Mexican AIDS Leader Murdered; Police Scapegoat Victim

By John Hammond

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO - On July 13, Dr. Francisco Estrada Valle, 35, a physician and president of Ave de Mexico, was found dead in an apartment with two other men. All three had been tortured, stabbed with knives, and strangled to death. Ave de Mexico is an educational AIDS prevention organization in Mexico City that Estrada helped to found 12 years ago.

Gay rights and AIDS activist organizations have faulted police for bungling the investigation of the crime and encouraging lurid press reports about the lifestyles of the victims, rather than trying to apprehend the killer or killers. After a public outcry about the way police handled the case, two men were arrested but they turned out not to be the killers and were quickly released; the search for Estrada's real murderer seems to have flagged.

Estrada had last been seen by colleagues and volunteers at Ave de Mexico on Saturday evening, July 11, and was missed when he did not show up for a volunteers' training session on Sunday, the day police discovered his body and those of two other men after being called by neighbors.

Estrada's associates assume the two men whose bodies were found with him were Gay, but it was not clear what their relationship to him was, whether one or both of them lived in the apartment, or what Estrada was doing there.

The three murders are the latest in a series of unrelated killings of Gay men that have electrified the Gay and Lesbian community of Mexico City, with at least four other men, including one transvestite and one street prostitute, murdered in the two weeks immediately preceding Estrada's death. A coalition of Gay and Lesbian, feminist, intellectual, social justice, and AIDS activist organizations has charged that police have sensationalized all the killings and have attributed the murders to mythical anti-Gay "death squads."

"We denounce the promotion of the ideas of 'death squads" which we assert," they wrote in an open letter to Mexican president Carlos Salinas de Gortari, "instigates the fascist to seek out and create such 'squads.'"

"The manner in which the police investigation is proceeding in this case is dangerous," says Enrique Asis, Latin-American coordinator for the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission, a San Francisco-based organization that is the new Action Secretariat for the International Lesbian and Gay Association. "They are obviously more interested in the particulars of the victims' sexual lifestyles than in clarifying the facts of the crime."

Joan Jocobo Hernandez, president of Collectivo Sol in Mexico City, said, "We demand an end to police manipulation of the press which creates harassment against homosexuals. The press bulletins provided to journalists imply that the victims are responsible for their own deaths, which is an utter misrepresentation of the facts."

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Gay Republicans Denounce Texas Platfom

DALLAS, TX - Log Cabin Republicans who attended the convention of the Republican Party of Texas in Dallas and attempted to get it to drop anti-Gay language from its platform were rebuffed, ridiculed, and threatened with physical violence by right-wing extremists who controlled the proceedings.

The party's 1992 Texas platform refers to homosexuality as " a perversion of natural law, biologically, morally, and medically unsound," and equates homosexual relationships with "necrophilia, pedophilia, bestiality, or incest." The platform affirms support of Section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code, which criminalizes same sex relations between consenting adults.

As Log Cabin members attempted to pass out educational literature, Al Clements, a Republican State Committeeman from Houston called them "a bunch of homos" and refused the literature, saying he didn't want to learn anything about Gays. Later, two former staff members from the gubernatorial campaign of right winger Clayton Williams yelled "faggots" at a group of Log Cabin Officers. When Texas Log Cabin President Paul von Wupperfeld complained that fascist tactics had been used to prevent discussion of Gay rights and abortion issues, he was threatened with physical violence by Pro Life activists.

"We are sad that our party has stopped to this level," von Wupperfeld said. 'the people running the Republican Party of Texas have completely capitulated to a mob of religious fanatics. After what I saw in Dallas, my recommendations to Texas voters is to give not one cent, not one vote to bigots. If a Republican candidate wants our support, he or she must reject the hate planks in this platform.

"The hypocrisy of the Religious Right astounds me," he continued. "They speak of the sanctity of human life and conservative values, yet they seek to dehumanize Gay and Lesbian people with their hate planks and invite government into people's most private affairs."

Lambda Sues Boy Scouts In New Jersey For Expelling Eagle Scout

NEW YORK - Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund has brought suit against the Boy Scouts of America and the Monmouth, New Jersey Boy Scout Council for discrimination against a young Gay Eagle Scout. The lawsuit, the first to be filed under New Jersey's recently adopted Gay civil rights law, is the latest of several cases across the country challenging the Boy Scouts' anti-Gay discriminatory policy.

Lambda represents 21 year old James Dale who, while spending more than half his life in the Boy Scouts, achieved its highest rank (Eagle Scout), earned thirty merit badges, and was invited to become an Assistant Scoutmaster in Matawan, New Jersey. Dale's twelve year involvement with the Scouts came to an abrupt end in 1990, when a local newspaper ran an article picturing him at a seminar on the psychological and health needs of Lesbian and Gay teenagers. Without any warning, Dale received a letter from the Boy Scouts revoking his membership. The letter gave no reason and did not comply with BSA's own internal procedures for a fair hearing. Under pressure, the BSA admitted that it was expelling Dale, despite his exemplary performance as a Scout, simply because he is Gay.

The case was filed in state Superi-

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Bush-Quayle Campaign Fires Gay Man

by John Hammond

WASHINGTON, DC -Charging that the Republican Party campaign organization, and to a lesser extent the Bush administration, has been taken hostage by a small coterie of right wing religious fundamentalists, a fired Gay campaign staffer, Tyler Franz, 37, has filed a complaint of anti-Gay discrimination against the campaign organization with the District of Columbia, which has a strong local law against job discrimination that specifically covers Gay people.

Franz, who says he has been openly Gay throughout his adult life, went to work for the Bush-Quayle '92 campaign in January, first as a volunteer, and soon as a $15,000-a-year employee. He rose to supervise the Campaign Information Research Center, an office staffed with volunteers that collects and summarizes comments by Republican supporters, fielding as many as 1,600 calls a day.

A member of the Capital Area Log Cabin Club in Washington, Franz tells of being subjected to hearing countless anti-Gay jokes by other staffers, of being harassed and demoted, despite excellent performance appraisals, and of being targeted for an internal ethics investigation because of his homosexuality.

Although he had no role in policy decisions, Franz became disturbed over indications that increasing homophobia was becoming incorporated into the Republican agenda at the behest of a few right wing religious supporters like the Reverend Lou Sheldon, a California evangelist who has built much of his ministry on anti-Gay propaganda.

According to a report that broke in the July 23 Wall Street Journal, Franz attempted privately to set up a meeting between representatives of Gay Republican clubs and the campaign's general chairman, Robert "Buz" Mosbacher, whose daughter is openly Lesbian, to discuss ways in which Gay people could help the Bush-Quayle re-election effort. That meeting never took place, but Franz met personally with Mosbacher on June 12.

In a July 22 broadcast interview with Chris Wallace on ABC's Nightline, Franz elaborated on concerns he had expressed to Mosbacher, that anti-Gay rhetoric, often expressed as support of "traditional family values," was being incorporated into the Republican agenda and, especially, being touted in speeches all over the country by Vice President Dan Quayle. At the meeting, Franz told the Wall Street Journal, Mosbacher "assured me that he was not biased, and he assured me that his lifelong friend, the president of the United States, was not biased. And I still believe that."

But soon after that meeting, Franz says, he began to hear of complaints that religious right-wingers had made about him to his superiors. One fundamentalist group complained because Franz had requested a copy of their literature for his own use to be sent to him at work, which they said was a conflict of interest. And on July 14, the campaign's personnel director, Tom Harvey, told Franz he was being given a ten-percent raise and promotion to "assistant for building services."

Franz was to work setting up desks in empty offices, in a remote part of the building where he would not come into contact with the public. Franz also told Wallace that he was approached by other Gay staffers who said the rumors about Franz's reassignment had suggested to them this was the beginning of an anti-Gay witch hunt.

Franz has said that Mimi Daw-

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UPDATE

Toevs Fundraiser Aug. 11

TUCSON - A $50 per ticket fundraiser to benefit the Toevs for Congress Campaign will be held. Tuesday, August 11 at the Jewish Community Center, Dodge & River Road, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The host committee includes, Jan Lesher, Colette Barajas, former Phoenix Mayor and Democratic nominee for Governor, Terry Goddard, former Tucson Mayor Tom Volgy, former Congressman Jim McNulty, and TUSD Board member, Joel Ireland.

Anyone wishing to attend is asked to RSVP to Toevs for Congress Headquarters, 2536 East Broadway, 881-0107. August 11 is the occasion of Jim Toevs' 51st birthday. Jim's 89 year old father, Ed Toevs, is flying to Tucson from Seattle for the occasion.

Differences In Brains Of Gays Found

WASHINGTON, DC (AP) - Researchers say they have found a new anatomical difference in the brain structures of homosexual men and heterosexual men. The finding supports the theory that sexual orientation is not a matter of choice, but of biological design or development.

"It's very supportive of the concept that (sexual orientation) is not an environmental factor, not something acting early in childhood, but probably something acting (before birth) or slightly afterwards said Laura Allen, a UCLA School of Medicine researcher and co-author of the study.

Allen said early studies showed that hormones active just before and just after birth can determine the sexual behavior and brain structure of laboratory rats, and "we would expect the differences to occur very early in humans also."

Roger Gorski, also of UCLA and co-author of the paper, said their earlier studies have shown that the rat "is basically female." To develop characteristics that are typically male, the rat brain has to be exposed to specific hormones around the time of birth," Gorski said, adding that the same developmental process could apply to humans.

Anti-Homophobia Campaign Targets Time

LOS ANGELES - The national Lesbian and Gay Public Awareness Project has announced that Time magazine will be the recipient of their next anti-homophobia ad, according to Executive Director, Julie Baron.

- Launched in December of 1991, the Awareness Project's latest educational campaign began with a full page ad in People Magazine urging readers to look beyond Lesbian and Gay stereotypes. Noting that the People ad generated considerable positive response from readers in over 40 states and 6 countries, Baron said the same ad will be use in Time. "The 'Guess What' theme of the ad has been so popular," Baron said, "that we've made into a poster and now have it on sale to help finance this latest ad." The Time ad will be placed this winter.

"The full sized posters are striking in appearance," Baron said, "featuring a blow up of the ad on a black background." The poster features the facial images of nearly 50 men and women of many different ages and ethnic and racial backgrounds with the message: "Guess What? We're your family, neighbors, and friends, and we are Gay. Look beyond Lesbian and Gay stereotypes and find out more about us!" The posters may be obtained through the mail by sending a $7 donation to: Guess What Poster, The Awareness Project, P.O. Box 65603, Los Angeles, California, 90065.

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Phoenix Pride Committee Annual Elections Aug. 22

PHOENIX - On Saturday, August 22nd, the Phoenix Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee, Inc., will hold its Annual Meeting and Elections. The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a potluck dinner. the location for this meeting is Clubhouse of the Shadows Apartments, located at 77 West Coolidge in Phoenix.

According to President Beth Verity, "There are seven openings now available on the Board of Directors." "We are looking for people who want to help and are committed to making Pride the best it can be," said Verity. "if you would like to be a part of the fastest growing organization and event in Arizona, join us on August 22nd.

There are a total of 15 positions on the Board of Directors, with staggered terms of 3 years each. the specific titled positions are elected from the Board of Directors each year.

In addition to Directors, the Pride Committee needs volunteers who are interested in working with the Board to plan and carry out the details of organizing the Annual Pride Festival.

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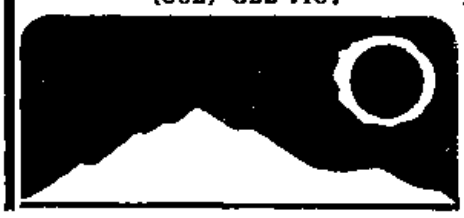

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What's Up Doc ?????

Let the games begin. Yes, I have really had my eyes glued to the TV when those male divers and swimmers have been gliding across the screen. In all fairness also, I have watched the other events also in the Summer Olympic Games. The U.S. team is bringing home fairly large numbers of metals, but they are still facing that Unified Team. Maybe this will be the last time our people has to face a team that takes children 6 or 7 years old and starts training them, event to the point of moving the kid into a special home and school.

Applications for this years "First Ladies Run" are now on the bulletin board at the Graduate. This weekend, those applications will also be on the bulletin boards at some of the other bars.

Speaking of this weekend, it is Club Weekend time again at the Graduate. TKO will be on Saturday and TALL Sunday. Stop by and enjoy the fellowship and fun that always goes on during these drinking parties.

We all are familiar with Murphy's Law. Well, to make this a short note, it has happened to the Dart Tournament scheduled. a slight problem has arisen that will prevent this tournament from beginning at this time. All details have been covered, even the one that a problem has arisen with. But, the darts for this tournament will not be flying for awhile. Don't worry, because it will be happening, but not just yet. I'll let you know when it will be starting up, both by this column and posters on the different participating bars bulletin boards.

IBT's, even if I have not seen your new appearance, I have been hearing both good and bad vibes from it. It has always been funny to me how some people are always quick to judge a place just because they were not happy with all the work others put into a place, that has gone to the work trying to make a place look better for them. I'll see you Thursday, and then I will make up my own mind.

Don't forget everyone. the Primary Election is just around the corner, September 8th, and the deadline to register is next Monday, August 10th. Be sure to get registered, and if you have not as of yet, do so, and on Tuesday, September 8th, vote! Yes, you say, "my vote is not going to matter one way or the other". Well, if everyone had that attitude, we as Gays would never be able to make any progress. One vote could possibly take a candidate over the 50% mark and make them a winner. Look what Arizona went through went it came to the last Gubernatorial race. Of course, if the elections could be held in our favorite bars, the turn out would be a lot higher. Look at the advertisements the candidates could offer, "Have a free drink on me, for voting for me". I know, dream on catfish.

A couple of weeks ago, I mentioned something in my column concerning the male bodies appearing in the Graduate ad. For a couple of weeks they were worth looking at, but the one with Art, BLAAAAAH! Of course, from what I have been hearing and seeing, the Graduate is taking on a more of a "Butch Attack" atmosphere. First there was Safonda, and now it was Stan. I hope I am not in the bar when Avia tries to have a "Butch Attack". But on the other hand, some of the local drag queens would love it, especially if Avia starts throwing some of her rhinestones.

I guess that will be it for today. Yes, there really isn't that much in the way of news flashes in this week's column, but what the hell, it (the column) does appear. So for now, just keep a smile on your face and love in your heart, everyone is watching.

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son, who is responsible for Bush-Quayle's liaison with religious supporters, told Harvey she wanted him out of the organization because of his "ideological differences with the religious right." Harvey denies such issues were the reason Franz was moved out of his job and suggests instead that Franz was suffering burn-out, had been surly to some visitors to Dawson's office, and therefore was shifted to a job with less visibility.

Franz decided to resign on July 17. He was then offered an extra month's pay if he would write a letter emphasizing he was quitting because of personal "stress" and sign a release form waiving any claims for damages against Bush-Quayle '92. Franz chose not to sign and instead filed a discrimination suit with the District of Columbia's Department of Human Rights and Minority Business Development.

"I believed George Bush to be an honest and fair man," Franz says. "His invitation of Gay leaders for the signing of the Hate Crimes Act in 1990, Barbara Bush's support of PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), and Lee Atwater's support for the Log Cabin clubs led me to believe this was a man I could support. Today, I feel betrayed by his allowing an insurgence of right-wing bigots into the campaign."

Rich Tafel, president of the Log Cabin Federation, a coalition of some 25 regional Gay and Lesbian Republican clubs, who also appeared on Nightline, said he believed conservatism on social issues began to creep into Republican rhetoric around the time of the Gulf War when George Bush was forced to raise taxes, breaking a famous 1988 campaign promise to conservatives. Tafel theorized that Bush was unable to maintain his credentials as a conservative on economic issues, began to cultivate a more conservative stance on social issues, in an effort to conciliate the extreme right wing of the Republican party.

"George Bush is building his campaign on people who hate," Tafel said. What happened to Tyler Franz on the campaign could be the fate of any Gay American the right-wing bigots do not like. It's time for moderate Republicans to wake up and take back our party. The Log Cabin Federation demands a meeting with President Bush immediately so that he can hear first-hand the position of Gay Americans."

Tafel called for the Bush campaign to repudiate the "traditional family values" rhetoric that Vice President Quayle has been promoting and to replace Quayle on the 1992 ticket with a more moderate candidate.

None of the Gay Republicans is yet ready to give up entirely on the party, however. Most would agree that "we are the true Republicans, not the Religious Right. We believe in the party's foundations of limited government, individual freedom, and a strong America abroad. Ironically, along with Pro-Choice Republicans, we are becoming the keepers of the flame on those issues. It's our party and we want it back," said Tony Salerno, president of the Tri-State Log Cabin Club based in New York City.

Salerno also pointed out that an organized Gay and Lesbian presence continues to be very important to the Gay community. "If we write off the Republican Party and stop talking to them," he said, "we're not going to get anything from them and we're going to get less from the Democrats."

Lambda Sues Boy Scouts

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or Court in Monmouth County by Lambda, together with co-counsel from the New York law firm of Clearly, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, and the New Jersey firm of Evans, Osborne & Kreizman. The complaint charges the Boy Scouts with illegal discrimination as a public accommodation, as an employer, and as an organization conducting business. Other legal claims challenge the BSA's unfair practices in denying Dale a right to be heard as required by BSA rules, and in misrepresenting itself as a non-discriminatory group open to "all boys".

"New Jersey's statewide civil rights law prohibits the Boy Scouts from offering valuable services to the public, making use of public facilities, holding itself out as all-American and open to all, and then driving away a young man because he is Gay," said Wolfson, the Lambda staff attorney handling Dale's case. "Discrimination wounds Lesbian and Gay youth with a message of inferiority, and teaches other kids that it is okay to despise and even beat up people because they are Gay or different. The law clearly says that a large enterprise like the Scouts cannot exclude boys and men from participating because of their race, religion, or sexual orientation." "Working in and for the Scouts has been a big part of my life since I was eight," said James Dale. "The Scouts told us not to lie about who we are and to stand up for what is right. I am an Eagle Scout and I am Gay, and it is not right to kick me out because of who I am."

Boy Scouts of America continues to face growing national pressure to change its discriminatory policy. In addition to other lawsuits around the country, several organizations, including Levi-Strauss, the Bay Are United Way of San Francisco, Wells Fargo Bank, and the Bank of America have pulled their funding of the BSA to protest ban of Gay Scouts. Organizations sponsoring BSA troops, including the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, a leader in the national Reform Jewish Movement, and the Unitarian Universalist Church have urged the BSA to reverse its policy. Several school

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Double Mischief

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Oh, Yeah!

As Gay pride weekend approached, I was in a bad mood. This mood had many roots: life, work, the upcoming presidential election, summer reruns, and the San Diego Padres. And the weather was hot, icky hot, East Coast hot. It's bad enough to suffer through torrid humidity on the East Coast, where it belongs, but to endure it in San Diego, where we give up so much in exchange for good weather, was too much to bear.

So I moped. Marching in the parade was out, as the blazing sun would surely give me a headache. I decided to skip the festival too. In my bad mood, I was already peeved at the sexiest drag queens, the semi-naked men, the once a year queers who go back in the closet, and the partyers drunk by noon.

I stayed home and sulked.

But as the sun went down and the evening cooled, my lover dragged me to the festival. I went to please her, and because I was in such a bad mood it didn't matter where I was.

At the festival, we wandered for a while and ended up watching people two-step, men with men and women with women. In two-stepping, people hold each other, and these couples embraced with grace and joy and, yes, pride. They were so beautiful that I got tears in my eyes, and the storm cloud lifted from my head.

The rest of the festival was wonderful. We schmoozed with dear friends and ate greasy food. We listened to entertainers and browsed at stalls selling everything from leather harnesses to massages. And, looking at the exhibits, we were reminded of our history and future and the importance of gathering together.

As for my crabby fears of who would be there: I did see one drag queen, who exuded glamour and wasn't sexist at all. And, yes, there were many semi-naked men, and they were all perfect. (Where do these guys come from, anyway? Does a mad Gay scientist model them bionically? Are they humanized cartoons?)

As for the once-a-year queers: hey, once a year is a start. And maybe the pride events will inspire them to really come out.

And not a single person I saw was offensively drunk.

Plus, there were hundreds of wonderful Gay men and Lesbians: dressy and casual, old and young, black and white, laughing and dancing at our family reunion. They were food for my soul. I had forgotten how much I need to be around my people.

The same weekend, I saw Portrait of a Marriage. The story of author Vita Sackville-West, it focuses particularly on her passionate relationship with Violet Trefusis. Advance word that the Lesbian sex scenes had been edited out kept me from getting my hopes up. You know us Americans: we can't handle sex. Give us violence or give us censorship. At least, however, our local PBS was showing the somewhat less edited version.

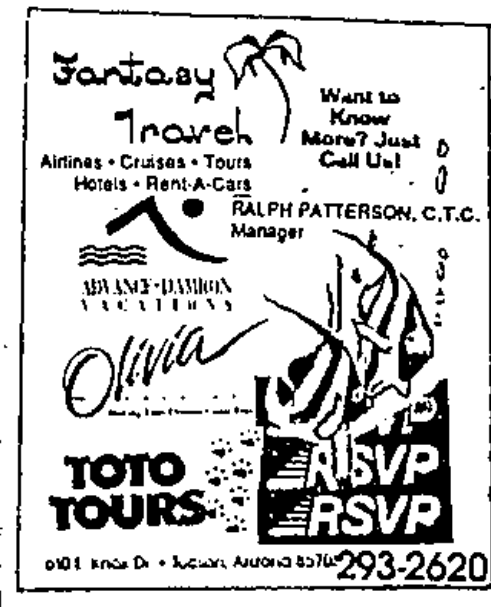
The show started out slow. Then Violet came to visit, and my attention picked up considerably. I could definitely understand why Vita became obsessed with this charming, attractive, vivacious woman.

But when the seduction started, my interest grew mixed with annoyance. Were they going to lead me on, only to have a sudden edit? Once again, as at Gay pride, I was struck by my hunger for Lesbian images, for women touching, for reflection of my own existence. And, lo and behold, though the show was indeed edited, there were scenes in which the women kissed, really kissed, deeply, expressing the full extent of their passion for each other. And I found that I needed them to be passionate, on TV, in recognition of my passion and my life.

Plus, the scenes were just plain hot, and seeing Vita in military drag was a definite plus.

The next day, I called PBS to thank them for showing the less edited version and to suggest that they someday show the whole thing. When I asked the woman on the phone what she had thought of the show, she said she had fallen asleep. "Well," I replied, "you obviously don't share my need to see two women kiss on TV."

Did she understand that my interest wasn't (only) prurient? I wonder. Did she know that Lesbians are only infrequently shown in movies and on TV and rarely allowed to be physical? Was she aware that, for most of the year, real Lesbians are as hidden as fictional ones? Could she imagine how lonely it got to be in a disliked minority? Could she understand how years of deprivation of images of Lesbians result in emotional starvation? How could she? I even forget to take that starvation seriously sometimes. But I won't forget again soon.



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POLITICS '92

by Mark Kerr

REGISTER AND VOTE!

The deadline to register for the September 8th primary election is Monday, August 10th. There will be a registration booth at Park Mall, sponsored by the Pima County Democrats, which will go from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Toevs for Congress campaign plans to do a voter registration drive this weekend. For further information you can call the campaign at 881-0107. Plus, on Monday, the Pima County Democratic and Republican parties will keep their headquarters open until midnight. Also, the Recorder's Office will have drive in registration at their office, 111 N. Church, until midnight.

1992 will go down in history as the election's that changed the American political spectrum. 1992 will be added with 1932, 1892, 1860, 1828 and 1800 as elections that changed American opinions, attitudes and government.

This is a year that the Gay community can make positive advancement in our cause of human rights. But for us to take that step, we must be registered to vote, and then on September 8th and November 3rd, we go to the polls to elect candidates who will help us to gain our civil rights. We must be registered and then vote for Jim Toevs, our candidate, the Democratic candidate for Congress in C.D. 5, so that we can have someone who is there for us, and is one of us, so that we can have honest representation, not hypocritical representation, and also that Gays and Lesbians, in the future, can think about and run for elected office and be considered contenders, not sacrificial lambs.

If we are registered, and we vote en masse, we can hold tremendous power in this state. Yes Arizona! Since, only 50% of the registered voters, vote in elections, we, as a group would be a big portion of the participating electorate. But for us to have that clout, we must take that first step and register to vote.

Plain and simple, we register,we vote, we as a community win. We sit on our proverbial barstools, and do nothing, we deserve everything we get. For the community to have a seat at the proverbial "dinner table", we must look the straight community in the eye and state that we have a place too. But we must be prepared to fight for that, and the way to do that is through the ballot box.

Until next time, politics as usual.

The Bowling Beat

by Mark Rosenbaum

This weekend will mark the kick-off of the Halloween Invitational's 'Dog Days' Beer-Bust Bonanza', a series of special events to be held throughout August to help raise money for H.I.T.T. '92. Several special events are planned to coincide with beer busts during the month, including Casino Nights, a show, and the return of H.I.T.T.'s popular 50/50 Raffles.

A drawing will be held once each weekend from the tickets sold during that weekend and the winner will receive 1/2 of all cash collected from those sales. (Winner need not be present to win!) In addition, all tickets purchased during the month will be eligible for the Grand Prize drawing of a free, round trip airline ticket to San Francisco, Washington, D.C., or other great U.S. destinations.

The kick-off weekend begins Friday night at the Venture N with a Moonlight Casino Night on the patio, featuring Casino card games, patio bar, beer bust, and the first night of a weekend long, 50/50 Raffle. Gay pride freedom rings and the brand new Freedom Triangles will also be available. On Saturday, H.I.T.T. will be at the new IBT's from 9 pm to midnight with the continuation of the 50/50 as well as Freedom Rings and Triangles. the weekend will culminate at Club 2520 on Sunday with a Beer Bust from 5 pm to 9 pm during their Country/Western Barn Dance. 50/50 tickets will be sold until 8:30 pm when the winning ticket will be drawn.

Watch for information on upcoming events later this month.

LATE BREAKING NEWS FROM THE GUTTER: Tucson bowlers score big in San Diego Invitational Tournament this past weekend. Pictures, details next week!

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Scout

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boards have begun closing their facilities to the Scouts. the Girl Scouts and many other youth service organizations have no such policy of discriminating against Lesbian and Gay participants.

New Jersey is one of six states with a law protecting the equal civil rights of Lesbians and Gay men. More than a hundred cities across the country, large and small, have similar laws.

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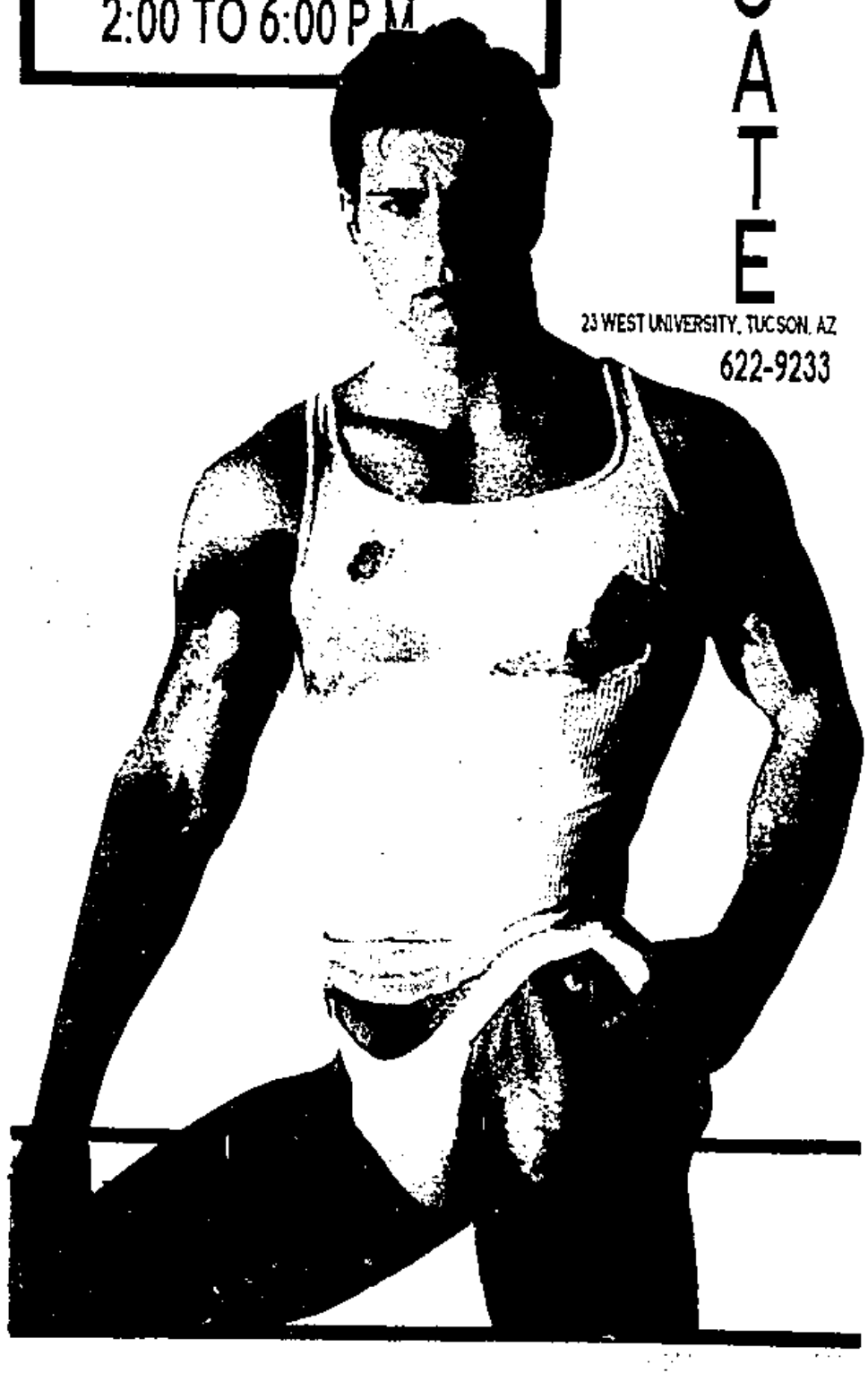

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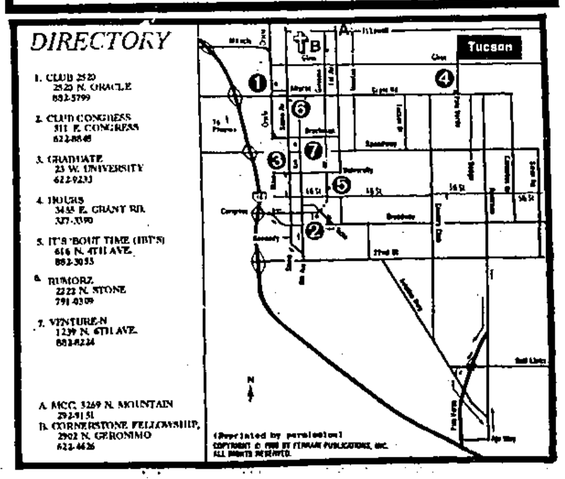

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CALENDAR of upcoming events

FRIDAY AUGUST 7

VENTURE-N - H.I.T.T. - The Halloween Invitational Tournament of Tucson will hold the first of a series of fund raising Beer Busts beginning here from 9 p.m. until closing. Featured at the Beer Bust tonight is "Casino Night" along with the 50/50 cash raffle with all proceeds going to defray costs of the tournament which brings bowlers from all over the country to Tucson in October for a three-day bowling tournament.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

GRADUATE - A busy day here. Beginning at noon, there will be a party welcoming Art Lewis, owner of the Grad back from surgery. Come on down and welcome him back. Then at 2 until 6 p.m. the Tucson Knight Owls will hold their monthly Beer Bust with games and lots of fun. There is a pool tournament beginning at 2 p.m. as usual.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

CLUB 2520 - H.I.T.T. the folks who bring you the Halloweed Invitational Tournament to Tucson each year are holding a fund raising Beer Bust hjere from 5 to 9 p.m. plus a 50/50 Cash Raffle with the tickets to be drawn at 8:30 p.m.

GRADUATE - Tucson Arizona Levi/Leathermen hold their monthly Beer Bust and Dinner from 2 until 6 p.m. Don't know what the dinner is at presstime but you can bet it'll be good and it's priced low, low, low. Come on down!

RUMORZ - Brunch by Bucky who just returned from a trip to Houston and came back with some wonderful memories (recipes). Brunch will be followed by strippers for dessert. Brunch from noon to 3 p.m. and then the Las Vegas Playboys from 4 to 6. The brunch is verey good but the boys are even better.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

CLUB 2520 - Beginning at 7:00 p.m., bartender Moose will be serving Mai Tai's in a special "muscle" glass and you may keep the very unusual glass by paying $4.00 for the drink. If you want the drink only, it'll cost you $2.50. It's a good deal either way - it's Moose Abuse!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

CLUB 2520 - Mitsou injured herself while filming her latest video and had to cancel her appearance here in July. Her appearance has been rescheduled for tonight. On a national tour promoting her new album, French-Canadian recording star Mitsou will be appearing here in her only Tucson appearance, beginning at 9:30 p.m. singing songs from her latest album and some of the older hits including "Dis-Moi, Dis Moi" that made her an international star. Advance tickets are $3.50 per person and well worth it. Tickets at the door will be $5.00. Everyone wishing to see this great new performer must have a ticket. Get yours now.

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Non-Bar CALENDAR

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NOW THRU AUGUST 8

Cactus Gallery presenting watercolors by Jerry Livingston, Ceramics by David Reavis and Oils by Colleen Hench. Showing 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. 621 N. 4th Ave.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

Jamie Anderson will appear live on "Queer Music" on KXCI from 7 to 8 p.m. KXCI 91.3 FM! She'll be interviewed and play a few songs live. Tune in.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

Terry Goddard, Tom Volgy, Jim McNulty, Jan Lesbeer and Collette Barajas invitge you to celebrate Jimn Toev's 51st birthday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Jewish COmmunity Center, River Road at Dodge. The evwent is a fund raisser for Jim who is the Democratic Candidate for the 5th Congressional District. $50 donation for the Toevs for Congress campaign. Complimentary hors d-oeuvres and a no host bar.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

Arizona Gay Rodeo Association-Tucson Satellite will hold it's monthly meeting at IBT's. The Board will meet at 6 p.m. and the general membership meeting begins at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

The Cronies will hold a tubing party. Call 888-7264 for more information and directions. Men 40 and over looking for a support group of good guys, check this group out.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

The Womyn's 3rd Friday Coffee House will celebrate their 6th anniversary with a dance featuring Jeannie as DJ. The dance will begin at 8:00 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 4831 E. 22nd St. Coffee and tea is provided. Bring your own beer, wine, munchies and favorite game. No hard liquor please. $2 at the door (more if you can, less if you can't). Happy anniversary!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

A benefit dance for Wingspan - Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Community Center. 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. 422 N. 4th Ave.Men and women most welcome. Donation at the door. Beverages served. Live entertainment and DJ music.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

Cronies, the group of men 40 and over hold their monthly Video party. Call 888-7264 for more information.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

It's the 3rd anniversary of the Cronies group - men 40 and over. They are going to celebrate by having a Pool Party. If you would like to attend or learn more about Cronies, call 888-7264.

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sunday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 a.m. Salad Bar and Western Steak Fry 3 to 7 pm. C/W Dance Lessons 6-8 pm. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music 8 to 1.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm - All Short Well Drinks $1.00.

HOURS - Bloody Marys and Screws $1.25 til 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.

IBT's - Open noon to 1 a.m. Happy Hour 2 for 1 from 4 til 8. Miller Lite and Genuine Draft $1.50 8 to close. Country/Western Dancing 8-1.

RUMORZ - Open at noon. $1.25 Bloody Marys Noon to 6:00 pm.

VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. 301 Dart Tournament 3 pm, $3 entry fee. Cash prizes. Patio Bar Beer Bust 3-6 p.m.

monday

CLUB CONGRESS - 70's Disco with Super Star Lover, $1. 9 pm to 1 am

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Kitchen closed. Hourly mystery drink specials 8 to close. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 p.m.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm all short well drinks $1.00. Bring in your VHS movie and they'll play it. (No porno please!).

HOURS - Open Noon. Happy Hour 12 to 7 pm - Well and Domestic Beer $1.25, .50 Draft Beer 7 to close.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 from 4 to 8 p.m. All mugs Draft Beer 50¢ 8 to close.

RUMORZ - Open noon. From 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. $:00 to closing, $1.50 White Well.

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm

tuesday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Kitchen closed. $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 pm to close. T-Squares Advanced Group 7 p.m. Country/Western dancing and Trash Disco Black Light Party begins at 8 pm.

GRADUATE - Beer Bust all day. Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks $1.00.

HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer $1.25. Schnapps 75¢ 7 to close

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 from 4 to 8 p.m. Country/Western dancing starting at 8 pm.

RUMORZ - Open noon. $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm.

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm

wednesday

CLUB CONGRESS - Rock 'n Roll Boy Bar with DJ Sir Rodney Farrow.

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Spaghetti Nite 6-8, $2. 50¢ off on everything from 8 pm to close. C/W dance lessons for partners 7-9 pm. C/W dancing and Progressive dance music at 8 pm.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks $1.00.

HOURS - Happy Hours 12 to 7 pm, Well or Domestic Beer $1.25. Bartender's Choice 7 to close. T-Squares Basic & Mainstream group 7-9

IBT's - Open Noon. Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Bud or Bud Light $1.50 9 pm to 1 am. Country/Western dancing starting at 8 pm.

RUMORZ - Open noon. From 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. From 8 to closing, 75¢ Schnapps.

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm.

thursday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Chicken Fried Steak 5-7, $3. Men's Nite - Anyone in bare chest, boxer or jockey shorts or swimsuit 1/2 price on all well drinks. Strip Show or Jockey Shorts Contest + 50¢ draft beer 9 pm to 1 am. C/W & Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 pm.

GRADUATE - Beer Bust all day. Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks $1.00.

HOURS - Happy Hours 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer $1.25. Heineken or Corona $1.25 9 pm to 1 am. Country/Western dancing 9 to 1.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 from 4 to 8 pm. Country/Western dancing starting at 8 pm.

RUMORZ - Open Noon. $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm. 50¢ Draft from 8:00 pm to close.

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm.

friday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. Extended 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 10 pm. (well and domestic beer). "Build Your Own" Hamburger Nite 5 to 7, $3. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 p.m.

GRADUATE - Happy HOur 3-9 pm, all short well drinks $1.00.

HOURS - Happy Hours 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer $1.25, Dancing 9 pm-1 am. Country/Western last Friday of each month.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 2 for 1 from 4 to 8 pm. Country/Western dancing starting at 8 pm.

RUMORZ - Open Noon. $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 until 9:00. Hors D'Oeuvres. VJ/DJ Mark 9-1.

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens 5 pm.

saturday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. B-B-Q Spare Ribs 5 to 8, $3. 50¢ Schnapps 8-1. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 pm.

GRADUATE - Happy HOur 3-9 pm, all short well drinks $1.00.

HOURS - Open Noon. DJ music 9 to 1. Last Saturday of each month is Country and Western dance music.

IBT's - Happy Hour noon til 8 pm. Jane Wayne Rides Again 2 for 1. Country Western Dancing starting at 8 pm.

RUMORZ - Open Noon. $1.50 Corona 8:00 pm to close. Dance with Jeff VJ/DJ 9-1.

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Cash Pool Tournament 3 p.m. $3 entry fee. Patio bar opens at 5 pm.

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Notes From Desert Voices

Desert Voices plans to hold a Welcome and Orientation on Monday night, August 24th, for anyone who is interested in joining. The program will also be informative for returning members who are encouraged to attend and greet the new prospective members.

The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Chorus Room (enter from the north west corner at the church) with welcome and introductions, followed by an overview of the season, expectations of the chorus member, and a time for questions. Rehearsals will begin on Monday night, August 31, at 7:30 p.m. (location to be finalized).

This fall season should be even more exciting as we anticipate more women and men joining the chorus. We would especially like to thank everyone who turned in our yellow contact card at our June concert at the Gay and Lesbian Tucson Meet Yourself. A flyer is being mailed this week announcing the Welcome/Orientation Night. if you would like to receive a flyer, or would like to be on our mailing list, drop us your name, mailing address, and phone number to : Desert Voices, P.O. Box 40036, Tucson Arizona, 85717-0036.

As Arizona's only Lesbian and Gay Chorus begins its eighth season, (October will make our 4th year), the focus of this article is volunteerism. A volunteer with Desert Voices plays an important role in supporting our programs and staff as we work together to bring the experience of choral music to the Lesbian and Gay community. At a time when these times of increased demands and costs with limited budgets, the volunteer's time, energy, and skills enable us to accomplish our goals. Our most valuable resource is the volunteer, singing and non-singing, that brings enthusiasm, ideas, talent, and experiences that will not only enrich the chorus, but will give self enrichment by knowing their contribution will make a difference.

The Chorus has a lot of opportunities for anyone who would like to contribute a few hours a month. There is a lot of hard work which goes into each season which eventually leads towards the final result, the public performance. We are very fortunate to have chorus members who contribute extra time towards non-singing activities. This can include, photocopying, folding and stuffing envelopes, placing publicity in businesses, designing layouts, making phone calls, just to name a few. But the list goes on. A major factor which leads a volunteer to leave an organization is burnout, too few taking on too much. What the chorus needs are people who have a desire to see the organization continue to succeed in serving the community. Burnout can be minimized if there were more concerned people who came for ward to volunteer. If you are one of the interested and concerned, why not come to the Welcome and Orientation on August 24th.

The chorus will help you to identify those special skills and abilities you have and use them to strengthen the chorus, your chorus. We value our volunteers, and it is our intention and goal for this season, and future seasons, to work closely with our volunteers. It is time to make a difference, not only to your chorus, but to your community, get involved. You can make a difference.

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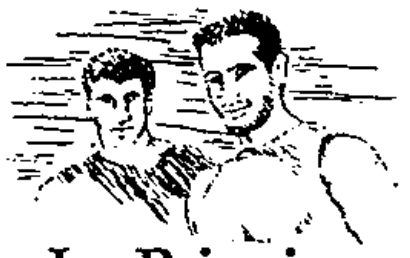


Is Bringing Men Together

News From MCC/TUCSON

by Ben Corbin

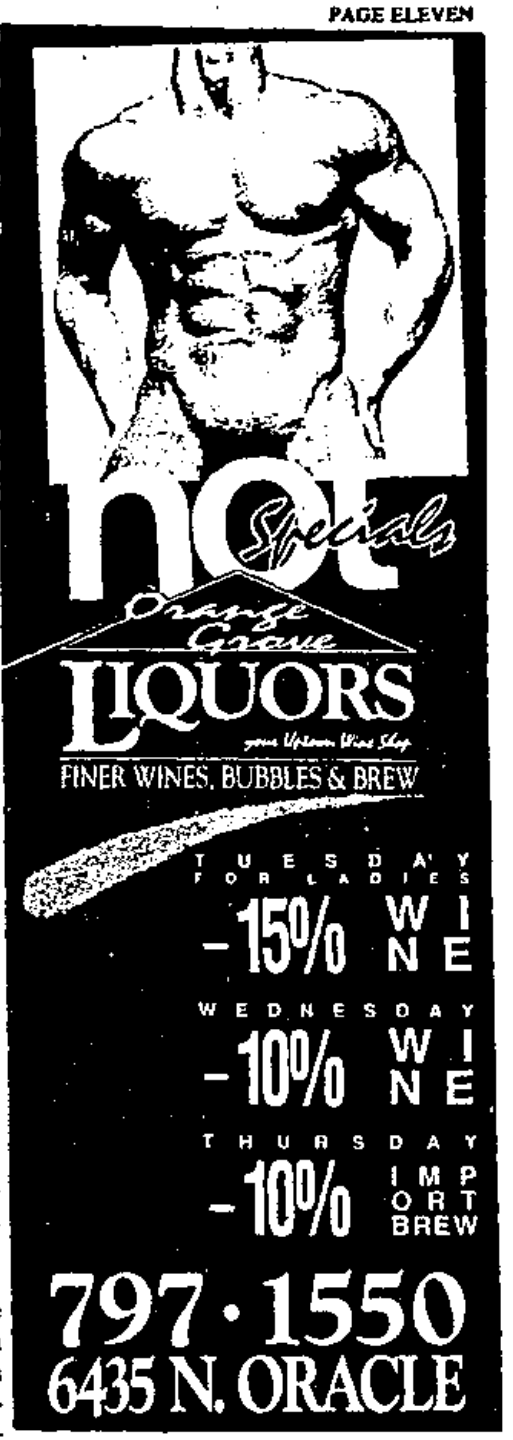
This coming Saturday, August 8th, MCC-Tucson will enjoy another one of the many social events of the year with a swim party. With the temperature over a hundred degrees each day, what a better way to cool off and relax than to be in water up to your neck, (and sometimes over your head).

The swim party that was canceled the last part of May because of the crazy weather has been rescheduled. Hot Dogs will be requested of those attending. Everyone should bring swim wear, a towel and sun screen to help protect themselves from the sun. there will be a Baptismal Service during the afternoon. Since the church does not have a Baptismal tank, where else would be more appropriate in the desert in August than in a swimming pool. Call the church at 292-9151 for more details and directions.

The Board of Directors had their regular monthly meeting this past Sunday afternoon. The usual business was conducted with speed and efficiency, however, there seemed to be a pronounced increase in the number of "abstaining" on all motions.. Our poor clerk was kept busy keeping the records straight and now this after he had finally learned how to spell "unanimously" correctly.

A social gathering of the three Metropolitan Community Churches in Arizona is being planned for sometime in September. The three churches are MCC-Tucson, Oasis-MCC and Gentle Shepherd-MCC. Letters have been sent to the other churches by MCC-Tucson and the response has been favorable, if not enthusiastic. The time and place of this social gathering will be announced as soon as the schedule can be agreed upon.

Thought for the week: One of the first things a person notices in a undeveloped country is that the children are still obeying their parents.



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A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

This year of political activity has raised some interesting questions. One that intrigues me is the debate over values, morality, ethics, standards by which we should or should not hold people to. What is right or what is wrong and why? Where does the standard come from? Who sets the standards? Does those standards apply to everyone in every situation? Now that brings up the question of "Situational Ethics." Would you give me a moment to explore these questions briefly?

Ethics, according to the dictionary, concerns dealing with what is good or bad and with moral duty and obligation. Moral is described as relating to principles of right and wrong in behavior; ethics. Okay. Now what standards does one use? Is there more than one set of standards? Where does these standards come from?

In old England, a measurement called a foot was determined by the measurement of a foot or sometimes the hand of the king. If the king had a big foot, you got a lot more than from one who had a small one. The measurement could change from time to time. How could you know if you were using the right measurement? It must have made for some confusion, and probably cheating by those inclined.

In America, we use a yard for a standard of measurement. You always know it is 36 inches; but if we allowed every person to set their own measure for a yard, many things we depend on would simply not work. Yet, so often in recent years, we've been duped into thinking: "If it doesn't hurt anyone else, do it." In some cases, that's developed into, "Do it anyway if it is good for you. You are responsible to no one." If we carried this to its ultimate extreme, we would have no laws at all. Every person could do just as they pleased: murder, rape, steal, whatever; there would be no consequences. The standard of situational ethics leaves us with a shifting value system that is confusing and quite useless. How do I know if something is right in this circumstance or that?

Well, my friend, all morality and ethics come from God. Even if you do not choose to believe in Him, He has installed a governor, a "check up" on us. It is called a conscience. Now we have a manual override. We can ignore it, and go full speed on our own way; but if we do, it is at our own (and sometimes o-thers') peril. We come to curve at high speed, ignoring all the road signs, flashing lights, and go merrily on our way, enjoying the thrill of the ride. Then we crash. If we are lucky enough to wake up in the hospital, we ask, "Wha' happened?"

Friend, if you find yourself confused, you are not alone. Many people are. But the answer is "right is always right;" "wrong is always wrong." Who says so? God does. He has given us a road map, clearly marked, called the Bible. And we have road signs all along the way: our consciences. If you do not know the way from Tucson to Texas and you ask someone who has never been to either, you might end up in California! Personally, I would call AAA and ask for a Triptik with my route clearly marked with a highlighter.

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PERSPECTIVE

by Barry Cherin

My Gay Life At The Movies

A friend, who is a straight woman, recently asked me, "what is it about Gay men and movies?" Why their preoccupation with the world of entertainment?"

And, she is certainly right about the preoccupation with movies. Time after time at dinners and various Gay group activities, the conversation fixated on what movies guys have seen recently, what they think of what they've recently seen, what movies they're going to see in the future and this extends to the world of cable TV and video rentals. Often I have tried in vain to steer conversations away from the world of movies but it is like trying to stop a lava flow.

My female friend proffered several possibilities as to why we are so interested in movies.

"Is it that Gay men are so unhappy with their lives that they want any means of escape? Is it because Gay men are so artistic that they have a greater appreciation of films than most people? Is film the art form of this century?"

The possibilities are endless and certainly a psychologist would hit the nail on the head.

Whatever my lack of patience with a society in which the current artistic perimeters are "The Player" and "Beauty and the Beast," I have to admit that much of my life as an American Gay male has been shaped and influenced by movies and there are several turning points in which movies played a part.

"For Me And My Gal" - I was about five years old and I think this is the first movie I ever saw. It's kind of fitting and ironically stereotypical that it starred Judy Garland.

"Snow White" - I saw a reissue version in about 1944. I remember hiding under the seat when the queen changed into the witch. To this day, I try to avoid scary movies.

"Sweet Rosy O'Grady" - This is the movie in which I fell in love with Betty Grable. I have almost every Betty Grable musical movie sequence on videocassette. We sing in the same key.

"The Homestretch" - I was nine when I say this with my friend Richard. kidding around in the theater, we tried to de-pants one another. Richard may have been kidding around but I was dead serious.

"Captain From Castile" - I was about ten or eleven and there was something mesmerizing about Tyrone Power. Those eyes! That chest! I didn't have feelings like that about Betty Grable.

"All About Eve" - I saw this when I was about twelve. This was not my kind of movie. I usually went to musicals, comedies, westerns and adventure movies. To me, this was a static movie about unhappy women. I've now seen this film about 25 times.

"Lost Horizon" - I saw a reissue version of this classic in an empty theater and the experience was overwhelming. I was a very fat adolescent with horrible acne who knew that somehow he was different. This movie painted a picture of a perfect place where people are always kind, loving, and happy. Had someone promised me a Shangri-La, I might have even given up ice cream.

"Lovely To Look At" - I was about fourteen or fifteen when I saw this musical in a seedy theater in Miami, my home town. A man put his hand on my thigh and I nearly fainted when I felt a strange sensation and realized my underwear was wet and sticky. A year later when a friend explained masturbation, I realized what that sticky stuff was and that I was a schmuck for not having asked the Thigh man for his phone number.

"About Mrs. Leslie" - While watching this obscure Shirley Booth film in downtown Brooklyn while on vacation in New York. I met an older man in a back row. We repeated the experience two days later at his home with a third person taking part. It was my first threesome and I was so excited, I think I came when I walked in the door."

"The Game Of Love" - This was a beautiful and obscure French film about an older women having an affair with a teenage boy. When the boy jumped around midst ocean waves, I saw a male ass and some pubic hair for the first time in my movie going experience. My heart beat fast and my lower stomach felt strange and yearning. I saw this film 4 or 5 times.

"Julius Caesar" - While in New York City on the way to a summer job as a busboy in New Hampshire, I saw this movie at midnight on 42nd Street after seeing a date (female) home. I met a beautiful man of about 25 in the theater and shortly, we were in his bed in the West 30's. It was so great that here after, I would go to 42nd street movies whenever I was in New York.

"Tea And Sympathy" - I was very impressed by the play, but not so much with the movie. I tried to discuss it with my mother, who like the movie, but these were the late 50's and no one was "coming out" to their parents.

"Some Like It Hot" - I was in love for the first time. His name was Stanley and he was a drama student I was introduced to in the cafeteria at the University of Miami. Stanley thoroughly enjoyed the movie but I was consumed with thoughts of getting him out of the theater and back to bed.

"Pillow Talk" and "The Diary of Anne Frank" - I saw these films just after breaking up with Stanley. I couldn't respond to any films, funny or sad. It took about a half year to get over my depression and loneliness. The first time can be the best, and the worst.

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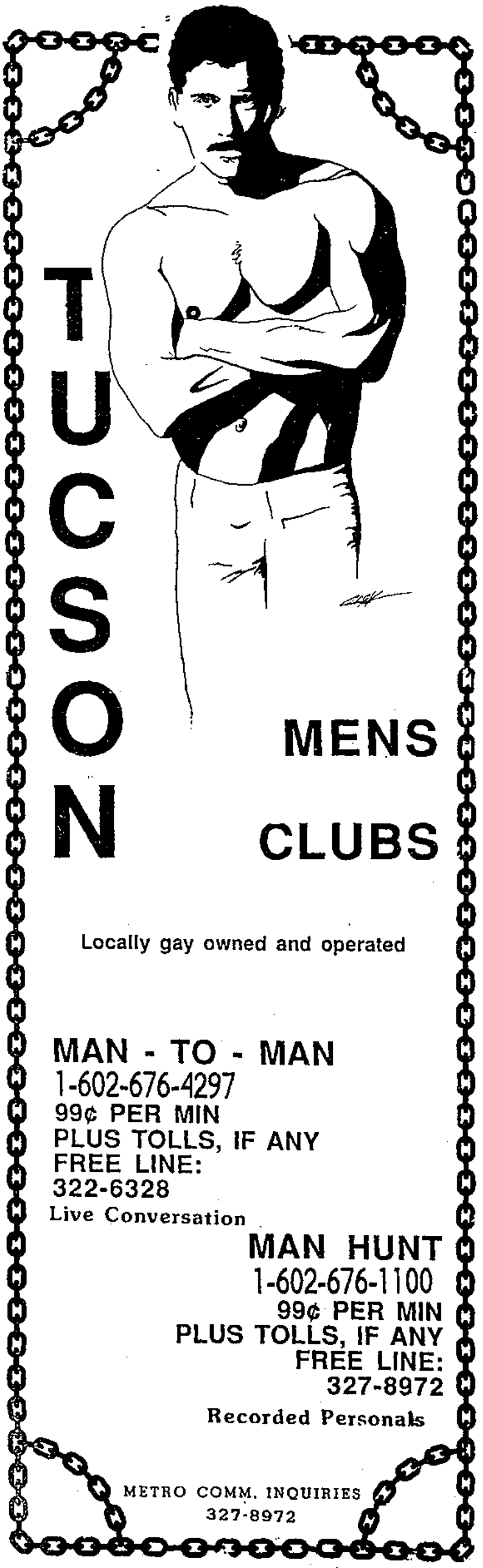

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"L'Aventura" - This strange and muddled film was typical of many foreign films. I saw it with Launce with whom Lived for nine months. He was British, beautiful but his age (ten years older) and his insistence on manners and class lead to some unbridgeable gaps. The parting was dramatic and tear drenched.

"Splendor In The Grass" - I saw this with Carl with whom I was in lust, but couldn't stand as a roommate. We were both making less than $100 per week and saw this after a Thanksgiving dinner at a $2 steak house. Although we sat in the first row getting headaches looking at a distorted Natalie Wood, this remains one of my favorite movies.

"Marriage On The Rocks" - I saw this horrible movie with Ron, the man I am still with today. We hate this movie starring Frank Sinatra and Deborah Kerr and walked out, a practice we still follow today when we get impatient.

"Inside Daisy Clover" - Ron was pissed off when I told him I saw this movie with someone else while he was out of town. he ranked this action as almost equal to sexual betrayal.

"A Man Who Could Get Killed" and "Do Not Disturb" - Stuck in hot New York City during the summer, we rented a car on weekends and went to drive-ins in Long Island and New Jersey. Making out with one's own lover in a parked car was fun and a bit messy. We were both 26 and would make love at a drop of a hat.

"Planet Of The Apes" - My first movie on a plane. I saw this with Ron on our first trip to California, where we moved in 1973. This wasn't a movie for the small screen but I didn't really care. I was traveling with the guy I loved to a place 3,000 miles away.

"The Glass Bottom Boat" - One of our mutually favorite actresses is Doris Day. We saw a sneak preview of this film after a wonderful, expensive and alcoholic meal. We loved the film then; we still like it now. About 8 years later, we had a chance to talk to Doris Day for about an hour. She's a smart and spiritual woman who should still be working.

"Love Story" - Ron and two friends took me to see this movie for my birthday. it was the holidays and they were on a high. I, on the other hand, had just lost my job and was about to have back surgery. I hated the movie and everyone around me for being happy.

"Hello Dolly" - I saw this movie for the second time during my unemployment in a meeting house at the Pines in Fire Island. The seats were uncomfortable and while fidgeting to find a better sitting position, I realized there was an erection touching the back of my head. "It Only Takes A Moment" took on a new meaning.

"Victor/Victoria" - This was the first time I saw more Gay people than straights in a movie theater not showing porn. the freedom and elan of the film of the film triggered a joy in all of us. Gay men left that movie not just feeling good about themselves but feeling special.

"Querelle" - Although I had seen several gay films, (Fortune And Men's Eyes," "The Gay Deceivers," "Boys In The Band") this was the most prestigious one so far. The line at Beverly Center in Los Angeles looked like a line outside a mainstream Gay bar on a Saturday night. The movie, alas, died quickly and deservedly.

"Shadows And Fog" - I saw this recently in Paris. As awful as this film was, it was interesting seeing a film in English with an all French audience. No one talked during the film. There was no food in the theater. The audience really respected movies, even that movie.

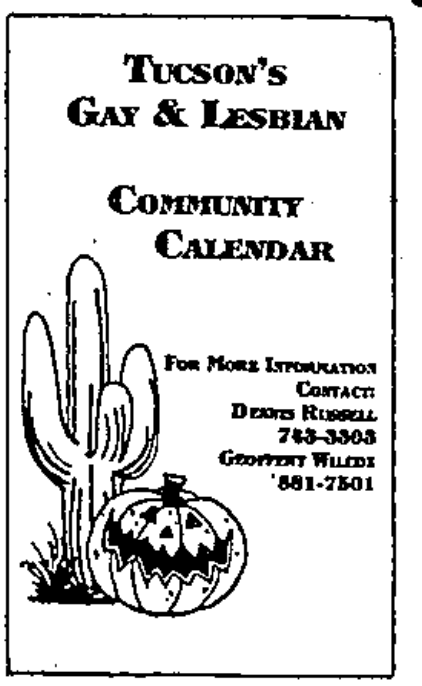
"Silence Of The Lambs" - My lover and I rarely see movies together as he likes action and comedy and I tend towards smaller made movies with lots of close ups and character studies like "Hear My Song" and "Howard's End." About half of our movie going is with each other and the other half is separately with our individual friends whose tastes run close to his or mine. He got me to see "Silence Of The Lambs" on video after it won several Academy Awards. We sat there watching it while arguing. I insisted on keeping my hands over my eyes for most of the film and he said he'd let me know when the violent action took place. I was very uncomfortable watching this movie but curious about the actor who might have had his nipple pierced to play a demented killer.

"City Of Joy" - This is the most recent movie we saw together. He went only because another couple we're friendly with suggested it. I went because I've been to India twice and read the book. Ron like it; I was bored. Go know!

I see at least 50 movies a year in theaters and see far more on video. While I enjoy the experience of giving over my senses and emotion to a movie, I really don't like to talk about them. For me they are a transitory experience of the moment but not worth dragging up and rehashing.

When I meet someone of new or old acquaintance, I want to hear what's going on in their life. I want them to expose them self emotionally. I want intimacy and profundity from them but what they felt about the last movie they saw is of no interest at all me.

Do we as Gay men talk about movies because they are a safe and mutual territory? Is it easier to talk about "Wayne's World" than our situation at work? Is it less complicated to talk about "Bugsy" than to discuss an unresolved situation with our relatives? Is it less risky to talk about the failure of "Stepping Out" as opposed to our own failures? Are the complex relationships in "Fried Green Tomatoes" easier to discuss than our own more complex situations?



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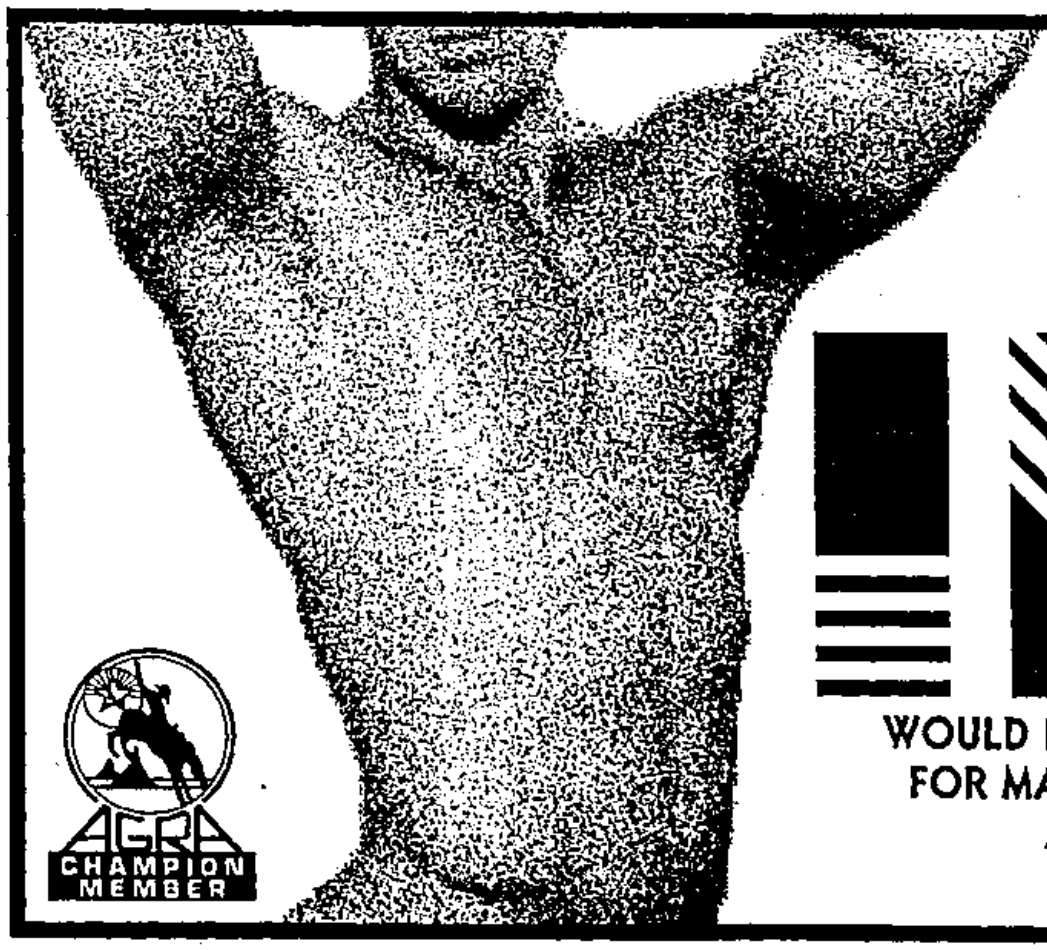

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