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You are watching where Lin lavner from her album of the same name and of course, those of you that have seen and lavner in concert know that she is to leather what Ms camp probably is too dry



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but so if someone is interested in well first of all, let's let's say again where the debutante ball is the spring



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cotillion and almost debutante ball is gonna be held on March 29 of this year from 330 until seven o'clock at riches which is located at 2401 San Jacinto there's gonna be a \$5 cover and there will be drinks specials there and it's just going to be an awful lot of fun so encourage everybody to be looking forward to it. We're looking forward to seeing you up on



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Miss Judy made the sound me before making my dress



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pageant time



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but and if someone's interested in maybe joining Miss camp or finding out a little bit more about Miss camp, we've got an address to



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that Yes, Miss camp America can be reached at PO Box 142 And that's Bellaire Texas 7402 Where else but badly that's notice there's only a post office box not



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listening to us this evening or she asleep? We heard



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Maxine was gonna go home and and go on to bed this evening. She had a row with her rough night.



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Last night. I still wasn't feeling up to soar. She



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and Jose Cuervo had a little battle.



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Loss? Yes, well, that usually happens with him. But what else can we say about Miss camp?



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Well, just briefly, I'd like to kind of give you a rundown of the other fundraisers that we're planning. Of course, the one coming up as a spring continuing almost debutante ball again, march 29. And at Richard, it's 30 to seven. But we also have another other items planned on April 25 of this year, we're going to have a garage sale in the parking lot of Union Jack, which is on Westheimer. And that's gonna be running from nine until two, that's going to be a lot of fun as well, we're probably going to clean out our warehouse, and we'll have a few spangles out there for any of anybody who wants a little costume. Okay. Also in June, we'll be having another fundraiser, which, to be quite honest, hasn't been determined exactly what or where yet, but it'll be fun. And so keep your eyes peeled. On July 11 of this year, we're going to have a carwash bake sale and a costume sale in the parking lot of heaven, which is on Pacific Street. And then in August of 92. We're also going to have a pre pageant party. And then that's all leading up to the pageant, which again is on September 19. Okay, so we have a real busy fundraising year this year. And if it sounds like we're having a lot of fundraisers, we are and we always do. And the reason for that is that this This ain't no dog and pony show we put a lot. That's right. We put a lot of work into the show every year and it's it gets bigger and better

every year. And every year, the planning committee comes up with a show and every year, we think there's no way we're gonna be able to pull this off. And every year somehow we do and it's a lot of fun. So showbusiness

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is our life.

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We've already had a phone call from one of our other wonderful members, Miss bang Keever. Isn't it full member now? Yeah, made a fan and associate forever and forever? Not Want the story on that sometime. But could she suggested that there you know, we say names course. My name is Bruce raves. And I'm one of the CO anchors and one of the CO producers for the after our show. And my name is Miss fuchsia Lovelace.

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And I'm Sandy sensations,

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chandelier. midcamp, American 1989. I always get that and I don't have I don't have to tell us your name

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I feel left out. But when then we also thought we might take a few phone calls. If someone out there would like to call and maybe ask a couple of questions about Miss camp that we haven't covered. There's no telling what might happen. So if you're listening, give us a call at 526 4000. And we'll see what we can do. And, you know, in the meanwhile, we'll just kind of keep talking

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because I wanted to mention one other thing. We talked a little bit about the charity work that Miss camp America has started doing one thing that we started, Robert, you probably fill me in I don't know how many years ago. But on the evening of the show. Every year after we've we've sold a number of tickets, we also reserve a number of seats, and every year we give those seats away to pw A's free of charge so that they're able to come to Michigan got two tickets. And they're able to come to the show free of charge, and have an evening out, have fun and entertainment. And we're real proud of that as well. And the music hall has allowed us to increase the number of those tickets that we're able to give. And so anyone out there who, you know, would like to find out more information about that, please let us know because that's something we do every year. And we have every intention of doing it this year as definitely



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that was again, Post Office Box 142, belajar, 77402. Very good. Phone call. Nice person did not want to talk. Just had a question. Okay. Can you read my writing?



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Yes. The question is, what are some of the other charities that we have covered over the years? Last year for the show, our charity was the COPE fortify trouble, which is a very important charity in our community, they do things like pay electric bills, pay, rent payments, things like that for for PW A's who simply don't have the money to do so. So our contribution last year was to Colt 45. This year is a little different club we



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had is called pet patrol and the bearing Dental Center. Last year, we did three the year before we did. 40 fives along with last year with the club voted to do three. And this year, we are starting with pet patrol, right and we're gonna do it a little bit different. We'll give a price portion of each fundraiser to one of the charities and then a portion of the funds raised through ticket sales will also and that'll be mostly in the denied of the pageant.



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And the other charities this year that we've already determined are the assistance fund. And the Colt 40 fives once again, is that correct? Yes. Yes. And one other thing that we also do throughout the year, some people may be already familiar with this, if they've ever attended Miss camp America event. We have Miss camp America bears that we decorate ourselves. We take stuffed teddy bears and decorate them in costumes that some of us wish we could fit into. And they're always a lot of fun. And that money that we get from the Miss camp America bears always goes to charity. So if you're ever in an event, just stop by the barrel booth. There should be one there and those are always a lot of fun. In fact, I think Robert, you were you chair the there there for two



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years. Yeah. Miss camp America 1988 Lana Harrington began that that was her and hospital visits. Or we make periodic visits up to Park Plaza. 12 bucks. We've made a couple of visits to the county hospital. And just give little, sometimes we give bears sometimes we give little just little gifts, depending on the time of the year, do something to somebody come by and say hi, how are you doing? Someone's out there thinking about? Yeah,



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and sometimes that's the best thing. Sure, there are so many people who have been forgotten

and sometimes that's the best thing. Sure, there are so many people who have been forsaken by their friends by their family and a lot of times on these hospital visits. It's amazing because the look on these these people's faces just to have someone to come in and say hi, we are thinking about you. It brightens their day, and that in turn really brightens ours and it's an important thing and I just can't stress the importance of it's it's something that I'm very proud of that Miss campus has gotten involved with this over the past few years.

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Okay. We've got Trudy's talking to somebody in the lobby why now so I don't know whether what they're gonna want to come on the air or not. The fundraiser again is the first annual spring cotillion and almost and will underscore the word debutante ball. It'll be at Rich's from 330 to seven on March 29, which is two weeks from today. And there's a \$5 cover at the door. And the money that is used to vote who you would like to see as debutant of the Year by portion of that will be going to the pet patrol.

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Do you need to get your votes in you know anyone that is where the show is you can't do any of that it'd be time to bring in their money and at 330 and turning it in there's not going to be any running around trying to get the last minute so whatever they bring in at 330 on the afternoon that's their number

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of time and he's going to be missed a bit tone

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might also mentioned that the party is not going to be just for the new associates because costumes are definitely encouraged for anybody who comes in a body and trust me we have already heard that there are going to be some loss to

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tears kind of burn.

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Burning of Atlanta trust me it's gonna be

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one in this date, you're probably burned too, but don't let us die. Well, I'd like to thank Alex and

one in this data, you're probably burned too, but c'est la vie. Well, I'd like to thank Alan and Robert both for being on this evening. And this

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has been a great pleasure Bruce and I have to say that you are lucky that you got us on because Shonda and I are the media darlings of the smart sets. We were happy to stop by and

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in between bar Hobbs

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but we want to thank you for the opportunity to talk about it and we would like to encourage everybody out there to please stop come by on March 29. And support Miss camp America and especially to support the Houston pet patrol

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and Mark September the 19th. That's right for the fourth annual pageant.

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Be sure and do all that. So thanks again for coming by. Thanks people like us from the album Curtis staggers. And before that we heard the song We Are What We are from the soundtrack of the cars y'all flew and what are we whatever we want to be I can do with it. And of course I am what I am was also done in the show they're basically the same song and we use I am what I am by Gloria Gaynor as our theme music are opening and closing. And before that we heard looking for a city from the album, James can come up with some of the most bizarre music the happy Goodman family, which he assures me is an on time drag great and looking at the queens in this picture. I guess I can understand that but it's obviously before my time. But speaking of time, it's 112 in the morning, it means see when 13 If you're not careful Ides of March and I'm sure we'll be talking about that a little bit more in the last half of the show. We've got this way out coming up in about three and a half minutes. So we're gonna play a little bit more music play one more song romanovski and Phillips from their album trouble in paradise and what kind of self respecting fagot is no word my buttons got one completion button maybe that's not it. That's it

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You wouldn't have jumped to the conclusion that those are not deserving minorities. I'd have to look into it to see where they're serving between I do not welcome to



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this way out, international lesbian gay radio magazine. I'm Lucia Greg Gordon Ross was on tight on the campaign trail, triangle accessorizing if we're willing to agree that and more because you've discovered this way out



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I'm Mark sock Romano. And I'm Cindy Friedman with news wrap a summary of some of the news in our affecting the lesbian and gay community for the week ending March 7 1992. Russia may eliminate sodomy from the Criminal Code in its new constitution. And official proposal by the Russian Department of Justice simply omits the article 120 1.1 that has sent so many gay men to prison camps. But lesbian and gay activists are not entirely happy. An age of consent of either 14 or 16 proposed for same gender sex acts would constitute the penal codes first recognition of lesbian sex, a bit of lesbian visibility some activists considered dangerous. In addition, prescribed penalties would be higher for men convicted of raping men than for men convicted of raping women.



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Also in Russia, St. Petersburg has finally officially registered its oldest lesbian and gay organization, the Tchaikovsky foundation for the cultural initiatives and defense of sexual minorities. St. Petersburg had previously registered the more conservative banks of the Neva organization, now known as wings. The Moscow magazine T has also gained official registry joining tamer and risk



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sodomy is still a crime and the newly independent Lithuania But the gay and lesbian Information Bureau is the nation's first group to organize the community. They hope to begin the country's first gay and lesbian publication soon,



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the Parliament of the Spanish State of Catalonia has passed legislation banning discrimination against gays and lesbians, and the formerly East German state of Brandenburg is considering protections for lesbians and gays in the current draft of its new constitution. proposals include a ban on discrimination, unmarried partner rights and a mandate for discussion of gay and lesbian lifestyles in the schools.



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In the US, the Washington DC City Council has unanimously approved a series of bills favorable to gays and lesbians. The city will extend legal status to domestic partners who register and will allow city employees to use sick leave to care for an ailing partner. It will also be the first

city to offer municipal tax breaks to corporations providing domestic partner insurance benefits.



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legislation to prevent discrimination in employment, housing and other areas is being discussed for the first time in the neighboring Maryland legislature, where testimony on morality is dominated the debate. One member of a so called ex gay ministry called homosexuality a dis orientation. Nonetheless, some supporters are hopeful that the bill may pass within the year. Similar legislation is currently under discussion in the Nebraska Senate Judiciary Committee. Christians objecting on the grounds of their religious values have taken up hours of debate.



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Even though Wisconsin has statewide employment discrimination protections for gays and lesbians and the city of Madison offers domestic partnership registration and appeals court has ruled that the state need not extend family health insurance benefits to a lesbian employees partner, state employee Jerilyn Phillips and her partner Laurie Tomra. were among the first to sign up when Madison began domestic partner registrations in 1990. But the court determined that there had been no differential treatment based on marital status, sexual orientation or gender. It noted that Phillips inability to marry Tom ERP was key to her argument, but said that the question of allowing SAME GENDER marriages was for the legislature rather than the courts to decide



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whether there's life after death is a moot point. But there are definitely lawsuits. Two recent court decisions involving the ashes of the cremated bodies of gay men affirm their partner's status. In 1990. Robert Saris ashes were scattered at sea in a Christian service against his will and that of his lover Patrick Hinrichsen, denying the mortuaries argument that Hinrichsen could not collect for emotional distress because he was not a family member. A San Francisco California State appeals court has awarded \$175,000 in damages to Hinrichsen. Awards to Saris mother and sister totaled \$67,500. In the case of Robert John Supranet, a preliminary ruling by a St. Petersburg Florida court denied his mother's claim that she was his closest living relative, awarding Superman's ashes instead to his lover of two years Michael Nam, considering Nam to be a surviving spouse.



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The Cracker Barrel restaurant chain has dropped its lawsuit against gays and lesbians who have been protesting its discriminatory employment practices. The Tennessee based corporate owner of 110 restaurants had sought to prevent activists from attending its stockholders meeting and from continuing their lengthy series of protests at individual shops. Lambda Legal Defense Fund was prepared to argue that it was illegal for the company to prevent legitimate shareholders from attending the stockholders meeting, but Cracker Barrel backed down shortly

before the first scheduled hearing. Meanwhile, openly gay San Francisco School Board member Tom Amiano is campaigning for reinvesting the four and a half million dollars the California State Teachers Retirement System now holds in Cracker Barrel.

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Irish lesbians and gays are using a variety of strategies to protest their exclusion from New York City's annual St. Patrick's Day parade. The Irish lesbian and gay organization is going to court claiming their right to free speech was violated. The target of the lawsuit is the parade sponsor the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which is said it will never allow an openly gay and lesbian organization to march a parade unit because of their mission to uphold the teachings of the Catholic faith. The Hibernians were already facing a case brought by the city's Human Rights Commission and are under a judge's order to try to reach a compromise with the lesbian and gay organization before the March 17 parade? Newly elected openly gay New York City Council member Tom Duan, joined by City Council President Andrew Stein. Two other city council members, and City Comptroller Elizabeth Holtzman is leading a campaign to boycott the parade if the gays and lesbians can't march.

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Meanwhile, the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation GLAAD is campaigning for advertisers to withdraw their support from local TV coverage of the parade. The Irish airline Aer Lingus withdrew but claimed the decision was based on the cost of the advertising package and not related to any other factor to other advertisers. The Irish Tourist Board and Guinness are while refusing comment are set to be re-evaluating while waiting for the turmoil to die down. GLAAD is claiming victory with all three calling Tipper Annie Crystal the sole remaining sponsor and targeting that company for a letter writing campaign.

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And official from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, testifying last week before the National Commission on AIDS denied charges that the agency refuses to target programs towards people with AIDS. David Goodman has more

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HUD Assistant Secretary for a community planning and development Anaconda Rattus was did several programs that HUD administers, including a congressionally mandated housing initiative in 12 selected communities. The National Affordable Housing Act authorizes supportive housing for persons with disabilities, including persons disabled as a result of HIV infection. Congress established a set aside in this program which will provide 500 new units for persons with AIDS at an approximate cost of 32 million during a question and answer period with the Commission. However, Contrada said as a general rule, HUD is against set aside programs for targeted groups of people preferring to maintain fairness to all needy groups. Commissioner Irvin Johnson was especially angry that so few of the 12 selected cities to receive HUD support have large minority populations,



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people who have AIDS cases, minorities make up more than half and cities that have a large number of minorities need



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those grants? Yes. See what I'm saying? I see exactly what you're saying. And I agree with you, but of the projects that I read to you. I wouldn't jump to the conclusion that those are not serving minorities. I'd have to look into it to see who they're serving. The commissioners asked Contrada to tell HUD Secretary Jack Kemp. The commission is not altogether satisfied with the Bush administration's actions regarding aids and housing. I'm David Goodman,



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a series of satirical articles on condom use so dismayed the president of a Catholic College in Wisconsin, that he fired all 33 staff members of the student newspaper, the lumen of the turbo college in the cross will continue with some new rules, including a ban on showing disrespect for the school's Catholic character.



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Masks sock, Hungary's only gay magazine has been targeted by the Budapest police. They demanded a list of masks advertisers and subscribers, claiming it would help them in a murder investigation. When editors refuse to release the confidential information, they were taken to police headquarters for interrogation. They believe that radio reports of the incident aborted the interrogation, but Massac spokesman Sandow Barstow said that police acknowledged for the first time that they keep pink lists.



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Who do British gays and lesbians find the hunkiest. The annual readers survey by London's Capitol gay for hunk of the year voted for Martina Navratilova and the aptly named Tom Cruise. Madonna and the late Freddie Mercury were respectively the woman and man of the year.



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And finally, the world's largest publication targeting the black gay and lesbian community BLK is going through changes long free to the reader BLK has upgraded to a slicker format with a purchase price and is seeking new advertisers. Well, activists have targeted the makers of Trojans for failing to advertise in the gay press BLK succeeded in getting a series of back cover ads from black owned caution condoms, the first high profile ad in a gay publication by a US condom distributor. Last year BLK began sending free subscriptions to all US senators and

Congress members with a letter saying We know that you want to keep up with what is happening among your black lesbian and gay constituents. But Representative William Orton of Utah does not want to know. He got a prohibitory order from the US Postal Service to prevent its delivery.

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That's news wrap for the week ending March 7 1990. To follow the news in your area, and informed community is a strong community

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news wrap is compiled and written by Cindy Friedman. For this way out. I'm Mark Sakamoto. And

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I'm Cindy Friedman.

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As we first reported last week, Republican presidential candidate Patrick Buchanan repeatedly demonstrated and especially violent case of homophobia and near total ignorance about AIDS in his previous job as a national media pundit. He's now using the same hate mongering rhetoric in his TV campaign commercials flooding the airwaves prior to each state's primary election. Matt binder has more on this story.

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Buchanan called AIDS quote nature's retribution for violating the laws of nature, unquote. And he stressed his point by showing clips from a documentary about gay men in San Francisco. The producer of that film called Tongues Untied is University of California lecture Marlon T. Riggs.

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It's not as if I'm really there, but I'm being used as part of this mudslinging match between Buchanan and Bush. And I think in particular, gay people and black people are being used in a way to smear and tar, those who are seem to fallen away from the pure line of conservatism. It's a way in which I think homophobia and racism are being played as a way to consolidate arch conservative power.

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Buchanan is also using Riggs as film as an example of what Buchanan calls pornography funded by the National Endowment for the Arts. There's all kinds of



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problems that are confronting us as a nation, education, healthcare deficits, you know, unbelievable SNL scandal. For us to be at this point obsessed with so called pornographic art as a litmus test of what it means to be a true blue American. It's hard to fathom what's really going



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