

Brazos River Bottom Club
2400 BRAZOS 713-528-9192



**Friday
Nights
BAYOU
CITY
MAGIC
Live Band**



www.jodyblankenbaker.com

Open Every Day
Noon-2am with Daily
Drink Specials

Fri. & Sat.,
Apr. 8 & 9

**Southern Country
Hoe-Down**
7:30-9pm

Sunday, Apr. 10
E.R.F.I.Z.S.S. presents

**D.D. DeMarco in
"D.D.'s Duet" 8pm**

**Easter Sunday, 7pm
E.R.F.I.Z.S.S. presents**

Bunny Lust!
Easter Basket Auction
& Easter Bonnet Auction
Benefitting Montrose Clinic Women's
Program and The Assistance Fund

Thursday Nights
FREE DANCE LESSONS
By Southern Country

HAPPY HOUR 1pm-8pm Monday-Saturday with Tom and Jim. \$2.25
Domestic Beer & Well Drinks, \$1.25 Schnapps Shots

MONDAY Billiards & Boxers 8pm-2am with Greg & James

TUESDAY Comando Night. Wear Your Cammo or Uniform with Greg & Mike

WEDNESDAY Happy Hour Prices ALL Day, ALL night with John & Mike.

THURSDAY Classic Rock Night with Gary & John & Pool League

FRIDAY Live DJ 10pm-3am. Afterhours Cruz until 4am

SATURDAY Live DJ 10pm-3am. Afterhours Cruz until 4am

SUNDAY 80's Music & Videos. \$2 Domestic & Wells
All Day & All Night with Jim, Gary & James



RIPCORD
**715 FAIRVIEW
HOUSTON
713-521-2792
www.theripcord.com**

**OPEN
DAILY
1PM**

**HOME OF
LEATHER
BUNNIES**

MONTROSE GOM

Gay Entertainment Magazine

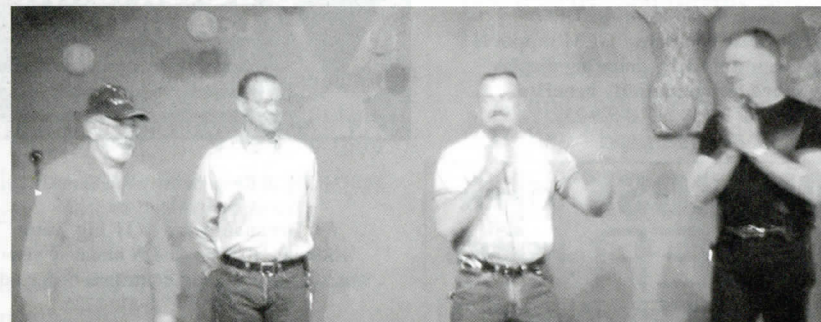
**THE MAP,
THE PUZZLE
& STUFF!
INSIDE**

FREE, TAKE ONE

Issue # **10** March 25, 2005
713-529-2325



Above: The 611 celebrated their 21st anniversary last week.
Below: Four of the current Mr. Prime Choices were on stage at
Keys West Sunday for the Mr. Manhattan Show.



SPACE CITY EMPIRE
HOUSTON • TEXAS

And Apollo Emperor Jerel McNeil
and Gemini Empress Eartha Quake
Present...

Just DUET

An evening of
Duets and More!
Friday, March 25
8:30 pm

EJ's
HOUSTON

A Fund Raiser for Reign III
Benefiting AFH Camp Hope
15% of Show Proceeds Directly Benefit
The Lexy Bowen Community Fund

Top 10 Reasons Why You Should
Advertise in Montrose GEM
#10: Because Montrose GEM supports
the community by donating display
space for community benefits.
Call Henry at 713-529-2325

MONTROSE DINER **OPEN 24 HOURS**
1111 WESTHEIMER 713-520-8281

BLACK HAWK LEATHER
711 FAIRVIEW and INSIDE
THE RIPCORD, 715 FAIRVIEW
PHONE 713-LEATHER
WWW.BLACKHAWKLEATHER.NET

Top 10 Reasons Why You Should
Advertise in Montrose GEM
#9: Because We're NOT big. Your
message will be SEEN because you
won't be lost among countless other ads.
Call Henry at 713-529-2325

GEM NEWS & BAR TALK

Happy Easter

Is there a Peter Cottontail on your menu for the weekend? There are of course those two big circuit parties and after they're done the clubs will have open arms for you.

The Brazos River Bottom is having a "Bunny Lust" benefit Easter Sunday at 7pm with an Easter Basket Auction and an Easter Bonnet Auction.

Peter Cottontail in leather can be found Sunday at The Ripcord with its Sundays 80's music and videos and \$2 domestic beers and well drinks.

And Keys West invites you to hop your tail over to them after Bunnies on the Bayou.

The Florida Woman

Our congressmen are making fools of themselves over the Terri Schiavo case, the woman who's body was being kept alive against her wishes, according to her husband.

These congressmen and senators are the same people who approve of putting those under 18 years of age to death in capital cases. They're in favor of executing the mentally ill also. But now they hollering, as the Prez says, "It's best to err on the side of life."

And that is true. But it is also true with the underage and the mentally-ill.

Congress' new law, just for Terri Schiavo, "tramples on the principle that this is 'a nation of laws, not of men.'" editorialized The New York Times Tuesday.

There are uncounted other cases like this in our country. So why did they pick this one out. Well ... it's Florida. Bush's brother is governor. And the GOP down there has it's eyes on capturing a Fla. senate seat, using, as they also do, illogical arguments.

A Terrible Joke

It was in last Sunday's New York Times (my daily intelligence briefing) and went something like this:

Abdul's mother-in-law died and Abdul's friend, Abed, came over to console him.

Abd: "How did she die?"

Abdul: "She fell off the balcony and ..."

Abed: "Oh, so she died when she hit the pavement?"

Abdul: "No, she hit the clothes line and headed for the swimming pool and ..."

Abd: "Oh, so she drowned?"

Abdul: "No, she hit the diving board and bounced back up here on the balcony."

Abd: "So how did she die?"

Abdul: "I got my rifle and shot her."

--Henry

Keys West
keyswest.com



Houston's Entertainment Spot

Live Piano Wed-Sat
Friendly Staff
Great Martinis
Fun Benefit Shows

Hop your tail on over
to Keys West
after
Bunnies
on the
Bayou



Black Jack ...
Fridays - 10:00

Tarot Readings By Kevin ...
Saturdays - 10:00

Free Pool ...
Mondays
817 W. Dallas St - 713-571-7870

G M

Montrose Gay Entertainment Magazine

ISSUE # **10** MARCH 25, 2005

Published weekly by
Gulf Features

408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006
713-529-2325

OFFICE HOURS

9am-6pm Mon.-Sat., Noon-5pm Sun.
(But call first. We may be out.)

EMAIL: montrosegem@yahoo.com

Henry McClurg, publisher
Debbie Duncan, advertising
Leon Tindel, advertising
Lee Davis, sports writer
copyright 2005

Top 10 Reasons Why You Should
Advertise in Montrose GEM

**#8: Because we're nice people and
have been involved in Houston's
gay community for over 30 years.**

Call Henry at 713-529-2325

HIV Test Results in 20 minutes by OraQuick from Montrose Clinic

Monday evenings, Carlos, Inergy
Tuesdays 3-7, Matthew, The 611

Tuesday evenings, Dennis, Club Houston
Tuesday evenings, Carlos, Midtowne Spa
Sundays 2-6pm, Matthew, The 611

Free HIV & Syphilis Testing

Wednesdays & Fridays 10pm-1am, E/J's
First person tested gets a free hamburger from Grama

Top 10 Reasons Why You Should
Advertise in Montrose GEM

**#7: Because there is no art or production charges.
let us create a nice eye-catching design for you.**

Call Henry at 713-529-2325

Top 10 Reasons Why You Should
Advertise in Montrose GEM
**#6: Because your advertisement is
guaranteed. If you're not happy with
it, just say so. There will be no charge.**
Call Henry at 713-529-2325

Top 10 Reasons Why You Should
Advertise in Montrose GEM

**#5: Because we may even put you in
our Montrose Crossword Puzzle.**
Call Henry at 713-529-2325

Free Ads

20 words or less, free, IF ad is emailed to montrosegem
@ yahoo.com or mailed or dropped off at 408 Avon-
dale, Houston 77006. (Over the phone or longer than 20
words, these ads are 40 cents per word.)

BOOKKEEPING SERVICES OFFERED I

charge \$12-15 hour. Manual, Quick Books, Peach-
tree. John Hubert, 713-523-6381. Lambda Book-
keeping Services

NEW BICYCLE CLUB Join the Bike For A Bet-
ter City bicycle club for their rides starting in the
spring. Info, Aaron 713-861-3898

ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE Chumley's deliv-
ers tire change, jump start, lockouts, fuel delivery.
Just a call away. John, 832-492-4870

WANTED HUSBAND who doesn't drink
as much as I do. Apply in person, afternoons,
Devin, E/J's

GAY GOLF LEAGUE. Looking to see if anyone
is interested. Justin 713-523-6781

HELPWANTED Account representative here at
Montrose GEM. 713-529-2325

ENJOY BREAKFAST/LUNCH at Montrose
Diner. Ask for lead waiter Reagan for special
service. 1111 Westheimer

WANTED BOYFRIEND that loves men,
appreciates drag, especially a title holder, but
won't wear my dresses. Apply at Keys West Sat.
& Sun. 3-9pm

HOME-MADE TELEVISION www.ictv.tk or
video77006 @ aol.com

SMALL ALTERATION JOBS. Wanted
someone to do such work on my suits. Justin
713-523-6781

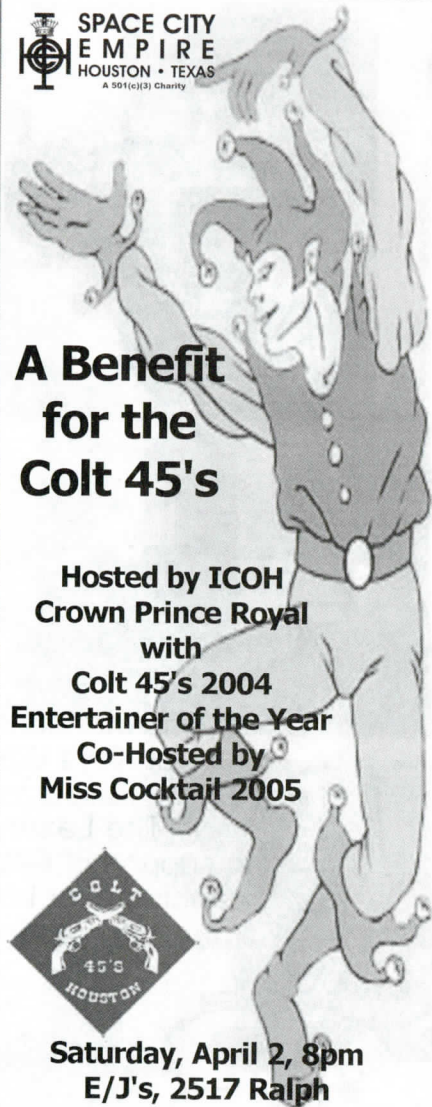
WANTED EMPLOYED HUSBAND with car,
non-smoker, who enjoys hot sex twice a day.
Apply in person to Chi Chi nightly at Mary's

MEN'S AA GROUP meets 7pm Sundays, 2515
Waugh (rear parking lot entrance)

WANTED: DEVIN'S HUSBAND See Tommy
Sue at BRB Wed.-Sun. nights

GAY RETIREMENT/ASSISTED living facilities
information wanted. Justin, 713-523-6381

**SPACE CITY
EMPIRE**
HOUSTON • TEXAS
A 501(c)(3) Charity



A Benefit for the Colt 45's

Hosted by ICOH
Crown Prince Royal
with
Colt 45's 2004
Entertainer of the Year
Co-Hosted by
Miss Cocktail 2005



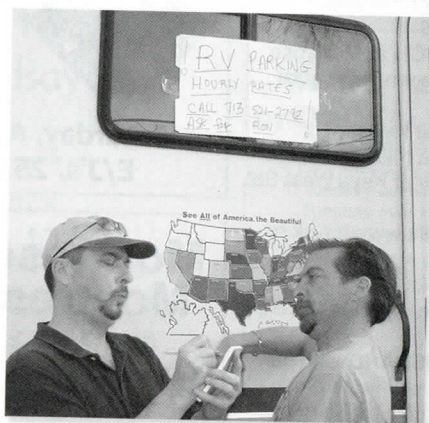
Saturday, April 2, 8pm
E/J's, 2517 Ralph

**Montrose GYM, no.
Montrose JIM, no.
It's Montrose GEM.**

Come join the Montrose GEM.
Advertise in our next issue.
Call 713-529-2325.



The Mr. Manhattan Show
at Keys West Sunday
raised money for
The Lazarus House,
in support of Gregory Misakyan,
candidate for Mr. Prime Choice



Max and Tom copy the writing
on Ron's new house van. "Camper
Parking Available by the Hour. Call Ron."



LEATHER FOREVER
Custom Garments • Alterations
604 WESTHEIMER 713-526-6940

*Rooms
Available
in the
Neighborhood*



Rent by the month. Pay by the week
if you like. From \$600.

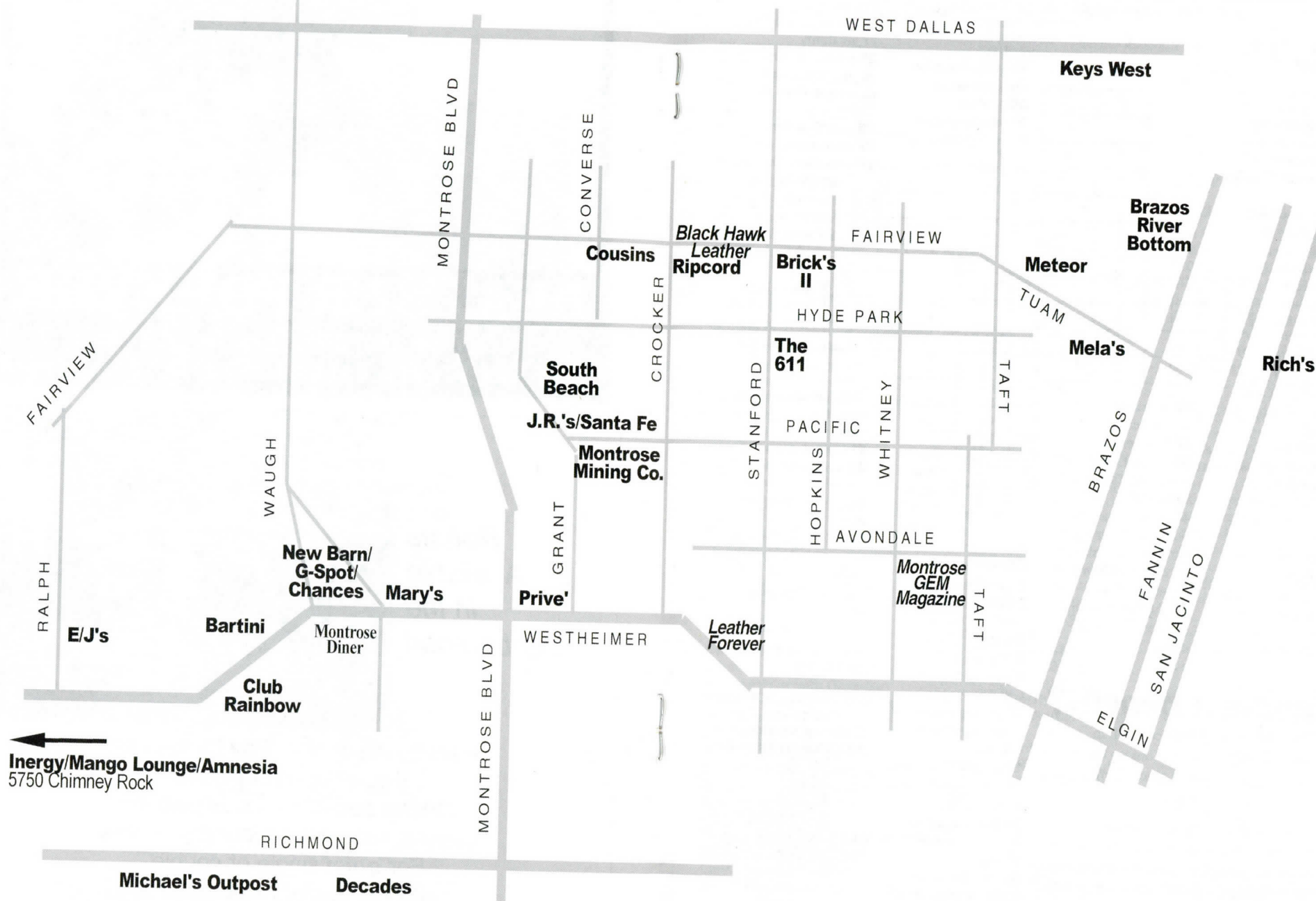
Queen bed, TV, all bills paid, no
deposit, kitchen and laundry access.

For **quiet** single or couple.
408 Avondale, 713-520-0206

Rainbow Room
527 Barren Springs
Viviana's
5219 Washington

Montrose Bars, Restaurants, Shops

To put your club, restaurant or shop on this map, call us at 713-529-2325



The Montrose Puzzle

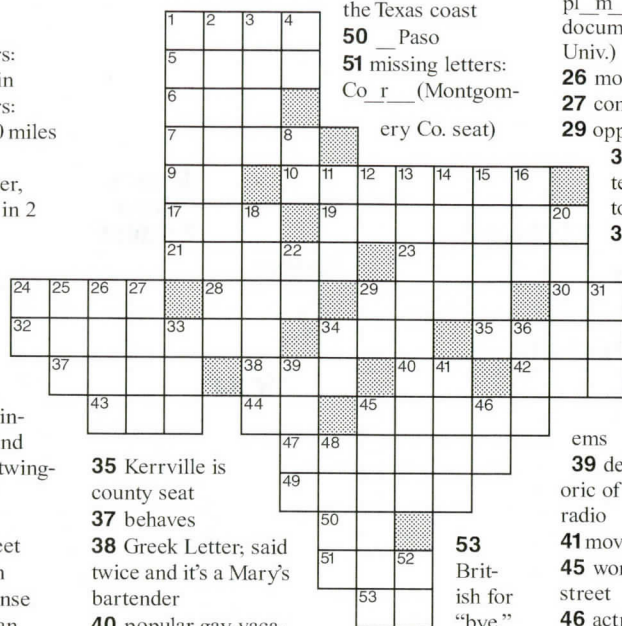
Montrose north/south street

19 ACROSS, 7 LETTERS

By Henry McClurg
ACROSS

- 1 stain
6 lend
5 missing letters:
M _ r _ on Austin
7 missing letters:
_ e _ ont (city 90 miles east)
9 actor Lancaster, initials, starred in 2
10 forces that captured Santa Anna April 22, 1836, at San Jacinto
17 missing letters: t i s (principles of right and wrong that rightwingers lack)
19 Montrose north/south street
21 rehabilitation
23 to burn intensely
24 leaning Italian tower
28 battering beam
29 _ mater
30 opposite of heater
32 twice served as president of the Republic of Texas

34 Lubbock university



GEM HOROSCOPE

Gemini is set to enjoy another's attention

By **HELGA THE EXALTED ONE**

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Much of your intellectual power will shine these few days. Your thoughts will focus on the state of a friend. Your concerns will be made apparent to those who are seeking help.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Once the air has cleared, work on ways to keep it that way. Yes, there is pollen in the air at this time of the year, but we're talking of clearing the air of unneeded emotions. Set your priorities and be firm.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Enjoy the attention you are going to receive from a fellow Gemini. But don't take anything too seriously. Your efforts will not go unnoticed.

CANCER (June 22-July 22): You've recently gotten rid of some old habits and this Bunny weekend will help you highlight those changes. You have a world of obligations to meet over the next week. Then you can take time off for good behavior.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Domination is fun when both parties agree to the rules. That's in the future for you. Stay within the limits and you and the other will be pleased. Plus, a light will shine upon a new thought that may change the way you think.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): What is serious and challenging? You will see. It will appear when you're not expecting it. A Scorpio will be involved with just a splash of jealousy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): These times are delightful but mysterious. Friends will come bringing assistance. Keep your demeanor calm and peaceful. All will work out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21): Stimulation is your middle name this Easter weekend. This will cause your energy and health to improve. You may even feel like a rabbit when the subject turns to sex.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You're not even halfway to your next birthday and what's going on? Enjoy, experience every day to the fullest. There are no problems that should affect your mood. Explode with energy and dance away.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A close one will start paying more attention to you this Easter weekend. Let it happen. Then the two of you should put your heads together and solve the problems of the times.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): That foot in mouth disease you may have had last week is now gone. Reassert yourself and eliminate all self-doubt. You will be tempted by a Pisces.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Have you made proper preparations for a meeting of the minds with Aquarius. Continue to do what you know must be done. Look for a dark, cozy place to finish up what you're starting.

Top 10 Reasons Why You Should
Advertise in Montrose GEM

**#3: Because we will put
you on the centerfold map.**
Call Henry at 713-529-2325

Staging a Benefit?

Send Montrose GEM your flyer (mail, in person, or e-mail) and we'll (1) list you among our events and (2) publish your flyer as space permits. Free.

Montrose GYM, no. Montrose JIM, no.

It's Montrose GEM.

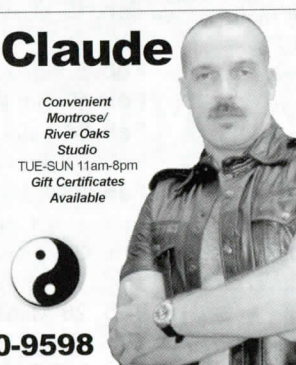
**Come join the Montrose GEM.
Advertise in our next issue.
Call 713-529-2325.**

Top 10 Reasons Why You Should
Advertise in Montrose GEM

**#2: Because now, after 10 issues, we're
the first gay publication many pick up.
We're the new favorite little gay magazine.**
Call Henry at 713-529-2325

Ken Claude
RMT

**Best
Massage
Therapist,
OutSmart's
Readers
Choice
Awards
2004**



713-240-9598

Convenient
Montrose/
River Oaks
Studio
TUE-SUN 11am-8pm
Gift Certificates
Available



Top 10 Reasons Why You Should
Advertise in Montrose GEM

**#1: Because we WILL bring new customers
through your doors. Guaranteed.**
Call Henry at 713-529-2325

*Don Gill's
Studio911*

hair

911 Welch
713-521-0911
by appointment only

B and B
Remodeling

Odds & Ends

**Simple or Complicated
Electrical, Plumbing, Etc.
832-215-8496**

Holidays and benefits ... Plan Your Parties

Some dates are tentative. Email montrosegem @ yahoo.com with additions and corrections.

2005

Fri. March 25 Wrteches

Show by Jerel McNeil, Apollo Emperor, ICOH, with Eartha Quake, E/J's

Fri. March 25 Full Moon & Good Friday

Fri.-Sun. March 25--

27 Lone Star Volleyball Tournament

Sun. March 27 Easter, Jungle Party & Bunnies on the Bayou

Tues. March 29 Tuesday pool league playoffs

Fri. Apr. 1 Montrose Softball League's "Pranksters in Pumps" benefit, Rich's, 7:30pm

Sat. Apr. 2 Colt 45s Benefit Show hosted by Scott Kenyon, E/J's

Sat. Apr. 2 HMBL pool league's end of season tournament, 8pm, Decades
Sun. Apr. 3 Daylight Savings Time Begins (lose an hour)

Sun. Apr. 3 Montrose Softball League season begins at Slo-Pitch City softball park

Fri.-Sat. Apr. 8-9 Mr. Prime Choice Weekend, Ripcord

Apr. 16 NLA: Houston Spring Iniquity XIV, "Tax Free Day\$, " Mary's & Ripcord

Apr. 22-May 1 Worldfest:

Houston International Film Festival

Apr. 23 Rainbow Fishing Club trip aboard the New Buccaneer, Galveston

Apr. 23-24 & Apr. 30--

May 1 International Festival, downtown

Apr. 24 Full Moon

Apr. 27-May 1 Grand Wine & Food Affair

Apr. 30-31 Splash

Weekend in Galveston

May 5 Cinco de Mayo

May 8 Mother's Day

May 20-22 Houston Area Bears' Bearwatch 6, Sandpiper Motel, Galveston

May 23 Full Moon

May 27-30 Texas Conference of Clubs' LoneStar 17, Buzzards' Peak

May 30 Memorial Day

June 11-12 EmpowerExpo

June 14 Flag Day

June 19 Father's Day

June 21 First Day of Summer

June 22 Full Moon

June 25 GayPrideFestival & Parade ("Equal Rights. No More! No Less!")

July 4 Independence Day

July 21 Full Moon

Aug. 12-14 Lone-Star boys of Leather 5th anniversary run

Aug. 19 Full Moon

Aug. 19-20 Sundance Cattle Co 25th anniversary at Mary's

Sept. 5 Labor Day

Sept. 10 Misfits Ball

Sept. 11 Patriot Day &

Grandparents' Day

Sept. 17 Miss Camp America Show

Sept. 18 Full Moon

Sept. 22 First Day of

Autumn

Sept. 30-Oct. 2 TGRA

Rodeo Weekend

Oct. 10 National Coming Out Day

Oct. 10 Columbus Day

Oct. 15 Space City Empire's Space Odyssey Ball Enthronement IV, "Las Vegas in Space," Crown Plaza Hotel

Oct. 17 Full Moon

Oct. 30 Daylight Savings Time Ends (party an extra hour)

Oct. 31 Halloween

Nov. 11 Veterans' Day

Nov. 11-13 Firedancers' Firedance 19

Nov. 16 Full Moon

Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Day

Nov. 25 Biggest Shopping Day of the Year

Dec. 15 Full Moon

Dec. 21 First Day of Winter

Dec. 25 Christmas

Dec. 31 New Year's Eve

2006

Jan. 1 New Year's Day

Jan. 14 Full Moon

Jan. 16 Martin Luther King Day

Feb. 5 Super Bowl XL

Feb. 13 Full Moon

Feb. 14 Valentine's Day

Feb. 20 Presidents' Day

Feb. 25 Krewe of the Moons of Uranus Mardi Gras Galveston Gay Bus Trip

Feb. 28 Mardi Gras Fat Tuesday

March 2-5 Houston

Council of Clubs 33rd annual Let Us Entertain You Weekend

March AIDS Walk

March Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

TAX FREE DAYS\$

NATIONAL LEATHER ASSOCIATION; HOUSTON

SPRING INIQUITY

14

PUBLIC SERVICE NOTICE from

NLA: Houston

NOTICE: Tax day warning



AND WHEN YOU'RE NOT KIND AND OBEDIENT, THE UGLY TAXMAN WILL COME TO BLEED YOU!

When you've REACHED THE END... clean it up (we're talking about the paperwork) and you've sent your 10-40's... (if you'd rather play than work)

MAKE THE BEST \$7.00 INVESTMENT OF THE YEAR!

Join NLA:Houston for our 14th Annual Anniversary Celebration...

A FULL day of TWISTED TAX RELIEF !

Saturday - APRIL 16th, 2005

Registration starts @ Mary's at 11am

& the party continues @ The Ripcord

FOOD - COCKTAIL PARTIES - GAMES - AWARDS
and our "Good Ol' TEXAS HOSPITALITY"

LEATHER, FRIENDS, LEATHER
LAUGHS, LEATHER, FUN.

OH, AND DID WE MENTION...

LEATHER !

poster concept and design by Steve Lamb

poster: boy robert T