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Cheney Pregnancy Stirs Debate on Gay Rights

By JIM RUTENBERG

WASHINGTON, — Mary Cheney, a daughter of Vice President Dick Cheney, is expecting a baby with her partner of 15 years, Heather Poe. Mr. Cheney's office said Wednesday.



Lea Anne McBride, a spokeswoman for Mr. Cheney, said the vice president and his wife, Lynne Cheney, were "looking forward with eager anticipation" to the baby's birth, which is expected this spring and will bring to six the number of grandchildren the Cheneys have.

Mr. Cheney's office would not provide details about how Mary Cheney became pregnant or by whom, and Ms. Cheney did not respond to messages left at her office and with her book publisher, Simon & Schuster.

The announcement of the pregnancy, which was first reported Wednesday by The Washington Post, and Ms. Cheney's future status as a same-sex parent, prompted new debate over the administration's opposition to gay marriage.

Family Pride, a gay rights group, noted that Ms. Cheney's home state, Virginia, does not recognize same-sex civil unions or marriages.

"The news of Mary Cheney's pregnancy exemplifies, once again, how the best interests of children are denied when lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender citizens are treated unfairly and accorded different and unequal rights and responsibilities than other parents," said the group's executive director, Jennifer Chrisler.

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Center Movie Fan Night

Tuesday Jan. 2

Are you a movie fan? Well, don't sit home and be bored. Come enjoy a great free movie at the GLBT Center! Join us on Tuesday January 2, 2007, at the Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth. The GLBT Center opens at 6:30pm and the movie starts at 7:30pm. Popcorn and beverages will be provided. The movie selection is: Beautiful Boxer (running time approx. 118 minutes).



Based on the true story of Thailand's nationally-famed transgender kickboxer, Beautiful Boxer is a poignant action drama that punches direct into the heart and mind of a boy who fights like a man so he can become a woman.



Believing he's a girl trapped in a boy's body since childhood, Parinya Charoenphol (affectionately known as Nong Toom in Thailand) sets out to master the most masculine and lethal sport of Muay Thai (Thai boxing) to earn a living and to achieve his ultimate goal of total femininity. Touching, funny and packed with breathtaking Thai kickboxing sequences, Beautiful Boxer traces Nong Toom's childhood, teenage life as a traveling monk and grueling days in boxing camps. Shot in 9 provinces across Thailand and in Tokyo, the film also features a series of explosive matches where Nong Toom knocks out most of his opponents in Thailand and Japan.

Directed and produced by Ekachai Uekrongtham, the film stars Asanee Suwan, a real-life kickboxing champ as Nong Toom. The role earned him the 2004 Supannahongsa Award (Thailand's equivalent to the Oscar) for Best Actor. Beautiful Boxer also features compelling performances by Thailand's award-winning actor Sorapong Chatree in the role of Nong Toom's coach and former Miss Thailand Orn-Anong Panyawong as Nong Toom's mother.



Kyoko Inoue, one of Japan's top female wrestlers plays herself *(Continued on page 4)*

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Focus on the Family, a Christian group that has provided crucial political support to President Bush, released a statement that criticized child rearing by same-sex couples.

“Mary Cheney’s pregnancy raises the question of what’s best for children,” said Carrie Gordon Earll, the group’s director of issues analysis. “Just because it’s possible to conceive a child outside of the relationship of a married mother and father doesn’t mean it’s the best for the child.”

In 2004, Ms. Cheney worked on the Bush-Cheney re-election campaign, which won in part because of the so-called values voters who were drawn to the polls by ballot measures seeking to ban same-sex marriage.

Mr. Bush voiced strong approval that year for a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage, as he did this year, too. While gay rights groups called on Ms. Cheney to speak out against the proposed ban in 2004, she remained silent.

But Ms. Cheney wrote in a book published this year that she had considered resigning from the campaign after learning that Mr. Bush would endorse the proposed amendment. She said that she decided to stay because other important issues were at stake in the 2004 campaign.

As she promoted her book last spring, she said a federal ban on same-sex marriage would “write discrimination into the Constitution.” The vice president has hinted at disapproval of the proposed amendment. Asked where he stood on the issue during a campaign stop in Iowa in 2004, Mr. Cheney said, “Freedom means freedom for everyone.”

Dana Perino, a spokeswoman for Mr. Bush, said that Mr.

Cheney had recently told the president about the pregnancy and that “the president said he was happy for him.” The Cheney’s have five grandchildren by their other daughter, Elizabeth.

Mary Cheney, 37, is a vice president at AOL; Ms. Poe, a former park ranger, is 45.

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in the film.

She has fought with Nong Toom in real life back in 1988. That historical match was reenacted for the film in a dramatic sequence shot at Toyko Dome.

Nearly all of Nong Toom’s opponents in the film are also professional kickboxers in real life.

We’ll see you at the GLBT Center Tuesday, January 2!

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Every Third Saturday except Holidays

A new group has begun regular social meetings at the Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center at 1719 Leavenworth Street. The next get together is on Saturday, **January 20th**, from 7 until 10PM.

If you're 50 or older, or like to socialize with your older peers, share your experiences and viewpoints, then this group is for you. Not into the bar scene? Then stop in for a visit, enjoy some great conversation, and make some new friends. The event is free and open to everyone.

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Canada Won't Reopen Same-Sex Marriage Debate

OTTAWA, Canada (CNN) -- Canada's House of Commons Thursday soundly rejected a motion from Prime Minister Stephen Harper to reconsider the country's 2005 law allowing gay men and lesbians to marry.

Harper's motion -- which would not have directly repealed the law but called on Parliament to reopen debate on the contentious issue -- was defeated by a vote of 123-175, with most opposition lawmakers and even some members of Harper's Conservative Party voting no.

During the campaign leading up to his election in January, Harper

promised to introduce a motion to revisit the same-sex marriage law, which he opposed when it was approved last year. He said at the time that if the motion was defeated, the issue would be settled.

Former Liberal Prime Minister Paul Martin pushed the law through Parliament after a series of court rulings legalized same-sex marriage across most of the country. More than 12,000 marriage licenses have been issued to gay and lesbian couples in Canada, according to Canadians for Equal Marriage, a group that supports same-sex marriage.

Harper's motion faced an uphill battle because, while Conservatives are the largest party in the House of Commons, they do not hold a majority, and all three

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Mindy Hahne, of Service First Solutions in Omaha's Midtown area works at a GLBT friendly outfit that *specializes* in helping Omaha area GLBT homeowners in need.

Hahne says she takes great pride in being gay and lesbian friendly. And treating the folks she helps like family.

"A lot of people in the GLBT community don't realize that even *without* gay marriage, or civil unions, there are already several equal protections in place for gay and lesbians as real property owners! Maybe because *no one else* wants to tell you about them!" Mindy says.

"Being gay or lesbian doesn't have to be a barrier to equal treatment anymore!" Hahne says.

Hahne has helped many gays and lesbians over the years, many personal friends.

"I am the one person in town that *specializes* in helping gay and lesbian folks with debt consolidation, cash out, credit repair and so on!" Hahne says.

"These are good people with damaged credit reports and/or hard to prove income! Not through any fault of their own! I *specialize* in helping the gay and lesbian community get a *fair shake* from the financial industry!" Hahne says.

Hahne says she has a lot of connections to Wall Street money. "I have personal relationships with investors *nationwide*, even *internationally*! Fair-minded people who want to fund loans for people with past credit problems!" she says.

"Many of them have a social conscience! And they take pride in helping gay and lesbians in particular! Just like I do! They use my *proprietary* system as their own little bit of "*social activism*!" Hahne says.

These investors are people who buy "pools" of mortgages of 50 million dollars at a whack! 50 million bucks! It's taken me 5 long years and it's been *really* hard to find these "fat cats!" People who are "like-minded" about what I do for the Omaha gay and lesbian community!" Mindy says.

"Not only is it *illegal* to discriminate against the GLBT community, it's just plain *wrong*!" Hahne says. "The self-limiting perceptions held by some in the community are just as much of a problem as the crooked people who perpetrate the discriminatory practices themselves!" she says.

Hahne says, "It's my *personal mission* to change the mindsets! And to *liberate everyone* from the restraints!"

"I grew up in a house where we didn't have much money! And my parents understood just how money *really* works even less! Nowadays, it's a lot of fun for me to help people get control over their money and their lives!" Mindy says.

Mindy Hahne can be reached at 934.9248. "I'm *really busy*, so those who don't get a live answer from me need to leave a detailed message and then give me at least 24 business hours to return the call!" **Or to learn more, you can call 800-223-6724...option 1...then ext 8619.** Just listen in to the free-recorded message. www.GLBTHomeLoanInsider.com

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Jersey Legislature Approves Civil Unions

TRENTON, N.J. -- Under pressure from New Jersey's highest court to offer marriage or its equivalent to gay couples, the state legislature approved a bill Thursday to create civil unions.

Democratic Gov. Jon Corzine said he would sign the measure, which would extend to same-sex couples all the rights and privileges available under state law to married people. The bill passed the Assembly 56-19 and the Senate 23-12.

Massachusetts is the only state to allow gay marriage. Vermont and Connecticut have civil unions, and California has domestic partnerships that work similarly.

Among the benefits gay couples would get under New Jersey's civil unions bill are adoption rights, hospital visitation rights and inheritance rights.

Gay rights advocates welcomed the bill as a step forward but said they would continue to push for the right to marry.

The bill was drafted in response to a landmark New Jersey Supreme Court ruling in October that required the state to extend the rights and benefits of marriage to gay couples within 180 days. The court, in its 4-3 ruling, left it up to the Legislature to decide whether to call such unions "marriages" or something

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Kyle's Bed & Breakfast by Greg Fox

MAN. THERE'S NOTHIN' BUT CHRISTMAS MUSIC ON THE RADIO.

OH, I LOVE CHRISTMAS MUSIC! LEAVE IT ON.

AREN'T YOU JEWISH?

YES, BUT I'VE LEARNED TO EMBRACE THE FESTIVENESS OF THE SEASON.

EITHER THAT, OR GO INSANE FROM THE RELENTLESS ONSLAUGHT OF IT ALL.

BESIDES WHICH, YOU CAN LEARN A LOT ABOUT SOMEONE BY THEIR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS SONG.

IT'S ALMOST LIKE A ZODIAC SIGN.

FOR INSTANCE... KYLE? WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS SONG?

"HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING", I SUPPOSE.

AH, OF COURSE. AND YOU'RE A VERY ANGELIC TYPE OF PERSON.

HOW ABOUT YOU, BRAD?

JEEZ, I DON'T KNOW. I GUESS THE ONE ABOUT THE DRUMMER KID.

"THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY"? HOW PERFECT FOR YOU.

POWERFUL, MANLY... "PA-RUM-PA-PUM-PUM"... I'D SAY IT'S ALMOST MILITARISTIC. FITS YOU TO A "T".

WHAT'S YOURS, RICHARD? "THE DANCE OF THE SUGAR PLUM FAIRIES"?

NO, LANCE... BUT I CAN GUESS WHAT YOURS IS.

"YOU'RE A MEAN ONE, MR. GRINCH".

HMM... TEMPTING. BUT... I'VE ALWAYS LIKED "DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR".

AH, YES... WITH ALL THOSE LINES ABOUT "SILVER AND GOLD"; I CAN SEE WHY IT APPEALS TO A CORPORATE DRONE LIKE YOURSELF.

SO, WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS SONG, RICHARD?

WHAT ELSE, KYLE? "DECK THE HALLS"!

ANY SONG THAT TALKS ABOUT HOUSE DECORATING AND "DONNING GAY APPAREL" HAS TO BE MY THEME SONG!

I THOUGHT "IT'S RAINING MEN" WAS YOUR THEME SONG.

NO, BRAD... THAT'S MY DAILY AFFIRMATION...

GAYZETTE COMING EVENTS

The GLBT Center welcomes gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and allied persons; we encourage all to attend GLBT Center events and activities. We celebrate unity and diversity - sexual orientation, gender identity, sex, race, religion, age, ability, ethnic and national origin.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 25TH HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM YOUR GLBT COMMUNITY CENTER

TUESDAY JANUARY 2ND
2007 PRIDE COMMITTEE, 7PM, at the CFEP/RC Office, 1105 Howard St, Suite 2, everyone welcome to attend

TUESDAY JANUARY 16TH
2007 PRIDE COMMITTEE, 7PM, at the CFEP/RC Office, 1105 Howard St, Suite 2, everyone welcome to attend

TUESDAY JANUARY 30TH
2007 PRIDE COMMITTEE, 7PM, at the CFEP/RC Office, 1105 Howard St, Suite 2, everyone welcome to attend

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13TH
2007 PRIDE COMMITTEE, 7PM, at the CFEP/RC Office, 1105 Howard St, Suite 2, everyone welcome to attend

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:
AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA, 3647 LaFayette Ave., Omaha GLBT friendly, www.augustanalutheran.com

DIETZ METHODIST 1423 S.10, Coffee-house casual downstairs at 9am, Traditional Worship at 11am

EPISCOPAL GLBT FELLOWSHIP, St. Andrews Church, 84th & Pacific, 6-7PM, email: EpiscopalGLBT@yahoo.com

FIRST CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST, info at: www.firstcentral.org

FIRST UNITED METHODIST 7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am services

FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 11am services

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN, 1023 N 40 10am service

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA 819 S. 22, 345-2563 Sunday Worship: 11am

NA-RAINBOW GROUP, Narcotics Anonymous, every Sunday at 6PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 South 22nd St., for info contact Kip K. at 612-4648

SECOND UNITARIAN, 10:30am Sunday service, 3012 South 119th St., Omaha NE

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 3424 N. 90, Omaha, 10:30am service and Wednesday meditation service at 7pm

GAMES DAY AT THE GLBT CENTER, 1719 Leavenworth, 2PM to 4PM

GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 4pm Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St Info call Mark 639-3055

HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA 8PM
FFI: Judy Sandeen (402) 461-7372

LINCOLN WOMYN'S POTLUCK Cheryl 474-1937 11:30am-4pm

RIVER CITY II MIXED BOWLING, 3pm, Maplewood Lanes,

WIMMIN'S SHOW, KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

Every Monday

A A RAINBOW RECOVERY, an AA group meeting at the MCCO Church at 6pm. Call 612-4648 for more info. Starting April 10th 2006

A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"
Meeting Place, 28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 pm

GAY/BI/STRAIGHT SUPPORT GROUP
HIV+ MEN 7pm every Monday, NAP, 2147 S. 15th St., Lincoln NE, contact Nick or Rick at 402-476-3144

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS RE-HEARSALS, 6:45PM—9:15PM, First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St.

Every Tuesday

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP, meeting at 7:30pm at The Reading Grounds, Rev. Wayne Moore is the facilitator

HASTINGS COLLEGE ALLIANCE, meet Tuesdays at 7PM (when college is in session), Please contact Dr Antje Anderson at aanderson@hastings.edu or Judy Sandeen at jsandeen@hastings.edu for further information.

UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUPPORT GROUP, 7-8:30PM, Women's Center, Nebraska Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

Every Wednesday

AA FOURTH DIMENSION, 7pm, Open to men and women, 219 North 48th Street

WORSHIP SERVICES
MCC OMAHA, Bible Study, 7pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

HIV TESTING, 1:30-4 pm NAP, 139 S. 40 St., results in one week

HIV TESTING LINCOLN, 4-7 pm, using Orasure, results in one week; results in 20 minutes on the last Wednesday of the month. 2147 South 15th #476-7000

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK
6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha

LGBT A A 7:30pm, Alcohol Ctr 2116 W. Faidley, Grand Island. Peggy (308) 226-8286, Center (308) 398-5427

KARAOKE W/STACY 8:30pm DC's

Every Thursday

GAY & BISEXUAL MEN'S SUPPORT AND DISCUSSION GROUP 7-8:30pm, Meeting in Lincoln first and third Thursdays of the month. Call 434-9880 / 476 9668 for location and information.

HIV TESTING 7-9pm, NAP, 139 S. 40th Results available in one week

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections Bar

FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS HIV TEST, UN-L 472-7447, 2:30 to 4:30pm, University Health Center Room 164 (next to Pharmacy on the first floor), Orasure test, no needles, Lincoln NE, results in one week

Every Friday

AA ALTERNATIVE MEETING, 7pm, open to men and women, at Lowe Avenue Presbyterian Church in the basement, 1023 North 40th Street

AA LIVE & LET LIVE, 8:15pm, Open to men and women, at Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church, 851 North 74th Street

GLBT CENTER YOUTH NIGHT, 5PM to 9PM, for ages 13 to 23. Youth sponsored and organized activities, under adult supervision. Every Friday, excluding holidays. 1719 Leavenworth Street

GLBT AA 7PM to 8PM, Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, Call 556-8364, ask for Sanford

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Street, call 402-558-0733 for more info

PROUD HORIZON YOUTH GROUP 4-
6pm, 291-6781 proudhorizons@yahoo.com

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Tuesday

LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS 6:30pm,
Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

1st Friday

CENTER MOVIE FAN NIGHT 7:30pm,
Free movie at Rainbow Outreach, 1719 Leaven-
worth St. Popcorn and beverages provided.
Everyone is invited.

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE 8pm,
Musicians, poets, open mic, First Unitarian
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1st Saturday

RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE
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1st Sunday

GAY GUYS SPAGHETTI NIGHT, at a Lin-
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seat up until the day before

2nd Tuesday

CENTER LIBRARY FAIRIES, 8PM. Book-
worms become butterflies. Stretch your wings
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ter, 1719 Leavenworth.

CENTER WESTERN IOWA COMMIT-

TEE, 7PM at the GLBT Center, 1719 Leav-
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reach.org

2nd Thursday

PFLAG- OMAHA, 7pm, First United Meth-
odist Church

2nd Saturday

LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER
L2EP@aol.com 2pm; DC's Saloon

2nd Sunday

INTEGRITY 6-7:30pm, St. Marks,
Lincoln

OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING

(gibt film shown at 7:00pm followed by discus-
sion) First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NEBR 6:30pm,
Doubletree Hotel Downtown,
www.icon.impcourt.org

PFLAG SOUTH CENTRAL, Meeting
on 3rd Mondays at First Congregational
United Church of Christ, 7th and Marian
St., Hastings NE, 7PM, email
jsandeen@hastings.edu or pat@datacc.net

3rd Tuesday

VOLUNQUEER DROP-IN, at the
GLBT Center. Be a "VolunQueer" and
help out. Spend an hour or two volunteer-
ing at the Center - 6:30PM or 7:30PM,
your choice, whenever it fits your sched-
ule. No special skills or ongoing commit-
ment required. VolunQueers have fun and
make a difference.

3rd Thursday

GAY & BISEXUAL MEN'S SUPPORT
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8:30pm, Meeting in Lincoln first and third
Thursdays of the month. Call 434-9880 /
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LES/BI/GAY BOOK DISCUSSION

GROUP, Village Inn, 78th & Dodge, 7
PM

3rd Friday

GAY/BI SUPPORT GRP FOR HIV+
MEN 6-8pm NAP, 220 S. 17,
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LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS 6:30pm,
Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

COFFEE HOUSE Unitarian Church,
6300 A, Lincoln

4th Tuesday

PFLAG-CORNHUSKER Unitarian
Church, 6300 A, Lincoln, 7 p.m.

YOUTH HIV TEST Lighthouse, 2530
N, Lincoln, ages 13 to 18, FFI: 475-3220.
3-5:30 pm

4th Friday

LEO LEATHER ENGINEERS—
OMAHA
Not currently meeting.

LAST Wednesday of each month

READING GROUNDS NAKED
WORDS OPEN MIC POETRY
NIGHT, The Reading Grounds, 40th &
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LAST Sunday of each month

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OSAMA & THE GENIE

While trying to escape through Pakistan, Osama Bin Laden found a Bottle on a beach and picked it up.

Suddenly, a female genie rose from the bottle and with a smile said, "Master, may I grant you one wish?"

"You ignorant, unworthy daughter-of-a-dog! Don't you know who I am? I don't need any common woman giving me anything," barked Bin Laden.

The shocked genie said "Please, I must grant you a wish or I will be returned to that bottle forever."

Osama thought a moment, then grumbled about the impertinence of the woman and said, "Very well, I want to awaken with three American women in my bed in the morning. So, just do it and be off with you!"

The annoyed genie said, "So be it!" and disappeared.

The next morning Bin Laden woke up in bed with Lorena Bobbitt, Tonya Harding, and Hillary Clinton. His penis was gone, his knees were broken, and he had no health insurance.

God is good!

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The Fitness Corner



Why the hell would you want to read my fitness nonsense? I'm not sure but you've already started so odds are you'll keep going. I've included lots of statistics and sayings from famous people in this edition's column. I think you'll be pleasantly surprised by what you read. I'm excited for you! That's why I spent so much time compiling this information.

It's actually rather simple and ever so elementary. Elementary? That's where I got the idea. A little eight year old elementary school student. He suggested that I first write something bad and then make people feel better by telling them something good. So, I took little Alexander's advice and by golly...I've done it. I give you some mean and ugly health statistic. Lightning, thunder, damaging winds, hail, and raging floodwaters. I then give you a nice and motivating saying from some dead person. Harps, soft clouds, cool breezes, warm air, and fluffy white towels. I have included nine pairs because Alexander will be nine next week and because that's what the Ouija Board told me to do. On with the alternations between good and evil!

-About 136.5 million American adults age 20 and older are considered overweight or obese, and of these over 64 million are considered obese.

-“If we did all the things we were capable of, we would astound ourselves.”
Thomas Edison

-65 percent of all American adults have cholesterol levels that are too high (200mg/dL and over).

-“It is easier to admire hard work if you don't do it.”
Henry S. Haskins

-Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is the No. 1 killer in America. In 2003, 910,614 Americans died of CVD, accounting for 37% of all deaths.

-“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then is not an act, but a habit.”
Aristotle

-Lack of physical activity is a risk factor for heart disease.

-“He that is good at making excuses is seldom good at anything else.”
Benjamin Franklin

-About 300,000 deaths per year in the United States are due to poor diet and physical inactivity.

-“Don't compromise yourself. You are all you've got.”

Betty Ford

-The relative risk of coronary heart disease associated with physical inactivity ranges from 1.5 to 2.4, an increase in risk comparable with that observed for high cholesterol, high blood pressure, or cigarette smoking.

-“By perseverance the snail reached the ark.”
Charles Haddon Spurgeon

-Surveys show that 24 percent of Americans age 18 or older are not active.

-“All of our dreams can come true-if we have the courage to pursue them.”
Walt Disney

-High blood pressure (hypertension) was the underlying cause of death for 52,602 Americans in 2003 and a primary or contributing cause of about 277,000 deaths.

-“It's not the size of the dog in the fight-it's the size of the fight in the dog.”
Dwight D. Eisenhower

-As many as 65 million Americans age 20 and older have high blood pressure.

“It is easy to be brave from a safe distance.”
Aesop

My hope and that of little Alexander is for you to use all of aforementioned stats and sayings to better that one life that some higher power has granted to you. Use this as your impetus to start that New Year's resolution list. Here's a toast to your improved fitness in 2007!

Wal-Mart Greeter

A very loud, unattractive, mean-acting woman walked into Wal-Mart with her two kids in tow, screaming obscenities at them all the way through the entrance. The Wal-Mart greeter said, "Good morning and welcome to Wal-Mart. Nice children you've got there. Are they twins?" The ugly woman stopped screaming long enough to say, "Hell, no, they ain't. The oldest one, he's 9, and the younger one, she's 7. Why the hell would you think they're twins? Do you really think they look alike?" "No," replied the greeter. "I just couldn't believe you got laid twice!"

Omaha Metro GLBT Volleyball League Standings

December 3rd

Omahellians	3	7	9
Sextuplets	21	21	21

Ball Handlers	21	21	21
Mount And Dew'm	6	13	10

Orange Crush	22	21	21
Purple People Eaters	20	12	17

Omahellians	16	14	17
Ball Handlers	21	21	21

December 10th

Omahellians	16	19	20
Orange Crush	21	21	22

Sextuplets	21	21	21
Mount & Dew'm	12	3	7

Sextuplets	21	21	21
Orange Crush	13	8	18

Ball Handlers	21	21	21
Purple People Eaters	14	9	17



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else.

Gay rights groups have argued that not calling the arrangement "marriage" creates a different, and inferior, institution. Some conservatives argued against civil unions altogether, and Republican Sen. Robert Singer said Thursday he wanted to add a provision to the bill defining marriage as a union between a man and a woman.

Steven Goldstein, director of the gay rights advocacy organization Garden State Equality, said he expects gay couples to be able to get married in New Jersey within two years. (Geoff Mulvihill, AP)

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