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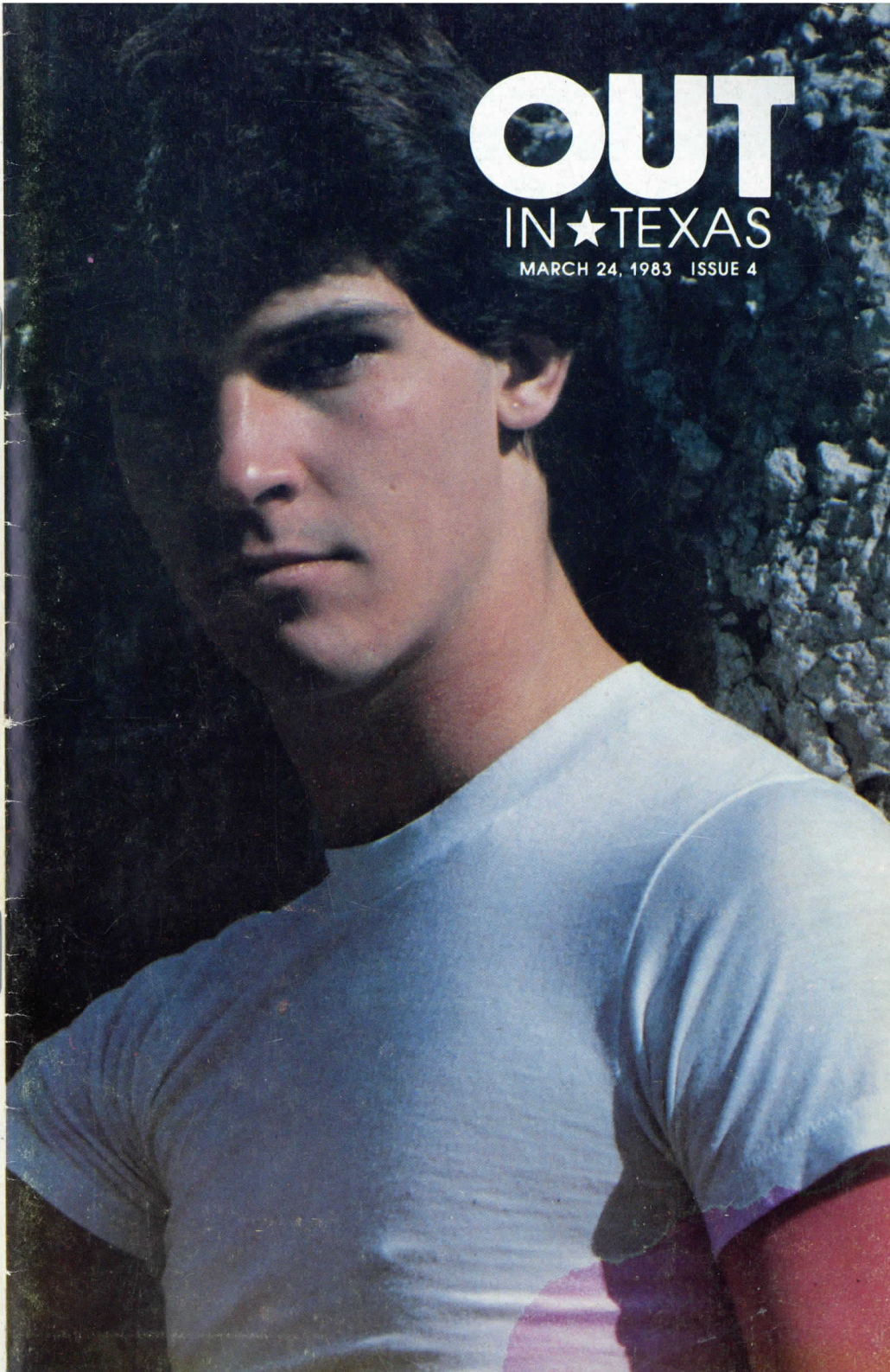
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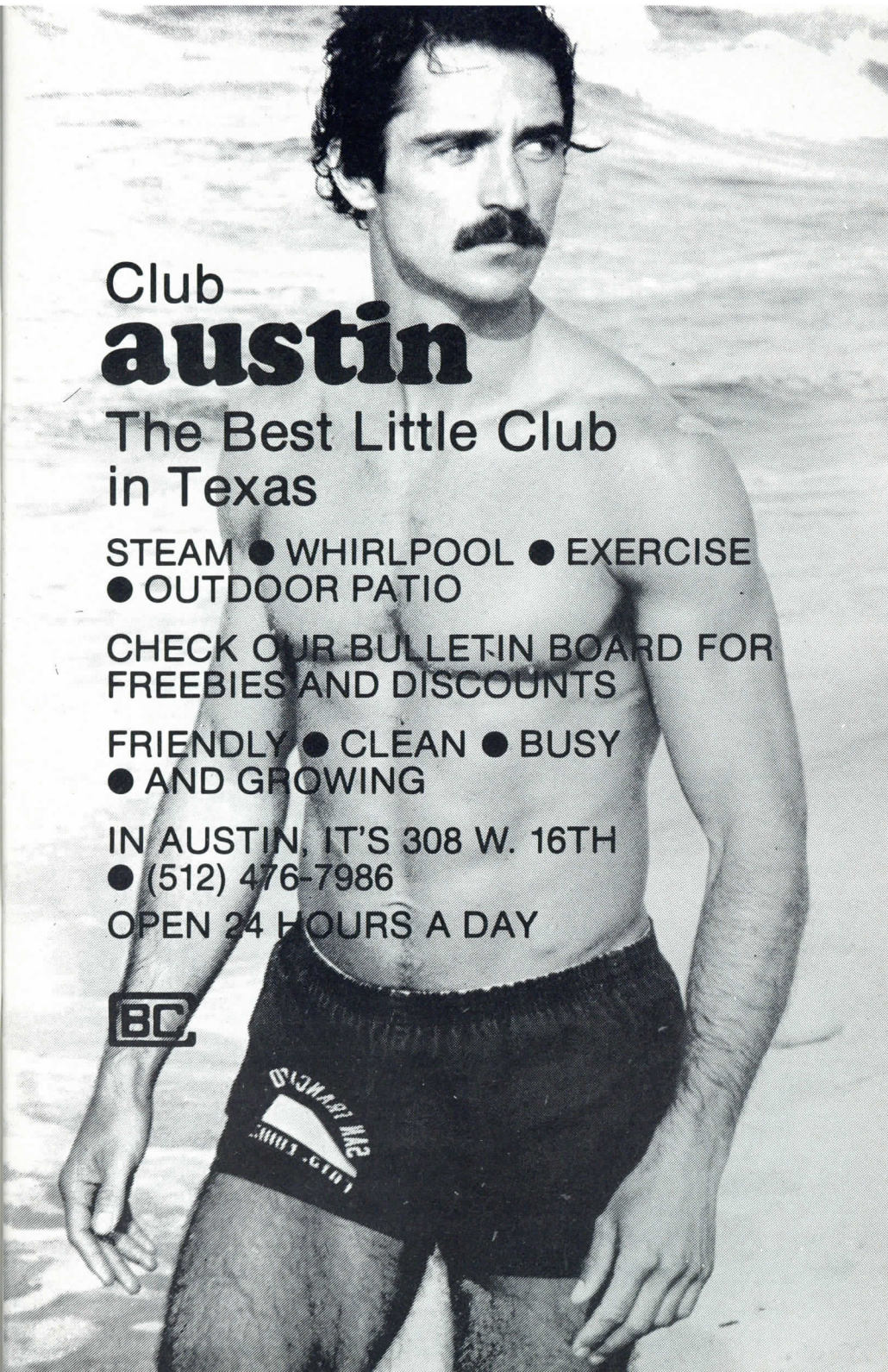
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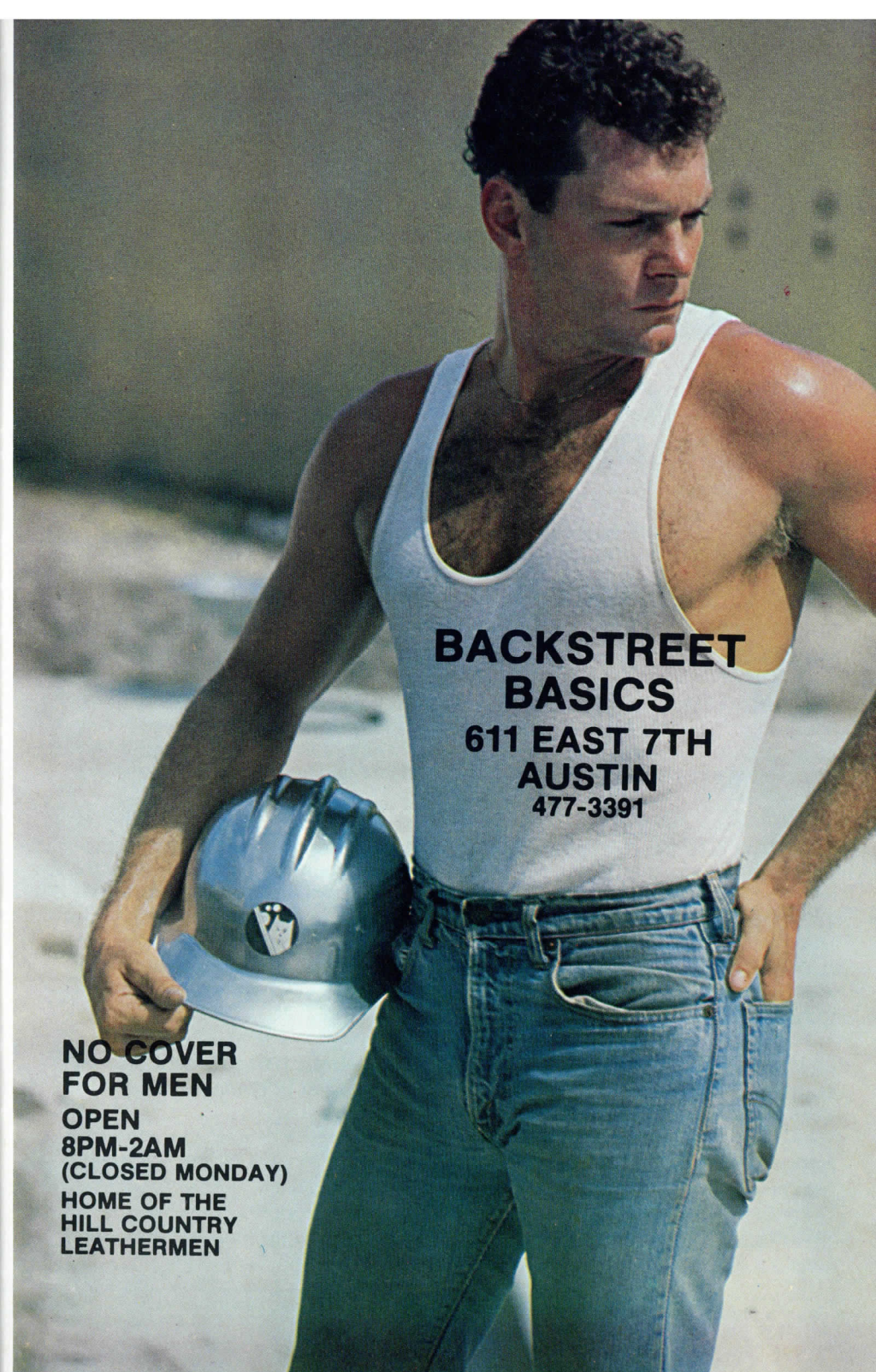
Floridians claim that most of the employees are gay. But not so, says freelance writer Steve Warren.

In fact, Warren says he really didn't see anyone whom he could identify as gay.

Next week in OUT IN★TEXAS, Warren writes of a recent visit to Walt Disney's DisneyWorld, and the neighboring Epcot Center.

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The Out Magazine 7-Day Party Calendar

for March 25 to 31, 1983

*This calendar is compiled so you will have a
handy excuse (should one be needed) to throw a party*

(FRIDAY) Mar. 25: It's Elton "Philadelphia Freedom" John's birthday. He's turning 36.

(SATURDAY) Mar. 26: Tennessee Williams was born today in 1911 in Columbus, Mississippi. The last few years of his life he spent at gay watering holes in Key West, Fla., and in New York. He died earlier this month and was buried by his brother—against his wishes—in St. Louis, a city he said he didn't particularly care for.

(SUNDAY) Mar. 27: This is Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter, commemorating Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, when palms were found strewn about. If you're not religious, then today you can celebrate that Marconi on this day sent the first international wireless message. It was in 1899.

(MONDAY) Mar. 28: This is the start of Passover. For all you heathens out there, we'll explain. Passover is an eight-day Jewish holiday celebrating the escape of the Jews from Egypt.

(TUESDAY) Mar. 29: It's the birthday of John Tyler, our 10th president. He was born in 1790, which would make him an awfully wrinkled 193 years old today if he were with us.

(WEDNESDAY) Mar. 30: A patent was granted today in 1858 for the first pencil with an eraser attached to it.

(THURSDAY) Mar. 31: On this day in 1918, daylight savings time was first used. Daylight Savings Time this year, though, won't start until April 24th.



*I know you like them big,
but Roger is suicide!*

The Case of the Missing Outs

Copies of the last week's *Out in Texas* mysteriously disappeared March 16 at Houston's Intercontinental Airport and Dallas' DFW Airport—or had disappeared on the ground at Miami airport earlier.

When they were finally located after a massive 24 hour search involving federal, Texas, Florida, Houston, Dallas and Miami law enforcement officials and Eastern and American airline officials, four boxes of the magazine had been opened—two each from each batch originally in possession by American and Eastern airlines.

It was not until about three hours after *Out's* attorneys began phone calls Thursday morning to airline officials, the FBI, and national politicians that copies of the magazine were "found."

Out is printed in Miami in conjunction with Florida's *Out in Style* and then flown direct via American Airlines to Dallas and from Miami via Eastern Airlines direct to Houston. On Wednesday, both Eastern and American informed *Out* that the magazine had arrived at its destinations and it could be picked up as soon as it was unloaded.

But in each case, at each airport, with two different airlines, boxes of the magazine at that point "disappeared."

The air cargo supervisor said in Houston that when Eastern cargo people went to the plane to unload it, "It just wasn't there."

The computer manifests of both airlines showed that it should have been.

The Eastern plane proceeded to Albuquerque and Tucson, where again in each city it was searched.

The American plane in Dallas continued on to Las Vegas, where upon arrival it too was searched.

Federal officials, American and Eastern workers and Dade County and Airport Police in Miami searched through the night at that end, but both Eastern and American freight loaders specifically said they remembered loading the boxes on board.

"Neither Eastern nor American were aware that the other airline was shipping

half the copies, something we do for security reasons," said Henry McClurg, editor of *Out*. "But someone knew, and someone, with airport access, had an interest in the publication. It's an extremely mysterious thing."

He speculated that perhaps some federal or local agency seized the magazine, either in Texas or Florida, but both Eastern and American officials claimed they could not have been impounded without their knowledge.

In conversations early Thursday morning, Houston vice and narcotics officers and Dallas vice and narcotics officers claimed they had no knowledge of the magazines.

Dade County, Florida, Police and Miami Airport Police claimed they too had no interest in the magazines.

Meanwhile, early Thursday morning, as *Out* were being readied for an emergency additional printing, Eastern and American officials notified the magazine that copies had been "found." The copies for DFW Airport were there all the time, they said, "loaded on a pallet for El Paso."

Eastern's cargo manager in Houston said, almost simultaneously, "We've found your magazines. They're in Atlanta and will be in Houston by 2:40 (Thursday afternoon)."

"How they got to Atlanta was another mystery. How both Eastern and American, almost in unison, found their copies, just hours after our attorneys became very vocal with federal officials, is another mystery," said McClurg.

Jack Campbell, publisher of *Out*, is pursuing legal avenues to determine what government or other agency had an interest in the publication.

McClurg said he would push the FBI in Houston to continue its investigation to determine the reason for the disappearance—and the magical reappearance.

"It was no accident. It was no coincidence," he said.

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"Breeders"

Is that a Barbaric Barb?



By Allen Young

There's a curious term—"breeders"—being used these days by some gay people (mostly men, I think) to denigrate and dehumanize heterosexual people.

I can take a joke as much as the next one, and I admit that sometimes it's funny to hear straight people called "breeders." After all, some of them *are* rather compulsive about having children, and their inability to love their offspring is sometimes rather shocking. Yes, I suppose black people get a chuckle out of using terms like "honky" and "ofay" when referring to whites, and the Jews make wise-cracks and about the *goyim*; ghetto humor has its place.

But "breeders," like all other words used to describe a whole category of people, has a nastiness to it that is ultimately harmful, and its widespread use is not in the best interests of gay people.

All of us, after all, were "bred" by our own parents. I wonder if those gays who are most glib about using the word "breeders" are precisely those who are most contemptuous of their own parents. I could write a good critique of my own child-rearing, but I'd never conceptualize my parents as "breeders."

Then, there's the more important fact of the many gay people who have children of their own. One of my own friends whom I see often is married, but gay, and currently lives with his wife and two sons. Lesbian mothers cannot help but cringe at the notion that their alleged gay "brothers" are calling other mothers "breeders." One nationally known gay activist once said publicly that if lesbian mothers were *really* lesbians, they wouldn't be mothers: the term "breeder" is reminiscent of such pre-Stonewall logic.

Many of us have good friends who are heterosexual. What do we gain by inventing an insulting term for them? They couldn't feel too great knowing that they are referred to as breeders in the hip lingo of some of today's gay liberationists. I never felt too good about being called a honky in the days when black radicals

used the term a lot, even though I pretended that it was all right on the grounds that whites had used the word "nigger" so often.

Having said all this, I agree that gay people must affirm that not bearing children is in no way a lessening of our worth or our humanity. Those who do have children—whether heterosexuals, bisexuals, lesbian mothers, faggot fathers, or closeted parents—are not better or more complete than the rest of us.

The *Fag Rag* collective, in its "Five Year Program," reprinted in the anthology *Lavender Culture*, made a succinct statement on this issue; "We are opposed to breeding for its own sake and to any emphasis on procreation and human reproduction as a measure of human value. People are valuable in themselves for themselves, and not because they contain semen or eggs. Our purpose is to *be*, not to reproduce."

For those gay men or lesbians who like children and want to help raise the younger generation, having children or participating in child care or other such arrangement is a fine thing. Gay people should not be proscribed from being with or having children—either by non-gay law or custom or by the backward assumptions of the "gay community."

But neither should those who decline such a role, those men and women who'd just as soon enjoy the advantages of remaining childless (in a society that practically condemns it) be the victims of guilt-tripping or some other politically correct invective.

How do gay people actually feel about being childless? According to the childless men and women surveyed in *The Gay Report*, 41% of the men and 59% of the women have positive feelings; 28% of the men and 18% of the women have negative feelings; the rest are neutral or not sure. So, this is an issue that defies stereotyping. Even the negative feelings may likely be due to a mixture of societal pressures and authentic inner emotions.

In any case, using the term "breeder" just doesn't seem useful.

Young is the author of several books, including "Gays Under the Cuban Revolution" and "Lavender Culture." ©1983 Stonewall Features Syndicate.

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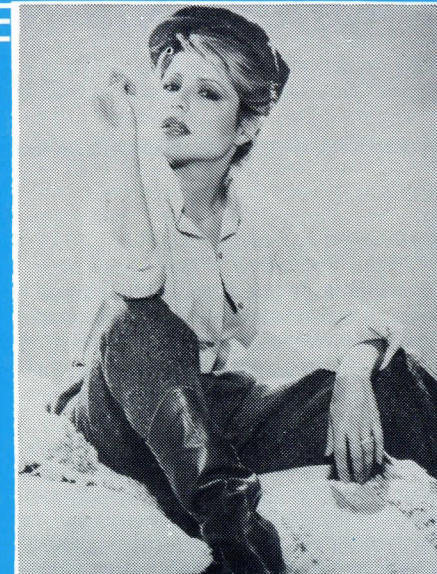
About a dozen community organizations participated, along with hundreds of Fort Worthians and even a few Dallasites.

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20 Questions And Answers That Could Save Your Life

By Harvey Thompson, M.D.
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1. *What is the full name for the abbreviation, AIDS?* Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome. Memorize the name. A creative nurse wrote "Autoimmune Disease Syndrome" on a patient's chart last week.

2. *Can you explain that, word by word?* First, it's acquired. It's not congenital or a disease that you'd get on a desert island. Second, the immune system is deficient; there are decreased numbers of "helper" T-cells, the good guys of the immune system. Third, it's a syndrome, a group of illnesses that together characterize AIDS. Another syndrome is "gay bowel syndrome," a collection of bowel infections that have different causes but similar manifestations (diarrhea, cramps, etc.) AIDS is a bit different in that its manifestations may differ (kinds of infection or even cancer), but the cause is the same: decreased immunity.

3. *What's an immune system?* The surveillance system of the body that protects against invasions by disease-carrying micro-organisms and cancer cells.

4. *What is it made up of?* Many kinds of cells. Lymphocytes are the major part, but other elements include phagocytic cells, complement and antibody.

5. *Where is it located in my body?* All over. It has to be mobile to protect all your body territory, so lymphocytes produced in the bone marrow move about in the blood, along with other protective phagocytes, antibodies and complement.

6. *What causes AIDS?* No one knows. Viruses are suspect because they are known to suppress lymphocytes. Cytomegalovirus, a yet-undiscovered

agent, or other viruses in combination such as herpes, hepatitis, etc., are all possible.

7. *How common is AIDS?* Again, no one knows. It depends on how liberal your definition is. Very seldom is there a clear, concise definition in most of the written material.

8. *What is the medical definition of AIDS?* The broadest definition may indicate that nearly every sexually active gay male may have AIDS. A study from New York showed that 83% of nearly 100 healthy sexually active gay men had decreased and deficient immune systems as measured by the "T-cell ratio." However, a stricter definition of AIDS comes from Dr. Donald Armstrong of the Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center:

A. Opportunistic infection by any of the following in a patient without recognized predisposing factors:

Disseminated Myobacterium avium-intracellulerae.

Fungus, more widespread than normal (for example in the esophagus).

Parasites, such as *p. carinii* pneumonia or disseminated toxoplasmosis.

Viruses, such as CMV syndrome or severe persistent herpes.

B. Any two of the following:
Myobacterium TB.

Cryptococcus neoformans, cryptosporidiosis, isopora belli.

Disseminated Histoplasma capsulatum.

Prolonged or disseminated herpes zoster.

C. Lymphadenopathy: nodes larger than 1cm in more than two regions for at least three months, with nondiagnostic biopsy and tests showing decreased immunological function.

D. A wasting illness of no apparent

cause, often accompanied by diarrhea, fever, and lymphadenopathy with weight loss.

E. Kaposi's Sarcoma under age 60 without immunosuppression therapy.

F. Unexplained autoimmune phenomena such as hemolytic anemia, plus one of the above infections.

9. *Can I tell if I have AIDS?* You can't make the diagnosis yourself. Symptoms may include weight loss, diarrhea, enlarged lymph nodes, low-grade fever, or signs of the opportunistic infections listed above. But be careful of the label "AIDS." Diagnosing the condition requires a complicated workup and can depend on who makes the diagnosis. Educate yourself and ask question.

10. *What's an "opportunistic infection?"* An infection that "seizes the opportunity." All of us have herpes, chicken pox virus, yeast, and probably even cancer cells occasionally in our bodies. But if the immune surveillance system is impaired, they have the opportunity to increase with less resistance. The local herpes infection then becomes generalized, or the single Kaposi's sarcoma cell multiplies into purple bumps all over, inside and out.

11. *Is it contagious?* The opportunistic infections are not; we have them around our bodies, but held in check. Only when the immune system is impaired can they advance. But AIDS looks as if it may be contagious. There are clusters of cases in groups of people known to exchange body fluids: intravenous drug abusers, recipients of blood products, and gays.

12. *What about the Haitians with AIDS?* Not understood. Haitians do suffer from a great number of endemic diseases that might suppress immunity; then again, they may be the source of an "Andromeda strain."

13. *What's the "T-cell ratio?"* There are two kinds of lymphocytes in the cellular portion of the immune system, helper and suppressor. In AIDS, the number of "helper" cells is decreased; their ratio to suppressor cells is lower. Help is not there to control opportunistic infection.

14. *What is the treatment for AIDS?* There's no easy way to repair a damaged immune system. At worst, there may be NO treatment for a permanently damaged one. However, many viruses cause

temporary immune suppression, and if immune insults and repeated viral exposures are eliminated, the system may rebound to normal.

15. *What are my chances of catching AIDS?* No one knows. It's the alarming rate of increase in cases that's frightening, and the fact that incubation time from contact to appearance may be as long as one year. The increase in cases is not linear, but doubles every six months—apparently with no end in sight.

16. *Can I decrease my chances?* Perhaps by decreasing exposure to different partners. The most consistent finding in AIDS is that victims are promiscuous, averaging over a partner a week. Also, avoid semen exchange, both oral and anal. Sperm and its fluids are rich environments for viruses such as cytomegalovirus.

17. *Is it OK to have sex?* Absolutely! In fact, in these hard times, you may want to do more. But do it with the same healthy person or persons, NOT with a new person each time. And hope that your partner(s) does the same thing.

18. *Do animals get AIDS?* Perhaps. There's a rumor that will soon hit the press that primates at the Vet school at UC Davis have AIDS. If so, an animal model would be invaluable. Experimental treatments could be tested epidemiology determined, and the disease studied more easily.

19. *Are there political repercussions to AIDS?* Yes! Fundamentalists already talk about AIDS as the "wages of sin." AIDS has appeared among hemophiliacs and newborns receiving transfusions traced to possibly gay donors; that has led to some blood banks' considering excluding gay donors, a politically dangerous proposition, and a bad press that implies that we infect helpless kids.

20. *What can I do to help?* Contribute to the AIDS or Kaposi's Sarcoma Foundation in your area, or organize one. Set up a P.O. box for donations and a storefront distribution point for pamphlets and a telephone hot-line.

Above all, maintain your respect for yourself and your gay friends. AIDS has no sex life; this is *not* "our" disease. The majority of healthy gay people should band together to help the unfortunate minority, not stand back in an attitude of fear, alarm, or "moral" superiority.

You Can't Stop Living



By Tom Dolan

Diana Ross' "I Want Muscles" fills the gym with sensual vibrations. One can see the men who pump iron drawing energy from the music.

On the other side of a plate glass wall, a cheap plaster replica of Michelangelo's David looks down on two friends who are being parboiled in the jacuzzi. The blond in red and white peppermint trunks looks good enough to eat. The redhead in the blue-green Speedo tries to make himself heard above "Muscles" and bubbles.

"Larry didn't call last night. I'm really pissed."

"Who's Larry?" asks the friend.

"Oh, this guy I met at the tubs. Didn't I tell you about him? We fell madly in love for 15 minutes. He doesn't have a phone, but he said he'd call me. It really sucks when somebody says they'll call and they don't. A coupla weeks ago I cooked this fabulous Chinese meal and the guy didn't show. Didn't call and didn't show. Some people have no consideration."

"Speaking of the tubs, how did it go last night?"

"It was okay."

"What's that mean?"

"It means I fucked three people."

"Yeah, but did you have a good time?"

"Actually, it was boring."

"You fucked three guys and it was boring?"

"Yeah, What's so unusual about that?"

"Nothing."

"You should try it some time."

"I should have tried it years ago when it was safer. Anyway, it could never live up to my fantasies. Nothing ever does. When I was in high school, I used to lie in bed trying to imagine what it would be like to get laid. Now I know. It was better in my head."

"I know what you mean. The baths don't do it for my anymore. I try to stay away, but I always go back. Maybe I'm just addicted to bad sex."

"I know what you mean. I gave up cigarettes four days ago. Last night I tried to smoke a hot dog."

"What really bothers me is that I've forgotten how to fall in love for more than 15 minutes."

"Love? What's that?"

"Maybe I've outgrown the baths. God, I hope not!"

"Isn't it a little scary for you these days? There's so much stuff going around."

"Sure I read about this guy that has AIDS. He used to go to the tubs and have sex with half a dozen people in one night. Now that he's got AIDS he still goes, but he has sex with only one or two."

"That's murder."

"Maybe. But who's going to find out?"

"You could be risking your life everytime you go."

"I know that."

"You know that and you keep going?"

"Right."

"That's hard to understand."

"You can't stop living."

"Speaking of living..." says Speedo to his friend as an incredible hunk approaches the jacuzzi. His well-defined, hairless chest is shining with sweat. His hyacinthine hair is tangled, black. Almost translucent skin covers his milkfed muscles.

"If you had V.D. and something like that fell into your lap, could you resist? I mean, honestly?"

"I don't know. I honestly don't know."

"Or if you had AIDS?"

"How the fuck should I know?"

Looking straight ahead, the hunk slips

into the steaming jacuzzi. He seems to have glass eyes that are glued in place.

"Hi," says Peppermint Stick in the hunk's direction. "If I had known I was going to meet Prince Charming this morning, I would have shaved."

"The hunk gives him a glassy look and says, "You didn't."

"That has to be the shortest romance on record," says Speedo to his friend.

Regaining his composure, Peppermint Stick goes on. "As I was saying... I have no desire to become a poorly publicized statistic."

"You can be careful. You can pair off with somebody, hoping its not too late."

"Before all the good ones are snapped up?"

"Or be celibate for two years and find somebody else who's been celibate for two years."

"There's gonna be a lot of mismatched couples."

"Always has been."

"Remember the Good Old Days when all we had to worry about was crabs and V.D.?"

"Maybe it's all for the best. A bulging crotch and a hard ass aren't enough to satisfy me anymore. Basically, I'm old-fashioned. I never fuck on the first date."

"Never say never," says Speedo to his friend.

Hall and Oates' "Maneater" throbs through the plate glass wall.

"Whenever I sneeze, I think I've got it."

"Be positive, Consider the new forms of sensuality, of lovemaking that will evolve. Whole volumes will be written on new ways to jerk off. New erogenous zones will be discovered and explored."

"New ways to get off without even touching!"

Suddenly, the hunk, who has been listening, stands, throws his head back and stretches. His crotch is bulging. Water streams down his chest, thighs and ass. As he leaves the jacuzzi, he looks over his shoulder, smiles at Peppermint Stick and says, "You can't stop living!"

"Never say never!" crows the jubilant Stick as he follows the hunk into the locker room.

Speedo remains in the jacuzzi, steam rising all around, shaking his head, a sad smile on his face.

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GAY BROADWAY

By David V. Meunier

Having recently returned from an excursion to New York, I'm glad to report gay culture is alive and well on Broadway.

Many new gay plays are opening, and others are being readied off-broadway. I was delighted at an opportunity to view some.

Dragging my friend Dennis along, we attended the much acclaimed opening night of "For Gay Boys Who Have Considered Suicide, When The Disco Is Not Enough." Unlike I, Dennis does not appreciate art and complained, that he didn't think "Jersey City should be considered off-broadway." Undaunted, I pushed him into his seat as the curtain rose on the first act.

This dramatic story concerns the life of Billy Izod, an all-American preppie type. In the first scene we find Billy in his Soho loft, which has just been burglarized! To his horror, he finds all of his color-coordinated bandanna's and tank tops have been stolen.

His friend Shelley arrives. She is a notorious N.Y. fag-hag, who has seen "Making Love" 106 times. She immediately comforts him, and agrees to take him shopping.

NEXT SCENE: While shopping, she tells him about the grand opening of N.Y.'s latest disco—"The Sewer." Actually located in the N.Y. sewer system, it will appeal to all sorts of degenerates. The biggest thrill will be a special guest appearance by legendary gay porno star, Mike Mandate! Mike has always been Billy's secret fantasy. As the curtain closes, we hear them excitedly making plans to attend.

Dennis leans over and hisses, "I told you

we should have gone to "The Best Little Club Bath in N.Y. City." I politely elbowed him in the mouth.

SCENE THREE: Takes place in "The Sewer." It is a madhouse. In the confusion, Billy and Shelley become separated. While he tries to edge closer to Mike Mandate, Shelley—stoned out of her gourd—wanders down a connecting tunnel and is bitten by a rabid rat. Just as Billy lays a hand on Mike's shoulder, the laser beams caused the sewer gas to ignite.

Will Billy survive? Will he ever meet Mike Mandate? We are all on the edge of our seats as the curtain closes. (Except for Dennis who is playing with himself.) I slap his hand, and promise to take him to the St. Marks Bath after the show.

SCENE FOUR: We see Billy wandering in the subway system. Through some strange twist of fate, he is reunited with Mike Mandate in the men's room, near the Canal St. station. As they gaze wonderously into each other's eyes, Shelley appears on crutches with the shocking news... Billy is really Mike Mandate's illegitimate son! The new lovers are horrified! There is not a dry eye in the theater, except for Dennis, who just threw up!

At intermission, I try in vain to convince Dennis to stay for Act II, explaining how the central theme of what to do when the disco is not enough will be dealt with. He is unreasonable, so I suggest we try some other plays.

"How about the all-leather version of 'The Wiz'? I know... Here's one about gay Peace Corps volunteers called "The Queens and I." But, it is too late. Dennis is running, screaming into the Holland tunnel. Some people just don't appreciate art!

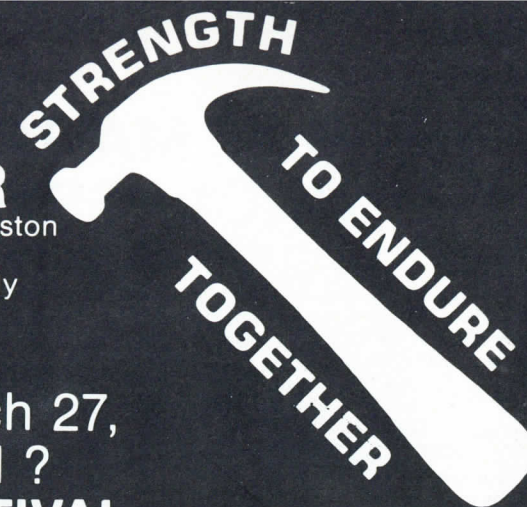
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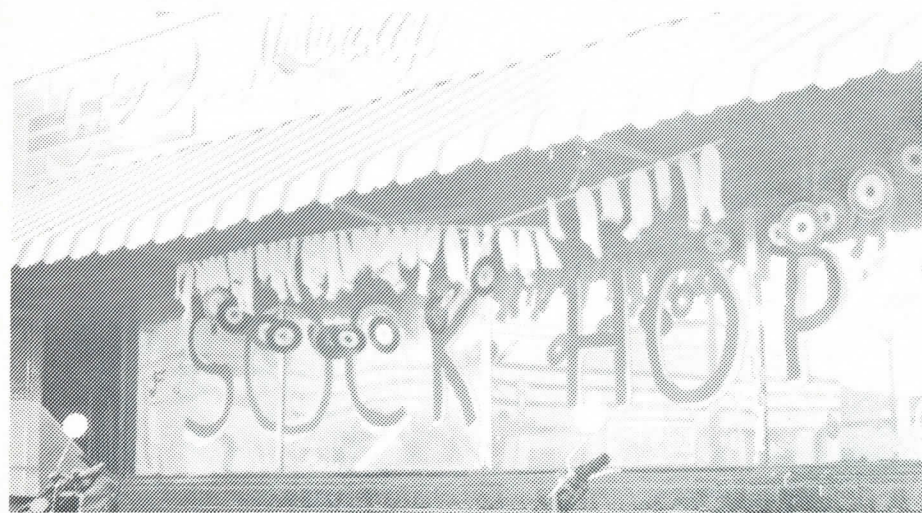
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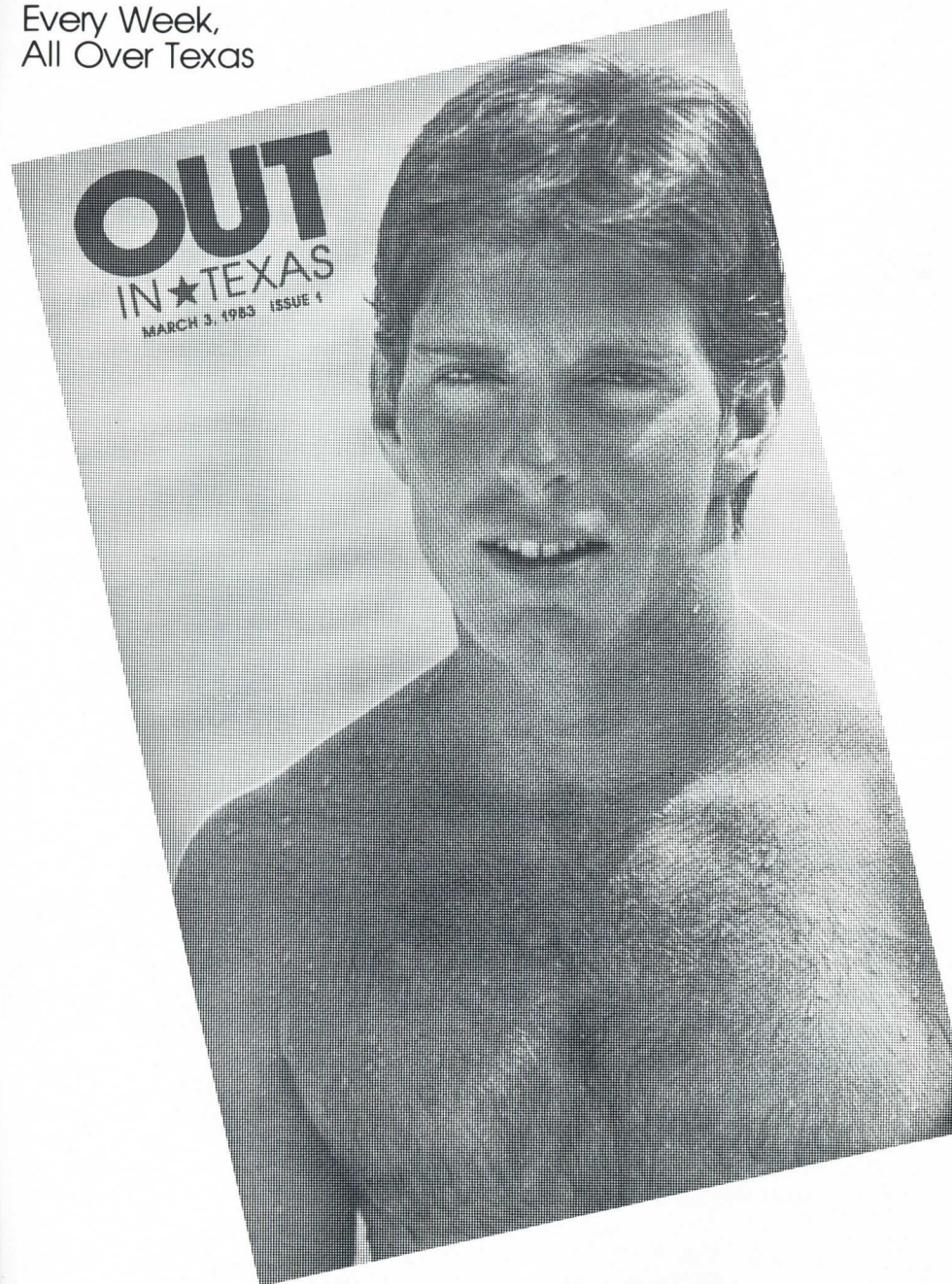
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ARIES—*In your sign this week: Mars, Mercury and the Sun.* You may not go on a long cruise, but unexpected travel that bends your soul and changes your mind may provide an exciting entrance into spring. This is really your time of year, so your most positive abilities like willpower and self-confidence will be strong.

TAURUS—*In your sign this week: Venus.* Someone you love may disappoint you on the 24th, but in a few days the reasons behind that will become a new and better way of understanding each other. There's an intensity about you that makes you seem more like a Scorpio than a Taurus. Look up an old Scorpio friend.

GEMINI—Don't lead them on if you're not up for following through. You can be very persuasive in some bright and sexy way. Nothing wrong with that as long as there's honesty about what's going on. Have your quick tricks without being tricky.

CANCER—The mind says "no," but the heart says "yeah!" Ah, the old dilemma. The heart will probably win out on this one, though possibly with some reservations. If the heart is a lonely hunter, you're opening the season with some mighty big game.

LEO—Adding thoughtfulness to this aggressiveness you're developing makes you attractive to all sorts of people. Expand your usual horizon with someone who's not necessarily your "type." Do some thrilling. You'll get your thrills out of it.

VIRGO—*In your sign this week: The Moon, from Friday evening to Monday afternoon.* Don't ask anyone to play a role just for the sake of your own fulfillment. That can certainly be fun at times, but things are too serious now for playing games. In fact, don't ask for too much of anything. Just take what comes. Gladly.

LIBRA—*In your sign this week: Pluto (all week) and the Moon (from Monday afternoon to Wednesday morning.* Jealousy can be the most difficult emotion of all to deal with, and it looks like that's what you're dealing with this week. The temptation is to be impulsive and reckless, when in fact a little diplomacy could go a long way.

SCORPIO—*In your sign this week: Saturn (all week) and the Moon (from Wednesday morning to next Friday morning, March 30-April 1).* Disagreements, and possible out-and-out serious confrontations between you and the opposite sex, give this week a fiery feeling. Calm waters flow between you and your sex partner. You'd love to get away, but there's too much going on with others.

SAGITTARIUS—*In your sign this week: Jupiter, Uranus and Neptune (all week) and the Moon (entering next Friday morning, April 1).* Zap! You're not losing your mind, you're gaining a new and exciting way of seeing and understanding. As fast as things change, you're there to move with and act on the changes. You're a new wave in the best sense.

CAPRICORN—The argument you've been having is strictly with yourself. You're feeling the deep appreciation of those who love you, but your interior battle goes on. Don't let that attractive forcefulness fail under the weight of indecision.

AQUARIUS—Diamonds and rust. A keen awareness of a shining present is not without reminders of what has been and gone. Polish the memories into another kind of diamond and show some humility in the face of all you're blessed with.

PISCES—Combination matchmaker and mediator, you're good at bringing people together and helping them along the way. You're feeling more selfless than usual. Your own needs and desires are not as pressing as those of the people you love. You're so kind.

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Pizzaz—404 Colorado—474-7003
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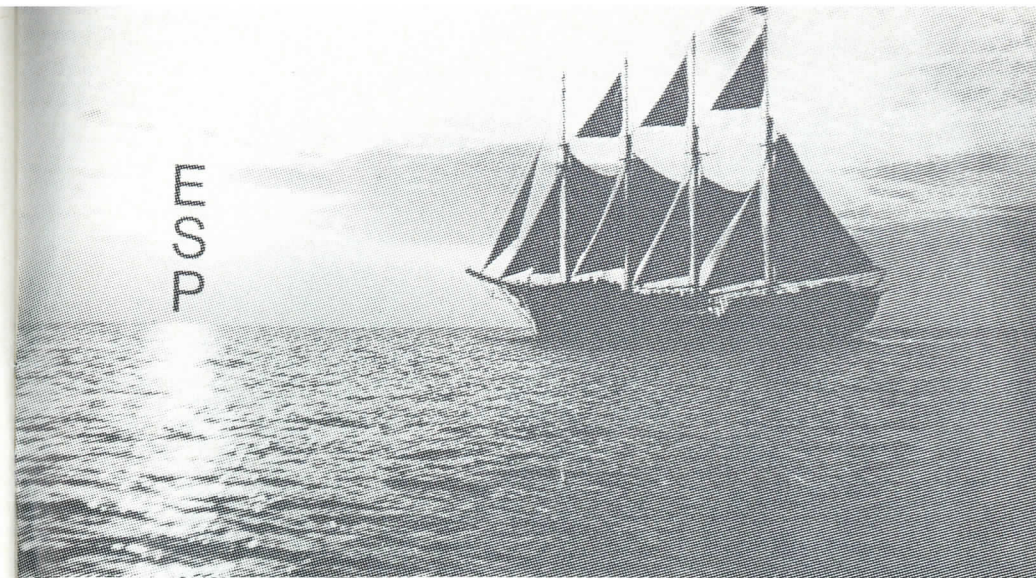
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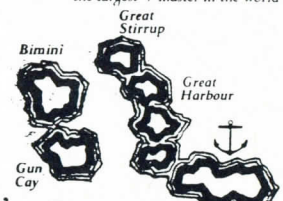
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