

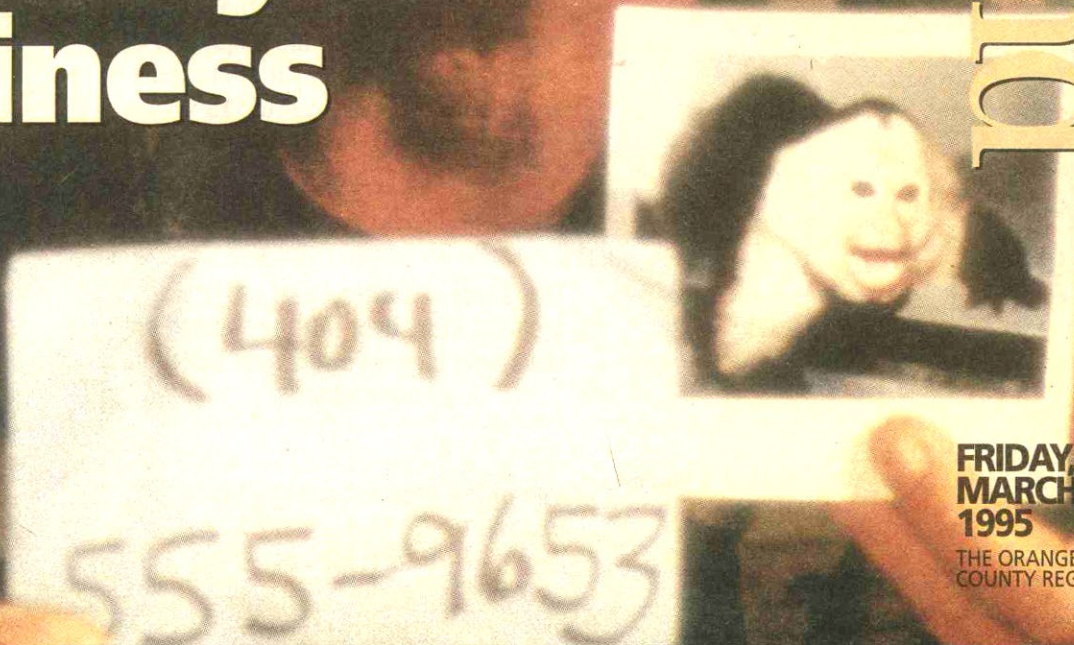
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# Windows opens to a nightlife scene

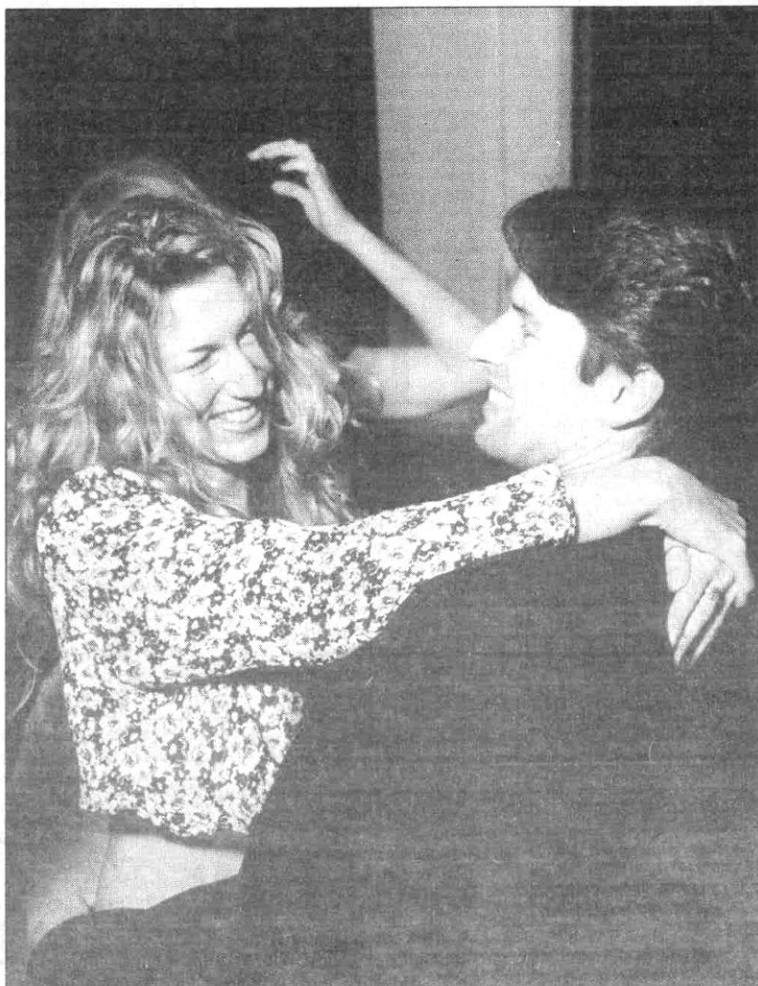
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**THIS MUST BE THE PLACE:** Windows on the Bay in Newport Beach on a Friday night.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE:** Six months ago, Scott and Leah Shuttleworth depressed many in Newport Beach when they closed their popular nightspot, Corona Cafe, to devote all their time to their restaurant, Windows. They announced that they were through with the nightlife scene, except for the fine-dining part of it. Well, they couldn't stay away for long, and now they're dabbling again in nightlife, and we're all feeling a lot of better because of it. On Fridays and Saturdays, they offer a very cool scene with a mixed entertainment bag that begins with jazz and segues into dancing with a DJ.

**BEEN THERE, DONE THAT:** You might not be familiar with the name Windows, but you might well know this place under its previous incarnations. This beautiful, bayfront restaurant with the ceiling-to-floor vistas opened 30 years ago as the Stuffed Shirt and then changed hands 17 years ago. Restaurant legend Larry Cano renamed the place Cano's — gee, where did he come up with that name? — and it became a genuine Newport Beach landmark. The Shuttleworths have modernized the menu, but it's still a great place to dine. They'll even flambe your shrimp scampi at your table.

**DON'T RAIN ON MY PARADE:** The smartest thing the new owners did was an awesome patio just off the lounge area. The Sunday-afternoon reggae parties last summer were the hit of the beach. The patio is open again, although it does get a



**COZYING UP:** Scott Shuttleworth dances with Stacy McBride at Windows.



**ON THE DANCE FLOOR:** Melanie Placalk gets into the music.

bit nippy out there at night. The Sunday-afternoon parties will return in a month or so.

**SOMETIMES A CIGAR IS JUST A CIGAR:** The restaurant has its own humidor and will sell Dunhill cigars to customers who want to puff the night away, preferably out on the patio. I know it's hard for cigar lovers to remember this, but that thing sticking out of your mouth stinks.

**I'D LIKE TO THANK THE ACADEMY:** We hear that 500 people packed the house for Super Bowl, and the Shuttleworths are throwing another party March 25 to coincide with the Oscars telecast. TVs will be set up, a buffet dinner will be served, and well-dressed patrons will moan and groan when their favorites don't win the big prize.