

Penthouse reveals more Vanessa Williams pictures

The November issue of Penthouse magazine hit the newsstands last Thursday with more sexually explicit photographs of deposed Miss America Vanessa Williams and an interview with the man who took the pictures.

"I really didn't think she would lose her title," photographer Tom Chiapel said in an interview with Penthouse publisher Bob Guccione. "My honest impression was that I was doing nothing that would hurt Vanessa's career."

Williams has filed suit against Chiapel claiming her rights were violated when the pictures were sold, causing her embarrassment and lost business opportunity.

She wants at least \$10,000 in damages and money Chiapel made on the sale, a sum Penthouse described as the highest it has ever paid for nude photos.

Williams was photographed by Chiapel in 1982 while working in his Mount Kisco, N.Y. studio as a receptionist. She claimed she did not sign a release form for the pictures, a charge Chiapel and Guccione have denied.

"Well, Vanessa signed a release, whether she remembered it or not," Chiapel said. "She could have honestly forgotten, but I doubt it."

The pictures in the November issue again show Williams, 21, of Millwood, N.Y., posing in sexually explicit acts with Amy Geier Wessell, of Boulder, Colo.

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AVON BEAUTY BOOTH ATTRACTS CONFERENCE VISITORS



CLEVELAND, OHIO — Makeovers were just one of the many popular activities drawing crowds at the Avon Booth during the National Urban League Conference in Cleveland, Ohio. Here J. Martin, Beauty Consultant, skillfully shows an exhibition visitor how to enhance her natural beauty with style. Avon Products, Inc. is the world's leading manufacturer and marketer of cosmetics, fragrances, and fashion jewelry.

Rancho Road Traffic Re-Routed

CITY OF LAS VEGAS — Northbound traffic on Rancho Road between Charleston and Alta is now closed to all through traffic from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. workdays where construction is underway on the sanitary sewer system.

After 3 p.m. each workday and all through the weekend, one through lane will be open for northbound traffic. Southbound traffic will be open at all times.

Construction will begin at Charleston Blvd. and proceed north along

Rancho to Alta and is scheduled to be completed in two months, according to Deputy City manager Don Saylor.

After the sewer construction reaches Pinto Lane, one lane of traffic will be open at all times northbound and both southbound lanes will be open.

Controlled access to businesses in the area will be allowed during construction hours. Traffic directional signs will be installed to control the traffic flow to alternate routes.

The Sahara/Oakey/Rancho Sewer Interceptor project is being constructed to relieve existing sewers in the general north and western portions of the City.

SNETP employees were tape-recorded during scheme

The Southern Nevada Employment and Training Program, SNETP, formerly known as CETA which was raided early last week had been the target of in-depth investigation by federal agents. According to a recent report, one of two employees of the federally funded jobs agency, who were arrested on theft charges was tape-recorded 21 times by federal agents probing the alleged kickback scheme, according to court documents.

And federal investigators suspect "numerous" other employees at the Job Training Partnership Act office of similar illicit activities.

According to a federal court affidavit, Department of Labor investigators are "aware that numerous employees of the Southern Nevada Employment and Training Program are involved in unlawful activities similar to those of Bryant Williams."

Williams was arrested last Monday along with Kenneth Woods following an undercover sting operation at the agency, formerly part of the dismantled Comprehensive Employment Training Act program.

The two men, who

were job counselors, were suspected of concocting phony businesses and enrolling non-existent participants in job training programs to siphon off federal funds.

"Williams stated that other employees ... who held higher job ratings than he, were also involved in this type of illegal activity," the court document said.

The job counselor also allegedly told federal agents "everyone in the office was involved," and if he were caught, "everyone else would be involved, also."

At a bail hearing Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim Erbeck said video and audio tapes would show Williams as he "sets out at length how he can perpetuate this fraud, setting out the whole scheme."

At the hearing, the bail for Williams, who still is in custody, was reduced by half to \$5,000. Woods already has been released on an unsecured bond.

Meanwhile, the head of the state Job Training Office said officials are speeding up plans to tighten monitoring of the on-the-job training programs.

Marvin Gaye's father pleads no contest

The elderly preacher father of slain soul singer Marvin Gaye pleaded no contest to voluntary manslaughter in the April shooting death of his Grammy Award-winning son.

In a plea bargain with the district attorney's office, Marvin Gay, Sr., 70, a retired apostolic minister, also pleaded no contest before Superior Court Judge Ronald George to using a firearm in the commission of the crime.

Gay had been charged with murder, and as a condition of the plea bargain, was allowed to plead no contest to the lesser manslaughter charge.

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