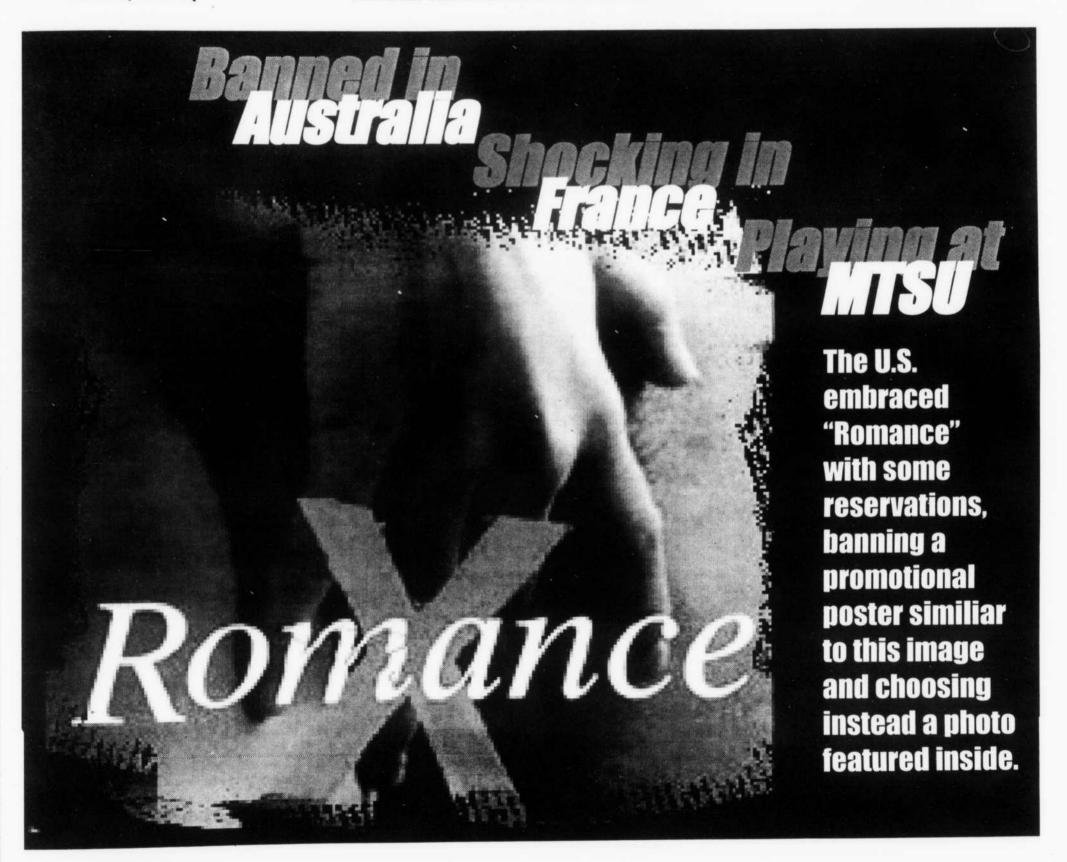
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Here's to you...

Looking back and stepping forward

It creates a shrinking, sagging, wrinking, breaking down body. Nothing good from old age. But is that really true?

Within a lifetime, the world around you can transform in no other way you ever thought imaginable. Fads come and go — and come back again. Stars and politicians become legends or are forgotten. In short, life changes and you change with it. Yet, you both remain the same.

Seasons still blossom and fade, just as you are the same person that once ran through your parent's dandelion-covered yard, so many decades ago. Only now, you are watching your grandchildren or even great-grandchildren, who are doing the very same thing you did at their age. You watch them struggle on to victory or defeat — just as you did. Sometimes you offer a word of wisdom spoken from experience; yet they do not listen, for how could you relate to the problems of their lives? Such cutting words are like ghosts. A haunting reminder of the day you once believed yourself to be an invincible island. And as tormenting reminder of what your grandchildren see of you today is exactly what you thought of your own grandparents.

Cumbersome. Bothersome. Rambling fools, who would speak to no end about people and places that had ceased to exist long before your birth. What you wish they knew about you is that you are still a child. Somebody just starting out in life — experiencing everything for the first time. Isn't that what life is about? We can never come to a point in our lives where we haven't been before, because each day is new.

So you may not be able to read the fine print of newspaper or hear a pin drop, but you still are the same person. You still like things to be tidy and spit-spot. A pressed handkerchief. A weeded garden. A clean house. So why are such simplistic requests ignored when this is how you have lived nearly all your life?

It is because you are old, remember.

You are too senile to know anything. You are pooh-poohed and hushed like an imbecile. Why is it that everything you say and do holds no meaning? How is it that people, who have known you for less than half your life, can tell you what is good for you?

It is because you are old, remember.

You are tired of the hassles: tired of fighting and justifying the reasons the ways you have always lived; tired of establishing yourself and opinions, after all isn't that what you spent your whole life doing? You are tired - just tired of living. Now, you know how your grandparents must have felt, so many decades ago, when you rolled your eyes when the "old folks" came over for dinner; when you finished their sentences, assuming what they had meant to say; when you made excuses to get out of hearing the "back in my day" stories.

Perhaps, it was only until they were gone, did you realize how much you lost. Here they breathed the same air as the Wright brothers, here they lost their savings in the Great Depression, here they held the newspapers that screamed the headlines if the United States' declaration of war on Japan, Germany and Italy, here they sat before you, living history — able to be touched, yet you scoffed.

Remember, you too will be old. Remember.

-Robin Wallace FLASH! Editor

NOISE FROM

WHAT DOES
WINTER MEAN
TO YOU?

THE KNOLL

It's late and it wouldn't be so hard now if it had come when it was suppose to Will Bledsoe Freshman, History



I think it's too cold
to go to school I just
wish it'd snow more,
then it would seem
more like winter
Amanda Fobinson
Junior, Education
Lebauon

Winter is a time to cocuparate from the joys at summer.
Outstan Rayford Saphamare, Music Edu.





"It's necessary it breaks up the monotony of the seasons and gives the Kleenox industry a boost." Rory White Senior, Photography Kingsport





I don't life It being cold, rains and grav It it's cold, I think it should snow Existen McCarty Sophomore, Theater Eingsport

he said...

A Man's Man by Josh Ezzell

Throughout the history there have been many manly men. Some are tough; some are strave; some are great athletes; and some are just really damn cool. With all of that in mind, let's examine the ten manliest men of all time.

10] Sylvester Stallone - He starred in one of the manliest movies of all time - "Rocky". In Rocky he played "The Italian Stallion" Rocky Balboa, a man who showed heart against the champion Apollo Creed when everyone thought he would get killed. Showing heart is one of the manliest things a man can do.

9] Paul "Bear" Bryant - Bryant is the greatest college football coach ever, and he is one tough SOB. He was the National Coach of the Year three times, the SEC Coach of the Year eight times, won six national champtonships and accumulated 323 career victories. While a player at the University of Alabama, he claimed to have played with a broken leg against the University of Tennessee.

8] Wilt Chamberlain. The former basketball great was successful on the court and in the bedroom. He is the NBA's second-leading scorer—behind Kareem Abdul Jabbar—and the is the only player to score 100 points in a game. Claiming to have slept with 50,000 women won him looker room brigging rights. Tarchic Bunker. This character, played by Carrell O'Conner, mide the top ton because he spoke his mind and he was not politically correct. I don't agree with much of what he

Plus, he's just funny as hell.

[6] Clint Eastwood He's manly. In addition to being the mayor of Carmel, Calif., he sparred in the "Dirty Harry" movies, where he coined the phrase "Go ahead punk, make

5] The Rat Pack - I cannot pick one member, so I had to pick the entire group, which includes Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr. These guvs are the smoothest, most suave cats to walk the Earth. They lived the high life of booze, broads and

4] Joe DiMaggio "Joltin" Joe batted .225 over his career, was a three-time MVP and had a 56-game hitting streak — the longest in Major League Baseball history. In 13 years, he played in 10 World Series. Off the field he married the sexiest woman of all time, Marilyn Monroe. That in and of itself is enough to get him in the top ten.

3] James Dean - He is the epitome of cool. He had the look, the attitude - hell, he even looks smooth smoking. He was an actor and raced cars. He died in a car wreck at 24.

2] John Wayne "The Duke" represented courage and the American Way. He played college football at the University of Southern California and starred in "True Grit" and "The Green Berets." If there has ever been a kick ass and take names kind of guy, it's him.

1] Al Bundy This is a no brainer — Al Bundy is the manliest man. He played high school football, where he scored four touchdowns in a game, and was all-city at Polk High. A shoe salesman, he founded NO M'AAM [National Organization of Men Against Amazonial Masterhood], and he loves to go to the Nudy Bar. He is a manly man's icon.

she said...

Atypical Woman by Angela White

When asked to compile a list of the top to women, I took the assignment a bit more seriously than my co-columnist Josh. I believe it is important to note the achievements of women so that young women in this society have someone to look up to other than supermodels and teenage drama characters. So, here's my list:

10] Calista Flockhart - Despite what traditional feminists may think, I respect this "post-feminist" icon. She stood up to a society that blames skinny people for ruining the health of the entire nation. As far as I'm concerned, you can kiss both our skinny white asses.

9] My mother. At the age of 18 she defied my ultra-religious grandmother and moved in with my non-Catholic father. She worked her way through school and, after having me at the age of 30, she went back to school for her graduate degree.

87 Amy Gray from "Judging Amy" - This is who I want to be when I grow up. In one episode, she overthrew the unjust werdict of her very first jury trial, handled her overbearing critical mother and found time to be a single parent to her daughter.

a single parent to her daughter.
7] Oprah Winfrey - Winfrey is the first African-American woman to own her own production company. She is television's highest-paid entertainer, and her talk show reaches 15 million people a day.

6] Gloria Steinem - Steinem led the second wave of the feminist movement in the late '60s. She participated in the creation of the National Women's Political Caucus. Her causes have included legalized abortion, equal pay and the attempted passage of the ERA. 5] Alice Walker - Walker was the daughter of sharecroppers. She was shot by her brother with a BB gun at a young age and lost sight in her right eye. But she regained control of her self-esteem, excelled in school and eventually became a famous author, penning such works as "The Color Purple."

4] Justice Sandra Day O'Connor - O'Connor was the first woman appointed to the Supreme Court, named by Reagan in '81. Although considered a conservative member of the Court, she has held the deciding vote on such issues as the right to abortion, affirmative action and school prayer.

3] Rosa Parks - Parks made a major impact in the civil rights movement when she refused to give up her bus seat to a white man in Montgomery, Ala. On her 77th birthday she said, "I would like to be known as a person who is concerned about freedom and equality and justice and prosperity for all people." Enough said.

2] Eleanor Roosevelt - Roosevelt single-handedly reshaped the role of First Lady. She frequently advised FDR on policies, held her own press conferences and toured the nation on a regular basis. Under Roosevelt, the First Lady changed from a White House decoration to an integral part in the running of the nation.

I] Susan B. Anthony - Anthony was a key player in the beginning of the women's movement. She made major strides in the suffrage movement, going so far as to have herself arrested by casting a ballot when it was still illegal for women to vote.

Sophisticated indie film or uncensored porn flick? French indie film called, "Romance,"

was rejected by many French theaters. Naturally, a little more extreme reac

tion to the film came from American distributors, who opted to leave it unrated, while most US theaters never even considered showing the

Despite the severe reviews and excessive nudity, MTSU's film committee has decided to feature the French film on campus beginning February 7th through the 10th.

"We're showing a lot more indie films this semester and that one ["Romance"] wasn't getting a lot of air time, so we decided to show it," said Ariel Dunham, MTSU's film committee advice chairperson. "I don't know whether or not the attendance will be high, especially since it is a foreign film - it's just a matter of personal preference."

Although "Romance" has run in about 30 major cities nationally since September, very few cities and even less college campuses that are not in the movie industry limelight have actually brought the film to its screens. Yet, here in Middle Tennessee, not only is "Romance" show-

ing at MTSU, but also at Vanderbilt University, which plans to run the film February 24-27.

It is possible that this "open reception" of the film, as compared to elsewhere in the world, may be the result of the rich, indie-film atmosphere in this area. Middle Tennessee has cultivated the careers of well known film and video producers and artists like Martha Coolidge [Valley Girl], Claudia Weill [thirtysomething] and Will Vinton [California Raisins], through organizations such as the Tennessee Film and Video Association, Nashville Film Society, Tennessee Screenwriting Association and the ever-growing Nashville Independent Film Festival, formerly known as The Sinking Creek Film Celebration.

NIFF, a 31 year old chartered, non-profit organization, encourages film and video makers, who produce work as personal, professional and artistic statements. These are the independents, who have total control of their projects from concept, through all phases of production, to comple-

Acting as a launchpad for young film makers into the independent film industry, NIFF provides a weeks of High Level Industry workshops, seminars and special screenings to the film makers and public. In addition to over \$10,000 in cash prizes , this year's festival [June 7-11] will present a new award to a film maker, whose film will be eligible for an Academy Award nomination as the result of a new partnership between NIFF and Regal Cinemas. The winner's 35mm feature-length drama film will also be run for seven days at an Regal theater in Los Angeles.

MTSU will build its support if indie film makers through its debut of a student film festival, scheduled on April 17-20. Submissions to the MTSU Film Committee must be made by April 3.

With more than 250- film students, Watkins Institute is another driving force behind the indie-film community of Middle Tennesse

What we teach students is how to make independent films - that is the focus of our curriculum," said Film School director Valerie Stover.

Being true to itself, Hollywood gives a disillusioned view of the film industry. In reality, only a select few make it to the top or even make it at all. Since nearly every film maker that is just starting out is on the grassroots-independent end of the industry that is financed out-of-the-pocket, many give up and/or go broke in the process of trying to be recognized by Hollywood or the big names of the industry.

The independent film industry is tough and if you have to question whether or not you want to do it, then you shouldn't be doing it. It is not for the money, which there is hardly any at all, it is for the love of doing it,"





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What is "Romance?"

French writer/director Catherine Breillat's film "Romance" breaks every norm of mainstream films, while establishing itself as a very vocal social statement. "Romance" goes where no film has gone before - into the conscious and subconscious of a woman, named Maire, who seeks sexual fulfillment and enlightenment.

"I felt it was important that this film exist freely and without censure," said producer Jean-Francois Lepetit, according to Trimark Pictures, "This film represents a change in the way the cinema traditionally approaches sexuality. It permits us to reflect on women's sexuality and to reconcile ideas about physical desire."

The provocative manner of the film makes it appear shallow, when in fact, it is full of signs, symbols and social statements that intimately unveil the most squeamish aspects of sex, love and

Marie's world, depicting the life of women, is saturated by advertising and media that insist on her need to please, which shapes her choices and desires

This leads to Marie's search for satisfaction. It is with this theme that Breillat challenges the age old double standard of when a man sleeps around, he is commended, yet if a woman sleeps around, she is damned.

In the plot, Marie's power lies in two stereotypes that all women encounter. Although, Marie's power was not in her "easily-consumed beauty," it was in her ability to get pregnant. This dooming probability is deeply symbolic of a broad and multiple cul-

In "Romance," Breillat creates a plot and characters that magnifies on the screen a reflection of ourselves and the things that are too painful and just too much for us to face. Yet, Breillat holds nothing back, trampling over sensitive areas, using tools of graphic

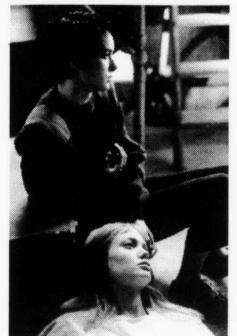
detail and shock to bring the audience out of their self-centered lives and into the main character's life. The purpose of this tactic is to give the audience the ability to completely feel the same emotions as Marie, so that something much larger and meaningful might be realized. It is one of Breillat's intention's that through the characters, who experience such an intense love that it rips them apart, love will be seen as a vehicle of psychological healing and self-revelation

Although Breillat's work certainly raises a lot of eyebrows, it is done deliberately to create a stir that will inevitably question society and have society question itself. The strategy, however, is not fool proof, particularly with the crit

Susan Yeh, wrote in the October 8, 1999 issue of the Harvard Crimson, "In many ways this looks like one of those hazy foreign films with lots of talk and no plot. But provocative fantasies and bitter narration drive out all the

mundane, leaving not hot sex, but one weird, cold movie. Brrr."

That same day, Michael Barbaro of Yale Daily News wrote, "-although poignant and certainly entertaining, the film's painfully detached sex scenes hint at preys on Marie, but do not adequately explain what's going on in her head."Fittingly, "Romance" is both the story of a starry-eyed woman's perception of romance and her "awakening" that uncovers her naive blunders that end



by Elizabeth McFadyen-Ketchum Staff Writer

Ryder's career 'Interrupted' by shallow performance

Some actors are just made to play certain parts. Nina Hartley is a staple in the pornography industry. If you need an interesting, quality porno for a lonely Friday night, Nina's your girl.

Winona Ryder, star of "Girl, Interrupted," an annoying film about teen-age mental illness, is typecast as her usual angst-ridden, deep, troubled teen with emotionally flat parents who simply don't understand.

"Girl, Interrupted," also starring Angelina Jolie and Whoopi Goldberg, interrupted my day. Ryder's parents convince the troubled 18-year-old to sign herself into a mental institution after she swallows too many aspirin and too much liquor.

It's the late 1960s, and the mental institution reflects this fact with cutsie clothes and decor. Those fashion people must have had a retro ball. Unfortunately, that's where the fun ends. The mental institution specifically houses nutty teenage females. The stereotypes are enough to make any sane girl puke. There's "eating-disorder girl" who insists on hoarding chicken carcasses under her bed; "what-gender-am-I girl" who appears to be nothing more than a lesbian; and random women having intellectual conversations with their rag dolls, and so on...

Ryder makes friends with "bad-ass-schizo" Lisa Flolie . The two manage to get into all sorts of

trouble while the film attempts to show the psychological journey of the mixed-up girls. Valerie, the African American nurse, played by Goldberg, "advises" the girls. Goldberg resembles her old Star Trek character the all-knowing Guinan, but this time she sports a 'fro.

The film offers nothing fresh for the viewer. And the semi-sexy Jolie can't save Ryder from the audience seeing how she plays the same role over and over and over. The best line comes as a psychiatrist says to Ryder, "You chased a bottle of aspirin with a bottle of vodka." And Ryder replies, "I had a headache." Puh-lease.

Go see "The Talented Mr. Ripley" instead.

review

by Jared Wilson Staff Writer

'Reel' moments out of time

Everyone sees movies differently. Send 100 people into a theater, and they will inevitably emerge with 100 different favorite scenes. I begin

this way to acknowledge that my favorite moments may not correspond with yours, but I am compelled to share them nonetheless. These scenes and characters are my "moments out of time" in 1999 cinema. They transcend the mere mechanics of light shooting through celluloid and become something mystical, something alive. These moments are the friendly ghosts that haunt me and remind me why I like movies so much.

■ In "The Dreamlife of Angels" a young woman approaches a metaphorical and literal "edge" to see her friend commit a metaphorical and eventually literal suicide.

The purposeful, ode-to-monogamy unsexuality of "Eyes Wide Shut."

- Wes Bentley's spooky, life-absorbing stares in "American Beauty." ·
- Jim Carrey successfully channels Andy Kaufman in scenes that could pass for actual footage of the odd pioneer of comedy.
- The "dog in shoes" scene in "Bowfinger."
- Elderly Geri from Pixar's computer animated short "Geri's Game" appears in "Toy Story 2" as a "cleaner" in a wonderfully superfluous scene involving Woody's restoration.
- Magali and her shy suitor exchange courteous smiles at a dinner party in Eric Rohmer's "Autumn Tale."



- Al Pacino keeps a lid on the "hoohaws" in "The Insider."
- Keanu Reeves, thankfully, keeps his fool-mouth shut in "Matrix," but when he says "whoa," so do we.
- Every line from Spike Jonze's country bumpkin in "Three Kings."
- Steve Zahn improvises a spastic dance routine for a gaggle of juvenile beauty pageant contestants in "Happy, Texas."
- Drew Barrymore improvises a spastic dance routine for a nightclub full of shocked classmates in "Never Been Kissed."
- Kevin Spacey as Lester Burnham raises his fist into the air and declares, "I rule."
- In "The Iron Giant," the giant raises his fists and declares, "I am Superman," in a bittersweet moment of sacrifice.

- In "Three Seasons" the camera rises from a young girl picking lotuses from a tranquil pond, and the shot dissolves to a Maxell billboard above Ho Chi Minh City, a subtle demonstration of the second American invasion of Vietnam.
- In "Magnolia," Tom Cruise's misogynistic motivational speaker Frank T.J. Mackey emerges from the darkness of the stage at his "Seduce and Destroy" seminar to the theme from "2001" an introduction to his powerful performance and a nod to his "Eyes Wide Shut" director, Stanley Kubrick.
- The "Just the Two of Us" rap by Dr. Evil and Mini-Me, a brief highpoint in the otherwise pitiful "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me."
- Leonid Brezhnev and Henry Kissinger sing "Hello, Dolly" in Nixon's oval office in "Dick."
- Every scene in "Dick" with Will Ferrell and Bruce McCulloch as the "radical muckraking bastards" Woodward and Bernstein.
- Accused of theft, the stammering boy of "The Winslow Boy" is grilled by dry, no-nonsense attorney Jeremy Northram.
- George Clooney overestimates the American patriotism of a rich Kuwaiti in an attempt to borrow a car in "Three Kings."
- Three computer geeks execute a "Goodfellas"-style beatdown of an uncooperative printer to the thundering sounds of hardcore gangsta rap in "Office Space."

- Every marvelous scene with sensitive caregiver Philip Seymour Hoffman and sensitive protector John C. Reilly in "Magnolia."
- A gruff Chinese man creates an inground bathtub for his young, female dependent in "Xiu Xiu: The Sent-Down Girl."
- The backward-reeling climax of "The Sixth Sense."
- The Freudian twist finale of "Fight Club."
- The frustrating, but fair, anti-ending of John Sayles' "Limbo."
- The funky Sergio Leone meets Bruce Lee meets William Gibson showdown in "The Matrix."
- The meteorological oddity in "Magnolia's" crescendo that solidifies the film's theme of determinism. In short, a scene which further qualifies it as the best film of 1999.



by DANIEL ROSS STAFF WRITER

Skillet turns up the sizzle on "Invincible"

In a format dominated by radio-friendly, hookladen tunes, a band has little chance of success. However, "Invincible," the new release from

Skillet proves that a band can be senically superior without sinking to the standard set by so many other thriving artists.

Forefront/Ardent recording artist

Fronted by bassist John Cooper, Skillet is a Christian band that teeters on the edge of the contemporary Christian music FCCM7 market. While defiantly Christian, the band has a sound that is unlike any other in the market. Featuring technoflavored beats with some of the hardest guitar work ever heard in the market, the band delivers a message with superior musical quality.

On its newest release, "Invincible," Skillet stays close to the styling delivered on their previous album, "Hey You, I Love Your Soul." However, this album is light years away from their self-titled debut. Most notable of these

keyboardist Korey Cooper, to the band. Kevin Haaland on guitar and Trey McClurkin on drums round out the group.

changes is the addition of Copper's wife,

With all these changes, can Skillet deliver the goods?

The answer is a glaring one.

Kicking off the album is one of the better songs in recent CCM memory. "Best Kept Secret" is a track with all the punch of Prodigy with the raw power of early Metallica. All the while, the band maintains a sense of melody that is MIA in much of harder

music today. The track crackles with the excitement, offering something new.

While the rest of the album isn't a masterpiece, it certainly delivers a sound unlike one you'll hear by turning on Top-40 radio. Skillet has all the subtleties of, well, a skillet on the head, but it does make a valid argument for pure rock. In today's market, there is always room for a band that is uncompromising in that area.

While the beeps and tweaks of the band's newfound sound can get old after 13 tracks, the hard edge only adds to the album. The low points of the album are when the band tries to repeat the success of it's only big hit, "Saturn." The semipower ballad just does not work for this version of the band. While "Saturn" had genuine power while maintaining the ballad qualities, none of the slower numbers on this album work anywhere near as well. Thankfully, Skillet remains true to their craft for all but two tracks.

Other highlights of the album include, "The Fire Breathes," "Say It Loud," and "You Take My Rights Away." While the album falters in the fact that, stylistically, it never varies, the band does deliver a powerhouse album. The hard guitars mixed with "Ray of Light"-style beats make this one of the best albums so far. The year has only just begun, though.

My Grade: B+



Old 97s

a band with serious personality from the strapping guitars, relaxed melodies and unfussy arrangements to the tart lyrics of wry humor, high optimism, bruised egos and down for the count dreams. Their uplifting and invigorating sound has a twang-pop crossed with an indierock style. Appearing at Exit/In an Thursday, February 3rd, 11pm. Tickets: Sio. Call [615]321-4400:

Galactic

is a rare blend of earthy toughness and pure sweet soul. Their unique style of breezy acid jazz, stripped down, grit funk and a touch of jazzy phrasing captures the legendary sounds of New Orleans-style Crescent City funk that gives the band its reputation for good, honest downhome funky music that is a breath of fresh air. Appearing at 328 Performance Hall on Thursday, February 3rd, 8pm. Tickets: \$10 adv. & \$12 door. Call \$1615\$72503288.

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has an incredible state of the art, synchrinized light show that spotlights their spontaneous act. Their style has a greove of Caribbean, African and techno music that goes from quiet, overlapping musical queries to bluegrass, funk, reggae and a spattering of jazz. Appearing at Exit/in on Saturday, February 5th, 10:45pm. Tickets: \$8. Call [615][321-4400.

_ Theater:______ review

by RUTH PELTIER
STAFF WRITER

Anne Frank's world revisited in Nashville theater

"Ethnic cleansing!"

Oh, we all know that it is a bad thing, but it does not have a real meaning to us. It is far away and not really relevant somehow.

What does ethnic cleansing feel like? How does it feel to be part of it? How do the victims see it? What about the perpetrators, what do they feel? Is it hard or easy to be cruel to people different from you?

The Nashville Children's Theatre's current play, "And Then They Came for Me: Remembering the World of Anne Frank" tries to answer these questions in words that today's audience can understand.

This play records the true stories of two of the last survivors of the Holocaust that spread across Europe before and during World War II. Eva Schloss, played by Misty Lewis, and Ed Silverberg, played by Brandon Boyd, were teen agers during the war. They were both friends of Anne Frank, played by Heather Corwin. In fact, Ed is the young man Anne described in her diary, referring to him by his nickname, "Hello." One of the most poignant moments in the play comes when Ed describes what he felt when he knocked on Anne's door and found the family gone without explanation. "Maybe they got away," he reasons aloud. "Some people do get away. I saw her this morning ... maybe they got away.

Eva was the same age as Anne. The girls met when Eva's family moved to Holland because of the persecution of Jews in Germany. Eva especially enjoyed visiting with Anne because she could speak German to Anne's father, and at first, Eva knew very little Dutch. She had no idea as the time that, years later, he would become her stepfather.

The production seamlessly merges interviews with Ed and Eva which were taped in 1995, with the performances of live actors portraying their memories.

Eva's family and the Frank family went into hiding about the same time. Eva and Mutti, her mother, played by Vali Forrister, stayed in a different home from the one where Pappy, her father, played by Harrison Williams, stayed with her brother Heinz, played by Pete Carden. Lewis did a marvelous job of depicting the frustration of a teen age girl forced to spend almost two years sitting at a table, whispering to her mother, when she should have been chattering with friends and going ice skating or to parties.

The family was briefly reunited when they were discovered and arrested, on Eva's 15th birthday. After brutal interrogation, they were sent in a cattle car to Auschwitz-Birkenau when they were again separated. Eva and Mutti remained together until Allied forces liberated the camp. Pappy and Heinz perished.

Ed was living with his grandparents in Holland when he met Anne Frank. His parents, played by Pete Carden and Heather Corwin, sent him there, because of the persecution in Germany. His journey continued as he stayed one step ahead of the Nazis until the end of the war.

The play also features the fictional story of a German

teen ager's experiences as a member of the Hitler Youth. It recounts some of the ways in which Hitler indoctrinated young Germans with the myth of Aryan superiority and taught them to hate and destroy people who were different. Harrison Williams' portrayal of this young man illustrates the idea, also brought out in the study materials offered with the play, that we should count the German children among Hitler's victims.

This play is very different from the usual performances of the Nashville Children's Theatre. The bulk of their audience is busloads of children from area schools. Usually these children are treated to plays like "Jack and the Wonder Beans" or "The Reluctant Dragon."

The Nashville Children's Theatre is to be commended for their willingness make use of this tool to pass the story of the Holocaust on to the next generation of children.

In the words of Eva Schloss, "After the war people said it would never happen again, and people didn't want to talk about it — it was something that happened, let's forget about it, now we live a different life. What's happening now in Bosnia and what is happening now in many other places — but Bosnia I say because it's Europe — we're still doing the same thing and again the world just looks on."

"And Then They Came for Me: Remembering the World of Anne Frank" is showing Feb. 25 at The Nashville Children's Theore: Tickers are \$8.55 for adults and \$6.55 for children. Call 2545103 for more information. Friends of the Metro Public Library host a sale of used books, audio books, Cds and videos, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. the second Saturday of each month at the Howard School Bldg. (700 2nd Ave. S.)

The House of Bliss offers classes in yoga, Bliss, wellness programs and massages. (816 19th Ave. S. 329-BLISS)

The Lupus Foundation offers a Clarksville-area support group for patients, their families and friends the second Sunday of each month in the Governor's square Mall Community Room. (2801 Wilma Rudolph Blvd., Clarksville 298-2273) 3-5

Mars Music sponsors "In Tune With Kids," a musical instrument exchange program to collect used band and orchestra instruments for local schools through March 3. Instruments can be dropped off at MARS. (719 Thompson Ln.)

The Martha O'Bryan Center seeks volunteer reading tutors to help Kindergarten to 2nd-graders through its Book Buddies program. Volunteer orientation is held at 5:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuedays of each month. (254-1791, Christy Dernlan, ext. 122)

"Moving Through The Fear." a social anxiety suport group, meets 7-8:30p.m. Mondays. (321-2627)

NAMI, the family organization for people with brain disorders, holds its monthly education meet-ing the first Tuesday of each month at the West End Church of Christ. The Journeys of Hope family support group and the Bridges support group for mental health consumers meet 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the church. (3534 West End Ave. 385-0938)

Nashville Bar Association offers "Dial-A-Lawyer," free legal advice, 6-8 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month. (242-9272)

Nashville Chess Center offers chess activities, tournaments and events for adults and children. (2911 Belmont Blvd. 292-7341) Hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat.; 1-4 p.m. Sun.

National Hepatitis C Coalition meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Middle Tennessee Medical Center, Conference Room A. (400 N. Highland Ave. Murfreesboro 355-8604)

Peace Corps seeks volunteers for agricultural projects in French-speaking Africa, Jan. - spring 2000. (1-800-424-8580)

Recovery Inc., a program for overcoming panic attacks, phobias, anger and general anxiety, meets 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 1, Belmont United Methodist Church. (2007 Acklen Ave. 952-9550 or 646-0049)

S.A.V.E., an organization of Christian women, provides a safe, confidential place of support for female victims of domestic violence. Weekly meetings, locations and times are confidential (202-5252 5-10 p.m.)

The Tennessee Department of Health offers free, confidential HIV testing and counseling at local health departments throughout the state. (1-800-

"Two Rivers DMDA." a support group for people suffer depression or manic-depression their friends and families meets 7-9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Two Rivers Baptist ... Church. (2800 McGayock Pk. 884-2160)

Art Galleries in Nashville

22nd Street Cafe 205 22nd Avenue N (615) 320-7000

The Arts Company 215 5th Avenue N. (615) 254-9289

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1720 21st Avenue S (615) 298-3304

Brentwood Academy 219 Granny White Pike (615) 370-9577

Centennial Art Center 25th Avenue N. & Park Plaza (615) 862-8442

Chromatics Photimaging Second Floor Gallery 625 Fogg Street (615) 254-0063

> 624-A Jefferson Street (615) 255-0705

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James-Ben Designer/ Artisan Studio & Gallery 335-A Main Street (615) 791-8721

Lipscomb University 3901 Granny White Pike (615) 782-2651

> Local Color Gallery 1912 Broadway (615) 321-3141

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The Other Side Studio & Gallery 1022 Woodland Street (615) 227-8808

> Outside the Lines 1813 21st Avenue S (615) 292-8393

> Portland Brew 4501 Murphy Road (615) 292-9004

Ruby Green Contemporary Art Gallery 514 5th Avenue S. (615) 244-7179

> Tennessee Art League 3011 Poston Aver (615) 298-4072

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Burton Dye Gallery (615) 890-0732

1601 Memorial Boulevard (615) 890-1889

> Heritage Gallery 302 West Vine Street (615) 890-0732

P.K.P. Art Studio & Gallery 1510 W. College Street (615) 907-6010

> Studio S. Pottery 1426 Avon Road (615) 896-0789

Clubs & Meetings

Bi the Way, a socially supportive group for bisexuals, meets for informal discussions at First Unitarian Universalist Church. (1808 Woodmont

Flat Rock Squares, dance Western-style square, round and/or line dancing, 8 p.m. Fridays at the Boyd Garrett Center. Woodbine Cumberland Presbyterian Church. (3016 Nolensville Rd. 641-0138, 822-1286 or 333-7892)

Music City Chorus meets 7 p.m. Mondays at Davd Lipscomb High School on Granny White Pike. Males interested for singing four-part harmony are

Nashville Country Dancers offer lessons in contra, square, waltz and circle dances to live music, 7:30 p.m. Fridays at the Woodbine Community Center. All ages, no partner required, \$4. The dancers also offer English country dance lessons, 7:30 p.m. Mondays at the Cohn Adult Learning Center. (222 Oriel Ave. 361-6107)

Nashville Ski Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the YMCA at Maryland (5101Maryland Way, Brentwood 833-

Society for Creative Anachronism Inc., an international organization dedicated to the preservation an dre-creation of the Middle Ages, meets 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at the Cohn Adult Learning Center. Fighter practice is 7:30 - 9:15 p.m. Wednesdays in the Cohn Center Gym and 1 p.m. the third Sunday of each month in Centennial Park. (4805 Park Ave. 781-8800)

Tennessee Coalition to Abolish State Killing meets 5:30-7 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of each month in the basement of West Nashville United Methodist Church. (4710 Charlotte Ave. 329-

Touched by Adoption, an adoption support group, meets the second Tuesday of each month. Childcare is available. (415 Franklin Rd., Franklin 371-1266)

Museums & Historical Sites

Belle Meade Plantation

The 1853-built Greek Revival mansion occupies a 30-acre site that includes a carriage house, stables, outbuildings, & a restraunt. (5025 Harding Rd. 356-0501) Hours: 9am-5pm Sun.-Wed.; 9am-9pm Thurs.-Sat

The summer home of Joseph & Adelicia Acklen, built in 1850 in the style of an Italian villa, original & period Victorian furniture & artwork. (1900 Belmont Blvd. 460-5459) Hours: 10am-4pm Tues.-

Carnton Plantation

national historic landmark featuring Randal McGavock's mansion, used as a filed hospital dur-ing the Battle of Franklin; a Confederate cemetary; an 1847-styled garden. (1345 Carnton Lane, Franklin 794-0903) Hours: 9am-5pm Mon.-Sat.; 1-5pm Sun

The Carter House

An interpretive center for the 1864 Battle of Franklin featuring the 1830s home of Capt. Tod Carter; the battlefield w/ battle-damaged structures; museum. (1140 Columbia Ave., Franklin 791-1861) Hours: 9am-5pm Mon.-Sat.; 1-5pm Sun.

Cheekwood: Nashville's Home of Art & Garden's The 55-acre site includes an art museum, botanical gardens, a restraunt, a gift shop, a sculpture trail, changing art exhibits, and Botanic Hall. (1200 Forrest Park Dr., Nashville 356-8000) Hours: 9am-5pm Mon.-Sat.; 11am-5pm Sun

Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum An exploration of country music through costumes instruments, original mauscripts. 7 personal item. (4 Music Square E., Nashville 255-5333) Hours: 9am-5pm daily.

Cumberland Science Museum Regular programs include "Curiosity Corner," a

discovery area designed for young children. (800 Fort Negley Blvd.) Hours: 10am-5pm Tues.-Sat. & 12:30-5:30 pm Sur

Grand Ole Opry Museum

Displays on Opry stars of the past & present, including Patsy Cline, Little Jimmy Dickens, George Jones, Jim Reeves & Tex Ritter. (Opryland 889-3060) Hours: 10am-5pm Sun.-Thurs.; 10am-

Hartzler-Towner Multicultural Museum

Cultural artifacts from around the world, including porcelain, textiles, religious figures, musical instruments, & almost 700 dolls. (Scarritt-Bennett Center, 1008 19th Ave. S. 340-7481) Hours: 8:30am-7pm Mon.-Fri.; 9am-5pm Sat.; 1-5pm

The Hermitage
Andrew Jackson's home & plantation. Tours of the grounds include a biographical film & tours of the 1836-completed mansion, gardens, the Old Hermitage Church & Tulip Grove mansion. (4580 Rachel's Ln., Hermitage 889-2941) Hours: 9am-

Nashville Zoo at Grassmere

The grounds feature animal exhibits along a -scenic trail, a 66,000-foot Jungle Gym, historic home & working farm depicting 1880's life, a loi fish pond, a sculpture garden, the pre-Civil War Croft House & "Unseen World" featuring amphibians, reptiles, insects & more. (3777 Nolensville Rd. 833-1534) Hours: 9am-6pm daily.

The Parthenon

Built as Tennessee's 1897 Centennial Exposition, the full-scale replica of the ancient Greek temple contains a 40-foot replica of the Athene statue & cannging art exhibits. (Centennial Park, 2500 West End Ave. 862-8431) Hours: 9am-4:30pm Tues.-

Stones River National Battlefield

A 500-acre Civl War vattlefield site along the Stones River including a visitor's center & museum. Artillery Monument, Stones River National Cemetary & Hazen Monument. (3591 Old Nashville Hwy., Murfreesboro 893-9501) Hours: 8am-5pm daily.

Tennessee Agricultural Museum

Features exhibits exploring the state's rural history, including kitchen 7 dairy items, wagons, machinery & heirloom vegetables. The site also includes log cabins, turn-of-the-century farmhouse & wooded trail. (ellington Agricultural Center 837-5197) Hours: 9am-4pm Mon.-Fri.

Tennessee Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park A 19-acre park & outdoor history museum featur ing an amphitheater, a 200-ft. granite map depicting every city in the state, 31 fountains representing each of Tennessee's rivers, a botannical garden continued on page 8







Special Events This Week

Thursday, February 3rd

The Lipscomb University Artist Series Presents the Lark Quartet, on Thursday, at 8:00 p.m. in the Ward Lecture Auditorium, or campus, located at 3901 Granny White Pike, Nashville. Call [615] 279-5809 or 1-800-333 4358, ext. 5809 for more information.

Friday, February 7th & Saturday, February 5th

Navah Perlman, one of the most poetic and admired pianists of her generation, takes the stage with The Nashville Symphony for its Sun Trust Classical Series in dual concerts Friday and Saturday, at 8000 p.m. in the Tet 1 ssee's Performing Arts Center's Jackson Hall, Nashville, Tickets, 54, 510, 518, 527, 537 and 548. Call [615] 255 ARTS

Saturday, February 5th

Jammin' To Beat the Blues hosted by John Cowan and featuring Bonnie Bramlett, Ashley Cleveland, Steve Earle, Mike Henderson, Rod McGaha, Tracy Nelson, and surprise special guests, on Saturday, at 8:00 p.m., located at 328 Performance Hall, Nashville. Tickets: \$30. Call [615] 255-9000 for tickets or [615] 259 3288 for more information.

Tuesday, February 8th & Wednesday February 9th

SFX Nashville Entertainment presents Sevendust and special guest perform on Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., located at 328 Performance Hall. Tickets: \$20. Call

Ongoing

A Thousand Faces [1720 21stAve. S. 2083304] Twisted metal candelabras & caricature faces by Daniel Hall. Hours: 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.; 9:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Fri.-Sat.; 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m., Sun.

American Center [3100 West End Ave. [404]

"Dual Threads: The Fiber Art of Ulkira Leander & Bernie Rowell." Hours: 9:00 a.m. 500 p.m., Men. Fri.

Tennessee Art League 13011 Poston Ave. 298

Ethel M. Smith Gallery: Oil Paintings by Dick Davis, until Feb. 3. Hours: noon 4:00 p.m.

Watkins College of Art & Design F100 Powell Pl. 383 48487

"Interior Design Student Exhibition," until Feb. 4. Hours: 9:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m. Mon. Thurs.; 0:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m., Fri.

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February 8 - February 13]

Aries [March 21-April 19].

Watch what's behind you on Monday and Tuesday. Push yourself forward on Wednesday and Thursday. You're the leader of the pack then, for sure. You're inspired on Friday and Saturday, but constrained by finances. If you travel on Sunday, take care. Get home early to learn the latest news.

Taurus [April 20-May 20].

Your friends inspire you on Monday and Tuesday. Your own worries could push you on Wednesday and Thursday. Your common sense takes over on Friday and Saturday. A whim could prove expensive on Sunday, but it's fun.

Gemini May 21-June 21].

On Monday and Tuesday, listen to your elders and let them know you appreciate their insights, or they'll say the same thing over and over again. On Wednesday and Thursday, your team can win with your help and another's leadership. Take it slow on Friday and Saturday, or you could make a silly mistake. You're smart and confident on Sunday, but accept coaching, too.

Cancer June 22-July 22].

Get a clear scan of the big picture on Monday and Tuesday. Accept coaching from a strong leader on Wednesday and Thursday. Friends help you stick to your schedule on Friday and Saturday. Don't let your inner voice drive you crazy on Sunday. Have faith in your best side, not fears about your worst. It'll make a difference in how you choose

Leo July 23 Aug. 22].

Spend wisely, not impetuously, on Monday and Tuesday. Use your mate or an expert to help make the final decision. Travel with a partner should go well on Wednesday and Thursday, but business requires your careful consideration on Friday and Saturday. Sunday's good for meeting with in-laws, children or friends of your mate. Have a great time while you're at it!

Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22].

You'll be busy with work on Monday and Tuesday. For domes tic matters, go along with what your partner or an expert wants. There's plenty of money on Wednesday and Thursday Keep it in your account. Travel and work clash on Friday and Saturday, but get the work done and go anyway. It'll be good for you. Don't let the others outvote you on Sunday. Stand up for your ideas, and you might convince them.

Libra [Sept. 23-Oct. 23].

Follow a hunch and act quickly at work on Monday and Tuesday, especially. Go along with a partner's requests on Wednesday and Thursday. Count pennies and pay bills on Friday and Saturday. Sunday's your best this week for travel. Get out of town with a good conversationalist.

Scorpio [Oct. 24-Nov. 21].

True love will triumph on Monday and Tuesday. Don't worry about a lack of funds. Work your extra weight off on Wednesday and Thursday, just to stay in the same position.

By Friday, the facts should all be in, and on Saturday, you can make your decision. Figure out how you'll pay for what you want on Sunday.

Sagittarius Nov. 22-Dec. 21].

On Monday and Tuesday, you can learn something important by listening in the privacy of your home. There's more than enough love to go around on Wednesday and Thursday, Catch up on the work you postponed on Friday and Saturday and let your partner take the lead on Sunday.

Capricorn [Dec. 22-Jan. 19].

On Monday and Tuesday, speak up and take action to show you've learned new material. Your house is overflowing with excitement on Wednesday and Thursday. Settle in with leved ones on Friday and Saturday and take care of old paperwork

Aquarius []an. 20-Feb 18].

You may think you have more money than you really have on Monday and Tuesday. Take care. Catch up on your reading quickly on Wednesday and Thursday. Expect to deal with reality at home on Friday and Saturday. Reserve most of

Pisces Feb. 19-March 20].

On Monday and Tuesday, work well under pressure by thinking before taking action. The money flows to you on Wednesday and Thursday, so hold onto as much as you can. Learn from a wise neighbor on Friday and Saturday. Fix up your place on Sunday. You might get company then, too.

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Bean Central West End Av 321-550 Bellevue Center

7620 Hwy. 70 S Bellevic Station Cafe ago Old Harding Rd

Blue Bird Cafe 4104 Hillsboro Rd.

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Boardwalk Cafe 4114 Nolensville Pk

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Boogie Bar 220 Printers Alley 34 BLUES

The Broken Spoke Cafe 1411 Brick Church Pk.

The Broken Spoke Saloon Caesar's Ristorante

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Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum 4 Music Sq. E

Crossing Complex Douglas Corner Cafe

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Gibson Guitar Cafe & Gallery 315 Broadway

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Guido's New york Pizzeria

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Ireland's Restraunt 204 21st Ave. 5. 327-3967

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Joe's Diner 1907 Eastland Ave

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The Light House Coffeehouse

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Nashville City Limits Restaurant & Lounge 13012 Old Hickory Blvd

Nashville Nightlife Breakfast & Dinner Theater 2610 Music Valley Dr.

Radio Cafe 1313 Woodland St 163-1766 Ryman Auditorium

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continued from page 7 historical events. (James Robertson Pkwy. & Jefferson St. 741-5800) Hours: 6am-10pm daily

The all-volunteer organization restores & operates railroad equipment & exursion trains. (220 Willow Sr. 244-9001) Hours: 9am-3pm Sat.

A carousel featuring 36 figures based on Red Groom's sculptures on famous Tennessear (Riverfront Park, 254-7020) Hours: noon-5pm

Sun Thurs : 11am-8pm Fri : 10am-9pm Sat Tennessee State Museu

George Washington: The Man Behind the Myths. paintings, prints, scupltures, letters & other itmes relating to the country's first president, through Feb 1. (505 Deaderick St. 741-2692) Hours: 10am-5pm

Travellers Rest Museum

Passing it on: African American Quilt Making," historic & contemporary quilts, through April 2 in Craig Center. (636 Farrel Pkwy. 832-8197) Hours: 10am-5pm Tues -Sat : 1-5pm Sun

A Greek Revival home on a 169-acre site, featuring ildings. (1399 Sam Davis Rd., Smyrna 459

The Upper Room Chapel and Museum A wood carving based on Leanardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper," religiuos paintings from the 1300s to 1900s, illuminated mauscripts, a 9,000-piece stained-glass window, & other religiuos-themed objects. (1908 Grand Ave. 340-7207) Hours: 8am-4:30pm Mon.-Fri.

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