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Greg Gordon, Jimmy Carper

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00:01  Like Lamaze breathing and natural childbirth, and it's a faster breath. Would you like to? Would you like a sample of it?

00:09  Jimmy Carper Yes, it's it. Because I mean, how can you breathe? And how can you not breathe? Well,

00:14  the it's a faster breath. So it's like

00:22  now, if you do that for a half hour an hour, if you would

00:25  pass out,

00:26  Jimmy Carper yeah. Well, could you hyperventilate? I wouldn't mind not understanding what you're talking about.



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I don't know.



Jimmy Carper 00:35

Well, if I did that for a half hour, I'd probably pass out from hyperventilate, you



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might pass into another altered state, I state, you know, it's about it's about becoming more alive. You know, you know, we've learned a technique of breathing that was passed on to us by our parents. And because the only way to breathe, and it's just, it's a technique that's been passed on to us. And it's prevalent in the United States. But everybody in the world is not breathed the way we do there. In other words, this type of breathing is best called sub ventilation, we breathe enough to be alive. But we hardly ever breathe intensely and fast and with a lot of celebration. And in other parts of the world, people do breed this way. And so why don't we breed a lot? Because we feel more when we breed the more you breed, the more you feel, and we're not into feeling a lot. This is a culture that big into sedation. Look at how much we use alcohol and other things. That's



Jimmy Carper 01:32

true on your tapes. You talk a lot about aerobics also.



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Well, yeah. What's the best sex therapy? That's that's a good question. What's the best text therapy we'll take the benefit therapy I think it's some sort of aerobic exercise. I'm sort of waking up at the body. I call sex in this country necrophilia, which is actually a lot of dead bodies hanging around with a lot of dead bodies or half dead bodies. You know, people who were were pretty numbed out couch potatoes rubbing against couch potatoes doesn't produce many sparks, or aerobics people who are very alive people who run who jog who, who take long walks, cycle, people who who keep their bodies pretty toned. Sex is a body thing. So they're gonna they're gonna have more fun. Their bodies ready to experience bliss, ecstasy, prolonged orgasm, Joy. And bodies that aren't very, you know, very much alive and awake. It's like a sneeze somewhat, some sex therapist calls just a little, you know, paltry. So how long do they awaken up? I'm for waking up?



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How long did the seminars last? They're both days, both Saturday and Sunday.



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So don't do it in Houston. It's just two days. It's going to be Saturday and Sunday and it's nonstick. But it's intense. There's no it's all stretching, movement breathing, and about 25 different approaches to erotic massage. It's, it's a pretty wild class.

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We have the we have wonderful a local number here where people can call

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if people are interested. In Houston, it's 5206853. And they could get further information on that. That net 52068538 Sounds

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good. Hey, hang on a minute. We'll be back in just a sec. Okay. This is Sylvester. Yeah. Speaking of sex,

J Jimmy Carper 03:38

like great national treasure. Yeah. And you made

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me feel so good when I can just a minute this way. I was Greg Gordon and Lucia Chapelle coming up at one news and the bulletin board just before that, so hang on. We're back in just a minute five to six 4005 to six KPFT that's the number to call.

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You Where's Jimmy go.

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Getting coffee or something? I'm not sure.

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Mary. You gotta tell me not survive with that. That old coffee. You have to tell me to turn it thing off.



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Please. That was me. Looking for a way to wake up and that did it.



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Better. Somebody's listened with their walk. Oh,



J Jimmy Carper 04:53

wow. Yeah, there's, you know, we're having a threeway in here tonight. So



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what do you think about this sex thing?



J Jimmy Carper 05:09

Well, you know, it, it really sounds like Tantra. It's kind of an Eastern religious type of get the energy flowing.



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You know that Joe told me that Marvin Gaye was into Tantra sex, and he wrote that song that we just played in relationship to this whole thing. I'm



J Jimmy Carper 05:31

not surprised.



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I'm gonna have to get a book on Tantra



J Jimmy Carper 05:37

is a seminar on erotic spirituality and it just, I would go to it



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it's done in the nude

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Jimmy Carper 05:47

why? Oh, I can't go in the news.

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Have you ever seen her naked? No, just kidding. Did Roger get here now? We'll just have to put all this on hold. Well,

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Jimmy Carper 06:04

we'll just have to put her in the slapping booth

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well, is Jeff ready?

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Jimmy Carper 06:12

For what? The new Oh, here let me check

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the nine yet, Joe before he hung up he said he had been having sex all day. Must be tough. How do I get a job like that? Well, that's what you're talking about. I mean, I'm just sitting down with HPD dispatching cops all day I could be having

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Jimmy Carper 06:48

for hours on end.

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What have I done to deserve this kind of life? These are the these are the Pet Shop Boys. With the news just a second after hours on KPFT Houston 9.1 F L.

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This is the app errors report. I'm Joff Mackay. Houston Lesbian Gay Pride Week 2000 has a new

THIS IS THE APP ERRORS REPORT. I'M JEFF MACKAY. HOUSTON LESBIAN GAY PRIDE WEEK. GOGO HAS A NEW male co chair for the planning group's executive committee now needs a Secretary John Nix resigned as secretary to run for co chair was accepted by unanimous acclamation at the general meeting Wednesday, February 28. Leaving one more vacancy on the governing board. Both of the originally elected co chairs Marian Coleman and Ken Wilson previously resigned for personal reasons. The Lesbian Gay Pride Week organization also has a new central fund number 4904484. The message center number was contributed by Jacqueline's co coordinator of publications on the committee. Next join Ronnie Diaz and heading the planning and direction of this year's Pride Week celebration, which will span at least 10 days of community events. The Secretary position is scheduled to be filled with the next general meeting. Not much business was conducted Wednesday as attendance was low due to Iranian campaign activities. A brief ceremony to recognize the efforts of the 16 executive committee members was held during the meeting. Solinsky and publications co coordinator Bob Albin reported that the pride guide this year which will be in 52 page magazine format, will feature a four color process glossy cover with four color capability in all four cover pages. nonprofit community organizations will receive a 15% discount on advertising the guy Glinsky said. Fair Cupsole reported that Houston socialite Carolyn Farr had very graciously turned down the offer to be an honorary Grand Marshal of the Pride Parade, saying she needed to drop back from public life for a while and intended to claims to be out of the country at that time of the year. Other possibilities are being researched marketing co chair coaches say the longest meeting in the history of the Kink Community Alliance political action committee February 22. To decide on endorsements for the upcoming primaries in March resulted in few surprises. However, many participants were left with the impression that some changes in procedure for future endorsement meetings were necessary. Because of the show at the summit. The meeting held at the Bristol bar in Greenwood Plaza started almost an hour late as members spot the traffic into the parking lot. Then problems with parliamentary procedures cause delays in what should have been a smooth running and fairly non controversial proceeding at Gmail chaired the meeting that saw 36 candidates who are either in attendance or sent representatives. Several candidates appeal to the Alliance for endorsements and races that the committee had decided not to consider for endorsement. The initial problem with procedure began when Joe Poro moved to accept the suggestions of the screening committee and approved the entire slate of recommendations across the board. At that point, several members tried to insert amendments to the original motion that would deal with specific candidates. It was not until after a great deal of confusion and discussion that the point was clarified. Finally, it was explained as a slate were approved as it stood. Anyone who had been on the winning side of the vote, Ban raise objections to specific candidates in particular races. The Houston Harris County and Texas Health Departments are not spending any money on AIDS education and outreach in Houston's gay community and epidemiologist said Thursday. Speaking before the Greater Houston AIDS Alliance, Robert Valetti, an epidemiologist with the University of Texas School of Public Health, said that to his knowledge, quote, local government agencies responsible for the education and prevention of disease have not developed, implemented or contracted for any sustained programs directed at reducing male to male transmission of the human immunodeficiency virus since the epidemic began in quote. A lady who was aid surveillance coordinator for the Houston health department from 1984 to 1989, said some federal funds have been channeled to agencies attempting to reduce male to male transmission of the AIDS virus, but that local money spent by the departments were limited to testing and counseling for male homosexuals. Ralph Lasher, director of the Montrose clinic said no study has been done to determine how the sexual behavior of the Houston gay males have changed to due to AIDS. Last year said The clinic has applied for funds to complete such a study to often floody said people point to the success of outreach programs in San Francisco which has the second highest number of AIDS cases, as proof that the education and prevention in the gay community is no longer needed.

The Reverend Chris Steele, Chairwoman of the legislative Task Force on AIDS which disbanded in 1989 said the problem was state funding is that the state health department cannot be perceived as promoting behavior that violates the state sodomy law. Richard Grimes Alliance member and director of the AIDS education and training center at the UT School of Public Health, so the Alliance needs to work with city and county officials to improve education and prevention efforts. The run up for New Orleans city council seat being thought by former Houston city sorry, former Houston gay activist Larry badnera says this Saturday March 3, and Houston activists are watching the race closely. Mirror as a former president of the Houston gay and lesbian Political Caucus and one of the founders of the city's Pride Week parade said in an interview after the first election, that he will make contact with Houston as soon as the runoff results are known. He's a native of New Orleans and a longtime resident of Houston and a special fondness for this weekend as a Houston Council of clubs traditional post Mardi Gras celebration let us entertain you weekend has linked to two communities for over 10 years. He said he hopes to call in news of his victory Houston friends at the height of the lead you and let us entertain your weekend celebration. campaign workers meanwhile, say the openly gay candidate has very good chance of winning even though his opponent Jacqueline Bechtel Clarkson has enjoyed a well financed campaign. And Harris has had the support of most minority groups including black and women's organizations because of Clarkson's conservative positions. His campaign claims minority support for badnera successfully crossed a tight geographical loyalties prevalent in most New Orleans elections. The people with AIDS coalition, Houston is reopening some of its original social service functions after a hiatus caused by the organization's move from its former location. Officers announced a special preview reception last Thursday, February 22. Additionally, the coalition has initiated new programs said Executive Director Jack Hildur, the third President Bill Napoli and vice president Arthur Crawford. Included are the measures needed household goods program which provides furniture and other household necessities PW A's re establishing themselves in the community, and a newly created buddy program. Alongside a \$5,000 grant from Burroughs welcome pharmaceuticals manufacture of AZT will help start up the warehouse project as well as finance increased efforts in the area of crisis intervention, whereas welcome officials presented the check Monday at the organization's office. The household goods program was begun in answer to many requests for assistance from PWA. Sitting up housekeeping after a lengthy period of hospitalization. Many had lost everything they own in their fight against AIDS. Within the program, limited amounts of donated furniture, kitchen items, bedroom and bathroom items are made available in loan basis so far, however, the demand exceeds the supply. The coalition recently moved its warehouse from outside the loop to the public storage facility at one West grey making access easier. To qualify for the program services a person must be a member of the coalition with an income of less than \$850 per month and have AIDS families can also be helped if the principal supporter has AIDS in the family income meets specified criteria. And that's all for the after hours report. I'm Jeff Mackey. Y'all take care.



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Hey, you know you don't have to just run in and out you can slike come in and stay and stick around. You know that don't Yeah, I know that. Well why don't you ever do that?



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Well, like no, I like



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wonder about Jimmy Well, he's not



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what is here to say? I think he's pretty self evident.



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Oh, but you know you don't have to run it out.



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Did you see this? I saw that looked like fun or what? Yeah, I'm going. I took that would give me heavy breathing.



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Okay, hang on it. Let's see what's going on. Bill's coming up with the bulletin board neck. So hang on guys, girls, ladies and gentlemen.



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Why men, women, men and women who am white?



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Hi, I'm Bill Compton and this is the community bulletin board for the week of March 4 through the 10th. Coming up today, Sunday March the fourth, the women's group will meet at 10am at First Unitarian Universalist Church at 5210 Fanon SK Bardwell from the Houston Police Bureau, will be the guest speaker, the topic of discussion will be women making a difference in Houston. Bardwell will convey the history and evolution of the Houston Post series women in fear which was published last October. Also, at the First Unitarian Universalist Church from one o'clock to three o'clock in the afternoon, mother's support Web will sponsor a social gathering of mothers and their partners and their children together with women interested in supporting their needs, such as child care. The intent is to find others with common interest and child rearing philosophies so that women can spin mutually supportive webs. The Montrose singers, Houston's Gay Men's Chorus will provide a brief performance from three o'clock to five o'clock this afternoon. At the Santa Fe Trading Company ao for Pacific. The performance is especially geared for men who might be interested in joining the group and singing at future events, one of which is the upcoming trip to Vancouver for the Gay Games. For more information you may

call 5268715. On Tuesday, March the sixth, there's only one week left until the Super Tuesday primary. Please spend the next week doing your homework by getting to know the candidates and their platforms. In order that you can make an intelligent informed decision next Tuesday at the polls. This is an important election for every gay person in the state of Texas please plan to vote. Also. Coming up Tuesday evening, knowledgeable individuals from several local and state organizations will hold a political seminar at the multi service center 1475 West gray at 7pm. The discussion will cover various political party rules concerning the convention delegate process and how to participate and organize a precinct convention. For more information on this you can call Dennis at 7417401. Wednesday March the seventh the gay and lesbian Political Caucus will meet at 7:30pm at the Metropolitan multiservice Center at 1475 West grey. Also Wednesday the Burien spiritual support group for HIV positive persons their family and friends will hold a potluck dinner at 645 with a discussion to follow. For more information on this call 5261017. On Thursday, March the eighth, the AIDS Foundation Houston will host a meeting of the Greater Houston AIDS Alliance from seven to 10pm at the Metropolitan multi service center. The meeting will be a fact finding session and an open forum between HIV service providers PW A's and all interested persons. All persons concerned with HIV related infections are encouraged to attend. And finally Friday, March 9, just a reminder that it is the last day to vote absentee. So if you need to do that, get out and get it done. And as always, for further information about events in the local gay community, you can always call the gay and lesbian switchboard at 5293211. Y'all have a great week take care



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some of us were born in this city, by some of us came looking for to build the kind of town that would open up its arms to anyone who'd work to get things done. Now called the house Don't grow and stay forever. You must be



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proud



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we believe there's no place man. That's why we call in



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Yeah, we certainly are. Someone said why don't you play that?



Jimmy Carper 20:37

Because we're Houston Brown.



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Exactly. I mean, I love being in Houston. If I didn't, I'd move. Right, right. Oh, you can't hear us because this is working this way. Yeah. That must be the Greg Gordon and Lucia Chapin. Oh, what do you say you wanted to add to the bulletin board? Yeah,



J Jimmy Carper 20:55

yeah. And it's something that maybe a lot of people didn't know. But I got a call from Dennis Spencer G LPC. Today. They're, you know, they just had their endorsement meeting and they're having a big male out to day, Sunday Sunday, from 10 in the morning till 10 at night and sure we'd like any JL PC member just to stop by and help stuff envelopes. We're just gonna get these endorsements that it's at the gRPC offices at 900. I



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love it. Oh, no, no one love it right down there with the Montrose Counseling Center. Exactly. And baby wins the one if I'm gay program going to be on again. Me that. I've really want to talk about this because it's a really good program. Yeah, I



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think it's coming up third.



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And if you have HBO or you know somebody that's got HBO, you need to



J Jimmy Carper 21:48

what if I'm, what if I'm



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going to be on next is going to be on Tuesday at four o'clock in the afternoon. It is going to be on three or four the times this month, but the only time in this next week is going to be at four on Tuesday,



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four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, right? So we'd be sure to catch



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 Jimmy Carper 22:06

that. There was another show I heard about. And I haven't seen it and I don't know anything about it. But a good source said Cinderella, this R rated Cinderella

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check into that.

 Jimmy Carper 22:19

Especially for lesbian find out

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about that interest. We'll be back in a little bit. This is after hours on KPFT. Were listening to this way out with right. Yes, Greg Gordon and Lucia Chapelle. So this is KPFT ustun. But because I have to reach into this Oh

 Jimmy Carper 22:39

KPFT history and drive into

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the none of the ways that people with AIDS are being discovered in American borders, is they look at people who they think are obviously gay, whatever that means.

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Good. Rose, lead singer Sebastian Bach was photographed wearing a t shirt proclaiming aids kills bags dead. What's wrong with killing little bundles of word he's marked on MTV.

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There are two gay radio shows that play throughout the week in West Berlin. And they were able to be heard in East Berlin. The second day the wall was open. Gay people from East Berlin were already going to Mad meter which is a gay center in West Berlin. They knew where it was because of the radio show.

 Greg Gordon 23:17

This is Lucia Chapelle and bread Gordon and you're listening to this way out the international

lesbian and gay radio magazine on after hours



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right here on Pacifica radio 90.1 FM KPFT Houston.



Greg Gordon 23:32

Welcome to this way out the international lesbian and gay radio magazine. I'm Greg Gordon.



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And I'm Lucia Chapelle. Church of England suppresses pro gay and lesbian report disarming AIDS drug proven safe for human use. And gay publisher is a camera as changes come to Eastern Europe. All that



Greg Gordon 23:48

and more as we bring you the 100th edition of this way out.



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I'm Manuel Munoz and I'm Sandy Dwyer with Nusrah a summary of some of the news in and affecting the gay and lesbian community for the week ending February 25 1990. The Church of England has confirmed that it's repressed a report commissioned in 1986 which recommended that the church considered blessing gay and lesbian relationships. The 134 page report was written by a committee headed by London Deaconess June Osborne, but it was never made public. A report said that many gay men and lesbians have had bad experiences with the Church of England, and that the church's bishops have a quote particular responsibility to set a tone of welcome and acceptance. Top church officials say that the report is advisory, not policy, and it will not be published.



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Opponents of the new Massachusetts gay and lesbian civil rights law have gathered enough signatures to qualify a repeal measure for the state general election ballot, according to the Secretary of State's office, opponents file All petitions were 60,000 signatures, although they only needed 25,000. Last November, Massachusetts became the second state in the US to pass anti discrimination protections for lesbians and gay men. Opponents of the measure originally insisted that religious institutions be exempt from the anti discrimination law. That exemption was included to get the bill passed in the legislature. Ironically, the Massachusetts State Constitution prohibits repeal of any legislation which contains religious content, and the state Supreme Judicial Court must now decide whether placing the repeal measure before the voters would violate that constitutional provision.



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Another potentially effective AIDS drug has passed an important hurdle. Maria van Cleta reports.



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An experimental AIDS drug that tricks the virus and then disarms it is safe for human use. That's the result of two studies of CD four released this week. Scientists from San Francisco and Massachusetts say the drug may be especially effective when used in combination with AZT. CD four is a human made protein that lowers the virus away from healthy cells and then neutralizes it. It seems to produce only mild side effects such as moderate fever or swelling at the site of injection. In San Francisco, I'm Mary van clay



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13 AIDS activists were arrested when they barricaded themselves inside the New York State Budget division office in Albany to protest deficiencies in Governor Mario Cuomo's new budget. Nadine Shah reports from the state capitol. The Cuomo



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administration says the \$266 million proposed to AIDS related programs in 1991 is a 30% increase over the current fiscal year. Cromo spokesperson Terry Lyon, when you have a situation as severe as the AIDS crisis, you can never give as much money as you would like. But the fact of the matter is, is that there is a 30% increase at a time when state spending is only increasing at a rate of 4.5% and Ben Wilson, a staff attorney with the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund. Since the budget increase is deceptive. With a large portion of the money going to the Catholic Church. This has caused a number of us to be concerned because of the Catholic Church's position on denying access to condoms and other appropriate AIDS prevention measures, as well as to appropriate counseling that will not be judgmental, that will be non sectarian, and that specifically will not be anti gay ACT UP member Allen Beck offered the additional criticism that money allocated in the budget is often not spent.



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Columbo seems like he can live with over 40% of \$392 million of last year's state healthcare budget left unspent. But the 2 million New Yorkers without health insurance, many of whom are HIV infected cannot live with that. The State Department of Health approved over 1000 HIV acute care beds through 1989. But delivered less than 100. AIDS is exploding in New York State and the governor and the legislature is not reacting.



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I'm needy Michelle show our reporting.

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The Iowa State Supreme Court has rejected in their effort to restrict a gay father's child visitation rights. The case involved Michael T. Walsh, a Polk County man who has joint custody of his children with his ex wife. A lower court had ordered that children could not stay with Walsh if any other adult who was not related to him was staying there to the state supreme court overturn the order saying that washes sexual orientation was no reason to restrict the time you spend with children. East German gays and lesbians have formed a political group that will seek equal rights and financial reparations for Nazi persecutions during the Holocaust. According to the official East German news agency adn

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the organization will also seek legal recognition of lesbian and gay relationships and the right to adopt children. The group is called the gay Association in Germany, and it will be based in Leipzig.

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nearly 73% of the 805 respondents to a survey taken by the National Law Journal incorrectly believe that the US Constitution contains a written right to privacy guarantee that prevents the government from interfering in the sex lives of lesbian and gay adults. Although the US Supreme Court has ruled in some cases, such as those involving reproductive rights, that are right to privacy is implied in the Constitution. The document itself does not contain the word privacy. In the 1986 HARDWICK decision, the Supreme Court ruled that the implied privacy right did not apply to adult consensual homosexual activity.

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And finally, the mayoral race and yacht Ville, a small town in California wine country. He's drawing more media attention than usual this year. One of the candidates is Terry Portman and open transsexual a poor woman who sells costume jewelry has staged several flamboyant campaign stunts, such as wearing roller skates on the campaign trail. But she says she's very serious about her campaign, which is built around the slogan, the change will do you good.

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That's news wrap for the week ending February 25 1990. Written by Jim Schrader, national news editor of the advocate with contributions from other publications and broadcasts throughout the world. Remember



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and 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 Sandy Dwyer, them



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on when new news.



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You are listening to naming names a regular broadcast to the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation. That alerts listeners to acts of defamation against gay men and lesbians in the media and elsewhere. We were pleased to read in New York Newsday that Walter Yetkin off president of CBS Records, has sent a memo to his employees instructing them to ensure that none of our records promotes bigotry. We encourage Atlantic Records to do the same and to no longer sponsor defamation based on race, religion, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation. Last November, our Los Angeles chapter wrote to Achmedair Tugun chairman of Atlantic Records concerning skid rows lead singer Sebastian Bach, who was photographed wearing a t shirt proclaiming AIDS kills bags dead boxes offered only lame regrets. What's wrong with killing little bundles of wood he smirked on MTV. Perhaps more to the point is the song sweet little sister and Atlantic Skid Row album, with lyrics describing a friend who was doing time for kicking ass on a queer. This is a dangerous message to convey at a time when violence against gays is reaching all time highs. According to recent studies, these studies have shown that violent attitudes towards gays especially on the part of teenagers are steadily increasing. We urge Atlantic Records to stop conveying messages that promote anti gay violence. We are asking you to write to them and to tell them that you will not tolerate these kinds of anti gay attitudes. Right to Mr. Achmedair Tugun chairman, Atlantic Records 75 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York 1019. naming names is a regular project of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation. If you see any anti gay or anti lesbian bigotry, let us know. Also send us copies of any letters you write in response to naming names. Or if you want more information about GLAD, write to us at 170 Barrack Street, Number three e New York New York 1013 or call us at 212-966-1700. This is Karen Schwartz for naming names.



G Greg Gordon 33:30

Next up a rare recording by a celebrated black gay poet.



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This is Langston Hughes. Many of my poems are poems about the liberal people in relation to American democracy. One called Harlem happens to be the poem that has given the title to a hit play. What happens to a dream deferred? Does it dry up like A Raisin in the Sun? Or fester like a sore and then run? Does it stink like rotten meat? Or crust and sugar over like a syrupy sweet? Maybe it just sags like a heavy load or does it explode? I believe that the great ideals of American democracy will certainly eventually be worked out for everybody in our country,

everywhere in our country. This is a poem called democracy. Democracy will not come today this year nor ever to compromise and fear. I have as much right as the other fellow have to stand on my two feet and own the land. I tire so of hearing people say that things take their course. Tomorrow is another day. I do not need my freedom when I'm dead. I cannot live on tomorrow's bread. Freedom is a strong seed planted in a great need. I live here too. I want freedom, just as you



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you're listening to this way out the international lesbian and gay radio magazine with Greg Gordon, I'm Lucia Chapelle.



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One can weep for the children. But it is hard to work out much sympathy for the sacraments and addicts who have brought this on themselves. James Kilpatrick, syndicated columnist testing is more cost effective than treatment. George Bush I don't think that type of material ought to be going out. There is no such thing as safe sex. I'm very troubled that it was published. Michael Dukakis high risk, high risk are afraid. pandering to fear and dread increases. Those at risk for bigotry are coming out in Spain. Now we need your heart disease.



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David Lewis of the Vancouver people with Aid Society explains why he and other non American HIV positive people won't be attending the sixth International AIDS Conference in an interview with Rob Atkinson.



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Last year, when the fifth International Conference on AIDS was held in Montreal, the Canadian government temporarily suspended its immigration regulations, which otherwise bar people with AIDS from entering the country. The Montreal organizers convinced Canadian officials that the presence and participation at the conference of HIV positive people was essential for a meaningful exchange of ideas and information between the experts and the people carrying the virus. This year, San Francisco is the site of the six international AIDS conference. As in Canada, American immigration laws can deny entry to HIV positive people. And to complicate things US immigration officers can also turn away at the border people they suspect of being gay or lesbian. At a specially convened international meeting, people with AIDS decided to boycott the San Francisco conference. David Lewis of the Vancouver AIDS Society explains why



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one of the ways that people with AIDS are being discovered and American borders is they look at people who they think are obviously gay, whatever that means. And then they are taking these obviously gay people for secondary infections, finding A's and T and their luggage or

AIDS related drugs and not allowing them into the country. What would satisfy our concerns is would be the American government lifting all restrictions for people with AIDS going into the United States for any reason, not just for the conference,



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organizers of the San Francisco conference have publicly criticized American immigration policy. They fear the exclusion of foreign HIV positive people will prompt other participants to pull out. The International Red Cross has already done so. The laws have powerful and influential supporters in the States, led by US Senator Jesse Helms, who has gained an international reputation for both being homophobic and unsympathetic towards the AIDS crisis. And so far, the Bush administration is resisting the global call to change immigration regulations.



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I think they're the losers, not us. David Lewis, I think the conference will go on was the doctors and the medical people and the scientists and the pharmaceutical manufacturers and they will go on and meet. And they will give their briefs and their speeches and we will get extracts of those and reprints of those and we'll have the information from the conference available to us. They will not have had our input and our perspective. And our voices heard in those decision making processes. They'll get them next year.



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There are many countries which do not have similar immigration policies, Spain as one, and this spring PWA groups around the world will send delegates to their own international conference to be held in Madrid. It is



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people from literally all over the world who have AIDS and HIV infections coming together just as people with AIDS. If there are scientists there, they're there because they are people with AIDS. It's a very different perspective than what the San Francisco conferences.



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So it's a question of people talking on from on high down saying this is what we have discovered. And this is how you must live as aware act,



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we get a lot of that. This is people with AIDS sharing what we're doing in our lives, information we have of ways to live comfortably, ways to, to deal with infections that we're coming across. It's ourselves doing this for ourselves. It's an empowering space for people with



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AIDS. The six international AIDS conference in San Francisco may well be the last time that the most important of AIDS meetings is held in a country which bars people who have a crucial interest in attending and participating. For this way out. This is Rob Atkinson, reporting from Vancouver, British Columbia.



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High risk, high risk or upgrade are they trying to protect us or police us? Ignorance takes over and induces new crusades. Now we need a cure for two diseases. To classify gay rights, and civil rights is an insult to black Americans. Editorial