

News for Nerds

By the Adulterated Press

SF straights beat bent out of shape

SAN FRANCISCO — The city by the bay was in a state of turmoil today following the announcement that the City Council has approved a "Straights' Rights" law.

The Legislation designed to ban discrimination in housing and employment against heterosexuals was approved by the San Francisco City Council or from members of the city's large gay community.

One city councilor was assaulted after the meeting with a 10 inch rubber phallus. He was treated for minor bruises and exposure at a local hospital.

Leaders of the gay community say such attacks will continue. "We won't rest until these heterosexuals are put back in their place," one leader told reporters at the meeting.

A move to repeal the council's action is expected to be on a special election ballot within a month.

Jones born again

LOS ANGELES — The Rev. Jimmy Jones, who died in a mass suicide six months ago in Guyana, has been raised from the dead, a Los Angeles newspaper reported Thursday.

The Los Angeles Herald-Examiner reported that Jones was seen early Wednesday carrying his metal Army coffin from a warehouse where his and 800 other bodies from the suicide were stored for burial.

Two Army guards who said they saw Jones have been taken to a secluded location and have been treated for minor shock, the newspaper said.

Meanwhile, rumors have been circulating that Jones will hitchhike north to San Francisco to restart his bankrupt Peoples' Temple church. Several commuters driving north said they saw Jones carrying the coffin and asking for a ride along the highway.

Weirdos first to go

WASHINGTON — In an effort to shore up support for the Defense Department's efforts to reinstitute the military draft, Secretary of Defense Harold Brown presented a new, streamlined draft act to Congress today.

The plan, designed with what Brown calls "majority appeal" in mind, would replace the current proposals, which have drawn fire from many quarters.

"What we've done is whittled down the list of eligible draftees to a few categories of persons that most people wouldn't mind seeing drafted," Brown said. "The majority of Americans have nothing to fear as long as they watch their step."

Included on the "first-to-go" list are homosexuals, rock musicians and those applying for food stamps. Asked if a woman applying for food stamps would be drafted, Brown said, "We'll not have ladies in this man's Army. We'll take the husband, if we can find him."

Reaction from the gay community came swiftly. National Gay Task Force Chairperson Windy O'Hair called Brown's plan "the work of a real idiot." She said she wonders "how many of Brown's staff will be left after the draft."

Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland, whose department administers the food stamp program, called Brown's proposal "fine with me."



California Gov. Jerry Brown and rock singer Linda Ronstadt returned to the United States late Wednesday to the cheering crowds of Los Angeles. Flanked by Secret Service agents, Brown later revealed he is giving up politics to become a back-up vocalist for a Motown recording group, reported to be the revived Jackson Five.

After he's seen Paree

Aya summons Shah

TEHERAN (AP) — The Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini has asked the Shah of Iran to return to his country.

Khomeini, who took power in a bloodless coup three months ago, told his supporters he was returning to "peaceful and quiet life" in France later this week and will turn control over to the exiled Shah by the end of the month.

Although no reason was given for the sudden reversal of Khomeini's position on the Shah, Teheran sources indicate the Ayatollah was tired of Iranian food and longed for a good French meal. After his takeover in January, Khomeini banned all foreign food from the new Islamic nation.

Insiders close to the Ayatollah said Thursday Khomeini was starving for Vichyssoise, French onion soup, French toast and French fries. Khomeini is especially fond of French ragout, one aide said.

Although a plane was dispatched late Tuesday to fetch some French omelets for the new Islamic ruler, Khomeini's supporters refused to let it land. It was feared the foreign food would defile the new sacred cows now roaming the Iranian streets.

During a hunger pang, Khomeini was reported to have ordered the execution of at least sixteen Iranian fast-food cooks in Oman, a small city just off Hollywood Boulevard.

Khomeini's government,

meanwhile, still refuses to close the Teheran McDonald's for fear of American reaction.

"We can close the United States military bases, but we don't dare touch the McDonald," Prime Minister Medet Barzanan told reporters. "We would hate to have to battle the corporations that rule the world right now."

Barzanan also said Khomeini would leave behind enough aides for the Shah and his family to torture once they return.

There has been no word of the Shah's reaction to the offer. It is reported the Shah and his family are now on an extended vacation somewhere in Springfield.



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