



AIDS Day targets male rol

paigners across the globe prepared to mark World AIDS Day on Friday with a message to men that they must take responsibility for their behavior to stop the spread of the deadly virus.

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Broadly speaking, men are expected to be physically strong, emotionally robust, daring and virile. Some of these expectations translate into ways of thinking and behaving that endanger the health and well-being of men and their sex partners,' the United Nations AIDS agency said in a statement. Campaigners planned marches,

vigils, religious services, promotions and entertainment events to bring home the importance of AIDS awareness. This year's theme is 'Men make a difference.

"Men can make a particular difference — by being more caring, by taking fewer risks, and by facing the issue of AIDS head-on, U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said in a statement.

"Until and unless we grasp that AIDŞ is our problem, we will be blind to the steps we need to take to protect ourselves and others against it. We will be powerless to reduce its impact. This applies as much to a leader planning the allocation of national resources as it does to a husband planning his future with his wife or a father planning for the future of his child.

According to a U.N. report issued this week, 36.1 million people are

Gulf Arabs urged to boycott U.S.

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) -With appeals to boycott McDonald's and other U.S. products, Gulf Arabs are urging consumers to punish America for supposedly favoring Israel over the Palestinians.

The appeals, circulated in emails,

GENEVA (AP) - AIDS cam- living with HIV/AIDS worldwide, and there will be 5.3 million new infections during 2000. It is expected that 3 million people will die from AIDS, 80 percent of them in Africa.

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The Russian health ministry said Thursday that cases in that country had risen by almost 100 percent during 2000. It said 90 percent of new infections were among intravenous drug users.

In Nairobi, Kenya, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies appealed for \$10.5 million to ensure that its 2 million volunteers can make house-to-house calls in a decade-long campaign to raise AIDS awareness in Africa. the silence.

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made from mosque minarets and scribbled on college walls, have struck a chord among some who are shunning American fast food and fashion accessories.

Germans begin mad cow testing BERLIN (AP) — Anxious to calm

public fears in Europe's mad cow cri-

In the Rwandan capital, children from all the school city will attend a gathering main stadium. On the Pacific island of Gene collar "Light Up in Solidarity" czert calls on everyone to drive with nts on for the day. help pa Sanatha Jayasuriya, there Les Ho lights on for the day.

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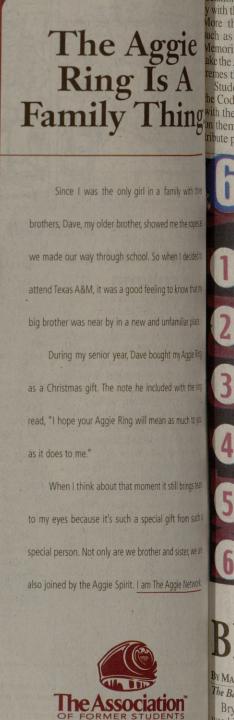
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"AIDS continues to be issue, and there is still a loto to be done to raise awarene the world," said Martin. Other celebrities, inclu cer star Ronaldo and rock

UB40 have joined in with me of solidarity. "If I am disappointed with we shoot it again," said actor Glover. "But with AIDS, the over. It's up to you and met

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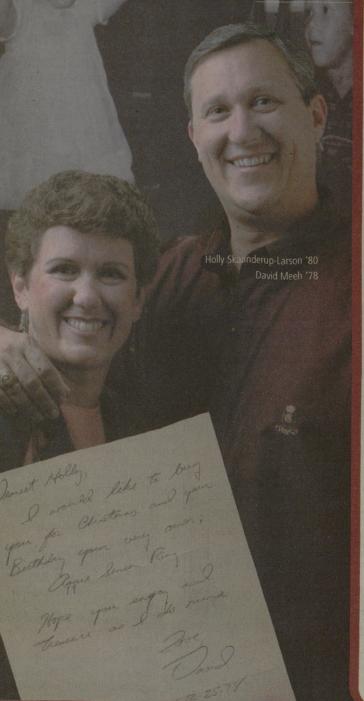
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