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So we're out there every morning and it worked out wonderfully. No clinic was closed during the entire two week period. The doors stayed open everywhere. The one day that the antis got through the front line at at West Loop clinic, assisted materially by the media by Carlos Aguilar got a little

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bit of story to talk about on that one.

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They never got through the door line, the secondary line of defense and even if they had, there were no procedures being done that day. So it was at best a Pyrrhic victory for them, and a victory for which they're currently being jailed. And we hope that the charges will be pressed fully by the DEA for trespass and assault. Good

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because I know several people with like skinned knees and such from that

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it was very violent. That was Lamsa Christ and I tend to be one of the more violent groups

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are they the ones who were doing like the bombings and stuff several years ago.



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I can't tell you that the tactics for for the anti abortion people have changed dramatically in the last 10 years. It started out with what they call sidewalk counseling, which is quite literally one on one harassment and intimidation of the women seeking seeking the services at the clinics where they go up and say awful things to the woman and tell a lot of lies about the dangers associated the alleged dangers associated with abortions and certainly about the morality of the woman seeking the services. When that was ineffective when that when the pro choice community developed a very effective response to that by providing escorting, the violence increased dramatically. And we had just a tremendous surge of bombings and artisans across the country through I believe it's about 84 through 86. Now, even this last year, we've had a bombing and in Belmont, but that's not their usual tactic now. And then what we saw after that when that became ineffective was Randall Terry was raised by the anti abortion leadership to his current role. And we started seeing these national blockades Wichita being what really brought them national prominence.



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Yeah. This is completely off of anything we had talked about talking



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about. I remember hearing somebody talking early in the morning at the clinic site about how Randall Terry is not extremely well educated don't think he has a college degree. Not even sure he graduated from high school. But but his parents, his mother and fam female family members are like real strong feminists.



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I saw that on on one of the news broadcasts on on, you know, 2020 or something like that, where they showed his aunt and and I believe a couple of his aunts out there saying, you know, they're gonna be on the lines against him, and that they they strongly believe in women's right to choose goods. Great. Yeah, I wouldn't want to be at their Thanksgiving. You know, it's probably not not really exciting. It's a lot of us. We don't want to be at around Thanksgiving dinner. So



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we're there. Were there protests that was happening at all the clinics simultaneously in town because I'm enjoying number of clinics in town are good. They concentrate on different ones at different times.



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Well, actually the the injunction that Planned Parenthood spearheaded with it with the help of a number of pro bono attorneys, lawyers who usually charge somewhere between 100 and and

\$300. Now or who offered their services pro bono because they believe in the importance of this. The injunction that they obtained seemed to kind of thrown a loop in in the planning here, as well as the numbers just were not here. They didn't get the numbers. They had fewer activists on any day in Houston than they had in Baton Rouge. Oh goodness. And so they didn't have the people to do mass arrest the way that they wanted to. And frankly, let me qualify that mass arrests are a misnomer. Even in Wichita, there were no more than a couple 100 people ever ever jailed is just that implicit Wichita, you could get off on the trespass charge that night, and you can come out of the jail, come out to the site and get arrested the next day, get off that night and come back and and so the numbers escalated. There's actually been a very few number nationwide who have been willing to get arrested but even a smaller number here. Possibly because the injunction, the injunction has a contempt provision that if you violate it, you're going to be in contempt of court contempt in Texas as I understand it. So if you are found in contempt, the judge will set the penalty and the way for you to purge your contempt. In this case, the penalty was set at \$500 a sliding scale but But Judge O'Neill judge Eileen O'Neil who issued the temporary restraining order that set the injunction in place, set it on all the hearings at \$500. Plus you had to make a promise that you would not violate the injunction or the penalty side of that as opposed to The purging side of that is you spent six months in jail. Yeah, that's a whole lot stricter than most trespass, and you're not out on bond. While that's being considered while you're trying to purge your contempt, you're not out on bond. So we believe that this very strong injunction helped to to disrupt their plants. So what we saw was a lot of challenges to the constitutionality, the injunction, the injection was very broad, 100 feet away from from the property line of of any of the name clinics, you had to stay at least 25 feet away from the medical staff, or a patient attempting to approach the clinic very, very broad restrictions. And we believe that and so we saw a lot of focus going on, particularly at Planned Parenthood, on challenging the constitutionality. And that's currently before the Texas Supreme Court. What we saw in many of the other clinics was a reduced response due to that we had big numbers at several clinics, oftentimes. So just prayer rallies because we had them so well defended. West Loop was was probably the biggest exception. They had large numbers every day, and were challenged, I believe, on at least two or three occasions. By challenge. I mean, the line was was physically challenged. There was a strong police presence there. And and as I said, Everything stayed open the entire time.



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Yeah. It was incredible. Just working with it.



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It was wonderful. There were so many people who had never been involved with anything before. And it was also nice to see that you had so many people from the same family. You know, we had one woman who was the site coordinator for for one clinic and her father was there with her every day, we had another woman who was there with her two sons every day her son's in the 20s. You know, her in their 20s and offit at UT now, we just and that was really nice to see I had a grandmother at my clinic, whose daughter was a site coordinator and another clinic. And and people who had just never done anything before felt that they had to draw the line here that they were not going to have these outsiders come in and create a media spectacle and dramatically interfere with with these individual wins. Choices and and access to the clinics.



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Yeah. So what's going on with the injunction now?



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Well, and what was issued initially is what's called a temporary restraining order. And that normally lasts no more than 14 days, it can be extended once beyond that, and that's what happened here was issued the week before the Republican convention started, and it went through September 3, during that period that the temporary restraining order was in effect, the hearings on the temporary injunction were held temporary injunction goes into effect between the time period after the TR ro to the time period that that a trial on the case occurs. And those took a terribly long period of time, primarily because they were interrupted by contempt hearings, and there were a number of or people representing themselves. The TRL has now expired by its own terms, Judge Eileen O'Neill did not issue a temporary injunction nor as far as I'm aware, did she issue any order explaining what our actions would be if the temporary injunction is coming or not coming? So that's kind of waiting to see what Jeju Neil's next step is going to be on that situation on the contempt seven Operation Rescue leaders national leaders Randall Terry most of their their California leadership White and



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I don't remember name saw Yeah.



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Flip. I can't remember his last name but it'll flip to it. Is that right? I don't know. Anyway,



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parked in the in Planned Parenthood's parking lot when he was out protesting one morning haha smart. They were not happy when he drove away.



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They were all held in contempt for violating the injunction. They challenged that challenge the constitutionality of that which is now pending before the Texas Supreme Court. The Texas Supreme Court has released those seven individuals on bond while the constitutionality is being considered. That is the customary way that those situations are handled because of because of the nature of a contempt of court charge. Normally, people who are who are being held on contempt of court are released while the validity of the order that they're found in contempt of is being considered. So it's not any kind of response or predictor prediction of what the Texas Supreme Court will do with the actual injunction. Brace for do in from the attorneys representing Planned Parenthood and other clinics last Thursday. The anti abortion people will

probably have a response to a chance to file a response to those briefs, and then I'll go on to consider ration with the Texas Supreme Court. There's not a way to predict how long that will take. It just varies tremendously.



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Speaking of the Supreme Court and judges and things like that, isn't that something that now is is anti-roll Now it's Tyrol, mostly that's doing it right now that's targeting judges to vote for in the upcoming elections



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that Assange has Kol has taken the lead on. And that's, that's wonderful to see. The judge races are very, very important. As as as y'all know, the Texas Supreme Court in Texas, we have two Supreme Courts, we have one side that considers the civil cases and that's called the Texas Supreme Court one side that considers criminal cases called the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Criminal Appeals. The Texas Supreme Court has accepted the case that decides whether or not the the anti sodomy statute is constitutional, or whether it violates the privacy interests of of lesbian and gays. The same privacy interest is is also the keystone of of a woman's right to choose. And then there are different aspects of it, but they come from the same branch of the Constitution from from my understanding of it. So what happens in that case is going to be very important to see what happens in Texas on the abortion issue later on. If and unfortunately, we all we all kind of think when roe is overturned by the United States Supreme Court roe being the case that established woman's right to abortion under certain circumstances. Therefore, the makeup of the court is is absolutely essential. Yeah, Tyrol has done some analysis of that and does have some recommendations on it. And unfortunately, if you asked me the recommendations, I can't tell you all of them, I can tell you that, that my understanding is that they are suggesting that are providing literature on Oscar Masih, who's running for Texas Supreme Court that they believe he's an appropriate choice and Rose specter the only woman running for the Texas Supreme Court, they believe that she is an appropriate choice. Well, that's good. I believe there's one other race and I can't tell you who that



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is when you can, you can always call Tyrol they'd love um, show. Yes. They also like you to give them money. Even five bucks, you'll be on their mailing list forever. I did that. Until I moved. They were still sending me stuff.



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That's right. And they have a lot of good information. It's worth it. Yeah, definitely worth the money. Okay,



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we need to take a break and update. I just a second. Okay. You being pointed at. I have to play a

we need to take a break real quick. I wait a second. Okay, I'm being pointed at. I have to play a card. I have to play a PSA. And then we're gonna hear Tracy Chapman, who is going to be singing freedom now a favorite song and after our shows of the past. Okay, push the button Jimmy



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probably dislike gender, class or race. We can respect the rights of lesbians days.



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One aids death every seven minutes in America and George Bush's cutting funds. One in 90 people in Greater Houston is HIV positive and our city government is just now realizing there's a problem. The AIDS coalition to unleash power or act has reorganized to address issues important to the HIV affected community. ACT UP Houston meets the second and fourth Monday 7:30pm at Cafe Brasil Westheimer at Dunlavy. For more information call 5292969 act up fight back fight eight.



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Whites and non whites begin to unite when she was concrete non human species with fairness and dignity since only said is there unity.



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Okay, so I'm pushing the wrong buttons now. CD two that's what I wanted. I wanted CD two. No, I don't want CD two. They're turning my piece of paper over I don't want CDW to. Okay, I guess we're gonna talk talking. We're gonna talk some more good because I know Jean wants to go home. I'm gonna sleep sometime soon. I promised you good coffee, but I didn't say you were gonna stay up. So, um what was clinic defense? What is clinic defense doing now? What are the antis doing now?



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Well what we believe the antis are, as I said, rescue America, Don Trashman, our locals, they'll be here, they'll continue to be here. They generally have not in the past had the numbers to do any any huge demonstrations or the kind of blockades that that have been made infamous in the past year. So we anticipate as well as all the national people from Operation Rescue have at this point pulled out and we're left with our local groups. However, just as as we know that that facilitating the defense has activated a tremendous new number of of pro choice activists. The antis have also activated a number of fundamentalist churches who are now we believe in the process of quote, adopting unquote, clinics. Oh, sweet and extra thrill.



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sending flowers and candy



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not quite know. What that usually means is you get large prayer rallies in front of the clinics, attempts to make it intimidating for patients to drive through or walk through the crowds. And you get a number of a large number of sidewalk counseling where women go usually it's women go up to people they perceive to be patients are seeking the services of the clinics and start initially on a on a very low Cubasis asked him if they want information if they want help when that's turned away, it gets increasingly hostile, and and very, in my experience from being an escort from yours, vicious, vicious and very damaging, and hurtful. So what we anticipate doing now is, is de escalating at this point, the defense efforts there's no longer a need for us to have 700 men and women up at 4:30am defending the clinics. Hopefully all all of us will go back to do something that's more proactive that that changes status quo to make it better for women makes it makes our reproductive rights more stable, and and gains us a greater access to it regardless of our economic status, or our position in life at at various points. But we are going to continue to offer services to the clinics in particular escorting services where we'll be available to walk the patient and to make sure that the patient knows that they don't have to talk to anyone if they don't want to it's their choice, they can walk right in the clinic and kind of keep an eye on what's happening so we can act as witnesses or facilitate between the police and what's going on to make sure things don't get out of balance if there's people watching if there's people available then generally in the past once a big event is over things have settled down in Houston to pretty calm lines that you'll have protesters and we all want our First Amendment rights even if we don't like what's being said available and and hopefully controlling the sidewalk counseling and so on terms of clinic defense that's what we're in the process of doing right now is to retraining defenders to be sidewalk to be escorts

it's a different focus it's more of a focus on the women and and and getting them in there and keeping it as calm as possible for them. And and then hopefully getting everybody involved with now or Tyrol or a whack. Yeah, and and getting some work done.



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Yeah, whack is having their organizational meeting on the night, which I guess is Tuesday. That's right. Oh shoot. I've got a conflict now. Oh wait a second, what's going on here? I'm getting feedback or not feedback, but another conversation on my headphones. Okay, we're gonna make the other people talking go away. How's that? So okay, so if people are interested in in being part of the continuing defense thing do they call Planned Parenthood? Do they call



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Planned Parenthood and and and with Planned Parenthood is they are accepting new volunteers and Planned Parenthood may have a strong enough base that right now they don't have the the resources to increase that base right now. They can also call the now hotline, the number of which I cannot give you right now but I can certainly provide it for you to give next week. There's also a call me when you get home. It's with information. So call and ask for the number for now. They'll give you the number. And and it's a answering service, you can leave a message on it. And we will and if you put on there that what you want to do is is be able to provide escorting, will certainly contact you with with the organization that will be doing that there'll be a, in essence, a, an offshoot of the coalition, it won't be controlled by any of the activist organizations. Instead, it'll be a service branch that hopefully everyone come together on and work on. So it's continuing and available, but focuses on the services being provided. Okay, and we'll make sure people get in touch with them. But mainly what you need to do. There's plenty of people to do escorting and while we want everyone who wants to be involved there. And people who signed up on the emergency list when they were a clinic defender that they'll be contacted very shortly. What you really need to do is do something proactive, get involved with now get involved with Tehran, get involved with whack and valve with coordination, do something that changes the status quo. So we're in a better position.



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Yeah. Lots of good words there.



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And that means especially right now getting the right people elected as as,



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yeah, it's coming up in a critical time. It really is. It



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really is. We are one justice away at best in the in the United States Supreme Court from overruling *roe* from completely overruling it, not limiting it, it's been severely limited already. And and we're we're in such a defensive posture that that that, you know, we claim that as a semi victory that way, but we're one justice away. And that means the Presidential choice is absolutely crucial.



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And if it does get overturned, the state choices are, because that's what happens is it goes back to the states to decide that's right. And that's right. While Texas may have been the people who brought *Roe v Wade* to the Supreme Court,



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no guarantee we'll keep it there. As well as your legislators become become absolutely essential also, particularly on the state level. If it goes back to the state level, then what they'll be looking at is for the legislature to decide what's happening in the state. And once the status of things in the state is still on the books is the 18 whatever law that criminalized abortion and Texas, yeah, and it's very important that we have a pro choice, legislative ledge legislative body up there for this next term to make sure that if something goes wrong, we've got people to put in place a Freedom of Choice Act on the state level.



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Yeah. And that's information you can get through Tyrol. Yes. And they are listed in information also. Publicly could even ask for Tyrol and they know who you were, or who you were asking for. Okay, um, I'm gonna go ahead and play Tracy Chapman now and at 115 we will be hearing this way out. So let me make sure where she at.



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Well, happy anniversary.



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Thank you very much. And thank you very much for coming and joining us.



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Thank you I liked what he



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Clinton and Al Gore represent the most pro lesbian and pro gay kickin in history.



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He talks about homosexuality being wrong but he's not bashing the individuals he's talking about what they practice law Kevin



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is sitting on his hands George Bush is not inside the big tent. George You're dead meat on November the third.



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Welcome to this way out the international lesbian and gay radio magazine.



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I'm Lucia Chapelle.



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And on Greg Gordon,



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count, sweets litigate. And Julian's registration. Big Bank backside of both Scott ban and Republican revival raises convention calls all that



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and more because you've discovered this way out



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a summary of somebody who's been in the community for the 22nd 1992 when I say violence continues against gay men in Mexico, the murder of AIDS activists Dr. Francisco Estrada, and two other men in the Mexico City apartment last month sparked international protest to more gay men were found tied up and shot to death in Guadalajara on August 9. On August 10, AIDS activist Martine Valeska Dominguez was beaten, stabbed and left for dead near Arriaga in the state of Chiapas. He survived, but at last report was in critical condition. 12 gay men are known to have been murdered in Chiapas this year, apparently by professional assassins. Police not only have failed to solve any of these cases, they have increased harassment of gays according to local activists. In Mexico City based organization circle cultural play has demanded action on the cheapest killings from the Mexican National Commission on Human Rights. Nationally recognized intellectuals called for the governor to investigate and a letter published in Lahore narla newspaper, gay and lesbian organizations have demonstrated outside Mexican embassies in the US and Europe



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and France, the Ministry of Health previewed results of the first major Survey of Sexual Behavior there in 20 years of more than 20,000 people surveyed, only about 4% of the men and two and a half percent of the women admitted to having had sex with a person of the same gender official researcher Alfred Speier said should be considered as an animal estimate. About half of the heterosexuals with multiple partners had never used condoms, and only about 20% of those surveyed had been tested for HIV. In a country where 200,000 people are thought to be infected. Complete survey results will be released in December.



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It's two steps forward and one step back for gays and lesbians in Sweden. The Swedish Ministry of Defense announced it will extend financial assistance to the same gender domestic partners of draftees. A court decision denied a landlord's effort to evict a gay man after his lover had died. However, the Stockholm County Court declared that homosexuality is grounds to deny an application for adoption. In the first case in which a man was open about both being gay and living with another man



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and lesbians are pushing for the legalization of same gender marriages. Kevin Costello has more



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than 250 homosexual couples went to town halls and 50 German cities, the gay men and lesbian women were seeking marriage licenses for same sex marriages. They were meant by officials who took the applications that said that such marriages are still banned Germany's homosexual affair there's more than symbolism at stake. They say to partners in a homosexual marriage would enjoy legal advantages, including inheritance and pension rights that are normally reserved for heterosexual married couples. Kevin Costello



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has been praised for its tolerant atmosphere. Gay and Lesbian activists are believed to have one fewer civil rights in Germany than other European nations. To gay



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men in Pennsylvania were denied a Marriage License in April, but they've still managed to establish a marriage that's legal enough to bank on in Pennsylvania common law marriage requires only that a couple prove cohabitation and reputation and present themselves to the public as married. Yet it grants all spousal rights and responsibilities, including the need for a legal divorce to split up. By filing a notarized statement of marriage. Charlie Kearney and Devin Michaels of the Pittsburgh suburb of East Washington, are able to file a bank loan application as a married couple.



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domestic partnerships have also been recognized recently by Apple Computer and the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit system known as Bart. The BART Board is under fire for discrimination however, because it has extended benefits only to join as my partners not to unmarried heterosexual ones.



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Washington DC as domestic partners legislation continues to come under fire as it proceeds through federal review. US Senator Trent Lott succeeded in adding a writer to the appropriations bill for the capital city that would repeal the partnership law. The issue will have to be resolved in a conference committee. Since the House version of the measure does not include the repeal requirement. Activists are hopeful that the partnership law will survive though. Two thirds of the conference committee members have already voted for it.



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Bad the national bisexual network of the USA has made the transition from a confederation to a national organization to 55 delegates at Bimat third annual auto Annapolis, Minnesota late last month, established a national steering committee of six national coordinators and 18 delegates elected from nine regions because violence is dedicated to eradicating all forms of oppression inside as well as outside the bisexual community. Quarters. To establish to ensure leadership balanced by race and gender, organization sets equal weights and liberation for bisexuals and transgendered people.

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At another national convention, the American Bar Association granted affiliate membership to the national lesbian and gay Law Association. Last year, the lesbian and gay Association's membership big one that required two thirds majority in only one of the ABS two governing houses. This used to be a meeting also overwhelmingly affirmed woman's right to choose abortion.

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In every year goes the New York City Human Rights Commission mediated the first settlement in a series of 300 discrimination complaints against Delta Airlines. gay man's job application was rejected after illegal interview questions about his marital status and health. As part of the settlement he was actually retroactively hired on the date of the interview. And the word of back pain as well as damages.

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Also ended out of court was open lesbian mica English is lawsuit to become a police officer in Dallas, Texas, English struggled more than two years to be hired. While the criminality of same gender sex was still in dispute in the state. She dropped her lawsuit after the police department again disqualified her not for her sexual orientation, but for theft. English told reporters she borrowed some chef's pants from a previous employer and never returned them.

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In a dramatic move over this month when he was Angeles police chief Willie Williams that way about 30 representatives of the lesbian and gay community on the wrong turf at the gay and lesbian community services center in Hollywood. A photo of rooms standing in front of the center's pink triangle banner prompted a local alternative newspaper to headline that story to go when your chief has gone before. underscoring the significance of a meeting that would have been unimaginable during the tenure of Williams predecessor, Daryl gates. My job is to sit in my town said Williams are heading in a new direction, which had grown with the activist group crash and said that he was encouraged by the Chiefs apparent willingness to respond to the criticisms of the department being up during a meeting



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manner was forthright. He talked about some things that were that are difficult to talk about, like the code of silence within the department had been integrated health problems in the future, particularly with demonstrating hope sometimes. But just the fact that there was a learning was incredible change.



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Another participant afternoon, Terry Phipps said that he was surprised by the Chiefs openness.



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I liked what he had to say I thought he was a pretty cool guy. He did say that there were not going to be discriminatory policies within the police department. The only thing that was disturbing to me was his talking about the code of silence in which it surprised me that the code of silence was in every police department in America and they didn't really know what to do about it that they would do the best they can. I had a feeling that the whole atmosphere of the department is going to be very different.



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Lesbian and Gay rights attorney probably best summed up the reaction of those attending the meeting by saying I think he's serious. He gets it. Whether he succeeds in changing the department's attitudes remains to be seen.



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And finally, the British Direct Action Group outrage inverted historic Westminster Cathedral during the service August 9, suggesting that the Vatican's homophobia is well, a drag 15 gay men dressed as sisters marched in front of the altar, carrying placards and delivering an alternative sermon. When police arrived, the protesters peacefully rejoined a larger group demonstrating outside and none too soon, it might have become a habit. An informed community strong community on Sunday shaping



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fire from some of its larger depositors, the Bank of America announced last week that it has reinstated its charitable donations to the Boy Scouts of America. Critics of the policy reversal accused the Bank of playing word games to justify his decision. Eileen Affan daily has this report from San Francisco,



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Bank of America reverse that short lived ban on funding the Boy Scouts so we had received a

clarification of the membership policy of the Bank of America Wells Fargo Bank and Levi Strauss all cut off funding earlier this year because of the scouts policy of banning days. A bank spokesperson who declined to be recorded for broadcast that the scouts had made it clear that their application for prospective scouts no questions regarding race, religion, sexual orientation or national origin when pressed as to whether Bank of America would reconsider its decision with the scouts excluded a boy who declared he's the spokesperson said she couldn't comment on a hypothetical situations. Can Alan is the assistant to the president of the San Francisco Borough Council of the Boy Scouts



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of America has reinstated the Boy Scouts, their list of charitable organizations,



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and the question of whether the scouts would continue to exclude boys who are or policy



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has not changed. Like any other group, membership in Scouting is open to anyone who was willing to adhere to our values and standards of membership. The policy we have



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in the past, it includes exclusion for gays.



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We do not accept adult leadership roles.



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In an interview with Associated Press Boy Scouts of America national spokesperson Black Rose was more definitive, saying Open homosexuality is inconsistent with the scout oath and law mindset. Anyone who comes out and says they're homosexual, or saying they're not able to live in conflict with the scout of San Francisco School Board member Tom on young are the first openly gay school board member in San Francisco says Bank of America back down in the face of pressure.



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They acted in a finished spineless session and I would expect the macho corporate balance and Prentiss at least to live up on the surface to having some kind of integrity reason that they've

clarified their employment standards. Obviously, it's a cop out. We know that the Boy Scouts discriminate no matter what an application form says. And to hide behind this really makes me very sad, particularly because I am interested in education, not indoctrination. And what they're doing is supporting the indoctrination of the Boy Scouts policy that gay lesbian people are somehow immoral and less than human



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Christian group had demonstrated against the Bank of America and Wells Fargo, Bank of America dinner but outside pressure played any role in its decision to resume funding the Boy Scouts, while its father said in a brief statement that it does not plan to reverse its policy.



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Policy has been not to give to groups to discriminate on any basis and our policy as regards the price hasn't changed in that regard.



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That's Mike work and a spokesperson for Wells Fargo in the last two years and Bank of America contributed a total of \$40,000 to the San Francisco area Boy Scouts of America could say that again.



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Listening to this way off the international WSB and then gay radio magazine.



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AIDS epidemic was hardly uppermost on the lines of these ultra conservatives who adopted a right wing platform that rails against homosexuality. They spent most of the time praising God country and George Bush, and of course they attacked their opponents. Arch conservative columnist and former presidential candidate Patrick Buchanan, lashed out at the Democrats for refusing to let people who oppose abortion speak last month during their national convention. Convention and



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represent the most pro lesbians and pro gay chicken in history, and so they



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protested against the Bush administration's and sensitivity to the concerns of people who have

the disease. On the first night of the convention about 1000 demonstrators threw cans and smoke bombs at riot police. They also burned the American flag and effigies of President Bush. Police on horseback forced the protesters onto a secluded street away from the convention site. Six people were arrested members of act up the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and coordination. were demanding that the government spend more money on AIDS research on divvied Mandel

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conventioneers will hear from Christian fundamentalist Pat Robertson, Vice President Qualls wife Marilyn and Mary Fisher, a woman with the AIDS virus infected with the AIDS Action Council says having Fisher speak to the GOP gathering is a very important symbol but it is only a symbol. We're not naive. They are not going to dramatically change their attitude toward the people who get this disease, nor will they be providing the programs that everyone needs. It shouldn't be necessary for Mary Fisher to speak there and and to play for help from her own party when that party is in power.

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The theme of the convention has been traditional family values. Some people may feel left out of that group. Republican version of the file name. Pat Buchanan, clearly with a nod from the party delivered his speech bashing gays and lesbians that can't eat too much support from those communities.

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I don't think he was bashing gays and lesbians public in January to

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discuss the notion that the GOP has to exclude gays and lesbians from the party.

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Pat Buchanan talks about homosexuality being wrong, but he's not bashing the individuals. He's talking about what they practice. And this party does stand for traditional values. The Democratic Party is has opened their doors to other alternative, I guess what they call lifestyles. We're not going to have to homosexuals. There's no return out there. But those in our party think it's best for the family to try our best to continue traditional values. This is my

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Republican National Convention in Houston.



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President Bush was heckled by act of protest as a way of condoms. That was disrupted a \$4 million GOP luncheon and



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were drowned out by burst supporters chanting



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for more years was defended his aides policy and



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brushed off the protests. Everybody has a right to protest. But I have a right to stand with our law enforcement people who have to put these protests in the proper perspective. Thank you.



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I'm Derrick Ward,



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Pacific National Program, daily recaps and analysis of the convention to stations across the US. Here's a world winning broadcast journalist Larry Belsky who will also be back later with Colin or hatachi veeth May