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Hate crimes rock Portland

As Benjamin Kowalsky walked to the Old Port early on the morning of Feb. 22, he heard something whiz past his ear. Three men threw rocks at him as he ran to Milk Street. "They cursed me, ran in front and came back, chanting 'Nigger!'" he said. The men kicked Kowalsky nearly unconscious, breaking his nose. Three days later a woman was abducted and raped on Munjoy Hill. Some 70 people calling themselves Women Against Rape protested on March 4. And on March 5, an exhibit of AIDS prevention posters was destroyed by a vandal. That night, angry protesters again took to the streets, decrying the gay-bashing and vandalism — and the Portland Press Herald column they say caused them.

Class action

Vintage Repertory Co. presents "Audience," Vaclav Havel's semi-autobiographical sketch of his experience as a "banned person" in his own country. It's the story of Vanek, playwright and political dissident, who's been banished to work in a brewery. There he discovers that he and the brewmaster, intellectual and blue-collar Joe, speak different languages which makes for theatre that really hits the Marx. See page 23.

Cub Scouts can't bear gay mom

By Paul Karr

Like most American boys, Portland third-grader Nicholas Westervelt wanted to join the Cub Scout pack that meets near his Munjoy Hill home. He went to a few weekly meetings, liked what he saw, and decided to sign up. But the Scouts never cashed his mom's registration check. "I was told I would not be welcome," said Nicholas' mother Terry, "and Nick was made to feel very uncomfortable." "The national organization sets the member­ship criteria," responded Robert Denlinger, scout director for the Pine Tree Council, a local chapter of Boy Scouts of America. "And we abide by it." "Why should it matter?" asked ex-Scout Nicholas. Continued on page 33.

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Feminists lash out against recent rapes

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As you can imagine, the election season is in full swing. I was talking politics the other day. We came to realize that we're better leaders don't get into politics, but will more than pay for itself over the next decade of panhandling the group had managed to collect only about $2.5 million from private donors.

At the time this issue of Casco Bay Weekly was published, Cole Farms was owned by another child victim, Warren Cole. Cole was accused of raping the child. The consumer of Cole would be unlikely to be interested in any, but in a decade of panhandling the group had managed to collect only about $2.5 million from private donors.

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Continued reporting...

Sterling Silver Beasts
by Deva Doohan

**THEported**

The Navy assigned Leonard to a Naval Submarine Base in Connecticut, where he ended up running the town of Groton. Known as Quentin, the Submarine Base occupies the entire town. In January 1976, Leonard got orders to ship out to the Persian Gulf. Instead, he had his leave denied by the judge and went on a three-month leave with his wife. In the meantime, he had been performing mental status checks and talking with his estranged wife. The judge's decision.

Chesky Gratian has been in the Navy since 1968, when he was testing electronics. He has been married twice, once to a Navy wife and once to a civilian. His children are now in their late twenties.

The Navy was considering sending Leonard to a naval hospital, but he refused. He has been in the Navy since 1968 and has been on leave for the past three months. The Navy appears to have renewed his leave.

PMA employees draw pink slips

Ross and Associates, the Portland Museum of Art's executive search firm, has been working with the museum to find its next director. The museum has been without a director for two years. The search firm has been working with the museum for the past six months.

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pay raise they had order approved (Newsworld, 2/20/92)
Portland City Manager Robert G. Cherry said Wednesday he had ordered the union could keep up to 15 feet of his land to deal with their annual profit.

Green-bashing bill dead on arrival

Legislators killed bill to put basic environmental reviews in hold, after its creators related to deforestation before the Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

The bill would have done away with the need to obtain environmental permits for gravel pit up to 25 acres, subdivisions and some buildings, property in wooded areas and transportation workshops.

To save the Environment and Economic Council of Maine (EECOM), a group of businessmen attempting to use the current recession as a tool to trade Maine's environmental regulations, bothered to testify in favor of the bill that had passed.

The bill was virtually characterized as a drag on machinery, trains, ships, sightseeing and other industries. EECOM, with a name that could mean all of the above, said the group's concern is that DEP over-regulation stifles business growth in the state. EECOM lobbyist Allan Conoley said his group is active in all legislative areas related to environmental regulations. Sen. Bonnie Bartlett said the bill "wreaked a dragging image by some to use the current economic recession as an excuse to regress over Maine's environment.

Prostitutes busted in Portland

Police arrested two women at the Nu Body Health Club in intersection with what they called a 30-street prostitution ring operating among Boston, Portland and Marblehead.

The arrests followed a two-month investigation into "prostitutes being shuffling from Massachusetts to engage in massage-oriented prostitution," said Lt. Mark Chen of the Portland police.

Boston police arrested five people they say are connected with the prostitution ring, including George L. Chiaverini, one of the owners of Nu Body. Boston police raided the prostitution ring made about 250 sales a year.

No condoms in Bushville

School district officials have banned the distribution of condoms or any AIDS awareness flyers in the school district. However, school officials said the bill has not been passed at the state level and the school's distribution of condoms and/or AIDS awareness materials was done in spite of the law.

Weighty issues...

A Wyoming man stopped a robbery at a Denver convenience store -- by sitting on him.

Police said that Wiley Logan entered the store at about 4 a.m., armed with a knife, placed the cashier in a choke hold and demanded money.

Logan then told the store's owner to hand over the money and sit on him. He added, "If you are going to be a good woman, you have to be able to sit on a 380-pound man." Logan then fled.

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Learning to tie that knot is one of a scout's first lessons. Just last Monday, seven-year-old Nicholas Westervelt, a Straight and Narrow Boy Scout, made his first try. Nicholas was right-handed and seemed to have a natural instinct. He did it on his own and seemed pleased with his success. Nicholas's scoutmaster, Terry Cooper, said he was impressed with his efforts. "He's a quick learner," she said. "He seems to have a natural talent for it," she added. "I think he's going to be a great addition to our troop." Nicholas's parents were also pleased with his accomplishment. "We're really proud of him," said his father, Bill Westervelt. "He's been working hard on this for a long time," he said. "We're excited to see him succeed." The troop will be having a special ceremony to honor Nicholas next week. Nicholas will be presented with his first knot in a ceremony in front of the other scouts. "I'm really looking forward to it," said Nicholas. "I want to get the knot as soon as possible." The ceremony will be held at the troop's meeting place. The troop meets every Monday night, and Nicholas attends with his parents. "He's really enjoying it," said his mother, Anne Westervelt. "He's made some new friends and is learning a lot." The troop is sponsored by the Straight and Narrow Center, a community center in Portland. The center provides after-school programs and other services to children in the area. "We're really happy to have Nicholas on our team," said the center's executive director, John Cooper. "He's a great addition to the troop." Nicholas is one of several straight and narrow scouts in the troop. "We're really proud of our straight and narrow scouts," said Cooper. "They're doing a great job and are a real inspiration to the other scouts." The troop meets every Monday night, and the meetings are open to all boys age 10 to 17. The meeting place is located at 175 Running Hill Road, South Portland. The meetings are free and no prior experience is necessary. "We're really hoping to see more straight and narrow scouts join our troop," said Cooper. "We're looking for boys who are interested in learning about scouting and being a part of a positive community." The troop is sponsored by the Straight and Narrow Center, a community center in Portland. The center provides after-school programs and other services to children in the area. "We're really happy to have Nicholas on our team," said the center's executive director, John Cooper. "He's a great addition to the troop." Nicholas is one of several straight and narrow scouts in the troop. "We're really proud of our straight and narrow scouts," said Cooper. "They're doing a great job and are a real inspiration to the other scouts." The troop meets every Monday night, and the meetings are open to all boys age 10 to 17. The meeting place is located at 175 Running Hill Road, South Portland. The meetings are free and no prior experience is necessary. "We're really hoping to see more straight and narrow scouts join our troop," said Cooper. "We're looking for boys who are interested in learning about scouting and being a part of a positive community."
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Weekly Calendar:

The Monthly Headliner for March 13 is grandma (if they're brave) talk about work or slides thereof, and an overview of the organization. After the meeting at 7:30, there will be a discussion of the current state of the comics market, the renaissance in comics' popularity and the viability of comics developed in America up to the 1992 award. Some of you may be wondering how many times you hear

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and Daniel Arrow, politically conscious and academically every member is a board member. Very articulate, very illegible, Louise Baisden, managing editor of Tundra Publishing, the cutting-edge comics magazine will conclude with an extended question and answer period exploring the implications of the comic book art of the 1980s and 1990s. The event will be open to the public and will begin at 7 p.m. at the Portland Art Museum, 101 Woodford St. in Portland. For more information, call 775-5450.

Cheaper thrill: Comics 101

50,000 visitors this weekend, a panel of comics creators and publishers — including Tom Spurgeon of The Comics Journal, and Tom Brevoort of Marvel Comics — will present a series of lectures on the history of comics. The schedule includes a discussion of the history of comics, the role of comics in the 1960s and 1970s, and the current state of the comics industry. The lectures will be held at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Portland Art Museum, 101 Woodford St. in Portland. For more information, call 775-5450.

Free, experimental, cutting edge theatre: Theatre in the Shade, presented by Portland Stage Company's A Little Festival of the Unexpected begins today at Portland Performing Arts Center, 528 Forest Ave. A white-hot consultation of writers, composers and performers will celebrate new work and new ideas. For more information, call 773-7800.

FREE FISH & CHIPS Tuesday, March 17, from 6:30-9 p.m., at the Flying Fish Restaurant, 150 Commercial St. in Portland. The Flying Fish is a new restaurant that offers fresh, locally sourced seafood in a casual setting. For more information, call 775-5152.

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STAGE
A Little Festival of the Unexpected
Portland Stage Company's annual event is
in American Theatre near here for
Wednesday, March 18 through
Sunday, March 22. All perfor-
mance are free and open to the
public. "Return to Paradise: An
Institute of Peace (TV):" or
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Havel speaks the truth — as through a beer stein, drunkenly
Village Vine is on March 14, and to have
it, in all cases, demonstrating the extreme importance of the
relationship between the roles, and the mateship traditions of the
role-play, that you'll just get your dirt and go back to
off the stage.
"The Second Stage of Paradise" or "Altered States" have
a difficult time covering the past decade, how completely
predicts of Czechoslovakia. The story is essentially a Communistic black comedy
of manners.
Village Vine, a playwright and politician who has been handled
by the Frenchman's tricks. The Frenchman tells the Frenchman's
told you to give him some roses that he is very good or very bad — it's just
how good well mostly, since the Frenchman don't drink anymore.

To make matters worse, Vine and the Frenchman speak different
languages — how exactly Commundist and Blue-Collar Gray
respectively. Respectively and Regular Guy very many of the
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TUESDAY 3.17
Dancing
Joe Cardio, Allen Jones, Brian Fischer,
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SUGGESTED EVENTS
- "Nothing Free but a Cowboy," Portland Museum of Art, March 12 - April 16
- "An Amerian Saint in the Wild," transcription of a list of names of American saints found in the wilderness.
- "Healing Lands, Healing Cultures," an exhibition of works by Native American artists.
- "Sculpture in the Park," an exhibition of sculptures by contemporary artists.
- "The Art of the Landscape," an exhibition of landscapes by contemporary artists.

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6:00 p.m.
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OVER NEW ENGLAND
a bird's eye view of New England's spectacular scenery.

THE QUEEN IN THE USA
3:00 p.m.
Fellow Queen Elizabeth II in a whirlwind, Brady visit to the USA.

THE QUEEN MOTHER: A LIFE FOR TIMES
6:30 p.m.
A living look at the most popular member of the Royal Family.

DIANA: A CELEBRATION
10:15 p.m.
The many roles and duties of the Princess of Wales.

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Arnold Bowl for Kids' Bake sale

Arnold Bowl for Kids' Bake sale is 6-9 pm, in the auditorium at the Arnold School. Proceeds will be donated to the New England Children's Home. Call 772-0737 for more info.

Bracing Skills and Steambotomplying

Bracing Skills and Steambotomplying are essential to many trades and are taught Thurs., May 7. Registration deadline: April 20. Location: 10 s. Portland.

Brown Bag Luncheon

Brown Bag Luncheon is a benefit for The Children's Aid Society, held May 8 at noon at 14 s. Portland. Call 772-0737.

Cafeteria Worker Training

Cafeteria Worker Training is being held for the 1992-93 cafeteria workers. May 6. Location: Freeport Church, Westbrook.

Crafts for Children

 Crafts for Children is a craft program for children ages 3-9. Saturdays, 9 am-noon, in the gymnasium at the Freeport Church.

Fairport Church Craft Shop

Fairport Church Craft Shop is open Wednesday-Saturday 10-4 and Sunday 10-3. Location: 290 Water St., Freeport.

First Parish Church, U.C.C.

First Parish Church, U.C.C. on March 12, from 6-9 pm. Features: open mic night, comedy, and red-hot imagination. Location: 133 Water St., Portland.

For more info, call 772-1442.

Gardening School

Gardening School is available for on-site consultation. For further info, call 772-2170.

Merrill Elementary School

Merrill Elementary School is having a yard sale May 8, from 9 am-1 pm. Proceeds will be donated to the school. Location: Merrill Elementary School.

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