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Presenting Pierce:

Hello folks! We have just come back from Europe. It was hectic to say the least. We worked six days a week. However, enough of that; that's the work side and I get paid to do that.

We went to Ireland. It was magnificent. It was the prodigal son returns. I saw a lot of old friends and acquaintances that I had made when I did "THE MANIONS OF AMERICA". They welcomed me with open arms. The show ("Remington Steele") was written by a man named Brian Clements who is an excellent English writer. He wrote a fabulous script for us--I can't remember the name of it at the moment which is rather appropriate because in the show my character, Remington, suffers from amnesia. Remington wakes up in Ireland and doesn't know what he is doing there. In the process of all of that he is trying to look for his father and also he and Laura are trying to look for a racehorse, a very valuable racehorse. That is sort of the bare bones of the story outline.

What happened in Ireland? Not a great deal--I met with my mother and father, May and Bill Carmichael. I saw them and had a fantastic time. My wife was also with me and my three children, Charlotte, Christopher and Sean. At the end of the stay in Ireland I met my long lost father after thirty-two years, Thomas Brosnan. It wasn't the very moving experience that I thought it was going to be. I had run the scenario so many times in my head that I had really played it out. He did come to visit. We exchanged photographs and took photographs of each other. Ireland almost brought us all to our knees because the show was a ten-day show but it was shot in under eight days. I think it was an excellent show and I hope that you enjoy it.

From there we went on to France, south of France--Cannes, where the film festival is held. I'd never been there before. My wife had been there many times. It was wonderful.

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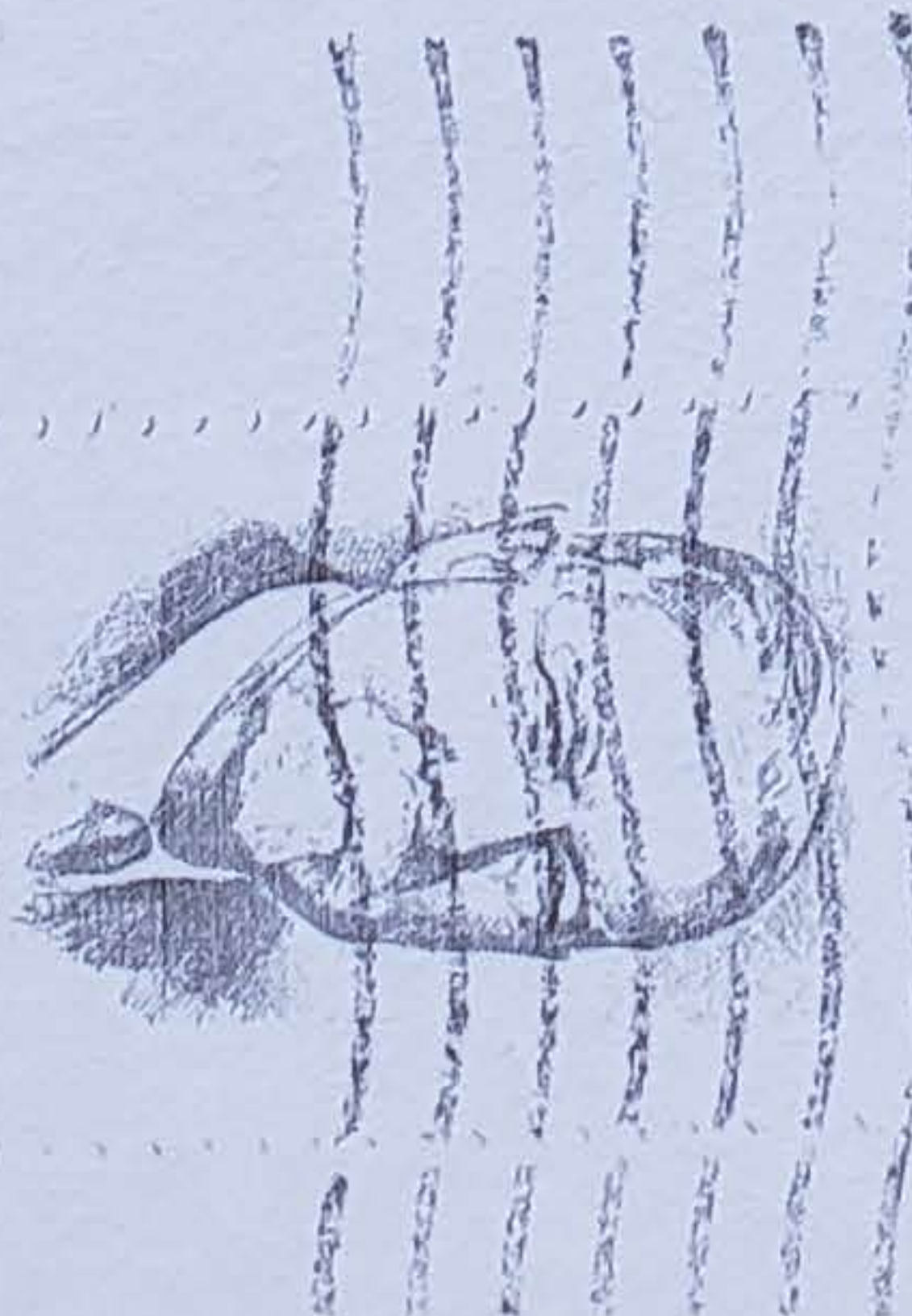
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Horace Moses
Founder, Junior Achievement
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FIRST CLASS

Setting the Record Straight

- Q. Have you ever gotten a bad review? If so, did it upset you or did you just take it in stride?
- A. Yes, I have. The first review on "Remington Steele" in the 'Hollywood Reporter' said, "The only deficit to the show was Pierce Brosnan". I just hope it wasn't true.
- Q. Do you know anything about the future of the movie "Traveling On" that you did last hiatus in Ireland?
- A. The last I heard it had been shelved due to financial problems.
- Q. What has Cassie appeared in besides "For Your Eyes Only" and "Remington Steele"?
- A. Cassie has a classical acting background. She worked at the National Theatre in London and appeared in many English TV series.
- Q. Have you ever been to New Zealand?
- A. No, I've never been there.
- Q. Do you have any views on the political altercations in Ireland?
- A. I have no political views on Ireland. All I know is the troubles go back to Elizabethian time, and the situation now breaks my heart.
- Q. Do you smoke cigars?
- A. Occasionally.
- Q. Have you completely recovered from your recent bout with Bell's Palsy?
- A. Yes, I have completely recovered.
- Q. Do Charlotte and Christopher go to public or private school?
- A. They go to private school.
- Q. Was "Murphy's Stroke" ever shown on American TV to your knowledge?
- A. No, not to my knowledge.
- Q. What is your favorite dessert?
- A. I love all desserts actually. My favorite is rich carrot cake with ice cream.
- Q. Do you like to watch your own performances?
- A. Yes and no. At first I'm usually nervous and anxious, however after awhile I can sit back and relax and even remember scenes that are coming up. I'm pretty used to watching "Remington Steele" now, but when this new feature I'm working on comes out, I'm sure I'll be a little nervous about watching it.

- Q. Do you have a favorite movie?
- A. Yes, I enjoyed "Terms of Endearment" very much.
- Q. Do you have a favorite actor?
- A. Robert DeNiro, Robert Duvall, Al Pacino.
- Q. Do you have a favorite team sport? Favorite team?
- A. I enjoy watching hockey the best. I don't really have a favorite team though. I don't have much time in which to follow the sport.
- Q. Do you like amusement parks?
- A. Yes, I do enjoy amusement parks, although it's been a long time since I've been to Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm or Magic Mountain. What I like even more are fairgrounds though.
- Q. What is your favorite American food?
- A. Cornflakes.
- Q. Do you play/like video games?
- A. No.
- Q. Do you like Bogart movies?
- A. Yes, some of the ones I've seen I've liked.
- Q. Do you like horses?
- A. Yes, I do. I used to ride donkeys back in England.
- Q. What is your favorite color.
- A. I'd have to say, blue.
- Q. What food do you absolutely detest?
- A. Liver. I hate liver.

Thanks!

Pierce and Cassie would like to thank all of you who sent in cards and best wishes for Sean William's first birthday on September 13th.

Pierce's Poster

Pierce's poster still isn't out, however, with any luck at all, it will be gracing your local poster shops and stores by Christmas. We will certainly keep you posted on it as time progresses.

Trivia, Trivia

Here's another Trivia Contest submitted by Lisa Hindle. Thanks, Lisa! We'll print the answers in the next issue of "The P.B. Chronicles".

1. What floor is the Remington Steele Detective Agency on?
2. What is their chauffeur's name?
3. What is Remington's boxing nick-name of the past?
4. What is the license plate number on the Volkswagen Rabbit?
5. In the episode "Steele Eligible", of the five most eligible bachelors, what number was Remington?
6. What's the title of the episode that celebrates Laura and Remington's first anniversary?
7. Which film of Pierce's got shelved because of money problems?
8. What is the name of Laura Holt's cat?
9. What is the name of Pierce's grandmother?
10. What was the occupation of the man who ran off with Bernice Fox (Wolfe)?
11. Where did Murphy open his own detective agency?
12. What is Laura Holt's housekeeper's name?

Steele in Perspective

They tell him he is "Cary Grant",
The current "hunk" for sure, they hear.
At this, I always see him wince,
When Pierce on talk shows does appear.

His work is so convincing that
It's hard sometimes to separate
The actor from the role he plays;
Such fine illusion he creates.

But we, his fans, should keep in mind,
As dearly as we love "R. Steele",
It's after all, a character;
The person underneath is real.

And when the show comes to an end,
I know I'll shed a tear or two;
And then I'll look around to see
What other fine work Pierce will do.

.....Kathleen Bergeron

Stay Tuned For...

"Nomads" is now in post production and should see a spring release. It is a theatrical film, rather than a TV movie, and as soon as we get a final word on the release date, we will print it in "The P.B. Chronicles".....As you probably already know, the third season of "Remington Steele" premiered on Tuesday, September 25th on NBC.....

Another Steele Encounter

November 10, 1983 seemed like a normal day to me, an eighth grader at Polytechnic School in Pasadena, California, I had been through my usual routine, when a friend, Carey, rushed up to me as I was walking back from P.E. "Pam, go see Mrs. Pitts right now!" Carey shouted. Mrs. Pitts is a teacher at our school. "Why?" I asked. I didn't know Mrs. Pitts very well because she had never been my teacher. She is in charge of Flagler Learning Center which contains filmstrips and video equipment. "Just go and see her right now!" Carey insisted. "She knows him!" I was totally confused and I didn't know what to expect. I cautiously walked in and said, "You wanted to see me?" Mrs. Pitts replied, "Oh, are you here about the letter? You must have dropped it accidentally. 'Letter? Oh, that letter!" I said as my face turned red from embarrassment. I had written a letter to Mr. Brosnan a few days before asking him if it would be possible (I never dreamed it would) to go to MTM Studios and learn how a TV show is made for my 8th grade project. Then, Mrs. Pitts proceeded to explain to me that her good friend was Mr. Stu Erwin, Jr., the Executive President of Creative Affairs at MTM. Mrs. Pitts said she would ask Mr. Erwin about the possibility of my idea for my project.

As the weeks went by, I talked with Mrs. Pitts occasionally and showed her the latest article on Mr. Brosnan, Miss Zimbalist or anything about "Remington Steele". Every time we talked, she would always tell me that she had to wait until the right moment to ask Mr. Erwin. Pretty soon, the weeks turned into months and still there was no word from Mrs. Pitts--until the end of April. She had met with Mr. Erwin on the previous weekend and told me that he had agreed. She then said that I was to call Mr. Erwin's office and make an appointment so I could get the background of "Remington Steele" from him. After a lot of encouragement from Mrs. Pitts, I nervously lifted the phone and dialed. One ring, nothing. My heart was pounding faster than it did right before history final exam! Two rings--someone answered. "Stu Erwin's office," said the voice at the other end. "Hello. My name is Pam McIntyre and I would like to make an appointment to see Mr. Erwin." "Were you recommended by someone?" asked the secretary whose name is Pam, also. "Yes," I said. "Mrs. Pitts said I should call." I was beginning to wonder if I would be refused but that thought did not last long. "Oh, yes. How is next Wednesday, May 2nd at 3:00pm?" I recited the date and time to Mrs. Pitts who agreed, so I told Pam that that would be fine. After thanking her, I hung up.

I couldn't keep my mind on school work at all on the next Wednesday. The whole day was spent in anticipation. Mrs. Pitts and I both left school early for our drive over to Studio City. We drove up the driveway, gave the guard our names and parked the car. We walked into the building and took the elevator up to the fourth floor. We followed the directions that Mr. Erwin had given Mrs. Pitts and then we were in the waiting room of his office. The first thing I noticed was a huge painting of the characters on (naturally) the "Mary Tyler Moore" show. The door to Mr. Erwin's office was open and he immediately recognized Mrs. Pitts and invited us in. Pam (the secretary) offered us something to drink. Mrs. Pitts asked for water, but I was too nervous to drink anything. Pam invited me to go with her for the water and I accepted.

When we returned, Mr. Erwin graciously offered us a seat and we began our discussion. I asked him basic questions like, "Who got the idea for the show?" and "How did you cast the show?" After about 45 minutes I had asked all of my questions and thanked Mr. Erwin for his time. Then Mrs. Pitts casually inquired whether or not I could take a look at the sets and see some actual filming. Mr. Erwin immediately agreed and called Pam on the intercom. He asked her to bring in some scripts. Mr. Erwin then explained that it was the spring hiatus and that I could come in and see the sets and shooting when work resumed in early June. Pam brought in the scripts of "Steele Eligible", "Small Town Steele" and "Woman of Steele" and Mr. Erwin said that they were mine to keep.

The four weeks of May passed by quickly. Mrs. Pitts had talked with Mrs. Erwin and was told to expect a call from Pam (the secretary). Pam called on Friday, May 25th and invited us to come see the sets on June 5th and the filming on June 6th. Mrs. Pitts, her daughter Liz, and I arrived at MTM at around 2:00. We talked to Mr. Erwin and Pam gave me a big envelope filled with "Remington Steele" paraphernalia. Inside were pictures of Mr. Brosnan, Miss Zimbalist and Mrs. Roberts, press releases about them, the release schedule, script progress report, production schedule, call sheets and the shooting schedule of "Lofty Steele", the episode that I was going to watch the next day. A production assistant gave us the grand tour of the studio. We saw the sets of "Hill Street Blues" and "St. Elsewhere" as well as "Remington Steele". It was an exciting day, but I just could not wait until the following day! I woke up the next morning with the worst question a teenager could have: "What should I wear?" I opted for something conservative: a pink shirt, cotton sweater, khaki slacks and loafers.

At school I waited with clammy palms for Mrs. Pitts. She was half an hour late, longer than usual. I began to think that something was wrong. At 8:45, Mrs. Pitts hurried in with books and bags in her arms. She told me to call Pam at the office and ask her if we were to meet anyone when we went on location into downtown Los Angeles. I called the office, but it was not Pam who answered. The lady told me that Pam did not get in until 9:00am. I gave her the school's number and asked if she would have Pam call us as soon as she got in. At around 9:05am Pam called. She instructed us to meet with Irwin Marcus, the second assistant director as soon as we got there. We got off the freeway and proceeded to get lost on all of those one-way streets in L.A. Finally, we knew we were in the right vicinity so we decided to park and then walk the rest of the way. But, as soon as we drove around a corner what should we see but the Auburn with Mr. Brosnan in it getting ready to burn rubber into the scene. We walked through an alley, saw Laura's Rabbit and decided that this must be the right place. We crossed the street and watched them do a couple of scenes over and over again. Mrs. Pitts bumped into a high school classmate who was an extra on the set that day. While she was getting re-acquainted, I meandered among the trailers. One trailer's door was wide open so I walked closer and saw Mr. Brosnan getting his make-up re-done by Bron, the make-up artist. Mr. Brosnan introduced us and then excused himself. Bron and I talked for a short time and then I said I had to go.

After lunch, Mr. Brosnan invited me into his trailer. I explained why I was there, but it is very difficult to talk to someone with black Ray Bans on. He was very quiet and sedate--not what I had expected, but I think I had expected to meet Remington Steele. Mr. Brosnan was very nice and when Mrs. Pitts peeked her head in I asked him if he wouldn't mind taking a picture with her. Later, I went back to talk with Bron again. On the other side of the room, Miss Zimbalist was having her hair done. Soon, she came over for her make-up. Bron introduced me and then I explained once more my reason for being there. Miss Zimbalist was incredibly nice and chattered on with Dorothy, the hairdresser.

We had to leave much too soon for me, but Mrs. Pitts had to go back. I had waited seven months for that day and it came and went too quickly, but what an experience!

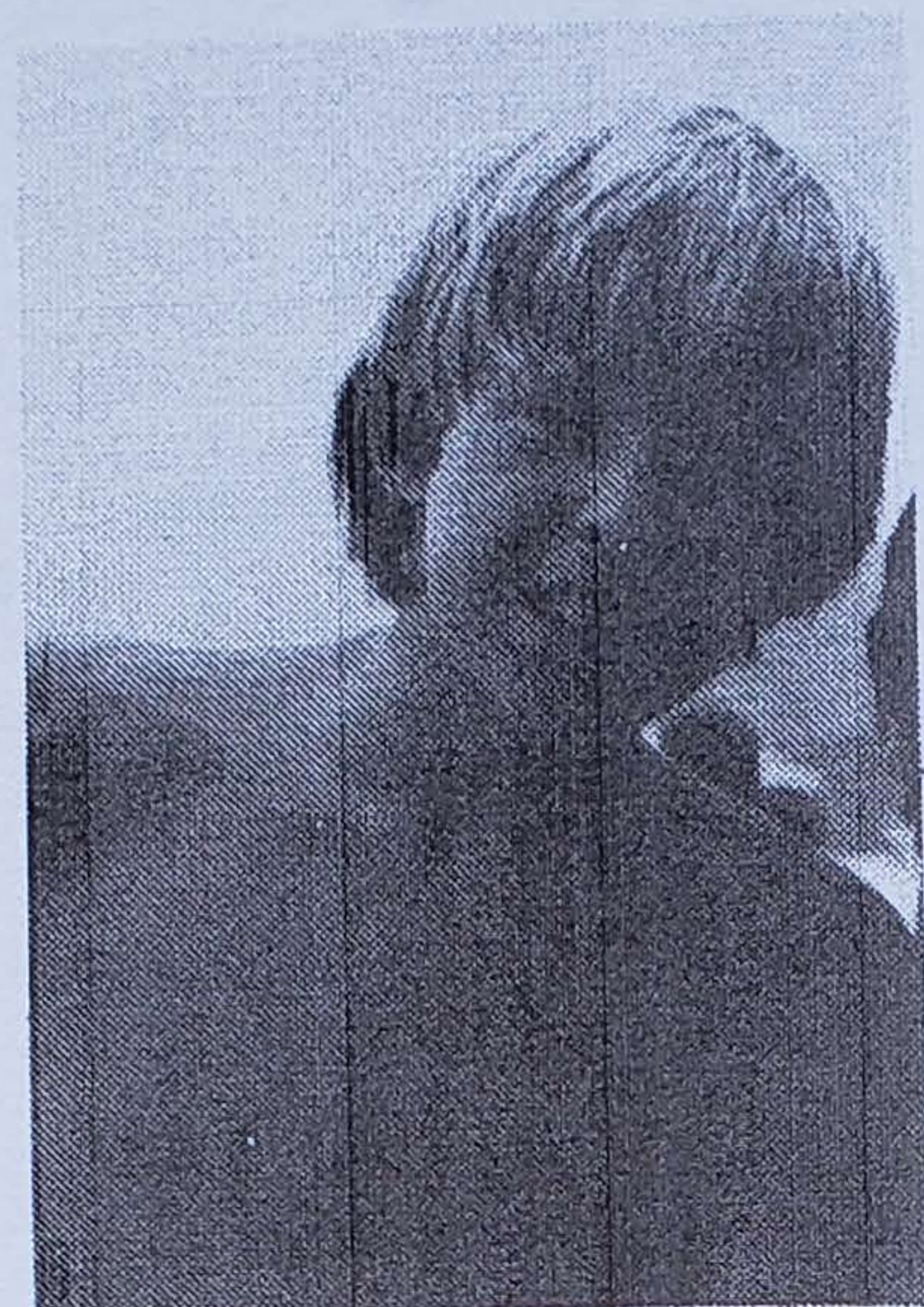
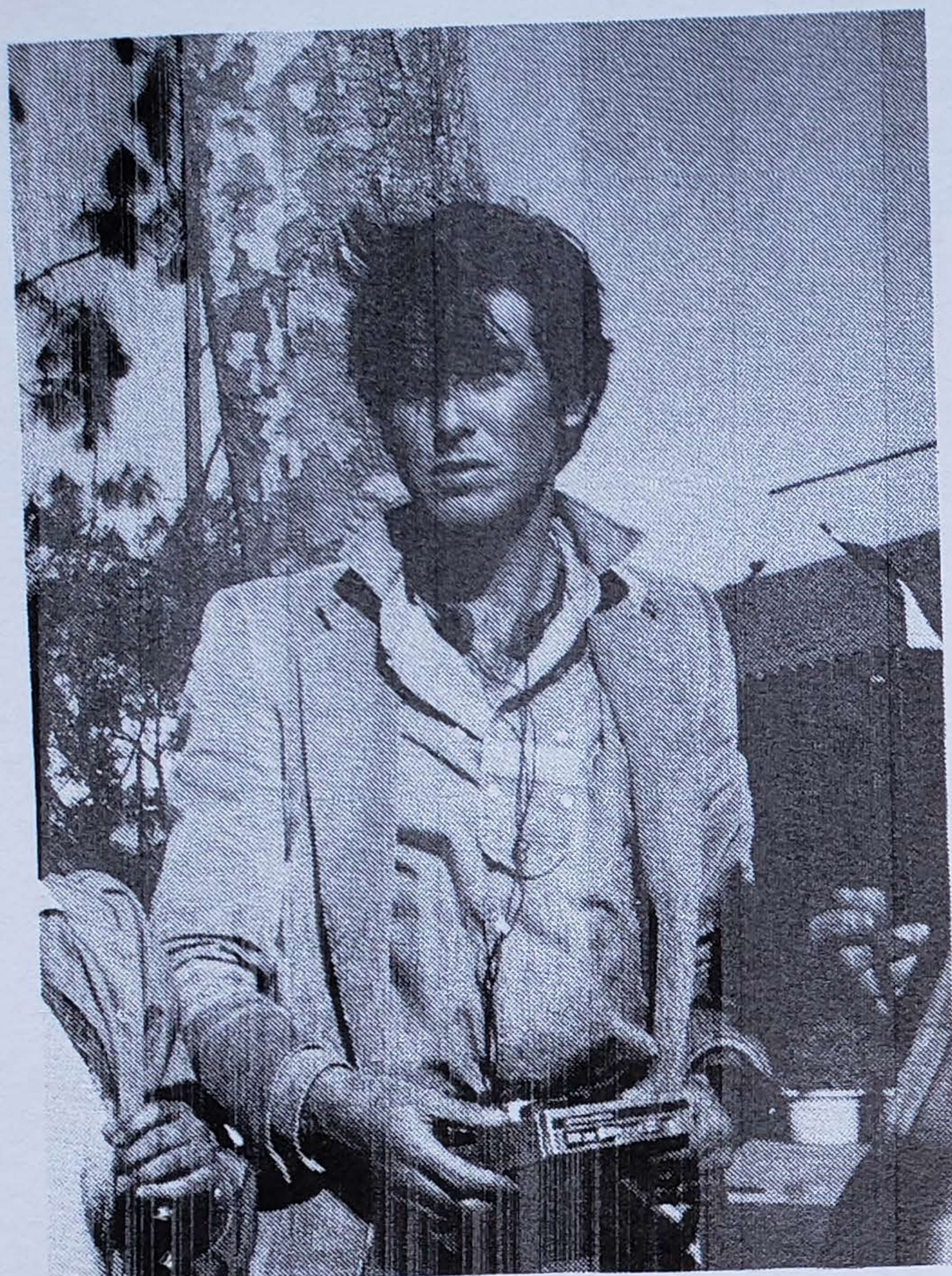
.....Pam McIntyre

happy birthday.....

Renee Kopek
Lori Layton
Miranda Valdes Sada
Carol Martin
Carol Riedel
Lori Podurgiel
Laurie McMurray
Jane MacIntosh
Doris R. Raines
Angels M. Cullison
Joanne Waddell
Marian Homrich
Kaity McCabe
Pam McIntyre
Ron Padgett
Elizabeth McNitt
Erin Edia
Ruth Beman
Lucy Amis
Kim Schweitzer
Kathy Colton
Gail Lynn Johnson
Kimberly Last
Elaine M. Batterby
Cynde Sears McGeehin
Marilyn Styx
Wendy Passman
Kathleen M. Johnson
Debra Earnhardt
Tim Hintemaier
Dolores Ward
Sally Thompson
Beckie Waples
Margaret E. Wallace
Trudy M. Braham
Loreen O'Connell
Margaret Strachan
Tami Wunsch
Julie Martin

Tom French
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Sandra Howald
Alison Prieto
Sharon L. Jones
Bobbie Weinheimer
Carra Hornberger
Catherine Poppell
Diane Meyerhoff
Ann McDonald
Monica Karpen
Sally Guzek
Megan Edmeades
Tonya Bright
Michelle Boutwell
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Valerie MacNab
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Chris M. Parczynski
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Pat Eaton
Wanda Lee Arity
Agnes Seroka
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Brandy Bradley
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Amy Weis
Angie Sigrest
Genevieve Hebert
Maureen Finnegan
Lisa Humphrey
Michael Arnstein
Lori Bernar
Cindy Cummings
Rachel Zanolli
June E. Miley

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Lori Gavarn
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Janice L. Considine
Deborah Colver
Rebecca A. Pierce
Missy Moore
Serena Priddy
Teri Masters
Julie Dwight
Mary Hager
Teri Gail Thorowgood
Terri Trader
Pam Denman
Kelly Lance
Jennifer French
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Andrea Benson
Tracy Fleming
Allison Cheatham
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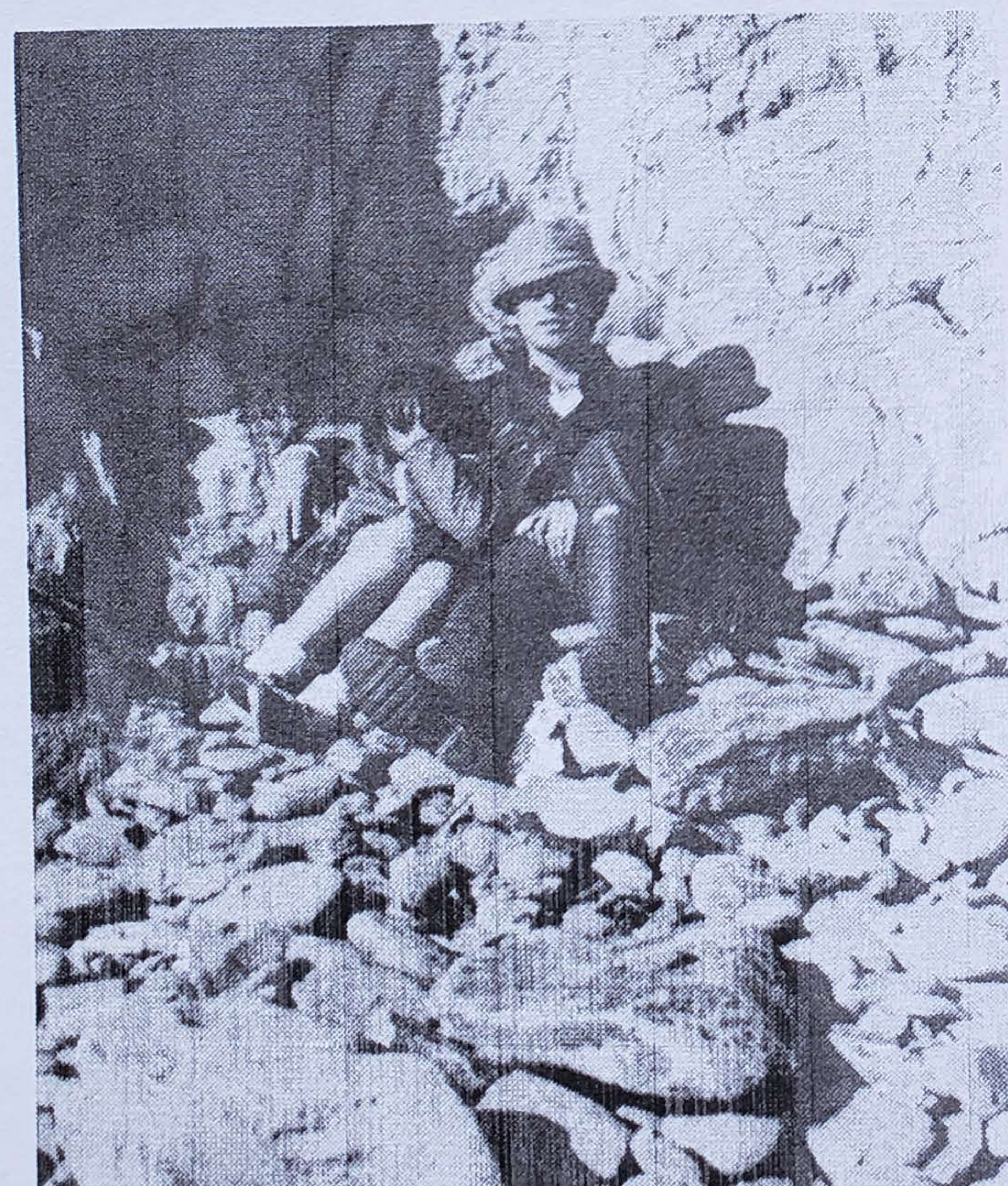


Christopher
Brosnan

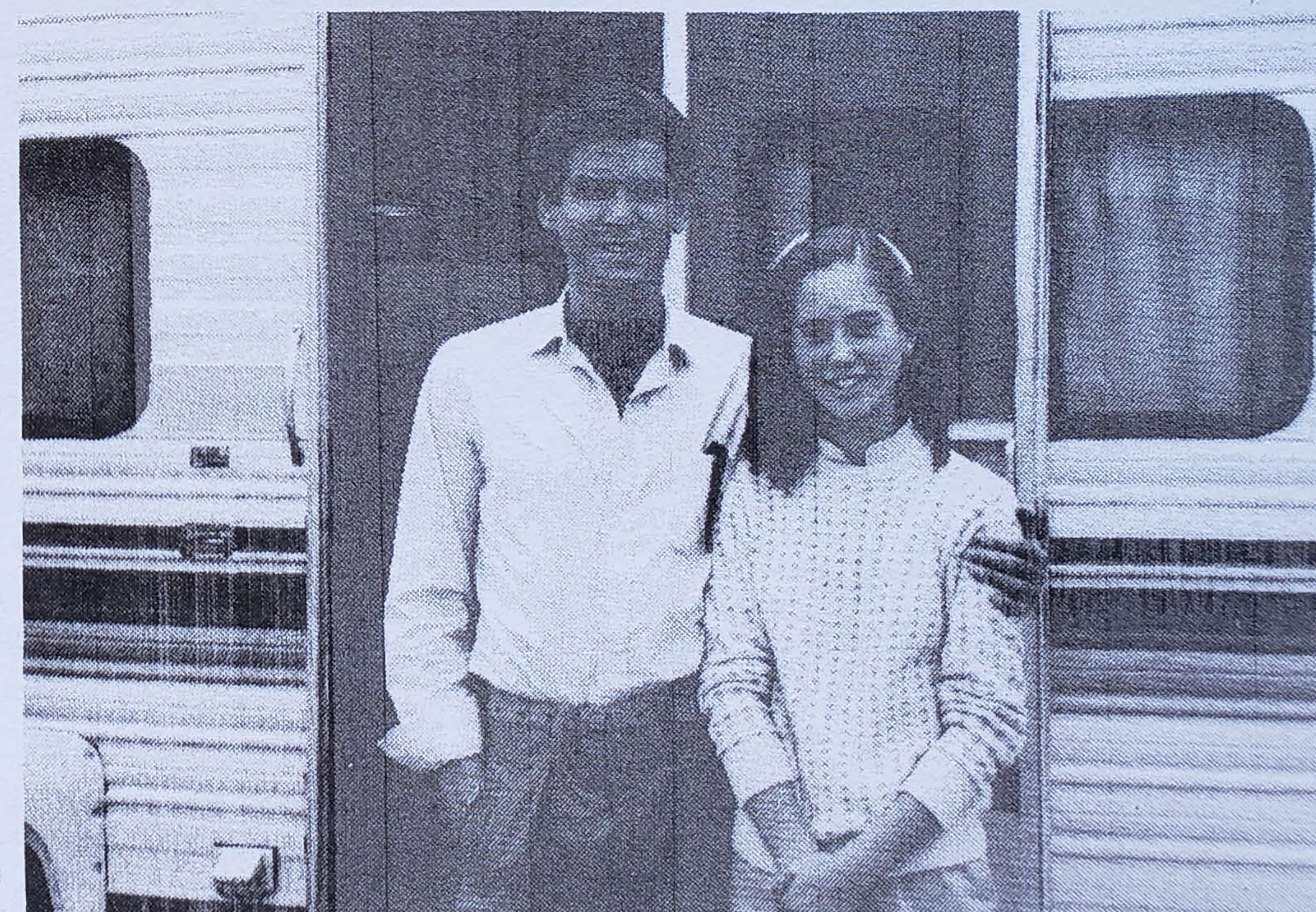
Pierce,
between
takes.



Charlotte and Pierce.



Charlotte
and Pierce
at the beach.



Pierce and Pam McIntyre (see "Another Steele Encounter").

DROPPING A LINE

Andrea Marie Cooper
22 Chovey Avenue
Washington Gardens
Kingston 20
Jamaica, West Indies

Age: 16 years. Date of birth:
February 6, 1968. Naturally, I
would like pen friends who are fans
of Pierce Brosnan and Stephanie
Zimbalist. In addition, I am also
a fan of Michael Jackson, Police,
a fan of Michael Jackson, Police,

Duran Duran and many other rock musicians. My pen friends should
be between 16 and 20 years of age. I enjoy swimming, dancing,
singing, listening to music and reading. I have only just grad-
uated from high school (July 5th to be exact). I will be start-
ing a Business course in September. I enjoy going to the movies.

Colleen Carteaux
3019 Homedale Drive
Ft. Wayne, IN 46816

I'm 25 years old, work full-time
as a letter carrier for the USPS.
Besides RS, I also like "Knight
Rider", and drive a black Firebird.

I enjoy riding horses, and own my own, named Steele Away, who
shows in Hunter classes. I also collect model horses, am inter-
ested in reading, writing and most sports. I love all animals
(almost!) and have no kids yet, but have been happily married for
five years.

Evelyn Liu
122 Newell Lane
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Interests...recording Pierce on the
VCR, listening to Pierce on my tape
recorder, collecting magazines with
Pierce in them, tennis, reading

classics, watching old movies and having parties.

Carey Donovan
32704-33rd Avenue S.W.
Federal Way, WA 98023

I'm 15 and have been seen every
James Bond movie ever made. My
favorite shows are "Remington Steele"
(of course) and "Scarecrow and Mrs.

King". When I go to college I would like to pursue a career in
medicine or the entertainment business. I enjoy basketball and
water skiing. The main thrill of my life would be to meet Pierce
someday.

Jeanette Turner
5052 Lucinda Drive
Prescott, MI 48756

I am very much interested in "Rem-
ington Steele", running, scuba div-
ing, astronomy and Hollywood. I'm
17 years old and in the 11th grade.

Tracy Levine
32 Pequot Avenue
Port Washington, NY 11050

I am 12 years old and I am a great
fan of Pierce. Like Steele, I am
a movie buff and I'm a member of
Dirk Benedict's fan club. I would

like to hear from fans of Pierce.

Janell Ann Warkentin
R. 2, Box 273A
Bristol, Indiana 46507

I'm interested in ceramics and
sports. I don't like to play
sports, just watch (the boys). I
love science fiction books, espe-

cially "Science Fiction Fantasy".

Susan O'Riordan
11 Thomond Sq.
Old Blackrock R'D
Cork, Ireland

of babysitting. Once I'm finished with my final year of school
I hope to get a secretarial job and do some part-time child car
In school I study seven subjects: Math, English, Irish, Histor
French, Biology and Business Organization. In a few of these I
am doing an honours paper. In school we have a bank, and I am
one of the tellers.

Ann Rawlins
41, The Crescent
Flixton, Lancs.
M313QR, England

I am a happily married housewife
and mom. My husband works for a
large chemical company and I have
two sons, one in his mid-teens ar
the other just turned 10 in May.

Both of the boys think that I'm silly at times. They tell me
that moms are not supposed to like the same music as their kids
and they're not supposed to be able to teach them the new sort
dance steps done in the discos. Apparently, I do many things
that some of their friends' mothers stay away from, so much so
that I occasionally have to remind them that I'm their mother &
not their older sister! I enjoy normal pastimes as well, like
sewing, knitting, reading, dancing, all kinds of music and
cycling. I also go to a "keep fit" class. I'm vice president
my elder son's school parents guild, and hold "coffee mornings"
for senior citizens with the help of a friend. If anyone would
like to exchange letters, I'd be happy to hear from them!

Serena Priddy
P.O. Box 9123
Colorado Springs, CO 80932

Age: 17. Outside of suave Pier
I like many actors, some are Al
Pacino, Gene Kelly, Richard Gere.
I'm active in sports, all sports,

and love to listen to pop music. I could talk forever about
Pierce, pop and Pacino! I love to write and receive letters.

Teresa Swan
364 Talbot Street
Hamilton, Ontario
L8H 6T4, Canada

My name is Teresa Swan and I'm 21
My interests outside of Pierce:
I like watching and playing any
sports (i.e. baseball, football
etc.). I love "Remington Steele"

and "Hart to Hart". I like Barry Manilow, Abba and Genesis.
I would like some pen pals.

Beckie Waples
234 Maple Street
Corinth, NY 12822

I'm 20 years old and I love hors
and collecting knick knacks. A
and musical buff, I love "The
Guiding Light" and "Capitol". I
also like sports especially baseball. I love writing letters.

Linda Swatson
526 Thornton
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Age: 17. My favorites are Pier
Brosnan, "Remington Steele", "Da
of Our Lives". I love all types
of sports, but volleyball is my

favorite. I also love watching TV and listening to music. I
would like some pen pals.

ILLA MARKII

SPECIAL SALE...SPECIAL SALE...We've only got a few more "STEELE Away" bumper stickers left. They are ideal for application to cars, lockers, bulletin boards...you name it. They're a great way to display your love for "Remington Steele". The bumper stickers are 3 1/2 x 11 inches in size, are made of durable vinyl and can easily be removed from most any surface within 6 months of applying them. They are printed in dark blue ink on a white background. For the month of October only, we will be offering these bumper stickers for only \$1.50 each! Postage is 50¢ for 1-5 stickers (U.S. & Canada). Foreign postage is \$1.00. Please make all checks payable to the Pierce Brosnan Fan Club. Order now while they last!

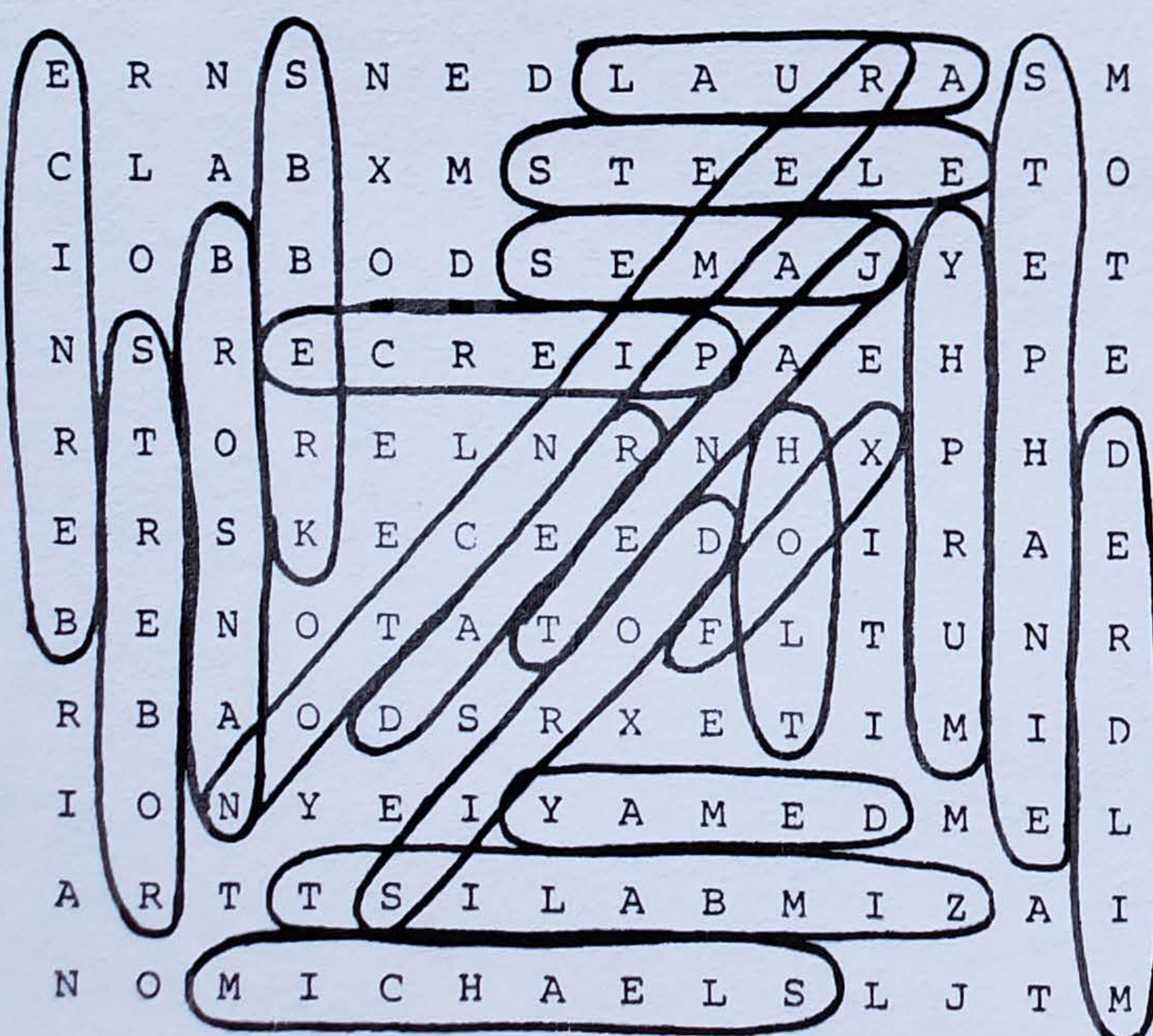
THE FAN CLUB DIRECTORY, a directory that lists approximately 1000 fan clubs currently in operation will be available in October from the National Association of Fan Clubs, 2730 Baltimore Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81003. The cost of the directory is \$5.00 postpaid. Please make all checks payable to Blanche Trinajstick and mention that you read about the directory in the Pierce Brosnan Fan Club newsletter when ordering.

TV Chariot Productions, located at P.O. Box 234, Mesa, Arizona 85201 has a number of color slides and stills available on "Remington Steele". To receive one of their catalogs, send \$2.00 to the address listed above.

Pam Elijah of Indiana reports that there are two California based free-lance photographers who have stills of Pierce. The first one is E. Robbins, P.O. Box 3337, Glendale, California 91201. The second, Ed Colbert, 1011 N. Hilldale Avenue #10, Los Angeles, California 90069. If you'd like more information on what they have to offer, write them and be sure to include an SASE.

MYSTERY PUZZLE

Here's the answer to last month's Mystery Puzzle submitted by Sharon L. Jones:



We stayed in a fantastic hotel called the Majestic Hotel. We had gorgeous times on the beaches. The show itself was sort of a take-off on the "MALTESE FALCON", only that it was the 'Hapsburg daggar'. I can't tell you much about that one because I never really knew what was going on even when I was doing it. Great food in France, marvelous food. Ate a lot and then put on too much weight.

Next stop was Malta and we were there for three weeks. I proceeded to lose the extra weight there because the food was terrible. The temperature was 103 degrees. Unfortunately, you also get something called 'Montezuma's Revenge' now and then which is not very good. You then have to take a lot of Lomotil. One of the shows there was rather Bondesque, to coin a phrase.

My family was with me throughout the entire stay which was wonderful. It wouldn't have been half as much fun had I been alone. It is often miserable working and travelling under those conditions. But, that was it; that was Malta!

How's everybody out there? Okay?

Talking old times with Remington

IT MAY BE an old cliché, but success really couldn't have come to a nicer guy than Navan-born actor Pierce Brosnan.

I caught up with him last week as he was filming a scene for his very popular television series, Remington Steele, outside the old Regent Cinema, off O'Connell Street.

This smooth, elegant actor told he and his co-star, the delightful Stephanie Zimbalist, now have seven year contracts with the Mary Tyler Moore Studios who make the series.

With financial security and stardom, Pierce has now started his own film company in California, Kilkenny Productions.

The Remington Steele role doesn't apparently restrict him from doing other television and stage work, although he is on a very tight schedule. (not me!).



Pierce Brosnan . . . success on a tight schedule

PBFC Grapevine

Barbara Watanabe, R.A. for Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, recently underwent major surgery and has been at home recuperating for the last month or so. We hope that you're fully recovered by now, Barbara. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Barbara.....Miranda Valdes Sada of Mexico reports that "Remington Steele" has finally started airing in Spanish. She promises to keep us informed on its popularity.....We hope that your son Mark, is feeling better now, June.....Special thanks those of you who have been kind enough to send us articles about Pierce--especially those from foreign newspapers.....Until next time.....

NEXT F.D. CHRONICLES

The next issue of "The P.B. Chronicles" will be published on November 15, 1984. If you would like anything considered for inclusion, it must reach us by November 1st. Thanks!!!

Case Report

The Remington Steele Syndrome

Written by Wendy "Mad" Anthony and A.R. Bennett (both avid fans of Pierce Brosnan, and probably future members of this fan club), re-written and edited by member Colleen Carteaux, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, originally "published" for the American Syndrome Society (a fictitious organization), who specialize in the effects of TV and its stars on we common-people...

A new syndrome has recently come to the attention of the American Syndrome Society. It has been termed the "Remington Steele Syndrome". The RS Syndrome affects a wide range of subjects; most are female, aged 13 to 35 (but may be older or younger), and belonging to high-risk groups which include sufferers of the James Bond Syndrome, the Star Trek Syndrome and several others.

WARNING: As of this writing, there are NO known cures (although none of those afflicted seems to mind!). Obviously, a very serious mental problem, requiring much research.

SYMPTOMS: The symptoms of RS Symptoms may vary widely. Those who attempt to repress it may show extreme desires for the consumption of chocolate, or they may start talking with "eh?" used a lot in their speech. In more severe cases, the symptoms are bold and outright and are cries for help. The victim may start naming pets, even children, with "steele-y" names, and once begun, this is a nasty habit to break. If they miss an RS show, they can easily go into severe trauma, relieved only by an instant transfusion of RS (via VCR). Victims may watch tapes over and over again, to the puzzlement of their unaffected friends and family members, who may be conspiring behind their backs to have them shipped, via "twinkie-mobile" to "The Enchanted Kingdom", by men in white jackets. RS Syndrome sufferers do not seal their envelopes--rather they "steele" them (this entails taping an RS pic over the flap, and endorsing it "signed and steeled"). They will stubbornly snatch and defend any photos of Pierce or Remington, regardless of the possibility of personal injury. Says the two-year old Sterling Gillette, son of an afflicted woman, "It's awful, eh? Mummy broke her nose a few months back, bumping into a wall as she madly rushed to purchase the February 1984 issue of 'Playgirl.'" Some symptoms are not so obvious--for instance, talking occasionally with tongue between teeth in a Brosnian style and reciting the plots to old movies that the victim has, in fact, never even seen.

A FINAL NOTE: No one has yet progressed to the final stage of this disorder, so we can only speculate what occurs then, and we have no concrete evidence to back up these theories. It is clear that we must spend even more time viewing and re-viewing RS tapes (purely for scientific reasons, of course!) in order to complete our research. Until then, since there appears to be nothing we can do to stop this rampaging syndrome, we must wait and watch... So far, it seems the best course of action is to let it run its course, eh?

.....Colleen Carteaux

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Wanted: Artist for a proposed "Remington Steele" fanzine. Please send one or two sample sketches and a SASE to K. Dunn, Mountain Avenue, Bound Brook, NJ 08805. The finished story be provided to the chosen artist(s) for illustration. All sketches will be returned.

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Anyone with information on James Read (Murphy from RS, 1st se especially an address and things he's done other than RS and guest spots this past season on "Trapper John, M.D.", "Hotel" and "Fantasy Island", please contact Elizabeth Ford, 156 Down Street, Lakewood, NJ 08701.

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Does anyone know if videocassettes are available of Pierce's work in "Murphy's Stroke" and "Adventures of the Silver Fox"? I'd be interested in acquiring Beta videos of the same. Please write: Janice Ouellette, Turnpike Road, Ashby, MA 01431.

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WHO IS YOUR THINKING WOMAN'S SEX SYMBOL?

In the June issue of Glamour, we defined the thinking woman's sex symbol as "a new breed of man with style as well as substance, who's smart as well as sexy," and we asked you for your choices for the thinking woman's sex symbols. We said this new man "looks great but is not obsessed with his body. He is vulnerable but not a wimp. He has inner strength but he's not pigheaded. You can talk to him. He has a sense of mystery, but he's homey, too. Best of all, he's a sucker for romance." You got the idea—no one suggested Mr. T! But you did vote for all the men here. Interestingly, your top three sex symbols are married with children. Apparently that adds to their appeal. Commitment is sexy, too.



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