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SPEAKERS

Buddy Johnston, Cindy Friedman, Diane Williams



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And we're back at KPFT Houston. That's World Radio now. 90.1 FM, and this is after hours the gay and lesbian radio, a continuing tradition on KPFT is that everything don't have everything down. And producer Yes, yeah. Okay, great. Got everything great. That is let me see you continue to dish and KPFT after hours we're now World Radio. Okay, that's about it. 90.1 Cool. Well, boys and girls get out your pens and pencils because I've got some phone numbers for you. Actually, I've got a lot of phone numbers. I want to read briefly while you're getting your pens and pencils. We just heard a couple of Garth Brooks tunes. You may be asking yourself, Garth Brooks. Why the heck are y'all playing Garth Brooks? Just don't get it. I want to read this article very quickly. It says Garth Brooks takes a brave stand. The October 12 1992 issue of Newsweek magazine featured an article on Garth Brooks a big star and country western music. Garth has a song on his new album called The Chase which entitled we shall be free. The song has lyrics that say when we are free to love anyone we choose, then we shall be free. Explaining the song Garth said, the way I remember it. traditional family values was encouraging children to be the best they can be. If your parents are black and white if your parents are of the same sex and that's still tradition, traditional family values to me. Garth had expected a lot of anger from the religious community, but he's not received it. He did receive angry letters and his response was that quote, they always say, in brackets gays should be granted some rights and it seems to be in brackets only the rights these people are writing in think they should be allowed. Can I say that D word that has four letters in it. Damn, I don't know when someone gets off telling human beings they can have some rights and not others. Thank you, Garth. The article in Los Angeles Times recently reported that the song was not getting AirPlay that some other songs of gars had and so the song is not broken into the top 10 of Country and Western. Despite this j or reporter for the Nashville banner newspaper said the fact that it received airplay at all shows a growth in country audiences willingness to accept more socially themed lyrics. I think it's a very positive thing for country music that it can take different points of view. Other artists have made overt statements but they tended to be more right wing. Five years ago, this song would have sounded radical. Newsweek said, this kind of progressive topical songwriting coming from rock or rock rap Act would have been no big deal. But from Brooks, it's a revolution. And this is from parents in PFLAG parents and friends of lesbians, gays, and their response was, as caring parents and friends of lesbian gays, we need to take heart and people like Garth Brooks who take brave stands on issues and helps us to

keep going and to keep our courage as we fight the everyday battles for the dignity of our children and friends. The song was not a headline event in our nation, for our children and friends or for country western music. But it should not go unnoticed, because we need to honor the courage it takes to speak out and in this case to sing out against a world that can be cruel and discriminatory. And this is from PFLAG in Omaha. What I've just handed you my lovely assistant. Vinay is something from TW T. It's the very back guide in from this week in Texas magazine. And I've marked off about five numbers, I guess, that are important for people, either for people who are just coming out or for people who have special needs, like maybe they just found out they're HIV positive and you need to know what to do from there. Or maybe in this holiday season if you're a person gay or lesbian person of Jewish descent you need to know a number or some information to call. Can you like read some of those numbers on force?

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Diane Williams 03:48

Yeah, you've got you've got actually you've got several here before let's see we've got the Jewish Family Service and they're located on 4131 South briars, wood I'll just read the phone number on all

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these are new near the Jewish Community Center. It is a part of the Jewish Community Center in Temple Beth Israel, I think but there's some really cool people that that are basically straight Jewish people that understand that they have gay people in their family and in their religious family and they want to talk to you about it and tell you what you can do from there and where to go to find like have those services and Shabbat services and things like that.

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Diane Williams 04:23

That's the Jewish Family Service and their number is 6679336. Next, we have the AIDS mastery workshop. Their phone number is 6868664. Next we have the AIDS Project. No I'm sorry, that's not next. We have body positive Houston a great group. That's 5242374 we have the gay and lesbian Hispanic goals. Ooh, the LineageOS pardon me. It's been a while since I've used my has my Espanol. A gay and lesbian do that right let me do that right. Gay and Lesbian Hispanics only those very nine to seven Oh g I Hu to seven oh that's 4548 Next we have the greater Montrose business guild.

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That's I put that in for the zoning things. These people will know I guarantee you. This is for gay and lesbian business owners and partners in businesses in the Montrose area.

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Diane Williams 05:33

Okay, greater Montrose, business guild 5281111. Next we have the hate crimes hotlines is very important number they all are. This is this is extremely important, though, that it even exists is is important. The Hate Crimes hotline, that number is 5280615. And next we have the Houston

is important. The Hate Crimes hotline, that number is 5299615. And next we have the Houston area teenage coalition of homosexuals, that's hache. Their number is 942 7002. We also have the Houston institution for protection of youth that's also known as hippy. That number is 9429884. Lastly, we have the lambda center and I encourage people to call all of these numbers. The lambdas Center is a wonderful place to go if you think you need it



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for problems with alcohol or or 12 Step programs or codependency or in general, Group Type therapy situation, stuff like that.



Diane Williams 06:35

These numbers probably would be good, mostly weekdays during the day, but I'll give you those numbers. Their number is 5211243. Give them a call.



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Why don't you give me that Q Patrol number two, it's right there. Okay. The Q Patrol is the patrol of the Montrose area. Anybody's welcome to attend and volunteer that marched the streets in the Montrose area, usually weekend nights, until very early hours in the morning patrolling against hate crimes, crime in general, gay bashing, etc. And they need car operators and everything else. I mean, you've done it can you might be able to explain that a



Diane Williams 07:17

little bit more key patrol is been in business or been operating in operation for about a year and a half and the hate crimes have gone down significantly. It was basically spawned out of a reaction to the Paul Broussard murder, and keep Patrol has been a wonderful, wonderful entity. We are however losing your membership and everything and we need some new people with with some who want to get out and help.



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And part of that the reason that things lose energy is because things get better. That's sure thanks sure better a victim of our own circumstances.



Diane Williams 07:54

And so I still need people. If you have any questions or if you'd like to join up and become a member, the number is 5245110. I highly recommend it for anyone who can give a couple of hours one time a month on a weekend evening and help patrol the neighborhood around the

bar area. Also, if you have any questions or need any other numbers that we've we've done here tonight or any other numbers that maybe you can think about that we have not read out, please call us call us about anything that number is five to 6k P F



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T that's five to six KPFT I have a little bit of interesting stuff. We've got a couple of calendars we can read. I want to read this calendar and if we repeat anything too bad, basically do bad. Let me give you Vinay this Houston calendar, find out where the Houston count is on this this side of thing. Okay, here we go. There's Houston Keller, let me read off a little bit out of this real quick. This is the one and it's women's space activities and networking directory. And this is basically for women and lesbians that's both. One thing that I think is really interesting that I've heard a lot about is the desert hearts cowgirl club. It says and I'm going to quote here so if I sound stupid, I'm reading kind of verbatim here. Desert hearts cowgirl club up we're back in the saddle again. Can't wait for you to see the beautiful new home of the desert hearts cowgirl club. It is ideal for our all women's guest ranch. Our new brochure is now available. Thanks to all the original cowgirls who have sent in their checks for their prepaid vacations. We're gonna have so much fun please join us Did you know that we are making a private offering for financial partners? Did you know that the investment of is as little as and they given them out? would make you a part owner of the world's greatest all women's guest ranch? Did you know that a limited partner doesn't have to do any of the work? Did you know that we plan to be very successful and work toward giving you a return of your investment? And did you know that there's a special bonus is included for each partner. And there's more Did you know that our financial needs must be met soon, in order to make this reality for all women? And last but not least, did you know that all you have to do is to ask and we'll be happy to send you the details, or meet and visit with you soon. If you've ever considered investing in an all women's owned and operated business, now is the time happy trails to you until we meet again. lini ingenie Bo beadings. Now I know that this is really weird, but I know about these ladies. And it's very earnest. It's very straightforward to use a word that I don't like to use very often Leni, Lian, and Jeanne Bowlby, nice, same last name. They did get their names legally changed. Live in Bay City, and they are a member of lib, which is a lesbians in business, a women's empowerment group. And they have photographs of this place, and many people have gone up and toured already, and it's really, it's gonna be a great thing. It's, we have a little money, that's a great thing to do. There's a lake and things like that, but call them the bow beanies live at box or they have a box add box for 72, basically, Texas 77414. And they also have a pager number that you can call unfortunately, it is a 409 number, but it's 409-244-8759. And you can just enter your number at the tone. It's like a pager. What I have in front of me here is a calendar from women space in the wand. And my calendar. I'm going to start with tomorrow, which is Sunday the 20th. And let's see this is the women's group and that Lawrence Costanza, it talks about the holiday of Kwanzaa. She's a cultural community activist and artists. And it says Kwanzaa is a cultural reaffirmation for us to reflect upon the seven principles of Kwanzaa for daily living, unity, self determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity and faith. The women's group meets upstairs at 10am in this gender truth room upstairs at the First Unitarian Church on Fannin for more info please call 5298571 or 9427717 Actually,



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that's spelled wrong. It's Kwanzaa. Kwanzaa, kW



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NZ, A, you and your family are invited at the seventh principle Cultural Center center on Wichita. 18th 2018 26 Wichita number 17. Between Amina and Shin of air at the top level. It's the cultural center the phone number for that is 5248520. And that's free food dancing, singing poetry, gifts, blah, blah, blah. Lots of cool, fun and cool stuff. And that's December 27. That's the second day of Kwanzaa



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right the second day of Kwanzaa as I understand it, Kwanzaa is a seven day feast, festured, right, based on seven different principles.



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Yeah, these right here, which are to self determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, blah, blah, blah. We just read those



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great day and faith.



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And it's a wonderful thing. I mean, it sounds really like principles I'd like to live by.



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It's kind of a new thing. Not a new thing. I mean, new thing to me new thing, about 30 years old, strictly African American, right in origin in origin. And I hope it spreads because it sounds really, really wonderful,



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wonderful and good. And that's a Happy Christmas to you.



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That's a happy That's right.



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It's not a merry, merry Christmas is a really English Anglo word and, and they say Happy Christmas. Happy Christmas. Happy Christmas.



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That's what Matthew was telling me as he was leaving and we were coming on



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who that because Matthew must be the person who Oh, I knew that. Of course. I knew that. Listen to him every time he's on there



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you go African scope. That's right. Saturday night. 9pm right here,



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World Radio 90.1 KPFT. I've got one a couple of little more information here on this calendar and then she's got a calendar for you. Now this nobody knows is a month old is a month old. Okay, thanks. Bye. Bye. My calendar is the mother's web monthly potluck. Lunch and picnic is also on this one calendar, low lesbians over age 50. And by the way, folks, there's lots of them meets the third Sunday of each month from two to 4pm. Now at the Metropolitan multi service center 1475 West grey, for more info about low floods means over age 50 Call 661 1482 There's also Amiga, the Houston that Houston as well. The focus of this group is Latina lesbian and all more has interested in getting active Amiga get it are invited to join. For more information FMI call 520 5667 We've got rollerskating on Monday women's reading group will not meet in December on Tuesday. The Women's Network will not meet on this Wednesday. Lesbian therapy group will however, meet 3935 Westheimer on the 26th Thursday, also Sunday the 27th. It says the women's group, a panel of musicians, composers and music directors, we will celebrate the creativity and living history of our panel. Maybe Erica Lawson, maybe my hola Martin, maybe Iris Gonzalez, maybe Lynn Herrick, maybe Jackson, Shaw and maybe others. The women's group meets at 10am in the Sojourner Truth room upstairs of the First Unitarian Church 5210 fan and for more info dial those two numbers that I gave you before 5298571 Or nine four to 7717. And now guess boys and girls when it's time for it's time for me to open this peppermint stick and eat it while this way out. Lesbian and Gay news from across the world plays



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we're saying to everyone don't come to the state of Colorado, don't bring tax dollars into the state. Don't visit here don't buy products you know originate from here because it still ends up with tax dollars coming into



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the state by them boycotting the city of Denver, the cities of Boulder and the cities of aspen where they are equal protection ordinances. They're also punishing those cities that were in opposition.



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This epidemic is feeding upon in a sense, weaknesses in society and the major weakness that fuels the spread of the epidemic is discrimination is



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incumbent upon us to speak up now in order to address the problem of AIDS in a global fashion because it is a global problem.



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



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And on Greg Gordon, one queer murdered in Rio every five days



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strategy conflicts continue as Colorado conventions cancel and is AIDS winning World war three, all that and more because you've discovered this way out.



Cindy Friedman 17:44

I'm 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 December 5 1992. Grupo guided by is report on the many murders of gays in Brazil was published in the mainstream newspaper or global late last month. Based on reports from newspapers, police and family members. The organization found that at least 50 gay men were killed in Rio de Janeiro from January through September this year, an average of one gay every five days. They claim that 1200 gays were killed in Brazil from 1980 through 1991. Grupo guide Delta II believes the true numbers could be even higher because of family's desire to hide the victim sexual orientation. They also claim

that only about 10% of crimes against gays lead to serious police investigation. Usually when the victim is rich or famous. Most of the killings are registered as robbery related deaths rather than murders. Most victims have been transvestites or foreign visitors.



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Nicaraguan human rights activists have filed their Supreme Court challenge to article 204 The new sodomy law called the most repressive in Latin America. Article 204 goes beyond sex acts to prescribe up to three years in prison for anyone who quote promotes or propagandize is the cohabitation of individuals of the same sex and quote, the government tried to avoid the challenge with a tricky move, officially publishing the law on October 31, while dating it retroactively to September 9. Nicaraguan law allows 60 days after publication for appeals to be filed, but this dating game actually allowed only nine days. Managua Center for Constitutional Rights managed to turn in their appeal on the last day. Center attorneys hope that the court will find that article 204 violates privacy guarantees in the Nicaraguan constitution.



Cindy Friedman 19:48

Openly gay US Congress member Barney Frank was part of a delegation to Russia demanding the release of gay men imprisoned under Article One to 1.1 Although repeal of the sodomy statute is being considered international gay and lesbian Human Rights Commission director Julie Dorf says the men now in prison cannot wait while Parliament deliberates. The Commission sponsored the delegation, which visited a jail and an AIDS clinic in Moscow as well as meeting with officials. Russian gay activist Roman Cullinan believed Frank speech in Moscow might be the largest gathering of gays and lesbians in the history of Russia. It



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ought to be a jolly holiday for gay men in Gibraltar, as a government official has promised repeal of the colony's sodomy law before Christmas. If Attorney General John Blackburn Giddings is correct in predicting that the House of Assembly will vote to repeal Ireland's sodomy law will be the last in Western Europe.



Cindy Friedman 20:50

China's leading sexologist believes there has been some progress towards acceptance of gays and lesbians there. At least in larger cities. There are public meeting places for gays in Beijing, Canton and Shanghai. But in other areas, gays are still sent to labor reform camps or given electroshock treatments. Although Lu d'Alene thinks it's wrong that gays and lesbians are often quote treated like scoundrels and quote, he hopes his own research will ultimately lead to prevention of homosexuality. His latest efforts surveyed 227 men and 27 women, police or acquaintances had identified as gay or lesbian. Although 40% denied they were homosexuals, lewd things, most were lying 1/3 of the subjects called homosexuality, harmful behavior, and almost 1/5 said they'd had same gender sex for lack of opportunities with the opposite gender.



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On December 2, the seven members City Commission of Miami Beach, Florida unanimously adopted anti discrimination legislation that includes gays and lesbians. The new more inclusive Miami Beach Human Rights Ordinance also prohibits discrimination based on race, religion, age and marital status. Miami Beach is known as a politically progressive city, with a population that includes large Hispanic, Jewish and gay and lesbian constituencies. The unanimous City Commission vote comes barely a month after Tampa, Florida voters repealed their lesbian and gay rights law. Kevin lunar has more



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hundreds of supporters and opponents filled the chamber for the two hour meetings. More than 30 people addressed the commission an overwhelming majority in support of the ordinance, and the opposition was clearly too little too late. Bob Goodell worked with Anita Bryant in 1977 to overturn de Kelly short lived gay rights ordinance,



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a capital disguises him more fabric of society will give homosexual special privileges over all of society. In general insurance specifically,



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the ordinance makes it illegal now to discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation in the areas of how they as employment. It's the first such ordinance to Dade or Broward counties. It's still perfectly legal to discriminate against gays and lesbians in every other city in Dade County, in Miami, Florida for this way out. I'm Kevin Lerner.



Cindy Friedman 23:25

San Diego, California City School Trustees voted unanimously to ban discrimination against lesbian and gay employees and students. Later this month, they'll consider whether to extend the policy to the use of their facilities by outside groups, including the Boy Scouts of America.



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Three lesbian couples have won a landmark decision in Minnesota, where the Minneapolis Civil Rights Commission found the city's failure to provide domestic partners health insurance coverage to be illegal discrimination. The case was brought by three library employees who were awarded a total of more than \$90,000 in damages.



Cindy Friedman 24:05

Citing the passage of California's new anti discrimination law a B 2601 Lockheed missiles and

Following the passage of California's new anti-discrimination law, a D 2001 Lockheed Missiles and space company has added sexual orientation to its equal opportunities policy. Lockheed is one of the largest military contractors in the US and the Navy is its largest customer.



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The US Navy has to pay for its latest legal maneuver against openly gay sailor Keith Weinhold. In the middle of November, the government had promised to drop its appeal of a court order reinstating mine hold but instead actually filed a second appeal a few days later, Judge Terry Hatter ordered the government to pay my notes resulting legal expenses estimated at \$10,000



Cindy Friedman 24:49

General Colin Powell chair the US Joint Chiefs of Staff supports continuing the ban on military service by gays and lesbians.



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There are issues of enormous legal and administrative difficulty associated with a change in that policy. And there are significant issues of privacy.



Cindy Friedman 25:08

But now Powell also says that he does not believe as some have claimed that lifting the ban will destroy discipline and morale and the armed forces. Catherine lumens reports



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General Powell told students at American University in Washington that he still supports the ban on gays in the military and despite President Elect Clinton's intention to lift that ban. Powell contends that allowing ultimately gay men and women to serve would strain discipline and impinge on privacy. But he added that he's never thought it would, as he put it break the force or cause mass resignations. Paul noted that he's met with Clinton and believes the president elect will take time to study the issue fully. And Paula said he hopes people will keep emotionalism out of the issue until there's time for a full debate probably early next year. Catherine lumens Washington,



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Colorado may be the home of the anti gay and lesbian amendment to but it's now the source of 24 hour gay and lesbian radio broadcasting reaching home satellite dishes across the US. K gay is a commercial audio superstation, offering gay and lesbian news talk sports, entertainment, music and inspirational programming



Buddy Johnston 26:17

satellite signal goes from Puerto Rico to Hawaii, the Caribbean countries including Cuba, Mexico to northern Canada,



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General Manager clay Henderson previously produced gay and lesbian radio shows in Texas and Colorado



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listeners who might have satellite dishes can find us on Galaxy five transponder six at 6.3 and 6.48 megahertz. The video signal for that is W TBS Atlanta, we're in no way affiliated with W TBS or Turner Broadcasting. We're also on space net three transponder 22 at 6.2, and 7.4 megahertz. For your listeners who do not have C band home satellite dish receivers we're asking them to call their local cable systems. With about roughly 45 minutes worth of work. Cable TV systems can put our programming on the alphanumeric information channels and for the systems that have FM cable radio, they can put us on the FM band or the cable system.



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He says K gays editorial policy favors boycotting Colorado to protest amendment to



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we've taken a business stand to ask advertisers to make an exception to that and advertise with us being a Colorado based corporation. Our mailing address is KGA why radio P.O. box 9383 Denver, Colorado 80209 our administrative 800 number is 1-800-758-6642 and our studio 800 number is 800-733-5429 and that's 733. K.



Cindy Friedman 27:56

The US National Endowment for the Arts has denied grant funds to support gay and lesbian film festivals in New York, Los Angeles and Pittsburgh. The three programs were the only ones rejected from a package of 53 grants proposed to the NEA by the National Alliance of Media Arts and Cultures. Nemecek NDAs acting director and Imelda Ridhi che previously outed as a lesbian, said the festivals, quote, do not demonstrate the artistic expression and artistic marriage worthy of support by this agency. And quote namak spokesman Julian Lowe said Misra deejays decision to withhold the funds is an act of discrimination based on political concerns were very angry. He noted that Ridhi che after sitting on the decision since may chose to issue it after the presidential election. namak is considering a lawsuit to overturn the decision.



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In Alaska, a stage play about black gay men fared better. The accurate city transit department had refused to post ads for the show in buses, claiming regulations prevented advertising for adults only material. The poster for fierce love showed only a close up of a man's eyes. The North theater filed a lawsuit and won a decision from Superior Court Judge John Katz, who felt the ad regulations were too vague. That was the position of the producers attorney Jeffrey may hook who believed the city could use the same logic to ban ads for Shakespearean plays or Greek tragedies.



Cindy Friedman 29:32

the World Congress of gay and lesbian Jewish organizations has joined a coalition of mainstream Jewish groups to assist refugees in famine stricken Somalia. According to Congress director Barrett brick. This is the first time that a gay group has been invited into a broad national and international coalition. The Congress will raise funds and assist in building a refugee camp near the border between Somalia and Kenya.



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And finally, India's gay and lesbian community has steadily become more visible over the last five years, and so has a high incidence of bisexuality. A reader survey by debonair a magazine targeted to middle class urban men found that about 37% of respondents had had sex with other men, and that for 8%, their first sexual experience had been with another man. At least one activist believes those figures are conservative. At a meeting earlier this year of ILGA, the International lesbian and gay Association, prominent Indian gay activist a shock row CAVI opposed yoga membership for bisexual organizations. In India he said, If we allow in bisexuals, then we will have to admit 80% of the population



Cindy Friedman 30:49

that's news wrap for the week ending December fifth 1990 to follow the news in your area and informed community is a strong community news wrap



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is compiled and written by Cindy Friedman. For this way out I'm Brian Innes



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and I'm Cindy Friedman.



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Is what the world is talking about you got confused. limiter is getting louder Hey. You now there was one time. giant giant. At least three major American organizations have cancelled plans to hold conventions in Colorado since that state's voters approved constitutional amendment to repealing civil rights protections for lesbians and gays. However, debate over the wisdom of a full boycott continues. Scott Schlegel reports from Denver,



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a coalition of Colorado business leaders including Denver Mayor Wellington Webb say the boycott amounts to punishing the victims of amendment



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to many people that come to Colorado first of all, they have to come into Denver. 60% of the people in Denver voted against amendment to buy them boycotting the city of Denver in the cities of Boulder in the cities of aspen where they are equal protection ordinances. They're also punishing those cities that were in opposition. And it's my sense that it's misdirected anger that has really not been thought through.



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Webb recommends that people who criticize the passage of Amendment to look first at their own state and local governments to see if equal rights ordinances have been passed. Rather than endorse a boycott some Colorado business leaders are speaking out against amendment to pledging that their companies will not discriminate against gays and lesbians. However, some Colorado wins believe that to keep similar discriminatory laws from being passed in other states. They have to send a message. Robert Briggs Daniels is a spokesperson for the group Boycott Colorado.



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We're saying to everyone don't come to the state of Colorado, don't bring tax dollars into the state. Don't visit here don't buy products, you know originate from here because it still ends up with tax dollars coming into the state. Now there were 15 counties in this state that did vote no on two. However, even just going to those counties, tax dollars for the state still get distributed statewide.



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The Atlanta city council is asking cities across the country to join its boycott. Entertainer Barbra Streisand has spoken out against amendment to as well as Aspen regulars share Robert Wagner Gil St. John and others in the city of Boulder were protections from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation were repealed by amendment to shoppers asked at random about the boycott had mixed views. Do you think that people around the country should be boycotting Colorado because of the passage of Amendment to?



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Absolutely not. The people of Colorado have the right to run their own state based on their values, their lifestyles, what they feel is morally right. And it's not fair to have someone else step in and tell them they're wrong. What's not really gonna change the government's mind. I mean, it already got passed. It's kind of useless.



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I feel like putting pressure on the state will maybe help get that particular law repealed. But on the other hand, it's hurting the economy and I guess I'd have to say, Yes, I agree. They should be boycotting the state.



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I don't think it'll hurt the state that much but I think it'll maybe it'll make a slight impact but I don't think things that'll make it'll make that great of an impact. But who knows, it's only starting right.



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lawsuits challenging the amendments constitutionality have been filed by the Colorado Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, as well as the cities of Denver, Boulder and Aspen, whose civil rights protections for sexual orientation were rescinded by amendment to several individual plaintiffs have also joined the suit, including an unnamed heterosexual man who has AIDS and tennis star Martina Navratilova who is openly lesbian. Attorney Jean du Bosque is Chief Counsel for the diverse coalition of plaintiffs who want amendment to thrown out.



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Our complaint alleges that it violates the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution, that it's unconstitutional because it treats people who are gay or lesbian or bisexual in a way that is different from all other citizens of the state of Colorado. This is a constitutional amendment that has very broad reaching effects.



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Plaintiffs also argue that the amendment is vague restricts free speech prevents the free exercise of religion limits Home Rule powers of local government, denied gays and lesbians access to the courts, and that by violating the US constitution amendment to also violates Colorado's constitution. Attorney to Bosque says opponents of amendment to may have to wait as long as four years as their case makes its way to the US Supreme Court. I'm Scott Schlegel. Big



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as we have heard on by preaching sermons and revised legal phrase all Oh, yeah, you need as you pace. You need them to pay to



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Brother to Brother Brother to Brother, Brother to Brother Brother to brother.



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This is us exam Hill reminding you that you've tuned into this way out the international gay and lesbian radio magazine with Lucia Chapelle and Greg Gordon.



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World AIDS Day



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was observed on December 1 Matt binder reports on related events held in several countries and Christian Parenti takes us to act UPS demonstration outside the UN.



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In Britain, demonstrators set up a 17 foot replica of a condom right next to the giant phallic column dedicated to the war hero Lord Nelson. In Tokyo baseball players passed out condoms to the public. In Moscow, a theatre group put on a free performance followed by free consultations with local doctors. in Gambia the mood was somber, as the nation's health minister warned that aids may increase child mortality rates by as much as 50%. In much of Sub Saharan Africa. The World Health Organization which sponsors World AIDS Day used the occasion to up its estimate of the number of people expected to be infected by the year 2000. They now put that number at 40 million. Dr. Jonathan Mann was the head of the organization's AIDS program until two years ago. He says the who and the world have been reluctant to deal with the real reasons for the quick spread of HIV. This epidemic is feeding upon, in a sense, weaknesses in society. And the major weakness that fuels the spread of the epidemic is discrimination in its specific and concrete manifestations, not in the abstract. And so we're going to have to deal with the social inequities, we're going to have to deal with problems of racism, with problems of the lower role and status of women with problems of exclusion of different groups from society. Until we deal with those major problems, basic problems.



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We're not going to be able to control the epidemic.



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Jonathan Mann is now the director of the International aid center at Harvard University's School of Public Health. In San Francisco, I'm Matt binder.