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MECHAM RECALL UPDATE — Ev To Appear On "60 Minutes"

In the past eight months, Governor Mecham has consistently and vigorously accused the media of inciting unrest among the people of Arizona. He has erroneously attacked both the local press and local television stations for not properly focusing on his "achievements." His wrath, however, has not confined itself to local entities. In a dazzling display of infantile rhetoric, Mecham has now gone national — all the way to television's top dog: *60 Minutes*.

Morley Safer and crew were in Phoenix last week, filming a segment of that show to be aired in October, concerning the Recall movement. Once again failing to stand up to questioning as the professional politician he envisions himself to be, Mecham has further diminished his credibility. "Morely's just doing his job," says the Governor, "and *60 Minutes*' job seems to be to tear people apart. If they can tear me apart, then let 'em have me."

Comments such as this are fueling the Mecham Recall Committee's efforts. Since losing the court case to allow petitioners to work area shopping malls, the Committee has picketed the malls at issue, gathering signatures outside. The

Committee is also encouraging supporters to boycott the malls in question. The case was presented for appeal in the Arizona Supreme Court on Thursday, September 3rd.

Circulators are continuing to mine the gold at Sky Harbor Airport daily, gathering an average of one thousand signatures per day. The committee will have circulators at major upcoming concerts in the valley, and will attend all ASU Sun Devils home football games. Since the opening of the fall session of classes at Arizona State University, hundreds of students have stood in line at petition tables, voicing support for the Movement and signing petitions.

On another battle front, the Recall "Wagon" (a van filled with Recall petitioners) continues to travel Arizona, spreading the anti-Mecham word. Saturday, August 29, the wagon was in Nogales for an "Adios Mecham" celebration, and will be returning to Phoenix on September 8 for the next press conference held by the Recall Committee. The purpose of this press conference is to announce an update on the total number of signatures obtained so far, specifically those gathered by the roving "Wagon."

A large, stylized letter 'V' is centered on a black background. The 'V' is formed by two thick, light-colored lines that meet at the bottom. Above the 'V', the word 'MANEUVERS' is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Below the 'V', there is a white rectangular area containing the address and phone number.

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LESBIAN AND GAY BANDS BENEFIT CONCERT

(Washington, D.C.) Lesbian and Gay Bands of America (LGBA) is producing a gala benefit concert in Washington, DC on Saturday evening, October 10, 1987. The concert will be the night before the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. The concert, "Let Freedom Ring" will be held in historic DAR Constitution Hall. The bands will also participate in the march and rally on Sunday, October 11.

In addition to over 300 musicians from 13 gay/lesbian bands, the concert will also feature the highly acclaimed Denver Women's Chorus and the Gay Men's Chorus of Washington. The concert will benefit the National Association of People with AIDS, the National AIDS Network, the Human Rights Campaign Fund, the Fund for Human Dignity, the Whitman-Walker Clinic AIDS Foundation (Washington, DC), the National March on Washington and LGBA.

Early response to ticket sales has been quite high. LGBA expects the concert to sellout well in advance and encourages early orders. Ticket prices are: \$35 (box seats), \$25, 20 (orchestra), \$15, 12.50 (side tier) and \$12.50, 7.50 (rear tier).

NEW AIDS TREATMENT BEGINS CLINICAL TRIALS

MONTREAL, Aug. 12, 1987 — The beginning of clinical trials of a new therapeutic approach for the treatment of patients with Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) in the United States and England was announced by Medicorp, Inc., a Canadian-based biomedical company which manufactures the treatment.

The pilot program will take place in St. Stephens and Westminster Hospitals in London, and the Bronx Veterans Administration Hospital in New York. The Research and Development Committee and Human Studies Sub-Committee of the Bronx V.A. Hospital and the Ethical Review Committees of the London Hospitals have reviewed and approved the clinical protocols at each institution.

"A very small trial at Addenbrooke's Hospital of Cambridge University was sufficiently encouraging to initiate the expanded trials, which we anticipate will confirm the preliminary results," says Medicorp Senior Vice President Jack Snyder. "The larger-scale London and New York trials, which include approximately 70 patients and controls, will help us determine its efficacy."

The technique being used was first developed by Dr. Abraham Karpas, Assistant Director of Research of the Department of Hematological Medicine at Cambridge University in England and has been exclusively licensed to Medicorp, Inc.

Briefly, the process uses plasma collected from healthy volunteers who test positive for a particular type of antibody. The donated plasma are then processed and administered to patients who are afflicted with AIDS.

"The therapeutic approach is known as passive immunotherapy," says treatment developer Dr. Abraham Karpas. "In the initial trial, there was no side effect attributable to the treatment. Although there was insufficient data for statistical analysis, there was considerable subjective improvement in the patients noted by both the medical and nursing staff."

AIDS DOCUMENTARY TO BEGIN FILMING THIS MONTH

AIDS ALIVE is a one hour documentary produced by New Focus Films Inc., in coordination with Northern Lights Alternatives and members of the cast of *Nicholas Nickleby*. AIDS ALIVE is the story of those people who, through various healing alternatives, are regaining their health and achieving remission from AIDS.

The purpose of this film is to make people aware that there are options in the treatment of AIDS, to provide hope for those people who test positively for the AIDS virus, and to let people know that a diagnosis of AIDS is not necessarily a death sentence.

The film will be one hour in length and will be aired on national television. AIDS ALIVE will be available in video cassettes for non-profit sale and distribution for educational purposes.

The format of the film will be a series of personal interviews with people recovering from AIDS or ARC, interspersed with interviews with those people most responsible for assisting that healing — doctors, authors, nutritionists, healers. Principal photography is scheduled to begin September 16, 1987 in Los Angeles.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION CONDEMNS ANTI-GAY VIOLENCE; LAMBDA LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATION FUND AND TASK FORCE LOBBYING KEY

The American Bar association (ABA) adopted a strong resolution condemning bias-motivated crimes, including those committed because of a victim's perceived or actual sexual orientation. The 300,000 member ABA passed the resolution on August 11, 1987 at its annual meeting in San Francisco.

The resolution "condemns crimes of violence based on bias or prejudice against the victim's race, religion, sexual orientation, or minority status, and urges vigorous enforcement efforts by federal, state, and local officials to prosecute" those who commit such crimes.

The conception and passage of the resolution was the result of a collaborative effort by Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund (LLDEF) Legal Director Abby R. Rubenfeld, and National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) Anti-Violence Project Director, Kevin Berrill.

"The resolution represents a first for the ABA, and puts it on record against the alarming problem of bias crimes in this country," said LLDEF's Abby Rubenfeld, who serves as Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Gay People of the ABA Section on Individual Rights & Responsibilities. "The resolution's specific inclusion of sexual orientation, coupled with the presentation of a key workshop on anti-gay violence, marked

a major step forward in the ABA's recognition of lesbians and gay men."

The ABA in its 1985 convention voted down a resolution calling for gay and lesbian civil rights protection. "The fact that we won this battle in the wake of the earlier defeat is very exciting," said NGLTF's Kevin Berrill. "The legal system has compounded the problem of anti-gay/lesbian violence, often treating victims with indifference and hostility. With ABA's condemnation of this type of bigotry we can move on to develop substantive recommendations for lawyers, judges and prosecutors so that gay and lesbian crime victims are treated with fairness and dignity."

Both Rubenfeld and Berrill praised the collaboration between the two national organizations to achieve this victory. "The groundwork Lambda laid over the past four years with the ABA was augmented by Task Force expertise on this issue," said Rubenfeld. "We're already planning our next battle!"

Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund pursues litigation and education nationwide to expand gay and lesbian civil rights. The National Gay & Lesbian Task Force lobbies and organizes at the federal and state level to promote civil rights for gay men and lesbians.

NATIONAL TOWN MEETING ON SEX & POLITICS CALLED

A national TOWN MEETING ON SEX AND POLITICS will be hosted by the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force from 4pm to 7pm on October 10, 1987, the Saturday before the National March on Washington for Lesbian & Gay Rights. The town meeting will focus on gay and lesbian sexuality today, and will bring together a diverse panel of leading gay/lesbian writers, activists, and thinkers. Gay historian and academician John D. Emilio will moderate the panel. The Town meeting will be held at George Washington University.

Town Meeting organizer and NGLTF Privacy Project Director Sue Hyde explained some of the reasons behind the proposed discussion. "In our work sexuality has been noticeably absent from the public discussion of sex. The cultural terror of sex and the cultural terror of death have conveniently dovetailed in the politicizing of AIDS by the right wing. The little sexual ground and cultural space we gained since Stonewall seems to be rapidly eroding. We want a chance to talk about our sexualities to each other. We want a chance to contemplate the tremendous toll the past seven years have taken on our community, and to look ahead."

A panel of four presenters is being assembled. Each presenter will deliver a prepared paper which will be followed by comments from two respondents. Time will be allowed for small group discussion; and a reception will follow the event.

Among the issues NGLTF has asked panelists to cover are the following:

- Whether the current unprecedented public scrutiny of sex makes us more comfortable with sex? Are we any safer in the world as gay people?
- Can gay men and lesbians shape the public discussion of sexuality so that our sexuality is not simply reduced to a public health problem?

• How do lesbians celebrate their sexuality in the context of a major problem of diminishing desire in long-term relationships? Is this an issue in gay male relationships too?

• How do gay men deal with the changes in their sexuality since the AIDS health crisis?

• What can lesbians and gay men teach each other about sex?

• How does the current discussion of sexuality and AIDS influence women's rights, our reproductive choices as gay men and lesbians and our privacy rights?

The Task Force is actively soliciting input into this important project. Please send comments, questions for the panel, and suggestion for speakers to: NGLTF Town Meeting, 1517 U Street NW, Washington DC 20009.

'ANOTHER WORLD' TO DEAL WITH AIDS

New York — NBC's *Another World* will next month become the first daytime soap opera to air a program which deals with AIDS, according to *USA Today*. In mid-August, Scott LaSalle will fall in love with a new character, Ivy, who will contract AIDS. Ivy has not yet been cast, and the show's writers have not yet said how she will contract AIDS. Donna Swajeski, director of East coast daytime programs, says the subject "will be treated with dignity and compassion." Until now, soaps have been criticized for continuing story lines featuring unbridled passion without mention of the AIDS epidemic or safe sex. A recent *Soap Opera Digest* poll showed that 59 percent of respondents wanted to see social issues such as AIDS addressed on daytime television. ABC says *All My Children* is developing an AIDS-related story for the fall.

BORK CONFIRMATION DRAWS NEAR

Opposition grows as an anti-gay info comes to light

Gay activists around the country are joining together to voice their opposition to Judge Robert H. Bork's impending nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court. Confirmation hearings concerning the Appeals Judge's seat in the High Court are set to begin September 15; should Bork be confirmed, many fear that the gay rights issues yet to come before the High Court will suffer at Bork's hands.

Reprinted below is a 1978 memorandum from Bork to Yale Law School. The letter stands as evidence of Bork's opinions on homosexuality as an acceptable lifestyle.

MEMORANDUM FROM YALE LAW SCHOOL

Date: April 27, 1978
To: The Faculty
From: Robert H. Bork

I am unable to attend the faculty meeting today, but I want to express my opposition to the proposal that the Yale law school deny employers the privilege of interviewing students on law school premises if the employers display any reluctance to hire and promote homosexuals.

There is no need to rehearse at length the intellectual emptiness of the arguments put forward on behalf of this proposal. Contrary to the assertions made, homosexuality is obviously not an unchangeable condition like race or gender. Individual choice plays a role in homosexuality; it does not in race or gender; and societies can have very small or very great amounts of homosexual behavior, depending upon the degrees of moral disapproval or tolerance shown.

It is a mere play on words to say that homosexuality refers to status rather than conduct. The status is defined, as a student reminded us at our last meeting, by involvement in the behavior. That behavior, it is relevant to observe, is criminal in many states.

The observation that the homosexuals in question are our students, and we did not make heterosexuality a condition of entrance to Yale, provides no premise for the further argument that we must, for that reason, bar all law firms or other employers that do have an objection to homosexuality. We do not make any number of characteristics that employers might find relevant conditions for admission to Yale. Our policies, or neutralities, do not automatically become obligations of employers.

The proposed rule does not relate to educational policy and is therefore beyond the legislative powers of the faculty. The rule would be a moral or political statement that the Yale law faculty approves of homosexual behavior so strongly that it is prepared to say no employer may disapprove without thereby marking himself or herself as morally unworthy to appear on the Yale campus to interview students. This is a statement and a ruling so far beyond any legitimate authority of the faculty that no dissenting faculty member need feel himself bound by it either morally or legally. This action will be a precedent indistinguishable in principle from any future attempt by a majority of the faculty to purport to bind the rest of us to political positions we do not hold.

Employers who visit Yale have not shown themselves to be intrusive or repressive on the subject of homosexuality. The position of the military that they will not hire an avowed homosexual is entirely reasonable, and

the private bar has shown very little interest in the subject. While moral disapproval of homosexual behavior would not justify offensive inquiries during interviews here, there is, in fact simply no problem of objectional behavior by employers that requires the attention of the faculty.

The proposal before us is simply an attempt to have this faculty ratify homosexuality, to have us state publicly that it is immoral for society to have any preference on the matter. I do not believe it is immoral for society or for individuals in it to have such preferences. But, more importantly, I am sure that political statements of this nature are not the business of the faculty of the Yale law school acting in its corporate capacity. Such an action wrongfully uses the prestige of the entire faculty as support for a political position held only by some.

Adoption of this proposal is a long step in the direction of making political viewpoint explicitly relevant to membership on the faculty. That ought not be done.

JUDGES TO SEND PROSTITUTES FOR AIDS TESTS

(UPI) - The chief of the state's District Court wants judges to give the names of prostitutes to health officials for possible AIDS testing because giving someone AIDS "sentences them to death."

Chief Judge Albert DeRobbio's decision is in line with a new Rhode Island state law that allows the head of the state Health Department to force AIDS test on anyone who may be a threat to the public health.

The policy will cover prostitutes and anyone convicted of having sex with a prostitute, DeRobbio said.

"If you give someone AIDS, you sentence them to death," DeRobbio said Aug. 6.

Health Department Director H. Denman Scott said he will probably ask prostitutes to submit to the AIDS test because most people who are asked to take the test do.

If prostitutes or their convicted clients refuse, doctors will evaluate each case to determine if a test should be ordered. Doctors will examine several factors, including any apparent AIDS symptoms, in making their decision, Scott said.

DeRobbio, who had a clerk research his idea, said there's no question that the testing is constitutional.

Judges in Wisconsin and Texas have required AIDS tests for convicted prostitutes, and a Georgia judge offers reduced sentences to prostitutes who voluntarily take the tests.

"It will amount to a very serious invasion of privacy and yet do nothing to really counter the AIDS problem," he said.

The court policy, which is an advisory to judges, will take effect this month, DeRobbio said. The policy addresses earlier concerns about a proposal in which judges themselves would have ordered AIDS tests.

DeRobbio on July 9 became the first Rhode Island judge to order an AIDS test for a prostitute. Noting the test results are confidential, DeRobbio did tell the attorney general's office to charge the prostitute with attempted murder if her AIDS test was positive and she is caught soliciting again.

NGLTF ANNOUNCES 'STATE-ACTION LOBBY' TO PRESS GAY/LESBIAN AGENDA AT STATE LEVEL; PROGRAM TARGETS STATE AIDS LEGISLATION

The National Gay & Lesbian Task Force announced the creation of a major national grassroots lobbying project to press for gay and lesbian rights and to fight repressive AIDS legislation in state legislatures across the country. The National State-Action Lobby formalizes and expands the organizing support NGLTF has given to local activists through its Cooperating Organization Program and through the grass-roots work on Anti Violence Project Director Kevin Berrill and Privacy Project Director Sue Hyde.

The new NGLTF Program has two goals: (1) to monitor and lobby with local activists against repressive AIDS legislation at the state level; and (2) to actively support state and local groups seeking passage of pro-gay/lesbian legislation.

The Task Force will hire a lobbyist this fall to oversee this program. The lobbyist will work with state and local groups to organize grassroots support, develop and disseminate training and lobbying materials, and implement strategies to advance gay and lesbian civil rights. The Task Force also announced the expansion of its Cooperating Organization Program to insure the presence of affiliated organizations in each state capitol. The Program has already recruited 53 national, state and local member-groups.

"The gay/lesbian community is in grave danger from a tidal wave of AIDS-phobic, anti-gay legislation," said

NGLTF Executive Director Jeffrey Levi. "We must take the offensive in our struggle for equality and justice. The State Action Lobby will support the efforts of state and local activists to defeat or re-shape negative legislation before it draws constituent support."

The State-Action Lobby will marshal expert witnesses and national public health experts in the fight against repressive AIDS legislation. "A broad consensus exists against mandatory testing, quarantine, and other measures than constrict civil liberties," said Levi. "Our hope is to deliver that consensus to local communities fighting day to day battles."

Levi emphasized that the State Action Lobby will also press for affirmative gay rights legislation, such as local anti-discrimination ordinances. "We want to bring national resources, money and labor-power, back to communities fighting for civil rights protections. Efforts are underway all over the country to pass pro-gay rights legislation addressing violence, discrimination, domestic partnership benefits, and much more. NGLTF will support and facilitate this work through the State Action Lobby."

The National Gay & Lesbian Task Force is the nation's oldest and largest gay civil rights advocacy organization. Through lobbying, public education and community organizing, the Task Force works to make gay and lesbian freedom a reality.

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Oct. 11th

ASSEMBLE: 9:00 am at the Ellipse, 17th St. & Constitution Ave. [Behind the White House] March starts 12 o'clock pm. Rally at the Capitol, West Terrace!

*as of July 10, 1987.

National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights



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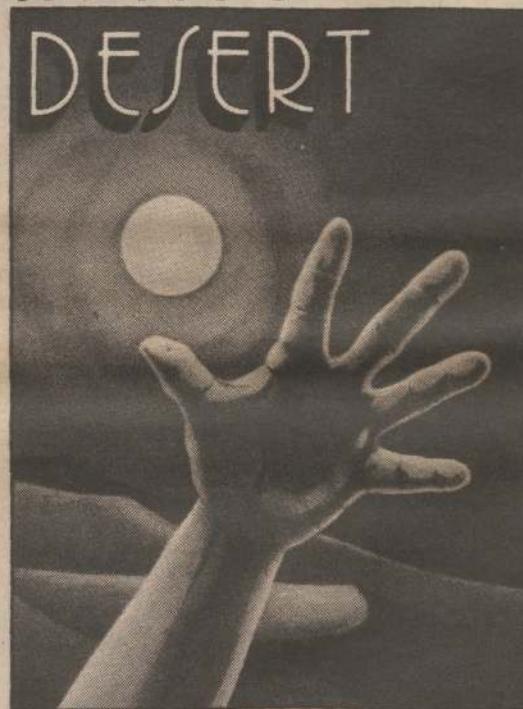
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MEGUMANS REVIEW

ACRY IN THE DESERT



Cry In The Desert. Jed A. Bryan, author. Austin, TX: Banned Books, 1987. 227 pages. \$8.95 paperbound.

Pay attention to this one. *Cry In The Desert* is a first novel, published and promoted by a young small press whose owner is willing to take risks. *Cry In The Desert* is a risk I support wholeheartedly, and it's up to all of us, readers with open minds and clear thought, to validate it. Fair warning: the least this story will do to you is turn your stomach. I ask you to read it, give it to people, tell people about it.

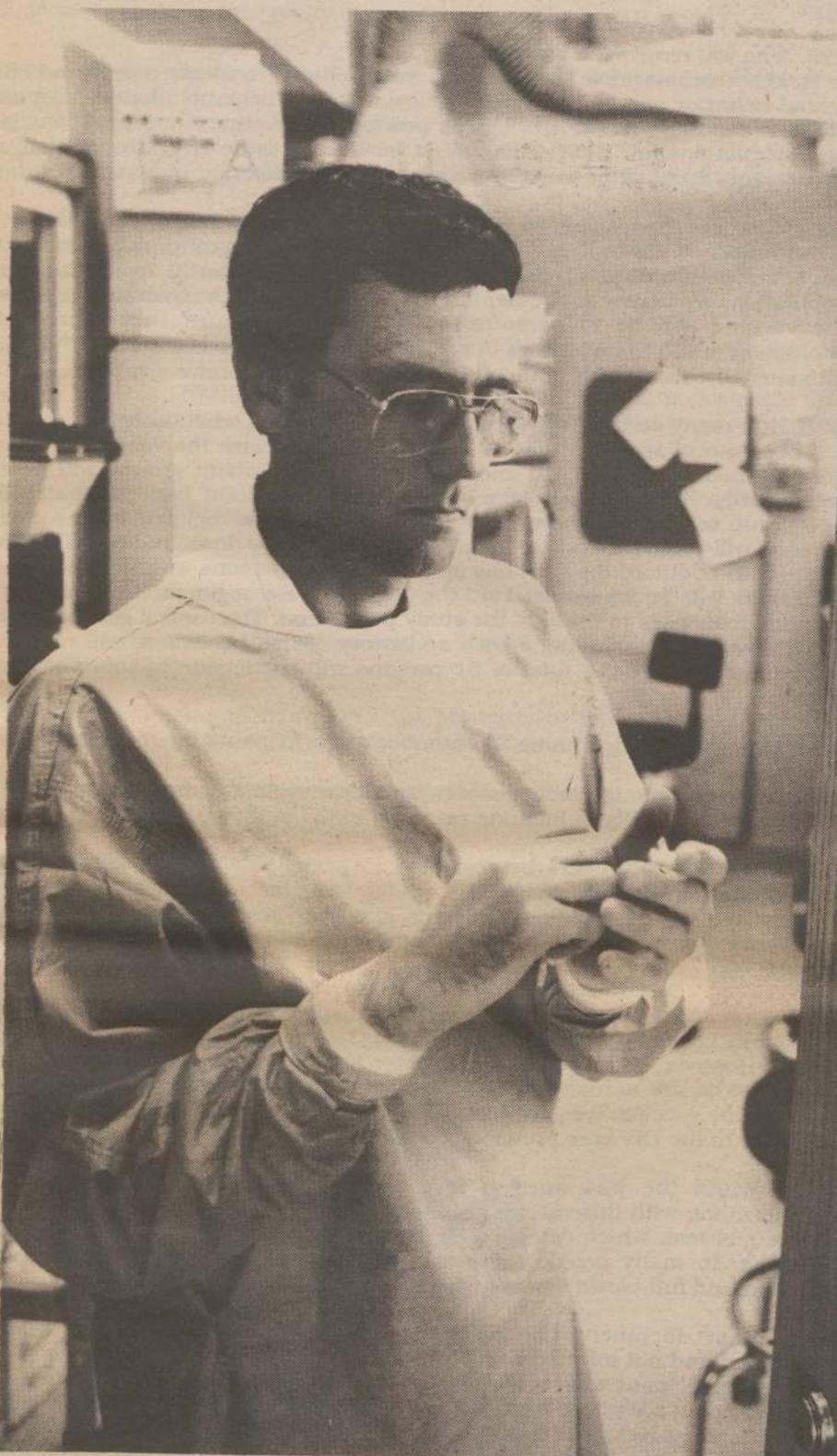
Cry In The Desert is the logical successor to *Facing It: A Novel Of AIDS* (also available) and *Queer Free* (which flickers in and out of print)...and now you know what it's about. Jed Bryan took a clear look at a situation that can harm everyone of us, and laid it out more openly than most of us have been willing to see it. What's happened, what's happening, what will happen...in the process of implementing someone's decision that anyone who might carry or be exposed to "the AIDS virus" must be eradicated to safeguard the purity of the rest of the population?

Cry In The Desert is a logical, thoughtful, possible description of what will happen...with a firm foundation in what's already been decided and implemented...for the safety of the general population...if we let it.

This particular piece of fiction takes place in Nevada. We're watching it happen in Arizona, and you're watching it happen wherever you live. *Cry In The Desert* started happening this way: when Alfred was twelve years old, his father walked in on him having sex with his best friend. Alfred got a whipping and an earful about the Almighty's wrath toward "...sodomite faggot queers". Alfred stopped having sex entirely, and became a medical doctor in Nevada.

We see the development of blood tests that deposit tracer elements, the ambiguous publicity about mucous transmission — after all, it's a virus, the quick establishment of a huge modern medical facility in the desert...controlled access and exit. We see the lies, we see the killings. We see the resistance, the escapes, the submission, the confusion, the fear. We see how rationalizations and objections are overcome. We're left with the feeling that not many people will live happily ever after. And if you don't have that suspicion already, I suggest that you take, and pass on, this opportunity to find out why not.

Meg is a counselor in private practice in Phoenix, and owner of Humanspace Books, Inc. *Cry In The Desert* is available from Banned Books and at Humanspace.



National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

AIDS

ARE WE CLOSER TO A CURE?

NEW STUDY ON HIV-ENVELOPE PROTEIN VACCINE: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q1. What is the product that is being used in this study?

A. A protein derived from genetic material from the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), or AIDS virus, and produced using recombinant technology.

Q2. What company manufactures this product?

A. MicroGeneSys, Inc., of West Haven, Connecticut.

Q3. Who holds or will hold the patent on this vaccine?

A. The company, which will pay royalties to the Government for its technical contributions.

Q4. What role did NIAID scientists play in its development?

A. NIAID scientists had a major role in the research. Dr. Malcolm A. Martin, Chief of the Laboratory of Molecular Microbiology, NIAID, and his colleagues constructed an infectious molecular clone of HIV from a North American HIV isolate, NY5, and a European isolate, LAV. This clone was given to MicroGeneSys where the envelope gene was isolated and modified for placement into a biological system to produce the gene's product, a modified HIV envelope protein precursor, or modified gp160. The company inoculated animals with this protein, and Dr. Thomas Folks in NIAID's Laboratory of Immunoregulation (LIR) and his colleagues worked with MicroGenSys scientists in assessing the animals' antibody responses. Most recently, NIAID scientists facilitated toxicity and immunogenicity studies in chimpanzees (required by the FDA prior to human trials of the vaccine).

Q5. Who is the principal investigator for this study, and was he involved in the basic research leading to the development of this vaccine?

A. Dr. H. Clifford Lane, senior investigator in NIAID's Laboratory of Immunoregulation (LIR), who has particular expertise in studies of immune

responses to the AIDS virus. He has been working closely with scientists at MicroGeneSys and provided assessments of the animal studies.

Q6. Why isn't this vaccine being tested in NIAID's Vaccine Evaluation Units?

A. This study is a natural outgrowth of the overall goals of the LIR, which has concentrated on the immunopathogenesis of AIDS. In addition, there are numerous precedents for conducting Phase 1 studies of vaccines in the intramural program when NIAID scientists have been involved in the development of the vaccine. Dr. Lane has maintained close working relationships with Dr. John La Montagne, Director of the AIDS Program, and with Dr. John Nutter, Chief of the Prevention Branch of the AIDS Program, in planning for Phase 2 and 3 testing of this vaccine if it shows promise in Phase 1 trials.

Q7. Why did you choose this product?

A. It produced high titers of neutralizing antibodies in animals, especially in guinea pigs.

Q8. How is the vaccine made?

A. The technique for making the vaccine is similar to that employed in making other "recombinant" vaccines. In this case, a modified gene for the HIV envelope precursor protein, gp160, is inserted into the genome of a baculovirus, which serves as a "vector" or carrier. The recombinant baculovirus is grown in an insect cell tissue culture system. The insect cells "express" or produce the modified gp160 protein. This protein is the vaccine. The baculovirus itself is NOT injected into the volunteer, nor is the complete HIV.

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Q9. Are the volunteers at any risk of getting AIDS from the vaccine?

A. No; because only the portion of the HIV that codes for the envelope, gp160, is present in the insect cells used to produce the vaccine, no potentially infectious viral RNA or complete viral particles can be produced.

Q10. What does the baculovirus normally infect?

A. Baculovirus is a virus that infects insects of the Lepidoptera order, which includes moths and butterflies. Baculovirus is present naturally on many vegetables, such as lettuce, that are commonly eaten by humans. During the past 10 years, baculoviruses have been employed widely as "organic" insecticides against a wide variety of insect pests. Ingestion of baculovirus does not cause infection or disease in humans, and the virus does not reproduce in mammalian cells.

Q11. How pure is this vaccine?

A. The FDA requires that this product contain a least 70 percent gp160, and we now have a much purer product. The primary contaminant is baculovirus protein. There are no detectable insect cell proteins in the product.

Q12. How is the vaccine purified?

A. By chromatography, which separates gp160 protein from insect proteins.

Q13. What are the risks of putting insect virus proteins into humans?

A. We believe they are minimal. There is a theoretical risk that the vaccine could sensitize a person to insect protein and cause an allergic reaction upon subsequent exposure to the same protein. Many common vaccines are grown in materials containing proteins, such as eggs, to which sensitization can occur in some people.

Q14. Why don't you wait until the product can be further purified before you inoculate humans?

A. The urgency of the problem mandated human trials as soon as a product that elicited a strong immune response in animals. This product does that.

Q15. Does the vaccine contain any adjuvants?

A. Yes, the gp160 protein is adsorbed to alum, an adjuvant commonly used in vaccines.

Q16. What kinds of side effects do you anticipate?

A. Pain, redness, swelling at the site of the injection, perhaps low grade fever, particularly when the booster injection is given. There is a rare possibility of a more severe systemic reaction. As a precaution, the first 3 people in each group to be inoculated will be observed in the clinic so that appropriate emergency intervention is immediately available in the unlikely case it is needed (i.e., they will have a running I.V. during the time of immunization).

Q17. What are the results of animal studies using this vaccine?

A. The gp160 preparation was tested in small animals (mice, guinea pigs, rabbits and Rhesus monkeys) and immune responses were highly encouraging. The Rhesus monkeys received up to 10 times the dose proposed for humans a proportionately larger dose since humans are much larger than the monkeys, with no significant toxicity. At doses as high as 500 micrograms per animal, no serious adverse effect was noted.

Q18. Were chimpanzees studied?

A. At the request of the FDA, two chimpanzees were given doses of 40 and 80 micrograms, respectively, with the same doses given as boosters. The dosages are in the same range as those planned for humans.

Q19. How was the dosage determined for animals? Are animals usually given a proportionately higher dose of vaccine than are humans?

A. Yes, they are. The Rhesus monkeys received 10 times the human doses, (proportionately much more than 10 times when considering dose per weight). The FDA specified the dosage for chimps.

Q20. Did the chimpanzees develop neutralizing antibodies?

A. Yes, the vaccine elicited neutralizing antibodies as well as good levels of circulating antibodies that are specific for the HIV envelope. The vaccine also elicited a very good T cell response in the chimps.

Q21. What is the significance of the presence of neutralizing antibodies? Do they have a protective function?

A. Classically, neutralizing antibodies are an important component of the immune response to viral infection. That may or may not be true in AIDS. We are monitoring neutralizing antibody response as well as cell-mediated immunity.

Q22. What is the rationale for using gp160, the envelope precursor protein, rather than the gp120 outer envelope protein?

A. A variety of constructs were examined. This particular molecule, a modified gp160, appeared to be the most immunogenic, and elicits a better immunological response than does gp120.

Q23. Did you challenge the chimps with HIV to see if the vaccine protected against infection before you tried the vaccine on humans?

A. The AIDS virus appears to produce rather strikingly different responses in chimps and in humans. One important difference is that infected chimps do not develop AIDS. There is disagreement among researchers about whether protection against infection in chimps can be correlated with protection in humans. For these reasons, and because of the urgency of the situation, we decided to proceed.

Q24. What is keyhole limpet hemocyanin, and why is it used as the control immunogen? Why not use baculovirus without the HIV protein?

A. Keyhole limpet hemocyanin (KLH) is the oxygen-carrying protein of a shellfish (keyhole limpet). NIAID has extensive experience using KLH as an experimental

antigen, having used it to evaluate immune responses of approximately 1000 persons.

Q25. Will the participants in this study be able to receive a vaccine in the future that has more potential for protection?

A. It is conceivable that the ability of a participant to mount an immune response to a different AIDS vaccine could be impaired. This risk is stated in the consent form.

Q26. Who will receive the vaccine?

A. Healthy, seronegative, male homosexual volunteers whose recent and current sexual behavior can be described as "low risk." Participants should have had no possible exposure to HIV during the previous 3 months. If a participant is in a sexual relationship, the partner must be known to be HIV antibody-negative. Participants must agree to observe safe sexual practices.

Q27. What are the reasons for choosing this population?

A. A number of previous studies have shown that as a group, male homosexuals have an immunological profile that differs significantly from the general population. We believe it is essential to determine what the immune responses to the vaccine will be in persons in this group, because they represent the population in the United States at greatest risk of being infected with HIV, and are ultimately the most likely group in the United States to receive a vaccine.

Q28. How many persons will receive the vaccine and in what doses?

A. The protocol specifies that 60 volunteers will receive the vaccine, 15 in each dose regimen (of 10, 20, 40 and 80 micrograms). Patient groups will be added sequentially, beginning with the lowest regimen, and Dr. Lane estimates that a new group will be added every 30 days. For each dose regimen, after 4 weeks, 5 persons will receive a booster identical to the primary dose, and 5 will receive no booster. In addition, the FDA has specified that 3 persons with no history of risk behaviors will be immunized at the highest dose regimen, to compare their immune responses to those of the study population. The control group, composed of 18 volunteers, including 3 with no history of risk behaviors, will receive KLH only. In other words, a total of 81 persons will participate in this phase of the study.

Q29. How did you determine the number of participants for the Phase 1 trial of this vaccine?

A. We included enough individuals in each dose regimen group to compensate for anticipated variability in immune response in the study population.

Q30. How will volunteers be recruited to participate in this study? How can individuals volunteer to participate?

A. Dr. Lane has contacted physicians and agencies who will aid in recruiting volunteers. Individuals who wish to volunteer should contact Margaret Megill, R.N. at (301) 496-7196.

Q31. After vaccination are the vaccinees expected to test positive for HIV on standard ELISA and Western blot HIV tests?

A. Yes. However, with the Western blot we should be able to distinguish between persons who are actually infected with HIV and uninfected persons who have received the vaccine. Western blots for the vaccine group would show no antibody response to the HIV core proteins.

Q32. Would the p24 antigen test distinguish between HIV infection and immunization with this vaccine?

A. The p24 test, which detects a HIV core protein, is not a definitive indicator of infection. In many people there is a significant period of time between early infection and full-blown disease when p24 cannot be detected.

Q33. What documentation will vaccinees receive to show that they were vaccinated and not infected with HIV?

A. Each participant will receive a letter describing the study, affixed to a copy of the participant's Western blot. The Western blot of a vaccinee will show bands for HIV proteins gp160, gp120, and gp41. A notary seal will overlap the Western blot strip. If the participant were exposed to HIV itself later, a new test would look very different.

Q34. What steps will be taken to keep this documentation from becoming a black market item?

A. We believe the above procedure will be sufficient. If there are questions, participants may wish to refer questioners to Dr. Lane.

Q35. Has this issue of documentation come up previously in medicine or research, and if so, how was it handled?

A. As far as we know, this situation is unprecedented.

Q36. Is there a chance that the volunteers could lose their jobs or insurance coverage, or be denied entry to certain countries with border restrictions for HIV+persons, as a result of having participated in the study?

A. Although we believe that our procedures will protect participants from such events, the consent form does point out that discrimination based on antibody positivity to HIV is a possible hazard.

Q37. Precisely how will potential vaccinees be informed of potential risks and other issues? Do you plan to counsel them? Will they be quizzed on their knowledge of the protocol and on potential risks?

A. We have established procedures to ensure that participants are fully informed every step of the way. At the first visit, at which time blood is drawn for testing, a study nurse will meet with the volunteer and explain the protocol. The volunteer is given a copy of the protocol. If the volunteer's antibody tests and viral cultures are HIV negative, he returns to give his medical history and have a physical examination, and a second ELISA and Western blot. The volunteer will see the clinic physician and the attending physician on this visit. A senior staff member (Dr. Lane, or Dr. Henry Masur, or Dr. Joseph Kovacs) will meet with the volunteer to go over the consent form in detail. Following a detailed physical and psychological

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assessment by the clinical staff, the volunteer is required to take a "post-education" quiz.

Q38. Are you cutting corners in the FDA process because of political pressure to begin vaccine trials?

A. We are not cutting corners, and in fact the FDA and our own Institutional Review Board (IRB) have been especially scrupulous in this regard. The pressure we feel is in response to the gravity of a worldwide public health emergency.

Q39. What are the steps in the FDA process for testing potential vaccines, and what is the purpose of each?

A. Vaccine trials are somewhat different from drug trials, in that not until Phase 3 do we look for efficacy or test the vaccine against a placebo. Phase 1 and 2 trials determine toxicity and immunogenicity and establish the optimum dosage.

Q40. How long is Phase 1 expected to last?

A. We should have sufficient toxicity data with 6 months. In order to establish the best dose we plan to add more patients at increasing doses until we see no additional immune response.

Q41. How will you decide when to proceed to studies in the Vaccine Evaluation Units?

A. When we have established safety, immunogenicity, and optimum dosage in this population, we can proceed to the Vaccine Evaluation Units. That could take up to one year.

Q42. How many people would be tested in Phase 2 and how long would that phase take?

A. Between 100 and 200 persons, for one year.

Q43. Can you estimate when Phase 3 trials will start? What population would you choose for such a large trial?

A. A Phase 3 study of an AIDS vaccine would require a large population who are at high risk of becoming infected.

Q44. What are you doing to ensure that the participants do not assume that they are protected from possible HIV infection and thus engage in unsafe sexual practices?

A. The study physicians and nurses will educate the participants on this and other issues.

Q45. Are other vaccines in the pipeline?

A. Questions about other vaccines should be directed to the FDA.

Q46. What are you doing to develop animal models that can be used for testing vaccines?

A. We have a number of projects, some being carried out through contracts, to develop animal models in mice, cats, monkeys and chimpanzees. ▽

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THE RETURN OF PROP. 64?

New Quarantine Proposal Threatens California Residents

By Ken R. Wells

When last year's AIDS quarantine initiative was defeated in California, many in the state's gay and lesbian community thought the fight was over. Now it appears that this defeat was just the opening battle in what looks to be a long and bitter war.

The sponsors of the initiative, backers of right-wing extremist Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr., are circulating petitions to qualify a similar initiative for the June 1988 ballot. Backers have until Dec. 7 to collect 372,178 valid signatures of registered voters to qualify.

The new proposal seems to be almost identical to last year's Proposition 64, which voters soundly defeated by a 2-1 margin. It would add the condition of being infected with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) to the state's list of official "communicable" diseases.

Gay leaders from across the state were quick to condemn this new attack, calling it vindictive and appalling.

Dr. A. Brad Truax, a San Diego physician and a leader of the No on 64 effort last year, said the new effort is another attempt at gay-bashing by the far right and religious fundamentalists. "Obviously it will be defeated again," Truax said. "I think the issue will get people who were uninvolved this time."

Southern California gay columnist Nicole Ramirez Murray, an organizer of the National March on Washington in October, predicted it would be a much closer election this time.

"I know there will be a lot of apathy in our community but that's been a problem all across America ever since Watergate," Murray said. "Since this was defeated so heavily last time, gays may not take it as seriously this time. Also, it will be more difficult to raise money this time. I'm afraid the gay community is being overtapped."

Like Prop. 64, the new proposal would do the following:

— Make it mandatory for health officials to report to the state anyone who tests positive for the HIV antibodies, or even people who are

"suspected" of being a carrier.

— Establish a mandatory quarantine procedure for everyone who tests positive or has AIDS or AIDS-related Complex (ARC).

— Require exclusion from school for all students and staff who have AIDS or tests positive for the virus, including people who live with them, such as parents, children, spouses, roommates or lovers.

— Prohibit virus carriers from working as food handlers, including cooks, waiters and bartenders.

— Impose travel restrictions on people with AIDS or who test positive for the virus.

Even if this effort fails, Murray does not think it will deter anti-gay and anti-AIDS efforts by conservatives. "The radical and Christian right have seized upon AIDS as their number one political issue," he said.

During last year's ballot fight, state and federal prosecutors accused the LaRouche organization of using out-of-state residents to circulate petitions, which is illegal under California law. They also found that thousands of petition signatures were forged, with names and addresses copied from telephone books.

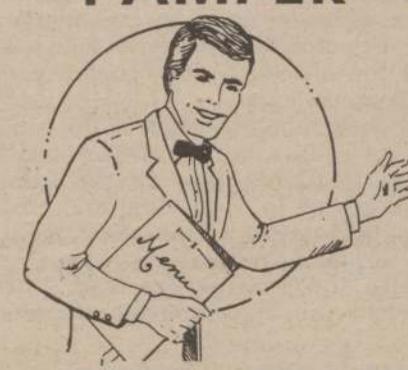
A state election official has warned the initiative organizers that this type of illegal activity will not be tolerated this time.

"If we do receive reports of irregularities, we will have our investigators look into it," said Barbara Lee, an election analyst with the California Secretary of the State's office in Sacramento, which oversees state elections.

Organizers of last year's opposition fight say they will wait to see if the initiative qualifies for the ballot before organizing another opposition campaign.

"Obviously, it's really sad if we have to spend our resources on something like this again," Murray said. "We will be spending money that could otherwise go towards the AIDS fight."

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AAP RECEIVES FUNDING FOR "HIDDEN" COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

AAP's evolutionary status is that of catalyst for the ever-broadening awareness surrounding AIDS as a comprehensive social concern, while maintaining its high level of support for the PWA/PWARC. AIDS is not a gay disease and never was. It only appeared that way on this continent. Now, through publicized research and education, ignorance-based fears surrounding AIDS are being replaced by more affirmative thoughts of a positively biased character based on tried facts. AAP is one of the major forces behind this movement in Maricopa County. Their mission statement states, in part: "...AAP is a non-profit social service/educational foundation established to respond to the threat of AIDS in an immediate, cost-effective manner. AAP coordinates activities with public agencies and private sector groups to form a unified front against AIDS, while providing direct financial, practical, and emotional support to its clients, and education to the general public. The ultimate goal of AAP is to no longer need to exist..."

It was to this statement of purpose that the Maricopa County Health Department responded when it granted a large percentage of its CDC appropriations for AIDS education and training to AAP in the form of two partial grants, effective this August. AAP received \$9725 for target/"hidden" group health education and risk reduction services and \$12,725 to recruit and train volunteers who would carry out these and other client-related services. The first allocation was split between AAP and the Lesbian and Gay Community Switchboard, while the second went to AAP and Phoenix Shanti.

The county's work statements to AAP and LGCS regarding health education and risk reduction services differed in focus; both are to develop and implement prevention and risk-reduction strategies for high-risk groups, with LGCS targeting the openly gay community and AAP focusing on the "hidden", bisexual, and Hispanic groups. County service tasks as defined for AAP are as follows:

1. Attend planning meetings to provide input into the planning and development of a statewide plan to reduce morbidity and mortality due to HIV infections and AIDS among high-risk groups.

2. Incorporate into the County-wide AIDS Education Coalition Plan those stated objectives and activities that can be implemented in Maricopa County with available resources.

3. Conduct safe sex discussion groups targeted at the "hidden" gay and bisexual population in Maricopa County.

4. Organize and conduct community meeting of gay leaders and their constituents to promote awareness of safe sex practices.

5. Distribute Spanish language AIDS educational materials in cooperation with Hispanic community leaders involved with AIDS education as identified by the Division of Public Health.

6. Distribute safe sex educational materials via gay organizations located in Maricopa County.

The funding will allow AAP to expand on their dynamic education policies. Within the gay community, AAP is responsible for the circulation of informational brochures on subjects ranging from the meaning of HIV positive test result to directions on how to have safe sexual relations. In July, twenty-one racks containing AAP and American Red Cross brochures were placed in gay establishments. In addition, the "Matchless Protection" prophylactics, condoms distributed in an oversized matchbook with directions and reasons for use, were distributed in the bars along with the safer-sex guideline "Play Safe" cards. Support group flyers with bold, direct advertising and contact numbers for the various support systems offered by AAP were also on the list of AAP educational materials.

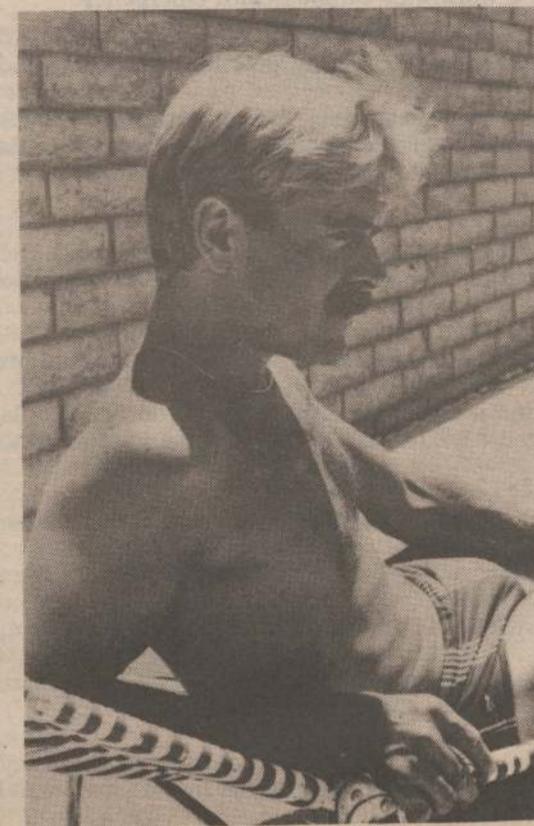
On a broader scale, thirty second public service announcements which explain AAP's functions appear nightly on channels 3, 10, and 45. It is largely due to the response to these "commercials" that 251 requests for informational mailings were processed during July. Town Meetings which bring current AIDS information to municipalities outside of Maricopa County have helped communities from Prescott to Coolidge with their own AIDS education efforts. And ever since Volunteer/Education Coordinator Maxine Israel phoned her children's school principal to find out what they were being taught concerning AIDS (and ended up organizing the first of a lecture series targeted at young adults), high schools, community colleges, and universities have been calling on AAP staff to facilitate workshops and lectures.

With MCDH funding, that same educational force can now be applied to pockets of ignorance now extant in the bisexual community, the Hispanic and Indian communities, and to the "hidden" gay community. The second grant, shared by Phoenix Shanti and AAP, requires these two organizations to provide for the recruitment, screening, and training of a volunteer force that will carry out agency functions, offer adaptable and expandable client services, and assist in the implementation of the Maricopa County AIDS Education Coalition Plan. This strategy, still in its formative stages, will provide the first coalition of government and community service agencies to address the needs of the population with regards to the AIDS epidemic. Executive Director Kirk Baxter voices a similar "thinktank" idea as a long-range goal for AAP and the other community organizations. "Together we can make a difference."

Each organization will be responsible for designating its share of the funding to cost-efficient and timely methods of volunteer training. Although programmatically different, both AAP and Shanti unite on the front that PWA/PWARCS and their loved ones have access to counseling and emotional support by empathetic, non-judgmental individuals in a safe environment. With CDC funds to assist in the training of volunteers, not only will there be more qualified individuals ready to assist with the growing caseload, but those individuals will have the added reassurance that their government supports these emotionally-charged, brave endeavors.

The volunteers are the core of AAP; they are the ones working to hold the human spirit in light, through holding hands, or conversations. Support groups, healing groups, worried well groups, groups working to put together the Living Hope Hospice Program in Arizona — all are under AAP's (and now MCDH's) umbrella. In July, over 425 donated hours were given by emotional support volunteers and professional counselors to help PWA/PWARCS and their loved ones; a new class of volunteers has just graduated. All approaches wellness, and AAP moves on.

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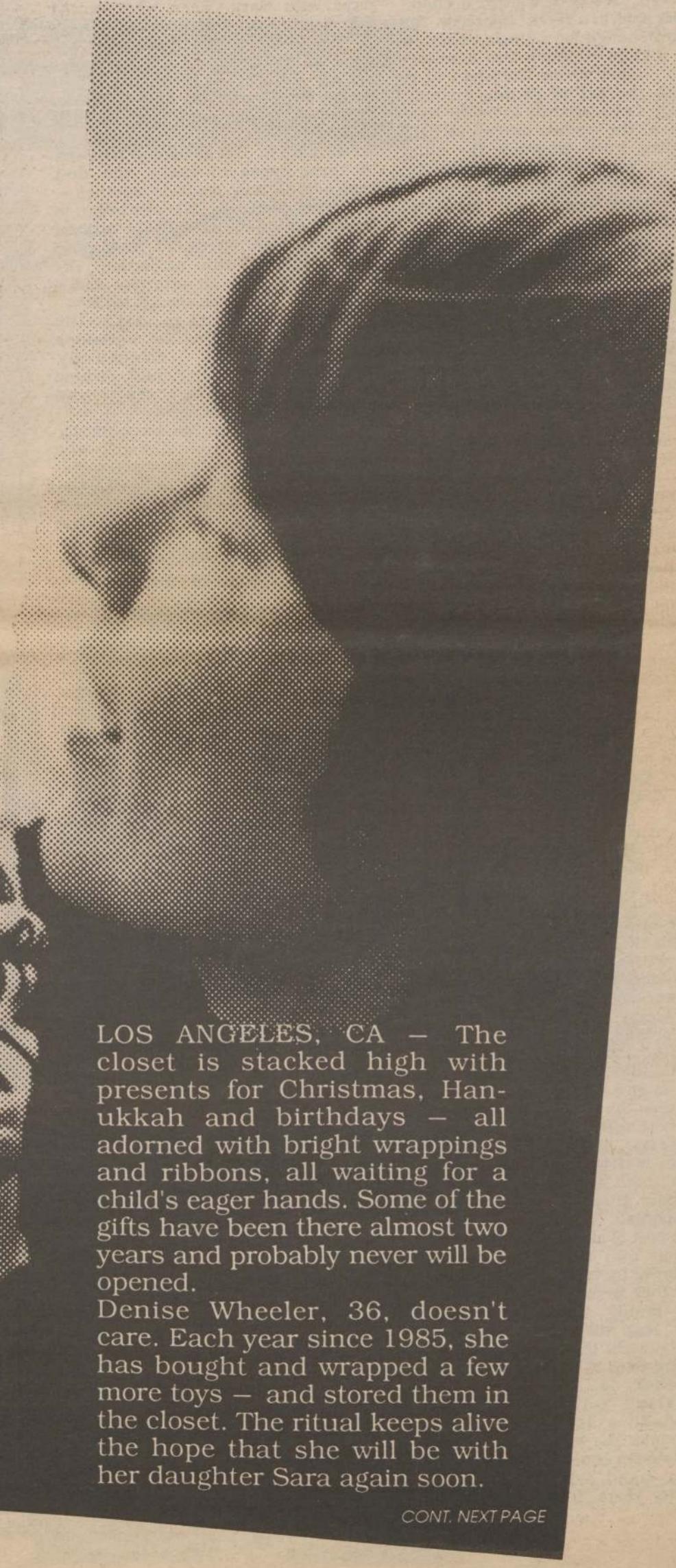
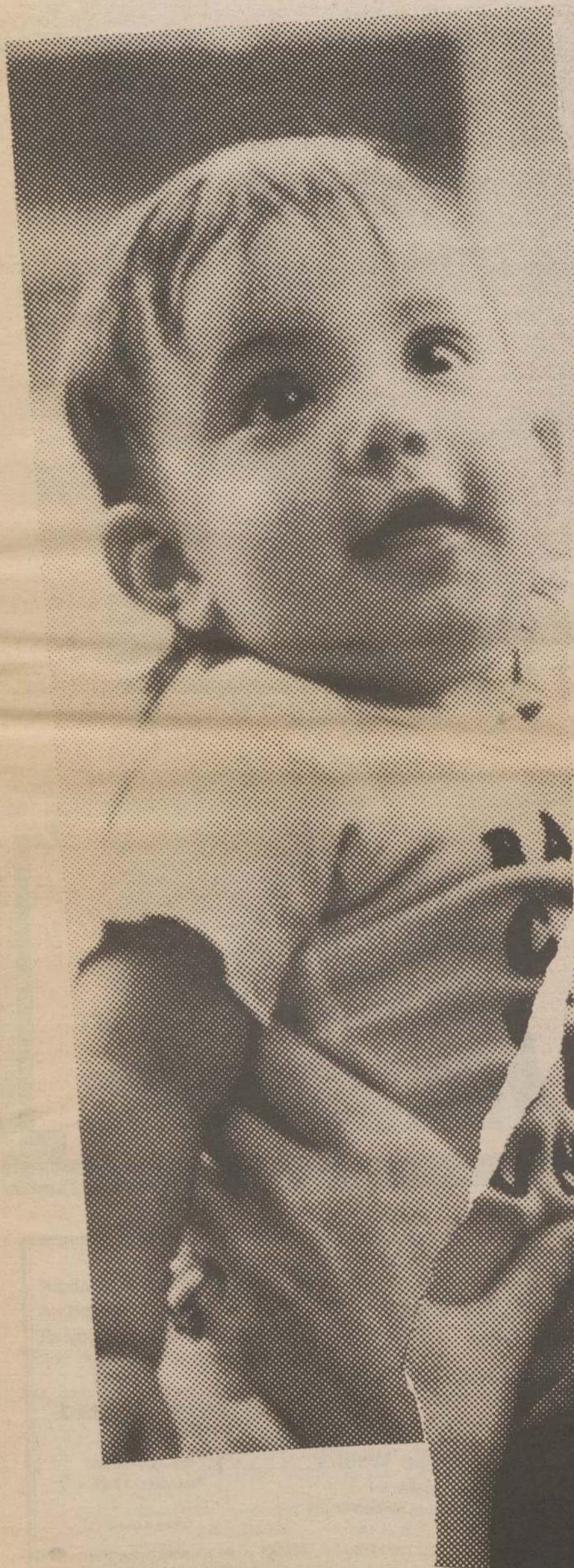
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DENISE WHEELER:

If Only She Had Done It Differently
By Dell Richards



LOS ANGELES, CA — The closet is stacked high with presents for Christmas, Hanukkah and birthdays — all adorned with bright wrappings and ribbons, all waiting for a child's eager hands. Some of the gifts have been there almost two years and probably never will be opened.

Denise Wheeler, 36, doesn't care. Each year since 1985, she has bought and wrapped a few more toys — and stored them in the closet. The ritual keeps alive the hope that she will be with her daughter Sara again soon.

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DENISE WHEELER CONT.

Wheeler is betting on a long shot. She hasn't seen the child since July of 1985. That's when Wheeler's lesbian lover fled with the five-year-old girl.

No one could have predicted the bitter break-up when the women decided to adopt the child in 1980. At Christmas seven years ago, Denise Wheeler and Gail Goldstein took a child home from the hospital. At the time, Sara was ten hours old. "We both wanted a child," Wheeler said in a recent interview. But it's hard enough for a single woman to adopt a child — much less a lesbian couple — they chose Goldstein to go through the act of getting custody. Although Goldstein was to be the legal guardian, the women agreed verbally that they were adopting the child together. When they discovered the child would be a girl, they lay awake at night deciding on a name — Sara Lynn Wheeler Goldstein.

Both women considered Sara theirs. Both thought of themselves as her mother and as her adoptive parent. And, in fact, both acted like parents, giving freely of their time and money. "We were both very political," Wheeler said. "And we said up front, 'This is what our life is going to be about and that's going to change the emphasis of what we do.' Your child becomes the first priority."

Like many new parents, they found their friends changing. The couple was drawn to other people with kids. Although they talked about having a lawyer draw up a legal document — one that verified their verbal agreement — they never got around to it. Their word seemed good enough. After all, they were both lesbians, both feminists, both highly-respected women. They were politically active in the lesbian-feminist community and highly-articulate, professional women — women whose word should have been good.

Wheeler taught at California State University Long Beach and ran the women's center. Goldstein also was a teacher. And they both trusted each other. That, however, was a fatal mistake.

For two years, the arrangement worked. Although the women didn't live together, they spent equal time with Sara and all three spent weekends together. "It was an ideal situation," Wheeler said. "We each had separate time with the child and also separate time without the day-to-day responsibilities. I would have Sara two days a week, Gail would have Sara two days a week and we would be together the rest of the week."

In addition to raising Sara in an alternate lifestyle, the women also decided to give Sara a wide view of the world, one that included their own varied heritages. Wheeler is from a working-class, Midwestern family and Goldstein is Jewish. Because Sara is Hispanic, both women began to learn more about Hispanic culture and to study Spanish. They wanted Sara to have the best of all possible worlds. But then their own world crashed. The women broke up two years later.

At first, they were willing to keep the special family they had created together. They still shared Sara's time equally between them and took turns picking up Sara at the daycare center, taking her to the doctor and shouldering all the other responsibilities that come with a growing child. The women continued to divide expenses equally.

It was a grand experiment and for almost five years, it worked. But the

strain was taking its toll, the relationship getting worse. The difference in temperament and in the women's lifestyles started to get in the way. The bottom line was that Goldstein had a weapon — legal custody. And she began to use it. According to Wheeler, the deterioration was an ugly one. First Goldstein demanded that Wheeler spend fewer days with Sara. Then she wanted Wheeler to stop calling herself Sara's mother. At the time, Wheeler was involved in a battle at Long Beach over her job — a fight she eventually lost. "It was a very traumatic time," Wheeler explained. "I had no energy to fight Gail."

So she gave in. But as usually happens in these types of cases, the first capitulation only leads to another — and another. Slowly, Wheeler began to see the writing on the wall. She realized she needed an agreement, and asked Goldstein to go into mediation. The women met with an attorney and a mediator — but it was already too late. Goldstein refused to sign the agreement and ignored the mediator's recommendations. Eventually Goldstein fled with the child, picking her up at the daycare center and disappearing into the night.

Wheeler's no dummy. She's a politically astute, politically involved woman who could have taken legal precautions. Today, she wishes she had. But she never anticipated the ugliness of the ending; she chose instead to believe that promises made in love wouldn't be broken in anger. "I never expected to be treated like this," she said. "Or to have this happen to my own daughter."

Although she has managed to put her life back together, Wheeler cannot forget Sara. Like most mothers, she is concerned with the effect the separation is having on Sara, too. "Sara loves both of us," she said. "My idea isn't to take Sara away from Gail. But Sara has the right to be with both of us. And I have the right to be with my daughter." Today, Wheeler has little contact with Goldstein and none with Sara. Although she has tried to get visitation rights through the court, using the legal system is an uphill battle. Goldstein lives in New Mexico and the Los Angeles Superior Court recently ruled that California courts do not have jurisdiction over the case.

Wheeler isn't giving up hope, however. In terms of the law, time is on her side. State legislators are beginning to recognize lesbian rights and relationships as are lawyers. But court battles take years. In that sense, time is Wheeler's worst enemy. Unless Goldstein relents, Wheeler might not see Sara until the child is already grown and able to seek out her "other mother" on her own.

If Wheeler sees Sara again, she probably will be carrying an armload of gifts for the child she never forgot. But meeting a young woman whose formative years she missed will be little consolation.

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GETTING IT IN WRITING IS ESSENTIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, CA — Less than 10 percent of American families fit the traditional image of Pop working and Mom at home with the kids. Most families today are working parents, single parents, gay parents and the mixing of the serial marriage set-up that has become the norm in modern American society.

Consider this "typical" American family: A divorced mom who discovers her lesbianism, moves in with another woman. The two women — and the mom's three daughters — live together for 10 years. If the mother dies, will her lover get custody? The answer could be yes — if they've taken the legal precautions that are necessary ahead of time.

Because of the non-traditional nature of the homes which make up the majority of families in this country, the courts are beginning to recognize that the people who take care of a child may have as many rights to that child's custody as the biological parent and relatives. Recent cases in Michigan and California have touched on this right, defining it as the "equitable parent" that is, someone who has acted as a parent and as a result, can assert rights as one. Another recent case in California recognized the right of homosexual couples to adopt children. However, these cases are just the beginning. Going to court is an expensive, often frustrating experience that usually is considered only as a last resort.

For gay couples, the ideal would be for both people to adopt the child — a dual-adoption — but since most state agencies rarely recognize the right of gay couples to adopt children, this usually isn't feasible.

In the meantime, if you are playing the role of a parent to someone else's child or are thinking of parenting with another person, what should you do to protect your rights? Robert Achtenberg of the Lesbian Rights Project in San Francisco suggested three possible safeguards:

1. A Co-Parenting Agreement that spells out the rights and responsibilities of each partner and is enforceable through private mediation.

2. A legal document nominating the co-parent as guardian. This can be done in a will or a separate document.

3. Consent to medical treatment which names the co-parent as the person who can authorize medical procedures for the child. "It is always important to have such documents," said Achtenberg. "They are the legal expression of the parent's wishes."

Without that documentation, the co-parent would have no rights in the case of the partner's death. These types of documents also give a person who has acted as a parent the groundwork for asserting their right to continue having that very special bond they have built up with a child over the years. If you are interested in these issues, a family rights project is being started by the Lesbian Rights Project and the National Gay Rights Task Force.

For further information on these legal steps, the Lesbian Rights Project has two pamphlets: "Lesbians Choosing Motherhood" (\$5) which focuses on donor insemination but includes precautions you can take to protect your rights as an adoptive parent; and "Preserving and Protecting the Families of Lesbians and Gay Men" (\$3). The Lesbian Rights Project is located at 1370 Mission St., 3rd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103.

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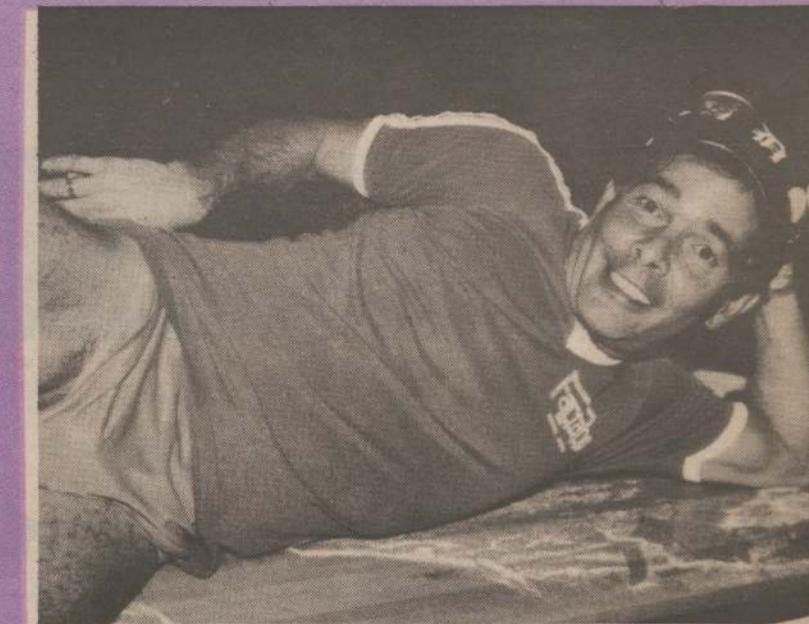


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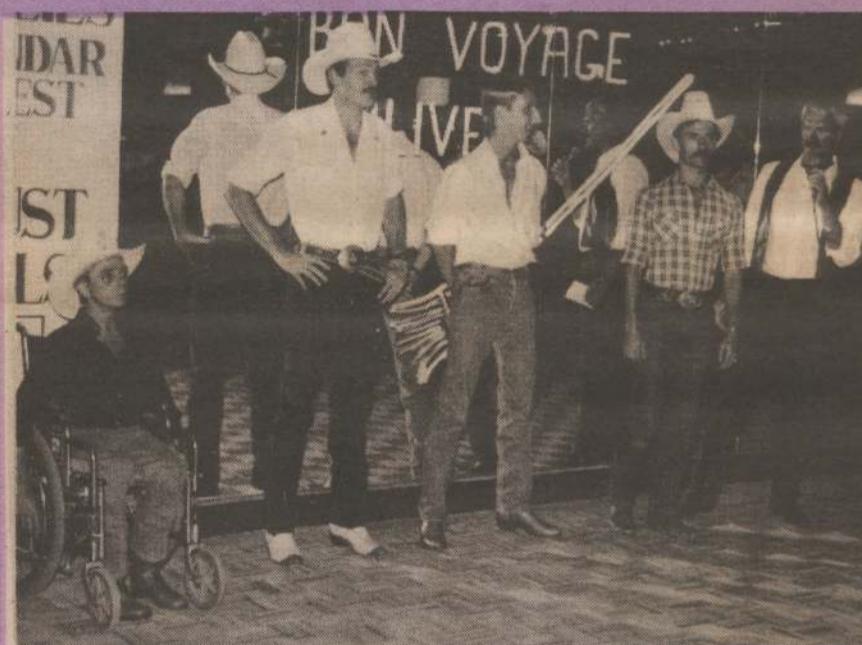
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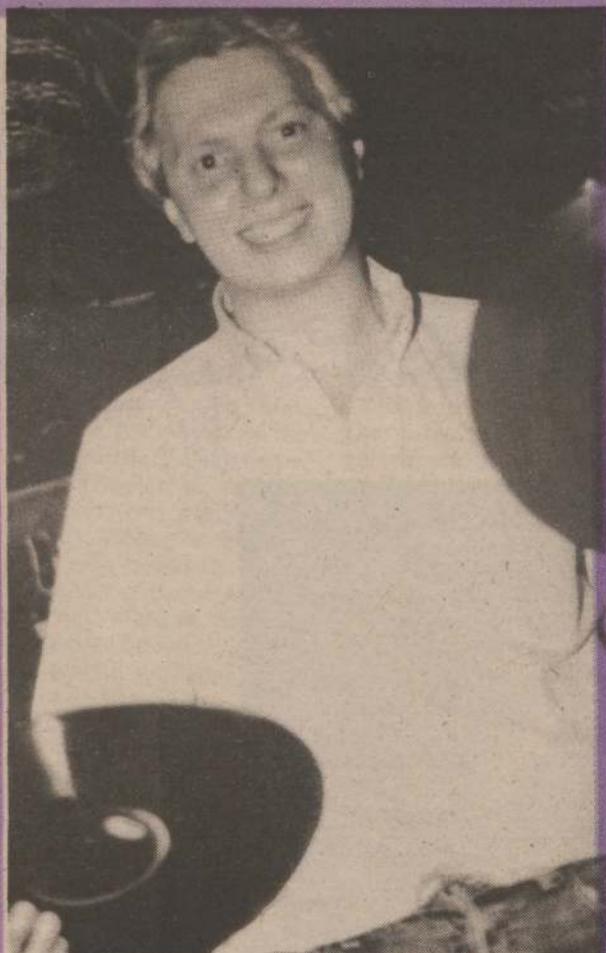
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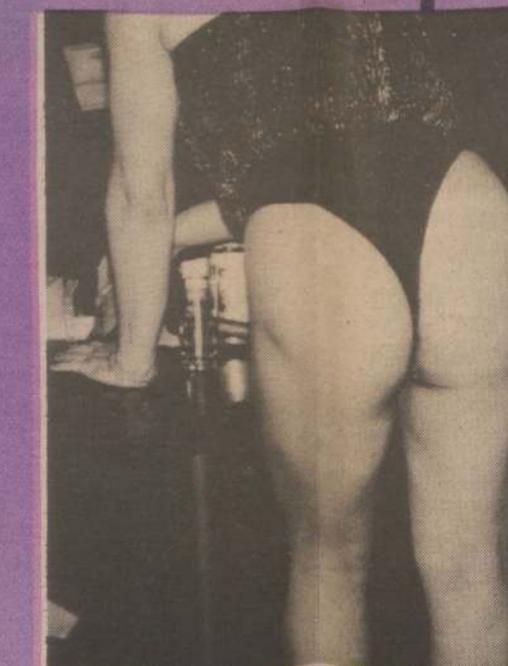
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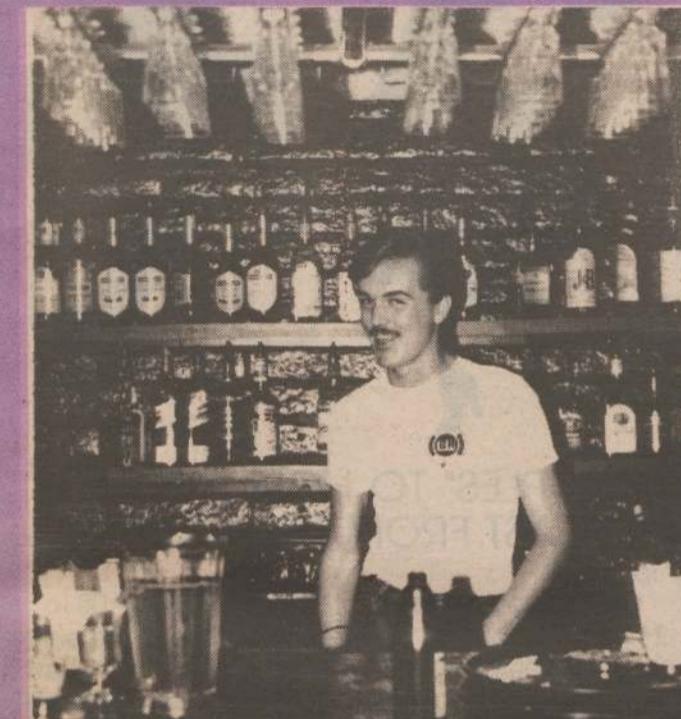


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REVIEW



FARRAH'S

Been to Farrah's lately? Okay, so it's on the westside. Contrary to popular belief, there *is* life past Central! And we're here to tell you, there *is* life in this club. I mean the place is even crowded on the *weeknights!* I'm not sure what it is they offer, that is so different than any other establishment, but whatever it is it's working. The crowds are friendly — so is the staff — and I always come away feeling great. That's what life is all about isn't it?



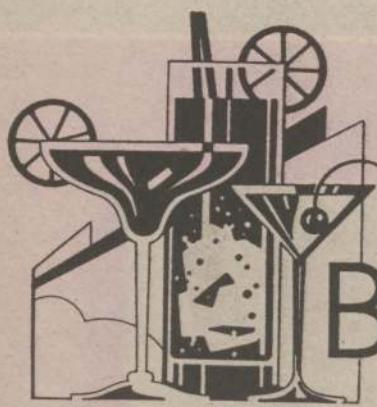
IMPULSE

Last weekend saw the Grand Opening of yet another Show (DRAG) Bar. Judging from the crowds witnessed (including many of the local barowners), it looks like its going to be a hit. The crowd was an unusual mix and seemed to be having one hell of a time — ask Ron Farrah. On hand for entertainment was the usual bevy of gaffed beauties. One show stopper, and stand -out— Amber Lynn — was the most gorgeous thing this boy has set his baby eyes on in a long time. Damn she was GOOD & HOT! Looks a lot like Louise Mandrell. She alone is worth the trip to this place. Also in attendance was an amazon of an entertainer — Zenobia. Although quite attractive, it was rather disappointing seeing her do Eartha Kitt's (and Misty McCrae's) *Champagne Taste*. I'm afraid no one does it like Miss McCrae. A special treat this weekend was none other than Cinnamon, doing her Joan Rivers schtick. God is that bitch tacky! If drag is your bag, check this place out — you'll be in lip-synch heaven!



KYM JACKSON

She's performed with Stevie Wonder, Herman Brooks, and Pennye Ford. She's won the Phoenix Star Search competition, and will appear on the television show of the same name next year. She's reminiscent of Mahalia Jackson in her delivery and emotes like Billie Holliday before the mike. And, when Kym Jackson presents her one-woman show at WINK'S, she wows her audience. Flautist/vocalist Jackson has been referred to as "one of the Valley's Finest Entertainers," and her occasional performance for the Phoenix gay community certainly lends credence to such hype. Jackson pacifies her crowd with recognizable pop (Whitney Houston; Stevie Wonder's "Ribbon in the Sky") and standard jazz club fare ("As Time Goes By"), but tosses in enough gritty blues to qualify her as a true jazz stylist. Jackson is currently appearing at the Registry Resort; look for her to pop up again soon at Winks.



BAR TABS

APOLLO'S: Neighborhood men's bar. Home of Sons of Apollo. Thursday and Friday dance music from 9pm.

BRAZIL: Entertainment nightclub. Weekend pianist Steve Elkins; Wednesday night Comedy Showcase; Sunday night "Phoenix Phalsies" revue.

CATTLEMAN'S EXCHANGE: Country/western men's bar. Happy Hour weekdays 4 - 8 pm.

CHARLIES: Country Dance Bar (mixed). Home of Charlie's Country Cloggers and AGRA. Weekly "Mr. Charlie's" contest.

CONNECTION: Levi/leather men's bar. Happy Hour Monday through Friday 5:00 - 8:00. Dancing in Der Duke.

CRUISIN' CENTRAL: Downtown neighborhood pub. Thursday night strip shows.

DIMESTORE: Men's bar. Tuesday Pool Tournaments.

FARRAH'S: Mixed Dance Bar. Thursday night Stripsation strippers and Beer Bust.

FLEX COMPLEX: Bar/health club (men). Monday Beer Bash, imported beer one dollar.

IMPULSE: Drag Bar. Pool Tournaments, male strip show Sundays.

INCOGNITO: Women's bar. Happy Hour Monday through Saturday 4 - 7; dance music nightly.

LITTLE JIM'S 307: Show Bar. Monday Morning Madness first Monday of each month.

NETWORK: Show Bar. Monday Male Madness strip show 3:00 - 6:00pm.

NEW CAMEL: Entertainment/Restaurant (mixed). Monday Buffet.

NEW MOON SALOON: Women's Bar. Two-for-one Happy Hour Mon - Fri. 5:00. Nightly DJ dance music.

NUTOWNE: Western men's bar. Thursday Gay Nineties night; Sunday barbecue Noon-4pm.

RAMROD: Leather Bar. Tuesday Beer Bust 9:00-12:00. Saturday Leather Night.

STIXX: Mixed Country Bar. Country Dance Lessons Every Monday 7pm and Saturday Noon.

TALK OF THE TOWN: Mixed. Dance Music (DJ). Happy Hour Mon-Fri. 4:30.

TRAX: Levi/leather Dance Club. Home of Copperstate Leathermen. Afterhours dancing Fridays and Saturdays.

WINK'S: Mixed Piano Bar. Live entertainment Fri., Sat. Sun. Sunday Brunch and lunches Mon. thru Fri.



"COUPLES" TO HOST "A BLAST FROM THE PAST"

On Saturday night, September 26, from 7:00 to 11:00 pm, Couples of Arizona welcomes the entire Phoenix Lesbian and Gay Community to "A Blast from the Past"...a 1950's style "Sock Hop" dance. This fundraising event, open to couples and singles of all ages, will be held at the Augustana Lutheran Church Hall, 14th Street at Virginia (south of Thomas).

Everyone is asked to dress in the style of the 50's whether your perception of that comes from reruns of "Happy Days" or your personal recollections! There will be continuous music from that era for dancing, as well as contests testing your "skills" at the Hula-hoop, bubble gum chewing and more. Complimentary punch (non-alcoholic) will be served, and there will be plenty of prizes and surprises all evening long.

Tickets are available in advance for \$3.00/single or \$5.00/couple, and may be purchased at any Couples function, or by mail (SASE + check payable to "Couples of AZ", P.O. Box 7144, Phoenix, AZ 85011-7144). Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door on the night of the event. For further information, please call Beth & Mary at 831-5920 (East Valley) or Bob and Ken at 841-0583 (West Valley).

AND FINALLY...

LABOR DAY WEEKEND IS HERE...
THERE WILL BE LOTS OF SPECIALS AT THE BARS. BE SURE TO CHECK THEM OUT AND HAVE A GREAT TIME.

HOWEVER...

DON'T OVERDO. WE ALL WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE STILL HERE COME TUESDAY. IF YOU PARTY TOO MUCH, CALL A FRIEND — THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE FOR. HAVE FUN!!

PAUL KING TICKET STUBS

EASY TO LIKE

New Orleans. Home of Cajun culture, french street names and funny accents. It might be the home of police corruption, which is why an assistant district attorney shows interest in some recent murders. Anne Osborne's investigation brings her into the life of a local cop named Remy McSwain. He is aggressive, cocky and completely at ease with a lifestyle that includes job-related benefits that would look to an outside observer like unscrupulous — if not illegal — behavior.

Anne may not like the way things are done around these parts, but she falls hook-line-and-sinker for Remy's seduction. Too bad he gets caught in the act of accepting some money; even if he was part of a set-up, it doesn't go down very well with the lady. She gets so pissed off she even faces him in court. She doesn't realize that she is up against a system of good old boys who know how to take care of their own.

The killings go on unabated, which means that Anne and Remy will cross paths again, maybe suck face again and possibly solve a crime together.

I don't enjoy reprising story plots for quick consumption, especially when I think the audience ought to get their buns down to the box office and experience a good thing for themselves. Why spoil it?

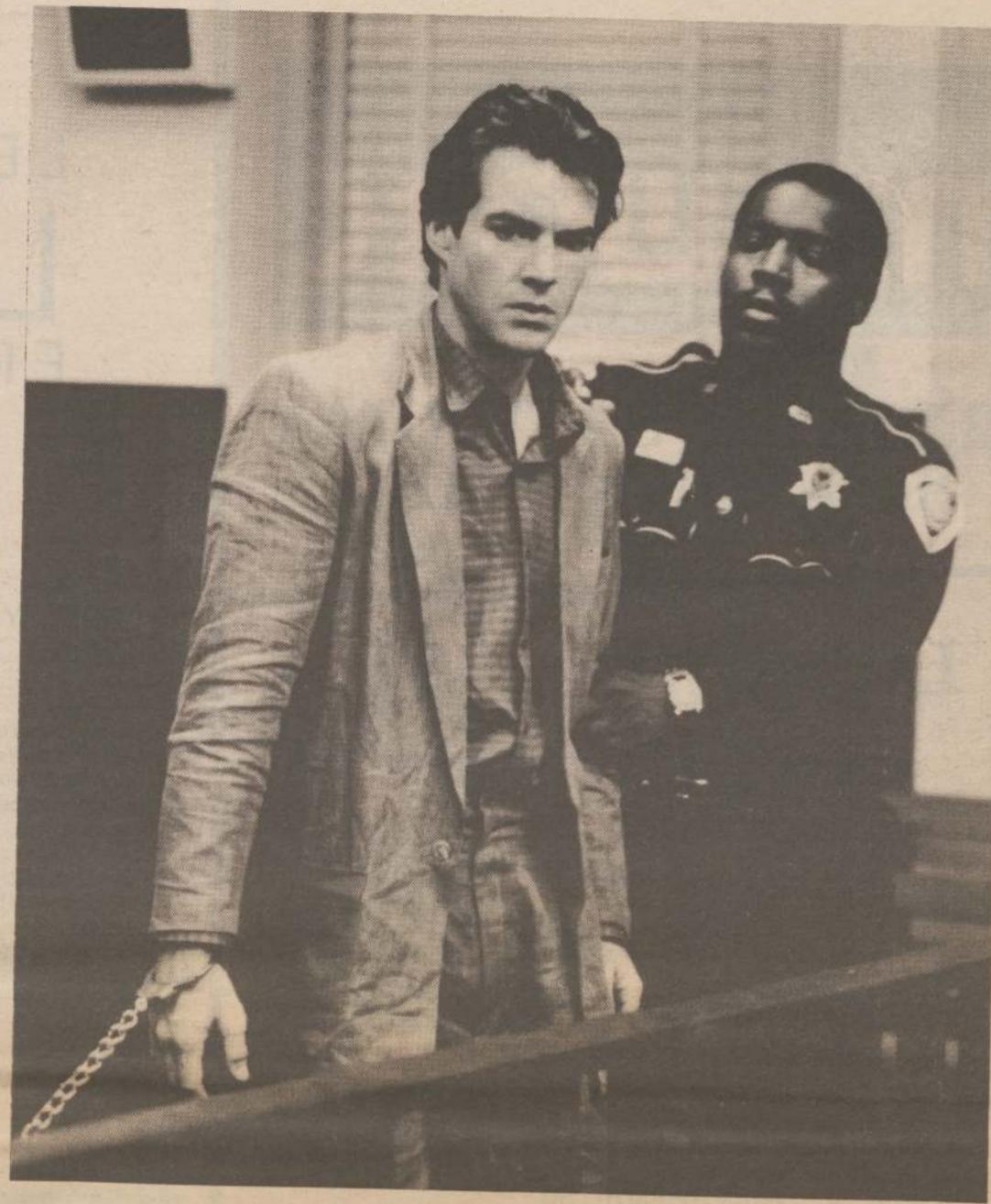
The Big Easy is a good movie. It's quirky. The atmosphere of local attitudes and damp environment are conveyed through skillful use of camera, music and acting. Good guys, bad guys and a passionately humping pair of completely different lovers. Opposites attract, it has been said; this pair make for very interesting matchmaking.

The romantic leads are appropriately cast. You wouldn't immediately think of either one as particularly pretty, keeping in mind the old adage that beauty is only skin deep. And that is just fine. It works because they do a bang-up job of acting. The lady (Ellen Barkin) has the harder task as her character changes so radically during the course of the story. Ice Queen. Horny Slut. Ice Queen. Horny Bitch. Prosecuting Attorney. Horny Love Interest. What a challenge!

The goofy but lovable cop is adequately interpreted by Dennis Quaid, last seen playing opposite a reptilian alien capable of giving birth in *Enemy Mine*. When he smiles, he resembles either Dennis the Menace or Jack the Ripper. That's okay, because when the camera catches him neck-down-naked, it is approvingly apparent this guy's been doing his push-ups and sit-ups. He can act, too.

Right in step with the whole production, the musical soundtrack moves to a decidedly different beat; Catchy and rhythmic. Old tunes and new stuff. Different sounds for a different kind of place. Interesting.

This movie has fingerprints of caring involvement all over it. It's the little touches that hook you — whether you are aware of them or not — and keep your mind as happily occupied and entertained as your eyes. A light touch is hard to apply in a dramatic so-called "thriller". Comic relief is one thing, but making it work as a natural part of the whole picture is an accomplishment of talent, good Karma and luck. In fact, the only scene which appears out of place occurs at the end of the picture. It helps to establish the fact that the two romantic leads are



well dressed, successfully affluent and still 'doing it' together. Where did that come from?

Don't matter which coincidences led to its release, *The Big Easy* is easy to like.

RANTING AND REELING

I went to see a movie the other evening. It was not a pleasant experience. I should probably blame myself for choosing a theatre because it was close, convenient and — admittedly — cheap. I have passively accommodated the disappearance of curtains and decorative atmosphere. I stopped worrying a long time ago about the popcorn being two minutes or two days old. And, like the ever-present slot machine in Las Vegas, a video game or two in the lobby is little surprise. But a whole roomful? That's not a theatre lobby, that's an arcade!

The conventional idea of a box office in this place is nowhere to be found. What you have is a cash register doubling as a candy counter, staffed by the all-too-familiar adolescent animal whose limited attention span is cruelly divided between pushing popcorn and ringing up ticket sales. Banish the notion of dashing into the building at the last minute, hoping to grab your ticket and look for door number two — or is it number seven? If the attendant is busy pouring lukewarm goop over a basket of chips, you're simply going to have to wait your turn. It is a cost-efficient method of doing business which I can appreciate as a consumer — of underwear. Not entertainment. It's bad enough having to endure the lack of amenities which were once the norm. But putting up with architectural ignorance and obnoxious behavior on the same night is too much to bear.

Who designs these dumps, anyway? Whoever it is, they sure as hell don't have the comfort of the customer in mind. Not when they place noisy swinging doors on auditorium entrances positioned directly across from the clamor and bright lights of the snack bar.

About the fifth time a certain young man entered and stood just inside the door, staring at the screen and having made little or no effort at discretion, it dawned on me that this was no late arrival. Indeed, the ninth or tenth intrusion made it very clear that this was not a rule-breaking interloper. He was an employee.

Hold on a second. If this jerk wanted to see the movie, he should pay his way like the rest of us. The matter was brought to the attention of the pseudo-cinema manager; a child in a suit and tie. His ad-libbed quip had something to do with checking the progress of the film, watching for when it ended. And I thought there were schedules and clocks for that kind of thing.

Knowing that I have the option of seeing a particular film at numerous locations gives me some comfort. I will never again settle for most convenient. Cheapest, maybe. Tacky, never again.

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LEE LAWRENCE LETTERS FROM THE FARM

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Try your local or regional paper first. You'd be amazed to discover how many people live in your area that you've never met. Besides, there's less pressure meeting someone who lives across town or in the next county as opposed to one who's traveled 3,000 miles. When wording your ad do not, repeat, DO NOT advertise for a "lover". You want to meet "friends, a buddy, possibly more". Put the word lover, life-mate, etc. in and you've set up expectations that are almost impossible to meet. If he walks in the door and you don't fall instantly in love/lust you'll regard the encounter a failure and won't get a chance to know each other. If you advertise for a friend, and make it clear all the way down the line that friend is your only intention, you'll stand a better chance of meeting some good people and — let's face it — you could do worse. A good buddy's late night call on a cold winter night or a letter on a dreary day could brighten your life. Plan your first meeting on neutral turf — a quiet restaurant is best. Get together for drinks and dinner — and that's all! If he turns out to be Son of Troll, you won't be stuck trying to get him out of your apartment.

If you've never gone to bed with anyone with less than 8 inches, who has blond hair, blue eyes, is a masculine cowboy who drives a truck, works out and is strictly g/a, f/a/p, then by all means specify that in your ad. If, however, your standards are somewhat more flexible, let it be known. There just

aren't that many who fit the above description — I know — I tried. Actually, you're better off not mentioning specific sex — unless that's ALL you're interested in — and then get just plain sleazy. If you really want to meet a special person — and realize that while sex is a major part of any relationship there is much more — then go slow for now.

Your objective is to meet face to face so, ferchrissakes, be honest. If your love handles could keep the ark afloat, don't tell him about your boyish figure of seventeen years ago. He will notice.

There's no sense making yourself out to be something you're not — this is your chance to be completely honest with another individual without fearing his disapproving glances. Tell it like it is — you've got nothing to lose. Keep that first letter short. Writing eleven pages to a total stranger will intimidate the hell out of him. Understand that when someone is placing an ad for a special person, they're not interested in a casual pen-pal. If he sounds like your Mr. Right but you're twenty years and fifty pounds off his specs, your wit and spiffy handwriting will not get him licking his stamps over you.

You're pissing in the wind and wasting his time — so don't get all bent out of shape if he doesn't respond. The old adage, "A picture is worth a thousand words" is never more true than here. Send one with every inquiry you make or answer. Simple pictures that show you the way you appear most of the time are best. If you're a construction worker, go ahead — take a picture in a hard hat with a torn, tit-revealing tank top. But if you spend most of the day behind a desk in wing-tips and ties, then to present yourself in full leather on a borrowed Harley is false advertising. All that'll get you is dissatisfied customers. Don't forget your objective: you are a product and trying to sell yourself to a highly specialized market.

First impressions are vital. Use clean paper, write neatly and check your spelling. If your handwriting is anything like mine, type or print. What if you really can't spell worth shit? Once he gets to know and love you, he won't care. You're advertising for the one individual who will appreciate what you are and have to offer — but give yourself a fighting chance. And besides — nobody believes everything they read in ads anyway. Somewhere out in the great gay void, he's there; possibly scanning ads this very minute, or writing one of his own. Give it a shot — what have you got to lose? Besides, nobody ever got a DWI answering ads.



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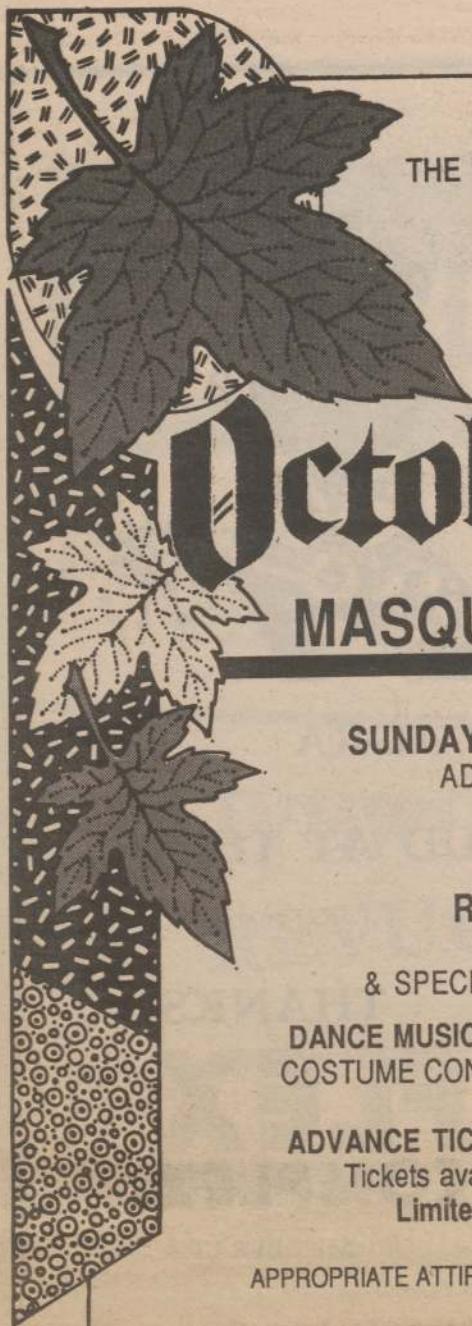
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5. What "distinguished" film role do these stars have in common?

Answers — last Issue:

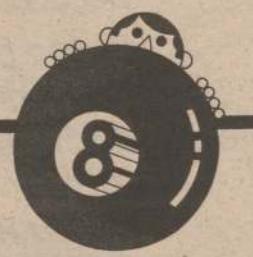
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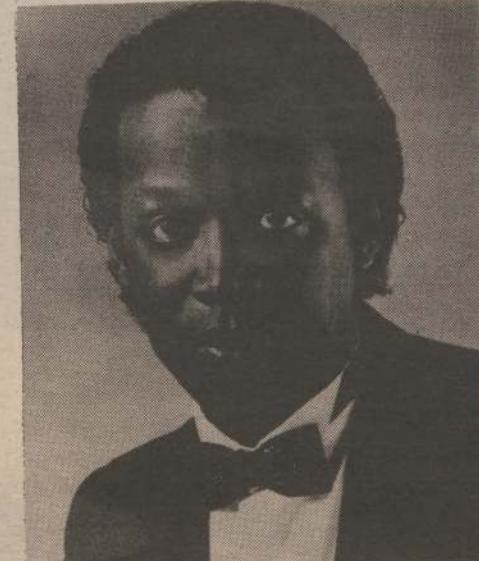
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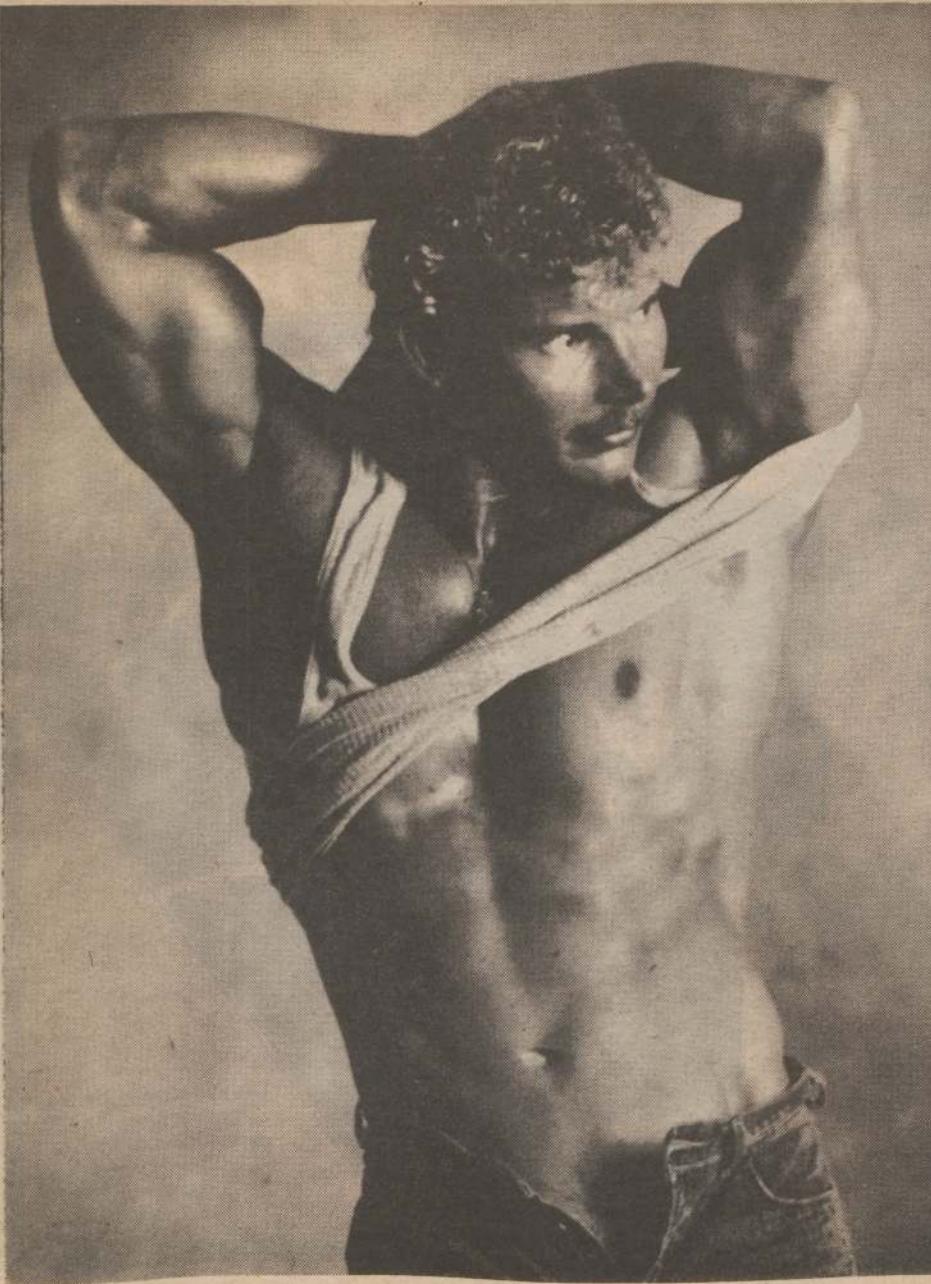
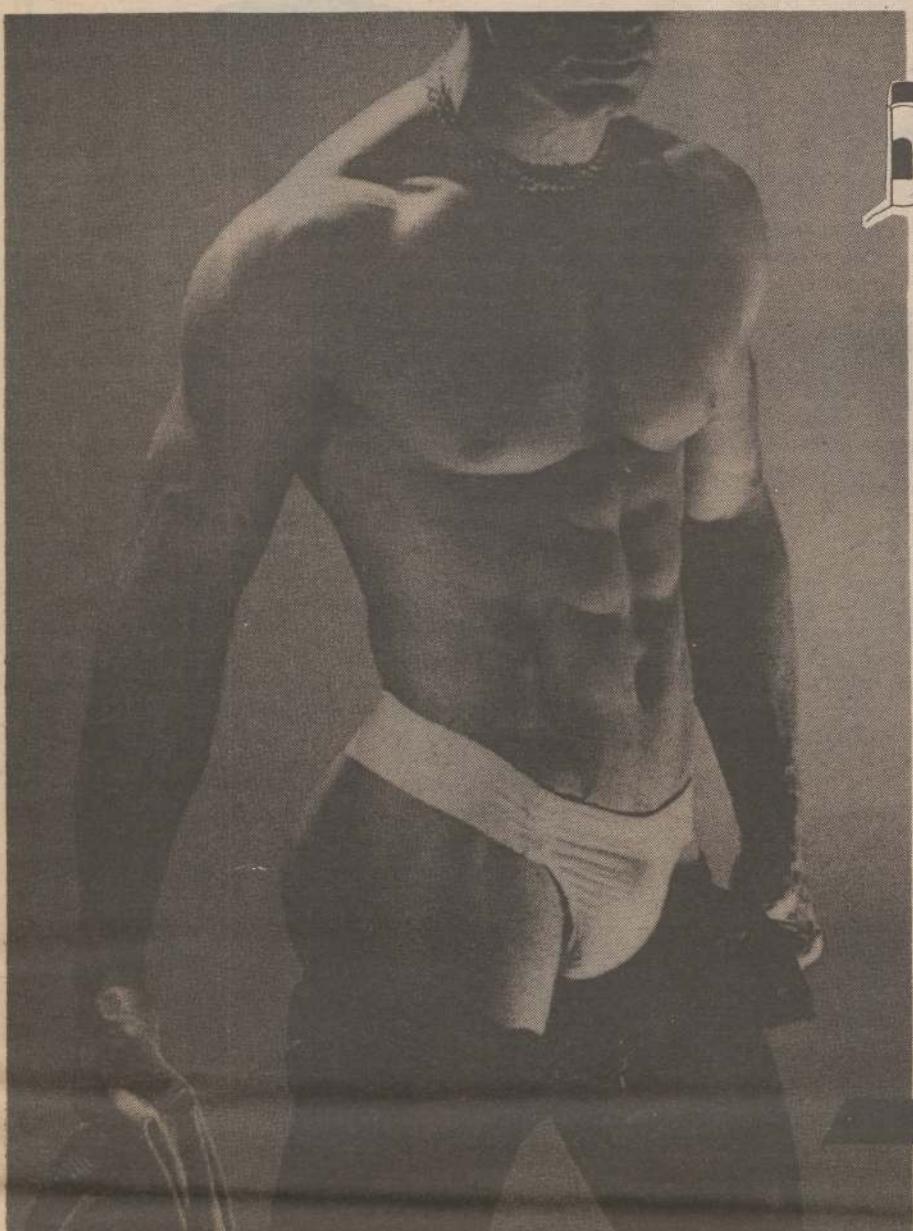
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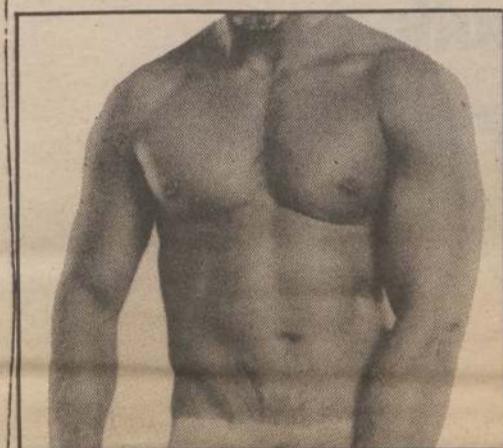
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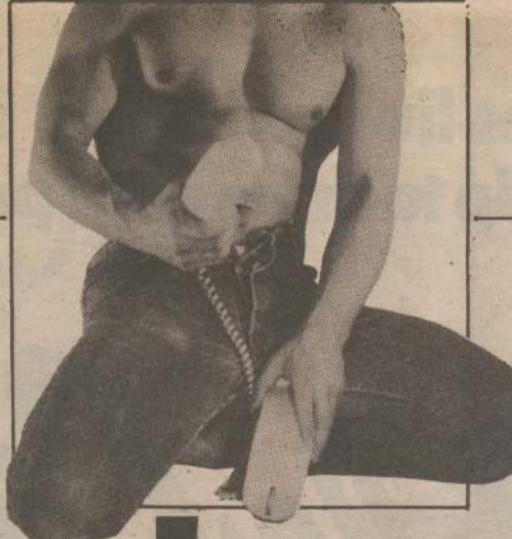


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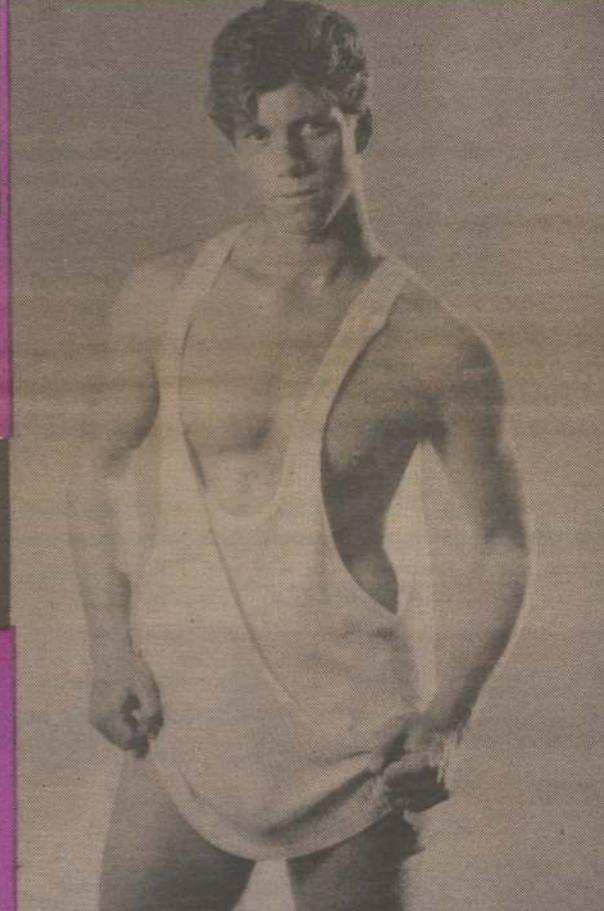
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