

METRO TIMES

Volume II, No. 9

August 20, 1981



RANDY
at
ADAM'S INN

JO at the
HIGH COUNTRY



International conference: mixed reviews



Outside, a man in a suit and vest paced the sidewalk carrying a two sided sign. One sign read, "The effeminate shall not inherit the kindgom of God." A lesbian walked up to him and said, "That's okay; I've never been effeminate in my life." Gay men and women took him water from time to time during the day in a demonstration of Christian charity.

Inside, an attractive man showed mixed elation and dejection. "It's hard to think that all these beautiful friends I just met I'll have to be leaving and won't see again for two years," he commented.

Throughout Houston's Shamrock Hilton, a sedate and stately old hotel on South Main, gay men and lesbians mingled with the other guests. There were tall ones, short ones, skinny ones and fat ones, hearing impaired, cripples, well dressed ones and others in the most casual attire.

One day, a bulletin board showed two white ministers visiting African natives as part of a world missionary group. The next morning, all the photos had vanished and were replaced by a sign stating that the "Whites against Racism" group had found the photos offensive and removed them.

Shortly thereafter, the note also disappeared.

The much talked-about meeting on inclusive language, which met to discuss whether references in worship not specifically referring to an actual male or female could and should be neutered or divided in expression (for example: calling God "our Mother" as many times as "our Father"), failed to carry the apparent impact many had feared. Advance planning and consideration by the task force on inclusive language had pruned much of the problem area, leaving the ultimate choice up to the local churches to implement whenever they felt their congregations and communities were ready for it. One minister commented, "Dallas may not be ready for another hundred years!"

The conference lasted one week and drew delegates from eight countries. The hotel, which had promised free meeting rooms if total registration equalled 300 rooms, delivered the rooms free even though only half as many rooms were taken, with many of the attendees registering at less expensive hostels nearby.

Remember when bars were fun?

They still are

at

POLOCK'S

HIDDEN DOOR

HIDDEN DOOR
-DALLAS-
5035 Bowser
Phone 526-9211

HIDDEN DOOR
-CORPUS-
1003 Morgan Avenue
Phone 882-0183



BEER BUST

EVERY DAY

Monday-Friday
7 A.M.-Noon

Saturday-Sunday
Noon-4 P.M.

"Friendliest Bar in Town"

Violence claims more gays, straight

Violence continues in alarming proportions in the Oak Lawn community, according to reports received this past week by this publication.

In an incident last Wednesday, a straight man who had reportedly gone into an Oak Lawn area gay bar to play pool with a gay friend was seriously injured and hospitalized when he was stabbed and his throat deeply cut in the rest room at about 8 P.M. in the evening. The assailant was described as a tall Chicano, muscular, with a gold post in one ear.

The same day, three men were arrested for breaking the front window of J.R.'s, the cruise bar located at the corner of Cedar Springs and Throckmorton. The three were reportedly chased down and held for the arrival of police by irate gays who witnessed the incident.

Another stabbing was reported early Saturday morning outside an area bar, and several beatings have been witnessed as well.

Metro Times is investigating further into incidents of violence and encourages any witnesses or victims to contact us at (214) 528-9944 as well as calling the police. Your report may help save someone else from becoming a victim later.

We urge readers to exercise extreme caution after dark in the Oak Lawn area, particularly in poorly lit areas. Persons

walking between Cedar Springs and Maple should play it safe and walk via Oak Lawn, which is better lit and has more traffic, making it a safer choice.

Anyone unfortunate enough to be attacked should shout loudly for help, and witnesses are encouraged to summon help and offer assistance if practical, including reporting all such incidents.

DOCTOR PRACTICES AMONG GAYS

The young man in the emergency room was there because he thought he might have been injured internally during a sexual encounter. The doctor on duty was unbelieving. "You can't get your fist in there," he insisted.

Or, there was another young man whose doctor assured him that it was impossible for him to have an internal case of venereal warts.

At a time when it is difficult to even talk to most doctors about intimate physical problems of a sexual nature, there is a ray of hope when a doctor begins his practice anew with an outreach toward the gay community. Certainly there is a west coast group called Physicians for Human Rights, but one would hardly expect any doctor in Dallas to take on such a "specialty".

Dr. James Wheeler, whose office opened at 3613 Fairmount just a month ago, says he enjoys working with the gay community. Dr. Wheeler formerly had a thriving practice elsewhere in the city, but "I discovered I couldn't cure cancer."

From 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Dr. Wheeler presents a refreshing approach to medicine. Instead of a nurse to act as receptionist, take temperatures and blood pressures, and do the routine most doctors pass along to their nurses in order to attend to a greater number of patients, Dr. Wheeler does everything except make the appointments...and he possibly might do that if the receptionist isn't handy.

Dr. Wheeler's new office number is 559-2590.

METRO TIMES

P.O. Box 225915
Dallas, TX 75265
Phone (214) 528-9944

The **Metro Times** is published every other Thursday (bi-weekly) and is available in selected bars and other locations serving the gay community in Dallas, Arlington, Fort Worth and Corpus Christi.

Editor & Publisher: Roy G. Hall

Fort Worth Bureau:
Keith Barbee

Caucus sounds "call to pens" against Act

Eighteen cents may be a wise investment, says the Dallas Gay Political Caucus, the political action committee of the Dallas Gay Alliance. Eighteen cents would buy a stamp to write to your congressperson regarding the ominous threat of the Family Protection Act of 1981, which would bar federal funds from being paid to any person or group for the purpose of advocating or suggesting a gay lifestyle. Opponents of the bill have suggested that this could conceivably be interpreted to eliminate payment of Social Security benefits to gay individuals or salaries to gay government employees.

An almost comical section of the Act cuts off federal funds from securing or promoting educational materials that do not represent women in the historical role of homemaker and wife. Federal funds are prohibited to legal service organizations, and such groups are prohibited from, promoting, procuring, or obtaining public funding for abortions.

Minors seeking to obtain abortion counselling or surgery or contraceptives under federally funded programs must be reported to their parents or guardians under one section of the law.

If you're gay, the joke in this scene is on you.

Jeff Bridges in drag in *Thunderbolt and Lightfoot* is just another example of the homophobia Hollywood has peddled over the years, from the "sissy" jokes of the silents to the paranoia and brutality of *Cruising*. In his brilliant new book, *THE CELLULOID CLOSET: Homosexuality in the Movies*, Vito Russo explains how Hollywood has adapted to prevailing attitudes, both in its veiled references to homosexuality (e.g., "buddy films," like *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*) and in explicit ones, like *The Boys in the Band*. 120 photographic stills.

THE CELLULOID CLOSET

Homosexuality in the Movies

= VITO RUSSO =



Harper & Row

Paperback \$7.95

10 East 53rd Street, New York, NY 10022



PEEOPLE'S
...A FRIENDLY BAR FOR WOMEN & MEN...

AUGUST:

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
SHOW AT 9:30 FREE draft 8-10	DRAFT BEER: all you can drink: \$1.50	WOMEN'S MUSIC 2 for 1 MARG- ARITAS	WELL DRINKS OR DRAFT: 2 for 1	HAPPY HOUR ALL NITE! .90¢	FREE DRAFT 8PM to 10PM w/d.j.	DJ. on duty 'til 2AM

...CALL FOR
SHOW INFO OR BUSINESS:
4548 McKinney-DALLAS-TX. (526-9291)

SHOWCASES
EVERY SUN 2:30 P.M.

One section of particular interest to many gay women/besbians who have custody of children by a prior marriage prohibits legal services organizations from assisting with divorce proceedings or resulting litigation, including collection of child support if delinquent.

Both the Dallas Gay Political Caucus and the **Metro Times** join in encouraging readers to write to their congressional representatives. Senator Lloyd M. Bentzen, Jr. and John G. Tower may be addresses at the United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510. Representatives Jim Mattox, Martin Frost, Phil Gramm and Jim Collins should be reached c/o House of Representatives (zip code 50515). Bentzen, Mattox and Frost are favored as most likely to respond to overtures from gay voters.

Individuals receiving letters other than a form letter are encouraged to send the letter or a copy to the DGA. It is stressed that the letter should not mention a letter-writing campaign is underway in order to maximize the effect of the mailing.



"Honey, please
help me finish the
housework so we
can go to the
STD* screening."

* Sexually Transmitted Diseases

**FREE & CONFIDENTIAL
SCREENING**

CLUB DALLAS Every 3rd Wednesday 8 p.m. Until...	SUNDANCE KIDS Every 4th Wednesday 9 p.m. Until...
--	--

SPONSORED BY THE
DALLAS COUNTYWIDE STD CLINIC

Book review:

Gay Visitors Guide to San Francisco.

The Advocate: \$3.95

Are you really ready for the real truth about San Francisco, that infamous city by the Bay? "South of Market looks a lot scarier than it is", a lesbian writer confides in one chapter directed toward the females who may pick up this book. "Remember that some of the men who are leaning up against the wall in dark corners are actually hair dressers by trade, and are probably talking about their favorite recipe for spaghetti, not about branding and castration." What a relief. The next time I go to San Francisco, should I happen to be a besbian at the time, I'll remember that.

In there among ads from Budget Rent-A-Car, sex clubs, and clothing stores inviting you to get into their pants, you'll find everything the gay visitor to San Francisco might conceivably want to know, from where to find an affordable gay-oriented hotel (we thought the Anxious Arms had a nice name, at least) to how to get a referral to a gay or sympathetic physician. Sections are nicely categorized and clearly marked for easy location of your point of interest, whether it's a lesbian leather bar or a cruisy restaurant or information on the little cable cars and just how far they really do go...

This guide not only tells you where to go, but when to go. Information on San Francisco's Gay Pride Parade is included, along with references to the groups one may find marching, such as Gays Against Brunch (we didn't see any reference to the infamous Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence), as well as San Francisco's answer to Mardi Gras — Halloween — when attention may be likely grabbed by imaginative costumes, lack of costumes, or even a tasteless costume like the Jackie-Kennedy-in-Dallas-complete-with-bloodstains outfit some tired queen wore one past holiday.

The closing chapter of the book is dedicated to the past history of San Francisco, including references to a 1908 gay dance hall, the founding of the Society of Individual Rights, and a

benefit dance when 500 gays walked bravely past police, paddy wagons, and cameras recording every face that entered, proof that they had conquered the age-old enemy of fear. Nearly half the chapter is devoted to the Harvey Milk saga, dealing with the life and death of the gay city supervisor who was, along with Mayor George Moscone, shot to death by former city supervisor Dan White, a homophobe allegedly crazed by excessive consumption of junk food.

Even if you're not going to San Francisco, the guide makes an interesting approach to learning more about the city where they are — according to the guide, which does not even pretend to list more than a few of them, 200 gay bars. Those of you who may shun bars like the plague and can't abide the tubs will still find enough in the other portions of the book to enable you to enjoy a visit as a gay person or even just as a person.

In short, the book has something for just about everyone, regardless of how conservative or bizarre their interests may be. We would certainly label the GVGSGF a step in the right direction. Maybe next we can take some of the less lively areas and do a book covering the state or metropolitan areas.

Maybe this metroplex could come up soon... who knows!

We highly recommend this guide — more than a guide — for everyone, whether your interest is opera or orgies. It's well done — well written, well organized, well researched, and well worth the \$3.95. We hope you enjoy it just as much as we did.

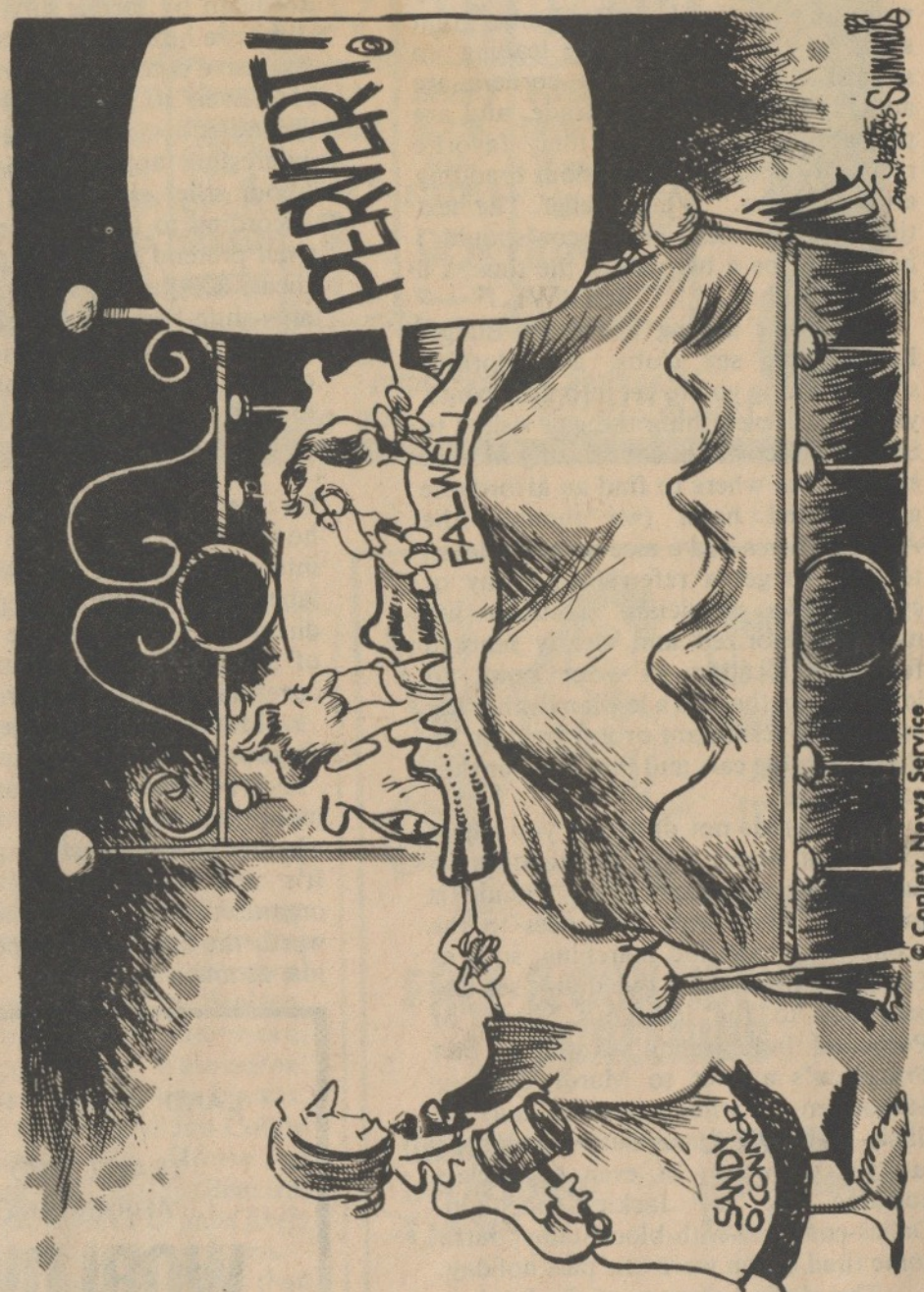
• LAND • SEA • RAIL • AIR •

TRAVEL AND TOUR
ARRANGEMENTS!

WORLDWIDE

professional travel service
2734 OAK LAWN DALLAS 214 526-3450

Politics make strange bedfellows:



© Copley News Service

Could you use an extra \$80.00?

That's how much you'd save by running your full page display ad in **Metro Times**.

That's \$2,080.00 a year for our 26 issues...for advertising in a bigger paper with fewer ads. Wouldn't you rather support your local community?

Call us today at (214) 528-9944

FREE

Your ad, up to 30 words, will be published free of charge in the next available issue of **Metro Times'** Action Ads if it is postmarked no later than **September 20, 1981**.

Ads explicit in solicitation of sexual activity or using sexual or profane language cannot be accepted. Telephone numbers must be checked out, either by a phone, book listing or by calling. We will not publish unverified phone numbers. Ads must be on a separate page from any instructions or correspondence.

Business ads will be 15¢ per word, as will all words over 30 words. Limit one free ad per customer. Blind boxes will be assigned on request (add seven words for a blind box).

"HELP WANTED" Action Ads will be published as a community service at no charge.

MORAL OR IMMORAL

by a gay alcoholic

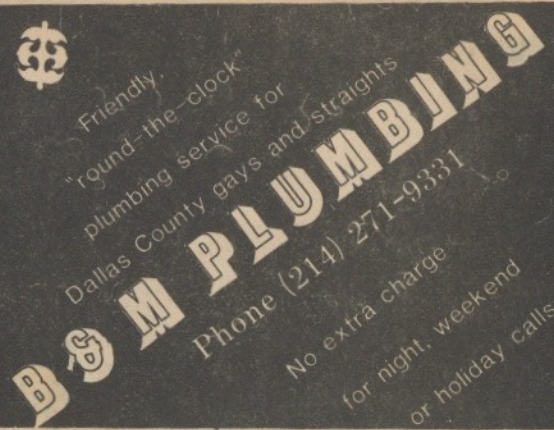
Much has been written and said about "demon rum" and the sinful, evil things it makes people (gay people included) do — not only to themselves, but to those closest to them.

In fact, how many gay people do you know who have tried to explain away a really bad scene by saying "I only did it because I'd had too much to drink."

Well, whatever your religious view of partaking of the spirits (not to be confused with the Spirit), the facts remain that some can, and some cannot predict their behavior after they've had a drink. For those who can drink, and that safely, we say power to them. Let the good times roll! But there are some of us in that latter class who suffer from a disease — that disease called alcoholism.

The nature of the disease is such that we cannot predict ones behavior once we start drinking. We're not moral; we're not immoral. We just have a disease, that's all — but it is a killer if we don't find a way to arrest it.

We are the ones who have taken some of you home thinking you were a prince only to wake up the morning after wondering who in the hell this frog is and where did you come from? We are the ones who proceeded to "read your beads" last night but have no recollection today of even seeing you last night because we were in a "black out." Painfully, someone reminded us of the ass we had made of ourselves. We're the ones who have stacks of trick cards but who are unable to guess or imagine who this name might be or that one because we passed out and you quietly left us because we were too far gone to even make conversation, much less have a sexual experience. Yes, and we are the ones who promised ourselves, after every one of those incidents, that it would never happen again. And we really did mean it, too. It's just that by Happy Hour time the next day, our new resolve had been weakened or at least our attention to it diverted by the events of the day and we found ourselves back at the same watering holes repeating our previous experiences.


 Friendly.
 "round-the-clock"
 plumbing service for
 Dallas County gays and straights
 Phone (214) 271-9331
 No extra charge
 for night, weekend
 or holiday calls

For some of us the hangover was so bad that by noontime nothing worked like a martini (forget the ice and olive, sir, just hurry it up!) or better yet, a bloody mary or screwdriver for an eyeopener in the morning.

Such is the nature of the disease. Not all people who drink are alcoholics but if one suffers from the disease, he doesn't have to be told; his own progressively worse experiences will confirm what he secretly suspects but hates to admit, and even more so, to accept. He is like the boxer who gets into the ring, and gets knocked down, but gets on his feet again only to be battered down. Next thing you know, he's back up but this time he gets knocked out of the ring. He climbs back in thinking this time it'll be different only to get knocked through the ropes again. Stubborn self-willed cuss that he is, this time he crawls back in on all fours and the fight goes on and on until he either gives up or dies. There is no referee in this one to stop the fight until he is tired of hurting.

Once he reaches that point of surrender, he can discover over a million others who suffer from the same disease who had found a way to arrest it and live happier lives than they ever knew before.

There is help, there is hope for the gay alcoholic. Gay Alcoholics Anonymous groups meet in every metropolitan area of the country. In the Metroplex, there are three gay groups as well as those in Austin, San Antonio, Houston, and Corpus Christi. For more information on Dallas groups call the AA central office at 744-3281. In Fort Worth the number is 332-3533. They'll put you in touch with a gay alcoholic who will tell you a story only you can believe — because he's been where you're at.

STARGAYZER

ARIES: (March 21 to April 19) A heavy work schedule could result in feeling pressured, so stick to a healthy routine of diet and rest. You may have to forego some social activities, but take time out to entertain a small group in a public setting.

TAURUS: April 20 to May 20) Finish up projects in progress and it's a good time to contact people regarding advice on financial matters. Real estate and domestic matters are accented with patience as the key to success. Romance in favored — show affection.

GEMINI: (May 21 to June 20) Push ahead now toward personal goals. Others are impressed by your performance and self-confidence. Good time to upgrade your home environment by redecorating inside and out. Then give a party — perhaps a backyard picnic.

CANCER: (June 21 to July 22) You are intellectually creative and more communicative now. Gather associates together for idea sessions. Your personality sparkles and you can win new friends as well as support from old friends. Get expert advice about finances.

LEO: July 23 to Aug. 22) Time to relax now and let others take the spotlight. Guard your reputation carefully — avoid indiscreet or clandestine meetings. Finances are accented and loans must be repaid. Not the time to loan money to others.

VIRGO: (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Forge ahead toward your goals — let your ambitions be known. Be the go-between to consolidate factions involved in community affairs. You could be in the spotlight, so look your best. Upgrade wardrobe and personal grooming.

LIBRA: (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Meet with people who are influential and important to your work and income. Be well-groomed and display confidence to make the best impression. Display your talents and ask for that raise if it is appropriate to past efforts.

SCORPIO: (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Take the time to visit a relative who is ill or elderly. Guard your assets and valuables carefully, making sure they are in a safe, secure place. If a deal proposed by another seems too good to be true, it probably is!

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Energy could be low and it's a good time to check up on your diet and physical condition — your annual visit to the doctor or dentist could be appropriate now. Follow a responsible work routine — don't procrastinate.

CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Express your love and affection to mate or partner — let them know their importance in your life. Good advice may come from an important professional person you meet now. A project begun at home could start paying off now.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 to Feb. 18) Good time to upgrade your personal appearance and your home environment. Any health questions should be attended to now. Associates will be cooperative if you give them the assistance and advice they require.

PISCES: (Feb. 19 to March 20) The accent is on other people in your life — mate, partners and associates. Curb tendencies toward depression about finances. Look to ways that create more income, re-finance current obligations and pay off debts.

The Imperial Court of Fort Worth presents
 The Miss Gay Universe
 of Fort Worth Pageant
 Sunday, September 6
 9:00 P.M.
 at
 THE DOWNTOWNER
 3208 West Seventh
 Phone (817) 332-0335
 The Mr. Gay Butch Pageant
 Sunday, August 30
 9:00 P.M.

TGC VIII slated

September 4-6, Labor Day weekend, has been announced as the date for Texas Gay Conference VIII, a statewide convention and open forum for lesbians and gay men. The conference will take place in Houston at the First Unitarian Church, located near the Montrose area, popular center of Houston gay and lesbian activity and many bars.

Workshops, social activities, and exhibits will be featured, as well as appearances by guest speakers Patricia Nell Warren, best known for her novels with gay themes (**Front Runner**, **Fancy Dancer**, and **Beauty Queen**), Jack Nichols, another author and gay rights activist for the past twenty years, and Houstonian Thelma Hansen, popularly known as Disco Grandma.

Child care and signing for the hearing impaired will be provided, with child care not including infants and with signing limited to general sessions and limited workshops.

Advance registration is \$15 and covers all activities, while registration will be \$25 at the door. Registration will be open from 7:30 until 11 in the evening September 4, during which time a reception will also take place.

Additional information may be obtained by calling (713) 529-7014.

Just Living

"Is It The Truth?????"

by Craig Bahnson

Have you ever asked yourself the question, "is it the truth?" We hear moans and groans from all around us complaining about someone or something being bad or less than we had expected, yet many times we have created the situation for ourselves. Relationships between two people in an "alternate lifestyle" makes greater demands on truth, confidence and love. This is so simple, yet turns out to be the very hardest thing to cope with...the fact that trust and faith in each other is built solely on TRUTH.

Why is it that a lie is so easy? Do we find ourselves in a more comfortable situation because of it? Yes. We fear the ultimate consequences of a cover up, yet settle for the temporary ease of the moment—forgetting the outcome which is so evident. We tell one lie, it is "sweet and comfortable" therefore we tell another expecting the same. It becomes a habit and sooner or later we find that lying becomes a game. It is fun and we exercise this effort with vigor and confidence...until disaster. We are caught, red handed, at our own game. Then what...we try again to cover, and

Letter to the Editor:

Dear Editor:

Your July 23rd issued contained a page script invitation to the Mr. Gay Tarrant County Contest at The Woodworks in Fort Worth benefitting the Agape MCC Church Building Fund.

The show was outstanding. Costumes, performances and background showed professionalism. The only blemish was the over-use of four-letter words on the microphone without purpose of humor nor emphasis by one tasteless individual. Valued out-of-state guests left with praise for the time, effort and outpouring of support by our community.

again we suffer, until there is no way to turn. We are labelled, branded if you will, as a liar, an untruthful person, and one who cannot be trusted.

Abraham Lincoln said after many years himself as an untruthful person, "No one has a good enough memory to be a successful liar." When you start having to think about what you have said and to whom, and then get confused, we are using energy that could be put to a much better use. If a lie is "easier" than the truth, there is something wrong, and a conversation of trust needs to happen. If your partner or friend is seeing someone else, and when confronted with this situation lies about it to your face, it is the responsibility of the strongest party to stop and say, "hey, that's not true." This hurts...for a time or two, but then becomes a real blessing. We grow and mature when we confront a situation head-on. We add another brick to the foundation of a happy and successful life/relationship when we can take control and cope with the truth. It is one of the most difficult of life's lessons, but one of the most profound. The next time you think about getting out of a situation the easy way, ask yourself...is it the truth?

Craig Bahnson is a graduate psychologist and owner of Craig & Associates, Public Relations. He writes frequently for magazines and is an ardent social observer and commentator.

Community Voice

It was announced the outgoing Mr. Gay Tarrant County and new title holder would host a free champagne/beer buffet on Wednesday, July 29th.

On the appointed evening, there was a lovely five-tier champagne fountain, keg and ample buffet. The second-place winner — Scott — enthusiastically appeared. The current Mr. Gay Tarrant County arrived some three-quarters of an hour late. The alleged co-host, the former Mr. Gay Tarrant County did not show "at all"!

It would seem that those who actively seek titles and offices in the gay community might demonstrate some semblance of responsibility.

Cliff Arnold
Fort Worth

\$3100 EXTRA!

Antigens which may be present in your blood - without your knowing it - can enable you to be paid up to \$3,100 in your spare time while helping in the development of a vaccine to prevent hepatitis.

\$3100 SPARE TIME \$3100

Call for details and a qualifying exam now.

NEI Blood Plasma Center Gamma Dynamics
801 Elm - Downtown Dallas 1010 N. Davis
(Across from El Centro) at Randol Mill - Arlington
(214) 651-9828 Metro Phone 265-8226

\$3100 EXTRA!

351-3058 Gay-Owned & Operated
Hours: 8 am-6 pm
Mon.-Sat.

General Auto Repairs
Major & Minor Foreign & Domestic



Oaklawn Garage
4402 W. University
(One block east of Lemmon)
Dallas, TX 75201

Tune-up
Brakes
Electrical
Towing
Engine Overhaul
Air Conditioning
Front End
First Line Parts

METRO MISCELLANEY

We're bracing ourselves for September 7, when the men of the metroplex crowd shoulder to shoulder into the Eight Day to watch the official Mr. Gay Metroplex be picked by a panel of judges. The benefit will turn over proceeds to MCC-Dallas and Agape MCC in Fort Worth.



Last Thursday we watched the money roll in at the High Country, where Ray was packing them in for Muscular Dystrophy. A female slave auction brought in \$120 for a striking young woman musician/singer named Jo. (Even Graham D. Photographer

CORRECTION

Contrary to information publicly announced and reported in our last issue, there will be no Labor Day Dance Marathon at the Landing. This fundraiser had been discussed by the Dallas Gay Alliance but did not get selected for taking place at this time.

We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

big \$60 — and we considered bidding \$69, but we wouldn't have known what to do with a female slave if we had bought one...but we're sure the winner knew.) We had to slip off when the total proceeds passed \$1600.00!

The Eighth Day has a new rule: *If at first you succeed, try, try again!* At least, that's the rule for their Fifties night, which was repeated Monday, August 10th. It makes an interesting change of pace, to say the least.

Mae fest? In August? Sure...because we said **Mae** fest, not **May** fest. The Dallas Gay Alliance will be showing two of Mae West's films in a special fundraising benefit on Tuesday, August 25, at the Landing.

A \$3 donation is requested. The doors will open at 7:30 to allow people to get a good seat before the first film starts at 8:00 p.m. The second show begins at 9:30 with the second film.

Popcorn? Sure — and it's free.

Fort Worth

The official Mr. Gay Fort Worth contest will be coming along toward the end of September at the Corral, comes the word from that part of the Metroplex. We already learned from our last issue just how cute the guys can get over there, so we don't want to miss this one.

And the Woodworks has lured in Shannon Montgomery to direct the new Wednesday night drag show, which includes the talents of LaTonya Regay. We hear last Wednesday drew quite a crowd.

Last Wednesday was also the day the Fort Worth Imperial Court held their investitures, with 58 individuals named to the court. Empress I Barbie Doll was mistress of ceremonies. A gay paper we're too modest to mention was named the royal newspaper, and we have the certificate to



DIRECTORY

ARLINGTON

Tarrant County Mining Company
735 N. Collins (Hwy. 175)265-6448

DALLAS

Adam's Inn,
4306 Cedar Springs522-5935
Alcatraz, 5404 Lemmon526-1410
Boot Camp,
2506 N. Fitzhugh823-0887
Boot Camp,
2508 N. Fitzhugh823-0138
Peoples, 4548 McKinney526-9291
Crew's Inn,
3220 N. Fitzhugh526-9320
Eighth Day,
2509 N. Fitzhugh823-0276
Fraternity House,
3215 N. Fitzhugh521-1651
Hidden Door,
5025 Bowser526-9211
High Country,
3121 Inwood351-2278
J.R.'s,
3923 Cedar Springs528-1004
Jugs,
2812 N. Henderson823-0746
Landing,
2609 N. Pearl741-0300
Little Peacock,
3224 N. Fitzhugh526-9590
No Name,
2513 N. Fitzhugh823-0790
Roundup Saloon,
3914 Cedar Springs522-9611
Sassi's,
4516 McKinney526-9328
Sundance Kids,
4025 Maple526-9173

prove it. Thanks, gang!

There's discussion going on over what kind of bar Billy Ray Hill (new owner of the 651) will be opening across the street from his new acquisition at the Lumberyard. They just gutted the building, so it may be awhile before we can find out. (Could it turn out to be Fort Worth's first leather bar?)

The folks who owned Aub's are bringing it back under a new name. Watch here for first word from Darlene and Josie (actually, we know the name but hear they don't want it released yet — don't you hate

Tex's Ranch,
4117 Maple526-9302
Throckmorton Mining Co.,
3014 Throckmorton521-4205
Village Station,
4001 Cedar Springs528-6161
Wild Crowd,
2515 N. Fitzhugh824-9158

FORT WORTH

Corral,
621 N. Hemphill335-0196
Downtownner,
3208 W. Seventh332-0335
Krazy Cowboy,
4400 White Stlmt. Road ..731-8080
Mickey's
704 Carroll336-2472
Other Place,
1036 N. Henderson335-1901
651 Club,
651 S. Jennings332-0745
Split Image,
1101 E. Seminary924-9941
Tender Trap,
1815 E. Lancaster335-0031
Woodworks,
1612 Park Place921-9661

RESTAURANTS

Baja's,
2508 Maple742-4732
Bell Pepper,
3411 McKinney521-9035
Rumours,
3911 Cedar Springs526-5590

BATHS

Club Dallas,
2616 Swiss821-1990

keeping secrets?)

Mickey's is starting a Saturday evening drag show, according to the reports

The Split Image advised us that they're planning a Nostalgia Night with all the best female impersonators who have graced their stage joining in the festivities. The date will be announced in an upcoming issue.

And we're aware that Fort Worth now has a New Being Community Church, which is presently meeting at 1:30 p.m. Sundays at the Downtownner, under the leadership of Rev. Nathan Woodruff.



CLUB DALLAS

T-V LOUNGE

SUNDECK

POOL

WEIGHTS

STEAM

JACUZZI

...Check it out!

2616 SWISS AVENUE
(214) 821-1990

PRIVATE - CBC MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED