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## Knowledge = Power

*For people taking charge of their own  
health care, the Treatment Library at the  
AIDS Survival Project is literally a lifeline*

by CHRIS CASH

Bobby, an Atlantan battling HIV who has exhausted the standard menu of anti-viral drugs, heard about a new drug called iscador, being used as a treatment in Europe. However, the drug is not approved by the FDA for sale or use in the United States, so information on the benefits and effects of iscador is not very easy to come by.

But inside the rambling old house at 44 12th Street in Midtown, Bobby was able to find the information he needed to know, tucked away in the AIDS Survival Project's Treatment Library.

"I did all the research in the library," he says. "I talked to the doctor in Germany, and I have a Fed Ex package on the way with the money for my first order. It's a lot easier to take care of yourself than people think it is."

Inside that sunny room on 12th Street, unbeknownst to many people, is the largest and most comprehensive HIV/AIDS treatment library in the Southeast. It began three years ago with the donation of a stack of treatment files from Dr. Richard Hudson and has now grown to more than 300 volumes of reference materials, hundreds of newsletters and books and dozens of audio and video tapes on both standard and alternative treatments.

Empowerment—the belief that people living with HIV/AIDS should have control over the quality of their lives—is the underlying philosophy of the library. Dave Wagner, the original treatment specialist when the library opened in 1991, still uses it to take charge of his own health.

"There are so many new treatments and drugs and so many possible opportunistic infections that in order for someone to be as healthy as long as possible, they need to understand and learn about HIV themselves," Wagner says. "The people who do that live longer, live better and live happier. The library provides the means for someone to take an active role in their own health care."

Or in the health care of someone they love.

Steve Moore, who does volunteer work at the

project, was diagnosed in 1988 and his health is good. Moore's partner, however, died last year.

"There was a lot of disagreement about what particular infection killed him," Moore says. "The doctors couldn't come up with anything definite. I came into the library, for my own satisfaction, and isolated a specific disease based on his symptoms and other information. I was able to come in here and find out what took my partner... and I let the doctors know."

Dawn Averitt-Doherty, the current treatment specialist at the AIDS Survival Project (previously known as Atlanta NAPWA) oversees the library. Her desk overflows with articles waiting to be filed in big blue reference notebooks that line the walls. Behind Averitt's desk is a table stacked high with papers and pamphlets offering the latest information in the war against AIDS.

At first glance, the place seems chaotic, out of control. Answers appear to be deeply buried. But Averitt calls the library "very user friendly" and says that answers to most questions about AIDS are easily accessible.

"Everything is categorized and cross-referenced," she says as she points to the wall of blue notebooks. "And that's what makes the library different, and better, than others. They may have the information, but it's hard to find."

"We have nine sections of reference materials, and each is clearly labeled at the top of the bookshelf. If you want information on AZT—let's say the side effects on people of color—that information can be found under 'Drugs & Therapies' as well as 'Specific Populations.'"

Averitt turns away to help a man in motorcycle gear who is looking for an article on nutrition. He doesn't know the name of the treatment or what it does—he only knows it's supposed to help. The man tells Averitt his girlfriend's son has just been diagnosed but will not come in himself. After a few

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## Anti-gay bills fizzle under Dome

*But legislators leave without reforming the sodomy law*

Atlanta—The Georgia General Assembly goes home this week, and—barring any unforeseen mischief in the final hours—will leave Atlanta without passing any of the anti-gay/lesbian legislation expected at the beginning of the session.

The only potential setback might come to Georgia Public Television, under fire for airing Armistead Maupin's "Tales of the City." Last week, legislators stripped funding for GPTV's new broadcast facility and passed a resolution that bans the network from airing "pornography." During negotiations over the weekend, the money was returned to the budget, although a final vote hadn't been taken by press time.

Legislators denied that "Tales" was the impetus for the funding cut, pointing instead to a controversy over where the new broadcast facility would be built. But talk under the Gold Dome about the controversial series was abundant.

"To listen to the debates down here, you'd think the only thing going on in Georgia is what's on GPTV," said Sen. Ron Slotin, D-Atlanta. "This has been the year of ridiculous legislation."

Election year politics apparently kept the debate on high visibility, "safe" issues, such as crime, "silent meditation" in schools and nude dancing. The result was that, for the most part, controversial anti-gay/lesbian legislation was virtually ignored.

An assault on Atlanta's domestic partnership legislation by Rep. Billy McKinney, D-Atlanta, and Rep. Mark Burkhalter, R-Alpharetta, went nowhere. Another bill that would have allowed police officers to order involuntary AIDS tests on those they arrest, the so-called "arrest and test" bill, also died.



Rep. Nan Orrock says the right wing "got a piece of the action, but no death blow."

But while the anti-gay bills didn't go far, neither did at least one piece of legislation that the community wanted—sodomy law reform. Measures in both the House and Senate that would have decriminalized all consensual sexual conduct between adults never got out of committee.

However, Rep. Jim Martin, D-Atlanta and the sponsor of sodomy law reform in the House, says he is pleased with the progress it made this year.

"We have now gotten to the point where we at least do not have opposition from the district attorneys," he said. "And that's progress. The district attorneys are the ones who have to prosecute these cases."

Christian fundamentalists were active this year, flooding the legislative calendar with right-wing bills.

Last week, senators attached an amendment

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## Olympic officials meet coalition

Atlanta—Top-level officials of the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games have begun meeting with members of the Olympics Out of Cobb Coalition in an attempt to settle gay and lesbian complaints about holding Olympic volleyball in Cobb County.

Despite the discussions, ACOG is publicly holding firm in its decision to hold volleyball events at the Galleria Centre, despite the Cobb County Commission's resolution condemning gays and lesbians.

"Our position has not changed on the location of the venue," said ACOG senior policy advisor Shirley Franklin, who, along with community relations specialist David Getachew-Smith, has met twice with coalition members Jon Ivan Weaver and Pat Hussain.

"We have discussed our respective positions on the specific issue of the venue location," Franklin said. "We're continuing our dialogue, but we haven't reached a mutual agreement."

With the coalition's "non-negotiable" demand that the venue be changed, and ACOG's adamant refusal to do so, a "mutual agreement" would appear difficult to attain. But Weaver said his group will continue to push for the change.

"At this point, ACOG does not think the volleyball venue can be moved from Cobb County," he said. "We know that it can be moved. It doesn't require legislation."

Weaver added that the coalition will "help ACOG to do the right thing to include all people in the spirit of the Olympics."

A third meeting is tentatively scheduled by the time this issue of Southern Voice goes to press, and Franklin says that she will continue the meetings.

"I wouldn't continue the dialogue if I

thought there was no possibility of reaching an agreement," she said.

While dialogue with ACOG continues, Weaver said that he believes pressure from the International Olympic Committee to change the venue would be beneficial.

"We're trying to marshal international support," he said. "We need to pressure the IOC—write letters, make phone calls."

The Olympics Out of Cobb movement has garnered national attention. A story in USA Today two weeks ago also ran in the paper's international edition, and both the Human Rights Campaign Fund and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force have pledged their support.

Others who have endorsed the effort include Rev. Jesse Jackson's, Rainbow Coalition, U.S. Rep. John Lewis, GLAAD/Atlanta, ACT UP, the Lambda Community Center, the ACLU and the Lesbian Avengers.

The support from NGLTF and HRCF will make a difference, Weaver said.

"A point that I made [to Franklin] was that locally we may have only hundreds, but nationally we have thousands," he said.

But the attention generated by the effort to move the volleyball competition has had a downside. Last week, Weaver received in the mail a copy of a letter he had faxed to five newspapers and ACOG, with anti-gay sentiments scribbled between the lines.

"It concerns me," he said. "I only sent it to those five papers and ACOG. It's not going to make me stop, but it definitely concerns me."

Weaver said he has received other hate mail since beginning the campaign to get the Olympics out of Cobb County, and that although he will continue his efforts, it does give him pause.

KC WILDMOON

## DeKalb writers' conference scrapped

*"South of Stonewall" failed to draw support from skittish funding sources*

Dunwoody—A major conference of lesbian and gay writers—planned for April at DeKalb College—has been cancelled, apparently the victim of skittish funding sources.

The Chattahoochee Review, a literary journal published by the college, had hoped to kick off its "Chattahoochee Lectures" series with the conference. But Review editor Lamar York said he and the committee working to plan the event were unable to marshal enough financial support to continue with the plans.

"We couldn't come up with the necessary support, either institutionally or financially," York said.

Planning had been underway for the better part of a year for the conference, to be called "South of Stonewall: A Festival of Lesbian and Gay Writers," and many well known names, among them Dorothy Allison, Jonathan Katz, and Martin Duberman, had already agreed to participate.

The committee had the support of college president Dr. Marvin Cole for facilities and personnel, but Cole declined to commit college funds to the project, instead calling on the Review and its committee to solicit funding and sponsorship from other institutions. And that's where the committee hit a snag.

The Georgia Review, the Kennesaw College Department of English and the Emory University Graduate Institute of Liberal Arts all agreed to co-sponsor the event, but the money needed to put on an event the size of "South of Stonewall" was more difficult to come by.

Still, the committee worked on, until a mid-February deadline passed with no substantial gain in funding. At that point, the Review cancelled the conference.

"It was an incredible amount of work for something that's not going to happen," said Dr. Jeff Portnoy of the DeKalb College English faculty, an associate editor at the Review and a member of the conference committee.

The committee was waiting to hear from the Georgia Humanities Council about a grant application. Word on that application was expected in mid-December, but by the mid-February deadline, York said he still had not heard from the council.

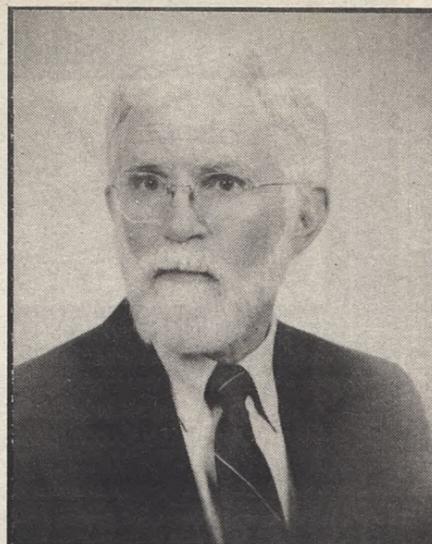
Ironically, York learned on March 9 from a reporter that the council had decided against funding the project in early February.

York believes that a reluctance to fund a specifically gay and lesbian conference with state money may have contributed to the lack of support he received for the idea.

"[Organizations like] the [Humanities] Council get money from the state legislature," he said. "And it's not safe when the legislature is in session."

York agreed, however, that it was difficult to pinpoint the homophobia as the problem.

"It's hard to know where it is," he said.



Chattahoochee Review editor Lamar York

"There's always an agenda."

Cole told Southern Voice that he had been concerned with attacks from the extreme right on state funding of gay and lesbian issues, but that he wanted the conference to go on regardless.

"I know that what that does to academic freedom is worse," Cole said. "I think you have to go with academic freedom. I would be hurt if we couldn't do it for that reason."

The Chattahoochee Lecture Series will go on, York said, now scheduled to begin in 1996 with Latin American writers, followed by Native American writers in 1998. He, Portnoy and Cole hope that the gay and lesbian conference can eventually be scheduled.

KC WILDMOON

## Anti-gay effort launched in Tifton

Tifton—Cobb County-style anti-gay resolutions have raised their heads in this south Georgia town.

A Tifton resident has asked both the Tift County Commission and the Tifton City Council to pass resolutions barring government funds from being spent on activities that fail to meet "existing community standards."

Tom Spampinato first presented his resolution to the Tifton City Council on Feb. 7, and then presented the same resolution to the county commission on Feb. 14. Neither body has taken action on the measure.

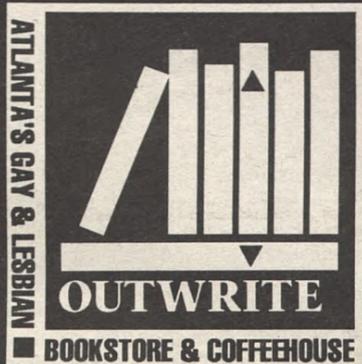
According to an article in the Tifton Gazette, Spampinato's resolution states "that lifestyles advocated by the homosexual community should not be endorsed by government policy makers because they are incompatible with the standards to which this community subscribes and that homosexual lifestyle units are directly contrary to state laws."

"We are being misled by the news media and some so-called Christian ministers who are saying 'It is OK,'" Spampinato told the Gazette. "It is coming into our schools. In California, they are teaching kids homosexuality is normal, that it is OK. It is not OK. It should not be presented in this way."

Spampinato added that the traditional family structure is "man and woman as God intended."

This is not the first time anti-gay activity has been reported in Tifton—three years ago, two gay men in Tifton were reportedly the

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**Congressman wants Reno's apology**

Ovett, MS—A Mississippi congressman wants U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno to apologize for her spirited defense of two lesbians who are being harassed by their neighbors over a feminist retreat the women opened near Ovett.

U.S. Rep. Mike Parker, whose district includes the town in southeast Mississippi, wrote a letter to Reno saying he took "great exception to your remarks about Ovett's alleged intolerance and bigotry," according to a report in the Hattiesburg American newspaper.

"I am extremely disappointed that a federal government official would resort to name calling and character assessments of persons to whom she has never spoken," Parker wrote, demanding that Reno apologize to the people of Ovett and "all of Mississippi."

In announcing her decision to send federal mediators into the dispute over Camp Sister Spirit, Reno said that "the intolerance and bigotry demonstrated by some of the people of Ovett have no place in this country." That characterization apparently angered James Hendry, a Camp Sister Spirit opponent, who complained to Parker.

A spokesperson for Reno said Parker's letter had not yet been received. But the reaction to it from the Mississippi Gay and Lesbian Task Force was swift.

"It is a matter of public record that some citizens of the Ovett area have stated that lesbians and gay men should not be allowed to live where they wish," wrote G.W. Barlow of the MGLTF in a letter to Parker. "It stretches the English language



Attorney General Janet Reno

beyond reasonable limits to conclude that such sentiments do not amount to intolerance and bigotry."

Meanwhile, a television crew covering a rally near Camp Sister Spirit on March 5 reported shots being fired.

A news crew from WHLT-TV in Hattiesburg reported that about five shots were fired from a white station wagon driving by the retreat. The incident occurred as the crew was approaching the front gate. No one was injured when the shots were apparently fired into the air.

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**Pastor who licensed gay minister to leave Baptist church in N.C.**

Chapel Hill, NC—The senior pastor at Olin T. Binkley Baptist Church has decided to resign almost two years after a decision to license a gay minister split the church and drew national attention.

In a letter mailed to the congregation last week, Linda Jordan, the church's first woman minister, announced she would step down Aug. 31 from the post she has held more than four years, The News & Observer of Raleigh reported.

During her tenure at the church, known as one of the most liberal in the state, the congregation voted to license a gay man to preach, a decision that led to its expulsion from the Southern Baptist Convention.

Jordan declined to be interviewed and instead released a statement that hinted at the pressure caused by the bruising fights.

"It goes without saying that the last four years have been strenuous ones for the Binkley congregation and for me," she said in the statement. "We have dealt with some very difficult and controversial issues. Nevertheless, change demands a high price, especially of those in leadership."

Several congregation members and re-

ligious leaders praised Jordan for her leadership and her preaching ability even as they puzzled over her decision.

"Her sermons have spiritual depth. They are biblically true," said W. W. Finlator, pastor emeritus of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church in Raleigh, who often attends Binkley. "They're alive and address the issues of the day." He said he and his wife think "there's no better preaching in North Carolina than hers."

Still, not all of Binkley's flock liked their shepherd.

"There were clearly some people in the congregation who were displeased with her leadership," said Collins Kilburn, executive director of N.C. Council of Churches, who attends Binkley with his wife.

The turmoil started in April 1992, when the congregation voted to license John Blevins, a gay Duke University divinity student.

The vote led seven of Binkley's 20 deacons to resign in protest and caused many longtime members of the church to desert its pews.

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**Lawmaker won't apologize for joke**

Somerset, KY—U.S. Rep. Harold Rogers is refusing to apologize for an anti-gay joke he told at a Republican Party function.

In an appearance at a fundraiser, Rogers commented that President Clinton was being named "Gardener of the Year" by Better Homes and Gardens magazine. He said Clinton was getting the award "because he got the Bushes out of the White House, Flowers in the bedroom and pansies in the Marines."

"It was a joke and that's all it was," Rogers said. "It is a joke that has been making the rounds all over Washington."

Donald Suggs, spokesman for the GLAAD/New York, wasn't laughing.

"I think that it's outrageous that someone who's there to represent a constituency that includes gays and lesbians could make such a statement," he said. "Statements like that are incompatible with holding office."

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**Lawsuit Filed Over Military Regulations:** Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund and the ACLU filed suit Mar. 7 in federal district court in Brooklyn, challenging the recently enacted federal law and Department of Defense regulations excluding lesbians and gay men from military service. The suit was filed on behalf of six service members, ranging from a lieutenant colonel to a petty officer. "The central promise of our Constitution is that all Americans are guaranteed the right to be treated equally under the law; to be judged on the basis of their abilities rather than according to the prejudice of others," said William Rubenstein, director of the ACLU's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project. "Our goal is to force the government to safeguard that principle for lesbian and gay Americans."

**Fundamentalists Rally Against Gay Mardi Gras:** While over half a million



Girls just wanna have fun: a group of women dance the night away at Sydney's Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Parade.

watched Sydney, Australia's annual Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras on Mar. 5, Australian fundamentalists rallied to hear two San Francisco ministers preach on what happens "When the Wicked Seize a City." Dykes on Bikes and the Spokes, a gay male bicycle club, led off the parade, which featured a number of marchers masquerading as the Rev. Fred Nile, the Australian Pat Robertson. Parade organizers estimate that the annual event, begun in 1978 as a protest against the oppression of gays and lesbians in Australia, brings in nearly \$30 million to Sydney's economy.

**Head Start Program Removes Books About Gay Families:** Books about gay families will be removed from an Oregon Head Start program aimed at fighting discrimination after conservative parents complained. Lane County Head Start officials said that they will maintain the program's anti-bias curriculum without the books, which included titles such as "Heather Has Two Mommies" and "Daddy's Roommate." The book banning was promoted by the anti-gay Oregon Citizens Alliance, which also urged that Head Start program director Annie Soto be replaced.

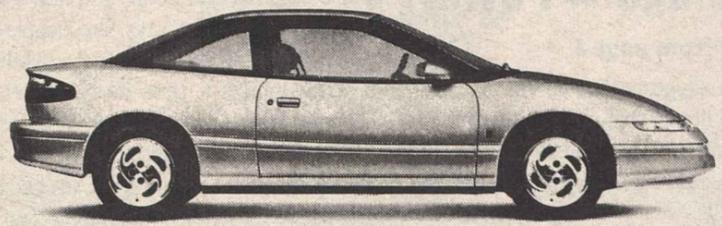
**The Beginnings Of A Gay TV Network:** The founder of Gay Entertainment Television, a Manhattan-based syndicator of gay television shows to cable outlets, hopes that GET will eventually become a full-fledged network. "We're determined to grow into a full, 24-hour network," said Marvin Schwam, "and to do it by presenting gays as more than just sexual creatures." The network currently features a talk show, a designer showcase, and entertainment programming, and has drawn sponsorships from Miller Lite and Dewar's Scotch.

**Nevada Officials Hit The Bars to Fight Anti-Gay Initiative:** Nevada Gov. Bob Miller (no relation to Zell) and Las Vegas mayor Jan Laverty Jones appeared at a gay bar to voice opposition to an anti-gay petition now circulating in the state. "This is an effort to divide us and we won't be divided," said Miller, speaking from the dance floor of the dimly lit Bad Dolly's. About 200 people crowded the bar for a rally sponsored by Nevadans Organized for Human Advocacy, Tolerance and Equality (NO HATE). "This is an historic occasion," said Eddie Anderson, a radio talk show host who emceed the event. "I never thought I'd see the day when I'd see a Nevada governor in a gay bar."

**Lesbians, Bisexual Women Exist According To Survey:** A survey conducted by the Campaign for Women's Health and the American Medical Women's Association found that about 4 percent of women are lesbian or bisexual, a number that agrees with earlier studies. Out of 1000 women surveyed by telephone, 20 said they had sex with women only, and another 20 said they had sex with women and men. The sponsors of the survey noted that with only 40 women saying they had had female partners, the sample was too small to draw any generalizations about lesbians and bisexual women.

**Austin Will Vote On Domestic Partnership:** Concerned Citizens of Austin, an anti-gay group in the Texas capital, collected enough signatures to force a vote on that city's recently enacted domestic partnership laws. CCA managed 17,000 signatures on the petition, enough to cause concern for gay rights advocates in the city. "[17,000] provides a good indication of the number of votes we're going to have to get out [to defeat the initiative]," said Dianne Hardy-Garcia, executive director of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas. "There's a real threat that we could lose it."

**And... The International Conference on Transgender Law and Employment Policy** has threatened a counter march against Stonewall 25 if transgendered persons are not included in the march's official name...AIDS activist **Luke Sissytag** disrupted a speech by U.S. Senate candidate Oliver North in Virginia, as other protestors in the audience chanted, "What about AIDS?"...The **Louisiana Supreme Court** has ordered a new trial for a man convicted of sodomy when he offered an undercover policeman \$20 for oral sex; the basis is the claim that making oral or anal sex a felony discriminates against gays...The Ventura, California city council has repealed a 26-year-old law prohibiting **dancing by same-sex couples** in clubs serving alcohol.



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minutes, she suggests that he ask his girlfriend to call her so that she can learn more about his condition and what he might need. The man leaves, and 20 minutes later the girlfriend calls.

"I do a lot of counseling, too," Averitt says as she returns from the phone. "People come in and they're scared sometimes. Maybe they have just gotten their diagnosis. I try to calm their fears and give them concrete information so they don't feel so hopeless. And I teach them how to find the information themselves. That helps, too. When they leave the library, they don't feel so much like they're on the way out. They feel like they're on the way back."

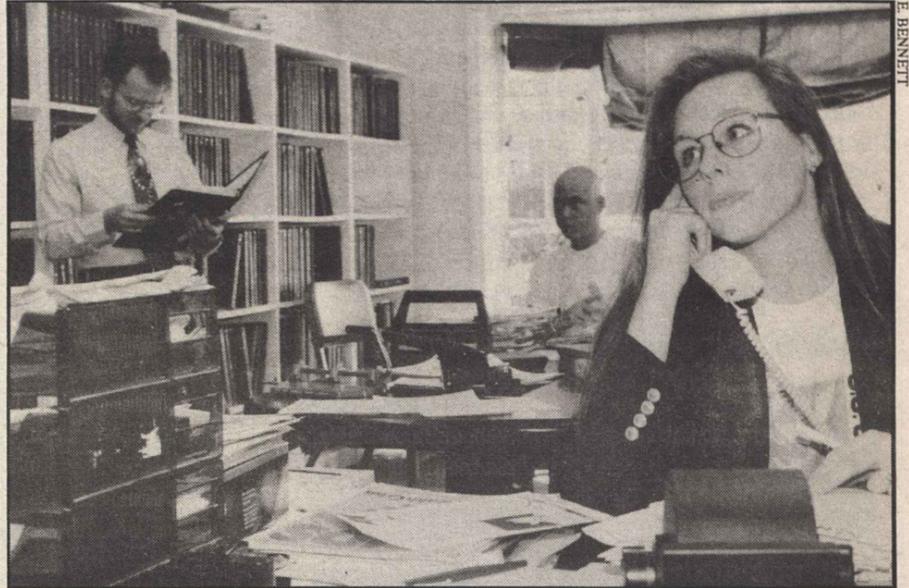
Averitt says about 25 percent of the

people who use the library are newly diagnosed. The rest, she says, are people who have been living with AIDS for a while and have realized they need to take control of their own health care to live even longer.

Bobby is one of those people. He asked that his last name not be used, stressing that confidentiality is very important to him, that there are people in his life who do not know his status, even though he was diagnosed as HIV-positive in 1985.

"I'm immortal," he laughed. "I've never been sick or hospitalized. And the reason why is because I actively fight this disease."

Bobby uses a combination of therapies, traditional and alternative. He uses prophylaxis for opportunistic infections, antioxidants and herbs, eats right and gets plenty of exercise.



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Dawn Averitt-Doherty, who oversees the library, says it is "user friendly."

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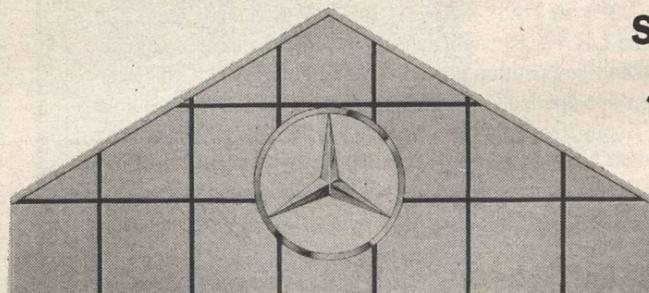
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## "Angels" coming to the Alliance

*For the second season in a row, Atlanta's most prominent mainstream company shows its commitment to diversity by staging a work with gay characters*

by MICHAEL KAPE

Atlanta—"Angels in America," the epic play about the age of AIDS which has been hailed as one of the most important dramas written in the last 20 years, is coming to Atlanta.

The Alliance Theatre Company has won the rights to put on a production of the play later this year, making Atlanta one of only four cities where "Millenium Approaches," the first installment of the two-part drama, will be staged outside of New York.

This will mark the second season in a row that the Alliance has put together a major production with prominent gay characters and a storyline about AIDS. Last fall, "Falsettos" played to record capacity in the midst of the controversy in Cobb County over gay content in a production at Theatre in the Square that led county commissioners there to kill all county arts funding.

"Falsettos," too, caused some grumbling among some of the theater's mainstream subscribers. But it played to 91 percent capacity, a record for the company, and it also holds the record for the largest one-day sale of tickets.

The decision to include "Angels" this year, along with the probability that the second installment of the "Angels" saga, "Perestroika," will be staged by the Alliance in 1995, are further indications that the Alliance is trying to broaden its audience to be

inclusive.

"I hope this community realizes we are a theater for everybody," Kenny Leon, the Alliance's artistic director, told Southern Voice. "We're defined only by the audience of the whole region. Half our audience is not even here yet... I think the local community doesn't always realize it—but the artistic community does—we're a regional theater that looks at life and confronts life, that we're really trying to explore diversity."

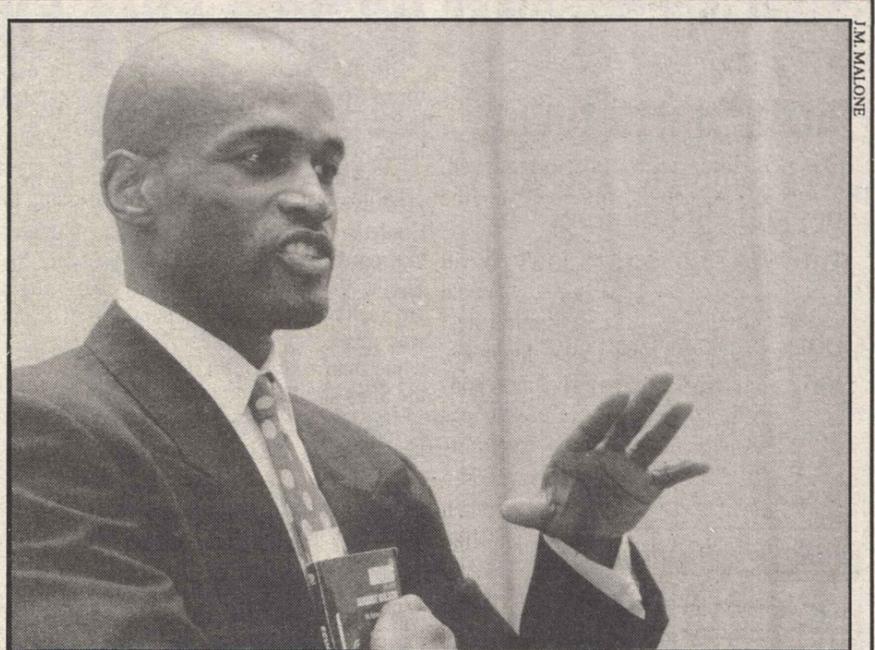
While acknowledging that many gays and lesbians in Atlanta have already seen the Pulitzer Prize-winning play in New York, Leon expects that the success of "Falsettos" can be duplicated.

"We know the gay community [here] came out in force to see the play, even though many of them told us they had seen it before," Leon said. "We think the same thing will happen with 'Angels.'"

The man who wrote "Angels," Tony Kushner, decided what companies would receive the play. The success of "Falsettos" reportedly helped Alliance officials in their campaign to obtain the rights. The Alliance expects to use both New York and Atlanta actors in the production.

The play will also be staged in Seattle, San Francisco and Houston.

"Millenium Approaches" is a wickedly funny, far-flung story about AIDS and the call to arms to fight the disease. Among the characters who populate the play are gay homophobe Roy Cohn, an angel (who makes a smashing entrance at the end of the play to announce "The work has just begun"), Ethel and Julius Rosenberg (the famous spies from the early '50s), a Mormon couple and a young man with KS. It seesaws between reality and wild fantasy, black and white, villain and hero. It is complex and exciting theatre, hailed by critics as one of the best works ever seen on a stage.



Kenny Leon

## "You can't censor the truth"

*Kenny Leon, artistic director of the Alliance Theatre, talks about his drive for diversity*

by J. M. MALONE

Atlanta—This past year has been a wake-up call for the local theater and arts communities, after one of their own institutions, Theater in the Square, became the object of political attack in Cobb County.

"We were kind of blind-sided by the incident," says Kenny Leon, artistic director of the Alliance Theatre. He says the outcry made him realize that "we could no longer take the arts for granted. We could no longer take the First Amendment for granted, because they might not always be there."

Since he became the director of the city's most prominent mainstream theater company, Leon has been shaking things up. There have been complaints that he is staging too many works by playwrights who are black, who are female, who are gay.

At an appearance last week before the Atlanta chapter of Women In Communications, just days after announcing that the next season at the Alliance would open with "Angels in America," Leon said he believes it is sad that people let "small" issues, such as race and sexuality, stand in the way of their appreciation of culture. Work that some people view as radical is only a small proportion of the total, he says.

"You can't censor truth. It's worth it to me to embrace the truth," he says. "What I do is very hard to do. What we

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They came, they voted, they did a lot of crazy stuff. As legislators leave Atlanta, Southern Voice looks back at the colorful antics of the General Assembly.

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## Racism puts up barrier against an ally we need

In the 10 months that I have been the editor of Southern Voice, nothing has generated quite as much response from our readers as a letter to the editor we ran two weeks ago.

The letter came from a reader who took great exception to complaints about the use of Confederate symbols by gays and lesbians. Our correspondent said he was proud of his Southern heritage, didn't believe that being a gay man meant he had to join the NAACP and was much more offended by the sight of a white man with a black man than he was by the Stars and Bars.

SoVo's Viewpoints section is about creating dialogue, and as you can see from these pages this week, the response has been swift and vocal. The ink on the March 3 edition of SoVo was hardly dry before the letters started rolling in.

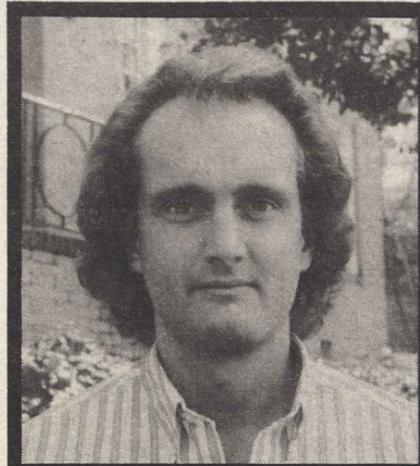
It was encouraging and gratifying to see how this intolerant missive struck a nerve in our community. We ran the letter because it brought into the light of day a sentiment that, unfortunately, too often smolders beneath the community's progressive veneer. The reaction to it shows there is a strong appreciation within the community of the inherent silliness and moral repugnance of racism.

At about the same time that letter came into the office, a report landed in my mailbox that provides another angle on how the fallout from racism works against the progress of the lesbian/gay movement.

The Human Rights Campaign Fund did a study of the voting records of all 435 members of the U.S. House of Representatives, looking at nine specific votes of interest to the gay/lesbian community. And as a group, white members of Congress from the Southeast—Republicans and Democrats alike—had abysmal voting records on our issues. The most extreme case was in the Alabama delegation, where all six white men scored a big fat zero.

In contrast, the African Americans representing Southeastern congressional districts were all extremely lesbian/gay friendly. In fact, eight black members of Congress from the Southeast, including John Lewis and Cynthia McKinney of Georgia, voted pro-gay 100 percent of the time.

Whether the gay and lesbian rights movement can or should be compared to the black civil rights movement of the 1960s is debat-



### Letter from the editor

by RICHARD SHUMATE

able. In some respects, parallels exist, while in other key respects, they do not. But what these HRCF figures show, what is beyond dispute, is that the political objectives, goals and positions of gays and lesbians—those who are white and those who are of people of color—often mesh with those of African Americans—straight, lesbian and gay.

Let's put aside for a moment the utter absurdity and inconsistency of people who don't want to be discriminated against themselves but have no problem with discriminating against others. Though it may be difficult, let's even put aside the moral ramifications of prejudice. Let's just talk about practical politics.

Gays and lesbians make up nowhere near a majority of the voting population. So the only way we are going to ever be able to achieve our political goals is to build bridges with other groups that have similar interests, with each group supporting the agendas of the others. What white gays and lesbians who hold racist views don't seem to appreciate is that the straight African-American community is logically an ally, not an adversary.

Racism, then, puts up a barrier that sets back the lesbian/gay cause.

This is particularly true in the South. Progressive white voters, gays and lesbians and African Americans could put together a coalition in this region that would be formidable, particularly in Democratic Party primaries. Working together, these three groups would have enough clout to effect real change.

Yet, if African Americans within our community are made to feel unwelcome, they cannot help in the effort to build this coalition, and it cannot be built without them. And African Americans outside of our community are going to be less inclined to support our agenda if they see that our community is not inclusive.

True, not all of the onus here should fall on gay people. Homophobia within the straight African American community also works against this coalition. But that is a phenomenon largely outside of our control. What is within our control—what lesbians and gays of all colors can work on—are racial divisions inside our community.

We can all hope, of course, that gays and lesbians who see themselves as superior because of their race will come to realize the stupidity and immorality of their beliefs. But if their consciousness can't be raised that far, perhaps they can at least be convinced that because racism hurts gays and lesbians politically, it only serves to keep us all second-class citizens that much longer.

They need to realize that they are cutting off their nose to spite their face.

### A Swiss letter

The folks working to get the Olympics out of Cobb have decided to take their case directly to the International Olympic Committee. You can help by sending a letter to IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch.

The address of Samaranch and the IOC is: Chateau de Vidy, CH-1007 Lausanne Switzerland. A one-page airmail letter will cost 50 cents in postage.

And speaking of letters, another campaign is underway to let members of the Florida Citrus Commission know how gays and lesbians and rational people everywhere feel about its decision to hire Rush Limbaugh. The commission's address is P.O. Box 148, Lakeland FL 33802.

## L E T T E R S

### Letter's views stunning and repulsive

In response to Michael Phillips' letter to the editor [SoVo, March 3], I find myself stunned and completely repulsed. As another "gay, white, Southern male," I must take severe exception to his opinions concerning people of color.

He says "...I thought being gay meant that I am sexually attracted to other men, not that I should join the NAACP." I find this comment disturbing on a few levels. First, being "gay" does *not* mean just the sexual proclivity towards someone of his or her own gender. That is homosexuality. Being "gay" is the totality of experiences involved in loving, nurturing and sharing life experiences with someone of the same gender. If Phillips' opinion of being gay is that primal, I suggest he work through some obvious and quite serious problems of internalized homophobia.

Second, this individual apparently fails to see the connection between oppression of race and other forms of oppression. Let me make it simple for him—oppression in *any* form is *wrong*. Racism, sexism, ageism, homophobia, etc. are all interrelated, and only by dealing with these issues as such will we be able to, as a human community, free ourselves of oppression.

Phillips' comment that "...the sight of a white man with a black lover is far more offensive than the Confederate flag..." is a petty attempt to justify a racist mentality. He further buttresses this by stating that his opinion is shared by the majority of white gay people in the South. This is, first and foremost, an incorrect statement, and, secondly, even if a "majority" believes something [that] does not make it right. If his logic was true, then the fight for equality for lesbians and gays would be futile only because we do not represent a "majority."

As a final comment, I will defend his absolute right to believe what he chooses. But the "right" to be racist does not make racism "correct." Our collective consciences need to be resolute in fighting *all* forms of intolerance, within our community and the community at large.

Brian Rountree  
Atlanta

### Writer does not speak for white Southerners

As a white gay male, proud to be from Dixie, I assure you that Michael Phillips does not speak for many of us, as he claims.

I, too, am a descendant of men who fought for "the cause." A cause, Mr. Phillips, that was wrong then and still is today. The symbols of that cause hold no honor for any of us.

The NAACP, Mr. Phillips, is an organization that fights all kinds of injustices and fully supports our "cause" as gay men and women. One needn't look far to find honor there.

I have never seen the intense hatred you claim to see in blacks, Mr. Phillips. The intense hatred I have seen came from rednecks out to inflict pain on our community. No, a white man with a black lover is not offensive. What is offensive, Mr. Phillips, is your attitude. An attitude that can only be termed racist.

Hopefully, someday the South will be free of these attitudes. Something most true Southerners strive for.

Les B. Bouska  
Atlanta

## A guide to the litany of language used in Boys' Town

"A Kasha Queen? What's a Kasha Queen?" Brad asked.

Brad's brand new at this, much to his wife's surprise, and learning the ropes faster than you could shove a diamond in his ear. He has the advantage of finally coming to his senses within a whisker of his 50th birthday, so the only identity crisis he's suffering is watching other people react to the news as he tears open his mild-mannered computer consultant suit to reveal his Super Homo costume underneath.

Brad has all the enthusiasm of a religious convert, or maybe someone who's chucked the Winstons and is ready to crumple the packs of the rest of the world. He also has a serious case of "Gay Tourette Syndrome" (Well, yes, I would also like a half-pound of I'MMM GGGAAAAAYYYY baloney, and a pint of cole slaw, thank you.) And he's playing a giant game of catch-up. He wants to know everything there is about being gay, and he wants to know it *now*. No surprise he's in a hurry. He has nearly half a century of lost time to make up for.

So in an effort to keep that great grin on his face, I patiently explained, "A Kasha Queen is a man who likes Jewish men."

"Oh. Or should I say, 'Oy?'" He chuckled



### Cleaning Out My Closet

by SHELLY ROBERTS

enthusiastically. "That's great. Tell me some more." He commanded and sent me scurrying to my best gay guides.

It was an interesting and curious search, this quest for the litany of language used in Boys' Town. Different, a lot, from the dyke dictionary. And most of it unspeakable in po-

lite company. But since Barry has decided he wants to speak in tongues, and I thought you might be curious, too, here's what I found in the books *Gay (S)language* and *The Alyson Almanac*:

Adam's Pajamas — nude.

Angel Food — A gay man in the Air Force. Or a straight airman out of whom a gay man would like to get a rise.

Bean Queen — A non-Latino man who is attracted to Latino men. Bueno. Also known as a senoreator.

Chubby Chaser — Same as the straights. Man who likes his loves to be queen-sized. Not to be confused with a size queen, who prefers only certain anatomical attributes to be giant economy size.

Dog Food — Left, left, left his wife and 49 kids in a starving condition now do you think he did right, right, right. Soldier Boy who won't ask, won't tell, won't stop.

Frog Queen — Either a French Canadian gay man or a gay man attracted to Frenchmen. Ooo. La-la. Gives a whole new meaning to the term "French kissing."

Gaelick — Getting your Irish up.

Ginger — Gay (from the Cockney rhyming slang 'ginger beer = queer')

Macaroni Queen — Man who likes to eat Italian. Also known as a pasta queen or a spaghetti queen.

Potato Queen — Oriental gay who seeks partners by accident.

Queen Mary — Big boy. Biiiiig Boy.

Rainbow Queen — All together now.

Rice Paddie Haddie — Non-oriental who takes out Chinese. Also known as a rice queen.

Road Queen — Thumbs up for a gay hitchhiker.

Sea Food — Anchors away, my boy. See Tuna.

Snow Queen — Being gay's all white with him.

Tuna — A gay sailor, as in "Charlie, the."

And those were just the ones I could tell Brad and you about without blushing. It is my imagination, or are you guys just a teensy bit obsessed with Tearooms, Cupcakes, Peaches, Cafeterias, Snackpacks, Baskets, Boxes, French dressing, Lip Service, Popsicles, Chicken and Eggs?

Oh, well. To each our own. Now, I know slightly more than I need to about gay groceries. But, hey, in the interest of community, it's been very educational.

Ain't it fun? Gay 101.

## L E T T E R S

### Racist ignorance is not bliss—it is the morass of folly

I was appalled that someone in the gay community, in 1994, could be so backward as to write such a letter as the one written by one Michael Phillips [SoVo, March 3].

I don't know where to start. Every paragraph of the letter dripped with the caustic, racist venom that, if not faced, could corrode the advances made in forging the unity in our diverse community.

How, in the fog of his ignorance, can he compare a distaste for squash to hatred for a person because of the color of their skin? In this case, ignorance is not bliss—it is the morass of folly.

The Stars and Bars [emblem is] the legacy of slavery, plain and simple. It has been used as a symbol of racism and was placed on the state flag by those who unequivocally believed in white supremacy. It has no place as the

symbol that would be the symbol of unity for all citizens. It has no place for those who respect the human dignity of all people.

Unfortunately, Phillips may be right. His views may be held by more members of the community than we think. Gays and lesbians are not immune from the ills of our overall society. Incidents of racism, overt and subtle, are, sad to say, still all too common in this community. Indeed, because of racism, gays and lesbians of color are second-class citizens in a community of second-class citizens. What does that make us, third-class citizens? Are we in double jeopardy? Indeed, we have to face homophobia in our ethnic communities as well as in society at large and racism not only in overall society but also in the gay and lesbian community.

In a city that is 60 percent African-Ameri-

can and that has a sizable Latino/a and Asian population, and given the formula that 10 percent of those are gay and lesbian, one would think that people of color would be more visible and more influential in the gay and lesbian community. No doubt there are many reasons why that is currently not the case. However, racism is a strong factor in the fact that people are not as visible and out in the community.

People of color are not proportionately represented in the organizations and agencies that service the community. People of color are not employed in the bars and many of the establishments that service the community. The fact that the use of the term Dixie and other symbols of a racist legacy are even up for debate, and are even defended by members of the community, is a sign that we have problems.

Racism is a festering sore that harms the entire community, be one white, African-American, Latino/a or Asian. Phillips and others of a like mind should have no doubt that being gay or lesbian is simply a private affair. You, being who you are, are a threat to the status quo. I, being black, and gay, am a double threat to the status quo. None of us can be truly free until the status quo is set on its head.

We harm our own cause when we defend a racist, sexist, classist status quo. Space does not allow me to go on, but let me conclude [by] saying, let us bring our differences out in the open, but let us not stop there. Let us seek unity in our common cause for human dignity for all persons without regard for race or sexual orientation.

Badili "Bob" Jones  
Atlanta

### Atlanta becoming dumping ground for too many small-town attitudes

I am writing this letter in response to Michael Phillips: You prove a theory that I have had for a long time. Being an Atlanta native, over the last few years I have noticed that this progressive, bustling metropolis is becoming a dumping ground for all the small town hick gays and their small town attitudes surrounding us.

As a subculture within a larger group that fights us at every turn, we cannot afford the luxury of fighting amongst ourselves.

You mention the NAACP. When I first came out (back in 1975), I left what was promising to be a somewhat fruitful growth in career opportunity with the Youth Council of that organization. Because they were actively mobilizing to protest the gay Pride day activities that year, I saw it as a conflict of interest. Had I known that I was about to enter into a battle that was more overtly and covertly racist than any in the "real" world, I would have kept my position and stayed home that day.

You say that you see the intense hatred that so many blacks show toward you. Then a

few lines later, you point out that the sight of a white man with a black lover is far more offensive than the Confederate flag on a shirt. Listen to yourself.

In a few years, as indeed is the case right now, the eyes of the whole world will be upon us. In having known people from all over the world, as indeed I have, I feel very comfortable in saying that the stereotype that we Americans have achieved is that of a gluttonous and pompous people. And Southern Americans are seen as stupid as well. Not only by our Northern and Eastern neighboring states, but by the world at large.

We have a chance to shatter that stereotype.

Mr. Phillips, if you would like to grow with us, we would love to have you. If not, I'm sure the bus "back home" makes a round trip.

Tony Holland  
Atlanta

### Writer's views sadly insensitive

I've just finished reading Pat Hussain's "Sojourner's Truth" [SoVo, March 3]. It is one of the most moving and beautiful articles I've ever experienced. How ironic that it should appear in the same issue as that sad letter from the reader who can't rise above the hatred and bigotry he apparently grew up with.

In all, a vivid illustration that, much like heterosexuals, we gays and lesbians come in all levels of intellect and sensitivity.

Diego F. Sans  
Atlanta



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## Researcher claims yo-yo dieting linked to breast cancer

Concord, NH—Thin is in, but women pursuing the lean look may unknowingly be putting themselves at risk for breast cancer, a University of New Hampshire researcher says.

Anthony Tagliaferro, an associate professor of human nutrition, says he has found evidence linking so-called "yo-yo dieting" and breast cancer.

"Chronic dieting...is quite prevalent among adult women and has been found to be quite common among young teenage girls," Tagliaferro said. "And, in the U.S., the relationship between breast cancer and body weight is positively associated with leaner rather than obese premenopausal women."

Yo-yo dieting, which Tagliaferro says is the weight-control method of choice for one-third of adult American women, is defined in his research as a pattern of one week per month when calories are cut severely.

The on-again, off-again dieting causes women to gain and lose 10 pounds or more.

The UNH study, funded by the American Institute for Cancer, showed animals that followed such a dieting pattern had a 12 percent higher risk for mammary cancer.

"That's a very, very moderate increase in risk factor," said Dr. John Laszlo, national vice president for research at the American Cancer Society in Atlanta.

But, he added, "It's a lead, and...we're looking for leads of any kind."

Laszlo said data suggests breast cancer is not just a genetic disease, and can be brought on by lifestyle. High proportions of fat have been linked to increased risk for heart disease and certain types of cancer.

A recent report by the Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention shows that despite increased attention on physical fitness, the average proportion of fat in the American diet only dropped from 36 percent of total calories in 1978 to 34 percent in 1990.

That's higher than the 30 percent federal health officials say leads to a healthier life.

The incidence of breast cancer has been increasing by about 1 percent every year since 1940. There are many theories to explain the phenomenon.

Laszlo points to women bearing children later and breast-feeding less frequently—both protective factors in fighting the disease—while Tagliaferro points to changing social ideals that encourage women to go on crash diets.

"The problem is in terms of what Madison Avenue has defined as the ideal female body image," he said.

Body sizes are shrinking in the fashion world, and society emphasizes diet as a method of weight loss over exercise, Tagliaferro said.

Thomas Wadden, head of the Weight and Eating Disorders Program at the University of Pennsylvania, said that's probably because diet is a better way to lose weight faster.

"People do not lose weight by exercise, by and large," he said.

"Weight control is being defined in terms of what women should look like," Tagliaferro said. "Most women can't lead a healthy life trying to maintain that kind of image."

Wadden agreed.

"I think women do still suffer under the tyranny of thinness," he said.

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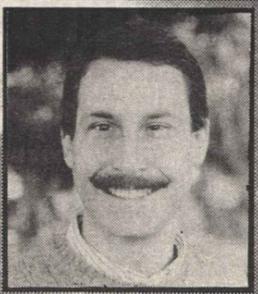
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# AIDS

AT THE CROSSROADS

by Bruce Mirken



## Fire James Curran

James Curran has been in charge of AIDS programs at the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention since the start of the epidemic, and is ultimately responsible for everything the CDC does about AIDS: epidemiology, monitoring, prevention, etc.

It's time for him to go.

Unlike many who were in charge during the Reagan/Bush years, Curran is not an evil man. It's just that he's dead weight, a bureaucratic plodder in a job that demands vision and guts. And anyone who hoped he would suddenly manifest those qualities once a Democratic president took power has been sorely disappointed.

In the early years, Curran took this mysterious new disease striking down gay men seriously, which is more than can be said for many other key players, but his was never a bold or decisive voice. It was Surgeon General C. Everett Koop who courageously defied the Reaganites by publicly endorsing aggressive prevention efforts, including the use of condoms. Curran, in charge of efforts to stem this new plague, stayed quietly in the background, meekly implementing Jesse Helms' crippling restrictions on AIDS education rather than raising his voice.

At 1992's Ninth International AIDS Conference, Curran found himself in the middle of several controversies. Activists were pressing the CDC to broaden its official AIDS case definition to better count women and injection drug users, and also to start tracking transmission among lesbians (who didn't exist as far as the CDC's reporting methodology was concerned). On the first issue, Curran waffled. On the second, he startled the lesbian activists who complained to him that lesbians weren't being counted by replying, "They're being counted. They're just being counted as heterosexuals." Can you say "clueless?"

That same conference was dominated by the brouhaha over AIDS cases seemingly without HIV infection. Curran's inept handling of that situation led to a media circus and, at one session, the astonishing spectacle of the head of the CDC's AIDS programs being treated with open contempt by an audience consisting largely of doctors and researchers.

Now, 13 years into the epidemic, the CDC is finally trying to figure out how to do AIDS prevention targeting gay men. There have been programs aimed at the gay community before, some of them with CDC funding, and occasional meetings with gay staffers from the agencies implementing those programs, but there has never been a serious, coordinated plan for reaching the segment of the population that has been most devastated.

That's amazing and inexcusable. And all the while James Curran was missing in action.

He also missed most of a February 10 meeting the CDC held with representatives of 19 AIDS organizations doing gay-specific prevention work. The meeting was convened—hurriedly, it seemed—to belatedly open a dialogue about gay-targeted prevention strategies and also, presumably, to soothe community anger over our complete absence from those highly touted new condom ads.

Curran was there for the introductions, dis-

appeared shortly thereafter, and waltzed back in near the end. He missed almost all of the substantive dialogue.

The gathering was frustrating for almost all concerned. "I was disappointed," one participant, who asked not to be named, commented. "A very serious breach was committed by the CDC in neglecting to include gay and bisexual men in these targeted ads, and I don't think that was adequately addressed in the meeting. I thought it was called to address the anger our community had at being left out, but I don't think they ever did."

"The feeling I had, though it was never stated," he continued, "was, 'We're finally doing condoms. How can we do queers at the same time?' My feeling was that they just wanted to appease us."

Many were shocked to discover that at this late date the CDC does not have a liaison to the gay community for AIDS efforts, and apparently no comprehensive collection of data gathered about us during the epidemic. "I think it was illustrative to ask the CDC what they knew about us, and they had no one who could do it," complained Hank Wilson of ACT UP/Golden Gate. After 13 years and over 200,000 deaths, that's not just incompetent, it's criminal.

When Curran returned, he was pointedly asked if the CDC had openly gay staffers contributing their expertise about our community. He responded that the lack of open gays and lesbians was a problem throughout the government. Then, in a remark many found patronizing and insulting, he added that CDC did indeed have gay people working for it; they just weren't open. The idea that a closet case might be the last person to give honest feedback about the gay community seems not to have occurred to him.

My nameless informant summed it up: "They don't get it."

His skepticism seems borne out by the official summary of the session that the CDC has distributed to participants. The emphasis on the lack of information and need for further study sounds to many like an excuse for more delay. The document ends on a note of satisfaction that the group expressed "confidence in the CDC's ability to handle gay-related issues and messages"—the exact opposite of what many who were there say actually happened.

Curran did not directly cause every one of his agency's failings, but ultimately the buck stops with him. And after 13 years, he is apparently willing to continue dithering while people die.

Like I said before, James Curran isn't an evil man; he's just a plodder who's in over his head. Like most bureaucrats, he's good at not getting his bosses riled and at keeping things flowing smoothly enough that it looks like some useful activity is going on. In another position—as the CDC's point person on, say, athlete's foot or hangnails—he'd be just fine. But AIDS demands leadership, vision and guts, qualities of which he has displayed not a scintilla.

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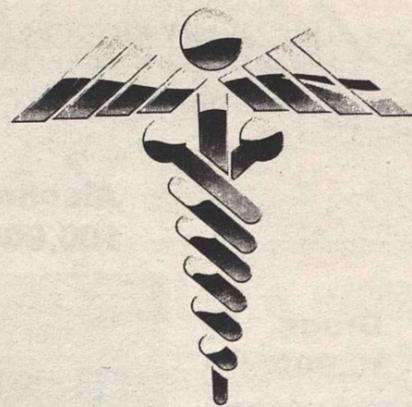
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## Researchers say HHV-6 linked to AIDS

*Wauwatosa, WI*—A virus newly linked to the cause of AIDS can be treated, Medical College of Wisconsin researchers say.

They said Mar. 3 that they found that a seemingly harmless herpes virus infecting 90 percent of all people by the age of 2 plays a role in the development of AIDS.

But, unlike HIV, the human herpes virus 6 (HHV-6) can be treated with antiviral medications, said Konstance Kehl Knox, a doctoral student.

"We have seen the power of the virus. To us, it makes a lot of sense that when this virus goes out of control, when it breaks out, it joins with HIV to contribute to the destruction of the immune system," she said.

A study by Knox and Donald R. Carrigan, associate professor of pathology, is to appear Saturday in "Lancet," a British medical journal.

Knox said it could be possible for physicians to target HHV-6 with medications as a

treatment for AIDS patients. "We are not able to control HIV, but we can control HHV-6," she said.

"No one is aware this is an infection that people need to be concerned about. Hopefully, other researchers will take a look at patients and see that HIV disease may not be only caused by HIV."

Trying to convince others in the research community that "a big, dumb herpes virus can be a subtle little she-devil" has been an uphill fight, Knox said.

But HHV-6 was present in every type of tissue sample taken by Knox and Carrigan from nine AIDS patients who had died, Knox said.

The virus kills the same cells of the immune system that HIV does, she said, but HHV-6 is also capable of killing immune cells that HIV was not able to destroy.

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## Forum on alternative therapies

The AIDS Survival Project and the Atlanta Buyers Club will host a forum entitled "Staying Healthy with HIV: Alternative and Complementary Therapies" on Sunday, March 20, from 1-5 pm at the Colony Square Hotel, 14th and Peachtree St.,

The forum will be presented by Richard Copeland and David Baker, RN, MSN, who authored the book "Staying Healthy with HIV."

Copeland is the former Director of the Healing Alternatives foundation (the San Francisco Buyer Club) where he has learned from hundreds of people with HIV/AIDS about their strategies for staying healthy.

Baker is a nurse specializing in health promotion for people with HIV. He has firsthand

experience with many alternative and complementary medications. They are in their fourth year with "Staying Healthy..." and have fine tuned the art of informative presentation.

The pair's focus is complementary, alternative and holistic medications, including antivirals, immunomodulators, treatments for symptoms and prophylaxis. In order to make the information as practical and relevant as possible, they discuss how the medications work, research results, anecdotal reports, administration, side-effects, dosage and availability. Their presentation will be helpful and important to all people affected by HIV/AIDS and it is discussed in layman's terms and illustrated with slides to make understanding easier.

## Heimlich says treat AIDS with malaria

*Indianapolis*—The man who gave the world the Heimlich maneuver would like to next give it a therapy to combat the spread of AIDS.

Dr. Henry Heimlich, who lent his name to the maneuver that stops people from choking, said a certain strain of malaria can be effective against the human immunodeficiency virus. He unveiled his study Feb. 26 at an alternative medicine conference in Indianapolis.

Easily treatable strains of malaria were used for much of this century to treat syphilis that had advanced to the brain, Heimlich said. The malaria was introduced, allowed to cause a fever for several weeks and then eliminated with quinine.

The malaria treatment fell out of use after penicillin was developed because the anti-

biotic allowed syphilis to be treated and cured before it reached the brain, Heimlich said.

But malaria helps boost the body's immune system, and Heimlich, 74, said it is worth investigating as a therapy for AIDS, which destroys a body's immune system.

It probably will be about a year before detailed results are published on a study of 10 people who carry HIV.

Heimlich, of Cincinnati, said he anticipates sharp criticism for his theory.

"There is no money to be made with malaria therapy. You can't patent it. The money's in vaccines and drugs," he said. "If there were a chance to make money, a major company would take this over."

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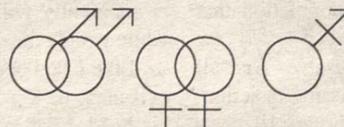
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## Running kicks out the cobwebs

by SHERYL A. ROEHL

Whether it's a group run with Front Runners at dusk, a Saturday morning race or a solitary jog on a moonlit suburban street, my almost daily runs are always a precious time for me.

Along our Midtown routes, my fellow Front Runners and I have nurtured friendships, swapped anecdotes, planned social events, congratulated and consoled one another. And we have struggled and sweated together. For my partner Renia and me, the walks and runs and the meals afterward provide us with concentrated time, with no distractions, for getting to know the wonderful people of Front Runners Atlanta. There's a special kind of intimacy, of connectedness and camaraderie that comes with this shared experience.

Races let me test my physical limits. In particular, the Pride Run, sponsored by Front Runners, gives me the chance to run proudly as a lesbian through our fair city. My solitary runs, though, are like a daily meditation. They are a time to notice new sights and sounds. To let go of and cleanse myself of the day's annoyances, stresses and mistakes. And most of all, to reflect on the pleasurable moments of the day.

Running doesn't just tone and work out the kinks and aches in my body, help keep my weight down and strengthen my cardiovascular system. The movements, the quickened pulse and rhythmic breathing clear my mind of cobwebs and heighten my senses and awareness. Often on my runs, I'm able to tap into deeper levels of understanding and insight. Facing hilly terrain and those days when I'm feeling a little sluggish but run anyway help me develop the resilience, the persistence and strength to face life's inevitable setbacks, disappointments, stresses, slights and injuries.

When we take care of ourselves as gay

men and lesbians, we help boost our self-esteem and ward off depression, internalized homophobia, self-pity and various physical ailments. This makes the "good times," when running and life come more easily, occasions to be savored that much more.

Marching up Peachtree Street in the Pride March in '92 and '93, hand in hand with Renia, my partner of almost eight years. Running the winding course through Atlanta's Grant Park in the '93 Pride Run. And joining Front Runners, a gay and lesbian running and walking group, last summer.

These actions, in no small way, paved the way for my formal coming out to my parents, and my brother and sister-in-law, last year. They gave me the courage to open closet doors and to take the first tentative steps toward coming out. They allowed me to shed layers of internalized homophobia and, for the first time, to begin to let co-workers, family members, neighbors and friends really know who I am as a person—and contributed to dozens of other positive changes in my life.

The physical act of putting one foot in front of the other for a cause (be it gay rights or hot meals for PWAs) doesn't just make a collective statement to the world. It also sends a powerful message to ourselves: That we are not content to closet ourselves in our homes and in our bars. That we are proud of who we are, proud enough to march through the middle of our city and proclaim ourselves to be gays and lesbians. And proud enough to take good care of our physical, emotional, mental and spiritual selves—individually and collectively.

*This is part of a series of articles on running and fitness written by members of Front Runners Atlanta. The group meets for runs and walks at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday and on Saturday at 8 a.m. in the parking lot below the tennis courts in Piedmont Park. For more information, call 621-5007.*

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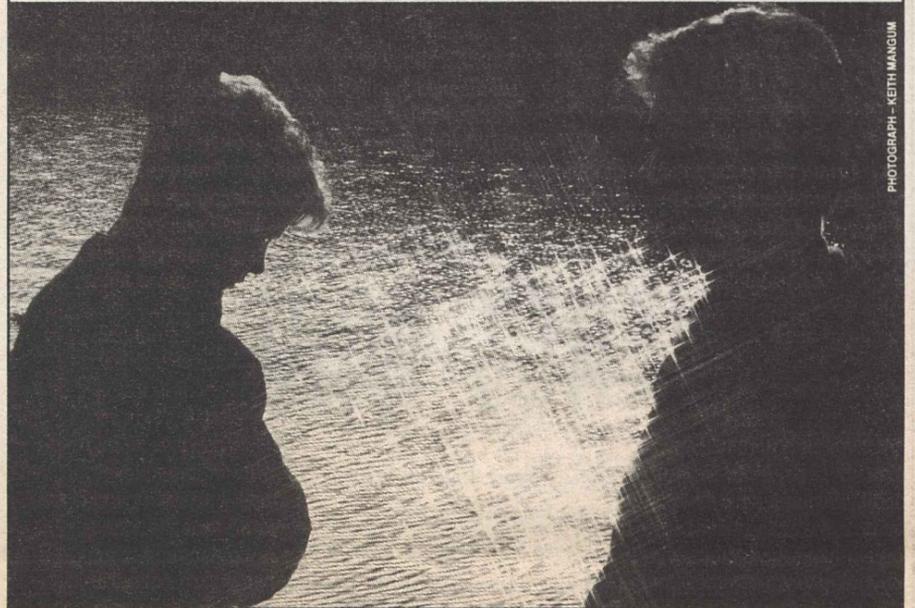


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He has used all the standard drugs—AZT, ddI, ddC—and believes he has developed a resistance to them after many years of use. Traditional medicine, Bobby says, offers little hope after a period of time.

"There's comes a point when traditional medicine says, 'there's nothing else we can do, that's all we've got.' Well, I don't believe that's all there is. I'm not going to sit on my butt and wait to die. Hope, real hope, is a very empowering thing."

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Averitt credits Wagner with the phenomenal growth and the excellent reputation of the library. "I also credit him with all this work," she laughed, as she picked up a stack of papers.

But Averitt has a few ideas of her own that will take the library to its next level. The AIDS Survival Project has applied for a grant to buy a computer and software which will allow Averitt to access AIDS online services such as those offered by the National Library of Medicine at the National Institutes of Health.

"Every morning I'll be able to read the wire and determine the most important developments within the last 24 hours. I can pull them off, make copies and file them immediately," she says. "It will provide us with even more information than we have now and speed up getting that information to our clients. This is long overdue for us. We have a lot to live up to, a lot of people to help."

Mark King, executive director of the AIDS Survival Project, says the Treatment Library is a testimonial to what the project is all about—empowerment. The word is used a lot around this office.

"I know it sounds corny these days, but empowerment is why this organization was started in 1987," says King. "Study after study of long-term survivors show that they are empowered and have a lot in common. They all have strong support systems, they go to support groups and they've all fired at least one doctor because they weren't getting what they needed."

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## Kenny Leon

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are trying to do is have theater inclusive of everybody," and not just present plays by straight, white men.

Leon believes that what happened in Cobb County, where commissioners last August removed funding for the arts after Theatre in the Square staged "Lips Together, Teeth Apart," was not really about the play in particular or homosexuality in general. Instead, it was more about "extreme right trying to define the center."

He believes that shift to the right is about

over. He expects education efforts from the National Endowment for the Arts—in which he is active—to pay off, making prevailing cultural attitudes more friendly toward both the arts and diversity.

"We must reeducate the public about the beauty of the arts," Leon said. But he said artists must also realize that they can no longer simply go to the studio or rehearsal hall and create. Instead, they have an obligation to educate their community about what art is and to work to protect their rights to freedom of expression.

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Atlanta—Watching softball at Piedmont Park on a beautiful Sunday afternoon used to be the next best thing to a Braves game. But those Sundays will be no more.

The Hotlanta Softball League, which has used the Piedmont fields for years, lost them to a straight league from North Atlanta. Hotlanta commissioner Jim Marks said, "The Parks Commission completely ignored the history of HSL at Piedmont and awarded the fields to the first application they received."

According to Gayle Dougherty at the Parks Commission, fields are awarded on a first come first serve basis.

"This year there was a lot of teams scrambling for fields because of North Atlanta fields not being available," she said. The Parks Commission mailed out applications at the first of January and even though HSL sent in its application on Jan. 5, it was still number 16 in order of applications.

Dougherty also pointed out that the Parks Commission has no idea how long the fields at Piedmont will be available this spring. Planned construction could begin at any time, in which case the Parks Commission will have to refund fees to the teams that will lose the fields.

The '94 HSL season will be played at Southside Fields (site of the Armory Classic) near the Perimeter. HSL had planned to play some of their games at Southside this

year because of the planned construction to Piedmont Park and because of the number of games the league has to complete. But The league was planning to schedule as many games at Piedmont as possible because there is a sentimental tradition of playing ball there, and it also provides access to a large variety of spectators.

The '94 HSL Season begins on Sunday, March 20 at Southside. There will be an opening ceremony at 1 p.m. to introduce the teams and their coaches. HSL will have 17 men's teams competing this season with two teams in Division A, three teams in Division B and 12 teams in Division C. The A and B divisions will be grouped in one bracket of play, while the C League will play only in their division.

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RICHY HOWARD

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## Gay Games makes final push

Atlanta—A final push to register people for the 1994 Gay Games in New York City will take place this weekend.

Team Atlanta is planning several events for March 19 and 20, with a particular emphasis on registering more women for Unity '94, the official name of the Gay Games.

Cara Palladino, one of the organizers of the Games, will be in Atlanta. A tent will be set up at the opening day of Hotlanta Softball at Southside Fields, and Palladino also plans to visit FrontRunners and the tennis and volleyball leagues.

Anyone who registers for the games with Palladino will receive a \$25 discount on the late fee. The final deadline for registering for the games is March 31.

Unity '94 has also announced that housing for athletes and spectators will be available at Columbia University, ranging from \$33 to \$49 per person per night. Payment must be received by May 10. For more information, call (212) 633-9494.

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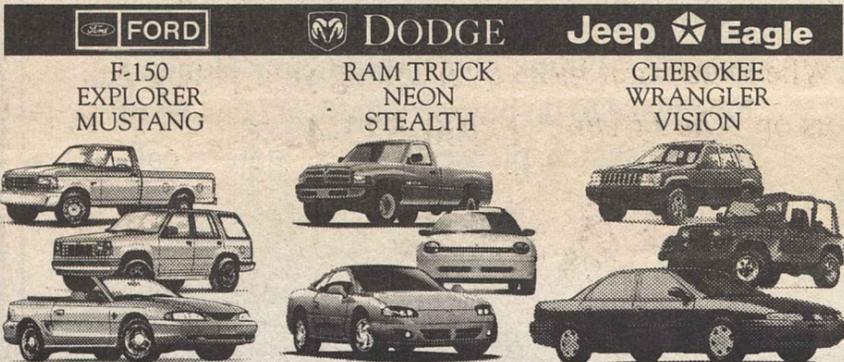
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## Legislature

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ment to a school construction bill banning schools from promoting homosexuality as an "acceptable alternative lifestyle" in sex education classes.

Couched as an amendment to promote "responsible sex education," President Pro Tempore Sen. Pete Robinson, D-Columbus, allowed the amendment to be attached to the bill, and it passed on a voice vote.

"When I tell you it took 15 seconds, it took 15 seconds," said Larry Pellegrini, lobbyist for GAPAC.

"You cannot leave the floor for a minute," Slotin said.

A House-Senate conference committee later removed the anti-gay language. But the attempt by the extreme right faction to sneak such a law into effect points out the difficulties faced by progressive legislators.

"We're getting close to religious McCarthyism down here," said Slotin. "If you vote against religion, you're un-American."

"[The right wing extremists] got a piece of the action, but no death blow," said Rep. Nan Orrock, D-Atlanta, one of Gov. Zell Miller's floor leaders in the House. "But much of the time, they got a vote. Now they're able to go back home and say 'we got this' or 'we got that.' They go for as big a game as they think they can bag, but they don't have the votes for the big game yet."

Orrock pointed out that several House leaders were willing to stand up to the far right this year, effectively stopping some of the more extreme measures, often leaving bills stranded in committee.

"That's a positive development," she said. "Most of the people in the legislature don't like extremes on either side," said Martin. "That just indicates the fringe nature of the people trying to raise these fundamentalist religious issues."

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## Tifton

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first to be fired under Cracker Barrel's "no gays" employment policy. A customer complaint about the two men allegedly spurred the creation of that policy.

Both the commission and the council have tabled the measure for the time being, although it could be considered at either body's next meeting. The Commission meets next on March 14 and the council on April 4.

Harriett Rowe, a first year Tift County commissioner, told Southern Voice that she could not gauge the level of support for the resolution on the seven-member board but that she could not support it.

"The Supreme Court couldn't decide what pornography is," she said. "If the Supreme

Court couldn't decide that, how can I decide what is community standards?"

Rowe said Spampinato's resolution was identical to Cobb County's—including such "facts" as a statement that heterosexual families had been "proven" to be the best environment for raising children.

"He had the Cobb County resolution," she said. "The only difference was he struck Cobb and put in Tift."

The five-member Tifton City Council tabled the measure at its March 7 meeting, pending action on a bill in the Georgia General Assembly that would ban schools from teaching in sex education classes anything that promotes homosexuality as an "acceptable lifestyle," according to City Clerk Eloise Scarborough. It will "probably be brought up at the next meeting," she said.

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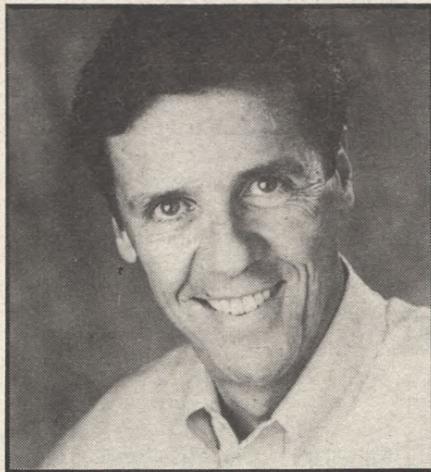
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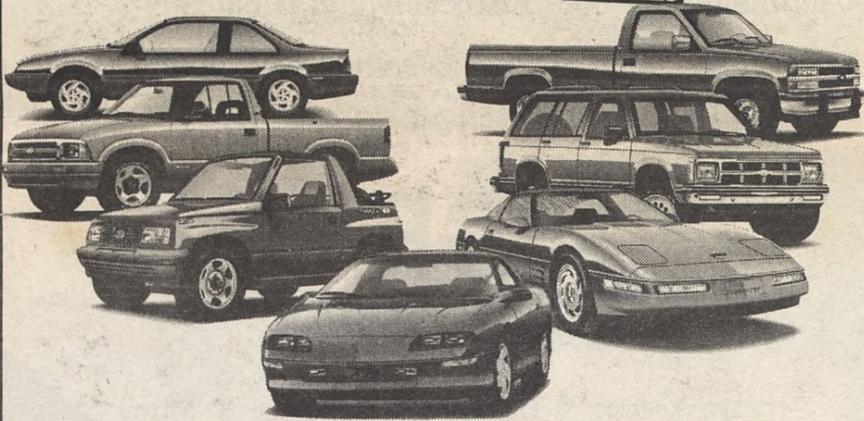
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### COMMITMENT

Traci L. Robinson of Lithia Springs and Brandi D. Leever of Atlanta announce their Holy Union, to be held on Mar. 17. The couple will reside in San Francisco.

### EMPLOYMENT

Michael James Schram has been named chair of the publicity committee of Bisexuals, Gays, Lesbians, and Allies of DuPont (E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Co.). Schram is also Atlanta chair and an International Steering Committee member of BGLAD. Schram, who collaborated with DuPont AIDS activist Dean Anthony Calcote on "Living and Working with AIDS" for the January issue of



Michael James Schram is making it easier for lesbian and gay employees of DuPont.

DuPont's corporate magazine, says he is proud of his contribution, and that of BGLAD, toward the embracing of diversity at the company.

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On Sunday, March 6, Project Open Hand/Atlanta began delivering meals seven days a week.

The agency's 1,500 volunteers and staff cook, pack and deliver two meals a day to an active caseload of 850 clients, all of whom suffer from HIV infection or AIDS. Previously, they delivered Sunday's meals along with the Saturday routes, but, due to the increasing number of people who need meals, this system is no longer possible.

"Today, we are having to prepare and pack almost 3,000 meals on Friday for weekend delivery. Our kitchen capacity is only 2,000

meals a day. Going to a seven day schedule of cooking and delivery will enable us to best serve our clients," explains food service director Stephen Woods.

"This will create lots of new volunteer needs," said Cleve Seay, volunteer coordinator. "We will be adding Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning packing shifts, as well as 40 Sunday delivery routes."

Project Open Hand/Atlanta will need 200 additional volunteers to make this happen. Anyone interested in helping can call 525-4620.

## Ryan White grant meeting set

The public is invited to comment on HIV/AIDS activities at a public hearing this week in Atlanta, part of a series of meetings being held around the state.

The Georgia Department of Human Resources (DHR) is holding the meeting to receive comments on a proposed plan to distribute Ryan White grant funds to improve care for people infected with HIV and to begin community discussions about statewide HIV prevention activities.

The grants, authorized by the Ryan White

Act, provide funds to improve health care and support services for individuals with HIV infection and their families.

Written comments on the proposed distribution of funds should be submitted by March 22 to Kathy Bush, project director, Ryan White Title II, 2 Peachtree Street, NE, 10th floor, Suite 400, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

The town meeting for Atlanta will be Friday, March 18 from 1-3 p.m. at the Georgia Mental Health Institute, 1256 Briarcliff Road, Room 304 South.

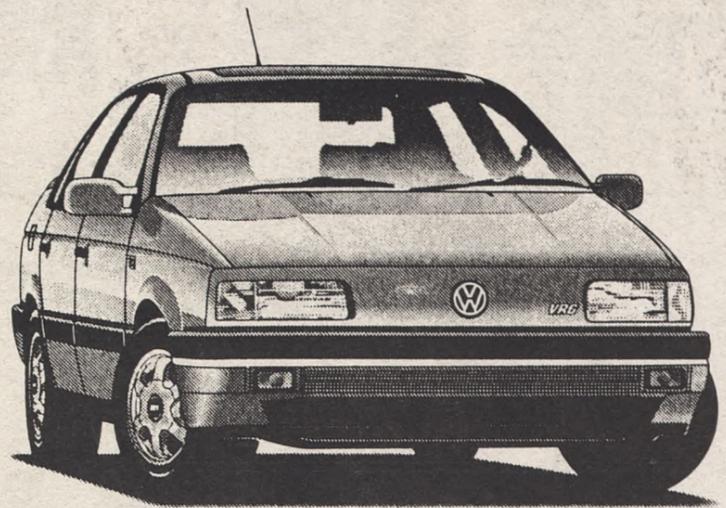
## AIDS Walk fundraisers announced

AID Atlanta has announced the top fundraisers in last fall's AIDS Walk.

Among individuals, first place went to Lindsay Lowdon, who raised \$8,770, followed by Patricia Schield and Dawn Carroll. The top fundraising team was from Rich's, which raised \$23,200, followed by Burkhart's Pub and AID

Atlanta.

The top AIDS service group was the Atlanta Interfaith AIDS Network, which raised \$8,260, followed by The Names Project, Joining Hearts and P.A.L.S. Volunteer awards went to James Jones, Peggy Riddle, Angeline Whitworth and Tommy Ballard.



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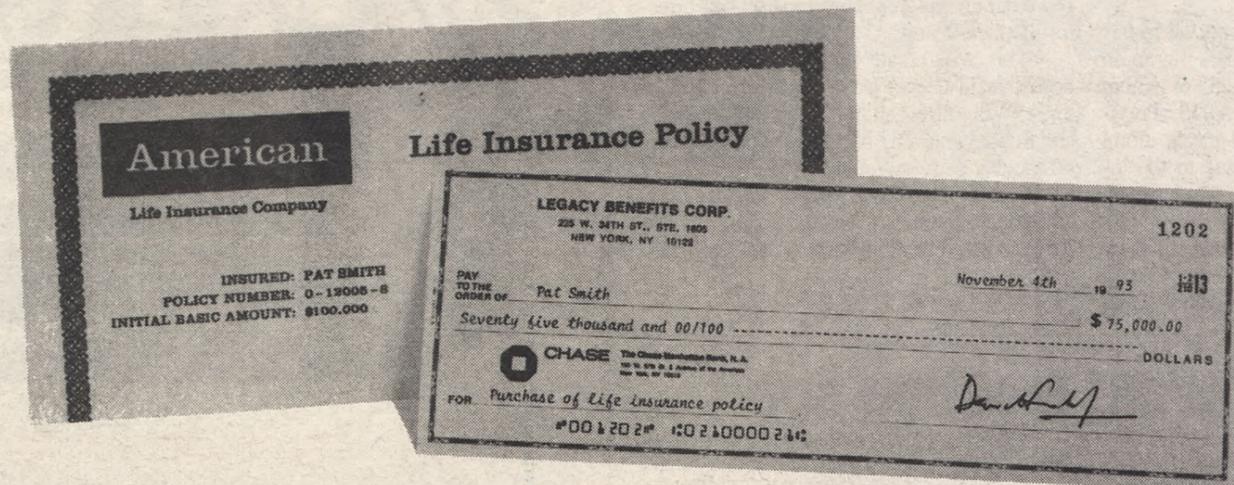
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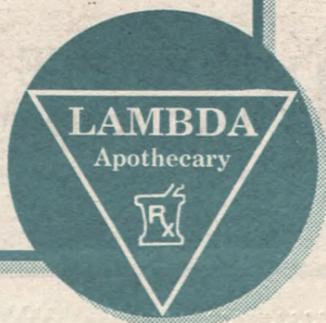
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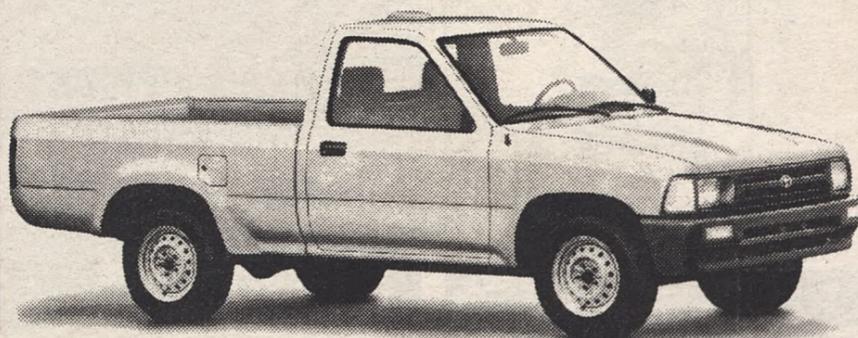
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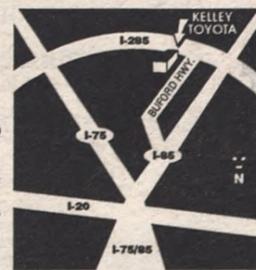
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## A Work In Progress

Like the autobiographical protagonist in his first two novels, Atlanta author E. Lynn Harris has come a long way in accepting his sexuality

by CHRIS CASH

When readers first met Raymond Tyler Jr., the character was closeted, ashamed, hiding from who he really was. He denied, he lied, he called himself bisexual.

And when "Invisible Life," the novel in which Tyler served as the protagonist, came out in 1991, his creator, E. Lynn Harris, came in for a great deal of criticism—for being too much like Raymond Tyler, for being vague and reticent about discussing his own sexuality.

In many ways, the Atlanta author admits, he is—or was—Tyler.

"We have very similar values," Harris says. "Our lives growing up were very different, but other than that..."

Raymond Tyler is back, in Harris' recently-released second novel, "Just As I Am," and he has changed. The man who emerges is more honest with himself and with the people in his life—his parents, his ex-wife, his boyfriends, his therapist. By the end of the book, Tyler has come to grips with being gay.

Harris has come even further. He now sounds almost evangelical in his gayness.

"Christians tell gay people that they want them to change

because they want you to go to heaven and that they're saying it out of love. Well, if you're saying it out of love, then love me enough to know that I'm living my life the way Christ would want me to. That's what I try to get across in 'Just As I Am.' It's like what Kyle says in the book—'God only gets pissed off at you if you come down here and be something you're not.'"

In the acknowledgments of "Just As I Am," Harris "first and foremost" thanks Jesus Christ for the blessings in his life. The title of his book comes from a spiritual. A member of the New Birth Baptist Church in Decatur, Harris is a man who prays to God on a regular basis, asking for help and guidance.

He is comfortable being both gay and Christian and says he is done with being who he is not. His activist side is even popping out, although he would probably eschew the label.

"Most straight people don't understand what our lives are like and that's OK, and we don't need to worry about



E. Lynn Harris

them accepting us. That's why I led an invisible life most of my life. I was trying to be accepted. I don't worry about acceptance anymore. But getting people's respect is important. It's like what Maya Angelou said on Oprah Winfrey—'you can't say bad things about black people or gay people or any group in front of me.' I feel very strongly about that."

Not many successful men riding the corporate fast track

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### BOOK REVIEW

## "Just As I Am" answers the questions of black gay life

by PATRICK BELL

In the winter of 1991, E. Lynn Harris, a newly transplanted Atlanta resident from Arkansas, helped to break the silence about bisexuality in the African-American community. His first novel was appropriately titled "Invisible Life."

The novel was the story of young Raymond Tyler Jr., who discovers his sexual attraction to another man while in college and struggles with internalized homophobia, masculinity and self-identity. The book sold more than 10,000 copies across the country and set in motion a cultural reckoning with reality that can only be overcome with individual self-examination.

"Just As I Am" is the much anticipated sequel to "Invisible Life." It is clear that Harris has grown more comfortable with his own reality as a writer and has become a new voice with an old story to tell.

It is an old story because black gay and bisexual men have always existed within the African-American community, and black women have unknowingly loved them. Harris is a new voice because he did not begin his writing career as a member of the black gay literary movement. However, he is a product of an elite segment of African-American life—upwardly mobile, black and gay.

With this second novel, Harris moves the reader into the heavily shrouded world of men who concern themselves more with corporate and cultural expectations than being honest with themselves and the women who love them. It is particularly pleasing to see that the author doesn't politely avoid sensitive issues concerning male-to-male sexual relationships—and how these relationships do not exist within a vacuum but affect other aspects of our lives.

It was with the first book that the author presented the essential question all black gay men must eventually ask themselves: How can I be black and homosexual and remain a part of my family and community? "Just As I Am" will answer this question for many.

The story is told in two voices—Tyler's and the voice of his former girlfriend, Nicole Springer. The two central characters wrestle with the obstacles of not being able to move beyond the pain of the past, of learning to love again and learning to love themselves more completely. Harris expands his abilities as a writer by giving the reader the capacity to empathize with, as well as be angered by, the "victim" mentality that pervades the first half of the book. Toward the end, readers will be better able to understand their plight.

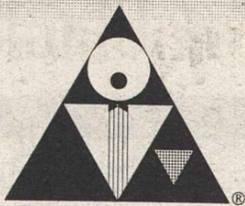
Kyle Benton, a longtime friend of both Raymond and Nicole, is the most likeable character in this second novel, as he was in the first. Kyle rises above his own troubles and handles all that life sends his way with style and flair. He overcomes drug addiction and prostitution to begin a successful business. His antics are memorable. There are many tender moments shared between these friends. Predictably, it is Kyle who leads both Nicole and Raymond to the catharsis for getting on with their lives.

Harris has once again purposely created a book with broad appeal. The author has given us a book on survival and a glimpse at the wonderful possibilities that await us when we decide to love ourselves without compromise. Readers wise enough to find this book should be prepared to have their comfort zones challenged because this follow-up novel is about much more than putting a label on yourself.

It goes beyond claiming just your sexuality. It's about claiming yourself and giving a place in your life to those people who can accept whatever your claim may be. This book is about courage and the necessary journey to examine and reexamine our lives. Every day.

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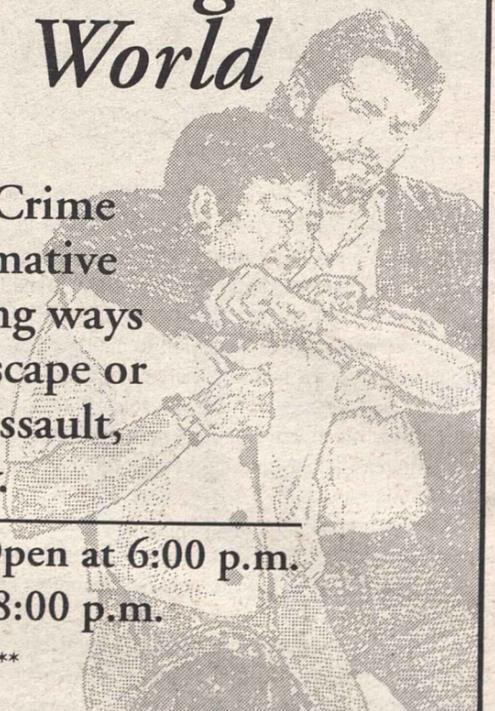
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18 FRIDAY

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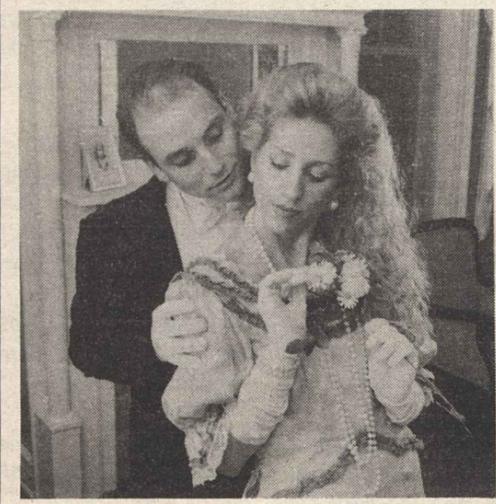
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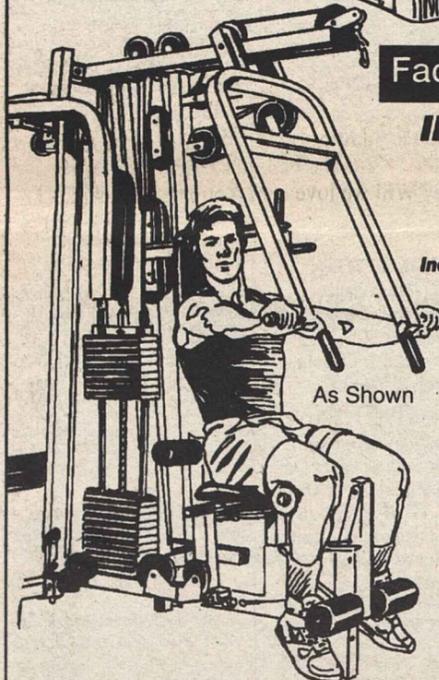
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## Work in Progress

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quit their jobs and dump their life savings into a self-published book about the trials and tribulations of being black and gay in America, as Harris did with "Invisible Life." The risk paid off when Doubleday, seeing the potential for gold in Harris' tales, published his second book and arranged to have the first one republished in paperback. Both books came out early this month.

Harris felt heat from both the black and white gay communities for "Invisible Life." Those who know him, or know of him, say that he labeled Tyler a bisexual as a cover for his own gayness and that his story did not paint a positive picture of black gay men. But Harris says he was simply writing about what he knew to be true at the time.

"Most black gay men have relationships with women," Harris says. "It is easier in order to fit into society. And, it's true, a lot of black gay men get married and lead dual lives."

Although Harris has never married, never used the ultimate cover-up, he does place a high value on fitting into society. It's important what people think of him; it's important for him to succeed. And that is because he is black, he says, not because he is gay.

"Most black men are raised to be tough, to position ourselves," he says. "We're taught that, and it stays with you no matter what your sexuality is. We've got to be tougher just to survive in this world. White men, including white gay men, come into the world knowing they are in power—and they carry

themselves that way, with confidence."

Confidence, and the courage to be open, is something Harris developed on his way from his first book to his second. And now he is taking the next step. Still in the middle of a two-month promotional tour for "Just As I Am," Harris is already working on his next book, in which he will drop the novel facade altogether.

The book is an autobiography. The tentative title is "For Colored Boys Who Have Considered Suicide When Being Gay Was Too Tough."

"It's painful writing this. I'm not hiding behind characters anymore," he says. "I'm talking about who Lynn is, to the gut and core of me. And that is a black gay man who is proud of both of those facts. But it's taken me some time to get to this. After all, I'm a work in progress."

James Baldwin is one of Harris's heroes. The reason, he says, is Baldwin's courage. "At the time when he came along, as a black man and as a gay man to be so confident, so self-assured, that's amazing to me. Where did he get that courage?"

Given the bravery it took to make public his own evolution as a black gay man, Harris seems on his way to finding the answer.

*E. Lynn Harris will be reading from and signing "Just As I Am" in Atlanta on April 7 at Charis Books, and on April 10 at Outwrite Books.*

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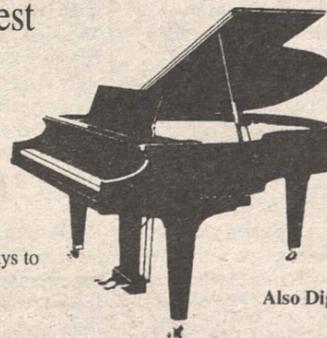
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# And the Oscar goes to...

*SoVo's film writer takes a look at who might win during Monday's Academy Awards*

The least suspenseful Oscar race in memory ends—perhaps with a surprise or two—on Monday, when the gold-plated dildos are handed out for the 66th time.

Antonio Banderas will be there as a presenter. Perhaps if Tom Hanks wins, Antonio will *really* kiss him for the first time. That possibility won't attract the largest TV audience since Nancy vs. Tonya, but it will keep me glued to my set.

We all have our fantasies and suspicions, but the only openly gay nominee I'm aware of (unless you count semi-out director James Ivory) is Ron Nyswaner. His "Philadelphia" screenplay faces stiff competition from Jane Campion, who could take Oscar home for "The Piano" as a consolation prize for losing best director to Steven Spielberg.

Spielberg couldn't buy an Oscar with all the profits from "Jurassic Park," but "Schindler's List" should easily win him the prize he's been robbed of before.

In a year with more really good movies than almost ever—well, since 1939 at least—"Schindler's List" managed to rise above the rest, topping more critics' lists than any other. Its closest competition, "The Piano" is less likely to head the Academy's list because it's a) foreign and b) directed by a woman. Last year was their "Year of the Woman." It's time to move on. (That's their thinking, not mine.)

If you don't mind losing, you can get great odds betting against "Schindler's List," Spielberg, Hanks and Holly Hunter. Hunter swept all the critics' awards, including the Golden Globes. I have a feeling one of these "sure things" will lose in an upset, but I don't know which, or what will beat it (Liam Neeson in an outburst of "Schindler" mania?), so I'll go along with everyone else on those four predictions.

The supporting awards are where things start to get interesting. Anyone but Pete Postlethwaite could take home the

best supporting actor trophy, but the serious race is between Ralph Fiennes ("Schindler's List") and Tommy Lee Jones ("The Fugitive.") Jones has a lot of friends in the Academy and has slowly and steadily earned respect for his talent, but the voters' heads are easily turned by a new face, especially a British one. It may depend on the scope of the "Schindler" sweep, but I'll bet on Fiennes. If Leonardo DiCaprio continues to play "The River Phoenix Story" with a happy ending, he'll have many more chances.

Among supporting actresses, rule out the knee-jerk nominations of Holly Hunter and Emma Thompson. Of the deserving nominees, Anna Paquin could have won with a publicity campaign to raise her profile, but Winona Ryder has the most going for her at the moment, including her efforts on behalf of the girl from her hometown who was kidnapped and murdered. Her performance was good, too, for whatever that's worth.

I haven't seen "The Scent of Green Papaya," but I'm afraid it's going to score an upset in the foreign language film category over "Farewell My Concubine," which I loved and which won all the critics' group honors. "Papaya" is the first nominee from Vietnam, and with the reopening of trade it makes good business sense to give them an Oscar.

The original screenplay candidates are all worthy, but "Dave" was a comedy and "In the Line of Fire" an action picture, so count them out. Unless political correctness blinds voters to "Philadelphia's" flaws, "The Piano's" chief competition will be from the enormously popular "Sleepless in Seattle." Tough call, but I'll pick "The Piano."

It's gratifying to see the queer "Orlando" nominated for its



The gender-bending "Orlando" is nominated for its fabulous period costumes.

creative, low-budget art direction and costume design. Its total budget was less than some of its competitors spent on costumes alone. But look for the honors to take a more conservative course, rewarding the opulence of "The Age of Innocence" in both categories.

There were more worthy best song candidates than usual this year, which makes you wonder why crap like "A Wink and a Smile" could be nominated (at least they stiffed "All for Love") over "Stay (Faraway So Close)," "I Don't Wanna Fight" and "(You Made Me the) Thief of Your Heart," among others. Janet Jackson has a chance, but the Academy will likely rubber-stamp the Golden Globes' choice of Bruce Springsteen's "Streets of Philadelphia." The right artist, the right movie.

Whoopi Goldberg hosts, fresh from playing a lesbian in "Boys on the Side." Will she be butch? Will she be bleeped? Will she behave? Will we love her? You know we will.

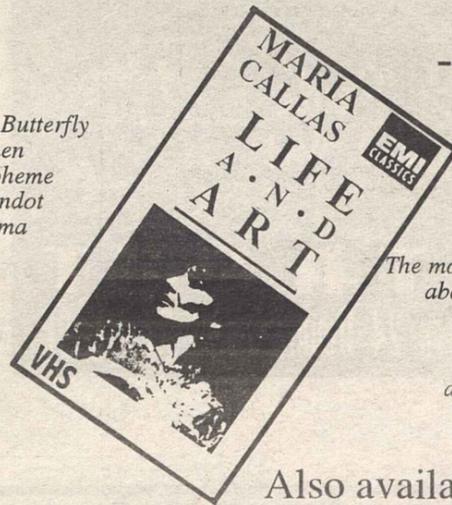
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## Pinball Wizard and Acid Queen coming south from Broadway

*"The Who's Tommy" is based on Pete Townshend's immortal rock opera*

by BRIAN COCHRAN

If Pete Townshend had never broken his wrist while bicycling in 1991, there might have never been "Tommy, the musical."

The accident, which shattered the musician's wrist, was the serendipitous push in the right direction he needed to contemplate where his life—and his most popular composition—would be headed next.

"I really felt like my life as a musician was over," Townshend said recently. "And I started

**The Who's Tommy** opens at the Fox Theater in Midtown on March 16 and runs through March 20.

tours receded, as did the big bucks associated with them."

Money aside, the musical theater version of "Tommy" was always a natural. It does seem odd that the prototypical "rock opera" has made it successfully through a multitude

of other musical and theatrical incarnations before making it onto Broadway, where it was a smash last year.

The most memorable is probably the original album, or perhaps even the Ken Russell movie, but only the most serious "Tommy" buffs know that there was a dance version, staged by Les Grandes Ballet Canadienes in 1971.

The movie, which was significantly altered from Townshend's original concept by master of the off-kilter director Ken Russell, etched Tommy into the visual with a cast that included Ann-Margret, Tina Turner, Elton John and Roger Daltrey. Though you won't see Tommy's mother wallowing around in chocolate syrup and baked beans spewing from a television set in the stage version (too messy), you will see the story as Russell chose *not* to film it.

In "The Who's Tommy" which is coming to the Fox Theater in Atlanta this week, Tommy's mother is *nice*. Tommy's traumatization occurs not from watching his mother have wild sex with his Uncle Ernie, but from watching his father murder his mother's lover. This is not a contradiction; she thinks that Tommy's father (Captain Walker) has been killed in World War II, so it's OK... sort of.

Fortunately for all fans of The Who, the music that Townshend created is intact. "See Me, Feel Me," "Pinball Wizard," and "We're Not Going to Take It" (Hmmm—sounds like anthem material) and "The Acid Queen" are all included in the stage production. Just so the audience won't hum along to everything,

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# I-285 is not just a highway—it's a dance piece

*From an airplane, Eric Phelps got the idea for exploring the diversity of Atlanta by imposing experimental dance on the city's highway grid*

by JAMES FITCH

Avant-garde dance performance was probably the last thing on the minds of the planners behind the Interstate 285 loop that surrounds Atlanta.

But it was the Perimeter highway that inspired Eric Phelps as he flew as a passenger into Hartsfield International Airport one day. As Phelps took in the Atlanta grid from above—the highways, byways, borders, boundaries and connections that constitute the South's greatest city, he made a detailed sketch for a dance piece that would use a map of Atlanta and its points for location.

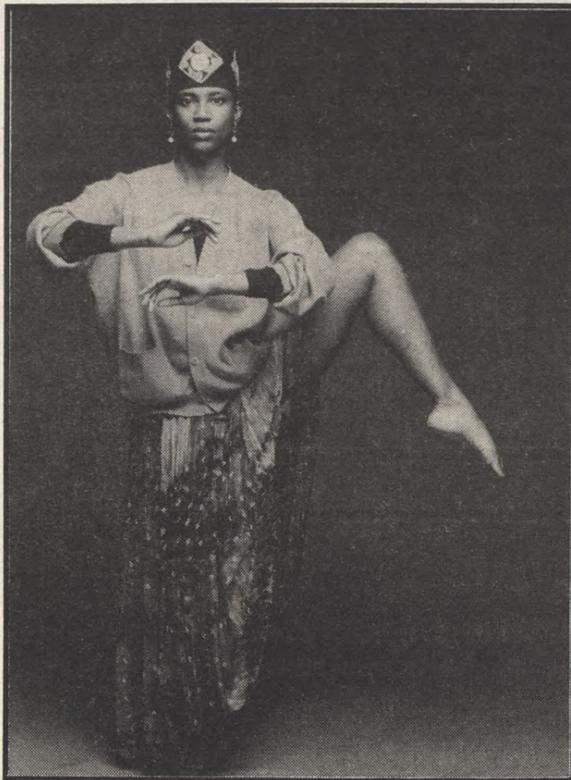
**So Going Around Cities** will be March 18 and 19 at 8 p.m., at the Blacksmith Shop, 750 Glenwood Avenue. Admission is a suggested donation of \$5 at the door.

to encourage Phelps to flesh out the idea and apply for funding.

"She thought it would be great because of the way the city is divided up in terms of racial boundaries," Phelps said. "Things like that, become pretty immediately apparent if you take 10 seconds to think about it."

"I had this big gangbuster of energy about it, and then...nothing," he said. "I didn't really care for the idea anymore."

It took his partner and "285" co-developer Dana Marschalk



"So Going Around Cities" explores, through dance, the divisions within Atlanta.

Two and a half years later—thanks, in part, to a grant from Alternative ROOTS of Atlanta—Phelps is seeing his vision put to work. "285," an experimental dance piece, will be featured March 18 and 19 as part of "So Going Around Cities: An Evening of Dance" at the Blacksmith Shop.

"285" is divided into three sections, with respective durations of two, eight and five minutes (get it?) and is performed

on an Atlanta highway map. This visually conveys Atlanta's social, economic, ethnic and individual divisions through its borders, boundaries and connections. And given the current national media attention being paid to such issues as the Cobb County anti-gay resolution and the Georgia state flag, this production couldn't have come at a better time.

Music for the piece includes original compositions and incorporates poetry, talk-radio and personal interviews. One of the most interesting aspects of the piece is its use of chance as a tool for choreography.

Simply put, the choreography was done by the toss of a coin. For "285," the dancers completed three categories on a chart: favorite movement, movement seen but never done and movement never seen and never done. Each dancer had to come up with eight movements for each category. Tossed coins then actually determined the movements for the piece.

The obvious question: Why chance?

"The great thing about chance is that you will never get what you want, but you will always be surprised," Phelps said. "If we had gotten the same people together [for this dance] and said 'Using the images of the highway and using what you've known about your experiences with racism or community or whatever,' we wouldn't get this same piece. None of us could have imagined that it would look like this. It has the advantage of taking out the ego and directorship."

A second Phelps-Marschalk collaboration to be included in the program, "Untitled," uses chance procedures in both choreography and music.

The ethnically mixed group of six dancers performing "285" will also present and perform in their own works. Cedric Maurice's "BWA," examines the plight of African American women with AIDS. "Drowning," a duet choreographed by Lori Teague, uses bowls of water to create animation and suspense. And "Red Snow," choreographed by Leah Mann, explores the concept of "letting go," and was inspired by the women of Japan.

"I think it's going to be a very strong show, and different," Phelps said. "The pieces are very different from one another—and they really don't have anything to do with '285.'"

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Anthony Galde, Robert Bart and Clark Thorell in a scene from "The Who's Tommy"

## The Who's Tommy

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Townshend has also created a new ballad for the show, "I Believe My Own Eyes."

Also intact, but presenting a bit more of a problem to stage, is the abuse angle of the story. This was squelched in the movie version, but the Uncle Ernie side of the story is an integral part of the stage version. The problem, a very delicate one, is this: How to stage abuse with a child actor and not traumatize the actor? The director of the show, Des McNuff, decided to use strong imagery and scenic work to convey the abuse without becoming graphic. According to at least one source, the scene still manages to make adults squirm in their seats.

McNuff, who first staged the show at the LaJolla Playhouse in California, credits much

of the success (and possibility) of this production of "Tommy" to the fact that it is just now that technology has caught up with the music.

"It's partially because of Shakespeare in the Park and wireless mikes, partly because of all the Andrew Lloyd Webber shows and partly because of computers," explained McNuff recently. "The theater can now take electric music and present it dramatically. Years ago, with microphone cables, 'Tommy' would be inherently more presentational. Now, we're liberated. There can be a genuine journey. Pete (Townshend) felt it was extremely important—and I agree—to act 'Tommy,' not sing it."

McNuff's take on the movie vs. the musical: "Ken Russell worked in fantasy; ours is dramatic. In a sense, I completed it—Pete got involved and we created a book and restructured the songs, finishing the process, taking it from a song cycle into a fully realized musical."

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Finally, I'm going to my first opera. It's not something I've missed necessarily, but on my mental list of Things To Do In This Lifetime, going to see an opera is on there somewhere. Along with jumping out of a plane, starting in my own MTV video and a ton of other things that'll just have to wait.

Giacomo Puccini's classic "Madama Butterfly" will be performed by the New York City Opera's National



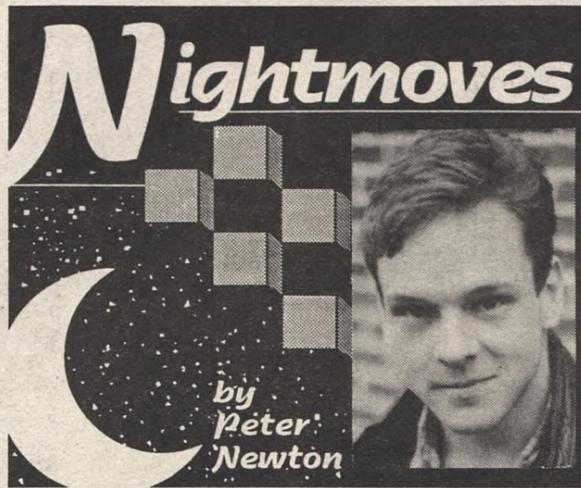
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"Madama Butterfly" at Georgia Tech

Company on Saturday, March 19 at the Georgia Tech Theatre for the Arts. In a nutshell here's the storyline: Girl meets boy. They marry. Girl gets pregnant. Boy goes away to war. Boy returns with another wife. Boy says 'See ya' to first wife and asks for the son she bore while he was away. What's a girl to do? Of course, Puccini spent three years of his life trying to tell you the same story. And for more than 90 years, audiences have been going to listen to it. For those of you who do not speak Italian, not to worry. The NYC Opera comes equipped with unobtrusive English subtitles. It's the age of technology.

Considered one of America's finest opera companies, the NYC Opera ought to provide a memorable experience for the seasoned opera goer and the beginners. The performance is at 8 p.m. 894-9600.

Depending on how much culture one can take in the same week, there will be an award-winning Native American author at Emory. **Leslie Marmon Silko** will read



from selected works on Monday, March 21 at 8:15 p.m. Whereas February was Black History Month, March is Native American Month. I did not know this, but I do know the books of Leslie Silko. She offers modern interpretations of the lives of Native Americans, in particular Laguna Pueblo, in tightly woven books such as "Ceremony" and "Storyteller." The reading will take place in 206 White Hall. This is storytelling at its best—live.

Pop culture makes another command performance this week on the airwaves. The **Oscars** are set for Monday, March 21. I've got a whole dollar in the pool at work for Jane Campion's "The Piano" to win in all categories, and I haven't even seen it yet. Vote for the underdog. It's the American way.

There's an open rehearsal of Bach's "St. John Passion" at Symphony Hall, Wednesday March 23 at 8 p.m. For just about the price of a movie, you could see Robert Shaw conduct this vocal masterpiece. No need to call ahead, just show up.

"The Time At The End Of This Time" is the name of the play OutProud is currently performing. And I went to see it last night. It was a totally absorbing portrayal of a young college kid who goes home to a small town with the news that he has AIDS. Imaginative, well-written and

funny, in parts, "Time" caught me off guard. It's not "another play about AIDS." It's about making choices, loving friends and taking responsibility for one's own life.

The theater at OutProud is not large. And with a cast of 12, many of whom are on the stage at once, Troy Tradup's play drives home a crucial message. One that is almost subliminal, especially on the sold-out night I attended. We're all in this together. Playing through March 27, Thursdays to Sundays.

Sometimes, the topic of AIDS makes me want to go out and get drunk. Responsibly drunk of course, but drunk all the same. And with St. Patrick's Day here already, there's no need for an excuse. A more traditional celebration might include a trip to **Churchill Arms**, a great place for a pint o' beer and a round of darts. Granted, it's an English pub and not an Irish pub, an important distinction if you're English or Irish. But it does have that authentic pub feel.

For a more 90's kind of night, try the **Chameleon Club**, which will be hosting **AIDS Benefit, Vol. II** with lots of live music on Thursday, March 24. Vol. I happened last month. All proceeds will be donated to the AIDS Research Consortium. 250-5226 for more information.

**Crazy Ray'z** will celebrate its 14th Anniversary with a weekend-long party, March 18-20. There's acid jazz at the new **Homage** location in Little Five Points but no word yet on whether green beer will be served. For a more danceable St. Patty's party, check out the **Otherside** for its fourth annual bash.

And for StarSearch pick of the week, allow me to introduce you to **LC**. She is the first lesbian Christian African-American rapper I have ever seen. Performing last week at **TulaFest '94**, LC brought down the house at Backstreet with her "G-G-God knows I'm gay" message. Thanks to LC and dozens of others, TulaFest '94 was a huge success that helped raise money for AEGIS and the Lambda Community Center.

Look for LC in the near future since she is in the process of moving to Atlanta from Tennessee. Wednesday night at Backstreet, LC will compete in the weekly talent search, "**Live with Ramona**" which starts at 11 p.m. You won't want to miss this show. It's bound to be the gospel rap experience of a lifetime.

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## Group hoping to lure Network Q to Atlanta

*Founder of the national gay/lesbian video magazine will be  
in town next week to hear the pitch from Voices Out Front*

by KC WILDMOON

Network Q was an idea born of the video revolution—not to mention the inability and/or unwillingness of traditional media outlets to provide programming about gays and lesbians.

Based in Albuquerque, New Mexico, the network started a year and a half ago as a two-hour monthly video magazine, available by subscription, covering in-depth news, entertainment and profile stories on just about everything going on in the lesbian/gay community.

With subscribers in all 50 states and several countries, the network's founder and executive producer, David Surber, is happy with the program's growth and success.

"We've matched our projections for where we wanted to be in terms of subscribers," Surber told *The Progressive* magazine. "But the real story is the network that's being created—the dialogue between programmers and audience, the sharing of a common queer cultural experience, no matter where

someone lives."

And now comes word that Surber may be considering moving Network Q's burgeoning operations from Albuquerque. An Atlanta group has set out to convince him that the Big Peach should be his destination.

"We want to be able to show [Surber] that we have the production resources here—for editing, music, graphics," said Joan Karpolis of Voices Out Front, a fledging organization made up of gays and lesbians in Atlanta who are involved in media production. "We want him to see what we have."

To that end, Voices Out Front invited Surber to speak to the group, and anyone else who might be interested, on March 22 at the Neighborhood Playhouse in Decatur. Karpolis said she hopes Surber will see the commitment and resources in Atlanta's community, and that if he does decide to relocate, Atlanta will be at the top of the list.

"We're trying to stir up community interest," she said. "We want to encourage people to attend this screening of Network Q, meet David and show him why Atlanta



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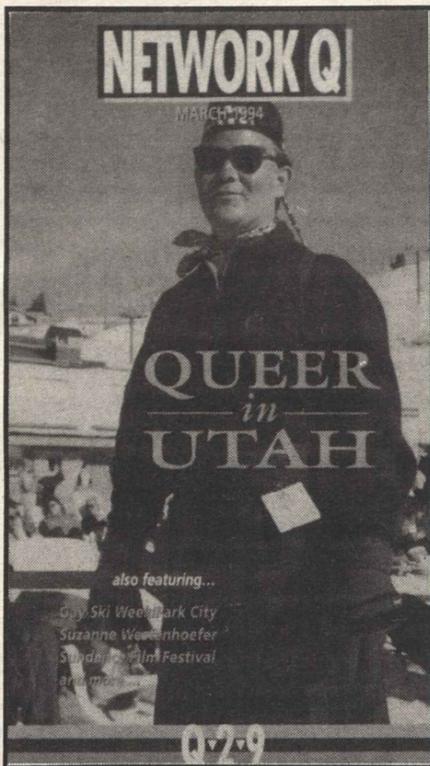


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Weissman ("Forbidden Love"), as well as in depth looks at the gays in the military debacle, the March On Washington and fun times like the Hotlanta River Expo.

One of the strengths of Network Q is that it is available by subscription, bypassing the censorship of broadcast outlets and the attacks of Christian supremacists. That was brought home recently after Surber made arrangements to show Network Q on WEYS-TV, a station in Key West, Fla.

Network Q was ready to begin broadcasting on the station when, in early February, WEYS officials changed their minds. In addition, a locally-produced gay/lesbian show called "The Open Closet" was also taken off the air.

Surber believes that gay/lesbian programming was removed because the Trinity Broadcasting Network, which pays WEYS to air its Christian fundamentalist programming, brought pressure to bear on the station (TBN and WEYS deny the allegation).

"Everybody's talking about how gay programming is becoming a real option on mainstream television, but I think this illustrates the kind of hurdle we have waiting for us," Surber told the New York Times. "The station was supportive. The audience was there. The advertisers were there. The Christians just had a bigger stick."

Surber's speech to Voices Out Front will be on Tuesday, March 22 at 7 p.m. at the Neighborhood Playhouse, 430 W. Trinity Place in Decatur.

For Network Q subscription information, call (800) 368-0638.

would be a good place to relocate to."

Surber sees the role of Network Q to be a glue, holding the gay/lesbian community together nationwide. He believes the program is of particular importance to gays and lesbian in rural areas who don't have access to the same information that urban dwellers take for granted.

Network Q's programs have included interviews with writer Michelangelo Signorile, comic Suzanne Westenhoefer and Canadian filmmakers Lynne Fernie and Aerlyn

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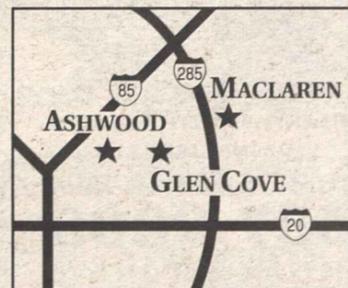
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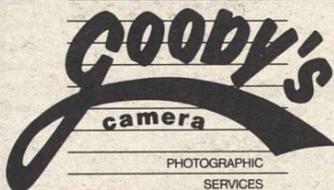
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A FOOD COLUMN BY GARY KAUPMAN

Almost a decade ago I had an all-too-brief affair with a man who would sometimes burst into song in the midst of our lovemaking. Usually we would both giggle a bit when he finished, look lovingly into each others eyes and go back to our mutual ministrations.

The day he let loose with "I have often walked down this street before/But the pavement always stayed beneath my feet before," I completely lost it, sobbing in joy and then making the maddest and most passionate love imaginable. But I wanted more than unbridled lust and romanticism and he didn't, so the relationship ended.

Which brings me to **Virginia's Koffie House** (1243 Virginia Ave. 875-4453).

I've always been attracted to the little brick building that houses Virginia's. Nestled between two apartment buildings, it's the sort of elegantly simple structure that was the building block of cities around the world from the middle 1800s through the 1940s.

I've no idea what sort of business habited this building when it was born, but most recently it has housed a shop that sold custom lighting fixtures and the local distributorship for illy caffè coffees.

The fact that it is now home to a beautifully lit cafe that sells some exceptionally good coffee shows that the owners have more than a little sense of history and continuity.

They've also got some kind of sense of style. The interior is an agglomeration of vintages and vernaculars that manage to be visually arresting and completely comfortable at the same time. Halogen spots, twinkle lights and neo-Craftsman fixtures light the almost-orange and dark blue walls with authority and ease. Numerous small round tables topped with painted canvas or tile shards look perfectly happy in the company of one large wooden table set atop an oriental rug—the rest of the floor is faux finished concrete. Lush philodendron vines wend their way happily through deconstructed burglar bars. Big, bright art covers the walls, a variety of papers and magazines (including this one) are scattered about.

Nice. Better than nice. Wonderful. Which is also a safe adjective to apply to most of the coffees that I've tried. The cappuccino, topped with beautifully wrought foam, is rich and soothing. A simple espresso is dark, strong and bracing. White mochaccino looks for all in the world like Woolworth's Easter candy, but it tastes just fine—if you can cotton to the idea of white chocolate in your coffee.

Notice that I still haven't mentioned the food?

Well, that's because with the exception of a huge plate of gado gado (a wondrous collection of veggies topped with a warm spicy peanut sauce and toasted coconut), it ranges from just adequate to just this side of dismal.

The sandwiches *sound* wonderful, but the product is too often just ordinary. Not bad, mind you, but not on a par with either the coffee or the ambiance.

Ditto the small selection of desserts. Worse, the potato and pasta salads are a waste of calories, and the cream of artichoke soup tastes mostly of bacon grease.

An eatery that looks and feel this good should have food that matches.

Which brings me back to that wonderful romantic, lustful relationship. I've often wondered what would have happened if I hadn't demanded more than he was willing to give. Would we still be enjoying those fantastic Saturday morning trysts? Who knows?

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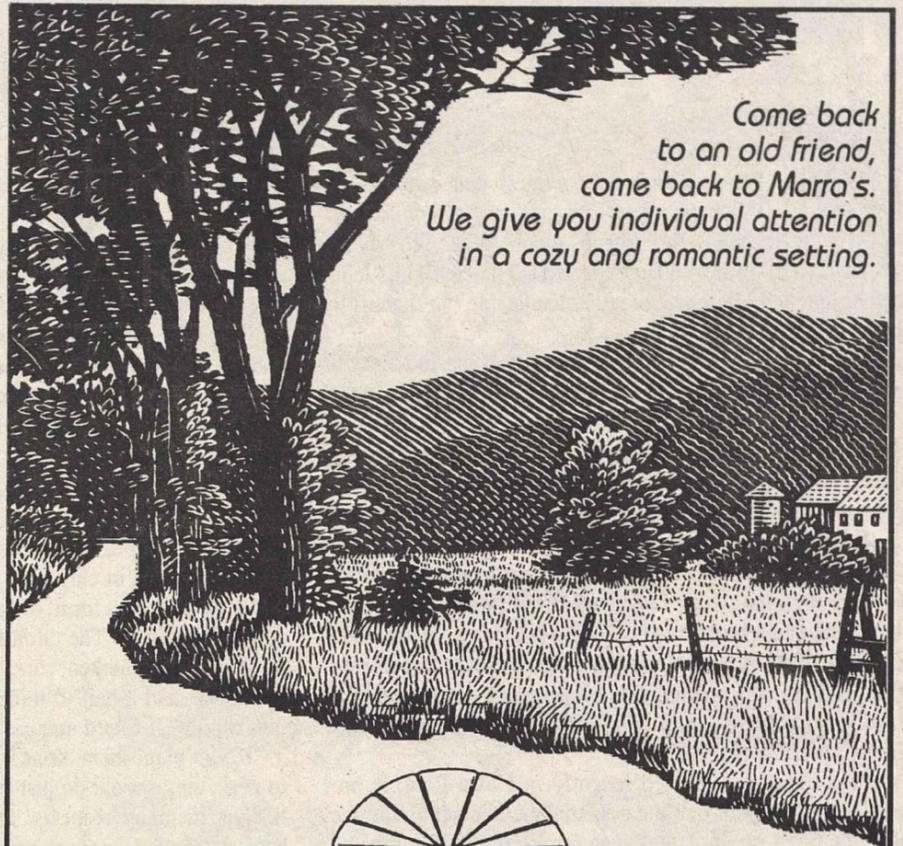
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Major fanfare of trumpets and cymbals up. Booming voiceover, in wildly enthusiastic tones. It's spring again. At long last, the bitter and unexpected harshness of this January has melted into our typically changeable but thankfully warming March.

While snow still blankets Yankeeland, we luckily witness the mighty miraculous displays of flowering trees, shrubs and bulbs (all of whom should be fed following flowering). Yes indeed, everything is out: camellias, crocus, spirea, forsythia, hyacinths, daffodils, thrift, flowering cherries, Japanese magnolias, crabapples, pears, redbuds...

Even my poor, defenseless dwarf nectarine, painstakingly hand-dug and transplanted and mulched, but uncovered through the Arctic blasts, trumpets forth this very day with pink and white flowers. Seeing this baby determinedly come through the traumas of divorce, neglect, transplantation and uncivil weather, I inhale and comprehend the Goddess' promise of resilience and renewal. It's embodied in the phrase "pura vida."

Pura vida, as I learned recently in Costa Rica, is precisely this: the pure life, the essential elements of existence, the life force itself. I feel that force course through me, through the warming soil and through all those buds bursting open with such olifluous force (You're correct, that's a made-up word denoting "sweet-smelling," predicated on "mellifluous," meaning flowing with honey and sweetness. If someone knows a proper word which conveys the same sense, please let me know).

Indeed, as I walk through downtown Decatur today, I almost swoon from the scent of the Japanese magnolias fronting the sidewalk at the First Union building. I must assert that all of these *are* the best things in life, and

sometimes those things really *are* free.

And sometimes, a little work is involved. Due to travels and tribulations, I have not yet put in my peas. Usually they're in by early February at the latest, as soon as the soil can be worked. So I'll be out there in the next few days (new moon is almost here), planting in the better-late-than-never mode. I particularly love the wrinkled-seeded *Pisum sativum*, because they're so unbearably sweet. If you're still game, peas are actually quite easy.

Soak the seeds overnight and then plant them in rows according to type. Bush peas go down about 2-inch depth in loam, 1 inch in clay, in a broadcast pattern. They'll do better with some form of support (wire strung between sticks, whatever). The climbers need greater support, such as fencing or chicken wire, and should be double-rowed about two-and-a-half to three feet apart. In any case, bone meal and well-rotted manure are particular favorites.

If you plant them alone or among other plants friendly to peas, they should do just fine. Remember that plants are like us in many respects. So it's hardly surprising that, because we don't care to associate with certain types (such as Cobb County politicians), plants likewise seem to have natural allies and antipathies. For instance, you can readily plant peas with carrots, turnips, beans or potatoes—and, with late-season varieties, corn and cukes. Aromatic herbs also tend to be copacetic. On the other hand, peas definitely *don't* like onions and other alliums, including garlic, chives, and gladiolas.

So neighbor 'em up with those you/they feel most comfortable with. I usually plant alternate rows of lettuce and peas, so a garden salad is readily at hand. Yes, right-off-

the-stem peas are incredibly sweet and do not require cooking. A mere two hours after picking, however, the sugar begins to convert to starch. This naturally means that they're not as brimming with flavor, and this condition worsens the longer they've been off the vine. And remember, pea-picking is a 'snap'—not a jerk or a tear. If you injure the vines by being too forceful, they won't continue to produce.

If you're growing the edible pod varieties, harvest as they form, so that peas and pod are stringless. From experience, I can tell you that the longer they remain on the vine, the tougher and stringier they'll become, until you want to pick them right out of the damn stir-fry.

Pea vines are great for the compost pile, or even just plowed under, due to their especially high nitrogen content. If all this whets your palette, and there isn't time to conduct a garden catalog search, you can purchase a number of varieties at Hasting's, for instance.

Peas generally have few enemies. True, sometimes pea-aphids can be a problem. Wood ashes easily control them, though, if you spread them in a circle about the plant stem.

In fact, a reader wrote in recently, asking about what to do with his fireplace ashes. Wood ashes indisputably constitute a very good source of potash, or potassium oxide, one of the three major plant nutrients. (Good ol' George Washington was granted one of the nation's very first patents, for the production of potash). Potassium is essential for plant sugar manufacture and good root formation. It also enables plants to protect themselves from cold, dryness and diseases.

Now, ashes are alkaline. Generally, with our acid soils, this is a good thing, so that its easy for the minerals from the wood ashes to leach into the soil when wetter. But you don't want to spread ashes around real acid-lovers, such as blueberries. You could upset their pH balance too much. If suitable, dig in and spread the ashes a few inches away from plants and use as a side dressing. Nature will do the rest.

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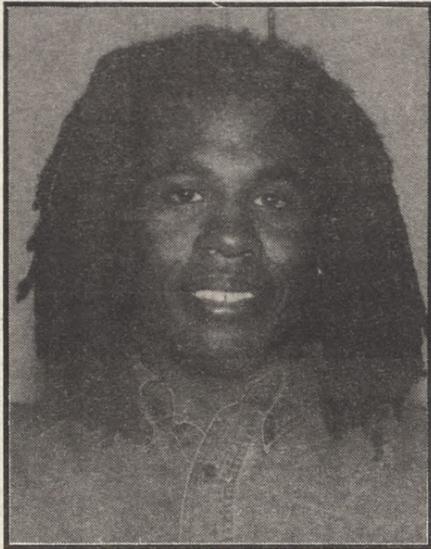
Age: 26

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Last Book Read: "Just as I am"  
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Pet Peeve: People without a clue



Lance McCready is something of an observer, but it goes way beyond a mere watching of what goes on around him. For him, everything he sees, everything he experiences, has shaped him, made him what he is now.

That's true for everybody, of course, but what makes McCready a bit different from the norm is his consummate awareness of how his growth has been fashioned out of a life of varied experiences.

"I once worked at FAO Schwartz," he recalls. "They put me in the video game section, basically because I'm a guy. I cannot play video games at all, but I could sell them."

"And I learned so much from that," he continues. "It taught me a lot about mainstream concerns, particularly what affluence has to do with parenting. A lot of these people didn't have time to spend with their kids, but they did care about them, so they bought these video games. And they were buying them for 2- and 3-year olds."

So guess what doctoral student Lance McCready is studying? He is vying for a degree in education, with a certificate in film studies, focusing on adolescent development, "in particular how mass media influences identity."

"There is so much media influence," he says. "And black adolescents are driving the popular media right now. It's very interesting, this dynamic of creating popular culture and being created by it."

Of course, McCready's interest in adolescents doesn't stem solely from once being a video game salesman. He also worked for a time at the Hetrick Martin Institute in New York City (his hometown), a center for young lesbians and gay men.

"I was the coordinator of the Drop In Center, an after school thing," he says. "We had discussion groups, went to movies, on trips. I was basically a glorified camp counselor."

The kids he dealt with there, he says, were "courageous."

"Even to admit you need help takes a certain kind of awareness," he says. "There are lots of lesbian and gay young people in New York City, but the kinds of young people that end up coming to social service organizations are a different breed."

For many, he says, being lesbian or gay was "not the core issue."

"A lot of the time they had a lot of other stuff going on—being abused at home, not having a home," he says. "Young people de-

velop identity issues like anybody else. And not all of them end up identifying lesbian or gay. Some came to the center to express themselves without a lot of gender muckadymuck."

McCready came to Atlanta because he felt that the South was the "next step of my growth." After attending college at a small school in Minnesota, and then going back to New York City for a time, he was ready for graduate school. He was accepted at Temple, City University of New York and Emory—and chose Emory to move South.

"There is such a sense of history here," he says. "I lived in Harlem, and there's certainly a lot of history there, but there's a lot of competing history in New York City. Here, there's the civil rights movement, Martin Luther King. For black folks, this is where a lot of our history was."

And he's learned more since he came here.

"There's this quirkiness about the South and the religiosity of the South," he says. "And that's been helpful. I'm coming to the realization that it's not necessarily about religion per se, it's about spirituality, and that's an important part of life."

McCready is a very active fellow, although graduate school does cut into his time. He played water polo and volleyball in Minnesota, sang with the chamber singers and took dance—but his Emory life doesn't leave much time for his creative impulses. He will be performing at an upcoming Emory Dance Company concert, however—he says he tries to perform once a semester.

"When I came home from college," he says, "I decided I wanted to be an actor. So I worked for the Negro Ensemble Company. I suppose if I were a real actor I'd say I had several roles, but really I was a production assistant and had some walk-ons."

One of those walk-ons was perhaps a most unusual one—he played a member of the Ku Klux Klan who killed a number of blacks marching for the right to vote during Reconstruction.

"I walk in and kill people with this rifle," he remembers. "I thought, 'how ironic.' And once I came on and the hood wasn't on right—people in the audience could see I was black under the hood."

It's been a very varied life for Lance McCready, and the promise of more experience thrills him.

"I'm very broad," he says. "I want to do anything and everything."

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**Cyber Dykes:** A couple of weeks ago Dish went off a bit about queers meeting in cyberspace. Well the very next day we received a compilation of "Things Not to Say to a Sweetheart" from the Lesbians of America Online. (We have to admit that we're a bit aghast to learn that dykes, too play on information superhighway; silly Dish assumed that would be a guy thing.) Anyway, some of the "don'ts" are pretty darn precious, like this series: First date faux pas: "Why is your cat so fat?" First date no-no: "You wanna' use my U-Haul or yours?" First dinner date no-no: "You gonna eat all that?" To which Dish might add this First sex no-no: "Wow, you're almost as hot as my first lover. His name was Brad."

**A Dyke to Watch Out For:** Photo technician Mary Neinast was suspended from work for three weeks by the San Jose Mercury News because she arranged a bunch of wooden blocks to spell out the phrase "B A LESBIAN" in a photo for an article about classic kids toys. Neinast actually shot two arrangements, this one as a joke, but then the wrong one got printed. The paper's publishers also coerced her into an apology to the readers. Dish thinks that the folks at the Mercury need to get a sense of humor...and give an award for creativity to Neinast.

**Headline of the Week:** "Famed Fly Designer to Give Demonstration." The sadness here is that it was in the sports section of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, not the fashion section.

**Holy Homophobia, Batman:** The folks at Warner Brothers are getting ready to make yet another Batman movie and are holding auditions across the country for a '90s kind of Robin—someone who's "tough, sexy and rebellious" accord-

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The Cove may be gone, but Dish's fond memories will last forever.

ing to casting director Mali Finn. Which Dish reads as "someone who's not a homo." At least not your stereotypical homo of yesteryear. But there are plenty of young queers who fit Finn's description to a T. Dish hopes that's who he casts...and that the kid in question waits until after they shoot the picture to tell Finn that he's a fag.

**Tell it Like it Is:** Dish doesn't know local activist Don George personally, but we sure do like his letter that was

published in USA Today last week. Catch this concluding remark: "Unless Atlanta and the rest of Georgia do something to demonstrate they respect and value all people, 1996 in Atlanta will resemble 1936 in Berlin more than 1994 in Lillehammer." Go get 'em Don.

**Jealously or Accuracy?:** Did you notice last week when Bob and Rod Jackson-Paris were in town that folks seemed to be divided into two camps about the musclebound duo—they that loved 'em and them that thought they were pretty, but useless...or maybe that was pretty useless. Anyway, since we saw only nice things said about the pair in print, we thought we'd share this list of possible uses for the pair faxed to us by one of their more vocal (but anonymous) detractors. Four Good Uses for Bob & Rod: A decorative doorstop; equally decorative lawn jockeys; oversized hood ornaments; and the gym version of a cigar store Indian.

**The Cove Goes Down:** Speaking of yesteryear, Dish is indebted to Michael Groth, who used to be a bartender at the Cove, for bringing us a picture of that august institution being demolished by a big yellow machine. Dish hasn't been to the Cove for years, but seeing the picture reminded us that the very-first-man-we-ever-had-sex-with was found within those walls. And quite a few who followed. Alas, none of those connections remain today, but we do know two men who met at the Cove...and who recently celebrated their 20th anniversary together. Congratulations Don and Lew

**Gutsy Move of the Week:** WGST's hate jock and Limbaugh wannabe doing a remote broadcast from the Gorin's at 14th and Peachtree, which is some kind of major homo hangout. Hannity's lucky that he didn't precipitate a riot...or maybe that's just what he wanted.

MARCH 17 - MARCH 23, 1994

Spring is here, at last, with the spring equinox on March 20, so plan something festive and fun with friends to bring in the new season. St. Patrick's Day on Thursday helps start the weekend a little early, and the moon in Gemini could mean lots of good fun. Really enjoy the life energy moving through the world.

Happy birthday, **ARIES**. This is your month to celebrate your life and get your solar year off to a good start. With Venus, ruling beauty and festive occasions, in your sun sign, this could be a memorable month and the beginning of a wonderful year. **TAURUS**, as spring officially arrives, you may find yourself a bit more sensual and in need of intimate contact with someone in the same frame of mind. Trust your dreams and guidance from your higher intelligence about people you may find attractive. **GEMINI**, now that Mercury, ruling conscious thought and communication, is moving forward in your 10th house of career and public relations, you may want to focus your attention on the realities of life and work on this planet. Clarity is essential.

**CANCER**, spring is here, so clean out those closets, the ones in the hall as well as the emotional ones, and make room for new life, new experiences and creative projects. Remember, you

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have been blessed with an abundance of creativity. Have fun. **LEO**, with the sun and Venus both illuminating and stimulating your ninth house of world perspective, long-distance travel and metaphysical studies, you can travel within or without and learn a great deal about yourself and this world. **VIRGO**, Mars and Saturn are not always a likely combination to have roaming through your seventh house of close personal and intimate relationships. However, Saturn will assist you if you can set priorities, and Mars will fuel your ability to act.

**LIBRA**, with the sun and your ruling planet Venus moving through your seventh house of close personal relationships, this is a wonderful month to spend quality time with folks you love and enjoy. Be sure you have some time outdoors. **SCORPIO**, this is truly a learning month for you. You may have more than one exciting opportunity available for new insights, new experiences, even travel to exotic places. This won't be a humdrum month, so be prepared to grow. **SAGITTARIUS**, this is

your month for creative expressions, fun and play. If you have been hanging out in the dumps, then climb out and create more enjoyment in your life. Don't wait for someone else to start the dance. Life really is what you make it.

**CAPRICORN**, if you are feeling the least bit rundown or out-of-sorts with the world, then you may need quality time at home to regenerate and really establish a firm foundation of peace and quiet within. Give your heart a rest, at home. **AQUARIUS**, your physical body may need attention this week. Are you sleeping well, eating good foods, getting exercise, drinking good water? Or are you burning the candle at both ends and hoping it lasts the night? Time to take care of yourself. **PISCES**, with the sun and Venus moving through your second house of personal finances and material resources, you could do your taxes and get a clear picture of your monetary situation. You have wonderful abilities, so find new ways to use them.

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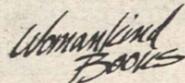
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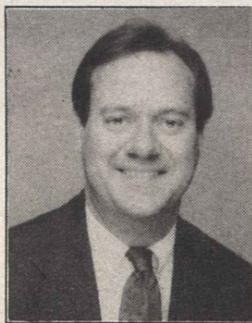
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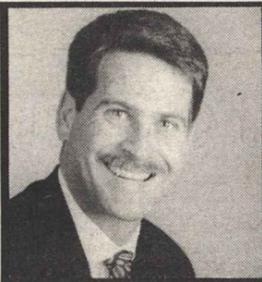


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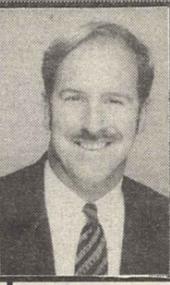


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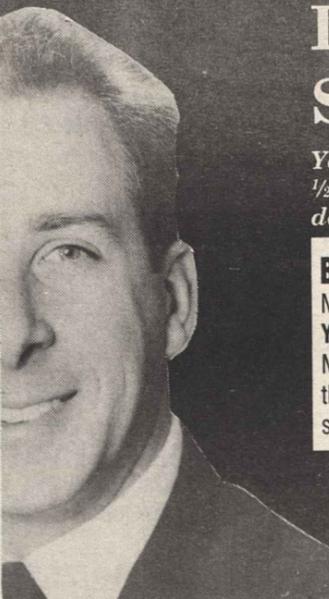
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**SEEKING PARTICIPANTS FOR A STUDY** - "Understanding How Homosexual Men with HIV Infection Cope with the Stigma of AIDS." Some gay men with HIV believe that AIDS is a stigmatizing disease. Little research has been done to examine how gay men with HIV cope with the stigma of AIDS in their everyday lives. The purpose of this study is to generate knowledge to provide a beginning from which to develop intervention into the AIDS experience. Registered Nurses and other health care providers need to learn from your experiences so that we can assist other gay men with HIV in coping with AIDS as a stigmatizing disease. Your participation would involve two, one-hour confidential audiotaped interviews in which you will be asked to talk with me, a gay man, about how you cope with the stigma of AIDS in your life. I may contact you by telephone after the interviews to clarify any questions I have. You will have an opportunity to review my analysis of your interview and your feedback will be used to make any needed revisions. If you are: 1) a male homosexual, 2) over the age of 18, 3) diagnosed as seropositive for HIV, and 4) believe that AIDS is a stigmatizing disease, I would like to talk with you. Confidentiality and Anonymity Assured. Contact: Bruce Kennedy, RN 458-6864. (7.5)

**AIDS Survival Project** offers free services for people living with HIV, by people living with HIV. Peer counseling (by HIV+ volunteers), advocacy, HIV education, the best HIV treatment library in the South. Mon-Fri, 874-7926. For 24hr. recorded info 874-0384.

**GAPHR** - Support group for physicians and dentists. Contact Dr. Nix 634-0672.

**AIDS SUPPORT:** Jewish Family Services sponsors a support group for Jewish people affected by HIV/AIDS, their families or lovers. 2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:30 p.m. in Buckhead. For information: 888-6400, voice mailbox 76.

**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. 5:30-9:30pm Mon-Fri, 10:30am-2pm

Saturdays. Caller anonymity assured.

**HIV+ Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** for African Am. **FREE ANONYMOUS HIV TESTS**, counselling, referral (minority cultural sensitivity). For confidential info call **OUTREACH, INC.** 346-3922.

**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.

**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**

Looking for Dave Young, Brian M. moving to Atlanta in April. Call (703) 951-0376. (7.6)

Homefront housing available for HIV+ persons. Call 872-6584. (7.7)

Musicians with Vaudeville/Circus skills wanted for developmental workshops for The Deluxe Vaudeville Orchestra. Contact Rodger French at 325-5734. (7.5)

**Fiction Writer's Group Forming:** seek serious novelist and short fiction writers to meet regularly at my Ansley Park home to share constructive editorial and marketplace evaluations of each other's work. Call Terry at 873-9999. (7.6)

**ANAL SEX TOYS**

National club forming. SASE to NDC, 1331-A Pennsylvania Ave. NW #262, Washington, DC 20004. (7.5)

**PRIME TIMERS** - Monthly meetings held at the Public Library, 980 Ponce de Leon Ave., 2 p.m. **APRIL 2** - speaker Steve Jackson of SEGRA (Southeast Gay Rodeo Assoc.) will talk about Gay Rodeo activities, including plans for rodeo in Atlanta this summer. (7.7)

**PRIME TIMERS** - Monthly meetings held at the Public Library, 980 Ponce de Leon Ave., 2 p.m. **MAY 7** - speaker Tony Leonard of "Stonewall 25" on the history of NYC Stonewall and plans for this year's 25 year memorial celebration in NYC in June. (7.12)

Gay and lesbian grad students and professionals in counseling, psychology, and social work are invited to attend a brunch on Sunday, March 20, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in Virginia Highland, sponsored by Community Network. For info and directions call 315-8945. (7.4)

Now forming a women's fiction **READING GROUP**, to meet monthly, Sunday afternoons. Call 288-2761 for details. (7.4)

**Auto for Sale**

**Employment**

**PART TIME**

**DELIVERY/DRIVER**

Flexible Hours, creative pay. Must have reliable transportation. Please call Tim at Maddix Deluxe, 892-9337, for appointment. Maddix Deluxe, 1034N. Highland Ave. (7.8)

**REVOLUTION** - Now accepting applications for DJs, bartenders, bar backs, door person, floor person and coat checks. Apply in person only, Thursdays from 7-9 pm. (7.4)

**FULL OR PART TIME SALES**

Company growing toward national distribution looking for several creative, energetic and experienced sales persons for membership sales. Liberal commission with growth potential. Great opportunity to design your future! Call 215-9811 (7.5)

Cortex Hair Studio needs a part time/full time assistant with possible apprenticeship, experience preferred but not necessary. Apply within or call for an appointment. 1177 Virginia Ave. 874-6913. (7.4)

Cleaning Service has part time work available 15-25 hrs a week daytime. \$5.25/hr. Must have a clean-cut appearance. Call 351-3931 between 4pm-7pm. (7.12)

**FULL TIME**

**MARKET RESEARCH:** Survey client base of three prestige properties in Atlanta metro to determine future growth. Easy, fun work. On Marta. Call Chuck Davenport at 939-3104. (7.8)

Prep / Cook / Dishwashers & Servers. Good pay. Pleasant surroundings. Non-smokers. Call Scott at 688-0836, 3-5 only. (7.5)

**TAXI DRIVERS**

For new gay owned taxi service. Clean driving record, be honest, hard working, honest and dependable. 636-7884, 11am to 3pm, Rick. (7.7)

**Administrative Assistant.** A Doraville remodeling company needs dependable person to assist in the office as well as obtain permits and do other errands. Must have neat appearance, good telephone voice, reliable transportation, computer skills. Great opportunity for the right person. Call Ken 416-0211. (7.4)

**LANDSCAPE**, experienced gardener needed, knowledge of plant material planting and maintenance. Detail oriented. FT/PT. Excellent opportunity. Alpharetta 621-7929. (7.4)

Pro-active, growing 11 year old lesbian, gay and bisexual rights organization seeks: **POLITICALLY SAVVY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UNDAUNTED BY THE CITY THAT BROUGHT US MAPPLETHORPE AND ISSUE 31** Responsible for administration, fundraising, development, public speaking and advocacy. Minimum 2 years non-profit administrative and fiscal management experience or equivalent, demonstrated fundraising / management / media skills, sophisticated understanding of Gay/Lesbian/Diversity/AIDS/Choice issues. Competitive compensation package. Resume to: Stonewall Cincinnati, Box 19871, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219 by March 15, 1994. Women, persons of color encouraged to apply. EEO. (7.4)

**SEEKING**

Experienced DJ (10 years) seeking employment in local club. House techno, hi-energy. Call Rich at 297-8408. (7.7)

**Finance**

**Health**

**FITNESS**

**TRANSFORM YOUR**

**BODY.** Natural body lift without surgery. Serving people since 1975. 841-9817. (7.8)

40 Year old man looking for workout partner. Marietta/Midtown Gyms, 10:00 mornings. Psych each other, better workout, occasional massage. Serious calls only. 431-8315. (7.4)

**PERSONAL GROWTH**

**MASSAGE**

\$30 full-body massage by (male) CMT. Student/Senior discount pager. 905-1190. (7.5)

Professional Massage for Men. Call Michael. 875-1280. Beeper: 245-6690. (7.4)

**Instruction**

**Insurance**

**Legal**

**Merchandise**

**WYOMING BOOT COMPANY.** Used boots, shoes, sneakers, gear, services. Catalog \$1.00. WYO BOOT Co., Box 815 Laramie, WY 82070. (7.5)

**Pets**

Adorable 3 mo. old male kitten free. Black & white. Plays heartily, good jumper, not shy—big time love muffin. Abandoned by previous owner. 294-7546 (eve).

**Publications**

**MEN INTO UNDERWEAR.** Magazine full of stories, pictures, personal ads. Six issues \$24.00. MIU, Box 1367, Granby CO 80446-1367. (7.5)

**ON OUR BACKS.** The most intelligent sex magazine just happens to be lesbian. Offers you bimonthly award-winning fiction, sexy pictorials, sassy columns, humorous reviews, and thought provoking features. \$34.95/yr. (6 issues). SASE Catalog. On Our Backs, 526 Castro Street, Suite SV, San Francisco, CA 94114. Send ck, MO, or V/MC. 1-800-845-4617. (7.45)

National Gay Pilot's Assoc., Newsletter, chapters' events, P.O. Box 27542, Washington, D.C. 20038. (703) 660-3852. Totally Discreet. (7.19)

**Real Estate**

**FINANCING**

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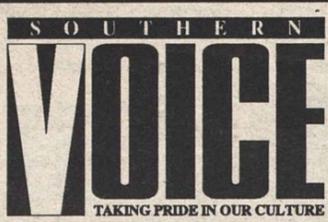
**IDEAL SABBATICAL RETREAT**

New (1993) cottage on nine acres of wooded land in Highlands, NC. Large paneled living room with stone fireplace and chimney. Complete kitchen with dishwasher, disposal, self-cleaning oven, eat-in area. One bedroom, large bath. Screened porch and open deck. All rooms completely furnished including washing machine and dryer. Reasonable pets welcomed. Maid service once a week included. Available mid-May to October. \$2500 a month. One month minimum. References necessary. Call (404) 237-4489 after 5:30. (7.5)

Share Duplex with lesbian neighbor. Huge 1 BR, 1 BA. LR/DR, den. Plus bonus room. W/D conn. CH/A, recently renovated. Poncey-Hi. \$600/mo. + sec. dep. Ref. req. Security System. 223-0800. (7.4)

Candler Park - Upstairs, sunny, two bedrooms plus study. One bathroom, central A/C, deck, washer/dryer, pets OK. \$650 plus util. 584-6249. (7.4)

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(404) 876-1819

**TO PLACE AN AD:**

**In PERSON:** Bring completed order form with payment to Southern Voice offices (M-F, 9-5pm) 1189 Virginia Ave., NE, Atlanta.  
**By MAIL:** Mail completed order form with payment to Southern Voice Classifieds, P.O. Box 18215, Atlanta, GA 30316.  
**By PHONE:** Call in with completed order form to (404) 876-1819.  
**By FAX:** Fax completed order form and credit card information to Classifieds (404) 876-2709.

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- Finance
- Health-Fitness
- Health-Massage
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- Pets (For Sale/Training)
- Publications
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**VOICE CONNECTION**

- VOICEbox
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**2 WRITE YOUR AD**

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Up to 20 words for \$12.00 per week. Additional words at \$1.00 each per week.

Up to 20 words	\$12.00
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Up to 20 words & VOICEbox **FREE**

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**SEEKING TO RENT**

GWM, 24 y/o, seeks apartment near midtown and MARTA. Have 2 Dachsunds, lots of electronics, travel extensively. Moving from VA. Call Brian McConnell at (703) 951-0376. (7.7)

**FOR SALE**

Victorian replica homes with charm of older homes. Diverse lifestyle community, just outside 285, NE DeKalb. Intown atmosphere with lower taxes. From low \$100s. Call for details. Ben Garrett, 294-5851. (7.5)

**OPEN HOUSE** Sunday 20th **FABULOUS RENOVATION.** Dresden @ 1-85. Refinished hardwoods. NEW paint in-out, berber, recessed lighting. UPDATED kitchen, beautifully landscaped w/huge deck, private fences backyard. \$106,000. Call JERRY (h) 458-6399 (o) 992-8969. (7.4)

DECATUR - 3 BR, 3.5 BA, full daylight bsmt. Fireplace, hardwood floors, deck, wooded backyard. \$144,900. Donna Godsey 2840-4090, 840-9933 Res. Mar. Rlty. (7.5)

SHEA EMBRY, RE/MAX METRO ATL. representing our community will donate 10% of her commission from each closing, when this ad is mentioned, to a charitable organization for AIDS research or support. Call today 321-3123.

**Roommates**

Male/Female to share new large 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA house w/male. Easy access to 85. \$350 per month. 513-4923. (7.5)

GWM seeks same to share 2 BR, 1 BA apt. in Lenox area. W/D, pool, non-smoker. \$375 incl. all. 325-8276. (7.6)

GWF seeks same to share 2 BR, 2 BA, mobile home. Austell area near I-20. \$290 incl. util. 941-1698. (7.5)

GWM professional seeks same to share 3 BR, 2 BA home. Must be mature and considerate. Marietta-Terrill Mill/Lower Roswell area. Close to I-75/I-285. No fens, smokers. \$300 + 1/2 util. Mike 565-4475. (7.4)

GWF roommate needed for 3 BR house located in Powder Springs. \$300/month includes utilities. Non-smoker. 439-8578. (7.5)

Grad student seeks roommate for 2 BR, 1 1/2 BA townhouse. Pool, tennis. Emory area \$332.50/mo. + 1/2 utilities. 325-4109. (7.4)

**BUNK BUDDIES**

Thanks, Atlanta for making Bunk Buddies your #1 call when finding that perfect roommate. 636-0069.

**Services**

**CLEAN FOR A DAY**

Residential Cleaning Service. Dependable. References. (404) 607-1855. (7.4)

**Travel**

Romance is waiting at the Culpepper House. 150-year old Victorian with four-poster beds, fireplaces, privacy, gourmet breakfast, biking through historic town, rocking chairs... 30 minutes from Atlanta. (404) 599-8182. (7.7)

JOLUVA GUESTHOUSE. Location: San Jose, COSTA RICA. Private baths, breakfast, cable TV. Rates: \$30 single, \$40 double occupancy. Call 1-800-298-2418. (7.5)

THE OLD MILL - Bat Cave, NC. B&B on banks of rushing mountain stream near Asheville. \$45 thru March. Call (704) 625-4256. (7.5)

**Volunteers**

Sevananda Natural Foods Cooperative is seeking candidates for its board of directors. For more info, call Lee at 584-7875. (7.4)

The AIDS Legal Project needs reliable, steady volunteers to assist with clerical work, proofreading, legal research, filing and word processing on a regular weekly basis. Self-motivated, self-disciplined persons should contact Ms. Marion Franklin at 614-3969 to discuss volunteer opportunities. (7.6)

AIDS Survival Project is a volunteer-driven agency for people living with HIV/AIDS, and we need YOU as a driver. Office/clerical, special events, peer counselors are special needs. No experience needed - just come ready to make a difference! Find out how to

offer your time and talents by calling 874-7926.

Volunteers needed for the Atlanta Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee. Come to the general meetings, 3rd Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Colony Square Hotel. Hotel parking validated.

**Voice Connection**

**WOMEN**

**SoVo Pick of the Week**

GWF, 27, seeks an alternative to smoky bars in the form of lesbian(s) yearning for fun and frolic while seeking to avoid the usual games. Unafraid to be yourself? Call me! ☎ 1285

GWF, 42, trim, feminine, enjoys skating, walking my dogs, cultural activities, etc. Seeks mature, introspective, self-aware GWF. Prefer butch. ☎ 1282

GWF, 39, 5'7", 140 pounds, feminine, attractive, professional, interested in same. No smokers. ☎ 1283

Lesbian, no experience, seeking mentor - high quality minded, sensitive personality for partnership. ☎ 1297

GWF, 45, professional, intelligent, accomplished, attractive, athletic, adventuresome, idealistic, passionate, assertive, affectionate, tender, horse-lover/owner, scuba diver, outdoorsy, cultural and humbly spiritual, seeking non-smoking, non-drinking Renaissance adventurer, with abundant humor and kindness, to share the dream. ☎ 1272

GBF, mother of 2, in committed relationship, is seeking other gay mothers for outing with children. Interested? Please call ☎ 1267

GWF, 24, seeking 30-up, very attractive, petite, classy, romantic GF, any race, for lasting relationship, no games, bi's, butches. ☎ 1264

GWF, 25, looking for friends and a lover who are honest, loving, passionate, adventurous and funny. Likes: movies, laughter, music, the arts, conversation, candlelight. No smokers, no drugs. ☎ 1263

BiWF, 25, feminine, college student, cute, seeks feminine G/BiF, 21-30, into dancing, movies, conversation, for friendship, maybe more. Please no smokers, drugs, heavy drinkers. ☎ 1250

GWF, 40s, feminine, enjoys tennis, skating, movies, seeks similar for friendship, possible relationship. No bis, drugs or butch. Nancy, PO Box 48781, Doraville, GA 30362 (7.4)

GWF 30's, attractive professional, 5'4" blondish, blue-eyed, feminine Scorpio. Works out, participates in sports. Loves humor, music, travel, spontaneity & living life to its fullest! No bi's or smokers, instead feminine, active, mature & sexy professional. ☎ 1635

Attractive White lesbian, 40's. Seeking school teacher who is honest, sincere. Do you like camping, fishing? Nature lover? No drugs. ☎ 1644

GWF, 36, wants to meet others to go 2-stepping. Enthusiasm more important than experience. ☎ 1646

Marriage Minded? Handsome French GWM, 38, seeks GF for non-sexual marriage. You get French Citizenship, he gets the right to live here. Some fluency in French desirable. ☎ 1632

GWF, 30, 5'10", 130 lbs, fit & healthy. I'm looking for a playmate, best friend and partner. I enjoy life, the outdoors, traveling, sports, animals, movies, dining out, reading and people with a positive attitude. Call me, it'll be fun! ☎ 1591

GWF, very attractive, fun, seeks F 18-30, preferably petite, for friendship, fun, and more. ☎ 1598

Spring on the beach? GWF, seeking attractive fun-loving female, 40-55, for quality friendship. Active, intelligent, stable, adventurous, gentle please. ☎ 1602

Depth, integrity, intelligence, compassion, independence, sensitivity, humor, humor and more humor! GWF, 38, seeks same. Dog lovers encouraged to respond. ☎

1604

GBF, 29, feminine, attractive, reliable, hard-working - theatre, walking, travel and housebroken seeks GBF feminine 30-35 for friendship and possible relationship. ☎ 1223

Women are wonderful and friendship of any kind is hard to find. Would like to meet kind, smart, gentle women for lunch. ☎ 1219

GWF Professional seeks feminine companion, 35-45 who loves the arts, outdoors; honest, non-smoker; no butch; no bis. ☎ 1198

GWF, 37, int. opera, dining, animal lover, hugger, emotionally and financially stable are just a few of my features. If you have same features, I would like to talk to you. ☎ 1211

GWF, 31, cute, athletic, non-smoker, professional desires fun-loving relationship. Loves tennis, movies, the beach, cats, and sports. ☎ 1207

GBF, mid 30's. Attractive, professional, established, seeks same for dining, music, the arts, good laughter, outdoor fun, indoor fun. Friends, maybe more! No Bi's/Butch. ☎ 1195

GWF, 37, feminine, attractive, funloving, professional. Seeks same. Enjoys conversation, outdoors, tennis, beach, cuddling, adventure, fun, romance and more. No dykes, bi's drugs. 33+. ☎ 1192

NO EUPHEMISMS! Fat, 30-something writer nerd, half baby, half intellect wants to meet like-minded women. Political incorrectness will be encouraged! ☎ 1180

BiWF, 21, 5'7" writer, singer, creative spirit, individual - cigarettes, coffee, kaspel, Biafra, music, poetry. Sing While You May! ☎ 1182

GWF, young 40s, New Age attitude, enjoys intimate rainy days, movies, hiking, community involvement, laughing with friends and dancing, seeks GWF for fun, friendship & romance. ☎ 1175

Attractive GWF, 30, with a big heart and warm embrace, is ready to leap into your heart. Forever yours, E. ☎ 1157

Sexually dominant Aquarian lesbian seeks sexually submissive Pisces lesbian for possible commitment or special friendship. No alcohol abuse, drugs, bisexuals. ☎ 1162

GB fem seeks an educated, professional, aggressive GB female for friendship, possibly more. No bisexuals or fems. ☎ 1088

Attractive, feminine GWF, 26 - interested in sharing friendship, dining, dancing, and simple pleasures. Attractive, affectionate, active, and 24-30? Let's talk! No drugs. ☎ 1045

**MEN**

**SoVo Pick of the Week**

Huggable Hairy Chested Short Stocky Teddy Bear, professional, 40 something, "oral friendly," seeking 30 something weekend masculine companion, playmate. ☎ 1294

Italian, 6'2", 180 lbs, 24 yrs. Seeks muscular GWM/Bi, 25-38 for FRIENDSHIP/RELATIONSHIP. Reply w/photo & letter, PO Box 1359, Warner Robins, GA 31099-1359. (7.4)

Brushstrokes Magazine Rack Wed. 3/1. Laughed at Playgirl. Both bought Feb. 94 Freshmen. You Br/Bi nice smile. Me B/Bi smiled back. ☎ 1280

GWM, single, soon-to-be dad, 52, 5'9", 180, caring, affectionate, genuine, healthy, kind, (Jewish), seeks similarly unattached warm, lovely Southern home-oriented GWM (to 45) with deep nurturing instincts and lifetime mate possibilities with no substance addictions. You're deeply desirous of sharing in parenting, yearn for family and stability and truly want an older fellow. Write POB 194, NY, NY 10272-0194. (I'm also open to eventually relocating). (7.11)

GWM COUPLE; 31, 5'9", 155 and 40, 5'10", 190 seek other couples, singles for fun, safe, no strings sex. ☎ 1281

WM, 5'10", 185, masc, vers, horny; sks BM, musc, masc, vers, for hot sessions. Mil, jox, face sitters, big feet, A+. ☎ 1299

**VOICE CONNECTION**

**TO PLACE FREE AD**

Fill out the classified order form in this section. 20 WORD MESSAGE FREE. An SV forwarding mailbox costs \$10.00 per week or you may use your own PO Box for \$5.00 per week. Mail or drop off your completed order for with payment. A simple instruction sheet will be mailed to you which will enable you to record your spoken message AT NO COST.

**TO RESPOND**

Check each week's paper for ads which interest you. Choose ad(s) with the symbol ☎ and call 1-900-370-4099. The system will guide you to the recorded message of your choice. Listen to the spoken ad and then leave your response. Cost to you will be \$1.50 per minute charged to your phone bill.

**CALL NOW**

**1-900-370-4099**

\$1.50 per minute. Must be 18 or over. Touch tone phones only. Southern Voice, PO Box 18215, Atlanta, GA 30316

**DIRECTIONS**

I want you to hurt me. WM, 20s, good looking, needs bare butt spankings from same. ☎ 1284

GWM, 29, brn/blu, 155 lbs, attractive, seek similar 28-35 yo WM. 513 Bankhead Ave., Suite 119, Carrollton, GA 30117 (7.8)

GWM Couple looking for 3rd guy for hot fun and games. Us: 40 and 33, both 5'9", 185, brown/green, blue/blonde. Contact Stephen ☎ 1293

WM senior seeks a healthy attractive daytime friend 25-40 to pamper. ☎ 1295

Attractive GWM, 30, blk/bl, 5'10", 155#, healthy HIV+, seeks friendship (not relationship) for hiking, scuba diving, motocycling, movies, etc. ☎ 1296

\*DSS-N (\*Desperately Seeking Susan - NOT!) Me: GWM, 34, attractive, 6', br/br, 135#, HIV-, educated, funloving, caring, Midtown, Mozart to John Waters. You: same. ☎ 1298

Attractive GBM, 27, 6', 177, mustache. Enjoys music, sports, seeks romantic white/Latin male with similar interests for relationship. Box 15284, Atlanta 30333. (7.6)

ISO Muscular build, non-clockable, masculine, attractive, witty, honest, altruistic, GAY MAN. Me: Tall, slim, GBM. Workouts in Romance and Gym. ☎ 1270

Avg. WM - HIV+ seeking horny top men 30+ for monthly date - me 47, 150 lbs, Bln/Blu, mustache, uncomplicated. ☎ 1271

Sexy, handsome, 24, nice body, endowment, and but, HIV negative, seeks real massage therapy with complete oral service. Leave message. ☎ 1279

Attention Wrestlers! Very handsome, lean, muscular, masculine GWM, 32, seeks similar guys for wrestling action. Photo a must! Safe, discreet. Box 1301, 1189 Virginia Ave., NE, Atlanta, GA 30306. (7.6)

Handsome, intelligent professional, young 40, Blond, 6', 165. Seeks lean, masculine, outgoing man, 32-46, with sharp mind and warm heart. ☎ 1278

GJM, 42, professional, observant, attractive, seeks same capable of appreciating kosher home-cooked meals. Box 1300, 1189 Virginia Ave., NE, Atlanta, GA 30306. (7.3)

GWM, 46, romantic, warm, loving nature. Not into bar scene or casual sex seeks masculine, sincere versatile GBM for companionship, possible relationship. ☎ 1277

Handsome, caring, professional GWM, HIV-, seeking Asian-American friend, 25-35. Enjoy the arts, theatre, music, tennis, rollerblading and making friends. ☎ 1276

**HIV+ SEEKS GBM**

GWM, 34, 5'7", 155, very healthy seeks GBM, masculine, top for friendship, sensual experience and possibly more. I'm an honest, sincere person, reasonably good-looking seeking similar. Please respond. ☎ 1275

Cautiously ISO GM who enjoys travel, music, exercise, cozy evenings and more! Dating possibly more with attractive healthy HIV+ GBM. ☎ 1274

Tall, slim WM, 37 spiritual, laid-back, seeks handsome, tall, slim, intelligent, educated BM, 30-38 into jeans and alternative music. ☎ 1269

Goodlooking 29, 6, 175 BM, athletic build, searching for my healthy, masculine, sexy WM companion 25 to 40. No fats/fems.

☎ 1268

Bald & Beautiful GWM 40+, 5'10", 175, Tennis nut. Enjoys exercise and outdoors. Likes to cuddle. Seeking monogamous relationship. ☎ 1266

Model, 22, blonde, 6', new to East Tennessee. Looking to meet friends, possibly Mr. Right. Interested? ☎ 1265

GWM, 30, 5'8", 160 lbs. Top who knows how to take control. Call, let's connect. ☎ 1262

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WM, 33, 180#, above avg., seeks daytime playmates, 24-39, Cumberland area. Must be abv. avg., masc., + need reg. attn. PO Box 723192, Atlanta 31139. (7.5)

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Attractive, healthy, horny WM, football physique, 30s, 6'1", 190. Seeks a hot, regular sexual relationship, no strings. Just fun. ☎ 1258

WM, 39, seeks WM 35+. Let's have dinner, see a movie, ride through the mountains. ☎ 1257

2 many H's - Handsome, Hung, Horny, HIV-, Hardbody. GWM, 32, ready to settle down with same. RU? Military A+. ☎ 1256

Horny Midtown Professional involved GWM, 42, 5'10", 160, HIV- with place seeks discreet, adventurous, creative safe fun after 5pm. ☎ 1255

GWM, 43, 5'10", 155, attractive, midtown professional, HIV-, smoker, seeks relationship oriented, non-barfly, HIV- GWM for movies, dining in/out, more. ☎ 1254

GWM, 36, 5'11", 150, br/hz, very masculine, intellectual, socially shy but sexually dominate/aggressive, romantic, intensely loving and loyal to the right man - HIV negative, hung, artistic & fully together - I know what I want - A younger but mature, masculine, non-parting counterpart for tight, long term male bonding with no games. Photo/note to PO Box 250336, Atlanta 30318. (7.4)

GWM, 38, 6'2", 165#, smooth. Professional, non-smoker, avoids bars, seeks hairy professional 30-45 to enjoy movies, theater, dining out, travel, each other. ☎ 1253

WM, 44, 6'/185, good looking, professional, muscular, quality, closeted, conservative life-style. Seeks quality (non drugs/bar) WM/AM bottom, (18-28), small frame/smooth. ☎ 1252

PAGAN w/m, 35, 5'8", 150, blond moustache, average looks, shy wants to meet other PAGAN good-folk. ☎ 1251

GWM, good looking, intelligent, HIV-, well-travelled ISO same 30-42, in-shape, who've lived with lover and understand

compromise. Object: relationship. ☎ 1249

Northern Alabama GWM, 24, attractive, honest, sincere, relationship oriented ISO similar GWM 24-30 to explore life with. Let's talk. ☎ 1247

GWM seeks masculine companion 30-45 for companionship with romantic possibilities. Interests should include movies, dining, 104.1, cuddling and passion. ☎ 1246

VGL GWM 35, 6'1", 190, br/br, smooth, masculine, work-out, swim/gym body, prof. romantic, healthy, non-smoke, seeks same for dating/relationship. ☎ 1260

GWM, 26, br/br, 170 lbs, handsome swimmer's build type. Seeking discreet encounters with someone who needs their back scratched...If you'll scratch mine! ☎ 1650

Blake's Gospel Hour 2/6. You: tall, blond, Savannah, New England, water. Me: blond, seated, California, Heiniken. Let's talk some more. ☎ 1638

Hot NY Latino GM, 31, seeks GBM 25-40 for friendship plus. Non drinker preferred. ☎ 1641

GBM, HIV+, seeks totally masculine GBM male 25-40. Versatility a plus. Must be ready for whatever happens. No fats or fems. ☎ 1642

Surprise!!! Didn't expect me here. GWM, tall, dark, handsome, muscular, 32 yr. old Italian professional seeks healthy professional all-American jock. ☎ 1633

Asheville Teddy, 5'7 1/2", 137 lbs, dk hair, moustache looking for hibernation or springtime playmates. Hairy & cuddly. ☎ 1660

Wanted: muscular All-American type who is very oral & submissive for good-looking muscular, healthy safe & sane GWM. ☎ 1634

GWM, 25, 6'1", 180 lbs. bottom seeks sexy top GWM for hot oral service - no age requirement - all answered. ☎ 1647

GWM couple, hot, handsome, muscular, endowed 5'10", 155, 6'2", 185 seek same in bad boy(s) for fun, safe, no-strings sex-capades. ☎ 1648

GWM, 24, 6 ft. 180 lbs needs GBM, 25-40, for hot french service. Me: bottom, You: hot top man. ☎ 1649

Is there a GWM in this city, 25-40, hairy, good body seeking love? I'm 39, 6'2, 200, smooth, UC. ☎ 1637

LATINOS WANTED: Me; WM, 35, blond, moustache, 150, 5'8". You; moustache, not fat, masculine. For friendship, fun. ☎ 1643

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Handsome GWM seeks same for dating and possible relationship. I am a healthy 40, 6 ft., HIV+, 178 lbs., blonde, blue, many interests, Financially Secure. Take a chance and call. No games please. ☎ 1109

GWM, 40 plus - professional artists. Into Victorian houses, antiques, and old world charm. Looking for mature GBM with same interests for long term one on one. ☎ 1221

Do you want to sweat? How about a workout? Wanna wrestle? GWM, 33, seeks hot

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body for discreet fun. ☎ 1224

GWM 38, 5'10, 160#, HIV+, into swimming, philosophy, nature, politics. Seek similar 25-40 yo. Se habla Español. No fumar. ☎ 1623

I need it bad. Desperately seeking sex with muscular WM stud under 35 who isn't too picky. ☎ 1601

Watersports enthusiast seeking other GWM into sessions of giving and receiving golden showers. Let's get wet together! ☎ 1222

True country fag seeks other urbanized GWM. Come play in the dirt again. ☎ 1597

Horny, attractive, GWM, 35, 5'11", 175, br/br, mustache, seeks other masculine, versatile men or couples for fun, frolic, hot times, kissing and cuddling. ☎ 1596

GWM, 32, 5'8", 145, goodlooking, muscular, safe, wants to be manhandled by hunky man. Make me serve. Leave message ☎ 1594

Like me you're 30+, tall, fit, handsome, bright, passionate and versatile. You enjoy travel, stimulation and companionship. We deserve bliss. ☎ 1592

VGL, GWM 5'11", 170, sincere seeks same 25-40, prefer slender, smooth, clean shaven college type for friendship, safe/hot fun. ☎ 1590

GWM Professional would like to meet a gorgeous young (20's) gentleman to share "honeymoon" in Hawaii. ☎ 1630

Mature business owner seeks attractive, sincere, mature GWM early to mid-20's to 'spoil, possible relationship, no drugs, non-smoker. ☎ 1631

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GBM, 5'9", 148, educated, 34, handsome, healthy, humorous, non-smoker, seeking similar partner to share life's pleasures and pains. ☎ 1203

GWM, 30, 6'2", 180, blonde/blue, HIV-, attractive, Episcopalian, native Atlantan seeks quality GWM 25-35 for romantic relationship. ☎ 1202

Tired of being alone. Handsome, romantic, well-groomed BGM 30ish, 5'10" seeks BM 30-40 with varied interests to share quality time. ☎ 1201

Light-skinned GBM 34, with stocky build seeks GWM 25-40 masculine with stocky build for friendship/relationship. ☎ 1200

Good-looking, masculine GWM, 32, 6'2", 185 lbs, br/gr, bodybuilder, bottom, HIV+, healthy. ENJOYS movies, working out,

quiet time and being in good company. ISO similar gdlkg, masculine, relationship-oriented top guy between ages 28-38. No heavy drinkers, drug users, bar flies. Serious replies only. ☎ 1199

Horny, hairy cowboy/bearcub, 34, 5'8", affectionate, intelligent, sexy, seeks hairy nonsmoking dominant cowboy/bear w/ brains, libido, facial hair. ☎ 1197

GWM, 39, 5'7", 140, versatile leather playmate willing to try almost anything once as long as it's safe. Looking for morning/daytime action. ☎ 1209

Versatile GWM 39 seeks daytime f... buddy for all types of kinky hot sessions. Expand my limit. ☎ 1208

Curious BM, 29, 6', 175#, laid back, runner's build, seeks tall masculine aggressive WM, 25-35, for relationship. No fats or fems. Serious only. ☎ 1206

Versatile young working, slim preppie WM wanted by GWM as exclusive live-in companion with home duties. Must have car. ☎ 1205

Boyish GWM 30 still believes in fairytales and happy endings, seeks GAM prince. Must be masculine, honest and caring. ☎ 1216

GWM, 30, 5'10", 175#, brown/hazel, Auburn graduate student, seeks Zeusman-type buddy for rough weekends. Tobacco/drug free only. ☎ 1217

ATTRACTIVE WM 37 seeks other HIV+ WMs for cuddling & watching movies - most of all friendship. No bar types please. ☎ 1213

All work, not enough play. GWM couple, 28, 5'8, 145, bl, gr and 34, 6'0", 175, br, br, seek new friends for hot/safe fun. ☎ 1210

GWM, 28, smart, handsome, outgoing...loves travel, reading, Little Five, music, workouts, healthy cooking. ISO 23-35...dates, maybe more. ☎ 1218

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6' top, 30's GWM, 170 lb. brunette, HIV+, seeks 6' blond bottom for friendship (classical music, movies at Screening Room...). HIV+ ONLY. ☎ 1156

Masculine WM, 33, gdlkg, hairy, private, seeks attractive, ultramasculine, private black man for very private, masculine activities. ☎ 1191

GWM, HIV+, very healthy. 5'10", 160, brown, blue, late forties. Successful, trim. Attractive, looking for someone to share life's exciting & unpredictable journey, non-smoker. ☎ 1190

Masculine, intelligent, muscular, Italian, young looking GWM, 47, bl/br, 165, 5'7", leather bottom seeks masculine endowed HIV+, leather top. ☎ 1179

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GWM, 32, 5'9", 170, BI/BI, looking for serious relationship. 5'9"+, 30+. Varied interest. Masc. & serious only pls. ☎ 1172

GWM, 42, 5'9", 160, Gray/Blue, ISO GWMs 35-45 for friendship, possible relationship - enjoys movies, dining in/out. ☎ 1171

VGL GWM 33, 5'8", 145 lbs, bl/br, smooth, masculine, work out, swimmer's body, prof., romantic, non-smoker, seeks same for dating, possible relationship. ☎ 1170

GWM 40 PLUS - into old houses and old world charm seeks GBM 40 plus - a man for all seasons - to share quiet times. ☎ 1160

BGM, 5'8", 160, 30 muscular trim professional seeks discreet BM 27-35, 5'8"-5'11", w/hard body for dating. Blue collar types preferred. ☎ 1166

Tall, medium dark BM 29, slim, seeking to meet a dark skinned BI or GM topman who know what he wants. ☎ 1168

Are there any other young, slim, attractive, professional, athletic, masculine, mature, healthy HIV+ men in Atlanta besides me? ☎ 1167

Handsome, intelligent, humorous, Top WM, 30, 6'1", 210 seeks humorous BM with big, beautiful butt, smooth skin. No fats, fems. ☎ 1165

Top GWM, 35, 5'7", 135 lbs. Br/Br/beard seeks bottom GWM for monogamous relationship. No smokers/ barflies/one

nighters. ☎ 1163

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Recently seperated WM, 40, attractive, new in Conyers area, seeks GWM, French active, Greek passive, for evening fun and friendship. ☎ 1158

GWM, 33, HIV-, brn/blue, 180 lbs, muscular build. Wanted - GWM 40s, HIV-, hairy chest, moustache, endowed top or versatile, relationship oriented. I'm a great catch! No fats or fems. ☎ 1031

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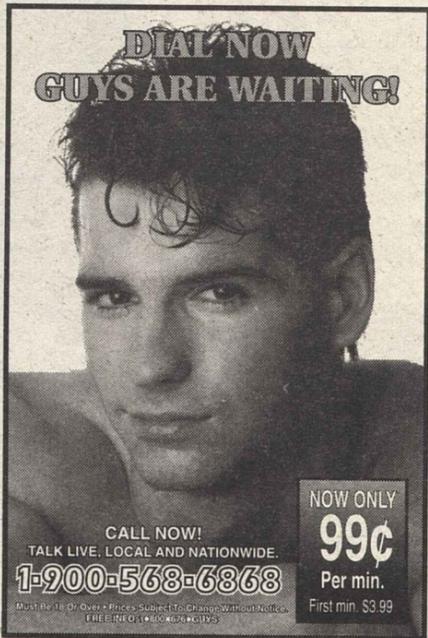
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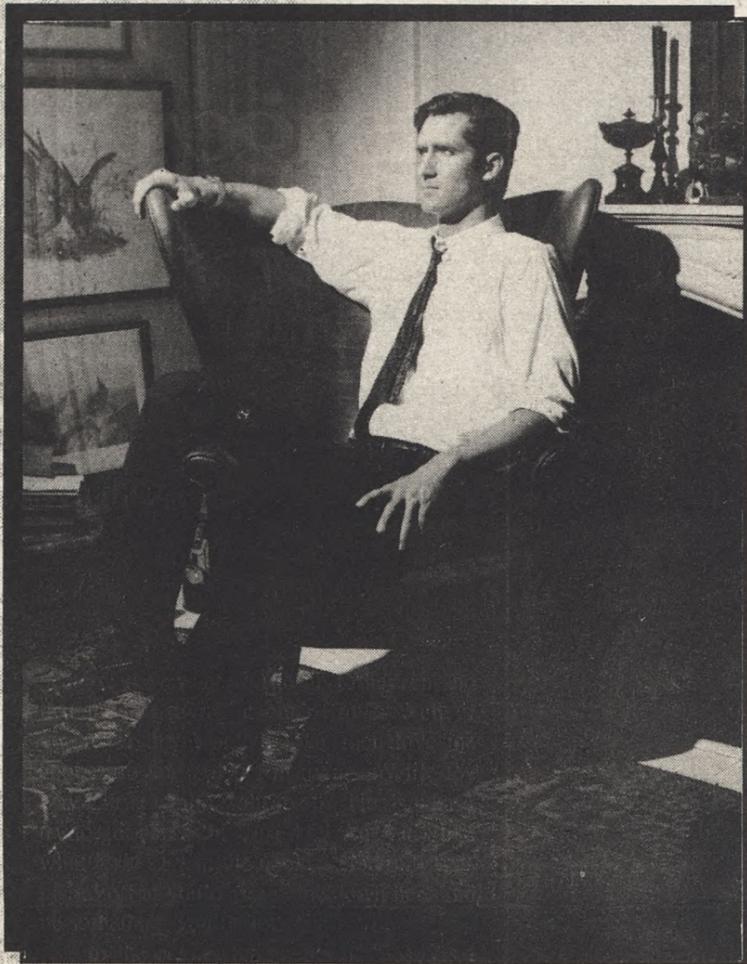
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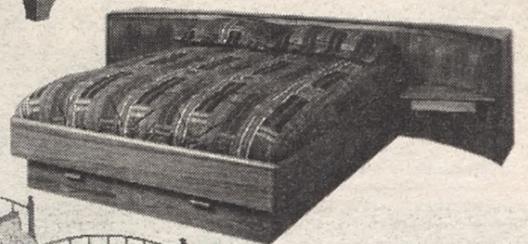
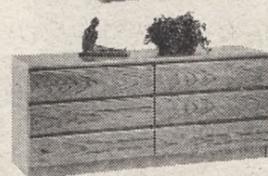
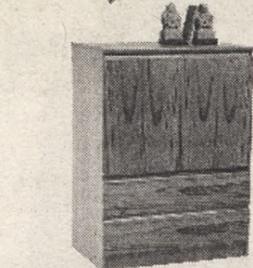
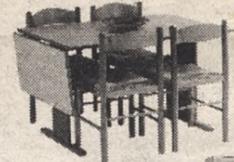
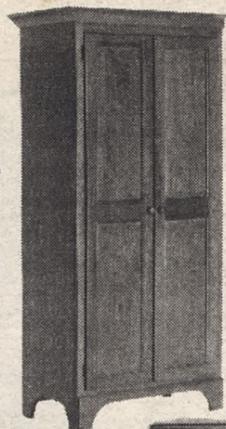
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