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00:13 and

B Buddy Johnston 00:14 what else is happening? The who's coming girl romanovski and Phillips

J Jimmy Carper 00:19 November the second the week before the rodeo, and

B Buddy Johnston 00:23 the rodeo. We just did that YeeHaw thing. Yeah. Okay, that rodeo. Ben's gonna be here in just a second to talk about the

J Jimmy Carper 00:31 Gay Games in Vancouver. And Matt calm.

 Buddy Johnston 00:35

Wouldn't be innovative. Matt didn't come on now, and said play this. We'll play that later. And Joe, we'll get to your music in just a minute. We've got this way out with Greg Gord and Lucia Chapelle coming up at

 Jimmy Carper 00:47

130.

 Buddy Johnston 01:09

If you're regular, like we are, that means you tune in more than once a year. Yeah. Then you've heard us talking about the Gay Games. Oh, yes. Which just took place in Vancouver. And I wish that I had been fortunate enough to go.

 Jimmy Carper 01:28

I know me too. I saw an article because yeah, talking about all the medals that Houston won.

 Buddy Johnston 01:38

won a lot of medals. Yeah.

 Jimmy Carper 01:41

Yeah, I think we had quite a few people there.

 Buddy Johnston 01:45

Well, I know we had one there. Do already shot the shot Queens going on? I'm just kidding. I baby. You're back from Vancouver. Barely. What do you mean barely tell

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us what happened. My luggage made it back. I didn't.

 Buddy Johnston 02:07

Did your luggage make it there? Yeah. Well, who cares? I mean, if they're 18,000 gay people and you don't have your loan. It's close. Now now girl. Oh, serious. That's

J Jimmy Carper 02:16

right then.

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For the most part, during the day, it was a different story.

B Buddy Johnston 02:23

We're trying to be serious. Your husband's listening, and we're

J Jimmy Carper 02:27

trying to keep you out of trouble.

B Buddy Johnston 02:30

Now it was serious. The good games held in Vancouver. It was we saw I saw I don't know if you saw any this Jimmy. I saw the opening. CNN know that it was incredible. They

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had coverage like five minutes every hour. On the hour. Usually not. Too many people saw it because not too many people knew it was on CNN and it

B Buddy Johnston 02:50

was in a huge auditorium. I mean, our sports arena,

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something like that, like the Astrodome within with an inflatable tub because

B Buddy Johnston 02:59

they're trying to inflate his mic. What do you mean with an inflatable Tom?

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Oh, you want you know, like the Astrodome has got that? Oh, you're TAVR Yeah, the covering cover condition it was it was held up with air pressure. You had to enter the stadium through an airlock was pretty fascinating. Very

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Jimmy Carper 03:17

odd.

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Buddy Johnston 03:20

could have taken some of these Houston Queens up there. I could name a few with all that hot air. Oh, that's another segment of the show. Hang on who wanted to blow up girl. So then you went there with the band.

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Right but the Lone Star Symphonic Band was 27 I was in the group that flipped there. Queen doubt on the airplane all the way through this is headed cocktails cocktail.

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Buddy Johnston 03:55

To go home and go back to bed. No, I'm kidding.

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Jimmy Carper 03:59

And then when you were up there, it wasn't like you played by yourself. It was like there was people

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it was it was our band and 17 other bands that joined together the minute we got up there. Can you imagine and started practice practicing for buttoning ceremonies. We did a marching formation for like a halftime show. Yeah. And it was pretty a lot of fun. There's 250 people in the band altogether. Can you imagine that? And we were the second largest band there. San Francisco was the largest but only because they're closer

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Buddy Johnston 04:34

and the cooler started complaining about all the work that

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she did. No, I wasn't complaining. They told us it's gonna be a vacation they said fundraiser fundraiser we're gonna get to Canada and then we get there and said nine to five rehearsal concert at seven o'clock. Wow, what is this? Hey, we're here. Yeah, it was a lot of work but it was worth it. It was worth it. I got to get out of the humidity here. And it was got to do wonders with the hair. spray so

 Buddy Johnston 05:03

did you get to see any of the games themselves? No, I

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didn't. Several people in the band were athletes also as well. We had we have four people in the band that were in the darts tournament and brought home medals in team darts.

 Jimmy Carper 05:16

Pool did very well, too.

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Yeah, a friend of mine from one of the bars here in town, won three medals. It wasn't a Mr. Armstrong bar.

 Buddy Johnston 05:31

There's that word, you

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know, first names.

 Buddy Johnston 05:34

There are a lot of nice bars. Don't get me wrong. That's right. A lot of bars and clubs support the community and always have and always will.

 Jimmy Carper 05:41

There's a little country in western bar right down the street that has fundraisers every

 Buddy Johnston 05:45

weekend. And then there are those that don't want to blow their horn. Okay, back to the Gay Guy. Before we get on the soapbox. So you didn't see the game. So what are you doing here? Then Mary?

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Warming up the seat.

 Jimmy Carper 06:05

And you're doing a good job of it.

 Buddy Johnston 06:07

Did they record any of the concert?

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Yes, it did. They're gonna make them available to us within a couple of weeks. So we can so that

 Buddy Johnston 06:14

will be good. So that means we can watch on tape or

 Jimmy Carper 06:16

something. Yeah. on CD and on video because I want to say day, so we can play it here.

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I don't know. I don't know if we have the rights to play on the girl. We can play anything. Okay. Get it out. Play it up in the morning. Who cares?

 Buddy Johnston 06:36

All right, interview. Thank you so much for coming by. I know.

J Jimmy Carper 06:39

Matt just burned about three dozen donuts.

B Buddy Johnston 06:46

But it was a lot of fun. What you said you were sort of what's the word overtaken, overwhelmed, overwhelmed by being surrounded by 1000s of gay men and 1000s not just gay men. Oh, sure. Those women there too, but I'm talking about. You're talking about athletes. Oh, yeah. Athletes. So these are like, my bottom hurts just thinking about it. hockey game and maybe Oh, that's right. I

J Jimmy Carper 07:11

mean, this is serious stuff here. This was a competition.

B Buddy Johnston 07:16

Oh, I need to find. What was the competition? No. You know, they've been talking about the gate games in this way out. And they will be talking about it here at 130.

J Jimmy Carper 07:31

Yes, yes.

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Thank God.

B Buddy Johnston 07:37

Because obviously we're not talking about those games. But

J Jimmy Carper 07:39

oh, we're talking about games. All right. You did you see anything of Toronto? Vancouver West.

B Buddy Johnston 07:51

Coast are you Jimmy? I wish you to go into the Bahamas.

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Jimmy Carper 07:58

And it wasn't the Bahamas. It was the Virgin Islands. Can you see that? They wouldn't let me
Yeah.

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Buddy Johnston 08:07

Well, here we are that. Did

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Jimmy Carper 08:09

you get to see anything of Vancouver?

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Oh, yeah. Well, about halfway into the trip. They finally let us have a day off and said You're on
your own. And what did you do? Bar hot. There bars were pretty ripcord look like heaven. It was
it was pretty weird. Really? Yeah, they had they had video screens like like heavens does. They
didn't play music videos. They kind of played porno videos. Are you serious? Yes.

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Jimmy Carper 08:40

Oh, Canada's very wide open. So to speak.

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Buddy Johnston 08:45

Yeah. Wow. Oh, Canada. Okay. I didn't know that.

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Jimmy Carper 08:48

The male dancers may dance nude upset? Yeah, they do. And they

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Yeah. Yeah, I went to a couple of those. I heard about it Matthew.

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Buddy Johnston 09:03

Are you serious?



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Yeah. They stripped to like nothing. Nothing they stripped down to their pubic hair.



Buddy Johnston 09:09

Nothing Yeah. Wow. Wow.



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I got pictures. Oh, you do?



Buddy Johnston 09:19

Listen, can you come back next week with



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eight by 10 glossies Oh



Buddy Johnston 09:30

no, I'm kidding. I'm just kidding. You know about 10



Jimmy Carper 09:35

more minutes of this there's gonna be a divorce here.



Buddy Johnston 09:38

No 10 more minutes this and the FCC and Jesse Helms are gonna meet No, I'm kidding. So will you bring the tape so we can plan?



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Yeah, well, as soon as I as soon as they make them



Jimmy Carper 09:50

available to us. So what kind of music did you play? symphonic music Mozart? Serious stuff.



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Yeah, yeah, it was an excellent concert sold out. at the Orpheum Theatre, which huge theater. And we were directed by Nan Barrett, who's our conductor. At times, she conducts the Dallas band. Aha. And she was the overall conductor there for that for all the bands.



J Jimmy Carper 10:20

How was she chosen? Do you know?



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I believe she's the vice president of the Ghana has been Bands of America. Oh, okay.



B Buddy Johnston 10:28

They did a concert in Washington during the march.



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Right? Were you involved in that? No, I just joined the band back in February.



B Buddy Johnston 10:36

Okay, because we've been trying to get tapes from that. And I just can't find any of these band Queens. And unfortunately, this is, this is like everything else we do. It's very, very low budget, and it comes out of your pocket, or from the generosity of others. So we don't have a lot available to play, which is sad, because I've heard the band play on several occasions, and they do a wonderful job. Not just in the parades, but all around. So you will get the tape seriously right?



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Yeah. And we're gonna bring it up at band practice Monday.



J Jimmy Carper 11:11

Good. Good. And if you can, if a CD is available, yeah, that's



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what they're gonna make available. CD. Great. Great.

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Buddy Johnston 11:18

I love that word, CD CD. Well,

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Jimmy Carper 11:20

they're easy to use and better quality. Great

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Buddy Johnston 11:24

on the radio. Oh, great. And bring those pictures. autographed. Did you see this note? As I handed him the note, why don't you read it? My husband

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called. Boy, what does he want? He wants to play Crazy kind of love for being that idea.

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Jimmy Carper 11:50

It's really a crazy counter love now.

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Buddy Johnston 11:53

Seriously, did you miss them while you were gone? Because I know he missed you. He kept calling.

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Like I told you I was I was up there being so good. So faithful,

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Buddy Johnston 12:05

isn't it? I'm not gonna say anything about wanting to get in trouble. I'm not gonna say anything about my husband. And

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you know, I called him I called him looking once I think. Yeah, but she said you were busy. No

busy with the band. Yeah.

 Buddy Johnston 12:23

A lot of work. I played the trumpet in baritone myself. It is a lot of work.

 Jimmy Carper 12:27

What is it that you do play baritone? Oh, okay. Did you play more high school to the one know what a baritone is? The big thing, right?

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Yeah. That's like a like, like,

 Buddy Johnston 12:38

between the French horn and the tuba. Well, it's

 Jimmy Carper 12:42

related. Okay.

 Buddy Johnston 12:45

If we swung one that you didn't know what it was? You bring us that tape, right? Yes, I'm Nick. Thanks for coming by those series.

 Jimmy Carper 12:56

Are you gonna play this? Yeah, Collins number.

 Buddy Johnston 12:59

Why don't you play it for him because he's always calling witness to play it for you. So make your own dedication.

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Matthew, this is crazy kind of love for you. I love you.

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Buddy Johnston 13:13

We'll back in a minute after hours radio celebrating live from the Halloween show. It's not a points 146 4000

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That's why we're here isn't it? May I remind you that love is against the law. there that love as we know it is a criminal activity. That lovemaking involves illegal acts. We are here because we have committed them and we enjoy them enormously.

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We are an army of lovers. That is a fearful thing. We are the only minority group also that you can join overnight

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in the twinkling of an eye in fact

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we who have committed the crime of loving we are freedom with more risks than servitude ever offered. We dared to no pleasure. May I say pleasure again. I don't think it's been mentioned much today. We had guts enough to love they tried to cover this with guilt, shame dishonor. They made it as awful for us as they could. But it was wonderful. It is getting more wonderful fellow criminals never forget your knights in the days of your fighting for their freedom. Remember this experience? It is the tenders finest moment of our lives and in the clamor for our civil rights. Always remember that they never granted them nor withdrew them, they only stole them and remember most of all, that we have so much more to give them than they have ever taken from us. We have been places we have known things scenes suffered, feared felt experienced ecstasy hell wonder all through our illegal acts. They have brought us the full richness of the human experience

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are free to

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come



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out of the closet to look at free gum gum gum out of the closet gum gum gum, I know it's a dark in there. So come out tomorrow with a screen shot and see everybody everywhere.



Buddy Johnston 17:08

Oh, yeah, Malik Claus.



Jimmy Carper 17:11

Every week we tell you



Buddy Johnston 17:13

bum bum bum come that was sung at the March on Washington in 1978. Is that right? The first march 79. Really 79 Because Harvey wanted to have the march. And Harvey never made it to the March because he was murdered by a homophobic person that he worked with. You know, that's really weird to me. I remember three years ago, when we started doing this show, I thought I would be killed by the police. And now if I worry about anybody killing me, I worry about it being a homophobic monster like Dan White that's threatened by what we do here every week. Because that's actually most people out there in the real world don't care about what we do. But the homophobic people who are within our communities that are homosexual, they're not gay, they're homosexual, are very threatened by what we do. Maybe we'll talk about that later. Anyway, it's time for this way out with Greg Gordon and Lucia Chapelle. And they're going to be talking about the Gay Games. Oh, yeah. I hope they do a much better job of it than I'm just kidding. That was fun. We had fun it was and I do hope that Ben brings that music so we can play it. Yeah, it'd be great. This way out with Greg Gordon and Lucia Powell coming up right here. KPFT 90.1 F L Ma.



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I remember when we thought Gay Games was when your lover cheated on you.



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It's marvelous to be here. I can't even tell you the feeling of what it's like to walk in as at the opening ceremony



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as you look down on the field and elsewhere, where they've been seated because there isn't enough room.



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You're looking at more than 7000 athletes.



G Greg Gordon 18:56

This is Lucia Chappelle and Greg Gordon and you're listening to this way out to the international lesbian and gay radio magazine on after hours right here on Pacifica radio 90.1 FM KPFT Houston. Welcome to this way out the international lesbian and gay radio magazine. I'm Greg Gordon,



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and I'm listening to Pelle Acting Up Down Under over red tape and drug companies



G Greg Gordon 19:20

Canadian court overturns human rights sociologically speaking, and you



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are there for the opening of Gay Games three and cultural festivals because you've discovered this way out.



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I'm Sandy Dwyer, and I'm Richard Cisneros with news wrap a summary of some of the news in or affecting the Lesbian Gay community for the weekend in August 12 1990. The Canadian Federal Court of Appeal has overturned a decision by the country's human rights commission that had provided a limited degree of family status to a gay male couple. In an April 1989 decision, the Commission ruled that Brian moss up, who had sustained a 14 year relationship with Ken pauper was entitled to bereavement leave to attend the funeral of paupers father, massive had filed a complaint with the Human Rights Commission after he was denied bereavement leave, arguing that his employer, the Canadian government, had discriminated against him on the grounds of family status because he and pulper were not afforded the same rights as other families. The appellate court ruled that the Commission had overstepped its mandate, and that the real issue was sexual orientation, not family status. Since the Canadian Human Rights Act has not specifically prohibit discrimination against gays and lesbians. The Court wrote, quote, even if we were to accept that to homosexual lovers can constitute sociologically speaking, a sort of family. It is certainly not one which is now recognized by law is giving its members special rights and obligations. According to press reports, the Human Rights Commission plans to appeal the decision to the Supreme Court of Canada.



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In what is becoming a familiar international scenario. activists from Sydney, Canberra and Melbourne act up the AIDS coalition to unleash power gathered together for the first time this week in Canberra at the fourth Australian National AIDS conference. protest actions by the group focused on governmental agencies and drug companies such as Burroughs welcome, Bristol Myers and Roche, demanding that all treatments currently being used in other countries be made available in Australia. They also demanded that women people of color IV drug users and children be given equal access to treatments and drug trials, and that the country's drug approval process be streamlined to meet the immediate needs of those with AIDS and other life threatening illnesses. Australian active protesters also called for comprehensive educational campaigns about AIDS and HIV and an end to discrimination against HIV positive people and people with AIDS.



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The US House of Representatives has voted to cut \$1.6 million from a Washington DC appropriations bill. In response critics charge to the scheduled acquisition by the University of DC have an internationally exhibited and highly acclaimed work of feminist art. Well known multimedia artists Judy Chicago had donated the dinner party, which symbolizes the achievements of women throughout history to the university. The money deleted by the house in the July 26 vote was the amount the university had earmarked for the renovation of the school library in which the dinner party will be displayed. Perry dude, red chick, Legislative Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force expressed outrage when told at the funding cut, pointing out that this is yet another battle in the war over censorship of the arts currently raging in the US Capitol. The donation of this important work should be celebrated by Congress not denounce she said. It is clear that this cut in funding was designed to punish the university for accepting a significant feminist work. lobbyist had received only 24 hours notice prior to the vote in the House. The appropriations bill now goes to the US Senate, where efforts will be made to defeat the funding cut amendment.



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Western Union Corporation, which earlier this year had attempted to overturn San Francisco's lesbian and gay rights ordinance has issued a revised employee non discrimination policy, which specifically includes sexual orientation. The company had sought to overturn the rights ordinance rather than address an anti discrimination lawsuit brought by former gay employee arm and or tag Western Union's Chief Executive Officer, Robert J. Amman said that locally retain legal counsel should not have challenged the law, and that the company is founded on sound business judgment and our belief in the individual. months ago, the Human Rights Campaign fund cancelled its account with Western Union in protest of the company's previous challenge to the ordinance, it speakout program had expected to do over \$300,000 worth of business with the company this year. Although HR CF officials have no immediate plans to return to Western Union, they are pleased with the company's action. Executive Director Tim McFeely states, I hope many other companies follow this example of responsible corporate citizenship.



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A Canadian federal appeals court has upheld a lower court ruling that gays and lesbians have the right to visit their lovers in prison. The case was instigated by Tim bassy and last blow of Niagara Falls after officials denied conjugal visits at Warkworth institution in Peterborough, Ontario. The court ruled that the phrase common law as used in the prison visitation policy must be interpreted as applying to same sex couples,



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lesbian and gay organizations In the Australian city of Hobart, Tasmania have joined forces to finance a series of coming out advertisements in the city's major daily newspaper, The Mercury, the Tasmanian gay and lesbian rights group, the Tasmanian young gay Association, and gusto. A gay social group began the campaign at the end of June during Stonewall week, the annual Lesbian and Gay Pride observance their AIDS Council educator Martin Brown, who designed the ads, all captioned coming out gay said that young gays and lesbians need support from the established lesbian and gay community in their coming out process because of the resistance to change at every level of Tasmanian society.



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Members of a newly emerging lesbian and gay rights street action group in the US called queer nation tore down the street signs which Mark Iek Valencia Street in San Francisco during the early morning hours of August 4. The group denounced the Polish solidarity leader for their widely reported remarks he allegedly made calling for the elimination of homosexuals, drug users, and other moral undesirables. During his presidential campaign, queer nation unofficially renamed the tiny two block thoroughfare Sharon Kowalski Street, honoring the disabled lesbian who was reunited last year with her lover Karen Thompson. Formal efforts to remove the Wallace a street signs have been postponed by city officials, as they attempt to ascertain will SS position on lesbian and gay rights. According to an aide to openly gay San Francisco supervisor Harry Britt. The Polish Embassy has strongly denied that will ESA ever made the anti gay and lesbian remarks. The comments were attributed to Alyssa by the editor of Poland's oldest gay publication at the 12th World Conference of The International lesbian and gay Association in Stockholm last month.



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In other stories making news this week, the US Navy has restored the good service record and awarded backpay to Marine Sergeant Christine R. hilinski, who lost her assignment after testifying on behalf of a lesbian colleague facing court martial.



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According to a survey by the New Zealand AIDS Foundation, 1/5 of gay and bisexual men there have been physically assaulted because of their sexual orientation. East German



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political factions will push to support abortion rights when united with West Germany. Currently, East Germany has liberal abortion laws, while West Germany's are more restrictive.



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A letter writing campaign has been launched in the US to protest the ABC TV networks decision not to rerun an episode of the popular weekly Dramatic Series 30 Something which features the developing relationship between two gay men and includes a scene with the two men in bed together.



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And finally, it's not only artists that are upset with the US National Endowment for the Arts over federal funding, and what constitutes obscenity. Even nudist who recently celebrated National nude weekend are up in arms and said that they couldn't bear it either. Glenn stout operator of the Lupin naturalist club in Los Gatos, California, put together an outdoor art show titled celebrating the human form. The show included a slideshow and talk by art historian George Jennings car on the photographic nudes of Robert Mapplethorpe Why should the human body be considered obscene stout asks, what's not to like about it? It's a miracle.



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That's news wrap for the week ending August 12 1990. compiled from publications in broadcast throughout the world and written by RJ curry of the gay and lesbian Press Association.



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Remember, an informed community is a strong community. Find out what's happening in your area by monitoring your local gay and lesbian media for this way out. I'm Richard Cisneros



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and I'm Sandy Dwyer.



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This is Charles piers as Bette Davis. here to remind you that you're listening to this way out. Hmm. The International lesbian and gay radio magazine how nice depends on what.



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Nine there Kevin 54321 Good evening everybody. Bones made any news.



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We welcome you from around the world celebration 90, and the incredible city of Vancouver.



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I'm Rob Atkinson in Vancouver with special coverage of celebration 90, the gay game theory and cultural festival. You just heard the countdown to opening these games that more than 1500 volunteers who have worked 1000s of hours over the last four years, planning and preparing we're waiting for. And last night it was athletes and cultural performers from 28 countries representing every continent marched into BC Place Stadium in downtown Vancouver. The rousing marching music of the gay and lesbian Bands of America raise the spirits and anticipation of the more than 20,000 spectators to fever pitch as they waited for the first athlete to enter. That honor went to Rainbow run to end AIDS marathon runner Brent Nicholson Earl, who ran 800 miles from San Francisco and entered the stadium waving Hi on the air to six color rainbow flag, the universal banner of gays and lesbians. And then it was time for all the other athletes and cultural performers to march in. First was team San Francisco, the host city of the last games. Then in alphabetical order by country, state and province, the other teams entered. Some were huge. The cities of California collectively made up over 3000 people. Some teams will have more modest size. For example, the cities of New Zealand set about 50 participants, and there were single athletes from places as far away as Brazil, Poland and Israel. The crowd cheered all of them, waving and clapping, whistling and shouting, the roar bounce back off the roof of the dome stadium. Over an hour later, when the host team team Vancouver, the last team to enter marched in. Everyone was out of their chairs applauding wildly



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as you look down on the PIO and elsewhere where they've been seated because there isn't enough room. You're looking



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at more than 7000 athletes



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This is the larger sport in your band for the year 1990.



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And and iust who are we? Iim from San Diego and what team you with different strokes swim

team. My name is Karen.



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You're carrying better for your team.



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Hello, I'm Frank from Auckland, New Zealand, which is way down below Australia and I'm ended on track and field.



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Toronto and what's your name? What's your score?



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My name is Seth para. We're here to play sports. From Berlin. I'm playing soccer and soccer team from Berlin and the 100 meter sprint I'm doing



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my name is America Sal. I'm from San Francisco, and I'm participating in racquetball. I'm Steve Miller. I'm



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from Santa Barbara, California. I'm going to be in the 5000 10,000 meter run.



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Thank you very much.



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The host of the ceremonies Canadian born lesbian comic and activist Robin Tyler three has both participants and spectators.



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It is absolutely the heart of this. Gay Games. I am so excited to see all the great Gay Games athletes.

IT IS THRILLING TO BE PART OF THIS. Gay Games. I remember when we thought Gay Games was when your lover cheated on you. Here we are in the gay 90s. We are the only civil rights movement that was an entire decade named after them. Right now the fundamentalists here in Vancouver are praying for us. I don't mind them being born again. But why did they have to combat themselves?



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There has been opposition to the game. Tyler's funny reference to local Christian fundamentalists reminded the audience of their full page newspaper campaign six months ago, they presented themselves as God's soldiers ready to prevent what they called the fraud of might invasion. They promised to ring the stadium with an army of believers and hold a prayer vigil. But by opening day, there was only a handful of silent protesters, mostly ignored by the 1000s of people entering the stadium. And there were other isolated incidents of homophobia. Vandals spray painted graffiti on the walls of the registration center. Two teenagers were subsequently arrested and charged. The people of Vancouver may have mixed opinions to the gains taking place here. But they are not indifferent to the more than \$20 million visiting gays and lesbians are expected to inject into the local economy. The games may well be the biggest tourist moneymaker this year. The mainstream media is treating the event as a new story, not a sporting event. Even though most editorials and commentaries are supportive of celebration, 90, Robin Tyler went on to remind friends and foes of the games of like what they are all about.



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Games are built on the principle of inclusion. And any person of any age, race, ability or sex is encouraged to strive for their personal best. These games are international, as is our movement. We would especially like to embrace our gay brothers and sisters in Eastern Europe, who are finally able to step out of their closets. And join around us, Dr. Oz tonight, we are truly a movement of international solidarity and we will never again whether it be lack of support for AIDS research, religious self-righteous bigots, violence against gays and lesbians are government threats. We will never again not defend ourselves and each other we are out. We are proud, and we shall never, ever again, be invisible. Thank you Dr. Tama Tao. Thank you.



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A special guest, South African gay and anti-apartheid activist Simon and Cody received warm applause when he said he supported the controversial decision made by the Gay Games organizers to prohibit anyone from South Africa because of that country's racist policies, even though it meant breaking the principle of inclusiveness of the game and his own chance to participate. If



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I'm sending him. I'm not only sending him a black a political gay activist. I'm standing here as an athlete. As for me, my brothers and sisters, it is painful, that after all my efforts trying to end apartheid in my country. I can't run in gay gay. If I had the power to do so, I would have

done my best. But in spite of these, my brothers and sisters, I call upon new spokespersons to buy a car about Africa.



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Spend Robinson, Canada's only openly gay member of parliament received many standing ovations while he spoke,



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our theme for the game than Cultural Festival is celebration, we celebrate our strength and courage is a community of proud, strong and gentle people, a community which owes an enormous debt to those heroes, son and two often unsung, who fought against enormous odds to make our liberation possible. We truly stand on the shoulders of giants. We celebrate a young generation growing up strong and proud. We celebrate the extraordinary compassion and caring that we as a community have demonstrated as we fought too often alone. The terrible epidemic of AIDS we celebrate our athletes here striving for their personal best, but too often confronted homophobia in the world of sports. We celebrate our artists, our cultural workers, in all fields. We're doing so much to break the invisibility and silence that our greatest enemies, time is running out on those who preach hatred, intolerance, bigotry, and fear.



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The game smooth movement differs in many ways from other international sports bodies, such as the Olympics, the Commonwealth, or the Goodwill Games, Richard Dobson and Betty Baxter, the co chairs of the board of directors for the Metropolitan Vancouver athletic and Arts Association, the organizing body of celebration 90 told how and why the Gay Games are distinctive. To go games are



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based upon philosophies and concepts that is significantly different from the traditionally accepted multiport events. We strive for equal participation by women and men. And it is noteworthy the whereas the number of registered athletes in the Olympics is 15% women. Gay Games three has registered 43% women athletes



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the other concepts of participation versus competition, inclusion versus exclusion. And an emphasis on doing one's personal best, are now valued traditions of our Gay Games. Our presence here today is a public statement of our belief in ourselves, and our pride in our lifestyle. We are all winners.



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Each of us in our lives have experienced a time when we felt like I'm the only gay kid in the world, take a breath and look around. And if you're ever in a situation, in the future, where you're isolated on your job, or you're isolated in your community, hold on to this picture you've got tonight because that's what this movement is about. And that's what's gonna happen in four more years and in four more years, and in four more years.



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The gay gains keep at least one tradition from those of ancient Greece, the lighting of a symbolic flame, a torch was ignited beside the Peace Arch at the US Canada border. Then, relay runners carried it the 25 miles to BC Place stadium where Willie Taylor and Marlene Huang sprinted up to the stage to light the flame. Afterwards, just before midnight spend Robinson officially declared celebration 90 open by leading the participants in their declaration. I want you to repeat the word opening declaration after we are here we are. Celebration 93.



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everybody was in a party mood, and there were parties all over the city. But 7am comes early after a big night. That's when events like swimming and volleyball has to start so that everyone gets a turn. Athletic and cultural events are going on 18 hours a day at over 40 different venues. One of them is the Aquatic Center. I now poolside with Lisa



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bow, the winner of the first round of the 100 meter women's butterfly. Hi, Lisa. Hi, where are you from?



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I swim with West Hollywood, from California.



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Great and do you normally swim butterfly?



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I'm a backstroker. But I needed a fifth race and I used to be a better flyer when I was smaller

and younger. And so I entered the 100 Butterfly.



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And how are you finding the game so far? Oh, it's absolutely wonderful.



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It's marvelous to be here. I can't even tell you the feeling of what it's like to walk in and at the opening ceremony.



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Next week. On this way out. We'll talk to some more athletes of Gay Games three will also report on the literary film and theatre festival, as well as on dancers, singers, authors and performers. August the fourth was a milestone for gays and lesbians. As Rick Peterson of the Federation of Gay Games explains it the day something special started,



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I can assure you this first great step for the Gay Games off the west coast of the United States and into Canada is but a sampling of what the future holds for Gay Games for in 1994 and far beyond. Thank you for making this all important step into the future of the gay game so successful on behalf of the worldwide Federation of Gay Games, whose mission it is to protect, preserve and promote the Gay Games and the ideals the gay game stand for. And especially on behalf of the 1000s of lesbian and gay athletes and artists assembled here from 28 countries around the world. It is my great pleasure and honor to say one thing very loud and proud. Thank you Vancouver.



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Ball



Greg Gordon 45:45

We have late word that at least one world record has been broken if the game so far tuned into this way out next week for all the details as we continue our exclusive coverage of Gay Games three and cultural festival Thanks for choosing this way out the international game lesbian radio magazine this week, RJ curry Sandy Dwyer, Richard Cisneros, the gay radio information News Service, and Keith Clark contributed to the news wrap portion of the program. The first of our special reports from Vancouver covering Gay Games three and cultural festival was produced and anchored by Rob Atkinson, with contributions by Louise Hutchinson Taylor Barish, Christopher David transom and James Goodman. Thanks also this week to Gary Taylor. Dale Thompson with the Vancouver Gay Men's Chorus and the Vancouver women's chorus

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y'all please stay tuned



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remember an incident four years ago when I was walking through an amusement park holding hands with my lover and was called queer by a child six years old and from that day forward I've been all too aware of who the child molesters in this society are. These are gay and lesbian



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people singing out here what's your reaction to that? I



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have a little boy and I would hate for my little boy to be like that those are animals I



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think it's terrible how to rock



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all the queers want equal rights Why don't you do things way God made us do it your mother father led any person who was gay. Hear the sounds of the waves brushed up against the sand where he's written both of your names with a heart around it. You were looking at the sky burning red with a sunset. Quickly a car drives up alongside of you you stop for red light. Suddenly the car is surrounded they circle your blanket coming in closer bottles are thrown out of car windows the sound of glass breaking baseball bats against metal hand grabs your hair less at your feet in your face in your eyes, a fist across your face again and again. I queer tell them tell them.



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