

George Hamilton snubbing son, 6, says ex



ARENT FLAP: Kimberly, with her son as a baby, and, inset, Hamilton

The mother of George Hamilton's illegitimate son is struggling to bring up their child in a crime-ridden neighborhood, *The National Enquirer* can reveal.

In an exclusive interview, Kimberly Blackford, 36, claims the perennially tanned multi-millionaire pays meager child support for George Thomas, six, and hardly ever visits.

The ex-model says she has barely enough money to buy food and clothing for the son she calls GT.

Kimberly, who dated Hamilton, 66, for five years, raged: "George manages to charm television audiences — but why doesn't he want to charm

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his own son? You'd think that he would be around to teach GT to ride a bike and to swim, and to go to his piano recitals and school assemblies — but he has missed all of them.

"At the very least, he should make sure we have a decent place to live."

Kimberly, who suffers from severe epilepsy and can't work, added: "Our neighborhood is so bad that GT can't just go outside to play. If any child needs a father in his life it's my son, but George only sees him for about 10 times a year."

Lynn Soodik, an attorney for Hamilton, who appeared on TV in

Dancing With The Stars in February, said: "George pays more child support than the court asked him to. For a year or more he's been paying all the boy's school fees and all his medical insurance."

Kimberly, who is active in PACE, the Parents Against Childhood Epilepsy group, dated Hamilton in the 1990s. He left her for millionaire novelist Danielle Steele in 1999, while Kimberly was pregnant. "All George seems to care about is looking good and dancing well on TV. Who suffers? His son," she said.

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