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Atlanta's AIDS Walk has gone from a fledgling volunteer effort to a million-dollar operation. This year, the hiring of a professional fundraiser and a change in how the proceeds are distributed are raising concerns about just who will benefit.

by RICHARD SHUMATE

On Sunday, Oct. 17, thousands of people will take to the streets of Midtown to raise \$1 million for the fight against AIDS—to raise their voices in support of those who are living with the disease and to remember those who have died.

But the AIDS Walk Atlanta will be a different affair this year, and not just because it has a new name (the first two AIDS walks were called "From All Walks of Life").

For one thing, a for-profit professional fundraising firm, Miller Zeichik and Associates, has been hired to run what had been an all-volunteer operation. AID Atlanta, the agency that created the walk and is its major benefactor, refuses to disclose the fee that the company will be paid. And several groups that in the past had benefited from the walk—and helped build it in size and scope—are no longer guaranteed a slice of the pie.

The changes have caused some dissension among those who have been involved in the walk in the past. At least one person raising corporate money for the AIDS Walk resigned over the changes, and the heads of AIDS service organizations have held several meetings with AID Atlanta officials to express their concerns. Switching from a primarily volunteer effort to a professional fundraiser, which several sources say was an initiative of Sandy Thurman, who recently left her position as executive director of AID Atlanta, was also opposed by some on the agency's board.

"I was probably the [board member] least in favor of it," said Louis Jeffries. Although Miller Zeichik will still utilize some volunteers, Jeffries says he believes the switch will limit the ability of people to get involved in the walk in meaningful roles.

The dispute has put the leaders of the AIDS service organizations in something of a dilemma. No one wants to do anything to hurt the success of the walk, which is not only a fundraiser but also a powerful symbol of the

city's concern about AIDS. On the other hand, they believe that the public deserves to know where the money will go.

"We support the spirit of the walk, and I think no one disputes the value of the walk," says Louisa Basarrate, development director of Jerusalem House, one of the groups that has seen its guaranteed slice of the AIDS Walk money disappear. "But our biggest concern is that walkers will be misled by the promotional material."

That promotional material says that the walk will benefit AID Atlanta, Project Open Hand and "other AIDS service and education providers." But those other groups won't directly get money, as they have in the past.

This year, when the walk is over and all expenses are paid, 60 percent of the money that remains will go to AID Atlanta, 15 percent will go to Project Open Hand and the remaining 25 percent will go to the Metropolitan Atlanta Community Foundation. The foundation's AIDS fund will then distribute that money through a competitive grant process.

The organizations that in the past received money from the walk will be eligible for the foundation grants. Indeed, many of them have received grants in the past. Now, though, they will have to compete with dozens of groups for the \$188,000 that will be available if the walk meets its fundraising goals. And under the foundation's existing policies, money might be distributed from the AIDS fund to organizations that are not primarily AIDS service groups but that offer AIDS programming.

For example, last year the foundation gave money to three youth organizations—the Boys' Club, the Girls' Scouts and Campfire—to provide peer educators to reach young people about AIDS. (Contrary to some rumors floating around town, none of that money went

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Demonstrators denounce Cobb commission's decision to cut all arts funding, as human rights groups launch effort to steer business out of the county.

Marietta—Don't come to Cobb.

That is the message that is going out across the country in the wake of the Cobb County Commission's decision last week to cut all county funding for the arts and a previous resolution condemning the gay/lesbian "lifestyle."

The action against Cobb County—organizers are going out of their way not to describe it as a boycott—is being promoted by the Cobb County Citizens Alliance, the group formed to fight the county commission's recent anti-gay/lesbian initiatives, and the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD), which has chapters nationwide.

According to Carl Lange, executive director of GLAAD/Atlanta, the economic action is taking several forms. First, groups who are considering bringing conventions to Cobb's new \$43 million convention center, on top of Galleria Mall, will be asked to take them elsewhere. And businesses that are considering locating facilities in Cobb, Georgia's third largest county, will be asked to consider other sites in counties that don't sanction discrimination. Olympics officials will be lobbied not to locate any of the venues for the 1996 Olympic Games in Cobb County.

However, the economic action against Cobb does not include a blanket boycott of the county's merchants, which organizers felt would unfairly harm businesses who oppose the commission's action. But people who shop in Cobb and oppose the anti-gay/lesbian resolutions are being asked to let businesspeople know their opposi-

tion and ask them where they stand.

The action was announced the day after the Cobb County Commission, by a 5-0 vote, stripped \$123,000 in funding for nine arts groups that receive county money. The commissioners had been expected to approve a policy change, proposed by Commissioner Gordon Wysong, that would have removed funding only from works that didn't promote "traditional family values." But because of the First Amendment legal troubles inherent in judging artwork by its content, Chairman Bill Byrne instead moved to cut all funding, casting the proposal as an example of fiscal conservatism.

"[The arts groups'] success will be based on their performance," says Byrne, who said the money saved would be used to buy cameras for police cars and improve Cobb's canine unit. He denied that the commission's motive was censorship, describing that as a "smokescreen."

The only commissioner to oppose the anti-gay/lesbian "lifestyles" resolution, Bill Cooper, switched sides this time, saying this resolution was different because it was about use of tax dollars and not the lifestyles of individual county residents. "They must be viewed as separate and distinct," Cooper said.

However, Wysong's initial anti-arts resolution, as well as the resolution condemning the gay lifestyle, came after some Christian supremacists complained about a play, at Marietta's Theatre in the Square, which mentioned gay men. And hours after the vote, Wysong went on ABC's "Nightline" and said the county decided to yank funding because it was not willing to allocate money to arts groups without being able to have some control over how it was used. He also referred to homosexuality as a "behavior disorder."

Teresa Nelson, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union in Georgia, likened the commission's action to decisions in some parts of the South in the 1960s to completely close parks rather than integrate them.



ACT UP's Jeff Graham and other demonstrators took to the streets of Marietta.

"If they think they are avoiding litigation by simply gutting all funding for the arts, they're wrong," said Nelson, who said the ACLU is considering suing the county. "Cobb County commissioners are clearly carrying out the agenda of the religious right."

After the commission's vote, about 100 demonstrators took to the streets in front of Cobb's administration building to denounce the commissioners. A smaller group of counter-demon-

strators, including several people wearing Nazi insignias and a man holding a sign reading "Praise God for AIDS," stood across the street.

"This is not an issue of taxation. This is an issue of American culture," said Jeff Graham of ACT UP/Atlanta, the group that organized the demonstration. At one point, demonstrators vowed to fight on by chanting, "We Will Win."

RICHARD SHUMATE

Lomax says he would keep Eldrin Bell as police chief

In a statement that could cost him support in Atlanta's gay/lesbian community, Fulton County Commission Chairman Michael Lomax said last week that if he becomes the next mayor of Atlanta, he will keep Eldrin Bell as police chief.

In a report on WAGA-TV, in which the contenders for mayor were asked whether they would get rid of Bell, Lomax was the only candidate who said that he would retain the chief, noting that he thought the chief had done a good job and that the two could work together.

City Councilman Bill Campbell and Councilwoman Myrtle Davis declined to say whether they would keep Bell as the city's top law enforcement officer, both saying that city employees would be evaluated on their performance. Davis said she found the question, from WAGA's Morse Diggs, to be offensive.

State Rep. Billy McKinney, who has said he also plans to run for mayor, was not interviewed.



Michael Lomax

Ed Stansell, chairperson of GAPAC, a gay/lesbian political organization, says the leadership of his group "feels that our community's perception will be that Lomax's intention to reappoint Eldrin Bell is totally unacceptable, based

on Bell's performance." If Bell doesn't run for mayor himself—and he says he doesn't plan to run—his retention as police chief is expected to be a key issue in the mayoral race in the gay/lesbian community, where the controversial chief is unpopular and his performance has been roundly criticized.

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Southern Voice could not reach Lomax for further comment.

Bell is seen in the community as insensitive to the issue of gay bashing and has been criticized for not following through on commitments made by Mayor Maynard Jackson during the last mayoral campaign to hire lesbian and gay officers. Stansell notes that it took almost two years before Bell would even agree to meet with community representatives.

Dissatisfaction with Bell has been one of the primary reasons for friction between the Mayor Jackson and the gay/lesbian community during this, his third term as mayor. He is not running for re-election.

Davis, Campbell and Lomax, who survived a recall attempt last year, have all been making concerted efforts to court the gay/lesbian vote, considered crucial in this wide-open race.

McKinney, on the other hand, is openly homophobic and has been a vocal opponent of domestic partnership legislation recently passed by the City Council.

Bell's appointment by Jackson was highly controversial because several years ago Bell, then a police officer, was caught in an Atlanta restaurant during FBI sting operation in which several people with ties to organized crime were arrested. Witnesses said cocaine was being openly used in the restaurant while Bell was inside. He was never charged in connection with the sting but was demoted at the time.

Jackson made Bell police chief despite an Georgia Bureau of Investigation background report that was critical of Bell and despite the opposition of two top Atlanta police officials.

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McKinney, Archbold in court over City Hall scuffle

Atlanta—State Rep. Billy McKinney, who has been leading an unapologetically homophobic campaign against gay/lesbian rights legislation, will go to court this week to face an assault charge for allegedly hitting lesbian activist Annie Archbold in front of a City Hall elevator.

After completing their investigation, Atlanta police issued a warrant for McKinney's arrest last week. In response, McKinney blasted police and told the Atlanta Journal-Constitution that the situation "has escalated to full-scale war with the homosexual community."

In another development in the case, a Fulton County magistrate issued a warrant for

Archbold's arrest after Patricia Hubbert, a city employee and McKinney ally, signed an affidavit in Fulton County Magistrate Court saying Archbold "made contact of an insulting or provoking nature with the victim by poking her with her finger and pushing her" during the same incident in which McKinney allegedly punched Archbold in the face.

Archbold told Southern Voice that she never got closer than about 20 feet to Hubbert. "I personally believe [the warrant] is a form of harassment," she said.

On Aug. 2, as the City Council was considering a domestic partnership benefits bill that McKinney opposed, Archbold saw Hubbert, at

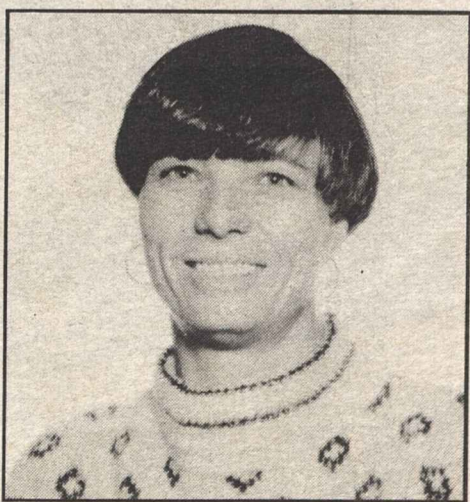
McKinney's behest, distributing a memo to City Council members. She says she followed Hubbert out of the room to ask her what she was doing when McKinney approached her and a discussion ensued. That is when, Archbold says, McKinney hit her in the face, a charged backed up by at least one other witness.

McKinney denies he hit Archbold.

Archbold says if the charges were filed in an attempt to intimidate her into dropping her complaint against McKinney, it won't work.

"This is a hate crime," she said. "I find it inappropriate for a state legislator to hit anyone."

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Archbold denies poking McKinney ally.

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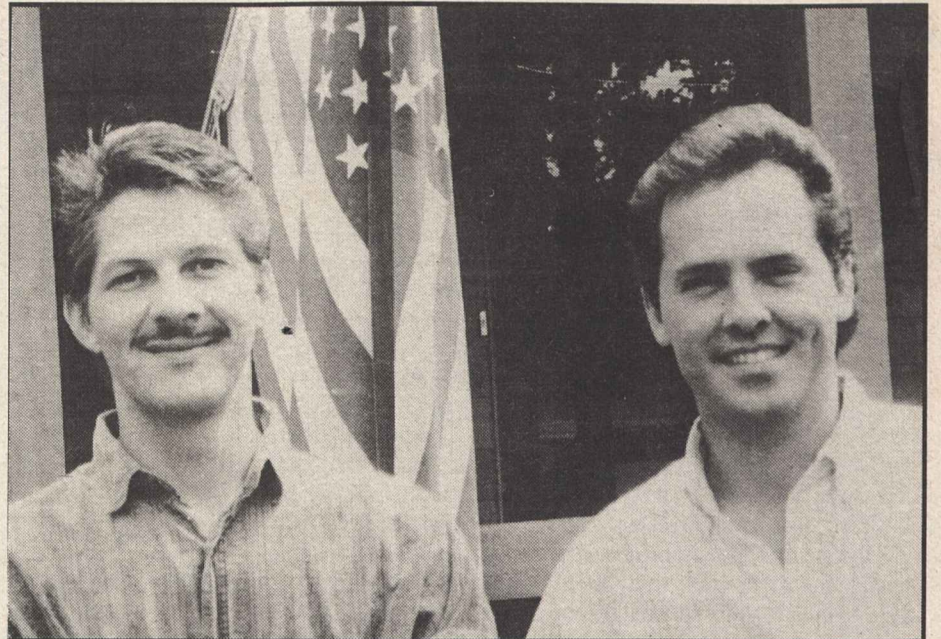
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After a cross burning and a death threat, Roy Kirkland and Doug Sebastian are thinking of leaving Willacoochee.

Rural gay couple gets death threat

Willacoochee, GA — A gay couple who woke up a month ago to find a burned cross on their lawn have again been the targets of hate.

And after returning from a recent trip to Florida to find their mailbox trashed and a crude death threat on their answering machine, Roy Kirkland and Doug Sebastian are considering leaving the small south Georgia town where they have lived for the past seven months.

"What should we do?" That's what we're really talking about," said Kirkland, who had vowed after the cross burning that the couple would not leave.

In February, Kirkland, a Willacoochee native, returned to live in the house left to him

by his father with Sebastian, his lover of seven years. On July 21, they woke to find a burned cross on their lawn.

News of the attack prompted an outpouring of support from the community, which the couple found heartening. Then, when they returned from Jacksonville two weekends ago, they found the death threat and a message Kirkland describes as "very vulgar."

"It was a redneck's way of describing gay men," said Kirkland.

The cross burning, which is being investigated by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, has not been solved. Kirkland said he has reported the second attack to local authorities, who, he says, have not been helpful.

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Churches target Gay World Series

Nashville, TN—Christian supremacists have launched a campaign to stop the 1994 Gay Softball World Series, which will be held in Nashville next summer.

Congregations at 15 churches in Madison, a small town outside of the city where some Series events are scheduled, are being asked by their pastors to oppose the measure, according to a report in Query, Nashville's gay/lesbian newspaper. Local pastors have formed a group called Pro-Madison, organized to oppose the World Series and to guard against the establishment of sex-related businesses in the area.

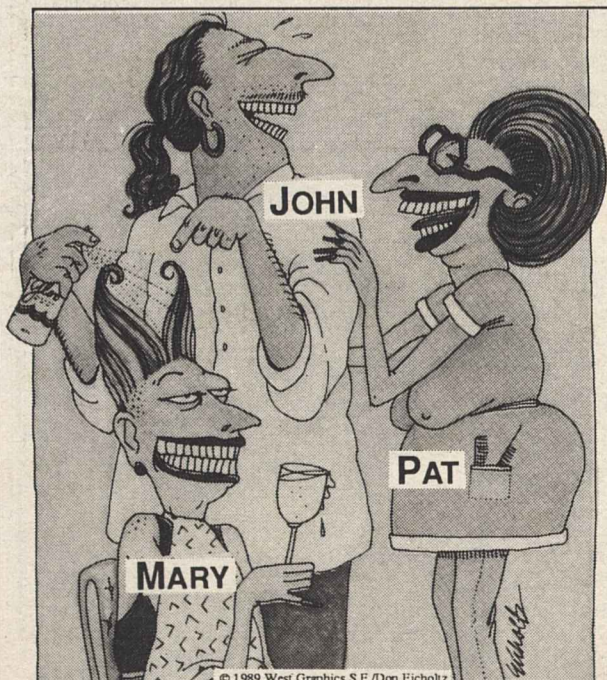
More than 1,900 signatures were collected on petitions circulated during two services at the huge Madison Church of Christ, where pastor Steve Flatt said, "We want to go on record as saying we would prefer that this event not take place. We think [the tournament] will be an exhibition like the March [On Washington]. We don't need that in Madison."

The petitions were to be presented to the Nashville-Davidson County Metro Council. Officials with metro parks department have said, however, that despite any petitions, it would be discriminatory to refuse use of their facilities to any groups, including the Music City Sports Association, the organizing group for the 1994 World Series.

The Lesbian and Gay Coalition for Justice, a Middle Tennessee-based political organization, condemned the ministers' "message of discrimination."

"The choice to use the pulpit as a forum to preach bigotry, and attempt to exclude certain citizens from access to metro parks, is irresponsible use of leadership," said Lon Thrasher of the coalition. "Are these ministers afraid that the Gay World Series will show many residents of Davidson County that lesbians and gay men are real people who enjoy the same recreations that these Madison congregations do?"

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NC Pride March goes to Charlotte

Charlotte, NC—For the first time in its eight-year history, the North Carolina Lesbian and Gay Pride March will be held in the state's largest city, Charlotte.

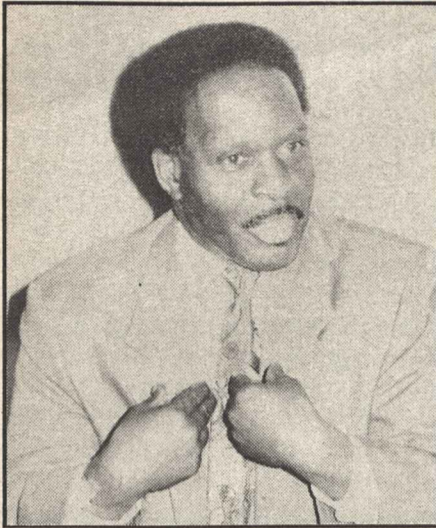
The statewide celebration, to be held June 3-5, 1994, is expected to bring 3,000-5,000 people to the city. Activities being planned include concerts, seminars, a business expo and picnics, with the march and rally set for Sunday.

"We will be looking for some major names to be part of our celebration," said Sue Henry, one of the co-chairs of the event. "We will be encouraging all members of the lesbian and gay community to participate in the weekend's

activities, and we will be inviting everyone who is supportive of equal rights."

North Carolina Lesbian and Gay Pride, Inc., based in Durham, awarded the 1994 march to Charlotte on July 24. Though most frequently held in the Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill area, the event does move to other parts of the state, as in 1992 when it was held in Asheville.

Those wishing to volunteer or make a contribution can contact the local organizing committee at P.O. Box 32062, Charlotte NC 28232-2062, or call Sue Henry days at (704) 332-7473 or Dan Kirsch evenings at (704) 536-1372.

SF Mayor Ousts Official Who Condoned Killing Gays:

Rev. Eugene Lumpkin

Baptist minister who believes homosexuality is an abomination against God has been fired from San Francisco's Human Rights Commission for telling a talk-show audience the Bible condones killing gay men. "It is intolerable, indefensible and inexcusable for anyone in San Francisco...to be associated with statements, be they biblical or otherwise, which justify violence," Mayor Frank Jordan said in a statement Aug. 20 demanding the resignation of Rev. Eugene Lumpkin. Lumpkin denied that he advocates violence against gays, saying that he only agreed that the Bible advocates such punishment. Asked on a local television program if he agreed with a passage in the Book of Leviticus that calls for executing men by stoning if they have sex with other men, he replied: "That's what it says... That's what God says... that's what the Bible says."

Goldwater Fed Up With GOP, Religious Right: Barry Goldwater, who for years was the conservative voice of the GOP, says it is "just plain dumb" for Republicans to oppose gays and lesbians in the armed forces. "There has been homosexuality ever since men and women were invented. I guess there were gay apes. So it's not an issue," he said in an interview with *The Advocate*. Goldwater said Clinton sought his views on the issue. "Clinton called me up one day about this and I told him just that, give the order and then shut up about it." Goldwater said he has also lost all respect for the religious right. "There is no place in this country for practicing religion in politics. That goes for Falwell, Robertson and all the rest of those political preachers." Goldwater also disclosed he has a gay grandson.

Cincinnati Gay Rights Law Under Attack: Backers of a movement to repeal the gay rights provision in Cincinnati's human rights ordinance say they have enough valid signatures to put the measure to a vote in the November election. Take Back Cincinnati, a coalition of conservative groups and religious organizations, presented its petitions to the Hamilton County Board of Elections on Aug. 20. Gay groups have formed Equality Cincinnati to fight the ballot issue. Peri Jude Radevic, an organizer for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, based in Washington, D.C., said her organization will bring experts to Cincinnati to train volunteers and help local activists organize. The anti-gay rights initiative is similar to other efforts throughout the country, but is the first in Ohio. Take Back Cincinnati was assisted by the Colorado group that was successful last year in passing a statewide referendum that nullified gay rights ordinances in Aspen, Boulder and Denver.

King, John Join Forces Against AIDS: Part-time Atlantan Elton John and tennis star Billie Jean King are putting together a two day "Smash Hits" fundraiser to benefit the Elton John AIDS Foundation. The event, set for Sept. 22-23 in Los Angeles, will feature a tennis match with some of the sport's all-time greats, a private concert by John, and an invitation-only dinner hosted by Lily Tomlin. Among those expected to take part are Elizabeth Taylor, John McEnroe, Don Henley, and Chris Evert. John and King plan to make the event an annual one.

Italian Father Hires Hit Man To Kill Gay Son: A Sicilian father reportedly outraged that his son was gay and working as a prostitute has been arrested on charges of hiring a gunman to kill him. Giuseppe Mandanici, 33, was shot three times in the stomach and arm on a sidewalk in Mazzara Sant'Andrea, a town near Messina, Sicily. He was reported in serious condition in a hospital after an operation to remove a bullet from his liver. A few hours after the shooting on Aug. 18, his father, Vincenzo, 58, was arrested on charges of attempted murder, said deputy police chief Carmelo Castrogiovanni. "He was ashamed, he couldn't accept his son's sexual inclination and refused to allow anyone in the family to talk about it," said the Rome newspaper *La Repubblica*. Police also arrested the man who allegedly shot Mandanici. Newspapers said he was paid \$700 to do it.

Boston Police To Actively Recruit Gay/Lesbian Officers: The Boston Police Department will actively recruit gays and lesbians for its September and February police academy classes, Commissioner William J. Bratton said. "We do it for the same reason we recruit Chinese officers," he said. "Some people feel more comfortable when they are dealing with Chinese officers who speak their language." The department is also trying to attract more women and minorities. The police force now has two openly gay officers.

Judge Says Oregon Law Can't Stop Anti-Gay Initiatives: Clackamas County circuit Judge Patrick Gilroy ruled Aug. 20 that he is powerless to stop votes on anti-gay ordinances in two Oregon towns despite a state law that prohibits local governments from enacting or enforcing ordinances that single out individuals or groups based on sexual orientation. The ACLU filed a lawsuit seeking an injunction to stop votes in Estacada and Molalla, arguing the Legislature enacted the new law to prohibit them. But Gilroy agreed with lawyers for the state, saying the law contained no specific language giving him the authority to call off the elections. The ACLU plans to repeal the ruling. The ruling may set a precedent for other local elections on the issue scheduled later this year. Seven local governments plan to go ahead with Sept. 21 elections on anti-gay rights proposals backed by the Oregon Citizens Alliance.

Suspect In Gay Serial Killings Held Without Bail: A suspect in the London serial killings of gay men was ordered held without bail Aug. 21 for allegedly murdering five men, including a Texas businessman. Colin Ireland, 39, is charged with the murders of four Britons and a Texas businessman who lived in London. The unemployed father of two sat expressionless throughout the brief hearing. Since March 8, the bodies of the five men have been found strangled or suffocated in their homes. In each case, the killer telephoned police, a national newspaper or a suicide hot line with precise details of the crime. He also threatened to kill a new victim every week.



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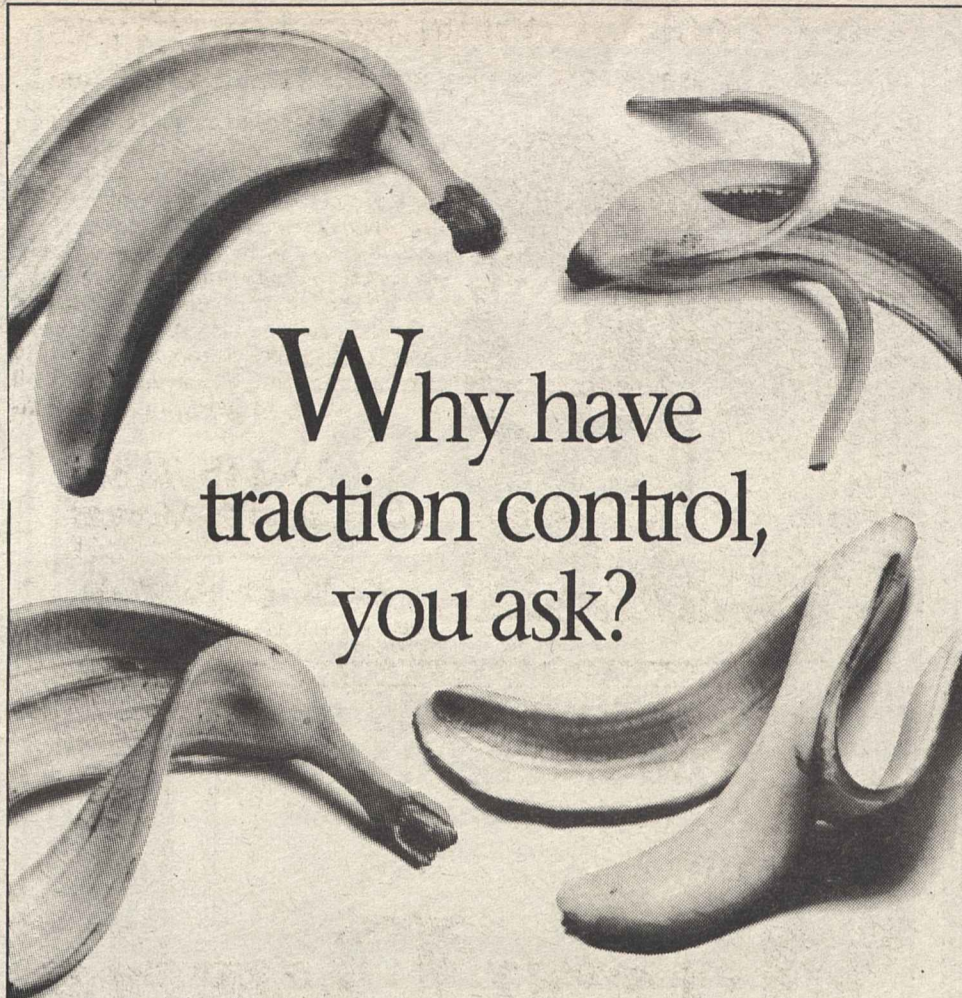
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Bill would remove tax bite for ill selling their insurance

San Francisco, CA—Taxes are a huge obstacle to the terminally ill who want to sell their life insurance policies while they're living. The combination of state and federal taxes can eat up to 40 percent of a person's settlement if they sell their life insurance policy.

Currently, California is the only state to exempt such settlements from state taxes. But now Congress is considering measures that would exempt them from federal taxes.

The bill is sponsored by Rep. Barney Frank, D-Massachusetts, and Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-California. In order for the life insurance seller to qualify for the tax break, the company that is buying the policy must meet state regulations. So far,

only California regulates these so-called "viatical" companies, so the bill in Congress is expected to spur other states to start over-seeing what is now an almost completely unregulated enterprise.

But chances that the Frank-Pelosi bill will pass are considered slim by some Congress watchers.

"It's never going to pass," said David Petersen, president of Affording Care, a national not-for-profit center that offers financial information to the seriously ill. "With

Congress arguing over how much to tax Medicaid benefits, this [proposal] is going to be seen as a boondoggle. Who's going to vote for that?"

Last year, a similar effort was led by Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pennsylvania. It failed due to criticism that exempting the life insurance sales from taxes would cost the government about \$400 million over five years.

But that figure "doesn't take into account the savings realized by the terminally ill [by] not having to rely on public assistance," said Dennis Shawl of Frank's office.

Shawl said that he intends to be able to quantify the cost savings this month when Frank presents the measure at a public hearing.

Right now, the IRS doesn't require viatical companies to report the proceeds of life insurance sales to the IRS, so it is up to the terminally ill person to decide whether to comply with the requirement to declare the income.

Right now, the IRS doesn't require viatical companies to report the proceeds of life insurance sales to the IRS, so it is up to the terminally ill person to decide whether to comply with the requirement to declare the income. However, if an estate were to be audited after their death, the taxes would still have to be paid out of the estate.

Those thinking of selling their policies are advised to consult a financial planner before making the sale.

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Ban law may come up next week

Washington, D.C.—When Congress comes back into town next week, it is expected to take up a measure that would codify the ban on gay men and lesbians serving openly in the military into federal law.

Anti-ban forces are gearing up for a major fight, asking their supporters to continue lobbying their congressmen and senators.

Tim McFeeley, executive director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, says the proposal, which the Clinton administration will apparently not fight, would be more strict than Clinton's "don't ask, don't tell" policy, which allows gays and lesbians to serve if they keep their orientation secret or agree to remain celibate.

"[The congressional measure] would weaken the 'don't ask' provision of 'don't ask, don't tell.' It would also eliminate all provisions for equal enforcement of military codes of conduct for heterosexual and homosexual violations, thereby encouraging a vicious double-standard of enforcement to continue," said McFeeley.

Now, restrictions on lesbian/gay service personnel are based on executive orders that could be changed by any president without the approval of Congress. If the ban is written into federal law, however, only Congress could lift the ban in the future.

In a related development last week, the Pentagon finally released a 407-page study on the gays-in-the-military issue done by the Rand Corp., a California research group with close ties to the Defense Department.

The Rand report, which cost the government \$1.3 million, concluded that while concerns about the possible effects of permitting homosexuals to serve are not groundless, "the problems do not appear insurmountable, and there is ample

reason to believe that heterosexual and homosexual military personnel can work together effectively."

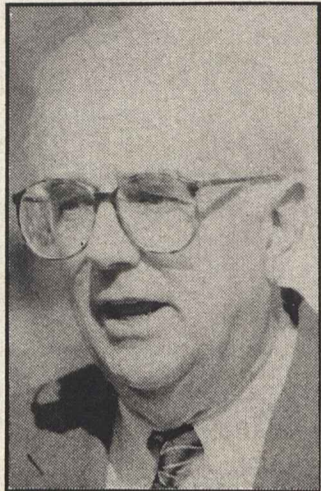
This contradicts a study by senior military officers that found that "all homosexuality is incompatible with military service."

Upon its release last week, Secretary of Defense Les Aspin said President Clinton's decision not to lift the ban was derived from the officers' recommendations but insisted Rand's work was not ignored.

"What Rand's systematic research and analysis showed was that a policy change could be successfully implemented," Aspin said. The policy change adopted, however, varied little from the existing ban policy.

While news of the Rand report leaked out prior to Clinton's announcement of "don't ask, don't tell," the Pentagon refused to release it. The change of heart came shortly after eight U.S. senators demanded that the report be released.

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS



Secretary of Defense
Les Aspin

Porno kingpin fears for his life

Oceanside, CA—The man who allegedly ran a pornography ring that may have involved more than 500 active-duty Marines says he fears some of the Marines may try to kill him to protect their careers.

The 39-year-old man, who called himself "Bobby" and spoke to two California newspapers on the condition his real name wasn't used, says he has burned his pornography and is leaving town after two Marines tried to break down his front door and others made threatening calls.

"I think I'm going to San Francisco," he said. "I don't want to die over this. It's not worth it."

Bobby ran a mail-order gay pornography operation from a garage apartment in Oceanside, a few miles from Camp Pendleton. He estimated that between 500 and 800 Marines stationed at Camp Pendleton had sex with him since he moved to Oceanside from Los Angeles in 1974 and began photographing Marines in private sessions. Bobby said as many as 20 Marines a week

came knocking on his door looking for sex.

The mail-order video operation began three years ago, Bobby said, adding that he also acted as point man in an underground referral operation through which other pornographic video makers in the San Diego area would pay Marines up to \$250 for taping sessions lasting 20 minutes to 90 minutes.

About 20 percent of the Marines he videotaped or referred to other agencies were homosexual or bisexual, Bobby said, but even heterosexual Marines would consent to be photographed with other men "for the money or just the thrill of it."

Oceanside police said investigators were closing a probe into the gay pornography ring because they had no evidence underage boys were involved. However, if Marines are identified, they could face charges because involvement in making pornography violates the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

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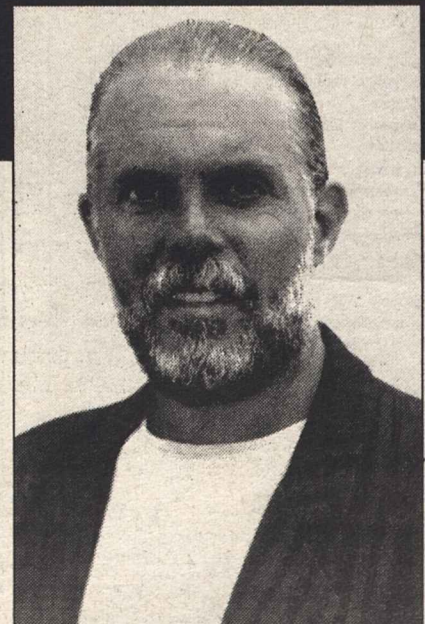
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EDITORIAL

Oregon flyers point to need for rights law

A recent news item has brought to light, yet again, the legally precarious situation in which lesbians and gay men in the United States find themselves.

The item concerned the United States Justice Department's refusal to investigate the source of flyers being circulated in Oregon that advocate violence against gay men and lesbians.

These aren't just your garden-variety "God hates fags" missives that would, unfortunately, be expected in a state where the populace has been whipped into a frenzy by the activities of extremists. "We must observe and implement God's methods to exterminate homosexuals," read one. Another calls for executions and castrations. "The Bible commands you to raise up the 'Sword of Righteousness' and slash the throat of the perverted heathen."

And ominously, the flyers ask people to compile lists of those whom they believe are gay and send them to something called a "homosexual names collection division." This would be alarming anywhere, but particularly so in a state where two gay people lost their lives in a firebombing last year.

If these flyers had advocated that these violent actions be taken against a racial or religious minority, the Justice Department would have investigated because of federal laws against conspiring to deprive someone of their civil rights.

But there will be no investigation in this

case because, as Linda Davis, chief of the criminal section of the Justice Department's civil rights division noted, sexual orientation is not included under civil rights laws. "Neither the dissemination of the flyer nor the violence it advocates constitutes a violation of any federal criminal statute," she said.

Of course, if any lesbians or gay men are actually killed or castrated, the perpetrators could be held accountable under Oregon criminal law. But because sexual orientation is not a recognized category under civil rights laws, the considerable resources of federal law enforcement cannot be brought to bear against

this violent campaign before it becomes violent.

It appears that in this case, the Justice Department had no choice but to turn down a request for an investigation. Davis said she regretted having to do so. If she really feels that way, our hope is that she, Attorney General Janet Reno and others in the Clinton administration will become forceful advocates for extension of federal civil rights protections to America's gays and lesbians so that they won't have to regret any longer.

RICHARD SHUMATE

Lunching with Lester in Marietta

Kudos all around, particularly to the Lesbian Avengers, for last weekend's "Queer Family Picnic" in the Marietta Square. While we had lunch in the sun and engaged in a peaceful demonstration against intolerance, our opponents phoned in bomb threats and had Lester Maddox, the Klan and skinheads in their midst.

What a glorious sight to see on the evening news—rainbow flags and words of peace juxtaposed with that blast from not-so-fondly-remembered past, Mistah Lestah, talking about "putting the brakes on queers."

But our favorite observation came from

two bystanders on the square who didn't seem gay/lesbian sympathetic but were nonetheless expressing displeasure at how much of money the frivolous actions of the commissioners were costing the county in police overtime.

We would, of course, have liked to win these two men over to our cause by raising their consciousness about lesbian and gay people. But if the only way we can get their support is to make them see the high cost of homophobia, then so be it.

We'll take whatever we can get.

RICHARD SHUMATE

LETTERS

Barlow's comedy went too far at Queer Family Picnic

Upon arriving at the Marietta Square for our "Family Picnic," I was happy to find a wonderfully diverse group packing the area. In keeping with the stated goals of the event, it appeared that everyone was working together to present a united front of demanding respect for our rights as human beings and as tax-paying citizens. The atmosphere was one of family, of mutual caring and support. And it was a pleasure to see so many children present, both from our community as well as from "straight families" who were there in support.

I was, therefore, disappointed and angry when performer Jan Barlow resorted to "com-

edy" material that was very offensive, much of it sexually explicit. I cannot think of any setting where I would find it humorous to joke about "redneck dykes" who will either "do it with your child or with your goat," least of all with many of your children sitting front and center in the audience. Sexual abuse of children is simply not a joking matter.

I appreciate the fact that there are individuals willing to step out front and take on the spotlight roles for our community. But it is my hope that these spokespersons recognize the personal responsibility that goes along with that role and use some judgment and self-

censoring when appropriate. Not all material is suitable for all settings or audiences. In some instances, shock tactics and "in your face" sexuality only serve to foster and fuel existing stereotypes about our community.

Above all, I hope we can all take more responsibility for creating a nurturing and respectful environment for our children. This event was designed to show off our family values. My family values do not include exposing children to demeaning or inappropriate sexual material.

Carol Calvert
Decatur

Too few people at Marietta picnic

I realize sometimes we get obsessed with numbers, and, it's true, numbers don't mean everything, but, they are important, and this time it just doesn't make sense to me.

How can Atlanta Lesbian and Gay Pride attract 125,000 and the Queer Family Picnic only something around 1,000?

Even if I consider things like out-of-towners accounting for some of the numbers

at Gay Pride and comparatively little advance "publicity" for the Queer Family Picnic, and the fact that many closeted gays and lesbians may feel more comfortable in the vast crowd at Gay Pride as opposed to a smaller group where they might be more visible, I still don't understand it.

Only one out of every 125 who went to Gay Pride went to the Queer Family Picnic? Perhaps some of you weren't as shocked and outraged as I was at the Cobb County Commission's recent actions.

If you haven't heard, the Cobb County commissioners have passed a resolution officially condemning us. We've heard of such antics in far away places like Oregon and Colorado, but folks, Cobb County is right here in good old metro Atlanta.

The Queer Family Picnic was an opportunity for us to show our numbers, our united community and our utter rejection of the board's resolution. I'm sure there will be more such opportunities, and I hope more of you decide to get involved. My many thanks to the Lesbian Avengers for organizing the event. Despite my personal disappointment at the size of the crowd, the event was still a resounding success.

Steve Devore
Atlanta

Drug use in "Ethan" is inappropriate

I am an avid Southern Voice reader who feels that the paper is a great asset to our community. I will, however, notify you of something in your paper that I find disturbing. I have noticed three "Mostly Unfabulous Social Life of Ethan Green" cartoons in the past several months that endorse the lie that abusing drugs [is] safe or desirable. In one cartoon, Ethan Green used the deadly combination of booze and pills. In another, he took poppers and then cruised a disco.

I wonder if those who are using poppers are capable of considering [safer] sex. In the most recent cartoon the character admits to using "the assistance of a helpful bottle of Valium" to help him not be depressed by reading the newspaper. I feel that these cartoons were a blemish to an otherwise high-quality paper. If you choose to continue to publish cartoons that show drug abuse in a positive light, I hope that you would also print information that shows the truth about using drugs—that continued and sometimes even occasional drug abuse ruins lives and may cause death.

Maggie Turlington
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All condoms aren't created equal

Tests for leakage of HIV find brands vary widely

Los Angeles, CA—After testing 31 different brands of condoms for leakage of the HIV virus, a recent study found that the Ramses Non-Lube condom ranked best among brands still on the market in the United States.

On the other end of the scale, the Contracept Plus brand, which is no longer on the market, ranked lowest. Of 100 condoms of that brand tested, all 100 leaked.

The study was conducted by the Mariposa Foundation and Sequoia Associates in California and Nelson Laboratories in Salt Lake City. It confirmed earlier reports that condoms from some brands leak viruses similar in size and shape to the HIV virus and to the hepatitis viruses, although the amount of leakage vary widely from condom to condom.

"Not all brands of condoms are equal," said Dr. Bruce Voeller, president of the Mariposa Foundation. "At the same time, if you are going to engage in sex, almost any brand of condom is better than none."

Among major brands of condoms, those manufactured by Schmid, which includes the Ramses and Sheik brands, ranked among the best, as did condoms made by Circle, including the Mentor and Gold Circle brands.

However, researchers had a couple of notes for consumers using this information to make their condom-buying decisions. First, Circle has been bought by Carter Wallace, which replaced some of the Circle condoms with its own products still using the brand names Circle used. The Mentor condom that actually topped the study is no longer being sold, and a new Mentor condom was ranked low in a Consumer Reports test. And second, the highly-ranked Ramses brand is now called Touch.

Of 110 Ramses Non-Lube condoms tested, only one condom appeared to exhibit any leakage. It was at a value less than 300 particles in half an hour, a very low value, underscoring the high quality of this particular Schmid brand condom, researchers said.

Each of the brands was tested for viral

leakage after the first being stressed for five minutes under physiological conditions on a "coital simulating instrument" in order to place the condoms under circumstances as similar to those during actual sex as possible. Each condom was tested with large quantities of a benign virus similar to HIV placed inside the condom.

Condom rankings

(Among brands tested in the study that are still on the market in the United States)

1. Ramses Non-Lube, Schmid
2. Ramses Sensitol, Schmid
3. Gold Circle Coin, Circle
4. Gold Circle, Circle
5. Sheik Elite, Schmid
6. Durex Nuform, Schmid
7. Pleaser, Circle
8. Ramses Extra, Schmid
9. Embrace Her, Circle
10. LifeStyles Stimula, Ansell
11. Ramses NuForm, Schmid
12. Excita Extra, Schmid
13. Parrish, Circle
14. Yamabuki #1, Fuji
15. Trojan-Enz, Carter Wallace
16. Trojan-Enz Lubricated, Carter Wallace
17. Shields, Ortho Pharmaceutical
18. Trojan Plus, Carter Wallace
19. Zero O-2000, Fuji
20. Prime, Ansell
21. LifeStyles Nuda Plus, Ansell
22. Arouse, National Sanitary
23. Tahiti, Ansell
24. LifeStyles Conture, Ansell
25. LifeStyles Nuda, Ansell
26. Trojan Naturalube Ribbed, Carter Wallace
27. Trojan Ribbed, Carter Wallace

Alaskans send condoms to Russia

Juneau, AK—Call it prophylactics for the proletariat, or Juneau's gift to Russia, with love.

A group of Juneau women has brought more than 200,000 condoms and \$60,000 worth of birth-control pills to Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy, a Russian Far East city of more than 350,000 people.

The unusual gift was presented during an international women's conference convened there last week to promote better health and social conditions for Russian women.

The conference, which included more than 100 Americans and 150 Russians, was organized by JoAnn Grady of Juneau-based Innovations Inc. The conference was held in conjunction with the opening of Petropavlovsk's first women's center. The Lovett Women's Center was funded by Sally

Lovett, a San Francisco philanthropist and activist.

Lovett also paid for some of the condoms, while others were donated by manufacturers.

The condoms will be distributed at the Lovett Center, while the birth-control pills, donated by Ortho Pharmaceutical Corp., will be distributed by the city's hospital. There are enough pills to give 500 women a one-year supply, Grady said.

Though most methods of birth control available in the West also exist in the former Soviet Union, abortion is the most commonly used and only free option there, Grady said.

Doctors and nurses advise women to use other methods, but they are expensive and often difficult to obtain, she said.

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New CDC head stresses prevention

Atlanta—The new head of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says he will stress prevention of new infections in the nation's battle with HIV.

HIV/AIDS "challenges us as no other problem has before to deal with behavior modification first of all," said Dr. David Satcher, who was appointed to head the CDC on Aug. 20.

Satcher listed his priorities as head of the federal agency as battling AIDS, environmental toxins and the problems of the inner city. He said that "the role of CDC is becoming increasingly crucial for the nation."

Satcher, 52, is the president of Meharry Medical College in Nashville. The Anniston, Ala., native will become the CDC's first black director, inheriting a CDC troubled by turmoil, as it slashes hundreds of jobs and deals with allegations of discrimination.

President Clinton appointed Satcher, a genetics researcher who has headed Meharry since 1982. He will assume his duties Jan. 1.

AIDS activists, long critical of the CDC for letting conservative Bush and Reagan administration politics curtail AIDS programs, predicted Satcher's appointment would signal a new era in fighting the virus.

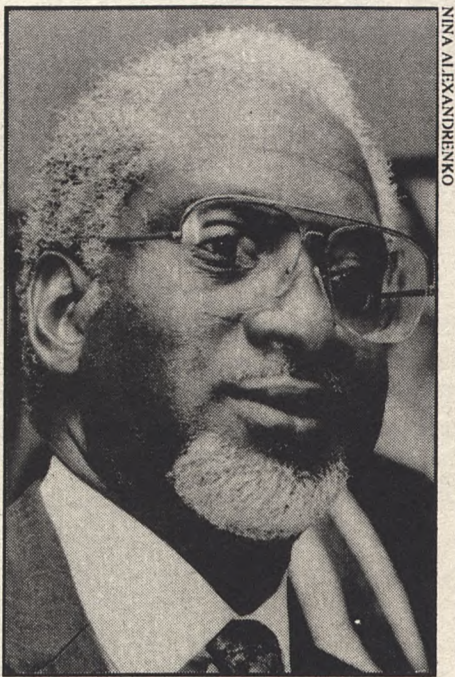
"Dr. Satcher understands the needs for targeted, culturally specific HIV programs," said Jay Coburn of AIDS Action Council. "He will bring some much-needed leadership to CDC...in reforming the way it does HIV prevention."

Experts say a black director is not only a milestone, but that Satcher's personal experiences will shape the CDC's future.

"Our nation really has a major challenge in improving the health of our minority populations," said Dr. Louis Sullivan, former Health and Human Services secretary and the president of Morehouse Medical School in Atlanta. "Having someone who can give greater insight on effective strategies to do this is a very wise choice."

"We think he'll be more in tune with the issues," said Dr. Leonard E. Lawrence, president of the National Medical Association.

He called on Satcher to fight the nation's epidemic of violence and to focus on AIDS prevention in minority communities.



Dr. David Satcher

Satcher replaces Dr. William Roper, who was asked to resign by the Clinton administration this spring.

During Roper's three-year tenure, the CDC's budget doubled to \$2.2 billion. But black employees filed a class-action complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, alleging hiring and promotion discrimination, and the Office on Personnel Management is scrutinizing CDC for improper hiring procedures.

The Clinton administration has also ordered the CDC to eliminate 7 percent of its workforce.

"He's coming into a hot box," said Sam Richardson, a CDC computer analyst who spearheaded the EEOC complaint. "We will have to take a wait-and-see attitude. We can't expect this man to come in and be a savior."

But Satcher, who is credited with turning Meharry from a bankrupt, unaccredited institution into one of the country's top providers of black physicians, expressed confidence he could handle the problems.

"If anything, Meharry has been good at dealing with diversity. It's probably one of the most diverse institutions in the country," Satcher said. "I do believe it's possible to address this issue fairly."

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Trial of AIDS vaccine to start

Washington, D.C.—A controversial AIDS vaccine trial set for next year will be the largest test of a new concept of therapy—using a vaccine to bolster the immune system against an infection that already has taken hold.

The vaccine trial will test gp160, a genetically engineered protein, in 5,000 to 10,000 patients who already are infected with the HIV virus.

MicroGeneSys Inc., a Meriden, Conn., company that lobbied Congress for a \$20 million appropriation to conduct a national trial of gp160, announced Thursday that the test will start early next year under the guidance of the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research.

The announcement caught many researchers by surprise. A panel of AIDS experts had recommended earlier this year that the National Institutes of Health spend the \$20 million on a trial that would test

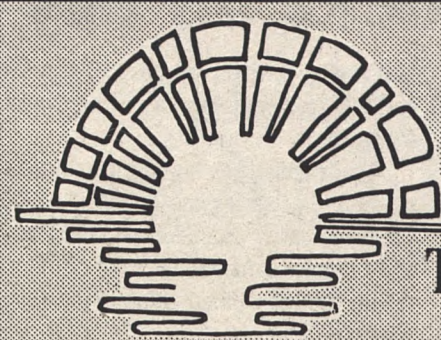
vaccine candidates from a number of companies instead of only the MicroGeneSys gp160 product.

In any case, AIDS experts said the trial will be the first major test of the idea of treating HIV infection with what is called a therapeutic vaccine.

Vaccines generally are given to prevent a disease infection. Childhood shots, for example, keep people from getting mumps, measles, polio, diphtheria, tetanus or whooping cough. In the gp160 trial, however, the patients have already been infected with HIV.

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Team Atlanta kicks off Gay Games drive

Team Atlanta will be hosting a kick-off party on Tuesday, Sept. 7 at the Armory to begin the countdown to Gay Games IV in New York City, which will be held June 18-25, 1994.

The party, which begins at 7 p.m., will feature a couple of entertainment numbers, a video promo of the Games, some guest speakers and an abundance of information on how to become part of the Team Atlanta entry to the Games.

Registration will begin in September. Team Atlanta organizers are encouraging all Atlanta athletes to register early because New York may limit the number of participants in certain events. The limitations are being implemented because of the venue difficulties encountered by New York organizers, and events that are limited will choose participants on a

first come, first served basis. Team Atlanta will have registration information available at the party.

Team Atlanta is hoping to nominate and possibly elect a lesbian co-chair, as well as some dedicated volunteers to recruit and promote lesbian participants, in order to increase the number of women going to the Games in New York.

While Gay Games III in Vancouver had an excellent turn out of lesbian participants (43 percent), Team Atlanta only had a few lesbian participants in Vancouver. New York has set a goal of 50 percent lesbian participation in Gay Games IV, and Team Atlanta wants to meet that goal by having one male and one female in every event.

Earlier this year, a call for art work to be used as part of the uniform to be worn at

opening and closing ceremonies rendered several responses but no designs were submitted. Once again, Team Atlanta is requesting all local artists to submit their ideas for the Team Atlanta T-Shirts to be worn in New York. Anyone interested in submitting their work is asked to come to the kick-off party or to call 872-7494.

Starting in October, Team Atlanta will begin having regular meetings the second Tuesday of every month at the Armory at 7 p.m. Anyone unable to attend the kick-off can still get involved by attending regular meetings or by calling Larry Lucas (875-0700) or Richy Howard (872-7494).

Football league now forming

A co-ed football league is forming for play this fall. Play will begin at the end of September and go through November at Piedmont Park. The league is being formed in order to create a men's and women's team to go to New York and compete in the 1994 Gay Games. Anyone interested in playing football should attend the Sept. 7 kick-off party of Team Atlanta, which will begin at 7 p.m. at the Armory, or contact Richy Howard at 872-7494.

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Aces 2nd, Bulldogs 8th in Series

Philadelphia, PA—Once again, the Backstreet Atlanta Aces came oh so close to winning the Gay World Series. But, for the third time in four years, they have had to settle for second place.

After a flawless week of softball in which they defeated teams from Houston, Dallas, Columbus, Ohio and San Francisco, the Aces—who went undefeated this year in the women's division of the Hotlanta Softball League—had arrived in the World Series final undefeated, needing just one more win to take the crown.

But after losing to Atlanta, San Francisco dropped down into the loser's bracket and defeated Houston to set up a rematch with Atlanta. San Francisco recovered their composure and came seeking revenge to defeat the Aces twice and win the World Series on Aug. 21.

This was the ninth year of the series for the women and the 15th year for the men. Seventy-one teams from 26 cities came to Philadelphia to take part in one of the nation's largest gay/lesbian sporting events.

But this year's series continued a frustrating streak for Atlanta, which has taken only one title in the history of the series. That triumph came last year when the Pear Garden won the Men's Division C (recreational) title.

In the Men's Division A, Atlanta's entry, Bulldog's, placed eighth in Philadelphia. They

started out with two victories, over Southern New England and San Diego. But then their luck turned sour and they lost to Boston and then were eliminated by a second loss to Chicago.

Norfolk went on to win the championship in Division A by defeating Boston in the final. The team from the Twin Cities took third.

Representing Atlanta in the Men's Division B were the Accelerated Chiropractic Nads. The team was eliminated after losing its first two games. Seattle defeated Dallas to win the division title.

In Men's Division C, Project Open Hand from Atlanta was also eliminated after losing its first two games.

San Francisco defeated Chicago to take the title in that division.

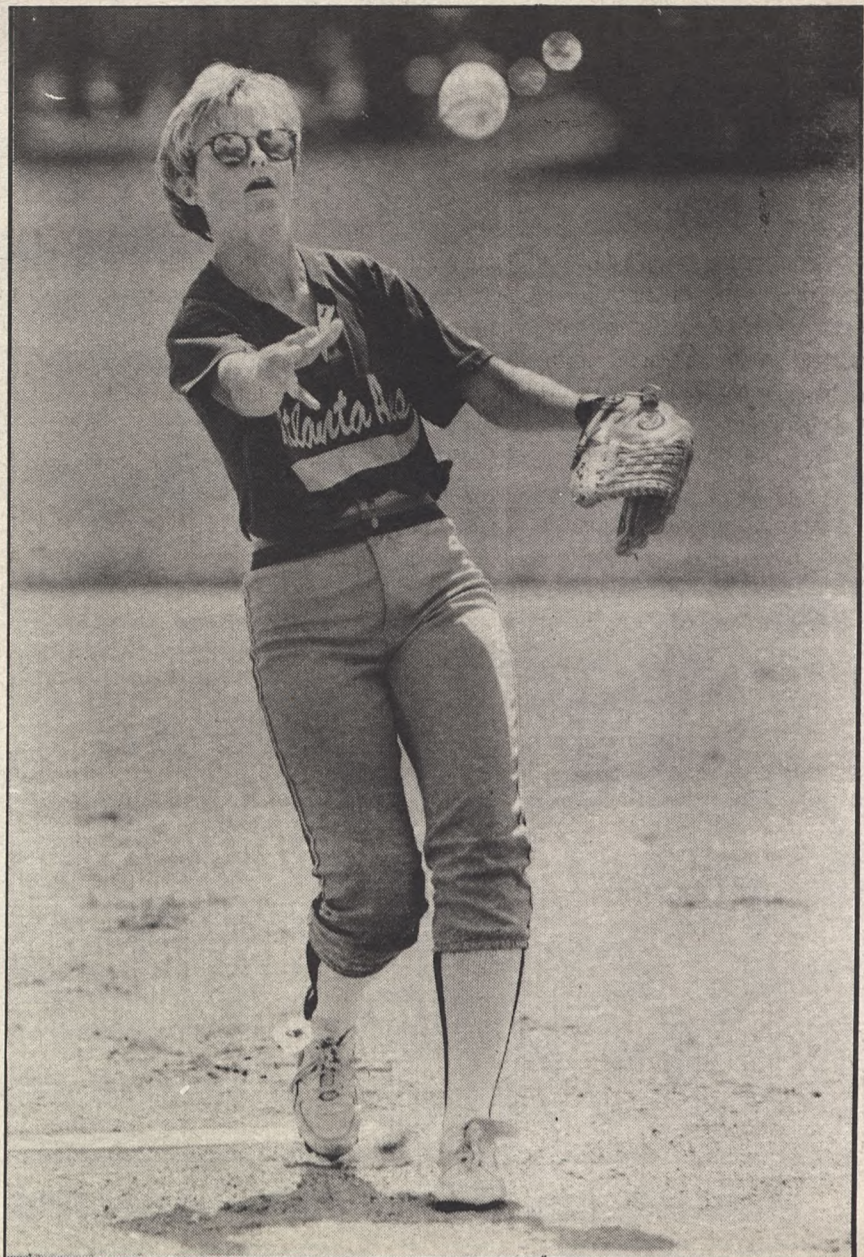
One of the high points of the week was a talent show and fundraiser, hosted by Atlanta's Bubblicious, which raised more than \$5,000 for Philadelphia's equivalent of Project Open Hand. There was also a partial display of the Names Project Quilt and a reading of names of softball alumni who have died of AIDS.

Atlanta has lost 31 softball friends to the epidemic.

The 1994 Gay World Series will be held in Nashville, Tenn. Seattle has been selected to host the 1995 championships.

RICHY HOWARD

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After four victories, the Backstreet Atlanta Aces dropped two games to San Francisco and took second place in the 1993 Gay World Series.

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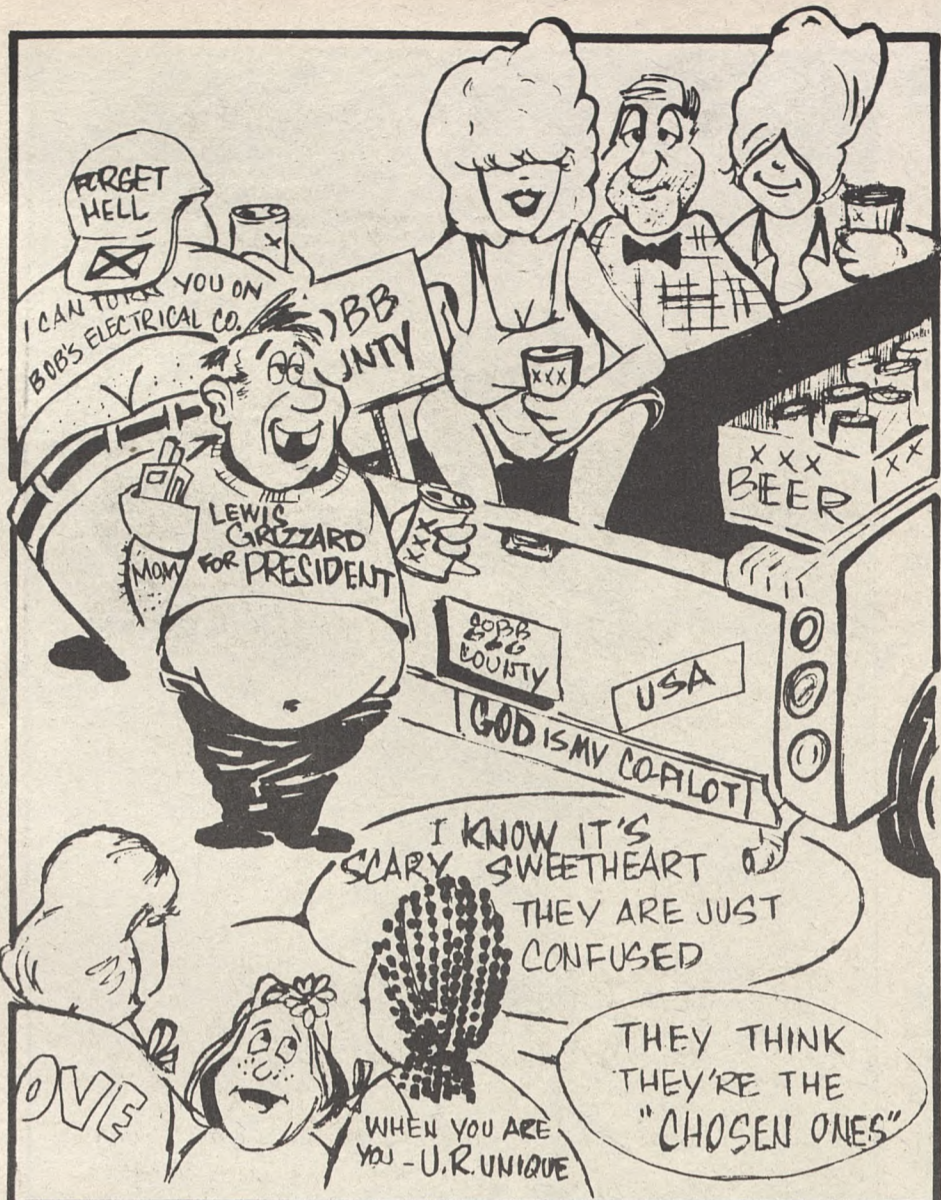
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Walkers in last year's "From All Walks Of Life" helped raise \$750,000. This year the goal is \$1 million, but some are concerned where the money will go.

Walking a thin line

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to the Boy Scouts, a group whose policies discriminate against gays.)

The idea that money from the walk might go to groups far removed from providing direct services to people with HIV/AIDS ignited protest from the leaders of some AIDS service organizations, some of which didn't know until July that a funding source they have relied on was no longer a sure thing.

"We haven't budgeted a dime [from the AIDS Walk] this year because we don't know what's going to happen," says Mark King, executive director of the National Association of People with AIDS, which received \$18,500 from last year's AIDS walk.

For some smaller agencies, the results could be severe. For example, Pets Are Loving Support Inc., which provides food and veterinary care so that people with AIDS can keep their pets, received nearly one-third of its budget from proceeds from last year's AIDS walk.

Another beneficiary in the past was the AIDS Research Consortium of Atlanta, or ARCA, which received about \$40,000 from last year's walk. But because the metropolitan foundation's AIDS fund does not give money for research, ARCA might not be eligible for any money from this year's event.

"We were counting on the money. It was a blow," said Matt Piper, community relations director for ARCA, which has an annual budget of \$1 million. "It wasn't like it was half of our budget. But it was significant."

Ava Diamond Suber, who heads the AIDS fund of the Metropolitan Atlanta Community Foundation, says foundation officials are taking the concerns of the AIDS service organizations seriously and will meet this week to try to come up with ways to meet some of those concerns. She said they will also discuss how they might continue to fund some non-research programs at ARCA.

"I really think we can work out a process that is fair and equitable," says Suber.

"We're relatively optimistic that this could work out," said Piper.

The community foundation was picked to distribute the AIDS Walk money because of disputes in the past over how money was divided among the various groups. In some instances, groups received less money than their volunteers raised during the walk. "That made people unhappy, and they were very vocal," said Thurman.

Tired of the controversy and fighting, the AID Atlanta board decided to take itself out of the process by turning over responsibility to the foundation. The lone exception was made for Project Open Hand, whose volunteers have been the walk's most prolific fundraisers in the past.

Thurman says she understands the concerns

about distributing the money through the foundation and believes an agreement can be reached to insure that the money is channeled only to AIDS service organizations. However, she said, AID Atlanta is committed to going with the foundation even if an agreement can't be reached.

Thurman says an outside firm was hired to run the walk because "it had gotten so big, it was just difficult to manage in house." She said Miller Zeichik and Associates, which produces the AIDS walks in both Los Angeles and San Francisco and has been involved in projects with the Gay Men's Health Crisis in New York, "came highly recommended."

King, who is familiar with the firm from his days at the Shanti Project in Los Angeles, said "[Miller Zeichik] are expensive. They also know what they are doing. They will probably raise a lot more money."

Jane Breyer, the development director of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, said that since Miller Zeichik came on board to organize San Francisco's walk, "the income has gone up appreciably."

With Miller Zeichik at the helm, AID Atlanta has set a lofty goal of raising \$1 million from this year's walk, a 25 percent increase from last year. According to Thurman, about 25 percent, \$250,000, will go toward paying both Miller Zeichik's fee and the expenses of putting on the event. Last year, when the event was done in-house and raised \$750,000, she said expenses were about 24 percent of the money raised, or \$180,000.

How much of the anticipated \$250,000 expense of the Atlanta walk will go toward Miller Zeichik's fee? Thurman refused to disclose that figure. "That's not public knowledge. But it's not a great sum," she said.

Jeffries also declined to release the figure but did say that he "didn't think it was excessive."

Thurman said the amount of money the company will get is "less or about the same as I would pay" a staff person to organize the march. AID Atlanta did have a staff person organizing the march, who is now working for Miller Zeichik, she said.

Miller Zeichik is being paid a flat fee, not a percentage of the amount of money raised, Thurman said. Depending on how much is raised and the actual costs of putting on the event, Thurman concedes that overhead "could conceivably go over [25 percent]."

In San Francisco, where this year's walk raised \$2.6 million, Breyer estimates that costs will run about 20 percent.

As for the name change to AIDS Walk Atlanta, Thurman said it was a marketing decision designed to complement a new push into some suburban areas. "From All Walks of Life" doesn't immediately tell people in the hinterlands what the event is," she said.

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More 2nd anniversary wishes go out to Teresa Rea and Kim Bowers on Sept. 6. This will also mark their first anniversary of living together. The couple plan to celebrate at The Otherside with all their friends.

BIRTHDAYS

A late Happy Birthday to John Greaves who celebrated his 36th on Aug. 21. Well, actually there was no celebration says David Greer, John's partner of seven years. John and David are very active in the Cobb Citizens Coalition and have been too busy fighting hate politics in their county to mark the event. Might we suggest that the two of you come into "town" for a day or evening of relaxation and celebration—and go to a Southern Voice restaurant advertiser where both your business and your "lifestyle units" are appreciated. Thanks to both of you for your hard work in the Jonquil City and other outlying areas.

INTERNSHIPS

Tanya Dean, daughter of Connie Tuttle, was recently accepted into The White House Intern Program. She graduated cum laude from Bryn Mawr in 1992, majoring in Political Science. Tanya says she's very honored and excited at the appointment since she has always wanted a career in public service, and hopes this will be the start. However, she admits, she's most excited at the chance of meeting Bill, Hillary and Socks. A party was held for Tanya on Aug. 29 at Ormewood Presbyterian Church where friends gathered to offer congratulations as well as contributions to help pay expenses for the internship.

JOBS

Matt Montgomery, who used to live in Atlanta, then moved to Macon, then moved to Savannah, and is soon moving back to Atlanta—has a new job! Matt becomes Associate Editor of the Emory Report on Sept. 13. The Report is the paper of the Emory University faculty and staff, and Matt will be in charge of design. Congrats Matt and welcome back to Atlanta.

PROMOTIONS

Congrats to Al Cotton who celebrated his first year at the law firm of Alston & Bird with a promotion, adding the spectacularly vague title of Evening Administrative Services Coordinator to the equally vague title



Authors Nicola Griffith (right) and Kelley Eskridge, will be wed on Sept. 4.

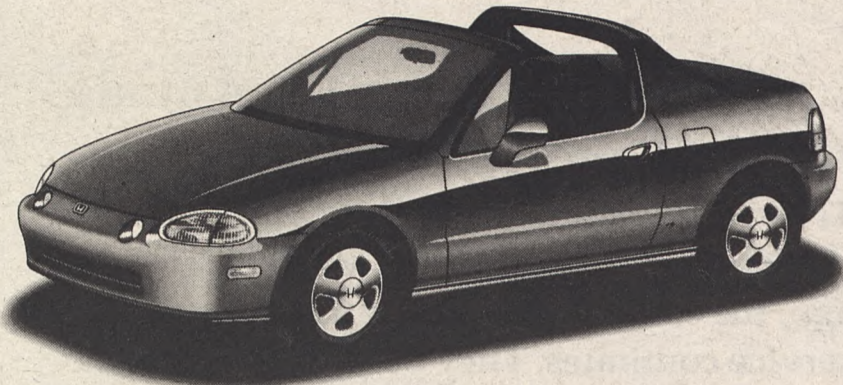
he started with—Evening Secretarial Support Supervisor. "That sort of says it all," Al says. Super job, Al!

WEDDINGS

Nicola Griffith, recent winner of a Lambda Literary Award for her novel, "Ammonite," will marry Astrae award-winning author, Kelley Eskridge, at their home in Lake Claire on Sunday, Sept. 4. The couple, who met just over five years ago, also plan to register as domestic partners in the city of Atlanta. The couple is pleased to announce that family and friends from both sides of the Atlantic will fly in to witness the vows. The ceremony itself, attended by about 50 guests, will be held at Noon, followed by a reception and party. "We wish it was legal, of course, say the couple, one a UK citizen, one a citizen of the U.S. "because it would make our lives easier—for one thing, our immigration problems would disappear overnight. However, we think the essence of any marriage, the reason for the ceremony itself, is not the legal or religious aspect but the public aspect. Marriage is not easy, not to be entered into lightly. We are promising to live together, love together, and each make the other's life better, richer, and more full forever. Those who hear us say that, on Sept. 4, will be entering into a compact to help us stay together. Every couple, queer or straight, needs that. Wish us luck; every couple needs that too."

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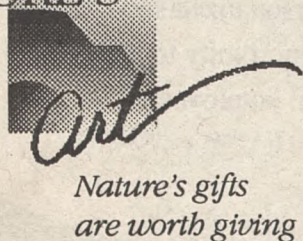
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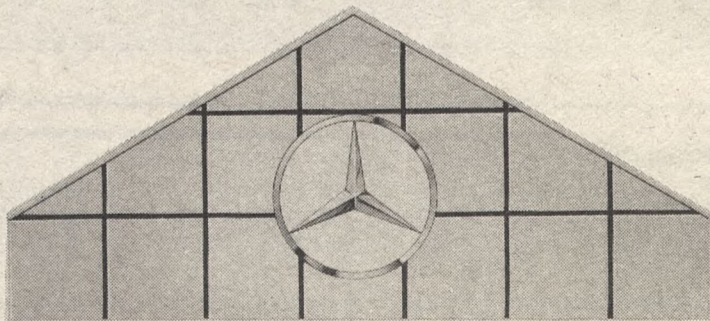
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A story of love, of death, but most of all, of family

In the midst of the debate to define family values, David Bell and Alliance Theater bring "Falsettos" to Atlanta

by MICHAEL KAPE

On the surface, "Falsettos" might seem like the kind of "family values" musical that even the Christian Coalition in Cobb County would embrace. After all, it is about a "tight-knit family." It's about love and, alas, it's also about death. The climax of the play is a deeply moving religious ceremony. All seven characters on stage are average people who have human frailties, just like any other family next door.

But while "Falsettos" may be about family, it is not about the traditional kind. There's Marvin and his ex-wife Trina. There's Jason, their son. And there's Mendel, Marvin's psychiatrist who ultimately marries Trina. Of course, there is also Whizzer, Marvin's lover, and Dr. Charlotte and Cordelia, the two lesbians from next door. All of them are Jewish, except Whizzer, who's half-Jewish. The play's most exciting theatrical moment comes when Jason decides to hold his bar mitzvah in the hospital room where Whizzer is dying of AIDS.

Even though it doesn't open officially until Sept. 8 (it's currently in previews), the Alliance Theatre Company's new production of "Falsettos" is already under attack.

"We've had subscribers leave specifically because of 'Falsettos,'" explains David Bell, the Alliance's associate artistic director, who is directing the play. "The Cobb County issue has simply raised interesting questions about who goes to the theater and what they do expect to see. I'm interested to see the kind of response we get."

"Falsettos" is actually the combination of two one-act musicals by William Finn (music and lyrics) and James Lapine (story). The first, "March of the Falsettos," debuted in 1980. It told the story of how Marvin left Trina and took up with Whizzer, only to break up with him, and how he nearly lost the love of his son. Nine years later, Finn and Lapine followed up with "Falsettoland," a continuation of the story in an age when "something bad is happening"—AIDS.

Two years ago, the two shows were combined into "Falsettos," which won Tony Awards for best score and best book of a musical. It is certainly a landmark show—the first Broadway musical about ordinary gays and lesbians and how they honestly live ("La Cage" most definitely does not count). It is considered by some critics to be one of the best musicals of the past 10 years.

And it is coming to Atlanta at a time when the arts in general,



Director and associate artistic director David Bell says, "we create our families because that is what we all need to get through life. And everybody creates those families."

and production with gay or lesbian themes in particular, have been under attack. Earlier this year, on the occasion of its 25th anniversary, the Alliance was given a \$1 million grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, just as it named Bell, who directed the most recent incarnation of "Heartstrings" and last season's production of "One On This Island," as associate artistic director.

How will the Alliance deal with the expected outcry?

"We're doing what we can," says Bell. "But ultimately Kenny [Leon, the Alliance's artistic director] is pretty clear on the programming he wants to do. He wants not to be innocuous. When someone points to "Falsettos" as an example of deviant behavior, we ask, 'As opposed to what—'Macbeth,' 'Richard III,' 'Edward II'?' Were we to do those pieces, no one would bat an eyelash because the mirror being held up to the audience is a distant one, so no one is threatened.

"Macbeth kills everybody in sight. Edward was a homo-

sexual. Richard was also a corrupt and vile murderer. I'm left with the question—what is so threatening about "Falsettos"? If, as Hamlet says, theater is a mirror of nature, what is so threatening about the nature of this mirror? Why do people feel obligated to protest? I just don't know. On some levels, we're doing what we can to prepare, but if we can't do socially and politically viable theater, then I don't want to be here."

In an extended think piece in the New York Times, critic Frank Rich called "Falsettos" the ultimate "family values" musical, a concept which Bell wholeheartedly embraces. "Barbara Bush said some years ago that families are created by caring and love," notes Bell. "There is no more example of the myth of the nuclear family that we were lead to believe existed in 'Leave It to Beaver' or 'Father Knows Best.' So we can redefine ourselves and rediscover the true family of the '90s is made of a community of love and caring."

"We create our families because that is what we all need to get through life. And everybody creates those families. The thing is AIDS is not a minor issue with this play. It's a major issue. A major character dies of AIDS. I feel very strongly that those nuclear families who have not had a member come up and say, 'I'm sorry, but I'm HIV-positive,' are simply waiting until it happens. It is going to happen. Unless there is a cure for this disease, 30 million people will be affected by the year 2000.

"You have no greater image of the celebration of life, the celebration of growing up, which is what a bar mitzvah really is, than placing it in the death ward with someone who within the course of the ceremony dies of AIDS. It's a profoundly moving experience. To see it performed by this company is one of the most extraordinary things I've ever witnessed. What affects me most is the joy that is brought to that often-degrading experience—my 'family values' underlined five times."

Bell faces several challenges in directing a completely rethought production of "Falsettos." He is not looking to recreate James Lapine's staging.

"The material is so challenging," he says. "When I did 'Once on This Island' last year, I felt that piece had not grown up from off Broadway—that when they moved it in New York, it was still done without a set or an environment and it didn't make the step to Broadway, it just made the move. When I saw "Falsettos" put together from "March" and "Falsettoland," I was profoundly moved by the impact of the two pieces together. I hadn't really cared for "March" originally. I thought it was shrill and urban when I saw it in 1981. I don't think Bill Finn had found his voice. By the time he got to "Falsettoland," he had a clear social and political mandate which transcended just this urban story of

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Hotlanta Holiday set for this weekend

Labor Day weekend is usually the time when people leave the city in droves for that last gasp of summer at the beach or other resorts. But don't expect Atlanta to be deserted.

Thanks to Friends magazine and a number of local and nationwide organizations, the city will play host to African-American lesbians and gays arriving to take part in the first annual "Hotlanta Holiday Weekend."

The event, which includes a full schedule of cultural and social activities, may be a first but the inspiration for it is not new.

"In the African-American lesbian and gay community, it has become traditional for folks to come into Atlanta for the Labor Day weekend," according to Friends editor Gloria McCrary. "It has just been by word of mouth. We thought it would be wonderful to take all this energy and have a little structure to it, and also offer some things outside of just the clubs."

With this in mind, organizers have planned performances, parties, and tours that they hope will become part of the annual tradition.

Friends is a national black gay and lesbian publication based in Atlanta that has been around for about a year and a half. It's distributed in eight other cities across the country. "The community was growing and there really wasn't a venue for us to get information out," says McCrary, who has been active in the local community for a long time and was in the club business. "We started the publication to share what was happening so every-

body could have a source."

Taking that a step further, the growing network of Friends became a natural resource for organizing the Hotlanta Holiday Weekend. As a result, the event is drawing African-American lesbian and gay groups from New York, Los Angeles, San

Francisco, Detroit, Cincinnati and even as far away as Idaho. While the emphasis is on fun, McCrary points out that the weekend will also be a good chance for people throughout the country to network and exchange information.

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Hotlanta Holiday Weekend Schedule of Events

Friday, Sept. 3

- Welcome reception and dance, 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m. at the Trolley Barn, 963 Edgewood Ave., Inman Park. Includes a market place for businesses and merchandise from within the community, an art exhibit and performances by Johnny Eason and Trey Johnson.

Saturday, Sept. 4

- Tour of the city, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Includes Underground, the King Center and other tourist sites.
- Picnic and pool party, 4 p.m. until dusk, Murphy Candler Park (Nancy Cree Drive off Ashford-Dunwoody Road, just inside the Perimeter). Sponsored by the African-American Lesbian/Gay Alliance and the Boys of Distinction.
- "The Life: Legends Past and Present," 9:30 p.m. at 14th St. Playhouse, corner of 14th and Juniper. This is a collaborative piece by local artists. Through drama, music, literature, and dance, the performance focuses on the life and work of Langston Hughes, James Baldwin, Audre Lorde, Assoto Saint, Moms Mabley, Alvin Ailey, Pat Parker and other African-American lesbian/gay historical and cultural figures.
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Sunday, Sept. 5

- Church Service, 10 a.m., Hillside International Church, 2450 Cascade Rd.
- Brunch, Noon-4 p.m., Waterworks Cafe, 109 Luckie Street. Includes a preview of a new film by Michelle Parkerson (who has made films for PBS on Sweet Honey in the Rock, Carmen DeLavallade, and Audre Lorde). Beginning at 3 p.m., in the Pear Garden next door to Waterworks, a poetry reading will be held featuring Shirlene Holmes, E. Linn Harris (author of "Invisible Life") and performers from the group Pomo Afro Homos.
- Splash Party, 4 p.m.-6 p.m. at the Buckhead Town Club. Sponsored by Hospitality.
- Musical show and dance, 9 p.m.-4 a.m., The Ritz, 8 Decatur St. Features EMI recording artist Karen Wheeler (formerly of Soul to Soul) performing at midnight.

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2 THURSDAY

SAME-SEX SOUL

MATES? Do we meet and merge too quickly? Is it possible to attract an ideal partner? Atlanta writer leads a mini-workshop on why many lesbian relationships don't work. 7:30 pm. Charis Books. 419 Moreland Ave. 524-0304.

LA BOHEME. Puccini's passionate and stirring story of two lovers, one stricken by a fatal illness, paints a rich mural of bohemian artists in mid-19th century Paris. "As accessible as a soap opera," says director Whitfield Lloyd.

Presented by The Atlanta Opera tonight, Saturday

and Monday at 8:00 pm. Symphony Hall, Woodruff Arts Center. 892-2414.

RHYTHM FEST '93.

The 4th annual women's music, art and politics festival promises to be even better than last year. Today through the 6th. Call 873-1551 for all the info.

GAY GRAFFITI. Local radio show offers news, music and info for Atlanta's gay and lesbian community every Thursday night at 7:00 pm on WRFG, 89.3FM.

3 FRIDAY

PFLAG CONVENTION.

Sept 3-6. Parents

and Friends of Gays and Lesbians will be in fun-filled New Orleans networking, learning about gay and lesbian issues through a multitude of workshops and enjoying the scenery. Sheraton New Orleans Hotel. Discounted hotel rates available. \$100 registration. (504) 523-3922/288-2332.

APPROACHING

ZANZIBAR. Actor's Express kicks off its 6th season with this comedy by Tina Howe. The dizzily whacky script is full of romance, magic, wonder and healing. Directed by Stephen Petty and stars Patricia French, Annette Cloeman, Theo Harness and Dr. Jim Braude. Runs thought Oct. 17. 280 Elizabeth St. 221-0831.

THE WEDDING

BANQUET. Here's another great thing to do this Friday night, check out this film about a gay man who marries so he can stay in the USA with his male lover. Everybody wants to kiss the bride, except the groom! Phipps Plaza 12. 3500 Peachtree Rd. 451-4262.

4 SATURDAY

POWERS CROSSROADS COUNTRY FAIR. Now in its 23rd year, this country fair and art festival has been named as one of the top 20 events in the Southeast by the Southeast Tourism

Society. (Guess they don't know about Pride Day or Hotlanta River Expo). Still, it's a great event featuring the nation's finest artists and craftsmen, lively entertainment and to-die-for down home cooking. Today through Monday. Powers Plantation, 12 miles southwest of Newnan on Hwy. 34. 9:00 am-6:00 pm. (404) 253-2011.

IN A NEW LIGHT. An all-star entertainment television special featuring frank and important information on HIV/AIDS. Stars Melissa Etheridge, Elton John, Clint Black and Elayne Boosler. Special guests include Liz Taylor and Leanza Cornett, the reigning Miss America. Hosted by Paula Abdul and Arsenio Hall. ABC. 8:00 pm.

BABETTE'S FEAST. This Academy Award-winning Best Foreign Film tells the story of two women who pass up love and fame to remain in their small Danish village. 9:00 pm. GPTV. Channel 8.

K.D. LANG. The lesbian hearthrob performs in this Center Stage special. 9:00 on Channel 30 and 11:00. on Channel 8.

HIV UPDATE. The syndicated cable TV show airs every Sat at 6 p.m. on Channel 12.

5 SUNDAY

FALSETTOS. The Tony Award-winning play about a not-so-traditional family (i.e., there are gay characters) is in preview this week with official opening night on Sept. 8. See story on page 17. Alliance Theatre. 892-2414.

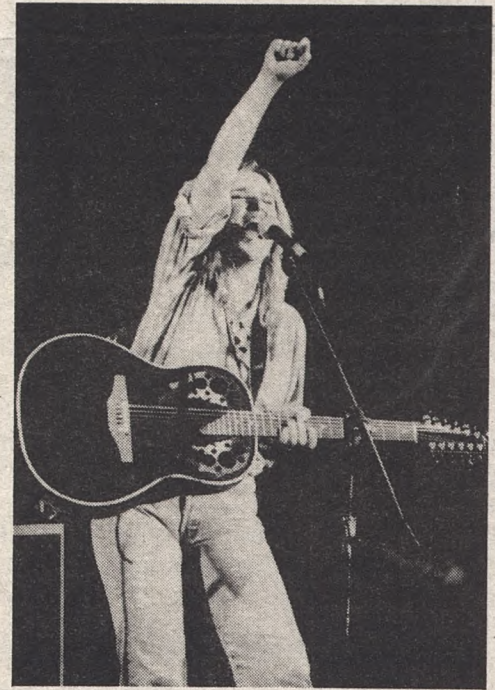
HOTLANTA HOLIDAY WEEKEND.

Friends magazine and a number of local and national groups host this weekend event for Atlanta African American lesbians and gay men. Sunday's events include Brunch at the Waterworks, a pool party and an evening of music and dance at The Ritz. See page 19 for complete details. 621-5078.

6 MONDAY

LABOR DAY OUT IN ATLANTA. Atlanta's local lesbian and gay cable program. 10:30 p.m. and again, Wed. 5:30 p.m. Cable Ch. 12.

GAY USA. A gay and lesbian news show produced in New York includes national and international coverage. Cable Ch. 12, People TV. 11 p.m.



7 TUESDAY

STAY HOME AGAIN TODAY. We couldn't find ONE interesting thing going on today so we suggest you take another day off, and rest up for the opening of Falsettos tomorrow night.

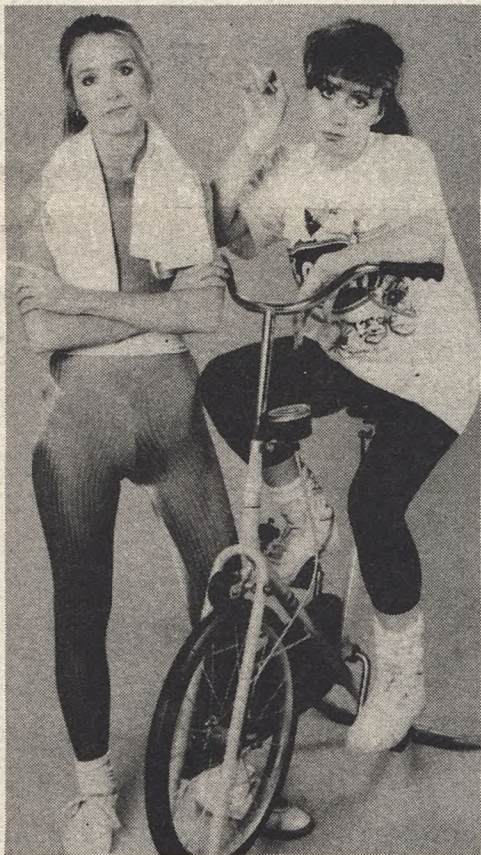
8 WEDNESDAY

FASHIONATA. Rich's big annual fashion show benefits AID Atlanta this year. So come on down and check out the latest fashion trends and not feel guilty about it. 8:00 pm. Fox Theatre. 249-6400 for tix.

BLUE SKY CONCERTS. Take your lunch to the square in downtown Decatur and enjoy folk music from Full Circle. Blue Sky Concerts are held every Wednesday in September from 12-1:00 pm. Frec. 371-8262.

POSITIVE LIVING. This locally produced show about people living with AIDS. People TV Ch. 12, 2:30 p.m. and again on Sat., 10 p.m. It also airs on City Ch. 6, Th. 5 p.m.

FRONT RUNNERS. It's not too early to start training for the 1994 Pride Run. Run with the Front Runners. Meet at 6:30 pm in Piedmont Park parking lot near the tennis courts. 621-5007.



Pictured: ABOVE: If Melissa isn't at Rhythm Fest, then catch her on the telly Saturday night on "In A New Light." Photo by M.J. Hochberg
BELOW: The Wedding Banquet is showing at Phipps Plaza 12. Photo by Albert Huang
LEFT: "Mating Habits of the Urban Mammal" is held over through Sept. 19 at the Discovery Arena in the Neighborhood Playhouse in Decatur. Photo by Gil Williams

O N G O I N G A N D U P C O M I N G

SMOKE ON THE MOUNTAIN. Through Sept 4. This popular and highly successful musical comedy and good-time gospel celebration returns to Theatre in the Square. 8 p.m. T-Sat, 3 & 7 p.m. Sun. 11 Whitlock Ave, Marietta. \$15-\$25. 422-8369.

MATING HABITS OF THE URBAN MAMMAL. Through Sept. 19. Due to popular demand, this new comical musical has been held over at The Discovery Arena at Neighborhood Playhouse in Decatur. Performances are Thursday through Sunday. 373-5311 or

Ticketmaster at 817-8700.

LATINOS EN ACCION. Sept. 10. 7:00 pm. This newly formed group of Latino lesbians invites all gay men and lesbians to a dance, celebrating Hispanic heritage month. Refreshments. \$5. Tix at Charis and Brushstrokes. First Existentialist Congregation. 470 Candler Park Dr. 621-5743.

AND THE BAND PLAYED ON. Sept. 11. Randy Shilts' best selling book about the early years of AIDS comes to HBO tonight. 8:00 pm. Other play dates are Sept.

14, 17, 19, 22, 26 and 30.

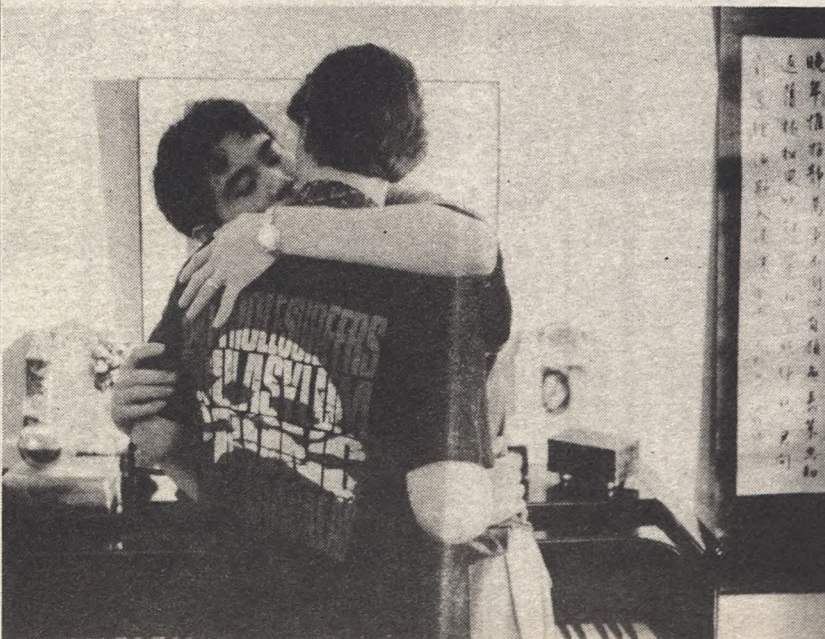
40th ANNUAL ATLANTA ARTS FESTIVAL. Sept 11-19. Experience one of the most comprehensive multi-disciplinary arts events in North America. Hundreds of booths and exhibits, food and fun in Piedmont Park. This group is also looking for volunteers to help with the event. 885-1125.

CELEBRATING GAY SPIRIT VISIONS. Sept 16-19. Explore your nature with a group of men who love men on top of "The Mountain" in North Carolina through tribal rituals, workshops

and presentations focusing on silence, vision and action.

Authors Tom Spanbauer and Andrew Ramer will be present. \$195-\$225. (704) 526-5838, (404) 378-1227/Al Cotton.

NEW WOMAN CONFERENCE. Sept 23-26. A three-day conference for new (post-operative) women and their male and female partners. A retreat held near San Francisco that combines communing with nature with the sharing of experience. P.O. Box 67, S. Berwick, ME 03908. (207) 676-5870.

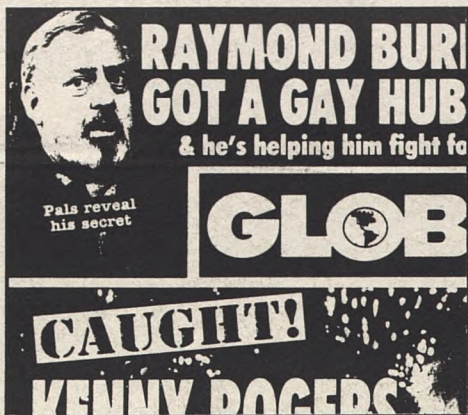


NAMES In The News

Olympic superstar **Greg Louganis** has traded his swimsuit for a "Cats" costume. No, he's not going into Andrew Lloyd Webber's long-running feline musical on Broadway, but rather will appear in "Jeffrey," the off-Broadway comedy as a chorus boy who works in "Cats."

The 33-year-old Louganis, who won four Olympic gold medals for diving, joined the show, now playing at the Minetta Lane Theater, on Aug. 31. "Jeffrey" by Paul Rudnick is about a gay man looking for love in the age of AIDS. Louganis plays a best friend of the title character.

"Jeffrey" is Louganis' New York stage debut. Since retiring from diving competition, he has appeared as the Prince in a Long Beach,



Calif., production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella." He'll also appear in the Disney film "The Mighty Ducks 2" and continues as a spokesman for Speedo, the swimsuit company.

Martina Navratilova, the biggest winner ever in women's professional tennis, and coauthor Liz Nichles, signed a three-book contract

last week with Villard Books, a division of Random House.

"Her personal and political beliefs—plus her rare insights into women's tennis—will be at the heart of her books," said Doug Stumpf, Villard's executive editor.

The first book is to be published in 1995, the second in 1996 and the third in 1997, Dozoretz said. Contract terms weren't disclosed.

Navratilova is not new to the literary scene: She coauthored her autobiography with George Vecsey eight years ago and recently wrote a column for USA Today on Colorado's Amendment 2 and gay rights issues and another of her columns is to be published by Time Magazine. Another Martina note: In late July a lesbian and gay tribute to the tennis great netted \$255,000 for Gay Games IV, to be held in New York City next summer. The event, held at Madison Square Garden, featured NY Mayor David Dinkins, Billie Jean King, ABC-TV's Dick Schaap, and others, and was attended by over 1200 people.

Raymond Burr of Perry Mason and Ironside fame, who The Globe outed on its cover last February, is reportedly very ill at his Northern California ranch. Burr, 76, reportedly lives with his lover of 31 years, Robert Benevides. The Globe also reported at the time that Burr was recuperating from surgery to remove a kidney.

Country singer **Patsy Cline** has been honored by the U.S. Postal Service with a tribute stamp. Cline, who died in a plane crash in 1963 at the age of 31, will be on a 29-cent stamp available to the public Sept. 30.

The stamp is part of the Legends of American Music series, which features other greats, including Elvis Presley and Buddy Holly.

The stamp, which shows a smiling Cline and a microphone in the foreground, was unveiled Aug. 17 at the Charles Playhouse in Boston, where the musical tribute, "A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline," is playing.

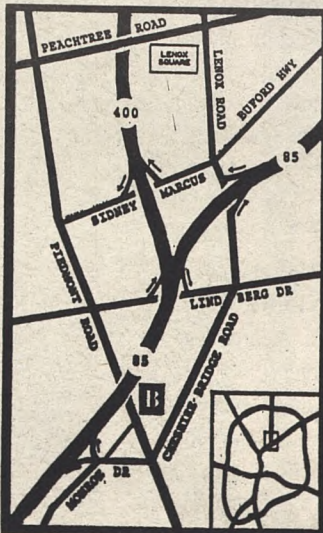
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The Atlanta Opera stages the classic Puccini work, "La Boheme"

If you've always loved opera, or if you've always wanted to go to the opera, or even if you've steadfastly refused to ever attend an opera, you owe it to yourself to experience this week's production of Giacomo Puccini's "La Boheme."

In all of opera literature, there is no more involving, passionate and stirring work. Based on Henry Murger's novel "Scenes de la Vie de Boheme," "La Boheme" focuses on the tragic story of a pair of lovers whose passion is cut short by a fatal illness. But more than just a story of doomed love, the opera paints a rich mural of life as lived by a group of bohemian artists in the Latin Quarter of Paris in the mid-nineteenth century.

La Boheme will be staged by the Atlanta Opera in Symphony Hall of the Woodruff Arts Center on at 8:00 p.m. Sept. 2, 4 & 6.

Stage director Whitfield Lloyd, a veteran of six previous Atlanta Opera productions, including one previous production of "La Boheme," believes that "the heart of the opera lies in the vivid contrasts of the depth of the tragedy and the vibrancy of the comedy." In fact, nearly half of "La Boheme" is comedy, a rarity in most tragic operas.

It is that contrast, seen vividly in fourth act that renders the fate of lovers Mimi and Rodolfo

epidemic is, tragically, also a young people's disease. The universal truth and universal emotion in the story and music of "La Boheme" make it entirely relevant to modern audiences, perhaps more so," says Lloyd.



Susan Rosenbaum (Musetta), Jee Hyun Lim (Mimi), Tonio Di Paolo (Rodolfo) and John Hancock (Marcello) star in "La Boheme."

"Tuberculosis was a young people's disease in the mid-to-late-nineteenth century and claimed one in 10 lives on the average. The current AIDS

epidemic is, tragically, also a young people's disease. The universal truth and universal emotion in the story and music of "La Boheme" make it entirely relevant to modern audiences, perhaps more so," says Lloyd.

Cast members of "La Boheme" include some performers making their Atlanta debuts, as well as some who have performed here before, whose

various accomplishments include performing at Spoleto Festival USA, the Metropolitan Opera and Carnegie Hall.

Soprano Jee Hyun Lim, who is making her Atlanta debut, recently performed the role of Mimi at The Lyric Opera of Chicago. She was chosen by Gian Carlo Menotti to sing the lead in the world premiere of "Giorno di nozze" at the Olympic Games in Seoul. Two artists also making their Atlanta debuts are Susan Rosenbaum and John Hancock.

Returning to the Atlanta Opera is Tinio di Paolo in the role of Rodolfo. Di Paolo has appeared with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the Deutsch Oper Berlin. In the dual roles of Alcindoro and Benoit, Thomas Hammons returns to Atlanta after performing as Kissinger in the Los Angeles Music Center Opera's production of "Nixon in China," a role he created for the 1987 premiere at the Houston Grand Opera. Also returning to the Atlanta stage are Dale Morehouse and Matthew Lau.

"La Boheme," like so many now-classic works of art, was not immediately hailed as a success. The first critics of the opera found it lacking in "art" and attacked Puccini for creating music that was too emotional and exuberant, the very qualities which have made the work into possibly the most popular, approachable and most involving operas of all time. Audiences have been moved by the emotions woven into the music by Puccini and by the drama of the story of Mimi and Rodolfo's doomed love for nearly a century.

"Puccini is every bit as accessible to audiences as a good soap opera on television," says Lloyd. "La Boheme" is verismo opera, about real people doing natural things. It is an opera which anyone, opera lover or not, can enjoy."

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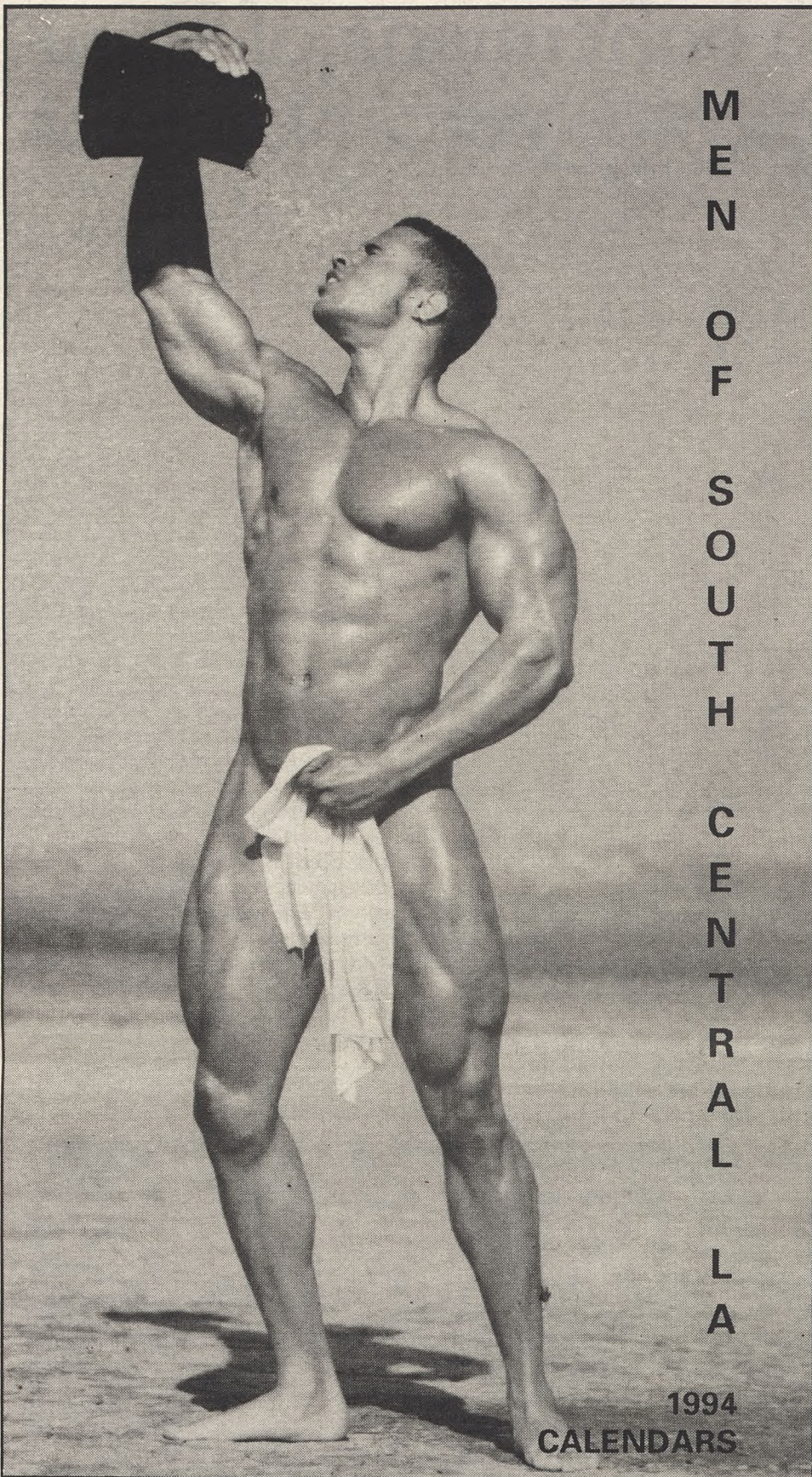
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Falsettos

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fairly pedestrian unrequited love. Suddenly we had a mature author. When you put them together, all of the stuff that seemed shallow in the first act became a ringing indictment of a lifestyle for what happened in the second act.

"Those nine years between the writing of the two pieces changed our view of who we see ourselves as gay men and how we view our lives.

"I've always wanted to do the material, but I didn't think I'd be adding much to it. But in fact, once we put it on its feet and had gone through the process of developing it, in many ways, there were ringing similarities between "Falsettos" and "Once on This Island." I don't think it had made the move to a bigger theater as much as it had simply reassembled the two off-Broadway pieces. Visually, it is much more similar to "Angels in America," where you are given specific locales rather than the wonderful late '70s theatrical form of actors hauling and carrying their own furniture.

"It seemed not to reveal anything about Marvin, Trina, Mendel, Whizzer or Jason in how they interacted with their environment. Through the really extraordinary work of [set designer] Dex Edwards, we have moved in that direction."

It is important to understand that "Falsettos" was not only successful in New York because it was a musical about a gay man and his extended family. It was also the quality of William Finn's complex music and twistingly tight lyrics.

If Oscar Hammerstein personified the '50s notion that every song must be a one-act play, and his protege, Stephen Sondheim, made a career of destroying that idea in the '70s and '80s, then we must look to Finn, who not only harkens back to Hammerstein concept but takes it one step further. In "Falsettos" two lines can constitute an entire one act play: "What a mess

this is, this family. Experts can see this is so. Photographs can't capture our magic, we're simply tragic," or as many people can relate to, "I would kill for the thrill of first love."

"We actually do kill for that thrill of first love," says Bell. "In the relationship that is about to start its decline, we represent it by two people stripping a bed, then making a new bed. They're doing the minutiae of daily life. That activity has resonance that parallels the activity of the song."

Bell has selected a major league cast featuring Actor's Express artistic director Chris Coleman in the lead role of Marvin. Atlanta audiences will remember him from his stellar performance as Harvey Milk ("The Harvey Milk Show"). Other Atlantans include Denise Connolly as Trina, Patty Mack as Cordelia and 11-year-old Evans Colton as Jason. The cast is rounded out with Michael Gruber (Whizzer), David Studwell (Mendell) and Mary Beth Purdy (Dr. Charlotte).

"They are all such intense pros," says Bell. "They are some of my favorite people. I've worked with almost all of them before. And Evans is the most extraordinary child actor I have ever seen. He's almost the most adult person in the room. He is Jason, who as a character, is almost too good to be true. Well, so is Evans."

Although some of its leading characters are gay, Bell believes the show reaches a much wider audience: "We are not doing this show specifically for a gay population, but it does have impact on the gay community because certainly gay people my age in the late '70s were involved in a behavior toward commitments that was definitely reflective of a community in search of itself. And there is something about the horrible plague of AIDS that has demanded the community reinvent itself."

"What I love about 'Falsettos' is it shows a lot of that reinvention. It shows that in the face of this epidemic, people become more loving, more caring, more generous, more humane than we were back in the late '70s. We were kind of self-obsessed then.

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Atlanta playwright **Rebecca Ranson** will perform her one-woman play, "Feeling the Presence: Brownie Broadway at 50" as SAME's OutProud Theater season opener beginning Sept. 10.

"Feeling the Presence" is the fourth in the Brownie Broadway series, begun in 1973. The play is based on Ranson's personal history and looks back on her life and will serve as a milepost for her 50th year. Says the author and actress, "I've always believed that the old saying about an unconsidered life not being worth living is true. So I created Brownie as one pathway to look at my own life. I felt that making a theater piece was the only appropriate thing to do."

Ranson will share the stage with several painted mannequins, designed by Taylor Gibson, to represent the people in Brownie's life. Other elements of the show include a 10-minute, 50-year year resume, a dance with old lovers and straightforward storytelling. The play opens on Friday, Sept. 10 and will be performed each Friday and Saturday through Sept. 25. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased at Charis Books, E.D.'s Gourmet Records and Maddix Deluxe.

The exact number of years ago escapes me, but I recall that the play mounted by my high school theater department was Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." It was an earnest, well-intentioned production but one that only a doting parent could love. Luckily for present day Atlantans, it is not necessary to rely on a local high school in order to enjoy the Bard's most popular play. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" opens the Shakespeare Tavern's 1993-1994 season on Friday, Sept. 3 and continues through Oct. 23.

Directed by Tony Wright, associate director of the Tavern, the production will have an original score by Bo Ketchin. The elaborate costumes are by Carol Haynes. The leading roles of Oberon and Theseus will be played by Mark Douglas-Jones, while Kimberly Hawthorne handles the dual roles of Titania and Hippolyta. The pivotal role of Puck belongs to 13-year-old Brian Parks.

The play previewed in Conyers on Aug. 27 in a production sponsored by the Conyers-Rockdale Council for the Arts and the Concert Association of Newton County. The play will also

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Rebecca Ranson celebrates "Brownie Broadway at 50."

be presented at the Clayton County Schools Performing Arts Center for all the high school seniors of that county.

The performances take place on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 5:30 p.m. at the Shakespeare Tavern, located at 499 Peachtree Street, four blocks south of the Fox. Tickets for Friday and Saturday performances are \$14 (\$10 for students) and \$8 on Thursdays and Sundays. A

British Pub menu is available at additional cost. For more information and reservations, call 874-5299.

Performance artist **SAASHA** has been busy putting together her upcoming show at 800 East, which she bills as a "last blast" for the summer of 1993. Dubbed the "Sunshine Gorilla Picnic," the show will be an all-night affair featuring visual and performance art as well as music from several bands. "Expect a light, playful atmosphere," says SAASHA, wearing her trademark black cat-eye glasses. "Performers will be experimenting with new material, breaking down boundaries and discovering new forms of expression all in one evening."

Visual artists contributing to the "Exhibition of Beauty" will include Terry Hardy, Raymondo, Anthony Owsley, Wayne Sizemore, Ed Woodham, and Peter Jayko as well as 40 or so others. Bands scheduled to play are the Atlanta Project, Sproing, Harper Fragment, Bill Taft and Kelly Hogan of Kick Me (formerly with Jody Grind), FLAP and DQE.

MC Brett will be the vocal guide through the "Walk of Beauty" which is described as a "funky display of glamour" and will feature John Levey, Jim Miller and a host of others including the big ol' hateful, notorious club queen, Disfunksha.

Doors open on "Sunshine Gorilla Picnic" at 800 East Avenue on Sunday, Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 at the door. East Avenue is located off Alaska Street between Glen Iris and Elizabeth on North Highland. Call 522-8265 for more information.

If you haven't taken advantage of the services offered by the **GLAD Line**, you can do so at any time by calling 875-GLAD. This is the source for information and referral for a wide range of subjects such as health and fitness, nightclubs and entertainment, local news, national news, and professional services. I've gotten into the habit of calling at least twice a week to listen to the messages on the Bulletin Board (#17). This board offers a little bit of everything, like guys seeking a roommate, renting a condo, seeking a traveling companion, finding a home for a puppy or offering their services as a "masseur" who guarantees complete satisfaction and can do two people at once. Also of interest is Gladiola's Advice Line (#20) wherein the Floral One draws out dubious but fun suggestions for her listeners.

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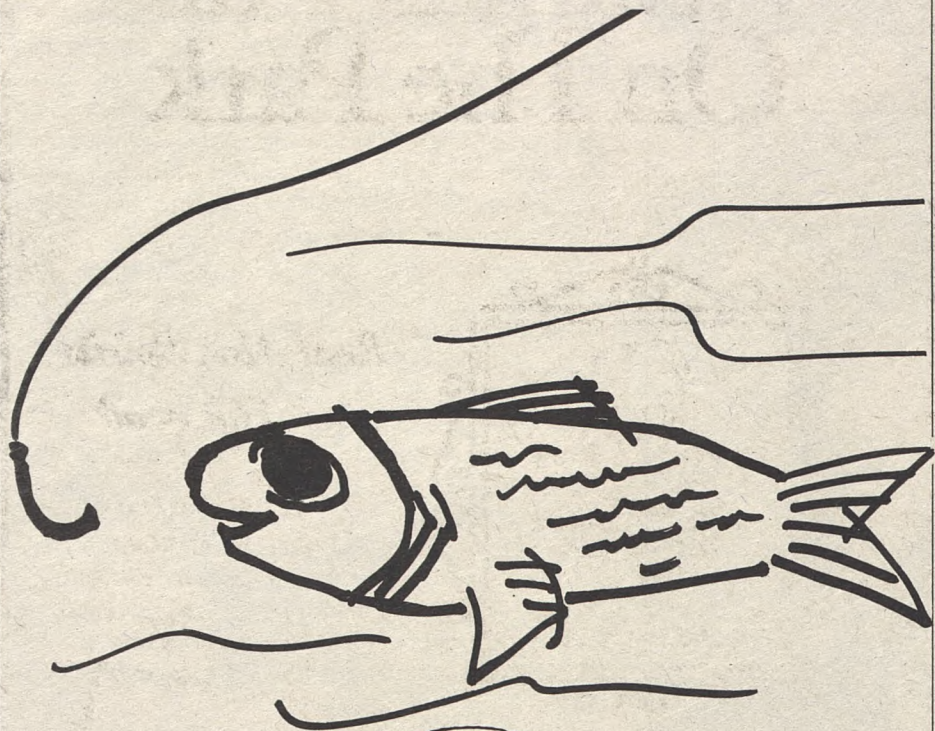
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With some restaurants, you get a distinct sense of history because the place has been there since before Stonewall—The Colonnade, Mary Mac's, The Lark and the Dove, until it closed. Other, newer, places sometimes channel the history of the location's previous occupant(s). It's impossible for me to walk into The Baker's Cafe and not remember Roger's Restaurant. Or to darken the doors at L5P's Good Ol' Days and not flash back to gallons of bad coffee, greasy eggs and great biscuits consumed too often as hangover remedies in a dive whose name is now long gone from my brain.

Sometimes the newer eatery is an improvement over the old and sometimes not—gruesome as that nameless place was, it was heaven compared to Good Ol' Days.

I was also not amused when the Little 5 Points Pub transmogrified into Fellini's Pasta a couple of years ago. The portions were big and the prices were reasonable, but the always-too-salty noodles went rapidly downhill as the place aged. Worst of all, the space just didn't feel like a pasta palace.

Well obviously, somebody else agreed with me because the owners of the Fellini's eatery empire have turned their late pasta parlor into **Dr. Rib** (1174 Euclid Ave. 525-5525.) While far from perfect, the new venture is a great improvement over its most recent predecessor.

Mostly, Dr. Rib (which features live blues every evening from 9:30 'til about 2 a.m.) looks fabulous. The exterior is done up with great graphics from JJ of LA. The interior is all black and red, accented with goldtone heart, crucifix and Last Supper clocks. Pulsing lava lamps dot the walls. The waitresses (who look like they were hired by central casting) wear tight white uniforms; the booths are upholstered in red metal-flake vinyl. A picture of MLK Jr., JFK and RFK hangs over the bar.

The menu is simple: ribs, chicken, a chopped pork sandwich, a burger and three sides. Beer by the pitcher is back.

Ribs are ticket here—half a slab (adequate for any mortal human) for \$7.95, a full portion \$13.75. They're tender, sweet, moist and slightly smoky. A little on the fatty side, but no gristle. There's no cloying, salty dry rub marinade in evidence either, so they're pretty yummy even without sauce.

That sauce—thick and pungent, heavy on vinegar and mustard—reminds me of some I had as a kid in Murrell's Inlet, S.C., but I hesitate to call it South Carolina style. I haven't eaten much barbecue since I was a kid and have to claim ignorance when it comes to ascribing regional styles to its sauce. Suffice to say that Dr. Rib's variation has plenty of pep but lets the flavor of the meat come through. And the mustard/vinegar cuts nicely through the ribs' inherent greasiness in a way no sweet sauce could.

The same sauce also enlivens a half chicken that's no where near as much fun as the ribs. The main problem here is that the bird has been overcooked and held too long—the breast meat is arid and flavorless. The moister leg and thigh flesh are much better—again pretty tasty without sauce.

Brunswick stew isn't on the menu, but be sure to try it if it's offered. Nice size chunks of meat and potato pack a hot, vinegary base that, again, is blessedly short on sugar and tomatoes. Good stuff.

I can't be so enthusiastic about lackluster sides of slaw or potato salad, which feature nice big pieces of potato and cabbage in thick, boring dressings that don't even taste like real mayonnaise. Rum-laced baked beans are better, rich and well spiced and just sweet enough. At 75 cents a serving, they're a deal.

If you eat meat, and appreciate a little style with your ribs, you owe it to yourself to give Dr. Rib a try.



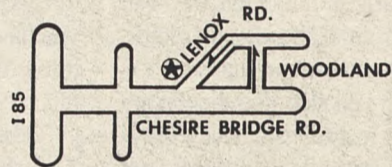
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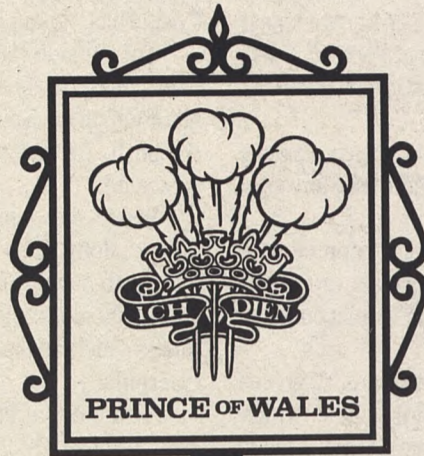
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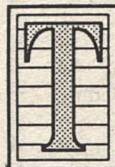
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he heat has proved too much. I had to escape up north for a reprieve. And one of the benefits of doing so is touring the garden spots of other locales.

Because I know some of us do venture into Yankee land on occasion, let me turn you on to a few lesser-known spots. This column describes The Butterfly Place at Papillon Park, in Westford, Mass., about 40 miles north/northeast of Boston.

The entrance is very unprepossessing and easy to miss from the road. You need an automobile. I didn't see any sign of public transit out that way.

At first, it seems that you are driving onto a previously strip-mined area. This hardly seems appropriate or congenial butterfly turf. But things improve vastly as you cut over to the building area.

Lots of reclamation efforts are going on here. A greenhouse supplies many of the butterfly-friendly plants which adorn the area (they're also available for sale). Small islands of color draw the eye away from the wastes in the background. Local species of lepidoptera don't complain about not being inside because plenty has been provided for them outdoors.

Just who would be obsessed enough to start something like this in such an area? I spoke with Sylvia Leslie, daughter of the founders George and Jane Leslie. "This is the only live display of butterflies in New England. We have about 300 varieties. It is privately owned, without any government money or grants."

How did this obvious labor of love begin? "In 1985, we started a mail order business with a hatching kit for a live, indigenous butterfly

"By September 1990, we owned five acres here, with a

sand and gravel pit in the background. [Our outdoor plantings] attract the local butterflies. Our specimens come mainly from New England, Florida, Tennessee and a few from Costa Rica. About 200 people a day visit."

The outside landscape features plenty of lantanas, verbenas, butterfly bush, various sedums and butterfly weed—all of which are Southern-proved. (The staff says that butterfly bush, for instance, can survive up north if it's well-protected.)

Inside the climate-controlled atrium, those plants also thrive, along with *Cuphea hyssopifolia*—Yankees call it elfin herb, but around here, we say Mexican heather. And of course there are plenty of host-specific plants for the caterpillars (such as passion flower vine for the zebra longwing caterpillar).

You enter at the gift shop, which sports an astonishing array of butterfly-themed choichkas, as well as more educational materials. Then, there's a display/educational area, featuring tall glassed-in boxes bearing living specimens of the 19 most common caterpillars in various stages of development, including pupating. A large monitor on the wall runs a film on butterflies (it's from Calloway Gardens). Butterfly art adorns the walls, and you can purchase it.

What a complete change when you step into the adjoining atrium building. It's another realm inside the 3,100-square-foot glass building. The 12-foot side walls taper over laminated beams to a 27-foot peak. Waterfalls and shallow pools fed by tiny streams course around a winding brick walkway. Vivaldi plays on the hidden speakers, and you are standing inside a living butterfly environment.

Butterflies wheel, dive, laze in easy up-and-down pat-

terns, feed, pump on plants and just generally make the place come alive. Inquisitively or territorially, butterflies land on your shoulder or back, flap a few times and then fly off. They also unhurriedly mate, abdomen to inverted abdomen.

Moths too make their home here. We thought there were also hummingbirds. Instead, we heard that these are the Hummingbird Air Wing Moth.

You must walk carefully and softly, so as not to inadvertently tread on anyone. The weeping, draping or just slouching plants trail onto the walkway and may carry eggs, or anyone else.

Eggs and larvae are precious here and may be removed for safekeeping. Some are left out for the folks to see—you grow to understand that these may not be 'bug eggs' after all but rather the beginnings of airy ambassadors.


You have to retrace your steps across the walkways several times to really feel as though you've seen everything. At a worktable on the side of the atrium, various little critters roam in screened or glassed boxes, waiting for metamorphosing. A hickory-homed devil caterpillar waits on his changes, and that's six inches of pure ugly.

Silkworms snuggle in their little white cocoons. (You do know that they are boiled to get the silk from the cocoon, don't you?) The answer man hangs out there and fields questions.

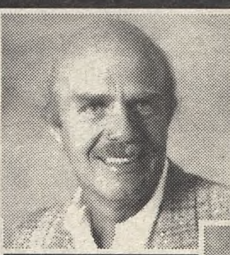
True, this operation hardly threatens to usurp the primacy of Calloway Gardens' Day Butterfly Collection. But you have to admire people who have an abiding passion and throw their lives, borrowed money and adult children into this monomania...and manage to make it happen.

The address for Butterfly Place at Papillon Park is 120 Tyngsboro Road, Westford, Mass., (508) 392-0955. You can order the "Papillon Butterfly Box," a small plastic hatching kit containing live chrysalides, cocoons and or caterpillars. There's a picnic area, and things are fairly accessible. Open April 15 through Columbus Day. Admission is \$6.


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t's Obvious: A Scripps Howard survey of 1057 bouncing adult heterosexuals has discovered the obvious: queers are more likely to come out women and Democrats than to men and Republicans. Forty-seven percent of folks who identify as Democrats say they know a homo, while only 30 percent of Republicans say they do. Also more likely to know queers: rich folks rather than poor, women and college graduates. All of which suggests to Dish that each of us should search out and befriend a poor, male, high school drop out who voted for Bush (and lives in Cobb County). Unless, of course, we value our hides.

Party Pooper or PC?: Dish is confused. Most Dutch radio stations are refusing to play a song about a man who becomes a woman (and then takes a job in a brothel) because they fear that it will offend their transsexual listeners. This is either the height of sensitivity or the depths of censorship. Whichever, the controversy seems to be doing nothing but selling records. The one station that is playing the song has declared it "hit of the week." All of which makes us wonder if music radio in Holland and talk radio in the United States operate on the same principles.

Sing Out: The Marietta Singers (who perform both a *capella* and accompanied by music) are looking for a few good voices to join their group which rehearses on Tuesday nights in East Cobb (that's where Commissioner Gordon Wysong lives.) Dish believes that this fine group of performers needs some homos in its ranks and urges you to call 973-0684 for an audition appointment if you can lay claim to a voice like an angel.

Idea of the Week: Former Atlantan (and Cobb County County employee) Ralston Cox (who now lives in Washington D.C.) told "Peach Buzz" that he and other ex-Cobb worker bees have started a faux 12-step group. The first two steps: "We were powerless over Cobb County and our lives had become unmanageable." And, "taking the next step, we came to believe a power greater than the board of commissioners could restore us to sanity." Dish thinks that is cool for folks who have left the Hate County but actually wonders about the need for a support group for all the hundreds of decent folks who are still employed

Dish

THERE'S A FINE LINE BETWEEN TELLING THE TRUTH AND TALKING TRASH



Dish thinks the Buckhead Girls Club logo of a buck (notice the horns) in drag is a blow for diversity.

by Cobb's government and are now suffering from Post Traumatic Bigot Syndrome. After all, other institutions regularly offer counseling and support when their employees have endured some sort of work-related trauma. Perhaps the group's activities could include some sort of art therapy, county-funded of course. And certainly the Lesbian Avengers should facilitate

the process, don't you think?

Gender Bender: "Peach Buzz" last week featured a picture of Buckhead real estate maven Jenny Pruitt proudly displaying a drawing of the newly organized Buckhead Girls Club's mascot. (The BGC's members are actually, we assume, women, not prepubescent fans of Barbie or campy Girlfriends.) The group's avowed purpose is to do good works in the community and we think that its mascot—a horny (male) buck decked out in tasteful women's business drag with one arm campily canted on his hip—is certainly a step in the direction of good humor and diversity in a zip code not particularly noted for such amusements.

Slimed Again: Why is that every time Creative Loafing's columnist Tammy Lloyd talks about queers, we wind up feeling like we've been bashed with a bushel of good intention gone wrong? Last week's CL sported a piece by the Tamster about the goings-on in Cobbland that tried to ask all the right questions: What happens to Cobb movie houses that show films which mention homosexuality? Can out queers still buy license tags in Cobb? Are working women next on the pro-family agenda? But she really steps in a pile of poop and comes up smelling like a bigot herself when she asks, "Who in Cobb is next? My bottled-blond hair may not be the most *unnatural* (our emphasis) thing that could be targeted next in Cobb County." Dish takes strong exception to having our (or anyone's) sexual orientation compared to the actions of a bottle of Clairol.

Love Thy Neighbor: If the crap in Cobb and Billy McKinney have you down, take heart. Not every neighborhood in America hates homos. In fact, residents of San Diego's Azalea Park seem to think we're pretty cool. These creative folks are going out of their way to invite lesbians and gays into their 'hood. A dozen Azalea Park residents marched in San Diego's Pride Parade carrying signs that said "We love Our Neighbors" and "Gays Welcome." After the parade, the residents staffed a booth offering tours of the neighborhood and available homes. Dish thinks that the Cobb commissioners need to take a fact-finding (and consciousness-raising) trip to San Diego.

SEPTEMBER 2 - SEPTEMBER 8, 1993

This week is excellent for catching up on loose ends and unfinished projects. It is also very good for taking better care of yourself by eating lots of fresh, in-season fruits and vegetables, getting plenty of rest and doing things you enjoy.

ARIES, definitely do whatever you can to take better care of yourself. If you have been thinking about having a physical, then do it now and take care of any worries you have about your body.

with Mars in your fifth house, you need to be focused on fun activities with good friends and those you love. This is not the time to brood or worry over things, especially from the past. Let it go and move on to more productive thinking.

CANCER, now that Pluto is moving forward in your fifth house of creativity, romance and recreation, you should focus on doing things in the most creative and fun ways possible. What do you love to do? What is exciting and fulfilling for you? **LEO**, with

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Venus in your first house, your perspective on life may be more positive and appreciative. Be sure to tell all the important others in your life how much you love and appreciate them. Also give yourself some positive feedback during the day. Happy birthday, **VIRGO**. This is your month to shine and have fun with those you love. Unfinished projects will get finished, especially if you don't overload yourself with extra work. Learn to say "no" so you can have a life and relax a bit.

LIBRA, even with Saturn retrograde in your fifth house of fun and exciting activities, you can still enjoy Mars and Jupiter in your first house. Be active, have fun, plan a party, meet new people, do something a little out of the ordinary. **SCORPIO**, now Mars has joined Jupiter in your 12th house, super-activating your connection with the collective unconscious. You may feel a little overwhelmed with impressions, intuition and images, so take really

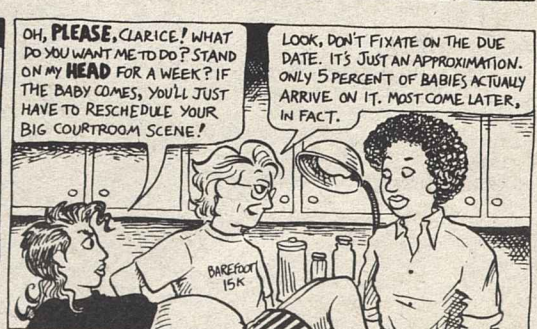
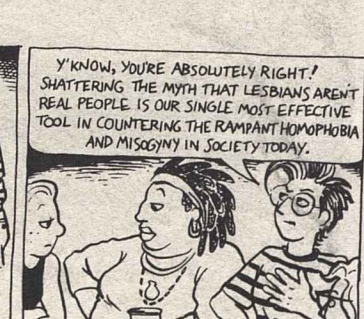
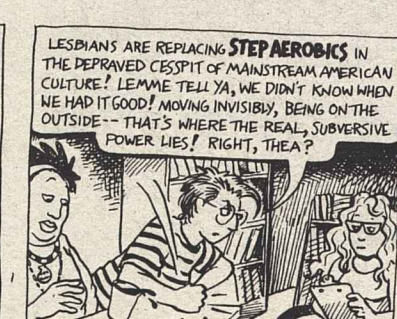
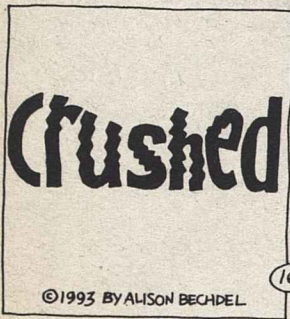
good care of yourself and relax. **SAGITTARIUS**, with Pluto moving forward in your 12th of the collective unconscious, secrets and skeletons in your closet, your anxiety level may be higher than usual. Take the pressure off yourself whenever possible and be very gentle with yourself.

CAPRICORN, with Mars and Jupiter aligning in your house of career and standing in the community, you could be receiving either "standing" ovations for your contributions or flak for things undone. Don't take either personally, and stay on track.

AQUARIUS, hopefully, since Saturn has been in your first house for awhile, you have turned that authoritarian energy from self-criticism to a very positive self-support system. Personal negative feedback is not productive, so turn it around. **PISCES**, all you can do is all you can do. You are not responsible for the sins and sorrows of the world. Do your best to find ways to have fun and enjoy your life from moment to moment. It's the little things that add up to a happy life.

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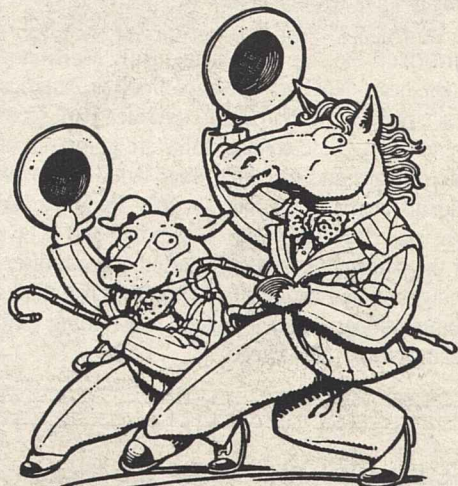
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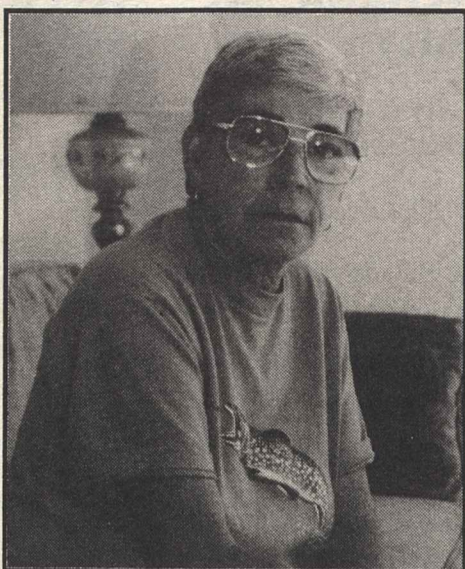
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Pet Peeve:

People not being honest.



Sometimes a person's nickname can indicate something about his or her personality. But in the case of bartender and Atlanta institution, Betty Fisher, better known as "Fish" to her fan club that spans decades, it was just a case of reworking her name. "Back when I first came out, there were a lot of Bettys, so I just shortened my last name from Fisher to Fish and the name stuck."

Fish, who has lived long enough to see many things change and some things stay the same has her own perspective about being gay in the military. She was a WAF in the fifties, when according to her, just saying the word homosexual could get you booted out the front gate.

"My family couldn't afford college, and I decided to get some training and the Air Force looked like a good place to get it," she said.

Somehow, Fish found herself with a "cosmic clearance," which at that time was higher than a top secret listing, and was working for the undersecretary of the Air Force "I was dealing with sensitive information, decoding, that sort of stuff." But the real cosmic goings on were the quiet friendships the Fish formed with many of the career WAFs who also happened to be lesbians as well.

"When I was stationed in Washington D.C., we had a barracks of some 400 women, of which I would estimate over half of which were gay," she said. Being on the WAF basketball team brought the scrutiny of the OSI, the predecessor to the CIA. "They were always watching us, just because we were involved with women's sports. It was like some unsaid rule, if you were involved with sports, well, then, you must be gay."

Fish recalls that mail was read regularly, though randomly. "You were afraid to put, 'love, so and so' at the bottom of a letter." At that time, she explained, lesbians and gays were given an undesirable discharge without any hearing or opportunity to respond. "They just gave you a ticket home and a ruined life and that was it so there was a lot of fear."

All the same, Fish loved the Air Force and would have made it a career, except that illness in her family forced her to return to Atlanta. Being a lesbian in Atlanta during the 1960s, she recalls, meant keeping it to yourself most of the

time and finding the few places where other lesbians went and congregated.

"At that time there was only one bar," she recalls, shaking her head. "It was called the Tower (not to be confused with the later bar of the same name where Fisher worked) and it was a Greek restaurant during the day. But the owner let us use it in the evening. But we had to be out of there by 11:30 or the police harassed us. Even some of the gay bars required us to wear skirts. There just wasn't a place for us to let our hair down."

And police harassment was not uncommon, Fish adds. "If we went to a friend's house, just to socialize, if there were a lot of us, then the police would bother us."

Did she ever think about doing anything in protest? "Hell, doing a gay pride march back then would have been like signing your own death warrant. The times weren't right for it yet."

Fish actually was an owner of the contemporary Tower back in the '70s but got out of the business side after things became, "a sticky situation." But she continued to work at the bar as a bartender and became the grand dame of the bar scene. But not by being outrageous or loud.

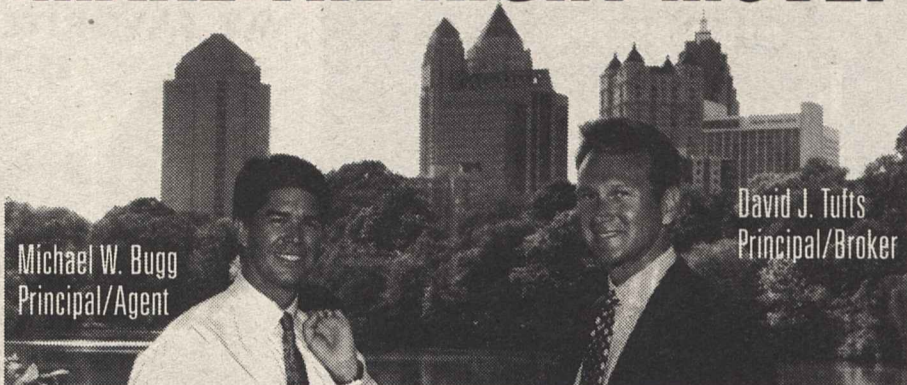
"I just try to be a good listener, if someone needs to talk. The idea that people just come into a bar to drink isn't right. Sometimes people are just lonely or need someone to talk to." Her many happy customers over the years say Fish has perfected her own particular style of making people comfortable.

Fish is not the only gay member of her family. Her brother, she states with sagacity, "has been gay for as long as I've been." Fish notes, with admiration, that he has been in a relationship for 33 years.

Fish's birthday bashes, like the one soon approaching, are legendary. "It's just a time for all my friends to get together. Sure it's a good party, but it's more about friends. My only wish is that some of the friends that I have lost in the past two years could be there."

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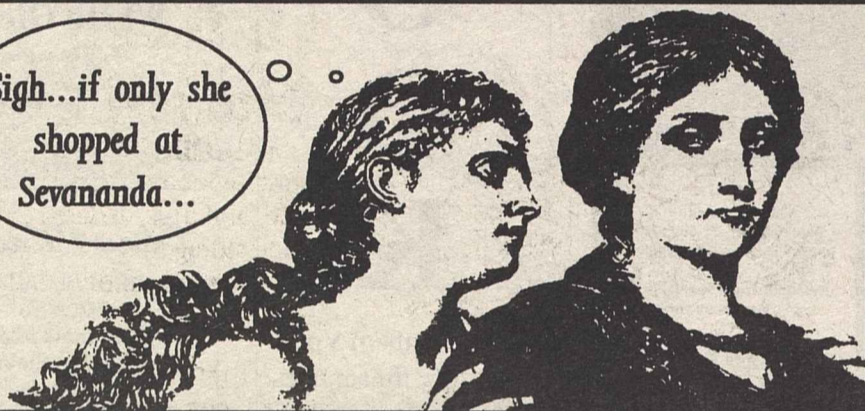
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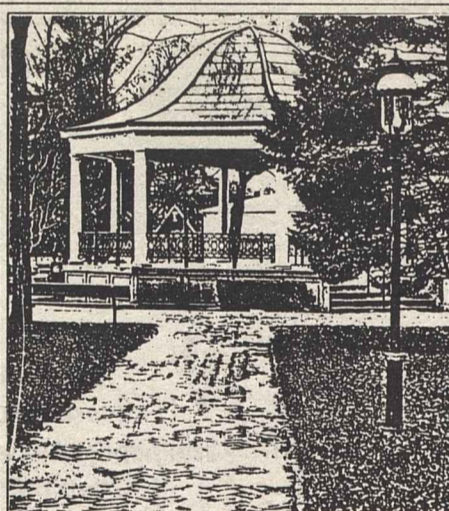


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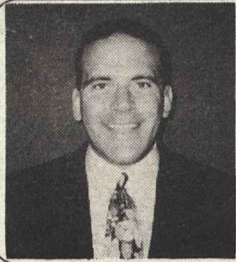
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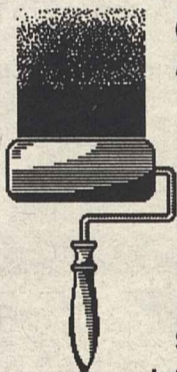
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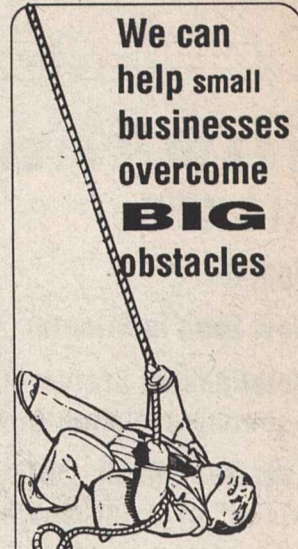


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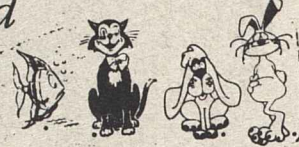


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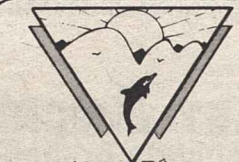
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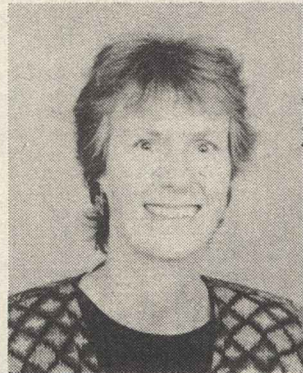
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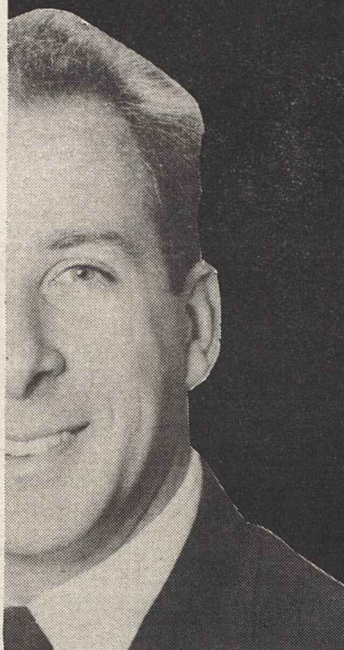
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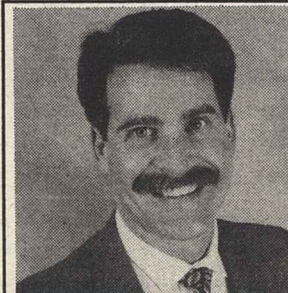
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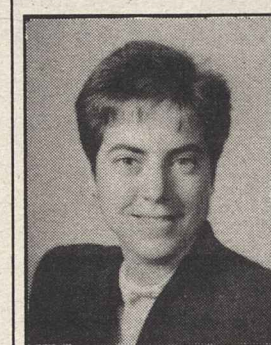
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AID Atlanta Services include education, case management, transportation, housing, buddy program, practical support, homeless services, pediatric services, support groups, AIDS Information Line. Call 872-0600 for more information.

AIDS HOTLINE FOR WOMEN- 888-9991 - a project of the Feminist Women's Health Ctr. Trained phone counselors 5:30-9:30pm Mon-Fri, 10:30am-2pm Saturdays. Caller anonymity assured. To volunteer call Tonia at 874-7551.

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P.O.O.H. - Positive Outlook On Health is a supportive network of HIV+ persons who share positive health attitudes and want to meet similarly oriented people for social and emotional interaction. Call 872-9954.

THE ATLANTA BUYERS CLUB-ABC provides access to optional treatments for the HIV community in the Southeast. Hours are 12-5 PM, Tuesday through Friday. We are located at 44 Twelfth St., NE, with parking in the rear. For more information phone (404) 874-4845, fax (404) 874-9320, or write P.O. Box 77003, Atlanta, GA 30357-7003.

Atlanta Gay Center - Plus groups for HIV-affected people. Fridays, 8:00pm and Sundays, 6:00pm. 63 12th Street. Call 876-5372 for more info. Helpline, 892-0661, for info, counseling and referral. 6:00-11:00pm 365 days a year.

AIDS Information Line / GA Toll-Free AIDS Hotline Free, anonymous information and referral services. In Atlanta: 876-9944; Toll-free: 1-800-551-2728 (voice/TTY)

Announcements

Seeking lesbian/gay/bisexual law enforcement officers to form Atlanta chapter of G.O.A.L. (Gay Officer's Action League) a social and community organization. Membership is open to present and former law enforcement officers. Including: federal, state and local law enforcement, environmental police, campus police, transit authority police, corrections officers, sworn park service, state troopers, etc. Membership is strictly confidential. 524-5005. (6.31)

"Shedding Light on AIDS: An Educational, Spiritual & Personal Perspective," Sept. 17-18, Briarcliff UMC. Seminar open to anyone interested in offering care and support for persons living with AIDS. Sponsored by Good Samaritan Project and Emory HIV/AIDS Mental Health Training Project. Call 873-4589. (6.30)

Atlanta Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee will choose the theme for 1994 Lesbian and Gay Pride at the general meeting on Sept. 23, 1993 at 7 p.m. at the Colony Square Hotel. (ongoing)

NEW 12 STEP/AA LESBIAN (Womyn Only) SPACE starts (Fri.) 20, Aug. '93, 7 p.m. at safe space in Stone Mountain. Call 373-6673 for details. Please leave message and phone #. (6.29)

Are you interested in becoming part of a postal employees gay/lesbian network in the Atlanta area? if so, call 325-7404. (6.34)

AID Gwinnett will conduct an orientation and training session for its Buddy program on September 25th and 26th. The two day training will be at the AID Gwinnett Office 240 Oak St. Lawrenceville. For further details and registration call Tom Atkuchunas at 497-9731 or 962-8396. (6.29)

LATINOS en Acci3n a newly formed group of Latino/a Lesbians and gays who have come together to meet the needs of the Latino/a Lesbian and Gay community. Call 621-5743.

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BiBF, 32, attractive GA Peach, feminine, seeks gorgeous feminine female, any race, for possible one-on-one relationship. 1643

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GWF, 40, Professional - self-confident, feminine non-smoker, lover of life, humor, the arts, nature and stimulating conversation seeks same (38-42) for friendship and possibly more. No dykes, butch or co-dependents! 1623

GBF looking for a GBF (feminine). No bi or Bitchy (over 30) please. 1635

GWF, 24, new to Atlanta. Looking for friends and more who like laughter, movies, music, romance, trying new things, conversation, candlelight and commitment. Race, age unimportant. No drugs, no smoking. 1647

GBF, full figure, 32, fem, new to Atlanta seeks GBF, DDF, for friendship and possible relationship. 1629

GWF, 34, pleasingly plump, seeks a nice, respectable, down to earth romantic working GWF 35+. No drugs, booze or bar flies, smokers welcomed. PO Box 2361, Lilburn, GA 30226. (6.29)

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Wonderful, intelligent GWF looking for that special lady, 30-40's, who has sense of humor, honesty, loyalty and is financially secure. 1594

GWF, 30, cute and petite, seeks feminine GWF 25-35 for friendship, possibly more. No addicts, butches or plumps. 1592

ATLANTA Bi-FEMALE - BiWF, 26, 5'4", 125#, blonde, nude dancer. Seeks Bi-Female 18-35. Live-in Possible. No men, couples or heavies. Write: Andrea, P.O. Box 2257, Forest Park, GA 30051. 1572

BiBF, 20, seeks friend/companion/etc., any race, 18-25. Likes: music, theatre, movies. Intelligent, affectionate, sincere, non-smoker. 1569

GWF - 36, accomplished, thoughtful, deliberate, practical, healthy, musical, kind, good looking, opinionated seeks similar women for friendship and fun. 1551

GWF, new to Atlanta, looking for white water dykes. Let's go paddle! 1568

Romantic, intelligent, attractive GWF, 34, seeks witty GWF to share love and laughter. Professional, athletic, opinionated. Intrigued? You should be!! 1566

Seeking love, friendship or whatever develops. GWF, 34, attractive, professional, fun, intelligent, witty, athletic. Too good to be true! 1565

Seeking intelligent GWF 32-42 active in the gay community in volunteer/work with AIDS related programs. GWF interested in friendship. 1547

Good looking GBF, 26, desires a GBF 28+ who is shapely, intelligent and sincere. 1550

GWF looking for special GWF 30-40. Integrity, intelligent, monogamous. Enjoys galleries, music, theatre, books, having fun. No drugs, alcohol abuse. 1556

GWF seeks GWF feminine for friendship or possibly more. Must love children and being pampered. No drugs. 1528

GWF feminine, attractive, professional, VERY discreet seeks same GWF or BiWF 24-35 for friendship. Preferably Columbus, Auburn area Confidential. 1526

GWF, 23, 5'2", slim, good sense of humor, positive, motivated, has own life, seeking attractive, secure woman who enjoys local music, outdoors, arts, romance. No butch, no druggies, no psychos. 1525

GWF seeks GWF 35-55, average size, for friendship and possibly more. No drugs. 1523

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GWF, 40's, seeks serious animal lover, vegetarian, non-smoker who has trouble with grown people who believe in supernatural beings. 1497

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GBF, attractive, very feminine, seeks fun-loving, aggressive GF for friendship, possible relationship. 1462

Cute fem GBF, 20, seeks aggressive GF for friendship and perhaps more. Age and race not important. 1477

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GBF seeks that special someone between 18-27 for friendship, possible relationship. 1455

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GBF, 18, petite, lipstick lesbian, seeks GBF 18-21 for friendship, maybe more. 1416

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After living seven years scared this very healthy HIV+ attractive, masculine GWM 5'9", Bi/Bi, 189, wishes to relax, love, and move on with life again. Desire attractive GWM 30-40+. 1573

Masculine GWM, 26, 5'10", 155#, blond/brown, seeks good looking Butch top to 45 (sane, sexy, safe) for intense manly encounters. 1567

I very fine looks, body, mind, sould, circa 35 young looking masculine man seeks similar for one on one. Negative. 1571

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GWM master seeks cute young slave boy. You light S&M, bondage, housework, personal services for room, nice wardrobe, travel, transportation. 1560

GWM Daddy needs pretty young boy to dress in leather & other cute/sexy outfits & go out and party. 1561

GWM, mid-40's, Healthy HIV+, seeks stable young GWM for hot massage, high erotic states, extended cuddle sessions and possible relationship. 1559

Masculine WM, 41, brn/grn, in shape, stable, professional seeks masculine, healthy, safe non-smoker WM. 1558

GWM, 36, Healthy HIV+ seeks other GWMs who are relationship oriented. I'm slim, great cook, attractive, romantic, love to cuddle. 1557

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GWM Young looking/acting 40, 5'7", br/bl, muscular, attractive, sexy, sincere, outdoors, varied interests, fun, HIV-. Seeks similar. 1552

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GWM, 31, 5'9", 175, Bl/bl looking for someone with a sense of romance and a desire for love. Call me. ☎ 1491

GWM, 38, 6', 155, HIV+, looking for someone to spend time with and see what happens. ☎ 1490

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GWM, 6'2", 170 lbs, 55 attractive, healthy, clean cut, educated, ISO masculine male relationship. No smokers/alcohol/drugs. ☎ 1493

Blond/green, 5'8", 150, 40, moustache, masculine, non-bar. Likes wolves, nature, ghost stories, calm moustached, 35-45, masc. white. ☎ 1494

Masculine GWM, 32, 6', 185, blond/moustache, attractive, stable, easy-going professional seeks similar non-bar type, non-smoking, GWM, 28-42 for relationship. ☎ 1485

Young looking GWM passive, endowed, wants spankings and/or safe S/M (HIV+). ☎ 1484

GWM, 35, 5'9", 160, beard, balding, masculine, versatile, seek 35-40s GBM or GWM for fun, friendship and more. ☎ 1486

GWM, 26, 5'11", 170 lbs. Tired of bar scene and games. Looking for Mr. Right between 30-40 years old. ☎ 1483

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GBM, 29, college business grad, professional, blue-suit type, church goer, community involved, seeks brother for more than physical. ☎ 1475

GWM, 29, 6'4", 195, tall, dark, handsome, healthy, HIV neg., romantic, masculine, artistic, not into bars, loves outdoors, serious replies. ☎ 1482

GWM, 34, 5'8", 160 lbs. G-look, masc, muscular, gymfly, laid back, non pretentious, honest, affectionate, romantic seeks same in secure GWM 35-45. ☎ 1476

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GWM, 32, 5'10", 135#, blk/brn, very French active, ISO laid back, dominant, verbal, WMs to help fulfill my constant cravings. ☎ 1478

GWM, 28, 6', 180 lbs, brn/grn, healthy, HIV+, considered attractive with a variety of interests, seeking someone similar. ☎ 1479

Submissive WM, 30, 5'10", 165, attractive & fit, seeks training from strict dominant. I'm a novice, but eager to learn! ☎ 1460

GWM, 29, Br/Br, 5'8" 150 lbs. Interests: spirituality, sci-fi and fun. Seeks 19-35, HIV- into same for friendship and more. ☎ 1457

White collar Asian male, 29, 5'10", seeks guy 20-35 for friendship. You like massage when watching TV. ☎ 1454

WM, 31, 5'8", prof., attr, fit, smooth. HIV-, rel. oriented. Seeks WM 30-45, prof., attr., tall, hairy. ☎ 1453

GWM, 55, wise, artsy, affectionate, seeks Top down to earth same for relationship. ☎ 1450

GWM, 30, handsome, athletic, HIV+ but healthy, seeks masculine GBM, 25-40 for friendship and more. I live out-of-town and visit Atlanta often. ☎ 1451

Black Male, 23, very masculine, athletic, tall, healthy, in good shape, with varied interests, seeks Black Male with similar qualities. ☎ 1425

Successful GWM, 40s, masculine, professional. Seeks very attractive wholesome WM under 24 for relationship / work / school. ☎ 1456

GWM, 35, 5'8", 130 lbs. Brown/blue seeks WM top for monogamous relationship. No bar flies. Love to cuddle. ☎ 1448

GWM, 5'11", brn/brn, 200# prof. seeks young smooth slim bottom GWM for fun times. ☎ 1445

GBM, 5'10", 200 lbs, average looks, occasional drag, 22 seeks BM 190+, 25+, for friend, looks not important. Not into bars. ☎ 1444

GWM, 32, 5'9", brown hair, brown eyes, masculine, attractive seeks GWM 18-39 for friendship, companionship. ☎ 1422

GWM, 6', 175, smooth, professional, attractive, HIV- seeks discreet younger, submissive, HIV- playmate interested in safe fist action, WS, or spanking. Novice welcome. ☎ 1449

Black Prince—where RU? I: gwm, 36, 260#, handsome, masculine, N2 fitness. You: athletic, confident, masc., trim. Please hurry, buddy. ☎ 1412

GWM, 36, healthy, HIV, 5'11", 180, good-looking, muscular, seeks top. You: GWM, masculine, 32-45, good shape. ☎ 1411

GWM, 29, 5'7", 160, br/br. Masculine, intelligent, affectionate top seeks masculine, intelligent, affectionate bottom to share life and love. ☎ 1415

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GWM, 37, 5'6", 160#, blk/grn, hairy, moustache, healthy, non-smoker, professional, NW area. Seeking similar GWM, 35-40's for possible relationship. ☎ 1407

GWM, 49, attractive. Fit, swimmer, HIV-, seeks boyfriend 25-45, prefer slender, fem., literary / artistic interests important. Any race. ☎ 1408

WM, 29, 6 ft, 175 lbs, reeding Willis type, country boy, boots, jeans, conservative, CLOSETED, seeks same for LONG friendship, Rockdale area. ☎ 1384

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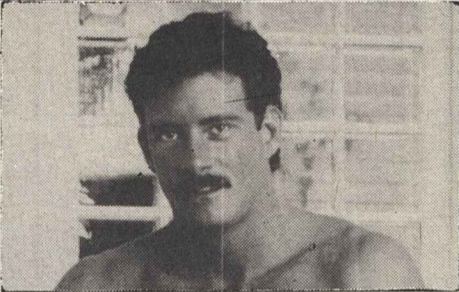
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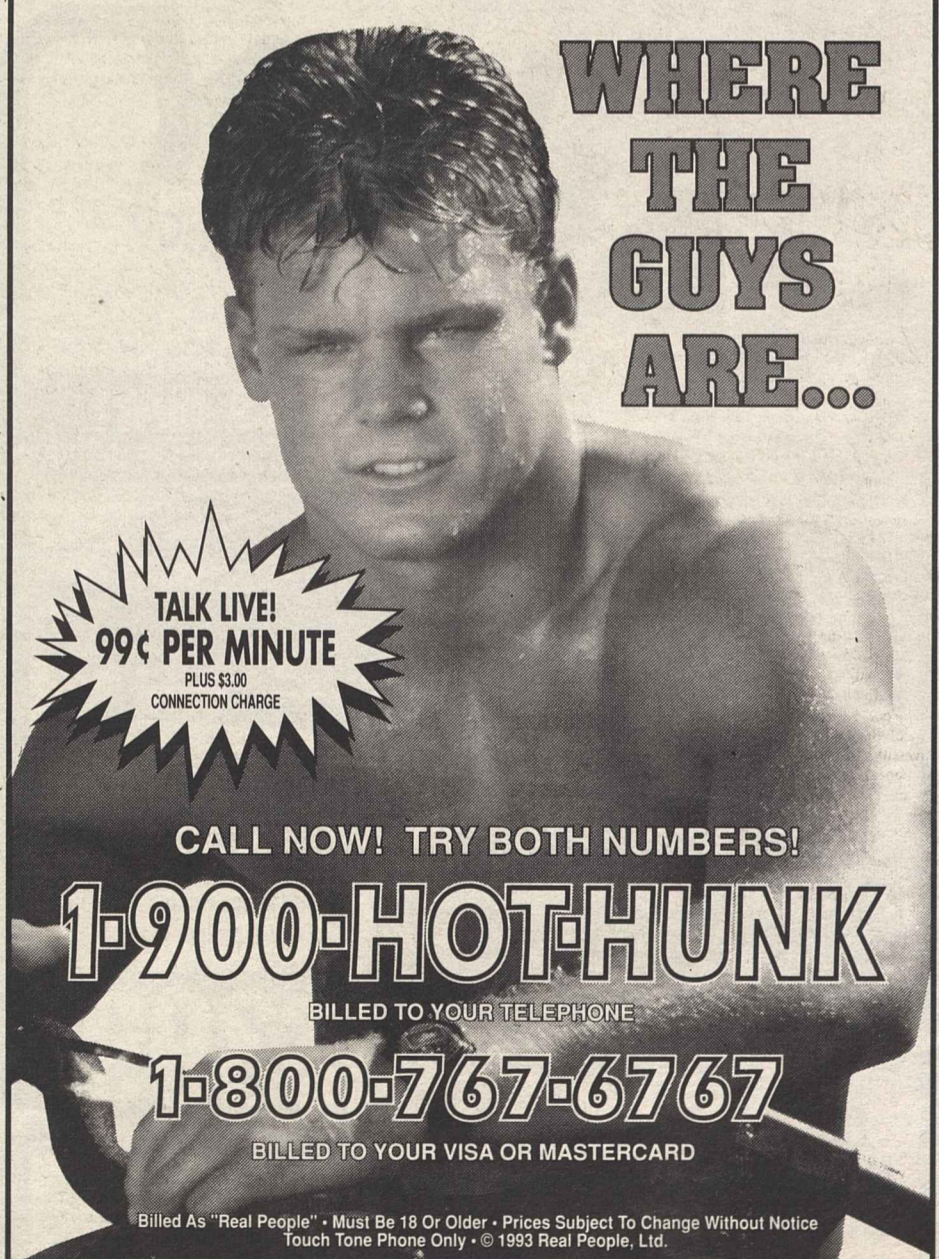
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Gay and lesbian vacation threatened by protestors

Gaylord, MI —Anton Ware, 16, felt his stomach tighten as he, his father, sister and a family friend neared the entrance of El Rancho Stevens.

Anti-gay activists had threatened to picket the resort, where a group of gay and lesbian parents and their children began a four-day vacation August 19.

But as the Ware family arrived at the 1,000-acre spread, they were greeted by...no one.

"It would have taken away from the vacation spirit if they (protestors) had been out there," said Anton, whose father, Chicago travel agent Dan Ware, organized the trip. Ware dubbed the vacation the "Family Values" tour.

Preacher Jon Harwood called off the demonstration earlier this week, believing erroneously the vacation had been canceled. He had assembled a group called Citizens of Gaylord for Traditional Values to protest the gay and lesbian parents and kids' visit.

"We received a lot of exposure, so I think we got our point across," said Harwood, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. He said he didn't know how many demonstrators would have shown up because his group was organized by phone.

Dan Ware, 40, founded Toto Tours in 1990 to offer travel opportunities for gay men. He said he never planned to cancel the El Rancho trip, although fewer people took part than originally expected.

Thirteen adults and 11 children spent a long weekend riding horses and bikes, water skiing and enjoying other sports at the Western-style resort nestled in a pine forest a couple of miles south of Gaylord.

"We didn't come here to make a political statement. It's just parents having a good time with their children," Ware said.

Although he has led other vacation tours for gay adults, this is the first for gay and lesbian parents and their children. And, he says, he plans to do it again next year.



Families pose poolside at El Rancho Stevens

"According to a survey done by Overlooked Opinions, 4.8% of gay men and 10.2% of lesbians have kids under the age of 18," Ware told Southern Voice. "7500 people from across the country participated in that survey. That's significant. But even more important, lesbian and gay parents want and need to give their kids the opportunity to be around other kids of gay and lesbian parents so they know they're not alone. And in a selfish vein, so my kids can have that experience, too."

Danna Merritt, 48, a mother of two from Troy, joined the group although she isn't a lesbian. She met the Wares during another vacation at El Rancho Stevens several years ago.

"Dan has family values, as much as anyone," Merritt said. "He's devoted to his kids. I respect him."

Harwood isn't convinced. "We don't want people like this coming here and having a family time no more than we'd want thieves or murderers to come up here and have a family get-together," he said. "We don't want Gaylord to become the San Francisco of Michigan."

Ware said he told Anton and Alexis, 14, that he is gay when he and his wife divorced a decade ago. The children stay with her during the week and with him on weekends.

"Whether or not I agree with his lifestyle,

he's my dad and I love him," Alexis said.

Ware's tour groups neither "flaunt" nor hide their sexual orientation, he said. Fellow tourists are generally tolerant, and in some cases have become fast friends with the gay travelers, Ware said.

"The more chances there are for straight people to interact with gay people, the better off we are," he said. "There's really nothing to be afraid of."

"A lot of stereotypes get smashed when straight people hang out with us."

The controversy was the talk of the town, although some residents say it has brought unwelcome publicity to Gaylord, a northern Lower Peninsula village of 3,200 heavily dependent on tourism.

"I think it's been a little blown out of proportion," resort owner Steven Stevens said. Stevens, whose father founded the resort in 1948, said he welcomed Ware's tour group which included residents of Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana.

"We don't discriminate," Stevens said. "Everybody's money's green."

Although Ware will offer a vacation again next summer for lesbian and gay parents and their children, he says it will not be held at El Rancho Stevens.

"There was some awkwardness and coolness on the part of the staff," Ware said, "probably because they were very unhappy about all the publicity. I didn't feel they were active enough in supporting our right to be there as they did the other vacationers at the Ranch."

Ware is not only planning a family summer vacation next year, but also a ski weekend.

"I don't have the times or places confirmed yet, but it will happen."

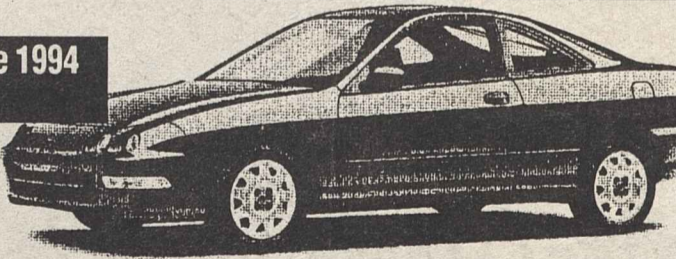
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