

TWIN EVENTS AT HAIR TIZ SATURDAY NIGHT

Sex changes banned at Baptist hospital

OKLAHOMA CITY - Southern Baptist officials met in executive session last week and voted 54 to 2 to ban sex change operations at the Baptist Medical Center, a major U.S. center for such surgery. The operations had been suspended all summer pending a verdict by the board of directors of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma. The Rev. Joe Ingram, executive director of the general convention, said the board's ruling would be the final word on the subject that has sparked bitter fighting in the denomination. "This decision will be it," he said. "There will be no ifs, ands or question marks. This will be the decision that stands."

The 67 member board is dominated by Baptist ministers who generally have opposed the operations on grounds that such psychological abnormalities can be righted only through spiritual transformation. The operations were performed at the hospital for four years, during which the sex of more than 50 patients was changed, mostly from male to female. An additional 50 transsexuals were in preliminary stages of the change, awaiting the board's decision.

The revelation that Baptist Medical Center and the University of Oklahoma Hospital were performing sex changes in sufficient numbers to make Oklahoma City one of the nation's centers for such operations sparked a major controversy in Oklahoma Baptist ranks. About half a dozen other U.S. hospitals offer similar surgery.

Baptist Medical Center's lay advisory board, the medical staff and the team of physicians who help in the operations favor resuming them. Dr. David William Foerstler and Dr. Charles Reynolds, speaking for the gender identity team that performs the operations, said the operations are consistent with their religious beliefs. "If Jesus Christ were alive today, undoubtedly He would render help and comfort to the transsexual as He did the leper, the blind and the lame," they said in a joint statement.

BARTENDERS OF THE WEEK



Rick R. & Louie V.P.
of **MISS MATTY'S ATTIC**

TUCSON - Downtown Tucson's favorite watering hole, Hair Tiz, will once again be the place to get a fabulous meal midst an evening of fun. This Saturday, October 22, Hair Tiz is the spot for two big events on the same evening.

The local congregation of the Metropolitan Community Church is inviting all members and friends to help them celebrate the ninth anniversary of the founding of M.C.C. The celebration includes a turkey dinner with all of the trimmings and a stage show featuring several notable local entertainers. It all happens from 7 to 9 p.m. at a cost of \$3.50 per person or \$6.00 per couple.

The second big event of the evening will be the second annual Hair Tiz Hair Contest. If memories are correct, even Polly, Dave and Norman came up with some "unusual" hairstyles for last year's contest. This year promises to be even more fun watching all the brave souls who are trying to present their most original, most elegant or most humorous hair styles. There is no entry fee, and no matter what your costume, judging is on the hairstyle only. So visit your local salon or buy a wig or whatever and join in the fun this Saturday.

Anita asks forgiveness for assailant



DES MOINES, IA. - Anita Bryant and husband Bob Green bow their heads in a prayer for the man who has just thrown a banana cream pie in Bryant's face at a Des Moines press conference. The pie thrower, allowed to go free at Green's request, identified himself as Tom Higgins, and said he was a homosexual from Minneapolis. Bryant has called homosexual activists "a sick segment of society." Her comment on the incident: "At least it is a fruit pie." (AP)

According to the Star from Houston, Anita Bryant's book "The Anita Bryant Story, The Survival of our Nation's Families and the Threat of Militant Homosexuality", is due out within a week. She and her husband are planning a promotional trip to Los Angeles this month. They've put the word out that Bryant's life has been threatened for her L.A. trip. This will put sympathy in the hearts of Californians when they are told that "the homosexuals are out to get us, but she's going to risk her life and come to California anyway."

News Briefs

DETROIT - The Ku Klux Klan plans to disrupt the National Woman's Conference in Houston this fall because it considers feminists "the misfits of Society," the Detroit news has reported. Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard of the Klan, told the newspaper that the Klan considers the movement a haven for all the misfits of society, including self-admitted lesbians. Shelton also stated that "Our men also will be there to protect our women from all the militant lesbians who will be there. It's not safe for a decent woman to be there. Some of our women were approached by lesbians at the state meetings."

ATLANTA BARB

FOREST HILLS, NY. - Transsexual Renee Richards was defeated recently by Virginia Wade, 1977 Wimbledon champion in the second day of play at the U.S. Open Tennis Championships. Dr. Richards was greeted warmly by the near capacity crowd, which seemed to cheer both players equally. Ms. Wade was earlier quoted as saying that she opposed the entry of Dr. Richards in the tournament. She also said that she wasn't worried about the match because she has had experience playing against "forty year old men."

ATLANTA BARB

NORFOLK, VA. - The Navy is adding a new dimension for people who like to let their fingers do the walking" Dial-A-Sailor. Instead of a prayer or a Biblical quotation, the Navy innovation can get the caller a dinner guest, a beach companion or someone with whom to enjoy a sporting event. The idea, the Navy says, is to make it easy for Norfolk area residents to meet and great visiting seamen.

DATA BOY

CLEVELAND, OH. - Mayor Ralph Perk recently delivered a strong attack on Gay people. The conservative mayor told reporters following the city sponsored "National Conference on the Blight of Obsenity," that people who feel it necessary to have sex with animals, children, rubber dolls, themselves or with the same sex are not practicing what is normal. I call them pornomaniacs."

ATLANTA BARB

MIAMI, FL. - Singer Anita Bryant has been getting anonymous phone calls blaming her for Hurricane Anita, according to her husband. Theatrical producer Bob Green stated that the callers have been saying things like, "I hope you're satisfied, Anita." Green complained that "It has gotten so Anita is being blamed for just about everything that goes wrong in this country." Anita also received "a very nice letter" from the National Weather Service pointing out that the hurricane was not named after her. Hurricane names are selected ten years in advance. BARB

AUSTIN, TX. - The Texas Legislature has passed a statement of intent that encourages state university campuses to attempt to prohibit Gay student organizations. An earlier attempt at an outright ban on Gay student organizations was defeated on a point of order. The statement of intent is a result of a controversy over a Gay student organization at Texas A & M University. The Gay student group there is suing the university after officials refused to give recognition to the group.

ATLANTA BARB

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

On our front page, at first glance, it seemed a good thing to happen. Something that a good many Gays throughout the country would like to have participated in. A pie in the face has always been a part of comedy and slapstick. On the surface, maybe, it seemed like the thing to do.

Deep down, though, the Anita-pie episode was not done in jest or slapstick and must be viewed as a disservice to the Gay cause. Our anger or spite should not be shown in such a manner. Violence breeds violence. While not advocating the turning of a cheek, there certainly are more reasonable and sensible methods of getting our cry for Gay human rights across to the country.

The damage is done and she has made the most of it. We must give her another victory, a small one, to be sure, but a victory nonetheless. Let us use our common senses, plan and work together for our common cause.

Gay's Style Power

NEW YORK - According to an article in trendy *New York* magazine, "Gay men influence what we wear, where we go, how we care for ourselves." Suzanne Slesin, a contributing editor who specializes in home furnishings, quotes designers who believe Gays are gifted with a natural talent and that "their strength lies in being able to put it all together."

In New York City, Gays are definitely style setters. They latch onto a particular look, and it spreads very fast. Says one observer, "For many younger Gays, style is very important. The new generation seems to have expensive haircuts, wear stylish clothes to gain social acceptance, not just in the Gay world, but in the world at large."

In fashion, says Slesin, many factors have contributed to the new understated style - so popular with Gays. But advertisers and retailers are now picking up on what Gays call "last years look." Menswear designer Don Robbie, for one, is showing a line of "WASP ethic clothes. Goofy things are out," he says. Fashion editor Slesin concludes, "The clean-cut preppie look reflects a current trend among Gays towards conservatism: the cotton-knit shirt, crew sweater and shorter haircuts." B.A.R.

LOS ANGELES, CA. - Ignoring a plea from defense attorneys who said their client self-described transsexual Geraldine Elizabeth Carmichael, was persecuted because of the sex change and that "she would be raped" in a men's prison, Judge Harold J. Ackerman directed that the sentence he imposed be served at the California Institution for Men at Chino.

A jury had found Carmichael guilty of fraud. Carmichael had formed the 20th Century Motor Car Corp., which promised production of a three-wheeled car that was to get 70 miles on a gallon of gas, but it never got as far as the assembly line. She was sentenced to two to 20 years and fined \$30,000. She remains free pending appeal. DATA BOY

False Eyelashes Irk Judge

SEATTLE - A 23 year old man who said he had legitimate reasons for wearing women's clothes and accessories was found guilty in Yakima District Court of impersonating a female. Judge George Mullins ordered a presentence investigation for Wayne Lopez Garcia. Maximum penalty for the misdemeanor is 90 days in jail or a fine of \$250.

Garcia said he was wearing his mother's coat when he was arrested because it was a particularly "chilly" day and his coat was at the cleaners. He said the high-heeled sandals he was wearing were bought at a men's shoe store in Phoenix, Arizona. Because the sandals caused undue friction on his feet, Garcia explained, he put on a pair of his mother's nylons to minimize chafing. The nylons were cut in half and went up as high as his knees.

"I wore the blue scarf around my head because it was windy...I had bought the eyelashes three hours earlier at K-Mart. I was just curious to see what it'd look like," he said. The arresting officer said the man was also wearing make-up and errings. He said Garcia wasn't being disorderly, but "his clothing attracted my attention."

"Based on the strict language of the ordinance, he was obviously attired in women's clothing - that was even admitted," Judge Mullins said. "But I think his case goes beyond that." Mullins said there are situations in which males might use cosmetics to cover up blemishes, birth marks or shaving nicks. He said it's often hard to distinguish whether certain sandals or coats are suited strictly for men or women. "But in this case, the guy wearing false eye-lashes gives me a little trouble. Looking at this case as a whole, it seems within the purview of the ordinance," Mullins said.

The ordinance says men attired in women's clothing constitute vagrancy. A salesman from a local men's shoe store testified sandals like the ones Garcia wore are sometimes made for men. He added his store didn't sell any for men with heels quite so high. "We're not saying in this Ordinance that men appearing in public can't wear any single item mentioned," Asst. City Attorney Bob Bounds said. "Who's to say if a belt or a hat is for a man or woman? There are males today who wear earrings, God rest their souls. But you can only go so far." Garcia, who was wearing earrings in the courtroom said he had no intention of dressing like a female.

by Mark Nelson SEATTLE GAY NEWS

SUNDAY'S CHILDE - HARVEST FESTIVAL

PHOENIX - Sunday's Childe is holding a "Harvest Festival" this Saturday, October 24 beginning at 5:00 p.m. There is no charge but in order to coordinate dinner please contact John Bowling at 993-1024. There will be disco dancing and costumes are welcome. For further information and directions call John Bowling - 993-1024 for a fun time this Saturday in Phoenix.

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* **GARY** *

Have You Seen This Man?



JOSEPH ALBERT LISTER
FBI No. 471,282 G

ATLANTA - FBI agents have circulated flyers in this city to Gay establishments in an effort to apprehend Joseph Albert Lister. Lister is thought to be connected with the robbery and murder of Gay bar patrons. Lister is 32 years old, 5' 8", 160 lbs., and has a tattoo "Joe" on the upper left outer side of his arm. Persons with information concerning this person should contact the Atlanta FBI or your nearest FBI office.

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To The Imperial Court of Tucson and The Gay Community of Tucson:

Congratulations. Those of us who were fortunate enough to be able to attend the Coronation ceremonies of the Imperial Court de Tucson had the unparalleled privilege of witnessing the culmination of weeks of thoughtful planning and careful preparation. The effectiveness of that planning and preparation was very well demonstrated when even the possibility of a bomb, and the potentially dangerous malfunction on the runway, were unable to put a real damper on the evenings festivities.

Those who did the careful advance planning as well as those who conducted the proceedings are to be complimented; also we should not fail to commend and extend appreciation to those who worked 'behind the scenes' to make the evening a memorable one.

While my congratulations go to those newly elected 'Royal' persons: Cindi, Gregory, Mitch, Eddie, Shelly, Kitty and Mother Johnny, I would also like to extend congratulations to those who did not gain a title. We should consider that there are no losers - primarily because those who offer their love and service to their community and peers, can never be termed as losers.

Congratulations also to the editors and contributors of the AGN on the first anniversary of their services to the Gay Community. Keep up the very good work.

I would like to take this opportunity to offer my services to any of you, in any capacity whatever. Sincerely Adrian, Empress I de Arizona

TO THE CITIZENS OF TUCSON:

Be it hereby declared on this fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy Seven to the people of Tucson, Phoenix and all others that I, William the First, Emperor Regent of the Empire of Tucson, Arizona do hereby regretfully, due to deceptive actions perpetrated upon myself and upon the Imperial Court of Tucson, both from within and without, disclaim, revoke, void and officially remove my signature from all proclamations publicly uttered or written by myself as the Emperor Regent to the Imperial Court of Tucson, Arizona, Incorporated during the coronation proceeding on the evening of October 2, 1977 at the Ramada Inn, Tucson, Arizona.

WILLIAM THE FIRST EMPEROR REGENT First Imperial Court of Tucson

Richard Rubadue Citizens for Constitutional Reform Phoenix, Az.

Dear Richard:

Enclosed is the money order in the amount of \$81.00 representing the proceeds of the Jockey Shorts Dance Contest sponsored by Brenda Star (Al Benjamin) and myself at the Last Culture September 22, 1977.

Please excuse the delay in forwarding these funds, but the pressures of the Emperor & Empress campaign kept us from making the necessary connections with the persons holding the funds and the bank.

We had hoped that a representative from CCR could have been present that night of the Contest; but since that was not possible, we asked Mr. Lloyd Wilson of the Back Door Club Baths to act as fund collector and monitor that night. We were very pleased that he could see fit to assist us on such short notice.

Your work in the State Legislature is much appreciated by us here in Tucson. Should you need our assistance in any way in your future endeavors, please feel free to call on us. Keep up the good work!

Yours in gay unity, Brenda Starr & Gregory

Editor, AGN

Dear Sir,

I would like to congratulate the AGN on its first year of publication and I hope it sees many many more profitable years ahead.

I saw in the last issue, Oct. 14, that some people are displeased with the "Did You Know?" column. That is very unfortunate. It is a good, friendly, light hearted column that allows people to look at themselves and others in something besides a serious, everyday living situation. It is also a compliment to the persons mentioned in the column that some one thinks enough of them to even mention their name in the first place.

It is too bad that some of these "offended" persons cannot look beyond their own self-importance to realize that.

Sincerely Alvin J. McCants



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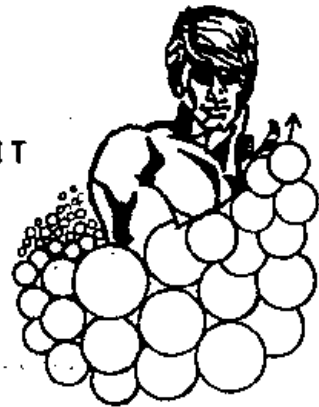
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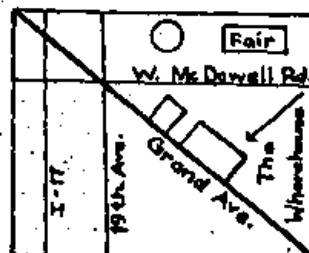
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Review

PHOENIX - Last Sunday, October 16, was an evening to be remembered by anyone fortunate enough to be present at the Sportsman's and see Bobbi Glenn in "50 Years The Entertainer." This event was held in celebration of Bobbi's 50th birthday and was his way of thanking the Gay people of Phoenix for being the "Greatest and Friendliest audience" he has had the privilege of entertaining.

The show was a musical biography, hitting the highlights of his 35 years in show business. The show was done in two acts. Bobbi did the parts of seven different characters he has portrayed in his illustrious professional career. All of his makeup and costume changes were done right on stage with no stops. From his opening number as Rose doing "Everything's Coming Up Roses" to his character as the King of Siam "Whistling A Happy Tune," Mr. Glenn proved to the audience that he was in command.

Beside having performed all over the world, in cabarets, night clubs, movies, the Broadway stage and television, Mr. Glenn has also given two command performances for the Queen of England and three command performances for the King and Queen of Thailand. Since his last appearance at the Sportsman's in the spring of this year, his audience has been waiting for this latest show and it was well worth the wait.

The list of credits that Mr. Glenn carries, characterizes him as a performer that must not be missed. His performance this time, as always, was flawless, intriguing and spellbinding. We look forward to his next visit to Arizona and we warn you now to get your reservations in as soon as you hear the date. It will be another sell-out, and you won't want to miss it. Congratulations to Ray Finch and the entire Sportsman's staff for bringing such a class performance to Phoenix.



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GCS Tucson

CONTRARY TO RUMOR
Despite what you may have heard or what may have been hinted at in a mis-worded headline in last week's column, GCS is not moving. The address remains at 627 N. 7th Ave. and the telephone number remains 622-2324. No scheduled meetings or clinics have been cancelled since July of 1976. In fact, plans are going full steam ahead to plan and find the funds to develop the current address as a full-fledged Gay Community Services Center.

BY LAWS AMENDED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Those members present at the Community Meeting of October 17 unanimously passed an amendment to the GCS By-Laws establishing a system of membership dues. The text of the amendment can be found in the Oct. 7 edition of AGN. The 90 GCS members on the current rolls will be contacted by mail and printed membership applications will soon be available all over town.

BENEFIT PICNIC - NOVEMBER 6

A GCS Benefit Picnic will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 6 at Mother Johnny's house. Free beer and free food (3 - 6 p.m.) and an afternoon of fun are yours for a \$2.00 donation. Tickets are available at all the Gay bars and businesses.

Poetry Corner

I KNOW SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT YOU

WOULDN'T THIS OLD WORLD BE BETTER
IF THE FOLKS WE MEET WOULD SAY,
"I KNOW SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT YOU!"
AND THEN TREAT US JUST THAT WAY?

WOULDN'T IT BE FINE AND DANDY
IF EACH HANDCLASP WARM AND TRUE
CARRIED WITH IT THE ASSURANCE
"I KNOW SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT YOU!"

WOULDN'T LIFE BE LOTS MORE HAPPY
IF THE GOOD THA'T IN US ALL
WERE THE ONLY THINGS ABOUT US
THAT FOLKS BOTHERED TO RECALL?

WOULDN'T LIFE BE LOTS MORE HAPPY
IF WE PRAISED THE GOOD WE SEE? -
FOR THERE'S SUCH A LOT OF GOODNESS
IN THE WORST OF YOU AND ME.

WOULDN'T IT BE NICE TO PRACTICE
THAT FINE WAY OF THINKING, TOO? -
YOU KNOW SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT ME!
"I KNOW SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT YOU!"

MCC Tucson

Saturday, Oct. 22 is M.C.C. Tucson's celebration of the ninth anniversary of the founding of MCC. There will be a sit-down dinner (you'll be served) at the Hair Tiz, and a show performed by some of Tucson's finest entertainers. The dinner and show will be from 7 - 9 p.m. Tickets are available now and at the door, \$3.50 per person or \$6.00 a couple. The dinner will be a complete turkey dinner with all the trimmings. A Gay time is guaranteed for all. At 10 p.m. the Hair Tiz will be having their 2nd annual "Hair Contest" with prizes. Come and join us in fellowship and a full evening.

A Mimeograph machine is still urgently needed.....Wednesday night is mid-week Bible Study and prayer and praise service at 7:30 p.m. at Truth Chapel. Call the church for further information 748-8699.....Choir members come and join us and make a "joyfull noise unto the Lord."

God Bless
Rev. "Buff"

PHOENIX CLUB BATHS REMODELING

PHOENIX - The Club Baths at 1517 South Black Canyon in Phoenix is presently having a complete remodeling job done. Reports indicate that new carpeting, new TV room and new community rooms are in store. The outside of the building is undergoing a face lift as well. The club is open but things are in somewhat of a mess, so be patient, it will all be worth waiting for.

The club baths will no longer offer overnight accommodations. Rooms and bunks are rented for six hours only and lockers for 12 hours. The Phoenix Club Baths will still reciprocate with Toole Box membership card holders from Tucson and vice versa.



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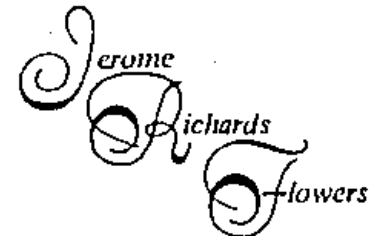
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PHOENIX GAY CALENDAR

friday

CAMELS HUMP - Buddy Nite 6 - 9 Two for one.
CASA DE ROMA - SHOWTIMES 9:45 & 11 PM
DIAMOND LIL'S - LIVE SHOW starts at 9:30 PM.
FORUM-BOARDWALK - Weela Gallez at piano bar 7 - 11 PM.
HIS CO. DISCO - Opens 8 PM - After Hrs.
RAMROD - Son's Night - 9 - 11 PM.
Bottles & Cans 50c - Draft & Soft Drinks 30c
SPORTSMAN - Tequila 50c a Shot. After Hours till 3 AM.

saturday

CAMELS HUMP - Buddy Nite 6 - 9 Two for one.
CASA DE ROMA - SHOWTIMES 9:45 & 11 PM
CONNECTION - Bloody Mary's 65c 12 - 6 PM. Pool Tournament.
HIS CO. DISCO - Opens Noon. After Hrs.
RAMROD - BEER BUST 5 - 8 PM. Bottles & Cans 50c. Draft and Soft Drinks 30c. FREE Pool and Music 12 - 4 PM.
SPORTSMAN - Beer Blast 9 - Midnight, with all you can drink for \$1.50.

sunday

CASA DE ROMA - SHOWTIMES - 9:45 & 11 PM
CONNECTION - Noon - 6 PM - Draft 25c Well Drinks 50c.
DIAMOND LIL'S - DISCO & BEER BUST 9 PM.
MR. FATFINGERS - Dance Lessons 9-10 PM - All Dances will be taught.
HIS CO. DISCO - Opens Noon - 1 AM.
NUTOWNE SALOON - Brunch - Noon - 4 PM.
RAMROD - BEER BUST 5 - 8 PM. Bottles & Cans 40c. Draft & Soft Drinks 25c
TALK OF THE TOWN - Brunch 1 - 4 PM.
UNLIMITED - Bloody Mary's 50c from Noon til 2.

monday

CAMELS HUMP - Booze & Beer Bash 8 PM to 1 AM - \$1 Cover then 10c Draft and 25c Well.
CASA DE ROMA - Hors d'oeuvres 5-7 Daily
CONNECTION - Country/Western Daze 9-12, 50c Boilermakers - 10c off all regular drinks IF wearing a cowboy hat.
FORUM - BEER BUST 9 to Midnight.
FORUM - BOARDWALK - Weela Gallez at the Piano Bar 7 - 11 PM. Guest bartender: Mystery Bartender
NU TOWNE SALOON - Beer Bust 9 PM - 1 AM.
RAMROD - Free Pool & Music Noon to 4 PM.
SPORTSMAN - Beer Blast 9 to Midnight with all you can drink \$1.50.
UNLIMITED - BEER BUST - 7-10 PM \$1.25.

tuesday

CAMELS HUMP - "T" Shirt Nite 8 to 1. Anyone wearing Camels Hump T-shirt 1/2 price on drinks. Shirts on sale at cost \$3.00.
CASA DE ROMA - Beer Bust 9 - 12 PM & Hors d'oeuvres 5-7 Daily.
FORUM-BOARDWALK - Weela Gallez at piano bar 7 - 11 PM.
MR. FAT FINGERS - Dance Lessons 9-10 PM. All dances will be taught.
HIS CO. DISCO - Beer Bust 8 PM - 1 AM.
RAMROD - Free Pool & Music Noon to 4 PM.
SPORTSMAN - Boilermakers 85c 9 to 12 PM
FREE Pool 2 - 8 PM.
UNLIMITED - Happy Hour 4 - 7 PM.

wednesday

CAMELS HUMP - "Dance Contest" 10-12 PM with 1st Prize of \$25.
CASA DE ROMA - Hors d'oeuvres 5-7 Daily
CONNECTION - BEER BUST 9 - 12 PM.
FORUM-BOARDWALK - Weela Gallez at piano bar 7 - 11 PM.
RAMROD - Buddy Club Beer Bust 9 - 11 PM Bottles & Cans 50c. Draft & Soft Drinks 30c - 1st Door Prize Drawing at 9:30 PM.
SPORTSMAN - Beer Blast 9-12 with all you can drink for \$1.50.
TALK OF THE TOWN - Booze Bash - All you can drink \$1.50 - 9 to Midnight.
SWIM & SEA CLUB - BANK NIGHT!! Drawing for \$10. Goes up each week \$5 until won.

thursday

CAMELS HUMP - Booze & Beer Bash 8 PM to 1 AM - \$1 Cover then 10c Draft and 25c Well.
CASA DE ROMA - Talent Night with Jo Anne. \$25 First Prize. Hors d'oeuvres Daily 5 - 7.
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Perspective

The following editorial appeared in the Aztec Campus News, the Pima Community College Newspaper in Tucson.

A \$5 million civil rights lawsuit was filed in federal court against Anita Bryant and others, charging they incited the murder of homosexual Robert Hillsborough in San Francisco in June. The action was brought by the victim's mother under a federal civil rights statute of 1961 and said that Miss Bryant and her Save-Our-Children Inc. organization in Florida incited an atmosphere that resulted in the stabbing death of Hillsborough.

Americans can be righteously proud of our political system that gave Miss Bryant the ways and means to accomplish her anti-homosexual campaign, but no reasonable person would share in her unfounded and irrational fear of homosexuals. We each have the right to shape the quality of our own life. That basic right certainly includes our choice of sexuality and excludes the self-appointed right of anyone to infringe on our private bedroom behavior.

That's not to say Miss Bryant should be held directly responsible for the murder of Robert Hillsborough. The federal court has that decision to make. What is to say is that Robert Hillsborough had the right to be as he wanted, without interference from Miss Bryant or anyone else, so long as he didn't harm the rights of Miss Bryant or anyone else.

We should all be horrified when prejudice results in discrimination, wherever it happens in our society.



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| 2 Cucumbers | 1/8 Tsp. freshly ground pepper | |
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| 1 Tbs. chopped parsley | 1 Cup sour cream | |
| 1/2 Tbs. salt | Chopped chives | |

Peel, seed, and dice cucumbers. Cook cucumbers, onion, parsley, salt and pepper in chicken broth until cucumber is soft. Cool. Puree in blender or press through food mill. Blend in sour cream. Chill thoroughly. Serve in soup bowls. Garnish with chives.

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- ...Mitch was seen barking at Kitty Littler down Miracle Mile.
- ...Rich C. has the 'tastiest' nuts in town.
- ...Rudy I finally told the truth at Truth Chapel Saturday.
- ...George T. loves to play Sana Claus - any little boy can sit on his lap.
- ...Keith D. and Frank B. managed to enjoy two hours out together before having a fight.
- ...Chuck B. had eggs thrown at him by a 17 year old girl last Saturday.
- ...Mark E. and Connie E. had four hours of a happy marriage.
- ...Sandy E. is making a fast recovery and we hope to see her out and about soon.
- ...Whose teeth got stuck together with crazy glue at the Coronation.
- ...Johnny McM. is still upset because he didn't get to be a bridesmaid.
- ...Lady Isis really isn't as dizzy as she seems -- at times.
- ...Doc Tom is one of the best cooks in town.
- ...Joseph and Robert have been decorating their house for years now.
- ...Who was the man in Mitch's room last Sunday?

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- DIGNITY - Informal social and get together at BACK POCKET starting at 7:30 for cocktails and Spaghetti at 8:00 PM.
- HAIR TIZ - Opens at 9 AM Every Day except Sunday
- JEKYLL'S-LAST CULTURE - Happy Hour 4-7 "Cabaret Show" at 9 & DISCO 10:15 to 1 AM - NO COVER - NO MINIMUM.
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friday

- BACK DOOR BATHS - Baths open all nite.
- BACK POCKET - Cocktail hour 5 - 8 PM.
- GRADUATE - NOW OPENS AT NOON with 25c Draft during new hours.
- HAIR TIZ - Cocktail Hour 4-6 PM - Seven Days A Week
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- DIGNITY - Picnic at Mt. Lemmon. Fun, food and drink on leftside of road just before Loma Linda near fork in road leading to Summerhaven. Meet Adm. parking lot at U of A at 8:30 AM for ride up. Bring dish to pass and your own service.
- HAIR TIZ - 7-9 PM MCC Anniversary Dinner and at 10:00 PM the 2nd Annual Hair Contest. Judging begins at 10 PM.
- JEKYLL'S-LAST CULTURE - Happy Hour 4-7 DISCO 9 PM - 3 AM.
- JOSHUA TREE - Opens 8 PM - Dancing - NO COVER - NO MINIMUM.
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sunday

- BACK DOOR BATHS - Members \$1.00.
- BACK POCKET - "Steak Out" \$1.75 6-8 PM BEER BUST 8 PM - 1 AM. BARE Chest 10 - 12 PM.
- HAIR TIZ - Opens at Noon - Bloody Mary's 50c until 6 PM.
- JEKYLL'S-LAST CULTURE - Happy Hour 4-7 DISCO to 1 AM - NO COVER - NO MINIMUM
- MCC - Tucson Sunday Services 6:30 PM.
- TOOLE BOX - Opens 11 PM with Dancing - Peep Shows and FUN till 4 AM.

monday

- BACK POCKET - Cocktail Hour 5 - 8 PM.
- GCS - V.D. Prevention Clinic at the GCS Center, 7:30 - 9:00 PM 627 N. 7th Ave. Those getting tested this week get a free drink at Hair Tiz.
- GRADUATE - NOW OPENS AT NOON - 25c Draft during new hours. Hors d'oeuvre
- HAIR TIZ - Join the "Tricks For Lunch Sunch" with Meat Loaf & Macaroni & Cheese and a Glass of Beer \$1.50.

- JEKYLL'S-LAST CULTURE - Happy Hour 4-7 Spaghetti Feed 6-9 PM \$1.50 for all you can eat with MOVIE at 8 PM this week, Double Feature, Marx Bros & Laurel & Hardy.

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tuesday

- BACK DOOR BATHS - Members \$1.00
- BACK POCKET - Cocktail Hour 5 - 8 PM
- GRADUATE - NOW OPENS AT NOON - 25c Draft during new hours. BEER BUST AT 7:30 PM - Draft 30c - Well 60c Bottle Beer 60c.
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wednesday

- BACK POCKET - JUICIN' WITH JERRY 5-8 with Hors d'oeuvre.
- GAY MEN'S RAP GROUP - 7:30 PM at 1030 N. 4th Ave.
- GRADUATE - NOW OPENS AT NOON - 25c Draft during new hours. Hors d'oeuvre.
- HAIR TIZ - "Wasted Wednesday" Draft 30c Bottles 50c - Well 50c - Begins 4 PM till Close.
- JOSHUA TREE - Opens 8 PM - Dancing - "Back To The Olde Days" BEER BUST Draft 20c. NO COVER - NO MINIMUM.
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in Phoenix did you know..

- ...Phoenix welcomes Joe M. from Hollywood. Is there anybody left in California?
- ...Tom and Lindsey are in England.
- ...Randy just realized why he has never been bartender of the week in AGN. They don't have 'Tacky' Bartender of the Week.
- ...Bill, Oscar and Tony fixed a fantastic brunch at the NoTowne. Great Mexican food.
- ...Mel has returned to D.L.'s, not only tending bar but has a hand in giving D.L.'s a facelift. It's looking good. Mel always looks good.
- ...Daisy or is that Dizzy is now tending bar at the Sportsman's.
- ...Who got a bottle of grape juice for a gift? Who gave a bottle of grape juice for a gift? (Unlimited)
- ...Randy, why do you like the lighting at NoTowne so well?
- ...Who are the 3 alcoholics that went to dinner and suffered with a fourth person sipped beer and wine?
- ...The Con Quistador Kid struck again in the parking lot at Fatfingers.
- ...Who does Bert (Unlimited) owe 23 minutes to, and who would like to collect those minutes owed to someone else?
- ...Was it B.J. or Crazy Googenheim flipping hats at the TOTT.
- ...Are Bunny and Teri really playing pinball in the kitchen?
- ...Skylar - How many times do you turn in your back a night at the Boardwalk?
- ...Bill R. of T.O.T.T. cordially invites you to any of their functions. Love to see you.
- ...Glen B. - everyone has heard of foot fetishes but lamps! By the way who is your wife, Jack or Moon?
- ...Bert of TOTT - dirty words are your forte. When are you going to start contributing to the X\$Z!+@c jar?
- ...Sam S. - Do you still count by 7's?
- ...All of the employees and customers of the Unlimited wish Lucy of the Black and White best wishes for a speedy recovery from her recent automobile accident.
- ...Mr. Fatfingers is planning a big masquerade party on Halloween, Oct. 31 with big cash prizes.

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DIGNITY These items may seem repetitious but there are two good reasons. Our monthly newsletter listed activities but not in the usual calendar form. As a result the turn-out has fallen. Also AGN listings of weeks activities haven't been picked up. This is being corrected in next month's newsletter.

Both the social on Thursday night at the Back Pocket and the following Sunday Mass and pot luck were poorly attended. Therefore, let's all turn out for the Back Pocket social spaghetti dinner this Thursday, Oct. 20. It's great food and a fun time. The Mr. Lemmon picnic Saturday, Oct. 22 is a pot luck affair. All those interested meet at 700 N. Rook Ave. between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Rides are available, and we will car pool.

Dignity rap session Thursday October 27, 7:30 p.m., 7451 N. Rosario Circle - near Oracle and Ina Road area, or Casas Adobes area. These meetings will be attended by a chaplain. It's important to keep in mind Sat. and Sun. (Nov. 5 and 6) Dignity Day at the State Fair in Phoenix. Please watch the newsletter for full details. Rides and accommodations will be discussed. It should be a great opportunity to meet some really great guys in the Phoenix Dignity group as well as others.

Phoenix/Dignity has developed some great on-going social activities. Anyone interested in a list of their activities can call Tucson officers for information. It might really make a trip to Phoenix fun for any of our group going there for a change of pace and faces. Our Tucson group hopes to institute more of these activities here both for ourselves and for our friends in and around Arizona to attend when visiting in Tucson.

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- ...Eli G. likes to molest strangers in the Graduate.
- ...Norma Jean won't say where she had her muscle spasm.
- ...Tom S. always wanted to be a telephone operator.
- ...Rick I. forgot to go to work at the Morning Star last Saturday.
- ...Daisey played "Sleeping Beauty" last Sunday night.
- ...The Back Pocket imports cocktail napkins from a gas station.
- ...The toilet spits back at you at Dale's Graduate.
- ...Chris S. likes anything over 6'5".
- ...Cary M. stuck his finger into an electrical socket and now we call him Curly.
- ...Loretta was a wild turkey last Tuesday after several and several Wild Turkey and cokes.
- ...Cindi Diamond was seen giving Royal pleasures in the Graduate T-room.
- ...Roy C. was seen buying a case of crisco.
- ...David S. and Stuart S. were so bad at the Phoenix Club Baths that they had to promise each other not to tell anyone. (Except me!)
- ...Chuck B. had his own coronation on the roof of the Ramada Inn.
- ...Someone tried to wrap a sandwich in Ryan's silver costume.
- ...Cindi had to climb 10 stories up an outside fire escape to get back in the Heathman Hotel in Portland.
- ...Joe H. is now bartending at the Back Pocket and has some fascinating G.I. stories.
- ...It's been rumored that Phil G. at Tiffany's Bakery has the hottest buns in town.
- ...Todd owes \$1.00 to the dirty word jar at Hair Tiz.
- ...There was a tie in the "Best Matched Couple Contest" at Jekyll's Last Culture Tuesday. Freddie and Pambi tied with Gilbert and Celeste while Big George and Billy walked away with the worst matched couple crown.
- ...Norman got married and won \$100 all in the same week. Things are looking up.
- ...Bill S. lost on Arkansas again.
- ...Prince Consort Rick tried to close down a popular Gay bar in Portland.
- ...Brenda Starr is the High Priestess to the Beer God.

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Up From The Ashes

by The Phoenix Bird

PHOENIX - At the risk of making ashes of ourselves....here's the word from Phoenix (feenix????)

The Sons of Apollo have a one day run coming up. We're not going to miss this one, because the price is right. It's free!! No charge that is. Bring your lunch in a brown bag and enjoy a ride to the mountains. Beer is furnished and our information dispenser tells us that a good time will be had by all...or else! Meet at, (now here's the hard part)...the Humpty Dumpty Restaurant on Main St., near Country Club Drive in Mesa at (brace yourselves) 7:00 a.m. for breakfast. Seven in the morning on Saturday, October 22??? Brothers, we love you dearly, but you're torturing us!

Excess or Limit? When discussing tastes in liquor with our favorite sweetheart of a cocktail waiter, Lindsay, in a local bistro, he commented that he did not particularly care for Gin, Gin being the topic of the conversation at the moment. "About all I care for," he stated, "is Bourbon, Vodka, Rum, Cognac, Grand Mariner..." The list seemed to run on and on. Easy, Lin, we need you to be steady enough to wait on those tables, but of course it is nice that you are so knowledgeable about liquors (for your profession). (Another cherry, please, Lindsay!).

HISCO DISCO! That name has to be spelled out in capital letters. And we had a capital time there the other night finding out who won the "Star Wars" masquerade. The D.J. not only blew our minds, he managed to blow a fuse as well. While Oliver! served, Bob repaired, and we are pleased to announce....the winners are (the envelope please!)...James Van T., Paul L., and Susan de A. In that order. And boy, did they have competition! Surely the Force was with them!...Better keep a close watch on their ads, as they have a Halloween dance coming up, and are also inaugurating Sunday afternoon Tea Dances in the very near future.

Special note: To the Riders of the Sun: We didn't say you were a "biub." Our poor underpaid type-setter sneezed because our wages won't permit him to pay his gas bill. To make restitution, please catch us in your home bar (The Unlimited) and we'll let you beat us to a bloody pulp! If you don't, then we promise to spell "club" right the next time. You all are great.

Have kind thoughts all next week. They keep you smiling...and everybody loves a smile.

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The Annual Congregation Meeting of the Phoenix Church will take place on Sunday, Oct. 23 at 1:30 p.m. Several important items of business will be considered as well as the election of officers will be held. Phoenix MCC is a church operating under a congregational form of church government, meaning that every member has an equal voice and vote.

Pastor Fred will preach at both Sunday morning worship services, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. The 9 a.m. liturgical services are growing in attendance. The 11 a.m. service now features a Singspiration.

"A Happening" will be held on Saturday, the 22nd, for all singles and couples. The community is welcome to attend. The group will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m. and then proceed to Organ Stop Pizza for fun and fellowship and end the evening at the pastor's new "ranch" for a singspiration and marshmallow roast.

The pastor is continuing the series of Bible studies in the Book of Revelation at the 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening services. The Communion service is held at 7:00 p.m.



NEWS FROM L.A.D.S

PHOENIX - On October 8, eleven new members were initiated into the Los Amigos Del Sol (L.A.D.S.) nine of the new members were women. At the same meeting two new officers were elected, Historian- Gerry B. and Club Reporter- Moon. This popular Phoenix social club meets on the second Saturday of each month. Their annual fall picnic was held on Saturday, Oct. 15 at South Mountain Park and was attended by over 40 members.

The first "Fiesta De Los Amigos" will be held on Saturday November 5 at Mr. Fatfingers. There will be booths set up with games etc. The highlight of the evening will be the "First Sissy Olympics" which will feature a "Jacks Tournament," hop scotch and numerous races. Literally hundreds of prizes will be awarded, and the best part of it all, no game or event will cost over 25c. This is strictly a fun afternoon.

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by loretta

TUCSON - Happiness is all the fine events that are happening now and soon in Tucson. At the University on Tuesday November 1, the Grenadier Guards and the Scots Guards will be at McKale Center. Presented by the UA 77/78 Artist Series this will be a special event of pomp and ceremony.

The Community Center is busy as usual. The Ice Capades are going to be here from Nov. 1 to Nov. 6. Opening Night is being sponsored by KZAZ-TV and all tickets are half price with a coupon from Oliver's Cleaners. On Oct. 27 thru 30 the Womanart Action Coalition will produce Paul Zindel's "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds". This great play will be presented in The Little Theatre.

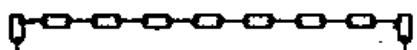
At Bobby McGee's Conglomeration, 6464 E. Tanque Verde Rd., next Wed. Oct. 26, there will be a "Toast the Arts" night. Starting at 5 p.m. till closing, the restaurant has pledged a portion of its proceeds from food and drink to the Tucson Commission of the Arts and Culture. Everyone is invited to this worthy cause.

This week the recipe is one you can't refuse, it's from our own God-father of Tucson, George Rederus. This is a fantastic recipe for Beef Stroganoff.

- 2 lbs. sirloin tip of beef cut 1/2 in. thick
- 2 Tablespoons flour
- 1 Teaspoon salt
- 1/2 Teaspoon black pepper
- 1 1/2 Cups beef bouillon
- 1/2 Cup finely chopped onion
- 2 Tablespoons tomato paste
- 1 Teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 Can (4 ozs.) mushrooms, not drained
- 1/2 Cup burgundy
- 1/2 Cup dairy sour cream

Cut meat into 1 1/2 by 1 inch strips. Dredge in seasoned flour. Brown on all sides in butter, turning often. Add bouillon, onion, tomato paste, mustard, mushrooms and burgundy. Cover and simmer about 45 Minutes or until meat is tender. Stir in cream and serve. Do not boil.

Remember to send in those recipes for the AGN cookbook.



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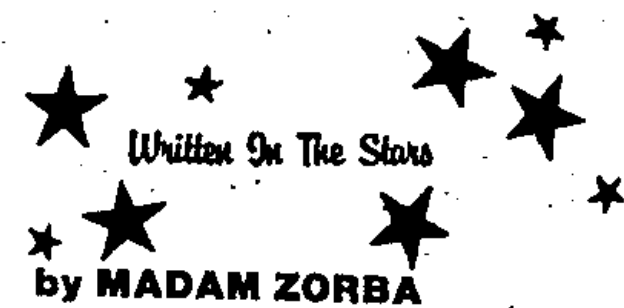
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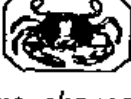



Written In The Stars
by MADAM ZORBA


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 A week when the night life just might get to you. Your day light hours are the most productive for you now. Best to get a good night sleep - your days will be busy.


TAURUS APRIL 22 - MAY 21
 Due to the nature of your sign, don't try to "bull" your love life around now. Be open, receptive to new ideas. Listen to their side first - (Then do it your way).


GEMINI MAY 22 - JUNE 21
 The statements of an outsider should not influence your opinion of someone you love. You're right. The other party is irrevocably wrong. Let the idle gossip fall on dead ears.

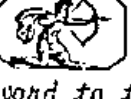
CANCER JUNE 22 - JULY 23
 You are highly magnetic this week and can easily gain the goodwill of others. But take no chances from one who is jealous of you. Sunday is best day for entertaining.

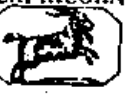
LEO JULY 24 - AUGUST 23
 Overlook the minor faults of those you love this week. A harsh word, said even in jest could spoil what should be a sexual encounter. Romance is in the air. Take a deep breath.


VIRGO AUGUST 24 - SEPT. 23
 An excellent week for a new contact, be it romantic, social, or in the realm of friendship. Sincerity can be the greatest impression you have on them now.


LIBRA SEPT. 24 - OCT. 22
 Don't let depression set in this week. You may feel it creeping up on you but fight it. You can open any door this week with a twinkle in your eye and a smile. Try it.

SCORPIO OCT. 23 - NOV. 22
 Your sexual stimuli is very strong this week, (so what else is new) and you just might find where your limit lies. A week of fun and surprises (and sex). Try to get some sleep.

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 - DEC. 22
 Someone may be bearing down on your sympathy this week with romantic overtones. A word to the wise - "Give till it hurts" Fri. and Sat. best days for charity.

CAPRICORN DEC. 23. - JAN. 20
 A lot of things calling on your stamina this week. You may just have to show them you are the "mountain goat" of the zodiac and discouragement isn't in your vocabulary.

AQUARIUS JAN. 21 - FEB 19
 A flare for the daring is on your agenda this week; and with good results. The old saying "You won't know till you try it" is a thought to remember.

PISCES FEB. 20 - MARCH 20
 If your romantic life is at a standstill, it just may mean you have to make the next move. A kiss and a hug when it's least expected; then brace yourself. (Hope it was somebody you knew).