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GAY PRESBYTERIANS

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Gays who abstain from sex could be ordained in the nation's largest Presbyterian church organization under a proposal from church leaders.

One longtime Presbyterian gay-rights activist is leaving the church because of the proposal from a committee of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

"I do not like how this heterosexual dictatorship treats my people," the Rev. Howard Warren said.

The church's Human Sexuality and Ordination Committee concluded Wednesday that the standards for ordination should be "fidelity within the covenant of marriage between one man and one woman - or chastity in singleness."

The policy also would prohibit unmarried heterosexuals who are ordained from having sex. The committee's recommendation is set for a final vote Friday by the 208th General Assembly, meeting this week.

The 568 commissioners elected by congregations meet annually to make rules for the 3-million-member church. Another 4,500 Presbyterian students, elders and observers also attend.

While church officials have long welcomed gay and lesbian members, the General Assembly policy established in 1978 says "self-affirming, practicing homosexuals" are ineligible for ordination.

However, the ban has never been placed in the church's "Book of Order," or constitution. It gives the responsibility to ordain deacons and elders to congregations and the authority to ordain ministers to Presbyteries, the 171 geographic Governing bodies of the church.

Last Wednesday's recommendation allowing ordination of gays who are chaste would amend the Book of Order.

Already, about 20 ordained pastors have told their congregations they are gay or lesbian, and 73 Presbyterian congregations have declared themselves "More Light" churches, meaning they are willing to ordain gay and lesbian members to church office.

Those ordained gays could be ousted from the church if the General Assembly passes the chastity requirement.

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IS IT RAINFOREST CRUNCH TIME AT BEN & JERRY'S?

To grow, Ben & Jerry's may have to trim its social agenda. Japan is beckoning to Ben & Jerry's Homemade Inc. While health-conscious Americans are swearing off super-premium ice cream, taking a bite out of Ben & Jerry's bottom line, the Japanese can't get enough.

Last year, Haagen-Dazs raked in \$300 million there. So when a top Japanese supplier called Ben & Jerry's President and CEO Robert Holland Jr. to offer distribution, Holland might have jumped at the tasty deal. But after much board debate, he said no. Why? The Japanese company had no reputation for backing social causes. "The only clear reason to take the opportunity," says Holland, "was to make money."

For most CEOs, that wouldn't have posed much of a dilemma. But the quirky Vermont ice-cream maker continues to operate by its own rules, even under Holland, a turnaround specialist and onetime McKinsey & Co. consultant who arrived 18 months ago to stop its earnings meltdown. By tightening operations, Holland has restored Ben & Jerry's finances. Now, as he expands into new products and foreign markets, Holland increasingly has to balance profits and social responsibility.

Ben & Jerry's pledges 7.5% of its pretax profits to social causes, from antinuclear campaigns to gay rights. It also uses purchasing power to back its values: It buys milk and cream from Vermont family farms, though that costs more, and buys organic fruits and nuts where possible.

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xenogeny is from the Greek words, "xeno," meaning stranger or alien, and "genesis," meaning production or creation. In this context, XENOGENY means "strange child," and reminds gays, lesbians and bisexuals that we remain second-class step-children as long as we continue to be denied civil rights and civil protection.

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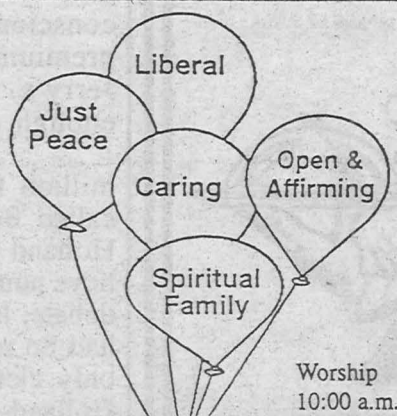
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"Know what it comes down to, don't you?" the man asked. "Once you got it, doesn't really matter how you got it. You're gonna die anyways."

He is a big, strapping guy still gifted with great physical strength at late middle-age. He has huge hands, the stamina of someone two decades younger and a broken heart because his son, 33 years old, is dying of AIDS.

"It's killing three people," the father said. "Him. Me. And his mother. Three slow deaths in one house." He said this, the father did, from the kitchen table of the two-family home where he and his wife have lived through four decades of their marriage. The house is on a quiet, tree-lined street and most neighbors have been there nearly as long as these two have, the oldest continuous residents of the block now coping with the latest, deadliest of diseases.

"The first thing that happens is the shock of finding out your son is gay and then the double-shock of having him tell you he's got it," the father was saying. "Got the AIDS."

"You're angry. Then you're embarrassed, like somehow it's going to reflect badly on the family. On you. Like you did something wrong raising him," he said, his words meandering. "You go through denial—at least I did anyways. I couldn't believe he was gay. I didn't want to talk to him or see him when we first found out. I was pissed at him, like he let me and his mother and his brothers down somehow by being who he was."

"How did you find out?" he was asked. "Oh, he told us," he replied. "What did you do?" "I'm ashamed to tell you," he began to say. "But I threw him out of the house. I called him everything you can think of too: A homo. Faggot. Queer. 'I wanted him to be a drug addict. So I could explain when people asked that he got it from dirty needles. I just didn't want him to be gay, is all. I know it sounds horrible but that's how it was at first.'"

The son's announcement came last fall. He had been living in New York for several years since graduating from college and the only reason he told his family about his disease is that he had gotten too sick to work each day and was about to give up his job in order to find a place to die.

"It took me to come to my senses," the father added softly. "Doesn't matter now," his wife said, patting her husband's back. "We're all here." "The shame is the hardest thing," her husband said. "It sounds stupid, I know, but after he told us I wondered how I could hide it from our friends, from people at work, from everyone. I was scared they'd know my son had AIDS and was gay."

"It took time to get over that," he continued. "I'm ashamed about it now. I was more worried about me than him. It's selfish. Then you get to the point where something—God maybe?—says, 'This is your child. He needs you. He is dying.' And you realize these things happen in life and anybody who's going to think less of you or your family because your son has AIDS, well they weren't ever your friends anyways."

"Life is funny, huh?" her husband said. "My son's 33 and we're helping him get dressed before he goes outdoors. That's OK though. All I want is for him to know he's home and we want him here because we love him. I know he's going to die. I just want what he has left to be as peaceful and happy as it can be. Took me a long time to realize this isn't about me. It's about him. He's got the AIDS. Lot of people do. Too many. And once you got it, it doesn't really matter how you got it."

PREGNACY TESTING

In a surprising reversal on a controversial issue, the American Medical Association (AMA) announced Thursday the organization's endorsement of mandatory HIV testing for all pregnant women and newborns. The group had advocated voluntary testing because doctors did not have the tools to treat pregnant women with HIV. This changed, however, with the discovery that AZT can markedly reduce the risk of transmitting the virus to the child. Opponents to mandatory testing, including AIDS activists, civil libertarians, and some mothers, argued that testing would lead to discrimination. Many doctors also argued that mandatory testing would drive the women most at risk away from medical care. The AMA's decision does not carry legal weight, but the group's policies do influence lawmakers.

VITAMIN B


High intakes of vitamin B supplements may be associated with improved survival of patients infected with HIV, researchers at Johns Hopkins University found. Led by Alice M. Tang, the scientists compared daily micronutrient intake with subsequent mortality over an eight-year period. Tang found that the patients with the highest intake of B-group vitamin survived an average of 1.3 years longer than those with lower intake levels. Vitamin B6 intake of more than twice the recommended allowance was especially associated with longer survival. Vitamin B1 and B2 intake of more than five times the recommended daily allowance was also associated with improved survival, while increased zinc intake was associated with poorer survival rates.

LAWSUIT

A plastic surgeon in Wellesley, Mass., agreed to pay \$10,000 to a man who objected to the doctor taking blood from him for an HIV test without his consent. Jason Gavann of Boston claimed in the civil suit that Dr. Douglas Wooldridge drew blood while he was performing cosmetic eye surgery and had it tested for HIV without his permission. HIV testing without consent is illegal in Massachusetts. A lawyer for the surgeon said he ordered the test—which came back negative—because he had pricked himself during the operation, noting that he was only taking precautionary measures. Gavann's action charged the he was the victim of battery, intentional infliction of emotional distress, and unfair and deceptive practices.

**HIV CASES DOUBLE
IN CHINA**

The number of reported HIV cases in China nearly doubled last year, the state news agency reported Tuesday. The total number of HIV carriers is now 3,341, 46 percent more than a year ago. There are 117 people in China with full-blown AIDS and public health officials say the actual number of infected Chinese may be as high as 90,000. While the government views AIDS as a disease carried by foreigners, health officials say HIV is probably being spread by prostitutes and migrant workers.



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COMMUNITY NOTES

HOTLANTA VISITORS

Center Facts and Events

The Atlanta Gay and Lesbian Visitor's Center will be open from July 14 to September 6, 1996. It is a gathering place and resource center for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered individuals, their friends and others who respect the idea that none of us is free until all of us are free.

The Atlanta Gay and Lesbian Visitor's Center: *Center Stage 1374 West Peachtree Street, N.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30309-2904 USA Voice: 770/677-9883 Fax: 404/522-1673 E-Mail: AGLVC@Mind spring.com* Hours of Operation during the Olympic Games: 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. At Other Times: Please Call.

How to Get There

The Visitor's Center is located in the Center Stage building at 1374 West Peachtree Street (between 17th and 18th streets in Midtown). Located just south of Pershing Point and just north of One Atlantic Center (also known as The IBM Tower).

In Stitches

June 24 to August 4 - Tuesday through Sunday at 8:00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday matinees at 3:00 p.m. (ticket information)

ZAMI Dance

July 6 - For tickets, stop by Charis Books & More.

Thea Vidale and Octavia Jones

July 8 - Comic Thea Vidale brings her take-no-prisoners style of humor to Atlanta; Octavia Jones opens with some cool music.

Flirtations

July 20 - Their first visit to Atlanta since Suede has joined the group.

At the Center

July 25 & 26 - A showcase featuring five of Atlanta's finest choreographers. July 25 & 26. From the author of the highly acclaimed *Which Way the Rough Beast Slouches* comes a theater piece with original music set in a gay cabaret in Berlin during the 1936 Olympics.

Twilight of the Gods

July 31 - Barking Dog Theater reprises their hit play set in the future when genetic testing allows parents to know that their children will be gay.

disappear fear

August 2 - An encore concert performance from Sonia Rutstein, whose sound has been described as a cross between Patti Smith and Phil Ochs; a contemporary of Bob Dylan.

Second Samuel

August 6 & 7 - Pamela Parker's acclaimed Southern comedy. Romanovsky & Phillips August 8 - Deidre McCalla joins America's original gay troubadours in a night of song laced with comedy and irony. Ramona Dugger's Night of Cabaret August 16 & 17 - Featuring Atlanta's finest performers.

Peep Show

August 23 - Take a peek, you'll be surprised ... A benefit for AID Gwinnett. Zora, Langston, Audre and Me September 1 - A multi-disciplinary performance piece that encourages audience members to don historic garb and participate in an entertaining and informative examination of Black Lesbian and Gay History.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Grand Opening

July 14 - Visitor's Center Grand Opening, noon-6p.m. Includes the opening of the Shared Heart, photos of and text by lesbian and gay adolescents as well as openings of other exhibits, including Atlanta History Project, Gay Games, Keepin' On, and Queer Covers. Free Reception and Party Honoring Lesbian and Gay Athletes

July 19 - Benefits Team Atlanta on the night of the Olympic Opening Ceremonies. Passes available soon at Brushstrokes, Outwrite, and Charis Books & More. Watch for details.

August 1 - Opening of The Pink Triangle, an exhibit from the National Holocaust Museum focusing on Nazi treatment of homosexuals. Also, opening of The Pink Triangle in America. Free Olympic Closing Ceremonies Party

August 4 - Benefits Team Atlanta. More. Watch for details.

Exhibit Schedule

All regular exhibits are free of charge.

Names Project

June 24 to August 4 - Several 12'x12' panels from the quilt will be on display, one of the few chances to see parts of the Quilt before it is presented in its entirety in Washington in October. This presentation coincides with the musical "In Stitches", performing at the Center.

The Shared Heart

July 14 to September 2 - This powerful collection of black and white photographs of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual youth is accompanied by hand written texts by the subjects. The Shared Heart responds to the isolation felt by gay youth and the homophobia of society with a photographic celebration of a few of the many courageous young people who are facing the challenges of growing up gay.

The Pink Triangle

August 1 to 12 - Organized and on loan from The Holocaust Museum in Washington, DC, The Pink Triangle exhibit is centered around an authenticated pink triangle worn by a concentration camp inmate to identify him as homosexual. It is accompanied by six panels explicating the history of the symbol and its use in Nazi Germany.

The Pink Triangle in America

August 1 to 12 - This exhibit receives its premiere at the Gay and Lesbian Visitor's Center. The Pink Triangle in America exhibit combines archival materials, artifacts, and oral histories to trace the adoption of the pink triangle by Lesbian and Gay groups in the United States, first as a symbol of political resistance and subsequently as one of cultural identity.

Keepin' On.

July 14 to 28 and August 14 to September 2 - This show was created in 1991 by the Lesbian Herstory Archives to honor the creativity and strength of the African American Lesbian Community. This mixed media exhibit includes reproductions of photographs, periodical covers, buttons, and found images, along with a hand embroidered jacket, African designed banners, and music.

Queer Covers
July 14 to September 2 - Also from the Lesbian Herstory Archives,



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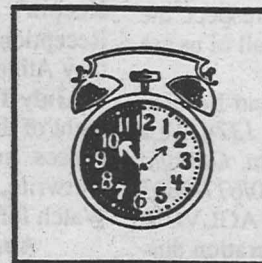
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BY RON SLOWOWICZ

Movie soundtracks are the quickest way to break new artists in the rap and R&B genres, however this is not necessarily true in the dance genre. Demi Moore's **Striptease** features a Hebrew version of the Supreme's "Love Child" (yes this is a strange as it sounds). As a preview to the film **Stonewall**, a Hani remix of Shangri-La's "Giving Him a Great Big Kiss" is being promoted. Definitely an interesting idea, the long version featuring a snippet of "Boy from New York City."



On a more progressive edge, the **Hackers** soundtrack features a variety of techno and industrial acts ranging from Leftfield and KMFDM to Johnny Lyndon of Public Image Limited. **Trainspotting**, one of the most controversial British movies of the year, features several British club hits. The soundtrack promoted a rerelease of the Underworld's "Born Slippy" a breakbeat techno classic in the making. "For What You Dream Of" by Bedrock featuring KYO may sound familiar because lead vocals come from Carol Leeming, the woman behind Staxx of Joy. Look for this film to be coming to Belcourt theater in the near future.

British Dance

A dearth of domestic releases has made me look overseas on my recent trips to Orlando and Atlanta, and I found many new releases by well known producers. These new releases by Strike, Bizarre Inc, Rollo, and JX explore new directions away from previous styles.

Strike, the remix master who recrafted Donna Allen's "Serious" to create their international hit "U Sure Do", return with "Inspiration." A big step away from the breakbeat pop sound of "U Sure Do" and "Free at Last," "Inspiration" leans more to the trancy edge. It sounds more like a Sunscreen record than a Strike record. The results are very good. To ensure mainstream success, the single is packaged with the original and a new 96 Tony De Vit remix of "U Sure Do."

Bizarre Inc. is best known for their techno hits "Playing With Knives" and "I'm Gonna Get You" (you know the "why waste your time" song that Rits Ross does.) While the United States is getting a rerelease of "I'm Gonna Get You," "Surprised" comes as the second single from their new album for England. From way out in left field, they pull out a Motown influenced soul song featuring a dynamic vocal presence. The remixes are good as well with Dancing Divas doing some of their best work to date.

Rollo changes his name with every single, this time he is known as Rollo Goes Spiritual. "Let This Be a Prayer" features the chops of Paula

Robertson and is truly epic. Rollo is the master of dramatic breakdowns as evidenced in his remixes of Simply Red's "Fairground" and Living Joy's "Dreamer." This new one is no different. The tuff mix

is what you would expect from Rollo except, there is actually a full song with a distinguishable chorus and verse...what a concept. Also exploring the realms of chorus and verse is JX with "Nothing I Won't Do." His past two hits "Son of a Gun"

and "You belong to Me" were both based around two line samples. this time he enlisted the help of a diva and goes to town.

While on the British tip, I would be remiss not to mention Icon's "Tainted Love." When I first heard about this, I wondered, "Is this really necessary?" Every retro/early 80's night in town, pounds this song into the ground, but it still survives as the jewel of new wave. This time around it is yelped by some uncredited British girl with nothing short of obnoxious curongrg backing. Needless to say this will be a huge hit.

American Dance

Remember the mid 80's and the trio craze? Let's make a short list...Expose, Cover Girls, Sweet Sensation, Sa-Fire, Ms. Adventure, Hot n Spicy...the list goes on and on. The formula was simple, combine three women with ethnic or exotic looks with a producer and push the product onto the clubs. The preceding list would make a great "Where are they now?" segment on Geraldo. Well, the Cover Girls are back with "I am Women." No, this is not a Helen Reddy cover as I suspected, but a thoughtful well sung midtempo song with a funky house remix. Definitely worth a listen.

One of my favorite songs from last year "Shut Up (and Sleep With Me)" resurfaces this week as a b-side to Sin with Sebastian's follow-up "Golden Boy." These new Sound Factory mixes take the song in a hard house direction with very good results. This song is so disgustingly catchy and makes a great gift or dedication for the obvious reasons. Although Sound Factory usually means Junior Vasquez, in this case he is not the one that did the work. However, Junior's hands did do the massive reworking of Whitney Houston's classic "I Wanna Dance With Somebody." More than just an update, this remix takes the song to new level as it gives us a taste of Whitney's forthcoming greatest hits album.

I look forward to the forthcoming Todd Terry remixes of Garbage's "Stupid Girl" which are due to be released anytime now. I am a bit weary though of the rumored Johnny Matthis remixes which are circulating.

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Dayspring Christian Fellowship: 7:00 p.m. 13th & Holly Street at East End
 United Methodist Church in east Nashville 227-3261
Metropolitan Community Church: 7:00 p.m. 1808 Woodmont Blvd.
Positive Attitude: 6-8pm at the Connection for HIV+ individuals & friends 742-1166

MONDAY

NOW: National Organization for Women 4th Monday 7:00 p.m. 292-6371
 1016 18th Ave South

Lambda Group (AA): 8:00 p.m. 1808 Woodmont Blvd

TUESDAY

MTSU Lambda Association: 6:30 p.m. Fall & Winter 780-2293
Southern Country Dance: The Chute 7:00 p.m. 2535 Franklin Rd.
P-FLAG: Parents and Friends of Lesbian and Gays 1st Tuesday 7:00 p.m. 1808
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Married and Gay Network: 1st & 3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m. At the Center for Lesbian
 & Gay Services located at 703 Berry Rd 297-0008
NWA: Nashville Women's Alliance 3rd & 4th Tuesday 7:00p.m. 703 Berry Rd 297-0008
Integrity: 4th Tuesday 297-0008
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Free to Be (AA): 6:30 p.m. 419 Woodland St.
One in Teen: 6:30 p.m. 703 Berry Rd 297-0008
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THURSDAY

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Vanderbilt Lambda Association: 7:30 p.m. Winter & Fall 322-0376
Alternatives (AA): 7:30 p.m. 2007 Acklen Ave.

FRIDAY

HIV-infected & Affected (AA): Noon at CARES, 209 10th Ave. S. Ste 160
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THE LITTLE THINGS

Someone said a long time ago, "It's the little things that matter." I am reminded of that now, as I fill my olfactory sense with the sweetness in the air.... I was not expecting such a treat. On most days, I rue the moment I arrive at the doorstep of this shabby little garage apartment where I make my home. Paint peels from neglected windows, pieces of tile are missing from the floor in places, and I fight a seemingly eternal battle with fine hairs that gather about the apartment because of love of a dog. It would cost thousands of dollars that I do not have, though, to make me satisfied with the abode, so I simply ignore it as much as I am able. This rarely works, so I spend as little time here as possible. When I am here, I often sit where I am now- at the keyboard. Unless I am looking forward to my bed, I do not favorably anticipate crossing the threshold. That has not been the case for the last few days, however. It is a somewhat forsaken piece of animate matter in my living room.

I cleaned it for the first time in a year just three weeks ago. It sits quietly, collecting dust, and turning itself ever so slightly now and then. The waxen, thick leaves are not spectacular. They have a slight point, and a deep green color, but nothing about them causes one to stop and gaze in wonderment. The long, twisting, viney plant has occupied the same spot on the shelf in front of the window for over eight years. I have not re-potted it in over five years. It has suffered through my absences of several weeks; the caretaker forgot to water it. Patiently, it awaits my remembrance that it needs a drink now and then, and an extra bit of nutrition when I think of such things. Most of the time, though, it sits abandoned and unnoticed upon its shelf, by which I pass each time I come and go. Over the years, it has stretched itself from an eight inch fledgling to over twenty feet of clinging greenery. This it has done of its own fruition, for I certainly have not offered it much support. I do not even remember its proper name, only that it some sort of "wax plant." Yet, despite my neglect, it has offered me a gift every year for the last five years. I stepped through the doorway a few nights ago, and noticed an odd odor. It was faint and diffused, so that I could not determine its location, nor could I identify the odd smell. I considered whether the cats had brought something inside, but could find nothing. Soon, I forgot about the odd odor, and went to bed. The next night, I stepped inside and stopped. I had to identify that smell. What was it? After turning on all the lights, I began to look around the living room again. It smelled slightly like musk. One does not expect to encounter a nice smell in this tiny apart

ment, so I initially looked for a mole, a shrew, or some other creature that might produce a musk-like smell.

Again, I found nothing. Suddenly, I realized that what I smelled, smelled wonderful. I was surprised- I am accustomed to rancid odors finding their way inside, but not appealing ones. As I breathed deeper, I noted that it was only faintly like musk, and more like fresh, ripened berries; it was an immensely pleasing fragrance. Finally, my brain

awoke and made me aware that it was a flower I smelled. I looked up at my neglected little vine; it is the only plant in the apartment. Near the very end of one of its runners, hanging precariously near the ceiling, was one flower cluster. The pink cluster boasted dozens of small, waxen, triangular shaped blooms. I was surprised to see a bloom, but even more amazed that it had such an overwhelming smell. The perfume that filled the air was far more beautiful than that of the most fragrant roses from which I have inhaled. The next day, I awoke to a powerful fragrance throughout the apartment. The cluster had blossomed overnight, and now upon it hung dozens of tiny, maroon, shiny flowers, each half as large as a ladybug. It smelled absolutely wonderful. I stood for a time and absorbed the odorous air. I then stood in a chair, and positioned myself so that my nose was only a few inches from the bloom. As my sense of smell was delighted by the welcomed fragrance, I knew that I would look forward to the perfumed air that evening. The visiting bloom is not much larger than a silver dollar, but it caused me to enjoy coming home that night. That was five days ago, and still the perfumed air permeates my rooms. I am surprised and delighted that it has lasted this long. If one only saw a picture of the waxen bloom, he would be shake his head in disbelief at the potency of its fragrance. Yet, this tiny miracle has caused me to temporarily change my attitude about walking through my doorway. Once more, as I sit before this man-made piece of electronics equipment, gaze at the full moon dancing behind the gliding sparse clouds, and drink in the odor of one tiny flower, I am reminded of man's true ineptness. No aerosol propelled fragrance manufactured by man could ever begin to equal the sweetness of that which hangs in my living room, quietly bestowing its favor upon me. And although it is an admirable feat to sit here and transmit my thoughts across four small wires, a computer can never fill a residence with a wonderful fragrance as this little plant has done. I will regret its passing, and already I eagerly anticipate its arrival next spring. In life, it truly is "the little things" that matter the most.



FINANCIAL FREEDOM

BY LINDA GOSS

The first step to financial security: Pay Yourself First. Paying yourself first is good common sense. Before anyone else gets a claim to your money, pay yourself by putting a set amount aside in a savings or investment account. This means putting your family's future ahead of the landlord, the electric company and all other demands on your money.



The ideal would be to save 10% of your income. Each time you get a raise, adjust your savings amount 10% of that amount. If you can save more, great, but 10% will get you going in the right direction.

You will need two accounts to have a complete savings program: Emergency Fund and Long Term Savings or Investments.

The ideal goal emergency fund is three months salary. With an emergency fund in a place you are protected from being wiped out financially or being forced to withdraw from your long-range savings plan.

Your emergency account fund is a savings account not a checking account. It is for emergencies only. Vacations, luxury items and fun activities are not emergencies. These items belong in your budget.

Your emergency fund should allow easy access to your money. Money market funds may be good saving instruments for your emergency fund because they offer a fairly competitive rate of return, easy access to your money and in some cases, check writing privileges.

You will also need a long-term vehicle where your retirement savings, college fund and other long-range items will go. Savings or investment plans with the best rate of return often have hefty withdrawal penalties.

One way to make sure you pay yourself first is by direct deposit. You simply have a set amount of your salary each month deposited directly into your savings or investment account. The money goes in before you get your paycheck, thus taking the burden of discipline off your shoulders. If you don't see it, you won't miss it. Keep it simple.

The most important commodity in a financial game plan is time. Time over comes a million short-comings: a modest income, a modest rate of return, even some poor habits. If you have time, even a disastrous financial situation can be put right. Time, combined with rate of return and consistency, is a powerful key to achieving financial security.

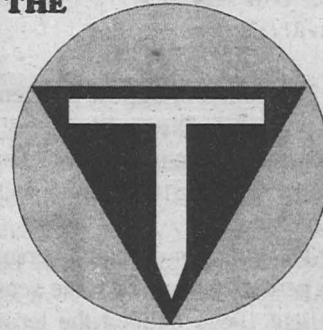
The biggest financial mistake most people make is assuming they don't have any money to save. Time is the answer to that problem. Almost everyone with an income can find some way to save. What if you could just save \$5 a week, beginning at the age of 25 until retirement? What if you could save more? The more you can manage to save, the more effectively time can work it's magic.

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Time can be your best friend or your worst enemy. Just a little bit of money set aside can make a big difference 20 years down the road. Most people depend on small amounts, invested on a schedule, to build wealth. Consistency can be the fuel that makes your investment skyrocket.

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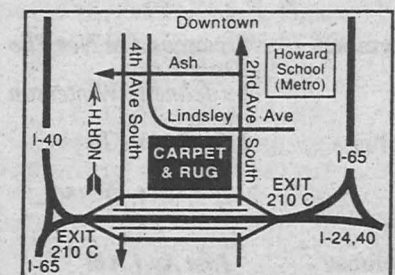
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LAMBDA BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

BY PAT PATRICK

Bookstar celebrated Gay Pride and Gay/Lesbian Book Month by once again sponsoring the Lambda Book Discussion Group. The Group met Wednesday, June 19th to review Sarah Van Arsdale's first novel, *Toward Amnesia*. Among topics discussed (besides Van Arsdale's book) were Gay Pride (in general and in Nashville) and the importance of groups such as the Lambda Discussion Group.

Lambda's next group will meet on Wednesday, July 17th at 7:30pm. The book to be discussed will be *Nightswimmer*—a Lambda Award nominee in 1995—by Joseph Olshan.

Nightswimmer, Olshan's fourth novel, presents an emotionally resonant tale of love and loss. In the book, the reader is introduced to Will, the protagonist, and his efforts to cope with past love that has burdened him emotionally for ten years. This long and never-ending search for inner-peace is marked with universal signposts of pain. Will soon encounters Sean Paris and begins to attempt to feel once again. Through a lyrical narrative, Olshan weaves a tale that rings true to the heart as well as creates believable, honest characters. (Of note among Olshan's other titles is *Clara's Heart*, which was made into a feature film starring Whoopi Goldberg.)

Nightswimmer has been a staff recommended selection at Bookstar since April, having been praised for its aching sensitivity and its appeal to readers both gay and straight.

All Lambda Book Discussion Group titles are discounted 30% at Bookstar, and all are invited to attend.

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| July - | <i>Night Swimmer</i> by Joseph Olshan |
| September - | <i>Oranges Are Not The Only Fruit</i> by Jeanette Winterson |
| October - | <i>Like People In History</i> by Felice Picano |
| November - | <i>Just As I Am</i> by E. Lynn Harris |

While future dates have not been set, the group will usually meet the third Wednesday of each month.

For more information, contact Pat Patrick at Bookstar at 292-7895.

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THE PUBLIC AND THE PRIVATE

BY BILL TURNER

The Southern Baptist Convention's recent resolutions calling for a boycott of Disney because of its pro-gay policies, and calling for the conversion of Jews, raise important questions about the relationship between the public and private aspects of our lives.

The question of public versus private spheres is a perennial one. In some sense, feminists of the late 1960s defined the terms of the debate for contemporary Americans with their assertion that the personal is political. What they meant was that supposedly "personal" choices involving love relationships and sex actually have a large political component in the sense that the power differentials that operate elsewhere in the culture also pervade personal relationships.

This is a very important point for lesbians and gay men, as well, precisely because we must point out the political character of our private sexual choices in order to achieve equal treatment. Before the lesbian/gay civil rights movement got started, most people thought of being gay as a personal problem that an individual should discuss only with his/her doctor. Lesbian/gay civil rights activists pointed out that the diagnosis of "homosexuality" as illness rested on no reliable scientific evidence.

It did, however, perpetuate a certain organization of power. And the people who dominate that power system are currently fighting back with the enormous resources at their disposal in order to push us all back into the closet. The Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) has millions of members and millions of dollars, and they see out lesbians and gay men as a threat to their power.

That power rests on the ability of the SBC's hierarchy to dictate to their followers what a proper love relationship should look like. As far as they attract voluntary converts who wish to

listen to them, I have no objection. I think their definitions of proper relationships are terribly, and needlessly, narrow. I know as a historian that family composition has varied considerably in the history of the United States, and elsewhere, for a number of reasons.

But, if you want to listen to the SBC, go right ahead. The problem comes when the SBC decides that it should have the power to dictate to people who have not chosen to join the SBC.

Southern Baptists, like most or all Christians, believe that the Bible offers them a sacred source of ultimate truth. Consequently, they have to do what it says. Historically, however, groups who interpret the Bible differently (and everyone interprets, even if they claim not to) or who rely on a different sacred text have tended to get into fights over which text or which version of the Bible should guide political choices in the public sphere.

Having a rare, if not unique, opportunity to start fresh, the authors of the United States Constitution fashioned a remarkable compromise. They decided to make all faiths equal from the perspective of the state by prohibiting the state from interfering in private religious decisions.

Like all general principles, this one can be difficult to apply in specific instances. Thus, where to draw the line between private decisions and public ones varies. And, ironically, sometimes groups such as lesbians and gay men must create a public political movement to demand the right to make private choices unfettered by other people's religious beliefs.

Constitutional principles do not enforce themselves. People have to demand equal treatment, or groups such as the Southern Baptists will pass off their private religious beliefs as legitimate public policy.



OUT ON THE AIR

* **STONEWALL**. Opens this week in independent theaters that show gay films! Docu-drama about the people, events, leading up to the day of the Stonewall Bar riots. Emphasizing on the lives of the drag queens of the time.

* **SIX DEGREES OF SEPARATION**. Aired 7/8/96, Sunday-Monday, 3:25 AM Showtime Cable. The story of a high-society couple and the charming gay black man who cons them. — Robert L

* **HIGHER LEARNING**. Aired 7/8/96, Sunday-Monday, 4:10 AM, HBO Network. "Racial and sexual tensions fragmenting the freshman class of a fictional college. Starring Omar Epps, Kristy Swanson and Michael Rapaport." — TV Guide.

* **NED AND STACEY**. Aired 7/8/96, Monday, 7:00 PM, Fox Network. "A client thinks Ned is gay and still in the closet." — TMS-TV.

* **BOYS ON THE SIDE**. Aired 7/8/96, Monday, 10:00 PM, Cinemax Cable. "Whoopi Goldberg gives a great performance as a lesbian who falls in love with another woman in this film. AIDS is also a featured topic. Mary Louise Parker and Drew Barrymore co-star." — Carol M.

* **CHICAGO HOPE**. Aired 7/8/96, Monday, 9:00 PM, CBS Stations. "An old friend (Mia Sara) of Kronk's seeks his advice on a health problem she thinks resulted from her sex-change operation." — TV Guide. If this is the episode I saw last spring, Transgendered folks will be full of teases by the end of this *VERY* powerful story!

* **THE BRADY BUNCH MOVIE**. Aired 7/9/96, Tuesday, 2:00 PM, HBO Cable. The 70s sitcom family is brought into the 90s, and Marsha gets a lesbian girlfriend. — Robert L

* **THE SUM OF US**. Aired 7/9/96, Tuesday, 7:15 PM, Cinemax. A gay Australian and his father share a strong bond. "A very touching film." — Robert L. 1994 Comedy-Drama 'R' Jack Thompson, Russel Crowe.

* **DOING TIME ON MAPLE DRIVE**. Aired 7/9/96, Tuesday, 8:00 PM, Lifetime. Secrets are revealed when a family gathers to meet the youngest son's fiancée.

* **BACKBEAT**. Aired 7/10/96, Tuesday-Wednesday, Showtime Cable. The relationship of John Lennon, original Beatles bass player Stu Sutcliffe, and photographer Astrid Kirchherr in the band's early days in Hamburg. 1994 Drama 'R'

* **MANNEQUIN 2: ON THE MOVE**. Aired 7/10/96, Wednesday on the HBO Network. Meshach Taylor plays the flaming queen character of 'Hollywood' in this tale of a department store mannequin that comes to life.

* **DATELINE NBC**. Aired 7/10/96, Wednesday, 8:00 PM, NBC stations. "Political activist David Mixner discusses his disagreement with President Clinton's position on gay issues." — TMS-TV.

* **MYRA BRECKENRIDGE**. Aired 7/10/96, Wednesday, 8:45 PM, The Movie Channel. Gore Vidal's transsexual heroine goes Hollywood to retrieve an inheritance from a crooked former movie star. 1970 Comedy 'R' Raquel Welch, Mae West. — Robert L.

* **THE REAL WORLD 5**. Aired 7/10/96, Wednesday, 10:00 PM, MTV Cable. The fifth season opens tonight. Seven new roommates live in Miami Florida. In the first episode, the seven make plans to start a business in South Beach. South Beach has a gay population, may have some gay content.

* **THE INCREDIBLY TRUE ADVENTURES OF TWO GIRLS IN LOVE**. Aired 7/10/96, Wednesday, 11:00 PM, Cinemax. "Tale about the joys and heartaches faced by two teens experiencing first love. Starring Laurel Holloman and Nicole Parker." — TV Guide.

* **DESIGNING WOMEN**. Aired 7/11/96, Thursday, 12:00 PM, Lifetime Cable. "A fellow decorator has AIDS." — TMS-TV.

* **OPRAH WINFREY**. Aired 7/11/96, Thursday, 4:00 PM, Women discuss their gay husbands. Aired Thursday in most areas.

* **TORCH SONG TRILOGY**. Aired 7/12/96, Thursday-Friday, 1:00 AM- cable channel 20 WGN. Harvey Fierstein plays a New York City drag performer. Searching for a lover and respect from his mother (Anne Bancroft). The dialog between Harvey and his mother in the final scenes will deeply touch the hearts of gay people!! **RENT THIS MOVIE!**

HOLY TERROR

ROBERTS RULES BY SHELLY ROBERTS

I didn't expect to like Mel White.

That's *Reverend* Mel White, who's usually reduced to a minimized label as the former speech writer for Falwell, Robertson, and sundry Wrong Reverends who decided that homo-SEX-u-als, would make a just fine fundraising target of opportunity, praise the Lord!

"Dr." Mel White, the homo-SEX-u-al Christian believer who desperately wanted to NOT be one. A homo-SEX-u-al. He got married. He got kids. He got therapy. (Christian, with a capital C therapy) He got "electro-shock." So serious was he about not being gay, he tried to *fry* it out of his system.

"Know what he got instead? A lifetime case of the queers.

And he got religion.

As I said, I wasn't prepared to like this stranger at my gate. I first encountered him one Sunday on TV. Naturally. Only he wasn't on the religious shows, but was a feature on *Sixty Minutes*. The most popular TV news show chronicled his desperate journey toward Christian salvation, and, then, his homo-SEX-u-al epiphany.

All Mel and good, as the story unfolded. Who *better* to stand as example in the face of the religious political extremists than one from their own bosom? I was so impressed with the concept that I pushed the record button on my vcr, thinking this might offer some ammo for a Pentecostal friend suffering agonies of the damned over her own orientation. It was mighty impressive. Right up to the end. Then Mel lost me. With a closing line (as edited by "*Sixty Minutes*") that was too big a straw:

"I don't know any gay person who wouldn't *rather* be straight!"

Whoops! That sent me off to my fax machine. "Dear Don Hewett," I infumed. "Perhaps Dr. White just hasn't met *me* or three or four hundred THOUSAND of my closest gay/lesbian friends!"

So naturally, given the opportunity to interview the quintessential Christian, who got caught queer, I didn't hurry to the meeting. When the (Not Very) Reverend D. James Kennedy, and his abominable Pressgayterian church "Reclaimed America for Christ" in my backyard, and I interviewed White, I knew I'd been wrong. (Something you don't see me admit all that often, but that's another column.) We spent a few hours talking. He was recently thinned from a hunger strike that forced Pat Robertson to a meeting. He was and is a gentle, determined soul.

I have rarely met saintly men. I can now tell you with all

the zeal of a convert, that Mel White is one of them. Truly religious in the way I suspect Christ really meant.

He, and his wonderful dozen-year partner, Gary Nixon, have taken on, without pay, the job of countering the Fanatic Fundraisers. And who better?

With Mel's public presence and Gary's diligence, they have tackled the bully pulpit with an insider's knowledge that is a mighty fortress. Our self-declared enemy hasn't a bait-and-switch defense in the arsenal that's safe from this kind of key insider. And, along with dozens and hundreds of our own committed, and allied religious leaders, they have begun pushing back the forces of this unholy war.

I don't usually do this in my column, but I want this to be a love letter and supreme thank you note to Reverend Dr. Mel White. I want to pay tribute to this man of the cloth who is now the Minister of Justice for our own, Metropolitan Community Church.

Mel has taken as his purpose, not only the comfort and salvation of gay and lesbian Christian souls, but of winning the battle of church and the state of our lives.

I didn't want Mel to become just another glitterati name in the pantheon of gay and lesbian celebrities; without your knowing what the celebration is all about.

As far as this opinionated lesbian is concerned, Mel White, and all the wonderful people with him, who have taken up the cross on our behalf (and his own), where the rest of us might falter, is the answer to one of our prayers. And the answer is "Yes."

If you have the opportunity to hear him, or can find a copy of his book, **Stranger at the Gate** consider yourself blessed. If you are struggling with family, or friends, or church of your choice over the evangelical rantings of the likes (and dislikes) of pastors like Robertson, (et al, etc., ad nauseum) there's a **FREE** video you should have. It's Mel White's direct and open letter to Robertson. Mel evidences and confronts Robertson with false preachings, misquotations and undeniable distortions, in a loving and accurate way that Pat may still not be able to hear, but which maybe your own pastor or congregation or relatives could. For your free video, write **The Justice Report 1280 Bison, Ste B9-431, Newport Beach, CA 92660, (714) 224-9329**. A-person.

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in the divorce settlement. That's a lot of money...but I still couldn't take those ears!

*Mary Kay will be coming out with a line of make up for men who dress as women. Look for the ads in all the gay magazines.

*Goldie Hawn will be on the cover of Goodhousekeeping. Right, as if she even knows which end of a broom to use!

*Dion Sanders' son is named Dion, his daughter is named Dionna. Perhaps...too many balls to the head, mmmmm sounds like fun to me!

*Miami, South Beach has opened yet another night spot called Liquid. It's the Studio 54 of the 90's

*Ivana Trump pitched a bitch recently...apparently she was bumped from first class to accommodate a young handicapped boy in a wheelchair. her new name should be Ivana Everything!

*OJ hosted an anti-violence fund raiser at his home this week.....

*Patti Davis is writing a book about her father.



CELEBRITY CHIT CHAT

BY RICHARD MORTON

* Call him the Rebel, call him the cowboy, the loner or Jimmy, you'll be licking his backside soon...on a postage stamp!

*Clint Eastwood & his much younger wife are pregnant. I guess he had on bullet left, huh Harry!

*Yes Virginia, there will be a sequel to "Jurassic Park" next year.

*The next big showing at the pyramid in Memphis will be artifacts from the titanic....how appropriate.

*Fabio & Nancy Kerrigan will be popping their corn for General Mills. Have you ever noticed that Nancy always looks as if she is smelling doggy doo? Poor Fabio probably can't even spell doggy doo.

*David Lee Roth jumped back to Van Halen. I know I was waiting.

*This is the 40th year of the yard art -pink flamingo. Go out and spruce up the neighborhood!

*Burt Reynolds stars in "Striptease" he plays the part of a lecherous 60 year old man. What a stretch- he's 57! I wonder if he's still losing hair pieces in pandora Peaks?

*Princess Di has agreed upon \$30 million and two homes

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, July 18th:

INTERACT: Open Forum
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Gay author & filmmaker
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SISTER SAGE'S ASTROLOGICAL READINGS

Aries March 21st - April 20th



Remember the first relationship you had? Wild sex for six months, good sex for two years, great sex after you finally started telling each other the truth. Try to talk more this week. Sex is supposed to be half romance and half passion, which doesn't leave much room for discussion or trade offs or ironing out the difficulties, either sexual or emotional. It is time to tell it like it is and explore more intimacy.

Taurus April 21st - May 20th



Put up or shut up! The time has come to lay it on the line with your partner. When your sex life needs help, follow this advice: put a rose between your teeth, a bottle of body oil beside the bed, and light a candle. If your partner smiles pleasantly and claims fatigue/early racquetball game/headache, don't be fooled. You know how frightened you are; can you imagine how frightened they must be.

Gemini May 21st - June 20th



It's hard to break the spell that has turned you and your lover into sexless frogs. Maybe you have been shamed out of the desire, humiliated about your sexual wishes, frightened by aging or just tired of trying and getting rejected all the time. This week try to make the most out of your relationship. Make a promise to love on a spiritual, emotional and physical level before your partner takes their sexual interests elsewhere.

Cancer June 21st - July 22nd



You find it hard to discuss your lovelife. Often you shut up because it's hard to discuss your sexual wishes and our deepest feelings up front. You fear talking about them because it might create anxiety (not that there isn't plenty swimming around already), but at least if you don't say anything it's not your fault if the relationship goes sour. You need to try to negotiate sex the way you negotiate other things and take turns.

Leo July 23rd - August 22nd



You have started to settle for things in your relationship. You are getting used to the same old things, places, and the sexual events. It is like going to the gym and taking out the garbage once a week. Once you stop going to the gym it is hard to start going back again. Once you start putting on wooly socks before going to bed, it's hard to take them off. Stop making excuses and blocking the path to great sex.

Virgo August 23rd - September 22nd



A kiss is the key to romance and you need to improve yours. If your good-night kiss has become increasingly perfunctory, one or two things can happen. Try to be gutsy and kiss with real feeling and insistence or a polite kiss begets a polite kiss and before you know it, your sex life is all Miss Manners and no action at all. Don't make it a duty. Enjoy it!

Libra September 23rd - October 22nd



You seem to take your sex life for granted these days. Sex seems to be a non-issue, a no brainer, a partnership of the mind, or of the heart, or completely nonexistent. Everyone (I think) goes through dry spells-a few weeks or even a few months because of bad moods, work pressures and other problems. When was the last time you really made love.

Scorpio October 23rd - November 23rd



Your moods set the attitude in the bedroom. sexless, loveless relationship are a painful mix of treacherous bits of human nature and culture: habits, shame, and don't rock the boat (currently known as denial). Something happens; your feelings get hurt and you take it out on your partner and there goes the lovelife right out the window. You should learn to say "I'm Sorry" and don't hold grudges.

Sagittarius November 23rd - Dec. 21st



Well the blanket under the stars and the picnic basket with the fine china and real glasses must have paid off for you. I guess you have won the heart of the one you love. Try at least one romantic act each week to put a little spice in your life. If you keep up the good work you will no doubt keep the love alive. Way to go in the love of the century.

Capricorn December 22nd - January 19th



So you are trying to think about tying the holy union knot. The same-sex marriage may not be legal, but it will still be important in your heart. When two people love each other they still cuddle, read aloud to each other and give each other back rubs even if they made their commitment without much sexual heat. It is important to create a mutually satisfying, intimate sex life that you can enjoy between your tennis backhand and your garden full of dahlias. Building a sexually intimate life is work.

Aquarius January 20th - February 18th



Do you always insist on being the first to start a little smooching or a little fooling around? If it's still a no go from your partner, do you start talking about and insist on making love on demand. Spend some time this week reviewing the history that you both, in the interest of domestic smoothness, had agreed to pretend to forget or at least not talk about.

Pisces February 19th - March 20th



Well the heat is on this week, not only the temperature outside but the steam heat in the bedroom. Do you have the courage to take a look and the unexamined life as well as the unexamined love life. If you find the time to get back to basics and really improve yourself and the quality of your life, then your sex life is bound to blossom as well. Remember to weed and prune and never promise them a rose garden.

SHORT ATTENTION SPAN NEWS

POLITICAL BIGOTS

What is it with conservative Republicans and homosexuals? Just before the Iowa caucus last winter, most of the GOP candidates pledged their sacred honor to fight any foe — whether it be compassion, empathy or enlightenment itself — to make sure that homosexuals do not enjoy the full rights of other Americans. The issue then was gay marriage which, as you can guess, is a truly major problem in Iowa and elsewhere. It must affect, Oh, a handful of people at most.

Now some of these same Republicans have taken their concerns to Congress where, repudiating all they have previously said about states rights and devolution, they want the federal government — yes, the federal government — to discourage gay marriage. The bill is posterously called the Defense of Marriage Act.

How such a law would defend marriage is a mystery to me — as, I'm sure, it is to Dole and other leaders of the Republican Party. If marriage is under siege it is not from homosexuals but from heterosexuals who either prefer to remain outside the institution or to delve into it seriatim. You would think conservatives would emit a cheer, no matter how weak, for anyone of any sexual orientation who vows monogamy and a lifetime commitment and not insist that marriage is about having children.

What marriage is about is, of course, entirely up to those in the marriage. For me, it is primarily about love and the ultimate in commitment. I confess I once thought of that sort of thing only in terms of heterosexuals but an essay by Andrew Sullivan in a recent New Republic changed my mind.

He cited something Hannah Arendt had written back in 1959: "The right to marry whoever one wishes is an elementary human right. ..." Within reason (a minimum age, for instance) I cannot disagree with that. Nor can I disagree when Sullivan, who is gay, says homosexuality is about "the emotional connection between two adults human beings." To deny those human beings the right to marry is not, he insists, a minor issue. "It is the entire issue. It is the most profound statement our society can make that homosexual love is simply not as good as heterosexual love."

But Republican leaders have done something more. They have constructed the functional equivalent of the stereotypical European Jew of old, or the American commie of just yesterday. He (rarely she) is imagined more than seen and imagined to be more numerous and powerful than in actual fact. He is often rootless, coming from somewhere else, and most loyal not to a nation or community, but to a quasi-tribe.

Homosexuals are slandered as seducers of the young (an update on the "blood libel" in which Jews were accused of killing Christian children) and seen as the very personification of modernity — contemptuous of conventional morality. Most sinister, he can look like you or me. The enemy can be anywhere — probably, when you think about it, teaching your kids.

For the Republican Party to embrace homophobia is not really a surprise. Earlier it swooned for mindless — as opposed to rational — anti-communism and generally has been the most xenophobic of our two parties. Soon, Republicans may be frothing about the International Homosexual Conspiracy and, maybe, its

control of international banking.

In the best of all possible worlds, Dole, Gingrich and Co. would recognize this bigotry for what it is and promptly denounce it. After all, the more we learn about homosexuality, the more it seems that gays are gay for the same reason straights are straight: they have no choice over the matter. Even if some people "choose" to be gay, we can presume that those who opt for marriage are not merely acting out. They are committing not just to another person, but to a lifestyle as well.

As is often the case with sticky issues, President Clinton has adopted a no-position position. The president opposes homosexual marriages but his position on the bill has not yet evolved. Deep soul-searching and heavy polling are in order since, as his spokesman recklessly said (throwing caution to the wind), Bill Clinton "believes this is a time when we need to do things to strengthen the American family."

So, coincidentally, do some gays which is one reason some of them seek to marry. It turns out they, too, want to be part of an American family.

Clinton, at least, has the good taste to be indecisive. The GOP leadership, on the other hand, finds itself beholden to the know-nothing wing of the party that it has literally made a federal case out of homosexual marriage. Here we have the worst kind of marriage — the union of unprincipled politics with bigotry. Call it a marriage of convenience.

SAN FRANCISCO

Hundreds of thousands of people crowded along San Francisco's streets Sunday, dancing, chanting and waving rainbow flags in the city's most risqué march, the annual lesbian and gay pride parade.

A contingent of women on motorcycles, known as "Dykes on Bikes," led people along the city streets. Drag queens and bare-breasted women walked the parade route.

A crowd of young children marched in the 26th annual parade to support their gay and lesbian parents, some carrying rainbow flags.

Dancers, bands and floats wound their way along the streets, watched by crowds that were several people deep under a hot sun. Organizers said parade attendance could reach 500,000. San Francisco police estimated the crowd to be at least 300,000.

During the weekend festivities, more than 260 same-sex couples exchanged wedding vows, and several couples took part in a "garden wedding" aboard a float during the parade.

Gay marriages are not legally recognized in any state, although San Francisco recently introduced a civil ceremony for gay couples with "marriage-like vows" but without legal standing.

GAY ADVERTISING

As more mainstream marketers hire agencies that specialize in aiming sales pitches at homosexuals, advocacy organizations that address issues of interest and concern to gay men and lesbians are turning to mainstream agencies for campaigns.

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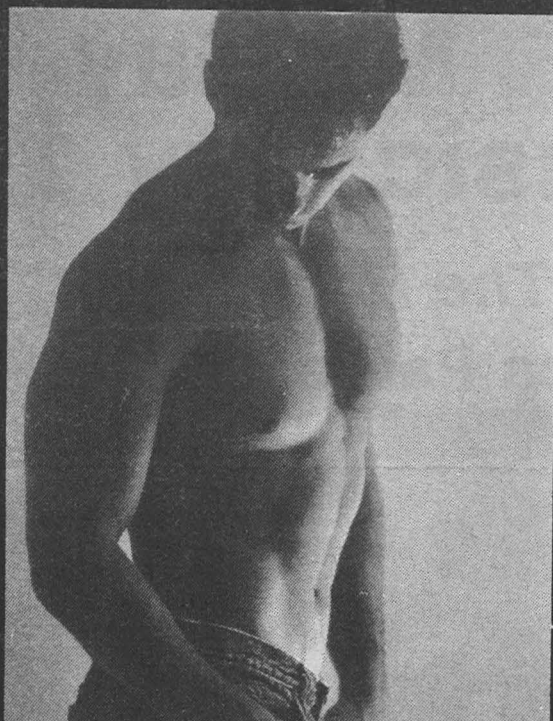
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IN MY OWN WORDS

BY BILLY E. HOLLIS

TO FIND...A VACCINE, GAY FILMS A CURE, ONE'S SELF

After a couple of failed relationships, countless missed opportunities, and generally watching time pass by; it was time to see what I could do for others, instead of worrying about the events that have made up my life. It has come time to help others, whether it is sharing time with a little old lady, making sure friends with HIV know you are there and will help anyway you can, or just giving someone a shoulder to lean on when time has not been good to them.

Although I was making an effort, I was only effecting the lives of a few people. Surely, there was something I could do to help my fellow men and women. That something was to become a volunteer at Vanderbilt for the HIV vaccine research. I am now approaching the end of my time with Vanderbilt. I alone only provided time and blood; but as a group, hopefully the research has moved one more step, one more step to a vaccine, one more step with knowledge for a cure. I am glad to be part of a group, unknown to each other, that is providing ourselves to help those with HIV or those less fortunate than ourselves, but we also need to give ourselves to be used to help stop this disease. Sometimes the time given would be the time it takes to share a drink with a friend, sometimes it is only the time it takes to order that drink. The time a person with HIV thinks about HIV is all the time. The time I am giving is nothing compared to that time. If that person you were having a drink with had HIV, do you think they would mind if you gave that time to research?

Vanderbilt research has gone to great lengths to insure my privacy and protect me. I have the home telephone numbers of the people I deal with, carry an ID card with an 800 number, and feel as close to the people I deal with as any close friend. I usually have a juice or two with each visit and receive a small honorarium. Yes, I have to give blood and have received a few shots, and it may hurt little, but it cannot compare to the hurt I have felt when someone close to me dies from HIV.

There are a lot of good people in our gay community. So many are just sitting there watching this ravage the lives of many not knowing what to do to help. Others are providing aid and comfort to those affected. It is time to also give a little bit of time and of yourself to help stop this disease and help your fellow men and women. You too may find the value of yourself is in helping others, even if known only by you.

Even with the release of all the new drugs, there is not a vaccine or a known cure. If you are HIV -, whether high or low risk, please contact Mary Braeuner of the Vanderbilt research at 343-6957 to volunteer.

If you have specific questions about volunteering, and would like to talk with Billy, you can contact him through Xenogeny at 832-5653.

There was a day not so long ago when Hollywood scouts wouldn't be caught filling seats at a lesbian and gay film festival.

Now it's schmooze city as such festivals gain stature as marketing tools and sources of new films and directing talent — not unlike Robert Redford's Sundance Festival has done in the past few years.

"The bottom line is that it's a business, and it's all about money," says Amy Schoenborn, development director at Frameline, which organizes the long-running San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, one of the largest festivals of its kind.

Never mind that some studios, including Disney's Miramax unit, have gotten flack from religious groups for distributing gay films. Industry experts estimate that gay or lesbian films now can gross \$2 million to \$6 million — and \$10 million if they cross over to non-gay audiences.

Add a big-name star like Robin Williams, who starred as a gay man in MGM's "Birdcage," and the numbers quickly multiply.

Miramax executives concede that they may shy away from controversial movies such as their gay-cleric film "Priest," which became just one reason Southern Baptist ministers called for a Disney boycott last month.

"The irritation (for 'Priest') wasn't worth the financial upside," said a former Miramax executive, who didn't want to be identified. "But I don't think that indicates a trend on the whole."

And it certainly hasn't stopped other studios, which one executive from New Line Cinema calls "very hungry machines" when it comes to acquiring films.

"Any time a niche is under-represented on the screen, there's a certain amount of money to be made," said Chris Pula, New Line's president of marketing. "The gay audience is certainly one that is under-represented."

After some success with the lesbian teen film "The Incredibly True Adventure of Two Girls in Love," New Line's Fine Line Features unit plans to release "Love! Valour! Compassion!" based on a gay-themed play.

Meanwhile, Gramercy Pictures — which distributed the Australian drag queen film "The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert" — is forging ahead in the gay genre with the movie "Bound," a mob thriller with lesbian lead characters.

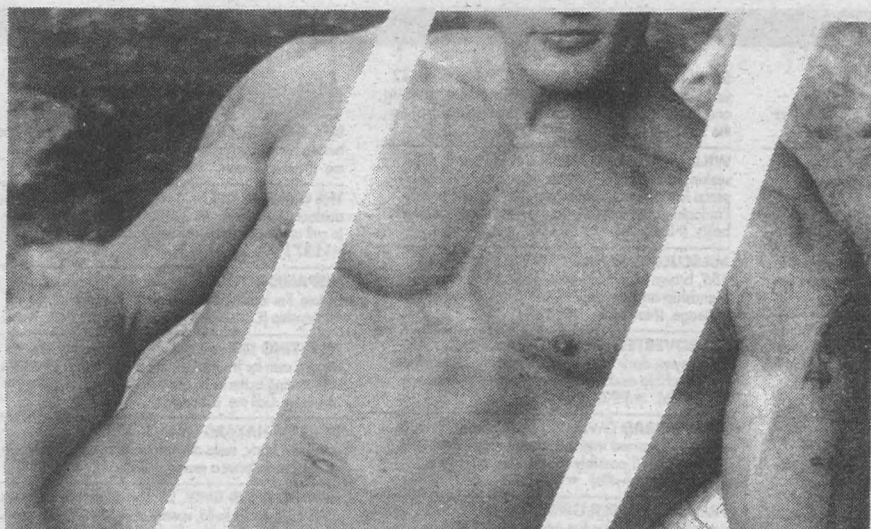
Considered a likely crossover hit with non-gay audiences, "Bound" featured at last month's San Francisco festival and also will play at Outfest, in Los Angeles, which begins July 11.

"Film festivals are now seen as a wonderful launching pad that gets that vital word out," said Morgan Rumpf, executive director of Outfest, which began as a film festival at the University of California-Los Angeles 14 years ago.

San Francisco's festival began 20 years ago with 200 people jammed into a community center that was supposed to hold 80. The films, mostly shorts, were rough and often shot in 8mm film.

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TALK TO ME! GWM, 20, 5'7", 205, blonde hair, blue eyes, lots of varied interests, outgoing, seeks others, 18-25, for friendship and more with similar qualities. Please leave a message. (Murfreesboro) #17007

COMING OUT SLOWLY I'm a 22 year old White male, 5'10, 160lbs, Brown hair, Green eyes, athletic. I'm new to the scene and coming out slowly. I'm looking for discreet friends. (Nashville) #25510

PUT ME IN MY PLACE I'm new to the area. I'm 26 years old, 145lbs, swimmers build. I'm looking for a very aggressive top to put me in my place. If this sounds fun to you give me a call. (Nashville) #22758

MAKE MY DREAMS COME TRUE I'm a Black male looking for men in my area. I'm 27 years old, 5'8, good looking. I'm a good person looking for friends and a possible relationship. I'm looking for a white male 18 to 30 with a round and beefy butt. Call me. (Nashville) #22972

LETS PUMP IT UP TOGETHER I'm a White sexy Blonde body builder. I'm seeking a body builder 25 to 40 for a hot and sweaty work out. Lets pump together. (Nashville) #23127

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL I have Brown hair, Brown eyes, 5'5, 130lbs. I'm looking for Black men in my area to have fun with. I'm not looking for a long term relationship. Just friends and good times. (Nashville) #23277

THE LOVE I WANT I'm 28 years old and I'm looking for love. If you can be true, are not into drugs, and you are ready to settle down call me, let me know your ready. (Nashville) #24539

LET ME TOP YOU I'm a hairy top, 5'6, 180lbs. I'm looking for submissive bottoms. Call me. (Nashville) #25326

CELEBRATE LIFE I'm a 33 year old Gay White male, 5'10, 145lbs, Brown hair, Brown eyes, in shape, stable, and looking for other slender guys for friendship and a possible relationship. No users or losers. Call me. (Nashville) #22297

SAFE PLAY ON MY MIND I'm a mature White male, average looking, 5'10, 150lbs, HIV negative. I'm looking for a safe bottom. If you have already left a message please leave another one. (Nashville) #10992

CALL THIS HOT MAN I'm a Gay White male, extremely discreet, very clean, and very straight acting. 6ft, 200lbs, 50's, bald, excellent shape. I'm looking for no strings fun. Call me. (Nashville) #21116

WILL YOU BE MY DADDY? I'm 26 years old, 5'5, Brown hair. I'm looking for a father figure 28 to 55. I like sports and music. Please call me. (Nashville) #21763

JOCK JUICE I'm 40 years old, professional, into working out, and I party now and then. I'm looking for someone 30's to 40's who is well built and likes to party now and then. (Nashville) #21372

BLACK AND WHITE FOREVER I'm 27 years old, 5'8, 220lbs, healthy, good looking, and intelligent. I love to dance, read, camp, and spend time with special friends. I'm young and love White college students. Call me. (Nashville) #20198

PITCH A TENT I'm a Black male, 27 years old, 5'7, 210lbs. I'm looking for a White male 18 to 30 who is ready for a relationship. I like the outdoors, camping, music, dancing, etc. Call me. (Nashville) #20270

LOOKING FOR FRIENDS I'm a 39 year old Gay White professional male, 5'10, 190lbs, Brown hair, Blue eyes, very well endowed. I'm seeking other gay men for friendship and possibly more. Call me. (Nashville) #20176

CREAM OF THE TOPS I'm a 45 year old bottom looking for a stimulating top. I prefer a slightly younger man. Call me. (Nashville) #4946

JUST THE JUST OF IT I'm just a regular guy looking for another regular guy to start something very regular with. I'm a professional, 35 years old, 6ft, 165lbs, good shape. You should be under 35, good looking, and in shape. Call me. (Nashville) #19593

LOOKING FOR LOVE I'm 24 years old, 6'1, 175lbs. I'm a hair stylist. I would like to meet a Straight acting, down to earth, very sincere guy. I'm looking for a long term relationship. Call me. (Nashville) #19956

NEW TO THE GAY LIFE I'm 5'8, 210lbs, very good looking, very loving, very supporting. I'm a 27 year old Black male new to the Gay life. I'm interested in meeting a White male 18 to 28 for support and direction. (Nashville) #19722

BATTER UP I'm looking for someone to have a good time with. I like baseball and the outdoors. If you think you might be interested please call me. (Nashville) #19890

JACK RABBIT I'm in my 30's, 5'11, 180lbs, Blonde hair, Blue eyes, hairy chest and legs. I want to meet men for good hot times. Call me. Lets talk. (Nashville) #18952

NASHVILLE GUY LINE I'm 45 years old, 6'1, 190lbs, light Brown hair, sexy, and new to this. I would like to meet men in the Nashville area. Call me. (Nashville) #18501

WORKIN IT I'm 34 years old, 5'8, well built. I'm looking to meet guys around my age or older. Call me. (Nashville) #16761

BIRDS OF A FEATHER I'm an attractive, masculine, young looking, 40 year old professional into body building, varied interests, and light partying. I'm seeking to date others like myself. (Nashville) #16899

PERSONAL BOY TOY WANTED I'm looking for my own personal boy toy. Someone who is masculine like myself. I'm a 30 year old Bi male into bondage looking for an obedient boy who knows who's in charge. Call me. (Nashville) #16979

THE POWER OF THREE We are a young Gay couple interested in finding a third 18 to 30 who can be in our relationship with us. We love to travel. If you are playful, outgoing, gentle, creative, and interested please call us. (Nashville) #17148

SUMMER HEAT WAVE I'm a Bi White male, 42 years old, 166lbs, hairy body. I like dining, dancing, and romancing all night long. Call me. Lets heat up the summer. (Nashville) #17294

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MASCULINE MODEL GWM, 20, model, 6'2", 155, brown hair, blue eyes, seeks others for friendship and possibly more. Please leave a message. (Nashville) #14737

EXTROVERTED GWM, 36, educated, 6', 190, hazel eyes, dark hair, varied interests, seeks others for friendship and more. Please leave a message. (Nashville) #19262

THIS IS BRAD GWM, 27, 5'10", brown hair, blue eyes, 155, varied interests, seeks others for friendship and possibly more. Please leave a message. (Nashville) #18193

HUNKY HUNGER GWM, 32, good looking, seeks well end'd men for fun and pleasure. Please leave me a message. (Nashville) #16588

SALT AND PEPPER GBM, 36, professional, varied interests, 6'2", 210, seeks GWM, 26-35, masculine and attractive, for friendship and more. Please leave a message. (Nashville) #16756

GOOD TIMES ALL AROUND GWM, 5'10", brown hair, green eyes, good build, seeks others for friendship and good times. Please leave a message. (Nashville) #16805

MIDDLE EASTERN MADNESS GWM, 23, 5'9", 150, seeks Middle Eastern males, India referred, for friendship and more. Please leave a message. (Nashville) #23090

LONELY HEART GWM, 200, 26, varied interests, seeks a special person for my life. Please leave a message. (Nashville) #17047

IVORY HUNTER GBM, 40, seeks passive and submissive GWM, 35-50, for pleasure and discrete encounters. Please leave a message. (Nashville) #17181

FRIENDS FIRST GWM, 35, into working out, movies and reading, seeks others, masculine preferred, for friendship first then possibly more. Please leave me a message. (Nashville) #17209

THIS IS HARRISON GWM, 26, 5'9", 210, seeks other guys, 20-30, for friendship and more. Must be disease/drug free. Let me make you feel special. Please leave a message. (Nashville) #17225

ALL AMERICAN GWM, 20, blonde hair, blue eyes, 6'4", good looking, seeks same under 25, masculine and attractive, for fun and adventure. No fats/fems/drugs/smoke. Please leave a message. (Nashville) #5604

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MASCULINE MEATING GWM, 35, very masculine, good looking, seeks other GWM's into sports, outdoor activities, and general fun. No bar flies please. Please leave a message. (Nashville) #13188

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Kentucky

LETS GET WACKY I'm 21 years old. I love the arts and having fun. I'm spontaneous, fun, and a bit wacky. Call me. (Bowling Green) #11314

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DUKE OF HAZARD GWM, 6', 175, goatee, blue eyes, nice body, seeks other masculine guys for fun and more. Please leave a message. (Hazard) #19479

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SMOOTH AND MASCULINE SOUGHT GWM, 5'8", 160, medium build, home owner with pool, varied interests, seeks a friend, not feminine or hairy, for fun and more. Please leave a message. (Kentucky) #17129

LOCAL MOTIVE I'm 25 years old, short Blonde hair, Blue eyes, 34" waist. I'm looking to meet other guys in my local area. Call me. (Lawrenceburg) #18675

LETS BE FRIENDS I'm a Gay Black male, 27 years old. I'm seeking a Gay White male in my area for a friends first relationship. Please call me. (Lexington) #11459

BLACK IS BACK GBM, 27, seeks other males, for friendship, travelling and sight seeing. Please be bar scene/drug/disease free. Please leave a message. (Lexington) #18504

BOY SEEKER GWM, seeks other GWM's, 18-21, for friendship and more. Please leave a message. (Lexington) #21050

SEEKING LOCAL DUDES GWM, blonde hair, 120, 32, look younger, seeks guys, 18-21, local preferred, for fun and more. Please leave a message. (Lexington) #40941

SINGLE PARENT I'm a divorced Gay White male, 40 years old, 8 year old daughter. I'm looking for men around my age in a similar situation. If you would like to know more please call me. (Louisville) #20128

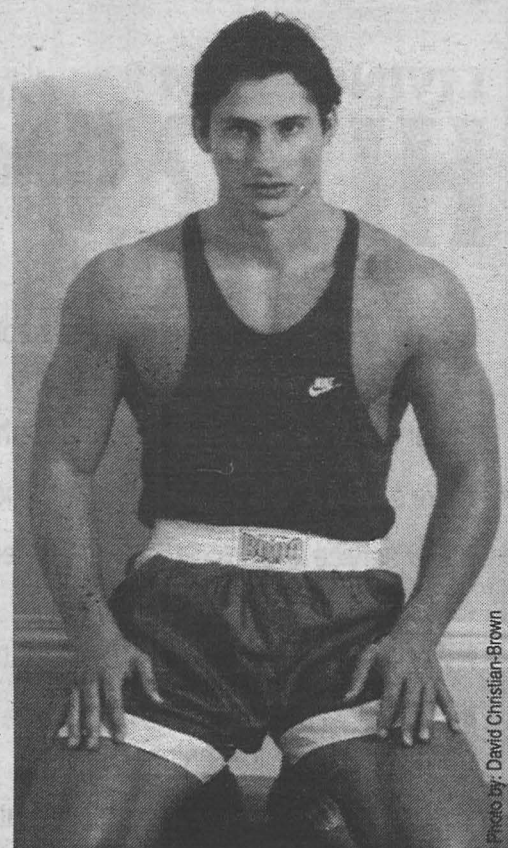
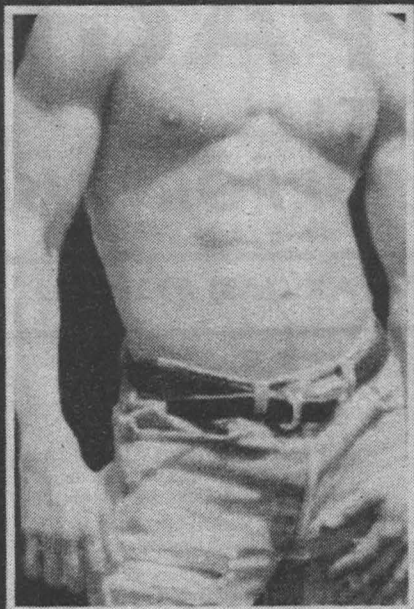


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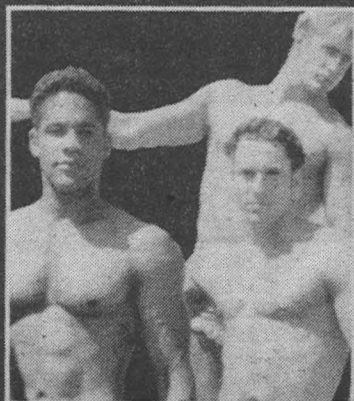
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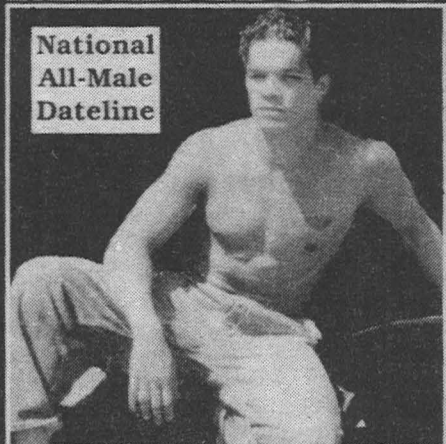
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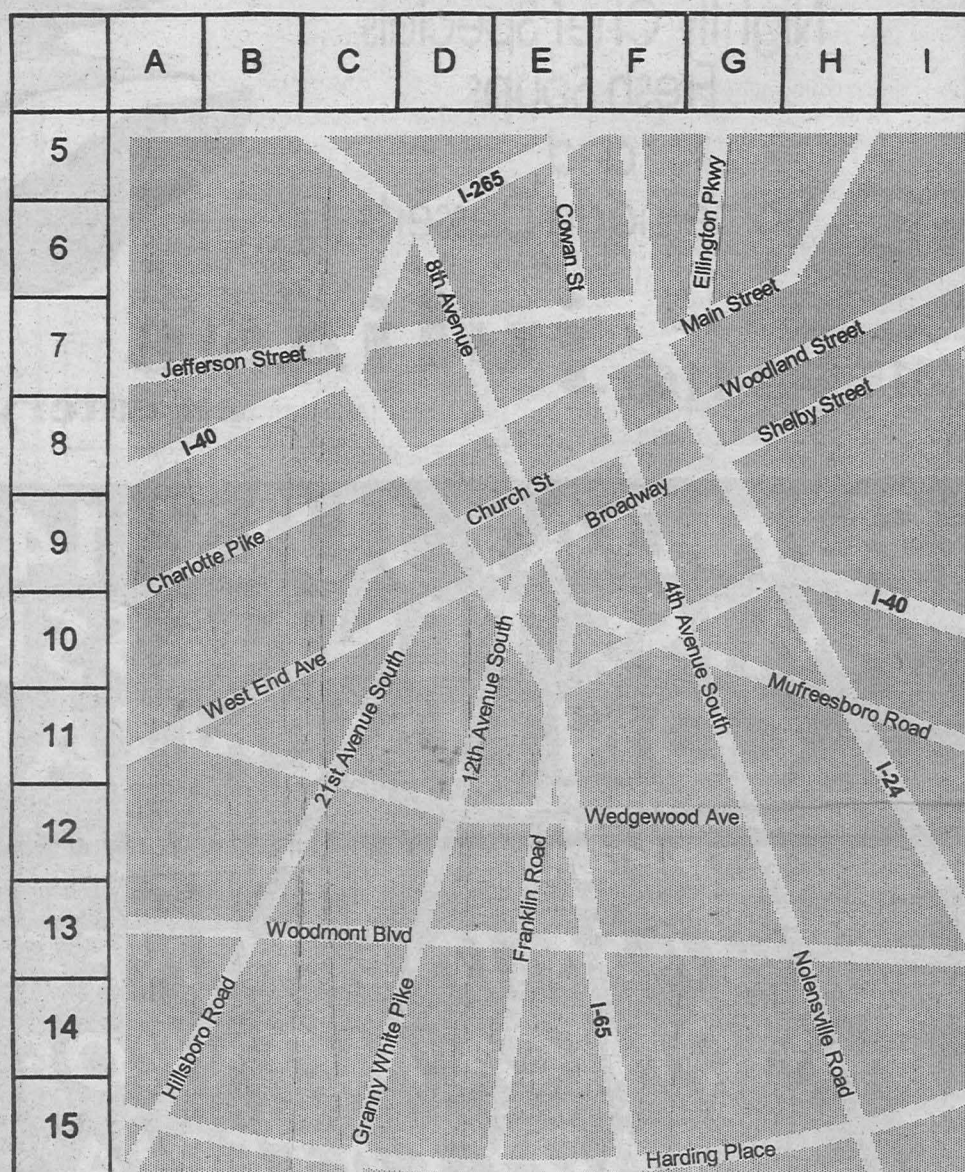
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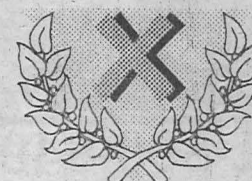
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