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SPEAKERS

Speaker 11, Speaker 13, Eric, Michael Crawford

E Eric 00:01
We read 120

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Okay

E Eric 00:07
I love reading the work of my best friend my homeboy. This is an Untitled poem is an Untitled poem. There's no title by Michael Crawford thank you I'm a little bit slow a biker did the trick white snow addicted angelic place the rough hand fresh the grip of his Harley onto my brown bicep squeeze me manly hardly as he guided the steel needle through my nipple rigid in the bite of forceps you okay, baby? This was no question. My lover looked on. Oh so aware of this surgical subtext fuck. With the instruments thrilled at the vision of my tongue thick and spit heavy shining the boots of Jimmy Dean was the Minaj of which we'd spoken. The pain was like lightning when he entered me the violence of his caress split me like a tree severed into the fury of an April storm. I remain hard for days. Now this ring the circle jerk. This must be queer all chemistry. He instructs his wizard The Apprentice flesh terms of silver to gold, blood keep silver Sterling and true the Yin the Yang, and a Porcelain Tub ili readied for harnessed for bridal for riding crop. Ferocious it snarls unleashed pit bulls, since this pitches heat Nazis bikers and his grip I'm a teenager again innocent and pure strapped to a rack and the dungeon one naked bulb lit night a simple time before all my dreams came true. And I wake up Rick blaen meteoric He instructs as wizard to apprentice each night with the purest of cotton ablution each night went he went the moon rings high rotation the Yin the Yang. And this way I was healed became holy. Through a third I come to testify. I just love that local Houston poet. So cool.

M Michael Crawford 02:13

Okay, while we're waiting to do to call 5261738526 KPFT we're gonna go to a short music break. So I've been playing a song

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Eric 02:30

I'm all for monitor. Okay,

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Michael Crawford 02:31

that was the poetess with love Hertz. We're back with after hours. If you have any poetry that you'd like to read on the air, the number is 526-573-8526 KPFT. Next up, David's gonna read.



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Alright, the way it's gonna go is I'm gonna read and then Eric and I are both going to read Michael for not going to the Diggable planets concert this week. But I'm reading Michael's poem untitled. I'm sick of your hectic schedule shielding you from romantic commitment. I'm bored beyond tears from having to beg to see you. I'm tired of being the last one in line for your love and affection. And I've got nearly gone blind trying to see things your way. When we first met Strauss waltz has played in the background and Dietrich sang love lane rose in the distance. Now Ashford and Simpson's fantasies have been displaced by Nona Hendryx. demanding to know why should I cry, and I've become a victim of the very songs sung by Randy Crawford and Joan Armatrading. You claim you loved and missed me. Yet it took you weeks to return my calls your actions belied your language and romance seems stricken with cellular anemia. You kept me on standby during the entire holiday season claiming you wanted to see me but never seen when. Let me not hesitate to thank you for the anger and anxiety gave me for Christmas, or the loneliness and despair with which I rang in the new year. I could find no counter to return such priceless gifts except for the well worn ears of friends and acquaintances I wanted to swear out in arrest warrant against the Spirit of St. Nick and chase Yuletide carolers into the next country was a fun read

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Eric 04:19

that was I like the use of I like the use of the cross generations of music there.


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Michael Crawford 04:28


Well, you know it is it is my black gay heritage. I figured I'd finally I should finally get into it because I've been accused of being an Oreo basically. And I'm kind of you know, ashamed to admit it but well, it's not true and but I'm going to be playing a lot of more hip hop music, a lot more music where you can see black people and I'm going to be more out as a black person. That's my goal this year to come out as a black queen.





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See, it's the one disadvantage of radio


 Eric 04:58
Cleopatra Jones So,


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that would be fabulous.


 Michael Crawford 05:01
For Halloween. Okay. You guys want to tell us about the Diggable planets?

 Eric 05:07
Yeah, well, we'd like to give a synopsis of the gay galas balls and things that we've crashed this year so far. We were crashing

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a party at midnight on New Year's Eve. So it seemed our faith we would spend the yes the rest of your crashing parties.

 Michael Crawford 05:21
That's so true. Okay, party number one.

 Eric 05:25
Party number one was he wants the mansion. Take us. Okay. Well mentioned the big take a seat benefit though. Should we start with the first one we could start with our with our one okay. Wellness, well,

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local professional person held a very swell party. And rooms were decorated as if cameras were waiting in the wings to take pictures of the whole event. People were the same. It looked really good. We stood around the windows outside for a few minutes trying to decide what to do. And then our hosts caught side of us outside the candlelight. So you know, beckoned us inside. Of course, he was real kind to us. He was



Eric 06:06

very kind and hospitable. And once inside at 10 Scrab. Oh gave us a guided tour to the room log. And at tn scrabble had personally picked and reworked the whole place.



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Okay, thank you, Jen. Thanks, you too. And here's your \$25 We sat in the bathroom with a giant bathtub bigger they get out of this room.



Eric 06:34

Excellent. Well to six foot seven men. Okay, go fake. This was this



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was said like a testimony. Anyway, we sat in that room, which was also set to eat in in a sort of what neoclassic type motif, a forest of empty glasses.



Eric 06:50

Okay, and that was successful for us because it led us into the next event, which was the take a seat benefit at the JAG Design Center



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at 10 seem to take it to us. I had the feeling that he needed companions needed people to show off and somehow we were the ones we fell into it like honey dripping out of the tube.



Eric 07:10

I was mostly drawn to the event because we were more escorts of Brad, who is at tents. But we'll get to Brad. Okay. Well, it was a fun event. And we met a lot of people. And was this the event that got you into a lot of good work? No,



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no, my modeling career really took off more at the first party. The first party that was the event.

 Eric 07:39

Yes, he became a supermodel this year. So not only is Michael Crawford a supermodel, but also David Miller is the supermodel. And so yeah, okay, everyone, the next day, word had heard that we were all drunk, but we were just really the best dress and exactly. I was wearing a Gucci jacket and what were you wearing? So like February, or something like that it was packed in color and colorless and

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striped in hood, it has become the theme for the last few fashion events very

 Eric 08:10

boy, as featured on page 38.

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But we're getting ahead of ourselves. Yes, getting up in the dirt. And that's neither here none of that or whatever. Okay, so

 Eric 08:22

the next benefit, David was in the house and that was the diverse works. Benefit.

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Oh, I have to fill in on the diverse works benefit.

 Eric 08:33

Well, it came of that one.

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Someone got locked in the bank vault downstairs. I can't think

 Eric 08:40

What did you benefit? Oh, yeah,



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I got the job.



Eric 08:46

That's right. Yeah. David did the table class and now he's going to have his own show no silk screens



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sometime in the very near future.



Eric 08:55

Which led us to tonight. Well, oh, the Diggable



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planets. Anyway, the Diggable planets concert was the best it ruled it ruled totally Yeah. Best Dressed best, the best looking best event most hospitable. It was a love fest to rival RuPaul, sauteing, everybody say love and everybody actually saying love.



Eric 09:17

And the important thing for us to think about is how when butterfly said, How many of you in the house are political. And this was a mostly straight in an age audience. Right. And and most of the audience raised her hand. And if you were at Heaven or riches, and somebody said, How many of you are political? Maybe six people would raise their hand.



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And he asked for all the powerful women in the house to sit make a lot of noise and it was a really loud noise,





Eric 09:46


couldn't hear a pin drop. And then he said how many of you are into this? How many then and then he did his pro choice song. And that just just routinely ruled the house came down butterfly Hi. Everybody was pointing. And you know what was cool about that, as everybody knew what to say everybody was reactionary. They, you know, they participated. It was really great C Chen and the next generation next generation and have the voice of N David and I


have been like, kind of the ambassador's of our gay community. Dressing correctly, being politically correct. Making a scene, saying something around the clock and taking advantage of the place for our own good. And that's what we're here for all of us.

 **Michael Crawford** 10:37
Okay, National Park.

 **Eric** 10:39
So and So tonight, we went to like a, it was a considerably gay event. Name was hair, David and I brought two houses together that house of Sensia in Midtown, and the house of access downtown. And we brought up


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again as ambassadors because in fact, we had no commitments, but friends in each house, and well, it just seemed like the moment to bring peace to the houses. And so they were both together. And they were you know, they were starting to groove on each other a little bit instead of using using each other for cat food.


 **Eric** 11:12
That's right, we walked the floor. And David showed off his supermodel anus, and and


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then houses danced and sang together and a lot of money was


 **Eric** 11:25
raised for AIDS research.


 **Michael Crawford** 11:27
Okay, and David, what are you gonna get on with magazine? Wait,


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page 38 of Houston metropolitan magazine.


 **Michael Crawford** 11:37
And why are you 38? Oh, why are you there?


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I don't know. They just said they just asked me to put some clothes on.


 **Michael Crawford** 11:43
Well, what are you wearing?

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Okay, I'm wearing a pair of jeans shorts from the Purple Heart color, blue and long. Thank you and a pair of heavy duty boots. They're really only good to be photographed in although I said I was gonna wear them on the march. They're big. steel toe Purple Heart \$8 The shirt is like, whatever more than I can afford. But it came from the shop called Brave behind dream merchant. And it's made in America striped purple, green and black T shirt. And the jewelry is that I'm featuring in the ad is by my friend Eric Deutsch, who's sitting next to me and Eric has recently come into a career. It's interesting that it just as I began to model he's began to design so much jewelry, and we're having a lot of success with it. We feel like together we're you know, whatever. We're trying to get into the malls and something will happen very big soon.


 **Eric** 12:33
That's true. I'd also like to plug another event that was Rachel, Hector's opening at the ADA. Rachel, Hector's a local. Will she mind?


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You mean the gender? No, yes.


 **Michael Crawford** 12:48
She's the Dyer.


 **Eric** 12:50
You heard it here. But she, she just is in that house. She took it over as she has the most awesome mural in that place, which the bar manager Ronnie Hillman, who is also queer says is very queer place and you can go there and feel comfortable. And but she gets the VIP section

of the Aido. And it's on a platform and it's Perry Mason and says do it and I think it's like a queer statement.


 Michael Crawford 13:20
David, what about your mural?


 Eric 13:23
Oh, yeah, mural?


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Well, actually, actually, I'm going to skip the mural and go on to the storefront which I'm doing for Morin Bender on West gray. It's right across the street from the River Oaks theater. It'll be up on Tuesday, and it's gonna look nice. It's gonna look really nice Romeo and Juliet. They're gonna

 Michael Crawford 13:41
be like an opening, ribbon cutting ceremony and all that. Yeah, watch the

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Houston press. Watch the paper and look for posters in the neighborhood. Yeah, there's probably gonna be some kind of ribbon cutting. Yeah.

 Eric 13:51
So do you feel like Arsenio Hall or what? All these plugs?

 Michael Crawford 13:54
Well, no, I just feel really bad because you guys are doing really cool things. Last

 Eric 13:58
Last month, you

 Michael Crawford 13:59

were all over? Yeah, but that's only been talking about the death of queer day. Should I be that? Well, you

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Eric 14:04

were also talking about bags and Joe.

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But Michael, I heard that you recently made two magazine appearances. Can we rerun those?

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Eric 14:11

It was the day we're Xen?

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Michael Crawford 14:15

Did I really?

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Well, Eric is gonna tell us about it.

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Eric 14:19

Well, Michael was featured in the public news, he was interviewed for HIV in the Houston Texas prison system, right. You were quoted, and then you were quoted in the voice for the demise of Queer Nation, but

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Michael Crawford 14:34

nobody reads the voice anyway. So that really doesn't count.

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But you remain as always the most quoted activist in Houston. Right. Oh,

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Michael Crawford 14:41

thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Now that we've managed to plug ourselves all over the

place, I guess the next thing to do is to find out some real news and I guess we'll go to this way out.



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He told me over and over again on the phone that he didn't have to worry about dying and going to hell, because he was already there.



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Genetic factors appear to be fairly important for female sexual orientation.



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We're looking at a five year study in which violence has risen 172% against lesbians and gay man.



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I think that the pounding that they get is caused by them trying to force their lifestyle onto somebody else. They just shut up and stay in the closet where they belong. They wouldn't have the problems they have today



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welcome to this way out, the International lesbian and gay radio magazine. I'm Greg Gordon. And I'm Lucia Chapelle. US sailors murder probe, lesbian twin genetics provide new orientation clues



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and Michigan anti rights Petitioner bashes his way to the ballot, all that



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and more because you've discovered this way out



Speaker 13 16:13

Cindy Friedman, and I'm Brian Nunez with news wrap, a summary of some of the news in or affecting the lesbian and gay community for the week ending March 13 1993. The friends and family of Alan Schindler, the gay sailor who was beaten to death allegedly by one of his

shipmates on the USS Bellerophon, or charging a cover up by US Navy officials. A rally in San Francisco protested Navy policies demonstrators claimed led to Schindler's death. Thomas Loli reports.



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Those close to him passed on stories. Schindler told him about his life on the USS Bellerophon,



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he told me over and over again on the phone that he didn't have to worry about dying and going to hell, because he was already there.



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Dorothy Hagee, this Schindler's mother.



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I've been told that my son did report harassment to Captain Meyers, who's a Marine Captain on the ship, the legal officer, and it never went any



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further. The Navy is charged very heavy with the murder. Another sailor Charles VINs, watched the beating and was charged with failure to report a violation. Vince was given a reduced sentence of four months after he agreed to testify against LV, but Japanese police reports say that more than two men were seen pushing Schindler into the public bathroom where he was killed. Early into the investigation, the San Diego Union Tribune quoted a navy official was saying that he had taken part in homosexual acts with several men on the Bellerophon, prompting speculation that the murder was the result of a lover's quarrel. But friends of Schindler's strongly reject this allegation. And the sailor who statement suggested that helped me with Schindler's lover has failed to lie detector test, and it since recanted his testimony. So there was one of five gay sailors on the Bellerophon would, Richard Eastman was one of the gay sailors and says that he too experienced harassment,



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various name calling, walk down passageways, people would literally push you out of the way or hit you that happened to Alan Schindler, myself, everybody that we hung around with.



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Navy officials acknowledged the sensitive nature of this case and have launched an investigation into conduct on the Baylor wood. We're not covering anything. That's the birds, the assistant Public Affairs Officer for the Commander in Chief of the Pacific fleet in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. I



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think it's a little bit unfair right now to make these allegations when there has been no determination as to motive, or other critical information in this case.



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I think people should wait for the court martial and see what the investigators present. You know, let the system work. The court martial Attari heavy is set to begin next month and you Cusco Japan, I'm Thomas Lally.



Speaker 11 18:42

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals has rejected a US Department of Justice challenge to the Los Angeles court ruling that reinstated gay sailor Keith mine hold. The Justice Department had claimed that Judge Terry had his ruling earlier this year conflicted with President Clinton's interim policy on gays and lesbians serving openly in the military. The appellate court denied the Justice Department's request for a temporary injunction against my holds reinstatement, and also denied their effort to limit the ruling, which declared the military's ban on gays and lesbians to be unconstitutional to apply only to mine holds case. In a joint statement, the Human Rights Campaign Fund and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force have called on President Clinton to direct the Justice Department to reconsider any further appeals.



Speaker 13 19:28

General Carl Monday head in the US Marine Corps says The Corps is strong enough to deal with the integration of openly gay and lesbian Marines. In a memo distributed to all 182,000 Marines. He said that personal conduct and respect for human dignity are not new concepts, but have been and will be fundamental values of the core. He also reminded Marines that there is to be no questioning of enlistees regarding their sexual orientation and that the current The ban will be lifted after July 15.



Speaker 11 20:04

A survey of lesbians with identical twins supports a genetic contribution to sexual orientation associated shipping woman up as you can tell, and even a woman national you heard to me



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my mind of mine



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to be what your parents did to you or how your peers treated you. It can also be things like random hormonal fluctuations in utero, or diet or disease for that matter. Bailey's research consumer The



Speaker 11 21:19

New York Times CBS News poll last month of over 1100 US adults found that those who say homosexuality as a choice were less sympathetic than those who believe sexual orientation cannot be changed. For instance, those surveyed were evenly divided on the question of military service for open gays and lesbians with 43% on each side, but among them. Says



Speaker 13 22:02

verses but he also says there have only been two gays in the service. They're one in the 1930s and the other in the 1950s and that both were discharged under more general immoral conduct rules.



Speaker 11 22:17

London's Direct Action Group outrage last month crashed a church service directed to those cured of or seeking a cure from homosexuality. The so called courage trust gathering Drew 60 participants who responded with prayer while 20 outraged protesters demonstrated with whistles foghorns, and signs.



Speaker 13 22:38

In the Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo area gay and lesbian Christians now have a church of their own. 18 volunteer members of world community builders, affiliated with the Metropolitan Community Church took just 10 days to erect the open air structure in the nearby village of El Tamarindo.



Speaker 11 22:59

In Italy, Rome's Mayor Franco Corrado last month met personally with gay activists and appointed a liaison to the community. His action was spurred by six identical unsolved murders of gay men there, which also led police to establish a hotline for reporting anti gay violence.



Speaker 13 23:17

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Last ditch fundraising efforts failed to make a dent in the massive debts accumulated by the London lesbian and gay Center and the Center building has now been put up for sale. The center had closed down in December.

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Speaker 11 23:31

in Czechoslovakia, the city of most will provide a low rent home for a gay man center. The site will include rooms for overnight guests and offices for counseling, legal advice and a newspaper as well as a cafe, fitness center and movie theater.

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Speaker 13 23:48

The London gay times gave its third annual Jack BlueShield award to German filmmaker Monica troit. Gate times cited troit seduction, a cruel woman, Virgin machine, and female misbehavior as a lasting and significant contribution to lesbian and gay cinema.

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Speaker 11 24:08

The French Academy bizarre a technique to cinema gay for if it says our awards, including Best Film, to lane we folk savage nights. It's an autobiographical film about its director and star serial Cola, a bisexual man with HIV. Khullar died of AIDS related illness a few days before this is our award ceremony, which was dedicated to his memory.

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Speaker 13 24:33

US President Bill Clinton has appointed for openly gay men to federal posts. Longtime Department of Energy staffer Romi Diaz Jr. has been appointed Deputy Chief of Staff and counselor to the secretary there. The other three open gates will be serving in the White House. Attorney Peter Pappas says Special Counsel to the President Keith Boykin as Special Assistant to the President and Director of News analysis in the Office of Communications and Bob head toy, the longtime Clinton aide who addressed the Democratic National Convention as Associate Director in the Office of Presidential Personnel. Open lesbian Roberta act and Berg still await Senate confirmation of her appointment to serve as assistant secretary for fair housing and equal opportunity at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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Speaker 11 25:25

Oregon Governor Barbara Roberts has appointed OpenGate David Grinnell to a judgeship in the Multnomah County District Court. gonad was also the choice of Multnomah County's attorneys, leading a field of 17 in a preference pole. Grinnell is the first openly gay judge in homophobic lawn Mae bonds home state, but in 1991, Roberts appointed open lesbian, Janice Wilson, who then won election in 1992.

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Sneaker 13 25:51

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And finally, the Cincinnati Zoo proudly builds itself as the world's sexiest zoo because of its success in breeding nearly extinct species. But they were stumped by a pair of Komodo dragons, a 1990 gift from Indonesian President Sukarno to then US President George Bush. The dragon's home environment seemed to have been perfectly recreated and breeding activities were often observed between the dragon named Naga and the one called one Anita. But over the course of more than a year, no eggs were ever laid. Well, it seems the gender of a Komodo dragon can only properly be determined by new X ray technology, and zookeepers finally concluded that Juanita is one. Naga is being given further opportunities for fatherhood with the Nationals who's proven females sabar, while one has been exiled to Southern California's San Diego Zoo. No protests of the separation of Naga and one have yet been announced by either lesbian and gay or animal rights groups.

 Speaker 11 27:11

That's news wrap for the week ending March 13 1993. compiled and written by Cindy Friedman, followed the

 Speaker 13 27:17

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

 Speaker 11 27:24

And I'm Brian Nunez.

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Oh, tunneling along here, I'm whistling a song not a care.

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Certainly it's fine. Some world is mine.

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This is Josie ketodiet I guest is Neil Miller, author of out in the world gay and lesbian live from Buenos itis to Bangkok. He's also the author of in search of gay America. There's an awful lot of cultures that perceive gayness itself or homosexuality as a sort of white western disease. That was one of the things you pointed out several times. There are even people in this country who say that there was no homosexuality in Africa until white people came and that somehow or other they've caught this illness and that it's not part of their own natures. Of course,



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the irony of it is here that gays and lesbians isolated in these black townships with very little contact with whites. I mean, they didn't catch it from anyone. And you really have sort of a very indigenous township gay culture. I mean, for men, there was a lot of cross dressing, but that was sort of a notion that they were always fighting. And the political left influenced by communist ideas about the family help propagate these kinds of notions in the third world. And it was interesting in South Africa that the ANC, the African National Congress, which is Nelson Mandela's group, had actually made up this kind of bill of rights for South Africa and it had included sexual orientation, you cannot be discriminated against on the basis of sexual orientation, which was a big victory. I think they were the first Liberation Organization, so called in the third world to take that stance. And there have been a lot of lobbying by both black and white gays and lesbians. You



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talked to Simon and calling a lot. We interviewed him some years ago. And he was certainly very instrumental in that. You talked in the book about him feeling really betrayed by the white gay people who basically abandoned him when he was sent to prison, because they didn't want to be associated with the ANC or with the anti apartheid movement, right.



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And now things have changed. And he really is in a leadership position. He's the head of the major South African gay and lesbian organization and the old group which had betrayed him and turn their backs on him is basically dead and out of the picture. You still get places in South Africa, I was in an Afrikaans gold mining town called Velcome, which is probably the most segregated place I've ever been in my life. And I hung out with white gays and lesbians. None of them knew any blacks. There was no effort to reach out to black gays and lesbians. It was really a completely different world.



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Well, one of the things that intrigued me is there's a lot of gay theorists in the country that think we're a people that there is something intrinsically different about us. And it's not what we do in bed, it's who we are in some really basic way. And they point to Native American culture, for example, to say that we're sort of special and more spiritual. And somehow or other, we're this gender somewhere either in between or beyond male and female. And you seem to have had very different experiences in different countries. I don't think you believe that.



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I don't believe that, actually, I'd like to believe it. It sounds nice. I found in most countries that I visited, it seemed like gays and lesbians basically reflected the cultures in which they grew up. And I saw many more similarities to the other people around them than to some, you know,

noble international idea of, of some gay person who was different from other people. I mean, I found that in small towns in the United States to where all the gay people I met, you know, were busily involved in their churches and were married in gay marriages, even though these marriages didn't have any validity and spent their evenings watching TV. I mean, they just seem to be so much more like their neighbors. And I didn't find any particular shamanistic qualities in most people. I mean, certainly a Native American cultures. I think it's true that gay people did have sort of special roles and I think you find that someone in Polynesian cultures



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Well, there are cultures where we're valued for our differences rather than despised for it,



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but I do think it really is culturally specific. And I think there are other cultures where gays and lesbians just kind of blend in and I don't believe that we're really the chosen people. As much as it might be nice to think that way.



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More observations and opinions as Josie Coteaux Gio travels out in the world with author Neil Miller next time I'm this way out



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here and they're whistling a song not certainly as fine as mine loveworld is



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Hi, this is Jennifer Levin author of water dancer in the sea of light you're listening to this way out the international lesbian and gay radio magazine. Keep listening media is our lifeline to each other



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yo yo school future. Last year's campaigns in Oregon and Colorado to deny basic civil rights to gays and lesbians and President Clinton's announced intention to lift the ban on military service have created a climate fostering increased violence against lesbians and gays in the US. According to an annual report issued this week by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, Verna Avery Brown has more



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report notes an all time high in violence against gays and lesbians and five cities with Portland, Oregon having the most number of attacks on record. Martin he Raga is author of the report. We asked he raga if the rise wasn't perhaps a result of better tracking and reporting methods and a heightened consciousness



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Yes, there is a greater consciousness for reporting anti gay hate crimes. But we're looking at a five year longitudinal study in which violence has risen 172% against lesbians and gay men. And clearly, violence is so widespread and prevalent, that just the simple knowledge about reporting hate crimes cannot be the sole accounting for that.



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There's some concern that because President Clinton has at least attempted to make good and some of his campaign promises to gays that he may in fact himself become a target of violence. What's the basis of that concern, Martin?



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One of the reasons we know about this targeting is because of calls made to the offices of the national march on Washington for lesbian, gay and bisexual liberation and equal rights members. of the white area in resistance, threatened the life of the president because of his support for lesbians and gay men and supporters of the lesbian and gay community are also targeted for anti gay and lesbian violence. And that's something that's really important to remember.



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So what does the taskforce recommend in terms of ways to protect gays and lesbians from this type of violence



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the National Gay and Lesbian taskforce is working with hundreds of organizations across the nation to provide prevention information and treatment information help for people who have survived anti gay attacks, and we strongly recommend that lesbian, gay and bisexual victims do come forward to those agencies and we strongly recommend that they go to the police