



# Gator's Rant

"Sorry, No Can Do..."

You probably didn't notice that the paper has changed names. We are no longer called "NightMoves". The new name is "The Mainland Press".

So why did I change the name?

I lost the name in a poker game. I know it sounds pretty bad, but I had 3 Kings and an Ace – it was looking pretty safe at the time.

So now, a guy named R.J. will officially own the name NightMoves as of January 1st. Not that R.J. is going to be publishing a newspaper. He has a job already. He's just going to use it as his nickname. Starting on January 1st, he will become "Nightmoves" instead of "R.J."

R.J. has always hated the nickname "R.J.", since those are not his initials.

Since this happened, I have decided that my New Years Resolution is to not gamble as much when I'm drinking more heavily than usual and doing shots...

To the right of this column is a note from celebrity bartendress Crazy Lisa, who is now appearing at Katies and The Hop. Lisa is much more than a mere mixologist, she is an institution. And some people belong in an institution!

Okay, I'm 3 pounds overweight, so I tried Kentucky Grilled Chicken the other day. The leg & thigh I got were smaller than ordinary chicken. They were seagull-size. I guess they do that to cut back on fat & calories and cost. They were halfway between regular size and a game hen. I'm used to getting some flavor out of KFC, but this stuff was

so bland and tasteless. Wow, was I disappointed.

I know these fast food joints are trying to put "healthy" food on the menu. That's probably a good thing for people who have to be on a diet. But normal people are never going to like this stuff.

Galveston last month passed the most draconian anti-smoking laws in the entire world – including those in South American Dictatorships.

Anyone caught possessing tobacco within 5 miles of any public place will be jailed without bond until Brandon Backe attends another party on the Seawall. Fines of up to \$5,000 can be issued by any city employee or relative of an employee. A new tactical Police unit will specialize in tasing anyone who seems like they might smoke, or have ever smoked in the past.

Not only does the new law not allow outdoor areas for smokers, it actually prohibits all courtyards and outdoor seating areas.

If you're at a bar or restaurant in G'ton, and decide you want a smoke, you will have to leave the place and walk a quarter-mile away with your back to the place to smoke.

(NOTE TO TGF ADMIN:

*I know we have a lot of meetings and some events in Galveston every year.*

*Please make sure these events & meetings are scheduled for locations other than the Island. And cancel the Moody Gardens ticket thing.)*

Shame on those morons at Galveston City Hall who have kicked the local businesses trying to recover square in the teeth.

Obviously, you folks don't care anything about helping the Island get back on its feet. You screwed the pooch before during and after Ike, and you have screwed him once again.

Enough! Begone! Elections approach!



## Happy Holidays

from

Krazy Lisa



Thank you for all your love and support over the last 25 years.

I am now at

**Katie's in Bacliff**

on Wednesday nights with live bands.

And I am on the new patio at

**The Hop**

on Nasty Rd One & Hwy 3

Tuesday & Thursday nights @ 5pm,

Friday & Saturday nights @ 7pm

no cover

**Happy Hour 5 – 8pm**

Ladies night every Tuesday & Thursday

**Tuesday Special: Steak & fries \$4**

wells \$1.25

**Thursday Special: All you can eat catfish \$8**

wells \$1.50

*New places, new faces –  
same smile & hug  
and great service you deserve.  
Hope to see you soon!*

*Love,  
Krazy Lisa*



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