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SKIP ON FITNESS

by Skip Milhouser

ABOUT VITAMINS AND AMINO-ACIDS:

In the past two weeks the A.M.A. has released studies which indicate that Americans could be MEGA-DOSING Vitamins with some pretty destructive results. Many physicians have, for some-time, warned of the serious consequences of overdose with respect to those vitamins which are not water soluble and, of course, the Linus Pauling vitamin C controversy. This past year has also brought an F.D.A. committee study and re-evaluation of the M.D.A. (Minimum Daily Allowance) with regard to vitamin needs. Interestingly the F.D.A. report was due several months ago but is yet to be released since the committee can't agree on the evidence, or the results. Then there is the problem of an athlete's needs opposed to those of the average American and the growing evidence and speculation involving Amino-Acids.

It is my advise to almost every client that a Good, Potent, and Fresh multi-vitamin-mineral formula taken once daily is all that is required. Remember, this advice is directed to those individuals who are engaged in strenuous physical activity on a regular basis. Dependent on the business — mental stress of the client, I may recommend a multi-vitamin with a B-complex stress formulae. I underline the importance of a multi-mineral additive to the athlete; while there are few studies on the importance of mineral additives to the diet, studies involving athletes indicate an increased requirement.

The athlete and for that matter extremely healthy American are unique when questioning the Minimal Daily Requirements or Allowances since current guides refer the Average American of Average Health. Somewhat like the Average American Family of 2½ children, it is almost impossible to figure the average or proper without extensive individual testing of both requirements and content of vitamins in a specific diet. Most body-athletes are very concerned about diet and usually consume adequate vitamins and minerals by developing nutritional intake through natural unprocessed foods. Even the body-builder, however, requires additional supplementation when attempting to reduce fat content. If your diet is based on heavily processed "fast" food, your vitamin intake is probably incomplete. It should be noted that just like the individuality of muscle placement and the requirement for individually effective exercises, each of us is capable or incapable (as the case applies) of processing and using vitamins and minerals. If you feel that a multi-vitamin-mineral is not providing enough of everything for you, contact a physician before you start overdosing.

Recently much fuss has been made about Amino-Acids. And, like the vitamin controversy, there are almost as many pro studies as there are negative ones. The great thing about Amino-Acids could not be considered harmful is that

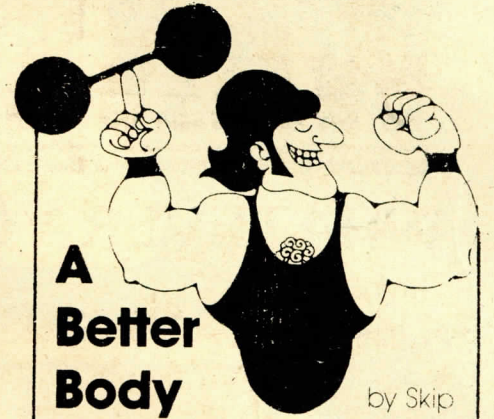
they are processed or digested protein. As a food, it is unlikely they could ever be considered a health threat.

Depending on the authority you are reading, there are from 24 to 30 separate Amino's. Through research, several of the separate Amino's have shown properties which cause the body to release growth hormones in the blood stream. You may have heard or read about the most harolded of these: Ornithine, Arginine, Lysine. The "growth-amino's" are also the much publicized "FAT BURNERS". The "FAT BURNERS" don't actually burn fat but cause the body to burn fat as energy in the growth process. You will often find Tryptohane as a Amino additive to the Arginine, Ornithine, Lysine mixture. Tryptohane is a neuro-tranquilizer which aides in the restful sleep which is required for the growth process to take place.

There are many variations on the Amino-Acid mixture as well as many variations in price of product. Some companies offer the Amino's separately and in almost endless combination. A simple way to get all of the Amino's is to purchase a substance called disicated or pre-digested Liver, which is as complete as it can be and is usually much cheaper than in other forms. There is also available a growth hormone releaser formulae, which in addition to the Amino's, includes a plant steroid (safe) Beta-sistostanole and growth releaser Gama-Orizanole.

I usually recommend the body-athlete take desicated Liver, morning, after-workout, and at bedtime on an empty stomach. If the individual is serious about muscle growth and is following a health-promoting diet, I also recommend an

additional growth formulae to be taken along with the desicated liver.



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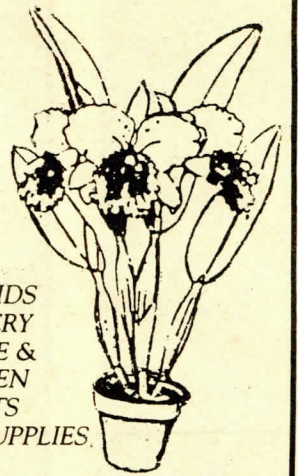
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"So, just what is The Quest For Mr. Right?"

The Quest for Mr. Right (hereinafter THE QUEST) was initiated last fall by the Houston Forum to help meet what was perceived as a great need in the community. As publishers, we had seen the coming and going of the great wave of Personal ad campaigns. Personals were now nothing more than "Stamps for Sex" and "Sex for Stamps" and no matter how much one tried to put "Relationships" or "For Lovers Only" labels into them—it just wasn't working anymore.

Getting back to basics, the FORUM opted for a mid-1980's approach to the good old church socials and college mixers. Each and every week—at the same time—every Sunday evening—you could go out to a different spot and meet like-minded people. Like attracts like. People on the Quest are encouraged to wear red, white, or blue to semi-identify themselves as on the Quest, but that is each person's own decision. You can come whenever you want and stay a few minutes or a few hours.

But, the important thing is that each week—a place is set where people who are looking for meaningful relationships in their lives can go. The universe of prospects at Quest events is thus somewhat better defined. There is a narrowing down process involved. People at the Quest are always encouraged to be open and receptive to new people and new good coming into their lives

and to discard, at least during the Quest, old "score-cards" and pre-conceived ideas of just who and what they are looking for or expecting. Mr. Right could well be a new lover, a new friend, a new date, or even a new roommate. Who knows? The Quest is the thing.

Quest events move each week to a vast array of locations to give variety; involve and enlist new people; and to keep each Quest event unique and different. Some Quest events are more popular than others due to many, many different factors.

But, what IS great about the Quest is that each week there IS a place to go and meet like-minded people. As we've said again and again—the Quest is the 1986 MEET RACK—not the old meat racks. Each week we candidly review Quest events and strive to give you—the readers—honest feedback. At such time as we do perceive interest is gone—we will then discontinue the Quest.

So that is every Sunday—and come on step on out! For daylight and Sunday-day savings—the hours of the Quests will now be 6 to 10 p.m. The Quest schedule is published each week in the Forum. We welcome you and any ideas you may have on how to improve the Quest. Why not give this 1986 MEET RACK a shot? Nothing ventured—nothing gained. Who knows what you might meet? Hmmm.

• A FORUM PRESENTATION •

The Quest for Mr. Right

THE QUEST FOR MR. RIGHT
Also known as the "Red, White, and Blue Party"

Well, a big thank you to the Briar Patch - and Wiley and his gang for a successful Quest - the first one ever - at the Briar Patch last Sunday. It was festive, and although for my taste there were not quite as many Rice Students as I would like to have seen I did realize that Summer and Summer Vacations were fast upon us. Thank you for a warm and friendly Quest event.

As ever, we try to keep the Quests fresh and new and so we will be moving the Quests to two more FIRST TIME EVER spots for the next two Sundays - June 8th and June 15th. this Sunday, June 8th the Quest will be held at the new Club Flamingo at 907 Westheimer from 6 to 10 p.m. They have Sunday Happy Hours - all day and all night with \$1 Margaritas and this just might be the perfect time to check this place out if you have not done so yet. If you need info their phone number is 527-8830. come on down and check out the new excitement at club Flamingo this Sunday. See you there!

And for Father's Day - be sure and mark your calendars. The Quest will be moving on June 15th to the Lone Star Guest House at 104 Avondale for a pool party - beer bust - and open house. This will be the perfect opportunity to check them out (free beer bust) and learn more



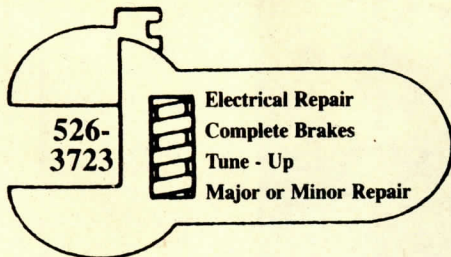
about their country club membership program. More details next week - but keep that in mind for Dad's Day.

So come on out. romance is always in the air at the Quest! Try to wear some red, white, or blue if you are in the Questing mood. It would be so nice to share this sizzling summer with someone special, wouldn't it?? See you there kiddo.

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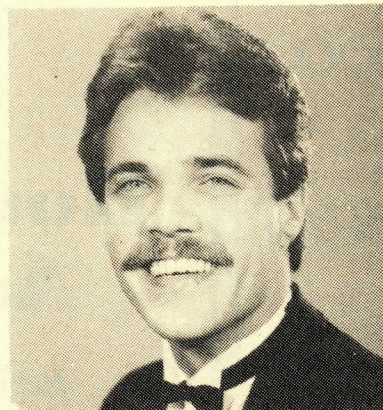
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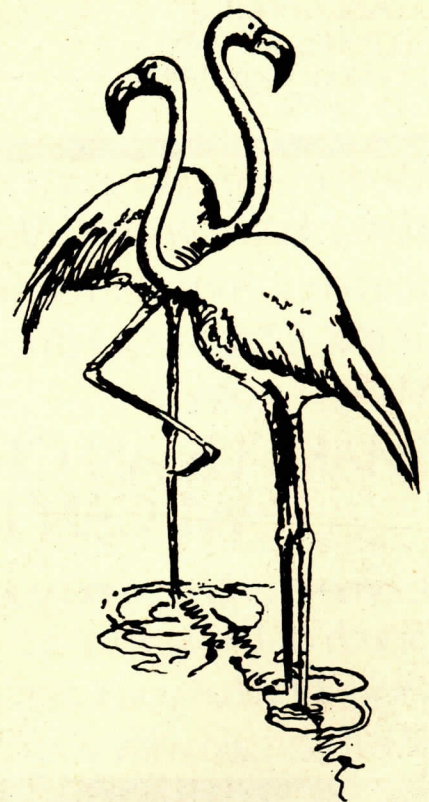
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Amanda

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Well, Amanda has just put her Burberry tulle cape away for the moths to gag on once again, having just gotten back to Houston from Merrie Olde England. It was simply one of those things we felt we had to do, you know - see the sights and visit friends. After Maggie Thatcher's wonderfully confident plea, we felt that we just *had* to go over and make sure those nasty terrorists didn't just take over the country. Besides, Amanda has some estate property over there that is very dear to her heart.

We found ourself taking the busses and trains and tubes *everywhere*, which is such a wonderful diversion from driving. And everywhere you go in London you are safe - at least much safer than in Houston where everyone seems to carry a gun!

Cur Dear Friends John and Mike were more than thrilled to have us stay with them in their lovely flat above their disco/pub. **Pier 39**. It's a charming place, full of English flavor - not like those nasty chain nightclubs that make you think you're back home. Heavens, if we wanted to be back home, we would have stayed in steamy Houston and continued to watch the bar flies buzz around the watering trough. But no, instead, we wandered off to London to take in some real local talent and customs.

Well, Mike and John are used to us Americans, but they were a little perplexed when we arrived with our usual five trunks, four liner bags, six makeup kits and two carry-on bags. After all, a girl of fashion must always be prepared, and in London, one never knows whether it will be hot or cold or somewhere in

between. Actually, the day can start out miserable and suddenly turn into a gorgeous sun-spangled experience. And if you are only equipped with your rubber galoshes and yak down polar bear skin coat for cold, your makeup will certainly start running like melted wax down your cheeks by the end of the day! But our hosts were perfectly in line, accepting the eccentricities of their rather strange guest.

In fact, the English are very tolerant of eccentricity. Maybe that's why Amanda loves them so. We have always had this *fixation* on Edwardian gentlemen with their wonderful moustaches and black evening and morning coats - and it's not just because those times were before men wore jockey shorts, either! London is like stepping into a strange time warp, where massive stone buildings loom over the crowded narrow streets, and people politely push and shove to get where they're going with a minimum of conflict. Everyone says "sorry," when they bump into you, and there's none of the bulliness of New York or the pissiness of Los Angeles. It's just that London has been a very large and very crowded city for the past thousand years, so they're quite used to it.

Of course, our friends took us out for some night life beyond their own bar, and we danced the night away with John, who gyrated around the floor in a mad frenzy until we thought we'd turn to butter. Mike scoped out the bar with a shrewd Scottish eye, since it was considered competition, and we then had a nice cup of tea before retiring.

Amanda is simply *saturated* with tea, Dear Fans. There was tea in the morning, tea in the afternoon, tea in the evening - and always smothered in cream and sugar. And *toast!* Everywhere we went there was toast! We hadn't seen so much carbon since the last pictures of Pompeii hit the streets! But it was all very pleasant, you

know.

More than anything, Amanda loves the *language!* The people of England have the most wonderful literary heritage, and their language is so varied and so entertaining. Some have a very crude Cockney accent. In fact, we found ourselves in Soho Square, looking for people dropping H's everywhere, but the neighborhood has gone up and very few were found. Then there are the jet set who have travelled the world and no longer have a real English accent. They sound like an average American, with just a little inflection that is rather normal, but very understandable.

Then there are the more interesting accents. Our friend John had the most marvelous British accent, with the deeply formed "o's" and the incredibly seductive aristocratic drawl that makes even relatively typical statements seem so important and so refined. Mike had a wonderful curt Scottish accent that is a cross between Mr. Scott on Star Trek and David Niven - very musical and pleasant to the ear.

And the *city!* Oh, Dear Fans, Amanda loves Paris for its wide boulevards and seductive young men who always please her (unless they insist on talking politics), and she *craves* Berlin because of its rich heritage and eccentric nature, all split in half like that. We even like Rome, even though it's full of crazy Italians carrying machine guns and wearing ill fitting sports jackets. But *London* is the ultimate city! It's a real city in every sense of the word! When Amanda goes to London from Houston, she trades glass for stone. The buildings there are so incredibly ornate and so solid. There is a real sense of permanence there, and everything about the place is simply wonderful.

There is very little threat of danger in London, Dear Fans, except for the traffic. Always remember to look right first

instead of left when crossing a street, and stay out of the traffic because you will most certainly have a Rover emblem indented into your thigh should you venture out into it.

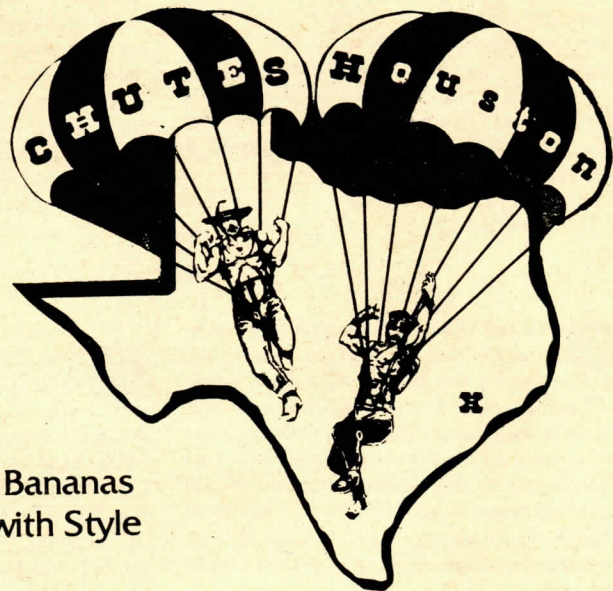
We recommend that all our friends go to England. After all, they're on our side, and the English just *love* us Americans, as long as we don't bitch too much about things of beauty, and they don't even bat an eye when Amanda walks into Claridges wearing her Flash Yellow satin evening gown with Mega Bustle and see through boob tubes, set off by our famous Star of Pasadena. In fact, we met with some other mean competition, with other wonderful pieces of jewelry. But that's just part of the fun!

Go to London and look up Pier 39. Ask for John or Mike and say that Amanda sent you - you'll be treated to the *best* entertainment and drinks! And should you need a real professional "do", look up our Dear friend Graham at *Sanrizz*. It's in the phone book, and he's a genius - not to mention a very very friendly man!

Well, the maid has the bags unpacked, and we simply *must* sit down and have some *iced* tea for a change. We certainly love London, and we'll miss our friends there, but they'll come over here, and we'll certainly go back there. It's diplomacy, Dear Fans! It's what the world's all about, you know. Never be afraid to travel, because that's what makes the world a much more *human* place for us all!

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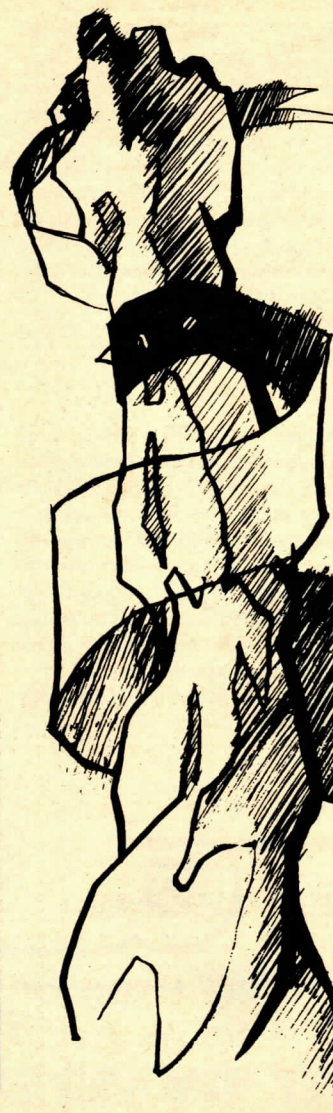
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June 15
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BRB - Meet the Contestants
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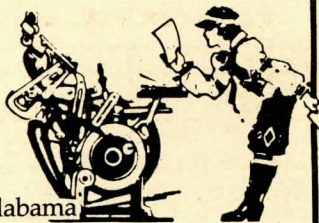
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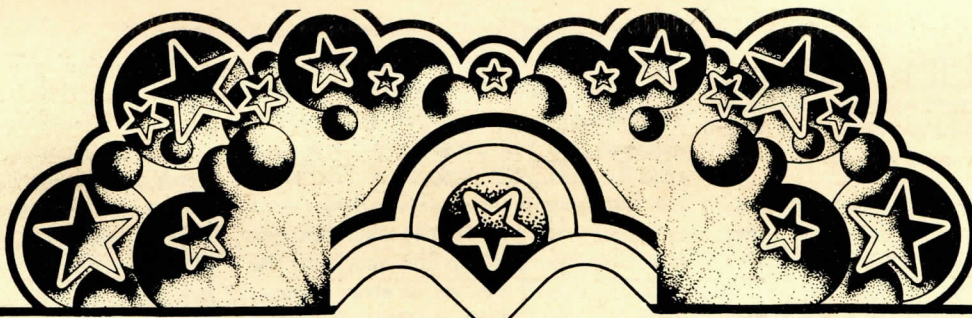
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*****Horoscopes*****

HOROSCOPES for Week of June 6 - June 12, 1986
by Sister Inez, Palmist and Occultist

The most interesting occurrence in the Zodiac this week will be the New MOON occurring in GEMINI on Saturday. On Sunday MARS will begin its retrograde motion in CAPRICORN while MERCURY makes a favorable aspect to PLUTO and a difficult aspect to NEPTUNE. On Wednesday and Thursday the SUN will make difficult aspects to both URANUS and JUPITER. How will this affect us? Read below to find out. You should also read your ascendent sign as this will tell you how you are outwardly affected by Astrological events.

♈ ARIES: This weekend will be an excellent time for you to meet new people in your neighborhood. If any type of social outing is planned, make sure you are there. If none are planned, why not plan some type of cook-out and invite only your neighbors? You should resolve any differences you may have had with your brothers and sisters. There will be some stress or communications difficulties with a father figure on Sunday and aggressiveness in your career will be put on hold for the time being.
* Favorable Days: none
* Unfavorable Days: 9th, 10th

♌ LEO: This is the time of the year for you to set goals that you wish to accomplish for the upcoming year. Make certain that you don't set these goals so high that you can't reach them and then become frustrated in your efforts. This weekend, you should get out and about and meet new and different people. The time is right for you to expand your circle of friend. Stress in your job may be causing you some mental anxieties.
* Favorable Days: 7th, 11th, 12th
* Unfavorable Days: none

♐ SAGITARIUS: The desire for freedom couldn't be louder. You may try to pick some arguments with your lover in order to sever the relationship and date others. You generally do not like to be tied down to one person, but be careful if you really like this particular person. There are indications of a break-up. Make certain that your assets are protected and also make certain you investigate thoroughly any investment you choose for your money.
* Favorable Days: 10th
* Unfavorable Days: 6th, 7th, 12th

♉ TAURUS: Now is an excellent time for you to invest in any form of real estate or in companies dealing with oil or minerals. In fact, this is the best time for investing in real estate for the remaining part of the year. You could have some problems this week with any form of higher level education and some communications difficulties with brothers or sisters. There could be some problems in your neighborhood. Avoid travel of any type.
* Favorable Days: 7th, 10th
* Unfavorable Days: 9th

♍ VIRGO: There could be some misunderstandings between you and some of your friends that will cause you to have difficulties when socializing this weekend. This will be especially true on Sunday. There could be a sudden change in your career path on Wednesday and some stress in your relationship on Thursday. By next weekend this stress should be over. But remember, "Being foretold is being forewarned".
* Favorable Days: 9th
* Unfavorable Days: none

♑ CAPRICORN: Lots of communication problems with your lover or romantic involvement. You may feel very lazy beginning on Sunday and really so on Monday. You should rest up to preserve your energy for the time you will really need it. There could also be some difficulty in your job that could involve taking a trip that you really do not want to take. You require some mental self-discipline.
* Favorable Days: 11th
* Unfavorable Days: 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th

♊ GEMINI: This is absolutely the best time of the year for you. New appearances are favored. Look around for new ideas for changes in your wardrobe and hairstyle (get out of the rut you have been in!). This is also a good time to get involved in aerobics or maybe weight lifting. You could have some financial problems that will affect both you and your lover and could affect you sexually. There should be good communications at your job.
* Favorable Days: 6th, 7th
* Unfavorable Days: 9th

♎ LIBRA: The desire to travel couldn't be stronger, but this is not a very favorable time to do so. Wait until the following weekend to take any mini vacation that you may have been planning. On Sunday, you should have a very favorable outlook on your job and career due to an excellent aspect between your ruler, VENUS, and lucky JUPITER occurring in these areas. You may feel a lack of desire to clean your house or apartment, but do it anyway...No one likes a pig!
* Favorable Days: 7th, 10th
* Unfavorable Days: 9th

♒ AQUARIUS: You will have some stress involving dealings with friends that will really reach a peak on Wednesday. Just be aware that you may be a little jumpy and irritable and avoid taking your frustrations out on your friends. Your inner mental growth may come to a standstill for the time being, but don't lash out at those you admire. Be very careful what you say on your job as you could be misunderstood.
* Favorable Days: none
* Unfavorable Days: 7th, 11th, 12th

♋ CANCER: There will be some communications problems between you and your lover that should reach a peak on Monday. There appears to be some areas in your relationship that you are fooling yourself. Not wise. This weekend is an excellent time to begin some self help courses. If you could get involved in a group therapy session, you will be the winner. Your outer self will be much noticed as VENUS transits this area.
* Favorable Days: 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th
* Unfavorable Days: 6th

♏ SCORPIO: There couldn't be a better time for you to socialize with your brothers and sisters as a very favorable aspect will be occurring that governs this area. You could be under some financial stress that could cause some difficulties in your sexual life. This should pass by the weekend, but you should avoid all types of gambling or any games of chance on Thursdays. Travel should also be avoided since there is some stress showing in this area.
* Favorable Days: 8th, 9th
* Unfavorable Days: 11th

♓ PISCES: There could be some difficulties in your homelife on Friday and some communications difficulties on Sunday between you and your friends especially occurring at some type of social gathering. Alcohol will only compound a misunderstanding. There could be some type of break-up involving your family that points to the mother and father. This could also indicate people that you have thought of as parents.
* Favorable Days: 9th
* Unfavorable Days: 8th

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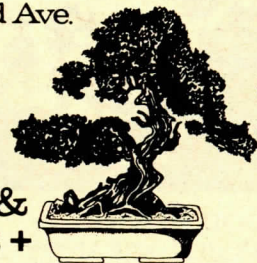
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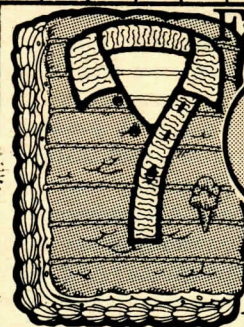
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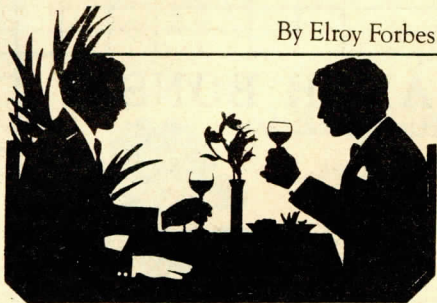
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Can We Talk?

By Elroy Forbes



GOOD NEWS

CARMEN MIRANDA LIVES at the Orange show this Saturday night at 8:30. It is located at 2401 Munger off I-45 to Telephone Road. The feature flick is "THE GANGS ALL HERE" starring, the tutti frutti girl, **Carmen Miranda!** The wonderful poster by **Jan Burandt** is all over town. But now is the chance to enter the contest and dig out all you high steppers and fruity hats for the **Carmen Miranda Look A Like Contest**, besides, if you do not win, you get free entrance. All vegetables are required to pay the \$2 cover charge. Prizes include a Carmen Beranda with a \$50 gift certificate, prizes for **FLASHBACK, JUDY & ELROY** and much more. It's fun, it's grand, it's **THE GANGS ALL HERE**. For details call **Suzanne Demschah** at 552-1767.

TERRORIST HOSTAGE PARTY

You entered the drive way, marked and lit like an airport run way. To the left was drive inn movie playing the best parts of **Al Parker**. You past thru the metal detector machine and entered the main port. A mock TWA liner with blasted out fuselage was parked to **Robby** and my left. A live cargo freight collector was to the right complete with time bomb and dynamite. Christmas lights let to the upper covered patio decks, done up like airport waiting areas. Here strange stewardesses were held hostage by fatigue clad gun toting terrorists. Airline captains mixed with society matrons, all taking their shots from test tubes containing little plastic babies. Horror of horrors, from the top deck hung by his neck was **Santa Claus**, it broke my heart. Daring Arabs stalked the bar while Mexican banditos swaggered under the air search lights. Our host, **Troy Snodgrass** and partners in crime: **Craig Wiggins, Scott Baker** and **David Windsor** provided

Question of the Week: Are all the Gay Pride events going to come off?
Answer for last Week: Call Ray Hill, 680-9922 or attend the Sunday Meetings.

the violence and survival atmosphere. the invitations stated: You are Ordered to Attend . . . Kicking Red Ass on The Ho Chi Minh Trail. It was a night to remember . . . They even wore blood splattered t-shirts. However, you could bring your own hostage. Good Show Guys!!!

SURPRISE, SURPRISE!

Cindy tended the ironing board bar for the **Bert and J.J. Cherryhurstenda Party**. **Frank T., Randy, Jay M., Renee, Jerry, Sam, Ron D., Oscar, Joe & Tim, Dick, John, Michy, Cooley, Steve Shimer, Robby Martin, Big Frank** and many more attended the fete. I cannot begin to mention the couple-exchanges I witnessed! Meanwhile, **Oscar, Robby** and I took the grand tour and decided we could live in this house. The new sun room is done with antique stained glass panels. We even checked the closet to see who would fit into **J.J.'s** gowns. **J.J.** and **Bert** are planning to leave for **S.Fran** - they say, for good. So many people were around the heavily loaded dining table, I did not get to see them all. **J.J.** turned the music down and from the grand stair way, **Bert** announced why we were gathered. "No, it is absolutely not true that **J.J.** is getting another sex change. We are here because it is just a couple of hours from **June 1** and **Chris Carmen's** 25th birthday. You could have knocked us over. Quickly everyone hid the **Imelda** heels from **J.J.** and got the bras out for **Chris**. I guess everyone was there but **Grandma**.

THE PINK PARTY

Roger Dugan's 40th was the most unbelievable sight of pink, pink, pink. Everyone came in pink, except **Freddie** who came as the **Chocolate Rose**. Pink food, pink candles, pink flowers, pink drinks, pink plates, pink plastic forks . . . Handsome **roger** even received a pink wig! A wonderfully decorated pink moss covered pig was on the main table. Some people had pink hiccups. The handsome bartender was in basic black, but sported a pink tan. **Roger's** pink button down shirt, pink slacks, pink web belt and pink pantihose were just too much. All of us wish you, **Roger**, IN THE PINK of Health!!!

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Artist **Tony Rounault** opens exhibition of art work through **June 30**, Mon - Thurs 9-3; Fri 9-5 1st City Bank of Highland Village, 2900 Wesleyan. The works include acrylics, collage, cast paper and mixed media . . . Speaking of artists, consolation to **Rock Smith** on the loss of his mother in Midland, TX. **Rock** is well known for the **ROCK SHOW**. . . Speaking of Shows, **FIRST FRIDAYS AT THE FIRESOUSE**, 1413 Westheimer Road presents this Friday at 8:30 p.m. **F.H. Cornell** former teacher at Temple University and Hong Kong and author of 2 volumes of poems, will read new works. Call 521-3519 . . . Traveler **John Crowley** and Healthperson **Rob Falletti** hosted popular **Macon, GA** Interior Designer **C.Terry Holland** in our town recently. **Terry** was on that mad trip with **Rob** to find the forbidden **Black Forest Cake Recipe** - FYI his is quite a dish himself . . . Popular catering gourmet, **Randy Wong** is at the fabulous **Holiday Inn CROWNE PLAZA** . . . Ex-Chronicle Sportsman, **Richard Burckhardt**, is back into the computer world of being a floppy disk . . . Handsomes: **Rob Clark & Scott** were moaning at **HOUSE OF PIES**. FYI until **MICHAEL's** re-opens - no work and rent is dodo . . . Speaking of handsomes, **Darrell** of **DRISCOLL STREET CAFE** fame is another **Happy Gemini**, **June 2** . . . **THE SACRED DAUGHTERS OF STONEWALL** or sometimes called the **SOBS (SACRED OFFICES OF BUSINESS SOCIETY)** had a **Swim Meat**. Most of the costumes were not drip dry, but fashionable. Wrist corsages were the flowers of the day. Chiffon jump suits of bright summer colors, with full brim straw hats, trimmed with long colored ribbons, made beautiful pool reflections. Noodles and broccoli were not the faire of the day . . . A little birthday lunch with those wild men of **HEAVY HARDWARE** at **PRIMO's** on **Washington Ave.** **DYK:** They use cocktail napkins printed with **CRISCO CORN OIL**. What will they think of next . . . **THE MONTROSE ART ALLIANCE** call for **MEN & WOMEN TOGETHER**. For info call 526-3663 or 868-9314 . . .

OUT AND ABOUT

It was no pink flamingo affair, but the birthday party for **Gemini Beau R.**

featured a setting for 6 while mate **Jim** hosted for **Roger, Bill, Steve, Jay, John, Ernie, Dracilla, Larry, Carla**, all the gang from **Hinnah Blanton**, several couples who had to leave early and the many who kept arriving, some 60 in all. The cake was so good **Beau** wore it with his glitter **Do** to the bars. . . **HOOTER's** closing was a tear jerking experience. Many, many of **George's** friends came by to wish him well. The bar, long a favorite for out of the way courting and companionship will be greatly missed . . . The **QUEST** for **Mr. Right** shook out the **Wrinkle Room Legends Sunday**. FYI it was packed with all ages. **Willey** fixed a buffet of snacks and the good times rolled. There was **Jesse, Brian W., Eddie, Bruno, David B., Chuck, Bar, Eno, Hildago, Gary, Robby, Roger, Barry** and many more. As the evening wore on, more arrived. Oh, where, excuse me: **THE BRIAR PATCH** . . . Next stop was to terrorize **BEARS**. There was our old friend **Nick**, and more **Ron, Steve, Melton** while the **Bears** were all over doing a show at **THE RANCH**. Many were enjoying the dance floor and pool tables. As usual, **Bears** was just pawing to . . . More **Geminis**: **May 29 Dale Piper**.

END OF MAY - HOORAY PARTY

Another old fashioned block party Saturday on **W. Alabama** The 600 and 500 blocks said to away rain and we'll play today. **Virginia** of **EMMITTEE**, **Jack** of the **LIQUOR STORE**, **Robby, Ted, Fran, Michelle** of **KIRBY GLEN**, **Sharon** of **GRAHAM CATERING**, friends **Doug Massey, Ray, Chuck** and many more. Artist **David Sims** was by the floral arrangements in **KIRBY GLEN** to make instant watercolor cards or painting that were influenced by the flowers. The rain came and went but the wonderful drinks **Jack** supplied kept spirits from being dampened. If you see balloons flying on a Sat. stop off, its another block party.

OSCAR GETS HIS

Yes, even calm cool **Oscar** gets a birthday party at **RASCALS**. After a beautiful dinner things started to happen and people began arriving. Armed with suggestive birthday cards, a pink bear and the most wonderful multicolored balloon water wings, **Oscar** and friends, **Terry, Joe P. & Tim, Tom & Mike, Sam** and

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artist **Jeff Law** (FYI arriving from Denver & Santa Fe, just in time), and many others who came and went. A very special 60's musical trip was provided by those musical camps **Donna & Charlene** complete with home movies. This relaxed fun act can be enjoyed for the next two Mon. & Tues. Thru June 14 will be featured **ALEXANDRA, BURTON AND CARUSO** - you know **Alexandra Haas** and the two **Jims**. Meanwhile, Happy Gemini, **Oscar!!!**

CLUB FLAMINGO

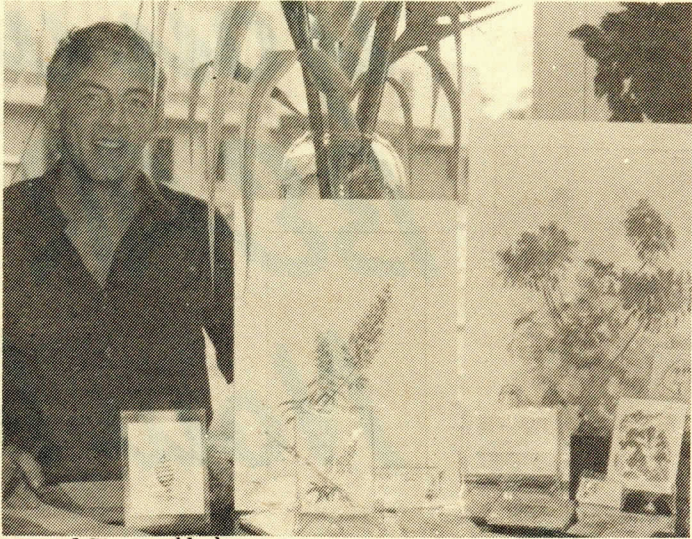
Monday & Tuesday at CLUB FLAMINGO (FYI it was Bird Watchers next to Ruggles) is pianist-vocalist **Geoff Allen**; vocalist **Rozanne Sisk**; with drummer **Tom Phares** for a delightful evening. This is a beautiful place and your chance to explore it is Sunday during The QUEST for Mr. Right in a topical romantic setting. Sunday also features Happy Hour all day; all night with large \$1 Margaritas. Back on the stand; don't miss Allen, Sisk with Phares.

AROUND THE LOOP

MONTROSE COUNSELLING CENTER is not giving **grown or groan** but group therapy, 529-0037... HEAVEN is doing 77006 Party - free entrance if you live in 06, June 7... JR's is getting a face lift, Sue Ellen; artists inquire about hanging your work... Across the street, a patio opened at MINING CO... VENTURE N's recent Leather Contest helped place 2 of our boys in the National Finals. I guess my look alike, **Patrick Toner**, will retire, but maybe I'll find another twin at the VENTURE N... HOUSTON FORUM's **Skip Mulhouser** was top auctioneer at COLT 45's Slave Auction at CHUTES. Skip wet for \$50,000 play money... Lunch at CUTTERS features the beautiful people i.e.: **Jeff Bray** (just back from Merry Old England), **Mike Cooley** (busy planning his New Year's Eve Party), **Leo Traino** (who just opened CATS on Yupon - at typography studio, silly). Try **Steve Handrick's** new Classy Ads 524-4227... **Burton Nix** of MOVEMASTERS is over the space for THE GREATER MONTROSE BUSINESS GUILD trade show on June 28. He reports the break even point was past. For info call 630-6555. Until next Friday,



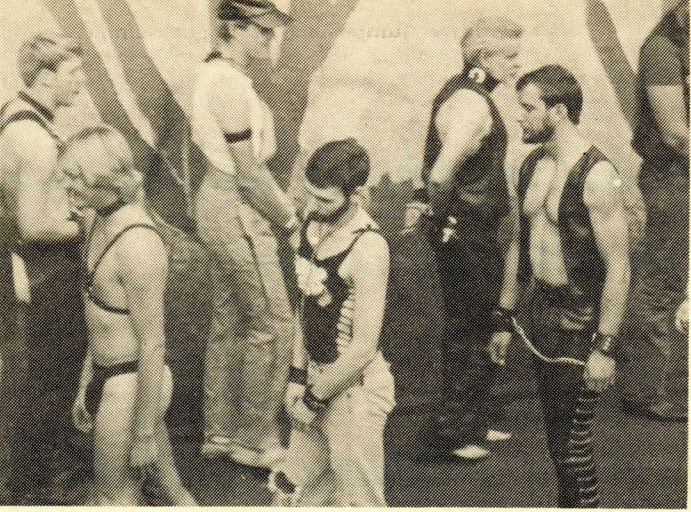
Oscar does RASCALS.



David Sims at block party.



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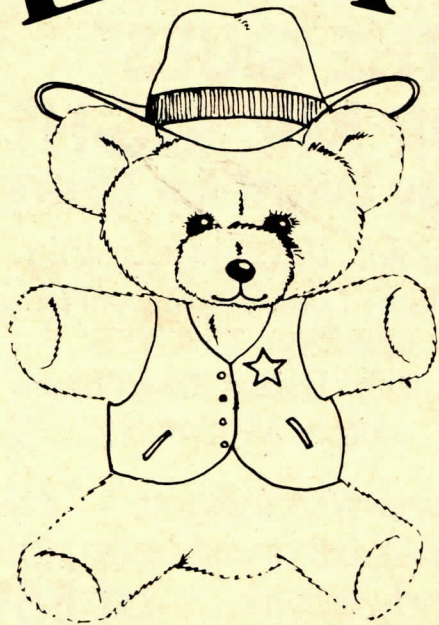
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A Flash in the Pan

by Juliene Frache

Well fans, I KNOW that you must have missed me but I have been off to Hawaii for a little aloha action and I did not forget you. I did bring back a fabulous recipe for you kids - it is from the Wil-lows - a legendary restaurant in Honolulu and it can only be described as a legendary dessert: coconut cream pie. A flaky crust is filled with cool custard laced with shreds of fresh coconut and then topped with a great, frothy meringue. This is a truly luscious creation (like myself!) to look at and impossible to resist! WHAT MORE COULD YOU ASK FOR! Aloha!

Yes, I did step out with dear IMELDA. We hit Hula's Bar & Lei Stand and danced our tits off. Those heels are still killing me!

THE WILLOWS COCONUT CREAM PIE

2 cups milk
1/2 cup sugar
Dash salt
Grated fresh coconut
4 egg yolks
3 tablespoons cornstarch
3 tablespoons water
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 9-inch baked pie shell
Meringue

Combine milk, sugar, salt and 1/4 cup grated coconut in medium sauce-pan. Cook over medium heat until mixture is very hot, but do not allow to boil.

Beat egg yolks, then blend in corn-

starch mixed with water. Add egg yolk mixture to milk mixture. Cook and stir about 1 minute. Add butter and vanilla. Cool mixture, then pour into 9-inch baked pie shell. Swirl Meringue over filling, making sure that it is sealed to edge of pie shell. Sprinkle with grated coconut. Bake at 400 degrees until Meringue is lightly browned, 5 to 10 minutes. Cool completely before cutting. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Meringue

6 egg whites
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
6 tablespoons sugar

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Dearest Mona, I have the same problem as that poor soul. My looks are considered great by most, and as far as my equipment is concerned, I won the wet jockey shorts contest at Club La Bare for ten consecutive weeks. I retired undefeated.

Mona, nobody appreciates my **mind**, **personality** or **wit**. They all want the same thing - the great looks (so they can flaunt me like a peacock), or they notice the bulge in my bluejeans or swim trunks (I'm into wind surfing), and want to go straight home and get into the sack.

Mona, I know this is a lot to ask, but would you please consider personally counseling me on a one to one basis? Enclosed please find my phone number and address and I have also included a photo of me winning my first contest at Le Bare, so that you could see for yourself that I indeed have a real problem.

Would you help?

Desperately Into Concerned Kindness

Dear D.I.C.K.,

Yes.

Mona

Problems??? no problem is too slime-ridden for these eyes!! Send inside a plastic baggie to: Mona, c/o Houston Forum, 1110 Bayland, Houston, TX 77009

WHAT FORUM READERS ARE SAYING:

"You Guys Are Really Something Else!!"



Imelda Marcos

An Avid Forum Fan

Dear Houston Forum:

Just when I am starting to get real bored with you and every body else - you mad caps have me rolling on the floor ruining yet another new dress!

Every Friday, I just can't wait to sneak out on "Ferdy" to get my latest Forum. Minutes later I just feel like dancing and God breaking in those new heels each week is just killing my feet!

I love Amanda; I love "Getting Real" about what is really coming down and going on in town - not the b.s. they would have us swallow; I love "Can We Talk" - dirt; MONA is a stitch; Sylvia and your soap opera are DEEPLY disturbed; and then when no one is looking I always drool and dwell a little too long over the French Quarter ad. The ADVOCATE may have its "pink" pages but I love your back section! Hmm.

Those gag ads are just too much and if I didn't love you so much I'd be just outraged at your taking my name in vain!

And I can't believe you guys are incorporating and selling Forum stock to your public. How about some crisp Phillipino Pesos for a few dozen shares!!! What next???

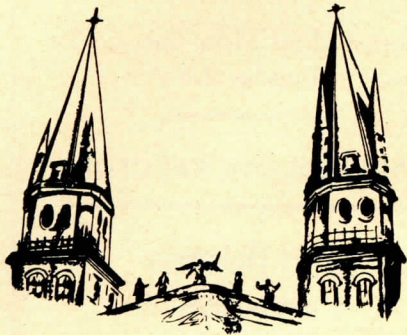
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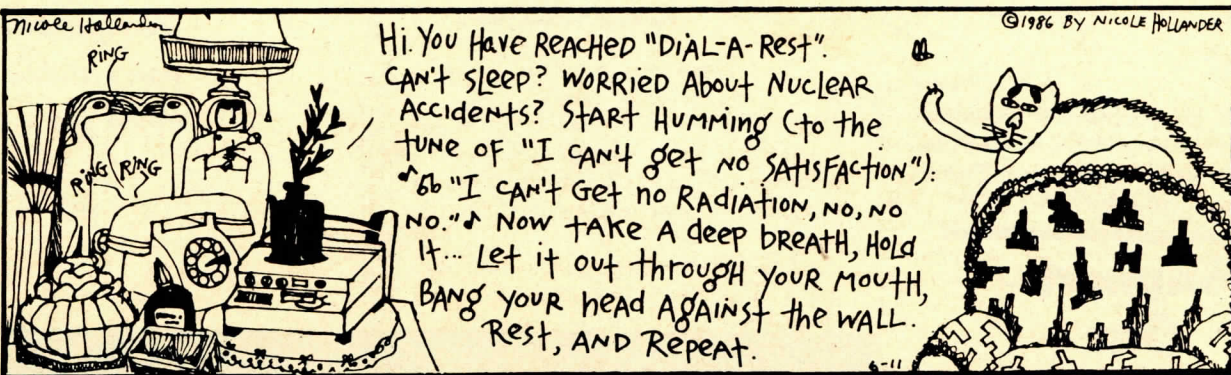
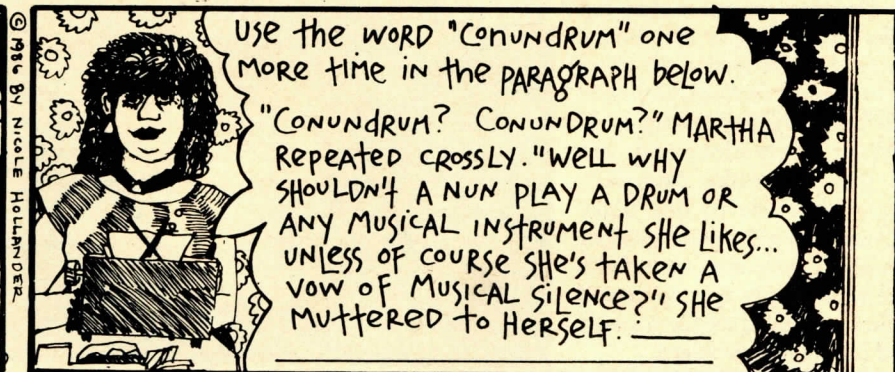
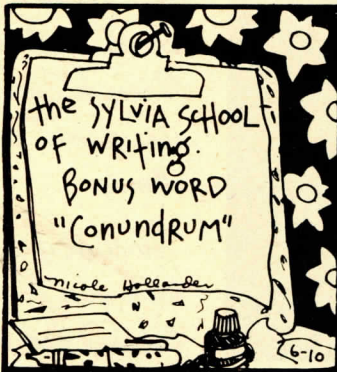
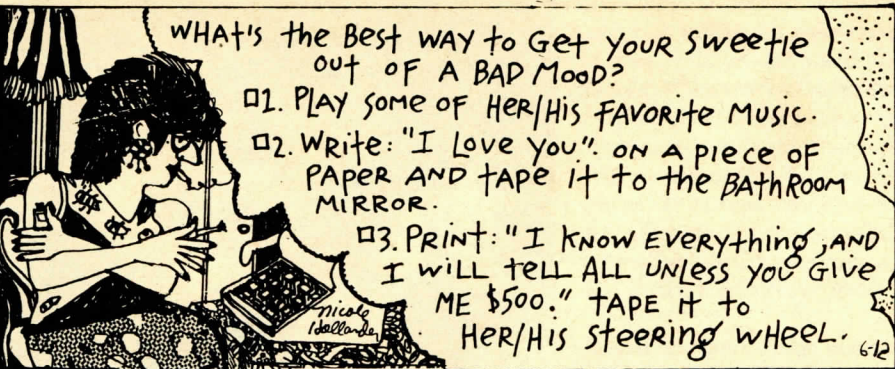
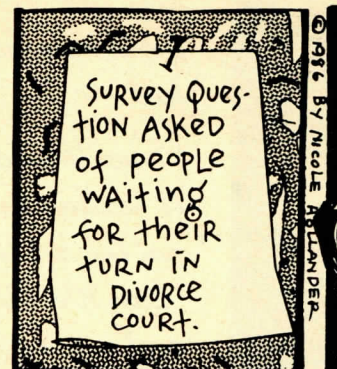
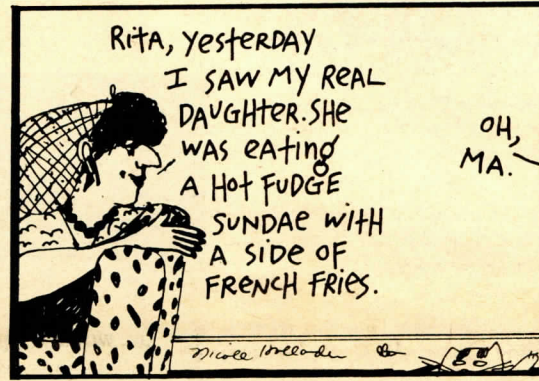
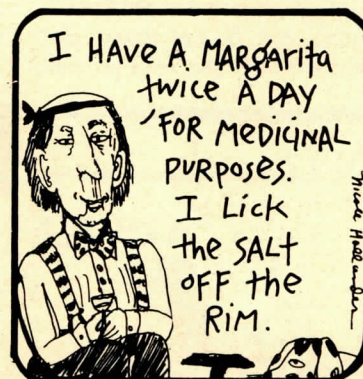
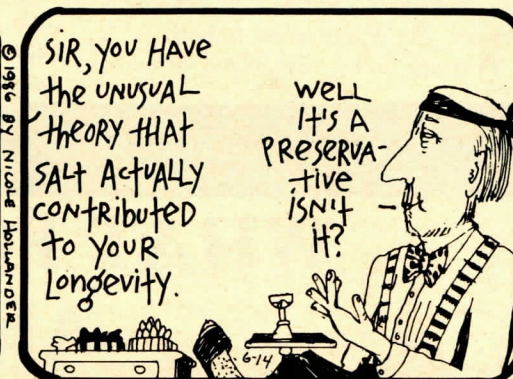


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ARE YOU ONE OF TODAY'S WORRIED WELL???

Appropriately

The Worried Well Continuum

Inappropriately

In today's health crisis we have a growing response to it in our community which is best characterized as the Worried Well Syndrome. To learn more about this the FORUM recently interviewed Mr. Brian Guiot, M.A., the AIDS Program Director for the Montrose Counselling Center. Bryan and the Center have both witnessed an increasing "Worried Well" response to the health crisis and there is every indication that it is and should be a fact of life for every gay man today.

Today's Worried Well Person experiences anxiety or fear with regard to their health. As indicated above, Bryan stressed to the Forum that Worried Well is a continuum. On one side you have the appropriately Worried Well response and the other side, often an extreme response, is the inappropriately Worried Well Response.

Most if not all active gay men today should recognize that they are members of an AIDS high risk group. When they are honest with themselves they reflect on their past sexual histories; their episodes of substance abuse (various drugs); and their lifestyles. They recognize the need for concern and perhaps some alteration in their past patterns of behavior, but they have an appropriate response of concern mixed with resolve: "But, I AM healthy and I wish to remain so!" This is the appropriately Worried Well person and should likely include the vast majority of our gay male readers.

The inappropriately Worried Well person has the same history but has phobic responses to it as a result of his worry, anxieties, and fears with regard to his health. Bryan indicated that at the Montrose Counselling Center they have had a surge in referrals of such persons, usually by their regular medical doctors. The typical phobic response is swollen lymph glands where the lymph glands are swollen ONLY due to the person's continual rubbing and poking at them. Here, the person in question has traumatized his own lymph glands, and typically visits his physician who can find nothing wrong with him. This is typical of the inappropriately Worried Well person who also becomes inappropriately preoccupied with his own bodily processes such as constantly examining his tongue: urine; bowel movements, saliva, and semen. He is constantly watching for purple lesions or splotches on his skin and has a higher tendency to somatize ill health. This person will create illnesses and has higher tendencies to come down with the flu; colds; sore throats; ear aches; sinusitis; stomach viruses; and may also suffer from fatigue and depression. He often has the mind set to create the reality of illness and he does. He is typically in and out of his doctor's offices and other health care facilities—some even once a week.

That is the inappropriately worried well person, and Bryan indicates that there are many such gay men going through this right now in Houston and all over the country.

The worst case scenario for the inappropriately worried well person is the above combined with severe depression. The person then experiences loss of weight (from merely not eating and not eating properly); fatigue; and exercises less. He then gets into a cycle of merely going to bed; going to work; and then going to bed. That's his life—bed/work/bd/work—and many further worsen this with alcohol or downers which only further depresses the person and makes a bad situation worse.

The inappropriately Worried Well gay man also exhibits some or all of the fol-

lowing changes in their behavior patterns. They withdraw socially from active participation in a gay lifestyle; they stop going out to gay bars; they leave gyms that are heavily gay and move to other gyms or quit entirely; they decrease their exposure to cruising—whether it be areas of town, the Galleria, whatever—a typical example in Montrose is they stop "Krogering" and start marketing the "safe-way" at grocery stores outside the Montrose; and they break off friendships with persons who for example have not so altered their lives or perhaps continue to smoke dope or engage in other practices the inappropriately worried well person can not refrain from when others are so engaged.

Now the appropriately worried well person is a cheerier situation and one we should all reflect upon. He educates himself about the health crisis—he reads and he is well-informed; he can separate fact from fiction; he recognizes hysteria; he is exercising more; he is watching his diet and he has eliminated junk foods or is eating less of them; he is socializing MORE and is looking for quality friends, groups and relationships in his life; he is practicing safe sex and may in fact be having more sex—BUT safe sex these days; and perhaps most importantly he has a positive mental attitude: "I am healthy; I am going to stay healthy; and I am going to beat this damn thing!"

As regards sex, under safe sex guidelines, Bryan indicated to the Forum that there should likely be more sex not less these days. However, we agreed that there appears to be less at this time due to several factors. Gay men are NOW having trouble meeting and negotiating the "sexual contract"—likr just what are we going to do when we get home at your place or mine?? They are ill at ease in discussing sex beforehand often due to the fact that for so many years people just jumped in bed and whatever happened happened. They also may have shame, guilt, or anxiety. Bryan noted that when changing behavior patterns like this that it is very important to keep your sense of humor. Yes, you may be unfamiliar with rubbers and you may be ill at ease and lose an erection, but keep your sense of humor. And as regards sex, Bryan and the Forum agreed that practicing safe sex is a big change for some people. We are all human and make mistakes and when on occasion you may fail to have practiced—safe sex—get up—dust yourself off—and resolve to do better. As Scarlet said: "Tomorrow is another day." Much like being on the wagon for alcohol—take it one trick at a time—just as A.A. tells drinkers to take it one day at a time. Don't riddle yourself with guilt and remorse. Get up and get on with your life and honestly resolve to do better.

Bryan and the Forum both noted that J.O. Clubs are taking off in New York and California and a group called the New York Jacks has a big reputation. The author would note that the publisher of one of the "other publications" has indicated an interest in sponsoring/opening one here in Houston. Bryan and the Forum agreed there is likely a need and a place for such in the community at this time.

The Overall Response

The Worried Well response to the health crisis takes on a pattern both for individuals and for entire communities and it appears to manifest in the following stages:

1st—Denial—the person and the community hide their heads in the sand and try to ignore it all—hoping against hope it will go away.

2nd—Anger—Realizing that it won't go away they are angered by deaths about

them and changes in their behavior and lifestyle that must come.

3rd—Withdrawal—Becoming depressed with deaths and needed changes in behavior they withdraw; often become apathetic; some try the so-called geographic cure and move out of Montrose—even make the popular move to Austin (which is not a cure or an answer)

4th—Reintegration—As Bryan calls it "Get a grip, Girl!" They resume their lives as appropriately Worried Well persons—and rejoin the community.

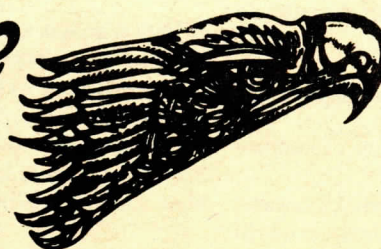
As a community (Houston) we appear to be for the most part in stages #3 and #4. Our poor showing in the Referendum vote last January was likely aggravated by the depression and the apathy of the Withdrawal phase. Many gay business owners will readily appreciate the adverse effects of the 3rd Phase on their operations. But, the Reintegration phase seems to be increasing in our community and perhaps with the elections behind us that will help promote Reintegration (Phase#4).

What can you do??? Have a healthy social life and learn how to say "No". Support groups and "Safe-Sex Workshops" can help; get involved in your community—

make a contribution; and follow the patterns of the appropriately worried well person as listed above. And remember, after reading even this piece, with SO much news about the health crisis all about us—day in and day out—it is often important just to shut this all out ONCE IN A WHILE and stop worrying—whether it is appropriately worried well or not. Pause to smell to roses once in a while and savor/enjoy that you are ALIVE.

As Bryan Guiot concluded his Forum interview saying; "The healthy worried well person is well informed; is exercising more; is eating better; practices moderation with alcohol and recreational chemicals; understands and practices safe sex; is socializing more; has renewed respect for the quality and importance of relationships in his life; and because gay sex today is safer, is more sexual than 2 to 3 years ago. I also think he is more community aware in terms of volunteerism and involvement and most importantly keeps his sense of humor—he can still laugh at himself. He has learned to say "No" so that he can say "Yes" to new experiences, growth, and a new quality lifestyle."

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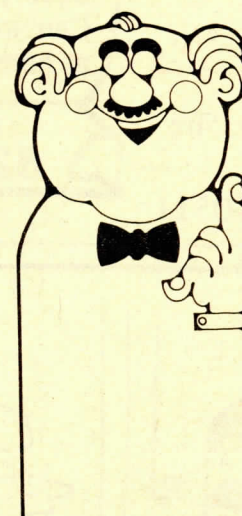


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By Jeff Bray

We think we're so special
Our generation is the one that matters
We are the frothing, restless age
That seeks to save the world
Yet can't find solace in repentance
Or safety in numbers

We think we're so sincere
With all our sophistication gloating
The travel so easily allowed us
And the wonders of technological abuse
That somehow blind us to the mess
Around us

We think our times are so unique
That no one else has dealt with violence
Or that nobody has had to lose friends to war
Or disease or disuse or abuse
Or that we're the only ones who suffer
From confusion and pain

With eyes half closed in boredom and ennui
We fix our gaze slovenly upon the towers
That surround us in frenzied shiny pillars
To the sky that is suddenly so easily attained
And we go off to see other towers in other cities
And don't think twice about the miracle it is

We don't read Keats, and we care not for Byron
Who suffered as we do from premature age
The aging of children too quickly aware
Of limitations that are limitless in a world
Where all boundaries are known except infinity

And only the dead can attain

Spoiled little babies we are
Who can't seem to find the solace we need
To carry on each day in sanity and relief
Just looking at the sky and noticing the blue
Or seeing the green leaves flutter in wind
Like fairy breath from the dark cool woods
He's out there, by the water near the trees
Shaded in silky speckle spotted quilts from
Trees that hover high and sheltering
He writes of his frustration and boredom and
Tells us our world is ending and our bodies are
Rotting to nothing inside us

But his words have such power and beauty
We faint at their touch, their poison kisses
Brush our foreheads and we reel back and see
That Byron is us and he was us and it's all
The same from decade to decade
From eon to eon it's all the same

A foot is an ant's Armageddon
His civilization ends with his life
But something remains and within a generation
It's amazing how the hill is rebuilt and
His life was really but dust to build
New foundations upon

Byron, you silly boy, so spoiled and pretty

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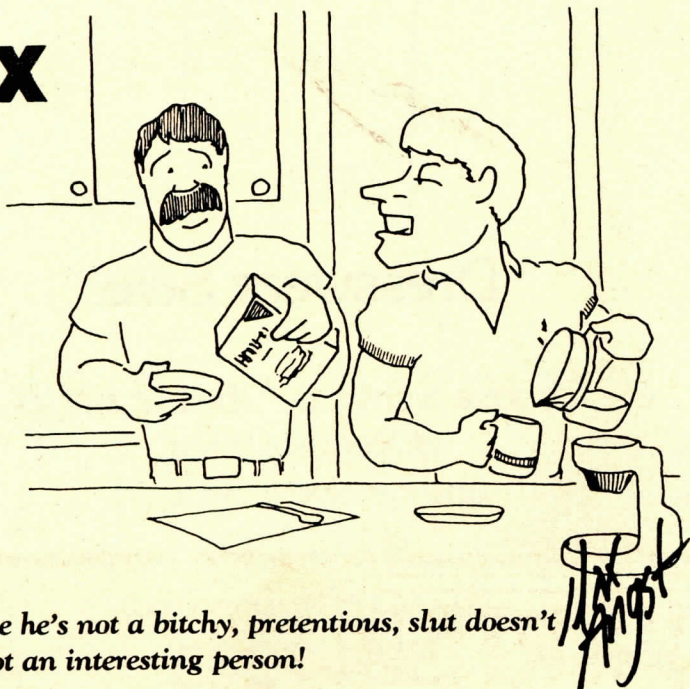
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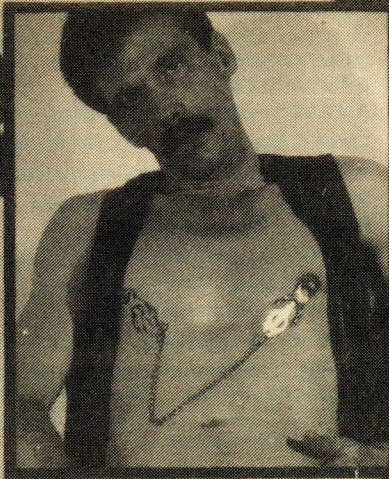
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Answer all questions directly on the form. Fill in the blanks for questions 1-4. Answer the remaining questions by checking the description of your choice. Put more than one mark when you feel it is necessary.

When you complete the questionnaire go back and put a star (★) next to the five qualities you feel are the most important.

A. All information on every member is held in the strictest of confidence. Please print clearly.

Name _____

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By signing this, I agree that Lambda's Unlimited Dating Service will not be held liable for any behavior of the people I meet through its services.

Signature _____

Date _____

1. Your age _____ Date of Birth _____

2. Occupation _____

3. Your Height: _____

4. Weight: _____

5. Your Sex: M _____ F _____

6. Your Race: _____

White _____ Black _____ Hispanic _____ Other _____

7. Do you date members of other races: _____

Yes _____ Seldom _____ Never _____

8. Your political stand: _____

Liberal _____ Conservative _____ None _____

9. Your political interest: _____

Active _____ Moderately active _____ Do not care _____

10. Your birthplace: _____

US/Canada _____ Asia _____ Europe _____ Latin America _____

Africa _____ Other _____

11. How much formal education have you had?

Some high school _____ High school grad _____
Some college _____ College grad _____ Some grad. school _____
Advanced degree _____

12. How intelligent do you consider yourself?

Exceptionally bright _____ Above average _____
About average _____ Below average _____

13. What yearly income do you consider adequate?

\$8,000 or less _____ \$9,000 to \$14,000 _____
\$15,000 to \$19,000 _____ \$20,000 to \$29,000 _____
\$30,000 to \$49,000 _____ More than \$50,000 _____
Does not matter _____

14. Which Houston area would you prefer to have your match live in?

Montrose/Heights _____ Inner Loop _____ North Houston _____
South Houston _____ East Houston _____ West Houston _____

B. 1. Which activities/social do you enjoy?

Biking _____ Driving _____ Sailing _____ Bicycling _____ Dancing _____
Studying _____ Talking _____ Listening to music _____
Competing in sports _____ Partying _____ Walking _____
Working _____ Eating _____ Creating Art _____
Organizing People _____ Traveling _____ Shopping _____
Fixing things _____ Attending meetings _____ Entertaining _____
Horseback riding _____ Camping _____ Tennis _____
Card playing _____ Drinking _____ Volunteer work _____
Jogging _____ Cooking _____ Gambling _____ Rock Concerts _____
Softball _____ Computers _____ Seeing sports events _____
Singing _____ Going to movies _____ Dining out _____ Aerobics _____
Electronics _____ Golf _____

2. Which do you consider yourself?

Non-smoker _____ Non-drinker _____ Light smoker _____
Light drinker _____ Heavy somker _____ Heavy drinker _____
Occasionally experiment with drugs _____
Never use drugs _____ Smoke pot _____ Use inhalants _____
Heavy drug user _____

3. What kinds of parties do you enjoy?

Loud & lively _____ All _____ Quiet & dignified _____ None _____

4. What goals are most important to you?

Wealth _____ Serenity _____ Popularity _____ Knowledge _____
Power _____ Respectability _____

5. Which would best describe your social attire?

Jeans/Casual _____ Preppy/Formal _____ Western _____ Drag _____
Leather _____ Transvestite _____

6. Where do you enjoy going on dates?

Movies _____ Weekend trips _____ Driving around _____
Outdoor activities _____ Museums _____ Sports events _____
Clubs _____ Dinner _____ Concerts & plays _____ Dancing _____
Each other's homes _____

7. Which of the following words best describe you?

Romantic _____ Sociable _____ Lazy _____ Moody _____ Tough _____
Sexy _____ Witty _____ Tidy _____ Well-informed _____ Dominant _____
Anxious _____ Reserved _____ Emotional _____ Old-fashioned _____
Possessive _____ Demanding _____ Healthy _____ Quiet _____
Aggressive _____ Shy _____ Patient _____ Talkative _____
Affectionate _____ Tolerant _____ Athletic _____ Optimistimistic _____
Curious _____ Self-reliant _____ Passive _____

8. Which of these qualities do you value most in a date?

Looks _____ Build _____ Intelligence _____ Patience _____ Honesty _____
Ambition _____ Loyalty _____ Daring _____ Manners _____ Passion _____
Money _____ Strength _____ Punctuality _____ Decisiveness _____
Kindness _____ Sophistication _____ Self-assurance _____
Sense of humor _____ Understanding _____ Mystery _____
Excitement _____ Virtue _____

9. Which applies to your characteristic(s) most?

Very masculine _____ Somewhat feminine _____
Fairly masculine _____ Very feminine _____ Butch _____

10. What type of people are you most comfortable with?

Outdoor types _____ Cultured _____ Working people _____
Artists _____ Average folks _____ Intellectuals _____
Professionals _____

11. What type(s) of books do you read?

Science fiction _____ Classics _____ Humor _____ Non-fiction _____
Poetry _____ Novels _____ Texts _____ Mysteries _____ Fiction _____

12. What type(s) of music do you enjoy?

Rock _____ Jazz _____ New Wave _____ Disco _____ Classical _____
Country Western _____ Reggae _____ Light classics _____
Religious _____ Folk _____

C. 1. What is your current marital status?

Never married _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____

2. Do you have dependent children?

No _____ Yes (living elsewhere) _____ Yes (living with me) _____

3. Do you like children?

Yes _____ Sometimes _____ No _____

4. Are you considered attractive?

Yes, very _____ Usually _____ Sometimes _____ No _____

5. Do you consider yourself?

Strictly gay _____ Bisexual _____

6. How often do you date?

Almost every night _____ A few times a week _____
Once a week _____ Irregularly _____

7. How would you describe your past dating relationships?

Meaningful _____ Comfortable _____ Happy _____ Intense _____
Long-lived _____ Superficial _____ Interesting _____ Stormy _____
Platonic _____ No pattern _____

8. What would our ideal future dating relationship be?

Casual _____ Considerate _____ Physical _____ Platonic _____
Intimate _____ Sensible _____ Exclusive _____ Intense _____

9. What age group do you usually date?

It varies _____ A lot younger _____ Somewhat younger _____
My own _____ A lot older _____ Somewhat older _____

10. What type of facial and body hair do you find desirable?

Smooth hairless face _____ Clean shaven _____ Mustache _____
Beard _____ Hairy legs _____ Hairy underarms _____
Hairless body _____ Very hairy _____

11. Check the following miscellaneous body description that you find desirable in a date.

Small to average body build _____
Average to large body build _____ Very large endowment _____
Circumcised _____ Non-circumcised _____

13. Check the following that best describes you.

Smooth hairless face _____ Clean shaven _____ Mustache _____
Beard _____ Hairy legs _____ Hairy arms _____ Hairless body _____
Very hairy _____ Small to average body build _____
Circumcised _____ Average to large body build _____
Non-circumcised _____ Very large endowment _____

14. What are your favorite bedtime activities?

Cuddling/caressing _____ Phone sex _____ "Safe sex" _____
French active _____ French passive _____ Greek active _____
Greek passive _____ Experimental/kinky _____

Now that you have finished the questionnaire, go back and put a star (★) next to the qualities that you feel are the most important.

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