

SHARON SOOTHES ANGRY HUSBAND

STONE is pampering her
fussing hubby with massages
and music to help him curb his
temper, say pals.

4-year-old beauty greets

her editor Phil
with neck rubs
of forest sounds
ing water when
come from his San
newspaper office.

is very concerned about
ing his top," says the insider.
n laid low by heart problems
and she fears that too much

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tension and too many angry outbursts
could bring on an attack."

Although Phil, 50, has denied
the reports in an E-mail to his
San Francisco Chronicle colleagues,

**'He walks a
tightrope of
elation & fury'**

insiders say that top brass
at his paper want him to
take a university anger
management course because
of vicious blasts at reporters.

"Phil's a high-stressed
guy who walks a tightrope of elation
and fury," says the insider. "When
people don't live up to expectations
he gives them both barrels. Sharon



Sharon and
hubby Phil
Bronstein

cools him down with bubble baths and
back massages. She even walks on
his back, which he says is so relaxing
that all his tension just drifts away."

The newsman's time-bomb temper
got him into hot water at a 1993
political meeting. When San
Francisco politician Clinton Reilly
insulted Bronstein's paper, he flew
into a rage and hurled Reilly to the
ground, breaking his ankle. Reilly
sued and reportedly received a
\$600,000 settlement, sources say.

Now, Sharon's doing all she can
to soothe her hubby and his bosses
want him to take a course to curb
his tantrums.

"The top brass finally had to step
in," says an insider, "and try to do
something about Phil's terrifying
rages."

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