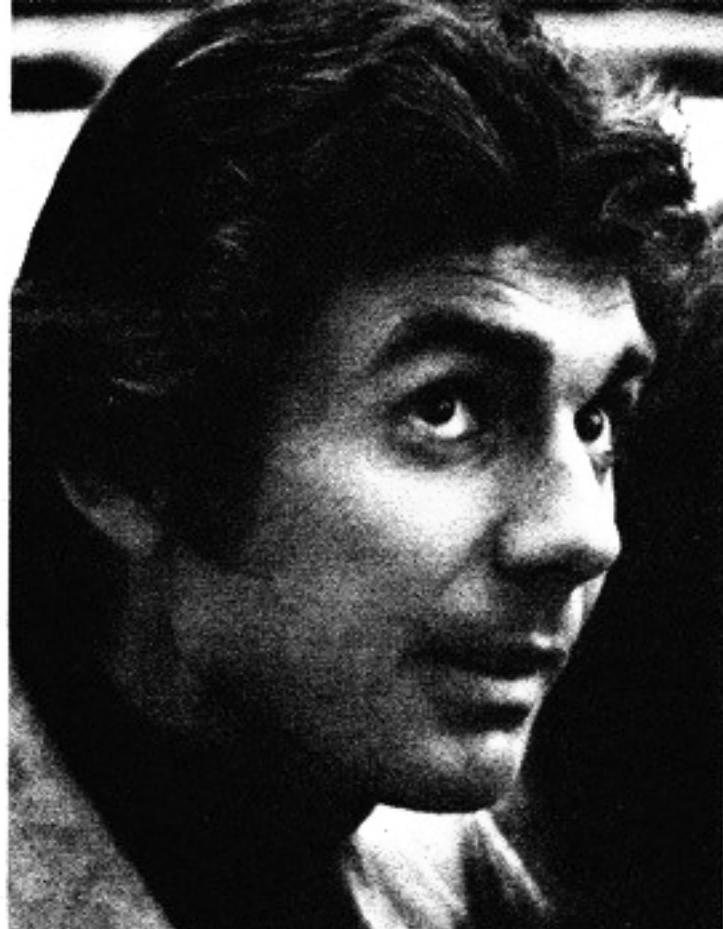
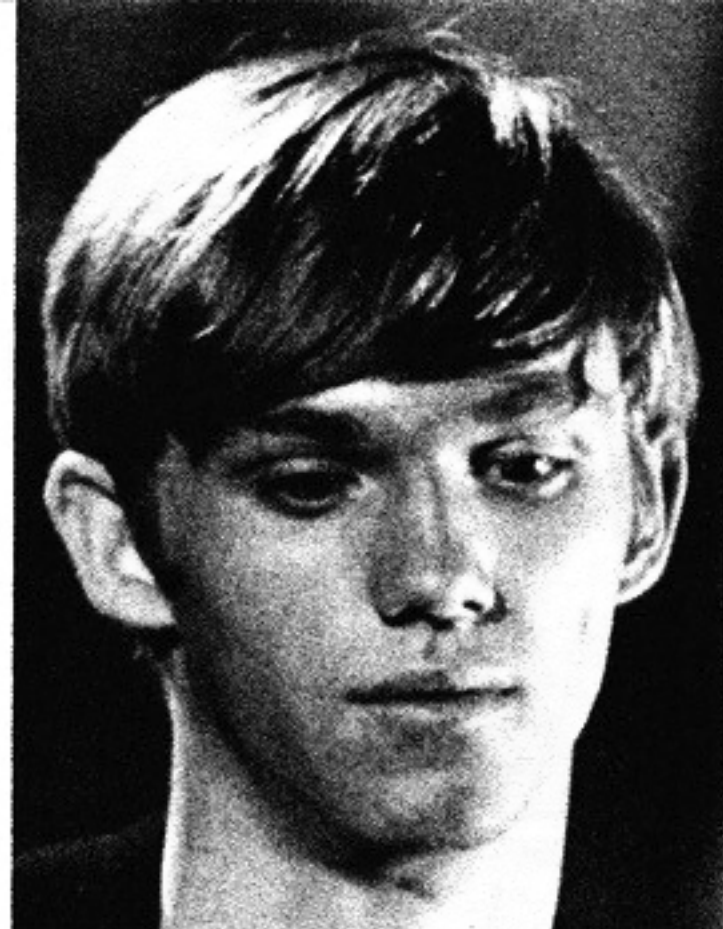


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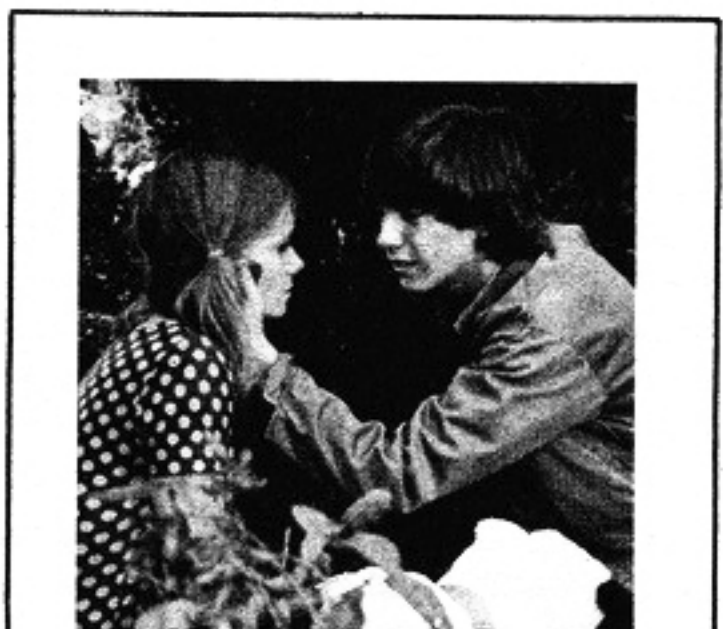
... Another cowboy who has won your heart is **A Martinez**. **A's** real name is **Adolph**, but he prefers to be called just plain **A. A**—who usually wears a moustache—is currently in Mexico, filming *Once Upon A Scoundrel* for Carlyle Films Productions. **A** was raised in California, the eldest in a family of eight children. His father, Adolph, used to call him "Model A"—and that's how **A** got his nickname! You probably remember **A** from a featured telly role on *The Storefront Lawyers*. Also, he recently made a guest appearance on ABC's suspense thriller *The Sixth Sense*. **A** not only acts, he also sings and plays the piano in a rock group called the **Blue Stereos**.

All of you **SPEC**-ers who fell in love with **David Birney** in NBC's *World Premiere: Double Play* "Ghost Story" are in luck! David's

going to be a regular on CBS's new series *Bridget Loves Bernie*—coming next fall! ... CBS was so pleased with their Christmas special *The Homecoming* that they have slotted **Richard Thomas** to play a similar role in the *Spencer's Mountain* series. In the meantime, hope you caught Richard on his *FBI* segment on ABC.

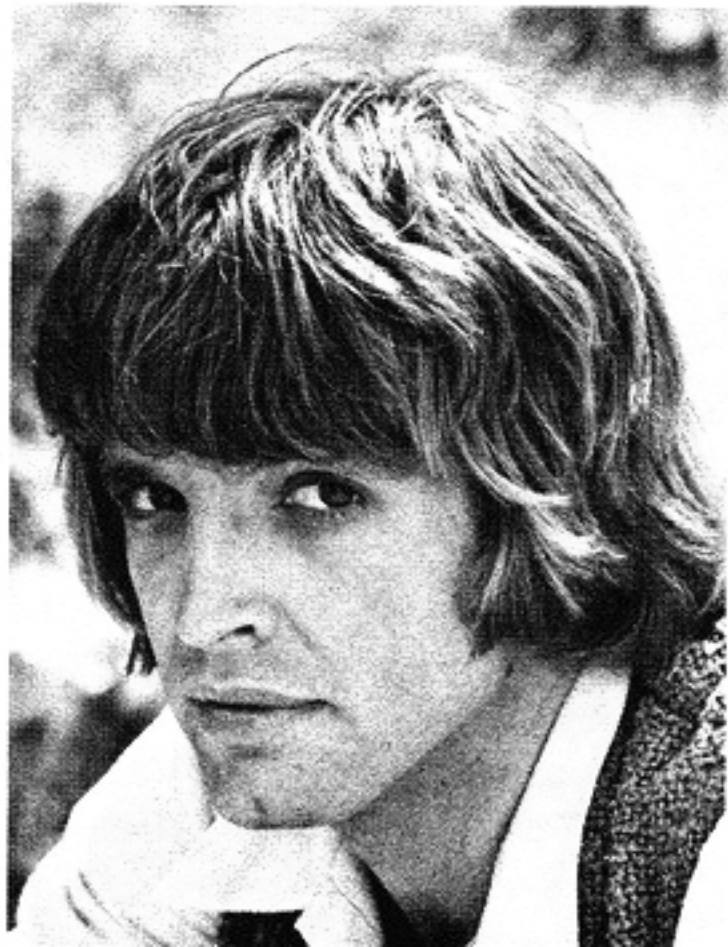
Also, hope you caught sweet 'n lovable **Rick Ely** on ABC's *Marcus Welby*. Rick's as gorgeous and groovy as ever! ... For a real fun hour, your favorite doc—**Chad Everett**—hosted the CBS special *It Takes A Lot Of Love*, all about pets and their owners ... Yet another newcomer you met and fell in love with this spring is **Frank Liu**, who played **Patty Duke's** husband in ABC's *Movie Of The Week* "If Tomorrow Comes". Keep tuned to **SPEC** and **16**, for more info on this new sensaysh heart-throb!

S'all for now, TV-tykes! Meetcha here next ish for more more more news and pix on TV's beautiful boys!!

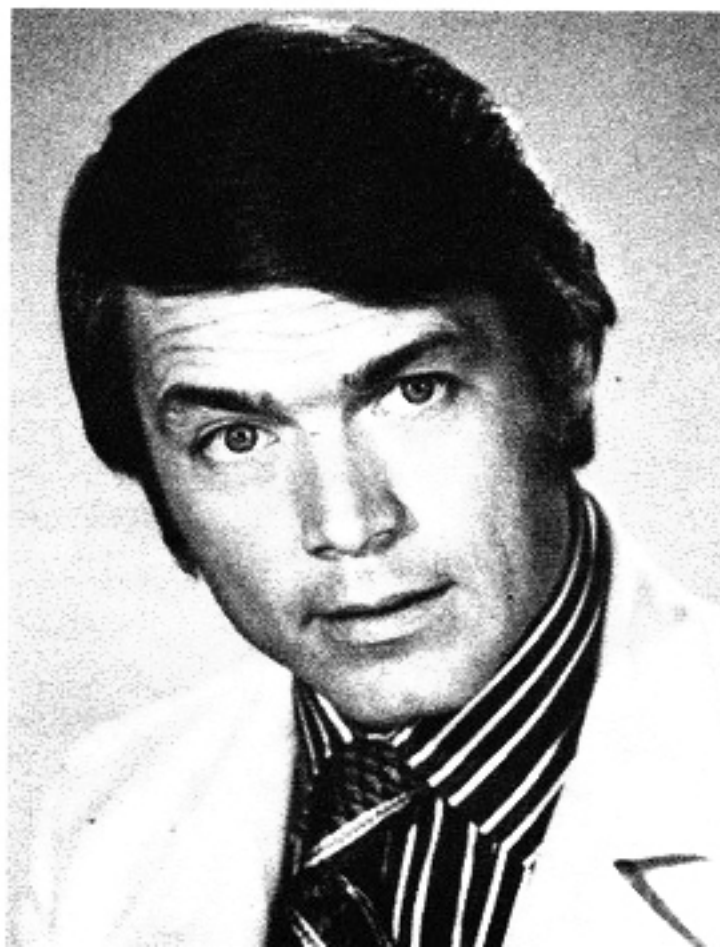


The **Mystery Star** this month is a famous regular on an equally famous TV series—but when this picture was taken, he was almost totally unknown! See if you can figure out—from this two-year-old **Ironsides** segment—who the handsome young lad is. A full-year's free subscription to both **SPEC** and **16**—and a surprise gift—will go to the first five readers who send the **Mystery Star's** correct identity to: **TV News, Mystery Picture, SPEC Magazine, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022.**

Rick Ely



Chad Everett



Frank Liu

