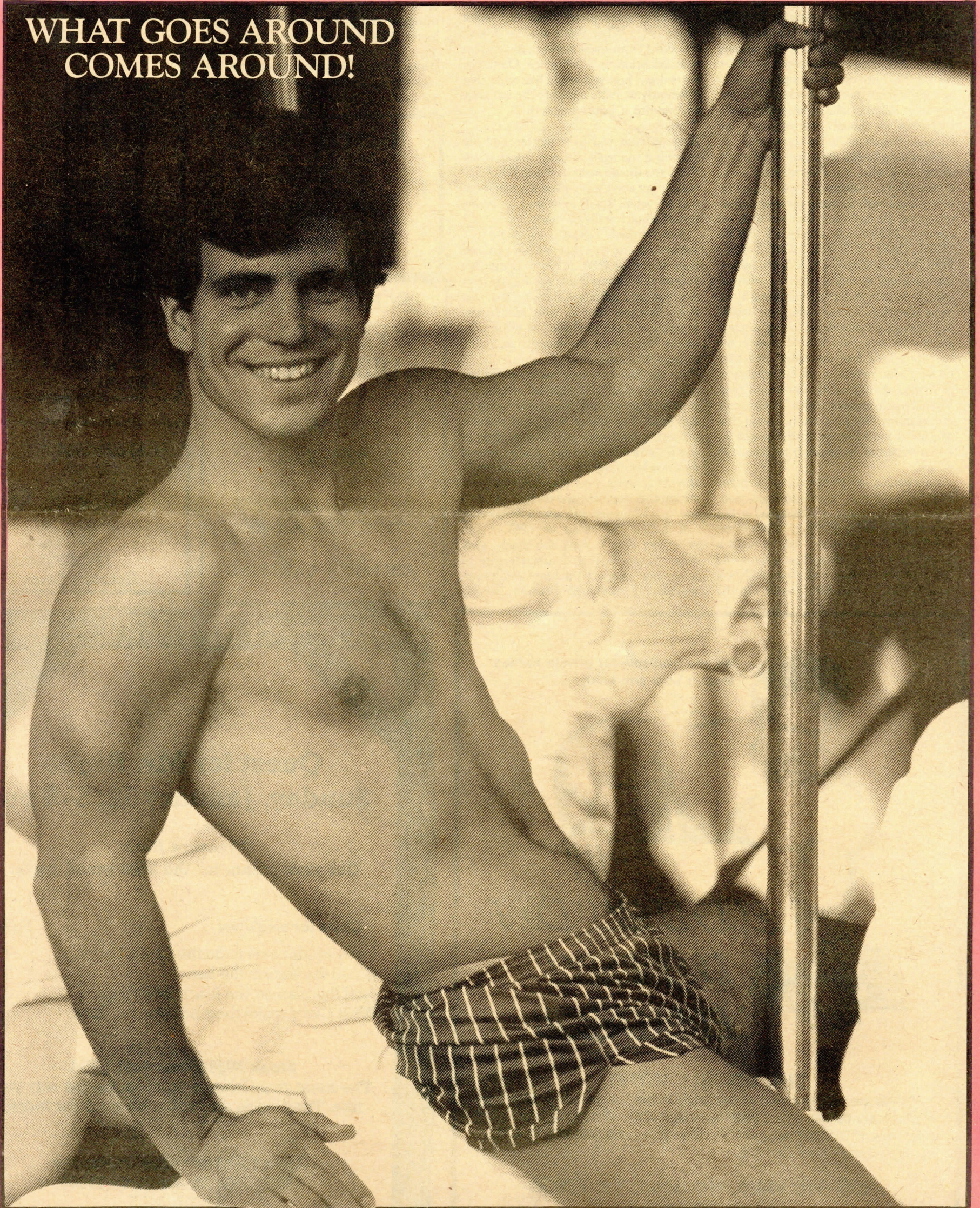


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Let's Get Real New Year's Resolutions

Hopefully we have not all yet abandoned our new Year's resolutions, and in this regard here are some thoughts and tips on making them work in 1986.

Each year we all go through the rituals of making these resolutions—promises that we make to ourselves that we all too rarely seem to keep.

Although they have all come from our genuine attempts to start again, to "wipe the slate clean," or to try it this time differently—by January 31 most resolutions are gone and somehow we feel the frustration of dreams unrealized and goals that have failed. Idealism fades, we forget intentionally or unintentionally and what we thought we wanted to be changed lingers on to be the same.

Many of us have a great deal of difficulty recognizing what it is that we truly want. Ambivalence, indecision and frequently being faced with so many options and alternatives (or believing that we have no choices) KEEPS US DISTANT FROM DIRECTING OUR THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS AND BEHAVIOR toward giving ourselves in reality what we wish we want in fantasy. A central stumbling block in problem-solving and a frequent barrier to intimate relationships, being unclear about what it is that I WANT enables me to continuously feel dissatisfied and frustrated. Other people or the circumstances of life end up making my decisions for me. What I want remains vague or ultimately unimportant. We soon are believing that we can't have what we once thought we might want and we passively receive what we get.

For example, the philosophy of "so many men, so little time," thinks in large quantities, feels confused and behaves in the search of perfection. If this belief sits in my head next to the fantasy that "I want a lover," then I probably will get a lot, avoid the confused feelings and continually ask myself, "Why I can't find a lover. On the

other hand, I really want a lover. But in this hand, my beliefs keep me looking for what I have already missed.

This year, I'd like to suggest ONE simple resolution. Review 1985. Be honest with yourself and remember your up's and down's. If I had to do it all again, how might I have done it differently? What's unfinished or incomplete? What do I resent about 1985? What didn't work or doesn't feel O.K.? From these answers, focus all of your attention on ONE piece. On paper, write down how you would like to do that differently in 1986. Simplify the sentence and rewrite it beginning with

"I want _____." Look at what you have written and ask yourself if you really do want this or if you think you should want it. If you SHOULD want it but don't really want it, cross it out and try again. I will only work at giving myself what I really do want.

Your finished "I want _____." sentence is one goal that you have created from reviewing 1985. It has the potential to resolve what you think was missing from this year and reflects something that you think that you want in 1986. It is simple in statement and you have just made a decision. Now rewrite the sentence again and change it to read "I am _____." Place the paper on your bathroom mirror, refrigerator door or dashboard of your car (a place that you will frequently have the opportunity to glance at it) and practice saying the statement out loud as often as you let yourself remember. If after several days, you keep forgetting to say it, you probably don't really want it and you can create another sentence and try it again until you are able to see and hear it frequently.

If during my review of 1985, I can remember that I drank too much, took more chemicals than I actually care to remember, stopped smoking four times, sporadically swallowed vitamins, let my

gym membership expire, had the flu three times, my jogging shoes are still brand new and was frequently aware that I was tired, I may decide to write down that "I want to be healthier." By writing the goal to read "I am healthy," I have already begun to resolve the unhealthy things that I have done to myself in 1985 and will begin to believe that 1986 is a healthier year. When I believe that I am healthy, I am healing 1985 and frequently reminding myself by reciting my New Year's Resolution that I am changing. Health becomes my top priority. I no longer want to do unhealthy things to myself. I am healthy. 1985 feels better. 1986 feels the best. Happy New Year!

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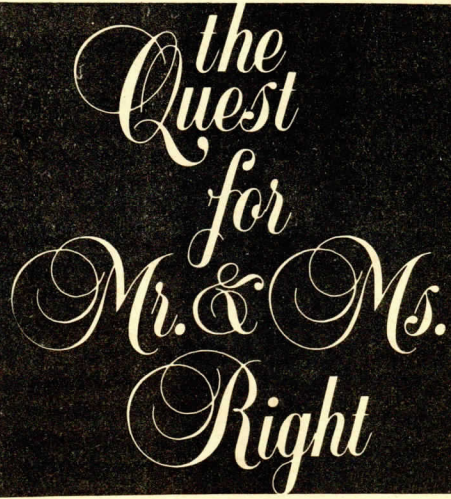
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It was a wonderful, fun-filled Quest last Sunday at the new club—BEARS and some of that good ole initial Quest spirit happily returned to the event/happening. Many early Questers were there as well as many new faces. One guy told us that at one Quest, without really working for it, he had given out his phone number three times and that to his amazement all three called and they had then gone out on dates. He acted amazed explaining that in recent years he had gotten used to giving out his number and never hearing from people unless it was with bad news about S.T.D.'S. Many guys were in attendance with red shirts and

BEARS even drafted the FORUM's publisher to do a stint as guest bartender.

This Sunday, January 12th, The Quest for Mr. Right will join the Quest for Ms. Right at the BARN, at 710 Pacific, from 5 to 9 pm. There is no cover charge and this will be a very special evening at the BARN. Now once or twice a month, in appropriate settings, the community will invite both men and women to join the Quest events and happenings. As you may know, women are most welcome in the Barn and it is the home for the Sundance Cattle Co. (club). Should be festive—come help instill the spirit of community between the men and

Horoscopes

ARIES: You are still in the spotlight at work and it IS time to shine for your superiors but strive always to be above reproach—like Caesar's wife. ANY shady stuff could hurt you.

TAURUS: Romance and more romance. Having an affair? Well, baby this is the time for you bulls to bask in candlelight. The 10th looks especially promising. Try to avoid fights now though.

GEMINI: This love feast may well seem too good to be true. Don't worry it can't last forever! A tryst on the 10th could leave you breathless. Life is a banquet now. Go for it.

CANCER: The New Moon of the 10th is full of promise for you Moonbeams and now is the time to grab all the romantic gusto you can handle. Dreams of love can and do come true!

LEO: You Leos are over roaring through the holidays and have tired of the limelight. Grab some privacy for a short while now. Pay attention to personal needs—the public can wait!

VIRGO: Sizzle and more sizzle. This is the time for a hot, illicit—hopefully discreet affair. Go for it—the opportunities should be around. Look about you! Nothing ventured

LIBRA: Emphasis is on your home and making it the wonderful, delightful, gracious and cozy place that will make you ever so happy. Take the time to make all this a reality.

SCORPIO: Avoid signing any papers or documents on the 14th. Be ready to help friends in need especially around the 16th. Mars in Scorpio should make you your passionate best. Hmmmmm.

SAGITTARIUS: The boss should be real supportive about the 16th. Strike while the iron is hot and try to get what you want and need at work. Beware of salesmen on the 14th though.

CAPRICORN: Now is the time you WILL be stopping traffic and they should be looking back twice about the 10th. Jupiter is sending luck now so make the best of new opportunities.

AQUARIUS: Have along chat with your boss about the 10th if you do need to clarify some ticklish situation at work. You are quite independent at times. So—be tactful. Enjoy privacy.

PISCES: A new position or growth opportunity may well be presenting itself now. Take a good look at it. Keep that charm and magnetism that helped you in 1985 shining through in '86.

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at the Galleon**

Herb

ROMANCE—Alive and well

women sharing the ideals of their own Quests.

Each week new and different people are trying out the Quest or are returning to just check things out. Great! As you may know, the Quest is a 1986 version of the old fashioned church social and old college mixers. You just show up and be open and receptive to meeting new people in new ways. Be casual and relaxed and if you really want to get into it, wear red, white or blue or wear props.

People attending the Quest like the idea that this is a forum that encourages people to meet people and ultimately you will drop out of this continuing event/series of happenings.

What is nice about the Quest is that you know that other people on the Quest are at Least INTERESTED in the prospect of meeting a "significant other" for their life. It is a MEET RACK! Now we do always caution people that there may be waves lurking about here and there, and merely suggest that you be so advised and perhaps not submit to their advances—at least not immediately! Just remember to be positive, smile, talk to people and be open while new friends and new relationships come your way.

The Quest is every Sunday, 5 to 9 pm and locations vary to create new environments and to attract All types of folks.

So give it a try, or if you have already, come back and check things out again, this Sunday, January 12th at the Barn, at 710 Pacific from 5 to 9 pm. Try to wear red, white or blue—and if you need directions give the Barn a call at 528-9427. Next week the Quest for both Mr. and Ms. Right will be at Kindred Spirits and we will again invite both women and men to join in. Please spread the word that the two Quests are now united and let us all hope that this will help spread greater understanding and communication between the women and men of our community.

1986 is a New Year and remember Valentine's is fast approaching. How many Valentine's did you get last year??? How about more this year—or how about one incredible RIGHT person in your life! Come—there's magic to be found... just look in the BARN!

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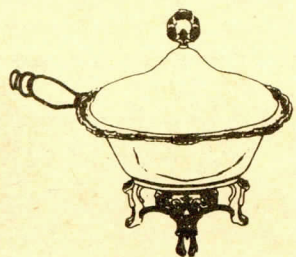
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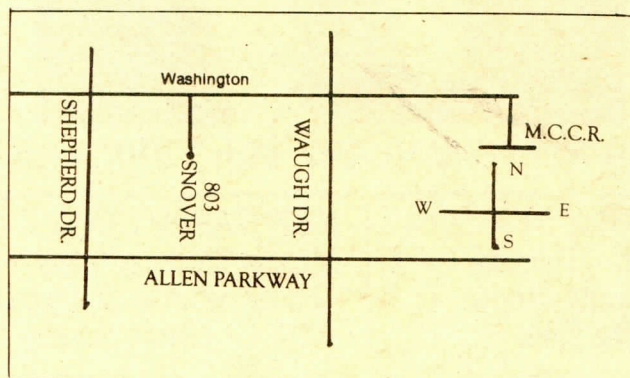
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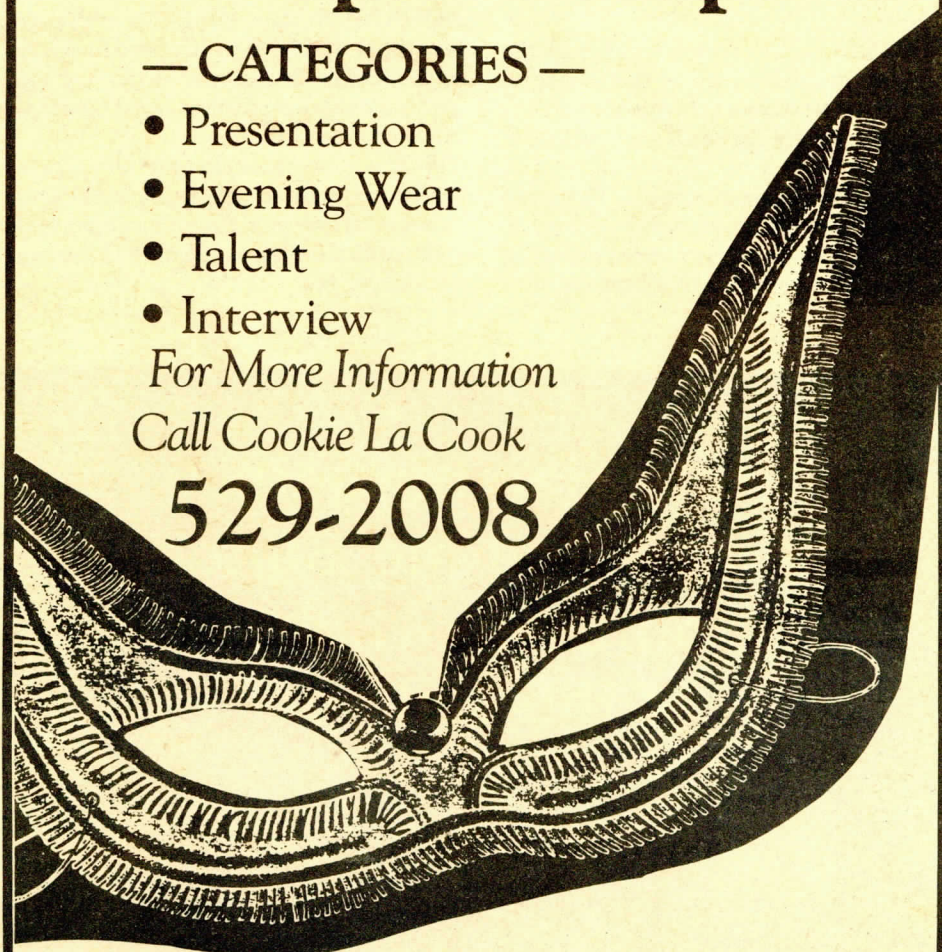
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Amanda

Amanda has been hearing some pretty strange things concerning insurance, Dear Fans. For some reason, we've always depended upon the sanity of our business experts to handle any crisis that comes along, and from day one, we've depended upon our insurance man for the reassurance that, should anything awful happen, we would be well taken care of.

Well, we believed that up until now, when suddenly the AIDS issue made the insurance companies start looking around and wondering whether they were going to make any money out of the situation. Unfortunately, they decided that there was no way to make money from AIDS, unless, of course, they could find an inroad to the A.M.A. and were developing a new vaccine that might cure it. Medical companies would rather develop something new and wonderful instead of using something already tried and true, like *riboviron*. After all, if they used something that was already available, they wouldn't be able to draw the government grants and contracts they desire.

Amanda has had lots of experience with such goings on. We remember when we were in Catholic gradeschool, trying to sell lemonade at the school carnival. We found very quickly that if we just set up a booth in the middle of the grounds and made a simple sign without consulting the nuns, we wouldn't sell a drop. Jonie Centra, a *noxious fume* from our class, always set up her booth next to Sister Ignasius Magnus, the Mother Supreme, and she would always sell her lemonade completely *out*! Of course, the reason she was so successful was because she would always give Mother Supreme free glasses of lemonade! It was so hot that the nuns would simply *evaporate* inside their habits, but thanks to Dear Jonie, Sister Ignasius always looked cool as a cucumber (and smelled like one, too). With such patronage, the girl cleaned house, and Aman-

da always went penniless.

Well, the only way around that handicap was to set up our lemonade stand in an even more advantageous spot, and to make it seem far better than Dear Jonie's. So, we set up right near the outdoor confessionals, which always accompanied our festivals. They were unfortunately lined up rather close to the porta-toilets, so occasionally, we would find ourselves kneeling rather uncomfortably... but that's beside the point.

Next to the confessionals, with the pressure of sin pressing in on them, and the heat of the sun beating down upon them, the poor congregation grew terribly thirsty. The *coup de gras* was when we put up an additional sign saying that our lemonade had been blessed by Pope John! Well, we *sold completely out* and happily put Jonie right out of business!

The same tactics apply to medical and insurance companies, Dear Fans. If the gimmick doesn't work, the whole thing is scrapped, and unfortunately, many of Amanda's Dear Friends have found themselves out of work and out of coverage because of their "high risk" status.

Fine. Insurance is business, and they have to turn a profit, right? Well, maybe. It seems rather awful that, after years and years of paying premiums to the insurance companies for coverage, we would find ourselves rejected on the grounds of being high risk! After all, what is *high risk*?

Why don't they persecute cigarette smokers? Why don't they harass heavy drinkers? Why don't they cancel policies for people who drive on the freeway every day—certainly that is a high risk lifestyle!

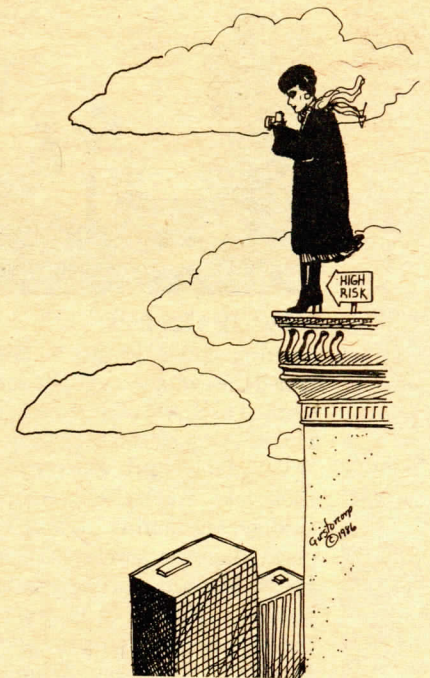
When you get right down to it, Dear Fans, if insurance companies wanted to really be safe, they'd have to cancel *everybody's* policies, because we all live under the threat of immediate annihilation every day! To think that insurance companies could make war impossible because it would be too great a liability—but they don't. Instead, they pick on sick, innocent people who have unfortunately become ill in a manner that is so-

cially not yet completely acceptable. The real Catch 22 is that insurance companies depend upon disasters and death to survive, just like undertakers. If people didn't need insurance, they wouldn't have insurance. Then, we'd have to do without all those pretty towers they build all over the world as symbols of their trust in our trust.

Well, Amanda's trust is being sorely abused. We don't like to hear about people having to take blood tests because they might end up with an indication of a certain virus. It's ludicrous to think that such an inconclusive test could determine someone's insurance status. But insurance companies are grabbing at straws probably because there has been such an expenditure of our funds that they couldn't possibly afford any epidemic and the government is badly lacking in social accommodations. This administration is so busy buying missiles and aiming for Space Wars, it doesn't have the energy left to think about its own citizens who are hungry, or living on the streets, or even dying from a lethal disease! *What good is defense when there's nothing healthy about the people they're trying to defend?*

Well, Amanda has heard that companies in Houston are actually basing our insurance premiums according to *zipcodes*! If you live in the "06" neighborhood, your premiums actually go up, because they assume you are gay and thereby have an excellent chance of catching AIDS. Does that sound like something your friendly, comforting, homey insurance company would do?

It's a sad time, Dear Fans. Our founding fathers wanted to create a country where everyone could be treated as equals and have the same opportunities. In the 50's we found that we couldn't belong to certain political parties without the threat of persecution. In the 60's we found that we couldn't expound on certain racial issues without getting assassinated. In the 70's we learned that to say nothing was to survive; and in the 80's we're finding that to vary from the *norm*, especially sexually, we risk the chance of isolation and death!



Well, Amanda realizes that insurance is very important. Many of her Dear Fans haven't got insurance, and they may find it difficult to get some. Others who are insured may find themselves at risk of losing it. *Everyone* needs to educate himself about different insurance policies and procedures before it's too late. We urge you to call the Gay Switchboard for reference, or give our Dear Friend Larry Janzen a call at 529-4111. They will be able to tell you some things you really should know!

Oh dear, Rhona, our silly little kitty cat has gone and immersed herself into her water dish again—and it's frozen over! Last time that happened, we had to chisel her little nose out, and unfortunately, she came out looking rather like a Pug Dog. We've enjoyed wearing our Arctic Penguin Pubic Fur Mink, but it's about time for some warm weather, don't you think?

By Amanda B. Recondwith

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NEW YEARS EVE

Starting at the Venture-N, **Big Max** and I ended the eve at ye old Briar Patch. Couples seemed to be the mainstream: **Joe Bohn & Hal** relaxing after a visit from the Wicked Witch of the North who tried to carry off all their fake eye lashes... **Frankel's Bill & George**, celebrating 21 years together, displayed their new jewel collections... **Jim Solar & Manuel** discussed latin American politics... **Jimmie & Wayne** took turns at the pay phone—trying to call **Col. Khadafy** collect... Handsome **Jimmie** and slimed, trimmed **Dickie** poured the midnight champagne, but where was **Darlene**? my hat and my horn? Several of us withdrew to the terrace for fresh air and viewed the spectacular fireworks from both The Warwick and the Galleria. Inside, plenty of scrambled eggs, black eyed peas, corn bread and fritters kept everyone in correct new year order... Near-by the Shamrock Hotel was strangely silent, far from years past, but then she has never been threatened to be pulled apart before... **SHAME SHAME**. I hope something saves her... The next day artist **Hector Garcia & Dr. Bill** hosted the **Andrew Sisters: Bill, John, David** designer **Ro**, **The Caballeros: Victor, Chistina, Martie**, **Miss Stevie**, and **Andy, Debbie & Glenn** with tiny **Ashlie**... lasagna, green salad, black eyed peas, garlic nibbles and fudge pie, a short nap in front of the TV and I was ready for 1986.

WARNING!

Ever since mal-practice became a household word, Americans are urged to seek a second opinion in regards to their health, if you're paying the bills, it's good business. A very special person to this community, **Lester Martin**, was told he had 18 months to live, "You have AIDS." Recently while being treated for another health problem, lester learned he does not have AIDS nor any of the signs. This is great news for all of us who love Lester and to both, he and his lover, **Robert Reese**, who has stood by all of these awful events. Lester is gaining, about 5 pounds per week, enthusiasm, color vitality, **WILL TO LIVE**. His losses: his delivery service, nearly his home, system out of wack—walking and standing are big problems, and he has aged. I have no doubt Lester will improve now. But how many others have similar stories? Thank God, lester is going to be okay.

THE TEA GARDEN 520-8919.

A haven of quiet relaxed atmosphere in full view of Westheimer at Mandell, The Tea Garden opened. What a treat! A step into the past! The Gift Shoppe is still being assembled with lots of 1920 type things, which is the true age of the building. Every detail, from the soft pastel walls, folded napkins, table cloths, to the stenciling on the chair backs and floor borders—wonderful! I can see it all by candle light. It was time to take my roomie, **Philistine**, out to a holiday lunch before we piled into the wonderful sale **Earl** was hosting at The Eagle next door. Phil took the ham quiche—light and moist. I chose the salad plate: tuna, chicken and fruit—all contained walnuts, chips of celery and a creamy white house dressing. Served with special house iced teas, I had mint, the prices are modest from \$2.50 to about \$5.35. **THE TEA GARDEN**, 1550 Westheimer

3 BEARS

Everyone was there, the Duke, the Duchess and several Queens. The **Rev. Gracie & Lynn** were spied at the buffet. **Richard B., Karl R., Douglas L.**, waiting in line while **Steve D.** used the second bathroom... **Miss Ellie**, we all knew it was you, disguised as a Polish Bag Lady, tended the bar. **Debbie H., Bart & Kath D.** smiling in the dining room... **Jerry B., Ray G. & Elliot H.** (now retired) were comparing notes with **Big Max, Carl W.** and the **Candlemakers**... **Lyle & Bill** were tending the food and **Jim** had his hands in everything... wonderful party.

RON HAS THE BABY!

The Krewe of Hydra threw a beautiful cocktail party to celebrate King's Cake Night, a Creole affair described as you chew only as much as you want to be involved(?)... Hosted by **Gary Batcheller** and **Chuch Drake** with delightful treats of crawfish and all sorts of strange Louisiana fare. Faces included **Tom T., Joe T., Darry R., Jim R., David P., Larry M., Mike H., Chris C.**, and others who fully enjoyed the evening—I heard it broke up about 5:30 am! The big baby? **Ron Dionne**—who has to host the event next year. Talk centered on the hosted bus trip to Galveston for Mardi Gras Feb 8. Should be a fun trip and a save (DWI alerts). This is a diverse and quality group of gentlemen, be assured of finding fun people for a bus trip... Need info? Ask **Bear** at the Ripcord.

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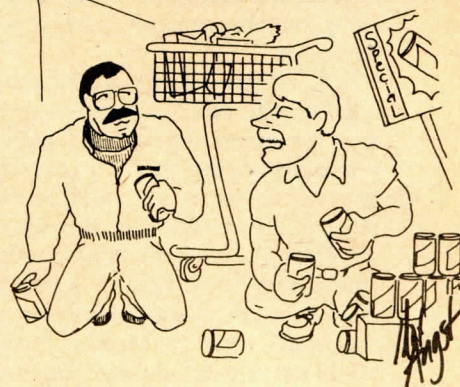
The Museum of Fine Arts started charging admission this January. Good time to consider membership in this fine institution. 526-1361... Plain folk Gallery presents "NATURE STUDIES" new mixed media works by **Gary Retherford** from January 11th thru February 19th. 521-2639... **QUEST FOR MR. RIGHT** is a big success story—every Sunday and all over town. It's a **MEET RACK** from 5 to 9 pm. Wear red, white or blue this Sunday to The Barn. Who knows... maybe you'll get a date with **Terry**! The 19th is **Kindered Spirits**; 26th is **Metro**; Feb. The Galleon which FYI is having Monday night **STRIP NIGHT** with **MC Victoria West** starts 11 pm, \$100 prize in **CASH**... **Chafing Dish** is trying Cabaret—with that setting, it had to happen. Settle into that luxury and listen to **Alexandra Hass**, call 864-1466... **NEARTOWN ASSOCIATION** is having a wonderful do for only \$2.00 admission as a fund raiser at 1413 Westheimer at The Fire House which is also the beneficiary... food, wine, fun, 5-7 pm. 529-1110. Onwaugh features new works by **James Bettison: AGAINST THE CURRENT**... **Randy Horan's** Heritage Studio is still looking for voices and scripts for the Radio Show. Come Monday 7 pm. 528-3147...

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Question of the Week; Do Gossips ever win?

Answer for last week: Come on, Where is Yma Sumas? by Elroy Forbes

MAX



This is the thrid display you've hit, if you're going to cruise, I'm pushing the cart.

Review

Last Two Nights... going, going, gone!

Friday and Saturday nights, January 10th and 11th, will be your chance to catch **Rita Marie Kelly** at **Rascals Restaurant & Cabaret**. A very funny lady and an enjoyable outing!

Once again **Rascals** will likely have to step-up security on the dressing room for **Miss Kelly**. This time it ain't the gowns, but those sparkly shoulder dusters that all but steal the show away from her. You find yourself all but hypnotized by those shining baubles.

Miss Kelly's strong suit is most definitely humor. She is hilarious and has a wide range of imitations including: **Shirley Temple**, **Bette Davis**, **Barbra Streisand**, **Diana Ross**, and **Cher**. Frankly, her **Cher** is the best and will leave you rolling in the aisles. She shows a great sensitivity to touch songs and her tales of woe with every **Mr. Wrong** in her life is priceless.

Her discovery of the New Year is that "when you say mean, bitchy things to people, they will leave you", and as she herself nottes, there is a real **Marlo Thomas** *That Girl* air about her. So check it out—last two nights—toady and Saturday, the 11th.

Also do check out the new menu in **Rascals Restaurant**, and for superb service along with their fine wine and primo food, do ask for the "golden boy" **Randy**, to be your waiter. He is a real treasure and asset to **Rascals**. They accept all major credit cards, and cash, too! **Rascals Restaurant & Cabaret**, 2702 Kirby, and call 524-6272 for infor. Go on out, treat yourself to **RASCALS**.

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2 pts. Find any man wearing a black jock strap.
1 pt. How many clubs make their home at the Barn? Name them.

TOTAL

BARN Judge's Sign Off

RIPCORN - 10 points

- 4 pts. Count the number of posters & pictures with men in them on the Ripcord's walls (plus or minus 5 is ok).
3 pts. Turn in a book of matches (or trick cards) from any of the six other bars on the Treasure Hunt.
2 pts. Find a man wearing a yellow jock strap.
1 pt. How many different brands of poppers are sold in the leather shop??

TOTAL

Ripcord Judge's Sign Off

BRAZOS RIVER BOTTOM - 10 points

- 4 pts. How many feet of rope on the wall?
3 pts. The gun was donated by _____
2 pts. The DJ's name for the denim party '84?
1 pt. Most popular pinball machine in BRB?

TOTAL

BRB Judge's Sign Off

BEARS - 10 points

- 4 pts. How many parquet tiles are in Bear's dance floor?
3 pts. Find the Bear from Warren, Ohio—get his autograph.
2 pts. Find a man with a teddy bear in his jock strap.
1 pt. What animal rests on Bear's two pool tables?

TOTAL

BEAR'S Judge's Sign Off

MARY'S - 10 points

- 4 pts. Find the man who once rode an elephant down Westheimer and get his autograph.
3 pts. Who is always barefoot on Mary's patio?
2 pts. Find any Mary's customer wearing a green jock strap.
1 pt. What day did Mayor Whitmire make Mary's Naturally Day?

TOTAL

Mary's Judge's Sign Off

Venture-N - 10 points

- 4 pts. Find the gold miner that sez "Love one another".
3 pts. Get 4 V-N patrons together to squeal like pigs for the Judge.
2 pts. Find any V-N patron wearing a red jock strap.
1 pt. Which wall (n.e. or w.) does Dr. Frank-N- Furter lean on?

TOTAL

V-N Judge's Sign off

EJ's - 10 points

- 4 pts. Where is the foot away in EJ's?
3 pts. Find someone in EJ's born same month as you
2 pts. Find any man wearing a blue jock strap.
1 pt. How many ceiling fans in EJ's?

EJ's

Judge's Sign off

Community Points - 60 points

- T-Shirts 10 Pts.Ea "Louis Don't Shoot"; Whitmire for Mayor; and "A Part Of-Not Apart From". Hold on to them.
Autographs 5 Pts.Ea Lee Harrington (travel consultant); Linda Wyche (The Voice); Ray Hill (activist); Andy Mills (Charlie's or Mary's); Rev. Gill (MCCR); & Alan Pierce (HOBO President). Hold on to them til Prize Ceremonies.

Hold on to shirts to score points at contest's end. Bring shirts to Prize Ceremonies on Feb. 4th.

ABOUT THE CONTEST

● The Treasure Hunt runs until Feb. 4th. The 7 Bars host this contest every Thursday night from 7 to 11 pm on Jan. 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th. You can score points at the bars at that time. You can score the community points at any time until the contest ends Feb 4th.

● A perfect score would be 400 points. Highest 11 scores will win prizes on Feb. 4th. There are 10 points in each of the 7 bars each contest night. that is a total of 280 bar points. There will be 120 community points.

● The Prizes: Grand Prize - \$500 cash. 2nd Prize - Round trip to New Orleans on S.W. Airlines with 2-3 nights at the New Orleans Guest House. 3rd and 4th Prizes - \$100 gift certificates at Eagle Menswear and Gifts and the Brazos Back Pocket. 5th to 11th Prizes - \$50 bar tab at one of the 7 sponsors. The bars will have some "Instant Prizes" during the contest.

● Who may enter: Anyone of legal drinking age who is **NOT** employed by any of the 7 bars Or the Houston Forum.

● To win you **MUST** score at least 5 points in each of the 7 sponsoring bars. You may score up to 40 points in each of the 7 bars - but to win you **MUST** score at least 5 points in each of the 7 bars. Keep this in mind during the contest.

● Grand Prize ceremonies will be held on Tuesday night, Feb. 4th at one of the 7 bars. You must be present to win.

● Community points may be scored throughout the contest at any time. Objects for points should be brought to the prize ceremonies. They will be returned to you - so you may borrow some of them and promise to return them to their owners.

● Each bar will have its Judge on hand every Thursday contest night from 7 to 11 PM. Check in with the Judge to verify the points you have scored there. He/She will log you in.

● **Keep this page!** This is the 2nd of Four score sheets. next weeks's will also be found in the FORUM. Print your name on them and hold on to them. Previous score sheets are at Wilde & Stein.

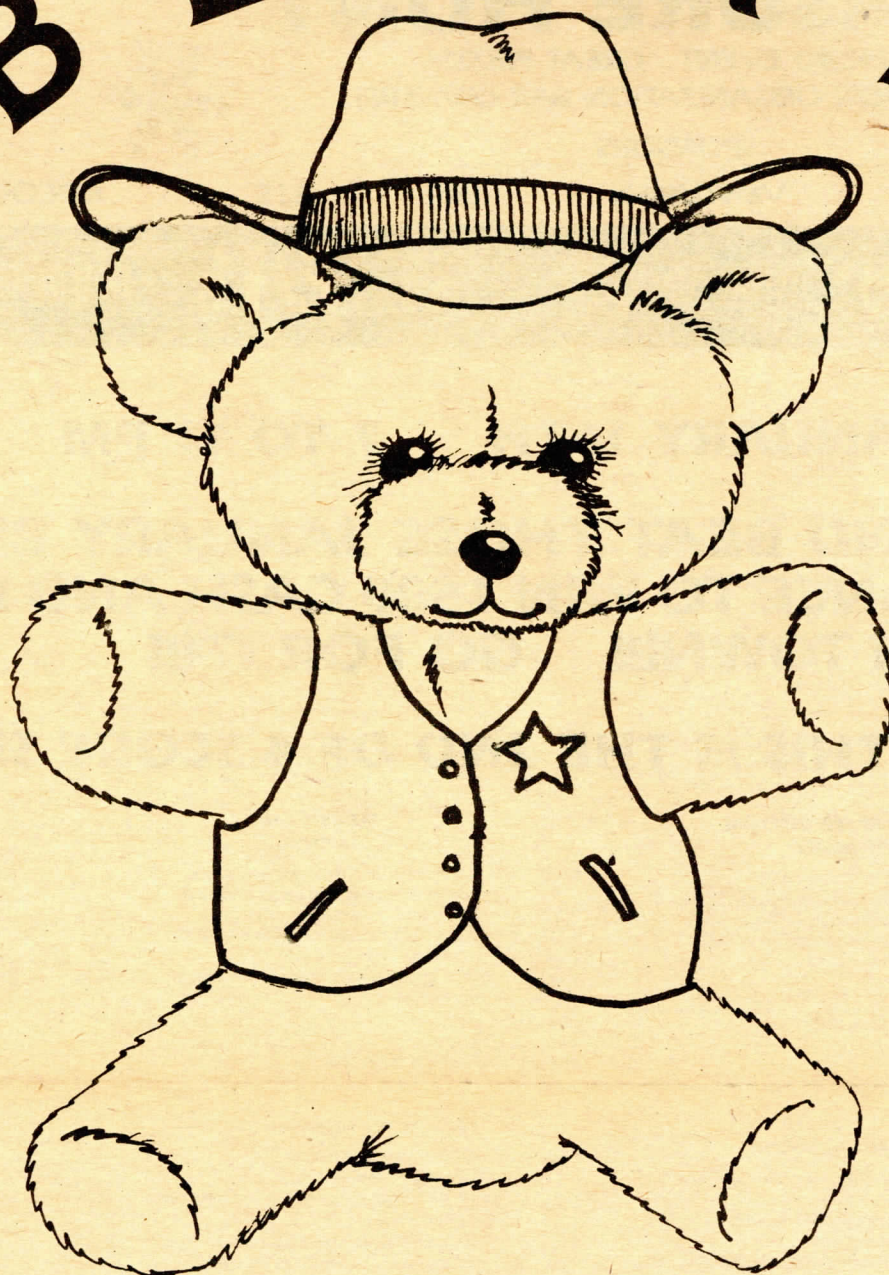
● Many sponsors will have Instant Prizes during the course of the contest. Watch for them at the 7 clubs.

● And, decisions of the Judges are, of course, final. Thanks!!!

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BEAR'S

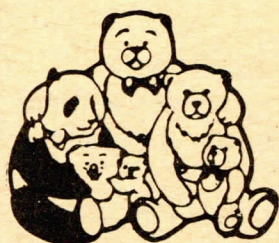


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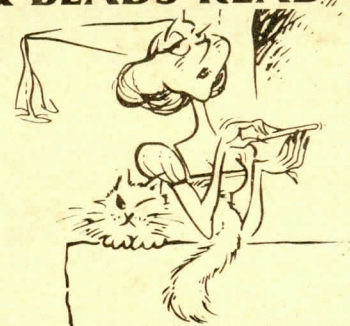
Dear Mona: ADVICE & BEADS READ

I understand that a certain employee of the FORUM, who last week preached against the use and abuse of crystal slipped and found himself tweaked upon publication of his article. I also heard that he lost his day-time job as a result of his screw up. Is this true? And, if so, how are we to take such hypocrisy seriously? How is the public going to learn from someone who writes against things he, himself can't control? Let's see if you print this one.

Dear Anonymous:

Everything you mentioned in your letter is exactly the truth! I have conferred with the writer and I have come to the following conclusion: *How many smokers quit the first time?*

Thank goodness that our writer is human and admits his own mistakes, and (in his own way) makes it public. The battle against any habit is usually a hard one and many times we lose the battle before the war is won. And Mona does get such a thrill out of printing the unexpected from asses such as yourself. I even sign my name to what I



write. Can you say that? In the future, I suggest you take your street gossip, and keep it in the gutter where it belongs. You are certainly low enough to sit on toilet paper and still swing your feet. *Truly, Mona S. Pissed!*

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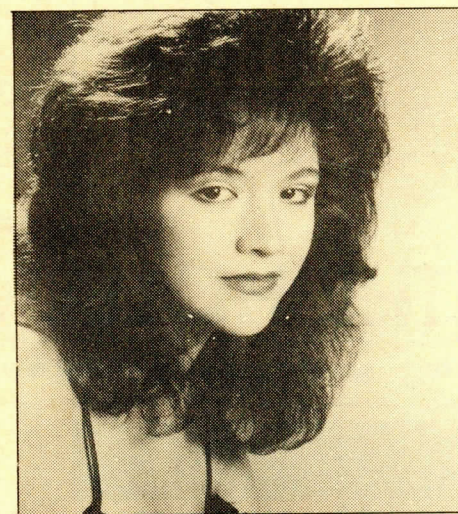


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this Bayou Bent bash ut now figures he's not the only one who wants to ge off these days!

FORMICA DINETTE: Formica was the last hit at the Studio 1318 talent night—doing a disco "Madam Butterfly" number, that nets her the Grand Prize money. She had spotted her boss, Mr. Hung-N-How in the audience. Pocketing her prize money, she is worried about returning to work at Yoko Ono Oriental Modeling Studios. After a long weekend off, calling in sick, she meets Trixie for Monday morning Long Island iced teas at Marie's to plot strategies before returning to work. How will Mr. Hung-N-How handle the fact that Formica is indeed a drag queen??? Hmmm!

LANCE: Our young hustler has decided to trap himself a "Winter John" now that it's cold on the streets. Parking himself in the

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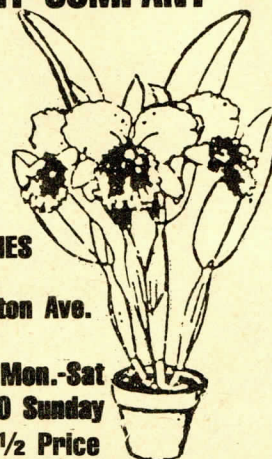
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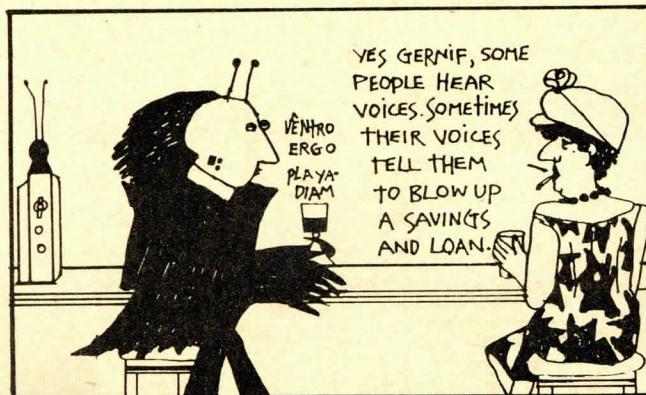
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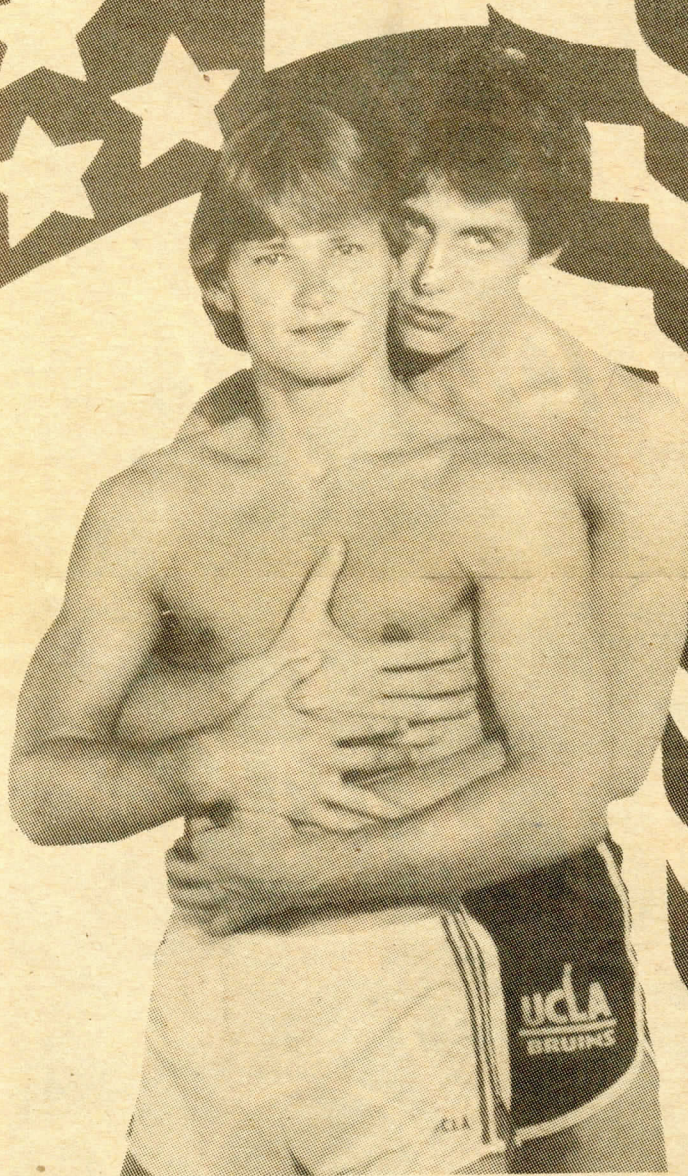
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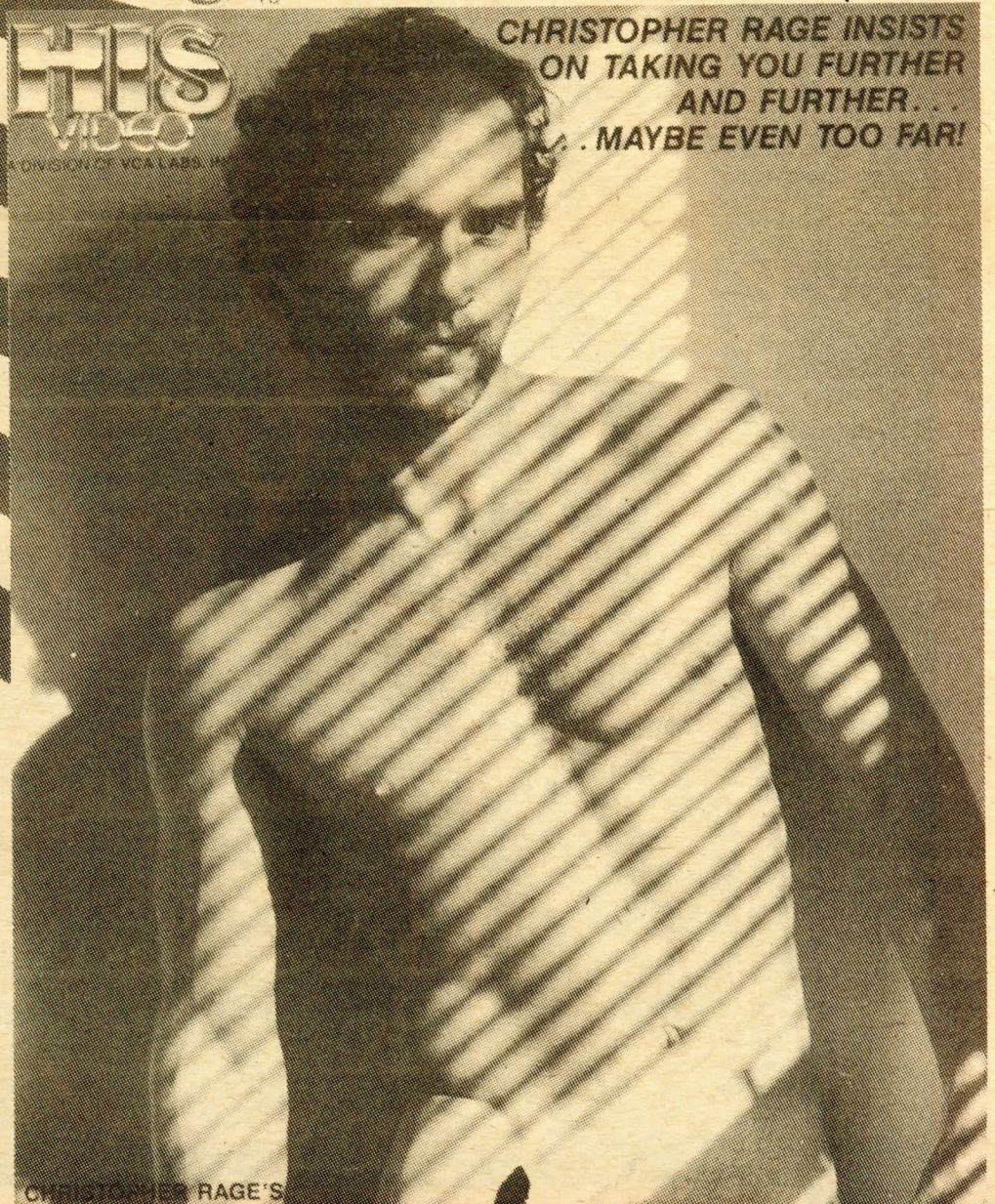
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