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by Meta Carstarphen

Program Quide Editor

You don't often hear from me, but I thought I'd give Jean a vacation this month to chat about the Program Guide (what else?).

This month, we're trying something new with our KPFT VOIERS' ALERT insert. In four pages, we try to look at some of the behindthe headline issues you may not hear addressed at this time. Obviously, there is much more we could have/should have/would have said, given more time and more \$\$. Nevertheless, as you'll see, we cover a lot of new ground. Tune in KPFT's election night coverage (DETAILS AHEAD) to hear more of the alternative issues during this hot campaign season.

Special thanks to KPFT listener/ supporter JOHN TOHILL. He heard we were planning this political

With this column, I am introduc-

ing a new feature to the program

guides of Pacifica stations. Each

month, the column will introduce you

to people, programs and ideas around

the Pacifica network. Information

is power...and I hope that this in-

formation will strengthen our abili-

ty to work together in new and ex-

citing ways to make our world a just

PEOPLE...Jack O'Dell has been chair

of the board of the Pacifica Founda-

tion for seven years. O'Dell is the

"preacher" who sets the inspiration-

al tone at the beginning of board

meetings and the firm facilitator

who keeps us on the meeting agenda.

In his other work, O'Dell is direc-

tor of International Affairs for Op-

eration PUSH and a close advisor to

Rev. Jesse Jackson and the Rainbow

Coalition. O'Dell was the national

director of the June 12th demonstra-

tion for jobs, peace and justice

that brought one million people to

New York's Central Park in 1982.

In his spare time, O'Dell is a con-

tributing editor of Freedomways, the

country's oldest civil rights jour-

behind the scenes, O'Dell's exper-

tise and moral prespective is called

upon throughout the world. I was

once trying to explain Pacifica Rad-

io to a friend in Chicago, and I

mentioned that Jack O'Dell is the

chair of the board. She exclaimed,

"Jack O'Dell is the unsung hero of

the civil rights movement...if Paci-

fica's like Jack O'Dell, right on!"

hero, as well.

and keeps us honest.

And in Pacifica, he is the unsung

Jack O'Dell is our inspiration....

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35-year history. A two-year compu-

Despite his penchant for staying

nal published by the NAACP.

and peaceful one.

FROM THE EDITOR

section and hand-delivered some excerpts from Southern Exposure Magazine, which we used to display the voting records of some of our current legislators. You may be surprised WHO voted HOW on WHAT. BART ROFFEE takes the credit for designing this info into readable charts, and for suggesting the graphic concept for the first page of this section.

Re-designing the entire PROGRAM GUIDE has been a slow but creative process. We've heard a lot of good comments about the new logos: cartoonist/illustrator KIP WIL-LIAMS has risen to the creative challenge time and time again of turning ideals and vague concepts

and I like what I'm seeing. Basi-

into viable art. Our cover art is evolving, too,

The Pacifica Report

By Sharon Maeda president and chief executive officer of PACIFICA

ter cataloguing project has just been completed. Soon, at each Pacifica station and major libraries around the country, the entire 20,000 tapes will be on microfiche for your reference and use.

The PRA sells cassette tapes of these provocative programs. If you would like a copy of the PRA catalogue which highlights some of the best of Pacifica programming, please send 50¢ in stamps to: PACIFICA RAD-IO ARCHIVES, 5316 Venice Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90019. It's a great way to spread the word, give a friend a gift and support Pacifica Radio....perfect for the holidays!

IDEAS....In July, Pacifica won the right for all non-commercial broadcasters to editorialize, thanks to a decision handed down by the U.S. Supreme Court. We at Pacifica have not yet developed a policy on how to best editorialize on our air-

Here are some of the issues/questions to be considered: Should we leave it up to each station to establish its own policy? What if two Pacifica stations have differing views on a particular issue? Who makes the decision as to editorial content? Should there be Pacificawide only editorials? Should Pacifica editorials sound differently than those currently on commercial media (e.g. the official spokesperson or management speaking to the audience). What other alternatives are there, such as mini-documentaries, an editorial followed by listener call-ins? Or, should there be no editorial policy at all?

Some say we sould let this whole issue fade away. But, I am reminded of a KPFT programmer who once said, "IF YOU LOSE YOUR FIRST ADMENDMENT RIGHTS, YOU'LL NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU! HAVE LOST THE REST!"

Think about it, and let me know what you think by writing to: PACI-FICA'S RIGHT TO EDITORIALIZE, 5316 Venice Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA

cally, our cover is wide open for any artist with an inspiring message to share and some talent to spare. See the BACK PAGE of the October 1984 issue for details or call me at 526-4000. Anyone, any where is welcome to participate: last month's and this month's featured artists are TDC immates and I look forward to seeing more from the "inside" artists.

'Nuff said for me. . . I got work to do for the next issue. Anybody got any ideas? Let's hear 'em. Oh, I can't sign off without urging you to ADVERTISE, ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO ADVERTISE, AND SUPPORT THOSE WHO DO. We can only keep on keepin' on with your support!

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MOCRAM

From Randy

October KPFT During prominently aired charges by ex-CIA official John Stockwell that the U.S. plans a post-election invasion of Nicaragua, and possibly Cuba. Stockwell, who directed the CIA's secret war in Angola in the 1970's, is the highest ranking former CIA agent to openly criticize the agency. Stockwell's charges about U.S. intentions in Nicaragua echo similar allegations made recently by Daniel Ortega at the United Nations and former Admiral LaRoque of the Center for Defense Information. KPFT recently broadcast a Pacifica report, not carried by most other media, of Cuba's discovery of a detailed secret plan for the U.S. invasion of Cuba.

Do broadcasts like these make us alarmists? Or are we purveyors of critical truth which other media choose to ignore or disbelieve? These are questions we must ask ourselves, but we know that the charges and reports cannot be ignored. As a force for peace and a source of alternative views, KPFT feels a mighty responsibility during troubled dangerous times. We know that if there is a Central American invasion that

Pacifica will be an information source that people will need more than ever. Therein lies a great irony.

It is ironic that it takes troubled times to make Pacifica's importance most evident. The tremendous listener response to recent lectures by Stockwell, Helen Caldicott, Noam Chomsky and other KPFT public affairs broadcasts indicates that our listeners are deeply worried and in need of alternative perspectives. It is almost as if when news is bad, our stock (if we had any) goes up. Longtime Pacifica observers remember the Vietnam War as Pacifica's finest moments. Pacifica was a vital source of truth and alternative coverage of the conflict, and frequently took the lead in exposing the stories that mainstream media missed or ignored. As an example, Pacifica station WBAI was first to broadcast the My Lai story, after the New York Times and other major media had declined to print or air Seymour Hersch's report on the massacre.

More recently, last year KPFT provided alternative coverage when the Reagan administration and the U.S.

military effectively censored the media's coverage of the Grenada invasion. Through blatant and subtle press manipulation, Reagan was able achieve a seeming national consensus that the invasion

was justified and "a proud moment for America." At KPFT we did not and have not accepted that easy judgement. KPFT listeners will recall that we suspended the Fall '83 Marathon to broadcast the unedited UN hearings on the invasion, and that we observed the anniversary of the invasion with powerful documentaries presenting quite a different view of the events.

We do not love to bring you bad news or negative reports about the U.S. government. We broadcast reports of secret U.S. war plans not because we delight in predicting doom or because we hope to be proven right.. Rather, by helping Jhn Stockwell's message to be heard we hope we are making his predictions <u>less</u> likely to come true. If enough people can be alerted to the alarming possibilities, then perhaps the worst scenarios can be averted through the efforts of a more vigilant populace.

Many people wonder how they can sift through the conflicting versions of world issues presented by media, politicians, and political observers. There are no easy answers to the complicated questions of the human condition and world issues. We at KPFT do not claim to provide the answers, but we do promise to broaden discussion by opening spectrum of ideas and information to essential voices which are not heard through other media.

The Original Billie Jean!

by Ertell Jackson

Billie Jean, one of KPFT's newest on-air programmers, is embarking on the third stage of a career that started in the late 1960's as a professional rhythm-and-blues "soul" singer.

As the vocalist for the popular group, Charles Berry and The Cherries, Billie Jean performed at many Houston hangouts, like the old Cinder Club on Oixie Orive.

But at the height of her fame, voice problems cropped up and soon thwarted her singing career. Instead of giving up completely on the life she loved, Billie Jean began to live vicariously in show business by being a disc jockey in a number of lounges on Houston's northside.

Ironically, she was spinning tunes she could perform as well as, if not better than, the artists whose names were on the albums she presented nightly.

Now at home at KPFT reaching thousands of new listeners with her sassy style of talk, tease and musical taste, Billie Jean may be on the comeback trail! Ambition has reared its seductive head—and coupled with the right amount of determination, they may form the catalyst for bringing Billie Jean's dream of being a singing star to fruition.

Who knows? One day in the near future, Billie Jean just might be playing one of her own records on the air...Stay tuned!

Join me and Billie Jean every Sunday evening from 6 to 7 pm, after the PRISON SHOW and before REF-LECTIONS: BLACK ON BLACK.

Besides joining Billie Jean on the URBAN BLUES, Ertell Jackson is also the co-host of BLUES IN THE NIGHT with Cary Sapone.

"New Dimensions" Series Joins KPFT Line-up

"Every time you turn on the news," says Michael Toms, "there's so much darkness, it's hard to see the light. There's a real desperate need in America for hopeful vissions. I'm struck by the success of evangelical and religious broadcasters. They offer a hopeful vision, albeit a narrow one. People are so hungry for hope."

Toms should know. Co-founder, with his wife Justine, of New Dimensions Radio, he has been a persistent and effective purveyor of hope for more than a decade now. Since 1973, the Tomses have produced nearly 2,000 taped interviews with experts on what may be broadly defined as "New Age" topics: shamanism, humanistic psychology, the human potential movement, pacifism, ecology, and small-is-beautiful economics. Beginning with a single San Francisco station, New Dimensions now airs on more than 40 stations nationally, and that number may grow as much as four-fold by the end of the year.

"We've done 2,000 interviews and we have tapes of all of them" Toms says. "It's an aural history. Two hundred years ago, Indians sat around a campfire and told stories. That's all we're doing in New Dimen-

Nearly everyone who is anyone in Age circles has talked into New Dimensions' microphones at one time or another: the late Buckminster Fuller(a friend and one of my mentors," says Michael), J. Krishnamurti, Ram Dass, Patricia Sun, Timothy Leary, musicians Keith Jarrett and Paul Winter, Barbara Marx Hubbard, Joseph Campbell—the All-Cosmic team.

Most of New Dimensions' guests, however, are not superstars, and their views are not ones you'd ordinarily come across in the mass media. They include the head of a citizens' group who travels to world trouble spots to mediate shooting wars; a Christian monk elaborating on the links between the Gnostic tradition and Indian Vedanta philosophy; an adopted member of the Hopi nation musing on the meaning of apocalyptic Native American prophecies for modern times.

Michael Toms, bearish and bearded, is an ex-advertising whiz kid who grounds his high-flying philosophy with a shrewd marketing sense. An engaging conversationalist with strong on-air presence, he is the chief interviewer in nearly all of the shows.

Justine Tons, pleasant and lowkey, does the occasional interview herself, but laughingly allows that it's not her forte. Her strength is her organizational sense; she's executive director of the non-profit educational foundation that produces the programs. Together, they sit

They're not exactly "60 Minutes" material, these interviews. But then, that's the point. "New Dimensions programs empower people. They can listen to other people just talking naturally about options, possibilities, alternatives. It's a non-threatening situation that invites hope. Once you have hope, you have the possibility of change, of expansion, of growth. And that's what New Dimensions is all about."

NEW DIMENSIONS WILL AIR ON KPFT, BE-GINNING NOVEMBER 2, FRIDAYS AT 11AM.

Article excerpted from the June 1984 issue of The Berkeley Monthly.

Programming

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6:00 BLUES IN THE MORNING

Ain't nothing more lowdown than those early morning blues. Wake up with Clif.

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9:00 BACK FOTY BLUEGRASS
Bluegrass, newgrass, and
gospel grass: it's all
here or Sunday morning.
The Bluegrass calendar is
presented at 10:00.

11:00 MUSICAL TROT WITH LISE-LOTTE With Liselotte and Bob Babin.

1:00 IRISH AIRES

Irish music, announcements, and special features with Mary Patton.

2:00 REGGAE HALL OF FAME SHOW:
Tony C. alternates with Sister
Blondell and Papa Earl to:bring
you the best of the old and new
Jamaican sounds.

4:00 THE PRISON PROGRAM

A voice from the outside for those inside. The phone lines are open from 4 to S, followed by discussion S to 6.

6:00 THE RHYTHM 'N' BLUES SHOW
The urban sound, with Billie Jean

7:00 REFLECTIONS: BLACK ON BLACK This lively radio magaine for the black community includes reviews of politics, social issues, art, health, and lifestyles.

9:00 THE AVANT GARDE SHOW

Scott Somers presents sonic and electronic art; local composers visit on the fourth Sunday of the month.

11:00 FUNHOUSE

KPFT's punk-hardcore showcase, hosted by Chuck Roast.

2:00 CHESHIRE NIHILIST

Strange and challenging sounds orchestrated by Mr. Lee.

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S:00 REDEYE EXPRESS

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6:00 MORNING EDITION

News and features from National Public Radio.

A Y 8:00 BBC NEWSREEL
International news from London.

8:15 NEW WOOD

Folk music and special features with Betsy Austin. The "Folkstage series airs at 10 am.

10/29 - "Lift Every Voice and Sing" - A special listen to 'beautiful voices"...varied voices and styles.
Bonnie Koloc on "Folkstage".

11/S - "Election Eve Song Special". Highlights of the Chicago Folk Fest on "Folkstage".

11/12 - "Weave Me A Song" -Songs of mines and mills. Si Kahn on "Folkstage".

11/19 - Red Clay Ramblers on "Folkstage".

11/26 - "Children's Music Special" - Music for children in time for holiday gifts.

11:00 POTPOURRI

French music, culture, and conversation with Alain.

12:00 OPEN JOURNAL

Public affairs and special programs for the noon hour.

11/S "Life and Thoughts of C.G Jung" - Local Jungian analyst Charles Asher provides insights into Jung's philosophy.

11/12 - "Jung", continued.

11/19 - "The New Kid on the "Block" - Jack Prelutsky performs poetry for children live in the studio.

1:00 SLOW DANCE .

Jeff Griffith smooths the afternoon airwaves with soulful ballads and contemporary R&B.

3:00 PARA LA RAZA

The finest in la musica Chicana.

S:00 ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

6:00 LIFE ON EARTH

Texas news and national and international news from Pacifica.

7:00 CHICANO NIGHT

All kinds of Chicano music and dedications, with public affairs at 7:45 and a weekly events listing at 9:15.

10:00 UNTITLEO

Margie Glaser presents a flow of new and electronic music, and a complete arts listing.

12:00 SPIRIT

Ouane Bradley enhances waking and dream states with a blend of ancient and modern acoustic, electronic, and environmental sounds. A treat for the senses.

2:30 RUSSIAN ROULETTE

Alex Chervinski offers an interesting mix of progressive and European rock, classical music, and bits of literature.

Tuesday.

TUES

S:00 REOEYE EXPRESS
Pure bluegrass from Patricia to start your

6:00 MORNING EDITION

NPR's morning news magazine.

8:00 BBC NEWSREEL

Begin your week with an international perspective on the news.

B:1S RANDY IN THE MORN-ING Randy entertains with folk and related Music, presented to em-

music, presented to emphasize roots, connections, and influences.

10:00 JUNETEENTH BLUES

The highlights of the biggest and best blues festival in the world.

11/6 "Compilation" - An introductory sampler takes you through the best of the '84 festival and

the best of the '84 festival and a range of blues styles: zydeco, boogie, acoustic, progressive, and the classic blues.

11/13 - "Gatemouth Brown" - Houston's own legend, honored as the 1984 "Bluesman of the Year" by the Festival.

11/20 - "Robert Cray" - Progressive blues from a rising young west coast bluesman.

11/27 - "Buckwheat Zydeco" Scintillating zydeco and R&B.

11:00 MAZEL TOV

Aaron Howard presents all types of Jewish music: folk, klezmer, rock, Sephardic, and religious.



Jack Prelutsky, author of "New Kid on the Block", will visit Open Journal on Monday, 11/19 (noon)

12:00 OPEN JOURNAL

Tuesday 'Depen Journal" (except 11/13) present a look at the state of birth in the U.S.

11/6 - "Changing Childbirth in Hospitals"

11/13 - "Minority Women's Conference: How to Get Involved in Politics", with panelists Al Edwards from the Rainbow Coalition and Hannah Chow, former candidate.

11/20 - "Texas Midwives Speak", with Pat Kemp.

11/27 - "Or. Michael Odent" -Betsy Austin interviews the noted French obstetrician.

1:00 IMPROV

Clif Smith provides unpredictably interesting afternoon listening.

3:00 VIOA EN LA TIERRA

Marcos provides news, interviews, and discussion of concern to the Chicano community.

4:00 PRIMAVERA

Cris Perez spotlights Latinos in the arts.

S:00 ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

NPR's news and features magazine.

6:00 LIFE ON EARTH

7:00 THE AMERASIAN NETWORK

This program presents Asian-American concerns, culture, and news to encourage better understanding among all Houstonians.

8:00 A WOMAN'S PLACE

Clara Kern weaves a tapestry of political issues, health concerns, cultural matters, and women's music.

11/20 (special 7:30 start time)
"Ozark Rap: Times Gone By" Featuring hillbilly music collected by
'J. Paul Johnson, Sr., this is a
program about family communication

9:00 SHEPHEROS HEY

Gary Coover presents traditional music from Ireland, Scotland, and England, with lots of rare tapes, records, and special features.

10:30 BLUES IN THE NIGHT
"The blues is all right!"
-Little Milton

12:00 THE COSMIC COYOTE

The Nocturnal Coyote wanders through unpredictable areas of KPFT's record library.

2:30 AQUARIUS RISING With Gregarious.

YOUR 1984 JUDGEMENT BALLOT

- President/Vice President
- → U.S. Senator
- U.S. Representatives
- Texas State Legislators

- Court of Appeals Justice
- Texas State District Judge
- Harris County Candidates
- → Amendments

VOTE NOVEMBER 6, 1984

The Crucial Vote?



by Jeff Griffith news director

KPFT ELECTION NIGHT COVERAGE promises to be different than your regular, jaded commercial media spectacle. KPFT, along with a team from NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, will cover key national races and offer alternative analysis on those races. KPFT will also cover key local races, with reporters based from campaign headquarters.

Election night coverage will begin at 8:00 pm. Each hour will consist of: a five-minute newsbreak at the top of the hour; 15-minute election analysis provided by NPR; 10-minute local election news update; five-minute national news update; 25-minute analysis of local and national key races with, finally, commentary provided by KPFT, PACIFICA, and other community radio stations.

Voter turnout has been declining since 1960. Will the 1.4 million new Texas voters turn out this year? Will the first woman vice presidential candidate on a major ticket affect voter participation? What impact will the New Right and the Rainbow Coalition have on the races?

JOIN KPFT ELECTION NIGHT, NOVEMBER 6, 1984, AS WE EXPLORE THESE AND OTHER ISSUES.

TUNE IN NOV. 6
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KPFT Election
Night
COVERAGE!!

Justice: No Longer Color-Blind

by Sharon Burney

While the Mondale-Ferraro team gear up for the presidential race, shades emitted by the new Rainbow Coalition still fill the atmosphere. The name "Jesse Jackson" will go down in history books for decades as the first Black presidential candidate to seek the endorsement of the Democratic party.

Yet the historical significance of the 1984 election does not stop on the national level. This also marks a first for minority politicians in the City of Houston. It is the FTRST time Houstonians have seen so many Black and Brown faces vy for judicial positions that have been traditionally held by white males.

Of the 100+ county, district and appellate court benches in Harris County, only three minority judges have presided. But a change has come. Minority judges and attorneys are reaching out. On November 6, Sheila Jackson Lee, Freddie N. Jackson, Carolyn Hobson, Kenneth M. Hoyt, Judge Lupe Salinas, Judge Weldon Berry, and Judge Cecil Bush will seek slots, res-

pectively, in the 215th District Court, 178th District Court, 339th District Court, 80th District Court, County Civil Court #3, the First Court of Appeals, and Justice of the Peace, Precinct 7.

The supporters for these candidates cross racial, economic, cultural and social lines. During a late-campaign reception for them Mayor Kathy Whitmire—a supportermade these remarks: "We have a cause. It is our job to get these judges elected; (minority) representation is small and inadequate. It's a tough job running in this county." The Mayor added: "These people have made a commitment in their lives and it is up to us to support them."

SHARON BURNEY IS A PRODUCER FOR "REFLECTIONS: BLACK ON BLACK, WHICH AIRS ON SUNDAYS.





Pacifica Radio in Houston

Showdown for D.A.

by Aaron Howard

AARON HOWARD IS THE HOST OF "MAZEL. TOV", WHICH AIRS ON TUESDAYS.

The November race for the office of District Attorney of Harris County is partly about overcrowding in the Texas Prison system, plea bargaining, and the early release of convicted criminals. But underlying all these issues is perhaps a deeper one; a public loss of faith in the criminal justice system.

Both incumbent District Attorney Johnny Holmes, and the Democratic challenger David Jones, acknowledge that the public perception of the criminal justice system and its players will be a critical factor.

Both men understand that the road to the District Attorney's office is a political one. So, the ultimate winner of the office will depend much more on how the national tickets fare, rather than how the local issues appear to be defined.

Harris County is largely Democratic. If national and local Democrats do well, Jones has a good shot of unseating Holmes. Meanwhile, the incumbent has recently publicized the fact that he is a member of the Reagan-Bush-Gramm team. It would appear that Holmes is counting on his name recognition, popularity and the fallout from an expected strong Republican showing in November to keep his office.

As to the issues, there does not appear to be a wide range of disagreement between the two candidates.

Both Holmes and Jones are in favor of capital punishment and against the establishment of a public defender's office for the county.

Both men agree that crime victims should not have a direct role in plea bargaining nor

have a direct role on the decisions of the district attorney in punishment recommendations.

As to the role, if any, the district attorney should play in developing a plan for reducing the Texas prison population, Holmes believes this issue is the responsibility of the Texas Department of Corrections, not his office.

Jones, while not articulating a specific plan, felt a city and county task force, which he would help form, would be the best instrument to devise a workable plan.

One area of disagreement between the two candidates is the question of having a career criminal program in the district attorney's office. Holmes organized a major offender division in his office which works with police agencies, and considers the major offender division one of his major accomplishments. Jones says the major offender division was in constant competition with the career criminal program until the latter program's funding was cut under the Reagan administration. He favors re-establishing the career criminal program with complete funding from the County Commissioners Court.

The role of commercial bail bondsmen in the criminal justice system is another area of disagreement. Holmes argues that they perform a necessary service by returning many of the 28,000 outstanding felony warrants that remained unserved in the county last year. Jones counters that bail bondsmen have become too powerful and argues that they distort almost every decision



JOHNNY HOLMES

in criminal justice in Harris County. He pointed to a doubling of the Texas prison population over a year-and-a-half, mainly due to the doubling of misdemeanor and felony bonds.

The loss of faith in the criminal justice system by the average citizen is something both candidates recognize. Holmes believes much of this stems from the perception that when an individual is captured, the public expects something is going to happen to them—and many times, it doesn't. He suggests a return to some degree of finality in a criminal case, and an increase in information to the public.

Jones puts the blame, however, squarely in the district attorney's office. Since, he argues, it is the primary source for the disposition of cases and punishment, the Board of Pardons and Paroles should not be held responsible when a convicted felon who received a sentence of seven years "hits the streets after serving a year-and-a-half." He



OAVIO JONES

blames plea-bargaining as the chief villain, and one of his major campaign planks is an attack on plea bargaining and a program to reduce plea bargaining for serious felony crimes.

Holmes, on the other hand, argues that plea bargaining is the best possible way to dispose of a criminal case, assuming that justice is served. While public perception of it is very negative, he points out that the plea bargaining process is a better alternative than taking every second and first degree felony case to trial. It is a huge waste of limited resources.

Significantly, while public perception is that the criminal justice system has not been very effective in stemming crime, this does not appear to have translated into a powerful "let's throw the rascals out" movement. Holmes remains rather popular among large segements of the Harris County public and, in some circles, is the favorite to retain power in the district attorney's office.

You've Come A Long Way . . . Maybe

by Glenda Joe

haps even inspiring—as we peruse running against incumbent Republican the 1984 political scene. Geraldine Ferraro is running for Vice Presi-Convention, and Houston has its own one Independent. Kathy Whitmire.

So, women as candidates and as politicians seem to be truckin' involves a woman (Republican) runright along—full steam ahead. Bon on closer inspection, right here in Harris County, there is a less encouraging scenario.

There are a total of 102 races being rum in Harris County in the 1984 election year. Of that 102, only 20 races involve women contenders. And in all likelihood, not more than 10 of those women will be elected or re-elected.

And in which races will these women be running: How about the U.S. Senate or the U.S. House of Representatives? Nope. How about the Texas Supreme Court or the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals? Nope.

Of the two State Senate races,

It looks pretty encouraging—per- there is one woman, a Libertarian, "Buster" Brown. Good luck, honey.

Of the 26 State Representative dent, Jean Kirkpatrick was the key- races, there are five women runningnote speaker for the COP National two Democrats, two Libertarians, and

> Of course, the race for District 7 State Board of Education Member ning against a man (Libertarian). Guess who'll win this one?

> Of the 30 judicial races, women are running in seven races. Of the eight Justice of the Peace races, one woman is running.

> Of the seven County School Trustee races, four women are running in two of those elections.

No women are running for District Attorney or County Attorney. And of course, women don't run for Sheriff, or Constable, for that matter.

So why is it that women have chosen to limit their participation in Harris County politics? Perhaps it is the lack of candidates, or the lack of commitment to grooming women



for political office, or maybe a little of both.

As far as political careers are concerned, a friend of mine asked why I didn't run for office, to which I replied, "I couldn't handle losing."

Then, a long-time politico remarked, "If you think losing is bad, you should think about all the B.S. involved when you win. Winning is worse.'

Maybe so. CLENDA JOE IS ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY POLITICS AND PRODUCES THE AMERASIAN NETWORK, WHICH AIRS ON TUESDAYS.

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KPFT VOTERS' ALERT

IN ITS FEBRUARY, 1984 ISSUE, A VENERABLE PUBLICATION--SOUTHERN EXPOSURE--TOLD A LOOK AT SOUTHERN LEGISLATORS AND HOW THEY VOTED DURING 1983.

WE'VE EXTRACTED THE INFORMATION ABOUT TEXANS SERVING IN THE U.S. CONGRESS AND PRESENT THE FACTS TO YOU HERE IN THE FOLLOWING CHARTS:

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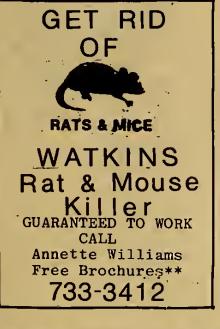
We plan to move Master Control to the room now marked Air Studio. The new Control Room will be equipped with a new control board and a new two track reel to reel recorder. One of the playback-only reel to reels will be moved to production. The new control room will be arranged so that the operator may remain seated while performing all duties. It will be configured in the traditional horseshoe shape. There will be room for up to four guests for interviews.

The old control room will become a studio/record library. The L-shaped monster console will be retired(although some sections may be used here and there). The Ramko board will be moved to prodution control and the Gates Yard will be moved back into the big room, opposite the window from the new control board. There will be a reel to reel recorder provided so the room may be used as a self contained facility for interviews, telephone recording, tape auditioning, music recording, etc. The room will also be used for live programs with separate engineers, such as news, where the sounds of cart machines and other mechanical noises are especially annoying. We will also have room for more records and enough space for a large roundtable discussion or a live band. Microphone connectors will go to Master Control and Production for maximum flexibility: A talk-back system will be provided for communications between all studios.

The prodution control room will get a second turntable, one of the I.T.C. playback only reel to neels, a new two track reel to reel recorder and tentatively a 4-track reel to reel recorder. There will also be two cart machines and the existing cassette deck. The Ampex 440-B will be moved to the newsroom. The 440-C will be moved to the new large studio.

The third new 2-track reel to reel recorder will be permanently installed directly above the satellite demods, so we can take feeds without tying up an entire

News will get a new 4-channel board that can see occasional double duty as a remote mixer.





REVIEWS MINORITY VOTE

The Media Monopoly. By Ben Bagdikian. Beacon Press. \$8.95.

by Duane Bradley

Supporters of Pacifica Radio know more than most people that one of our greatest freedoms as Americans is that of access to information and free and open discussion of issues and ideas. This country prides itself on the wide range of viewpoints and discussions disseminated by the mass media: television, radio, newspapers, magazines and books.

However, author Bagdikian illustrates in this book that the media, during the past few decades, has become monopolized by only about SO multinational corporations which now control the majority of what America hears, sees, and in turn, thinks.

According to the author, just 20 newspaper chains control over 50% of the daily sales influencing the viewpoints of millions of citizens. One chain--the Gannett Group --owns 8B daily papers with a combined circulation of 3.75 million!

He also points out that COS is now among the FORTUNE SOO: those 1% of all corporations which makes 87% of the wealth. These powerful companies not only are dominant in television and radio, but also show strength in book publishing, magazines, records and tapes. The global implications go further: these same companies have subsidiaries in 34 countries, including Argentina and South Africa.

The SO controllers of the majority of news and information, the book points out, are investmentbound to nearly every large industry from agribusiness to video games; and from tobacco to weapons! technology. So, policies and laws which affect these industries are legislated, influenced and conditioned by the information these same corporations allow through their "gatekeeping" systems.

Consumer activist Ralph Nader has called Bogdikian "the conscience of American journalism." Indeed, in this book, Bogdikian delivers a powerful report--including facts, figures and lists--that is important, timely and (for now) available to the public. This book is must reading for anyone who is concerned with the changing world of mass media and information.

DILUTION

Edited by Chandler Davidson

MINORITY VOTE DILUTION. by Chandler Davidson. University Press.

Edited Howard \$24.95

by Meta Carstarphen

When Dr. Chandler Davidson began to look at factors affecting minority voting patterns more than a couple years ago, he—and all of America—had no idea a Black man would choose 1984 as the year to challenge standard political mores.

But the candidacy of kev. Jesse Jackson began, and did more than ignite fire in an otherwise dry campaign—this ethnic-based drive for the presidency sharply focused on the systematic ways minorities were being excluded from full political empowerment.

In hindsight, Chandler's MINORITY VOTE DILUTION, was prophetic, for it, too, delves into the why's and wherefore's of limited minority participation in the political realm. Through 12 essays penned by some of the foremost political strategists of our times, Chandler et al explore the history and present realities behind this insidious web of exclusionary systems. Gerrymandering, at-large voting districts, and the 1965 Voting Rights Act are but some of the elements these scholars dissect.

The Joint Center for Political Studies—a think tank on Black policy issues—supported the research for this project. The Center's prstigious involvement lends another layer of credibility to this peircing discussion of politics that should attract serious commentators and concerned readers.

Conclusions? Remedies are possible and even practiced, but public awareness and legislative pressure are key ingredients for successful change. A sociology professor at Houston's own Rice University, Dr. Davidson has delivered a well-constructed and timely analysis of surely one of today's most intriguing political puzzles-how the American political system has contrived to disenfranchise large segments of its citizens.

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11/7 - "Beyond the Election - A Oirect Action Strategy for the Peace Movement" - Oiscussion with call-ins.

11/14 - "Betty Williams" - The Irish Nobel Peace Prize Recipient in a moving address given at the University of Houston last month.

11/21 - "Report from the Red River Peace Network Meeting" - Planning 1985 regional peace options at Pantex Nuclear Weapons Assembly Plant and Elsewhere.

12:00 OPEN JOURNAL

11/7 - "Open Line" - Listeners react to the elections.

11/14 - "Minority Women's Conference: ERA and Grassroots Women; Is it Relevant?" With panelists Or. Esther Yao, UCHLC professor, Or. Cecile Harrison (TSU), and Cecelia Teresa, MS Foundation Board Member.

11/21 - "The Policy Game" A talk with economist Peter Navarro; new book is subtitled " How special interests and ideologues are stealing America."

11/28 - "The Golden Cradle: Immigrant Women in the U.S.

1:00 AFRICAN-REGGAE MUSIC EXTRA-VANZA with your host Nwofia

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S:00 ALL THINGS CONSIDERED Every night at five...

6:00 LIFE ON EARTH .

Following the news at 6:30, Wednesday evening features excerpts from the Public Session at City Hall.

7:00 WOMEN IN REVOLUTION

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8:00 REVISTA DEL SUR

Su reencuentro con la riquisma cultura y la problematica social de nuestro America Latina: poesia, noticias, commentario, el folklor y la Nueva Cancion de America Latina.

10:00 CALIENTE

The sizzling sounds of salsa and Latin jaz.

12:00 AFROCENTRIC REALITY

Obidike Kamau and guests discuss issues of interest to black people and relevant to the black nationalist perspective.

2:30 SOLO FLIGHT

Oifferent navigators traverse the late night airwaves.

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S:00 RECEYE EXPRESS

Early morning folk and bluegrass.

6:00 MORNING EOITION Everything you need to know to start your day

8:00 88C NEWSREEL

8:1S ACOUSTIC EAR
Clif artfully presents
Irish, country, and
the music of contemporary singer-songwriters

11:00 HOUSTON ARTS
Listings and interviews
on local art, music and
theatre.

11:30 STATION REPORT

Join KPFT staff for a report on station news and events.

12:00 OPEN JOURNAL

11/1 - "Michael Harrington: A Progressive Look at the 1984 Elections" - The founder of Oemocratic Socialists of America" and author of "The Other America" in a talk given 10/27 in Houston.

11/8 - "Living in the Nuclear Age: The Cold War" - A documentary covering the Cold War from 194S to the present, told in the actual voices of those who made and are making history.

11/1S - "Minority Women's Conference: Politics and Money"
11/22 - "Thanksgiving Special"

1:00 AFTERNOON CLASSICS

Michael Miesch programs selections of fine classical music.

11/1 - "Let's Hear That Again" Back to back comparisons of selected compositions with different composers.

11/1S - "An Afternoon of French Music"

11/29 - "Crossovers" - Classical -mainstream music mix.
Alternates with:

RADIO WAVES

New and electronic muisc, with Margie Glaser.



3:00 VIVA LOS CHICANOS

Edward Sierra with the latest releases, dedications, and interviews with bands.

S:00 ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

6:00 LIFE ON EARTH

7:00 AMERICAN ATHEIST HOUR

A weekly review of atheist ideas, news, and literature presented by the American Atheist radio collective.

7:30 WILOE 'N' STEIN

A program for and by members of the Gay Community and their friends. News, views, and lively discussion, with controversy every now and then. 9:00 PROSE, POETRY, and LITERATURE

10:00 VIBRATIONS

A look at our inner and other selves. Psychics, astrologers, and self-help experts talk with Scott Cluthe and listeners.

11:30 NOW NOROINE

Stare with your ears at the imaginative word jazz of Ken Nordine.

12:00 ENOANGEREO SPECIES

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2:30 NOVA CONVENTION

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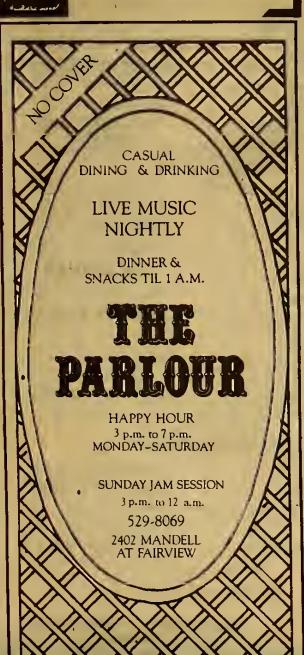
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Join Carolyn Hebert and George Szontagh every Friday morning at 10:30 for reviews, music, and what's happening when and where.

11:00 NEW DIMENSIONS

An exciting new series, exploring many facets of the changing world and the New Age.

11/2 - "Inner Sound" - An extraordinary visit with Jill Purce, who has mastered the vocal art of harmonics using the techniques of Mongolian and Tibetan overtone chanting.

11/9 - "Good, Better, Best: Peak Performing" - Charles Garfield identifies traits common to world class athletes, creative artists, top-level executives, and all those who have achieved maximum results in their chosen fields.

11/16 - "All Quacked Up" - A visit with Jim Oodge, a hilarious, insightful, talented writer who speaks lovingly and wisely about his craft.

11/23 - "Coping with Conflict" Mark Jurgensmeyer offers strategies for resolving conflict without the use of physical or mental violence.

violence.

11/30 - "Sufi Tales of the Transpersonal" - Psycholoist, educator, humorist, and storyteller, Jim Fadiman brings new life to the field of psychology.

12:00 OPEN JOURNAL

Fridays usually include First Person Radio, Native American news.

11/16 - "Minority Women's Conference: The Coors Debate and Minori-

1:00 FRIOAY AFTERNOON ROCK Start your weekend right.

3:00 ENFOQUE LATINOAMERICANO

Musica folklorica, noticias, y comentario.

S:00 ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

National and international news and feastures from NPR.

7:00 COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

Clif Smith offers views and exchanges comments with listeners about black affairs.

B:00 THE CARIBBEAN IN HOUSTON

Soca Link plays music from all the islands.

9:00 LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

Join The Oogman and The Boss with the Hot Sauce for a rollicking two hours of R&B and rock oldies, blues, zydeco, and good times.

11:00 RED HOT AND ROCKIN'

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Mr. Scott and Mr. Mike kick off KPFI's rock 'n' roll Saturday

Crunching heavy metal, like a

ensures a spirited discussion.

S:00 LOVE PEOPLE REGGAE SHOW
Paul Melotone, the Prime Minister, plays the latest hits from

SATURDA

6:00 PE-TE'S PURE CAJUN SHOW

Boiled crawfish, cold brew, and good Cajun music...laissez les bon temps rouler! Wake up to the hand-clapping, foot-stomping sound of French Louisiana, with Les Johnson.

9:00 MUSIC OF INDIA

Music, humor, and the Indian calendar of events, presented by Meena Oatt.

12:00 KAKKASHAN

Music of Pakistan, with S.M. and Sureya Saleem.

1:30 MUSIC OF THE WORLD

Ouring November, a listen to the many styles of Indonesian music.

2:00 VOICE OF VIETNAM

Music, news, and information for the Vietnamese community.

3:00 PERSIAN PROGRAM

Music, culture, and impressions from Iran.

11:00 OOPPLER SHIFT

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7:00 THE WAX MUSEUM

9:00 RANDOM SAMPLER

Jamaica.

night.

Noisy pleasures with Ed Ooppler.

1:00 ONA-KAMAKAZE-GNUVO

Progressive music and the infamous late night talk show.

3:30 LIVE FROM EAST DUTER SPACE

Surreal fun with Chuck T. Ouck and Robin Goodfellow.



of India" radio program for the last four years. Now, I and the community of India in Houston are forming the opinion that this program is becoming very monotonous and does not further carry any substantial improvements. The program is bringing repeated songs, interviews or thoughts. The program does not show any effort of investment of ideas, or finances or challenges or productivity which we expect in America for the betterment of our listening pleasure. Therefore, we suggest that the (KPFT) managers look into this carefully. We also suggest that you offer the chance for changes, varieties of programs, new people (to be involved) with improved ideas & resources, and new challenges in the industry of Indian music. Houston is considered to be a progressive city and so are the requirements (for its media).

DEAR KPFT:

I was so depressed when I moved to Houston from London last July. It seemed as though the news media here was totally provincial in nature--just when I had gotten accustomed to a much broader scope.

Then someone told me about KPFT--and I've been a devoted listener ever since. I even fight with my husband when he tries to change to dial to some bubble gum rock station. I've told many of my friends about "Morning Edition", so please keep up the very interesting broadcasts and thank you from the depths of my heart fro some really mindbroadening programming. It is so needed here.

Sincerely, ± SANDRA FOWLER

P.S. BBC really makes my day!

With best wishes, NARESH GULATI





JUHNNY COPELANO



CLIFTON CHENIER

KPFT's 1984 JUNETEENTH RADIO PROJECT is getting set to kick off its national airing of the "blues," Houston-style!

A taped series of 11 one-hour programs, the KPFT 1984 JUNETEENTH RADIO PROJECT is going to be made available beginning this month to radio stations all across the coun-

Artists featured in the series include Gatemouth Brown, Robert Cray, Buckwheat Zydeco, Johnny Copeland, Milton Larkin, Arnett Cobb, John Hammond, John Delafose, Blyther Smith, John Lee Hooker and Clifton Chemier.

Now, even more listeners than the Festival's 100,000 annual attendees will get to hear music and comments from some of the significant artists in the genre. The first tape of the series will be a compilation of all the artists in the 1984 JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL, held in Houston's Miller Park last June. The remaining programs will combine the music of a single act with interviews from the respective musician(s). Interviews center on the Blues and the lives of the musicians who play it, as well as the importance of Juneteenth.

For Houston-are listeners, KPFT will be the proud host of this

The Juneteenth Blues Radio Series can be heard on KPFT Tuesdays at 10am.

Oear KPFT:

I won't be sending you any money to help keep your station on the air this year. Not that my \$60 would make much difference, or that my opinion will either, but since I'm not sending the first I feel you should have the second by way of explanation.

I don't appreciate racial slurs and I detest people who justify them. Your station is guilty of both (as I'm sure you're aware) because of the music that was played during the "Back 40" bluegrass show last Sunday. "Run, nigger, run" is a sick phrase to use as a chorus for any song, at any time, in any context. Its presence on KPFT seemed particularly inappropriate and jarring. My reaction, I'm ashamed to admit, was anger--anger sufficient to cause me to turn the program off, particularly after hearing Larry Winters explain that (programmers at) KPFT could play "whatever they want."

That comment seemed to imply a racial smugness, a certainty of majority safety, that was revealing. I didn't know that you had to be a white redneck to like bluegrass music. I didn't want to be in the company of those who were, so I turned the program off.

I can't hurt your station, of course, and probably not many other people have noticed or cared. So be it. But aren't you at least embarrassed?

Sincerely. WILLIAM J. SUTTON DEAR KPFT:

Enclosed ia \$60 pledge from "The Women's Group" at the First Unitarian Church for Pokey and Cherry. Thank you for BE-ING and for your support of our activities.

Sincerely, ± IRIS SIZEMORE

OEAR KPFT:

I wanted to suggest a change on the evening news. One of the finest programs on KPFT was the (series of) interviews that Jeff Griffith used to do between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. on "Behind The News." I have been out of town for quite a while, but was disappointed to see that these interviews--while still as provocative as ever--are being squeezed into the last 1S minute segment. These really are only able to touch the surface of the issues.

Can any adjustments be made to bring back that excellent program by giving it the time it deserves? by giving it the time it deserves? Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, **OAVIO BARNES**

DEAR KPFT:

I am sorry that I can no longer support KPFT, but I never realized the broad spectrum of subjects you cover. I cannot with a clear conscience support a station with a show called "The Atheist Hour."

My apologies, BRUCE GREEN



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Workshop with OAVIO 8EST and LARRY FUENTE Saturday/Sunday 3/4 November 10AM-6PM LAWNOALE ALTERNATIVE S600 Hillman St. FREE. Participants are invited to participate in the transformation of two motorized vehicles into works of art. In conjunction with exhibit COLLISION. Info: 921-41SS.
Gallery Talk: OARA 8IRN8AUM 4PM 3/November Contemporary Arts Museum in conjunction with VIOEO:

HEROES/ANTI-HEROES. FREE. Information: S26-3129.

8ETWEEN WOMEN 8rown 8ag 8ook Review by SUSAN LARSON 11:30AM 5/November West Houston Institute I-10 8 Hwy. 6. Registration fee. Info: S78-1500.

8th ANNUAL WOMEN'S WEEK University of Houston Clear Lake November S thru 8...3S FREE workshops explore the theme: IMPACT: MAKING THE WORLO A 8ETTER PLACE FOR YOU AND ME...TRADITION AND TRANSITION. Information: 488-921S.

Houston Reading Series: C. K. Williams 8PM 6/November 8rown Auditorium/Museum of Fine Arts Houston. FREE.

Conference: ECONOMIC OEVELOPMENT IN TEXAS:
PU8LIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AT WORK. 9/November 8:30AM-S:00PM Hyatt Regency 1200 Louisiana. Fee required. Info:Neighborhood Housing Services 741-8472.
YMCA Garage Sale: 10/November M.O. Anderson YMCA parking lot 706 Moody 10AM-4PM. Info: 697-0648.
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Parking in Lot 10. Information: 749-1378 or 749-3121.
HOUSTON FRIENOS OF MAORE meet at Masterson 8ranch YWCA 361S Willia third Thursday of each month from S:30PM - 7:00PM.

Houston STREETFARMER'S FOOO CO-OP 1S Waughford Orive. Orientation for new members first and third Saturday mornings. For information: call 862-1917.

OANCE...

AFRO-CARIBBEAN OANCE ANO RITUALS workshop presented by MYRNA RENAUO Puerto Rican Oancer/Choreographer In Residence Houston Community College 3S17 Austin Fine Arts Center/Oance Studio "A". November 1/6 and 8 7PM-9PM. Information: 630-7264.

TWYLA THARP DANCE COMPANY Jones Hall 8PM 2/3 November. Information: SPA 227-1111.

Several Dancers Core Fall Concert: 8RAZEN IMAGES 7:30PM Thursday 8/November & Saturday 10/November Brown Auditorium Museum of Fine Arts Houston. 16/17 November at Diverse Works 214 Travis St. Info:S21-9100.

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Goethe Institut: Thursdays 7PM FREE. S28-ARTS
1/Nov. THAT UNCERTAIN FEELING 1941 Ernst Lubitsch
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Houston Premiere of retrospective sampling of a rarely seen genre of Japanese cinema. 1/Nov. &.8/Nov. 7:30PM L'Alliance Française S26-1121

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THE GOOS MUST BE CRAZY & REPO MAN thru Nov. Houston Premiere of LIFE & TIMES OF HARVEY MILK late November. Call theatre for details.

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THE ARCHITECTURE OF RICHARO NEUTRA: FROM INTERNATIONAL STYLE TO CALIFORNIA MODERN thru 4/November 8laffer Gallery/University of Houston entrance #16 Culen 8oulevard. FREE. 749-1320 for info. HOUSTON, CITY OF DESTINY thru 8/November Museum of American Architecture and Decorative Arts/Houston 8aptist University. FREE. Information: 774-7661 ext.2311

RENZO PIANO Piece by Piece thru 10/November Farish Gallery/School of Architecture Rice University. FREE. Works of J. OANIEL LECHON thru 16/November O'Kane Gallery University of Houston-Oowntown One Main Street. FREE. Information" 221-8042.

SUBJEKTIVE FOTOGRAFIE thru 16/December Blaffer Gallery University of Houston. FREE. 749-1329.

NINE SIGHTED CLAY SCULPTURE IN TEXAS thru 22/
December Midtown Art Center 1419 Holman. FREE.

MYOOLLS/MEATJOY/PARTY OWLS 2/Nov. Voltaire 2. ILL8EONTHEFONETOYOU 3/Nov. Oiverse Works. SUNI PAZ Argentine Composer/Singer songs from Latin America 3/Nov. 2PM-3PM Carnegie Branch Houston Public Library 10SO Quitman St. FREE. Info: 222-4898. CMCH SINGERS CONCERT 4/November at Community Music Center of Houston S613 Almeda. S23-9710. FERRON IN CONCERT 9/Nov. Agnes Arnold Hall/University of Houston. Information: 4S4-S142. CLIFTON CHENIER & HIS REO HOT LOUISIANA 8ANO 10/November presented by Catholic Families of St. Gregory. Information: 631-3681.

MYOOLLS/MEATJOY/3 OAY STUBBLE 11/November LAWNOALE ALTERNATIVE S600 Hillman. 921-41SS. SHAOOWFAX/LIZ STORY/MICHAEL HEOGES 12/Novembe Tower Theatre 7PM and 9PM.

CECILIAN SINGERS w/Classical Guitarist Pepe Romero 17/November Cypress Creek Christian Community Center. Information: 444-0979.

JAZZ: 8uddy Collette/John Heard/Gildo Mahones 23/November 2:00PM Museum of Fine Arts S26-1361 ext. 243. PERFORMANCE...

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