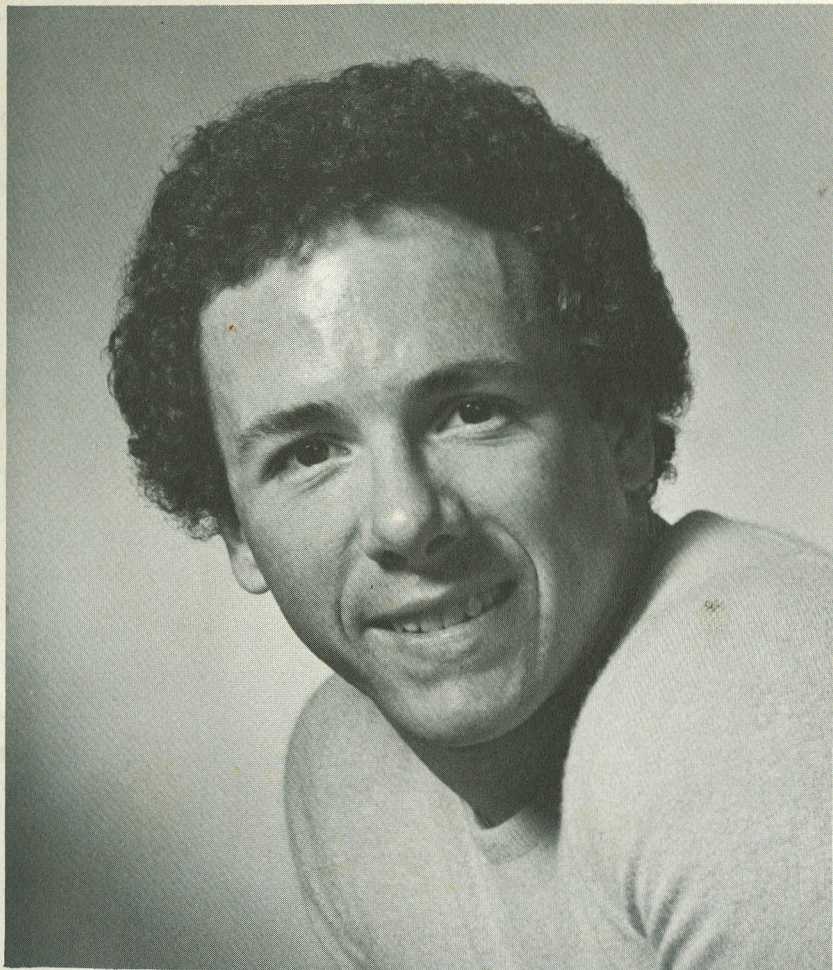


# THIS WEEK

IN TEXAS

VOLUME 1, NUMBER 2



*MR. RAND CARR, DALLAS, TEXAS*

**APRIL 12 — APRIL 18**

*Complimentary GAY BUSINESS GUIDE for TEXAS*



PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK



*Mr. Rand Carr, Primus Studio Model of the Week*

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# AROUND THE STATE THIS WEEK

A SELECTIVE GUIDE TO ENTERTAINMENT AND EVENTS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST

SATURDAY, APRIL 12th

## EL PASO

The newly remolded Apartment is holding a special discoteque and variety show, starting at 8:00 PM — No Cover.

## FORT WORTH

The "Texas Starving Artists" will display their arts and crafts at the Seminary South Mall. Free 927-8459.

## AUSTIN

Tonight features the University of Texas Western Round-up Party at the Austin Country. Come Dressed Western.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13th

## HOUSTON

The West Montrose Area Bartender's Review is scheduled at The Inside-Outside from 8:00 - 11:00 PM.

MONDAY, APRIL 14th

## DALLAS

It's showtime at the Encore with The Carol Douglas Show, singing her latest hit record "Doctors Orders". Two Dynamic show at 10:00 PM and 12:00 PM. Advance tickets are \$4.00; tickets at the door, \$5.00. For reservations 526-9328.

THIS WEEK: April 12 - 18

## HOUSTON

The Hi-Kamp is the setting for the Mr. Seamtrash Contest at 8:30 PM. There's a \$2.00 cover.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18th

## SAN ANTONIO

Spanish Harlen will host the "Miss Fiesta Contest" at 10:00 PM. San Antonio's annual big shindig officially begins tonight, April 18 thru 27.

## SAMPLING TEXAS

San Antonio, "Venice of the Texas Plains", will again attract visitors throughout the world for Fiesta, April 18-27. The ten day spectacular is dedicated to the memory of the heroes of Texas and to encouraging Pan-American friendship, understanding, and solidarity. At some of San Antonio's downtown gay bars, you will be able to view magnificent parades--on land and on water--while sipping your favorite cocktail on the patios. Fiesta events include: Coronation of King Antonio April 19 at 7:30 at the Alamo; River

**SAMPLING TEXAS**  
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# Welcome

**THIS WEEK IN TEXAS** hopes you'll take advantage of the advertised specials designed for your enjoyment. You can return us a favor by simply mentioning to our advertisers that "You saw it in THIS WEEK IN TEXAS."

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## SHOWTIME AT THE ENCORE

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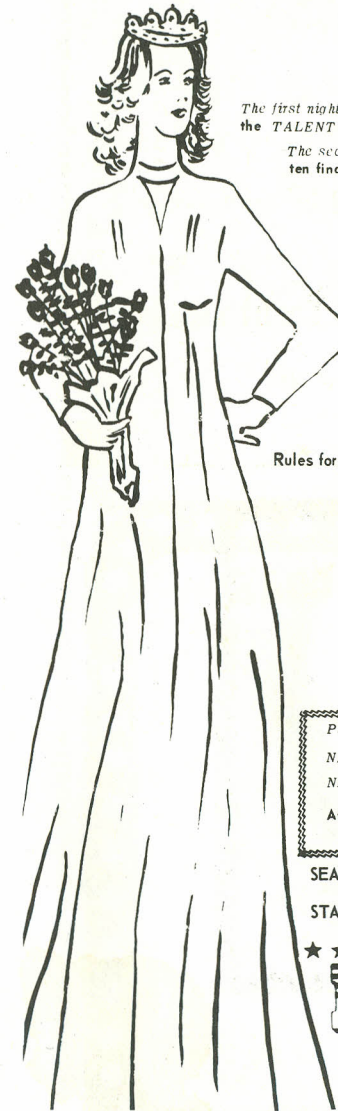
**"DOCTORS ORDERS"**

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1975

SHOWTIME AT — 10:00 P.M. and 12:00 P.M.

# PRESENTING

the 3rd. Annual MISS GAY TEXAS Pageant  
April 26th & 27th



The first night... (26th)... will be for and consist of the TALENT & GOWN & SPORTSWEAR (3) categories.

The second night... (27th)... the judges will pick the ten finalists... these ten finalists will have an opportunity to do an additional 'number' and a 'walk-on', from which the judges will then choose Miss Gay Texas.

Prizes for the Winners, are as follows:

First	\$350.	plus Trophy
Second	\$200.	plus Trophy
Third	\$100.	plus Trophy

The WINNER will represent the BAYOU LANDING at the MISS GAY U.S.A. CONTEST to be held later this year.

Rules for the Contest are as follows:

1. Must be 18 years of age at time of contest.
2. Must be resident of Texas for at least 6 months.
3. Must be professional.
4. One (1) number, not to exceed 5 minutes and NO TAPES can be allowed; records must be LIKE NEW without ANY scratches.
5. No silicone will be allowed.
6. The Contest will be judged on:  
A) makeup B) hair-style C) fashion D) poise D) overall originality
7. Categories:  
A) Evening Gown B) Sportswear C) Talent
8. Must be sponsored by GAY BAR or similar establishment.
9. All entries must be in PRIOR TO April 21st, 1975.  
Entry fee - \$25.

Please use this entry form for the Miss Gay Texas Contest - April 26th and 27th., 1975.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

NAME TO BE USED AT CONTEST \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Attach Entry Fee to this form and mail or bring to: BAYOU LANDING  
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SEATING: \$5. FOR BOTH NIGHTS  
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
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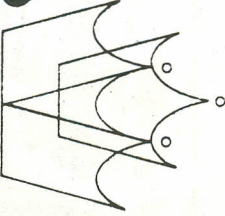
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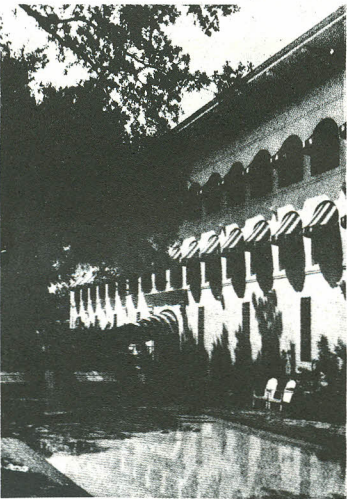
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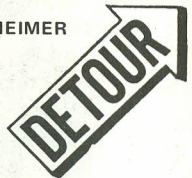
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April 20th Sunday	April 21st Monday	April 22nd Tuesday	April 23rd Wednesday	April 24th Thursday	April 25th Friday	April 26th Saturday
<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b> from 8-10am <b>DAYTIME DISCOUNTS</b> 33% off Lockers - \$2, Rooms - \$4, from 8am-4pm <b>BUFFET</b> from 4-7pm <b>MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS</b> Buy or renew at half price. Good for one full year.	<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b> <b>DAYTIME DISCOUNTS</b> 33% off regular admission <b>NIGHT DISCOUNTS</b> Lockers - \$3, Rooms - \$4, from 4pm-midnight <b>MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS</b> half price <b>FREE PASSES</b> Free future visit for each whose membership card number ends with a "1" or "2", from 4-9pm.	<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b> <b>DAYTIME DISCOUNTS</b> 33% off <b>DINNER</b> served from 8pm <b>MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS</b> half price <b>FREE PASSES</b> Free future visit for each whose membership card number ends with a "3" or "4", from 4-9pm.	<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b> <b>DAYTIME DISCOUNTS</b> 33% off <b>BUDDY NIGHT</b> Bring a friend, he gets his locker free. <b>MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS</b> half price <b>FREE PASSES</b> Free future visit for each whose membership card number ends with a "5" or "6", from 4-9pm.	<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b> <b>DAYTIME DISCOUNTS</b> 33% off <b>FREE BUNKHOUSE</b> The bunkhouse will be opened free of charge. <b>MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS</b> half price <b>FREE PASSES</b> Free future visit for each whose membership card number ends with a "7" or "8", from 4-9pm.	<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b> <b>DAYTIME DISCOUNTS</b> 33% off <b>FREE ADMISSION ALL DAY</b> If you have a Club Houston discount card, you get in free for showing it. <b>MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS</b> half price <b>FREE PASSES</b> Free future visit for each whose membership card number ends with a "9" or "0", from 4-9pm.	<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b> from 8-10am <b>MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS</b> Buy or renew at half price. Good for one full year.

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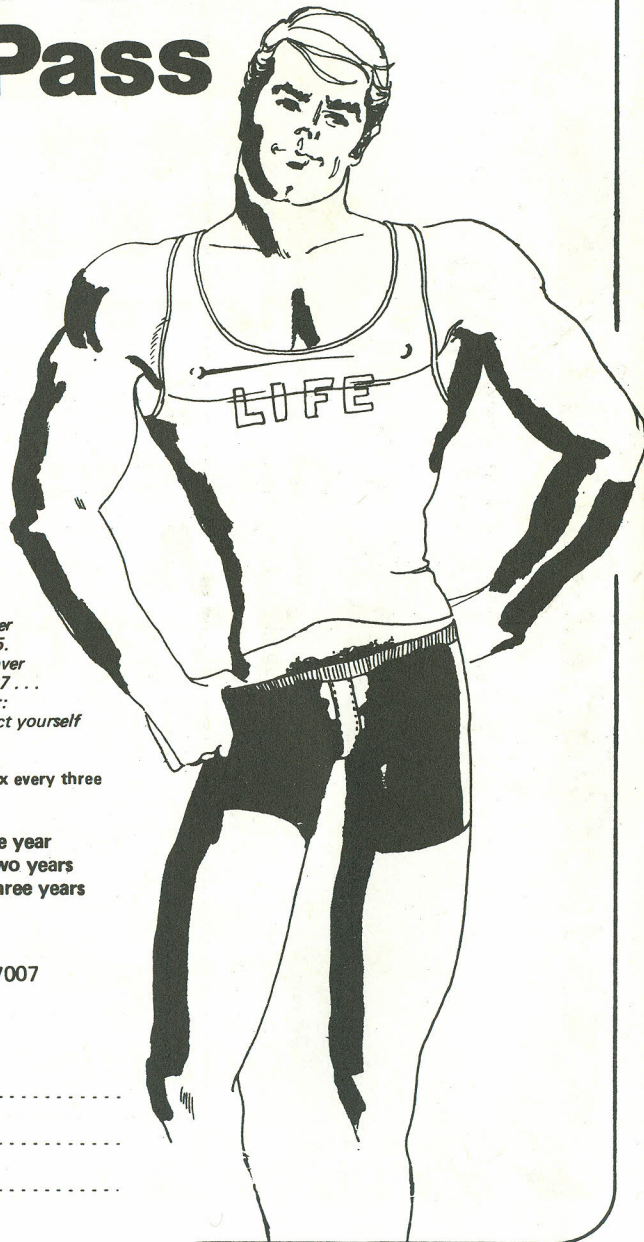
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# THIS WEEK'S SUPPORTERS

## Amarillo

**Lounges:**  
Skyline Lounge - 1507 W. 10th - 372-0182

## Austin

**Lounges:**  
Apartment - 2828 Rio Grande - 478-0224  
Austin Country - E. 7th & Red River - 472-0418  
Pearl Street Warehouse - 1720 Lavaca - 478-0176

## Beaumont

**Lounges:**  
Four Palms - Port Arthur Hwy 69 (at Beauxart Garden Road Exit) 722-9827  
Foxes Den - 304 Orleans  
Off Main - 201 Liberty - 835-9084

## Corpus Christi

**Lounges:**  
Chez Paris - 2207 Ayers - 884-0063  
Jolly Jack - 411 Peoples - 882-0254  
Odd Couple - 4604 Ayers - 852-9236

## Dallas

**Lounges:**  
Act III - 3115 Live Oak - 824-9043  
Bayou Landing - 2609 N. Pearl - 742-3269  
Bon Soir - 4527 Cole - 526-9320  
Crews Inn - 3220 N. Fitzhugh - 526-9320  
Encore - 4516 McKinney - 526-9328  
Entre Nuit - 3116 Live Oak - 823-0423  
Highland - 3018 Monticello - 526-9551  
Joe's Is The Place - 3019½ Haskell - 526-9329  
Marlboro - 4100 Maple - 526-9487  
Old Plantation - 3717 Rawlins - 528-6550  
Olive Branch Saloon - 2822 McKinney - 823-0921  
One Way In - 2509 N. Fitzhugh - 824-9227  
Ramrod - 3224 N. Fitzhugh - 526-9110  
Sundance Kids - 4025 Maple - 526-9173  
Swamp Trash - 3014 Throckmorton - 526-9438  
Terry's Ranch - 4117 Maple - 526-9302  
T. J.'s - 3307 McKinney - 526-9368  
Valla Fontana - 1315 Skiles - 823-0372

**Baths:**  
Bachelor Quarters - 1225 Skiles - 823-0432  
Club Dallas - 2616 Swiss - 821-1990

**Theaters:**  
Coronet Theater - 2420 N. Fitzhugh - 821-9489  
Studio 9 - 4817 Bryan - 823-0447

## Church:

MCC - 3834 Ross - 826-0291, 823-6279

## Donna

**Lounges:**  
The Ocean - 3001 E. Highway - 464-9007

## El Paso

**Lounges:**  
Apartment - 804 Myrtle - 544-7175  
D & M - 501 S. Mesa - 532-0954  
Diamond Lil - 708 E. San Antonio -  
Le Milord - 606 Magoffin - 532-0830  
Pet Shop - 800 E. San Antonio - 532-9721  
Pigalle - 411 E. Franklin - 532-9018

## Fort Worth

**Lounges:**  
Other Place - 2308 W. 7th - 335-0586  
Purple Lady - 3029 S. Main - 927-9881  
Regency - 1812 Hemphill - 927-9416  
651 - 651 S. Jennings - 332-0745  
T. J.'s Backdoor - 5536 Jacksboro Hwy. - 624-0603

## Churches:

Friends of Jesus - 1417 8th Ave. 838-9564  
MCC - 2800 Purington - 626-1767

## Galveston

**Lounges:**  
Dolphin Room - Seawall Hotel - 1711 Ave. Q½ - 765-7738  
Fruit Jar - 2214 Mechanic - 763-9947  
Kon Tiki - 214 23rd Tremont - 763-9031  
Mary's Number II - 2502 Ave. Q½  
Paradise - 213 Kepner & 22nd - 765-5363  
Robert's Lafitte - 409 Rosenberg - 763-9507

## Bath:

Kon Tiki Baths - 220 23rd & Tremont 763-9314

## Lodging:

Lafitte Hotel - 409 Rosenberg - 763-9507  
Seawall Hotel 1711 Ave. Q½ - 765-7738

## Houston

**Lounges:**  
Bayou Landing - 2020 Kipling - 526-8951  
Briar Patch - 2294 W. Holcombe Blvd. 665-9678  
Detour - 1504 Westheimer - 528-9552  
Dirty Sally's - 900 Lovett - 528-8900  
Exile - 1011 Bell - 226-8068  
Farmhouse - 2710 Albany - 528-8864

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Galleon - 2720 Richmond - 528-8787  
Gold Room - 2802 Austin - 226-9940  
Golden Spur - 2400 Brazos - 528-8141  
Hi Kamp - 3400 Travis - 528-9772  
Hi Lite Ranch - Frontenac Plaza, 6800 Main - 528-8730  
Inside Outside - 1318 Westheimer - 528-8049  
Just Marion's & Lynn's - 817 Fairview - 528-9110  
La Caja - 1104 Tuam - 226-9125  
Lamp Post - 2417 Times Blvd. - 528-8921  
Lazy J - 302 Tuam - 522-5080  
Locker - 1732 Westheimer - 528-8844  
Mary's - 1022 Westheimer - 528-8851  
Numbers - 1005 California - 528-8460  
Odds & Ends - 612 Hadley - 226-7542  
Pacific Street Station - 805 Pacific - 526-7291  
Pink Elephant - 1218 Leeland - 226-8871  
Second Sun - 534 Westheimer - 528-9514  
Surf - 2909 Main - 528-9337  
Wonders - 3207 Montrose - 528-8236

## Baths:

Club Houston - 2205 Fannin - 229-0156  
Frizby's - 3401 Milam - 523-8840

## Book Stores:

Action Adult Book Store - 4613 Mt. Vernon - 522-5609  
Diners News - 240 Westheimer - 528-8950  
Salty Dog Book Mart - 2005 S. Shepherd - 524-8425

## Clothiers:

Adon's Swinger Shop - 2032 West Gray - 523-4022  
Ah Men - 805 Westheimer - 524-9337  
Clothes Circuit - 900 Lovett - 523-6131

## Restaurants:

Hi Kamp - 3400 Travis - 528-9772  
Inside Outside - 1318 Westheimer - 528-8049  
Tooter's - 2203 Westheimer - 524-9327

## Printing:

That Printing Place - 3963 Kirby Drive - 526-0542  
Print-It - 3821 Farnham - 522-5556

## Theater:

Mini Park - 2907 Main - 528-5881

## Photo Studio:

Primus - 2110 Lexington - 529-1934

## Cleaning Service:

O. K. Service - 524-1564  
Sparkle Plenty - 107 S. Friendswood - 482-2434

## Newspaper:

Contact - P. O. Box 70282 - 529-1934

## Church:

MCC - 2020 Waugh Dr. - 522-4446

## Lubbock

**Lounges:**  
David's Warehouse - 2403 Marshall - 762-9165

## McAllen

**Lounges:**  
Duffy's - 5 South 16th - 686-9144

## Odessa

**Lounges:**  
Ebb Tide - 6315 Andrews Hwy. - 366-9057  
Fisherman's Wharf - 2425 W. Murphy St. - 337-9503  
The Gap - 205 East 8th St. - 337-9433

## San Antonio

**Lounges:**  
El Jardin - 106 Navarro - 223-7177  
El Safari - 13194 S. Hwy. 81 - 623-9812  
Frisco - 147 East Travis - 223-0858  
Gay Silhouette - 2522 Culebra - 432-9336  
Hypothesis - 2012 Broadway - 225-0693  
Hideaway - 826 San Pedro - 223-7700  
Mary Ellen's - 815 Federicksburg  
Me Tarzan - 425 E. Commerce - 223-0411  
Peter's Play Pen - 309 Market - 223-0866  
San Antonio Country - 1122 N. St. Marys - 222-8273  
Spanish Harlem - 349 W. Josephine - 732-0110

## Lodging:

Quality Inn - 10811 I-35, North - 655-4220

## Wichita Falls

**Lounges:**  
Carousel - 703 Travis - 322-0832  
Sand Box - 3151 Seymour Hwy. - 322-0866