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I would like to say that the Nuntius is proud to present Miss Gay Texas 1976 at the Old Plantation House, Houston April 10th and 11th. This year’s pageant promises to be the most successful contest ever. The Texas pageant will be the only preliminary contest in Texas for entrants in the Miss Gay America Pageant from Texas. It should promise to be quite a contest with the best in female impersonation from all over the Lone Star State competing for the top prize.

Just a note that C. J.’s Boutique is now open at the Depot. Business looks good at the new location. It appears that one of their choices is the ever popular Bunk/House.

Don’t forget the Mr. and Miss Gay Laredo contest coming up at the El Vaquero. Be sure and check at the bar for full details. It should be quite an event for the border town.

Next week:

Miss Gay Texas

The Nuntius weekly newspaper in conjunction with the Miss Gay America Pageant will present Miss Gay Texas 1976 April 10th and 11th at the Old Plantation House. Kipling, Houston, Miss Gay Texas 1976 will be the official preliminary pageant in Texas for the Miss Gay America Pageant to be held during August in New Orleans, Miss Gay Texas and the two runner-ups will be the only Texas entrants from the Lone Star State in this years Miss Gay America Pageant.

Contestants will be competing for a total of over $400 in cash prizes and an expense paid trip to and sponsorship at Miss Gay America. All entrants will be judged in the categories of sportsmanship, stage and talent. Five finalists will be judged in all categories plus a live interview on stage.

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As is true with any hospitable hostess New Orleans is happy to entertain her good friends. But, what these good friends must understand is that Mardi Gras and the whole Carnival season is actually a great big rollicking family party given by the people of New Orleans for themselves. It is in every sense a “family tradition” of long standing. In fact, it is believed that as soon as New Orleans was founded by Bienville, 250 years ago, his men had their first Mardi Gras celebration.

THE RELIGIOUS SIGNIFICANCE

Mardi Gras, which means “Fat Tuesday”, is intrinsically oriented with the season of Lent. It is the last day before Lent begins and is the high point of “Carnival”. Derived from Latin meaning “Farewell to the Flesh”, it’s a time for masquerading, parties, balls, parades and celebrations of all kinds before the fasting and penitence begins.

Officially, the Carnival season begins on the Feast of the Epiphany, which is January 6, the Twelfth Night after Christmas. This is the day the Three Kings visited the Christ Child and recognized him as the Messiah.

Carnival ends at midnight before Ash Wednesday, and early the next morning the line of penitents forms at the churches for them to receive the cross of ashes on their foreheads.

A LONG AND GLORIOUS HISTORY

Since New Orleans was originally a French city later ruled by the Spanish, it is not surprising that the Latin festival was traditional from earliest times.

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Our cover photo is Peter Berlin. You may recognize Peter from his starring role in “Nights in Black Leather”. He has also appeared in “After Dark” and “Viva” magazines. Peter’s latest film release from Hand In Hand films “That Boy” will open in late March at the French Quarter Theater in Houston.
Aries March 21 - April 20
Don’t make major purchases or investments this week. The feelings of loved ones should be accorded respect. Take a hard look at something you are about to discard.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Social gears may not mesh too smoothly. Be tactful with friends; considerate of their whims and weaknesses. Unexpected cooperation can come from an unlikely source.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Some new technique or tool can be valuable at work or play. Look for new ways of doing routine things. In purchasing, be sure to buy the most modern model.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
You will find people to be quite agreeable and personable. Parents and bosses will have your best interests at heart. A smile will gain a successful end.

Leo July 24 - August 23
Youth under your purview need guidance to encourage genius, neutralize waywardness. Play your hunches this week. Avoid a clash with an outspoken or aggressive person.

Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23
Look out for unusual problems involving work, personnel, etc. You are a good trouble shooter; your talents may be in unexpected demand. Try to prevent health upsets.

Libra Sept 24 - Oct 23
This week indicates a new beginning in an important area. The odds for success in romance, creativity, and entertaining are high. Keep very active now. The stars favor the congenial and romantic side of life. Look for it to happen from an unexpected source.

Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22
There may be a sudden opportunity to travel, or news arrives unexpectedly. Some pleasant surprise may be in store. You should be able to perceive inner workings.

Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21
An unusual concept or turn of events will enable you to benefit through the finances or resources of others. Get together with a partner to cook up a scheme.

Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20
You may attract a new partner who can demonstrate a few tricks you have not known about. However, shun what might be considered unethical. A change impends.

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19
Criticism can be in the air right now. Knowledge attained may not apply to current methods. News which seems negative may have positive connotations by week’s end. Prices Feb 20 - March 20
You should be able to react well to the initiatives of other people now. You can always learn new ways of doing things. Rumors can’t be substantiated this week. Look for a new personal involvement with romance.

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B-169 - Houston - W/m, 5'7", 125

B-170 - Houston, 29, 6'2", 220
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B-172 - Houston, 25, 5’5”, attractive, free, 28.

B-173 - Houston, Ex-football player with muscles wishes to meet sugar daddy. Interested in having discreet pleasures with him... I guarantee you will be satisfied if you’re after good meat. Mild s/m if desired. Trying to work my way overseas...are you going? I love Amsterdam and Copenhagen. Help me get there and I’ll be yours for life! 185, 5’11” 3/4”, 8 1/2” 24, also make good escort to theatre, dinner, etc. Am well educated and dance sensuously. Houston area or travel at your expense.

B-174 - Houston, w/m, 21, 5’11”, 155, well built and good looking. Dig tennis, music, and movies. Love sex, would like to hear and meet gay being used just for my looks and sex. I’m looking for both friend and lover. Please second address, photo and phone. No s/m, b/d.

B-175 - Houston, are you a w/m, 28-32, 5’10” - 6’2” and have a mustache or beard, French-passive and into s/m, fats, fems. Prefer straight males, 25-35 to share newly found happiness.

B-176 - Houston Seeking handsome w/m, 20-35 to share newly found sexual freedom, I’m married but my wife does not share my own life. So, I’m looking for a discreet encounter where I feel sure there are other married boys who are in need of a discreet way to meet and know without frequenting public places. Please write and give your personal details, address and phone. Please include a photo any kind. Let’s get together soon.

B-177 - Houston, male, 5’11”, 28, brown hair, green eyes, glasses. I’m looking for someone to share my life with. I’m w/m, 5’9” 160, have a moustache and wear glasses. I’m looking for someone approx my build age 18-35.

B-178 - Houston Young, handsome, Latins, 26, 6’1”, 155 would like to meet gay males and females for fun and games. Photo and phone gets quick reply.

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