



**Congratulations
to the organizers,
contestants &
Mr. Prime Choice**

**Welcome NLA Spring Iniquity 14,
This Saturday!**

RIPCORD

**OPEN
DAILY
1PM**

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



**EVICTED
AFTER
15 YEARS!**

*We'd Rather Sell
It Than Move It!!*

**NOW 30% OFF
B.J. OLDIES ANTIQUE SHOP**

**1733 Westheimer
832-651-8477**

**Open
7 Days
10 to 6**

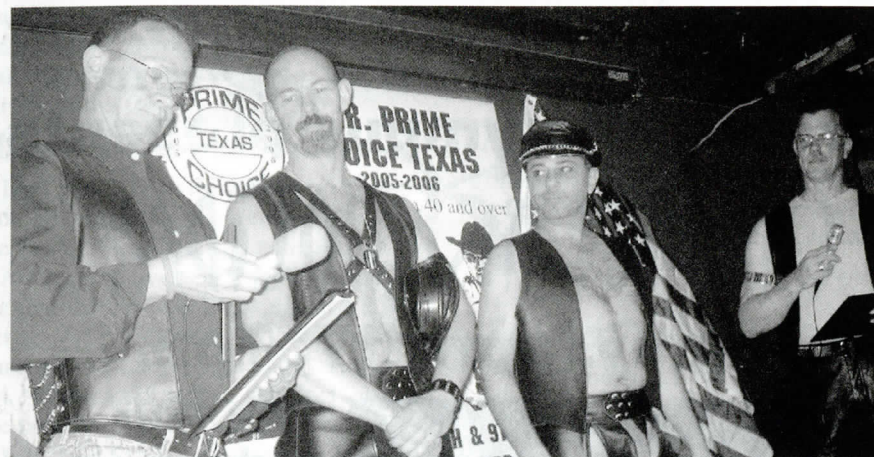
**MONTROSE
G M**

Gay Entertainment Magazine

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

FREE, TAKE ONE

Issue # **12** April 15, 2005
713-529-2325



A scene from Mr. Prime Choice at the Ripcord last weekend.
Altogether, over \$17,000 was raised for charity. More photos inside.



Howard Hughes crawled on the floor of this Montrose house, now the Helios club. See our expanded bar listings inside.

**MONTROSE
BUSINESS DIRECTORY**
Look inside. See if you're listed.

**Brazos
River
Bottom**
2400 Brazos
713-528-9192



*Open Every Day Noon-2am
with Daily Drink Specials*
krewe of olympus presents

(CARIBBEAN HOLIDAY

sunday, april 17, 7pm



**Friday Nights
Jody
Blankenbaker
& 90-PROOF**

**HIV Test Results in 20 minutes
by OraQuick from Montrose Clinic**

Monday 9pm-Midnight, Carlos, Inergy
Tuesdays 3-7, Matthew, The 611

Tuesday evenings, Dennis, Club Houston
Tuesday 8pm-Midnight, 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

*Don Gill's
Studio911*
hair

911 Welch
713-521-0911

by appointment only

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



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

GEM NEWS & BAR TALK

We're Back

Did you miss us? We took a week off but we worked and worked doing mass mailings to over 500 Montrose businesses. Did you get your media kit? Call us and we'll send you one so you too can "join the GEM."

Aries & Pisces Won

Last issue, the evil (impstor) Helga (not the real horoscope Helga) predicted the Mega Millions lottery winners. Well ... Aries got the mega ball right (10) but nothing else. With the megaplier at 2, a \$2 bet got Aries \$4. Pisces got three regular numbers right, so a \$2 bet there returned \$14. No other horoscope sign was in the money.

Well, I bet \$2 on every sign, at a cost of \$24, and I won \$18 for a loss of \$6. It could of been worse.

Starting this week, the real Helga will predict the Friday Mega Millions and the Saturday Lotto Texas in her column. But I wouldn't pay any attention to it if I was you.

Updates on the Bars

With Michael Jackson maybe heading off to jail, items from his Neverland home are on E-Bay with hot and heavy bidding from Joe of Key's West (to add to his underground entertainment complex at the bar) to Eileen (soon to be the head madam at Decades, to add to her amusement park in that bar's parking lot).

Yes, Eileen takes over April 17. She's also buying the Ripcord, the BRB and E/J's. Oh wait. I wasn't supposed to put that in print yet.

B.J.'s Oldies

Becky's antique shop at 1733

Westheimer has been there 15 years. Did you know that? Well she is soon to move to Montrose Blvd. but before she goes, she's having a sale. Lots of cool stuff. And big discounts. Put on your shopping shoes.

Irish Coffee in the Mornings

The 611 has added mimosas and Irish coffee to its \$1.50 menu on the morning shift, 7am to 1pm. Drop by on your way to work for their "Breakfast Club."

—Henry

Softball Season Swings

Last Sunday was the beginning of the Montrose Softball League's season with opening ceremonies at high noon.

In the A Division, Southern Comfort defeated the Houston Force not once but twice.

A notch lower in the B Division, Leather Forever Chaos whupped the Bucks and the Hellcats and the Hellcats defeated the Bucks.

In the C Division, the Clippers beat both the Drillers and the Wild; Meteor defeated both the Drillers and the Hustlers; the Professionals won over the Hustlers; and the Wild ran over the Professionals.

Finally, in the D Division, the Cruisers beat both the Cougars and L Finesse; the Players defeated the Sharks and the Herricanes; and the Wolves also defeated the Herricanes.

Action continues every Sunday through May 22 at Slo-Pitch City fields, 1826 Fault Road in Northeast Houston.

It's not too late to join the league. Contact their voicemail at 713-867-3913 or look them up on the web at www.montrosesoftballleague.com.

—Lee Davis

Keys West



Houston's Entertainment Spot

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

Sun, Apr 24th - 7PM
Miss Keys West 2005
An'Marie Gill
presents

Fabulous Spring Fling

Frills, Frocks & Frollicks
Benefitting PWA Holiday Charities

817 W. Dallas St - 713-571-7870
keyswest.com



Miss Keys West
2005
An'Marie Gill

G M

Montrose Gay
Entertainment Magazine

ISSUE # **12** APRIL 15, 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, publisherr
Debbie Duncan, advertising

Leon Tindel, advertising

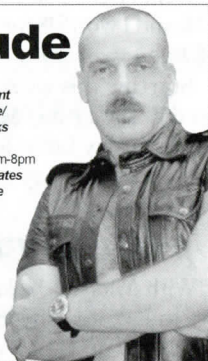
Lee Davis, sports writer
copyright 2005

Ken Claude

RMT

Best
Massage
Therapist,
OutSmart's
Readers
Choice
Awards
2004

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



713-240-9598

B and B Remodeling

Odds & Ends

Simple or Complicated
Electrical, Plumbing, Etc.

832-215-8496

G M HOROSCOPE

By **HELGA THE EXALTED ONE**

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Join in and embrace the love that is obvious. It is being directed toward you from only a short distance. You can travel there. A Gemini is waiting.

TAURUS (April 20- May 20): The hustle/bustle is your kind of life. And it will intensify in the evenings. So smile, be generous, and love your neighbor. See.

GEMINI (May 21- June 21): Changes happen for reasons. You'll be amazed by what is in store for you. The colors of red and blue will tip you off and give you a brief moment to prepare.

CANCER (June 22- July 22): Envious. Not you. Oh, there was a time, but you have matured and are quite happy with your station in life currently. However, as you always do, look for opportunities.

LEO (July 23- Aug. 22): Follow your dream to the center of attention. Clear your focus lens and you will see travels, romance, and a new person in your life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23- Sept. 22): You were expecting a rose garden? Well you will receive a few petals thrown in your direction. Valuable information can come from unintended sources, if you keep watching.

LIBRA (Sept. 23- Oct. 23): The rest of April could provide you with a golden opportunity. If so, make it a hot and juicy one. You will also be subjected soon to a wave of emotions, probably from a Capricorn.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24- Nov. 21): Ideas, other people, your desires, the bare necessities. These are the things you should be looking for over the next week. You will find most of what you need. Also, think of your security.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22- Dec. 21): Turn it all the way up. Your magnetic charms will catch the interest of a Leo. So, tell the lion to call you and make a date. Pick a Montrose organization to contribute time or money. Maybe that's where Leo will be.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22- Jan. 19): Many things that many believe are not true. You know, like the good fairy. (Well, maybe there is a good fairy.) Anyway, by using your common sense and with others not using theirs, you will get ahead this week.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20- Feb. 18): Are you a teacher? You are. Others can take notes from you in certain areas of life. And you can learn from others in areas where they have expertise. So, pay attention.

PISCES (Feb. 19- March 20): Your mind says it's spring. And it's right. So do springtime things this week. Outdoor activities are what we're talking about. Turn off the TV and romp in the sun. And find a romping partner.

Here are Helga's lottery picks. Mega Millions Friday: 47 23 26 40 14 Mega Ball: 43.
Lotto Texas Saturday: 10 8 25 24 16 Bonus Ball: 1

*Pride
and
Joy
Antiques*

1727 Westheimer 713-522-8345

**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 Montrose Puzzle

Richmond Ave. neighborhood bar

2 DOWN, 7 LETTERS

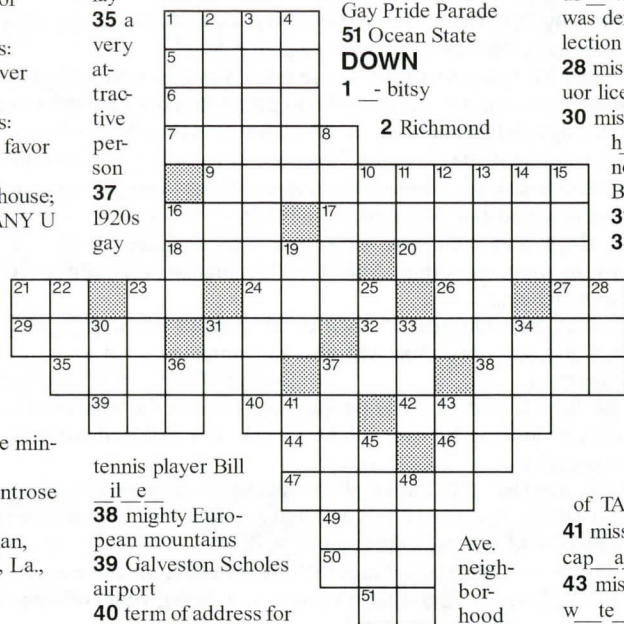
By Henry McClurg

ACROSS

- 1 beware the ___ of March
 5 missing letters: ___yl___ (Hangover medication)
 6 missing letters: ___u___k___ (court favor by flattering)
 7 a mandarin's house; anagram of MANY U
 9 Foley's store
 16 by means of
 17 perform better than the others at a Miss contest
 18 sacred song
 20 British prime minister Tony
 21 direction Montrose to Amarillo
 23 actor Holliman, initials, b. Delhi, La., 1928
 24 a 3- way?
 26 Texas drivers license
 27 nellie saying: Get it ___ girl
 29 Jaworski or Trotsky
 31 missing letters: ___war___Hughes, born

in Houston

- 32 shifty, like Tom De-lay
 35 a very attractive person
 37 1920s gay



tennis player Bill

- 38 mighty Euro-pean mountains
 39 Galveston Scholes airport
 40 term of address for a manly man
 42 missing letters: ___e___fea___r (gin brand)
 44 gossip in the old TWT
 46 direction Waco to Montrose
 47 Mirabeau Buona-

way to Beaumont
 50 a ___ of people at Gay Pride Parade
 51 Ocean State
DOWN
 1 ___ bitsy

2 Richmond

- 3 those who call out the balls in the Texas Lottery?
 4 absorb
 8 with Kaye, owned Our Place, now known as the Outpost
 10 flamboyant singer Paul

- 11 missing letters: ___om___hum (small imaginary hero)
 12 Roman 1554
 13 to shoot out like a ray of light
 14 missing letters: Be___j___m___n (Knox Co. seat)
 15 right after the S group?
 16 missing letters: ___ay___one (instrument at Pacific and Stanford)

parte
 ___ a
 president of
 Republic of
 Texas
 49
 high-

- 19 Laredo Int'l airport
 21 baseball league of the Astros
 22 missing letters: co___b___l___ (sound of the phone at the Ripcord)
 23 Tyl___ (see 5 A-CROSS)
 25 City Council's Frank Mann called us ___ wads, then he was defeated for reelection
 28 missing letters: liq_uor lice___e___
 30 missing letters: h___td___ (afternoon food at BRB)
 31 not she
 33 missing let-

ters: qu___e___
 ___ee (woman in charge)
 34 bullfight cheer
 36 Dorothy's state
 37 anagram

of TASTER

- 41 missing letters: cap___a___s (G or A or Y)
 43 missing letters: w___te___n (some music at Brick's & BRB)
 45 not emir, not amir, not emeer
 48 missing letters: F___t___s___a (early Disney movie)
 Solution next week

#12 c.2005 Gulf Features
 713-529-2325

Last Week's Solution

Initialed names: Al Hirt, Rip Tom. Montrose is a great vacation destination

OBEY
 KATY
 GH
 FLAGS
 JANITOR AAZ
 ADOLESCENCE
 YLP
 SWHS SAP NP RLS
 COGENT MESA MEOW
 PROOF SE RESTS
 LBT AH PLANS
 RT
 LORAN
 WEK
 NAE
 LY

Free Ads

20 words or less, free, IF ad is emailed to montrosegem@yahoo.com or mailed or dropped off at 408 Avondale, 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, Peachtree. John Hubert, 713-523-6381. Lambda Bookkeeping Services

NEW BICYCLE CLUB Join the Bike

For A Better City bicycle club for their rides starting in the spring. Info, Aaron 713-861-3898

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

HUSBAND FOUND. These ads work. I found one who doesn't drink as much as I do (Devin at E/J's)

HELP WANTED 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.icvtv.tk or video77006@aol.com

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 REJECTS See Tommy Sue at BRB Wed.-Sun. nights

COMING OUT CLASS offered through Leisure Learning Sat., April 16. 713-529-4414. Course #M5156A, \$23

PRIDE & JOY Stop and see Don & Dan for a great deal on cool bars & vintage furniture, 1727 Westheimer

KIDS ARE HUNGRY Devon, your alimony check is late and the kids are crying. Eileen, Decades

ROBIN WANTS HUSBAND Must be breathing. Apply evenings at E/J's

HUSBAND WANTED Any dog will do. See Myma, Tuesdays at Mary's Naturally.

Holidays and benefits ... Plan Your Parties

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

2005

Fri. Apr. 15 Rice U's GLBTQA resource center drag (king & queen) contest, Wiley's Pub, Rice Memorial Ctr., 8pm-midnight

Fri.-Sun. Apr. 15-17 LVL's PWA campout at Buzzard's Peak

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

Sun. Apr. 17 Krewe of Olympus presents Caribbean Holiday, BRB, 7pm, benefit
Apr. 22-May 1 Worldfest: Houston International Film Festival

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

Sat. & Sun. Apr. 23--24 & Apr. 30-May 1 International Festival, downtown

Sun. Apr. 24 "Spring Fling" at Keys West by Miss Keys West benefits PWA Holiday Charities

Sun. Apr. 24 Full Moon

Wed.-Sun. Apr. 27--May 1 Grand Wine & Food Affair throughout Houston

Sat.-Sun. Apr. 30--31 Splash Weekend in Galveston

May 1 Keys West

turnabout show for PWA Holiday Charities
May 5 Cinco de Mayo
May 6 "Cravyn's Comedy" at Keys West with Cravyn Morehead benefits E.R.I.S.C.S.S. charities

May 8 Mother's Day
May 14 Art Car Parade downtown

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 Empower Expo

June 14 Flag Day
June 19 Father's Day
June 21 First Day of Summer

June 22 Full Moon
June 25 Gay Pride Festival & Parade ("Equal Rights. No More! No Less!")

July 2-3 Pigs in Heat! Unrun 2005, Buzzards' Peak

July 4 Independence Day

July 17 or 24 Christmas in July, BRB, a "Miss A" production

July 21 Full Moon
July 24 or 31 Denin Party, BRB

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

Aug. 22 Don Gill's "Live," BRB

Sept. 5 Labor Day

Sept. 10 Misfits Ball

Sept. 11 Patriot Day & Grandparents' Day

Sept. 17 Miss Camp America Show

**Montrose GYM, no.
 Montrose JIM, no.**

It's Montrose GEM.

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



Midtowne Spa 3100 Fannin, 713-522-2379. Open 24 hours. Gym, pool, whirlpool, sauna. Private rooms and lockers.

Selected Montrose Shops, Stores & Services

All advertisers and distributors are listed every issue. Other businesses are listed, randomly, as space is available. If you're not listed and want to be, or to make corrections, call 713-529-2325. Or Email montrosegem@yahoo.com

Accommodations

Lovett Inn, 501 Lovett
713-522-5224

Alarm Systems

Trejo Security
Investigations & Alarms
Systems, 3505 North
Main 713-223-0056

Antique Dealers

Antique Warehouse, 1714
Westheimer 713-522-
6858

**B.J. Oldies, 1733
Westheimer 713--
533-9895 (see the
display ad)**

Bonaparte Antiques,
3603 Main 713-533-
9333

Georgian
Reproductions/Reeves
Antiques, 2415 Taft 713-
523-5577

Gibbins Carol Antiques,
1817 Woodhead 713-
524-9011

House of Glass, 3319
Louisiana 713-528-5289

Larry's Place, 3311
Roseland 713-874-0827
Pride and Joy Antiques,
1727 Westheimer 713-
522-8435

Roxbury's Antiques,
1723 Westheimer 713-

520-9715
Simpson's Galleries,
4001 Main 713-524-6751
Sitting Room, 2121
Woodhead 713-523-
1932

Attorneys

Boorstein, Barry, 315
West Alabama 713-
522-1171

Braun, Calvin CJ, 8100
Washington Ave. 713-
880-3366

Catlett & Associates,
907 Harold 713-526-
4420

Goldberg, Edgar, 819
Lovett Blvd. 713-629-
5889

Goranson, Mark D
Attorney at Law, 1417
Harold 713-526-2140

Hilder & Associates,
P.C., 819 Lovett Blvd.
713-655-9111

Hill, John E, Attorney at
Law, 604 Westheimer
713-524-7494

Kurtz, Robert J, 1714
California 713-807-1014

Nechman, Simoneaux
& Frye, PLLC, 3400
Montrose #509 713-
227-1717

Sampson, Christine M,
Law Office, 802 West
Alabama 713-526-6521

Sprecher, David S, 2205
Montrose Blvd. 713-
639-2600 281-496-7300

Walker & Patterson PC,
4815 Dacoma 713-956-
5577

**Auto Body
Work**

Atlas Body Shop Auto
Glass, 716 Fairview 713-
520-1844

Automobiles

Sterling McCall Toyota,
Alexis, 9400 Southwest
Fwy. 832-816-5718

**Barber
Shops &
Beauty
Salons**

A M Studio Inc, 1812
Indiana 713-522-5639

Altura Day Spa/Luis
Miranda Salon, 909
West Main 713-528-7777

Battle Shop Hair, 4317

Montrose Blvd. 713-524-
0506
Cheespa Salon, 809
Stuart 713-526-2900
Decisions Hair Studio,
1017 Hawthorne 713-
533-1700

**Don Gill's Studio
911, 911 Welch 713--
521-0911 (see the
display ad)**

Elements Salon, 1704
Fairview 713-522-5131

Ely's Beauty Salon No
2, 3930 North Main 713-
802-1878

Hot Tops, 3603
Montrose Blvd. 713-
526-1440

Indulgence Hair Studio
& Day Spa, 8 Chelsea
Blvd. 713-942-7888

Lady Kawit Hair Salon,
704 Fairview 713-520-
0832

Lanno's Emage, 1621
Westheimer 713-520-
7120

Nails By Anastasia, 3407
Montrose Blvd., Suite A-
6 713-527-8585

Professional Results,
619 Richmond Ave. 713-
521-9580

Rezzoffi's, 615 West
Gray 713-523-9233

Visible Changes
Precision Hair Cutters,
120 Oak Place 281-531-
9242

**Beauty
Supplies**

Etheria Salon & Day Spa,
4444 Montrose Blvd.
713-526-7751

Soul Essentials Inc., 222
Westmoreland 713-
630-0359

**Bicycle
Dealers**

Houston Bicycle Co.,
404 Westheimer 713-
522-4622

Bookstores

Hollywood Book and
Cafe, 2409 Grant 713-
523-8855

**Business
Services**

Astro Audio Visual, 1336
West Clay 713-528-7119

Fisher Creative, 2305
Morse 713-942-0483

Gelb Consulting Group,
Inc, 4611 Montrose Blvd.
713-526-5711

Lord & Hogan, 3223
Smith 713-523-4200

800-256-7923
Mass Photo Company,
1315 Waugh Drive 713-
523-4503

Portfolio Decisions Inc,
4203 Yoakum Blvd. 713-
520-6555

Valuebox, 1607 Vermont
713-529-5155

Weller Cwalinski Art
Consultants, 4114
Dunlavy 713-522-4034

White Gary Writer, 916
Welch 713-522-8483

White Ray F, 705
Colquitt 713-520-1910

**Carpet &
Rug Dealers**

Carpets by Joy, 1704
Westheimer 713-523-
2509

Nouri & Sons Oriental
Rug Restoration, 3845
Dunlavy 713-523-6626

**Clothing
Stores**

CORAZON, Fair Trade
Arts + Crafts, 2318
Waugh Drive 713-526-
6591

Costumes and
Dancewear, 1503
Dunlavy 713-523-4004

Toa IRIE, 1420
Westheimer 713-523-
4743

**Coffee & Tea
Shops**

Alltex Refrigeration &
Coffee Co., 1918 Taft
713-522-8775

Moso Coffee House, 908
West Alabama 713-807-
8004

**Convenience
Stores**

Hollywood Food Store,
1660 Westheimer 713-
528-3234

Hollywood Food Store,
202 Westheimer 713-
528-2263

Hollywood Food Store,
2501 Montrose Blvd.
713-524-7052

Sunny's Food Store, 305
Tuam 713-523-7066

Winner's Corner No 4 Inc, 1025
Alabama 713-520-1570

Counseling
Montrose Counseling Center,
701 Richmond Ave. 713-529-
0037

Florists
In Bloom, 814 Fairview 713-
523-3553

Vogl-Mason Florist, 1708
Fairview 713-528-6466

For Adults
Q Video, 1415 California 713-
522-4485

Furniture
Metro Modern Furniture, 3229
Millam 713-528-7171

**Furniture
Stores**

Chachka's, 1206 Hawthorne
713-521-7701

Houston Futon, 1665
Westheimer 713-521-4423

Lewis & Maese Warehouse,
3815 Garrott 713-529-9300

Mid Century Modern Furniture,
1665-B Westheimer Rd 713-
521-3030

General Stores
Dollar Tree Stores Inc, 1428
West Gray 713-522-3255

Gift Shops

Business By Design, Post
Office Box 66144 713-526-
2126

**Home
Improvement
Stores**

Glassworks, 2503 Montrose
Blvd. 713-524-8455

**Ice Cream &
Yogurt**

Marble Slab Creamery, 3939
Montrose Blvd. Suite L 713-
523-3035

Jukeboxes
Wild Distributing Inc, 1002 Taft
713-528-6655

Leather Goods
Black Hawk Leather, 715
Fairview 713-533-1515

(see the display ad)
Black Hawk Leather, 711
Fairview 713-522-1414

(see the display ad)
Kraken Llc, 1533 Westheimer
713-524-8601

**Leather Forever, 604
Westheimer 713-526--
6940 (see the display ad)**

Lighting
Better Home Products, 2915
Louisiana 713-535-6100 713-
533-1035

#611

611 HYDE PARK AT STANFORD 713-526-7070

ANNOUNCING The Breakfast Club

MONDAY-SATURDAY 7AM-1PM

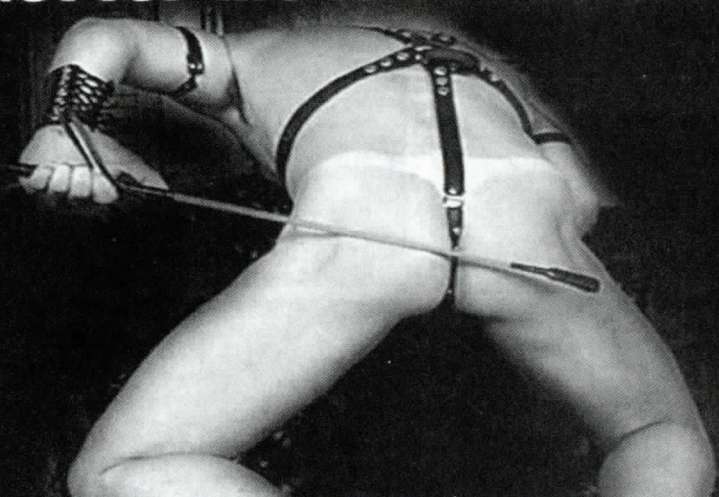
\$1.50

with PAPA DELL and JAKE

DOMESTIC BEER, WELL DRINKS,

MIMOSAS! & IRISH COFFEE!

Not for the faint hearted!

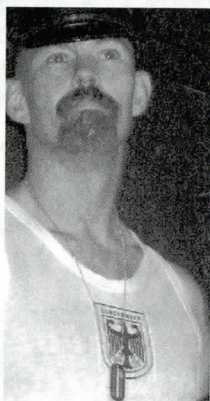
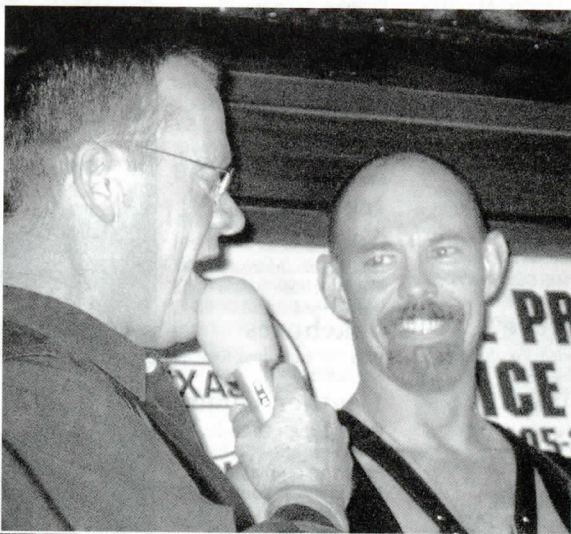


LEATHER FOREVER

Custom Garments • Alterations

604 WESTHEIMER 713-526-6940

Scenes from
Mr. Prime
Choice
2005-2006,
held last Sat.
at the Ripcord.
over \$17,000
total was raised
for local charities.
Van Falkenburg,
top right, was
the winner



Light Bulbs Unlimited, 1203
Westheimer 713-521-0330

Massage Therapist

**Claude, Ken, 713-240--
9598 (see the display
ad)**

Medical

Montrose Clinic, 215
Westheimer 713-830-3000
Southwest Houston
Women's Center, Myrtle
Oates, MD, 4747 Bellaire
Blvd. 713-779-6626

Movies & Games

Audio Video Plus -Store No
1, 1225 Waugh Drive 713--
526-9065
Hollywood Video, 1201
Westheimer 713-520-1883

Novelty Shops

Erotic Cabaret Boutique,
1222 Westheimer 713--
528-4565
Liquid, 1417 Westheimer
713-524-3960

Optical Goods

Sears Optical, 4201 Main
713-527-2316

Party

Equipment

Zenobia's, 1722 California
713-521-9263

Pet Shops

Char's Reptile Store and
More, 1424 Westheimer #C
713-520-7387

Pottery

Purple Glaze, 4617
Montrose Blvd. Suite C190
713-520-8645

Remodeling

**B&B Remodeling,
832-215-8496 (see the
display ad)**

Resale,

Second Hand

Assistance League
of Houston, 1902
Commonwealth 713-526--
5425
Chemistry Records, 1412
Westheimer 713-521-4797

Restaurants

1415 Bar & Grill, 1415
California 713-522-7066
Bambolino's Italian

Kitchen, 4310 Montrose
Blvd. 713-524-3305
Bibas One's A Meal Greek
Restaurant, 607 West Gray
713-523-0425 713-523--
8432

Brasil, 2604 Dunlavy 713--
528-1993
Breakfast Klub, 3711 Travis
713-528-8561
Da Marco Italian
Restaurant, 1520
Westheimer 713-807-8857
Damians Cucina Italiana,
3820 West Alabama 713--
522-0439
Fabio's Italian Bar & Grill,
212 Westheimer Rd 713--
528-4212

Felix Mexican Restaurant,
904 Westheimer 713-529--
3949
La Mexicana Restaurant,
1018 Fairview 713-521--
0963
Maria Selma, 1619
Richmond Ave 713-528--
4920

**Montrose Diner,
1111 Westheimer
713-520-8281 web:
montrosediner.com
(see the display ad)**

Muscle Mechanics, 617
Richmond Ave. 713-523--
5330

NIKO Nikos Greek &
American Cafe, 2520
Montrose Blvd. 713-528--
1308

Nippon Japanese
Restaurant, 4464
Montrose Blvd. 713-523--
3939

Phohuynh Restaurant,
3017 Milam 713-524-3788
Pizza Venise, 3407
Montrose Blvd. Suite B3A
713-526-2197

Ponzo's Italian Food, 2515
Bagby 713-526-2426
Rouge Restaurant, 812
Westheimer 713-520-7955
Sorrento's Ristrante, 415
Westheimer 713-527-0609
Tex Chick, 712 Fairview
713-528-4708

The Black Labrador, 4100
Montrose Blvd. Suite C
713-529-1199
Zimm's Martini & Wine,
4321 Montrose Blvd. 713--
521-2002

Supermarkets

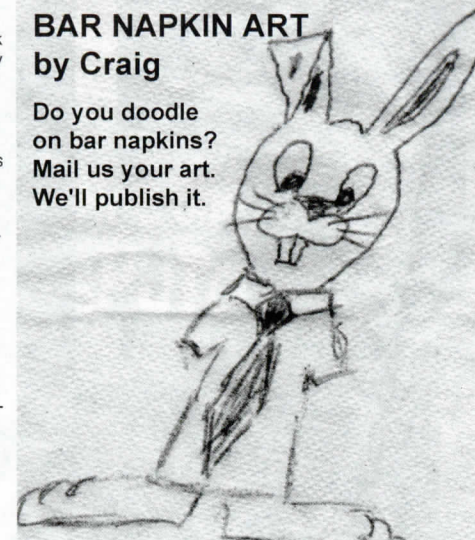
Kroger, 3300 Montrose
Blvd. 713-526-1239

Wigs & Hairpieces

Wig Mart, 1007 Eagle 713--
520-0240

BAR NAPKIN ART by Craig

Do you doodle
on bar napkins?
Mail us your art.
We'll publish it.



Jimmy
Happy Spring
143
Lou

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.**



1



8



2



3



10



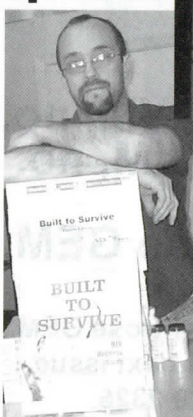
9

1. Friends of Miss Ima staged a benefit at Keys West for PWA Holiday Charities (\$1415 raised). 2. Michael & Bear at Mary's. 3. Becky at B.J.'s Oldies Antiques is having a moving sale. 4. Fred at Houston Buyers Club. 5. Mary's window for Joel's show. 6. Laura & Janelle to be part of Rice Univ.'s drag contest. 7. Lee at Orchid Express. 8., 9., 10. D.D. DeMarco's benefit at the Brazos. That's D.D. in the upper right.

5

Photos by
Auggie
& Henry

4



6



7



Meet Jade

He's one of our new SHOTGUYS at EJ's!

(We don't have any pictures of
the really cute SHOTguys yet.)

**\$1 Vodka
Mondays!**

**\$2 Frozen
Margaritas**

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday & Saturday

Stop in for a Nip...or two

Home of Houston's Big Money, Hot Guy Amateur Dance Contest!
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays

EJ's

Laid Back & Fun!

Your kind of Bar?...You're Our kind of Guy!

2517 Ralph St. at Westheimer 713.527.9071 www.ejsbar.com