

condition. But neither the left nor the right wants to listen to the mechanic. It's not their fault; they have to blame someone else for their mistakes. So the left blames the engine manufacturer, and the right blames the train company.

When you folks are ready to listen to the mechanic, we'll be here to fix your car.

— James M. Johnson

How to fix Lotto mess

To most of us out here in Lottery Land, it seems Gov. Rick Perry has to do two things very quickly if the lottery is to be saved, now that Lottery Commission executive director Reagan Greer has resigned.

- Hire back ex-chief financial officer Lee Deviney as the boss. (It appears he wants to do the right thing.)

- Let Deviney have a big say as to who will be on his staff.

Our little group here in San Antonio has supported the lottery for five years. Our monthly contribution was substantial. I say "was" because that has stopped.

Please do something quickly. A lot is at stake, and "the eyes of Texas are upon you."

— Jim McLoughlin

S.A. gays lack solidarity

It's a shame that San Antonio's gay businesses and social organizations could not come to a consensus regarding the celebration of gay pride. Having two events on two separate dates most certainly diminished the impact and attendance of both.

Gay pride celebrations serve two purposes — to commemorate the birth of the gay pride movement in the 1960s and to show the community that gay people represent a vital political, social and economic force.

An underattended PrideFest on June 18 and a one-block-long Gay Pride parade and street fair two weeks later demonstrates gay solidarity does not yet exist in San Antonio.

— Samuel Sanchez

Let's celebrate Guy Pride

Now that we have had a Gay Pride parade, we need a follow-up. There should be a Guy Pride parade.

There will be one large float with all the local adult males on board. We will do what we guys do: snort, scratch, spit, swear, snore and swig

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suds. The route will have to be on a straight line, as turns might require us to ask directions.

Appropriate attire will be sneakers, black socks, Bermudas, T-shirt with "Go Spurs G" (the last letter missing where the rip is) and cap with the original John Deere logo.

— Star Carey,
Canyon Lake