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St. Paul Referendum Reviewed

ST. PAUL, MN (GPU) - The Gay-rights repeal vote passed by public referendum last year is currently being challenged in the Minnesota Supreme Court by St. Paul Citizens for Human Rights, the group which spearheaded the fight against the repeal initiative. CHR contends that the initiative referendum process was improperly used. Issues involved in the judicial review are: Whether the initiative process (originally intended to introduce new legislation) may be used to repeal existing laws; and whether inclusion of a discrimination clause on the same ballot was appropriate. The major underlying question is whether basic human rights, once granted, may be taken away by initiative.

According to Donald Hefferman, CHR attorney, the referendum allows citizens to appeal for a general election to repeal a law passed by the City Charter. The people, Hefferman noted, have 45 days in which to petition for repeal of a law. "Nobody," he added, "did that back in 1974 when the Gay rights legislation was passed." He explained that it was not until January of 1978, when the religious "zealot" Charles Angwin appeared and started trying to repeal the ordinance, that the initiative process was begun; and the time limit for repeal had long since passed.

"One of the questions we have before the Supreme Court," Hefferman explained, "is, can you abolish the integrity of the initiative and referendum by using the initiative for a referendum when your time has passed on the referendum?" CHR has already announced that, if the Minnesota Supreme Court should find the vote valid, it will take the case to the U.S. Supreme Court. If the Minnesota Supreme Court voids the vote, then the Gay rights law which has been repealed would be automatically reinstated.

Judge Rules in Prison Case

WASHINGTON, DC (GPU) - A ruling by U.S. District Court Judge Barrington D. Parker has enabled the plaintiffs in the case of National Gay Task Force et. al. v. Carlson (Norman Carlson Director of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons) to present their arguments at trial. Carlson's attorney had made the motion, dismissed by Judge Parker, to prevent Counsel Margot Karle from proving at trial that the Federal Bureau of Prisons employs a uniform policy which denies prisoners access to Gay publications. Karle is an attorney for the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund. Both parties in the suit will be involved in fact-finding during the coming months.

Attorney Karle will be seeking sworn testimony through despositions, of former and present wardens of Leavenworth Prison and other prison officials. Karle emphasized the importance of the case, not only for Gay publishers, but for any publisher who might even mention the Gay lifestyle in a periodical. She is encouraged by Judge Parker's preliminary, and went on to describe him as a "fair-minded judge who carefully considers the issues. Harassment of Gay publications by the U.S. Bureau of Prisons has occurred for years. The trial is scheduled to begin on March 31, 1980.



Closet Ball Winner



TUCSON - The qualifications are primarily never have appeared in drag before and get a sponsor to make you up in one hour and win \$75. JoJo did just that coming back on stage as Miss Swallow Bangkok and walked away with the honors. In the bottom photo are all the contestants. L to R standing - Vicki, Della, Desiree, Ineeda Dick, Spacetta, Rae Jean, Mavis. Kneeling - Mavis and Miss Swallow. Congratulations to JoJo and his sponsor Bill for a great job. The "Ball" was held at Hair Tiz last Saturday, November 17.

Military Ban Proposed

WASHINGTON, DC (GPU) - The Department of Defense has proposed a new set of regulations which would renew and strengthen existing prohibitions against Gays desiring to join the Armed Forces. The proposed regulations, according to the Pentagon, were written in response to an apparent pro-Gay ruling from the U.S. Court of Appeals in the 1978 cases of USAF Sergeant Leonart Matlovich and Navy Ensign Lawrence Berg. The regulations, once approved, would be submitted to the Appeals Court as part of the Defense Department's official response

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News Briefs

GAY STUDENTS TO HOLD ANOTHER DISCO SKATING PARTY

TUCSON - The Gay Students Organization (GSO) at the University of Arizona are making plans to hold another of their exciting Disco Skating Parties on Saturday, December 8. The party will begin at 12:30 a.m. and will roll until 3:30 a.m. Skate Country North is the place and the tickets are just \$2.50 each which includes skate rental. Get there early to insure that you don't have to wait for skates. More next week.

I LOVE (GAY) NEW YORK

NEW YORK (GCN) - Harrison Goldin, Comptroller of New York City, has come up with a new promotional gimmick for the city. In addition to the increasingly popular "I Love New York" T-shirts, Goldin had a suggestion to make in a recent address to a Gay business group. "It makes sense - dollars and cents - to include the Gay community in the national promotion of New York City." Goldin said, "along with Chinatown, Little Italy, the Statue of Liberty and the Empire State Building."

STRAIGHTS STRIKE BACK

SAN FRANCISCO (SGN) - This city is currently experiencing a violent anti-Gay backlash, according to Pacific News Service, which reports that Gay men are increasingly the targets of "homophobia expressed in the form of verbal attacks and physical attacks. PNS says that attacks on Gays are up considerably from last year, averaging at least five a week, a figure that does not include verbal assault of Gays on the street. Attackers reportedly include everyone from poor blacks and Latinos to wealthy white kids to police officers and middle class parents, PNS says.

The news service cites as reasons for the attacks the insecurity of straight men because of today's changing masculine roles, differences in values among ethnic family groups and the Dan White murder case.

BACKSEAT SEX WINS IN COURT

HONOLULU (SGN) - The Hawaii Supreme Court has ruled that oral sex committed in a public place does not constitute the crime of "open lewdness" if no one is likely to see the act. The Supreme Court unanimously reversed a 1976 conviction against John Broad for a petty misdemeanor count of having oral sex with another man in an auto.

The Court ruled that officers arresting Broad admitted they could not see the men from outside the car, and that they, in fact, had to shine a light inside the car to determine what was going on. The Court noted that while the men were in a residential area, they were arrested at 3:30 a.m. on a Sunday, which, according to the ruling, was "hardly an hour when people would be traversing the street."

WOMEN'S HEALTH BOOK BANNED

RENTON, WA (GPU) - The self-help manual "Our Bodies Ourselves," one of the most popular books on women's health to come out of the women's movement to date, has been banned by the Renton School District (just south of Seattle). The district's General Instruction Committee voted to remove the books from its three high school libraries because it was "too mature" and "biased in that it condones homosexuality."

OFFICER CONVICTED IN S.F.

SAN FRANCISCO (GPU) - A jury of persons alleging to be heterosexuals has found San Francisco police officer Daniel Marr guilty of beating Peg's Place doorperson Alene Levine in an altercation between Levine and the off-duty Marr on March 30.

Tom Steel, Levine's attorney, commented: "No one here can remember when a cop was convicted for beating up a lesbian. This is an important first in terms of making police accountable. . . but the only reason that they paid any attention to us is that the Gay community united to place tremendous pressure on them."

Not only was testimony against Marr given by Levine and several patrons of the (woman's) bar, but one of Marr's own fellow-officers also came forward with damning testimony. Officer Gin told the jury that, following the violence outside the bar, he had heard Marr say to Levine, "I'm going to get you, bitch." Marr was charged with two counts of battery and one count of disturbing the peace, and was found guilty on the first battery charge and one count of disturbing the peace. Many complaints have been made against him in the past for harassment of the Bar Area lesbian community. "We hope that the numerous other complaints that have been made against him will be taken into consideration," said Steel.

WOMEN ANCHOR TV NEWS IN TOKYO

TOKYO, JAPAN (GPU) - Of five Japanese national television networks, four began using anchorwomen in news programs which until this year had only anchormen. The networks, however, refuse to let the women report on politics or economics, since these topics are "too stiff for women."

A STORY OF DISCO AND SAUSAGE

SAN MATEO, CA (GPU) - The nursing staff at Mills Hospital is still convulsed. One Saturday night in August, in came an emergency patient who had sprained his ankle while disco dancing at a local club. He was wearing gold lame slacks which were so tight that they had to be cut up the sides - revealing, among other things, a large salami Scotch-taped to his thigh.

FDA NOW INTO VIBRATORS

WASHINGTON, DC (GPU) - The Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is going to start inspecting mechanical sexual devices, such as vibrators, to ensure that they meet "Performance and safety" standards. The FDA does not consider such inspections to be a high priority. "We normally wouldn't go out to check vibrators unless it happened to be a slow day," said one FDA official, who did not indicate just how they intended to make the performance tests.

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TUCSON MEN'S COOPERATIVE

TO RALLY FOR ERA

TUCSON - The Tucson Men's Cooperative is holding a Candlelight Rally to show its support for the Equal Rights Amendment. On Saturday evening, Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at El Presidio Park, The Men's Cooperative, children, women and men hope to show that the spirit of the Equal Rights Amendment is present in all of us. At the rally there will be group movement, a candle lighting ceremony and a song that all can participate in. There will be news about what is happening with the Equal Rights Amendment also. In a press statement showing its support for ERA, the Men's Cooperative said, "We strongly feel that until women are truly equal with men under the law, there will be no true equality for all -- children, women and men." For further information contact Chris Gans 622-4903.



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Perspective

by Timothy J. Frei

It is unmistakably true that we as Gays suffer much oppression throughout our lives. To overcome such oppression, which takes on many forms, we cannot be silent and we should not be hiding in a closet. Much of our oppression comes from an anti-Gay society which is very slow to change. For those who actively seek to educate the public in large or small ways, I commend you. I address myself now, however, to a different sort of very common oppression -- self-oppression. This is every bit as important to fight, if not more so, because it lets you be you, makes you more assertive, provides satisfaction, augments self-pride, and sometimes yields unexpected pleasures.

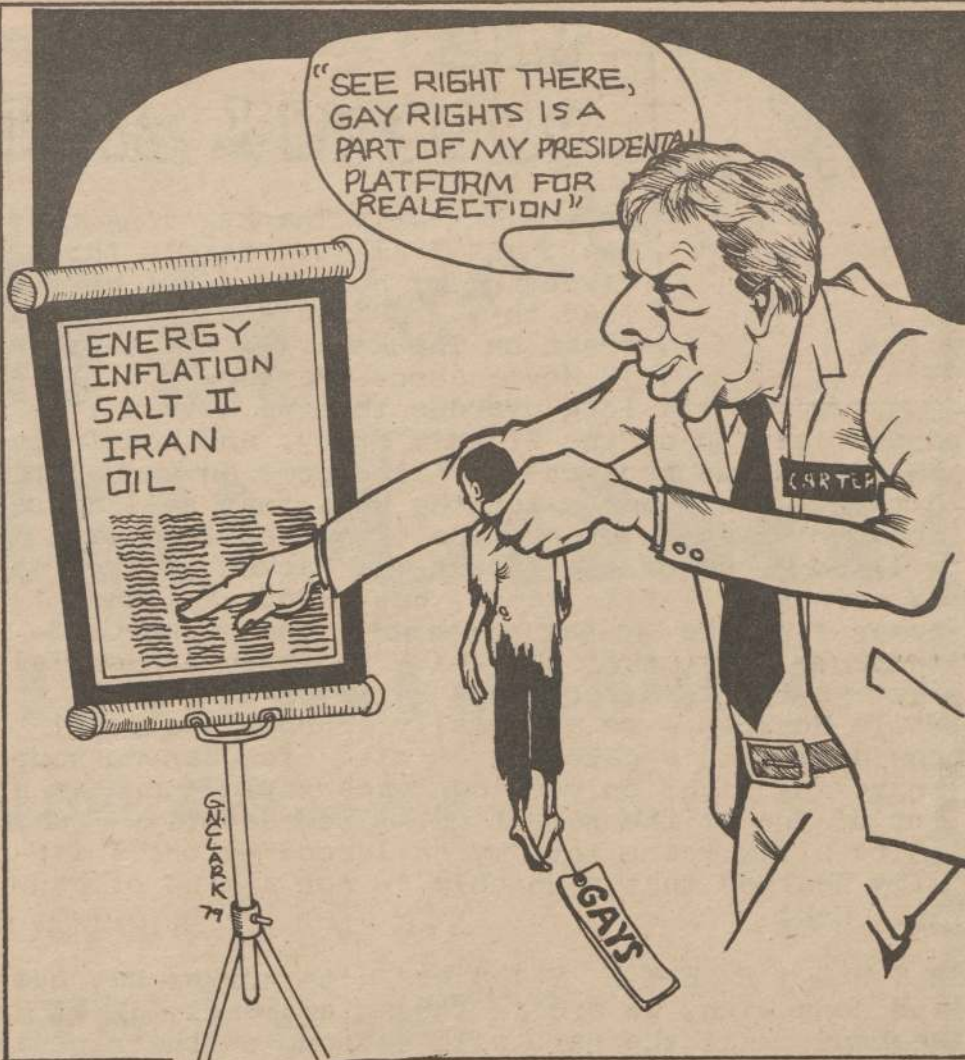
It is self-oppression which I think actually causes people to be closetted in our more liberated world. Ten years ago people didn't come out for reasons of job security, friendship security, and sometimes even survival. Today is different. Although such problems still exist, they are the exception and not the rule.

As I came out to my non-Gay friends, they understood me better. Since I could be myself with them, I too benefitted from not having to play the psychological game of wearing masks. As I came out to my parents it hurt them at first, and this deeply disturbed me, but we feel now that the honesty was worth it. As I came out at work, I felt much better because the threat of losing my job was much further away than I imagined it could be. My co-workers and I got along exceedingly well since I didn't hide behind those unfeeling and unrevealing masks. Coming out at college wasn't even an issue. I was out, period! And it feels great to help with projects, meet lots more people, and in turn, help yourself.

It feels great to hug and/or kiss your friends, no matter what their gender, when you see or leave them -- behind closed doors or right on the street corner. People may look, but very seldom will they do anything more. Maybe they're afraid to allow their mind to realize certain things exist, but if they see it enough, they won't be able to deny it.

Self-oppression causes people to feel that they can't show affection in public to their friends, whether it be greeting with a handshake and a kiss or walking down the street holding hands. But I say it can be done.

When was the last time you saw someone whose personality, looks, or whatever turned you on but all you did was turn away because you felt things could never work out? That too is self-oppression. You didn't even give it a chance. How many people might have thought the same about you, but turned away and you never even knew it? Think how good you feel as someone greets you whom you never met. It's a warm and friendly gesture. The next time you see someone you would like to meet, walk up and extend your hand or do whatever feels comfortable to you. You might even ask him/



her to join you for some coffee (soda, etc.), but at least introduce yourself. Give him/her the opportunity to start the friendship or not. Don't stop it before it has even been given a chance to begin. Even if it fails from time to time, keep your chin up and chalk it up as being their loss.

Having come from a bourgeois suburbia, I see this place as being very liberal and accepting. I am not asking everyone to go out and take things to extremes. What I am suggesting is: If you want to do something -- do it! Don't worry, or even think, how other people will react; let them govern themselves, and don't talk yourself out of anything.

As we enter a new decade of freedom, let it be one of living our lives for ourselves. I welcome my Gay brothers and sisters who may be new to the area or previously closetted to come out and join us. I urge everyone to lead the way to a liberated way of life and love for us today -- not tomorrow, but NOW.

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It was an early Thanksgiving this year, and I am just barely through digesting my holiday feast as you read this. CPS gave us a special treat on Thanksgiving Eve -- a new TV Movie about "Mayflower." It is long overdue that we have a film dramatization of the Pilgrim story, and hopefully this handsome production will become an annual tradition. Now looms a lengthy Christmas selling season during which every type of conceivable game will come out of the closet and beckon us from our TV screens. I like games, but in playing them I never find the dramatic intensity and background suspense music that they have in those commercials. Anyways....I can recommend my favorite game - Mille Bourne - as especially appropriate right now during this gasoline crisis. You can do your traveling right on your own game table and have a lot of fun at the same time. Incidentally, I was quite a few years into my childhood before I finally learned that pinnoche is not a kind of candy. Heh!

BIRD'S EYE VIEW: With turkey day over and done with, we are in for an extremely quiet weekend. All the bars will be pouring their usual delectables, but there are simply no special happenings. And the quiet will be especially noticeable because the Sons of Apollo and Phoenix Levi/Leather groups will be weekending in Tucson, having a joint escapade with the Knight Owls down there. Our long famous Casa show bar is going through its final weekend at present location, so a stop-in there for one of the special activities is indicated. (Monday night is final night.) I understand that plans are afoot for a new Casa in a bright new location. Also, for Saturday, the Connection is always a lively scene on weekends. The 307 is good any night for meeting friends and having good conversations. On Sunday, there are three gastronomical opportunities... first, the superlative sitdown brunches offered at Taylor's Lounge from Noon until 2:00. Then there is the long traditional barbecue at Nu Towne from Noon until 4:00 PM. And for a later repast, you might try D.L.'s buffet served from 9:00 PM until closing, with Bloody Mary special. I'll be surprised

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OFF THE TAIL FEATHER: Joe is back on the Nu Towne bar, and I am happy to report it. He had taken off from town for awhile, finally winding up in Los Angeles. And further downtown at the 307, Ron is now new manager. May his pouring spouts be filled with an eternal supply of the great spirits, and his ledger books forever balanced!

I never thought I would have a problem about emissions. I am usually very regular! However, I failed in a test last week which is legally required, and so awaits my great challenge of the coming week - to find someone to adjust me then unadjust me. Ah well, as the song goes, I'm only a bird in a gilded fire....!

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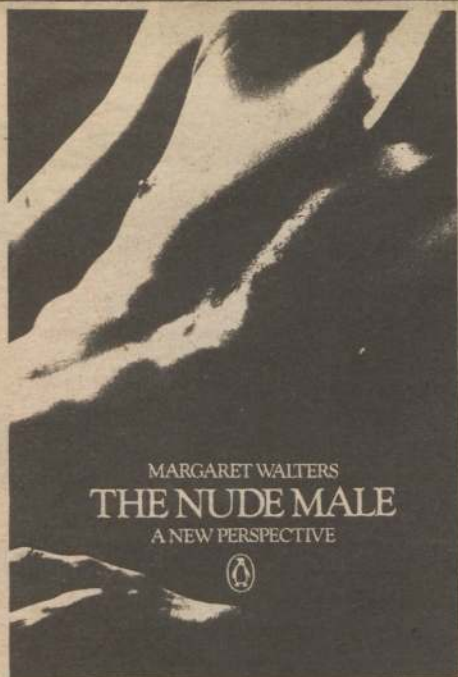
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- ...Who is Helen F. and does she really go by an assumed name?
- ...Was that a strange necklace Wilma had on or was her bra just too high?
- ...Miss Vickie tried to enter the Closet Ball but it was discovered she was already in drag.
- ...George M. was seen trying to sell pots and pans to pay for the outfit he wore in the Closet Ball.
- ...Mavis proved that even a lady can be a good sport.
- ...On her so called 29th Birthday, Loretta is buying herself a new broom and flying to Phoenix for another face lift!!
- ...There is no truth to the rumor that times have gotten so bad for Bob and Mary B. that they are planning to serve the missing birds from the Back Pocket for Thanksgiving.
- ...Brent F. has much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. He still has his job and he still has the same lover as last week.
- ...Del S. was seen looking for the entrance to the basement of the Back Pocket.
- ...Daisey swears she didn't push Del down to look for the entrance to the basement at the B/P!
- ...The question of the week: Did real estate John give Daryl a ride or not???
- ...It was discovered that a local bus driver is really a suppressed "Chicken Hawk" and it is not Joe H. or Grant M.
- ...Rita and Vinny C. are finally making the move to Tucson from L.A., but forgot to change their watches last Saturday night.
- ...Since Fred Y. has returned to Tucson, Polk Street in San Francisco has suffered a severe financial loss.
- ...Rumor has it that after the closet ball there might be a new show director at Jekyll's.
- ...Big George was heard to say that the catsup at the Back Pocket and liquor in another bar in town have much in common!
- ...Monte-Jon was heard to say as he walked in with Matt, "Turnabout is fair play!"
- ...Who are Door Matt, Laundry Matt and Auto-Matt, and has Cindi D. really found them servicable?
- ...Mark H. has really been trying to get back on top again. He's doing anything to look butch!
- ...Sofonda Peters said that if they had a Reversed Closet Ball at Jekyll's, nobody would be eligible.

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We are interested in you and your needs; however unless you come and share them with us, we may be overlooking them unintentionally. We are looking forward to sharing with you and worshipping with you. Our services are on Sunday evening at 6:00 at Danforth Chapel on the ASU Campus in Tempe. For more information write Oasis MCC, P.O. Box 10272, Phoenix, AZ 85064 or call 279-5878. We invite you to join us. We meet for coffee and rap at the Sidewalk Cafe following our worship service Sunday evening at 7:00. God Bless
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Last Sunday, Pastor Jim preached for the fine folks at Truth Chapel MCC. If you want to know what you've been missing at these two churches, just ask someone from one of them who was there.

Remember this: No person is ever completely satisfied until they feed their spirit as they do their bodies. Soul Food isn't really corn pone, collard greens, and pork fat. Soul Food is the world of God -- the Bible. True contentment is gorging on it and sitting back feeling that you have touched God, and that He has touched you.

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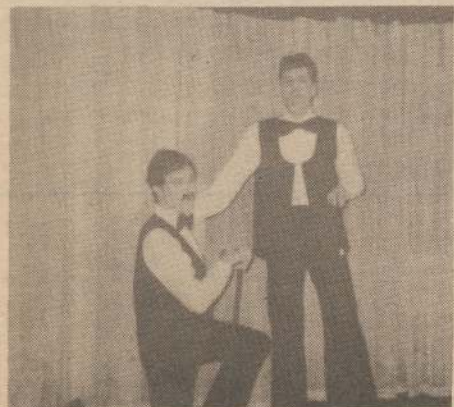
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The Gay Survival Series has brought together professionals from many fields to give insights in how Gay people can deal with institutions in our society which are either non-supportive or hostile. A program of Free Spirit, Inc., the Gay Survival Series is offered Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 at the Alternative Relations Center, 1836 Grand Avenue in Phoenix. All interested persons are welcomed to attend. For further information about the Gay Survival Series and other educational programs call Free Spirit at 966-5090.

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Your ♀ Marc in the Stars

Sagittarius: November 23 to December 21

There's a chance you may have to put in some time on business before Monday, which will have an irksome effect on your love life. There is a lot of friction in the air, so don't light the fuse. Uncertainty is the dominant theme, leisure-time events are not going to work out as planned. Allow plenty of leeway for the vagaries of loved ones; there are plenty of crosscurrents now where affectional ties are concerned. Your chances improve for accomplishing something worthwhile by Friday. Tuck it away this week it won't be worth the effort to get it up and do any good.

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Capricorn: December 22 to January 19

You can have private and serious misgivings re an affectional matter possibly in regard to beliefs, not beliefs. Do your best to prevent ideological differences from escalating into a heated clash. Don't rehash past differences. The picture brightens, probably as a result of an invitation to a gathering of lively and interesting types bring fresh ideas and sparkling conversation. Domestic problems are not good. Find a way to make progress that pleases all. Plan on spending next weekend with a favorite companion. Hang it up this week and get your urges ready for the weekend.

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Aquarius: January 20 to February 18

Relationships will be pretty edgy, particularly if a business factor is involved on Sunday. Workweek is likely to be dominated by an undercurrent of tension. Your best bet is to make an effort to keep financial affairs humming smoothly, not your lips. Give yourself some thought or effort and you can organize your personal financial affairs along better lines. Don't look for bargains; Concentrate on added security. Any bargains may turn out to be a white elephant. Even humming your sexual needs can't help you.

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Pisces: February 19 to March 20

Sudden news may send you into hiding. Mostly frustrating conditions suggest that you value your privacy, not bashful are you? An open clash in connection with a close companion will have everyone's nerves on edge. Expect changes regarding travel plans. You can improve conditions, particularly relationships, by using your head, not your organs. Take care to re income, spending or lending. Stick only to routine or matters that are most necessary.

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Aries: March 21 to April 19

Guard your health. Steer clear of touchy situations. If your in the mood to catch up on some neglected work or an obligation, there might be a surprising profit angle that hadn't occurred to you. Money matters flourish. Don't rehash any old problems. This is an excellent time for making plans or moving forward with one that has been quietly gathering force on the sidelines. On the side, on the back or on the tummy who cares just enjoy it.

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Taurus: April 20 to May 20

Some surprising news or information about an important relationship won't be the kind that you want to hear; its apt to be tied in with a money pinch in some way. Don't push others to their outer limits. Mix business with pleasure. You owe it to yourself to get some fun out of life. Don't let a testy person spoil things. Just watch out who you pick up. Its probably a good idea to catch up with one of those bothersome chores you've been putting off; you'll have the satisfaction of attempting something constructive. Your love life brings joy. Maybe you'll learn how to do it right so you can enjoy sex the most rewarding way.

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Gemini: May 21 to June 20

Relationships and entertainment plans are likely to disappoint you. Keep reactions under control or things will be said in anger that will be regretted later. The quarter moon finds you on opposite sides of the fence with someone regarding a business or home matter. Don't rehash past troubles. Be ready to flow with events. Social plans or group interest may be more costly than you had anticipated; if you bow out, however it's apt to cause hurt feelings. Your caught in the middle. Don't count too much on friends. Looks like you better stay with your other half if you have one this week.

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CANCER: June 21 to July 22

You probably won't feel up to par, which doesn't help you to cope with problems. Stay out of the path of temperamental people, which means either in person or over the phone, if you can postpone it, don't travel. CO-workers and employees are touchy. Good news from afar sparks your romantic interest. Don't believe all you hear in your job or career environment. A happy social period takes over by week's end. Lie low sex is on its way for the weekend.

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Leo: July 23 to August 22

It may be better to put aside any purchases you want to make. Someone is in a fighting mood because of a money problem or financial disagreement. Talking things over calmly helps, but there will be tension. Your ability to get things done produces money gains. Avoid making any hasty decisions. Extra patience and consideration shown to those who disagree with your viewpoint will smooth out the rough edges. Take them in a corner and whisper sweet sex into their ear and you'll get their cooperation in bed.

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Virgo: August 23 to September 22

Personal and family affairs are disappointing. Things start off with a bang but sputters into various complications. How sloppy can you get? Health and travel matters are risky. It won't be easy, but you should try to understand contrary people and their attitudes. Broader viewpoints prevail, which is a definite improvement. The trend is not good for making decisions about joint funds or assets; in money dealings with others, be willing to let them assume their share of responsibility. Make an attempt to set the record straight, but be patient about results. Plans for a trip look promising. So doesn't your sex life if you play with your hotdog and place it in the right bun.

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Libra: September 23 to October 23

This is not the time for impulse buying, especially if your feelings about a loved one are influencing you. Gossip could cause a dejected attitude. If someone becomes sufficiently upset about a change in plans, the situation could erupt into emotional fireworks. Tension-generating trends prevail. Your past work efforts could result in a stroke of good fortune, which may take the form of a better-paying assignment, an unexpected raise or a welcome bonus. If your involved in a relationship, a challenge here and there will keep you a bit tense. If your not, a lack of nooky or cooperation makes starting a new one difficult. You have a dilemma or two that you must resolve in your relationship. Adopt a broad viewpoint and don't resist constructive changes. You can have it all if you use your head both of them.

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Scorpio: October 24 to November 22

Surprises or events that you probably won't be happy with are in store. A money pinch may alter a travel or social plan. Keep tempers under control be reasonable. Not sexable. You may have the best of intentions and still wind up in some sort of a clash with a friend or loved one. Later interesting contacts or unexpected meetings provide intriguing romantic prospects. Your provocative ideas are appealing. So are your sexual fanacies. Money could be a problem, possibly because you learn something that you weren't supposed to find out. Romance is your brightest hope. Love your lover with all you got and keep that motor running until the tank is dry.

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Leo Koury (photo taken 1977)

WASHINGTON, DC (GayLife) - Leo Joseph Koury, a well-known Richmond, Virginia businessman, indicted in that city in 1978 by a Federal grand jury on charges including murder, attempted murder, racketeering, and extortion, is being sought by the FBI as one of its "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives." The multi-count indictments returned against Koury, which included violations of the "Racketeer Influenced and

corrupt Organizations" Statute, were products of a continuing FBI investigation into organized criminal activity throughout the Richmond area.

Koury, 45, who was also indicted by a local grand jury on related charges, owned restaurants and bars in the Richmond area which catered to homosexuals. For quite some time, he held a virtual monopoly on this thriving business. Several years ago, however, local business opened rival Gay clubs and began to erode Koury's wealth and influence. Koury then allegedly commenced a series of retaliatory acts, including murder and attempted murder, designed to intimidate his competitors. He sold some of his real estate holdings and vanished last year, it is believed, when his activities came under official investigation.

An established Richmond resident with a wife and four children, Koury is reportedly a diabetic requiring insulin shots who may be traveling with a girl friend. Koury has worked as a baseball umpire and may seek work in the restaurant business. Born on July 14, 1934 at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, Koury is 5-foot 11-inch tall, Caucasian, 240 pounds. He has black hair, brown eyes and a dark complexion. He has used "Mike Decker" as an alias and possesses Social Security number 224-38-4566. Since Koury reportedly carries a pistol he should be considered armed and extremely dangerous. Anyone with information concerning his whereabouts is urged to immediately notify the nearest FBI office.

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to the court order requiring clarification of military policies on retention of Gays in uniform.

There are few, if any, changes present in the new regulations insofar as they affect Gays. "Marriage between personnel of the same sex" would be labeled "aberrant sexual act" for the first time, probably because of various media accounts of such events, and persons found "guilty" of such behavior would be involuntarily separated from the military, but with honorable discharges. The regulations allow for no conditions under which Gay persons could be retained in service. This is probably because the Appeals Court ruling last year was that the existing policies did permit such retention under certain circumstances, and that these circumstances were not spelled out.

Regulations which affect Gays fall into one of two categories. The first category, "unsuitability," provides for involuntary separation with honorable discharge. The second category, "misconduct," provides for dishonorable discharge; and it includes "Sodomy," "Lewd and Lascivious Behavior," "Indecent Exposure," and "aggravated in-service homosexual acts" - as well as homosexual acts with children, or those involving coercion, fraud or intimidation. According to The Blade, the capital's Gay newspaper, the Pentagon must evaluate and respond to public comments before issuing these regulations as final. Among these comments are a blistering ten-page commentary by Dr. Franklin Kameny, as well as a shorter (but no less indignant) statement by the Gay Activist Alliance.

Kameny, particularly incensed by the Pentagon's decision to categorize homosexual marriages as "sexual acts," quipped: "Would you term a heterosexual marriage as a sexual act? The characterization shows that the Defense Department has its head in its crotch - and in everybody else's crotch."

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