot.



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legal assault against armed services

Pfc. Roger L. Cutsinger, a 21 year-old clerk typist from Battle Creek, Michigan,

sought to become the first admitted homosexual permitted to serve in the military. "Military life is not... an 8 to 5 job," a Captain explained. "It is a 24-hour job." And with that, he urged the removal of Cutsinger from the service. The hearing board agreed with the captain, voting on Oct. 2, 1979, 2 to 1 recommending an honorable discharge for Cutsinger as "Unsuitable for military service." His commanding officer approved the discharge and the young soldier was on his way out!

"They said being a homosexual was incompatible with military service... but I proved that untrue," Cutsinger said. "But they ain't going to get away with it. I'm going to court, and I've got a good chance of winning reinstatement." Cutsinger's discharge has set the stage for a major legal test of the military's policy against homosexuals... a policy that is coming under scrutiny in the nation's courts. The outcome of legal assaults like Cutsinger's could have a far-reaching impact on the armed services.

According to the Department of Defense, in 1977 -- the last year for which information is available -- 1,311 enlisted personnel were discharged as homosexuals. (In addition, a spokesperson adds, a "statistically insignificant" number of officers were discharged.) But the military's prohibition against homosexuals is based on the grounds that their presence would impair discipline, morale and security -- particularly in the intimate atmosphere of the barracks and in the intense time of combat, where mutual trust and confidence is imperative.

(DATA BOY, Dec. 13, 1979)

WHY CARTER IS WINNING FROM WASHINGTON

Have you noticed how President Carter is winning most of the primaries without campaigning in those areas? While all the other candidates are visiting with the people and making speeches, Carter sits quietly in Washington. Yet, Carter is still winning. The inflation rate is high, there are 50 American hostages in Iran, Russia invaded Afganistan, the ERA is not law, gas is over a dollar a gallon -- yet Carter is winning. Why? According to COMPUTER-WORLD (2/18/80), Carter is not just sitting still in the White House. Since the day after Thanksgiving, Carter-Mondale Presidential Committee (CMPC) staff members have been directing computers to send out "tens of thousands" of letters urging Americans to support the incumbents in the White House.

The process is called "political persuasion", and it can only be done effectively with computers that do everything but lick the stamps. According to Glenn Cowan, Deputy Director of voter contact for CMPC, "The impact is much greater in sending a personalized letter."

By "personalized", Cowan means "mass-produced to look personalized" -- the apparent key to success in winning political and monetary support for candidates in the modern age. CMPC sent out thousands of "personalized" letters per day to Democratic and Independent voters in New England in Feb. and March prior to the primaries in those states.

Cowan explained that the letter thanks the supporters for their support, encourages their continued support, reminds them when election day is and encourages them to vote. "We personalize all of them, and produce them at a rate of two per second," according to Cowan.

CMPC gets names and addresses from two sources: voter registration tapes and the phone books -- "All very public information," Cowan noted.

Carter's direct-mail staff indicated \$400,000 has been raised thru direct-mail methods. In contrast, Kennedy's direct-mail efforts have netted about \$700,000 thru similar but less sophisticated methods.

In charge of Kennedy's direct-mail fund-raising effort is the Craver, Matthews and Smith Co. The firm deals mainly with such citizen's groups as the American Civil Liberties Union, National Organization for Women (NOW), Common Cause, National Abortion Rights League and Planned Parenthood -- and has about 50 clients. Most, but not all of the political clients are democratic and all are "on the left side of the aisle".

In overall contributions from such sources as fund-raising dinners, however, Carter leads Kennedy with \$6.7 million, almost double Kennedy's \$3.4 million.

CHILDREN OF LESBIANS

Beverly Hoeffler of the University of California at San Francisco's School of Nursing says, that kids of lesbians are different from kids of straight women.

She found that 40% of the sons of lesbians tested using the "Sex Role Concept Scale", scored as sex type feminine, meaning they were gentler and more concerned with other people's feelings than other boys. None of the sons of straight mothers did. 50% of the daughters of lesbians scored as sex type masculine, with stronger qualities of leadership and outgoingness; again none of the daughters of straight mothers did.

17 (Lesbian Tide, Mar/Apr, 1980)



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transpeople in belfast

Men who cross-dress as women are given special identity cards to help them avoid arrest when they travel on the streets wearing female clothes. The identification is issued by a Belfast clinic that deals with men who want to become women.

One regular at the Windsor House Clinic at Belfast City Hospital said, "Identification is vital in Belfast, where there are regular body searches in the streets."

The card states their name and shows that they are with the Windsor House Unit, a unit specializing in nervous illnesses. "I suppose not many people would think there was much wrong with our nerves," said one patient, "It takes a bit of nerve to go around Belfast and allow women searchers at security gates to search and frisk you."

Transsexuals and transvestites have special problems because of the troubles in Northern Ireland. Police and soldiers often mistake them for bombers or gunmen disguised as women.

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Western International Pictures (WIP) announced that it will begin an international

search for transsexuals and others to play a leading and important role in WIP's forthcoming feature "Vera". They will at the same time conduct a search for other roles in the motion picture ranging from "bit players", "supporting players", and extras to chorus personnel. A spokesperson for WIP stated that the screenplay and feature deals with transsexuality with empathy and is basically a "love story of the 80's."

WIP added that there will be a number of scenes and roles in the feature depicting the gay lifestyle that will require technical assistance from the gay community in order not to depict the gay lifestyle in "an adverse manner."

During the early months of 1980, WIP will travel to various cities in the US and overseas to conduct open casting for the various roles needed. Once found, the persons selected will receive a motion picture contract from WIP. "We feel that who we pick will not only be in our feature but will also establish themselves as a star, whether it will be in motion pictures, the stage, or a review," stated WIP.

WIP requests that those who wish to participate, do so by sending all requests, photos, etc. to "The Search Is On", P.O. Box 4799, North Hollywood, California 91607.

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A Bit of Foreign Intrigue

MEXICO--Homosexuality is far from a taboo subject in the Mexican media, and in fact may be a more common one than in the US. By watching Mexican TV, it is clear to see that gays are a favorite topic of humor and ridicule. A few examples of TV shows are "Los Polivoces" ("The Poly-Voices), "La Cosquilla" ("The Tickler") and "Siempre en Domingo" ("Always on Sundays").

In Mexico, homosexuality does not constitute a crime when carried out in private and between consenting adults. However, police raid the bath houses, bars and parties. The harassment of homosexuals appears to have two principle functions, 1) simple extortion, 2) create a "favorable" image to the public. Legal grounds for prosecution of homosexual acts exists in only one type of case mentioned by the Penal Code, Article 201, "Corruption of Minors". It imposes imprisonment of 6 months to 5 years for such a crime. The crime is defined as "acts of corruption which when practiced repeatedly causes the minor to acquire the habits of alcoholism, the use of drugs or toxic substances and prostitution and homosexual practices".

NEWS BRIEFS

HELSINKI, FINLAND--The SETA, a Finnish Organization for Sexual Equality has filed discrimination charges against the Finnish Government. The charges stem from the gay minority and violation of the United Nations Human Rights Charter. Although homosexual acts are no longer a criminal offense in Finland, Law RL 20:9:2 makes it illegal to discuss homosexuality in public, except in a negative manner. SETA feels the law curtails freedom of speech for Finnish gays.

JOSEPH PERLOT

The Norway Committee for Criminal Law, evaluating existing penalty codes and rulings on bills in

consideration has made a negative decision on the bill to give homosexuals judicial protection from discrimination.

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CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND--The Pink Triangle, the newspaper of the National Gay Rights Coalition of New Zealand reports that during a recent raid by alleged custom officials, a copy of the Advocate was seized. The gay publication was referred to the Head Office of the New Zealand Customs Department which may turn it over to the Indecent Publications Tribunal and ban it from the country. The Customs Department seized the copy of the Advocate during a routine inspection of the overseas mail.

AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND--Anyone wanting to support the American-born, Dutch actor Bear Capron, whose visa was cancelled by the US Consulate in Amsterdam, please write him; the address is:

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For the last year, there have been only two people on the editorial board and with Sunday's Childe expanding so quickly, we feel that having two more dedicated people is now a necessity. We are very grateful to the volunteers in the community who have helped on a monthly/occasional basis. None of the volunteers so far want or have the expertise to do rewrites of articles on a regular basis. If you have such experience and desire to help us continue making SC a viable, interesting, and informative mini-magazine, please call us at 246-8277 after 6pm. We will be taking applications until April 14. We need to start working on April 15.

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Concerned about the Draft? Don't want to go? Are you against the draft even tho you are too old, sick, gay to go, even if there is a war? Want to register your feelings? Join the Call-In against the Draft! Call Sen. Dennis DeConcini at 261-6756. Just leave your name and say you are against draft registration. For more info, call: Friends Draft and Military Counseling, 832-0811.

NEEDS RIDE

Steve is blind and needs a ride to gay activities. If you can help, please call him at 253-7801. Steve lives near Roosevelt and Central.

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W/M, 25, new to the Phx area seeks older guys (26-35) for fun and friendship. Please write: Joe, P O BOX 5128, Phx, Az 85010. (Send Photo)

GAY ACADEMIC UNION

Gay Academic Union (GAU) is a service organization open to students and non-students. Meetings are each Thursday 7-10pm in Room 219 of the MU.

IN PHOENIX

There are three coffeehouses in the Valley each month. Free Spirit sponsors the one on Monday nights, 8 - 11pm, on the West side. This month, it is at 1210 W. Missouri. Free Spirit also sponsors a coffeehouse on the East side on Friday nights from 8-11pm. This month at 1911 W. Daley, Mesa. Take Broadway to S Williams St. (between Stapley and Gilbert). Turn south; turn west on 6th Ave. to Daily. ARC sponsors the other coffeehouse at 1836 Grand Ave. on Friday nights at 7:30 pm.

All the coffeehouses are open to the public and are free.

FLAC is sponsoring two special activities in April. "Dyke Hike" is April 5. All lesbians are welcome to hike around Seven Springs, Az with FLAC. The car pool will be leaving Phoenix around 9am. Call Lillie at 253-3000 for the meeting place for Phoenicians, and Bonnie at 966-0354 for the East location. Bring your own food and comfortable shoes.

On Sunday, April 20, for their regular meeting, FLAC has arranged to see a KARATE demonstration, at 5pm. Call Lillie (253-3000) for location.

The National Organization for Women will have their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 24 at 7:30 pm at 230 E. Earll Dr. (YWCA). The speaker, Ruth Faulkner, Pres. of National Nuclear Energy Women, will speak on "Nuclear power, the answer to our energy needs?" ALL PEOPLE are welcome to attend.

NOW is participating in a vigil at the State Capitol every Monday from 11am to 1pm to remind the legislators that pro-ERA citizens are concerned about passage of the ERA.

ALTERNATIVE OUTREACH

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Every Wednesday, the House of the Dawn has meditations especially for gays from 7:37 to 9:37pm.

On Wednesdays at 7pm, Free Spirit sponsors a bisexual rap group at 3829 N. 9th Place (back house).

GED classes at ARC (1836 Grand) need students and instructors. Classes are each Mon and Thurs, 7:30 - 10:30pm.

PALS is a club for outdoorsmen who like to share fun times together. PALS has a weekly Saturday picnic scheduled for April. Call Chuck at 263-8380 for info on activities and membership.

Los Amigos Del Sol (LADS) has a general membership meeting the second Saturday of each month. April 12 at noon at Mr. Fatfingers, 5749 N. 7th St is their next meeting. LADS is open to both men and women and is a social group.

ARC helpline training for the Gay Assistance and Information line (GAI) starts Thursday, April 24.

Theater for Gays will be holding auditions in early April. The auditions are open to both men and women, a play will be decided upon after the cast has been selected. The production is tentatively scheduled for May. Stage crew, set designers and a director are also needed. For more details call Steve at 258-9773.

OUTREACHES

Liberated Christian Youth (LCY) is the newest outreach to be established by Casa de Cristo MCC. LCY is conducted by and for young people and is limited to those under 25 who are looking for a Christian alternative to the bar scene. Plan to attend the weekly Thursday meetings. Call 265-2831 for location.

The Gay Help Line that is sponsored by Gay Christian Outreach Services (GAY-COS), is planning a new series of training classes for those interested in working in this ministry. Floyd Lewis is in charge of the Gay Help Line which is associated with Casa de Cristo MCC.

A new Outreach, "Turn-A-Bout", promises to be an exciting challenge to those either directly or indirectly involved in drug and/or alcoholic problems. For more info on either of the two outreaches by Gay-COS call the Gay Help Line at 265-1102.

TWO FILMS

The films are presented by Women's Affairs Board at ASU. All films will be shown in the MU Cinema at ASU, at 7:30pm. Admission is \$1.

April 14--"Year of the Woman" by Sandra Hochman with Bella Abzug, Gloria Steinem, and everyone at the 1972 Democratic National Convention. ('72-USA)

April 28--"FTA (Fuck (or Free) the Army). An alternative USO tour; a trip to the anti-war activities of Jane Fonda and Holly Near. Directed by Francine Parker. (1972-USA) (Women's Center Newsletter, March, 1980)

ACTIVITIES ETC

19. Pat Bramlette and Paul Gonzalas are the new co-chairpeople. The rest of the Board is comprised of John Goldschmid, Pat Long, Draffan McBride, Mia Morgan and Bob Hegyi. The new Board will serve for one year.

ARC has general membership meetings the third Wednesday of each month (this month--April 16) at 7:30pm at 1836 Grand Ave. Memberships are available for \$25 (regular) and \$15 (hardship). Only members can vote, but anyone can use the Center's facilities.

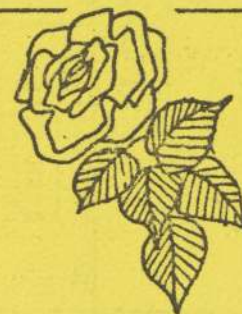
Sunday's Childe wishes the best of luck to the new Board members.

WOMEN ON THE MOVE

Women's Center has lost their lease at 1129 N 1st St. They had been renting the building on a month-to-month lease. Because they refused to spend the necessary money to renovate the building, the landlords canceled the lease.

The Women's Center WILL go on despite this setback. They are looking for a house or office building with about 4 rooms, including a large meeting room and kitchen facilities, in a central location, for \$250 or less per month. If you know of such a building, please call Shirley (957-3515) or Karen (994-9104).

If you have anything "on loan" to the Women's Center and you want to claim it, please do so immediately.



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