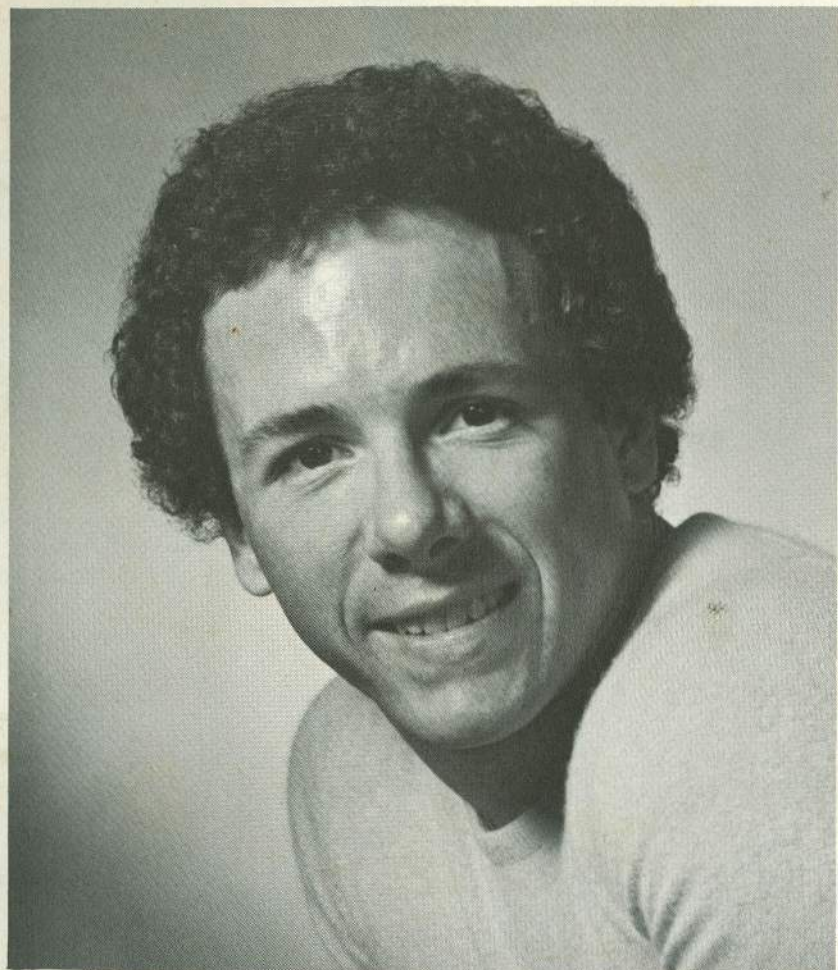




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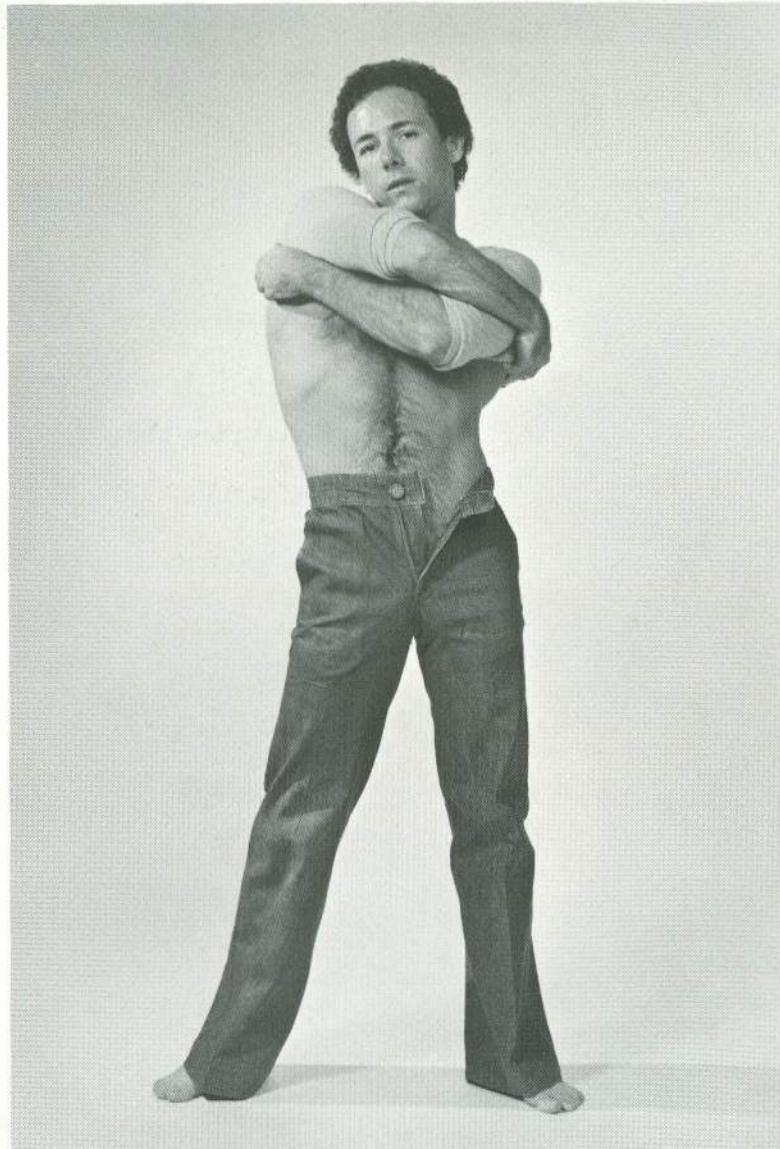


MR. RAND CARR, DALLAS, TEXAS

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 remodeled 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.

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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

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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 The CAROL DOUGLAS SHOW

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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 E) 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.

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Attach Entry Fee to this form and mail or bring to: BAYOU LANDING
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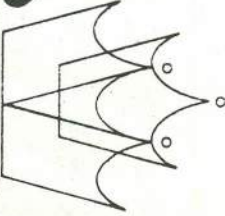
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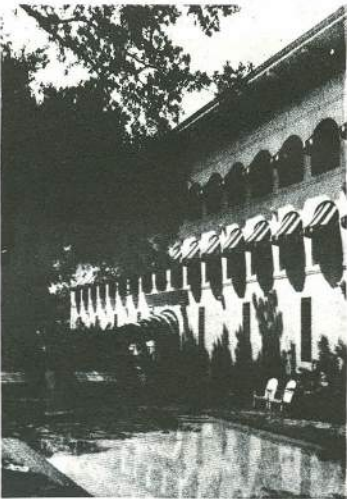
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Parade downtown April 21 at 7:30; Battle of Flowers Parade downtown April 25 at 1:45; Flambeau Parade downtown April 26 at 7:30; Night in Old San Antonio at La Villita April 22 thru 25, 5:30-10:00, followed by Mariachi Festival on the river. This Week in Texas will have more information on San Antonio's Gay Fiesta next week . . . In Houston, the **Bayou Landing** is preparing for its 3rd Annual Miss Gay Texas Pageant. If you want seating, you better made reservations NOW . . . **Club Houston's** 2nd anniversary specials are scheduled for April 20th thru April 26th. If you have never been to a bath, this is a good time to join. Try it, **You'll Like It!** . . . **Bob Faircloth**, the owner of **The Spur**, has informed us that their liquor license is due sometime this month. It's not true that cowboys drink just beer . . . **The Farmhouse** is showing video taped movies on three large color television screens in the Plantation Room. Full length movies are shown on Tuesdays, and television specials on Thursdays. The shows start at 9:00 and end around 11:00 or 11:30. Wayne Barton, the manager, informed us that there is no charge for table reservations . . . Thank you Tex for bringing to Big D a dynamic show with Carol Douglas. We are looking forward to many more at the **Encore** . . . **The Crews Inn** customers are receiving wooden nickels during cocktail hour. They can be spent anytime for either a beer, bar drink, or call drink . . . **The Bayou Landing** in Dallas has a unique men's boutique called the **Fifteen Grand**. It is open daily from 5:00 PM until 1:00 AM . . . We want to thank both you and the businessmen who sent us information for Sampling Texas. Keep it up.

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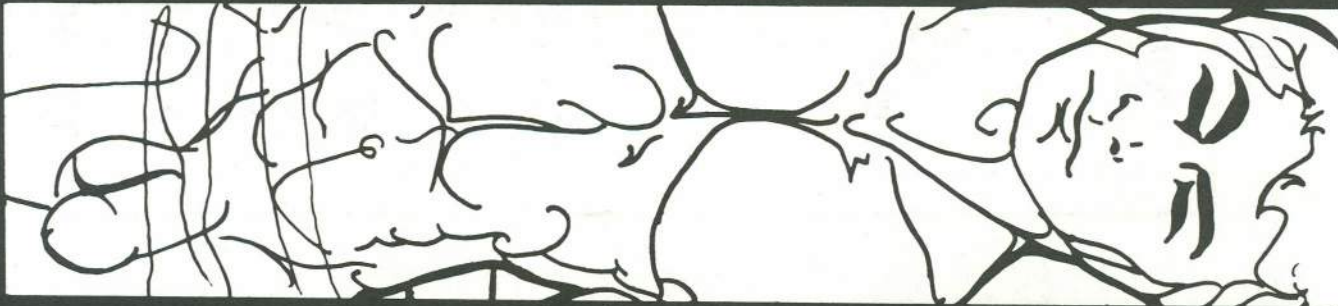


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April 20th Sunday	April 21st Monday	April 22nd Tuesday	April 23rd Wednesday	April 24th Thursday	April 25th Friday	April 26th Saturday
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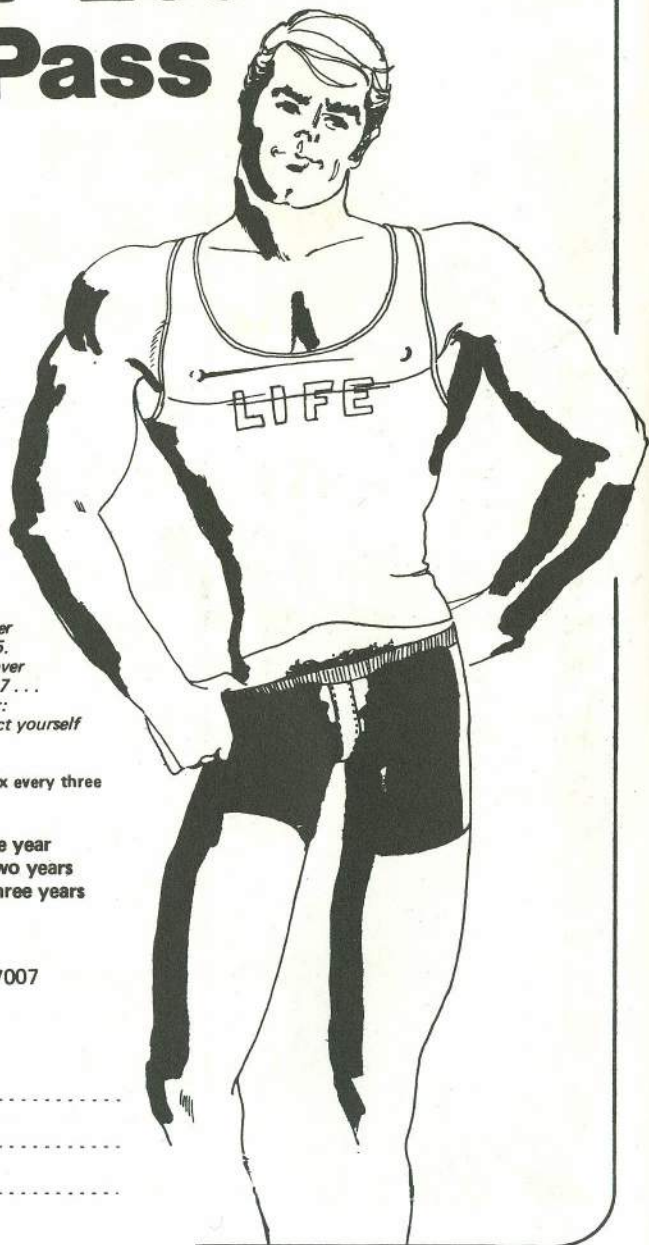
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Lounge:
Skyline Lounge - 1507 W. 10th - 372-0182

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

Lounge:
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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Newspaper:

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Church:

MCC - 2020 Waugh Dr. - 522-4446

Lubbock

Lounge:
David's Warehouse - 2403 Marshall - 762-9165

McAllen

Lounge:
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

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

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