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## CLINTON REACHES OUT TO GAYS

WASHINGTON (AP) — In his first speech since the Republican convention ratified his opponent, President Clinton told gays and lesbians in a videotaped message that "we must put aside our differences and focus on what unites us, on our common ground."

Bidding for support in the presidential election, Clinton said his administration "has taken more steps than any other to bring the gay and lesbian community to the table."

The speech was taped before the president went on his summer vacation for showing at the Human Rights Campaign's first national political convention Saturday in Chicago.

"All Americans face a critical choice this November," Clinton said. "I believe we must put aside our differences and focus on what unites us, on our common ground."

The Human Rights Campaign endorsed Clinton for re-election in February. He has said since then that he opposes same-sex marriages.

In a statement released by the organization, executive director Elizabeth Birch acknowledged the president does not support every issue important to lesbians and gays, but said, "The best friend we have in the presidential campaign already lives in the White House."

Detailing his support, Clinton mentioned his signing an executive order that prohibits taking sexual orientation into account for denying security clearances, his orders banning sexual orientation discrimination in government, his administration's commitment to fighting HIV and AIDS, and opposition to anti-gay ballot measures.

"When I ran for president in 1992, I told you about my vision for America — a vision you were and are very much a part of," he said. "I'm especially proud to be the first president ever to endorse a civil rights bill that specifically includes gay and lesbian Americans."



## OUTVOTE '96

by Michael Grantham

More than 500 gay and lesbian equal rights activists met in Chicago last weekend to take part in the Human Rights Campaign's OUTVOTE '96. For the first time in history, the voice of gay and lesbian Americans began to articulate a unified national vision of equal rights in the context of presidential politics.

Sending the largest youth contingent, gay and lesbian student leaders from Middle Tennessee State University's Lambda Association took a step with history. In a chorus of voices from the Rev. Jesse Jackson and President Clinton to our community's own Colonel Margarethe Cammermeyer and Elizabeth Birch, Lambda participants vowed to re-energize issues of equality for gays and lesbians.

Through state wide campus based civil rights initiatives, such as the "Equality is Civility" campaign of MTSU, student leaders will rally to the call of the nation to protect the American vision of inclusion. The "Equality is Civility" campaign, begun more than a year ago by the Uniform Equality Committee at MTSU, will soon reaffirm its commitment to remain "on message" with a national movement for the causes of freedom.

Gay and lesbian student leaders from across the state will also showcase their efforts of solidarity at the 6th Annual Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual College Conference hosted by MTSU in February and will make history for the state by enhancing campus policies from the University of Memphis to East Tennessee State University. These leaders clearly stand on the threshold of an historic era of empowerment for Tennessee gays and lesbians.

Although making history in Chicago as far as political conventions is concerned isn't quite as unprecedented, the experience of a collective political voice for gays and lesbian is awesome. The Democratic National Convention of 1968 publicized a nation making its voice heard on a number of issues. One year later, Stonewall would give a face to the voice of gay America.

For most of gay and lesbian America struggling to find a voice in the presidential elections, OUTVOTE '96 sounded an official wake up call.

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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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## HIV/AIDS DIGEST

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN D.C.

From The CDC AIDS Daily Summary

Volunteers are greatly needed for the display of The AIDS NAMES Project Quilt this October.

Approximately 12000 volunteers are needed to fill 22,000 volunteer shifts.

The event, held Oct 11 - 13, will include a display of 40,000 panels; new panels can be registered at the event and added to the display. There will also be a Candlelight March Against AIDS, Friends of the Quilt Dinner, and events by other AIDS-related organizations. Opening ceremony is Friday morning.

If interested, please call the Foundation in San Francisco at 800-926-2631.

### CLINTON SIGNS BILL

President Clinton signed the health insurance reform bill Wednesday, calling the legislation "a long step toward the kind of health care reform our nation needs." The bill allows workers to keep their health care coverage if they change or lose their jobs and prohibits health insurance companies from denying coverage to people who have pre-existing conditions. Other provisions offer tax breaks for long-term care and for insurance paid for by self-employed workers. Clinton said he would like to see more changes, including more coverage for the unemployed and for mental health care.

### DETECTS AIDS VIRUS

A new HIV testing device, developed by Nippon Roche KK, Olympus Optical, and Tosoh Corp., can detect the virus that causes AIDS more quickly than traditional antibody tests. The new test detects HIV's genetic material, rather than the antibodies produced in response to the infection which can take six to eight weeks to appear. The test is being studied for effectiveness at hospital and blood-supply centers associated with the Japanese Red Cross Society. The Ministry of Health and Welfare commissioned the \$7.4 million project.

### HEMOPHILIACS

American hemophiliacs who were infected with HIV through tainted blood products between 1978 and 1985 would receive \$100,000 each under a settlement with four pharmaceutical companies. Federal District Judge John F. Grady tentatively approved the settlement between the patients and Bayer, Baxter International, Rhone-Poulenc Rorer's Armour Pharmaceutical, and Alpha Therapeutic, a unit of Japan's Green Cross Corp. Family members and survivors are eligible to participate in the settlement, which was originally planned as a \$640 million fund. The companies have now agreed, however, that if more than the expected number of people sign up for the settlement, the fund could increase. Between 6,000 and 10,000 U.S. hemophiliacs are estimated to have been infected with HIV through the contaminated blood products.

### AIDS PROGRAMS

AIDS patients in Washington, D.C., are being told they can no longer apply to receive drugs from the city's AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) due to the high demand for promising new treatments. The problem is similar in states across the country, as funding for the federal program is being depleted. ADAP provided AIDS drugs for 65,000 uninsured and poorly insured patients last year, about one out of ten people with HIV. The number of drugs provided under the program has doubled since last year and more HIV-infected patients and their doctors are electing to start treatment sooner, often with a combination of drugs. As a result, the programs are starting to restrict enrollment, the drugs they offer, or both.

### SAFE SEX?

Even people who practice relatively safe sex are contracting HIV, researchers reported Wednesday in the Annals of Internal Medicine. Timothy Schacker of the University of Washington, and colleagues found that in a study of 46 people, almost half said they had sexual contact with only one partner in the month before their infection was detected. Oral sex, widely thought to be less risky than other sexual contact, was the most common form of sex among the participants. For four patients, the researchers were able to determine that oral sex was the route of transmission. Researchers reported in June that rhesus monkeys could be orally infected with a virus similar to HIV and cautioned that oral sex is not necessarily safe sex.

### ACT UP

ACT UP SF recently invaded a meeting of the San Francisco Health Commission to protest Department of Public Health Director Sandra Hernandez's proposal to institute DOT using AZT and other drugs. Her hope is that by dosing the HIV-infected with these unproven experimental compounds they will become "less infectious."

The big news to emerge from the international "AIDS" conference in Vancouver July 8-12 is, according to press reports, the too-good-to-be-true ability of a new class of anti-AIDS drug "cocktails" to rid the bloodstream of all traces of HIV and to cause, in some individuals, remarkable clinical improvement. The "cocktails" are composed of combinations of a new class of toxic drugs, called protease inhibitors, with older toxic drugs like AZT, 3TC, and ddC.

There are, however, very serious caveats to this "miracle cure" story. The extraordinary toxicity of protease inhibitors is one. Another is the fact that no one has any idea what the long-term effects of either protease inhibitors or the three-drug "cocktails" might be despite suggestions that people with "AIDS" might have to take these drugs for the rest of their lives.

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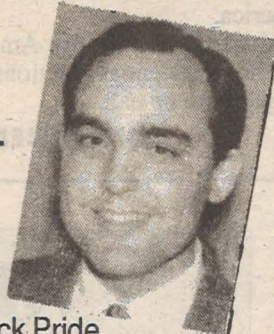


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## XENOGENY NEWS BYTES

### OUTVOTE '96

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Highlighting some of our brightest activists, the HRC set out to solidify the gay and lesbian vote and empower this voice through an historic political convention.

With Chicago as a backdrop and partisan politics to either side, OUTVOTE '96 bolstered the gay and lesbian vote and has helped define the gay and lesbian political agenda for the nation.

Continuing with this work here at home, TN's new HRC Governor, Mark Lopez, will soon begin to crystallize a statewide steering committee overseeing a grass-roots base for the HRC's vision for Tennessee gays and lesbians.

The Second Annual HRC Dinner, co-chaired by Nashville's Scott Bane and Amy Ehresman on March 15 at Opryland's Delta Wing, will bring Hillary Rosing and others echoing a message for Americans to hold fast to the principles of liberty.

Working with the HRC to increase membership, MTSU's Lambda Association is helping to bring change to the South one person at a time. Student leaders of Lambda Association encourage everyone to join and take part in an exciting moment in our history. To learn how you can help, call (615)780-2293 or visit Lambda Associations website at [www.mtsu.edu/~mtlambda/uec.html](http://www.mtsu.edu/~mtlambda/uec.html)

### HATE CRIMES

Washington, D.C., Aug. 21, 1996...The man charged with the killing of Roxanne Ellis and Michelle Abdill of Medford, Oregon, has said he killed them because he hates homosexuals and bisexuals. The recent development in the case has been reported in the Associated Press and local Oregon media today. The statements by the alleged killer, Robert Acremant, have refocused attention on the case and reopened wounds in the Medford community.

Ellis and Abdill, an openly lesbian couple and local activists, were murdered "execution style" last December in Medford. Their bodies were found bound and gagged in a pick-up truck. Soon after his arrest, Acremant made a variety of statements regarding the killings, including at first that it was a botched robbery. Later he said he knew the women were lesbians and that it made it "easier" for him to kill them.

Although Medford law enforcement has always kept open the possibility of a hate crime motivation for the killings, debate has ensued, especially in some gay and lesbian media and other parts of the community, around the actual motive for the murders.

The recent statement by Robert Acremant indicating he killed Roxanne Ellis and Michelle Abdill because they were lesbians refocuses the spotlight on this troubled case and the possible hate crime motivation behind the murders. Regardless of Mr. Acremant's rantings and attention-getting antics, numerous facts in the case have all along affirmed suspicions of the anti-gay bias motivation for the murders.

Ellis and Abdill were proud and highly visible activists in the local gay, lesbian and bisexual community. The accused killer knew they were lesbians.

### OUTING DELIGATES?

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Just how diverse is the Florida Democratic Party's delegation to Chicago? Just ask Ray Zeller, a gay delegate who is in a 27-year relationship.

The state party included Zeller's private life in its media guide to the delegates. Only trouble was that it forgot to ask Zeller whether he minded being "outed" to the news media when his own neighbors didn't know he is gay.

Zeller of Miami didn't want to comment on the matter Wednesday, but he told *The St. Petersburg Times* he was shocked when he learned of the news release.

"What difference does it make?" he asked. "And why should I be singled out because of my sexual orientation? It really tees me off."

State party spokeswoman Jo Miglino prepared the four-page release as a way to match all the publicity the Republicans received by loading its convention program with black and women speakers.

She said she apologized Wednesday to Zeller if her description of him caused him any trouble. She said she thought Zeller was openly gay.

"I myself am a gay person, and I would never target someone, never out someone," she said.

Miglino said the guide was to give reporters answers to frequent questions, such as who was the oldest delegate, who was the youngest delegate, which delegates have been to the most conventions, and so on.

She said the guide was to help reporters find material for their stories, not serve as the story itself. "It wasn't released as an official document," she said.

Most of the descriptions of the 31 listed delegates were straightforward and noncontroversial.

Ormond Beach's Mary Bennett, for example, was described as a "teacher" and "long-time activist."

Jacksonville clergyman Frank Cummings was listed as a "Bishop of African Methodist Episcopal Church."

Miglino said she also apologized to two other legislators who took offense at their descriptions: Rep. Annie Betancourt — who was called, "an endangered species" for being a "Cuban Democratic State legislator" — and Rep. Cynthia Chestnut — the chairwoman of the House Education Committee who "Hates Charter Schools."

"I told them I'm sorry if this caused them any trouble at all," Miglino said.

### MELISSA ETHERIDGE

Lesbian rocker Melissa Etheridge and her lover, Julie Cypher, are expecting a baby.

Cypher is four-months pregnant, Etheridge revealed Aug. 19. The baby is due in January.

"Both Julie and I have been planning this for a long time and we couldn't be happier," Etheridge said.



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## TEN TO TWO

### WHY "MACARENA" IS THE BEST DANCE RECORD...

BY RON SLOMOWICZ

This is the column that I never thought I would write. Who would have thought that I would spend a whole column extolling the virtues of "Macarena" by Los Del Rio.

A bit of history  
Approximately 3 years ago, a cute little Spanish song started making waves in South and Central America. BMG, the global conglomerate, snapped up the rights to it almost immediately.

The song reappeared a few months later at vacation spots with a special line dance to get everyone involved. The Bayside Boys remixed the English version by Los Del Rio to make it more accessible for the line dancers. The song quickly became a hit in resorts and vacation areas. Hotel and suburban nightclubs jumped on the trend as well.

This initial club success led to some radio support and fueled initial sales. The Los Del Rio version was included on RCA's *Club Cutz* compilation along with hits by Scatman John's "Scatman," Dreamworld "Moving Up," and Kim Mazelle/Jocelyn Brown "Love Me the Right Way."

The song stayed popular in mainstream nightclubs but fell off the chart. "Macarena" was such a huge international hit that RCA gave it another chance this summer. With a full throttle publicity campaign i.e. "Let's Macarena again, like we did last summer," top 40 radio jumped on the song and embraced it as a summer anthem. This leads to where we are today...total market saturation. MTV playing the video. The American Women's Gymnastic team leading the crowd at the Olympics. Even school children are learning the dance in physical education classes.

As a "progressive" dance disc jockey, I should be quick to dismiss this song as a cheesy record that the tacky heteros like. But, I see another side to it. To begin with, every person who bought the CD single by Los Del Rio also got the B-side,

a europop ditty by Matrix, a great way to expose mainstream people to Euro. This is also the case with the *Club Cutz* compilation which is selling well and exposing more people to dance music. Secondly, as radio stations see the success of this dance record, other dance songs will be added to their rotation. This increased play will lead to more of them for the United States. Unlike Europe where dance music is seen as pop, in the United

States dance is special genre all to itself in most cases. For every "Macarena" or "Another Night" that breaks through, these record labels will be more likely to take a chance with a more progressive record or act.

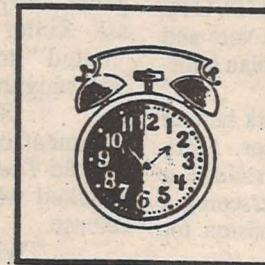
Maybe artists such as Mary Kiani, Sunscreen, or E'voke will get a better chance to succeed in the United States. And that will mean less imports I need to buy each week...and that is a good thing!

On the Macarena tip, The River is making a grave error with their announcements. The version they are playing is by Los Del Rio, the Bayside Boy Mix. They are NOT playing the Los Del Mar version (the Spanish language version) as they keep announcing.

I foresee Saturday Night by Whigfield as the next big dance record to cross to mainstream dance clubs "since it has it's own line dance similar to the Macarana (and is just as cheezy.) I wonder if lightning will strike twice and the country dance clubs will start playing another euro song. Heck, it worked with Kednex "Cotton Eyed Joe."

#### Upcoming Releases

Last week's column was full of rereleases...and the trend continues. We can all look forward with desperate anticipation to September 9th, when Tatjana's "Santa Maria 96" will be released in England. Other upcoming rereleases include Jennifer Holliday's "No Frills Love" and Viola Wills' "Always Something There to Remind Me."



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**Stonewall Mission Church:** 6:30 p.m. at 703 Berry Road 297-0008  
**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.

## MONDAY

**Positive Attitude:** 6-8pm at the Connection for HIV+ individuals & friends 742-1166  
**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 Woodmont Blvd  
**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  
**MENTORS: Sacred Space for Men. Discussion/ Support Group.** Tues. 7-9pm at the Center, 703 Berry Road. Phone 269-4342  
**Integrity:** 4th Tuesday 297-0008 for details

## 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  
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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

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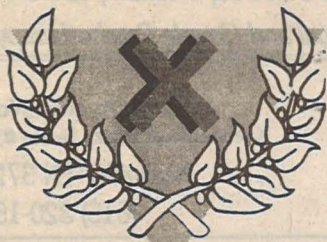
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BY LINDA GOSS

Your life insurance purchase is one of the most important financial decisions you'll make. Your purchase can have a vast effect on your family's security if you die, and your quality of life if you live. You can't afford to "turn your head" from something this important.

In the event of your untimely death, a wise insurance purchase can mean the difference between maintaining the family's current standard of living and financial disaster for those left behind.

The life insurance sales person is rated at the bottom of the scale of people who are trustworthy. They fit in there with car sales persons and politicians. Part of the problem is most people do not understand their policies and have trusted insurance agents to do what is best for them and their family. This has been a bad experience for many people.

Only about 50% of the people in the United States have life insurance. Of the 50% that do, 85% either have inadequate coverage or the wrong kind of coverage. The average face amount of all individuals life insurance policies in force in 1994 was \$48,952. (The 1995 Life Insurance Fact Book Update, American Council of Life Insurance, page 16).

How many years of family income would that protect in your case? What would you do once your insurance money was gone?

The number one problem people have is understanding the policies. There are so many different kinds. Whole life, universal life, universal variable life, etc. and then there is term. Term is pure protection. Term insurance is the best value for your dollar.

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## XENOGENY NEWS BYTES

### MEEKS ACQUITTED

by The Associated Press

A military jury has found Major Meeks not guilty of sodomy.

An Air Force major accused of having a lesbian affair expressed relief and held firm to her conviction not to publicly discuss her sexual orientation after a military court acquitted her of sodomy.

"It's my personal, private life," Maj. Debra L. Meeks said Thursday night after the five-man, two-woman military panel adjourned.

An officer with 19 years of active-duty service, Meeks declined to discuss her military future. She had been scheduled to retire from the service earlier this year, but the Air Force canceled those plans.

The allegation stemmed from a civilian woman's claim that Meeks threatened her at gunpoint if she told anyone — especially the military — about their relationship. Pamela Dillard testified she and Meeks engaged in oral sex and had a live-in lesbian affair from 1992-94.

"I'm just glad this nightmare is over," Meeks, 41, said outside the courtroom at Lackland Air Force Base.

The military's 1994 "don't ask, don't tell" rule permits gays to serve as long as they do not have sex with service members and keep their sexual orientation and conduct private.

Sodomy, defined under military law, is "unnatural carnal copulation with another person of the same or opposite sex."

Prosecutors wanted Meeks to plead guilty to an assault charge in connection with the gun-threat allegation, but she refused, setting the stage for the court-martial on sodomy and conduct unbecoming an officer charges.

### BOTTOMS GIVES UP

by The Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — A lesbian who lost custody of her 5-year-old son can visit with the boy at her home as long as her live-in lover is not around, a judge ruled yesterday.

Sharon Bottoms, 26, abandoned a bitter three-year custody fight against her own mother last week and asked Circuit Judge Buford Parsons for expanded visitation rights instead.

Bottom's lover is not allowed even to talk with the boy.

"I don't understand how anybody can tell someone they can't speak to someone else. It breaks my heart," said Sharon Bottoms, the boy's mother.

Bottoms' lover, April Wade, called the judge "prejudiced, homophobic and downright hateful."

The boy, Tyler Doustou, lives with his grandmother, Kay Bottoms, but will be allowed to visit his mother at her home every other weekend, on two holidays and for a week in the summer, under Parsons' ruling.

Previously, Sharon Bottoms could meet with Tyler on Mondays and Tuesdays at neutral sites only.

Sharon Bottoms lost custody of Tyler in 1993, after a judge said she was an unfit mother because she and Wade engaged in oral sex, a crime in Virginia.

### OUTVOTE '96

CHICAGO (AP) — As an openly gay member of the U.S. House, Rep. Steve Gunderson of Wisconsin is used to being in the minority.

Last weekend at OutVote '96, the first national gay and lesbian political convention, he's a minority of a different kind — a Republican.

Gunderson and his companion Rob Morris said the Republican Party will continue to lose gay voters to the Democrats if ultra conservatives keep control of the GOP's ideology.

"This is not the party of Lincoln, the party that fought for personal freedom. We need to return to our roots," Gunderson said.

Although both the convention and its sponsor, the Human Rights Campaign, are non-partisan, many of the 600 activists at Saturday's session wore T-shirts advertising their Democrat loyalties. The convention runs through Monday.

President Clinton addressed the convention by videotape, bidding for support in the presidential election.

"All Americans face a critical choice this November," Clinton said. "I believe we must put aside our differences and focus on what unites us, on our common ground." The Human Rights Campaign endorsed Clinton for re-election in February.

He has said since then that he opposes same-sex marriages.

"The Republicans have made gay rights a Democratic issue," said Sheila Kuehl, the first openly lesbian Assembly member of the California Legislature. "If one party demonizes a minority group and the other accepts it, what do you expect?"

"The radical right uses us as a wedge issue, a way of discrediting opponents."

### GAY ADVERTISING

by The New York Business Wire

Tanqueray, Glaxo Wellcome, Barnes & Noble, Subaru, and America Online enter market; Ad pages mirror life-and-death struggle surrounding new AIDS drugs/viaticals; Growth outpaces mainstream press and other niche markets alike.

Fueled by the entry of such major advertisers as Tanqueray, Subaru, Glaxo Wellcome and America Online, advertising spending in gay print publications reached \$73.7 million this year - a 19.6 percent increase over last year's \$61 million — according to the third annual Mulryan/Nash Gay Press Report, a national study of 138 gay-oriented magazines and newspapers in the United States.

Tanqueray — in a clear effort to counter Absolut's dominance of the liquor category within the gay press — placed brand-image ads, along with special-event-sponsorship ads (i.e. for the Tanqueray AIDS rides, a series of fundraising bicycle rides across the country). In the automobile category, Subaru not only introduced the first brand-image national auto campaign to ever feature a same-sex couple, but also signed on as sponsor of the "Rainbow Card," a special Visa affinity card offering benefits to gay and lesbian shoppers.

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**Tuesday, August 27th:**  
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**Thursday, August 29th:**  
**Thursday, Music City Rollers II.**  
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**Sunday, September 1st**  
**THE ANNUAL TRAMPS BALL at The Chute & Blu's Crazy Cowboy!**

**Monday, September 2**  
**LABOR DAY**

**Saturday, September 7th**  
**An Evening in Emerald City**  
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**September 6th - 8th**  
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## WHAT'S THE PROBLEM HERE?

BY BILL TURNER

I heard on the radio this morning that local television stations 2 and 4 have refused to run an ad from the Human Rights Campaign on the subject of same-sex marriages. Channel 5, by contrast, has agreed to run the ad.

We need to call the general managers at channels 2 and 4 to ask them what the problem is.

No doubt they'll come up with some reason that sounds very high-minded and compelling on the surface. But whatever that reason is, it won't be good enough.

No doubt they'll try to claim that they have some duty to their viewers not to upset them, or that the HRC's ad is somehow inappropriate.

Of course, they really have a duty to provide their viewers with accurate information about major public policy issues, such as same-sex marriages. And there can be no question that same-sex marriage is a major public policy issue. Lesbian/gay newspapers have already outed two members of Congress because they voted for the "Defense" of Marriage Act. The Republicans, who claim to favor less government, want to expand dramatically the reach of the federal government by making it responsible for definitions of what makes a proper marriage—even though there is no real reason for the federal government to take on such responsibility now.

Even though the only reason that the Republicans want to do this is that they saw it as a golden opportunity to create problems for President Clinton.

So, during a presidential election year, an organization representing a minority group that has suffered, and continues to suffer, significant discrimination and scurrilous attacks from religious political extremists cannot get air time on two television stations in Nashville in order to address a public policy issue that has already had a significant impact in this state, several other states, Congress, and the presidential election.

## RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION

ROBERT RULES BY SHELLY ROBERTS

I have met the enemy, and they are nuts.

This is, I've been told, a word-for-word account of a portion of a Bob Dole appearance at a cotton cooperative in Bakersfield, California:

"My wife was here six days last week, and she'll be back next week, and she does an outstanding job. And when I'm elected, she will not be in charge of health care. Don't worry about it. Or in charge of anything else. (Muffled crowd gasp.) I didn't say that. It did sort of go through my mind. But she may have a little blood bank in the White House. But that's all right. We need it. It doesn't cost you anything. These days, it's not all you give at the White House - your blood. You have to give your file. I keep wondering if mine's down there. Or my dog. I got a dog named Leader. I'm not certain they've got a file on Leader. He's a schnauzer. I think he's been cleaned. We've had him checked by the vet but not by the FBI or the White House. He may be suspect, but in any event, we'll get into that later. Animal rights or something of that kind. But this is a very serious election."

Jack Kemp said, in 1987: "I believe in civil liberties for homosexuals." I bet he won't say that again any time soon.

Someone on the Internet, in the alt. Rush Limbaugh news group, a Republican, I suspect, because who else would go there, said: "I heard somewhere that Jack Kemp is gay...is this true? Not that it matters a hill of beans to me, but wouldn't a homosexual VP candidate give Ralph Reed the willies? I wonder how Dole got that one past the Christian Coalition, since they're obviously the ones pulling the strings in San Diego."

And at the first night of the Republican convention: "I was born a Republican and I will die a Republican." said AIDS activist, Mary Fisher. Said White AIDS Activist, Mary Fisher. Said White, Female, Rich, AIDS activist Mary Fisher. Said White, Female, Rich, Republican, Poor Innocent Victim, AIDS activist, Mary Fisher, not yet learning the obvious lesson that she has become a safe, acceptable token, thinking, instead, she was doing something for her AIDS community. As proof, she summoned another "innocent token" to the stage. "I am America, And I have AIDS." Said the Adorable, Dismissable, Object-Of-Upper-Class-Condensing-Charity, Female, Black, Child Token. Not being America at all, through the Republican looking glass. We know how seriously rich, powerful white men have always taken women and especially black children. So acceptable AIDS is dealt with early and acceptably. Without a single, nasty homosexual infecting the platform. Not even

Make sense?

I find this even more puzzling given the specific stations involved. When the Lesbian and Gay Coalition for Justice held our press conference to respond to the Southern Baptist Convention, reporters from channel 2 and 4 covered the event, asking astute questions and providing good coverage. Channel 5 sent no one. Now the situation is just reversed.

This incident reveals the continuing problem that many people still consider anything having to do with lesbians and gay men necessarily controversial. Even mentioning the subject seems somehow vaguely disreputable.

We know better than non gay people, of course, because the idea even seeps into our minds and makes us doubt the legitimacy of our claims to equal treatment. That's precisely why we have to fight back in situations like this, making clear for ourselves that we don't intend to let anyone get away with sweeping our issues under the rug, or into the closet, as the case may be.

So call the station managers at channels 2 and 4. If they are not in, they probably have voice mail that you can use to leave a message. Ask them to call you back. Don't make this easy for them. We need to explain to them why they made a poor decision, and persuade them not to do so in the future.

We need to be polite, of course. This is still Nashville, and we don't get anywhere by being rude. Don't scream at or threaten these people. Indeed, you might treat them just like the Christian Coalition treats us--try to feel compassion for people who can't quite seem to get it straight.

WKRN-Channel 2's General Manager is Mike Sechrist at (615) 259-2200, or fax him at (615) 248-7329.

WSMV-Channel 4's General Manager is Frank Detillio at (615) 353-4444, or fax him at (615) 353-2343.

a Republican one. CBS showed a clip of an interview with pro-choice delegates, and the only thing you heard was a single, accent-less male voice in the background, screaming, representationally "GET OUT OF OUR PARTY!"

Ross Perot made up his own party. And no one else was seriously invited. But it wasn't the Republican or the Democratic Party. And no one took it seriously.

Pat Buchanan, blockaded from the Republicanfest, held a party for his brigade in an auditorium. Trying to make it look like yet another political party. But it also wasn't Republican. Or Democratic. So no one took him seriously either.

Ralph Reed is much smarter. He took the Republican party. Over. He took it over. Just like he took the 104th Congress. Ralph Reed doesn't want to be President. He merely wants to own one.

"60% of the delegates to this Republican Convention are members of the Christian Coalition." Said the interchangeable anchor, meaning it as color commentary.

It is the crux.

The guarantee of the right things winning. And for damned sure no accident.

While most of Mainstreamers watching, wondered how they managed to miss the American pulse. Mainstreamers who didn't know that this fight was fixed, thought they were watching the real thing. And began to question their own sense of family values. They do not understand that it didn't take a spaceship for aliens to win.

Fortunately, they aren't good enough yet to get entirely away with it. Days before this revival meeting, with all the talk about unelectable Bob Dole, I feared the Religiococracy that owns the Republican party now would stage a mock revolt, and substitute a better candidate. Instead, snatching defeat right out of the jaws of potential victory, they buttressed Bob Dole with equally unelectable Jack Kemp. Which is the best gift Republicans have given Democrats since Watergate.

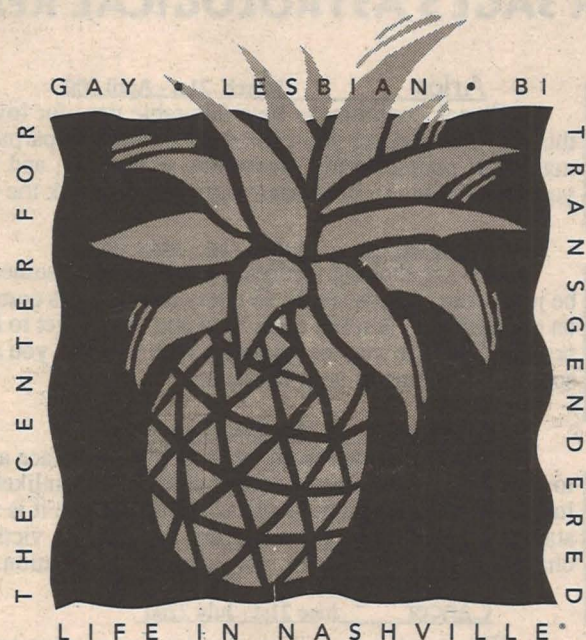
Ralph Reed's candidates are so terrifying in their limitations that by comparison, maybe Richard Nixon wasn't so bad after all.

This was NOT the 1996 Republican Convention. It was the Invasion Of The Body Snatchers.

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# A New Center

## N.L.C. Capital Fund Campaign

strengthening our community

### The proposal

The Center for Gay, Lesbian, Bi, and Transgendered Life in Nashville has just entered into an historic two-year capital fund campaign to raise \$1,000,000 for the purchase of a building and the endowment of a full-time staff position.

### The work of the center

If you have not been to the Center, or utilized one of its many services, you may not be aware of the need for such a campaign.

- Each week the Center receives over 100 calls to its switchboard peer counseling and referral service.
- The Center's Resource Library holds over 200 books, and many more periodicals.
- The Center is home to over 16 groups and organizations working for our community.
- The Center provides a safe place for people to gather.
- The Center is a clearinghouse for information, such as educational brochures and literature for our community.

### case for the campaign

Over the past five years, the Center has been a quiet, sustaining force within our community. Today, Middle Tennessee is rapidly changing, and the Center must grow in order to meet the new challenges.

- Dramatic growth in the Metro Area, resulting in 15,000 new residents each year.
- Rising numbers of women and men coming out.
- Increasing numbers of family and friends seeking to understand "out" loved ones.

- Limited space for meeting and parking at the current site (703 Berry Road).
- Need for offices and additional meeting space for groups and organizations within our community.
- A renewed vision for the Center.

### A renewed vision

The Center for Gay, Lesbian, Bi, and Transgendered Life In Nashville can be an even greater resource for the mid-South region which includes Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, and Arkansas. While drawing primarily from residents of Middle Tennessee, we have the opportunity to provide resources far beyond our community — in the same way that the service centers in New York City, San Francisco, and Los Angeles provide services to people hundreds of miles from their doorsteps.

The Center for Lesbian, Gay, Bi, and Transgendered Life In Nashville will have five basic functions: Education, Community Building, Strategic Development, Counseling / Care Providing, and Outreach. All of these functions will be firmly grounded in a caring tradition of hospitality. Our center will be a friendly, welcoming space where all its guests are valued and nurtured.

### The dream site

While a site location committee will be named later this summer, the Center's board has initially

established the following zip codes as preferable for a new site: 37203, 37204, and 37206.

Given the previously mentioned functions, the following spaces would be helpful in carrying out the mission of the Center:

- Conference Rooms
- Communications Facility
- Ample Parking
- Expanded Resource Library
- Multi-Media Gallery
- Office Space for Organizations
- Child Care Space
- Transformation/Dressing Room
- Gathering Areas
- Health Care / Wellness Center

### An endowment

In addition, one of the major problems facing centers across the country is the lack of paid staff people. While much of the Center's work can be, and is, done by volunteers, there is a definite need for someone to be responsible for the day to day activities of the Center. Therefore, as part of this fund-raising plan, twenty percent of all monies collected will be set aside as an endowment for a full-time staff position.

### Let's work together

The N.L.C. Capital Fund Campaign is a great opportunity to strengthen our community. We hope you will join us in the effort to raise \$1,000,000. Let's work together to change our community and history.

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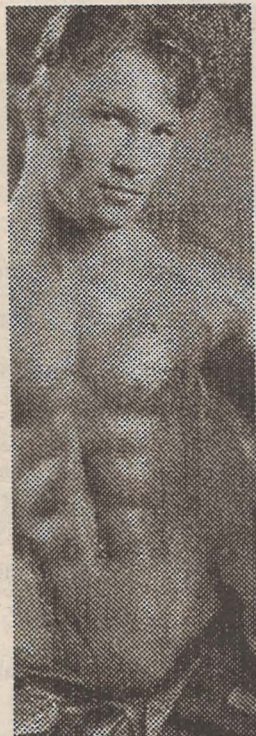


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### SISTER SAGE'S ASTROLOGICAL READINGS



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

This week continues to be a favorable time for love, maybe even to the extent of making you consider a permanent partnership. Well, why not? Most people form a twosomes, eventually, and this just might be your time. Listen to your heart any your will pick the right one.



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

If you are looking for love you could meet someone who seems to be just your type this week. So enjoy this person's company, but go slow on commitment. It takes more than one date to get to know someone. A profound change may be going on with you and you will need to make some adjustments in your lifestyle.



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

A romantic partner from your past may resurface and you'll be urged to give your relationship a second chance. It is unlikely that you will be lured back. Once you have put water on the fire it is very hard to get it started again. Make up your mind not to be a victim at all; take no chances, and act only after slow, careful deliberation.



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

This week you will go about pursuing your romantic objectives with total confidence, but hurry because this favorable state of affairs will end after this week. Face it, you have a tendency to be somewhat jealous or suspicious at times. Even though your lovelife is actually going quite well. Remember if it ain't broke, don't fit it!!!



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

Before you jump start your love life again this week, maybe you need to get a new battery. You have a chance now to review past relationships and figure out how to do better in the future. Then you can experience love that is stable but also fun. What a novelty. Be sure to discuss finances with your lover before they get out of hand.



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

You will find yourself in a romantic situation this week, with a partner who likes to socialize as much as you do. Use your charm and glamour so you can let yourself go. Wear your most attractive outfits, get your hair restyled. You can be sure this rather showy partner will notice and appreciate all the extra effort you went through to make them feel special. It will be a lot more fun than you think.



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

If a glittering career or financial offer comes your way, be sure to get the specifics before making any moves on the basis of it. The offer may be based on projections which have little reality at the moment, though they may work out later on. Be wise enough to keep all your options open, so if and when something develops you can grab it.



**Scorpio** October 23rd - November 23rd

A little bit of practicality is creeping into your romantic picture this week. You might have to stop billing and cooing for awhile and give more attention to your job. You can't help but find success in any venture in which you engage. You'll be noticed and admired at every turn, better seize every opportunity to promote your own agenda.



**Sagittarius** November 23rd - Dec. 21st

Undoubtedly this will be your best week of the year, romantically speaking. It's especially favorable for getting together or for forming any other kind of permanent arrangement that appeals to you. You may be involved with someone who inspires you to more passion than you usually feel. Hopefully there will be love after lust here.



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

An old flame may be in touch, but unfortunately you will not want to get back together. While you may be genuinely glad to see them again, it won't be long till you realize why this association didn't work out in the first place. This isn't a really good week for love but the saving grace is that you and your partner will express deep feelings for each.



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

You particularly enjoy romances that start out as friendships, so if some individual interests you, now is the time to get them to open up and find out if you have anything in common. Then let nature take its course. Communication is the key to success now. You may be surprised!!!



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

Love should be breaking out all over. Grab all the fun and romance you can this week. It seems that all the goodies fall into your lap. Try not to let all the flattering attention go to your head. They may have used the same lines on many others before you. You are the flavor of the week.



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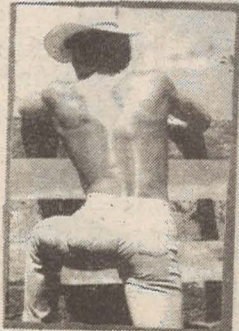
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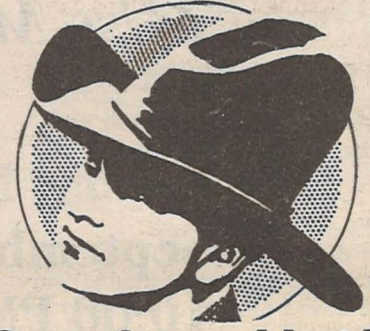
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**CYBERSPACE NEWS BYTES**

**GALINDO ARRESTED**

By Associated Press

LOS GATOS, Calif. (AP) - Defending national figure skating champion Rudy Galindo was arrested Tuesday when he drove his BMW over a curb as he left a bar-room and later failed a breath test, police said.

Galindo, 26, was arrested for investigation of drunken driving and must appear in court for a determination of whether he will be charged with drunken driving.

Michael Rosenberg, Galindo's agent, said the skater was drinking with a friend and "drank way too much." He left the club to take the woman home because she felt sick.

Police pulled Galindo over around 2 a.m. after he drove out of the parking lot at the Last Call Bar and his 1996 BMW bounced over a curb.

"It has never happened before, and it will never happen again," Rosenberg said. "He is extremely sorry it happened."

Galindo won the men's title at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships earlier this year.

**KEMP'S OLD RUMOR RESURFACES**

By Associated Press San Francisco

What's with all these rumors about GOP vice presidential candidate Jack Kemp being a closet gay?

The old rumors, which resurfaced when Bob Dole picked Kemp as his vice presidential nominee, have refused to die — even conservative talk show host Rush Limbaugh weighed in yesterday by accusing the "militant gay and lesbian community" of running a smear campaign against Kemp.

Apparently the rumors date back to a friendship that Kemp had in 1967 when the then-NFL quarterback landed a job as a summer intern with California Governor Ronald Reagan.

According to Lyn Nofziger, who was Reagan's communications director at the time, Kemp fell "under the wing" of Reagan's chief of staff, Executive Secretary Phillip Battaglia.

Kemp accompanied Battaglia on a couple of trips to Washington, D.C.

Then up popped rumors that Battaglia was gay. The rumors were spawned, in part, by a series of parties Battaglia supposedly threw for staffers at Lake Tahoe. According to rumor, the parties evolved into all-male gatherings by evening's end.

Six months after taking office, Reagan abruptly forced Battaglia to resign.

Nofziger — who didn't get along with Battaglia at the time — said there was never any evidence that Battaglia was gay.

"Jack's name got into it, even though there was never any proof," Nofziger said. "I will guarantee you this: Jack likes girls — he doesn't like boys. It's just one of those very unfair things, and very hard to stamp out."

**STONEWALL**

HOLLYWOOD (Variety) - "Stonewall," a movie currently in theaters based on the late '60s clash between gay activists and cops outside a Greenwich Village bar, will be released on home video by BMG Independents.

"Stonewall," which made its debut at this year's Sundance Film Festival, is directed by Nigel Finch and produced by Christine Vachon ("Go Fish," "Poison," "Safe"). Finch died of AIDS during the post-production phase.

**ACT UP ON BALLOT**

AIDS will be an issue in 1996 Presidential Campaign as ACT UP members get on Tennessee Ballot!!!

Tennessee election officials last week informed AIDS activists that sufficient signatures were gathered to place the names of Steve Michael of ACT UP Washington and Ann Northrop of ACT UP New York on the presidential and vice-presidential ballot in the Volunteer State. Nashville's James Mesa will serve in the Constitutional role of Presidential Elector.

"The Republicans do harm on AIDS (issues) while the Democrats do nothing. It's time to put AIDS on the ballot. That's why we have placed the names of Michael and Northrop on the Tennessee ballot," states Wayne Turner, national chair of the AIDS Cure Party. "Their inclusion on various state ballots guarantees that the failed AIDS policies of Bill Clinton and Bob Dole will be exposed."

Allen Ritter, party organizer concurs, "It is a crime that thousands of people with AIDS, facing their last presidential vote will be forced to choose between Bill Clinton, Bob Dole and Ross Perot. The opportunity to vote for Steve Michael and Ann Northrop means that people with AIDS will have a reason to vote on November 5."

Michael adds, "People aren't voting for Ann and I, they are voting for a real national AIDS policy, like the one Bill Clinton and the Democrats promised us in 1992. Bill Clinton looked me in the eye and promised to hire a cabinet-level AIDS czar, implement real HIV prevention programs, support needle exchanges where local communities approve, and supervise a Manhattan-Apollo style Project to cure AIDS."

Steve Michael, a founding member of ACT UP Washington, and it's Presidential Project ran as a Democrat in the New Hampshire Democratic Primary. That effort drew extensive media attention and included AIDS in news stories during most days in the last week of the Granite State's primary. Michael chairs the Fiscal Oversight Committee of DC's HIV Planning Council and is a member of DC Mayor Marion Barry's Gay and Lesbian Advisory Panel. He lives in Washington with Turner, his lover of five years.

Ann Northrop, is co-anchor of Gay Cable Network's news program, Gay USA, a leader in ACT UP New York, a former broadcast network journalist and one of this nation's premiere advocates for the equality and liberation of Lesbian and Gay Americans. Northrop was also the only openly Lesbian or Gay member of the New York delegation to the 1992 Democratic National Convention.

Ritter said, "Plans include running our ticket and party on about 10 state ballots. Our focus will be in the swing states that Bill Clinton needs to get re-elected. We will organize, build our own party and force Bill Clinton, Bob Dole and that crazy billionaire from Texas to deal with AIDS."

In addition to qualifying in Tennessee, activists plan to get their candidates on the ballots in states as diverse as Ohio, Rhode Island, Vermont, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Utah, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

The TV Campaign will run un-censurable TV spots on prime-time that focus on the Michael & Northrop HIV Prevention.

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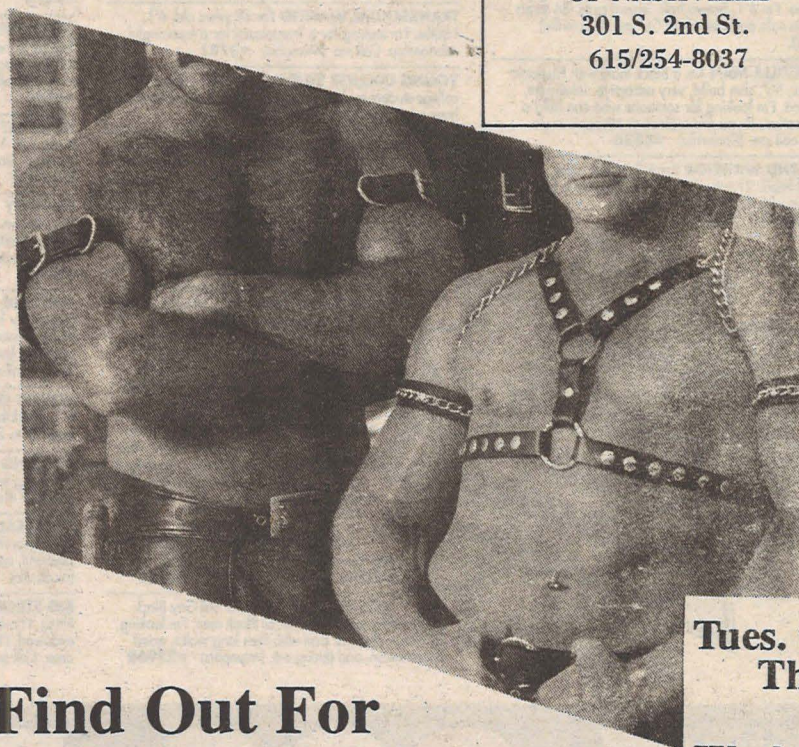
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**PINK FLAMINGO** I'm a Gay White male, 32 years old, 6'2, Black hair, Green eyes, 230lbs, hairy chest. I like John Waters movies, outdoors, dancing, party's, etc. Call me. (Chattanooga) =33081

**DISCREET FUN** I'm a 33 year old Gay White male, very clean and discreet. You be too. I'm looking for no strings fun with guys of all ages and backgrounds. Call me. (Chattanooga) =21731

**LETS 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

**HEY GUYS** I'm 38 years old, 5'8, 190lbs, very muscular, crew cut, balding, goatee, hung. I'm seeking other men in my area for good times. Call me. (Hendersonville) =6346

**TIRED OF GAMES?** I'm tired of the typical Gay games and immaturity. I'm a Gay White male, 38 years old, 5'8, Auburn hair, Blue eyes, well toned muscular build, hairy body. I'm looking for sincere friends and sex. Please call me. (Knoxville) =7298

**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

**TIE ME UP TIE ME DOWN** I'm looking for someone to show me the ropes. If you are interested please call me. (Knoxville) =6120

**NEXT DOOR BLUES** I'm the guy next door looking for the boy next door. I'm a professional White male, 35 years old, 5'11, 165lbs, Black hair, Blue eyes, clean shave, good looking, masculine. I'm looking for a stable job or prep 18 to 30. Call me. (Knoxville) =19593

**LETS EXPLORE MY LIMITS** I'm a 31 year old White male, Blonde hair, Green eyes. I like sports, outdoors, and more. I seek a male that can show me the ropes. I'm getting into the leather scene. I'm interested in bondage and discipline. Call me. (Knoxville) =47471

**DEEP KNEE BENDS** GWM, 24, 5'8", dark blonde hair, blue eyes, 145, good body, seeks same, under 35, for fun and pleasure. Give me a call soon. (Knoxville) =27753

**MASCULINE MOVEMENTS** GWM, 38, masculine, 5'8", 160, auburn hair, blue eyes, seeks others into sweaty and heavy action. Call me! (Knoxville) =30541

**RED ON THE HEAD** I'm 6'1, 150lbs, 37 years old, Red hair, Blue eyes. I'm looking for guys 18 to 23 for fun, friendship, and maybe more. Call me. (Lebanon) =6558

**MAN IN MARTIN** I love the outdoors. I would like to meet some guys in my area for good times. Call me. (Martin) =7106

**LETS GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER** I'm 5'10, 180lbs, Brown hair, Green eyes. I'm looking for someone who is older, stronger, masculine, and dominant. I need someone who is caring and loving. Lets have a good time. Call me. (Martin) =34878

**WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU** I'm a 25 year old Black male looking for other men 19 top 35. I like hot Jazz, the parks, movies, dining out, etc. Call me. (Memphis) =7921

**MORE OF A HOME BODY** I'm looking for someone who is kind hearted and sensitive. If you can appreciate quiet times call me. (Memphis) =5631

**READY FOR A CHANGE?** I'm a Gay White transvestite, 42 years old. I love being with men. I'm very passable, very feminine. I'm looking for guys to date and have fun with. (Memphis) =6875

**JUST YOU AND ME** I'm 26 years old, young Black male. I'm looking for someone 25 to 35 for a mature monogamous relationship. Call me. (Memphis) =6918

**LETS BUILD A RELATIONSHIP** I'm a professional Gay White male, 32 years old, 5'8, 140lbs, good looking, well endowed bottom. I'm looking for a professional Black male for a relationship. Serious calls only. (Memphis) =7283

**TRANSSEXUAL WANTED** I'm 28 years old, 6'1, 180lbs. I'm looking for a Transsexual for a meaningful relationship. Call me. (Memphis) =3781

**YOUNG COLLEGE STUDENT** I'm a hot 19 year old college student looking for older men who know how to have a hot time. (Memphis) =4236

**DRESS SOCK FETISH** I'm attractive, Gay White male, dress sock fetish. I'm looking for preppy or business men 21 to 30. Call me. (Memphis) =1879

**DOMINATE ME** I'm a Gay Black male looking for fun. I'm very passive. Call me. (Memphis) =2018

**THE REAL THING** I'm a Gay Black man looking for someone who is genuine and hard working like me. I'm 5'8, 275lbs, ex football player, down to earth. I'm not looking for one night stands. Genuine loving people only. (Memphis) =2802

**SAFE FUN** I'm in my early 40's, 6ft, 165lbs, muscular. I'm looking for one or more, firm, well built, safe men for pleasures. Call me. (Memphis) =22364

**LETS GO BOWLING** I'm a Gay White male, 25 years old, 5'6, 150lbs, Blue eyes, Black hair, glasses, mustache. I seek others for a relationship. I like movies, dining out, and bowling. (Memphis) =22394

**LOOKING FOR FUN** I'm looking for a Gay Black male 25 to 45 for fun and friendship. Call me. (Memphis) =22682

**LETS DO IT** I'm a 30 year old Gay Black male looking for White men or Black men. I'm looking for a very physical man who likes long walks, good conversation, and dining out. (Memphis) =22968

**EBONY AND IVORY** I'm a Gay Black male, 30 years old, 6'1, 130lbs, big kid, half nature boy, half city boy. I'm looking for a Gay White male 20 to 50 who is clean shaven. Call me. (Memphis) =23416

**DISCRETION A MUST** I'm looking for a man 35 to 55 who can be discreet and monogamous. Call me. (Memphis) =24845

**THE MORE THE BETTER** GBM, seeks others for group action. Leave me a message. (Memphis) =32020

**CAN I WATCH?** GWM, 5'11", 155, 35, brown hair and eyes, tanned and fit, seeks others into watching and more. Singles or couples are always welcome. (Memphis) =32518

**MASCULINE MEN ONLY** Bi WM, 150, brown hair, green eyes, lean and smooth, seeks others into camping, hiking and more. Leave me a message. (Murfreesboro) =33743

**DON'T LOSE THAT NUMBER** I'm a Gay White male looking for a Gay White male 20 to 40 for oral fun. If you want to be taken care of call me. Just sit back and relax, I'll do the rest. (Nashville) =7299

**DRIPPING WITH MASCULINITY** I'm 34 years old, HIV positive, healthy, 6'2, 190lbs, very athletic, graduate student. I'm new here and I'm looking for someone who has something special to offer. I'm not looking for love I'm looking to share the love I have. Please call me. (Nashville) =8113

**24 HOURS A DAY** I'm a bottom, Gay White male, looking for a Gay White male 20 to 40 for good times. Call me anytime. (Nashville) =8244

**BIG AND HUSKY TOPS WANTED** I'm a Bi White male, 6ft, 258lbs, 38 years old. I seek big and husky top men who want to have fun. Call me anytime. (Nashville) =8318

**GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDS** I'm a 30 year old masculine male, 5'8, 150lbs, clean cut, professional. I want to meet Blond men over 6ft tall with a good build for friendship and fun. Call me. (Nashville) =8610

**OLDER KINKY BOTTOM WANTED** I'm 28 years old, Black male, looking for an older hot bottom into anything kinky. If you are kinky and hot call me. (Nashville) =7376

**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, 30'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

**HEAVILY HUNG?** I want a real man. I'm a Bi Black male and I seek a hairy and heavily hung man for friendship, fun, and more. Lets get together. (Nashville) =7474

**TONY THE TIGER** I'm 28 years old and I'm looking for friends in the area to have a real hot time with. I'm 170lbs, Black hair, Hazel eyes, 5'11, good looking. I like rock and roll, video's, reading, etc. Call me. (Nashville) =6844

**START MY ENGINES** I'm a 33 year old Gay Black male, 5'9, 160lbs, professional, good looking. I seek a clean cut Black male 25 to 35 for fun and frolic. Call me. (Nashville) =7562

**FANTASY MAN** I'm 27 years old, 6'2, 185lbs, Brown hair, Brown eyes, good looking. I'm looking for some fantasy fulfillment. If you are 21 to 35, tall, good looking, and you want to have some fun call me. (Nashville) =6487

**WESTSIDE BOY** I'm a Black male, 27 years old. I'm looking for friendship and maybe more. I'm a sweet loving person if you let me be. I enjoy movies, camping, and God knows what else. If you are a fine young college student call me. (Nashville) =4935

**YOUNG GUYS ARE FUN GUYS** I'm 37 years old, 6'1, Reddish Brown hair, Blue eyes. I'm looking for young guys 19 to 23 for fun and more (Nashville) =4977

**LOOKING FOR LOVE** I'm looking for a White male for a long term relationship. Please call me as soon as you read this. (Nashville) =5374

**I AM READY FOR A CHANGE** I'm 30 years old and I'm in search of Transvestites or Transsexuals who are beautiful, creative, sensual, and sexy. Call me. (Nashville) =5834

**BIG STRONG MAN** I'm 5'11, 180lbs. I get into weight lifting. I have 18" arms, 30" waist, 42" chest, well endowed. I'm looking for men in the Smoky Mountain area. Call me. (Nashville) =5958

**DEAL WITH IT** I'm 29 years old, HIV positive. I'm looking for someone who is also HIV positive but doesn't let that stop them from enjoying life. I like to talk, learn, and laugh. If you are dealing with and learning to live with it call me. (Nashville) =6300

**STRAIGHT TO THE POINT** I'm 38 years old, Blond hair, Blue eyes, 178lbs. I'm into motorcycling, cross country trips, weekend getaways, music, swimming, outdoors, etc. I'm looking for someone who is straight acting to do some of these things with. (Nashville) =4655

**HAIRY TOP WANTED** I'm a 40 year old White male looking for a top man who is hairy. (Nashville) =3971

**I WANT TO BREED DOGS** I'm a White male, 55 years old, clean and attractive. I want to meet White or Black males who own dogs. I'm a dog lover and want to assist in breeding and training. (Nashville) =3581

**BIG AND STOCKY?** I'm a 34 year old Gay White male, 6ft, 170lbs, good looking, professional, good body. I'm looking for big and stocky men to have fun with. Call me. (Nashville) =3350

**DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE** We are a Gay White professional couple looking for other professional White males who would like to have fun with 2 hot guys. I'm 29 y/o, 6'3, 235lbs, Brown hair, Hazel eyes. He is 33 y/o, 5'6, 145lbs, Brown hair, Blue eyes. (Nashville) =3391

**WEST END BOY** I have Red hair, Blue eyes, slim, trim, very oral. I would like to meet men anytime for anything. Call me. (Nashville) =33876

**JUST A LITTLE** I'm 18 years old, Black hair, Hazel eyes, 5'5. I'm in search of a guy 18 to 25. If you want to have fun with me please call. (Nashville) =3393

**BI BLOW BUDDY** I'm a 33 year old Bi White male looking for other men in my area. (Nashville) =1998

**MAKE THE MOST OF LIFE** I'm 25 years old, 5'9, 140lbs, Strawberry Blond hair, Hazel eyes. I enjoy clubbing, meeting people, writing, and just being with people. I'm looking for someone 20 to 26 who is mentally and physically fit. Call me. (Nashville) =2023

**MIDDLE OF THE STATE** I'm 24 years old, 5'10, 145lbs, Brown hair, Blue eyes. I'm looking for guys 18 to 30 in the middle Tennessee area. I'm looking for friendship and more. Call me. (Nashville) =2028

**READY FOR A STEADY** I'm a Gay Black male, 27 years old, 5'8, ready to settle down. I'm into outdoor sports, cooking, and spending my free time with that special someone. I'm looking for a White male 18 to 28 who is good looking and straight acting. (Nashville) =2470

**HEAD TO TOE** I'm a White professional male looking for working class guys who like to be worshipped. I'll start at your toes and work my way up. (Nashville) =32341

**PUMP IT UP WORK IT OUT** I'm 6'3, Blonde hair, smooth skin, body builder. I'm searching for a single White body builder 25 to 40 with smooth skin and dark hair. Call me. (Nashville) =23127

**OUTDOORSMAN** hi, Chris, 29 GWM, 5'7 180, black/brn, love anything outdoors, camping hiking fishing, into a relationship, if you are interested, give me a call- (Nashville) =33629

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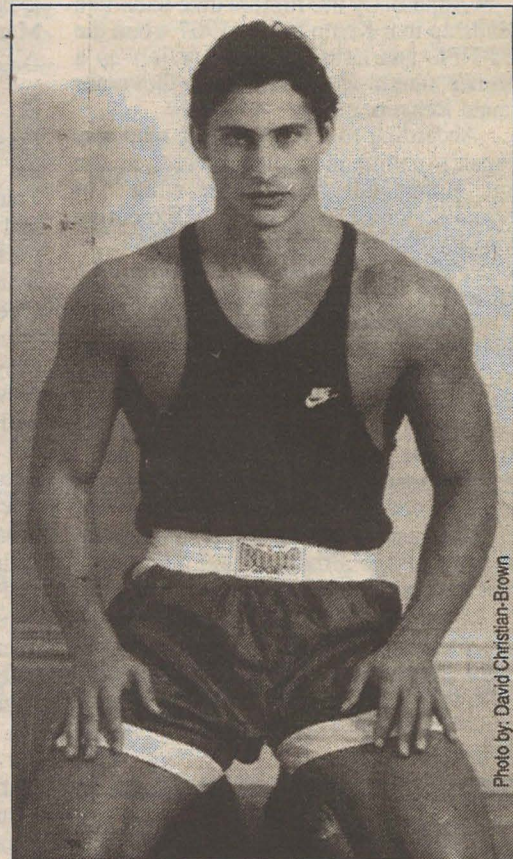
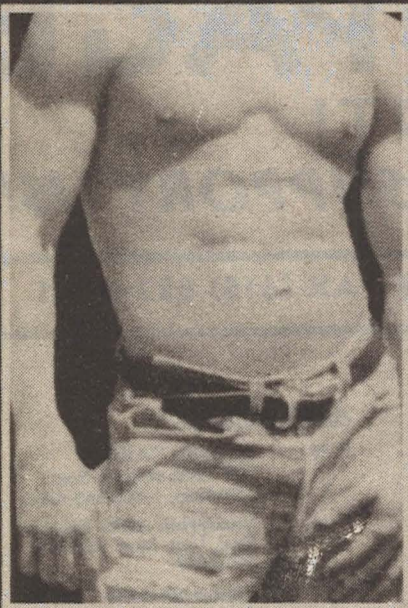


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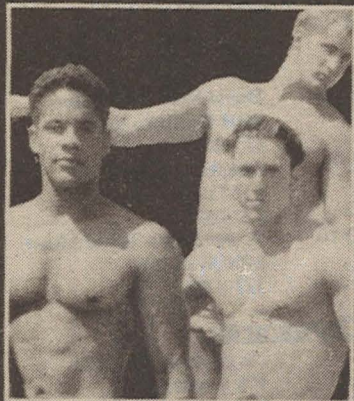
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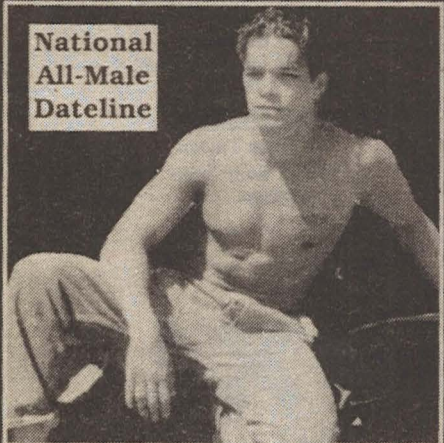
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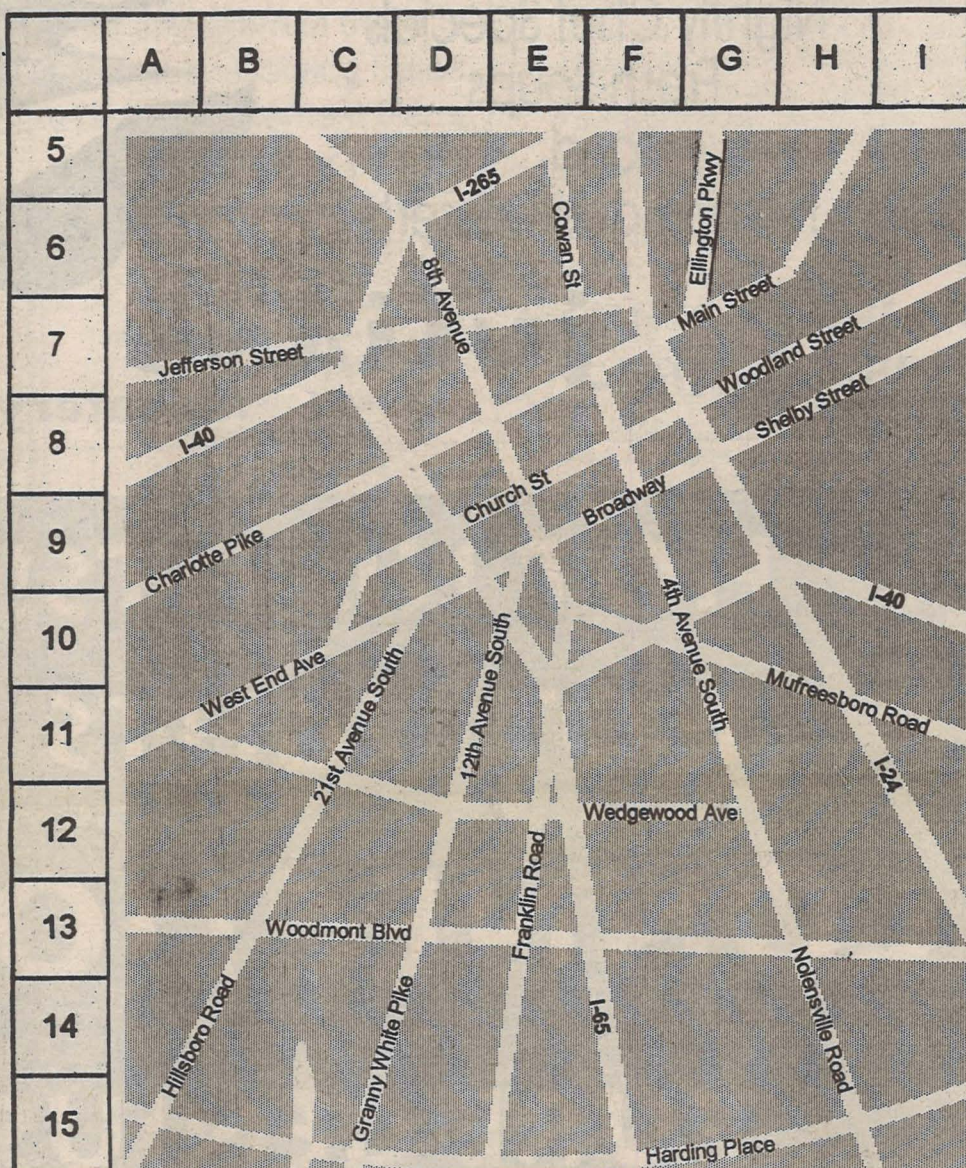
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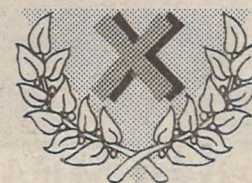
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