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The Wisconsin Light

Ballot Box Failure, **Makes Far Right** Try a New Tactic in Washington State

Olympia, WA--As the battle waged by religious extremists over Gay civil rights moves from the ballot box to the Legislature, foes say they'll focus their efforts this Winter on a proposed ban on same-sex marriages

About 100 Gay activists rallied on the Capitol steps Wednesday, January 10, and later visited individual legislators with their message: "Don't legalize discrimination."

Speakers included the state's only openly Gay legislator, Rep. Ed Murray, (D-Seattle), and Col. Margarethe Cammermeyer, a Lesbian whose successful court challenge of her dismissal from the Washington National Guard was the subject of a recent made-for-TV

Murray said he had just introduced a "Gay civil rights" bill--the 18th year it has been filed--and has dubbed it the "Cal Anderson law against discrimination" in honor of the Seattle senator who died of AIDS last fall. The bill would add Lesbians and Gay men to the state's anti-discrimination laws.

With the state House controlled by conservatives, that measure is expected to die with-

Indeed, Gay activists said their real work for the session is defensive, trying to beat back at least three measures.

Rep. Bill Thompson, (R-Everett), and a dozen colleagues have introduced a bill to ban same-gender marriage, expecting the Hawaii Supreme Court to legalize the practice in that

Thompson and Rep. Val Stevens, (R-Arlington), said the state should head off the possibility of same-sex couples getting married in Hawaii and returning to Washington to demand the rights of heterosexual couples. That could get expensive for businesses and government, particularly for extra health care costs, they said in interviews.

Stevens said her main objection is on moral

"If our society deteriorates to where we no longer honor marriage as an institution as it was intended, we are on a slippery slope," she

Many of the speakers at the rally said samegender marriage is a way for Gay people to affirm long-term commitments and to receive the benefits and protections they deserve as citizens of equal standing with heterosexuals.

Other legislation anticipated includes a ban on Gay adoptions and on public schools teaching about Lesbians and Gays in a positive light. Citizen initiatives on both those issues failed to qualify for the ballot last year.

Backers of both ballot measures said they have no plans for further initiative campaigns.

You know the line about winning the battle, but not the war?" said Jan Bianchi, the Seattle attorney who heads the board of Hands Off Washington, the main campaign group for Gay activist group. 'As of this week, the war moves from the initiative front into the statehouse.

Stevens, a leader of the religious Right Wing extremists in the state, said the samegender marriage issue has the most steam and is probably the only one that will pass the House this session. The bill probably will die in the Senate, she and Thompson said.

Gov. Mike Lowry said in an interview that he'll veto any anti-Gay rights legislation that hits his desk. In his State of the State address Tuesday night, he raised the issue and told Right Wing sponsors "hands off" Washing-

We at least need to get it out and talk bout it," Thompson said. Frankly, this is about it," Thompson said. "Frankly, this is pretty new to everybody. If it happens, it should come through the front door (as a legislative decision), not through the back door (from the courts).

Cammermeyer told the rally she finds it ironic and sad that people are still debating basic human rights, rather than using the time and effort to solve pressing problems of the day. She said opponents of Gays in the military, Gay adoptions or same-gender marriage are "trying to take away our humanity by using stereotypes that are wrong.

She wondered aloud whether children of Gay and Lesbian parents, or those who could otherwise be adopted by them, will be rounded up and put in "orphanages like Newt Gingrich has proposed" for welfare children.

New Report Shows Anti-Gay Violence on the Rise at All Levels of Society



Tragic tale of love-Nathaniel Parker is the well-bred and charming Cassio, Othello's right-hand man, and Kenneth Branagh is the manipulative and jealous Iago in Oliver Parker's adaptation of William Shakespeare's "Othello," which opens Jan. 19th at Milwaukee's Downer Theatre.

Spokane and Bellevue, Yakima and Olympia. any minority.'

We cannot be satisfied as We cannot be satisfied so long as the majority long as we live in fear of losing our jobs in can use the ballot to vote away the rights of

Sister of Man Who Received Baboon Bone Marrow Joins in the Fight for an AIDS Cure

Hopkinton, NH-The first thing Kim Getty noticed was the urgency of her mother's voice on the answering machine. "It's important," the message said. "Call me."

That proved awkward. Kim, who lived in Concord, New Hampshire at the time, had picked up the message while getting ready to go out with a group of friends. But during a brief call, in a room full of people, she got the

Her baby brother Jeff had been infected with HIV.

It wasn't like she hadn't seen it coming. Kim had worried ever since the first reports of a "Gay Plague" had emerged a few years earlier. One of the disease's first epicenters was the Gay community of San Francisco, Jeff's

That was nearly 10 years ago. Ten years they couldn't hang out everyday. Ten years she couldn't protect him.

Jeff Getty underwent an experimental AIDS treatment last month when bone marrow from baboon was transplanted into his system. Some doctors predicted the procedure would kill him, but brother and sister fought the FDA and critics for the chance to advance AIDS re-

Growing up along the Thames River in Waterford, Conn., Kim and Jeff Getty were inseparable. She was the older sister, fiercely protective and tough. He was the obnoxious little brother, smart-mouthed and wild.

They shared schools, hobbies and even a job delivering newspapers around the neighbor-

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Mandy McCall, Popular Milwaukee Gay **Entertainer**, Found Slain

Mandy McCall, a popular female impersonator in the South Second Street bars, was found slain in his bed on Sunday, January 14th. Police have arrested Joseph Fishboch, described as McCall's lover, as a suspect in the killing.

Informed sources say that McCall's throat had been cut. The exact time of death is not known, however, the last time McCall was seen in public was two days before the body was discovered.

Several calls to the Milwaukee police by Light failed to get a response as to the age, status of the suspect, and the precise time of the victim's death.

McCall was well-known to many of the patrons of the cluster of Gay clubs just south of the Milwaukee River. People who knew McCall spoke of his quick wit and generous nature, as well as his performing ability.

According to Bo Derrick, one of McCall's close friends and a fellow performer, Fishboch and McCall were an on-again, off-again couple. Derrick said that he had gone out for some drinks with McCall and Fishboch on Friday, January 12th. "They were arguing," Derrick recalled. "Joe had been gambling and lost a lot of money. Mande told him that she wasn't going to give him anymore money.'

Derrick said that McCall was supposed to perform in a show at Club 219 Plus that evening, January 12th, but didn't show up.

Saturday evening, January 13th, Derrick said

Milwaukee-Timothy E. Mande, 36, a.k.a that she attended a party held in the apartment building where McCall lived. The party was hosted by another well-known performer, Billie Blaze.

Derrick said that she found it strange that McCall was not present at the party. "She was always at these parties. She would normally come up with a case of beer for everyone to share, but that night no one knew where she was.

According to reliable reports, late Sunday evening, Fishboch told a friend, Mark, that he had killed McCall and the friend then called the police. The police arrested Fishboch and entered McCall's apartment where the body

John Clayton, owner of C'est La Vie, where McCall was a regular, said that McCall had many friends. "He did a lot for people. He performed for a lot of benefits. Everyone liked

Derrick agreed. "She was a loving person who never hurt anyone. She never disrespected nobody. She was a good performer. She had a lot of friends. She was always ready to help anyone who needed help.

McCall's funeral will be held on Friday, January 19th at the Borgwardt Funeral Home, 1817 W. National Avenue. Visitation begins at 2:00 p.m. A service will be held at 4:00 p.m. C'est Le Vie has invited McCall's many friends and admirers to gather at the bar for a luncheon after the service.

Washington, D.C.-In Madison, a parent requested removal of James Baldwin by Randall Kenan from a middle school library, because she felt "the main theme of this book is to make Gay and Lesbian lifestyles appear attractive and acceptable.

The book is part of a series, "Lives of No-table Gay Men and Lesbians," the title of which was "being used as enticement" according to the parent.

The school's principal responded in writing to the objector's complaint and offered to meet with her at her convenience. The parent did not respond and the book remains in cir-

This incident, along with a 179 others from 43 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico are contained in a recently released report entitled Hostile Climate, published by People for the American Way (People For) documenting what the report calls "a surge in anti-Gay activity across the United States.

People For is a 300,000-member nonpartisan organization committed to fighting the political agenda of the Religious Right and building a new progressive movement in

The report, which has been issued annually by People For since 1993, documents anti-Gay legislation and rhetoric by the Ultra and Religious Right on a national and state-bystate basis. It is these things, the report says, 'most, perfectly legal" which create the atmosphere of hostility and hatred in which physical violence against Lesbians and Gay men is seen to be appropriate.

The number of anti-Gay incidents contained in the report are, People For says the highest number in the history of the report.

For example, in Helena, Montana, a Gay Pride march and rally drew protesters, carrying signs saying "Montana is for steers, not queers" and "Queers practice sick sex." Eggs and rocks were thrown at the marchers. Two Gay men and two Lesbians were assaulted by a gang of 12 men as they left the pride rally.

According to the 118-page report, the "disturbing numbers show what most Gay men and Lesbians already know: that for Lesbians and Gay men in America, the climate is growing daily more hostile.

The goal of the report, the introduction says, is neither to be exhaustive nor comprehensive, but to include primarily those incidents that have broad policy implications or that set significant precedents

In Sawyers Bar, California, a parent objected to the television program "Sesame Street" being viewed by a kindergarten class, claiming the characters Bert and Ernie who "live together," promote "homosexuality."

One educator in the community said, "Two

years ago I found one of my students hovering and crying in the bushes near the school. He had been threatened by other students because he is Gay. That student has since gone on to high school, where he attempted suicide. What will it take for the objectors to wake up and realize these Gay kids need protection? One life? Two lives?"

Incidents like the one in Madison or in Sawyers Bar occur, the report says, by the uncounted thousands. From Bert and Ernie's supposed Gay affair, to attempts to remove Maya Angelou's classic I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, homophobia-based censorship continues to erupt across America. They demonstrate, according to the report, how effective the anti-Gay forces have been in narrowing the circle of who is welcome as a participant in the American community and who

It is incidents like this, censorship, verbal abuse, etc., which institutionalize the hostility that so many Lesbians and Gay men experience in their daily lives.

The Religious Right

The activity documented in the report did not just occur spontaneously in hundreds of communities across the country, the authors say. A network of national Religious Right political organizations, radio and TV programs in Wisconsin and elsewhere around the country, have fanned the flames of, bigotry, hatred and anti-Gay sentiment

'If the world accepts homosexuality as its norm and if it moves the entire world in that

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News Briefs

Court of Appeals Hears Gays in Military Case

Washington, D.C.—A panel of three judges from the Second Circuit Court of Appeals heard the case of "Able v. Perry" on January 16th in New York City. The case, brought jointly by the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund and the ACLU on behalf of six service members, was appealed by the Clinton Administration after the District Court (Judge Nickerson) ruled that the policy is unconstitutional.

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The "Able" case is one of only two cases to be heard at the federal appeals court level, one stop before the U.S. Supreme Court. The six servicemembers challenge the policy on the grounds that it violates their First Amendment right of freedom of speech and Fifth Amendment right to equal protection under the law. Of the six plaintiffs, five are named in the case and have been serving openly for the past two to three years.

New CBS Show to Showcase Gay Character

New York, NY—From "Welcome Back Kotter" to "Saved by the Bell," TV's school-based series have systematically excluded Gay and Lesbian characters. However, GLAAD reports that a new school drams, "Matt Waters" (CBS)—will buck the heterosexist tradition by including a Gay character "Russ Achoa," played by actor Felix A. Pire. Talkshow host Montel Williams will play the title role, a "retired Navy Seal" who returns to his hometown to become a science teacher at Bayview High School. The New York Times (Jan. 4th) calls the show "Room 222 with condoms."

Anti-Gay Law Blamed for Convention Losses

Cincinnati-AP- The city has lost \$35 million in convention business since voters revoked an ordinance that prohibited discrimination against Lesbians and Gay men, Cincinnati officials say. The administration released figures on January 9th based on information provided by the Greater Cincinnati Convention and Visitors Bureau.

According to the report, Cincinnati lost \$24.5 million when seven groups, including the American Library Association and the American Musicological Association, canceled their conventions. Three other groups, including the National Association of Social Workers, ruled out Cincinnati as a convention site, taking their \$10.5 million elsewhere. All 10 groups cited the amendment in their decisions.

"Any major American city that sees itself as a leader and as a major economic engine must be a tolerant community," said Tyrone Yates, a City Council member who requested the report on convention losses. "The corporate forces which publicly talk about boosterism and act privately in an intolerant way have cost our convention industry at least \$25 million and a potential for \$11 million more."

New Study on Children of Lesbian Mothers

New York, NY-AP-A study of 25 children raised by Lesbian mothers found that only two became Gay adults, despite the belief propagated by religious extremists that such youngsters have a high chance of being Gay when they grow up. The study, done in England, is the first to track children reared in Lesbian families from childhood to adulthood, said Susan Golombok, a professor of psychology at City University in London.

The 25 children grew up with their Lesbian mothers, most of whom had a female partner. For comparison, the study also tracked 21 children who grew up with unmarried straight mothers, most of whom had a male companion. None of the children in this comparison group consider him or herself to be Gay as an adult.

Candace Gingrich to Head Voter Project

Los Angeles—The Human Rights Campaign (HRC) has announced that Candace Gingrich will spearhead the organization's voter mobilization project for the 1996 elections. The announcement was made in conjunction with several West Coast media appearances associated with Gingrich's role in an episode of the NBC series "Friends" that aired on January 18th. HRC's Campaign Communications Director David M. Smith said that Gingrich will tour the country again this year, urging people to register and vote and stressing the importance of organizing to get Gay and all fair-minded people to the polls on Election Day. Gingrich's tour will includ well-known Lesbian and Gay personalities, and traditional buttons and bumper stickers, which will debut in April, 1996.

In conjunction with its Campaign '96 activities, HRC will also sponsor a political convention on August 16th, 17th and 18th in Chicago, between the Republican and Democratic National Conventions. HRC's convention will assist and train voters who want to become active in the political campaigns of their home areas.

Having Trouble Finding What You Want at the Library? Ask the County Cat

By Barb Coyle

The Milwaukee County Federated Library System has just made it a whole lot easier to find Gay and Lesbian books at your local library. The "County Cat" is a catalogue of all books in the Milwaukee County Library system. County Cat can be searched by computer and is available to all library users.

The County Cat is able to inquire about books at a particular library, or search the entire library collection. When on the computer system, I usually choose to change the library catalogue to "view the entire collection." This way, I can make certain I am not overlooking a good book.

One of the ways to look up books on the County Cat is to do a word search. This will identify words in titles, subjects and contents notes. The Milwaukee County Library System has 836 entries that cover the word "Gay." One of the books that came up is about golf, which I believe to be a mistake, but who am I to decide about Gay golfers?

The word "Lesbian" is covered by a word search in 188 titles—everything from Afrekete: An Anthology of Black Lesbian Writing to Women on Women 2: An Anthology of American Lesbian Short Fiction.

Bisexuals are represented in 12 entries, including Bi Any Other Name: Bisexual People Speak Out and Savage Nights.

Gay magazines such as The Advocate and Christopher Street are noted on the County Cat system as being located in the Central Library Reference Storage.

I spoke to a Librarian in charge at Central Library, who explained that items with such a designation would have to be requested through the Book Service Desk, and would only be loaned out to other libraries on a case-by-case basis.

So, if you want The Advocate's Hallowe'en issue, move on down to the Central Library, or try to push the system into responding to your needs for a more easily accessible copy of the rag. Go for it.

It is possible to browse through the different libraries' collections to see the scope of books available on a certain subject. Entries ranged from one book on Lesbians in Cudahy—The Sewing Circle—to 176 entries for Lesbians available at the Central Library.

In a non-scientific survey of library holdings, Central Library, King Library and Wauwatosa Library appeared to have the largest individual collections of LesBiGay material, with 92 entries, 93 entries, 147 entries, respectively.

I glanced at a hundred or so Gay citations to find the most frequently purchased library books. Breaking the Surface by Greg Louganis topped the list with 35 copies of the book. Behind the Mask: My Double Life in Baseball by Dave Pallone and Alan Steinberg came in with 18 copies. Looks like Gays in sports have some sort of broad base appeal?

There are 14 copies of Bridges of Respect: Creating Support for Lesbian and Gay Youth, written for the American Friends Service Committee, and 11 copies of Brother to Brother: New Writings by Black Gay Men in the County Library system.

I have to report that not all books are Gayfriendly in the library system. The Anita Bryant Story is represented with 7 copies. Yes, unfortunately, one was checked out. Folks are still reading that drivel.

The good news, wherever you are, is that any book in the County Library Systme is only a phone call away. I have called from one library to another, and had a book delivered in less than a week.

The bad news is that I don't think Gays and Lesbians can pick up copies of Wisconsin Light or In Step in our tax funded neighborhood libraries, although almost every other Milwaukee periodical is represented there. As I noted earlier, there are Gay rags on reference at the Central Library—if you know that they are there and know how to ask for them.

Check out the library. Use the County Cat computer system to see what you have been missing in LesBiGay literature. Talk to your local neighborhood librarian and request that they stock books that reflect our lives. And work on trying to get a copy of a Gay periodical through your neighborhood library. I know that you know—bookworms are activists too.

Is There a Compelling Reason to Bar Lesbians and Gay Men from Marriage?

Commentary by Allistaire Brooke

Marriage may be for the ages—but it changes by the year. And never, perhaps, has it changed as quickly as since the 1960s. In Western law, wives are now equal rather than subordinate partner; interracial marriage is now widely accepted both in statute and in society; marital failure itself, rather than the fault of one partner, may be grounds for a split.

With change, alas, has come strain. In the 25 years since 1960, divorce rates soared throughout the West—more than sextupled in Britain, where divorce appears inevitable in the royal family.

Denmark, Norway and Sweden now allow same-sex partners to register with the state and to claim many (though not all) of the prerogatives of marriage.

The Dutch are moving in the same direction. In France and Belgium, cities and local governments have begun recognizing same-sex partnerships. And, in Hawaii, a court case will, in all probability, legalize same-sex marriage itself.

Marriage, one might think, is in turbulent enough waters already. Can same-sex marriage be a good idea—now?

Home, Hearth and Health

To understand why the answer is yes, first set aside a view whose appealing simplicity is its undoing. "Governments are not elected to arrange nuptial liaisons, much less to untangle them," writes Joe Rogaly in the Financial Times. "It is purely a private matter."

On this libertarian view, the terms of a marriage contract should be the partners' business, not the state's. With the help of lawyers and sympathetic clergy, Lesbians and Gays can create for themselves what is in all practical respects a marriage; if they lack a governmental license, so what?

The government-limiting impulse motivating this view is admirable. But, in truth, the state's involvement in marriage is both inevitable and indispensable.

Although many kinds of human pairings are possible, state-sanctioned marriage is, tautologically, the only one which binds couples together in the eyes of the law. By doing so, it confers upon partners unique rights to make life-or-death medical decisions, rights to inheritance, rights to share pensions and medical benefits; just as importantly, it confer upon each the legal responsibilities of guardianship and care of the other.

Far from being frills, these benefits and duties go to the very core of the marriage contract; no church or employer of "commitment ceremony" can bestow them at one blow. If marriage is to do all the things society demands of it, then the state must set some rules.

Just so, say traditionalists: and those rules should exclude Gays. Gay marriage, goes the argument, is both frivolous and dangerous: frivolous because it blesses unions in which society has no particular interest; dangerous because anything which trivializes marriage undermines this most basic of institutions.

Traditionalists (religious extremists, for the most part), as well as those of a less radical bent, are right about the importance of marriage. But they are wrong to see Gay marriage as trivial or frivolous.

It is true that the single most important reason society cares about marriage is for the sake of the children. But society's stake in stable, long-term partnerships hardly ends there.

Marriage remains an economic bulwark. Single people (especially women) are economically vulnerable, and much more likely to fall into the arms of the welfare state.

Futhermore, both single men and women are more likely to fall ill (married people, the numbers show, are not only happier, but considerably healthier). Not least important, marriage is a great social stabilizer of men.

Lesbians and Gay men need emotional and economic stability no less than heterosexuals—and society surely benefits when they have it.

"Then let them 'unchoose' homosexuality and marry someone of the opposite sex," was the old answer. Today, that reply is untenable. Homosexuals do not choose their condition; indeed they often try desperately hard, sometimes to the point of suicide—or offering themselves to "ex-Gay ministry" witch doctors—to avoid it.

However, they are less and less willing either to hide or to lead lives of celibacy as promoted by the Roman Church. For society, the real choice is between same-sex marriage and homosexual alienation. No social interest is served by choosing the latter.

To this principle of social policy, add a principle of government. Barring a compelling reason, governments should not discriminate between classes of citizens.

As recently as 1967, Blacks and whites in some American states could not wed. No one but a crude racist would defend such a rule now.

Even granting that the case of same-sex marriage is more complex than the case of miscegenation, the state should presume against discriminating—especially when handing out something as important as a marriage license.

Thus, the question becomes: is there a compelling reason to bar Lesbians and Gays from marriage?

One objection is simply that both would-be spouses are of the same sex. That is no answer; it merely repeats the question.

Perhaps, then, once Gays can marry, marital anarchy will follow? That might be true if same-sex unions were arbitrary configurations, mere parodies of "real" marriage. But the truth is that countless Gay couples, especially Lesbian ones, have shown that they are as capable of fidelity, responsibility and devotion as are heterosexual couples—and this despite having to keep their unions secret, at least until recently.

Would Gay marriage weaken the heterosexual variety? There is little reason to think so. Indeed, the opposite seems at least as likely: permitting Gay marriage could reaffirm society's hope that people of all kinds settle down into stable unions.

The question of children in Gay households—adoption, especially—is thorny. That question, however, is mainly separate from the matter of marriage as such. In settling a child with guardians who are not the natural parents, the courts and adoption agencies will consider a variety of factors, just as they do now.

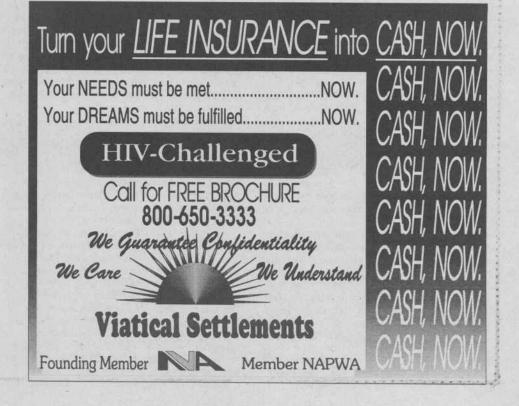
In the end, leaving aside (as secular governments should) objections that may be held by particular religions, the case against Gay marriage is this:

People are unaccustomed to it. It is strange and radical.

That is a sound argument for not pushing change along precipitously. Certainly it is an argument for legalizing Gay marriage through consensual politics (as in Denmark), rather than by court order (as will probably happen in America).

But the direction of change is clear. If marriage is to fulfill its aspirations, it must be defined by the commitment of one to another for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health not by the people it excludes.

Editor's Note: The above is taken from the latest issue of The Economist, a first-class British journal founded in the mid-19th Century. It is published with permission.



They stayed together right through college, sharing an apartment in Putney, Vt. as Kim attended Castleton State College and her brother attended Windham College, now closed.

Jeff longed to move to San Francisco, where people would accept his sexual orientation for what it was, but his sister loved the woods of

Glad You Asked The Love Connection

1. Who were the first documented Gay or Lesbian couple in history?

A. King David and Jonathan

B. Queen Nefertitti and Lady Marai

Pharaoh Akhnaton and Smenkhkara D. Achilles and Petroclus

E. Pharaoh Phiops II and Sisinne

2. What was the greatest gift ever given by a man to his lover?

A. Clear title to three diamond mines

B. The Chinese Empire C. St. Peter's Basilica

D. The British trade concession to East

3. Where is the first lovers' joint tomb located?

A. The Valley of the Kings B. Dome of the Rock, Jerusalem

C. In a suburb of Baghdad

D. Thebes

E. The Great Rift Valley

4. Who is the first U.S. President rumored to have loved men in more ways than just platonically?

A. George Washington B. Benjamin Franklin

C. James Buchanan

D. Abraham Lincoln

E. John F. Kennedy

5. Where and when were the modern world's first legally sanctioned same-sex marriages performed?

A. France, 1902 B. Rome, 305 CE

C. Thailand, 1948

D. Denmark, 1989 E. Belize, 1990

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northern New England. After school, they settled on opposite coasts.

Years later, that distance made the news of his HIV infection even harder to take.

That first evening, Kim excused herself from the group and called her mother back. They talked. And cried, both struggling to accept the unacceptable.

At first, Jeff wasn't sick. A blood sample from a clinical test done years earlier showed that his HIV infection may have dated back as far as 1980, a time when AIDS--and precautions against it-were virtually unknown.

Kim Getty's life seemed changed, if not dramatically reshaped by her brother's diagno-

Family Christmases seemed more intense, knowing it could be their last together. But Kim didn't know quite how to act around her brother, what to do, what to say.

Theatre X's 'The Line' Examines the 1987 Patrick Cudahy Meat Packers' Strike

Milwaukee-Never one to back away from sensitive subject matter and important issues, Theatre X premieres its latest original play which explores the Patrick Cudahy meat packers' strike which took place from 1987 to

The Line was written by John Schneider, with the assistance of oral historian and UWM Professor of History Michael Gordon, who conducted extensive oral history interviews with management and labor. The play will run from January 24th to February 18th at the Broadway Theatre Center, 158 N. Broadway in Milwaukee's Historic Third Ward.

The Line takes a critical and human look at a very real, very dramatic personal event in many American workers' lives—a strike.

Gordon said, "I spoke with dozens of people from both sides of this strike. John Schneider's play puts all the history together to convey an overall sense of what happened, why, and what effect it had on the lives of everyone involved.

The Line has been partially underwritten by a grant from The Miller Brewing Company, the Wisconsin Humanities Council and various Milwaukee-area labor organizations.

For ticket and other information, call the Broadway Theatre Center Box Office at (414) 291-7800.

January 18, 1996-January 31, 1996-WISCONSIN LIGHT-3 Their lives had been separate for years. Now that he needed her help, she didn't know how to give it.

By the summer of 1991, the physical effects of AIDS had grown. Jeff's immune system was weak. But as his body deteriorated, his will grew. He had joined ACT UP

As friend after friend succumbed to the disease, Jeff had decided he wouldn't, not until he had pushed the medical establishment to try every possible treatment. He would speed the development of a cure, or die trying.

Jeff asked his sister why she hadn't joined the fight against the disease.

"This was a battle. This was a war. How could I not fight with him?" Kim recalled years later. "And he was right. How could I

The answer was simple: She never knew how. 'I learned that it is said, 'that I could change things 'I learned that lesson from him," she

She took the first step at an AIDS march in Boston, then attended another one in Manchester. Over the next few years, Kim and her son Sam would walk in several marches, holding a sign with Jeff's picture on it and the words, "Families Unite and Fight AIDS."

Kim also participated in ACT UP's efforts to pressure the Food and Drug Administration, the federal agency that regulates medical re-

Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, February 2-8

Milwaukee-The annual Gay and Lesbian Film Festival will be held February 2nd-8th at the Union Theatre, UW-Milwaukee.

As we go to press, details of screenings are not available. Complete details will appear in the February 1st issue of Wisconsin Light.



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search, into approving new experimental treatments.

The opportunity for a more personal contribution came a few years later. A researcher believed that white blood cells from a healthy donor might help AIDS patients fight off the diseases that sicken and eventually kill them.

Jeff, with a dangerous strain of pneumonia, wanted to pioneer the experiment. Tests showed that among his family, Kim's blood most closely resembled his.

She wanted to help. Donating white blood cells sounded like the ultimate gift, a physical, tangible contribution to Jeff's life.

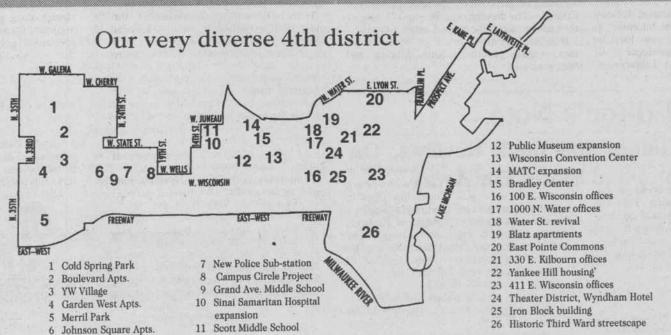
In the two years that followed, that procedure became almost routine for the Gettys. Kim donated white blood cells six more times. Her sister Jennifer donated three times.

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Editorial

State-Wide Endorsement

Larry Bugge

Seven candidates, an unprecedented number, are running in the February 6th primary for the seat of retiring Chief Justice Roland Day. Wisconsin Light recommends Larry Bugge. Bugge, who lives in Dane County, though not a judge, has advised governors since Lee Dreyfus on consumer law and knows more about it, observers say, than most judges. Further, Bugge comes highly recommended by people such as former Judge Fred Kessler as a person of progressive outlook who will not change once he is on the bench and one who will be the best on our issues.

Madison Endorsements

Three openly Gay candidates for the Dane County Board of Supervisors deserve your support in the February 6th primary.

Scott McCormick

Trying for a second term in District 8, which includes much of the UW campus, is Scott McCormick, who kept the seat lavender by succeeding Tammy Baldwin on the Board in 1994. He has excelled in building bridges between conservative and liberal members of the Board around our issues.

As the Board veteran among these three endorsed candidates, McCormick stands the best chance of providing continued representation for the LGB community on a Board that will lose out-going Supervisor Mark Pocan's leadership. McCormick's opponents are conservatives with strong ties to the dorms, so he needs your financial and volunteer support to help get out the vote in a notoriously low turnout district. Alan Furnas

In District 23, which includes the Town of Madison and north Fitchburg, newcomer Alan Furnas faces two conservative challenges with much better name recognition. However, political observers feel he can pull off a win if he can mobilize progressive votes in the manner of his predecessor, Supervisor Kevin Bonds.

Furnas has been an enthusiastic campaigner, and his record of achievement as a community activist caused him to gain the endorsement of the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund. He faces an uphill battle in a district that is also notoriously low in turn-out, though, and will need extra help to get new people out to the polls, especially in low income neighborhoods.

Darren Kittelson

Lastly, Log Cabin Republican member and Realtor Darren Kittelson is running in a fourway race to succeed out-going progressive leader Carol Brooks in the affluent territory of the far west side's District 1. It is still unclear whether he would represent a conservative or moderate vote on the Board, and he has refused to say who he would support for County Board Chair. Regardless, however, the race gives local Log Cabin members a chance to develop their organization, and he deserves a place on the Spring ballot.

Milwaukee County and City Races

In the Milwaukee County and City primary election races, we recommend the incumbent County Executive Tom Ament. We also recommend incumbent County Supervisor Dorothy Dean. Both Ament and Dean have long been friends and supporters of our community

In the city, we recommend incumbent Paul Henningsen the Milwaukee Common Council seat. Henningsen has always been there when this community needed him. We recommend him

Editorial

On Bigotry and Burning Churches

The recent burning of Green Bay Packers' star Reggie White's church in Tennessee, apparently by white racist bigots, should be treated with sorrow and viewed with profound disgust by all people of good will, including the Lesbian and Gay community

As our lead story in this issue shows, there is a climate of hatred billowing up in this country like some noxious, evil fog. But we must not make the mistake of thinking that it only affects

Hatred is all of one piece. It has only one root. Anyone who would scrawl racial epithets on the doors and walls of a church—or anyplace else—and burn it down because they don't like who goes there, is not only a racist, but also homophobic, anti-Semitic, anti-Hispanic, anti-Asian, sexist, and against diversity of any kind.

In other words, hatred is inclusive, not exclusive. When someone is heard making racial slurs, or saying women "belong in their place," one thing is certain. They are homophobic too.

At the same time, if a person is homophobic (for whatever professed reason), it is our experience that we don't have to scratch too hard to find that they don't like a great many other people either, ones who are in any way different from themselves.

To Reggie White and his congregation, we offer our sympathy. The church will be rebuilt, while the fight for a genumely free and open America goes on.

Editor's Note

On Football Games and Book Reviews, On Valentine's Notes and Places Far Away

By Terry Boughner

I had this Editor's Note figured out in my head long days before this. I knew every word, every line of what I was going to write. But it all depended on things happening in a certain way, things like this.

But first, let me say that I've never been much of a fan of professional sports. That was true, even as a kid.

My father, however, was different. Other than his math, which he thought of as the alpha and omega of life, loved baseball. He liked to go and see the Pirates play. One time, my mother got it into her head that I should go along. As she envisioned it, he and I at a game together was to be a real father-son kind of thing.

I went. I took a book. I read that book. I couldn't have cared less what was going on.

Fast forward many years to now. The Packers defeated Pittsburgh (Picksburgh, as they say it there) and I found myself interested. I had this scene picked out in my head.

The Packers and the Steelers (Stillers) were going to meet at the Superbowl-and I was going to yell for the Packers.

Why? I'm not really sure. Maybe its because I genuinely like Wisconsin and wanted to show it that way to myself.

Maybe it's because the Packers, unlike the Steelers, seem like a scrappy team, full of spunk, still retaining their small town roots. A

team like that can turn the diverse peoples of our state into one big community.

Well, things didn't turn out the way I wanted and I wish they had. To all the women at Station II, I can only say "Thank you." I was looking forward to a wonderful time.

Book Reviews

Next issue, the one coming out on February 1st, will be the first of our quarterly book sec-

I mention that here only because we've gotten many reviews, letters, interviews, etc., having to do with books. I've put them all aside to be published in that issue

If any of you out there have something that you'd like to contribute to that section, we'd be glad to get it. Just get it here by Friday, January 26th, please.

Valentine's Notes

The next issue, the February 1st issue, will also be our Valentine's issue.

Want to write a little note to your sweetieeven if your "sweetie" may not know she or he is the object of your affections and desires? Just send in your note along with \$1and we'll

Just think of what you'd like to say to the hottest, most delicious person on the earth. You know, the one who makes your thighs feel like molten copper and your insides like chocolate melting in the Summer's sun.

You can publish it anonymously, if you wish

(although please include your name and address. They will be held in confidence).

Or you can use a pet name, something meaningful to only the two of you.

Be creative, wax rapturously, if you will. Make it something hot (but not too explicit); or make it something you've heard echoes of from the heartstrings of God.

Places Far Away

Over the years, Wisconsin Light has slowly been increasing its distribution points well beyond the boundaries of the state. The expansion has been something in the nature of what someone once said about the British Empire: not done with explicit intent, but in a fit of absence of mind.

That has made the job of editing more challenging. I have to try and remember that places that are very familiar to me, probably will be unknown to readers in London or New

I am proud of this, proud when bookstore owners in other cities call us (not us, them) and say they'd like to distribute the paper

For example, one bookstore in California said they had decided to carry three Gay papers from outside the state. After making a survey, they'd decided they wanted to distribute, the Washington Blade, Philadelphia Gay News and Wisconsin Light. That's not the only time that's happened, not by far.

We've long been on the two coasts (and places in between) and abroad, but now we've picked up a couple of more spots, in Maryland and in the Southwest

Of course other publications-in Chicago and elsewhere-are distributed far and wide, but I'm proud of the fact that we are too-and increasing—our circulation as well.

Now, to our readers in Southwestern Pennsylvania, let me say that I hope Pittsburgh turns Dallas into sliced jumbo.

And to the Packers, it was a great year-but wait 'till next time.

"A million people came to Washington for the last Gay march, but maybe five percent of them may have talked to their members of Congress. The most effective political groups in this country don't have demonstrations. They write letters and they call. We don't understand that true radicalism, like the NRA, is to take the political power you have as a citizen and use it for your purposes as effectively as you can. That's why we lost Gays in the military. I had members of Congress who were friendly and say to me, 'Geez, Bar-ney, where are your people? I'm getting all these letters and they're all negative." Rep. Barney Frank

VIOLENCE

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No reputable scholar has ever maintained that Hitler was Gay A Question of Money

According to the report, anti-Gay bible thumpers and others of their kind, are well aware that if they can control the images of Gay men and Lesbians projected onto the public consciousness, they will to a large extent control the debate over civil rights for Gay people.

Stringent efforts backed by vast reserves of money have made Far Right Religionists enormously successful in portraying viciously negative images of Lesbians and Gay men.

According to the report, it is in the interest of the Religious Right's drive for money and political power to define Gay people only in terms of sex.

'It's not a question of denying anybody any rights," said Robertson. "It's a question of giving special privileges to people on account of how they perform sex acts.

"Plainly the authors of the "the national Religious Right movement has made money and gained power and visibility by attacking Gay men and Lesbians. They claim not to see any connection between their rhetoric and the verbal and physical assault on Gay and Lesbian people and it is highly unlikely that they will retreat from this attack in the near future," the report concludes.

Reason for Hope

Still, the report says, there is reason for

For example, in Virginia's 1995 state legislative races, and in numerous local elections around the country, voters rejected Far Right candidates

Further, no statewide anti-Gay measure has passed since Colorado's Amendment 2 in 1992 despite mighty efforts by the Far Right. To date, all courts that have considered it have found Amendment 2 to be unconstitu-

regard, the whole world is then going to be sitting like Sodom and Gomorrah before a Holy God. And when the wrath of God comes on this earth, we will all be guilty and we will all suffer for it," said Pat Robertson in September, 1995.

At the same time, according to the report, Jerry Fallwell is saying that Gays are out to "own America," while Lou Sheldon of the Traditional Values Coalition, accuses Gay people of preying on children.

The Pink Swastika

The report makes note of a new book alleging, among other things, that homosexuality inspired Nazism.

The book, titled The Pink Swastika: Homosexuality in the Nazi Party, was written by Scott Lively, a leader of the Far Right Wing Oregon Citizens Alliance that has been the prime sponsor of anti-Gay ballot measures and Kevin Abrams.

Neither of the authors has any known scholarly credentials. Still the book has a wide circulation. Parts of it were published in the anti-Gay Lambda Report on Homosexuality, and a related article appeared in the CFV Report from Colorado for Family Values.

The book alleges that the Nazi regime was a model for the present "sinister Gay agenda in America" and that Gays were the perpetrators, not the victims, of Nazi terrorism.

The book suggests that Hitler himself had "a typical homosexual profile and background."

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Politically Speaking

Milwaukee's Third District Must Support Karen Gotzler for Alderperson

Who will stand with us? Who will give up some time to make an important gain for our community?

We have reached a crossroads. The remarkable progress we have made over the last 25 years has slowed considerably. Opportunities to continue the advance towards equality are not as common as they once were.

Our organizations and leaders often spend much of their time defending our gains and reacting to the Radical Right. If we are to continue the advance towards equality, we must take advantage of every opportunity to set the agenda, rather than having it set for us.

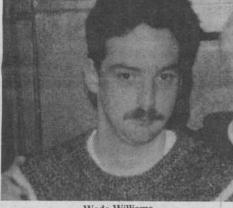
That's why the Karen Gotzler campaign is so important. In Gotzler we have a chance to move forward by electing her from the 3rd District to Milwaukee's Common Council.

In Gotzler, we have a unique combination. She is a candidate who is articulate and clearly the best qualified of the 12 individuals who are in the race. In Gotzler, we have a candidate who is running as an open Lesbian. In Gotzler, we have a candidate who can win and become the first open member of our community to gain electoral office in Southeastern Wiscon-

Karen isn't just another candidate asking for votes with no practical experience in dealing with the problems. She doesn't just spout statistics about what is wrong. Karen Gotzler has worked effectively at resolving the many issues that confront an urban society.

Whether it has been through her work as and Economic Development Consultant for the State of Wisconsin, or her work with youth organizations, battered women's groups, and others, Karen Gotzler has shown a concern and an ability to get results that transcend the

Obituary Wade Williams



Wade Williams

Milwaukee—Wade Williams, 34, of Milwaukee, died on Friday, December 8, 1995 at

Prior to moving to Milwaukee, he had lived in Fort Atkinson where he and his mother had owned and operated the Old Fort Lounge, the first Gay bar in that small, southcentral Wisconsin town. It was a warm, comfortable place, right in the center of town, where people met people and friends stopped in for cheery conversation and a drink

Even though Wade enjoyed life in Fort Atkinson, he talked often of moving to Milwaukee, so it came as no real surprise when he and his mother did move to the Cream City. Together they opened another Gay bar, this one called "The Other Place," located in the city's near South Side. As he had done in Fort Atkinson, Wade made many friends.

Surviving are his mother, Marie; one sister, Linda (Thomas) Behling of Fort Atkinson; one brother, Kenneth (Jackie) Kucken of Fort Atkinson; four nieces and nephews, Kimberly and Kriston Behling and Clint and Natallie Kucken, all of Fort Atkinson; two aunts, Wanda (Douglas) Haferman and Pearl (Jerry) Johnson, both of Fort Atkinson; his adopted father, Robert W. Kucken of Jefferson; special friends, William R. Strosin and William J. Wichman, both of Milwaukee; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at St. Rose's Church in Milwaukee.

Karen is a remarkable woman. Even though she entered the race late, most knowledgeable observers say that she is one of the top two in the race. Clearly, the voters are responding to her message of letting people living in the various East Side neighborhoods determine the destinies of those neighborhoods.

The road to equality is not an easy one to travel. But it can be an exciting path if we choose to make it so. There is no question that Karen can win. The only real question is whether or not the rest of us will stand together and help her to do so.

After 25 years of remarkable progress, the advance toward equality for Gays and Lesbians has slowed. The Congress is in the hands of the homophobes. After November, they could well be joined by a homophobic Presi-

Occasionally, something happens that raises our ire. For most, however, far too many of us have wrapped ourselves in a blanket of denial and a false sense of security.

We must understand that the rightness of our cause does not give us an automatic pass to victory. It does not mean that everyone will agree with us. It does not mean that there is not hard work ahead. As our enemies have grown stronger, we have to respond.

That's what makes the Gotzler campaign an important opportunity. With the rise of the Radical Right, with so many moderates and liberals leaving public office, we must make every effort to take advantage of every possibility open to us.

Gotzler's election would send a message of political maturity, electoral strength and organizational ability. If we won't rally behind a highly qualified candidate who is one of our own, then who will we rally behind? And re-member, you don't have to live in the District to donate your time and money.

The road to freedom is full of crossroads and we are at one of those now. We can try to stand pat. Or we can keep up the pressure and force the Radical Right to continually respond to new issues and new advances. The former will allow the Radical Right to chip away at us. The latter will open up new opportunities

The choice is ours just as it always has been. Each of us must make that choice for ourselves. I choose to stand with so many others who are standing with Karen Gotzler.

If you wish to stand with the many Gays and non-Gays who are working to elect Karen Gotzler, there is no time like the present to pick up the phone and call (414) 264-4354.

PrideFest Announces Proud Crowd Campaign for 1996

Milwaukee-PrideFest has announced the beginning of its annual fundraising appeal, the Proud Crowd Campaign. This year's campaign is more important than ever.

While PrideFest's move to the Henry W. Maier Festival Park (Summerfest grounds) will reduce the celebration's over-all costs, the move does require that PrideFest come up with more money to pay for its pre-festival

There are several levels of Proud Crowd membership for both individuals and for couples. Membership starts at \$25 for supporting and goes up to \$100 "Contributing Couple.

All Proud Crowd members will receive a free embroidered T-shirt or sweatshirt, free admission to PridFest '96, an invitation to the Proud Crowd party and a listing in the PrideFest Proud Crowd ads.

In addition, Contributing Couples will receive a piece of Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian history: a rainbow flag flown inside Milwaukee's City Hall during the first Gay event ever held thee, the history gala held in September,

If you haven't already gotten information in the mail, and would like to participate, call PrideFest at (414) 272-3378 for more information or to sign up over the phone

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Gay Man's Lover Killed in Texas Hate Stabbing, Dies in His Lover's Arms

Houston, TX-New Jersey native Fred Mangione waited tables and sold a cosmetic line on the side. He was also in a steady 16year relationship.

On Wednesday night, January 3rd, he was killed outside a Katy, Texas, bar because he

was Gay, stabbed more than 35 times, his partner Kenneth Stern says.

"He bled to death in my arms," Stern told the Houston Chronicle in Saturday editions. 'I had never seen his eyes so crystal clear. They were like pools, like blue diamonds. I said, 'Babe, hold on.' And then he took four breaths. I said 'breathe with me, breathe with me,' but he was gone."

Half-brothers Daniel Christopher Bean. 19. and Ronald Henry Gauthier, 21, were charged Thursday with murdering Mangione and remained in the jail Saturday. The suspects, who hail from Columbia Falls, Montana, were in the Katy area, visiting with their mother during the holidays.

Stern and Mangione first encountered the suspects at about midnight Wednesday at a bar in Katy, which is just west of Houston. The couple left to buy cigarettes and the suspects asked to join them, Stern recalled.

Thirty minutes later the four returned to the bar. Stern said he went inside while Mangione, who also sold cosmetics, remained in his van talking to one of the suspects about the

Stern said one of the men unexpectedly attacked him inside the bar. After other patrons stopped the attack. Stern went outside and found Mangione bleeding to death.

We came back; we park in front of the place," recalled Stern. 'I said I was going inside and Freddy said. 'OK, we'll be in in a minute.' Then I was knocked off the bar stool and he bled to death in my arms.

Harris County Sheriff Tommy Thomas says the suspects told police they assaulted the Gay couple because one placed a hand on them in

Mangione was stabbed 35 times, including numerous times in the side, legs and back.

They said (Mangione) touched him, but don't you think (if that were true) that the wounds would have been all in the face, not in the opposite direction?" said Stern. "There was no reason for these people to do what they

Witnesses told police the suspects bragged before the attack they were "going to get a

fag."
The pair also claim to be members of the "German Peace Corps," identified as a California-based neo-Nazi organization.

The FBI is investigating the group as a possible domestic terrorist organization, agency spokesman Rolando Moss said Friday.

As police continue their investigation, Stern says he and Mangione's mother are trying to deal with burial expenses.

We didn't have insurance, although we just started talking to this insurance guy last week," Stern said. "We were making all these plans. I am so filled with hurt after losing 16 years of my life. And I was planning 16 more. Now that's gone.

"For the last two years (living in Katy), we were Fred and Kenny--we weren't the faggots or the queers up the street." Stern said. helped everybody. We fixed the cars for the kids across the street and up until the last couple of days, I felt like I was part of a commu-

Donations may be made to the Fred Mangione Memorial Fund, care of the Community Bank, 20045 Katy Freeway, P.O. Box 737, Katy, TX, 77449.

Held Without Bond

On Monday, January 8th, a state district judge W. R. Voigt denied bond to Bean and Gauthier and appointed two attorneys to prepare their defense.

Bean and Gauthier were not brought into the courtroom. The two are scheduled to appear before Voigt on January 22nd for a pre-trial



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Speaking From the Right

HRC and other Gay Organizations Continue **Kneejerk Bashing of the GOP**

By Jim McFarland

HRC Revisited; Clinton Stops Ryan White In my last column, I questioned the alleged "bipartisanship" of the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) (f/k/a HRCF), and in the same issue an article appeared discussing the fact that HRC had given \$5000 to the National Republican Congressional Committee, which is the fund for GOP House members. Some may have considered my analysis premature, but HRC has continued to prove that it is squarely in the camp of the Democrats.

HRC regularly says that it wants to contribute to more GOP candidates, but that it cannot seem to find more GOP candidates with good

views on Gay issues.

However, in the most recent House special election, HRC proved that no matter how good a Republican is on Gay issues (and other non-Gay issues which HRC considers "Gay issues" like abortion), HRC will not support him if it means hurting the Democrats.

In this particular race, HRC refused to support the winner, Tom Campbell, in a district in the Silicon Valley area of California. Campbell, who previously served in the House, has consistently supported Gay issues, and was a cosponsor of even the more liberal equal rights bill which the Gay organizations had pushed before the emergence of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act.

Campbell is also pro-choice, and is liberal on social issues, although a fiscal moderate.

HRC's refusal to support Campbell against a lightweight Democrat opponent is difficult to understand until one learns that the seat he took was formerly held by a Democrat.

The bottom line was that HRC did not want to help increase the GOP majority in the House, even if it meant adding a Republican who would be stellar on Gay issues.

If you are a Democrat, that might be considered a good thing. But for those of us who are Republicans or independents, that is nothing more than cutting off your nose to spite your

Whether or not Gingrich has one more vote will not affect how the House votes on the important non-Gay issues of the day, but having a leader within the GOP caucus to fight beside Steve Gunderson will have a significant im-

Fortunately, Log Cabin Republicans were there to contribute \$4000 to the newest Congressman's campaign, and Tom Campbell

Nominations Sought

Milwaukee-The Human Rights League (HRL) is again soliciting nominations for the HRL Cream City Brick Awards. These awards are intended to recognize the contributions various individuals and organizations have made to the LBG community during the past year.

Nominations are being solicited in the following 8 categories:

Torch Bearer Award-given to a non-Gay/Lesbian person who has advanced the understanding and acceptance of our

Pace Setter Award-given to a Gay, Lesbian or Bisexual person or persons who have promoted our community in a positive fashion.

Group Spirit Award-given to a Gay, Lesbian or Bisexual group or organization that has promoted our community in a positive fashion

Spotlight Award-given to a media person or persons, department, station, or newspaper whose coverage best promotes understanding and acceptance of our community.

President's Award-given to a person or persons whose service to our community has been above and beyond.

Groundwork Award-given to a business which has made a significant contribution to our community

Bridge Award—given to someone who has acted as a "bridge" between our community and the broader community.

Ambassador Award-given to a member of our community who has made an outstanding contribution in the area of human rights, demonstrating the highest principles of the Human Rights

The deadline for nominations is February 12th. Please include a description of the reasons for you recommendations and specify which award(s) your are nominating them for. Please include your name and daytime phone number.

Mail your nomination to: HRL Brick Awards Nomination Committee, P.O. Box 92674, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

All awards will be presented on Wednes-day, Feb. 28th at HRL's Annual Membership

If this were not evidence enough of HRC's fundamental failure to change its old ways, its behavior with regard to the recent hearings (or should I say non-hearings) on education provides more ammunition.

Acting like a Chicken Little, HRC consistently predicted that the hearing would be biased and would constitute Gay bashing. HRC regularly trashed Rep. Hoekstra, the GOP chairman of the subcommittee involved, for his willingness to hold the hearing.

Log Cabin refused to condemn Rep. Hoekstra, and instead chose to work behind the scenes with Rep. Hoekstra to ensure that the hearing was balanced and to change the focus of the hearing from "teaching the acceptance of homosexuality" to the more general issue of "Parents, Values, and Schools"

As a result of this effort, Log Cabin was given the right to choose a witness, and it chose Anne Simon, who testified about the positive effects of a program in Massachusetts which educates high school students about sexual orientation issues.

Never before had a Republican witness appeared before a Republican House subcommittee to speak about the importance of teaching tolerance of Lesbians and Gays in the high

Meanwhile, Rep. Hoekstra and the GOP members of the subcommittee proved that they were not in the pocket of Lou Sheldon, as HRC had claimed.

They praised the testimony of Mary Griffith, who told them about her Gay son's suicide and her belief that he might not be dead today had there been a supportive program in his high

In addition, Rep. Gunderson, who does not serve on the subcommittee but serves on the full Education Committee, was allowed to participate in the hearing. He effectively destroyed the credibility of many of the witnesses who were put forward by the Fundamentalist Christian organizations

Finally, former Secretary of Education William Bennett, one of the conservative witnesses, made it clear that he was not present to "bash alternative lifestyles or debunk anybody's life," and he stated that he opposed the idea of the Federal government dictating to local schools the values which should be taught in those schools.

Thus, while the Gay activists were predicting that the hearings would be a "sham" aimed at providing a "taxpayer-funded platform for religious political activists" and that the subcommittee's conclusion would be to stop the counseling of "students who are identified as suicide threats because they are Lesbian or Gay", the reality was that the hearing allowed the issues of harassment and discrimination against Gay youth to be heard for the first time at the Federal level and provided an opportunity to dispel-myths about Federal money being used to "promote homosexuality

While even the liberal Washington Blade considered the hearing to be a positive event, HRC continued to condemn Rep. Hoekstra after the hearings, not only showing that the organization will refuse to praise Republicans even when they are supportive, but also showing their foolishness in continuing to condemn those who hold the purse strings for Federal funding for AIDS service organiza-

HRC is also showing its true colors with regard to its distortion about the Ryan White Care Act. As has been previously reported, both the GOP Senate and the GOP House voted to reauthorize Ryan White, but due to differences between each house's bills, the bills have gone to a conference committee.

Because of the stalemate between the President and the Congress regarding the Congress's attempts to balance the budget, all other bills have taken a back seat to the appropriation bills which the President has repeat-

HRC has responded by charging that the House leadership is "deliberately holding up the Ryan White CARE Act and other legislation, in an effort to push moderate members of Congress to enact legislation contained in the Contract with America.'

This charge is simply nonsense.

The fact is that only recently have the staff members of the Senators and Congressmen appointed to the conference committee had the chance to work on the Ryan White bill because they have been so busy dealing with the budget

It is actually President Clinton who has stalled the Ryan White bill by refusing to agree to balancing the budget in seven years, breaking yet another of his empty campaign promises (such as ending discrimination against Lesbians and Gays in the military). As usual, HRC has it all wrong again.

Of course, HRC is not the only so-called "bipartisan" national Gay organization which is showing again and again that it is firmly entrenched on the Democrat side.

A recent column in In Step by the Director of the Policy Institute of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) demonstrates why moderate and conservative Lesbians and Gays should not contribute money to NGLTF.

In it, the NGLTF Director attacks the GOP and implicitly questions whether Lesbians and Gays should be Republicans at all. He does throw us one bone by saying that he is glad that Republicans who are Gay are coming out of the closet and doing battle inside "one of the largest anti-Gay institutions in the U.S.", but throughout the column he tries to show that it is not only the Fundamentalist Christian part of the GOP that is anti-Gay, but that its fiscally conservative elements are anti-Gay also.

He specifically claims that the Republican Contract With America is anti-Gay even though it makes no mention of Gay issues whatsoever.

Moreover, he makes the same tired argument that the Republican budget cuts are anti-Gay because they may adversely affect services to "LesBiGay and Transgender youth, substance abuse programs offered by Gay community centers, and federal grants to pay artists and scholars.

For some reason, liberals always argue that if the government is not providing handouts to a particular group, that means the government is against that group.

By that logic, the Democrats must be antimiddle class, since they have taxed us to the hilt but have provided little in return.

In any case, it is difficult for an organization to claim that it is "bipartisan" or "nonpartisan" when one of its directors makes it very clear that he is against any Republicans, even if they are supportive on Gay issues, because they are fiscal conservatives.

Finally, more evidence of the bias of national Gay organizations is their recent failure to support a Capitol Hill staffer who was fired by a Congresswoman because she perceived him to be HIV-positive.

The individual in question himself, Bruce Taylor, said he was disappointed that almost none of the major Gay political groups helped him in his case against the Congresswoman, which he recently won.

The reason for this? Perhaps it is because the Congresswoman is a liberal Democrat, although you would not know this from reading about it in the local Gay press, which conveniently omitted her party affiliation.

Had the Congresswoman been a Republican, you better believe that every national Gay group would be fighting to be the first to con-

But, then again, I can only say, why I am I not surprised?

"The Bible contains six admonishments to homosexuals, and 362 admonishments to heterosexuals. That doesn't mean that God doesn't love heterosexuals. It's just that they need more supervision." Lynne Lavner

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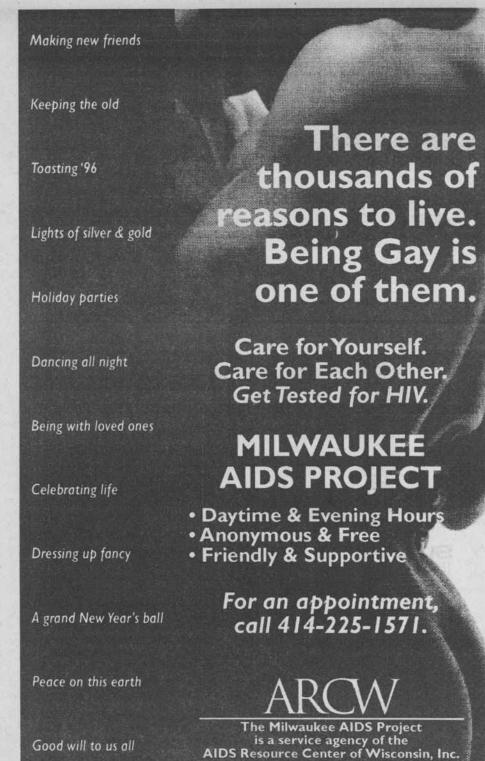
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Family rituals—Emma Thompson (I) and Kate Winslet star as Elinor and Marianne Dashwood, respectively, who must learn to mix sense with sensibility in their dealings with both money and men in Ang Lee's film adaptation of Jane Austin's novel Sense and Sensibility.

'Sense and Sensibility' is a Delightfully Rich, Very Romantic, Wonderfully Funny Film

Reviewed by Glenn Bishop

As Glenn has previously admitted, Glenn is a big fan of Jane Austen. Glenn has been a big fan for a very, very long time, certainly long before everyone in America jumped upon the current Jane Austen bandwagon that began over the summer with Amy Heckerling's delightful Emma-inspired Clueless, through Roger Mitchell's eloquent Persuasion (with it's very un-Austen-like kiss) and right up to Emma Thompson's Sense and Sensibility.

Unlike Austen's later, darker, often pessimistic Persuasion, Sense and Sensibility is an early Jane Austen, a enchanting book lushly romantic, very, very funny and which possesses a wicked and wry social commentary.

The role that women played in English society in the early 1800's was ornamental in the fundamental sense that they were to flatter and compliment the husband in addition to bringing wealth and/or property to the marriage.

Still, unable to inherit, it was vital that each woman married, married even a man they did not love just to avoid the dreaded label: spinster.

Jane Austen was well aware of the necessity of marriage yet still invariably filled her novels with her young heroines facing the struggle of the often reckless emotions of the heart versus the cooler, more rational approach of the mind.

In Sense and Sensibility, elder sister Elinor Dashwood (Emma Thompson) is the sensible sister: cautious and reserved with her emotions. Perhaps too cautious and reserved as she has reached an age that makes spinsterhood loom quite closely.

Wildly impetuous and deeply passionate is younger sister Marianne Dashwood (Kate Winslet). Carelessly carrying her heart on her sleeve, Marianne immediately falls truly, madly, deeply in love with the eminently dashing John Willoughby (Greg Wise) who has gallantly rode up, high atop his majestic horse amidst a rainstorm to rescue our poor, wet heroine having taken a tumble down a hill.

One expects a "happily-ever-after ending" for all concerned in Jane Austen, certainly Glenn does. And Jane will not disappoint us here in Sense and Sensibility. Still, our heroines will, without fail, find the path to true love and happiness long and invariably obstacle-filled.

Although Emma Thompson might seem like an unlikely Austen screenwriter, she has in Sense and Sensibility created a wonderfully rich portrait of Jane Austen's world. The memorable characters and comic and complicated romantic and familial entanglements are vividly brought to life. Thompson's screen-

play is ably assisted by Ang Lee's sure direction and possibly the best ensemble cast seen at the cinema in a long, long time.

As the sensible Elinor, Thompson gives a strong, nicely understated performance: central to the story but never dominating the screen.

Kate Winslet will likely steal your heart as Elinor's impulsive, headstrong younger sister Marriane.

Alan Rickman, perhaps best known as the charismatic evil sheriff in Robin Hood here is cast against type as the noble, long-suffering Colonel Brandon. He steals the rest of our hearts.

While Hugh Grant is far too attractive for Austen's dull Edward Ferrars, he too does a nice turn.

Yet perhaps the real joy of a film like Sense and Sensibility is the wonderful rich and comic supporting cast: Elizabeth Spriggs is nothing short of hysterical as meddlesome but big-hearted Mrs. Jennings. Harriet Walker delivers a marvelously malevolent performance as the social conscious and climbing Fanny Dashwood.

When poor little Lucy Steele (Imogen Stubbs) confides in Fanny her engagement to Fanny's brother Edward, the result is brilliantly and terrifyingly hilarious. Finally, as the much beleaguered Mr. Palmer, a smallish part that most often would go unnoticed, Hugh Laurie is a marvel.

Sense and Sensibility is an absolutely marvelous film: romantic, funny and full of life. It is not to be missed!

Sense and Sensibility is currently playing at Milwaukee's Oriental Theatre.

Rating \$\$\$\$\$\$ (scale \$ to \$\$\$\$\$\$)

January and February Events at AfterWords Bookstore

Milwaukee--The AfterWords Book Club will next meet on Monday, February 12th at 7:30 p.m. at AfterWords Bookstore. The book to be discussed is Jim Grimsley's eloquent novel, **Dream Boy**. The AfterWords Book Club always welcomes new members. For further information about the AfterWords Book Club, please call (414) 963-9089.

Book Club, please call (414) 963-9089.

On Friday, February 23rd, the Brady East STD Clinic outreach will again be offering free, confidential HIV-testing at AfterWords. Testing will be from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. No appointments are necessary.

'Cry the Beloved Country' is a Film that Almost Makes Grand Drama, But Not Quite

Reviewed by Glenn Bishop

Cry the Beloved Country is really the kind of movie that Glenn normally finds himself wanting to like, actually wanting to like a great deal. But... Ah, there's always a but. But usually doesn't. This curious pattern continued with Darrell James Roodt's filming of Alan Paton's classic novel of the same title.

While Glenn is a voracious reader, Glenn unfortunately has not happened upon Paton's Cry the Beloved Country. Unfortunately because it is supposed to be an absolutely wonderful novel and unfortunately because Roodt's film might have been more effective for Glenn if Glenn knew the background of the story.

In lamentable, epic colors, Roodt tells the story of a "good man", Rev. Stephen Kumalo (James Earl Jones). Kumalo has seen brother, sister and son all venture to a distant, large (and therefore evil) big city: Johannesburg, South Africa. They were not to be heard from again. When a letter arrives bearing bad news of sister Gertrude, Kumalo too finds himself obligated to venture to the big city.

Almost immediately upon arrival Kumalo encounters every conceivable big-city evil in 1940's Johannesburg before being befriended by a kindly fellow priest, Msimangu (Vusi Kunene).

Together they search for Kumalo errant family members and at every street corner find misfortune, climaxing with Kumalo's son being arrested in the murder of Arthur Jarvis, a white man campaigning for reforms for na-

In Cry the Beloved Country, Rev. Kumalo's plight is balanced by that of wealthy white landowner James Jarvis (Richard Harris), father of the murdered man.

Jarvis lives a very separate existence on a large estate outside of Kumalo's little village. Initially the elder Jarvis fully supports the gulf that separates Blacks and whites. He and Kumalo have never spoken.

Jarvis's son too left the peaceful countryside for life in the big city but emerged a successful engineer and a champion of reforms to improve conditions for natives. It is thus particularly confusing to Mr. Jarvis and more than a bit ironic that his son would be killed a native gang. Still, this was no politically based murder, merely a robbery gone very,

In what seems like it should be essentially a character study focusing on the two fathers, Cry the Beloved Country carries the burden of apartheid politics and the immenseness of the South African landscape.

Ronald Harwood's approach has been to write a film primarily consisting of a dizzying sequence of events filled to overflowing with an equally dizzying cast of characters. The small and very human story of Rev. Kumalo



James Earl Jones

and James Jarvis has been somewhat sacrificed in favor of an epic palette of images.

Cry the Beloved Country is not without pleasures. To see James Earl Jones in a role worthy of his enormous talents is a true joy. In the character of Rev. Kumalo, Jones has the opportunity to create a memorable character: a good man, humble yet courageous and possessing real dignity.

Richard Harris looks frightfully gaunt yet still manages to convey sympathy in the underdeveloped role of James Jarvis. Finally, the terrible, exhilarating beauty of the South African landscape is exquisitely photographed by Paul Gilpin.

Cry the Beloved Country is a perfect example of a "should be" film. It is a film that should be made and it is a film that should be seen by a large audience. Yet, for all its good intentions, Cry the Beloved Country should be a more effective and powerful bit of cin-

Cry the Beloved Country is currently playing at Milwaukee's Oriental Theatre.

Rating: \$\$\$\$ (scale \$ to \$\$\$\$\$\$)



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Sister Helen (Susan Sarandon) and Matthew (Sean Penn) share a light moment in Tim Robbins' "Dead Man Walking."

Tim Robbins Talks About His Latest Movie, 'Dead Man Walking'

New York, NY-In the middle of a conversation in which Tim Robbins is talking seriously about politicians and celebrities who speak out about social issues, the penal system and the death penalty, he leans forward, wryly smiles and says:

"But let's just talk about my hair. Let's talk about what I'm wearing. Let's talk about my shoes. This is what the American public wants. ... Nah. I don't think so.''

Nah, you won't hear Robbins echoing the H.L. Mencken saw that no one ever went broke underestimating the intelligence of the American people. Which may help explain his progression from playing dumb, endearing characters like Nuke Laloosh in Bull Durham to smart, calculating types like Griffin Mill in The Player—as well as writing and directing a scathing satire like Bob Roberts, another shrewd, Machiavellian cad.

"I personally like seeing people's opinions," he says, complaining about the superficiality of so many celebrity profiles. "Whether I agree with them or not, I admire the person for speaking about more than his hair and shoes, you know. If that's odd, I don't know."

It's suggested to him that such frothy, clichéd treatment could go something like this:

Robbins leans his 6-foot-4 frame back in his chair, which he warned a visitor against sitting in because he thought it was about to break, as a huge poster from The Hudsucker Proxy looms over his head. It shows a clock, the hands at a minute before midnight. The symbolism?"

He laughs and offers a cynical answer. "It's time to promote a new movie."

True enough. Robbins is talking about Dead Man Walking.

The movie, which stars Robbins' longtime companion Susan Sarandon and Sean Penn, is based on the true story of the spiritual relationship between a nun and a killer on death row.

Anyone braced for anti-capital punishment propaganda because they think Robbins is an inveterate lefty is going to be surprised.

One of the few people to come out against 1991's Operation Desert Storm, Robbins treats people on all sides of this matter with sensitivity. The victims' parents, for instance, get sympathetic treatment. 'I think everyone is capable of revenge; everyone's capable of violence. If I were in similar circumstance I'd probably have incredible rage,' Robbins says. "So I didn't want to make judgments on these people. I didn't want to make them the crazed parents calling for blood. I didn't think that would be honest.

"I think you're allowed to have your own opinions as you watch this movie and when you leave this movie."

Robbins--who lives with Sarandon in New York City with their two sons, Jack Henry and Miles, and Eva, Sarandon's daughter from a previous relationship-- doesn't think fans chafe at actors exercising their free-speech right on controversial matters.

He thinks it's the viewpoint expressed, "You look at your more conservative actors and people don't get upset about them."

And then there are plenty who don't open their mouths one way or the other-- which he considers a political act as well.

"I've never signed anything that said I have to shut my mouth now that I'm an actor," he

says.

He can understand people getting annoyed at a celeb who's not knowledgeable or well-read spouting off just because they have the opportunity. `I don't necessarily think I should be

lumped in with every single person who expresses his opinion," he says.
"And ultimately, the question becomes, do we really want the only people we listen to about the things that matter to be politicians ... (or) news monkeys? What gives them the right

and us not?"

Since the conversation has turned to politicians, the question begins: "With another presidential campaign coming up, I'm won-

Pasadena, CA-Roseanne may be back next season with her hit show--and without co-star John Goodman, the network hinted Thursday, January 11.

As TV Producers Re-emphasize 'Family'

Shows, Gays Will Not be Ignored

January 11.

Roseanne is ``very excited'' about the kinds of stories she could do portraying a single parent if Goodman leaves ``Roseanne,'' said

ABC programming chief Ted Harbert.

"We want the show back" and are in negotiations with producer Carsey-Werner Co. that could be concluded next week, Harbert said. It would be the show's ninth season. Roseanne and the sitcom's other actors have said for

months that the eighth would be their last.

Goodman has indicated that he wants to pursue films. A decision has yet to be made about how Goodman's character would be written out of the series, Harbert said.

Also Thursday, Harbert predicted a resurgence to family shows after a disappointing rush toward "Friends"-like programs.

Speaking to the Television Critics Association, Harbert said the attempt to attract the advertiser-coveted 18-to-49 audience contributed to a dip in broadcast viewing levels this season.

"Sameness kills," he said of the number of lookalike shows cast in the mold of NBC's 'Friends," about young singles. That emphasis also ends up excluding children and older viewers, Harbert said.

"We do have the desire to pursue the family audience," he said, although he said ABC won't ignore the prime young adult demographic.

Considered a prime market among the

younger adults, are Gays. Market studies show that they are more highly educated than the average, tend to have more disposable income, and are loyal to the advertisers willing to court them—which, of late, more and more are willing to do.

Studies also show Far Right protests against Gays in TV programs and threatened boycotts are largely ineffective. The anti-Gay Far Right simply does not have the financial clout.

Observers say that despite the re-emphasis on "family" programming, audiences can expect to see more openly Gay and Lesbian characters on the small screen.

If family shows are the plan, the network has gained a big gun in its new owner, Disney. Among ABC's upcoming programs is a Saturday night movie from Disney, which is putting big resources into the project, Harbert said.

He also said that if "Murder One" survives its first season of disappointing ratings, ABC may consider the unusual move of airing it regularly as a midseason show rather than with a traditional fall start.

The one-case legal serial that was bounced from Thursday to Monday by NBC powerhouse ``ER'' failed to perform well in its first Monday night outing against CBS' ``Chicago Hope'' and a TV movie starring Tori Spelling of ``Beverly Hills, 90210'' fame.

Harbert stopped short of committing to airing all 23 episodes of the `Murder One,' but said, `It would be a pretty tough thing for the network not to let (viewers) know how it ends.'

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" ... Whether Bob Roberts is going to run?"

He then proceeds to joke about his fictional

By then, Robbins says. Roberts may be into

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character running in 2000, "primed and ready," and possibly with a couple of new

he says, offering a finish to the inquiry

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Nicholas Cage plays an avowed alcoholic in Mike Figgis' "Leaving Las Vegas.

Vegas Oddsmaker Bets 'Leaving Las Vegas' Will Take Top Oscar Nominations

Las Vegas--Leaving Las Vegas, the story of two self-destructive characters who fall in love, is the best bet to walk away with some of the top Oscar nominations, a Las Vegas bookie predicted Thursday, December 28th

Lenny Del Genio is betting even money the film likely will be nominated for best picture, best actor for Nicolas Cage's portrayal of a man who tries to drink himself to death and best director for Mike Figgis.

Del Genio said Elisabeth Shue is a 2-1 bet

for best actress for her depiction of a prostitute, although the odds are better on Meryl Streep's performance in The Bridges of Madison County.

Del Genio will handicap his favorites for the Oscars after the February announcement of the nominees by the Academy. Del Genio, a vice president at Bally's hotel-casino, has been making the bogus forecasts for 15 years. Las Vegas casinos don't take bets on the Oscars.

Apollo 13 is a 2-1 bet for best picture, Sense and Sensibility is a 3-1 bet. The Bridges of Madison County is a 8-1 bet, The American President is a 12-1 bet and Get Shorty and Braveheart are long shots, Del Genio said.

John Travolta's performance in Get Shorty earned him 2-1 odds for best actor, followed by James Earl Jones in Cry, the Beloved Country with 3-1, Michael Douglas in The American President with 8-1 and Anthony Hopkins in Nixon with 12-1. Jonathan Pryce in Carrington and Ian McKellen in Richard III are long shots.

Halle Berry in Losing Isaiah is a 3-1 bet for best actress followed by Emma Thompson with 8-1 in Sense and Sensibility, Nicole

A Bible Thumper's 'Twist' on Disney's 'Toy Story'

By Terry Boughner

Milwaukee-While "serfing" along on the Internet, I came across this letter from Donald Wildmon the head of the Ultra-Right Wing American Family Association (amfamily @ebicom.not). Usually stuff like this can be ignored, but this one takes the cake. Can you say "lunacy?" What about "sex crazed?"

"Once again it is time for us to stand up and tell the liberal entertainment industry that America will not tolerate the continual erosion of the minds of our young people with obscene pornography disguised as 'family entertain-

The Walt Disney Company, one of America's leading distributors of lucrative, mindrotting garbage aimed at children-The Lion King, Aladdin-is at it again. Toy Story, the company's big Christmas release, is positively the most disgusting example of Hollywood's use of pornography to line its coffers since ABC-TV's 'NYPD Blue.' Some of the following descriptions may be offensive, so please keep this out of the hands of your chil-

"In Toy Story, the main characters, 'Woody'-note sexual reference-and 'Buzz'-note drug reference-are owned by a child in a single-parent household in which the father is noticeably absent. 'Woody' and 'Buzz' have equally disturbing toy friends, including a sex-obsessed talking potato, a sexobsessed Bo Peep doll who cannot keep her hands (or lips) off 'Woody,' and an Etch-A-Sketch whose 'knobs' must be 'adjusted' to produce results.

"I URGE you to make copies of this letter and DISTRIBUTE it to your friends and neighbors and boycott Toy Story and all its tie-ins IMMEDIATELY.

And PLEASE write or call the creators and distributors of this filth and let them know that you are FED UP with their reckless and immoral actions. The children of America thank you, and I thank you.

And people actually send money to this

Milwaukee-With the release of the February, 1996 Classics schedule, the Cream City Theatre Corporation (CCTC), which has managed the Paradise Theatre since 1989, announces its plans to discontinue management

of the Theatre including presentation of classic

A special "Manager's Choice Series" of classic films will be presented February 8, 9 and 10. The films scheduled are Manhattan, February 8 at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.; The Third Man, February 9 at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.; Caddyshack, February 9 at midnight only; and City Lights February 10 at 7:00 and 9:00

Tickets will be sold on a first-come, firstserved basis. Seating is limited. Admission to each show is \$3 for adults, and \$1 for children under 15, with all proceeds going toward closing expenses. In addition, six free screenings of Cinema Paradiso will be held January 19-21 at 7:00 and 9:15 p.m. each night.

"Classic film presentation has never been a smart business move," said CCTC vice president Ben Weinstein. "There is a reason we have been the only theatre outside of New York and California showing these films in 35mm-it's not financially feasible to do so, most people in the business are amazed that we've lasted this long. We have kept the doors open in sheer defiance of bottom-line reality.

Since December, 1992, the Paradise has operated with an all-volunteer staff. All restoration efforts have been achieved through unsolicited donations and volunteer labor. Throughout the five-plus years of classic film presentation, admission for films has been kept low (currently \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for children) in order to keep the classics as affordable and accessible as possible.

According to CCTC president and Paradise tions or for more information.

manager Charlie Tennessen, "Closing the Paradise has been a very agonizing decision. It simply came down to two issues: 1. Can Weekly Classics ever be profitable or, at the very least, support itself? And 2, can we continue operating at a loss? The answer to both questions is no, so we've opted to close now in order to cut our losses.

The Paradise not only showed Milwaukeeans classic films, under Tennessen's management, it became a state-of-the-art movie facility, with an 800 sq. ft. screen, Dolby SR surround sound and two top-of-the-line Todd AO pro-

Tennessen also introduced Milwaukee's first regular screenings of silent films with live accompaniment.

From May 29, 1990 until January 31, 1996, a total of 355 Weekly Classics have been featured at the Paradise. 278 different film titles have been screened, 31 silent films have been presented with live accompaniment, and there have been 7 film presentations in 70mm. In addition, the Theater's stage was once again utilized for dramatic productions, magic shows, and musical concerts.

Because CCTC does not own the theatre building, it is unknown whether the theatre will reopen in the future under new management. However, it is unlikely that Milwaukee will ever again have a theatre which features classic films in 35mm on a regular basis.

It is asked that all outstanding Paradise gift certificates be used prior to January 31; holders of certificates may also contact management for a full refund. Owners of Classics Passes may be entitled to a partial refund. All passes are void as of January 31st and are not valid for the Manager's Choice Series.

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Soap Star, Michael McAssey, to Perform for Fundraiser in Madison in January

Cream City Theatre Corp. to Close Paradise

Theatre and End Classic Film Series

Madison-Michael Assey, formerly of "The Guiding Light" and currently a national theatre and cabaret sensation, will appear at a political fundraiser on Sunday, January 21, 1996, at Fyfe's Corner Bistro in Madison.

Candidate Darren Kittleson is an openly Gay real estate agent running for Dane County Board Supervisor in District One, a southwestern district in the city of Madi-

McAssey, who the New York Times has called "an engagingly solid balladeer, will perform a 60-minute show beginning at 5:00 p.m., featuring songs from his first solo recording, "Requests," among others.

Doors open at 4:00 p.m. McAssey portrayed blind singer-pianist George Bald-"The win in CBS-TV's "The Guiding Light" for multiple seasons. He also worked behind the scenes for the longrunning TV series, "Fame.

Now on the nightclub and cabaret circuit, McAssey garners praise from Gay and straight audiences alike.

Tickets for this fundraising event are available by calling the Kittleson For County Board campaign committee at (608) 277-2782. A \$10 donation per ticket is appreciated.

Mabel Kane to Perform at **MASN Benefit**

Madison-Mabel Kane makes a rare return to the stage in a benefit for the Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN) on Friday, February 16th at 8:00 p.m. in a show called "Coming Out of Hiding."

The inimitable, chubby drag queen has been out of circulation for nearly seven years. With just one public appearance since 1989, she felt it was time to make a come-back-for a good

The Wisconsin State Journal as called Kane "a gaudily dressed drag queen with a whole lot of stage presence" with "a natural instinct to schmaltz it up.

"It was time to bring her back and have some fun," said Darrell George, who created the character of Mabel Kane in 1981. biggest mistake in life is taking yourself too seriously. I'm not doing this to be pretty, I'm doing it to entertain.'

Tickets for the show are \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door. They're available by phone at (608) 241-8633 or by visiting the regular ticket outlets at the Barrymore Theatre, The Exclusive Company, Magic Mill, Star Liquor or Green Earth.



Michael McAssey

Sundance Film Festival to Display New Films of Lesbian and Gay Interest

Hollywood-If a 35% increase in submissions this year is any indication, the heat surrounding American independent cinema will be turned up higher than ever at the upcoming Sundance Film Festival.

Set to unreel January 18-28 in Park City, Utah, the world's leading venue for debuting U.S. indie films will be marking its 10th anniversary under the umbrella of Robert Redford's Sundance Institute and will feature significantly more premieres of films of Lesbian and Gay interest than ever before.

Of the 18 films set for dramatic competition, the following six are of Lesbian and Gay interest:

- Julia Dyer's Late Bloomers, a Lesbian love story about a married Midwestern women who falls for a female gym teacher at the school where she works.
- Rob Epstein and Jeffrey Friedman's The Celluloid Closet, a history of Gays in cinema and a hit at the Venice, Toronto and New York fests.
- Barbara Hammer's Tender Fictions, the autobiography of a Lesbian.
- Sharon Pollack's Everything Relative, an ideological Lesbian The Big Chill.
- David Wall's Joe and Joe, a frankly "dumb" comedy featuring angels who come back to earth.
- Scott Silver's johns, as in Santa Monica Boulevard hustlers, with Lukas Haas.

who actually wins. The Academy Awards will be handed out on March 25 'In The Life' to Celebrate February, African-American **History Month**

Kidman with 12-1 in To Die For and Sharon

Stone and Jennifer Jason Leigh as long shots in

Ed Harris of Apollo 13 is Del Genio's fa-

vorite for best supporting actor with Richard

Harris of Cry, the Beloved Country listed as

a 2-1 bet. John Leguizamo in To Wong Foo,

Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar is

getting 3-1 odds with Kevin Spacey in The

Usual Suspects getting 8-1 odds. Delroy Lindo in Clockers is a 12-1 bet and Don

Cheadle in Devil in a Blue Dress was listed as

Mighty Aphrodite both are even money bets

for best supporting Actress. Anjelica Huston

in The Crossing Guard is a 5-1 bet, Kathleen

Quinlan in Apollo 13 is an 8-1 bet and

Stockard Channing in Smoke is a 12-1 bet.

Kate Winslet in Sense and Sensibility is a

Odds are 5-1 that Clint Eastwood will get the nomination for best director for The

Bridges of Madison County. Ang Lee is an

8-1 bet for Sense and Sensibility, Rob Reiner

is a 10-1 bet for The American President,

and Ron Howard is a 12-1 bet for "Apollo

13." Christopher Hampton's directing job in

Del Genio also is making odds on the best

documentary for the first time, noting that the

controversy surrounding the non-nomination of

the critically acclaimed Hoops Dreams will

make this a closely watched category.

Dear Babe and Crumb are both even money

bets, with Unzipped listed as a 2-1 bet. Jupi-

ter's Wife is a 5-1 and William Saroyan: The

nominees and a 60 percent success rate for

Del Genio has an 80 percent success rate for

Man, The Writer is a 10-1 bet.

Carrington is a long shot for best director.

long shot, Del Genio said.

Joan Allen of Nixon and Mira Sorvino of

Casino and Georgia.

New York, NY-In recognition of February as "Black History Month," In The Life reports from Atlanta on the growing Gay presence in that city's annual march commemorating the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King,

Also, an interview with Keith Boykin, the new Executive Director of the National Black Gay and Lesbian Leadership Forum; a talk with members of "Think It's Not What It Iz." an African-American Lesbian theater group; and a look at South Africa, a country poised to become the first nation to constitutionally guarantee the rights of its Gay and Lesbian

In other stories, In The Life looks at Gay and Lesbian religious organizations and new programs which teach Gay youth to articulate their views.

Finally, with a special treat, In The Life welcome to the program seasoned journalist Kay Shelby (a.k.a. drag artist Charles Busch), who conducts an up-close and personal interview with Dirk Shafer, a Gay filmmaker who was Playgirl Magazine's 1992 "Man of the Year.

In The Life is the only news magazine series presenting Gay and Lesbian issues and culture to a national public television audience. It broadcasts on over 70 PBS stations nationwide, including Milwaukee and Madison. According to its producers, the program has the greatest reach of any Gay and Lesbian media project, with over one and a half million viewers per episode.

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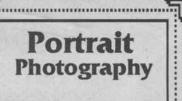
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Priest Says Gay Relationships Are of a **Lower Order Than Those Among Straights**

Honolulu, HI-Hawaii's legal quandary over same-sex marriages could be resolved if the state got out of the business of issuing marriage licenses and went to a system of domestic partnerships for both Gays and straights, says Governor Ben Cayetano.

The institution of marriage should be left to the church. The government needs to explore its role in marriages," Cayetano said through his press secretary. "The government should not be in the role of sanctifying marriages. That's when they run into problems."

However, don't expect the Legislature to act this year on Cayetano's suggestion, according to two key lawmakers, who said they had not previously heard of the governor's position.

'I think he's going farther than I or the Senate would support," said Sen. Rey Graulty, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. 'I don't think there's a lot of public support for something like that.

'I wouldn't go that far at this point," said Terrance Tom, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. "I think there are legitimate reasons for the state to keep marriages under state licensing," he said. There are many impacts and ramifications that need to be explored.

Before we take such drastic measures, we need to see if we are creating bigger problems than the ones we are trying to resolve," said Tom.

Tom and Graulty both said they intend to pursue during the coming legislative session the possibility of domestic partnerships for same-sex couples, leaving the state's marriage

The Reverend Father Marc Alexander, director of the Hawaii Catholic Conference which represents 232,000 Roman Catholics in the islands, said while Cayetano's proposal might resolve the state's legal problem, it would be counterproductive to society.

I think it fails to recognize that the reason the state gets involved in marriages is the importance marriages have as the foundation of our society," Alexander said, adding that "lower relationships," such as those between "those people", don't rise to the same level as a marriage commitment by couples of the opposite sex.

Cayetano's not well-known position was endorsed by American Civil Liberties Union attorney Dan Foley, who represents the three same-sex couples who challenged the state's refusal to grant them a marriage license.

Hawaii was pitched into the debate with a surprising ruling by the state Supreme Court on May 27, 1993 that denial of marriage licenses to the three Gay couples by the state Department of Health in 1990 was gender discrimination under the Hawaii Constitution.

The Supreme Court remanded the case to the Circuit Court, saying that unless the state can show compelling state interests to ban same-sex marriages, marriage licenses should

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be issued to the same-sex couples

After much heated and emotional debate, the Legislature in 1994 passed a bill that asserted that state policy is that marriage is the union between a man and a woman and that any change in that policy is a matter for the Legislature, not the courts.

A seven-member state Commission on Sexual Orientation and the Law that was established by the Legislature last year issued a report December 9th, recommending on a 5-2 vote that same-sex marriages be legalized or, if that is unacceptable to lawmakers, that there be a comprehensive "domestic partnership"

If Cayetano's proposal was implemented, it could resolve the legal case because it would eliminate any gender-based bias under domes-

tic partnerships, Foley said.

"It remains to be seen if the governor is going to go to the Legislature and push for the legislation," said Foley. "We would have no problem with the governor's position," he said

Hawaii's public might also support the concept, Foley said, noting that recent polls indi-cate 2-to-1 support for equal rights for Gays and Lesbians but 2-to-1 opposition to same-sex

First Deputy Attorney General Steven Michaels said Cayetano's newly revealed position will not alter the state's vigorous defense of the existing marriage law in the same-sex marriage case.

Being constitutionally independent of the governor's office, the attorney general's office is not bound by the policy shifts made by the governor, Michaels said.

Cayetano is suggesting that the state repeal the existing marriage laws that apply only to heterosexual couples and instead establish a system of domestic partnerships that would spell out the rights and obligations of the partners, whether they are of the same sex or opposite sex, said press secretary Kathleen Racuya-Markrich.

Marriage ceremonies would be left to the churches, according to Cayetano.

Hawaii is an extremely tolerant state and was the first to legalize abortions, Cayetano

Exploring the establishment of domestic partnerships would carry on that trend," he

Alexander said the tradition of marriages being between a man and a woman predate either state or church.

It's part of who and what we are as hu-

man beings," he said.

Substituting the marriage law with a domestic partnership law could "open the way to all kinds of relationships and would be counterproductive to the importance we as a community place on the marriage between a man and a woman," he said.

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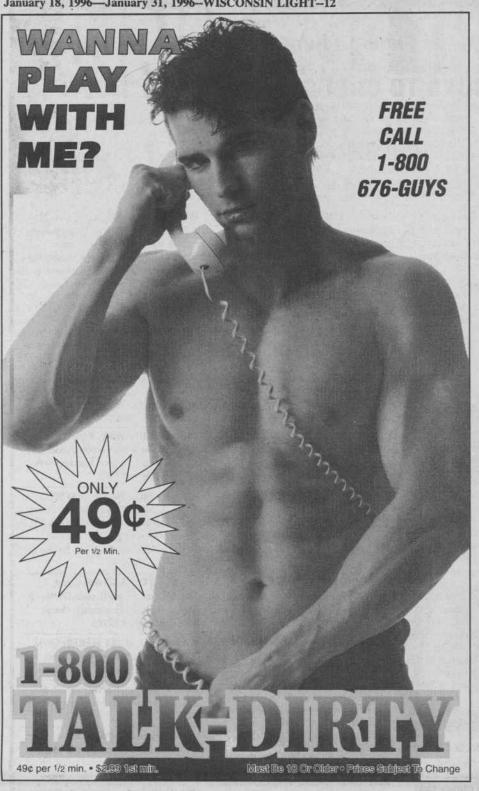
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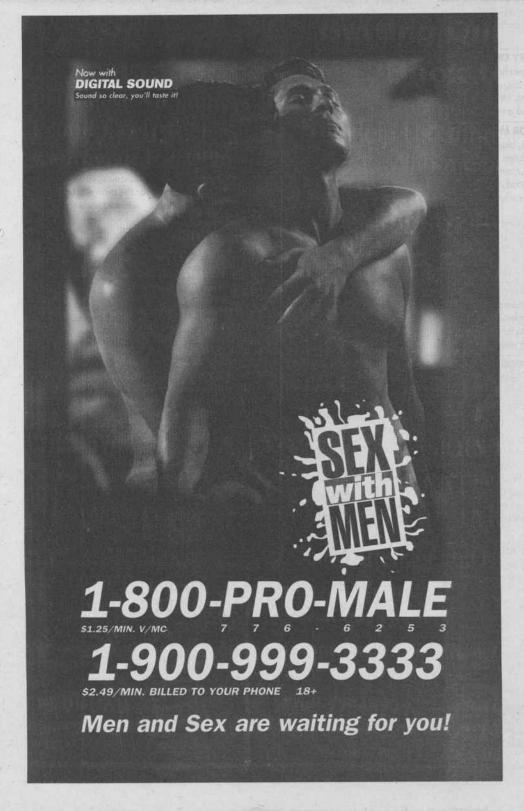


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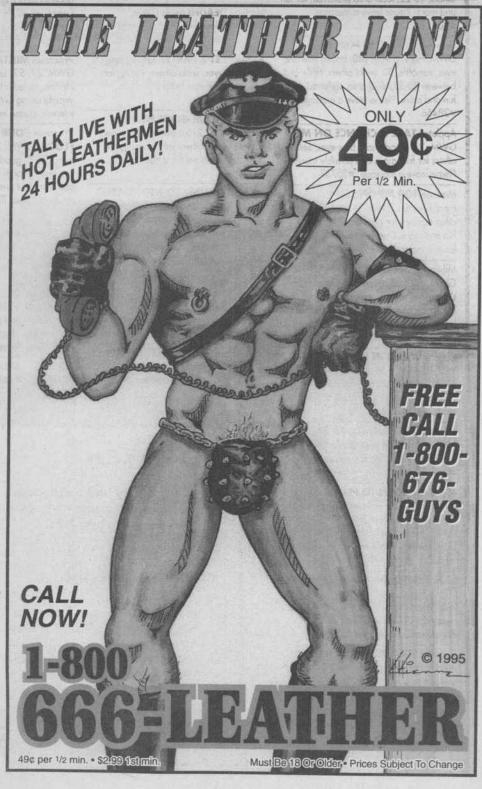




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Milwaukee YOUNG LOVE: GBM, 19, HIV-, seeks GWM's, 19-26, for friendship and more. Please leave a message. =24478

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Hicks BIG BROTHER SOUGHT: Bi WM, 23, farm boy, 5'10", 165, curly blonde hair, innocent blue eyes, seeks other Bi males, 26-35, for wrestling fun and more.

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Milwaukee GO FOR THE GOLD: GWM, 29, 6'1", 200, seeks experienced and dominant GWM for first time experience. Please leave me a message! #18042

Milwaukee DEEP NEED: GWM, 5'3", 160, brown hair, blue eyes, seeks GWM/GLM, 18-24, for friendship and more. Please leave a message. ≈18499

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Wisconsin WINTER'S COMING: GWM, 20, 5'9", 175, auburn hair, green eyes, submissive, varied interests, seeks local guys, 18-30, for friendship and more. Please leave a message. #19117

Wisconsin BIG BOY: GWM, 22, 5'9", 240, brown hair, blue eyes, overweight, seeks others for friendship and more. Please leave a message. #19143

Wisconsin BI AND BI: Bi WM, 6'2", 195, married, new to this, seeks other Bi White married guys, 35-45, for discrete adventures. Please leave a message. ≈19877

Ashland NORTHLINE COLLEGE: GWM, 19, college student, 6'2", 190, blonde hair, hazel eyes, varied interests, seeks others for friendship and more. Please leave me a message. #13280

Madison BOTTOM TO TOP: GWM, 5'9", 165, 30 something, brown hair, very good looking, aggressively dominant seeks submissive's only for mutual pleasure and excitement. Discretion a must. Call me now! =14481

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Appleton LET'S PARTY: GWM, long hair, blue eyes, seeks others, 18-22, for good times. Please leave a message.

Wisconsin TOUR GUIDE NEEDED: GWM, 27, 6', 210, new to area, varied interests, seeks others for friendship and more. Please leave me a message.

Madison WILLING TO NEGOTIATE: GWM, 20, student, good shape, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'7", 140, seeks in shape and dominant men, 23-35, professional, open for new ideas. Leave me a message

Milwaukee GAM, 22, 5'5", 120, brown eyes, black hair, very gorgeous, seeks others, 30-35, masculine and well-built, for pleasure and relationship. Please leave me a message. ≈15149

Milwaukee LEATHER & LEXOL: GWM, biker, seeks submissive for Leather cleaning. Will Train! Leave me a message. #15223

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Oshkosh ANY PORT IN A STORM: GWM, 39, seeks friendship and more. Please leave a message. #15327

Milwaukee SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP ONLY: GBM, college student, 130, 5'8", non smoker/drinker, varied interests, seeks tall and slim GBM, 19-29, only. No BI's please. Must be non smoker and drinker. No one night responses. ≈13034

Upper Peninsula HEAD LOCK ME: GWM, 34, 5'10", 180, moderately muscled, seeks husky wrestling partners for rough and sweaty workouts. Please leave a message. #10046

Madison DISCRETE BI DAY: Bi WM, 25, varied interests, very discrete and honest, seeks other men for discrete encounters and more. Please leave a message. ≠12072

Oshkosh FRIENDSHIP FIRSTI: GWM, 23, 5'11", blonde hair, hazel eyes, cute, 160, varied interests, good shape, seeks other Non smoking GWM's, 21-24, local preferred, for friendship and more. Please call me! =16127



Appleton OSHKOSH ENCOUNTERS: GWM, 6'3", 195, brown hair, blue/green eyes, smoker, very masculine and straight appearing/acting, varied interests, seeks GWM, 30-40, for friendship, companionship and more. Please leave a message, #16286

Wisconsin MILITARY ORIENTED: GWM, 27, 5'7, brown hair, blue eyes, ex-Marine, varied interests, seeks other straight acting GWM, 18-27, with similar interests. Please leave a message. #16491

Wisconsin FOUR OR MORE IN THE FLOOR: GWM, 26, black hair, brown eyes, 5'10", good shape, hairy and clean cut, seeks Bi or Bi Curious males, under 30 and dominant preferred, who are into group activities. Please leave a message.

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Wisconsin HARD WORKING PROFESSIONAL: GWM, 29, 6'2", brown hair, blue eyes, 200, very attractive, good shape, varied interests, seeks others, 25-40, with similar qualities. Please leave a message. **±**46088

Wisconsin LEATHER NOVICE: GWM, 5'8", 150, brown hair, hazel eyes, smooth, well built, very muscular, seeks very dominant men, smooth, slender and muscular preferred, for friendship and much more. #13692

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Wisconsin RELATIONSHIP ORIENTED: GWM, 24, 5'4", blonde hair, blue eyes, varied interests, seeks others, 20-27, for friendship and long term relationship. Please leave a message. #17624

Milwaukee LET'S PLAY DOCTOR: GBM, 24, 5'11", 140, brown hair and eyes, nurse, variety of interests, seeks others for friendship and more. Please leave a message. #17820

Wisconsin ALL AMERICAN CREAM: GWM, 30, 6'2" 200, brown hair, blue eyes, boy next door, seeks same, 25-45, for friendship and more. Please leave a message. ±46088

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Wisconsin DEEP NEED: GWM, 24, 6', 150, brown hair and eyes, seeks new friends with relationship possibilities. Please leave a message.

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Milwaukee BI BOYS: 18, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'9", BIWM, seeks other young WM's between 18-21, for friendship, camping and hiking. Other things possible as well. Please leave me a message. **=**11307

LaCrosse STRAIGHT BUT BENDS: GWM, 34, 6', blue eyes, long blonde hair, masculine, seeks GWM, 18-36, who are straight acting/appearing, and who know what they want from life. Please leave a message. ≈11450

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Ernesto, M, really into meeting some guys that could show me a good time. (Call Thru) Box# 4857

BiWM, 23, 130lbs., seeking older, adult M, 27-35, big, rugged, about 175-195lbs., for an encounter. Beard/mustache preferred. Box# 9717

Les, WM, 26, 5'11, 135lbs., red hair, hazel eyes, new to area, farm boy at heart, enjoys the outdoors. ISO WM, 23 and under, slim, smooth, boyish, farm boy looks. (Call Thru) Box# 3111

James, GWM, 20, 5'7, 175lbs., into just about anything fun, likes having good times. Give me a call. (Call Thru) Box# 2546

Ben, 27, 5'11, 160lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, new to area, professional, looking for GWM, 24-30, hairy chest, relationship-oriented, who knows what they want. (Call Thru) Box# 2424

Zack, looking for mature M, 40 years plus. Give me a call. (Call Thru) Box# 1888

Thomas, 18, just out of the closet, looking for someone to give me some fun, and alittle show around. Box# 0623

Discrete bottom, 5'10, brown hair, likes to suck, looking for top. Well-en-dowed a plus. (Call Thru) Box# 0675

Luke, 34, 5'5, 120lbs., professional, looking for top B/WM, 28-40, for something serious, or a relationship. No games. (Call Thru) Box# 0022

George, 18, sexy, slim, brown hair, brown eyes, creative, erotic, enjoys going out, having fun, and exploring. (Call Thru) Box# 8485

BM, 28, 6', 180lbs. If you're a BM, at least 200lbs., I'm the one for you. No fats,

fems, or positives. (Call Thru) Box# 5973 Dave, 31, 6'1, 180lbs., light brown hair, brown eyes, good looking, good body, masculine, looking for another hot M. Box# 5943

Jeff, 28, 170lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, smooth, 7cut, clean shaven, looking to hook up. **Box# 5672**

John, looking for gorgeous BM in good condition. Give me a call. (Call Thru) Box# 5751

Joe, smoker, social drinker, enjoys partying. ISO honest, true M, to show me around the world. Box# 5545

Al, 29, light brown hair, blue eyes, clean shaven, muscular, looking for WM, 25-35. Call me if interested in friendship or possible relationship. (Call Thru) Box#

Ron, 6'2, blonde hair, blue eyes, looking for a lady who wants all the TLC she can handle. Box# 4946

M, 19, 6', 185lbs., well tanned, dirty blonde hair, green eyes, alittle hairy, looking for a hot M who would love to get together. Box# 4826

Jeff, looking for F who likes to talk about you know what. Let's have fun. (Call Thru) Box# 4767

for top to have good times. (Call Thru) Box# 4439 Al, 29, looking for guys, 25-35. Give me a call. (Call Thru) Box# 4365

Attractive GWM, 29, 5'10, 170lbs., well built, versatile, looking for attractive M, under 40, who wants to get into some good hot times. (Call Thru) Box# 4152

Steve, 35, blue eyes, brownish-blonde hair, 135lbs., bottom, looking for someone for good times. (Call Thru)
Box# 3144

Hot pappa type, top, beard, hairy, works out, 9inches, looking for love. Box# 2912

Mike, 5'9, 145lbs., dark hair, green eyes, smooth, tan, bottom, likes going to the beach, looking for top for different things. Box# 3474

Attractive GWM, 5'10, 170lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, mustache, very good looking, versatile, discrete, looking for attractive M, under 40, to get into some really hot times. (Call Thru) Box# 2726

Nathan, 26, tall, good looking, and very attractive guy, looking for someone nice. Give me a call. (Call Thru) looking for s Box# 2700

Male stud, 29, pretty hot and into everything, so give me a call. Box# 2582

Alex, 6', Italian, looking for sincere WM, 23-30, for good times. (Call Thru) Box# 2204

Lou, DWM, 31, 5'7, athletic, good sense of humor, fun loving, enjoys the outdoors, and everything about woman, and all types. ISO F for friendship and good times. Box# 1498

Carlos, 6'2, energetic, fit, green eyes, open-minded, speaks 3 languages, enjoys reading, outdoors, sports. ISO F interested in friendship, relationship, or just making new friends. (Call Thru) Box# 1875

If there are any young ladies out there that like putting through the harbor and enjoy the water and sunshine, give me a jingle. Box# 1313

WM, 23, 5'6, 155lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, ahtletic build, looking for older F for discrete pleasure and fun times. Box# 1817

Stewart, willing to try most anything, looking for F, 18-40, to have some good fun and pleasures. If you want to get it on and have good times, call me. Box# 1142

M, enjoys wild sex with Couples. Hope to hear from you soon. (Call Thru) Box# 2483 Tony, body builder, very masculine, 5'8, muscular, brown hair, brown eyes, athletic, bottom, looking for aggressive M who is comfortable being a top. Box# 1377

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Derek, BM, 26, 6', 230lbs., muscular, top, looking for anyone feminine, bottom, who's very very oral, and loves to please his partner. Box# 1184

Madison Chuck, 50, 170lbs., daddy, looking for son, 18-25, swimmers build, clean shaven, masculine. If you like the son role, and want to take care of daddy, call me. (Call Thru) Box# 2347 Mike, 23, 5'8, 185lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, looking for a cowboy who wants to have fun and maybe have their bull rode. (Call Thru) Box# 2313

Travis, GBM, carribean, 26, recent grad, looking for nice caring individual to share life with me. Any race. (Call Thru) Box# 2241

Busy MC, looking for W/Asian F, up to 30, who would like to relocate to the country, and be part of family, manage household, and enjoy country living. Not for employment.

Randy, 30, 5'9, 148lbs., 28waist, looking for someone, 30 or younger, to get together. (Call Thru) Box# 1474

Rod, 28, 5'10, light brown hair, body builder, hairy, into really big fat guys. ISO big guys, with big guts. If you want someone to worship you, call me. (Call Thru) Box# 3988 Mark, 38, 6', brown hair, brown eyes, top, HIV+, seeking someone special. Box# 2049

Bob, interested and ready, and can handle alot of fun. Give me a call. Box# 1595

Terry, African American M, 28, 5'7, 150lbs., brown eyes, grad student, looking for dominant, masculine African American M, 25-35, 5'9+, independent, honest, to experience frienship and more. (Call Thru) Box# 0052

Steve, BM, 35, 5'8, 180lbs., straight, curious, looking for very feminine M, any race, beautiful to look at and wonderful to hold. Drag queens welcome. Box# 0196 Michael, 21, 5'8, 200lbs., dark brown hair, brown eyes, into all kinds of different things. ISO M, 18-30, who's an aggressive top. *(Call Thru)* Box# 1280

GWM, 36, great looking, smooth, muscular, mostly bottom, looking for clean shaven top, buff, muscle-bound jock, 21-38, for body worship and more. Box# 1851

Steven, GWM, 32, 5'8, good looking, brown/hair, brown/eyes, mustache, Italian, great body, into safe sex. ISO attractive GWM, similar interests, for firendship/possible relationship. Belives in honesty and lifetime commit

M, 5'8, 145lbs., black hair, brown eyes, bottom, looking for BM or older man. Box# 1606

Dave, GWM, 23, 6'1, 189lbs., clean cut, military type, looking for hairy chested M, 6'2+. Honesty is important.

Sam, 5'4, 160lbs., cuddly little teddy bear, looking for something casual, not to intense. Let's cuddle tonight. Box# 3728

Charles, GWM, 35, 5'10, 185lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, mustache, moderately hairy chest. ISO GWM, 25-45, for caring, romantic, monogamous relationship. Mustache/ hairy chest a plus. Box# 3920

D.J., good looking, pierced, long hair, looking for M to share latex and spandex feddishes with. Young stud, 18-25. I know you're out there. (Call Thru) Box# 3986

Dan and Jack, GWCouple, looking for M or Couple to have some hot times with. (Call Thru) Box# 4129 Terry, looking for masculine M into leather, with good mind and a good body. (Call Thru) Box# 6641

Jeff, GBM, likes singing, dancing, writing poetry, and listening to soft music. If you're looking for love, I'm the one. Box# 7281

Frank, HIS M, 25, 6', 190lbs., black hair, brown eyes, looking for very muscular GWM, 20-40, for hot sexual times. Versatile. Box# 8039

Ray, GWM, 55, 250lbs., bottom, HIV-, brown hair, brown eyes, mustache, clean/discrete. ISO top M, 35-55, any race, clean/discrete, HIV-. Hairy body/beard a plus. Construction/trucker/fireman preferred. (Call Thru)

BiM, top, 36, 6'2, 178lbs., great shape, Native American/ Irish/French/Black, looking for BiWM, masculine, 18-35, for fun and good times. Prefer same build. Box# 8585 GBM, 23, athletic, looking for GBM, 22-35, athletic, straight acting, with a good head on his shoulders. Box#8723

GWM, looking for GBM, 18-30, for fun. Box# 8744 M, 31, 6'1, 150lbs., dark hair and eyes, looking for hot times with M, 30-45, Versatile, who likes to have good times. (Call Thru) Box# 7419

220lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, lookir GM, 25-35 for friendship and possible relationship. (Call Thru) Box# 5644



BiM, new to area, cute, attractive, 26, light brown hair, brown eyes, clean shaven, clean cut, 6', 180lbs, good shape, straight looking/acting. ISO guys, straight looking, good looking, to talk. (Call Thru) Box# 4986

WM, 22, 5'9, black hair, hazel eyes, different looking, into music, techno, waves, and rollerskating. Not into drugs, rap, or unsafe sex. ISO honest, sincere M, 22+, for friendship/long-term relationship. Prefer BM. (Call Thru)

M, 5'7, 155lbs., works out, looking for M into bondage and dildo play. (Call Thru) Box# 7226

GWM, 35, 6', 195lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, looking for possible relationship. (Call Thru) Box# 5164

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Adam, 20, college student, ISO someone 18-25 for dancing, clubs, etc. (Call Thru) Box# 8936

Greg, SWM, 24, college student, healthy, looking for F to try to mutually pleasure each other. If you want to get together for drinks, and fun afterwards, give me a call. Box# 8427

GM, Erin, 24, quiet, sincere, like music, astrology, ISO a monogamous, fun male,21-35. (Call Thru) Box# 2526 Tim, SWM, 35, 6'1, nice guy, respects woman, has good sense of humor, just give me a chance. You won't be sorry, I'll try to make you happy. **Box# 8674**

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BiWM, 23, 130lbs., very little experience with M's. ISO older M, 28-38, 170-200lbs., trim mustache and beard, big, rugged build, for very discrete, 1st encounter. **Box#** 7415

Dennis, DWM, 43, looks younger, 5'10, 153lbs., sophisticated, swab, romantic, kind-hearted, clean shaven, wellgifted, looking for classy, intelligent F, 30-45, to be spoiled and pampered. (Call Thru) Box# 8470

M, 33, 6', 215lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys job, has variety of interests, playful, young at heart, looking for relationship, but I'd like to take it slow. (Call Thru) Box# 9300 Mike, SWM, 36, well endowed, happy and healthy, looking for outgoing F, preferably redhead, for good times, leading to serious relationship. (Call Thru) Box#

Carribean GBM, 20, ISO GM 18-24 for friendship, poss.

rel., serious only. Box# 1627 Allen, sexy, bow-legged BM, muscular, 5'9, 160lbs., looking for attractive BM, well-built, in-shape. If you can measure up and hang with the program, call me. (Call Thru) Box# 9110

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2 very attractive GWM's, open, 22 and 24, ISO cute GWM's 18-24 for summer fun. Box# 5655

David, loves to suck, 5'6, 160lbs., healthy, wants to get together one on one or with a group. (Call Thru) Box# 9389

2 very good-looking, straight acting GWM's, early 20's, ISO attractive, young looking bi or GWM, 18-25 for friends and more. (Call Thru) Box# 1323 Dave, 35, 6'2, 185lbs., light brown hair, blue eyes, clean shaven, looking for someone to have some fun. Box#

Rita, 33, GF, looking for G/BiF who wants to have some

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GM, 29, 5'10, 175. BR hair and blue eyes. Variety of interests. ISO GM to have some good times. Box# 4073 GM, likes to stay up late in hot tub, ISO someone to accompany him for contact and oral. Box# 6063

Erin, likes to have fun, be with people and have alot of good times. ISO M to share good times with. (Call Thru)
Box# 3069

Asian M, 22, 5'7, 142lbs., conservative dresser, clean cut, slim. Enjoys running, wrestling, cuddling, massages, not into bar scene. ISO WM, 25-40, 5'8-6', 60-190lbs. (Call Thru) Box#

Hi! I'm a cool guy, clean cut looks and appearance, looking for a boyfriend. You should be the same and be 21-35. Call me. Box# 3437

Jeremy, WM, 18, looking for compassionate M friend, 18-25, any race. Box# 7307

Dave, 39, 6', 200lbs., good shape, fun guy, likes skiing, scuba diving, swimming, cars, mexican restaurants, movies, dining out. Sexually I like alot of things. ISO M. (Call Thru) Box# 0179 Box# 0179

John, GWM, 44, 5'7, 200lbs., big chest, big arms, brown-hair, green-eyes, trim mustache, HIV- ISO GM, any race, likes outdoors, quiet times, body massages, cuddling, to settle down, serious relationship. Box# 4271

GWM, 29, 6'1, attractive, blonde hair, green eyes, looking to meet M, attractive, fit, secure with themselves. (Call Thru)

Allen, WM, mid-30's, 5'11, 140lbs., good looking, slender, dark-brown/hair, blue/eyes, mustache, bottom, somewhat hairy. ISO M, hot top, hairy daddy, who knows what he wants and how to get it. (Call Thru) Box# 4724

Tony, 29, dirty-blonde/hair, blue-green/eyes, 6', 185lbs., affectionate, likes the outdoors, running, having good times, movies, and holding and cuddling. ISO M, 27 or younger, descent shape, with similar interests. Box# 9046 WM, 49, in good shape, into bondage, domination, dildo play, and phone sex. If interested, please call. Box# 7418

Rich, 5'11, 190lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, hairy chest, looking to service M and have some fun. Box# 8772

Nick, 22, 5'10, 189lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, likes hanging out, sports, being with friends. Looking to meet some people. (Call Thru) Box# 0861 22 year old, BM, 6'1, 150lbs., looking for M, 20-35. Preferably BM. Box# 8530

Nick, 22, 5'10, new to area, light brown hair, blue eyes, not into games, likes theatre, dancing, swimming, music. ISO M, good personality, to hang out with. (Call Thru) Box# 3300

Ron, GWM, 23, new to area, looking for friendship, and possible relationship. Give me a call. Box# 5762

BM, 24, 5'11, 165lbs., smooth, attractive, looking for straight acting/appearing, versatile, endowed, educated BM only. No fems. (Call Thru) Box# 4213

not into games. ISO real person to go out, and have fun. (Call Thru) Box# 0877

stay there a long time. Give me a call. (Call Thru) Box#
1321

Mark, If you're into hot fun, and good times, and love to play, I'm into you. Box# 0320

GWM, 22, 5'10, into body piercing and stuff like that. ISO alternative, punk rocker type M, 5'6-6'2. (Call Thru) Box# 9185

GM, 25, tall and slender, looking to meet GM around 25. M, medium build, 130lbs., seeking big, strong trucker to

Peter, 6'1, curly brown hair, 165lbs., beard, swimmer,

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Dark haired, dark eyed M, 31, 6'1, 150lbs., smooth, mustache, looking for hot times with M, 30-45, who likes to have good times. Box# 7424

Dean, GWM, brown hair, blue eyes, mustache, hairy body, well endowed. ISO a great bottom to have a great time with. (Call Thru) Box# 9022

College student, early 20's, 6', 185lbs., works out, clean shaven, likes basketball, biking, dining out, and opera. ISO someone to spend time with, develop a friendship, and more. Box# 7973

Dave, BiWM, 30's, 6', clean shaven, good shape, dark hair, green eyes. ISO Bi/GWM, similar age, masculine, fun, no strings attached, discrete, into good times. (Call Thru) Box# 5673

Nick, 22, 5'10, black hair, blue eyes, likes hiking, biking, swimming, the outdoors, movies, theatre, dancing, music,

Aggressive top, very capable, likes to get in the sadle, and

Kevin, If you're looking for a good, hot, fun time, I'm your man. I'll make sure you have the time of your life. Box#

break me in. Big and a trim mustache are really hot. Box# M, nice body, clean cut, clean shaven, nice butt. ISO M, so give a call. (Call Thru) Box# 0335

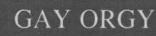
Sweepings

By Billy Masters

And a warm welcome to our Wisconsin readers. As you will see, it is amazing how rumors get started, take on a life of their own, and circle the globe faster than photos showing a naked Brad Pitt on the Internet (you mean you haven't seen??). There are a number of rumors going around-some are old, and some are definitely true. So, I thought this week I would give my readers the truth about some Hollywood rumors.

Drew Barrymore

The hottest story I've confirmed is a bit old, but nonetheless shocking. Y'know Drew "I'll sleep with anyone if they bring the tequila" Barrymore? You may recall a while back she



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was dating Jaime Walters, later of The Heights and 90210.

They broke up rather abruptly, but what most people didn't know was at the time, Drew was, how shall we say, with child. She took care of this alone, but we are told she sent Jaime the bill-COD.

Keanu Reeves

We can finally put to rest the rumors about Keanu Reeves and David Geffen. They never met, never wanted to, and sources tell me that David is holding out for someone who can actually act. Do you think the man who guided Cher's singing career can't spot talent? Well, do you?

Regardless, what we can share is that Keanu was rather desperate to get the lead in Little Buddah (was I the only one who looked at that casting and went "Huh?"). Bernardo Bertolucci, however, was not at all interested-that is until Keanu went to visit him personally at his suite at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City. Afer two hours, our sources report, "a rumpled Keanu emerged

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Milwaukee area-New Year to end denial. Bi, m/w/m, 36, 185, 5'10", seeks one, slim, discreet, similarly smooth, muscular nature boy, workouts, massage, cuddling, your place. Or just a friend to talk, fish, play chess. Photo with torso appreciated. Reply: Wisconsin Light, Box 301, 1843 N. Palmer, Milwaukee 53212.

Gdlkg, easygoing, dark-haired, moustached guy in bike jacket & 501's coming to Milwaukee in March. Can some smooth, friendly guy 21-40, any race, in jeans, tee or sweatshirt & great smile show me around? Dinner together too? Reply: "Wisconsin Light," #401, 1843 N. Palmer St., Milwaukee, WI

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with a big grin on his face, and the part." Go figure!

Jodie Foster et al

We hear the old rumor about the torrid affair between Jodie Foster and Kelly McGillis on the set of The Accused (which was first reported by Herb Caien in the San Francisco Chronicle) is making the rounds yet again, with a twist.

This time, we hear from a very reliable source that during one of the Foster-McGillis trysts, they were interrupted and joined by Whitney Houston!

And who is this reliable source? Would you believe Ms. McGillis' then husband? The direct quote-"that's no rumor!"

With this story and the ongoing whispers about Tom Cruise (I have more friends who swear their best friend slept with him), it's amazing there was any chemistry on the set of Mission Impossible.

Val Kilmer

In the department of "the wife is the last to know," word on the street is that while Val

Kilmer, late of Batman (the lesser endowed, rubber encased superhero) may have recently separated from his wife, Joanne Walley-Kilmer, it was a long time coming.

Members of the crew from Val's many films say that he was never the devoted husband depicted in the press and that Joanne knew of his dalliances. What she didn't know about was his drug problem. Ms. Walley realized something was amiss when she remembered one of his recent trysts, and he didn't! Wondering what else he could be forgetting in these days of safer sex, she packed up their newborn baby and left. Don't cry for Val, though. By now he has probably forgotten all about it!

Tales of the City

Marcus D'Amico made a number of headlines after his performance in Tales of the City with a complaint to the Village Voice that everyone assumed he was Gay and he most definitely was not.

Well, like so many before him, he is the one who's a girlfriend.

On a recent trip to New York, he was reportedly seen being quite "friendly" with several men in the YMCA's showers to say nothing of his "visit" to the notorious Rambles in Central Park. This, of course, is no news to us who knew he was having regular three-ways with two of the chorus boys from Kiss of the Spider Woman while he was appearing in An Inspector Calls on Broadway.

How do I know? Let's just say that when Marcus left New York, someone had to keep those chorus boys happy!

BONE MARROW Continued from Page 3

The transfusions came at Jeff's lowest moments, when it seemed some infection might finish him off. Each time, his immune system rallied with its new weapons

But Jeff wasn't satisfied. Having pioneered that treatment, he was eager to take on another, one that offered the prospect of longterm survival with AIDS.

He learned of a researcher with a radical idea: Since baboons are immune to the most common type of HIV virus, perhaps the bone marrow from a baboon will give an AIDS patient the tools needed to fight off diseases.

Better yet, maybe a transplant could help researchers identify the substance in the baboon that makes it invulnerable to HIV. That could lead to a whole new family of treatments.

But many researchers were skeptical of cross-species transplants. Not only were they new and perhaps fatal, but some doctors argued that injecting baboon marrow into a person could cause a baboon disease to mutate into a dangerous new human one.

The showdown was a meeting of a special FDA advisory board. Jeff was too ill to travel, his three sisters and his mother went to Washington for the public hearing.

Kim is a private, even shy person, but she had grown confident with her new battleground. Before heading to Washington, she had told an Associated Press reporter about the fight with the FDA. The story ran in newspapers across the country

The attention packed the conference room with reporters, television cameras, bright lights, spectators and supporters.

Kim Getty gave an emotional appeal on her brother's behalf.

"The main reason that I am here," she told the board of 20 medical experts, mind you that Jeff Getty is not just a person with AIDS, a statistic in an epidemic. He is my brother. He is her baby boy. He has a face. He is a real person. You are losing track of this.

Just before Christmas, Jeff Getty underwent the baboon marrow transplant. He recovered faster than doctors expected, and went home to recuperate last week. Doctors say it will be weeks before they know if the procedure has done any good.

Still, Kim Getty allowed herself to cheer recently when she saw Jeff's smiling picture in the paper. His prognosis still uncertain, he had defied skeptics and walked out of San Francisco General Hospital under his own power.

"You can see the victory in his eyes." Kim

said as her own face lit up.

John-John

The strangest story to come into our office regards the new publisher on the block, John Kennedy Jr. As a teenager, Jackie wanted John-John to hang out with a more intelligent group and tried to get him involved with Mensa (one can assume he didn't meet Darryl

Big problem was that he didn't pass the admission test. However, one division did allow him to come to meetings as a guest. Which division? The Gay division.

Said a member of this division, "He wasn't all that smart, but we weren't stupid. He was very grateful and more than happy to perform a few tricks." When I asked what kind of tricks, the reply was: "Well, it wasn't a rabbit he pulled out of his hat!"

George In The White House

Speaking of politics, Clinton aide, George Stephanopoulos has made a habit of stopping into a local bar for a drink while walking to his Dupont Circle home after the gym. Again. a fairly innocent story for a politician (unless you're a Kennedy). However, this pumped cutie carrying a gym bag didn't choose just any bar, but the Circle, a popular D.C. Gay bar. Hmmmm.

And with that, I have hit the end of yet another column. As always, if anyone out there has any dirt they want to get rid of, feel free to send it to me by E-Mail to: Filth2Go @AOL.com.

Editor's Note: We offer this monthly column with tongue-in-cheek and on an experimental basis.

Masters is a widely syndicated columnist. In Wisconsin, he exclusive to Wisconsin Light.

A Man With AIDS

By Eugene Weston

His name was Roger and he was a dying man with AIDS. He once told me he was a dying flower and that his soul was like a growing flower.

He said to me as he was dying, "Our love will always flourish, but I'm dying.

Before he died he said this to me: "These are the last words I'll say to you. I'll see you in Heaven, my love."

Then he died.

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Answers to Quiz

D. Phiops lived from 2355-2261 BCE. The next recorded Gay couple was Pharaoh Akhnaton, the first-known monotheist and Smenkh-kara, although some scholars suggest the Tutankhamon was also involved. B. On his deathbed, Chinese Em-

peror Ai (ruled 6 BCE-1 CE) gave his lover, Dong Xian, the imperial seals with the intention that he would succeed him. But on Ai's death, Dong Xian found that he lacked the political support for his accession and was forced to kill himself instead.

C. The Tomb of the Two Brothers, an Egyptian sepulcher at Thebes, shows two men, Niankhnum and Khnumhotep, embracing. Without any other actual proof, they are believed to have been lovers. Though married, George

Martha Washington never had any children, but Washington did surround himself with a "family" of male intimates with whom he spent a great deal of time. Washington's letters to his associates often sound more effusive than the purpose of the writing might ordinarily require.

Similar rumors also surround Lincoln's relationship with James Speed of Kentucky. Lincoln shared a bed with Speed for several years before Speed returned to Kentucky and got married. Lincoln went into a profound depression when he heard the news.

Actual proof of homosexual activity by Washington or Lincoln remains, however, illusive. On the other hand, James Buchanan, a life-long bachelor, was most cer tainly Gay, but the sexually exuberant Kennedy most certainly was not.

Franklin never was President of the United States.

Eleven couples tied the knot in Copenhagen on October 1st of that year.

Editor's Note: All information gathered from Lynn Yamaguchi Fletcher, The First Gay Pope and Other Records and Dr. Terry Boughner, Out of all Time. Both books were published by Alyson Publica-

Bars, Clubs, Organizations and Individuals Join to Give MAP Clients a Happy Holiday

Milwaukee--"Our holidays were really beautiful - just beautiful," said Hattie, an HIV-infected woman with four children at home and a recipient of holiday goodies from the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. (ARCW).

"I had told my kids there wouldn't be much for Christmas, but each child received a new piece of clothing they really needed and a toy they asked for, plus I got food so I could feed my family, thanks to the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP). Everyone at the agency is so nice, Hattie said."

Individuals, companies, groups, and Gay organizations unselfishly donated talent, time, and resources during the 1995 holidays to raise money for and provide a more fulfilling holiday season for the clients of the ARCW.

The Milwaukee AIDS Project's Arts Action Committee (AAC) spearheaded two holiday projects, coordinating both the sale of holiday cards and the production of a New Year's Eve benefit.

The AAC is a coalition of performing arts groups throughout the Milwaukee area dedicated to the fight against the AIDS epidemic.

For the second year, the AAC sponsored the production and sale of holiday cards through numerous retail outlets. Three talented artists, including Janis Bauer and Kevin Callahan of Milwaukee and Jack Baldus Designs of Chicago, donated the designs of the four festive cards.

Susie Bauer, chair of the holiday card committee, custom-packaged all of the cards for retail sale and delivered the cards to outlets throughout the Milwaukee area.

"I've lost a lot of friends to AIDS and want to do something for my community," Bauer commented. "Through the AAC, we keep searching for new ways to reach different audiences to raise money for AIDS education and research."

Rob Nehring of the AAC designed and constructed lucite and tin display holders. Contributors to the project included Clay Feller, Steve Marcus, American Color Systems, Inc., Ecker Envelopes, the Fox Company, Wisconsin Paper, and Weiss Typographers, Inc. One-hundred percent of the wholesale price of each card directly supports services of ARCW.

The Arts Action Committee also presented "An Eve of Entertainment," a star-studded benefit held New Year's Eve at the Stiemke Theater in the Milwaukee Center.

Ken Albers, Assistant Artistic Director of the Milwaukee Repertory Theater (MRT), served as master of ceremonies. Robert (BIM) Florek of BIM Productions produced the event with help from fellow AAC members Sandy Lewis and Dan Petry.

"Many, many people helped with this all-volunteer show," commented BIM. "Gene Guenther coordinated the show and Patricia Breed-Kaiser served as stage manager. Professional performers, who came from the MRT, Skylight Theater, Dale Guzman Productions, Milwaukee Musical Theater, Bay View Players, and the Playwright Studio Theater, included Sarah Berendt, Chris Flieller, Bob Hirschi, Barbara Kerr, Reggie Kershner, Donna Kummer, Michael Neville, Scott Sorenson, Marilyn White, and BoyGirl-BoyGirl, a quartet consisting of L. Thomas Lueck, Michaela Chaconas, Tommy Hahn, and Laura Neuser."

Max Fischer designed the promotional poster and flyer. Anderson Graphics and Zahn Klicka Hill handled the film separation and printing of the promotional materials.

The post-show reception was catered at cost by Richard Steele, the specialty coffees were donated by Caffe a GoGo, and the champagne was provided by Downer Liquor.

In addition to the holiday card sales and the New Year's Eve benefit, many dedicated volunteers organized holiday events which helped raise money for ARCW.

In November, Michele Perlongo of Milwaukee sponsored Santa Dog Picture Day. Perlongo offered dog owners the opportunity to have photographs taken of their dogs posed with Santa Clause in a holiday setting. On December 1, World AIDS Day, D & S Food Services, Inc. donated 25% of net cafeteria sales from 15 locations to ARCW.

On December 10, the Fest City Singers performed their annual Christmas program, Many Times, Many Ways: Christmas in Fest City, at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Milwaukee. The program, sponsored by Audiences Act Against AIDS, featured a medieval mystery play, a Victorian music segment, and caroling.

On December 21, Guy Clough and the Thursday night ARCW volunteers, offered a bake sale in the Milwaukee AIDS Project's lobby. They sold cookies, gingerbread ornaments, nut fudge tarts, mini-loaves of specialty breads, rice mixes, and New Year's party poppers.

Volunteer resources director Cheryl Lucas organized a contingent of gift wrappers to work at Marshall Field's at Grand Avenue Mall. The department store chair paid an hourly wage directly to ARCW in exchange for the helping hands.

Numerous companies, organizations, gay bars, groups, and individuals contributed more than 350 Thanksgiving and year-end holiday food baskets and more than 500 gifts through the "Secret Santa" and giving tree gift programs.

Employees of Ameritech Cellular donated more than 65 gifts for the "Secret Santa" program, helped assemble food baskets, and donated a large freezer for use in the ARCW food pantry.

Major donors to the gift programs included Cub Scout Pack #39, St. James Catholic Church (Mukwonago), Corpus Christi Congregation, Target Stores, Northwestern Mutual Life - New Business Division, Employee Benefit Claims of Wisconsin, Lakewood Nursing Home, the Prudential Insurance Group Claim office, and Dignity.

The American Nurses for AIDS Care (ANAC), Patty Strong and Elmbrook Church members, the Prudential Insurance Groups Claim office, WITI-TV 6 employees, Dignity, and dozens of other volunteers donated food and helped assemble food baskets.

Laurie Sitzwohl and Lil Lau celebrated their Lesbian union by donating the cash given to them by well-wishers to the ARCW food and transportation programs, while Ellen Ihlenfeldt gave cash for food and Secret Santa purchases.

"Again, I'd like to thank the Gay community for strong support during the holidays," said Christopher Braman, manager of ARCW's Support Services. "All segments of our community, from bars to groups to individuals, helped in the gathering, purchasing, wrapping, organizing, and distribution."

The Oberons, in conjunction with the Wreck Room, held one fund-raiser each month to raise money to buy toys for children living with AIDS The Firebirds, with assistance from the Boot Camp Saloon, collected money for food to help ARCW. In addition, 3 B's Bar held two fundraisers for the ARCW food pantry.

3 B's, Mama Roux's, the Wreck Room, the Triangle, and other Gay bars gave their support during the holidays by collected money and/or putting out a food collection barrel for ARCW.

Diane Dalton and Mark Fraire donated tickets to "A Christmas Carol" for an infected

children's outing through the Milwaukee Repertory Theater.

Chuck E. Cheese donated pizza for a second infected children's holiday adventure. The Park East Hotel and Gus the DJ assisted with the ARCW client holiday party.

"I know many caring people helped make the holidays special," commented Hattie. "And I thank each of those sweet people who made my children so happy. I may be sick, but I find my strength in God and in other people."

Announcements

Submissions Sought for 2nd Annual Womyn's Fest

DeKalb, IL—Preparations have already begun for the 2nd Annual Midwest Womyn's AutumnFest to be held Sunday, September 1, 1996 near Rockford, Illinois. Athena Productions is currently accepting submissions from performers in music, comedy, theatre an other performing arts. Deadline for performer submissions is March 21st. Athena Productions is also seeking festival volunteers and craftswomen. For further details, contact Athena Productions at 217 S. 2nd St., #193, DeKalb, IL 60115.

"The Advocate" Launches into Cyberspace

Los Angeles—The Advocate, the biweekly Gay and Lesbian newsmagazine, has launched its online magazine. Those serfing the Internet are able to visit the magazine's web site at: http://www.advocate.com.

LGB Business Alliance to Hold Meeting

Madison—The LGB Business Alliance will hold its next social event on Monday, January 22nd from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Micro Bar in the Hotel Washington, 636 W. Washington St. in Madison. This social event is open to any and all business professionals in the community. All attendees are encouraged to bring along business cards to effectively network with other community professionals. In addition, there will be an opportunity to volunteer for various organizational committees currently being formed. Hors d'ouevres will be provided by Out to Lunch Café and Catering and there will be a cash bar. For more information, write to: Madison Gay/Lesbian Resource Center, P.O. Box 1722, Madison, WI 53701.

Waukesha Area Lesbian Network

Waukesha, WI—The Waukesha Area Lesbian Network (WALN) has moved its monthly discussion meetings to Maple Ave. The social networking group meets the first Sunday of each month from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. WALN offers Waukesha County Lesbians the opportunity to connect in a safe and supportive community. Members who have completed support group training rotate leadership responsibilities in facilitating discussions. WALN welcomes diversity along the spectrum of sexual orientation. For more information, write Bea, 803 W. College Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186.

Beloit College to Host LBG Conference

Beloit, WI—Beloit College will host the 4th annual Midwest Bisexual, Lesbian and Gay College Conference, February 23rd- 25th. The MBLGCC is a compilation of three main elements: three keynote speakers, five workshop sessions, and an evening of entertainment.

The 1996 Keynote speakers include Lillian Faderman, Miriam Ben-Shalom and Paul Wesselmann. For more information, call (608) 363-4112.

St. Camillus AIDS Ministry

Milwaukee—St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Ministry will resume its Community Education Program with a Winter lecture/discussion series on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The program will be held in the education room of St. Camillus Health Center, 10101 W. Wisconsin Ave., Wauwatosa. For further information, call the Office for AIDS Ministry at (414) 259-4664

HIV DRUG TRIALS OPEN FOR ENROLLMENT

WISCONSIN COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH CONSORTIUM (WCRC)

The WCRC is currently enrolling individuals with HIV disease for participation in two trials of experimental drug therapies. These trials may advance scientific knowledge and future treatment for other individuals with HIV disease.

TRIAL NO. 1 - DELAVIRDINE

This is a double-blind, randomized study. The study compares the responses of individuals taking varied doses of Delavirdine (DLV) and Zidovudine (AZT), or placebo and AZT.

ELIGIBILITY:

If your are fourteen years of age or older, are HIV positive, have a CD4 count greater than 200 but less than 500, and have not been on AZT therapy for more than six months, you may be eligible for this study.

TRIAL NO. 2 – STAVUDINE PLUS DIDANOSINE

An open-label study of the safety and biological effects of Stavudine(d4t) plus Didanosine(ddI) in Nucleoside-experienced, HIV-infected patients, with CD4 counts between 100-500/mm³.

ELIGIBILITY:

If your are over 18 years of age, HIV positive and have a CD4 count between 100-500 cells/mm³ and have previous, cumulative nucleoside therapy experience of more than 3 months as monotherapy, you may be eligible for this study.

For information about enrolling in these trials, please call Jacque Kaczinski, R.N. at the WCRC office at 414-225-1578.

The Wisconsin Community-Based Research Consortium is a service agency of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc.

