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SPEAKERS

Jimmy Carper, Diane Williams, Speaker 27

D Diane Williams 00:02

Hi, how are you? Okay, let me put this microphone down so we can hear you better and say it again. How are you? Hi, I'm fine. Fair, fair to middlin We can hear you a little bit. The song we're about to play is Garth Brooks. And it comes from the album. Garth Brooks the chase, and it's caused quite a stir, don't you think, Jim? Well, yeah, quite a stir. He's recently been on Entertainment Tonight and some other programs talking about how this particular song called, we shall be free is meaningful to him. Because it means we're not all free. Until each and every one of us is free. All of our differences are put to light and nobody's judging anybody else. He says that he is. He loves the Bible. He loves God and he thinks that being gay is just fine with him. And and that's pretty darn good to hear anything else so

J Jimmy Carper 01:04

pretty revolutionary, pretty darn revolutionary very simple thing to say but incredibly revolutionary. His song

D Diane Williams 01:11

the video evidently was pretty much banned from the Nashville network and somebody else the national network and one other country and western music station on cable as well as it's not getting top play from the country radio stations and it has been offered to them for that play. And he feels like he's very hurt that the country music industry is backwards that's pretty much what he said. He said that he they're the first ones that should be coming to play this and to stand up for what's right and in fact, they're the last ones to so we salute him and we're gonna listen to that right now.

J Jimmy Carper 01:57

We're very proud to play it

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Diane Williams 02:00

proud proud proud.

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Only 119 93 model all these features are you injected. driver side airbag into our brakes, automatic door locks, bright pink, leather interior, cruise control, new car smell stereo 100,000 watts of power. And of course, Adrian below we lose Friday mornings at three overly on KPFT Houston

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music politics and the underground culture. It's all dead in a bag of chips when you tune it Steve Bob the political Hip Hop magazine for the radio every Thursday morning at 1am hosted and produced by the renegade tribe collective I KPFT 90.1 of them world video

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Diane Williams 03:30

and we're back when you know about that. Cool stuff a

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Jimmy Carper 03:34

Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. For Garth and those are two good shows. Street vibes and weightless. If you're up, you know. A little less. A little more weightless. What you see Yeah, when you when you listen to them, you listen to them. weightless? You know your is slim and attractive radio. Well, no, no, wait,

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Diane Williams 03:56

wait a minute. Yes. Now we're not gonna get started. Exactly, because I like those big girls. I am a big girl. And I like big girls.

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Jimmy Carper 04:08

That's what these guys are saying. Hey, and st fives access starring Bill owl nine. Friend of after hours and he comes down and chats with us. That's right. You might even hear Michael Crawford give his viewpoints on that show. So hey, yeah. Oh,

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Diane Williams 04:28

yeah, I think that'd be a really cool show. I'm excited about that myself. We think about this new gay and lesbian programming on Friday from six to whatever it is

J Jimmy Carper 04:38

wonderful. I am so glad it's back because I know after hours is not for everybody because the time the time exactly. But I wouldn't want to be on any other time because we can be kind of like radical and hot and happening. But the the news show on its Fridays at 6pm till 8pm is really, really cool and they've got you know, just a little bit of everything going on for everybody is great music and interviews and you know, cool people do and voices that you remember from other shows. So it's,

D Diane Williams 05:14

you know, say, Oh, I can't say oh, no,

J Jimmy Carper 05:16

no no, it's I really really liked it. And, Laurie I know you're out there and I know get out of bed. Because if you don't, you're gonna fall asleep and you can't do that. That's true. That's what she was talking about. Yeah, well, Lauren get out of bed. You can't listen to after hours laying down because you fall asleep. I don't know if that's I can't believe that.

D Diane Williams 05:38

I don't know if that's true at all. I mean, yeah, the way we get on each other. And girls in the nose.

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Oh, wow.

J Jimmy Carper 05:47

Nobody slept through that

D Diane Williams 05:48

I think. I think not. So anyway. We'd be a little less happening tonight. But you know, there are times when you have to be less happening because there's more information. This is an information show. Info info info, that's what we're all about tonight. Info info info, get your pins

out. And Sally's in the studio too. Hi, Sally. Yo. Sally's not feeling too well, because you know what? I gave her my call. Well, you know, that's what friends are for.

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Jimmy Carper 06:18

That's okay. She gave you her Nyquil?

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Diane Williams 06:21

No, I gave her my NyQuil to with the goal. I gave you the NyQuil with the cold course and I call was given to me by the person who gave me the call. And I'm with that watch out. Michael I know there's NyQuil is pretty dangerous. I know we said this already, but it's I'm a creature of habit. I'm gonna say it again. You are listening to after hours after hours is 90.1 FM Kpf T Houston World Radio for the people and that means you to new wing to a continuing tradition. That's probably the only thing I forgot to say, a continuing tradition. We're going to continue and continue and continue to you just don't want to deal with this anymore. Okay, back to news back to news. I got a couple new things happen and I'm gonna go ahead and read this particular one to you. One is from like the New York. I guess this is from the New York Times. I saw another one in the Wall Street Journal. This looks like Wall Street Journal print myself. This one is an AP article, which I think was in the Chronicle. Anyway, it says court won't stay ruling against Navy on gay ban. Los Angeles. A ruling declaring the Navy's ban on homosexuals unconstitutional will remain in effect while the issue is appealed. A federal court ruled Friday, the government had asked the ninth US Circuit Court of Appeals for an emergency stay. Setting aside the ban until the case involving Petty Officer keep mine hold was resolved. might hold a sonar sonar instructor at Moffett Field Naval Air Station near San Francisco was discharged after revealing he's gay. He was reinstated after US District Judge Terry Hatter Jr. ruled on January 28. That the Navy's ban on homosexuals violates the Constitutions equal protection guarantee. The government appealed. President Clinton announced in January he would repeal the ban on gays after a six month study. Clinton's January 29 presidential directive said gays in the military may be placed on standby reserved but may not be discharged. In filing the motion the Defense Department argued that had her rulings Hatter's ruling conflicted with Clinton's policy and would stop the Defense Department from placing gays on standby reserve. But the appeals court said that because military terms indicate that transfer to the standby reserve is not a discharge from military service. There does not appear to be a conflict. The two judge appeals panel that issued Friday's ruling from San Francisco said there was still a legitimate dispute over whether Hatter's ruling applied to every gay sailor only mine hold. Now I know that was a little long involved but it was necessary and it was shorter than the other way. So this is still the this says us fails to get stay in case of gay sailor basically it's it's a bit of a compromise actually. I want Kelly's gonna read you something that I found on the street. And it's it's a flyer and it's a flyer by that was put out by Charles Armstrong many groups are doing a lot. WAC, the Women's Action Coalition is doing some lift to the band now. Things sending postcards making telephone calls. If you have an opinion, build one out really fill one of those out. If you have an opinion on this issue, and I know you do because everybody has one. Then get your pen ready and take down some numbers. Kelly Yes, get

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your black book out.

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Diane Williams 09:58

Right? Right these down there forever.

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Okay, it's President Clinton needs your help. Call your US senator, your congressman, the White House tell them that you support lifting the ban on gay men and lesbians in the military. And here's your phone list. The White House is 1-202-456-1414. And then we have local numbers that you don't have to pay for. Our senators are Bob Krueger are Democrats 6533456 and Phil Gramm. 2292766. And then we have representatives. Mike Andrews, is at 4734334. Bill Archer at 4677493. Tom DeLay 270 4000 Jack fields 4516334 Jean green 9239961 and Craig Washington 7397339. And this message and information provided courtesy of Charles Armstrong investments Incorporated.

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Diane Williams 11:19

And, and we just want to say thank you, Charles, because, you know, we kind of tend to bash on people here a bit after hours occasionally, and we don't do it personally. It's not like a personal necessary thing. But there are some times when people do good things that you just have to stand up for him and say, You're doing the right thing, and this is one of them. And every time you do the right thing, we're gonna stand up and say you're doing the right thing. So if you're out there, thank you.

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Thank you. Thank you. And if you missed any of those,

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Diane Williams 11:47

call us Yeah, call us at five to six KPFT that's jam KPFT Jam Jam KPFT we'd be jamming later because I'm gonna get to play some jam in tunes All right. All right, great. We have one more bit of news and then we're going to go to other things the one more bit of news this is this is some really interesting info like I said the key word for tonight is in interesting nation and world study by gay rights group says right wing attitudes spurs attacks. And isn't it amazing how that that is shocking and shocking. That's incredibly shocking. Right Wing group. Gay rights group says right wing attitudes versus attacks. Hmm. Gosh, is this a new theory? I'm glad I was sitting down when I read Yeah, Sally is really glad she's sitting down. Okay. Is that what's happening? I think this is really interesting to note that they always put the gay things together. It's like all the gay people are gonna see one article. And then in a little box it says State Representative Maxi introduces bill to protect gay see a 23. And then on another block, it says House votes to stop AIDS education project. And this says to me that people I guess this is good. Is this good?

What do you think? Is this good? Is this good? Or they put all this stuff together? It's like oh, no, I don't think that it's good that they put the AIDS stuff with the gay stuff because if Sally because it



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perpetuates the idea that AIDS is a homosexual disease, which as we all know, it is not



D Diane Williams 13:24

right. AIDS is not a hormone disease AIDS is a virus so put it with everything else. And I kind of liked the idea that you know, if we read something we're gonna read something else. I mean, I personally I think it's you know, it's good to have it there but on the home I don't like to be boxed in one more time study by gay rights group says right wing attitudes, spurs attacks everyone and make your mouth into a big Oh, put your hand on somebody's face go. Oh, okay. Washington conservatives has conservatives have succeeded in creating a mood of intolerance around the nation then as a result in record levels. This is really weird. That has resulted in record levels of violence against homosexuals. National Gay Lesbian Task Force Leader said Thursday. Task Force Executive Director Torie Osborn, why would obey said the same bitter feelings among religious right political activists that led to the shooting of an abortion clinic physician in Florida this week, or behind attacks on homosexuals. The bottom line is that conservative zealots considered no action to extreme against individuals and groups that engage in or support any activity they consider wrong. Osborn said the far right will stop at nothing including murder to stop rights for gay lesbian men and women. Texans united for life, had Bill Price said it's ludicrous to paint such a wicked picture of conservatives as a whole. That way is too broad rest. It's far more complicated than that. You can't blame a whole movement for the irrational acts of a few. Price said all of these groups have a radical fringe the gay rights people of all folks don't have any business talking about radicals. Their ACT UP group is probably one of the more radical social groups in the country by almost anybody's measure he added, according to Task Force study of violence against homosexuals in five metropolitan area areas, New York, Chicago, Boston, San Francisco and Minneapolis St. Paul, a tax of all types Rose 4% last year to a record of 1898 from 1822. And the number of murders jumped to 50% 50% to 12. From eight, the group did not compile statistics from Houston, Martin Hiraga, who directed the study contended that the actual number of incidents is substantially higher, because many homosexuals fail to report them. Gay victims often will not report to the police because they fear being re victimized at the hands of gay hating or insensitive officers. Further, many victims feel that the public exposure that comes with reporting will lead to discrimination on the job who raga said. And I know that at that radical social act, social group act UPS demonstration at the Republican National Convention when there was when police brutality abounded, a lot of people did not report it at all because exactly that I mean, I know two or three people that are school teachers that just went to show support. I know people that were professionals that were beaten, that came showed up later with, you know, bruises on their body from police billy clubs, while they were running away from the scene, because they were frightened for their life from police officers that didn't report it, because they feared they would lose their job. So this ain't just smoke folks. I'm gonna I'm gonna not read the house about stop AIDS education project, but I'm gonna ask you to read a little bit about what your article says Kelly.



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It's talking about the study that the last article was about from the Gay Lesbian Taskforce. And it says violence against homosexuals and bisexuals rose to record highs last year in five major American metropolitan areas. And the total of 18 198 incidents of assault, murder, police abuse, harassment, vandalism, threats and arson were reported to gay and lesbian victim assistance agencies and Boston, Chicago, New York, San Francisco and Minneapolis, St. Paul says is that the violence has risen 4% In this year over last years. And it also said that violence had increased in the military, which is studying President Clinton's plan to allow homosexuals in the armed services. And in Colorado and Oregon, where residents voted November on the proposals to prohibit local gay rights ordinances. And it says the the New York area led the five cities and anti gay incidents was 662. And after that came San Francisco, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago and in Boston. And the killings of homosexuals rose to 12, from eight and physical assaults Rose 5%. Over the last years, and they say again that only a fraction have been reported at all.



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And that's very true. I know,



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Colorado voters passed an initiative that barred local governments from enacting gay rights ordinances and a similar ballot measure failed in Oregon. And in Colorado, 204 incidents were reported, which is 129% Jump over the previous year. And almost one half of those incidents were reported in November and December. And an Oregon 968 incidents were reported suppressing even New York City in the number of attacks.



D Diane Williams 19:02

Well, I know that Houston has hate crimes hotline through the gay and lesbian switchboard, I believe, is that correct?



J Jimmy Carper 19:09

That's right. Yes. And we have very, very little reporting of any incidents. And I I don't know if it's the lack of knowledge that people have that that reporting thing exists, or that they just don't want to report it.



D Diane Williams 19:27

I think there's a couple of things holding you back. I think one is the lack of knowledge right now. And the other thing is, I think that the bachelors in Houston anyway are a little bit frightened because of a number of instances. Number one, we have the Q-Patrol in the Montrose so where are bashing took place for the most part in the past five or 10 years?

Probably is not where the most gay bashing is taking place. Now probably the most gay bashing is taking place actually, in the homes and in schools and in the far off place. I'm from the center of town, the center of my universe anyway. Probably out in Friendswood and Deer Park and Pasadena and you know other other areas. We have the benefits of the Q-Patrol. We have a lot of avenues for people to take if they're interested in reporting hate crimes. Part of that is the gay and lesbian switchboard. And that phone number is

J Jimmy Carper 20:30

5293211 is the switch the switchboard number now for hate crimes hotline reporting, it's 5299615.

D Diane Williams 20:44

Okay, 96155299615 remember it. And if this, it can be anonymous. I mean, this can be anonymous reporting, this can be a way to talk with somebody who's also experienced the same thing. That's the other thing. Yes, as a support. I've

J Jimmy Carper 21:03

handled a couple of these calls. And lots of times people are very upset, and they're angry and they're hurt and they don't know what to do. And they don't talk to everybody. That's right. That's right. We've we've done have have to do a lot of telephone counseling with people who have been bashed,

D Diane Williams 21:22

I know when I was in high school. As a matter of fact, I was walking down the street with my gay male best friend. And I don't know whether they thought that we were lovers. And I was I was a boy, you know, I didn't know whether what they thought or he was girl. I mean, I had no idea. But we were holding hands. And we're just best friends. We were holding hands in a car full of teenagers came by and threw eggs at us and yelled fag out the window. And we were a man and a woman about 17 and 18. Holding hands walking down the street. How weird that was very weird. And yes. Since then, you know, we've experienced I personally have experienced many different forms of harassment. One of them I'll talk about, I'll talk about directly, and I'm gonna talk about this. Darn it. As I bang my fists on the table. This happened to me. When was the salary Friday night? Well, no, not on Saturday, Thursday, maybe anyway, Wednesday or Thursday. A friend and I, Sally, or go and eat at a local food establishment. And we walked in and two gay male friends of ours were in line at this eating establishment Taco Bell. And they'd already gotten their food. And we're about to sit down and there was a high school baseball team, that's the bar Redskins. of young students were there. And they were making fun of the two gay male guys. And they were saying, oh, wish I was a pretty boy, pretty boy, that's pretty boy that, you know, in general making fun of them? Well, I think I took it for about oh, four or five minutes. And um, my blood pressure is going up and my eyes are getting redder and redder and rolling back in my head and the adrenaline starting to flow. And I knew that I had to do something. And my friends went and sat down the two guys that were there

went and sat down. And the group of youngsters went and sat down and started across the entire restaurant and started talking about the F word and say, in fact, this in fact that, well, I finally could take it anymore. And I went over there and stuck my finger in their face and said, Please don't use that word. That's really offensive. And it bothers me. And actually doesn't I kind of like the word fag. It's I use it myself quite a bit, but I was so outraged

J Jimmy Carper 23:34

that we can use it. Yes, well, that's our

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word.

D Diane Williams 23:38

And if it's done in a loving manner, it's a lot different. The thing was, they weren't just saying fag they were talking about, they were talking about shooting back then that went into started which talking about those overjet another shooting fags and then being shot by fags and having to tell their friends how embarrassed It was to be shot by a fag and on and on. Anyway, not only did I walk over to them and say something with the support and help of friends that were there, which I encourage if it's a safe thing to do. And the manager had to come tell him to quiet down a little bit later on. But thank you, thank you, I did call their principal of our high school and tell the principal about the incident and he was very, very understanding and he assured me that this kind of behavior was not to be accepted under any circumstances and that they would be punished accordingly. So I am to call him back after spring break and find out what kind of action was taken so action can be taken on it. If it's a safe thing to do confront it whenever it happens. Call if something like that happens to you any kind of harassment or hate crimes or anything happened. So please do call. You do good for you. Yeah. It was it was a blind rage. Just something you have to do. Let's be You have something you have to do something we not only have to do but something we want to do is let you in on some cool and happen and stuff. From this way out. The world. International gay and lesbian news magazine was snapped boys and girls, they're talking about us

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this is hate propaganda and you have to understand that that's what it is. This is not an educational video. These are not facts. This is hate propaganda.

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This is all part of the same movement, the same strategy plan people are getting together with Nazi people who are then getting together with Christian bigots. Someone



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told me that I should have called my book desperately seeking a lesbian in Cairo. I had a really hard time in some of these non western cultures finding lesbians to interview.



Speaker 27 26:10

Welcome to this way out the international lesbian and gay radio magazine. Lucia Chapelle continues driving funds but she'll be back next week. And I'm Greg Gordon. Vancouver lesbian challenges potential Canadian pm hate lies and videotape counters the Gay Agenda and traveling author Neil Miller takes us out in the world. All that and more because you've discovered this way out.



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I am Brian Nunez and I'm Cindy Friedman with news wrap a summary of some of the news in or affecting the lesbian and gay community for the weekend in February 27 1993. In Canada, the resignation this week of Brian Mulroney brings electoral politics there into focus. A likely successor to Mulroney is Defense Minister Kim Campbell, who kept a promise to her heavily gay and lesbian Vancouver constituency by introducing a federal bill to protect their rights, but annoyed them by doing it too late in the session for parliament to pass it. Campbell will be challenged in this year's elections, which must take place before November 11. By open lesbian Betty Baxter nominee of the small New Democratic Party. Baxter was captain of the 1976 Canadian Olympic women's basketball team and coached the 1980 team for six months before being fired because of her sexual orientation. She went on to coach team Vancouver in the 1986 Gay Games and help to organize the 1990 Gay Games in Vancouver. If elected, she would become the first open lesbian to serve as a member of the Canadian Parliament.



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Openly gay Swedish Member of Parliament Kent Carlson is trying to speed up the progress of his proposal for legal recognition of same gender couples there. He organized a question session that included testimony from Norwegian Minister of Children and Families Greta Birgit who drafted a similar measure, the Norwegian short thing is expected to pass this year and a review of the Danish law that has been in effect for three years. During debate. No serious objections were raised to Carlson's proposal, which he hopes the Riksdag will consider in a few weeks. Legal experts wondered however, how a same gender partnerships would be viewed outside the country.



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In late January, Sweden's largest daily newspaper, Dagens knitter, attacked the country's oldest lesbian and gay rights organization are FSL for selling a book that allegedly advised pet arrests and pedophiles where to find young boys. The book in question was the internationally known Spartacus travel guide, and RFS Elle's careful examination have failed to turn up any references whatsoever to sex with children. Nonetheless, the charge touched off a media firestorm with

everyone from Liberal Party leader bank Westerberg to the Save the Children organization, and at least four other newspapers getting into the act, publicly condemning our FSL and wondering how to stop Spartacus sales, or FSL has registered complaints with the government's press ombudsman against three newspapers, and has reported journalists from four newspapers to the ethics board of the Swedish journalists union.



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Openly gay journalist Randy Schultz recently revealed that he discovered he was HIV positive in 1985. On the day he completed his book about the AIDS epidemic, and the band played on currently being produced as a movie for the HBO cable network. Schultz said he kept his age Ivy status secret until now, because he wanted to be known as a journalist rather than an activist.



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Dorothy Allison was invited to appear at a US National Book foundation event in Oklahoma, because she was a 1992 National Book Award finalist, and then was asked not to attend apparently because she is a lesbian. National Book Foundation director Neil Baldwin, is convinced that homophobia was behind the cancellation. But both the executive director and the president of the events local sponsor, the Oklahoma Center for the Book, deny it, claiming scheduling conflicts were responsible. Allison's agent Francis golden, has asked the Oklahoma Center either for a written apology and a guaranteed appearance next year, or else full payment of the stipend, Alison would have received



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the US National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences honored it's best at the Annual Grammy Awards this week. Open lesbian Katie Lange song constant craving won the Grammy Award for Best Female Pop Vocal Performance, and she was also nominated in three other top categories. Lange had previously been named 1990 threes favorite new adult contemporary artist at the American Music Awards, Beauty and the Beast, whose lyrics were composed by the late open gay Howard Ashman was also nominated in four top categories, winning a Best Pop Vocal group award for Celine Dion and Peabo Bryson Irvin magic Johnson's what you can do to avoid aids took the Grammy for Best non music album.



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More than 5300 people attended the four day US National Religious Broadcasters 50th anniversary convention in Los Angeles in mid February. A major focus of the meeting was full scale organizing against possible congressional reinstatement of the Fairness Doctrine, which requires broadcasters to present balanced discussions of controversial issues. They fear that reinstatement could undermine their plans to intensify their campaign for so called family values by forcing them to put gays and lesbians on the air. The Fairness Doctrine was repealed under the Reagan administration in 1987. Although Representative John Dingell has been fighting a losing battle to restore it ever since.



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Still stinging from losing the White House in November. The Republican Party is regrouping and may not repeat the blatantly homophobic displays of its 1992 national convention. A coalition of moderate Republicans begin to form almost immediately after the election, intent on removing the anti abortion plank from the party platform and stopping the flow of rhetoric against gays and lesbians. The election of Haley Barbour as the new National Party chair may signal a new approach and a public statement at the end of January. Barbara called on the party to work to change its image of being intolerant and exclusionary towards gays and lesbians and other minorities. However, Barbara has condemned President Bill Clinton's intention to lift the ban on open gays and lesbians serving in the military as an obvious payoff to a powerful political constituency within the Democratic Party. Outgoing Republican Party chair Richard Bond used his farewell speech to call for less rigidity on the abortion issue and more recognition of diversity. Bond also criticized the party's religious right, especially Pat Buchanan, who quote cling to zealotry masquerading as principle and quote, Bond admitted he should have tried harder to keep Buchanan's call for a religious war out of the primetime media coverage of the National Convention, saying it would rest on his conscience.



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Meanwhile, gay Republicans have been doing some regrouping of their own. They celebrated Republican President Abe Lincoln's birthday in mid February by incorporating a new organization Log Cabin Republicans. The new group will focus on activities at the national level, including Republican Party and federal policy matters and will have offices in Washington DC. Although there is no legal affiliation, Log Cabin Republicans will work closely with the older log cabin Federation, a coalition of local gay and lesbian Republican groups.



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Colorado's controversial amendment to the successful ballot initiative to prevent legal recognition of gays lesbians and bisexuals as a protected class was put on hold in mid January when Denver District Judge Jeffrey Bay was issued a temporary injunction. That injunction was immediately appealed by state Solicitor General Tim Kovitch to the Colorado Supreme Court, which apparently is put the question on a fast track for consideration. The court signal that the amendment to question is being given a high priority was its request to receive Bayless transcripts by March 1, seven weeks earlier than usual. Tim Kovitch believes the court might issue a decision in the next three months. Whether the Supreme Court upholds or overturns the injunction, it will provide some guidance to bail us before he hears two weeks of trial beginning in mid October on the constitutionality of amendment to



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come together Colorado, a coalition of diverse Colorado Springs community leaders who want to find a peaceful end to the state's bitter debate, officially filed a petition to place what they call a compromise measure on the November state ballot. The coalition of Democrats and Republicans gays and lesbians and evangelicals and others will have to gather almost 50,000

valid signatures before August 2. Their proposed amendment would supersede amendment to replacing it with both a prohibition of preferred legal status based on sexual orientation and a prohibition of discrimination based on sexual orientation in employment, housing and public services with a number of exemptions. Proponents of amendment two however, don't see it as a compromise at all. If you feel like this is a compromise, I'd like to talk to you about a used car remarked Colorado for family values chair will Perkins who is in fact a car dealer.

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And finally, pick up a pencil. You might want to respond to another Lagu Brees tale of deprivation in the former USSR. As Tony is talent Tom's club is the nation's first group for gay leather men, but a crucial element is missing. The men have found each other but it seems they have virtually no access to leather there. They also lack hard currency to buy it from outside the country. If you'd like to assist the poor chaps to go and seek hide, write them care of MSC Finland pl 48 s f 00531. Helsinki, Finland. Again, that's MSC Finland, Pl 48 s f 00531. Helsinki, Finland do keep those cards and leathers coming in or it'll all be a moot point

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that's news wrap for the week ending February 27 1993. compiled and written by Cindy Friedman follow the news

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in your area and informed community is a strong community for this way out I'm Cindy Friedman

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and I'm Brian newness.

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Careful the things you say children will listen careful the things you do children will see children may not all but children will listen children will look to you for which way to learn what before you say listen to careful wish your wishes are chilled. Therefore the path they take wishes come careful the spell cast not just on sometimes the spelling test passed what you can see and turn against the tail that is thus children

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out of Washington DC press conference in late February then Do gay and lesbian emergency media campaign unveiled hate lies and videotape or response to the Christian rights widely distributed defamatory video the Gay Agenda. Bert wylam has the story.



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The anti gay propaganda video was funded in part by Pat Robertson's Christian coalition and produced by a charismatic Christian church called springs of life in Lancaster, California. The Gay Agenda was distributed by the 1000s for free in Oregon and Colorado last fall, where voters were deciding on anti gay initiatives. Most recently, it's been given to the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the members of Congress to head off the elimination of the military's ban on homosexuals.



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Northrop, who has worked as a broadcast journalist is executive director of the new gay and lesbian Media Group,



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look at the Joint Chiefs of Staff and how they're reacting. I do think part of their reaction is based on their viewing of hate propaganda like this. The Christian



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groups video shows scenes taken from gay pride parades, mostly naked men and G strings gyrate on the back of a flatbed truck rolling down Main Street America. They are breasted women and bare chested men simulating sex flash across the screen between shots of young children sitting on their parents shoulders. A medical doctor explains the so called Truth Behind stereotypical homosexual sex practices at least 28% have engaged in sodomy with more than 1000 men. The strategy of the gay and lesbian media campaign isn't to respond to these allegations of homosexual perversion. Instead, the campaign draws a comparison to other hate propaganda produced earlier in this century. Examples include an anti black film produced by the Ku Klux Klan, as well as a Nazi anti Jewish propaganda film entitled The Eternal Jew.



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nation of Judah is responsible for a large part of international crime. 1932 Jews who made up only 1% of the world's population, accounted for 34% of the world's dope peddlers and 47% of robberies.



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The Gay and Lesbian media campaign has formed a coalition with other civil rights groups such as the anti Defamation League and the religious Coalition for abortion rights. Loretta Ross, Program Director for the Center for democratic renewal. A clan watch organization based in Atlanta, says her group has seen a growing trend in hate operations. We speak



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of this trend as the convergence where Klan people are getting together with Nazi people who are then getting together with Christian bigots. I really do feel that this is all part of the same movement, the same strategy. At every time they begin with gay rights. Then they move to black people and they move to Native Americans than they moved to women than they moved to you than they moved to the disabled. I mean, they just move on and on and on about who they don't feel is fit to be called an American.



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The Gay Agenda video warns