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CCR Primary Poll Results

Here are the results of the Citizens for Constitutional Rights (CCR) poll of the legislative candidates in the 1980 Arizona primary elections, September 9. Letters containing the following three questions were sent to every candidate who had filed for a State or Federal legislative office -

1. WOULD YOU SUPPORT LEGISLATION BANNING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST GAY/LESBIAN PEOPLE?
(Consistent with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as it relates to Black people).
2. WILL YOU VOTE TO SUPPORT THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT (ERA)?
3. WOULD YOU SUPPORT LEGISLATION ENTIRELY DECRIMINALIZING PRIVATE SEXUAL BEHAVIOR AMONG CONSENTING ADULTS.

213 questionnaires were mailed and 67 responses have been received as of the deadline for putting these results together. The tabulation of these results shows only those candidates who responded with at least one affirmative answer and these are grouped by party, as the primaries run along party lines. (You may vote only for candidates of the party in which you are registered in the primary).

Y means the candidate answered the question "Yes".
N means the candidate answered the question "No".
- means the candidate answered the question with an ambiguous response or did not answer the specific question at all.

Remember only those candidates who responded with at least one yes are listed here. All others either did not respond or answered "NO" to all three questions. As you can see from the poll the Democratic Party is 79% for Gay equality and 21% is against. The Republican Party is 25% for Gay equality and 75% against, and is dramatically more homophobic than two years ago!

The results of this poll show the need for all Gay people to work and vote for the candidates who support our rights. VOTE IN THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS, SEPTEMBER 9!

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

U.S. SENATE - Schulz (Y-Y-Y)
U.S. CONGRESS, Dist. 1 - Jancek (Y-Y-Y) Killelea (Y-Y-Y)
STATE SENATE, Dist. 4 - Hill (--N-Y)
STATE HOUSE, Dist. 6 - Jennings (Y-Y-Y)
STATE SENATE, Dist. 9 - Gonzales (Y-Y-Y)
STATE SENATE, Dist. 10 - Martin (Y-Y-Y)
STATE HOUSE, Dist. 10 - DeSchalit (Y-Y-Y); Shakel (Y-Y-Y)
STATE SENATE, Dist. 11 - Gutierrez (Y-Y-Y)
STATE HOUSE, Dist. 11 - Goudinoff (Y-Y-Y); Tombaugh (Y-Y-N)
STATE SENATE, Dist. 12 - Federoff (Y-Y-Y)
STATE HOUSE, Dist. 13 - Bovinet (Y-Y-Y); Dunn (Y-Y--)
STATE HOUSE, Dist. 14 - Resnick (Y-Y-Y)
STATE HOUSE, Dist. 16 - Matheson (Y-Y-Y); Wright (Y-Y-Y)
STATE SENATE, Dist. 17 - Smith (N-Y-Y)
STATE HOUSE, Dist. 19 - Winemiller (Y-Y-Y)
STATE SENATE, Dist. 21 - Kimball (Y-Y-Y)
STATE HOUSE, Dist. 21 - Antunes (Y-Y-Y); Bronski (Y-Y--)
STATE HOUSE, Dist. 25 - Davis (--N--); Farrell (Y-Y-Y)
STATE SENATE, Dist. 27 - Cohen (Y-Y-Y)

REPUBLICAN PARTY

STATE SENATE, Dist. 11 - Niemann (Y-Y-Y)
STATE SENATE, Dist. 14 - (--Y-Y)
STATE HOUSE, Dist. 17 - Daly (Y-N-Y); Lewis (Y-N-Y)
STATE HOUSE, Dist. 25 - Smith (--N-Y)
STATE SENATE, Dist. 26 - Kay (--N-N)
STATE SENATE, Dist. 30 - Turley (--N-N)

LIBERTARIAN PARTY

U.S. SENATE, Esser (Y-Y-Y)

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Falwell indicates possible support for Gays

WASHINGTON, DC - Rev. Jerry Falwell, well-known television evangelist and head of the Moral Majority (one of the national anti-Gay lobbies), stated, in an article in the *Washington Post* (Aug. 24, 1980), that he could be for civil rights for homosexuals. The Gay Rights National Lobby (GRNL) immediately congratulated Rev. Falwell on his apparent reversal on the issue and challenged him to follow through on his statement by supporting the national Gay/Lesbian civil rights legislation, H.R. 2074 and S. 2081. Rev. Falwell, in the *Washington Post* article on the emergence of evangelical political power, stated, "I think we can certainly be for the civil rights of homosexuals without condoning their lifestyle. . . I have no objection to a homosexual teaching in the public classroom as long as that homosexual is not flaunting his lifestyle or soliciting students. I would say the same about a promiscuous heterosexual."

The Gay Rights National Lobby expressed astonishment and skepticism at Falwell's statement, but did not hesitate on the matter. GRNL Executive Director Steve Endean sent "letters to the Editor" to the major metropolitan dailies to congratulate Rev. Falwell on his apparent reversal on the issue. Endean's letter indicated that he shared Falwell's apparent view that support for Gay civil rights and the condoning of the lifestyle were separate and distinct matters. Endean called on Rev. Falwell, and his organization "Moral Majority" to support H.R. 2074 and S. 2081, the national Gay civil rights legislation, saying, "Such support and possible testimony on behalf of the legislation at Congressional Hearings would go far toward fulfilling the assertion that you too 'love the homosexuals.'"

A telegram to Rev. Falwell, by the GRNL, suggested a face-to-face meeting to discuss support for the legislation. "We had been under the perhaps mistaken impression," the telegram read, "that you were unalterably opposed to civil rights for homosexuals, and would therefore oppose national legislation to ensure such civil rights. However your statement appears to indicate far more flexibility in your position on the matter. We would like to suggest a direct dialogue on the issue -- a dialogue we believe would be informative and beneficial for all concerned."

Paul Kuntzler, a GRNL Board member, expressed severe doubts about Falwell's statement indicating any real change of policy. He pointed out that the statement was made in an article in which Rev. Falwell repeatedly attempted to assure the public that he was not intolerant or a "hard-right" winger. Kuntzler, however, agreed that the Gay Rights National Lobby should pursue the matter to assist in education on the legislation.

Baltimore rights defeated

BALTIMORE - The Baltimore City Council voted 12-6 against a Gay rights bill that would have outlawed discrimination on the job, in housing on the basis of sexual preference. Originally a majority of the Council members had sponsored the bill. But under the intense pressure of the right-wing religious figures who campaigned for the "laws of nature" and the "rights of the employers" several council members changed their votes. The three public hearings held on the case, however, provided a forum to expose Lesbian and Gay oppression in Baltimore. It was the first time that Lesbian and Gay rights were made a mass issue here. Hundreds attended the hearings and provided moving testimony on anti-Gay bigotry. Dozens of Lesbians and Gay men testified at the hearings.

News Briefs

GAY POLICEMAN FIRED

MESA, AZ - A Mesa police detective told his superiors he was a homosexual. Despite his good work record, he was fired. Detective Steve Horn, 30, a four-year veteran at the Mesa Police Department was fired by Mesa Police Chief Joe Quigley for violating Arizona Statutes outlawing lewd and lascivious behavior.

Horn, a narcotics detective with a good work record, said he decided against resigning and "walking away from the situation". He contacted the American Civil Liberties Union in Phoenix to discuss filing a discrimination suit, and appealed his dismissal to the Personal Appeals Board. The Board is scheduled to make a decision on Horn's appeal in early September.

He said, according to the *Mesa Tribune*, "after living with this as long as I have, I've come to the point of view where I believe I'm as good as anybody else -- just because I'm difference doesn't give anybody the right to discriminate against me." by Mal Bernstein - *Sunday's Child*.

FIRST WOMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST?

VAN NUYS, CA (GCN) - Nancy Ledins has celebrated four Masses in the last 15 months, one alone and three in a semi-private setting. The Roman Catholic Masses were without a doubt "irregular" and "illicit," but possibly "valid," to use church parlance. Why? Because Nancy Ledins is the former Father William Griglak, holder of a Ph.D. in psychology at Catholic University, who resigned the priesthood in 1969 and last year underwent a sex change operation.

According to the *Los Angeles Times*, Ledins, 47, might be the first woman priest in Roman Catholic history in a technical sense, since she never sought to be returned officially to lay status, has never been summarily notified of such by the church, and, by the usual understanding of church law, is still a priest - although not a legally functioning one.

First of all, Ledins said she is not pressing the point. Not long after the operation, she said she turned down a request to say Mass for a women's group looking for a new way to press for change in church law banning women from ordination. In addition, three Catholic priests versed in church law and contacted by the *Times* noted that practically speaking she is not a functional priest. All three have also wondered about whether the church would have to consider a person like Ledins as a woman since she would not have all the female internal organs, such as uterus and ovaries.

Ledins today is involved in two other part-time careers: one in electrolysis, permanent removal of hair; and the other in research about transsexualism. How much of the priest is still in Ledins? "Quite a bit," she told the *Times*. "I still have that feeling to be wanting to minister to people."

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DIVINITY STRIKES AGAIN

The latest and hottest news in the entertainment world is the soon to be released new film by Bette Midler. The film is entitled "Divine Madness". For her feature film debut, Midler starred as The Rose. She calls her new character The Thorn. It's a scripted musical that combines live entertainment and fresh material supplied by Alan Mencken, and is reputed to be The Rose, Coal Miner's Daughter and a lot of All About Eve.

It's said to be scheduled for late September release. All that can be said that if it's anything like the title, it should be a good clean entertainment. Well maybe not clean, but Divine!

TUCSON MUSEUM OF ART OFFERS FALL COURSE

TUCSON - The Tucson Museum of Art School will begin a 10-week session of visual arts classes on Monday, Sept. 15. This fall session will be highlighted by short special topic workshops for adults in addition to the regular curriculum. The TMA School will also be celebrating the opening of the newly restored historic Romero house, as a Ceramics/Printmaking Annex. Students may register in person, at the museum School Office, 180 N. Main Avenue or by phone at 884-8673.

Traditional and contemporary classes for adults will be offered by qualified professional artists and instructors, in drawing, painting, photography, fiber arts, ceramics, sculpture and printmaking. Adult extension courses will be conducted on the North and East sides of the city in watercolor, stained glass, and drawing and painting. Short, special topic workshops will include "Matting and Framing" and "Portfolio Photography and Preparation."

The Tucson Museum of Art has completed major restoration of the historic Romero House, built in the 1860's and named for its original resident, Leonardo Romero. This Ceramics/Printmaking Annex, located at the corner of Meyer and Washington Streets, represents a significant improvement and expansion of the TMA School facilities..

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GAY NOT NUN

TORONTO, CANADA (TWN) - A man who underwent a sex change operation and then applied to become an Anglican nun has been turned down by a Toronto convent. The transsexual's request was denied by At. John's Convent, according to Bishop Hugh Stiff, head of the Anglican diocese. He told the Canadian Press syndicate that Mother Frances Joyce, the convent's abbess, felt "she had enough problems without taking that on."

IRISH POLICE HARASSMENT INCREASES

BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND (GayLife) - The Royal Ulster Constabulary, the national police force of Northern Ireland, is using a recently uncovered scandal of an alleged prostitution ring at a youth hostel in East Belfast to interrogate Gays throughout Northern Ireland. Gays are being harassed whether they had anything to do with the scandal or not. The U.S. State Department refuses to sell arms to the Constabulary on account of its blatant rights violations.

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Tucson MD show success

TUCSON - This past Sunday, August 31, the Tucson Knight Owls sponsored a very successful benefit show for the Muscular Dystrophy Association at Jekyll's. The organizers were successful in raising a total of \$1,789.92 after all pledges were collected and some additional money is forthcoming. The money was presented to the MDA at the Jerry Lewis Telethon on KGUN-TV, Channel 9 shortly before the telethon ended. The presentation was made to MC Larry Schnebly by Big George Tomlins and Tom Klein of TKO and Rod from Jekyll's.

Lady Casondra and Cindi Diamond served as hostesses for this gala evening. Many well known local acts as well as some new faces were on hand donating their time and talent. These acts included Penny Holiday, Monte-Jon, Roxie Harris, Sally Siren, Joey, Barbie, Spacey, Kelly and Casy Starr. Door receipts from the packed house were donated as were many of the tips from the performers, waiters and bartenders throughout the city.

Big George acted as Master of Ceremonies for the "Slave Auction". He was ably assisted by Lady Casondra, wearing the cutest little get-up that lacked only a whip to go with all those chains. Unfortunately, the names of the female slaves were not available at press time. The male slaves were Jeff O., Brad N., Brian S., Gary, Mike and Billy, all going to the highest bidders.

Grateful acknowledgment was given to Max Yampolski, who made the evening possible at Jekyll's. He even took a pie-in-the-face, as did many others from the community. TKO, Bob Bishop, Dale Yount, AGN and Fred Y. contributed much towards making this benefit something that the entire community could take pride in. The Gay community of Tucson can be proud of this effort and everyone deserves much thanks for their hard work.

by Ten Speed

SEPTEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER IN PHOENIX.....

- 8-15-22-29 EASTSIDE FREE SPIRIT COFFEEHOUSE
8:00 p.m. - 1210 W. Missouri
- 5-12-19-26 WESTSIDE FREE SPIRIT COFFEEHOUSE
8:00 p.m. 2405 S. Dorsey Lane
- 9-16-23-30 ARC MEN & WOMEN RAP - 7:30 p.m.
519 W. Willetta
- 10 - 17 - 24 GAY ARIZ. YOUTH (GAY) Youth under 25 meets
7:30 p.m. at ARC, 519 W. Willetta
- 6 THE INFORMATION NETWORK meets 2 p.m. at ARC.
- 8 PARENTS & FRIENDS OF GAYS meet - call 957-1738
for location.
- 17 ARC BOARD MEETING. All welcome. 7:30 p.m.
519 W. Willetta.
- 8 - 22 GAY PRIDE MARCH '81 meets 7:30 p.m.
1210 W. Missouri.

JANUS theatre holding auditions

PHOENIX - Auditions will be held at the Alternative Relations Center, 519 W. Willetta for Janus Theatre's production of Lane Bateman's "Lying In State". Auditions are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, September 13 and 14, between the hours of 2:00 and 6:00 p.m. Four male and four female roles are available to Valley actors and actresses over the age of seventeen.

"Lying In State" involves two Gay couples (one male and one female) who pretend to be straight married couples in order to qualify for inexpensive on-campus housing. Their living lie quickly leads to another lie after another and blossoms into a full-blown case of mistaken identities. A well-meaning administrator of student housing begins assuming who's who, add a dash of a somewhat meddling mother and her macho boyfriend and blend in one rather outspoken Gay activist - stir them all together for three acts and you serve up an evening of delightful entertainment.

Watch this space for further information about various characters but meanwhile mark those audition dates on your calendar now.

- ...Bob E., John H. and Turbo Dicki and Barney M. all have something in common with Buff F. in Phoenix this weekend.
- ...Bob B. had his car painted to match Vinny C's eyes.
- ...What Northside bar owner knows what employees worked the day before by the empty liquor bottles in the morning???

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Phoenix bar owners / ARC meet

PHOENIX - Tuesday, August 26, found owners or representatives of various Gay bars including Dale Williams and Pat Williams of the Connection/Taylor's; Bill Renke, Forum/Boardwalk/The Grand Camel Club; Tony Bartoli of Harpo's; Chuck Stanley of Trax and Brandy representing Farrah's gathered together with ARC Board Members at Bob Hegyi's home to discuss the \$75,000 Alternative Relations Center's 1980 Fund-Raising Drive.

Paul Consales, Board Co-Chairperson explained the purpose of the campaign. The remainder of the meeting was open to general discussion regarding special events each bar might consider undertaking to raise additional funds during the campaign. Keith Morris (Cissy Goldberg) stated, "The Gay community has been exceptionally good to me, and there isn't anything I wouldn't do, including a super-special fund raising show for ARC." Also, during the meeting, Phil Santhon pledged 10 per cent of his business receipts during the weekend of November 7, 8 and 9, which marks the end of the 1980 ARC fund raising drive.

Various ideas relative to special events were thoroughly discussed by the bar owners and ARC during the 3-hour meeting. The owners of the bars represented decided to take these ideas back to their respective staffs for additional input and also scheduled a second meeting on September 9th at Bob Hegyi's home. ARC is hopeful the owners of all the Gay bars in Phoenix will be present at the September 9th meeting which will start at 7:30 p.m.

PHOENIX BAR HOPPING.....

PHOENIX - If you were out and about on Tuesday in Phoenix, you would have thought the entire Gay community had moved to Bisbee. It was a really long weekend. All of the customers were home trying to figure out why they did that to their bodies and the watering hole staffs were checking into local rest homes to recover.

The Williams organization out-did themselves on the Connection's Luau. 250 pounds of pork, 800 pounds of fresh fruit, 45 tons of sand, only God knows how many hundreds of people at any one time and you could still get a drink when you wanted one. All of this in a tropical forest that defies description. Gentlemen, you did it again.

D.L.'s staff may never be the same after their Turnabout Show Sunday. One bartender and one waiter swearing they are going to do drag full time, Becky looking for her blouse and Clint rubbing his sore feet and praying the membership of PLLC will forgive this small transgression. A fun show but I wish management would get rid of those damn liquor guns behind the bar.

Stopped by the Incog. on Friday afternoon and couldn't recommend a better place to start the weekend. A great staff and fun people.....If you haven't checked out

Trax (the old Bullwinkle) are you in for a surprise! Two bars in a beautiful complex. Looks like McDowell is going to have to be renamed Gay Gulch! Bars now open: "The Forum" "Trax," "Harpo's" and in the near future "Sammy's Steak House and Saloon." (Watch for details on the latter in the AGN.)

Make sure you don't miss the Grand Camel's (5105 North 43rd Avenue) Grand Opening on Sunday the 7th. Finally a good Gay bar on the westside. And Personality of the Year, N.J. on the bar Tuesday night, Saturday night and Sunday days!

in TUCSON is it true

- ...After six hours in Phoenix, HT Tom said it was loose again. Can you imagine how loose it is now after a weekend in San Diego?
- ...Phil C. and Katie C. took a second honeymoon trip Saturday
- ...Fred Y. really expected more than just a dinner for \$250!
- ...If Little Dan spent as much time in the kitchen as he does at the space-machine game, the food at the BP would be gourmet quality.
- ...Stuart S. is giving Tommy S. a refresher course in how to use the movie machines at the bookstores.

In Phoenix Did You Know

- ...Skeeter sprained an ankle running through the desert at night! Oh really....
- ...Barb(ba) of the Full Moon gets blurred vision on a few beers.
- ...Paula doesn't like Pinky anymore. When will she grow up?
- ...The best things about Fatfingers Full Moon Party was Bud's Indian Fried Bread and all the gorgeous men.
- ...The Incognito's air heads are ready for anyone in division 2.
- ...Jim of the Grand Camel ought to learn not to jump over the bar or one well known female bartender by cold-cock him!
- ...Speaking of air heads, the name is not totally accurate, but then again!
- ...B.O. faces an empty house - talk about a B.B. in a box car.
- ...Once again the "other" publication is late hitting the stands. Will it soon be a semi-annual issue?
- ...Dinner at the Grand Camel is very good with very pleasant mellow surroundings.
- ...Yellow is now the favorite color of Joey M. of Farrah's.
- ...D.M. cheers louder when she has a hang-over.
- ...To Kieth: It's not true! The sisters who know you still love you.
- ...Who shot J.R.? The Incognito is interested.
- ...Harpo's has had as many grand openings as Moosela has had going away parties.
- ...JoAnne was heard to say, "I want to sit next to this man. It took me this long to catch him. I'm gonna try to keep him.
- ...The Connection had the most fabulous Hawaiian Luau yet. If you didn't make it, you really missed something spectacular.

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By

Baroness Trixie Von Sleute



by Baroness Trixie von Sleute

Hi, all you cuties in fairyland. Yes, it's true this is the Baroness with plumed quill in hand to tell it like it is. Ever since my dear sisters of slime and sludge, The Shadowettes, wrote about me a few years ago, I have been called Thunder Thighs, Earthquake Ethel, Child Bearing Hips and just plain fat in various columns. Well, I'm here to tell you - now it's my turn, so beware!

All kidding aside, at the outset let me say that this is not a gossip column. My intention is to be a communicator on events, bar and club openings and subjects that are of concern to me and hopefully the whole Gay community of Arizona and not just Phoenix.

AROUND THE TOWN: Deadline time came before I had a chance to say anything about the 3rd annual Luau at Connection. Will have commentary on it in the next issue, but rest assured it probably topped the last two, and that's a lot to top. Dale and his crew should be congratulated for always contributing so much to the Gay social scene.

Farrah's continues to have a good crowd almost every night and Fridays and Saturdays really hop and why not, Ron and Lon and the friendliest crew in town make you feel welcome. Weeknights live DJ music with Brandy or Jeff from 9 p.m. til closing; Fridays and Saturdays 8:00 p.m. til 1:00 a.m. On Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. 12 hours of live continuous music with Trixie's (who) Deli. So if you like to dance to all kinds of music (except New Wave) and just be trashy, go to Farrah's. You'll have a great time and will be back again and again.

Taylor's Wednesday night steak dinner continues to pack the people in. Service starts at 6:00 p.m. on a first come-first served basis. \$6.99 buys the best porterhouse steak I've ever eaten. No one should miss this and remember you're just down the street from Connection, so when you finish dinner you can spend two more dollars and enjoy the ever popular Beer Bust at Connection beginning at 9:00 p.m.

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that are employed by Gay establishments in Phoenix and Tucson work very hard to be of service to all of us. Each of them deserve our support. One way we do this is by tipping. I've noticed more and more people not tipping lately. I realize the economic conditions have hit everyone, but remember for many of these people working in a bar is their only livelihood. So you say some bar people are rude and give bad service or won't play your requests. If some of you cheapo's tipped, maybe you would get better service. Remember - you only get what you pay for. If you can't tip because you don't have any money left, just don't have that last drink and leave the money as your tip. It's that simple. Let your bar people know that you're on their side.

WELCOME: A very friendly welcome to all newcomers in Phoenix and Tucson. Hope you all enjoy yourselves and become actively involved in Gay life. We need new blood. I hope I can meet as many of you new people as possible.

IT'S TIME TO LISTEN: This column is a first for me, and I offered to do it if I could comment on things of concern to me. And I have one parting thought for all of you. Let me ask all of you this very important question: Why do we continually have to gossip about and fight each other? All of us are Gay men and women. We must become a united force in the community. We cannot be united if all that concerns us is whether a bar has too many women. This is hogwash. Come on, aren't there better things to be concerned with?

AND IN CLOSING: I would appreciate any and all feedback on this column. If I don't cover an event it's because I can't be everywhere at the same time. Please feel free to let me know about an event I may have missed. For those of you who don't know me, I'm the one with the old tarnished tiarra, pressy pink outfit and the Mary Margaret marshmallow white tenny pumps.

SOON TO COME: My observations of Trax--the man's bar, the Connection Luau and much more.

So until next time, cuties, it's ta ta for now, (TTFN).

in TUCSON is it true.....

...Tish Tanner and Blonde Jay were seen rolling on the BP floor after sniffing something!
...Black Tony really enjoyed Cindi D's monologue Sunday nite.
...Angie claims that she can't get it up anymore!
...Why does George M's husband want to put Bill C. six feet under?



Letters to the editor

Dear AGN:

I am the victim of the recent shooting at the Venus Bookstore. You published the incident in the August 8th edition and more recently in your August 22nd edition, reported the thoughtful and generous "passing of the hat" contributed in my behalf by L.A.D.S. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of L.A.D.S. for their support and concern at a time when it was so needed. I also wish to praise the AGN and those of the Gay community in the Valley who visited, sent cards, flowers, plants and provided the moral support much appreciated following the nightmare I experienced. All the caring expressed by so many has been a major factor in my recovery and my will to continue on even while the extent of physical damage is still pending.

I am, thus, feeling well mentally, and am working hard with the help of a Physical Therapist to regain the feeling and movement in my arm and hand. Thank you once again for the mental and financial help of L.A.D.S. and the support of all those in the community who cared. I must add my very special and loving thanks to my lover, Mark, for always being there and loving me, holding me, and stroking me despite onlooking nurses and physicians. I love you, Mark!

Jim Karkula - Phoenix

in TUCSON is it true.....

- ...Someone said that with just a little more tease and a darker rinse, Rick K. could look just like Miss Polly.
- ...Mother Johnny, tired of watching over Father John's being drunk for two days, had the most fun eating at a truck stop on the way home.
- ...Gary C. decided to do the 7th Fleet rather than go see his parents!
- ...Dave P. admitted to being "Beered Out" in San Diego.
- ...Coors Ralph has a fantasy to play Santa Claus and wants Glen to be the first one to sit on his lap.
- ...Bill C's age is finally catching up to his senility!
- ...For once someone was seen on stage impersonating Judy Garland in a clean dress!
- ...If the microphone had broken at Jekyll's last Sunday, the show would have been only an hour long.
- ...In Tucson some selfish people would rather disco than support an occasional benefit.
- ...The ever-perfect Richie was good enough to tell us all how the other girls were improving.
- ...Lady C. would have paid \$100 to do t o Cindi what she did for free.
- ...If Max paid better, his employees could have bid more to hit him in the face with a pie!
- ...Even after a quart of Snapps and a case of Bud, Tish Tanner proved the show must go on!

To The Editor:

We want to thank all the entertainers for the hard work that they did Sunday, August 31 for the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy fund-raiser. A special thanks to the hosts of the show, Lady Casandra and Cindi Diamond, they did a marvelous job. Thanks to the "Slaves" that were auctioned off during intermission. We can't remember all your names, but we thank you very much.

A very special thanks to a man who donated the facility and the money at the door, and this man is Max, owner of Jekyll's. We are very proud too that Max, a "straight" man donated \$25.00 to the Gay community for MD.

We also want to thank the rest of the Gay bars, businesses, organizations and individuals for their generous contributions. They include:

Dale's Graduate \$25.00
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 AGN - \$25
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 Stables - \$10
 TKO and Wilma - \$25
 Fred Y. for a generous donation

Thanks to the Tucson Knight Owls for their part in sponsoring the fund-raiser, and thanks to the entire Gay community of Tucson for their support and help. We all deserve a pat on the back for supporting the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy fund-raiser. We should all be very proud of this and of who we are.

The total amount raised is \$1,853.21

Again thank you, everyone, for the generous donations. If I have forgotten anyone, I am sorry, but there were so many and I can't remember everyone.

Lee Ridinger, President
 Tucson Knight Owls (TKO)

- ...While fondeling Del S., Jeff M. said, "I love older men. I even work in a nursing home."
- ...Sitting between Joe S. and another older gentleman, Louis was heard to say, "Please, no arm wrestling over my crotch!"
- ...While Mike E. and Ted were seen giggling upstairs at the Toole Box, Luigi was trying to get into a tent!
- ...As Vinny C. handed Rita C. a check, she told him he didn't have to pay for it, it comes with the deal!
- ...There is no truth to the rumor that they are planning to call the new Toole Box the "Buddah Palace".
- ...Everytime Blonde Jay turns the vacuum on, Glen jumps into bed.
- ...Jim T. said anyone's name that appears in the column is either a bartender or a lush! hmmmmmm
- ...After testing his vocal chords out on Lloyd B., Doc gave everyone a gift for his birthday, he caught laryngitis.
- ...Phoenix Brick and Phil were naturally very please with the meals in San Diego.
- ...Jim R. must have been to the FunTym Bookstore - he was seen at the HT rinsing his mouth out!
- ...Morris P. was also at the HT around the same time, doing the same thing!



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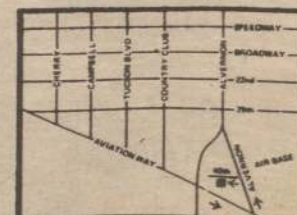
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Why GAY people don't count in Arizona!!!

One of the more amazing changes in the American political scene during the past few years is the increasing power wielded by Gay voters in a few American cities and states.

Interestingly, this power doesn't necessarily follow merely from the high visibility of Lesbians and Gay men or their increased acceptance in a community.

Why is this so?

The answer is a five letter word: M-O-N-E-Y!

American political campaigns, now more than ever, consume vast sums of money. Consequently, the people who provide the bucks are increasingly able to exert control over the candidates they support. Ironically, as more laws are passed to insure that just a few rich men can no longer secretly put their candidate into office, special-interest groups now provide alternate sources of cash, and thus assume the power that was previously preempted by the establishment. This is important for Gay power!

Where Gay people have learned this lesson, they influence elections. In places where they limit their spending to purchases in boutiques, real estate investments, and other pursuits of happiness, they get ignored!

In Washington, DC, Gay people helped elect a mayor. The new mayor now listens, and DC is a pretty fine place in which to be Gay.

In Seattle and San Francisco, Gay organizations can mobilize voters. Consequently, those cities are increasingly livable for Lesbians and Gay men.

The Gay-rights oriented Metropolitan Election Committee of Los Angeles (MECLA) raised over \$100,000 for distribution to friendly candidates in the last round of elections. Now their fund-raisers are regularly attended by the Mayor, City Council members and congressional candidates.

In Arizona, Gay people just don't seem to give a damn.

Being homosexual per se is not illegal in Arizona. But virtually every form of physical contact enjoyed by Lesbians and Gay men (as well as by many straight people) IS illegal. And this situation is likely to remain unchanged until our lawmakers are made to take note of us, and are pressured into changing things.

In the upcoming round of elections, several legislative candidates have been willing to seek support from the Gay community, and one U.S. Senate candidate is on record as being sympathetic to Gay issues. (The two people running against Marge Ollson in the District 7 Democratic State Representative race should get our support whether they want it or not!)

But that support needs to be known, and it needs to be identified. If the financial status of some of the candidates recently covered by AGN is any clue, things could turn out pretty grim for Arizona Gay people next Tuesday.

In most cases, of course it's not possible to identify Gay money. That may be understandable, but it's also a damn shame. Some Gay money, however, is identifiable, and the results aren't encouraging.

A strong pitch was made a few weeks ago in AGN for District 9 Democratic State Senate candidate Carlos Gonzales. So far, we've seen no evidence that article has made any change in his chance for success.

A similar pitch was made a week or so later for Democratic State Representative candidate Doug Shakel (District 10). That one included a plea for funds. Last week Shakel filed the required pre-primary financial statement with the Secretary of State and it shows he has so far raised about \$2,000 in a campaign that would cost about \$5,000 to run well. Shakel claims he knows where most of his money has come from. Allowing the most generous interpretation, the combined total from sources of unknown nature and from sources positively identified as Gay is less than \$45!

It has been argued that politicians are only interested in USING the Gay community, and they will abandon us after they get elected. This is a distinct possibility. On the other hand, maybe WE can use some of the politicians! But not like this. If we can't produce more clout to help elect the few who express interest in us, why should they attend to us at all?

What is it worth to us, anyway?

How much did you spend last month on records? On clothes? How much are you willing to shell out for a hot date, or a heavy seduction attempt. How much did you drop on that last trip to Vegas? to San Diego? to San Francisco?

Isn't it worth at least SOME of that money to get a friend or two elected to the legislature? In the U.S. Senate? As a Justice of the Peace?

Wouldn't THAT be a lot cheaper than a night or two in the clink? Or lawyers' fees to defend you against a sodomy arrest?

It could well be a case of "pay now" or "pay later". But the price LATER will probably be more expensive, and it might not be for the same thing you could have had sooner, and for much less cost.

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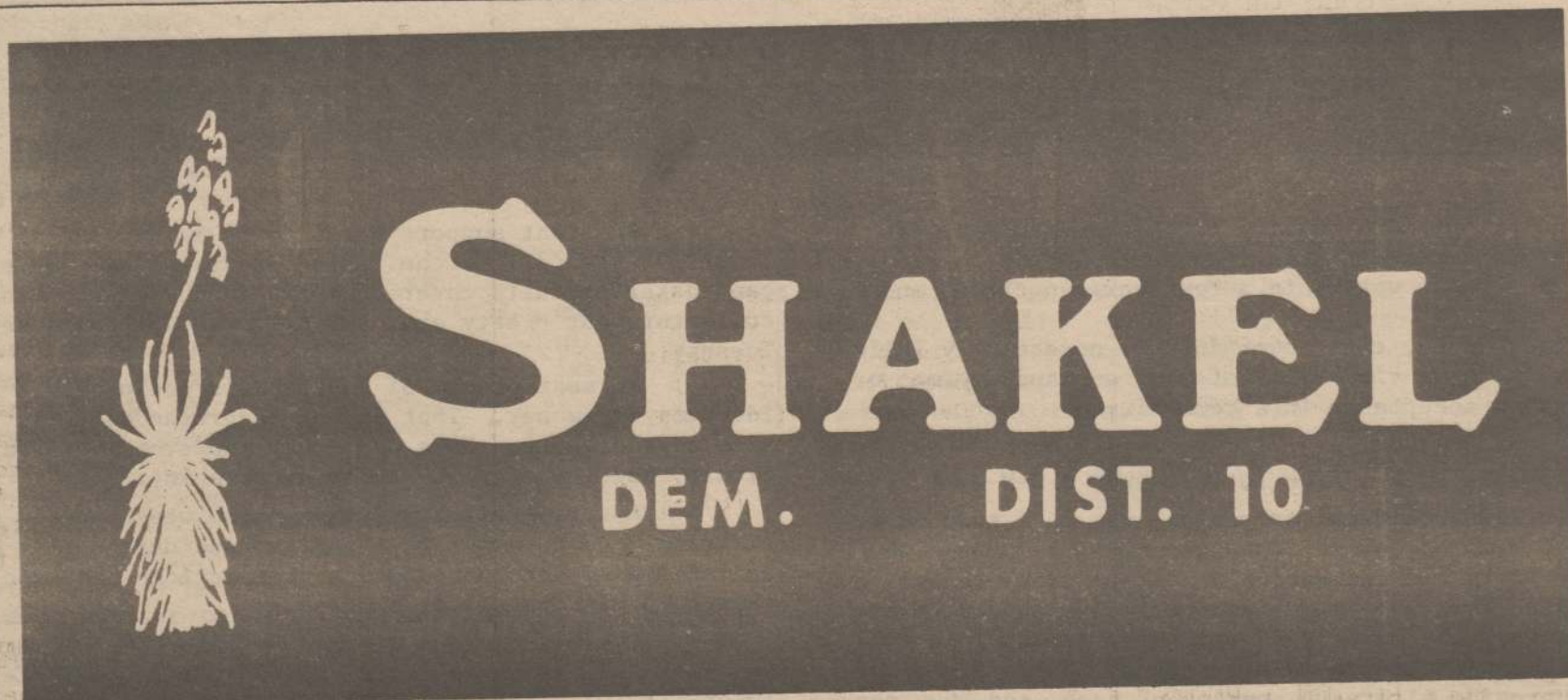
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Gay paper sues police dept..

by Jill Clark

BOSTON, MA (GCN) - "So I showed him by GCN press pass and he said, 'Oh no, we're not letting any freaky people from any freaky newspaper in here.'" These are the words of GCN's news editor, Denise Sudell, describing the reaction of Boston police officer "John" McDonald to her attempt to enter the U.S. Post Office and Courthouse to cover a bail hearing at which some Gay anti-draft demonstrators were being arraigned on charges of trespassing.

Sudell and National Gay News, Inc., publishers of GCN, are suing McDonald, as well as Police Commissioner Joseph Jordan and the city of Boston for violation of her right of freedom of the press. (Since it is not yet illegal in Boston to discriminate against someone on the basis of sexual or affectional preference or their type of employment, they are not suing on those bases.) The suit asks \$10,000 compensatory and \$10,000 punitive damages. The suit reads that McDonald "acted maliciously and with ill will toward (Sudell) in that he knew or should have known that there was no basis upon which to deprive her of her right to gather news at the bail hearing, but discriminated against her because he perceived her to be a homosexual or to work for a homosexual newspaper.

The suit also asserts that Jordan, the Boston Police Department and the city of Boston have "a policy or custom of harassing or discriminating against GCN," citing expulsion of a GCN reporter from the Boston Public Library last March while he was attempting to gather information about arrests of men in the lavatories there. John Ward, attorney for Sudell, commented, "The reason that this happens consistently is that the people responsible think they can get away with it....they don't treat GCN reporters with respect as they would any other member of the press. We'll have to keep filing suits until they take GCN seriously.

Join the People of NGTF

book review



Pictured above is a photo of Libby Holman visiting the set of Raintree County in 1956. Pictured with Holman are seen the stars Montgomery Clift and Elizabeth Taylor.

by Gary N. Clark

Libby, by Milt Machlin. Tower Books, N.Y. 384 p. Paperback, \$2.95

It was said that when she sang the blues her voice was likened to a purple flame. Both men and women succumbed to her charms. Her list of lovers reads like a who's who of the best of Broadway, such illuminaries as Tallulah Bankhead, Jeanne Eagels and Montgomery Clift.

Libby Holman was not what one could say was a beautiful woman, but she has a presence that did make people sit up and take notice. Libby's pastimes included such things as indulging in every kind of drug known to mankind; secret parties that were exclusively for women. Anything she loved seemed to end up in utter tragedy, like the death of famed actress Jeanne Eagels from an overdose of chloral hydrate to her first husband - teenaged millionaire tobacco heir Z. Smith Reynolds of self-inflicted gunshot wounds. She would be charged with his murder but was later acquitted. This tragedy would haunt her through the rest of her life.

Her second husband, Ralph Holmes, a latent homosexual, would suffer the same fate of her beloved Jeanne Eagels. Her own son would later have a tragic accident that would take his life at the age of 17. Libby, herself, would take her own life in 1971 at the age of 65. Death by carbon monoxide.

But her strangest love affair would be with Montgomery Clift, who's death would be called the longest suicide on record. The book's author Milt Machlin, takes the reader on a tour of the speakeasies of Harlem to the bedrooms of some of the most famous stars of the century, to all-night drug parties and back again to the private, hellish world that was exclusively Libby Holman. At \$2.75 a good, gossipy reading, that tells you all the lowdown on a woman who sought to conquer to the point of self-destruction.

ANTI-GAY NYC COUNCILMEN INDICTED

NEW YORK, NY (Scene) - Two long-time opponents of equal rights for Gays have been indicted by Grand Juries on separate counts of tax fraud and theft of State money. City Councilman Eugene D. Mastropieri of Queens was indicted on charges of tax fraud, forcing him to resign from the City Council, where his annual salary was \$35,000. In July, Conservative Party Councilman-at-large Vince Riccio of Brooklyn was charged with having stolen \$13,000 from state funds by putting phantom employees on the payrolls.

Both Mastropieri and Riccio were instrumental in the 1978 defeat of a municipal law that would have guaranteed equal rights for Gays. Said Riccio of his indictment, "I didn't do anything in Albany more than what the other politicians did."

PHONY COPS STALK BOSTON T-ROOMS

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 their victims.

KEGLERS KORNER

by Jim Larrabee

TUCSON - The Community Bowling League ended its summer season last Thursday, August 28, at Cactus Bowl. The final evening was well attended and festive. Though The Empire had a mathematical chance to take over first place, The Strikers held on, finishing two games ahead. Third place honors went to Coco's Angels. The remaining teams completed their summer season in the following order: OSWMA; The Family; The Rovers; The Odd Squad and The "New" Force.

I take this opportunity to extend a personal thanks to everyone who participated in this activity and made it such a success. Special appreciation goes to Charles Cerf of Adorable Flowers, the AGN, and W.B.J. for his constructive suggestions and unwavering support.

If you wish to join the Fall Bowling League, be at Cactus Bowling Lanes (1630 S. Alvernon Way) at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 10th. League bowling will commence that evening following presentation of rules and organization of teams. Three will comprise a team to begin the season to assure enough lane coverage. The fourth will be added to each team later. You may show up as a single or as a team. Men and women are both invited to join. Any questions may be directed to Jim Larrabee (745-1464) after 4:00 p.m.

SPORT SHORT

Posters appear in all the Tucson bars describing the upcoming "Pool Shoot-Out" to be held at the Joshua Tree/Back Pocket, September 14, from 1:00 p.m. on. Entry forms are available at the bars. Please don't wait too long to sign up.



This Week's TV Programs

- 7:00(2)P*O*O*P - Comedy
Slop Lips goes to the hospital to nurse back to health a sicko drag queen. Colonel Potty proves his name matches his brain. Slop Lips: Penelope Poop. Colonel Potty: Tony Baloney. S.D.Q.: Christi Loveshitz. (60 min.)
- (7)DORK AND CINDY - Comedy
Cindy never can go anywhere without her "toy". Cindy: Ronnie Fingers. (60 min.)
- (69)MOVIE - Mystery
"All Hallow's Eve" - 1980
Made for Television movie about two different halloween parties scheduled for the same day. One big and splashy and one small, dull and boring. When the crowds prove they prefer large balrooms to small disco dance floors, the small party givers plan their revenge. (3 hrs.)
- 8:00(2)BLOOMER - Animated
When the tallest woman in the world throws Bloomer out in the streets, Bloomer puts his tail between his legs and trails off into the sunset. (Last show of the series.) (Look for the new show "That's Incognito!" a variety show with special guests). (60 min.)
- (7)I ATE ENOUGH! - Comedy
Ate finally goes into a semi-retirement due to stages giving way under him. (Last show of the series). (Look for the new show, "The Tailor's Saga," an evening soap opera set in a turn of the centure garment district,

- starring Phil Orugsky as head seamstress, Miss Pinn. (60 min.)
- 9:00(2)THE DYKE VAN DICK SHOW - Comedy
Laura finds her new living quarters and find her private life becomes much easier. But she realizes her life could become even more easier if she could just change her working conditions. Laura: Dani Bicardi. (60 min.)
- (7)THE WILD QUEENDOM - Variety
Hostess Christi Loveshitz welcomes her special guest for this week Mr. Tony Baloney. Christi accepts with pleasure his coveted monthly award but breaks down when she can't join the "I Owe It All To Baloney" Club, because she doesn't. Clinton Lunden Orch. (60 min.)

N.O.W. PRESENTS HATCHET JOB AWARD

LOS ANGELES, CA (GayLife) - The National Organization of Women gave their annual "Hatchet Job" award to CBS for its program "Gay Power - Gay Politics." Shelly Mandel, chapter president, said the program "failed to include women in its examination of the Gay community of San Francisco, no doubt because including them would destroy the image CBS sought to create of Gays as violent, anti-social and sado-masochistic."


CALIF. CHANGES RAPE LAWS

SACRAMENTO, CA (UpDate) - Rape laws in California no longer require resistance by the victim to be legally rape. Under a bill by Assemblyman Mel Levine, rape is redefined as sex "accomplished against the victim's will by means of force or fear of immediate and unlawful injury" to the victim, or a third party such as a child, husband, or date.

GAY COMIX BEGIN

PRINCETON, WI (GayLife) - Krupp Comic Works is assembling a 32-page underground comic book to be called Gay Comix. Cartoonists who can handle the comic strip craft should write for details to: Howard Cruse, Krupp Comic Works, P.O. Box 7, Princeton, WI 54968.


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Arson damages Florida MCC

by Ira Estis

TALLAHASSEE, FL (TWN) - Arson has struck yet another MCC church. A fire, deliberately set, damaged portions of Tallahassee's Metropolitan Community Church (MCC), in late July, according to Rev. Joseph Gilbert. Gilbert, who last week assumed his new duties as pastor of the MCC Church was in Orlando at the time of the fire. Returning immediately, Gilbert found the fire had caused several thousand dollars worth of damage to office equipment and furniture at the MCC location.

According to a spokesperson for the Tallahassee Police Department, a suspect entered an open window of the building and set fire in a bedroom of the parsonage area and in the sanctuary. Smoke coming from the rear bedroom window at 7:00 in the morning alerted neighbors to call the fire department. Rev. Robert W. Angell, outgoing worship coordinator, on the eve of his departure to new duties in Springfield, Missouri, had received a phone call from a man who said he was going to "burn Angell alive".

Tallahassee police say Angell believes the caller and apparent arsonist are the same person. Police have that man in custody. He was arrested while hitchhiking on the streets of Tallahassee. The suspect first made contact with MCC on the day of the "March on Tallahassee". Rev. Gilbert reports that most of the damage to the site can be corrected with cleaning and painting. Some damage to the floors took place and many of the facility's windows will have to be replaced. However, Gilbert reports that the Tallahassee congregation, located in the birthplace of MCC's founder Rev. Troy D. Perry, is not going away and "will be involved in calling together a strong-faith community able to hold up its head to the slings and arrows the local religious right-wing".

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Harassed Gay Couple

ST PAUL, MN (UpDate) - Ten local residents have pledged to put Gay rights back before the City Council, and if need be, before the voters again, following months of police inaction on anti-Gay harassment. Publisher and Editor of the GLC Voice, Tim Campbell, reports that \$500 has been pledged arising out of the trials of St. Paul residents Don Keys and David Cashman. Cashman and Keys are what you might call the model Gay couple. Both steadily employed, in a relationship for over four years. Active in civic affairs. Shortly after the defeat of the St. Paul Gay rights ordinance by voters in 1977, Keys and Cashman bought a duplex. Verbal harassment began the day they moved in.

On Saturday, June 28, the eve of Gay pride celebrations in Minneapolis, the couple's home was surrounded by shouting, angry neighbors. Two men flashing knives threatened to "Kill your fag ass," tore posts off the front lawn fence, threw them through the front window, climbed the fence and headed toward the house. Keys called the St. Paul police for the fourth time, was told that an officer claimed he was in front of the house dispatching from his radio, although there was no one in sight. Keys hung up the phone, took a collector's revolver equipped only to fire blanks from the bedroom, and defended his home from the front door. Four squad cars eventually arrived on the scene. Officers Gritzmacher and Walsh barged into the couples home and arrested Keys on four counts of aggravated assault. They also arrested Ramon Perez, about 35, for malicious damage to property but failed to arrest the knife wielder, about 20, who was still at the scene.

Officers left the scene while the angry crowd was still gathered around the house without dispersing them, leaving Cashman in the building alone. Keys says he has called the police to his home about a variety of incidents, threats, car tire slashings, thefts from the car, nine times in the three years they have been there. No one has ever been charged.

...Bern baby plans to officiate at his own funeral and even then plans to be late.

THE PHOENIX WOMAN

PHOENIX - Greetings once again from the Valley of the Sun. Well, the long Labor Day weekend is over, and there were certainly a great number of activities going on.

If you haven't stopped by the Incognito lately, stop in and say hello to the "Aurhead," you know, the wonderfully, well-shaped mannequin wearing the Ignocnito Tee-Shirt.

A lot of "Don't Forget's" for this week.....Don't forget the Holly Near Concert, Sunday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. at Tucson's Temple of Music and Art. Womensplace Bookstore is selling advance tickets. Also, Womensplace Bookstore will be closed from September 24 to October 1.....Don't forget - Sunday, Sept. 17, "Women Loving Women" workshop at 1:30 p.m. Call Donna Hawxhurst or Sue Morrow 966-0039.....Don't forget the Gay Parents Group, sponsored by GayCos, is holding a picnic Sept. 27 at 5:00 p.m. at Cortez Park. Call Pastor Fred or Pastor Buff at Casa de Cristo for more information.....Oasis MCC is collecting clothing to send to the Gay Cuban Refugees in Pennsylvania.Don't forget FLAC has meetings on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in private houses. For more information call 258-0522 or 252-3514.

Alright, now down to the new business. On the 25th of September, at 7:00 p.m., a workshop entitled, "Women in Alternative Businesses" will be held at the Navajo Room, A.S.U. Memorial Union. This workshop is presented by the Women's Affairs Board at A.S.U. For more information call Nancy Arbuckle at 965-1253. Also, the Women's Affairs Board annual film festival is starting on Sept. 22 at 7:00 p.m. Donations are \$1.00. I will get a list of titles and pass them on to you.

There is a new restaurant in town. It's called It's called, "Restaurant-of-Sorts" and is totally unique. Judy or Susanne (934-9832 or 934-2675) are in charge. It is at a private home and there is a \$10.00 per woman charge. Every other week the alcoholic beverages are provided for free. Swimming is always included and entertainment is provided. The next night will be September 12 and Carol Degroot will sing. Reservations are limited to 16 to 20 women.

"The Lesbian and Gay Pride Planning Committee" has announced plans to have a candlelight Lesbian and Gay Pride March on Saturday, June 27, 1981. Meetings for the march will be held Sept. 8 and 22 at 1210 W. Missouri. Everyone is invited to come to the meeting and say for coffee.....Also Free Spirit has Coffeehouses on Mondays from 8 to 11 p.m. at 1210 W. Missouri and on Fridays at 2405 S. Dorsey Lane in Tempe from 8 to 11 p.m.

Some important birthdays are coming up: Bj Bud on Sept. 11 and mine on Sept. 15. Virgos make good writers!.....Phoenix Women's Center is open from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays only. Their phone number is 258-9227.....ARC holds a rap session at 519 W. Willetta at 7:30 p.m. Also their Board meetings are held every 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. For those under 25, Gay Arizona Youth meets at ARC on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.....Don't forget the massive fund raising drive ARC is having to buy their building, and the Ball on October 1! ARC can use the community's help on this!

Congrats to the bowling teams sponsored by the Unlimited. Four teams netted 17 - yes seventeen trophies - this must be a world's record! The Unlimited staff says thanks! Also, September 24th is the date of the L.A.D.S. banquet and show at the Unlited starring Heather, Linda, Tamara and Margo St. Jaynee.....Also on Thursday, Sept. 17, the Unlimited will have a special show dedicated to L.A.D.S. starring Tamara and Margo St. Jaynee.....Several of you wonderful people in the Valley participated in the MD fight to raise funds held on the Labor Day weekend. I was working at KPHO-TV and saw the results. Phoenix raised a hefty chunk of money for MD but it is always the little people with the dimes and quarters that do the most good. God bless you all.Please I need your news. I need to know what is happening at the Full Moon and Incognito and would like as much club news as possible.

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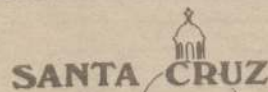
...The Baroness was well received on a recent visit to Tucson
...Dinner at the Grand Camel is attracting many "unseen" members of our community.
...Overheard at Farrah's, "DJ Jeff was so bored on a recent vacation to Glacier National Park even the prairie dogs looked good!"
...At the Phoenix Awards, one of Cass's dancers only got a drink and a broken Pinto. Is it true Cass?
...The Grand Camel had its S.O.A. initiation last Sunday night when Bill, Ed, Ron, Dick and Many others dropped in for a drink with B.J. and Moon. B.J. ended up as an honorary member. Moon was left unscathed even with a threat of mooning the Moon.



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Felicito al Rev. Bern David por su labor y su ayuda a los refugiados Cubanos, lo estimulo a seguir adelante.

I thank God for the privilege of visiting Tucson, Arizona and I am thankful for the welcome and hospitality of Santa Cruz ICM and Truth Chapel MCC, also their offerings for the Hispanic Ministry of the Americas.

I congratulate the Rev. Bern David for his labor and the help he has given the Cuban refugees and I encourage him to continue in this work.

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The Reverend Jose Mojica
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Greetings in the name of Christ once again, We are pleased that God has been blessing us still with His

Spirit. Sunday night, we were especially blessed as we held a business meeting. Everyone had a chance to express ideas and opinions, and then able to accomplish a lot of business. A committee to explore the formation of a Board, and to establish by-laws was formed among other things. We are looking forward now to moving ahead with even greater strength and methods of serving our Lord and the community.

Holy Trinity asks the prayers of all our friends everywhere as we experience this new growth in the spiritual life of our church.

Don't forget our new time of worship for the winter months: 7:00 p.m. every Sunday, at 4831 E. 22nd St. Remember that this is a time of worship and praise in which we welcome ALL people, and YOU have a special invitation. God loves you, and so do we. Pastor Jim 323-2424 Tucson...

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Truth Chapel was truly blessed this past week. Thirty new hymnals were donated to the work here in Tucson by a member of our congregation. We are all very happy that one of us was moved to make this much needed and appreciated gift to the church.

The Rev. Randy Hill, our new pastor-elect, and his spouse, Tom Marlin, will be leaving the Sarasota, Florida area on September 5th, to begin their journey to Tucson. We are all very excited that Randy is coming earlier than we had originally expected.

God is really moving in and around our congregation. Come worship with us and be a witness to our growth.
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BOSTON, MA (UpDate) - Despite scenes of sex and violence as graphic as "Cruising", the \$17 million movie "Caligula" is not obscene, a Boston Municipal Court judged August 1. Judge Harry Elam said in his written verdict that the movie has political value even though it depicts sexual acts and appeals to a prurient interest. He acquitted Penthouse International which produced the movie, and the Sack theater chain, where it was shown, of charges of disseminating obscene matter. The judge said the movie contains the theme that "absolute power corrupts absolutely."

"The Commonwealth failed to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the film "Caligula" lacks serious political value. Roy Grutman, the Penthouse lawyer, had argued that the movie was a historically accurate study of power in ancient Rome, while Asst. Dist. Attorney Timothy O'Neill said the graphic sex scenes made the film obviously obscene. The two hour, 46 minute movie, which stars Peter O'Tool, was seized by vice squad detectives last month. The film recounts the torture and sexual abuse during the reign of Caligula in ancient Rome.

PENN. HOUSE OUTLAWS POPPERS

HARRISBURG, PA (UpDate) - Butyl Nitrate or "poppers" will be classified with heroin as a Schedule 1 drug if HB 2211 is also passed by the Pennsylvania Senate after quietly passing the House 180-2 without debate. Legislators say they thought it was just another drug, but now vow to bottle up the bill in the Senate. If adopted, possession of Butyl would be a misdemeanor and passing it to someone else would be a felony punishable by \$15,000 fine and up to five years in prison. The Senate will not address the matter until after reconvening September 15.

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