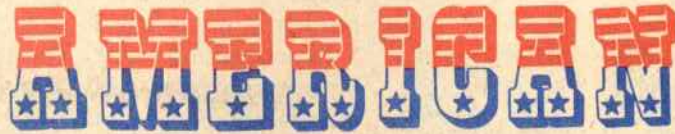


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*In the next couple of weeks, we celebrate two important dates. On July 4, over two hundred years ago, this nation's beginnings bound together a country of people of varying backgrounds, nationalities and religions, into a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all people are created equal.*

*On June 27, just fifteen years ago, this community came together as one, in pride, as a small group of homosexuals, tired — like their predecessors two centuries before in Philadelphia — of taxation without representation, tired of being the hated and scorned underdog, and ready to fight for their freedom.*

*Today, the gay and lesbian community can be proud. We number among our ranks talented men and women in practically any profession, in all parts of the world, from any religion you could name, and in every known human ethnic group. From politicians to ditchdiggers, our community is there.*

*It is in this diversity that we have our strength, and it is here that we sometimes have our weakness. A community as varied as ours cannot share all the same interests, all the same philosophies and beliefs, all the same political views, when our sole ties binding us together are our sexual preference and our determination to achieve the freedom that is our right as human beings.*

*There are some among us, sad to relate, who despise their counterparts — gay men who hate lesbians, lesbians who hate gay men. There are gay Democrats arguing with gay Republicans. And there are those who, content in their own particular form of sexual gratification, would condemn anyone whose choice is not the same.*

*If we are to achieve freedom for our community, we must first liberate ourselves from our own prejudices, then go out to strike down the prejudices of the non-gay world.*

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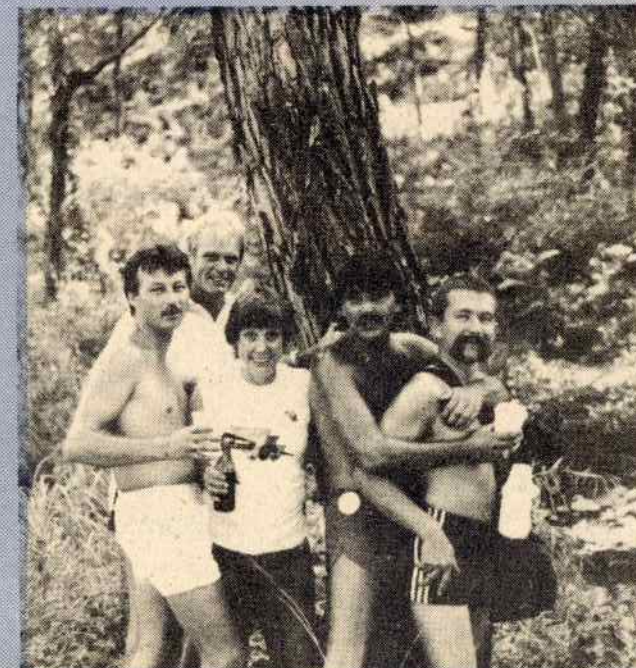


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**THE NEWS IN BRIEF**

**Midwest cities reject gay rights**

Lansing, Michigan, and Columbus, Ohio, have rejected gay rights ordinances, according to an article in the Philadelphia *Gay News*.

Lansing mayor Terry McKane said he vetoed a fair housing ordinance which would have included protection for gay men and lesbians because of a massive phone campaign by opponents of the bill.

And in Columbus, a proposed equal rights in employment measure went down to defeat by a vote of 5-2 after a confrontation between 'Christian' homophobes and the city's Stonewall Union.

**Disneyland proves sore loser**

Two California men who were thrown out of Disneyland in 1980 for dancing together have won a victory of sorts.

Using the state's Unruh Civil Rights Act as their basis, the two men convinced a jury that Disneyland had acted wrongfully and violated their rights. On the basis of the jury's decision, a California judge issued an injunction ordering Disneyland to allow the two men to dance at the famous family park.

After that one dance, however, park officials say that there will be no more. So if you were planning to dance with someone of the same sex at Disneyland, be ready to leave the park and to ask for the protection of the law.

**City grants \$10,000 to homophile group**

The City of Philadelphia had added that city's Lesbian/Gay Task Force to a list of organizations to receive grants from the city treasury.

However, the City Council there has turned down a bid to have June 17-24 named "Lesbian and Gay Pride Week."

**Army boots gay sargeant**

A running battle by Sgt. Perry Watkins to stay in the Army, where he was widely known to be gay and had performed on occasion in drag at shows on base, was ended in Watkins' ouster with an honorable discharge but without retirement benefits.

Watkins' openness about his sexual preference dates back to his induction, when he checked The

Box prior to being drafted and admitted that he was gay. When the Army subsequently decided that he was no longer welcome in their ranks, Watkins said that their acceptance of him despite his honesty in revealing his sexuality at the time he was drafted had, in effect, waived their right to subsequently deny him the right to stay in the army on the basis of his homosexuality.

A Federal District Court in Seattle told Watkins last year that he was right. This year, however, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco has overturned the previous decision, denying the lower court's right to override Army regulations except those which might be "repugnant to the Constitution or to statutory authority."

The new decision does, however, leave possible grounds for arguing the case on the premise that the ouster of Watkins was, in fact, unconstitutional.

**AIDS scare hits NYC VD statistics**

Alarm at the high number of cases of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome reported in New York City, the nation's leader in such cases, gay men there have apparently cut back substantially on promiscuity.

Figures for rectal and pharyngeal gonorrhea for males aged 15-44 in New York City were 129 per 100,000 males in that age group in 1980. In 1983, the figure had dropped to an astounding 74 cases per 100,000 males in the same age group. In Manhattan, the reduction was more dramatic, dropping from 485 cases per 100,000 in 1980 to 201 cases in 1983. By comparison, figures for women in the same age group have gone from 587 to 624 cases per 100,000 population in the same time period.

Authorities at the Centers for Disease Control speculate that publicity suggesting that promiscuity and casual sex may contribute to the spread of AIDS, in which over 70% of reported cases are gay males, may have led homosexual males in Manhattan to curtail their sexual activities radically.

**First AIDS insurance announced**

A Dallas-based insurance company, Provident American, has announced the first insurance policy

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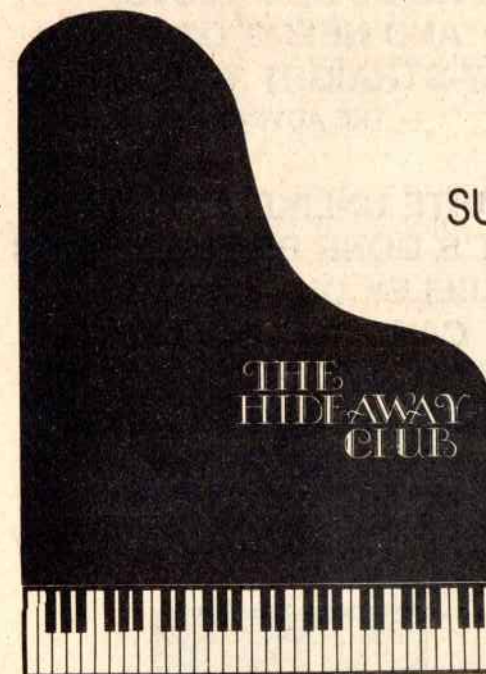
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issued exclusively to cover the medical expenses of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome and resultant opportunistic infections.

The policy will be offered through Continental Insurance Services, which is presently moving to new headquarters and does not have a telephone at this time. Representatives of the agency presented an overview of the new policy at the June 11 meeting of the Dallas Gay Alliance, which has agreed to accept calls for the agency regarding the AIDS policy until phone lines are installed later this month.

According to an agency spokesperson, the agency had been interested in such a policy for some time and had approached various insurance companies across the country before finding that Provident American was willing to underwrite such coverage. The new policy carries a \$180.00 yearly premium and will not cover individuals who have previously been diagnosed as having AIDS or who are diagnosed for AIDS during the first ninety days of coverage. Specific indemnities are paid for expenses including hospital room, intensive care, treatments in the hospital, doctor visits, ambulance and other transportation, nursing home and convalescence, as well as outpatient surgery and chemotherapy.

Coverage is payable monthly, quarterly and semi-annually as well as yearly. Although the policy does indicate that benefits are payable directly to the in-

sured, most doctors and medical facilities obtain a blanket assignment form before treatment which would automatically make all claims payable to the medical facility rather than to the insured.

Interested persons may contact the DGA at 528-4233 or call directory assistance around the beginning of July.

**Longstaff legislation introduced**

Houston's Mickey Leland has introduced a bill in Congress which, if passed, would prevent the government from deporting Richard Longstaff. Longstaff, owner of Houston and Dallas' Union Jack clothing and hair cutting salons, is a British citizen whose bid for citizenship backfired after he was accused of having falsified papers he completed when he entered the country because he denied having a "psychopathic disorder." Immigration authorities interpreted the term to include homosexuality and, after spending thousands of taxpayer dollars spying on Longstaff, took him to court, where he lost his most recent battle when the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear his appeal.

Although a very small percent of personal bills such as the one introduced by Rep. Leland ever pass, interested individuals may write to one or more of the following in support of H.R. 5796:

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Longstaff has refused opportunities to appear on such programs as *Good Morning, America* and *Sixty Minutes* on the advice of his attorneys and is presently considering an invitation to appear and speak at the rally of this year's National March on San Francisco, an event where thousands of lesbians and gay men will confront the Democratic Party's national convention concerning issues of importance to this community.

### New Orleans gays fight back

Recently the New Orleans City Council, which was prepared to pass a gay rights ordinance, yielded to the pressure of the public, led by the Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Church, with the ordinance falling to a tie vote. After the failure of the ordinance, New Orleans police stepped up entrapment and harassment of the gay community.

New Orleans Catholic gays were outraged, and, in retaliation, prepared an advertisement for the *National Catholic Reporter*, to be accompanied with leaflets which will be handed out to people leaving mass on June 24. They have also appealed to Catholic gays in other cities to cooperate in this venture.

The advertisement does not limit itself to the gay issue, which is the last of four points including one accusing the Catholic church of "limited understanding of sexual morality", one concerning divorce, and one dealing with birth control. Readers are asked to cut out a coupon at the bottom and drop it into the collection basket.

The coupon reads: "I believe that the institutional church's present views on sexual morality do not reflect the truth as I have discovered it in my life. I believe that a true understanding of human sexuality will be truly revealed only if we listen to the voice of the Spirit speaking through the lives and experiences of the faithful, including theologians, biologists, psychologists and other scholars. This plea for an open and honest dialogue is the most valuable contribution that I can make to my Church."

Additional information is available from Voices in the Desert, Inc., P.O. Box 71434, New Orleans, LA 70112.

### Gay bear to march in NYC parade

Brucie Bear, the first bear to come out of the cave and let the world know he's proud to be gay, will appear at the New York City's Gay Pride Day

parade on Sunday, June 24, to march along with his fellow gay and lesbian humans.

Brucie is nearly seven feet tall, and although his bear's body has muscles galore, he's a mild-mannered soul with an unquestionably chic sensibility. On Gay Pride Day he'll be wearing his favorite summer cruise-wear, leaving plenty of honey-brown fur exposed—just in case an available, hunky grizzly happens to pass by.

A native of Colorado, Brucie Bear moved to New York to pursue a career as an actor/model. After a succession of compromise jobs (including a stint at the circus—"the smell was unbearable"—and selling stuffed animals at a toy store—"customers wanted to know if I came with batteries"), Brucie is now making a big push to realize his dream: to be the mascot of the gay community.

"I've been shy since I was a cub," he confesses, "and I've always felt my personal life was nobody's business. But, hell, I'm ready to face the world and say, you know, 'I am what I am,' and all that jazz. It's time. America, here I come!"

*We kid you not... Bruce even has a press agent, who sent us this release which we found we couldn't bear not to share.*

### Mr. Drummer to be selected

The 1984 Mr. Drummer titleholder will be selected from a host of international contestants in San Francisco on June 23, described by the sponsor, *Drummer* magazine, as "leather's biggest night".

Striving for the title will be Mr. Pacific Northwest Drummer, Ray Woods of Seattle; Mr. New England Drummer, Jerry Sabourin of Portland, Maine; Mr. Southeast Drummer, Ken Bergquist of Miami; Mr. Southern California Drummer, John Rush of Los Angeles; Mr. Appalachian Drummer, John Phillips of Pittsburgh; and Mr. Northern California Drummer, Sonny Cline of San Francisco.

Also competing will be Mr. Southern Drummer (Atlanta), Mr. Midwest Drummer (Cleveland), Mr. Rocky Mountain Drummer (Denver), and Mr. Southwest Drummer (Houston), whose finals were not completed at the time of the press release, as well as Brian Anderson, the 1984 British Columbia Mr. Leather and another as yet unnamed contestant.

The competition will begin at Chaps (375 Eleventh Street in San Francisco) at 8 p.m. June 22 with a reception for the contestants, then move on June 24 to San Francisco's largest disco, Trocadero Transfer (520 Fourth Street), for finals, where the contest will begin promptly at 9 p.m.

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"Two weeks ago," wrote Phil Johnson several years back, "I stood in the center of a bagel shop in the center of Greenwich Village in the center of Manhattan. I did not approach the counter to buy bagels, nor did I sit at one of the small tables lining the walls. While the proprietor and patrons looked at me, I looked at the walls, ceiling and floor. Then I left."

Today, Dallas' gay activist comments: "For 15 years I had waited to see the place where it happened—that insignificant little bars where gays finally said, 'Enough. We will take no more."

When I had asked New Yorkers for directions to this unmarked site, I was told, 'My dear, I was six when that happened. How should I know where it is?' or 'Oh, it's down that street somewhere. I suppose I will look it up someday.' Or 'It's no longer there, gone for years.'

"To all the above I replied to the effect, 'I know the Stonewall Inn is no longer there. But I want to see where it was. It was the turning point in our history, and I want to stand in its center and I will!'"

by Phil Johnson

On the last Friday in June, 15 years ago, plainclothes officers entered Stonewall Inn. They behaved as usual when dealing with faggots. Employees were arrested and gay patrons pushed outside. There they were joined by Village residents, gay and

straight. First pennies, then beer cans, bottles and rocks were tossed. The police retreated inside and barricaded the doors.

Someone in the crowd set fire to the Inn, but a hose from the bar was employed by the cops to douse the flames. Police reinforcements were summoned. A melée between nearly a thousand straights and gays and several hundred cops ensued. This riot lasted nearly two hours.

News travels quickly in the gay community, so Saturday evening crowds of gays streamed into the Village to see what had happened. They sang songs, clapped hands and chanted, "We want freedom now" and "Equality for homosexuals."

The crowd began spilling off the sidewalk and overflowing Sheridan Square into Christopher Street. Now they were chanting, "Christopher Street belongs to the queens" and "Liberate the Street."

When a police car tried to come through Waverly Place, it was stopped at Christopher Street. A concrete block suddenly landed on the hood of the car. The crowd drew back, then as if one, they surged forward, beating on the car with fists and dancing on the top.

Squad cars from the 4th, 5th, 6th and 9th precincts rushed in a hundred or more cops who tried to control the crowd of nearly two thousand people.

better because there's more action, but you can't beat up a fairy. They ain't mean like blacks; they're sick. You can't hit a sick man."

The *New York Times* of June 29, 1969, gave the following account:

Hundreds of young men went on a rampage in Greenwich Village shortly after 3 A.M. yesterday after a force of plainclothes men raided a bar that the police said was wellknown [sic] for its homosexual clientele. Thirteen persons were arrested and four policemen injured.

The young men threw bricks, bottles, garbage, pennies and a parking meter at the policemen, who had a search warrant authorizing them to investigate reports that liquor was sold illegally at the bar, the Stonewall Inn, 53 Christopher Street, just off Sheridan Square.

Deputy Inspector Seymour Pine said that a large crowd formed in the square after being evicted from the bar. Police reinforcements were sent to the area to hold off the crowd.

Plainclothes men and detectives confiscated cases of liquor from the bar, which Inspector Pine said was operating without a liquor license.

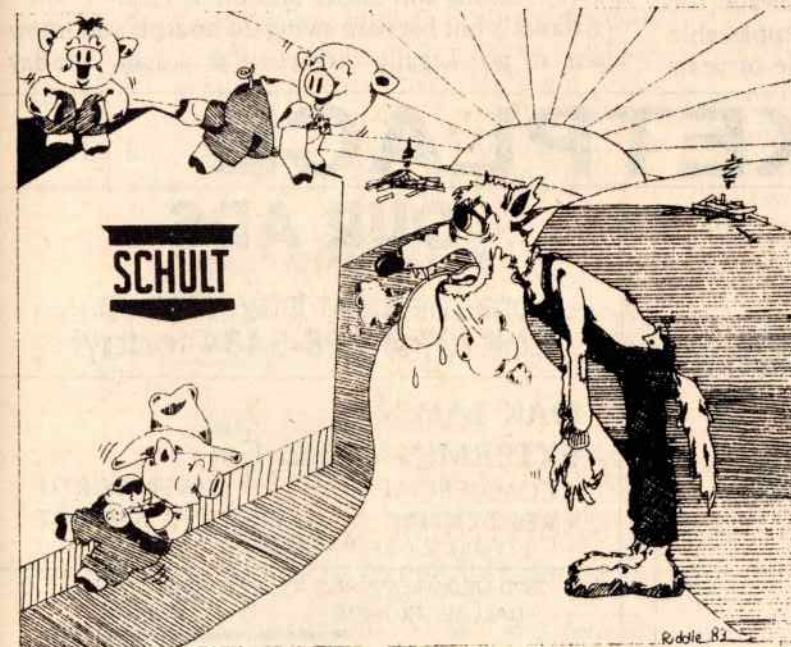
The police estimated that 200 young men had been expelled from the bar. The crowd grew to close to 400 during the melee, which lasted about 45 minutes, they said.

Suddenly, two cops darted into the crowd and dragged out a youth who had done nothing. As they carried him to a waiting van, four more cops began pounding the boy in the fact, stomach and groin with night sticks. A high shrill voice called out, "Save our sister!" While butch-looking "numbers" looked distracted, fifty or more homosexuals who would have to be described as "nelly" rushed into the cops' ranks and recaptured the boy. Eventually the crowd was dispersed.

On Sunday night, the crowd reassembled for a third time. But this time the citizenry was treated to the sight of cops asking gays to go inside the bar they had chased them out of two nights before.

In all, 17 people were arrested, 7 of them employees of the Stonewall Inn. Many more were detained, then released. Fortunately, no one was killed, and to gay credit, there was no looting. Apparently only four persons were injured, all of them police officers who suffered minor bruises and scratches, the most serious injury being a broken wrist.

At first there was anger. But then there were camp and humor. Indeed, one member of the Mattachine Society of New York overheard a cop say he rather enjoyed the fracas. "Them queers have a sense of humor and really had a good time." But a more frightening comment was made by his buddy, who protested: 'Aw, they're sick. I like nigger riots



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The raid was one of three held on Village bars in the last two weeks, Inspector Pine said.

Charges against the 13 who were arrested ranged from harassment and resisting arrest to disorderly conduct. A patrolman suffered a broken wrist, the

police said.

Throng of young men congregated outside the inn last night, reading aloud condemnations of the police.

A sign on the door said, "This is a private club. Members only." Only soft drinks were being served.

It was the lesbian/gay version of the "shot heard 'round the world."

## DOING AMERICA WITH BOB DAMRON

Atlanta is the vibrant, pulsating, fast growing gay mecca of the New South. The capital and largest city in Georgia has a population of 425,000, but there are about 2,000,000 inhabitants living in the surrounding area...including an estimated 200,000 lesbians and gay men. It is the commercial, financial, industrial and transportation hub of the South-east.

The new Hartsfield International Airport is the second busiest in the world, and it is huge. It is so big in fact that exasperated Southerners joke, "When I die and go to heaven, I know I'll have to change planes in Atlanta." The everchanging city is now hard at work on MARTA, the ultra luxurious rail and subway rapid transit system scheduled to open sometime before the end of this decade. They can use it because on the rate times it snows in the deep south, the freeways become an impassable combat zone. I will never forget a couple of years

ago when it took me six hours to make it from the airport to my motel...and I never did find the buried snow mound that had been my rental car. I just hope the rental agency did!

Unfortunately, during the Civil War, General Sherman's Union forces virtually razed the city during the Battle of Atlanta. You can still see one of the old gas street lamps with a cannon ball hold clear through it.

Points of interest include Cyclorama, Peachtree Center, Georgia Tech, Six Flags over Atlanta, Gone with the Wind Museum, State Capitol, Martin Luther King Jr. Historic Area, the Fabulous Fox Theatre, and Stone Mountain—the Mount Rushmore of the South. Atlanta's chief booster is the flamboyant sportsman Tim Turner, who owns the Braves, Falcons and Super Station WTBS.

Atlanta's hot bars can swing 24 hours if you know where to go. Legally they close at 4 a.m. Sunday

through Friday, and one hour earlier on Saturday nights. Nearly everyplace is busy on weekends but here are a few pointers for other times. Bulldog & Co., a leather and western cruise bar at 893 Peachtree St. N.E., is packed most any night. The Armory at 6th and Juniper is the hottest weekday disco for macho young guys. You enter both of these from their respective parking lots in the rear. The Sports Page at 2069 Cheshire Bridge Road is the most popular women's disco. The Cove at 586 Worcester Drive, off Monroe, is open 24 hours and gets real cruisy after the others close. It can still be swinging the following morning. The Saint is open all night, too, but gets a mixed bag of twinkies. Monday is the big time for Illusions, a show bar.

Gallus at 49 6th St. N.E. is my favorite gay restaurant in Atlanta. Several floors include an elegant new bar with piano entertainment on top. Their basement bar, off Cypress, is very different from upstairs. It is loaded from the cocktail hour on with the best looking "midnight cowboys" in the South. Other popular gay restaurants include the Prince George Inn next to the Armory, and Toolulah's for the ladies. Crazy Ray's is good for Sunday brunch, and for mixed dining try Dusty's Barbecue, Dunk 'n' Dine (open late), Peach Streeter, Pleasant Peasant and Plum Nelly's for hamburgers and lunch. If you want to dress and splurge for good straight dining, I can recommend the Abbey, Ambassador, Aunt Fanny's Cabin (good ol' southern), Diplomat, Midnight Sun, Nikolai's Roof or the Sun Dial.

The Pharr Library at 550 Pharr Road N.E. is a must for hot looking preppies and young business

types. They have a great cocktail hour and small disco too. Back Street is a super disco off the same parking lot as the Armory. It is mobbed weekends, but don't expect much during the week. The once famous Limelight is 90% straight and no longer has its Sunday T-dance. Blacks like the Inn Between. The Onyx at 600 Ponce de Leon has good male revues, and across the street is a promising new leather bar, the Stud at 567 Ponce de Leon. Texas Drilling Co., at Highland and Virginia, is a downstairs neighborhood leather bar. The Supply House (leather boutique) has a shop there and also at the Onyx. Believe it or not, the late great P's is now the 551, a neighborhood bar and deli. The Bar on Peachtree at 1018 Peachtree St. is new, friendly and cruisy.

Although there are no gay hotels, many visitors stay at the Flex or the York. The CBC's Club Atlanta at 76 4th St. N.W. is the busiest bath in town, but some like the Locker Room. Atlanta's once notorious book stores are all closed, but for serious gay literature visit Christopher's Kind at 70 13th St. N.E. *Cruise, David* and *Nite Scene* are local publications covering the Atlanta area. The Hotlanta Raft Race on the Chattahoochee River is a major annual gay event about the first week in August. Many parties and special events are held at the various clubs. For info contact NGA.W., P.O. Box 7606, Atlanta, GA 30357.

Don't expect to see Miss Scarlett sashaying down P-Tree Street in her finest Southern Belle fashions, or a velvet-coated, ascot tied Rhett Butler casually leaning against the local bar. Atlanta styles are a bit more casual nowadays, but the local lads and lasses are every bit as good looking. If you get lost, don't hesitate to ask someone for directions. Just remember, getting there can be half the fun.

For more detailed information, pick up a copy of the Bob Damron Address Book '85, available at Lobo Book Shop, Club Dallas, and various other gay businesses. Or send \$12.00 (postage included) to Bob Damron Enterprises, Inc., P.O. Box 14-077, San Francisco, CA 94114.

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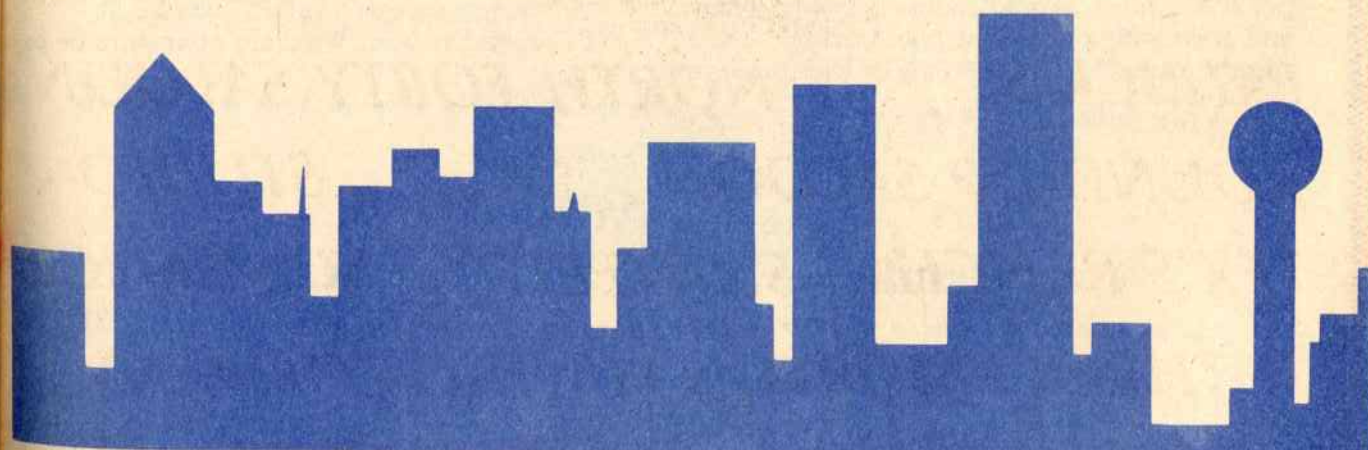
## DALLAS GAY PRIDE WEEK

### JUNE 24-30

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## PRIDE I EVENTS

- JUNE 17 \* MCC Services • 10:30 am, 12:30 pm and 7:15 pm at Metropolitan Community Church.
- \* Gayline Movie Festival • 7:00 pm at Gay Community Center.
- JUNE 22 \* Dallas Gay Alliance Film Series • 8:00 pm and 10:00 pm at Gay Community Center.
- JUNE 23 \* Dallas Gay Alliance Street Fair • 10:00 am - 6:00 pm at the Crossroads.
- \* Little Feather Concert with Teresa Trull and Barbara Higbie • 8:00 pm at First Unitarian Church.
- \* Fizzle Dizzle Dallas at The Snake Pit.
- JUNE 24 \* MCC Services • 10:30 am, 12:30 pm and 7:15 pm at Metropolitan Community Church.
- \* Dallas Gay Alliance Street Fair continues at the Crossroads.
- \* Country Western Hoedown at the Crossroads.
- Sponsors: Dallas Gay Alliance and Texas Gay Rodeo Association.
- 2:00 pm - FunFest 4:30 pm - Entertainment 5:30 pm - Barbecue
- \* The Dena Kaye Show, sponsored by DGA • 9:00 pm at The Round-Up Saloon.
- JUNE 26 \* Turtle Creek Chorale Concert • 8:15 pm at SMU's Bob Hope Theater.
- JUNE 27 \* 15th ANNIVERSARY OF STONEWALL RIOTS
- \* MCC Special Honor Service • 7:15 pm at Metropolitan Community Church.
- \* Stonewall Observance, coordinated by GRACE.
- \* Commemorative March to Lee Park • Departing times and places:  
7:45 pm from Bethany Presbyterian Church and Crews Inn  
8:15 pm from Metropolitan Community Church and the Crossroads.
- \* Candelight Observance of Stonewall • 8:45 pm at Lee Park
- \* Celebrations and Big Parties at Dallas Tavern Guild bars at 10:00 pm.
- JUNE 29 \* Dallas Gay Alliance Film Series • 8:00 pm and 10:00 pm at Gay Community Center.
- \* Turtle Creek Chorale Concert • 8:15 pm at SMU's Bob Hope Theater.
- JUNE 30 \* 1984 Challenge Cup • Oak Lawn Tennis Association vs. Houston • 9:00 am at Kiest Park.
- \* All-Star Softball Games • Men's and Women's Teams.  
Oak Lawn Softball Association vs. Houston • 11:00 am at Griggs Field.
- \* Turtle Creek Chorale Concert • 8:15 pm at SMU's Bob Hope Theater.
- \* Razzle Dazzle Dallas • 9:00 pm at Dallas Convention Center, West Lobby.



## PRIDE III DALLAS, TEXAS 1984

PRIDE II - August 17-19

PRIDE III - September 16-23

Texas Freedom Parade September 23

# BOOKS OF INTEREST

*Slate*, by Nathan Aldyne. Published by Villard Books. Hardcover, \$12.95.

Don't check the phone book for Nathan Aldyne. If you find the name, it won't be the author of *Vermillion*, *Cobalt*, and the new *Slate*, recently released by Villard Books, a division of Random House which has apparently discovered what a lot of us could have told them if they'd just asked—there's gold in them thar gays.

We first ran into Nathan Aldyne's work (actually the work of two writers who collaborate under this assumed name) a couple or so years ago when Avon Books had gone on a gung ho publishing streak when, it seemed, the only qualification you had to have to get published by Avon was to have a gay plot. *Vermillion* was one of the better results of that noble experiment, which has now for the most part fallen by the wayside. After seeing it around the bookstore for some substantial time, we succumbed to temptation and fell in love.

*Vermillion* introduced bartender Daniel Valentine, a hunk to gladden the heart of your average gay male (assuming such a creature as the average gay male exists), and his best friend Clarisse Lovelace (no relation to Linda, a lot more entertaining), a heterosexual female with curves in all the right places and a fondness for inviting handsome men of similar sexual preferences up to her place to see how her percale sheets work.

*Cobalt* (does the color scheme begin to become apparent? If not, note that the next title after *Slate* will be *Canary*) continued with the adventures of this daring duo as they forsook their own Boston streets for the gaiety of Provincetown. In P'town, murder followed them, and before they knew what hit them they were hot on the trail of yet another killer.

Back again in *Slate*, Valentine and Lovelace are hot at it again. This time Clarisse is looking for clues and attempting to keep the police satisfied (she's a suspect, naturally) while keeping up with studies for

law school. Valentine, in the meantime, is using the money of Clarisse's rich uncle Noah to put together a new gay bar, *Slate*, with the help of a hunky mystery man by the name of Linc Hamilton who needs help in writing and memorizing a believable, consistent biography to keep his stories "straight" when he tells his life story. However, confused as his history may be, Linc does a great job of keeping Valentine happy with his work on putting the bar together, not to mention his off-hours work at keeping Valentine happy. Ahem!

Adding to the flavor of the *dramatis personae* are two lesbian lovers in the building where our heroes live. These two enjoy loud sports shows, and one, a black woman with a short fuse, travels around on a motorcycle while her white lover pursues her profession and her duties as an officer of the Prostitute's Union of Massachusetts. And there's the bouncer who always apologizes before throwing out that unruly customer. There's Mr. Fred, owner of Mr. Fred's Tease 'n' Tint, as well as his manicurist, whose name—not title—is Miss America. To our delight, there are also several gay newspaper people, one of whom is essential to the plot as victim, but he's no great loss. Everyone hates the victim so much that everybody's a suspect (even his mother couldn't stand him, and his editor gave up on a eulogy because of a serious lack of nice things to say about the deceased).

And the final indignity perpetrated by the dear—well, strike that—departed was to choose our very own Clarisse's bedroom in which to stake out his corpse.

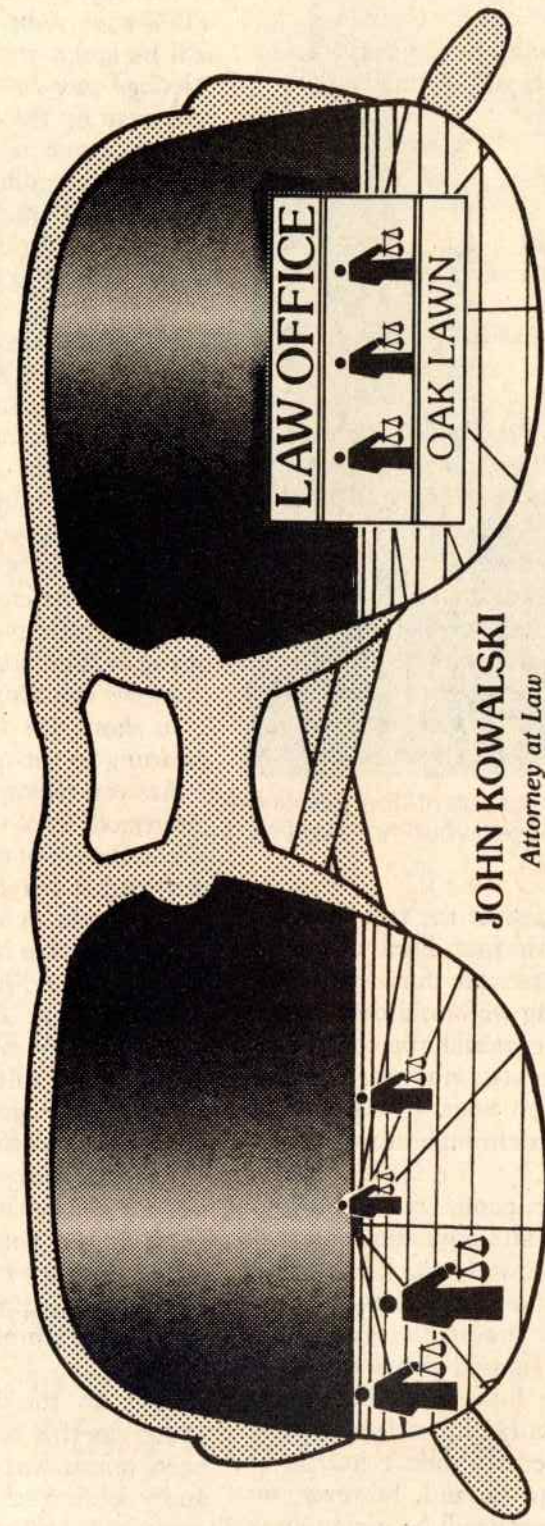
In short, it's Aldyne at his best, which is no small compliment, and now we have to sit back and wait another year or two for the next title, *Canary*, which begins with these lines:

"Uh-oh," said Valentine, "another corpse..."

"Is my hem straight?" asked Clarisse.

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**METRO MISCELLANEY**



Evelyn Pruitt displays another talent—the painting raffled off recently at the Hideaway. Photo by Roy Hall.

We had considered, in view of the fact that you got off easy last time with four lines of *Metro Miscellaney* because we were on our death bed (well, we were sort of hoping we would die, we felt so bad), that this issue we would run fifteen or twenty pages of the usual for you. However, we took mercy after only about seven hours of typesetting when, less than half the way through our work, we started getting a back ache.

You got off easy this time, gang. Let me tell you.

We could go on for days and days about all that will be happening during Pride I, which is starting this very weekend, but most of that is already in the advertisement which now graces the centerfold (pages 12 and 13), so we figured you were smart enough to look over there for all you needed to know but were afraid to ask. Heck, we *know* you're smart; you picked this paper up, didn't you?

A couple of comments to expand, however, on Gay Pride: First, the Hideaway will be giving away free well drinks, with or without armband, from 10 to 11 p.m. Wednesday night, June 27 (heck, why don't you just go back and read all the ads, and we can leave these pages blank for you to write down the names and numbers of your tricks, then mail it to us.

Second, this Saturday, June 23, the Dallas Gay Alliance will be holding movie night with a passion at the Gay Community Center (where the DGA and TWT have their offices). Don't wear your girdle; it'll be laugh yourself silly night, as they offer you *La Cage aux Folles*, continue with *Victor/Victoria* and wrap up the evening with the classic *Some Like It Hot*—three in a row of fabulous drag classics that will have you rolling in the aisles. Seating is limited, movies are \$2 each or all three for \$4, and what did you have to do better than catch this outrageously funny *menage a trois*?

While you're in a movie mood, drop by the Inwood for *Privates on Parade*, a black comedy about war, drag queens, and other tragedies which may also have you shrieking with delight. We haven't seen it yet, but from all we've read it sounds great—something like a non-musical rehash of *South Pacific* with Phil Johnson instead of Nelly Forbush. Okay? Among other things, it looks like we have a British version of the USO, but with token women and token heterosexuals, one of which—the commanding officer—smells perfume and tells the men of the evils of bringing women into the tent, something we can assure him he needs not worry about.

In short, it's the kind of movie that gives new meaning to the military phrase, "Carry on, men."

Are you taking notes? On June 21, if you're more interested in a serious movie, you can catch *We Were One Man* (great if you're into heavy symbolism) and *A Very Natural Thing* on a double bill at the Granada. A lot of people walked out during *We Were One Man* last time it was here, and *Thing* we found so dated it was terminally dull.

**HOWEVER:** On June 22 and 23, the incomparable *Divine* fills the screen at the Granada (and we *do* mean fills the screen) with *Pink Flamingos* and *Polyester*. (Actually, we've never seen any of her movies, so there.)

Another thing a lot of you are going to like is that we had a little chat with Roxy Shanbacher, who used to do our horoscopes, and she's agreed that it's in the stars for her to start doing up a column for this paper frequently. While she's not one of our own community, she is open minded and a charmer.

Back to the Hideaway, which we mentioned earlier in this column: We were pleased to have been nominated—both editor/publisher Roy Hall and columnist (sometimes, not nearly often enough) Janis Lesley—for the infamous Land Shark Awards held there about three weeks ago, which didn't get into last issue because of our illness. We were also both invited to give out the coveted Annette and Frankie awards, and we feel we did a very good job. Sure, some people thought we were pissed because we didn't win the aspiring journalist



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award, but we're long past aspiring and more into perspiring...but we hope that those of you who chose to vote for someone else will recall that you *did* sign your names to those ballots, and we plan to buy them, hold a drawing, and award a prize to the winner—a one-way trip to Lake Dallas, plus a new pair of boots—the cement variety.

Just kidding, folks. We're not sore losers. Back to our presentation: Some people thought we were drunk, but we had only had one bottle of champagne for one person, and we gave away one glass of that! So I ask you. Were we drunk?

Since poor dear Janis couldn't make it, we had to fill in for her, which we did by wearing a flannel shirt, trading our slacks for a shirt, and adding a red wig to top it all off. As we pointed out, we represented both Roy and Jan—the flannel shirt was for Jan, the skirt was for Roy. And nobody had to read us our lines (did we say a catty thing like that about one of our favorite advertisers? Well I could blush for shame). Actually, we thought the line reading routine, which sounded rehearsed and just flawless, was one of the best parts of the show and, had they not given it away by commenting about it later, would never have known the difference.

Still more on the Hideaway: They're working on a fund to help persons with AIDS out with their finances rather than paying for keeping some white

rats alive, and to raise money they auctioned off a painting by the lovely Evelyn Pruitt. We jokingly asked Evelyn if it was a nude, and to our surprise it was—a rear view. (Evelyn says we can pose for the frontal view when she paints it, but we're having a sick headache that week. Sorry, beautiful. You *do* understand, don't you?) Did we say auctioned off? We were in Fort Worth that night (having a blast, as it can be a fun place to visit—when was the last time you walked into a Dallas bar and found someone at the bar stark naked?) and can't be sure that it wasn't actually raffled off instead.

A quick note: If you've nothing to do on July 4 (sorry, guys only), why not catch up on your tan at Club Dallas? We understand that present plans call for handling it like a Sunday, which means free food. (Don't count on the fajitas like they had a couple of weeks ago, however, as master chef (or is that mistress chef?) Richard swears firmly that he is going to be off that day (ahem!) and neither love nor money will lure him to toil over a hot grill. We know our good friend Rudy, however, will see to it that you'll be taken care of. And as for your tan, in the event that the weatherman discovers that it's a holiday and calls for rain, our source says that those tokens should be on hand for the tanning machine.

If you're one of those lucky people who pick this up on Wednesday before it actually becomes official

on Thursday, rush to the Snakepit to catch the talent competition of the Naughty Nymphos, whoever they are, and to see Pride III's very own Alan Ross in the fetching gown he was out shopping for Saturday. Brave boy! He even tried it on in the store. No word whether the salesclerk is off the critical list yet.

Children, the sky's the limit next issue. We'll be checking out pride all over, and we hope you'll be picking up your copy fast before they run out, as we will have photos galore. And we do want to see you at the Dallas Convention Center for **Razzle Dazzle Dallas**—a great night for truly worthy causes. *Shazbot* (whatever that means).

**FORT WORTH MISCELLANEY**

We're sure there are mixed emotions now in Fort Worth, with the biggest and best Gay Pride Week ever out of the way. Those individuals who were busily keeping everything running smoothly will want to take a couple of decades off and rest up, but there's a lot more coming for Fort Worth.

But first, a look back at some of the fun:

The week roared off to an excellent start with the selection of **Mr. and Ms. Gay Pride** at the **Other Place**, where five men and two women competed for the two titles. The crowd's favorites apparently were also the favorites of the judges, as audience response was heavily in support of **Mother Michial**, bartender at the **Come Along Inn** and a candidate for Grand Duke (the other candidate, **Rosie**, entertained during the show), and **Betty Jo Nelson**, who stunned a number of us by coming out without her glasses, with her hair nicely done up and wearing a floor length blue evening gown. Your editor was too



Madame Zora sees the future in your cards at the W.A.D.S. carnival. Photo by Roy Hall.

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Betty Jo and Mother Michial (front and center), the new Ms. and Mr. Gay Pride for Fort Worth, are surrounded by runners-up and last year's Mr. Gay Pride, Gary Taylor. Photo by Roy Hall.

stunned to even think of taking a picture, darn it, because we know some of you won't believe this.

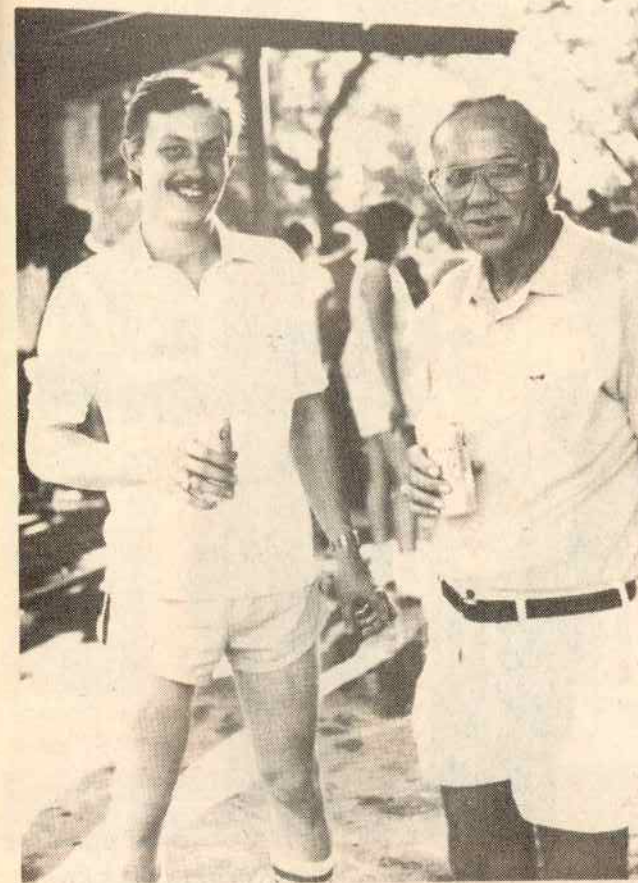
We're just glad we didn't have to judge the contest, and that's the truth.

Good news there is that the night raised \$1,100.00 for the Tarrant County Gay Alliance, which sponsored the contest.

Hardly had we returned home than we headed back to the Crossroads, where the W.A.D.S. people had set up their annual fair in the parking lot of the 651 Club. The crowd started growing at 4 o'clock and just kept on coming. It was getting bigger as we made our move down the street to say hello to some of the other bars.

One of the places we visited was Partners, where we had a brief chat with their new bartender, Larry Lindsay. Partners is again supporting the women's softball team headed up by former Metro Times staffer Nanner, who told us that they've started off this season with a victory over RBS, 7-0, at Oak Lawn Park on June 12.

We also made it a point to drop into the Recovery Room, where we made a very pleasant discovery: Now you don't have to rush home whenever you feel the call of nature coming on. The Recovery Room wins our award, hands down, in a class by itself, for Cleanest Bathrooms. Not only are they clean, well lit with good mirrors, plenty of paper and dry floors, they even have one of those cute



Don and Billy Ray of South Jennings enjoy a cool one at the picnic. Photo by Lisa Ray.

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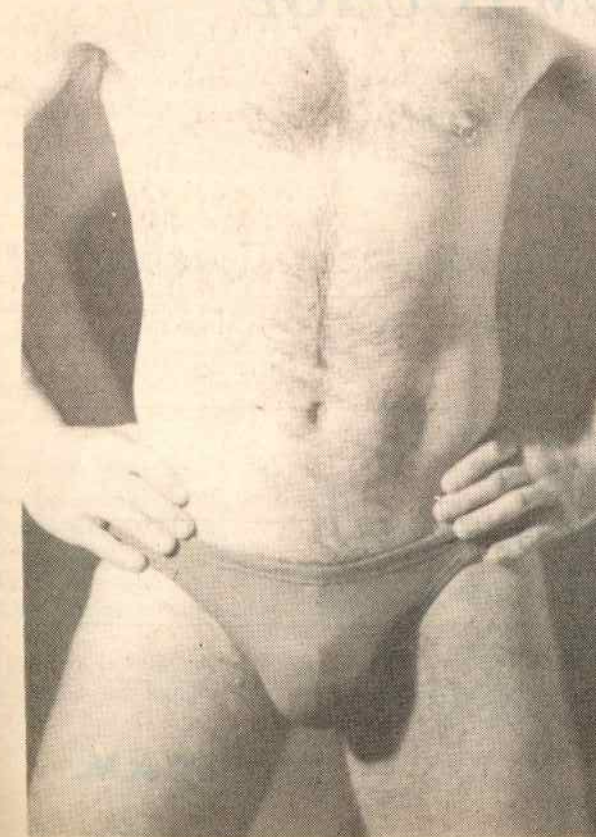


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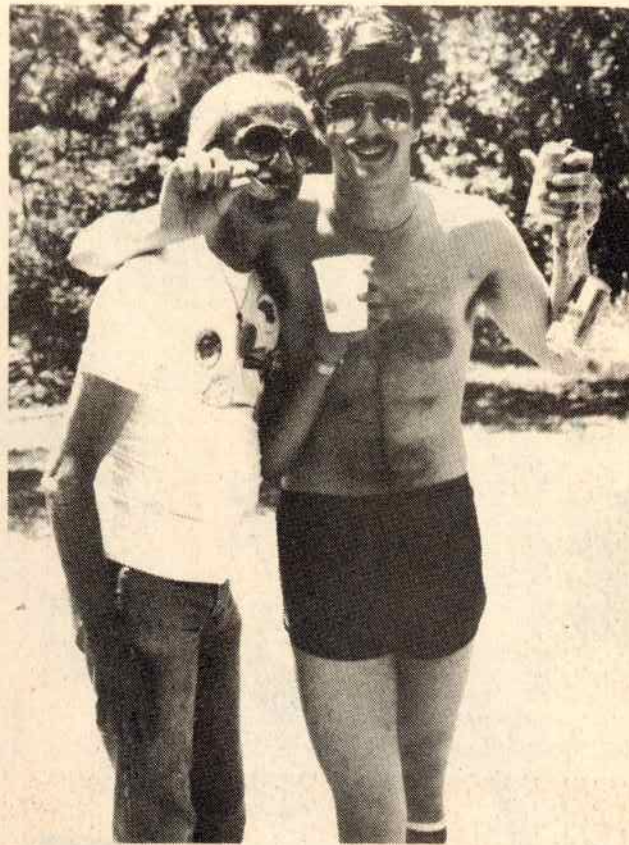
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Our own little Lisa has been supplied with a camera, and nobody is safe anymore. Watch for some shots of the Closet Ball in our next issue—we couldn't make deadline this time, but it's worth the wait. It took place June 19 (if our memory serves us right) at Sir Bud's, where they'll also be crowning Ms. Sir Bud's on June 30.

And good news for our readers in Arlington: The word is out from Elizabeth Spiegel, worship coordinator of Mid-Cities Metropolitan Community Church—as of May 24, the study group there is official and will be holding elections for officers and board members, etc., on June 24. The address is P.O. Box 121281, Arlington 76012, for those who may be interested.

And someone gave us a wonderful list of events which are far enough ahead of time to give you time to mark your calendars and lose them. Ready?

July 16 (there was something on July 15, but we couldn't read it) catch the Mr. Gay Tarrant County competition at the Other Place. We know you've got some hot men there, and we want to see them in that show.



Lewis (of the Recovery Room) and Lee clown around for Lisa Ray's camera at the picnic.

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The next night, the Longhorn Bar Awards will be handed out at D.J.'s, beginning at 8 p.m.

And the next one we can read is July 19, a "stepping down show" for Emperor Dale (who has an opponent in the elections coming up) and Empress Raina Lea (whose opponent is called "No", a word we never use, unless someone asks if we've had enough). That's at the Other Place, as is the next event, for July 20, Raina's burning at the stake and Dale's roast. It all wraps up with a coronation brunch at noon July 21 at D.J.'s.

Late breaking tidbit: The third annual gay pride picnic was a great, well-attended success, despite all worries about the Startlegram's advance publicity. Congratulations, Fort Worth. You've come a long way, and you're doing a fantastic job! Love ya.



Sharon Huber, Gay Pride co-chair, enjoys a rare quiet moment at the picnic. Photo by Lisa Ray.

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