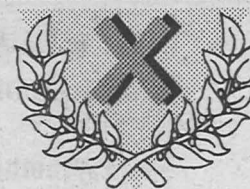




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## SERVING IN SILENCE

LOS ANGELES- The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit Monday rejected the government's effort to wipe off the books a lower court decision that stopped the military from discharging Col. Margarette Cammermeyer, the highly decorated Army and National Guard nurse, for acknowledging she is a lesbian.

Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Cammermeyer's co-counsel, said the ruling preserves an important federal court opinion that ruled the military's anti-gay policy to be unconstitutional. Although the government earlier agreed to not discharge Col. Cammermeyer, Lambda continues to wage legal challenges to the military's on-going anti-gay rules which treat lesbian and gay personnel differently than non-gay personnel.

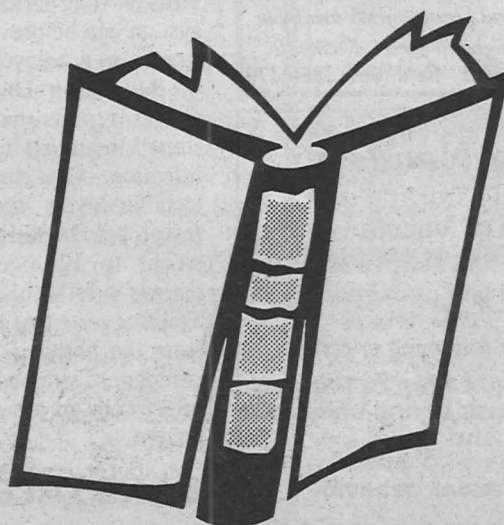
Col. Cammermeyer is now on inactive duty awaiting resolution of her case. She drew widespread public support and inspired a 1995 made-for-television movie, "Serving in Silence," starring Glenn Close.

"Grethe Cammermeyer's courage and perseverance in this case are vivid examples of how wrong the military's anti-gay policies are," said Jon W. Davidson, Supervising Attorney in Lambda's Western Regional Office in Los Angeles.

The ruling by the Ninth Circuit sends the case, Cammermeyer v. United States, to U.S. District Court Judge Thomas S. Zilly in Seattle. Judge Zilly ruled in 1994, that Col. Cammermeyer's discharge was a violation of her Constitutional rights to equal protection and due process. The judge also said it was unconstitutional to discharge Col. Cammermeyer solely on the basis of her sexual orientation. Although the appeals court refused the government's request to vacate the earlier decision, it left the option to Judge Zilly to consider.

From her home in Whilbey Island, Washington, Col. Cammermeyer said, "This is not just a matter of principle or pride. We believe it has important ramifications for today, because of the constitutional issues Judge Zilly has addressed."

## LAMBDA BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



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## MTSU & SEXUAL ORIENTATION

By Michael Grantham

The University Rules Committee of Middle Tennessee State University has recommended an enhancement of the campus nondiscrimination policy to include sexual orientation.

This university standing committee was given the charge to look into ways of providing a fair policy addressing issues of sexual orientation by MTSU President James Walker in July 1996. This was the third meeting this year on the issue of policy enhancement.

The proposal to enhance the campus policy came from the Uniform Equality Committee created in July 1995 by MTSU student Michael Grantham to ensure equal protections for students, faculty, and staff without regard to sexual orientation. The proposal was presented after months of research and coalition building which joined more than 7 campus departments, 3 university programs and 12 student organizations behind a resolution to enhance campus policies.

The recommendation comes five months after the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR), the governing body for higher education in the state, made its own recommendation for a system-wide policy following the publication of the UEC Report on Sexual Orientation and MTSU.

The Sexual Orientation Task Force under the Student Affairs Subcouncil of the TBR passed a motion adopting the recommendation in April 1996 after demonstrations of support for such a policy broke out on the campus of the University of Memphis and considerable campus debate at both MTSU and East Tennessee State University (ETSU).

The University Rules Committee recommendation to enhance the campus policy brings the university a step closer to becoming the first campus in the state to recognize equal protections for gays and lesbians.

This recommendation has system wide implications. If MTSU adopts the policy, other state schools may do so as well. If the recommendation is passed to the TBR, it may be years before an equitable policy can be fully realized.

Efforts at ETSU are currently under way through the creation of the Human Equality Committee.

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## COMMUNITY FOCUS

### NASHVILLE CARES RECEIVES CHECK FROM LAMBDA DIVERS



## XENO

geny 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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**BAKE SALE BUST**

San Francisco — On Sunday, October 6th fifteen officers from the San Francisco Police Department stormed the annual Castro Street Fair and closed down the booth of the controversial, direct action AIDS group ACT UP San Francisco because activists were selling medicinal marijuana baked goods to people with AIDS (PWAs). ACT UP members, outraged at California Attorney General Dan Lungren's continued harassment of those with AIDS, stated they were simply promoting California's Proposition 215, the state ballot measure that, if passed, would legalize marijuana use as medicine for those with life-threatening illnesses.

For three hours prior to the bust ACT UP members had been selling pot brownies, cookies, Rice Krispy squares and other marijuana edibles to people with HIV and AIDS in full view of several SFPD officers and with the support of the Castro Street Fair security staff.

At approximately 2:30 p.m., a gang of fifteen officers suddenly descended upon the ACT UP SF booth and confiscated the hundreds of remaining medicinal baked goods.

An angry, vocal crowd of over 800 fair attendees taunted officers as they seized the medication. The predominantly gay and lesbian crowd chanted "Shame! Shame! Shame!" and "Hey Pigs! Hands Off Our Medicine" as officers made off with the last of the medicinal baked goods. Police representatives stated that the confiscated items would be tested for "illegal substances" and destroyed if they were found to contain marijuana. ACT UP members countered that items baked with marijuana are crucial in relieving nausea and pain and improving the appetites of people with AIDS and cancer. No arrests were made.

"Sadly last week's assault at the hands of the San Francisco Police Department is nothing new to the Queer community," remarked ACT UP SF.

**CUTTING COSTS**

The use of new AIDS drug therapies seems to be reducing the cost of in-patient health services by AIDS patients, medical officials say. As a result, the government and private agencies could be forced to transfer some of their spending from medical care to drug therapies. Hospitals could increase out-patient services to provide the drugs and monitor their use. The drug therapies can cost \$16,000 a year per patient, compared to an estimated \$24,000 each patient generates in hospital costs. Doctors in hospitals in New York and California note that acute-care is declining more than it ever has in the past 12 years of the epidemic, and most credit the introduction of protease inhibitors for the trend. At St. Vincent's Hospital in Greenwich Village, New York, for example, AIDS-related admissions are down 8 percent this year, and the length of each hospital stay is shorter as well.

**AIDS IS A  
BI-PARTISAN ISSUE**

The issue of AIDS is being used by Democratic AIDS activists to diminish the Republican record and the accomplishments of the private-sector in an effort to promote President Clinton, AIDS Activist James Driscoll argues in a commentary in the *Washington Times*. Driscoll, the national AIDS policy advisor to the Log Cabin Republicans, points out that the Republican-controlled Congress reauthorized the Ryan White CARE Act, increasing funding for the program by 30 percent. He also says that the Republicans influenced regulatory reform at the Food and Drug Administration, all for the rapid approval of new AIDS drugs. AIDS activists, meanwhile, credited Clinton with the Ryan White reauthorization and funding increase, Driscoll says, and overlooked the influence of the GOP congress on the FDA. Driscoll urges bipartisan leadership and solutions for AIDS policies, saying that the Republicans deserve credit for their contributions and that the White House should provide more leadership on AIDS.

**LIFE IS WOVEN**

Mike Smith, co-founder of the NAMES Project Foundation, coordinated the first display of the AIDS quilt in 1987 and says this year's display, to opened last Friday in Washington, D.C., will be his last.

The quilt now has almost 70,000 panels, and covers 24 acres. It will be spread out from the U.S. Capitol to the Washington Monument. The first AIDS quilt was 1,920 panels, and began growing as family and friends of AIDS patients made panels to add to the project.

**MEMORIALIZE AIDS**

The 15-acre AIDS National Memorial Grove in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park will most likely be designated by legislation, expected to be signed by President Clinton, as the country's living memorial to AIDS losses.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS BYTES

## MTSU LAMBDA

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This committee was formed by ETSU student Brandon Hutchison and is part of the "Equality is Civility" campaign begun at MTSU in a candle light vigil on MLK day 1996. It has since aided in mobilizing support of equal rights initiatives at three major TN state universities.

MTSU Lambda Association is currently planning the 6th Annual Southeastern Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual College Conference for February 14-16. This conference will aid in bringing southeast gay and lesbian student leaders into a dawning era of empowerment. MTSU continues with its own civil rights initiative which it hopes to share with emerging leaders from around the nation at this conference.

## DIVERS DONATE TO NASVILLE CARES

Lambda Divers has designated Nashville CARES to receive a donation of monies generated from their participation in the largest gay and lesbian scuba event in the world: *The Annual Gay and Lesbian Scuba Jamboree*. Specifically, a check for \$925.00 donation was derived from funds raised at the 1995 Scuba Jamboree held in the Grand Caymen, specifically from "Diving for Life, Inc." a non-profit tax exempt foundation which hosts the Jamboree.

THE 12<sup>TH</sup> BITCHES BALL!

The Lockett's 12th Annual Bitches Ball will be held on Saturday, October 26th at the Gas Lite Lounge located at 167 1/2 8th North.

"What once started out as a festive halloween house party among friends, grew into a huge annual alternative halloween drag show/ community benefit for the "Courtyard Project" in East Nashville for PWA's," said Rand E. Hudson, Nashville's very own Ms. Vanity Valvoline.

This year's theme is "12 Years...12 Bitches...Cheaper by the Dozen". There will be 12 fabulous entertainers such as the famous Southern favorites: Dora de Vill, Fahrynheit, Secret Storm, Ms Constance, Gina Blair, Cuba St. Thomas, Heather Monroe, Janet La Croff, Miss Vanity Valvoline and many, many more.

When the doors open at 8pm, party goers will enjoy a fabulous buffet of party foods, door prizes, costume contest and the crowning of "The Bitch of The Ball."! The show will start at 10pm sharp.

All party goers are encouraged to dress up in festive costumes... glamorous or camp drag, just have fun with it! Come join the fun!

## MIDDLE TENNESSEE PRIDE

By Mark Casias

The Nashville Gay & Lesbian Pride Committee has re-incorporated and changed its name to Mid-Tennessee Nashville Pride Inc. With the name change comes an acknowledgement that more than just Nashvillians participate in Pride events and activities. In an effort to reach out to the middle Tennessee area, the newly incorporated committee would like to establish contacts in the surrounding communities.

If there is anyone who would like to link with the Nashville-based committee, please contact them at The Center or drop them an E-Mail at their location on the World Wide Web. Steve Simmons, creator and proprietor of the Nashville Gay Web (<http://www.nashvillegayweb.com>), has included the Pride Committee membership and activities within the Website. Surf to the site and check out our new logo! They will post all the latest activities not only for Nashville, but for Cookeville, Bowling Green, Tullahoma/McMinnville, Jackson and all points in between. In conjunction, they will write articles that will detail the posted events so that people will know more about the what, why and how that led to the activity in the first place. But to successfully accomplish this goal requires your input.....let them know!!! Another aspect to the new committee's philosophy is that we are an integral part of the communities in which we live. They want to participate in food drives, in helping people who have lost vital resources due to fire or other disasters and in any other circumstance that would reflect our care and concern. And they want to do this so that THE PUBLIC knows that the Gay and Lesbian community responded. They will need leaders and volunteers who do not mind letting people know that WE ARE HERE. Sounds lofty and ambitious, doesn't it? But the time has arrived to expand our visibility. They have been some advances (kudos to the Coalition for Justice, Abby Rubenfeld and all the other politically active participants....) and some setbacks, both locally and nationally. Yet there is a definite feeling that we are moving forward. Lets keep the momentum going. Pride '97 is now within our sites. Keep an eye out for announcements regarding their first fundraiser!

## HIGH PRAISE MINISTRY

Nashville's Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) welcomes Karen Ann Edwards in concert on Sunday, October 27th at 7pm at the First Unitarian Church located at 1808 Woodmont Boulevard. Edwards is a nationally known Christian singer involved in a wide variety spectrum of professional entertainment, ranging from concerts and operas, to Broadway shows, cabarets and nightclubs.

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## TEN TO TWO

BY DJ RON SLOWOWICZ

First, there was Christian Rock and then Christian Alternative. Now, there is Christian Dance. Imagine if Real McCoy was saved by discovering Jesus Christ as their Lord? You would get the idea behind The World Wide Message Tribe. Their first single "The Real Thing" is being picked up by radio stations around the country with its Europounding beats and Amberish vocals. The Christian message is very thinly veiled as embracing Jesus Christ is called "The Real Thing." We should have seen this coming.. with Jars of Clay breaking out big time and Moby coming out as a born again Christian, a Christian dance supergroup seemed like the next logical step. I personally refuse to play this record because of the insidious message contained within. I am just writing about it to let you all know about this vile trickery.

### On the Urban Tip

Just about all of the major urban acts are popping up on movie soundtracks. The r&b equivalent of a dance music compilation, these soundtracks promote not only the movie but new artists. Major name artists like Salt & Pepa, LL Cool J, and T-Boz anchor these albums which act as platforms for up and coming artists. The Braids are buzzing off the High School High soundtrack with a cover of Queen's "Bohemian Rhapsody." Their interpretation is very similar to the Fugee's version of "Killing Me Softly." The urgency of the lyrics leads to a new reading, a world where gangsters rule and the common person is scared to go outside. Actually, when I first heard about this song, I thought it was a joke, but the Braids pull it off.

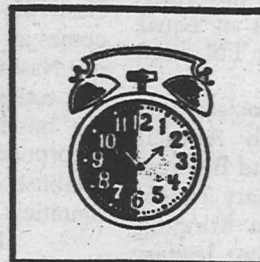
En Vogue lead off the Set It Off soundtrack with "Don't Let Go." If it sounds familiar, that's because the backing music is a note for note ripoff of the Gladys Knight song "License to Kill" from the James Bond movie. The song is beautiful and grows on you with each listen. Massive radio airplay will facilitate this. Urban remixers Organized Noise turn in a respectable cover of the title track, "Set It Off," a house classic by Strafe.

### Covers

You can always count on Almighty records for a good euro dance cover.

Rochelle, the singer who covered "Chains," "Think Twice," and "Love is a Battlefield," returns with a cover of Donna Lewis' "I

Love You Always Forever." I figured this would happen, as house mixes of this number one radio airplay hit were never released. Rochelle's dead ringer impersonation glides effortlessly over diverse remixes. The Break-beat mix reminds me of a Dubstar song,



alternative pop with drum machines ripped off from a Dead Can Dance album. The High Energy mix sounds like they were going for a Tatjana feel, and they succeeded.

Also out on Almighty is Bianca's followup to "Hypnotic Tango," a cover of Richie Valen's "La Bamba." This sounds cheesy, and it is. However, it is catchy as hell and will no doubt be a high energy smash.

### Kristine W

Those of you who missed Kristine W's performance at the Connection should kick yourselves, y'all missed a great show. Kristine worked the crowd into a frenzy with her energetic combination of dancing, changing costumes three times, playing saxophone, and singing powerfully. After the show, she hung around to talk and sign autographs. She even watched the show by Le Boy La Femme. Judy Jetson and Rita Ross performed her songs "One More Try" and "Feel What You Want" for the playful crowd. Rarely do you see an artist of her caliber who has it all going for them. I was pleasantly surprised with how nice and down to earth she was. Her album, cowritten and coproduced with Rollo, Land of the Living is an essential purchase, standing out as one of the best dance albums of the year.

While on the Rollo tip, I would advise most of y'all to avoid Sister Bliss' new single "Badman." It's hard to believe that this is the same artist who brought us "Can't Get a Man (Life's a Bitch)" - you know Bianca's song. This song is unbelievably dark with a rugged almost country feel to it. The song is just weird, and not in a good way - I just don't see many people enjoying this disappointing release.

*If you ever have any questions about dance music, feel free to e-mail me at [dj.ron@nashville.com](mailto:dj.ron@nashville.com). Listen to me every Saturday from 4-7pm on WRVU Nashville on 91.1 FM.*

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Music City Rollers Bowling League: 12:30 p.m. 227-3543

Volunteer Volleyball: 1:30 p.m. 297-0008

Stonewall Mission Church: 6:30 p.m. at 703 Berry Road 269-3480

Metropolitan Community Church 7:00 p.m. 1808 Woodmont Blvd. 262-0922

Rejoice and Be Glad: For Catholic's meets monthly for mass & potluck, call 646-5163

### MONDAY

NOW: National Organization for Women, 4th Monday 7:00 p.m. 292-6371

Positive Attitude: 6-8pm at the Connection support for HIV+ individuals & friends

Excellent Verbs: lesbian/gay/trans prose-poetry-factual songwriting group, 7pm. 650-0961

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: At The Chute 7:00 p.m. 2535 Franklin Rd. 297-0008

MAGNET: The Married and Gay Network: 1st 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. At the Center 703 Berry Road 297-0008. Monthly NWA Newsletter.

MENTORS: Sacred Space for Men. Discussion & Support Group. 7-9pm at the Center. Call 269-4342 for details.

Integrity: Lesbian Episcopals. 4th Tues. Eucharist potluck & Service, 6:30pm 297-7779.

### WEDNESDAY

Co-Dependents: Anonymous 7:00 p.m. 703 Berry Rd 297-0008.

Free to Be (AA): 6:30 p.m. 419 Woodland St.

One in Teen: 6:30 p.m. 703 Berry Rd 297-0008

Women's Discussion Group: 7:00 pm at the Center- 703 Berry Road. Call 297-0008

### THURSDAY

Music City Rollers II: Bowling League 6:30 p.m. Donelson Plaza Lanes 227-3543

The Lesbian & Gay Coalition for Justice: The Board meet 7pm the 1st Thurs. & the general membership meets 7pm the 3rd Thurs. At St. Ann's Episcopal Church, 5th & Woodland. Info 298- LGCJ (5425)

INTERACT: Gay men's discussion group 7:00-8:30 P.M. on 2nd & 4th Thursday 703 Berry Road 297-0008

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. 1-800-845-4266

Overeater's Anonymous: 5:00 p.m. 703 Berry Rd 297-0008

Program Study Group (AA): 7:00 p.m. 2007 Acklen Ave.

### SATURDAY

Nashville '97 Lesbian & Gay Pride Committee: Meets the 1st & 3rd Saturday at 12:30pm at the Center 703 Berry Rd. Everyone is welcome! Call 226-6193 for details.

Tennessee Vals: Support/social group for CD's, TG's, & significant others meets 2nd Sat. 664-6883. P.O. Box 92335 Nashville, Tn. 37209. See Web Page@ <http://www.transgender.org/tg/vals/index.html>.

### OTHER

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Human Rights Campaign : 292-0007

Music City Panel Makers: 876-0770

The Center : 297-0008

Nashville CARES: 259-4866

Positive Voice: 383-9285

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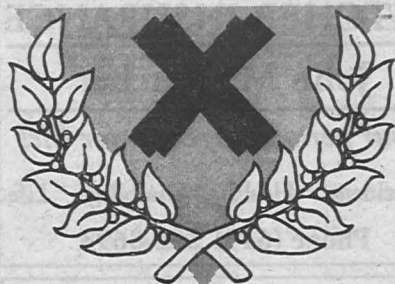
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## FILTH

*"Filth" disgustingly offensive dirt, garbage, anything viewed as grossly indecent or obscene.*

By Billy Masters

Welcome to Filth, a new addition to the *Xenogeny*! Since we're pretty popular in others parts of the country, many of you may already know this column. But, those of you who don't, just sit back, relax, take a deep breath, and enjoy the ride.

First up, a "Filth" exclusive - Julie Andrews will definitely NOT do the tour of "Victor/Victoria". She told me herself that come March, she's outa the show having devoted two years to it both on the road and on Broadway. She is looking at some film and TV projects. But, did you know that when Julie takes the month of January off for a vacation, filling in will be Liza Minelli? Yes, Liza with a "Z" will play a transvestite - guess Jim Bailey was busy!

More theatre news - keep your eyes open for the National Tour of "Master Class" to come to a city near you starring Faye Dunaway! Yes, you read right - Mommie Dearest as Maria Callas. Part of Faye's contract states that she will get the film version of this play, so once again my beloved Patti LuPone is getting screwed. But, don't cry for her - buzz says Patti may get to take the play to London.

Speaking of London, spies at the BBC have leaked that the BBC and Showtime are going full-speed-ahead on a "Tales of the City" sequel. They are currently in negotiations with cast members from the original and plan to start filming in Canada sometime around March.

I also have spies at Sony and they tell me that the film editors are working overtime on "The People vs. Larry Flynt". For those of you who don't know, the film about Larry Flynt, the publisher of *Hustler*, and his wife Althea will star Woody Harelson and Courtney Love. How do you make a movie about the porn industry without showing full-frontal male nudity? The editors are under strict instructions from Sony's lawyers - "If you see an erect penis for a second it's okay; but not if you dwell on it". Sounds like that lawyer is a top!

Another film in trouble is Babs' new flick, "The Mirror Has Two Faces". The rough cut, clocking in at 140 minutes, is supposedly laboured, uneven, and not pretty to look at. Conversely, I hear that even when La Streisand is supposed to look ugly, she is radiant (well, she IS the director!). Lauren Bacall (who celebrated her birthday a couple weeks ago - Happy B'day Betty!) steals the movie with timing and panache - but what else is new?

Be sure to check out Debbie Reynolds' return to film-making as the title character in Albert Brooks "Mother", due out in mid-October. This marks Deb's first film role in 25 years and, rumor has it, she stole the role away from former first lady, Nancy Reagan, who got her acting feet wet again after giving quite a performance at the recent Republican Convention. Debbie will also grace the screen as Kevin Kline's mom in "In and Out" (where Kline plays Tom Selleck's lover, but that's another story). Incidentally, did you know that Debbie Reynolds used to be lovers with Agnes Moorehead? We don't call this "Filth" for nothing!

Everyone is asking me about "Party of Five" star Scott Wolf. Yes, we

all saw him in that homoerotic long form underwear commercial that was released as "White Squall" where Scott was the only guy who didn't take off his shirt.

Reason? Scott is adorable and has a nice build, but he is abdominally-challenged. Or, rather, WAS. Due to his role in the upcoming "Terms of Endearment" sequel "Evening Star", Scott had to get in shape - and fast. Why? Well, he spends most of his screen time au naturel as an underwear model. How much skin do we see? Well, the first time you

see him he is naked (yes, NAKED) on top of Juliette Lewis. But, it is a very fast shot, so don't miss it.

Speaking of missing things, I don't know how I missed this one. Late in this year's Jerry Lewis Telethon, Charo demonstrated what is now considered the definitive version of the Macarena. Does anyone have a video of that?

Got the most HYSTERICAL note from gal pal Diahann Carroll commenting on Vic Damone's divorce suit. She writes "Since Damone and I haven't lived together for the past five years, I guess I wasn't too surprised. Actually, to tell you the truth, I was surprised we were STILL married - I forgot!" Love her!

*The Enquirer* has come into possession of the secret diaries of longtime Elizabeth Taylor gal pal and PR maven, Chen Sam. In the diaries, among other things, Chen reveals that Liz's long supposed romance with the late Malcolm Forbes was an elaborate scam to hide his gay lifestyle. Really? You mean the man you used to wear leather, cruise on a motorcycle, and worshipped Elizabeth Taylor could have been gay? What was your first clue? Mine was when my best friend, at age 15, was hit on by La Forbes. Now, if he put out, life could have been SO different!

Could it be that one of our favorite Friends has gone from hunk to chunk. You know I hate to name names but MY friends tell me that Matt LeBlanc has spent alot of time coming up with a new hair style for this season in hopes that people pay attention to that part of him and not that increasing part hanging over the top of his jeans!

Could it be that one of the women mentioned in this very column has a penchant for Doritos? It all started when her agents negotiated for her to do commercials for the popular chip. At first she was easy to work with (unlike her reputation) and then started making all sorts of demands for special clauses. Once the contract was hammered out to her satisfaction, she tried to pull the commission from the agent who did all the work and give it to her new agency. The result? The two agents will probably split the commission and the old agent is glad to be done away with her (there's a hint!).

Before I get myself into more trouble, we have come to the end of yet another installment of "Filth" because, let me tell you, I don't need to have this lady on my bad side. While I enter the witness relocation program, feel free to send your own questions and filth my way via my E-Mail address of Filth2Go@AOL.com and I'll get back to you from an undisclosed location. Until next week, remember, one man's filth is another man's bible.



## Sister Sage's Astrological Reading



### **Aries March 21st - April 20th**

You review a work-centered romance this week, particularly if sex is the main reason for the attraction. This distraction is complicating your life and career. A fantasy that appealed to you for a very long time is now easily doable, but you realize that it was far more appealing as something to yearn toward rather than something to really have.



### **Taurus April 21st - May 20th**

You review a relationship and think about what future you can envision with the person in question, possibly because they are ready for a commitment and you have to decide if you are as well. You and your lover review mutual goals and discuss your feelings to achieve a greater sense of clarification and peace of mind about your future.



### **Gemini May 21st - June 20th**

You are a social butterfly this week. It seems that you meet new and exciting people every time you leave the house. You enjoy being inundated with invitations. You're very romantic now and if you are unattached you will seek new contacts at the various social events you attend. You are also creative and enjoy expressing yourself and letting your inner light shine out to those around you.



### **Cancer June 21st - July 22nd**

You and some friends get together to plan a special event this week. Not every relationship can last forever. If you and a friend have come to the end of the road together, then it might be best to remember each other fondly and move on. A friend who is going through a romantic crisis needs to cry on your shoulder, even if the advice you want to give may not be at all what they want (or need) to hear.



### **Leo July 23rd - August 22nd**

You and a friend go to lunch this week and have a pleasant discussion. A former lover is determined to return to your life - and your bed. A relationship that ended badly remains a mystery to you. You want to puzzle through all the circumstances so that you can make sense of it; and then letting go will be easier for you to handle. A difficult choice pays off for you. Focus on what's good for you.



### **Virgo August 23rd - September 22nd**

A romantic partner plans a sizzling evening filled with many exciting enticements to keep you feeling young and sexy this week. A sudden insight helps you solve a complicated problem. Volunteer efforts make you happy. You enjoy doing good deeds for the community. Today you resolve to take better care of your health. People come and go in your life. Sit quietly to restore your energies daily.



### **Libra September 23rd - October 22nd**

Spend more time enjoying life this week. You are a hard worker and that is a wonderful trait, however we all need to relax as well as work. A partner wants to spend quality time with you. Creative projects done in your spare time provide a good release for tension and often help to stimulate you intellectually. A good friend calls with a request to help with a party they are planning.



### **Scorpio October 23rd - November 22nd**

A new career opportunity appeals to you and you explore all the facets involved this week. Trust your heart. You know deep inside whether something is good or bad, and if you are not happy then resolve to move away from it. Don't struggle to make it work. You have a serious discussion with someone close to you and you both feel that a lot of important issues have been resolved.



### **Sagittarius November 23rd - December 21st**

You think about the various romances in your life and analyze the meaning of a partnership as it affects you. You will need to think about what you are looking for in each of these relationships. A lover who adores you wants a commitment. Do you? You offer impromptu invitations to all your friends for a bash in your home. You will have to scramble and prepare everything - which only adds to the fun.



### **Capricorn December 22nd - January 19th**

An accidental meeting with a romantic partner from your past rekindles an interest which never quite died. Local errands are enjoyable this week as you spot interesting places around town you want to visit. A former lover returns to you with something that was yours all along. A friend asks your advice about a delicate situation. A business arrangement could end now. You will have a pleasant chat today.



### **Aquarius January 20th - February 18th**

A romantic relationship comes under scrutiny. If you have been with this person only because of a sexual attraction, it could be that you realize it takes more than that to keep interest in the long term. If this is a good partnership it will grow closer. The time you spend together will feel like a vacation and you will enjoy opening up and sharing intimacy. A new friend offers a nice compliment.



### **Pisces February 19th - March 20th**

We all have hidden fears; that's normal. Be willing to confront your feelings and thereby to release any of them that might cause harm to you. Then you can find your hidden joys. A romantic partner wants you to take a risk and you think about the trust factor in your relationship. Someone who once meant everything to you now is just a fading memory. Goofing off now and then is no crime. You deserve it.

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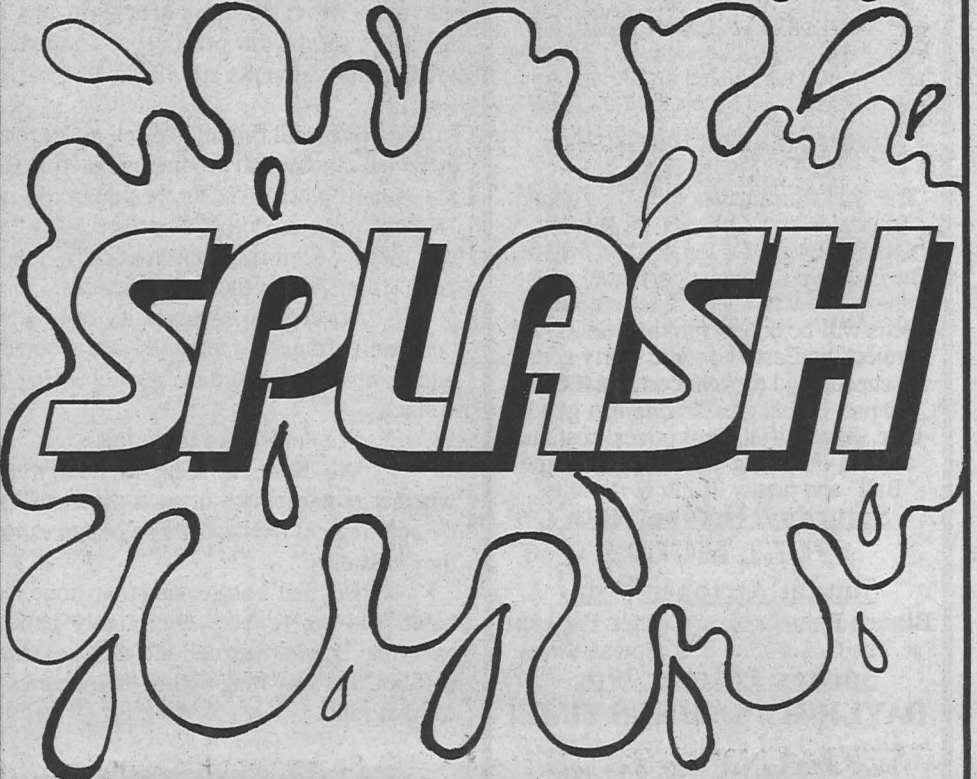
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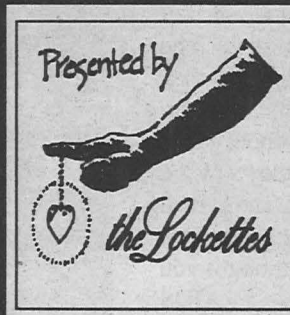
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**Tuesday, October 22th -**  
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**Saturday, October 26th -  
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with the show at 10pm. \$3 cover, all pro-  
ceeds will be donated to the "Courtyard  
Project" in East Nashville. Party goers  
are encouraged to wear costumes! Come  
be part of this great tradition, a good  
time, great buffet, door prizes, costume  
contest, crowning of the "Bitch of the  
Ball" and plenty of fun & frivolity!

**Saturday, October 26th -  
FULL MOON!**

**Sunday, October 27th -**

**Bianca Paige's New Comer Pageant**  
at The Connection 901, Cowan Street.

**Sunday, October 27th -**

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME!**

*Don't forget to turn your clocks  
back at 2am, we gain one hour!*

**Sunday, October 27th -**  
Nashville Metropolitan Community  
Church (MCC) welcomes Karen Ann  
Edwards of High Praise Ministry in con-  
cert, 7pm at the First Unitarian Church  
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**Monday, October 28th -**

The Valerie Reynolds Band performing  
songs from their debut CD at Ace of  
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**Thursday, October 31th -  
HALLOWEEN!**

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**Wednesday, November 6th**

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**Tuesday, November 5th**

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## INTERRUPTING THE CULTURE OF HETEROSEXISM

BY BILL TURNER

I see that Rod Bragg and Windle Morgan wrote in last  
week's issue about the problem of internalized homophobia.  
They worried that their friends displayed such homophobia by  
asking their son, Reggie, if he has a girlfriend.

Another author, whose name escapes  
me, once wrote an entire article on this subject.  
She objected to the practice of interpreting her  
toddler son's shyness around small girls as "flirt-  
ing."

What all this should tell us, or remind us,  
is the basic point that producing heterosexual peo-  
ple is hard work. "Heterosexuality" is no more  
"natural" than any other sexuality, if by "natural"  
we mean "occurring automatically," or "what  
people do if left to their own devices."

Instead, heterosexuality results from the  
constant barrage of messages that women get telling them to be  
attractive to men, and that men get telling them to ogle and exploit  
women.

We don't have to do this.

We have, at least in theory, the capacity to choose  
whether to participate in such practices, or work to disrupt them  
by pointing out the costs those practices impose and the problems  
they create.

But that's easier said than done. Humans are creatures of  
habit, and we've been thoroughly habituated to the idea that  
everyone is heterosexual and that we should start treating small  
children that way long before their desires and emotions are ready  
for that role.

## SILENTLY WATCHING WITH OPEN EYES.

By Paula Ghergia

"What's going on?" I looked away from the viewfinder  
at a smiling grey haired woman and her two friends. I explained  
that there were about 4,000 people walking for AIDS awareness,  
a real shock for this  
tourist.

"What did she  
say?" asked her friend.

"Just a bunch of  
gays walking," she  
stated, flatly, and they  
crossed the street.  
They got about half-  
way when they saw the  
Girl Scouts, and turned  
back to me.

"I thought you  
said this was an AIDS  
walk?"

I smiled. I  
told her AIDS isn't a  
gay disease, and every-  
one is affected by this  
plague. Somewhere in  
everybody's social cir-  
cle they know some-  
one who's life has been  
touched by this dark  
cloud. She actually listened to me. The one who had been quiet  
all this time volunteered information about some friend of theirs  
back home who has a nephew that has "the AIDS"... the other two  
were stunned. He is a straight man.

I am appalled at the amount of people who still haven't  
got a clue as to where this disease is, and how it's getting there.  
The statistics are staggering, young, old, gay, straight, male,  
female...

This problem stops at no one, there are no social barri-  
ers, no economical divisions, this is the Black Plague of our cen-

In other words, we all have a lot of internalized hetero-  
sexism, if not homophobia.

We run risks when we challenge these habits. I hope that  
Rod and Windle's friends will accept their criticism  
in the same spirit of kindness that led them to speak  
up. Sometimes we activist types begin to get on peo-  
ple's nerves by constantly pointing out the things that  
we all can do to make the world a better place.

No doubt Rod and Windle chose to address the  
issue in *Xenogeny* because they thought that their  
friends would see it there and understand the prob-  
lem without having to go through a potentially diffi-  
cult confrontation.

The problem with the point that Rod and  
Windle have raised is that it shows us our own  
responsibility for participating in practices of oppres-  
sion. We'd much rather think of ourselves as innocents who suf-  
fer unjust oppression that other people impose on us.

But we need to recognize the ways in which we acciden-  
tally contribute to the problems that we want to combat. We need  
to stop and think from time to time about how our habitual prac-  
tices have effects that we don't like and don't intend.

Rather than trying to insist on the heterosexuality of all  
people until proven otherwise, we could simply suspend the ques-  
tion until it becomes relevant. If we're lucky, Reggie will tell us  
about his girl or boyfriend when he's old enough to have one. In  
the meantime, he has more important things to worry about, and  
so do we.



With all the information that is available, it shocks me that  
there are still people out there who don't understand. It's as if  
there is a loaded gun waiting to go off toward each of us, yet only  
a few are ready to duck  
and dodge the bullet.

I am certain  
that these women  
would have tears in  
their eyes if they saw  
the Quilt. I have only  
seen a few panels  
myself, but I am  
reduced to tears every  
time.

I know  
many of my friends  
back home are gone,  
and some of my new  
friends are HIV+, and  
sometimes I just feel  
helpless. I once heard  
it said, "if we can just  
keep at it, one day  
someone will turn that  
microscope to just the  
right angle..."

Anyone  
who knows me, knows that I am not usually at a loss for words,  
but, hopefully the sound of thousands of feet pounding the pave-  
ment across this great country will open the ears and eyes of those  
folks who have turned blindly away from the facts.

From the Gay and Lesbian Coalition for Justice, to  
the Girl Scouts, wheelchairs, to rollerblades, to sneakers, from  
every corner of town they walked, they made a difference. They  
opened the eyes of three elderly tourists, who stopped on their  
way to their next attraction, to silently watch, with open eyes.



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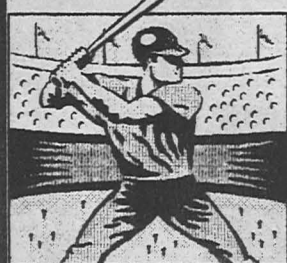
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## FINANCIAL FREEDOM

BY LINDA GOSS

The American Dream. Is it still alive? Baby Boomers' prospects for enjoying adequate retirement living standards; indeed for living the American Dream, are seriously at risk.

The following is from "Saving the American Dream: An Economic and Public Opinion Study", Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., 1994."

The categories below are all components of the American Dream. Compare your expectations with these startling realities.

**Prosperity:** Many experts predict that the next generation will be the first ever to be worse off financially than their parents. As the massive Baby Boom generation moves into retirement, the strain on government programs that initially seemed affordable will increase. Some economists predict that these "unfunded promises" (like Social Security and Medicare) could result in increased tax rates and reduced disposable income for essential expenses, limit the future living standards of all Americans and "Threatens the viability of the American Dream."

**Standards of Living:** News articles frequently profile a new class of workers - the working poor. Today, more than 30 million people live in homes where the paychecks and poverty go hand in hand. More than 9.4 million working Americans fail to clear the poverty line, which is \$14,279 for a family of four.

**A Secure Middle Class:** Once revered as the "backbone of America," the hardworking middle class often seems to be one of the most ignored groups in America. Yet, they file 58% of all tax returns, earn 69% of the income and pay 58% of all federal income taxes.

**A Worry Free Retirement:** Maybe the biggest "myth" of all. No generation in recent memory has faced more uncertain retirement. No one can count on the Government to take care of them in their old age.

According to a recent study on the American Dream, unless their personal savings performance improves dramatically, up to 63 million Baby Boomers are on the track for retirement living stan-

dards that won't even match those of today's retiree's.

When polled about their greatest retirement concerns, a full 80% of respondents cited running out of money.

### Social Security

**Protection:** A recent study showed that young Americans believe they have a better chance of seeing UFO's than Social Security checks. Over 46% believe they have a chance of seeing visitors from Outer Space, but ONLY 9% expect Social Security benefits to be there when they retire.

If Social Security didn't exist today, 50% of senior citizens would be living below poverty level.

**Job Security Protection:** Not since the "Great Depression" has the job market been less secure. More than 9 million workers permanently lost their jobs between 1991 and 1993, the highest such figure since the government began counting displaced workers. In 1994 alone, corporate America announced 615,186 layoffs, a new record. In the first quarter of 1994, announced staff reductions totaled 192,572 or more than 3100 a day.

So is the American Dream gone? What can you do to get yours back? What about **Taking Control?**

The problems with moving forward financially are obvious to everyone. Most people struggle every day with the same issue: how to build security in an insecure world. The solution is taking control and building financial security for yourself and your family. Taking control means that you make decisions. About your money. About your habits. About your income. About every facet of your financial life.

If you need help getting started, call 782-0715.

**\* Editor's Note: Financial Seminar:** Linda Goss will be presenting a Financial Seminar (to benefit the new Center fund) to be held on Sunday, November 10, 1996 at 3pm at the Center (703 Berry Road).

Donations will be \$10-\$20 on a sliding scale. Everyone is welcome. For additional information call the Center at (615) 297-0008 or Linda at (615) 782-0715.



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## CYBERSPACE NEWS BYTES

## RAINBOW CARD

WASHINGTON—(BUSINESS WIRE)—Subaru of America renews commitment as Founding Sponsor of Rainbow Endowment

Just one year after launching the Rainbow Card, an internationally accepted Visa credit card designed to support and fund causes of interest to the lesbian and gay community, co-founder Martina Navratilova celebrated the program's success with the announcement that cumulative first year charitable donations to its non-profit beneficiary groups totaled \$102,000.

Navratilova announced the creation of the Rainbow Card Leadership Awards, an award and grant aimed at supporting individuals and organizations whose work impacts the lesbian and gay community. It was also announced that Subaru of America Inc. renewed its corporate sponsorship with a multi-year commitment to the Rainbow Endowment.

"We have every reason to celebrate today," said Navratilova. "Since the Rainbow Card's inception, cardholder support has been so strong and so telling. Our early success clearly shows that people realize that as individuals we can make a powerful difference and contribute significantly to the community. It is rewarding to be able to donate over \$100,000 in our first year," added Navratilova. The overall mission of the Rainbow Endowment is to raise over \$20 million for participating charities.

## TEEN SUICIDE

New study confirms that gay and lesbian teens are fourteen times more likely to attempt suicide.

As thousands gathered on the national Mall to view the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, spokespeople from PFLAG: Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays are available to discuss additional threats to lesbian and gay Americans. A new study, from the internationally renowned center of suicide studies at the University of Calgary, indicates that gay teens are fourteen times more likely to attempt suicide than their straight peers. This level of risk is more than double previously suspected levels.

"Everyone knows the horrible toll AIDS has taken in the gay community," said PFLAG President Mitzi Henderson, "and we can all be proud of the way people have pulled together to battle this disease and honor the memory of those who have perished because of it. But we want to draw attention to an equally deadly killer of our gay and lesbian family members — the hate speech that fosters anti-gay violence and these shocking suicide statistics."

## YOUTH MARCH

Last Saturday, October 12 over 500 lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender youth will engage in the first-ever Gay Youth March on Washington. The march is part of the Second Annual IYG (Indianapolis Youth Group) National Youth Festival for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered youth, which marched last week. Many other lesbian and gay organizations sponsored major conferences and events throughout the Quilt weekend.

## DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP

SAN FRANCISCO- 10 couples become Oakland's first domestic partners. Colleen Clay and her partner Karen Vernon didn't know they were going to make Oakland history last week when they walked into the City Clerk's office a little after 4 p.m. to register as domestic partners.

The couple — together for seven years — were the first of 10 same-sex couples to make official their union yesterday — at least in the eyes of Oakland.

In front of snapping cameras and other eager couples, they plunked down a \$35 check in exchange for a certificate of domestic partnership, complete with city seal. "You are official," the couple were told by a city clerk's employee. The two were showered with congratulations as they smiled at each other and kissed.

During the next 20 minutes, nine more same-sex couples went through the same routine on this first day of Oakland's Domestic Partner Registration Program.

The program, initiated after receiving unanimous support from the City Council in June, makes Oakland the eighth city in the state to have such a registry. In the Bay Area, San Francisco, Palo Alto, Berkeley and Marin County keep similar lists. Opponents of Santa Clara County's domestic partnership registry blocked it from taking effect last month by turning in enough signatures to force a countywide vote on the measure.

The program allows registered same-sex partners who are also employees of the city of Oakland to receive full medical benefits for their partners.

## 15 CITY BLOCKS

The NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt is now big enough to cover 15 city blocks! This past weekend the AIDS Memorial Quilt stretched from the U.S. Capitol to the Lincoln Memorial, a mass of fabric covering the equivalent of 15 city blocks. The quilt arrived in Washington, D.C., Wednesday from its warehouse in San Francisco, transported across the country in 10 freight train cars.

Thirty AIDS awareness events took place in Washington, D.C., last weekend, including a candlelight march, a benefit concert and a special "Hands Around the Capitol" tribute to those who have died.

Actress Elizabeth Taylor, writer Maya Angelou, spiritual leader Ram Dass and singer Patti Smith were among the 2,000 people who read the names of people lost to AIDS when the entire quilt was displayed this past weekend.

## SUPPORT ELLEN!

As many of you may already know, the creators of the popular ABC sitcom ELLEN are considering having the show's title character, Ellen Morgan, come out of the closet as a lesbian. (You may have noticed subtle "closet" and "thespian" references in recent shows.)

To show your support for such a positive move, send a quick email to [brad\\_bergman@studio.disney.com](mailto:brad_bergman@studio.disney.com) and tell him how great it would be to have a positive lesbian role-model on prime-time television. Disney (owners of ABC), ABC and the shows creators must be shown how much support there is out here for what they are considering doing.

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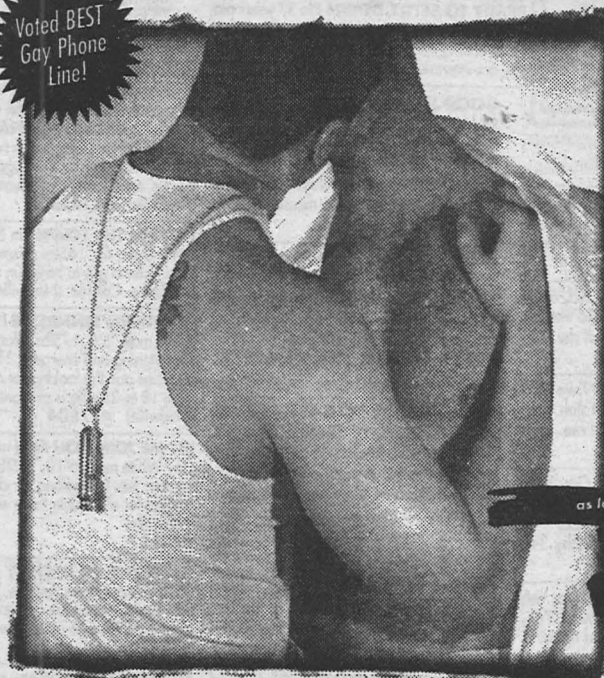
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**I LIKE MY MEN UNCUT** I'm a Gay White male professional seeking Gay or Bi White men 30 to 45 who are uncut. Call me. (Nashville) #11087

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**GOOD IN ALGOOD** I'm 32 years old, Red hair, Blue eyes, 5'11, 175lbs. I'm looking for someone 18 to 29. I'm a top looking for a bottom. I like smooth men. I'm new to Tennessee. If this sounds interesting to you leave a message. (Algood) #14191

**LONELY AND LOOKING** I'm a mature Gay White male, 33 years old, 145lbs, 5'10, light Brown hair, Blue eyes. I seek Gay White male 25 to 40 with similar features for a possible relationship. Call me. (Chattanooga) #6520

**LOOKING FOR POSITIVE FRIENDS** I'm 29 years old, 5'7, 145lbs, short dark hair, mustache, Blue eyes, nice tan, tone, muscular, hairy, straight acting. I'm HIV positive with a healthy mind and body. I'm seeking a man with HIV for friendship and possible relationship. (Chattanooga) #5957

**LET'S DATE FIRST** I'm 32 years old, 5'10, 175lbs, Blond hair, Blue eyes. I'm looking for friendship and dating. Call me. (Clarksville) #5215

**ALL I NEED TO TELL** I'm 39 years old. I'm looking for someone about 45 years old. (Cleveland) #6353

**BOWLING BUDDY** I'm a 37 years old Gay White male, 5'10, 155lbs, dark Blond hair, Blue eyes, attractive, slender build, tone. I'm looking for playmates to do things with. I like movies, dinners, bowling, etc. (Knoxville) #14280

**WAITING ON YOUR CALL** I'm 26 years old, Black hair, Brown eyes, slender build. I'm hoping to meet someone 20's to 40's for friendship, fun, and possibly more. Call me. (Knoxville) #12247

**BOYISHLY GOOD LOOKING** I'm a 33 year old Gay Black male, 5'9, 160lbs, good looking, boyish. I'm looking for a Gay Black male who is secure, confident, and attractive for a friendship or long term relationship. Call me. (Knoxville) #7560

**GOING BI WAY?** I'm a Bi man and I'm looking for other Bi men to watch hot buck movies with. I am very oral and I love to watch. If you are in my area please call me. I'm 36 years old, 6'1, 190lbs, Brown hair, Brown eyes. (Knoxville) #4987

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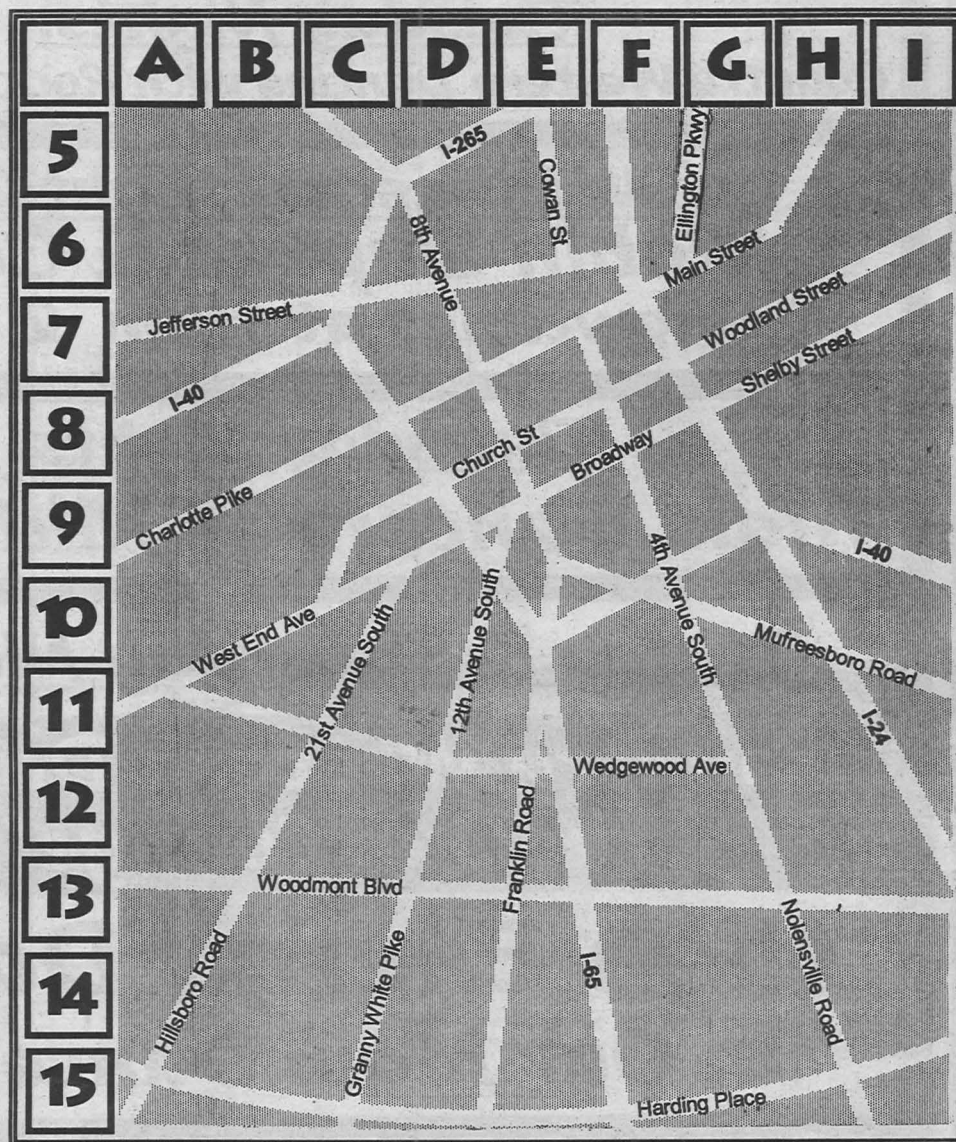
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