

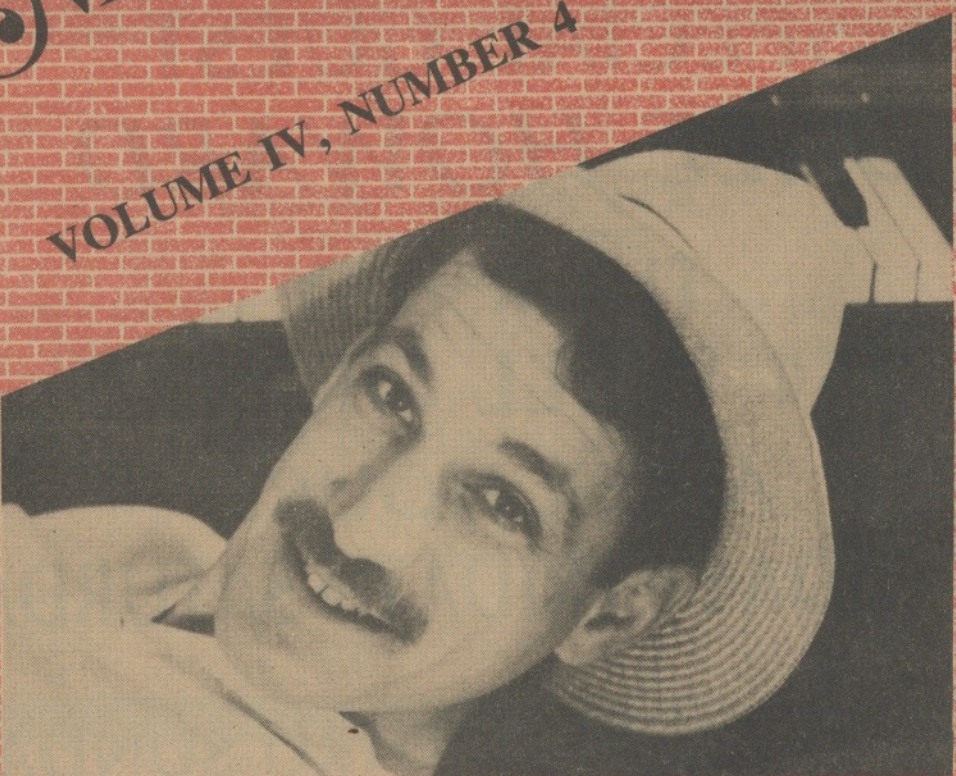


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The Gay Rights National Lobby has named former Congressman Jim Corman to head a special AIDS Lobbying Task Force. Working with Corman will be Judy Goldsmith, president of the National Organization for Women (NOW), and Dan Bradley, former president of the national Legal Services Corporation, while former American Cancer Society president Allan Jonas will serve as a special advisor.

GRNL executive director Steve Endean said he was "delighted to see that GRNL's solid relationship with NOW has led to more concrete efforts on behalf of lesbians and gay men." Goldsmith added that, given the "repressive political environment of the Reagan administration, it is more critical than ever..." for cooperation in fighting discrimination

against lesbians and gay men.

The U.S. House of Representatives voted unanimously on May 25 to increase funding for research on AIDS by twelve million dollars. An almost identical appropriation was passed the following day by the Senate Appropriations Committee, with advised persons predicting passage of the proposal by the full Senate this month. The funding increase would nearly double the federal government's 1983 budget for AIDS research. A total of more than 14 bills have been introduced regarding the AIDS crisis.

The Dallas City Council also unanimously passed a resolution urging government funded research for a cure for AIDS on June 1 in the absence of Mayor Starke Taylor.

Gay Pride Week schedules

The Official Dallas Gay Pride Week Calendar arrived just under the wire, a few short hours before our last minute madcap rush to the typesetter, and here it is:

Friday, June 17: Start out with happy hour at the TMC and JR's at 6:30 P.M., followed by the Grand Marshall Reception at 4001 at 7:30. Cross the street to the Oak Lawn Public Library for a candlelight march and service at 8:30, and wrap up with a gay pride celebration at Chaps at 11 P.M.

Saturday, June 18: The Second Annual Celebration Weekend of the Lesbian Rights Task Force of NOW starts off at noon with workshops at the Dreyfus Club at White Rock Lake, continuing at the Budweiser facilities at 1805 Record Crossing at 7 P.M., featuring poet Chocolate Waters and performer Pat Bond (with "Gerty, Gerty, Gerty Stein is Back, Back, Back"), along with Nancy Scott of Austin and the Spare Parts Band. Happy hour is 4 to 7 P.M. at the Frat House and a Theme Party starts at 11 P.M. at the Old Plantation.

Sunday, June 19: The Lesbian Rights Task Force has sports events at Reverchon set from 11 A.M. until 3 P.M. The G.M. Brunch starts at noon at the Crossroads Steak House, and the Parade begins at 4 P.M., followed by the rally in Lee Park at 5:30 (the shortest rally ever, we've been promised).

Monday, June 20: After Happy Hour at 4 P.M. at the TMC and JR's, catch a seminar on "The Business of Living Gay" at Budweiser, 1805 Record Crossing, at 7:30, returning to the Frat House and Old Plantation for a Bar Owners' Event.

Tuesday, June 21: Follow the Frat House's happy hour with the Oak Lawn Symphonic Band concert at 8 P.M. at the Maple Lawn School, Inwood and Cedar Springs, and the Bar Owners' Event at the 4001.

Wednesday, June 22: After the Texas Territory Happy Hour, and the 25¢ draft party at the Unicorn, there's a Bar Owners' Event at the Saint at 10 P.M. And the First Unitarian Church is the site of an Inter-Denominational Service from GRACE, an organization for gay men and lesbians of all faiths; time—7:30 P.M. And pick up our next issue!

Thursday, June 23: The Crossroads Steak House has a special guest artist for a show at 8 P.M., the Old Plantation offers a Thursday night show, and the Texas Territory offers a contest. There's a Bar Owners' Event at

the Saint, an AIDS seminar at 7 P.M. at the Old Plantation, and "Lianna," a movie about a lesbian's coming out pains which has now grossed over \$1 million, starts at 8 P.M. at the Inwood.

Friday, June 24: Happy hour at 4 P.M. at Chaps, JR's and the TCM, after hours at the Saint, with a Bar Owners' Event at 10:30 P.M. at the Frat House.

Saturday, June 25: There's a picnic at 1 P.M. (details not available), happy hour at the Frat House at 4 P.M., a Grand Finale Ball at 10 P.M. at the 4001, followed by after hours, a closing party at the Old Plantation, and a concert with Margie Adam and Tom Wilson at 8 P.M. at the First Unitarian Church.

Not on the official calendar but also scheduled is the Oak Lawn Tennis Association's Annual Tournament, June 25 and 26. For details, call Sam at (214) 739-2726 or Luther at 760-8807.

Dallas' bar owners have become further involved this year in Gay Pride, with the Dallas Tavern Guild scheduling fifteen events on their official list of activities.

On Sunday, June 12, the No Name offers a Happy Hour Party from noon until 4 P.M. And on Friday, June 17, Dena Kaye's "Welcome Home from Nashville" Show knocks 'em dead at Chaps at 9:30, following a barbecue from 6 to 8 P.M.

Saturday, June 18, features beer busts, noon to 3 P.M. at Jugs and 1 to 5 P.M. at the Hidden Door, while the Hideaway offers happy hours with free oysters on the half shell from 5 to 7 P.M.

Sunday, the High Country prefaces the parade with free Bloody Mary's from 1 to 2 P.M. After the parade, the Saint presents recording artist Vicki Sue Robinson at 9 P.M., following a 6 to 8 P.M. happy hour and during a 4 P.M. to 2 A.M. beer bust.

On Monday, watch the Round Up's "Bartenders' Academy Awards," scheduled for 10:30 P.M. (Have you seen that ballot?)

Tuesday, June 21, the Traditional Happy Hour Lives On (so the official calendar reports) at the Crew's Inn, 4 to 6 P.M.

Wednesday brings in a beer bust, 7 to 9 P.M., at the Unicorn, followed at 10 P.M. by a barowners/bartender show at the Eighth Day.

Mr. Gay Dallas spotlights activities for the Round Up on Thursday, June 23, at 10:30 P.M. (not to be confused

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On Friday, June 24, the Crib throws a disco party at 9 P.M. until 2 A.M.

Saturday, June 25, sees a theme party (what will it be?)

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CANCER: Inside the closed-up crab a lot of activity is going on. Toward the end of the month you being resurfacing. Finances are looking better. Health can still cause you problems, so take it easy.

LEO: Friends, social gatherings are plentiful. You come across with all your Leo charm. Lovers come and go. Excitement prevails. Expect the unexpected.

VIRGO: Re-evaluation of your money is in focus. You will gain greater insight into others and their actions in regard to yourself. Home situations and family are erratic.

LIBRA: Legal contracts or purchases could cause anxiety. Your career will bring fantastic benefits toward the end of the month, so don't get discouraged. Your friends aid in moral support.

SCORPIO: Finances go up and down. Stay flexible. Money from sources such as insurance, legal documents or lawsuits benefits you. Your career brings much satisfaction.

SAGITTARIUS: Your nature continues to constantly change. Close relationships are focussed, which demands a

at the Snake Pit, again from 9 P.M. until 2 A.M.

And Sunday, June 26, wraps up the calendar with "The Big Event," a barowners' picnic and carnival, in the Saint's parking lot from 3 P.M. until 8 P.M.

great deal of emotional and mental activity.

CAPRICORN: Your controlled nature is very evident. But a lot of changes are taking place inside. The pressures of work will pull away toward the end of the month. Benefits through others are indicated.

AQUARIUS: Romance, new lovers are plentiful. A need for a close relationship is especially strong at this time. This is a time you have a choice of a lot.

PISCES: What provides you with security is very much in the picture. Your normal outlook on life changes during this time period. Your work area brings benefits to you.

ARIES: Activity is your key word. Avoid scattering yourself and not minding to details, as this could cost you later on. Relationships are stable, but you crave excitement.

TAURUS: Your security from a financial angle is utmost in your thoughts. A major purchase is indicated. Raises or promotions through career are indicated.

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Mondo mischievio JANIS LESLEY

This time the girl means business.

If you haven't heard about Dallas vice cop Mike Thomas' report on "Homosexual Conduct and Activity in Dallas, Texas" submitted to the House committee considering House Bill #2138, you need to—and you need to get good and mad about it. And I'm not just talking to gay men, although the report is pretty much limited to their half of the gay world—no, we Lesbians have got to realize that we're tarred with the same brush, and any weapons aimed at the "homosexual" hit us, too.

I won't go into detail describing Thomas' report. Suffice it to say that he uses every lurid adjective he can to describe gay baths, bars and bookstores, at one point stooping to ask if the "normal" citizen has any "concept of what it is to slide across a semen-stained vinyl floor."

Well, actually, Mike, I do. But it wasn't in a gay bar. It was in a downtown Dallas porn theatre frequented by heterosexuals, featuring "nude dancers," and I was on assignment gathering material for a story to be aired on local TV.

I was straight at the time—or thought I was. Pretty naive, too. My fiance offered to accompany me on these forays into the "heterosexual underground," and it's a good thing he did, or my naivete might have landed me in a world of hurt. We went to theatres like the one mentioned, where straight men sit in seats in rows by themselves, masturbating while some sick, exploitative film is shown—replete with gang rapes, incest, child molestation, you name it—even Lesbianism, though in fact they're straight women playing around with each other's bodies until the Magic You-Know-What enters to

make them a threesome. It's interesting to note that no homosexual relations are shown between men, only between women—obviously, because women are only "sex kittens" and relations between them can't be taken seriously, of course. (Right, Officer Thomas?)

We visited straight bars—the kind that feature "Totally Nude" dancers—women who, God help them, look more wasted and strung out than anything I have ever seen in a gay bar, male or female. These poor (and no doubt diseased) girls are required to dance on a raised stage in front of rows of tables of men stuffing dollar bills in their soiled panties and leering at them drunkenly. If the girl's lucky, one of the unfeeling bastards may slip her a \$20 bill and take her off in a back room for a "quickie"—and if she's even luckier she'll never have to shed a stitch to earn it.

I visited straight porn bookstores, rife with magazines on S&M, incest, child sex, bestiality (men and women), and any kind of fetish you can imagine—urine, feces, the works. I received first hand reports on heterosexual "massage parlors" which featured torture chambers of every description—whips, chains, branding irons, spikes, leather, latex—all for the sexual "comfort" of the heterosexual male patrons. And there are a number of "contact" magazines on the market where straights send in badly-taken Polaroids of their nude bodies—faces blacked out, of course—to solicit sex from other straights who are into three-ways, orgies, or whatever. What's more, I know my little tour of "straight Dallas" hardly scratched the surface of the kind of disgusting, degrading things heterosexuals are known to do.

Are they *all* involved? You and I know they aren't, just

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as we know that, while there are gay tearooms and glory holes and orgy rooms, the bulk of us probably aren't involved either. But as long as reports like Officer Thomas' get all the publicity, the straight world is going to concentrate on the mote in our eyes, ignoring the logs in their own.

Let's tell the truth about being heterosexual. In the lives of some, it's as good and decent as that of most gay men and women. In the lives of others it can be filthier,

Review: Black lesbian's writings published

BLACK LESBIAN IN WHITE AMERICA, by Anita Cornwell. Published by the Naiad Press, Inc., P.O. Box 10543, Tallahassee, FL 32302. Paperback, \$7.50.

The militant approach is not what we have come to expect from Naiad Press. Naiad, for our sisters who notice such things, recently republished Ann Bannon's excellent and entertaining Beebo Brinker series, along with a host of other books which, in the long consideration, could most easily be described as entertaining.

Cornwell's book, then, comes as an unexpected change of pace. However, it gives an unusual perspective for this reviewer, and for most readers, namely that of a black lesbian feminist. Cornwell gives every appearance of thoroughly believing that all men, regardless of race, creed or sexual orientation, are out to "get" womyn (that's right; womyn

more degrading and more sickening than the "normal citizen" can imagine. In no case is it inherently better than being gay. Straights—tend to your own houses, and we'll be glad to take care of ours.

Happy Gay Pride Week.

Editor's note: The Ceverha bill, in support of which Officer Thomas testified, has happily died in committee, for those of you who still didn't know.

Hurrah!

is her singular, womyn her plural, for those of you unaccustomed to the usage, which is intended to take "man" and "men" out of "woman" and "women").

This reviewer has the same problem with Cornwell that he has with those men who find the company of lesbians so disconcerting. Simply put, we abhor separatism. True, we have managed to learn to avoid the use of "lady" and "girl" when referring to a female, and our tendency to hold open doors we apply as frequently to men as to women. What most concerns us is that, in a battle where we face a common foe, Cornwell and those of her stance would oppose us joining as allies. We are not Cornwell's enemy. Will someone please tell her!

One section, designated as portions of Cornwell's autobiography, was most readable and of prime interest, and we would have been happier had such writings included the whole of the book. However, we should point out that it is important for those of us who are WASP's (or reasonable facsimiles), more particularly male, to understand where the militant feminists, and even more so the black lesbian feminists, are coming from. The small amount of time invested in covering this book's 129 pages would certainly be useful in gaining that understanding.

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High Country dancing champs Judy and Lisa (sorry, we don't know which is which)...



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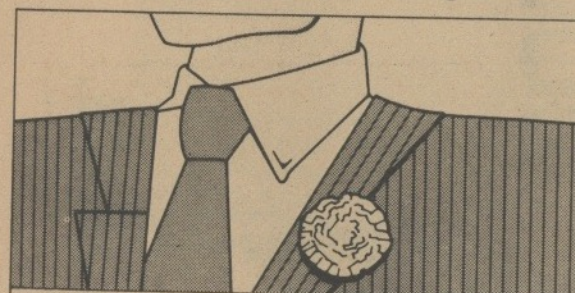
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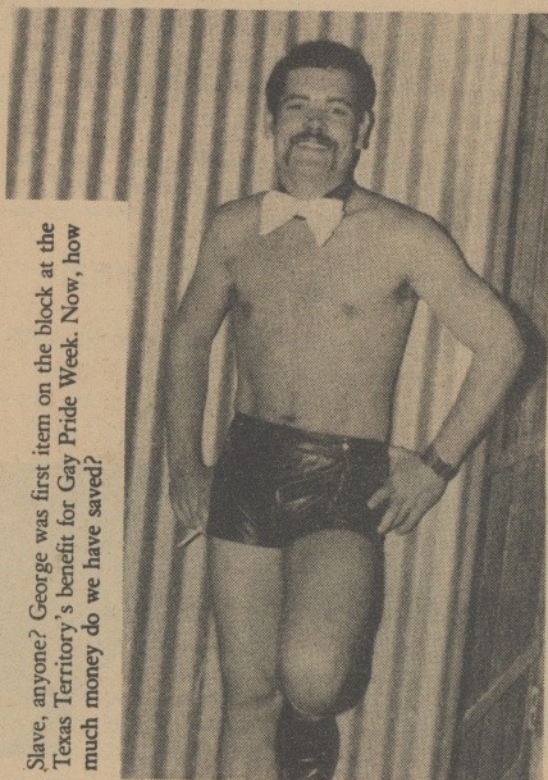
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Slave, anyone? George was first item on the block at the Texas Territory's benefit for Gay Pride Week. Now, how much money do we have saved?

Okay, gang: Anybody ready for writing nasty letters? How's this for a poignant quote from a novel copyrighted just this year:

The stylist who attended to them was a man, or at least he looked more like a man than a woman. Nevertheless, he did have hennaed hair, and he wore make-up.

In the following paragraph, he is chewing on tinted lips. The plot later reveals him to be a rather nice fellow, but the stereotype is outrageous, so, if you dare, drop a letter off in the mail complaining of *Green Lightning*, a novel by Anne Mather. Write to (are you ready for this? are you?): Harlequin Enterprises Ltd., 225 Duncan Mill Road, Don Mills, Ontario, Canada M3B 3K9. And, as we can only quote from this copyrighted material in a review, here's our review: Thoroughly trashy (and we wouldn't have it any other way)!

Now, get out the ruler. Quickly, two swats across the palm of your hand. Aren't you ashamed? Your big chance, and you blew it! Just pray for a second chance, we say. In case you're wondering, "What's he mumbling about this time?", we'll condescend to tell you. You missed the *Senior Prom*, you absolute wimp! Okay, so you weren't the only one... but it was a blast, and here's hoping they'll do a repeat next year. For those of you who like the bars, the prom ended at midnight, in plenty of good time to go out to your favorite bar for a drink or to take your date somewhere and park, or whatever it is you're supposed to do after the prom. We never went to a prom before, and we certainly plan to attend the next one now! One of our favorite females, an absolutely lovely lady (who doesn't object to the term) named Sylvia who's a favorite of a lot of people, won the coveted title of Prom Queen. We would've had a photo for you, but Sylvia's date less than graciously encouraged us not to publish it. Like we said, Sylvia is an absolute charmer, but they do say opposites attract... We did get a picture of Charles,

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the president of the *Gay Unitarians* (which group sponsored the prom), modelling the tiara for us before crowning the Prom Queen.

Like we said, the Senior Prom, aside from one unpleasant person we spoke with for only a minute or so (or maybe just listened to), was a delight we'd like you to be on hand for next time around.

One of the persons at the prom we had seen just two evenings earlier at the benefit for Gay Pride held at the *Unicorn*. It was none other than *Autumn Leaves*, who brought down the house with her rendition of "Where the Boys Are." If you were wondering, one boy was on the dance floor, where the dainty and demure Autumn had forcibly dragged him and all but raped him, to the delight of everyone not in her victim's immediate party. It was all we could do to stand up watching her routine, which we'd never seen previously. By the way, at the risk of seeming catty (which we would never, ever do, of course), we'd like to ask what other local gay papers showed up at this benefit and the one at Chaps reported last issue. Now, here's a clue: No paper with a larger staff than this one showed up at either benefit. Kind of makes us wonder; we don't know how you feel about it.

Three cheers for Riki Russo, who, like us, was at the last three benefits for Gay Pride, emceeing for her life. We like her dedication.

Three boos for the Venetian Room (notice, no bold type), where we dropped by to sample Sunday brunch over Memorial Day weekend, celebrating our birthday. We've had better food at the *Dutch Kitchen*! (And they've not made any major guidebooks we know of quite as yet.) Looks like the Venetian Room is sliding on their own reputation. If we were reviewing them, they'd not like the rating we'd give.

We appreciate, by the way, the lovely cards and gifts, those of you who remembered.

Our apologies to anyone who went looking for Rick at the *Saint*, where he is no longer doorman. (He's at *Club Dallas*.) However, the new doorman was quite easy on the eyes too, we just happened to notice, and also friendly.

We got to meet another easy-on-the-eyes fellow, 4001 manager *Charles Armstrong*, during deliveries last week. Those who pick us up there should make it a point to say thanks to him for going out of his way to make room for last issue.

And here's something we forgot from last week: Congratulations to *Andy White*, who was recently promoted to manager at the *Hidden Door* in *Corpus*. Andy, for those of you who've never had the pleasure, is an unbelievably sweet—not to mention cute—young man

DALLAS GAY PRIDE WEEK CALENDAR DALLAS GAY PRIDE ASSOCIATION

June 17th FRIDAY	Grand Marshall Private Reception 5:30-7:30 Happy Hour 6:30-7:30 Throckmorton Mining Company; JR's	Grand Marshall Reception 7:30-8:30 — 4001 Candlelight March & Service 8:30-10:30 — Start O.L. Library Gay Pride Celebration 11:00 — Chaps
June 18th SATURDAY	Lesbian Rights Task Force Workshops 12:00-4:00 — Dreyfus Club — White Rock Lake Happy Hour 4:00-7:00 Fraternity House	Evening of Entertainment 7:00-12:00 — Budweiser Hospitality Room 1805 Record Crossing Theme Party 11:00-? Old Plantation
June 19th SUNDAY	Lesbian Rights Task Force Sports Events — 11:00-3:00 G.M. Brunch 12:00-3:00 Crossroads Steak House	Free Bloody Mary's High Country 12:00-1:00 GAY PRIDE PARADE 4:00 LEE PARK RALLY 5:30 "After-Glow Party" The Saint — Late P.M.
June 20th MONDAY	Happy Hour 4:00-6:00 Throckmorton Mining Company JR's	Bar Owners' Event 10:30-? Fraternity House Old Plantation Seminar — Business of Living Gay 7:30-10:00 — Budweiser Hosp. Room 1805 Record Crossing
June 21st TUESDAY	Happy Hour 4:00-6:00 Fraternity House	Oaklawn Symphonic Band Concert 8:00-10:00 — Maple Lawn School Inwood and Cedar Springs Bar Owners' Event — 4001
June 22nd WEDNESDAY	Happy Hour 4:00-6:00 Texas Territory	25¢ Draft Donation The Unicorn of Dallas 7:00-9:00 Bar Owners' Event 10:00-? Snake Pit Inter-Denominational Service
June 23rd THURSDAY	Happy Hour 4:00-6:00 Throckmorton Mining Company JR's AIDS Seminar — 7:00-10:00 Old Plantation	Dinner Show — 8:00 Crossroads Steak House Special Guest Artist "Lianna" — 3:00 Inwood Theater Texas Territory Contest 10:00-2:00 Bar Owners' Event 10:30-? The Saint Show — Old Plantation
June 24th FRIDAY	Happy Hour 4:00-6:00 Chaps; JR's; Throckmorton Mining Co.	Bar Owners' Event 10:30? Fraternity House After Hours — The Saint
June 25th SATURDAY	Picnic — 1:00 Happy Hour 4:00-6:00 Fraternity House	Margie Adam/Tom Wilson Concert 8:00-10:00 — First Unitarian Church Preston and Normandy Grand Finale Ball 10:00-? 4001 After Hours — 4001 Closing Party — Old Plantation



A toast to new business from Club Dallas manager Ron Russell (left), and proud owner of the Midtowne Spa, Mike Zappas (center) and manager Ray Finley, at the Midtowne's gay Preview Opening.

The Oak Lawn Symphonic Bar Band performs at the Unicorn's benefit for Gay Pride Week.



Answers to last week's quiz

Some readers were wondering who the lovelies (well, barowners in drag) whose likenesses plastered our last issue might have been, as we neglected (on purpose) to put names with the pictures. Here are the identities; see how many you guessed right:

On the cover, top photo: Joe Elliott of the Crib and Jugs.

On page 7, Gary Monier of the No Name.

Page 9-A, Betty Smith (yep, a real woman) of the Eighth Day, and 9-B, Dale Howard of the Crew's Inn.

Page 10-A, Dale Howard; 10-B, Larry Hackler of Chaps; and 10-C, Terry Dallas, who isn't a barowner but who appeared at Chaps' Gay Pride Benefit.

Page 12-A, Ray Hardin (Eighth Day) and Joe Elliott; 12-B, David Reed of the Saint; 12-C, Lonnie Parks of the Hideaway; 12-D, Vance Brown of Texas Territory; and 12-E, John of the Snake Pit.

If you got all 13 right, thank you for attending and supporting this worthy cause. If you got more than 10 right, you certainly know your way around, or you cheated and got help from someone who knew. If you got 3 or less right, that's okay; some of our best friends are straight!

We again thank the barowners of Dallas for supporting this community. We hope they enjoyed the show as much as we did!

whom you can't help liking.

Second forgotten item: (This is getting to be a habit!) The manager of the Hideaway is a long-time friend of many of us, none other than Si "Helen" Holt, whom we remember fondly from his/her/its appearance in many benefit shows for MCC back about 8 or so years ago at the old *Entre Nuit*. Si's one of those people who never say anything bad about anybody, and (just as rare) we've never heard anyone say anything bad about Si. Must be a good reason.

ERROR...ERROR...Last issue we named the barowners who took part in the benefit show for Gay Pride Week, and we somehow must've thought faster than we typed. As you already hopefully know, we were in error in identifying "Larry Hackler of Texas Territory." The correct information should have been: Larry Hackler of Chaps, and Vance Brown of Texas Territory.

Now. We don't know whether they plan things this way on purpose, but we ended up hitting six gay businesses Thursday night, plus dropping off film for this paper. (We had planned to hit yet a seventh business but it somehow slipped our mind.) First on our list was the catered VIP Preview of the Midtowne Spa, where we indulged in champagne and *pate*. Proving himself friendly competition, Ron Russell from the neighboring Club Dallas showed up (and sent some lovely flowers) to tell us that the Midtowne's manager, Ray Finley, a previous

Club Dallas manager, taught him the ropes in bathhouse management. He drew the line at saying Ray taught him all he knew, however. Owner Mike Zappas was also on hand to welcome guests to his plush new establishment.

By the way, be sure to drop by Club Dallas' open house for members and their guests Sunday, June 12, at 1 P.M. Included on the list of treats are a buffet and live entertainment. By the way (again), that's their new weight instructor on the back cover—that's right, now there are two of 'em!

We progressed to Texas Territory for a slave auction, where we captured on film a cute young man of our acquaintance, dropped in across the street and learned of our aforementioned goof, and moved on to the Eighth Day.

Our condolences to Ray Harden of the Eighth Day, who we understand recently lost his grandmother and has been out of town with his family.

And we made it a point to be on hand, as invited, for the High Country's dance contest (we didn't bother to

stay for the wet tee shirts, however, as we weren't wearing a tee shirt...well, something like that).

Our friend Robert Arraya of Mimoso, who's a photographer for another publication but still manages to be a nice guy, advises us that he has photos in the current *Too Hot to Handle* and *Playguy*. We're proud to see a hometown guy, as it were, make good. Robert is presently enjoying a visit from his mother, who is from Costa Rica and saw her first drag show at the Barowners' Benefit Show a couple of weeks ago.

And our best wishes to Gary Howard and his partner Bobby Murphey, the new owners of Friday's Florist. Drop by to pick up flowers for your "daddy"—or even for Father.

Our thanks to the substitute typesetter who saved the day for us while our regular typesetter took a well-earned escape from Dallas.

Hope to see you all at the Gay Pride Parade and other activities. Let's make this one a winner!

Gay Pride Schedule FORT WORTH MISCELLANEY

Question of the Week: (This one is really big!) What is the 651 Club doing at 1851 W. Division in Arlington? Read on...follow this column, and you'll soon know the answer.

With Gay Pride Week-Fort Worth fast approaching, I am just going to give you a calendar of events instead of your usual (trashy) gossip:

June 11 (Saturday): SYLB (Support Your Local Bar) Night. Drop by and demonstrate your appreciation for your favorite club. Fort Worth's bars have been working

hard to put together a really special Gay Pride Week, so come in and say "thanks."

June 12 (Sunday): Agape Metropolitan Community Church (better known as MCC), now in their beautiful new location, presents the Rev. Charlie Arehart of Denver, Colorado, who will speak on "Pride and God's Love" at 7 P.M. (actually, he'll be there for the morning service and on Friday and Saturday as well).

Same date, WADS (Wednesday Afternoon Drinking Society) will hold a Mini-Fair at the 651, resplendent with

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Sun. 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. June 12th

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 12th 7:00 P.M.
SPECIAL OPENING CEREMONY FOR
GAY PRIDE WEEK

(Interpreter for the Deaf provided)

kissing booths (perhaps your editor should start saving his money and hurry over, before he forgets how to kiss, it's been so long!) and ducking booths (on second thought...), along with a tea dance.

Hey, it's a busy day: The Tender Trap has a 12 to 6 beer bust, and the Music Box has a Pony Party (no, that's not a Bring Your Own Shetland event) from 9 to 12, with Fifties music for you nostalgia buffs. The Corral will be burning the burgers (hamburgers if you please) along with a beer bust at 3 P.M., while a few steps away you can put some variety into your diet with hot dogs and free beer at the Lumber Company. And the Other Place plans a show with a special guest and free beer 9 until 11.

June 13 (Monday): A busy week continues with the Mr. and Ms. Gay Pride Contest at the Other Place, presented by the Tarrant County Gay Alliance. Rush right over to your favorite bar and pick up an entry blank, as we can name at least one publication that will be on hand with a camera to capture the winners on film for posterity.

June 14 (Tuesday): The Center for the Community plans films of interest to lesbians and gay men, while the 651 will be pouring free drinks from 8 to 9 in honor of Lou's birthday (have a good one, guy). The Tequila Sunrise plans a beer bust, as does the Corral (starting at 8 P.M.). It's 10¢ night at the Other Place, and there's 25¢ draw beer at the Tender Trap.

June 15 (Wednesday): The Downtowner gets into the act with their Roaring Twenties party, while the Corral has a pool tournament scheduled from 4 to 7. DJ's has a beer bust planned (but we can't tell whether that's \$2 or \$200, although, unless there's something somebody hasn't been telling us, it's just \$2 —Editor). The Tender Trap has a rock 'n' roll dance contest, the Music Box has happy hour all day long, and the Lumber Company (sigh!) has Male Dancers.

June 16 (Thursday): The Other Place has their regularly scheduled show; the Corral starts a beer bust at 8 P.M.; the Music Box throws a beer bust from 7 to 10,

P.M.; and DJ's gets into the spirit with 5¢ well drinks and \$2 (I think) beer bust for those wearing (Gay Pride) button and tee shirts.

June 17 (Friday): The Come Along Inn, 651 Club and Lumber Company will feature a travelling vaudeville show, while the Other Place features 25¢ drinks and the Music Box offers surprise drink specials.

June 18 (Saturday): The Official Second Annual Raina Lee Memorial Picnic on Raina Lee Hill in Forest Park (south end) will feature free beer, food and music. (Isn't that a coincidence; there's a drag queen with the same name we saw just the other night when we were delivering papers! —Editor)

June 19 (Sunday): Everyone's invited to travel over to Dallas to start off Gay Pride Week right with the Dallas Gay Pride Parade, including a host of interesting floats and a rally promised to be the shortest ever.

Well, that's all for now except to go by and see the new paint job on the Tequila bathroom, done by yours truly (Rembrandt, eat your heart out —Editor).

(Your editor also heard from Jerry "Big Mama" Cassidy that the Other Place will be moving into a new home at an undisclosed date, so let's be extra nice to Jerry so we'll be on the invitation list. We had a nice chat with him the other evening while we were filling in for Nanner delivering papers, and we heard such a quotable comment, but he begged us not to repeat it... oh, the temptation... no, we'd better chicken out.)

Till next time—
—Nanner

We've been out buying lots and lots of film for Nanner to take pictures of the festivities during Fort Worth's Gay Pride Week, so if you see a woman with a camera aiming it in your direction, smile: You may have bit the big time!

Don't miss our photo coverage of the festivities in Fort Worth and Dallas in the next two issues of this paper.

—Editor

Next issue: Gay Pride Photos

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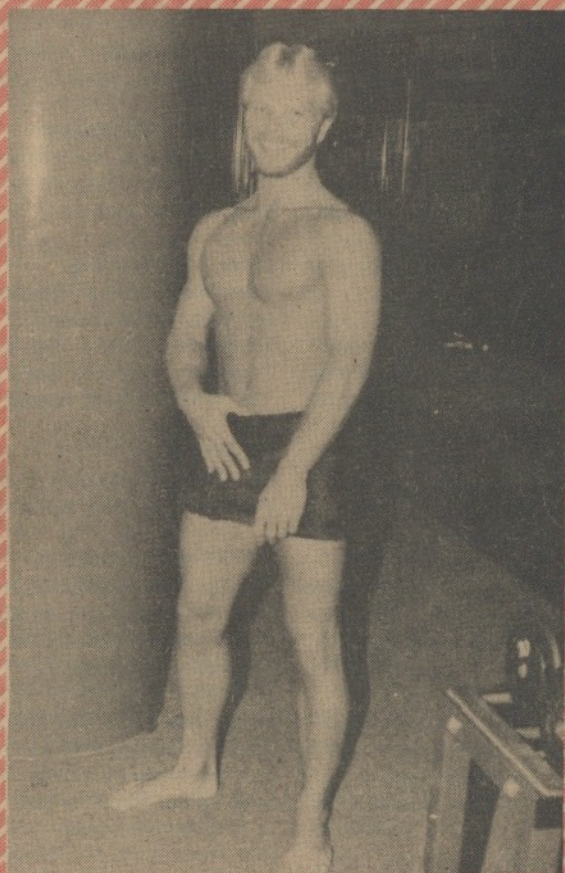


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