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It was said he was crazy or a wild man – and maybe he was.

– Artist Julian Schnabel on the late actor Dennis Hopper at the opening of *Dennis Hopper Double Standard*, a retrospective at Los Angeles' Museum of Contemporary Art. Hopper, who died May 29, at age 74 of prostate cancer, was famous for his performances in *Blue Velvet*, *Apocalypse Now* and *Easy Rider*, and was also an accomplished artist with an eclectic body of works created over six decades, including black-and-white photography, abstract painting, assemblages and sculpture.

I was doubtful that a large number of men would sign up for it. I'm glad to say I was wrong.

– Bill Gates at an AIDS conference in Vienna on the number of men who wanted to be circumcised to reduce their risk of contracting HIV. Male circumcision has been recommended as an effective HIV prevention since 2007 by WHO and the UNAIDS group, based on research that found that more than four million new HIV infections could be prevented in eastern and southern Africa by 2025 if male circumcision rates were increased to 80%.