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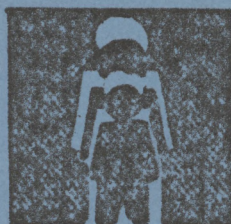


WORKING WIVES

Suzanne McCall, PhD, a marketing professor at East Texas State University asked 216 husbands in the Fort Worth area how they felt about their wives working. In telephone surveys, 71% said they were happy that their wives were working and that they contributed 40% and more to the family income. When wives contributed 10% or less, only 39% were happy with the situation. Kentucky Fried Chicken, sponsors of the research, said the husbands were so proud they could hardly get them off the phone. Other facts that come from this study were:

1. Husbands under 35 were more liberated.
2. Households earning \$10,000 to \$20,000 were seeing the greatest changes in lifestyles.
3. The most seriously threatened male was over 45.
4. The husbands satisfaction with his wife's working had more to do with her level of income than it had to do with his occupation.

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(NOW, EQUAL VOICE, Dec, 1979)



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NEWS

WORK PROMOTES LESBIANISM

An Irish political economist, Prof Louis Smith of University College, Dublin, recently said that married women who take on jobs outside the home could develop "lesbian tendencies", risk neglecting their children, and risk becoming anti-male. Jone Sheerin of Liberation for Irish Lesbians told London's Gay News that her initial reaction was outright laughter. "If the man wants to be so stupid, who am I to argue with him? And if he's right, maybe we ought to... encourage lots more women to go out to work."
(LESBIAN CONNECTION, Vol IV)

N.Y. DJ FIRED

NEW YORK--Don Imus, a WNBC radio personality, has been fired. The reason for his termination is that he announced to his listeners that Speedy Alka-Selzer and the Pillsbury Doughboy had come out of the closet and admitted that they were lovers.
(AGN, 1 Feb 80)

TIME CAPSULE OPENED

Last year a time capsule that had been sealed in 1879 was opened in San Francisco. Among the books and papers was an official guide to the geysers of California. Inside the cover, the author of the pamphlet, Laura De Force Gordon, had written the following inscription: "If this little book should see the light of day after its 100 years entombment, I should like the readers to know that the author was a lover of her own sex, and devoted the best years of her life in striving for the political equality and social and moral elevation of women."
(LESBIAN CONNECTION, Vol IV)



SENSE OF IDENTITY

We support the effort of Keith Vacha and his work with older gay men and women. He is soon to publish his book about the lifestyle of the older gay and what it was to be gay in the 20's, 30's and 40's. The book will be non-scientific and non-judgemental. Mr Vacha is a gay man nearing the age of thirty and feels it is a chance to share ourselves. He goes on to say that he feels it is time to build a sense of identity for present and future generations, to express our love.

If you know of any older gays that would like to participate with the publishing of this book, please contact:

Keith Vacha
217 Clayton Street
San Francisco, Ca 94117
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(SDA KINSHIP, 1/9/80)

STAMPS IN THE NEWS

On Jan 29th a 15¢ commemorative stamp honoring W. C. Fields was issued. It is a continuation of the Performing Arts series. Past issues have included Will Rogers and George Cohan. On Feb 1, a series of 4 different 15¢ stamps saluted the winter Olympics in Lake Placid. They depict speed skating, slalom skiing, ski jumping and hockey. This Olympic series is a continuation of past issues pertaining to the Olympics being held this year. The past 15¢ issues have commemorated the summer sports.



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CATHOLIC BISHOP: GAYS HAVE RIGHTS

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Bridgetown, Barbados, Rev Anthony Dickson has stated,

that "Homosexuals who have been victims of prejudice and discrimination have a right to be integrated into society." He added that homosexuality was surrounded by myths which have to be destroyed, such as that gay men molest children, that all male gays are effeminate and all females mannish, that gays are incapable of a lasting relationships and that psychotherapy could "correct their condition." He concluded that homosexuals have the same right and duties as heterosexuals to love and establish relationships in which they must "strive for personal growth, maturity and integration into society." No indication has been received of Barbadians' reactions.

(JAMAICA GAILY NEWS, 10/7/79)

SEMEN: THE WONDER DRUG?

Researchers recently discovered a startling fact about semen: it contains a substance that they believe to be an antibiotic at least as potent as penicillin. Scientists at West Germany's Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry are now investigating the properties of "seminalplasmin", an ingredient of semen discovered by accident during studies of artificial insemination of cattle in India. Seminalplasmin, which exists in human as well as animal semen, probably aids the health of both men and women. Karl Heinz Scheit, one of the researchers, speculates, for example, that it naturally protects women through intercourse, from the micro-organisms that often cause vaginal infections.

(READER'S DIGEST, 1/80)

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Year of the Children

To Jimmy Carter for excluding gay representation from the White House Committee on The Family. Because everybody knows gays don't come from families.

NO CONCERN

Cyrus Vance, concerned with Human Rights abroad, instructed the Department of Immigration to prohibit gays from entering the US. This was shortly after Carter, also concerned with Human Rights abroad, directed the deportation of Iranians in this country under questionable circumstances (no mention of the Shah), including gay Iranians, who faced execution in their homeland.

Twinkies Award

The Dan White Jury in San Francisco, whose motto was "Give us no evidence and we'll give you no conviction." The jury, when told that peer Dan White was suffering from sugar-insanity, ordered soft drinks and donuts for lunch, thereby coining yet another legal adage, "Let the decision reflect the crime."

Print It Anyway

GPU NEWS, in their January 1980 issue, ran a photograph of two men in leather to illustrate an article on Lesbian Sadomasochism.

New Wave Award

ABC finally entered the gay-documentary game with their much touted profile: The Homosexuals. After a number of broadcast delays, the network re-established their position as leaders in dreariness.

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J Edgar Wiretap Award

The Mormon organization, for developing ultra-effective spying techniques to

check on wet dreams, sex drives, and potential disruptive homosexual impulses among its school of young fair-haired blue-eyed male converts.

Nearer My God To Thee Award

Fundamentalist Pastor Jerry Falwell has received the coveted "Asshole of the Month" award from Hustler magazine for his remarks concerning the death of Playboy editors on the celebrated DC10 crash in Chicago being God's punishment for publishing pornography. We ask what the 200+ passengers did to deserve their fate.

So, to sit next to the Asshole Award, we add ours for his remarks on the Jonestown Kool-Aid cocktail party. He blamed it all on, not organized religion, but San Francisco, that "Sodom and Gomorrah" on the West Coast.

Color-Coordinated Award

The Airlines, perhaps in conjunction with Cyrus Vance, have created the perfect "quick spot-check" luggage claim ticket. It's lavender and it's SFO designated (only gays go to San Francisco). This way, argue some, Custom officials can suspect any airline passenger with a lavender claim check. Or, argue others, gay travelers can spot each other and thereby avoid unrewarding conversations with retired milk farmers from Iowa.

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This column on famous women comes from the book The Dinner Party, by Judy Chicago. Originally, we hoped to include famous men also, but we have yet to find a book which lists men. If anyone knows of such a book, please let us know. We would like to have this column entitled, "Famous People".

FAMOUS WOMEN

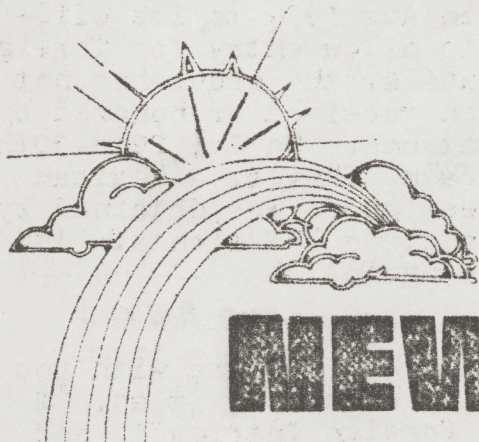
GEORGE SAND
1804-1876; France

Sand--the most prolific woman writer in the history of literature, author of 120 books, several of which are masterpieces--has been remembered, until recently, only as Chopin's lover. Born Aurore Dupin, she not only published under a male pseudonym but also adopted male attire, which gave her greater mobility in Paris by allowing her to participate fully in a cultural life that was closed to women.

Her feminist views were expressed in her novel, Indiana (1831), which protested the restrictions imposed on married women in a society that regarded them as the property of men. The book was an immediate sensation and established Sand's literary reputation.

ALPIS DE CUDOT
12th c; France

De Cudot was a visionary who argued that the earth was a round globe and a solid mass and that the sun was larger than the earth. She was totally ignored.



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SCENE WORLDWIDE

The International Gay Association (IGA) was formed in Coventry, England, on Aug 26, 1978. IGA opened a Liaison office in Washington, DC on Nov 26, 1979. It represents, supports and helps lesbian and gay organizations in more than 20 countries.

The purpose of IGA is "to inform Americans about conditions of lesbians and gay men in other countries" and to "issue alerts when the Secretariat calls for coordinated international action to emergency situations."

The 1980 IGA conference will take place in Barcelona, Spain. There will be a "Women's Section" which may result in the change of the group's name to the International Lesbian and Gay Association.

The World Health Organization (WHO), still considers homosexuals as "sick" or "sexual deviants". One of IGA's projects will be to eliminate that classification from WHO.

Sweden provides a good example of how pressure can be applied to change laws. In Aug 1979, about 40 people from the Stockholm area participated in a gay "sick-in". Gays called their employers and said, "I can't come in today." The employer responded, "Are you ill?" "Yes," replied the employee, "I'm seriously ill -- I'm seriously homosexual." The employer was bound to give sick leave on those grounds. In Oct, the Swedish government changed its classification.



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Anyone desiring further information on IGA, write: International Gay Association, Liaison Office, c/o Gay Community Center/DC, 1469 Church St. NW, Washington DC 20005.

The preceeding was condensed from GAY COMMUNITY NEWS, Vol 7, No 26 and the JAMAICA GAILY NEWS, Oct 7, 1979.

Carl Hill, a journalist from London, was refused entry into the US in July 1979. Because Hill was wearing a gay pride button, the US Immigration and Naturalization agents detained him. A clear case of discrimination. Although INS issued an order in Aug 1979 to its officials to allow entry for foreign homosexuals, the order has not yet been received or honored by all stations. On Dec 29th-30th 1979, Jaime Chavez, a Mexican dress designer, was detained by San Francisco INS agents. INS strikes again!

I would like to share with you a monthly column entitled, "A Bit of Foreign Intrigue", and would appreciate your comments.

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PROP 6 GROUP INVESTIGATED

Sacramento, CA--The Fair Practices Commission is investigating Proposition 6 again. This time contributions to either "California Defend Our Children" or "Citizens for Decency and Morality", both anti-gay groups, are being investigated for possible mis-handling of funds.
(AGN, 1 Feb 1980)



News

THEATERS REFUSE TO SHOW "CRUISING"

Boston, MA--Boston-based General Cinema Corp, the world's largest chain of movie theaters, has cancelled its agreement with United Artists and will refuse to show "Cruising" at any of its theaters. General Cinema spokesman, Sy Evans, said that the chain had entered a "blind bid" on "Cruising" last fall and they had been assured by UA that the movie would be done with good taste. Last week, however, several staff members of GC viewed "Cruising" and were not pleased.

Evans said it is GC policy not to show X-rated movies or films that should be rated X. GC believes that "Cruising" deserves an X-rating rather than the R-rating it has received from the industry.
(AGN, 15 Feb 1980)

NGTF OPPOSES CBS SHOW

NEW YORK--The National Gay Task Force has issued statements opposing the airing of a CBS pilot called "Beane's of Boston". NGTF, in a letter to CBS urging cancellation of the broadcast, charged that the show included "outrageous stereotypes of gay people, women and older people which are exploited for comic effect--or more accurately, for a cheap laugh."
(Vegas Gay Times, July, 1979)

PASS THE NAPKINS

According to psychiatrist Juan Carlos Laborati, a member of the Clark County School District's sex education advisory committee, tampons should not be placed in a young girl's body because "they are too sensitive to stimulation." It seems that school children are not the only ones who need some sex education!
(Vegas Gay Times, Feb, 1980)

CONFERENCE ON FAMILIES

The White House Conference on Families has decided not to mention gays in its instructions to conference coordinators. State conference coordinators will not have to insure that gays are part of their delegation, although they will be told not to discriminate against potential delegates on the basis of sexual orientation.
(LESBIAN TIDE, Jan/Feb 1980)

WOMEN, WORK & WAGES

Paying a woman less money than a man for the same job is against the law and has been for 15 years.

"Women's educational levels are, on the average, as high as men's. Furthermore, women who have completed four years of college typically earn less than men who have only completed 8th grade," stated Dr Frances Hutner, an economist from Princeton who specializes in women's impact on the economy.
(PRICETON PACKET 1/9/80)



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UP & COMING



Religious fanatics are EVERYWHERE. They have taken over the ARIZONA HOUSE and SENATE. They have introduced at least eight (yes, count them--eight) bills this session already. In less than 5 weeks, Ollson, Skelly, West, Hull and their ilk have introduced bills that would require prayer in public schools, outlaw sex education in public schools, outlaw funding for abortions, and outlaw "SEX TOYS".

On page 11, we have listed some of the bills that YOU (WE) need to respond to. We have printed maps to show your district, listed the Representatives and Senators, phone numbers and addresses.

Every phone call that the Congressperson receives, represents 1,000 people, each letter represents 5,000 people. Personal visits represent 10,000 people. That's why it is SO important to write a letter or call your Rep.

Call 255-4133 for copies of the bills. This is a free service for taxpayers.

Call CCR if you have questions about your district or the bills, at 263-8196 or 993-8337.

On the National scene, there are two bills, one in the US House, the other in the US Senate, that WE NEED to respond to:

HOUSE BILL: HB 2074--Pro Gay.
 SENATE BILL: SB 1808--"Family Protection Act of 1979"
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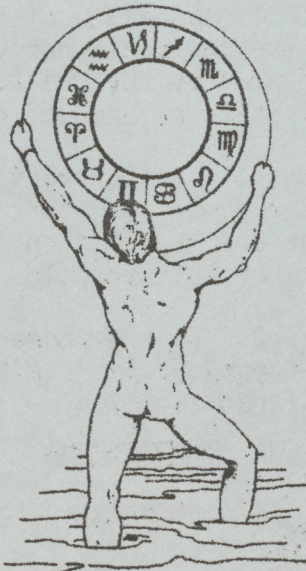
Write to Sen Dennis Deconcini and Sen Barry Goldwater at: Senate Office Bldg, Washington, DC. Tell them you are OPPOSED TO SENATE BILL SB 1808. You need not state your sexual preference--this bill is anti-human rights and unconstitutional. It forbids the allocation of federal funds to "provide legal assistance to any proceeding or litigation which seeks to adjudicate the issue of gay rights...No federal funds may be made available...to any public or private individual, group,...or other entity which presents homosexuality, male or female, as an acceptable alternative life style or suggests that it can be an acceptable life style.

What ever happened to "Separation of Church and State"?

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WHAT IS THE ERA?

ERA, the Equal Rights Amendment, is the proposed 27th amendment to the US Constitution. It says that "equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the US or by any State on account of sex."

WHAT WILL THE ERA DO?

It will remove sex as a factor in determining the legal rights of men and women. It will primarily affect government action. It will not interfere in private relationships. For example, the questions of who will wash the dishes or bring home the paycheck are outside the jurisdiction of the ERA. The general principle is: If a law restricts rights, it will no longer be valid. If it protects rights, it will be extended to both men and women.

HOW WILL THE ERA BECOME LAW?

35 states have ratified the ERA. Ratification by 3 more states before March, 1982, will bring the total to the 3/4 required to amend the Constitution.

WHY DO WE NEED THE ERA?

Even though there are some laws on the books forbidding discrimination against women, there is no clear constitutional protection. The Supreme Court has never decided whether the 14th Amendment prohibits discrimination based on sex. Today, 52 years after ERA was first introduced, women in some states are still not recognized as mature, responsible adults. We need the ERA to assure equality of protection for widowers as well as widows and so that families in which both the husband and wife work receive the full benefits of their labors.

WHAT ABOUT INDIVIDUAL'S PRIVACY?

The ERA will not affect the constitutionally guaranteed right of privacy, which permits the separation of sexes in such places as public toilets and military barracks.

WILL WOMEN BE DRAFTED?

Congress could draft women (it already can) but their chances of serving in combat duty are slim. In 1971, only 5% of eligible males were actually inducted into the services. Less than 1% were ever assigned to combat units, and only a fraction of those to the front lines. Women won't be "snatched away" from their children to be drafted. Men have always been exempt for a variety of reasons, including family responsibilities--and so will women be. What ERA will do is end the practice of demanding higher qualifications for women than men in the military, and so open up the possibility of military job training and veteran's benefits to more women.

WILL THE RAPE LAWS BE INVALID?

Criminal laws against rape and other sexual offenses will still be valid under the ERA--they are and will remain crimes against persons. In addition, courts will have to stop giving a longer prison sentence to a woman than to a man for the same offense--and visa versa.

HOW DOES THE ERA READ?

The entire proposed 27th amendment is:

Section 1: Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of sex.

Section 2: The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

Section 3: This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification.

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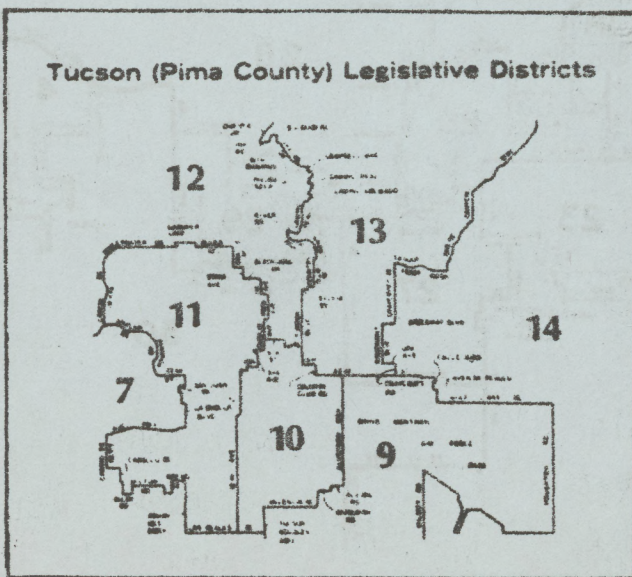
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HB 2033--Requires a period of silence for religious prayer at the beginning of each class day.

HB 2417--Outlaws the selling of Soda pop and Candy on school grounds.

HB 2248--Requires the registering of minors who buy cigarette papers.

HB 2239--Discriminates against Senior Citizens.

HB 2100--Anti-abortion bill

HB 2377--Outlaws sex education in public schools. (See related story on page 7--"Pass the Napkins".)

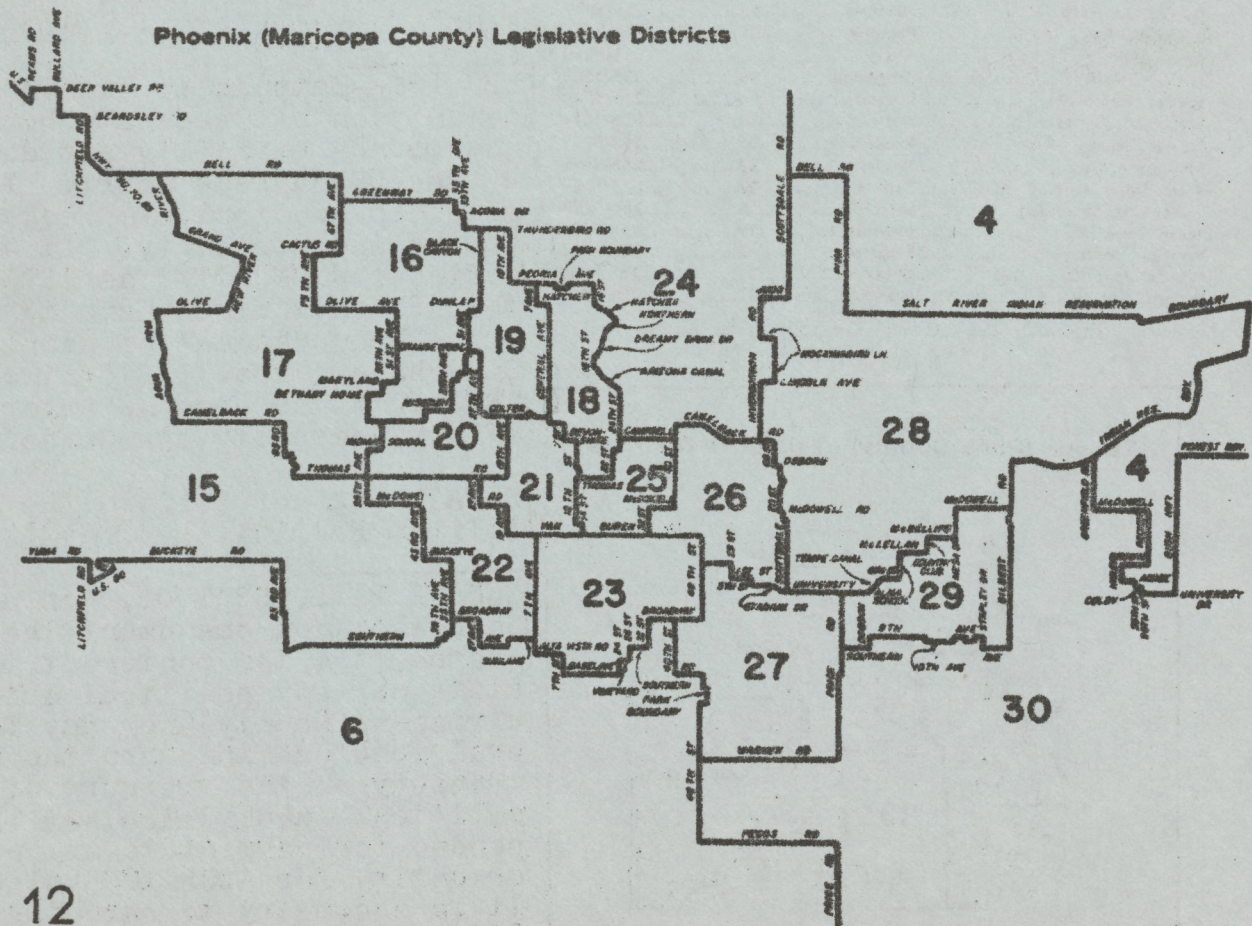
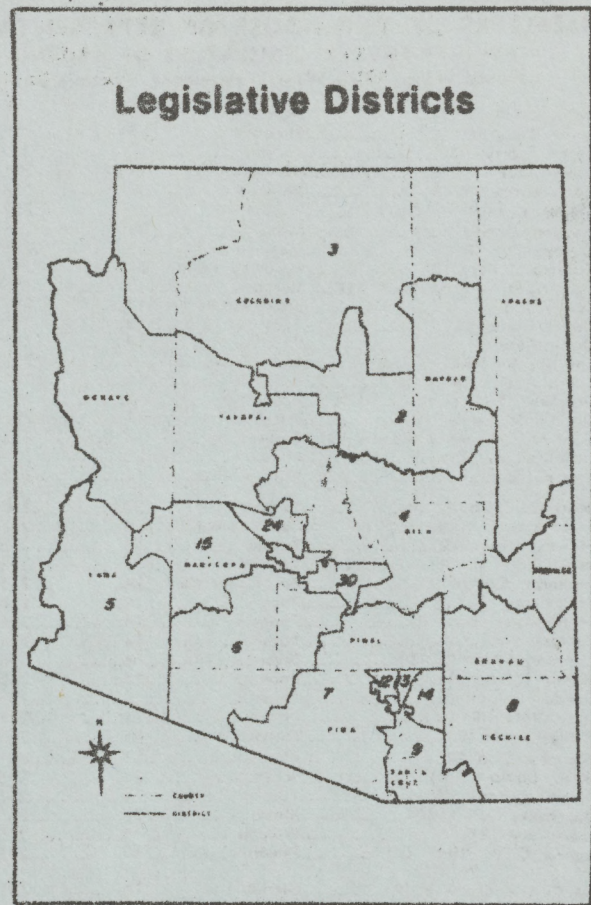
HB 2131--Intends to expand the definition of obscenity beyond the bounds currently set down by the US Supreme Court. It combines two topics: Racketeering and Obscenity. It also defines "COMMUNITY" as "STATE", thus Phoenix might have to live with the judgement of people in St John or Mesa. It defines "SEX TOYS" as obscene regardless of any community standards.

SENATE BILL SB 1117 is the same bill as HB 2131.

SENATE BILL, SB 1001, has an anti-abortion amendment that states, "No tax monies of this state nor any political subdivision (County) nor any federal fund passing thru the state treasury or the treasury of any political subdivision may be expended for payment to any person or entity for ABORTION unless it is necessary to save the life of the woman." **11**

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DAYS FOR GAYS

March 3: Two policemen shoot it out in a Sacramento, California public toilet after one attempts to arrest the other after an alleged "act of oral copulation", 1973.

March 14: This day is given to Agathon, the Greek dramatist and musician, to whom belongs the dubious distinction of being the first documented homosexual in history (c. 450 BC), making him in the age-old stereotypical mind the patron saint of drama and music.

March 15: Julius Caesar, so well-rounded that he was called "A husband to all wives and a wife to all husbands," assassinated on the Ides of March, 44 BC.

March 21: The San Francisco Board of Supervisors bars discrimination against gays in employment, housing and public accommodations, 1978.

March 15: Rock singer Elton John, who disclosed that he is bisexual and joked that when it comes to sex, people "should draw the line at goats," born (appropriately) in Middlesex, England, 1947.

March 27: The legendary and still beautiful silent-film star Gloria Swanson, whose expertise as a health-food connoisseur led her to prescribe liberal doses of vitamin E as a cure for homosexuality, born in 1898.

March 29: A black day: The United States Supreme Court rules that states may prosecute and imprison people for committing homosexual acts in private even if they are consenting adults, 1976.

(Above taken from the Gay Engagement Calendar, 1980)

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STAR

CHARTS

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PISCES, Feb 19 - Mar 20 is the 12th and final sign of the Zodiac. It has a mutable-water nature; a very gentle sign indeed! Pisces being the least materialistic sign of all, can be like a chameleon, changing according to it's immediate surroundings. Its water nature lends depth of emotion, heightened feeling, and exceptional intuition. Pisces subconsciously picks-up the vibrations of those about them, requiring the need at certain points in the life to determine and define their own identity and motivations.

Pisces is the sign of illusions, thereby often conveying great acting or entertainment ability. As its planetary ruler, Neptune, implies, Pisces has an affinity for the imagery of the sea.

Pisces can manage their lives in a very esoteric manner. Always managing to reach their goals more on an inner faith than by practical maneuvers. Unless excessively impractical this "treading water" is an integral part of Pisces.

Pisces are extremely sensitive to drugs, alcohol, and prescription medications as well. Physically, Pisces rules the feet.

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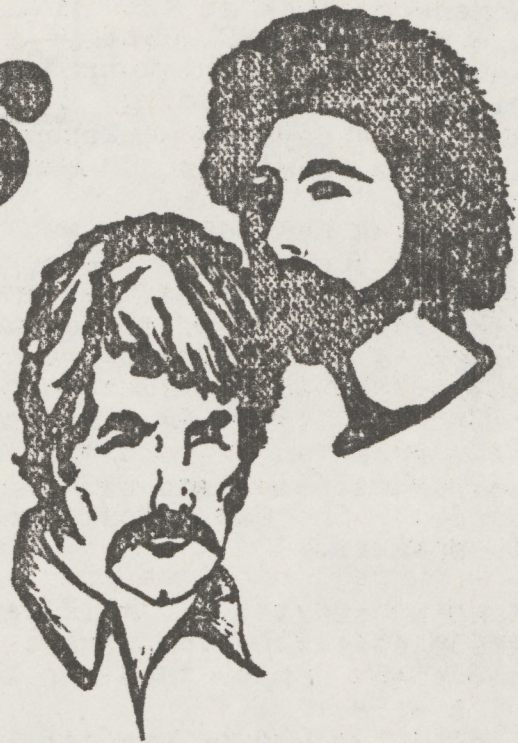
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Womenergy Week at ASU was not FOR WOMEN ONLY. Many men attended along with the women during the eight days of workshops, lectures, seminars and concerts.



IN REVIEW

Florynce Kennedy, 64, was the opening speaker for the week. Kennedy, founder of the Feminist Party, one of the organizers of the National Organization for Women, coordinator of the Coalition Against Racism, spoke on the draft, ERA, corporate power and oil companies. She was a most dynamic speaker.

Kennedy started her talk with group participation songs. Of the eight songs, "She's a Lemon" with words:

"Nothin' could be sweeter,
Than to find out that Anita
is a Les-bi-an.
Nothin' could be finah,
Than her sharing her vagina
With a wo-man".

was the most popular with the crowd of over 500 gay and straight women and men.

"Every time this government's got something for everyone-- DUCK!" stated Kennedy while talking about the draft.

"Women's energy includes three kinds of power: Body power (picketing public events), dollar power (buying power), and Vote power (how you select representatives). As women we must exert our energy beyond what we normally see as women's issues" Kennedy stated. The rising oil prices, the draft, prostitution, rape and TV show stereotypes are all women's issues according to Kennedy.

Rusty Warren and Elaine Noble spoke together on Wednesday, Feb 13. After

the basic introductions the floor was open to questions from the small group. Topics included being treated like a "piece of meat" by men, the word "faggot", social mores -- then and now.

Rusty Warren was one of the first comediennees to discuss sex in public many years ago. She has 7 gold "party" albums.

Elaine Noble served two two-year terms as Representative in Massachusetts. At 36, she is the first openly gay US Representative.

Sonia Johnson, founder of Mormons for the ERA spoke at ASU and for NOW (Phoenix and Tri-City). She discussed the background of her excommunication from the Mormon Church.

Womenergy Week ran from Feb 8 to Feb 16. Most of the activities were on the ASU campus. Since the flooding occurred Friday night, our reporters could not attend the Mary Daly lecture. See page 23 for the Teresa Trull concert review.

It was an exciting week full of energy for women and men.



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Many of the Presidential candidates have spoken about GAY RIGHTS. The following was taken from The Advocate (March 6, 1980) and Lesbian Tide (Jan/Feb, 1980).

George Bush (Republican) told the LA Times, he is against civil rights for homosexuals. "I don't think American society should be asked to accept that homosexuality is a standard, which should be help up for acceptance. I'm not going to push for it."

Jerry Brown has a strong gay platform which includes support for gay rights legislation, executive action to end discrimination against gays, and the inclusion of a gay plank in the Democratic Party's platform.

Senator Kennedy said he was "concerned" about anti-gay discrimination in employment, housing, and immigration. He made no mention of supporting specific legislation now in Congress.

The Executive Board of the National Organization for Women (NOW) officially went on record opposing the nomination/re-election of Pres Carter. NOW faulted Carter for lukewarm support for ERA and noted abortion rights had been restricted during his administration.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

GOOD LUCK

On Feb 2, the Phoenix Levi Leather Club held its annual induction of officers. Taking over from Bob Hegyi was newly elected President John LaNoue. Pat Williams is the new VP, taking over the reigns from LaNoue. Michael Watson was installed as Secretary and Doug Gordon as Treasurer.

THE 24¢ DOLLAR

Thus far in his term, Jimmy Carter has been hit more severely by inflation than any President since Roosevelt's day. From the time that Carter took office in Jan, 1977, consumer prices have gone up at an average annual rate of 9.5%.

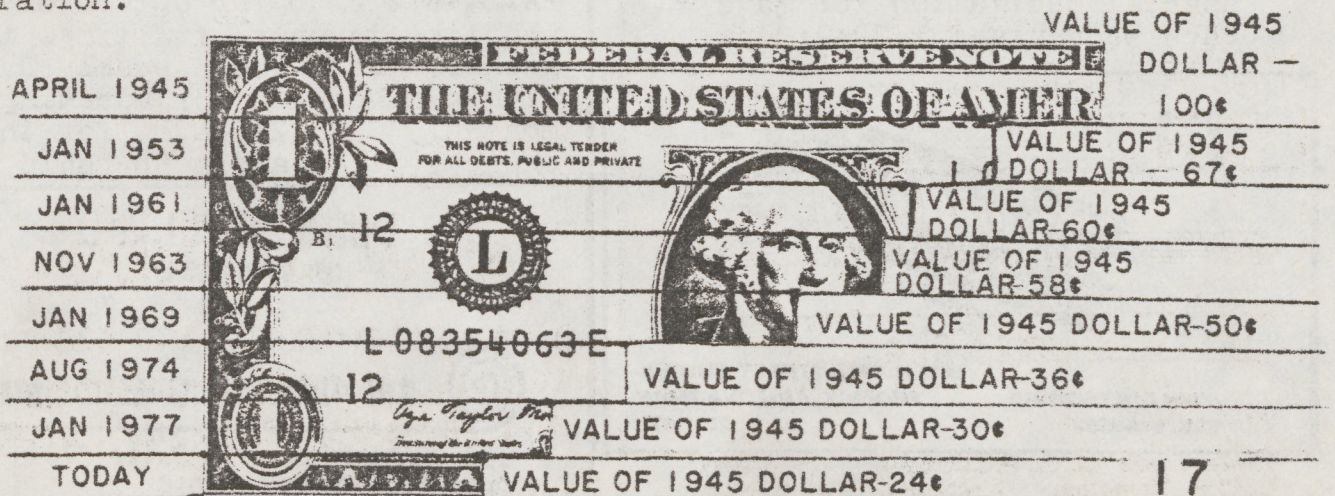
Rates for the Presidents:

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| Truman | 5.3% | Eisenhower | 1.4% |
| Kennedy | 1.2% | Johnson | 2.8% |
| Nixon | 6.3% | Ford | 6.7% |
| Carter | 9.5% | | |

(Readers Digest, March, 1980)

See Chart below:

How higher prices have reduced the value of the dollar



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Free Spirit has a new phone number: 277-0479.

Instead of an answering service, they now have an answer machine. If you need info, call their number, leave your name and number, and Ed will call you back.

Free Spirit's Coffeehouses for March are Monday nights at 144 E. Sharon Dr, and Friday nights at 4446 N 36th St, # 17. The coffeehouses are from 8pm-11pm.

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

Free Spirit's Gay Politics class has been postponed until March 4. There is still time to register. The 8 week course will begin at 7:30 pm on Tuesdays. For more info and registration materials, call Free Spirit: 277-0479.

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IN MARCH

A new bar has opened in Phoenix, Mahalo. ("Thank You") is at 1418 E. McDowell.

There will be two Park & Swaps this month. The first one will be at ARC, 1836 Grand Ave on March 23, from 10am-5pm. If you would like to have a table at ARC, call 257-0350 any day from 7pm-11pm. The second Park & Swap will be at MCC, 1029 E. Turney on Saturday, March 29 from 10am-5pm. To reserve a table at MCC call Ray evenings at 253-7231. The cost of a table at ARC is \$5. + 10% of your gross: at MCC, it is \$5.

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

The Phoenix Levi/Leather Club has planned a trip via Amtrak, to San Francisco for Gay Pride Week and the Parade. They extend an invitation to anyone interested in attending. The trip will begin June 26 and return July 7. Cost per person is \$260.00 from Phoenix. You must make a non-refundable deposit of \$75, with the balance due on April 15. You must be at least 21 years old to go. For more info write to: PLLC, PO Box 33532, Phx, Az 85067.

PALS is a club for outdoorsmen who like to share fun times together. PALS has a weekly Sat picnic scheduled for upcoming months. Call 263-8380 for info on activities and membership.

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GAYS ARE SICK AGAIN

Believe it or not, the American Psychiatric Association which in 1974 removed homosexuality as an illness from its Diagnostic Manual, has undergone a classic case of regression, putting us all back into Square One with some sort of pseudo-scientific doubletalk which has already been adopted for the new Manual they will be issuing. Prof Vern Bullough, professor of History (GSU Northridge, CA) recently attended a seminar at Hastings Institute, NY at which the whole affair was thrashed out with much heat and very little light. At a recent ONE seminar in Los Angeles he named names and shared (by reading) some documents so unflattering they will never make their appearance on any printed page. It is unfortunate but a preponderance of psychiatrists are still fixated in an infantile stage of development.

(DIGNITY, VOL II, Number 1)

NORWEGIAN WOMAN WINS NY MARATHON

How long would it take you to run 26 miles? Three days? Twenty-six hours? 4.73 hours? Grete Waitz, a 26-year-old Norwegian teacher, took a mere 2 hours, 27 minutes, 33 seconds during the New York Marathon, Oct 1979. That time would have beaten all the men who ran in the 1970 NY Marathon. The Olympics do not recognize women who run 26 miles. The longest Olympic race for women covers one metric mile. The Olympic committees object to sponsoring women marathons because they claim that too few women are interested. There were 1800 women in the NY Marathon last year.

(Reader's Digest, 2/80)



NEWS

DIAL AN ATHIEST

"The free enjoyment of religious worship includes the freedom not to worship..."

The quote is from a letter written by Thomas Jefferson and was part of a recorded message by Dial An Athiest. Dial An Athiest is a newly opened phone line by Madalyn Murray O'Hare's followers. To hear the weekly recorded messages, call 899-7411. Transcripts of any recording may be obtained by sending \$1 to PO Box 28063, Tempe, AZ 85282.

MYERS RESIGNS FROM FREE SPIRIT

During the past few months, many changes have occurred in Free Spirit, a gay service organization in Tempe. Jay Myers, one of the founders four years ago, resigned his position. He had been taking care of the Answer Line, mail, the newsletter and other tasks too numerous to mention. Jay is a hard worker and dedicated to the gay movement. We, at Sunday's Childe, are sad to see Jay resign, but we can understand why. Working in a gay organization is a tiring and only occasionally fulfilling job. Jay put in 4 years and accomplished a lot. He helped TIN (AGCC) get started, worked on the March On Washington, started the Free Spirit educational classes and worked on each of the Art Shows Free Spirit presented during Gay Pride Week. He also worked with Sunday's Childe. He will be missed by many.

CHRISTIAN VOICE DON'T THEY GET BORED?

Christian Voice, the ANTI-GAY Lobby Group in Washington, has requested their friends to "flood the Congress with letters opposing the National Lesbian/Gay Civil Rights Bill". WE MUST RESPOND. (See page 9 for addresses.) There are at least as many gay people as there are bigots in this country.

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flac is back again

FLAC is back!!! A couple of months ago, FLAC changed its name to Sappho's Daughters. During Feb, they changed their name back to FLAC. Starting in March, they will no longer meet at Women's Center. For their new location, call 253-3000 (Lillie). FLAC is a lesbian organization which meets on the first and third Sundays each month for a get-together and pot luck rap. They meet near Virginia and Central.

gay restaurant

"Aunt Charlies," a new restaurant and cocktail lounge has opened its doors to the gay community. The bar and restaurant is located at 214 E. Camelback and opens each evening at 5:00 pm and serves food until midnight with the bar remaining open until 1:00 pm.

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HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD

Rick Casillas

During the height of the controversy while CRUISING was being filmed, 600 theatres saw the publicity as a bonus for the box office and agreed to show the picture without seeing it first. But the controversy stayed alive in various news columns and broke out anew over paperback rights. Protests were planned for the run of the picture.

Then, beginning the night of Jan 18, 300 men and women showed up to protest the showing of WINDOWS at New York City's Baronet theatre. This picture is the first to be directed by Gordon Willis, the highly-regarded cinematographer of ANNIE HALL, MANHATTAN, and the GODFATHER movies. In WINDOWS, Elizabeth Ashley plays a woman so infatuated with Talia Shire that she pays a male cab driver to rape the other woman so that she can get aroused by recordings of Shire's screams. The picture had received nothing like CRUISING's advanced publicity and most critics found the picture too dreary to deserve anyone's interest. Currently in it's fourth week at some theatres, WINDOWS should be showing in Phoenix by the time you read this.

Understandably nervous exhibitors demanded and got an advance screening of CRUISING on Feb 1, with another showing for the straight and gay press on the fourth. Both screenings were under armed guard. Altho United Artists spokespeople denied it at the time, General Cinema, the nation's largest theatre chain, cancelled it's 33 bookings of the film. The chain has nothing to do with X-rated pictures, or with pictures it feels deserve an X-rating. After constant editing, CRUISING now carries an R-rating.

Director and screen-writer William Friedkin was on hand at both screenings, but

the consensus was that his comments and replies did nothing to mitigate or clarify what was being shown. Rona Barrett called the picture the closest thing possible to hard-core pornography. Critics agreed that as a thriller, CRUISING is unconvincing and full of misleading distractions. The picture now begins with a disclaimer that it is not meant to be an "indictment" or a "representative portrait of the homosexual world", an unprecedented step for a picture that claims to be fiction anyway. But critics from Newsweek to The Arizona Republic saw that the film's visual message far outweighed both the disclaimer and the occasional statement that only a small minority of gays participate in S&M.

Such a statement is made a few times by characters in the film and appear to be part of Friedkin's concession to the protests. But in this context such statements look, in the words of a Village Voice reporter, like the mindlessly cheerful pastel posters in a sixth grade health class on venereal disease. Those who didn't see or mind the homophobia in the early versions of the script resent Friedkin's softening and perhaps losing his original vision with such disclaimers.

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HOLLYWOOD

Friedkin also wrote a more "typical" gay couple into the script. By the time one of them is found grotesquely murdered, the supposed killer that Al Pacino had been pursuing is already dead. The viewer has to assume that this last victim was killed by his lover, by Pacino, or by someone else still at large in the S&M milieu.

In all, CRUISING has received the most unanimous critical drubbing of any major studio picture since MOMENT BY MOMENT. It opened on Feb 15 to better than average business, but this may not indicate the film's future. Experts agree that publicity and promotion alone can keep a picture well-attended for up to three weeks. CRUISING's advertising does not mention the film's homosexual aspect but features Pacino prominently. Interviewees claimed that it was Pacino's reputation that brought them to the theatres, and Pacino's reputation did not make financial successes out of his last two pictures. Altho Friedkin claimed he did not want to use the controversy to help sell the picture, CRUISING is subtitled "a controversial murder mystery" in it's advertising. Estimates are that nearly half of those who have seen the picture are minors.



"Guess who's pregnant." ALTERNATE

CONT'B

WOMENERGY

A fitting conclusion to the ASU Womenergy Week was the concert Saturday night fea-

turing Teresa Trull with Julie Homi on piano. Attendance was good, considering that rumors of cancellation flowed as deep as the waters rushing thru the Salt River dam. Jane Howard, a "transplanted" Texan, was the emcee, as well as doing a 30-minute warm up show of her own music, with Rochelle Raya, another Phoenix resident, playing harmonica. Teresa Trull's love of blues was well reflected in the music that she performed, and Julie Homi's piano wizardry combined to create an atmosphere that the audience could not resist toe tapping, hand clapping, and participating with them. During the concert Trull announced a possible forthcoming album thru Olivia records, but also mentioned that without donations the record would have to be postponed. Anyone wishing to donate may send money to Olivia Records, 4400 Market St, Oakland, CA, ATTN: Ginny Berson.



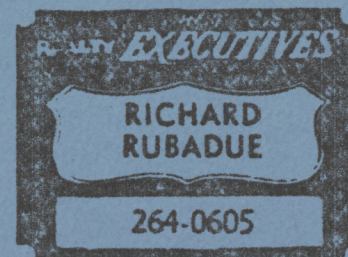
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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| ARC--1836 Grand Ave--257-0350, 7pm-11pm FREE SPIRIT (FS)--POBox 117, Tempe--277-0479 FLAC--Lillie--253-3000 for location--5pm Gay Az Youth Mtgs--7:30pm House of Dawn--1219 E Glendale, #24--267-1203 MCC--1029 E Turney--265-2831 | | | | <h1>MARCH ACTIVITIES</h1> | | TIN mtg. 2pm, ARC <hr/> ARC rap 3-4:30 pm <hr/> 1 |
| FLAC mtg Gay AA-6pm <hr/> MCC Service 10:45 at 2 1029 E Turney | FS coffee- house-8pm- 11pm. <hr/> Gay AA-5:30 3 | ARC Rap--7:30 <hr/> Gay AA-5:30 4 | Gay AZ Youth <hr/> FS Bisexual Rap Group <hr/> House of Dawn Med. 5 | Gay AA-8pm ARC <hr/> GAU Mtg Call Bill 6 at 966- 3878 | FS coffee- house, 8pm- 11pm. <hr/> 7 ARC Cof- feehouse 7:30pm | ARC rap 3-4:30 pm <hr/> Pals Picnic Call Chuck 8 at 263- 8380. |
| FS Club Cine <hr/> Gay AA-6pm <hr/> 9 MCC 10:45am | FS coffee- house-8pm- 11pm. <hr/> House of Dawn-Self 10 Hypnosis | ARC Rap Group--7:30 <hr/> Gay AA--5:30 11 | FS Club Gour- met <hr/> Gay AZ Youth <hr/> House of Dawn Med. 12 | Gay AA-8pm ARC <hr/> GAU Mtg 13 | FS coffee- house, 8pm- 11pm. <hr/> 14 ARC Coffee- house | ARC rap 3-4:30 pm <hr/> DEADLINE FOR SUNDAY'S 15 CHILDE ARTICLES |
| FLAC mtg <hr/> Gay AA-6pm <hr/> MCC Service 16 10:45am | St. Patrick's Day <hr/> FS Coffee- house-8pm- 11pm. 17 | ARC Rap Group <hr/> Gay AA 18 | ARC Elect. 7:30 pm House of the Dawn Med. <hr/> 19 Gay AZ Youth | Gay AA-8pm ARC <hr/> GAU Mtg 20 | FS coffee- house, 8pm- 11pm. <hr/> 21 ARC Cof- fee- house | ARC rap 3-4:30 pm <hr/> Pals Picnic See 3/8 22 |
| 23 Park & Swap at ARC MCC 10am-10:45 5pm 30 | 24 FS coffee house 8pm- FS 11pm. coffee- house 31 8pm- 11pm | ARC Rap Group <hr/> Gay AA 25 | Gay AZ Youth <hr/> House of Dawn Med. <hr/> FS Bi- 26 sexual Rap | Gay AA-8pm ARC <hr/> NOW Mtg YWCA, 231 E 27 Earll 7:30pm | FS coffee- house, 8pm- 11pm. <hr/> ARC Coffee- 28 house | MCC Park & Swap 10am- 5pm. <hr/> 29 |