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Humorist Robin Tyler Announces Music Festival

Tyler, a feminist and widely-known humorist, announced plans for a "Feminist Day Weekend Women's Music Festival" in the North Carolina mountains, visiting Atlanta last week. Ms. Tyler is to move to Atlanta in February to be the festival.

She is the producer of West Coast Women's Music and Comedy Festival, drew about 2500 women and children for a four-day celebration this summer in California. She is credited with organizing "temporary city" of mutually supportive women, including volunteer workers, special emphasis on handicap access, and counseling, and child care.

The festival offers a wide range of workshops as well as live comedy and musical performance. Ms. Tyler plans to coordinate a similar camp next May at a North Carolina campground.

Former American John Glenn Comes Out On Gay Rights Legislation

Former American John Glenn, former Ohio senator and presidential contender, jumped off the fence he had been standing on over the gay rights issue recently. He indicated he could not support gay rights legislation in a speech that was made on November 3rd.

"I believe in civil liberty and social equality for all Americans, and I have practiced belief in the businesses I have owned, in the Senate, and in the campaign. I will not advocate or promote discrimination. American belief about the equality of sexual preference or life-style is a reflection of personal values and beliefs. I do not feel that it is appropriate for the federal government to expand the scope of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act to govern those questions of personal

Ten Candidates Crowd Race For Marcus Seat

Ten candidates had qualified by last Thursday's deadline for a special election to fill the state House of Representative seat vacated by the death of Sidney Marcus.

Marcus represented the 26th House District, which includes the heavily gay Midtown, Morningside and Virginia-Highlands neighborhoods. It is said to have a higher percentage of gay voters than any other house district in Georgia.

Former state Representative Cynthia Fuller was among the last to qualify. A Midtown resident, Ms. Fuller was formerly a consultant for Legal Service Corporation. She served one term as a state representative before she lost her seat to the reapportionment of the House following the 1980 census.

A long-time political activist, Ms. Fuller has in the past enjoyed gay support. However, during her term as state representative, she neglected an opportunity to reform Georgia's sodomy statute.

During the 1981 session of the General Assembly, a bill was introduced in the Senate that dealt with sexual abuse of inmates in correctional and mental institutions. Gay lobbyists sought to have an amendment attached that would reduce the penalty for sodomy from a felony with imprisonment of up to 20 years to a misdemeanor with a much lighter penalty.

After meetings with Fuller and State Senator Todd Evans, work on amending the bill began. The bill's sponsor agreed to the amendment, and Ms. Fuller was to have gotten the bill assigned to her committee in the House after it had passed the Senate, so

it could be quietly amended without attracting much conservative, anti-gay attention.

Gay lobbyists were surprised when House Speaker Tom Murphy assigned the bill to another committee. When asked about it, Ms. Fuller said she forgot to ask the Speaker to send the bill to her committee.

Morningside resident Jim Martin is also in the race. Martin has been a lobbyist for Atlanta Legal Aid Society and is an elder of the Morningside Presbyterian Church.

"I'm opposed to changing the sodomy statute," he said. "The problem is in the selective enforcement of the law. It shouldn't be against gays only. I don't think it's possible

to change it, given the General Assembly now, it might be worsened. The time to change it was in 1981 when we got a new set of laws, but the legislators didn't do anything."

Martin favors state funding to deal with the AIDS crisis. "It's a great and tragic public health problem," he said.

Martin told *Cruise* he would support legislation aimed at ending discrimination against gays in state employment. "In public employment the issue should be if the person can do the job for which he's hired, and there should be a mechanism to redress grievances."

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Now Explosion manager and 26th District candidate Tom Zarilli: "All laws relating to things between private parties should be repealed. The state has no business in people's bedrooms."

Gay and lesbian delegates to the July 1984 Democratic Convention may be grateful for plans discussed this week in Atlanta for a Washington to San Francisco reserved train coach. Tentative plans for reserved train and bus transportation for homosexual delegates and their friends were made by the Southeast Caucus of the National Association of Gay and Lesbian Democratic Clubs during meetings last weekend at the Atlanta Gay Center.

Representatives of seven organizations in four states attended. Tom Chorlton, Executive Director of the Washington, D.C.-based group, presided. Discussion focused on concentrated voter registration, transportation for convention delegates, and support for the Southeastern Gay and Lesbian conference, to be held next year in Birmingham.

Speakers included Atlanta City Councilmember Mary Davis, and Tony Harrison of the Democratic National Committee.

Homosexual Delegates Plan Train Trip To '84 Democratic Convention

They later participated in round table discussion. Participants in the meeting included representatives of: Privacy Rights Organization, Birmingham; The Lowenstein Democratic Club, Miami; The Bay Area Rights Council, Tampa; The Atlanta First Tuesday Association; The Lesbian and Gay Democrats of N.C., Chapel Hill; The Democratic Caucuses of the Virginia Gay Alliance, Richmond and Norfolk Chapters. Conference organizers wish to thank the following local businesses for their contributions: Backstreet, The Bar on Peachtree, Buckhead Cinema 'n' Draft-house, Club Baths, The Cove, Crazy Ray's, HOP North Avenue, Illusions, and Saint.

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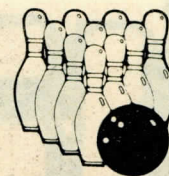
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Dixie Bowling Christmas Raffle



The Dixie Invitational Bowling Tournament Committee is offering a 10-speed bicycle as first prize in its Christmas raffle. Second prize is a portable AM/FM stereo cassette tape player, and third prize is an instant camera.

Tickets go on sale Sunday, November 20th, at Brunswick Express Lanes and at The Bar on Peachtree Street. A "donation" of \$1 per ticket is "requested." Money raised will go towards the Dixie '84 Bowling Tournament, to be held in Atlanta Easter Weekend.

The bicycle will be on display at Express Lanes and tickets will be available at the counter as well as from bowlers on Sunday afternoons, 1:30-4pm; Monday and Wednesday nights, 8:30-11pm.

The drawing will be held at the bowling alley on Sunday, December 18th at 4pm. Buy your tickets early — maybe you'll win a gift for that special someone — you!

Good luck to our bowlers at the HIT tournament in Milwaukee next weekend!

Friends Of Piedmont Park Elect Officers

Friends of Piedmont Park, a volunteer, non-profit organization established to implement the city of Atlanta's master plan to "... preserve, conserve and enhance Piedmont Park ..." has been incorporated.

Officers elected at a recent organizations meeting were: Richard D. Ellenberg, prominent Atlanta attorney, President; Rod Chatham, former Vice-President of the Citywide League of Neighborhoods, Vice-President; Pat Schiffman, local realtor, Secretary; Aaron Worthy, Executive Director of the Grant Park Neighborhood Housing Services, Treasurer. Members of the Board of Directors include: Barbara Asher, Sylvia Attkisson, Mary Davis, David Dupree, Murray Friedman, Barrett Hawks, Anna Hirsch, Cleopatra Johnson, William H. Laubman, Dale Mason, Will Robinson, Ike E. Sapporta, Mack Wilborn, Pelham William and Charles Willis. Atlanta residents interested in park reform. Ex-Officio Members of the Board of Directors include: The Mayor of the city of Atlanta, the Commissioner of Parks, The Director of Parks and Maintenance and Representatives of the Atlanta Botanical Gardens, the Arts Festival of Atlanta and the Atlanta Track Club.

Recognizing the need for citizen involvement in the restoration and development of Piedmont Park "... as a park facility for the residents of the city of Atlanta ..." the master plan mandated the formation of The Friends of Piedmont Park. The Friends of Piedmont Park will conduct fund-raising campaigns and drives to secure the funds needed to implement the master plan, involving corporations, organizations and park users in the overall effort.

A membership schedule for Friends of Piedmont Park was established at the organizational meeting: Students and those over sixty-five \$5; Individual \$10; Household \$15; Sponsor \$25; Patron \$50; and Corporate minimum \$100; all yearly.

A press conference and party to announce the initial plans of The Friends of Piedmont Park and "starter grants" donations from interested parties will held Sunday, November 20th, 1983 at 2pm at the Gazebo, in Piedmont Park. The public is invited. Copies of the master plan and maps indicating the proposed restorations and developments of Piedmont Park will be available for inspection.

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Although Martin spoke favorably about positive action on gay issues, he felt it was important to be able to stop anti-gay legislation. "Whoever represents the 26th District needs to be able to prevent a step backwards in the legislature."

Candidate Carl Hartrampf also supports the idea of equal opportunity in state government employment, but declined to specify what could be done to correct the situation. "I would have to see what the problem is and work with the constituents involved," he said.

Hartrampf, who is active in the Virginia Highland Civic Association and the Citywide League of Neighborhoods, is also opposed to the sodomy statute. He told *Cruise* that he would support and vote for repeal of the law, but declined to commit himself to sponsoring legislation that would do that.

Hartrampf said he would support state AIDS funding "so long as I'm assured it goes to education and research and not to a political fund."

Tom Zarrilli, a resident of Midtown, also favors state funding to deal with the AIDS

crisis. "We need special funding for a special problem like this," he said. "The main thing is money for education about AIDS, that it's not as contagious as some people think. We need more AIDS awareness because of the bigotry and bias against people with AIDS or people who are suspected of having AIDS."

"The state has no place in people's bedrooms," said Zarrilli. "The sodomy laws are archaic and should be repealed. I would sponsor a bill that would do that."

Tom Zarrilli is an entertainment promoter who has worked with several new wave and punk rock bands, including Now Explosion.

Frank Blankenship describes himself as a law and order candidate. He is best known politically as a legal aide to former Governor Lester Maddox, but claims to have "no prejudices as such."

Blankenship was a perennial candidate against Sydney Marcus and usually won ten to fifteen per cent of the vote.

"The 26th District is diverse," he told *Cruise*, "we've got Jews, gays, straights and Hispanics, and I have represented them all as clients. I get along with most anybody."

When asked about repealing the sodomy

Gay Bank Exec Fired In Louisv

The case of Sam Dorr, a former president fired for affiliating with sexual religious organization, will be in a Louisville courtroom in beginning November 21st.

Dorr, President of Dignity/Louisville, may claim freedom of protection as a basis for the laws Scheuren, former Dignity President, been asked to testify along with religious and civic leaders.

Dignity, a non-profit homosexual for Roman Catholics, and its co Integrity for Episcopalians, are block of religious organizations: sexuals and their friends claiming membership of 45,000 (The Unitation of Metropolitan Churches alone has over 30,000).

The bank claims Dorr's homosexual style does not conform to its standards. Dorr wants compensation for what he alleges is religious discrimination. At stake could be a person's freedom from employment discrimination based on religious and/or sexual orientation. "This will probably go to the Court," Scheuren predicted.

The court's ruling may affect even those belonging to a homosexual-related organization in the country. A negative ruling would have a chilling effect on homosexuals to participate in affirming religious activities. A ruling would have wide-ranging implications for all those who seek ministry and by prejudice and persecution.

Dorr will claim his right to belong to Dignity/Louisville is protected by the Bill of Rights, even though the homosexual groups have mixed acceptance of their own denominations. The bank will seek loopholes in the religious plea.

statute, Blankenship said, "I would give it some thought. It shouldn't be in public."

Blankenship said he would support funding to deal with AIDS. "With the severity of the malady, I can't conceive money and research wouldn't be both at the state and federal level. I don't know but that tomorrow affect everyone."

Also running is 58-year-old insurance Jim Fallaize, a Pine Hills resident asked about several gay-related issues. Fallaize said he would get in touch with *Cruise* as soon as he had discussed with his campaign committee.

Voter turnout for the December 6th election is expected to be light, according to Fulton County officials. Only a small portion of the district's 20,828 registered voters go to the polls.

"Off hand I'd say we'll have a fifty to sixty percent turnout," reported Davis of the Elections Supervisor.

Davis stressed that his estimate was based on past elections, not on the more accurate method of counting requests for ballots.

by Gil I



PROFILE: ATLANTA!

Dr. James W. Curran

Head of the AIDS Research Effort

by
Alexander Wallace

W. Would you rather go back and ask for more at a later date?

C. Thus far, we have found that it has been necessary to keep increasing the size of our efforts and I don't think we would see any change in that until the problem is solved. Finding the cause of AIDS is not going to be something that happens Monday, reported Tuesday and accepted Wednesday . . . and the problem is solved the next Monday. The scenario that I would see is that someone identifies the agent or agents or multiple factors that cause AIDS and this information is presented and published and discussed in the scientific literature and then is met with enormous scientific scepticism and criticism

W. Which is good?

C. which will require additional steps and may take a year or more (after the initial identification). It is conceivable that the viruses currently isolated might be the cause of AIDS and yet you don't hear any sigh of relief on the part of the researchers because the scepticism and kinds of confirmatory studies that are needed to prove something as difficult as this (takes time). Then, once the cause is found . . . it still doesn't prevent the problem, it doesn't mean that there is a vaccine and specific preventions . . . there may be, but even then, they have to be tested . . . and it's a very long procedure.

W. There's no way of setting a time schedule . . . it will happen when it happens!

C. One thing that is important about the money . . . the money figures that have been thrown around have some basis in reality. The concern I have is the duration of the commitment and the steady organized growth of the efforts . . . not forty million this year and nothing next year. It's much more important that we are building . . . the answer is not going to be found today and the problem gone tomorrow . . . it's going to take a prolonged period.

W. Has sexual contact definitely been identified as the carrying mode, and if so, is any one type or group of sexual practice more likely to transmit the disease than others? Specifically, is there any evidence that anal versus oral sex is more dangerous? Swallowing versus not swallowing? Fisting?

C. The things that suggest that sexual transmission is the likely (mode) is the general similarity of AIDS to other diseases, like Hepatitis B, are most commonly sexually transmitted among gay men. In addition, national studies, including one conducted . . . here at CDC, have identified numbers of sexual partners as the number one risk factor which differentiates cases of AIDS from controls (studied non-carriers); gay men in the same cities. Finally, cluster studies would indicate that (in) as many as 15-20% of the first two hundred cases of AIDS in gay men, (the patient) had direct sexual contact with other gay men with AIDS: a finding that would be extraordinary as a chance event. More convincingly . . . AIDS has been identified . . . among heterosexual partners of high risk group members and of AIDS patient (partners) them-

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have read all the information available in the press and media about AIDS. We have marched in candlelight parades, written our congressmen and petitioned the government for help. We have seen friends of AIDS or have heard of tragic cases close to home. We anxiously await the scientific finding, the latest development — a cure.

AIDS has threatened our individual lives and our entire community. The initials CDC, which stand for Centers for Disease Control (the federal research laboratories that investigate national health problems), is familiar to us as are AIDS, and the name, Dr. James W. Curran, is the name we recognize as belonging to the leader of the scientific effort to find the cause and cure of AIDS, to erase AIDS from our cultural vocabulary. In fact, Dr. James W. Curran is probably the single most important man in gay life today, as he heads the efforts of thousands of people involved in the struggle against AIDS.

A slight, youngish man, married, with two children. He devoted his full energy and attention to our interview, not allowing interruptions, choosing his words with forethought. I asked Dr. Curran not to talk as a scientist but as if he were my doctor, talking to a very worried patient.

Dr. Curran, can you tell me, where do you stand on AIDS? How close to a cure are we? What kind of a time span are we talking about?

The past two years have seen AIDS come understood, medically, as being a very complex and very serious, but still understood. Cases have followed a predictable course, in the sense that the (known) cases have been restricted to people who appear to be in the highest risk (groups) for acquiring the disease. Of course, as you know, over seventy percent of the cases have been sexually transmitted by men.

In other words, you doctors know what AIDS is?

The disease is much better understood, from the point of view of its dis-

tribution, its critical course and the laboratory markers for it in the sense that it can now be predicted which tests are negative and which tests are positive, which tests have a certain value. It's been a very well-studied disease. The important things that aren't known are the treatment for the condition, and specific tests indicating whether someone may be going to get it, and what specifically causes AIDS.

W. With the Centers for Disease Control right here in Atlanta, are our doctors and medical facilities any better informed about AIDS; better equipped to handle it?

C. You mean, does the gay community in Atlanta benefit from having the CDC here? I would give most of the credit of the knowledge about AIDS in Atlanta to the gay community of Atlanta; to AIDS Atlanta; to The Atlanta Business and Professional Guild; to Dignity and other groups and individuals who have worked closely with the CDC. They have benefitted from having the CDC here to talk to, but the real benefit has been the gay community itself, which is quite different than in any other city. It's a community both organized and closed, in a very strange way. When I first looked into it, it was very difficult to identify positions and people and yet (when) I went to a meeting at the Egyptian Ballroom, there were literally hundreds of gay professionals, organized and ready to contribute.

W. Are you satisfied with the federal government's assistance and funding? With Georgia's efforts? Is the federal government the only body equipped to provide the necessary funding and the necessary mechanics for the needed research?

C. The answer to the second question is clearly, "No." I think that it would be difficult to say that AIDS has provided a "model" for federal responsiveness, or the research community's responsiveness, to a public health problem, but it hasn't been totally bad. Currently, the

administration and the Congress, in a time when money is perceived to be tight . . . has gotten together to provide forty million dollars for specific research projects for AIDS . . . state legislatures in California and New York have provided nearly eight million dollars and many city governments (New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles) and several groups (The American Cancer Society) and local organizations of a voluntary nature have made significant (money) contributions. In addition, the gay community . . . has raised large amounts of money and in-kind volunteer services, so your question becomes: Money versus other things that are needed. At this particular stage, money is not the limiting factor. It was true, initially, there were researchers there who were working very hard without substantial resources, there was no money to attract basic researchers into the field . . . (but) there has been quite a bit of money released in the past year and a lot of research grants and public health grants have been funded. What needs to be done in the next six to twelve months is organization, re-focusing, targetting of laboratory efforts, taking stock of the research effort . . .

W. So the hundred million dollar figure we're accustomed to hearing about, as what was needed and sought . . . because we're not getting that sum doesn't mean that you have been limited?

C. It's very difficult to go from spending X amount of money to spending 10-X in a year. There has to be orderly growth. There is need for money for peripheral, related issues — mainly things which concern the gay community. Whether or not additional money above the forty million this year would solve the basic . . . cause, and the treatment of AIDS is the question. Spending additional money might detract from some of the already targeted efforts because we would have to give the money away (and) that takes time.



Diamond Lil!

CRUISING THE STARS

by Mike Voss

Give A Dog A Bone

Often times when I open my back door I spot a stray animal in need of some food. And, more often than not, I will give a poor dog an old pork chop bone or some hamburger meat that is getting a little too much age on it. Even the cats that fade through know that they can bum some odd scraps from my refrigerator. One in particular has become so regular that I was forced to go out and buy a little cat food, courtesy of trying to alleviate a guilt trip on myself that it might go hungry. It seems that I've always had somewhat of a weakness and compassion for strays. So far none of the animals have bitten my hand.

Now when it comes to someone asking me to provide shelter for a few days because they have no other place to go for the moment, it seems that I have that same weakness, and being a very compassionate lady, most times I allow them in, especially since I know the feeling of having nowhere else to turn. It's not the best frame of mind for one to be in, I'm here to tell you. So, I've opened my door more than once to persons in between permanent housing or in distress. Looking back in retrospect, it seems important to, if I may, classify the two types — hustler and queenly. I suppose by now you children have guessed that I'm trying to pinpoint the ones who have caused me the most grief and sufferance. You be the judge...

Hustler types:

These numbers usually come in a more masculine wrapping paper, with a manly kind of come-on. It is inevitable that they are able to soft-soap a femme heart with no trouble at all, and thus ease into a woman's home. They know precisely and exactly how to lay the groundwork and con in order to get their boots in your door. They'll give you a good screwing on the initial night — something like thrusting a harpoon in a whale. However, beware! It's unlikely you'll be "harpooned" again any time soon. They figure they've got you "hooked" and will forever keep your ass "on hold" — mentally, certainly not physically, Kitty-Belle. Believe me, it is NOT their intention to spoil you. Now... they will slip out and give their all to your queen neighbor for a few cocktails and some grass, while you're sitting at home with your arms folded in despair and your tongue hanging out to your navel. Worse than that, they will begin humping it to some straight women, while your stomach grinds and turns in knots. You wait in hopes that he'll feel sorry and "give the dog a bone." You listen to things like: I'm not in the mood, Uh-Uh, I'm too tired, I'm "straight," not now, I'm a-sexual! They keep their harpoon in with favors of painting the kitchen, fixing the dripping faucet (they don't want to fix your dripping tongue), pruning the shrubbery, hanging your French doors, and breaking up firewood (while your heart is breaking).

They begin calling these straight females on the phone, as you gag. Soon, they move on to a pasture that "seems" greener.

Queenly Types:

These numbers come with a little-boyish-looking wrapping paper, a winning smile, and an innocent kind of come-on. But, beware! They are well acquainted with the "tricks of the trade" and have a few tricks of their own up their sleeve. A considerable portion of them are very big on long-distance phone calls at your expense. One "number" in particular, as I recall, was quite good at charging air-line tickets to me, picking them from my mailbox, and using them to fly to and fro before I received the bill. A pair of "real nice" young queens relieved me of a large sum of money some years back, sending me to Grady's 8th floor. I had extended them free lodging, as they had no place to stay at that time. A recent lodger and freeloader telephoned the Cruise office with malicious lies — I suppose he wanted to damage my "fine" reputation. Goodness knows, I'm glad I wasn't working for a downtown bank or something. (Cruise understands these things.) He, also relieved me of my great collection of "Honcho," "Mandate," "Stallion," etc. Egad — what a bummer — and my favorites, too! The biggest bone I have to pick against nellies is that they have a tendency to intercept your telephone calls from your tricks, thus seizing them for themselves. What a pisser!

The largest loss I have ever incurred was from another nelle that I had been supportive of for seven years. I really thought that we had some kind of friendship going; but, boy, was I deceived. She broke into "The Temple Where Time Stood Still" (my home) and purt near took all of the Crown Jewels. This is something that I must add that my hustler types have not done — at least so far, and knock on wood!

"Will I give a dog a bone again?" Perhaps the little ones at the back door with the four legs, for so far, none have bitten the hand that feeds, but as for the other "wolves in sheep's clothing," I'm going to be thinking about that for a long, long while, for too many of them have bitten and gnawed my kind, gentle, generous hand!

For November 19th - 25th

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

Friction this week may be from difference of opinion between friends and lovers. What you want may not be acceptable to close friends. On the 20th excitement in the air revolves around financial and domestic concerns. Good credit news can be counted on the 21st. Loved ones and money spell trouble on the 22nd. Tempers may run high. On the 23rd expect magnetism in personality to return. You may feel more like being with people and being the center of attention again. You've been on a temporary slump lately. Love life receives an ego booster on the 24th. Introductions on the 25th link money to love. Great day for most anything.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

Domestic and career concerns may take up most of your week. Changes may be occurring rapidly in both. Tension in these areas may make communication with loved ones difficult. On the 19th extra bucks may just land in your lap. On the 20th investment sense is sound. Joy experienced on the 21st can be attributed to many partners available that day. On the 22nd expect the unexpected in love and career matters. Launch all new projects on the 25th if at all possible. Advantages exist through fortunate connections you've cultivated.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Outlet for tensions in career this week comes from damn good friends. Money matters could receive a welcomed boost also. On the 20th and 21st expect the moods of loved one to be at odds with yours. Disagreements should probably be postponed until at least the 22nd. New people met after the 23rd may become fixtures in your already bizarre mixture of friends. On the 24th look for 'Mr. Goodbar.' They may be in abundance. Honors may come your way on the 25th. Others admire your social graces and are willing to pay for it. Accept all invitations. Go out and party.

PISCES

(Feb. 20 - March 20)

Credit issues may have you somewhat concerned, but all should go well. Like magic you are able to come up with all additional expenses. On the 20th love life looks a mite unstable. Don't expect 'Prince Charming' to be on time or anything else. Decisions having to do with career on the 21st should be put off until after the 22nd when superiors are more willing to listen. Favors come from men in position then. On the 24th good news may concern domestic and financial issues. Friends are the key to a successful day on the 25th. Put your own opinions aside and listen. Monetary rewards may surprise you.

ARIES

(March 21 - April 19)

Disputes with loved ones over financial responsibilities and domestic concerns could ruin an otherwise good week. Lay all cards on the table so resentments don't mushroom. On the 20th and the 21st friends mean money. Watch tempers on the 22nd. After the 23rd love life may involve travel in some way. Adventurous affairs likely. Best day for marriage this week is on the 24th. Best day for career is on the 25th when you're admired for quick thinking.

TAURUS

(April 20 - May 20)

Travel and relatives may mean confusion this weekend. Plans may go haywire. On the 20th an money and legal affairs could absorb most c thoughts. Career matters look tedious o 22nd. Biggest problem will be lack of p communication. Try not to jump to conclu After the 23rd expect all domestic concei improve. Love life could be better. On the 25th advantage of great sexual aspects anyway.

GEMINI

(May 21 - June 21)

Notoriety and success come easily this week jobs well done. Creativity should pay the hi premiums. On the 19th money and relatives like a profitable mix. Love life may be accentuated after the 21st. For those of you who are not m or in love now is your chance. On the 22nd up involve finances and friends. Enlarging your c of friends on the 23rd and 24th may lead yo new love on the 25th. Good week.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 21)

Changes on the homefront may have you anx at the moment. Don't let tension make you bi with loved ones. What you thought you've al wanted in the romance department may changing. You're growing. Relax and let come to you. Don't smother another lover cudzu. Best days for love are on the 22nd and 2 On the 24th expect good financial news. Dor tic concerns bring smiles on the 25th.

LEO

(July 22 - Aug. 21)

You Leos have got it the toughest at the mom Everything concerning legalities, domestic iss and career seems to be plagued with delays. the 20th and 21st let friends pull you out of doldrums. Expect the unexpected in all le affairs on the 22nd. After the 23rd love life may c all. So what if everything else seems not so gc New loves or reestablishment of existing ones l great for the rest of the week.

VIRGO

(Aug. 22 - Sept. 22)

Domestic concerns look favorable all we Changes are in order. After the 20th energy n best be put into new ways to make money. L life looks boring all week.

LIBRA

(Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

Enjoy being pursued this week as admirers se plentiful.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

Resources increase again this week. Assets appe where you've never taken notice. On the 20 watch getting into a highly emotional state ov legalities. Be patient, you'll win. Domestic co cerns bring excitement and relief on the 21st. Lo life looks terrible on the 22nd but expect tt reverse on the 23rd. Surprise infatuations may t on the part of both parties. Best financial day is c the 24th. Take all career advantages offered aft the 25th. Earning power looks great. Don't be la or shy.



Eyewitness Cruise

Murmurs Monroe

ain gossip fans. Murmurs Monroe on this end! Still no word from Joanna in Chicago. Dina has no comment either on those gowns! It seems the more you print things the less people talk about them. But don't worry, Eyewitness Cruise has lots of little eyes and ears out there bar and gutter in town! What we don't hear, we'll just make up! (Just kidding!) But seriously, this column is strictly for the enjoyment of its readers; to let them laugh at themselves or at a friend and is not intended to be malicious (intentionally or otherwise) or damaging to any bar or (my personal favorite) sexual act. On with the grease!

s to **The Atlanta Gay Center**, **Mark McCutchan** and **Angela Bowie** on a well-executed, evening special benefit for the Center at **Illusions** last Wednesday.

ie agrees the pizza at **The Bar** is excellent, but have you checked out the pizza boy? Next time **Chuck** (what a hunk!) of **Cosmos**.

s that gorgeous man nuzzling up to **Terry** of **Backstreet** Up on the Roof last Sunday night?

te to **D.C.H.** from **M.T.B.** (we all know that's **Michael Brumbalow** at **Backstreet**, girls!!!) a wonderful man and I love you" from M.T.B. — Sounds like a drag song Michael! But I like

al and **Rusty** of **The Cove** want to know "Who invited **HER!!!**" (with a Bette Davis accent)

in — "**Mysterious Black Pumps**," lost Halloween night by **D.J.** at **The Cove** have been it seems someone surrendered them when they discovered they wouldn't go with any ble outfit.

Illusions has a handsome new boyfriend named **Myers**. (Not the rum!)

st says to tell everyone Hi! from the coat check room at **Illusions**. She loves her new job on all the latest fashion coats.

lother **Swinden** and **Pat Coleperson** are supposedly working their butts off in Washington, ending a **Cruise Weekly** office there.

is of **Texas Drilling Company** about the **Wienie Ruler Contest**, supposedly a weekly event (only on the nights when he's behind the bar). Why is that Curtis?

Saint must have enjoyed **Jo-Lo**, who performed there last weekend, singing happy birthday — a capella no less.

lose to her say, "There is no truth to the rumor that **Ginny Tonic** will not enter the **Creature** contest at **The Pharr Library** because of no sponsor."

ut of drag for a "photog," **Mickey Day** of **Illusions** says, "Let me give 'em my butch look!" someone commented, "Oh! Sure — then give 'em your natural hair color look."

hling — lost his date at **The Cove** due to too many cocktails. Or did his date lose him? Tel it **George!**

s **Raft Race** really arrested for raping that poor girl in the **She** parking lot? Film at 11.

of **Rhonda**, hope you had a nice picnic at **The Cove** on the patio last Tuesday — even if n't any food!

is **Real Girl Night** at **Gallus**. This week's celebrity girls were none other than **Dina Jacobs** er **Richards** (they work hard for the money).

o **T.B.R.** (Tom Ramsey) at **The Pharr Library**. Hi! **Rita Ramsey!**

LASH!!! **The Armory** has gone condo!

coat!!! **T.H.** of **Backstreet** is in style for the winter girls with that gorgeous hamster look popular in East Point (matching perm did not go unnoticed)

home, **Lemmie Smith!**

Ray Where are you? Call **Ginger Graphics!**

py birthday goes out to **Plum Nelly** owner **Frank Powell**, who says "I'm 50 and admit it, **yllis Killer**." (But you don't have pink hair, Frank!)

se on **Metropolis** (Atlanta's only bar with weekly openings!) **Jim Nalley** is moving back in it be the **Answer** to their problems or will it be another doghouse (Poodles! Get it!)

Until next week, step up to the gutter and read Eyewitness Cruise.
Later girls,

Mum Monroe

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selves. This would suggest that the pattern of sexual transmission is not exclusive to gay men but also occurs in heterosexual men and women.

W. Have there been any cases discovered where there is really no evidence of sexual transmission? a celibate gay man?

C. I don't know of a case of a celibate gay men (having AIDS). Some cases of men with relatively small numbers of partners, living with lovers of other men with mor partners: There's a plausible reason there there why they acquired AIDS, even if they themselves weren't sexually active . . . it sure fits the sexually transmissible disease pattern. You don't have to have had large numbers of partners yourself if your partner had large numbers of partners or was unlucky. Now the issue of specific sexual acts: Given a disease like Hepatitis B, where we know what causes it and there are specific markers for the disease, it's been extremely difficult to identify sepcific sexual acts . . . even with that disease . . . which are responsible for transmission. It is suggested, however, that receptive anal intercourse is a common means of transmitting Hepatitis B. The problem I have trying to do something like that with AIDS . . . (and) there have been several studies on AIDS . . . is that we don't know which body fluids AIDS is present in. Presumably, if it is caused by an infectious agent, it is probably present in blood. on the other hand, white blood cells are present in semen, so one couldn't rule out semen. One could get cuts in one's mouth (as well as in the anal canal). (In) heterosexual patients, there's no evidence that anal intercourse is a risk factor, and, theoritically, vaginal intercourse (would be a risk factor, but is not). Numbers of partners is probably the biggest risk factor. If you have sex with one person and that person has sex with one person it probably doesn't matter (which sex acts you perform). If you have sex with a very large number of people it's . . . impossible to say you're safe . . . as long as you're having sexual contact involving intercourse of some kind.

W. Is AIDS spreading to the general population? You mentioned that there are now cases in forty states, or does it appear to be staying within the previously identified groups?

C. It seems to be quite clear now . . . I think it is remarkable given the three additional (basic) groups . . . we're left with only about two to three per cent of patients with AIDS who are not gay men, heterosexual intravenous drug abusers, patients with Hemophilia, babies born to (AIDS) patients; and that's out of 2,500 cases.

W. Given that gay men have more opportunity to have recreational sex than single non-gay or married men, is there anything a gay man can do to avoid AIDS without eliminating sex totally?

C. The most important thing to do . . . we know what causes AIDS . . . it is important to be as knowledgeable as possible . . . about what is known and what isn't . . . the patterns of AIDS suggest that it is caused by a transmissible agent and

who are more likely to have that agent than others . . . the things to do is avoid sex with people with AIDS, avoid sex with people you don't know, anonymous contacts . . . cut down on numbers . . . it is a numbers game . . . the thing to do is to try and cut down on numbers.

W. Dr. Curran, we hear often, mainly from our critics, that the "gay lifestyle" causes AIDS and that we have to change our lifestyle. Is there any proof to that? Are we talking about the man who has one anonymous sex encounter a week, smokes a few joints, gets drunk on Saturday and eats too much junk food, or are we talking about the heavy hitters, the guy who's out six nights a week and comatose the seventh, who needs crystal speed to get going and poppers to orgasm, who's heavily into anal sex and fisting, who's had mutiple occurrences of venereal disease and Hepatitis B, who isn't happy unless he's done twenty guys in a backroom and who sees that as normal activity? You see, I know many guys who eat well, get their eight hours sleep, eat and drink moderately, exercise, don't use drugs of any knind, have never had Hepatitis B or Mono or VD who screw around like rabbits, but with similarly healthy men, who they know, and have been doing so for twenty years: I'm one of them. None of us has AIDS: Which lifestyle are we talking about? I've always been told that sex is healthy, that sperm is the seed of life. What's gone wrong?

C. The answer of course, is neither (lifestyle). AIDS is not a forum in which to judge a lifestyle. The issue is: "What are the specific risk factors that relate to AIDS?" May people who have extremely large numbers of sex partners might have other aspects of the lifestyle which may be totally unrelated to AIDS, but may be either good or bad, in the eyes of some. It's important . . . not to confuse the issue by putting gay lifestyle on trial. It would appear AIDS is caused by a transmissible agent and that this . . . agent . . . has . . . unfortunately, plopped itself down in the middle of the gay community. The question is: "How do these other factors contribute to it's getting around?" It is probably more dangerous th have sex continuously with someone who has the agent than it is to do all these other things you mentioned.

W. We know what causes Gonorrhea and Syphilis you know what the risk factor is.

C. You know about Gonorrhea and Syphilis that the kind of drugs you use are not directly relevant, that the amount of sleep you get is almost irrelevant, your diet is almost irrelevant. Now, as a doctor involved in public health, I think people should avoid the excessive use of drugs, get an adequate amount of sleep, they should eat a healthy diet none of these things would be harmful and they should avoid the excessive use of alcohol and shouldn't smoke cigarettes but none of those things are relevant to AIDS, in my opinion. The things that are relevant to the gay community are: the total avoidance of intravenous drugs an extreme problem, a very easy way of transmitting AIDS, and the other thing is to

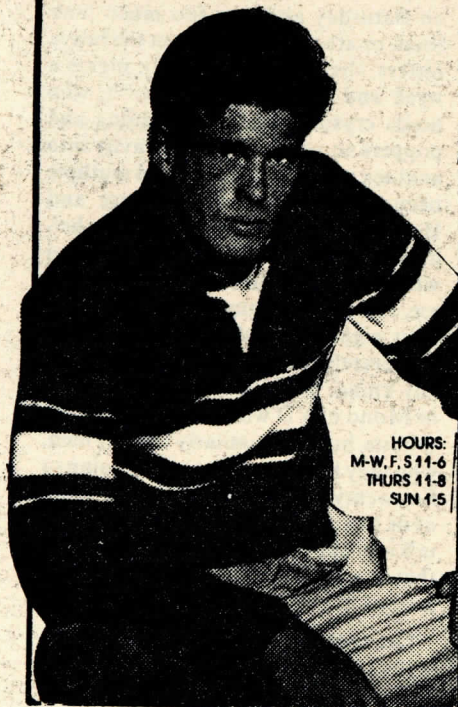
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NY Newspaper Recognizes Political Influence of Homosexual Citizens

The New York Times took note of the "increasing political influence of homosexual citizens" in a special feature by Dudley Clendinen, November 8th.

The article mentioned Rich Eychaner, of Des Moines, Iowa, and David Scondras, of Boston, as examples of "a rapidly maturing effort by homosexuals to use the political system to create space and respect for themselves in American society." Eychaner, President of Iowa's largest trucking company and a Methodist Sunday School teacher, is seeking the Republican nomination for his Congressional District. Scondras is a candidate for Boston City Council. Both men are openly gay.

"I'm not running as a gay person for Congress," Eychaner told *The Times*, "I'm running for Congress as a qualified person who happens to be gay."

The article credited Virginia Apuzzo, Executive Director of the National Gay Task Force, for negotiating with black pol-

iticians for the inclusion of homosexuals as equal members of a "rainbow coalition." That coalition includes women, Hispanics, and elderly, poor and handicapped voters. "We are no longer the stepchild of the movement that shapes and inspires our own," Ms. Apuzzo said.

Scott Alan Hunsberger Still Not Apprehended

Since last writing to your publication back in July of this year, I am again requesting help from the gay community in trying to apprehend Scott Alan Hunsberger. I would appreciate if your publication would print an update on the activities of this individual.

Scott Alan Hunsberger, White/Male, DOB 03/09/61, S.S.#268-86-8765 66" Tall, 130 Lbs., Brown Hair/ Green Eyes, Had Braces Removed from Teeth.

A/K/A Barry Davis, Bartholomew Davis, Eric Neal, George Alan Simpson, Barry Monoson, William Mushrush, Frank John Sobkowiak, Eric Hunsberger, Eric Heill, Daniel Sax, and Reid LaLonde.

Update Info: After leaving Reading, Pa., on 6/16/83, Hunsberger headed west to San Francisco. While there he met a gay individual who took Hunsberger home in Marin County area, whereby Hunsberger ended up stealing a \$10,000 IBM Home Computer Center, this incident occurred on 06/30/83. In early August, Hunsberger answered an ad for a live-in roommate, which ran in a Sacramento gay paper. Taking advantage of the opportunity, Hunsberger stole money, jewelry and credit cards from the gay individual with whom he had lived.

Mode of Travel: 1983 Honda Accord, 2 Dr. Sdn, Color Blue, VIN #JHMSZ5333-DC0030074. This vehicle was stolen in Reading, Pa., on 6/16/83. Hunsberger was in possession of said vehicle while he was in Sacramento, Calif., and the vehicle had an out of state license plate on it.

I would appreciate it very much if you would print the above updated information along with Hunsberger's picture which was forward to you in July. With the printing of the Wanted Person Bulletin in July, the response from the gay community was tremendous. I appreciate the assistance from the members of the Gay Press Association.

If subject is seen, notify your local Police Department or the F.B.I. Any information that would be important to this investigation call or write, Criminal Investigator Dennis C. Carl, Reading Bureau of Police, 815 Washington Street, Reading, Pa., 19601, Phone: (215) 320-6144 or 6246. On the west coast notify: Off. Paul Seidler, Gay Liaison Officer, San Francisco Police, Hall of Justice, 850 Bryant Street, Rm. 553, San Francisco, Calif., 94103, Phone: (415) 928-GAYS.

Dennis C. Carl
Criminal Investigator

SHORT TAK

DIGNITY MEETING

Dignity Atlanta will meet this Saturday, November 20th, at St. Anthony's Church. The Mass will be held at 6:30, a special presentation will be given by Deenie Dudley on "Women - A Sacred Heritage." This is a subject of special interest and the public is invited to join.

St. Anthony's is located at the intersection of Ashby Street and Gordon Road, blocks from the intersection of I-285 and Ashby Street (Exit 14). For additional information call 874-1644.

PRIEST PROTESTS GAY

The National Catholic Reporter reports that a Roman Catholic priest has protested New York Governor Mario Cuomo's proposed executive order banning employment discrimination against homosexuals. The priest pledged his support of the pro-gay legislation during his successful election campaign year.

"You are lending moral legitimacy to something that is off the wall," William Smith of the "Family Coalition" told Governor Cuomo, "you propose is simply inconsistent with being a practicing Catholic." Smith added, "I would appreciate it if you would measure my soul," Cuomo responded.

FLYNN WINS IN BOSTON

Boston's "rainbow coalition" failed to elect Representative Mel King the city's first black mayor this week. City Council member Raymond Flynn, a moderate Democrat from Irish Catholic South Boston, won Tuesday's run-off election, leading with 65 percent of the recorded vote.

It was the first time a black man was elected mayor in the city's 353-year history. Both candidates campaigned in South Boston's sizeable lesbian and gay community but it was King who was to have benefited from the diverse "rainbow coalition." King said it felt "wonderful to be part of a campaign, part of a group of people who were determined to make Boston whole."



These buttons were worn by participants at a mass demonstration estimated 200,000 to 600,000 anti-gay protesters at a mass demonstration in London October 22. The diverse coalition of marchers were protesting the planned deployment of Pershing and Cruise missiles in Western Europe. The British protesters were joined in spirit by scores of demonstrators, including ten women who were jailed for civil disobedience in South Carolina near the Savannah River. The women, who had identified themselves as "Nancy Reagan and the Nine Does," were released by an Aiken County Judge after 16 days in jail. The women claim the Savannah River Plant manufactures plutonium for nuclear weapons. "We're pleased with the amount of attention we've drawn to the issue," said Doe Number 9.

treat it like a sexually transmitted disease and logically go from there avoid sexual activity with someone who might have AIDS and cut down on numbers. Other aspects of lifestyle, as they have always been, are a matter of individual judgement and community standards. It's up to the gay community to set those standards it would be nice if we could just say, "I can't get it unless I'm like those guys!" Whoever they are.

Or, "I'm a health freak. I can't get it?" It's not that simple. Most of the people who have AIDS have been relatively healthy people, many have been physically fit and have had excellent diets; they have not been excessive drug users (but) still have been unfortunate enough to contact AIDS.

Is it a young disease?
The median age is 35. Half under, half over 35.
A lot of us feel that drugs play a big part, has something to do with it.

The one common denominator is that most of the people with AIDS have had fairly large numbers of sexual partners, with some exceptions, and those exceptions usually have been exposed to people who have AIDS.

Have you sensed any prejudices within the gay community that might affect the community's efforts to help?

Gayness, being homosexual, has been brought to light intensely in the United States in the past couple of years and, inevitably, that would produce a certain amount of friction, divisiveness, searching and there has been some of that. There are over one hundred AIDS organizations in the gay community throughout the country, there are people who have theories of what causes AIDS...

Like myself.
... that are largely philosophical theories rather than scientific theories, and they relate to a "lifestyle type theory," which crusades against the whole lifestyle.

Within the gay community?
There are religious groups within the community... who feel that there are religious answers to the problem... I think there is some divisiveness... I don't like to focus on that... because I think generally, AIDS has produced divisiveness instead of divisiveness, and haven't really... experienced that divisiveness.

Do you see AIDS as having a negative or chilling effect on the struggle for rights?

Just having the gay community pressed to the rest of the population as equals... with doctors concerned about their health and the health of the community has had a positive effect on the options of the rest of the general population about the gay community. I think the gay community has acted with more speed and responsibility in giving recommendations for the prevention of AIDS... those things have been positive. Inevitably, there's going to be a negative impact. I don't

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know the answer to that. What do you think?

W. Well, there's a saying in the gay community that there isn't a family in America without someone gay in it. Now, you can turn your back on it, but if there's an AIDS patient, I would think it would be even harder to ignore it, to ignore the truth of it.

C. I think the struggle for civil rights in the gay community will remain a struggle.

W. How did you become personally involved . . . in AIDS?

C. I saw a very brief article about cases . . . talked to some friends in the gay community . . . Los Angeles . . . about five men in Los Angeles . . . similar cases in San Francisco. At the time I was chief of the research branch of the venereal disease control division here at the CDC . . . we had funded the Hepatitis B vaccine trials among gay men, so I had some administrative experience, organizations experience and (had done) scientific studies in the gay community, so I think there was some natural leaning on my part, and on the CDC's part, to move into this investigation. Of course, it started out rather small.

W. Are you now, officially, the "head" of the . . .

C. Director of AIDS activities and AIDS programs at CDC . . . there are nearly 200 of us.

W. How has your involvement in AIDS research affected your life, your family?

C. I have a wife and two kids.

W. I see their pictures.

C. My daughter was born a month before I got involved . . . I travel quite a bit more, on short notice. Travel has probably been the hardest on my family . . . my family's very understanding . . . my wife's a social worker . . . she has a lot of appreciation for problems that affect the community and has a commitment to public health . . . she knows it's important to me to be working in something that I perceive to be important . . . it hasn't had any negative impact.

W. And has the gay community been as supportive as it should be?

C. I'd say so. The gay community has been very active and supportive. It's produced and organized well, it has identified and supported its leaders . . . to a greater extent than ever before, it has taken on some of the really difficult questions that AIDS poses.

W. Has the research effort been pressured by any groups to slow down or stop the research? Has Congress been so pressured by anyone or any groups — specifically the Far Right or religious groups — not to fund the necessary research?

C. There's been remarkably little of that. There's been some public criticism from specific people, (but) even those who have publicly criticized the gay community have not wanted to impede the efforts of the research . . . no one has denied that AIDS is important and needs to be solved . . . there have not been any systematic slow-down efforts.

W. That's reassuring to hear. W. do you feel that groups like AID should play? Fund raising for r Public information? Lobby Patient care and treatment? AIDS become a national orga to be fully effective?

C. I tend to think that the most tant communication that goes o Gay Community happens at t level when concerned friends other friends . . . most of the community . . . has already re wants to about AIDS . . . furth munication will occur on a co individual level where people c with the individual stress com other people — knowledgeable, people who have thought out th lem, thought out what they feel t appropriate behavior and comm that to their gay friends . . . something that has to be grassr it loses vitality . . . it becomes r . . . AID Atlanta is effective bec gays and lesbians in Atlanta v with people in Atlanta . . . in t concerns about AIDS, there's no creditability to a national organi . . . it would not have as much cre ity. as the federal government, i of communicating with the ma street.

W. Are you pretty confident of fi cure for AIDS?

C. This is perceived as a very im problem by science . . . there is interest in finding a cause . . . the technology to do that can do whether it can be done in the for future, within a year or two . . . it a long road . . . to finding specif and immunizing agents. We're no to be, in the short run, beyond th of dealing with prevention reco dations. Take Hepatitis B as one ple: The virus was first discove teen years ago. In what was hera a remarkable effort, the virus wa acterized; specific blood test developed, much was learned ab transmission of the disease, the was produced . . . tested . . . lar gay men. It's been on the market . . . and yet now we have more c Hepatitis B than we did fifteen ago . . . so, we can't lose our fo prevention . . . lose our focus o munity efforts . . . lose our fo what the gay community can itself . . . irrespective of what s does, whether or not we fail or s . . . where do we want to be in t 1990 . . . where does the gay com want to be in respect to AIDS . . how much of that is self-deteri That's where the local community ization . . . the gay community t to itself, making those decision continues to strive for its accepta society . . . it has to deal with the i AIDS at the same time . . . tha question.

W. Thank you Dr. Curran

And so, not there is no cure for AI yet . . . and there are some very d decisions . . . personal choices that us will have to make, as well as com decisions the gay community will h make, as we wait for . . . a "miracle