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Dean Becker 00:00

Wisconsin found a loophole. She was arrested for possession of marijuana but a judge let her go. And it all boiled down to a state law that says you can possess a controlled substance as long as you have a valid prescription. And Cheryl Lam the defendant got a prescription card while living in California. It's one of the 11 states that has legalized marijuana. When she moved back to Wisconsin, she was arrested for possession of the drug. But the judge saw that as a legitimate basis for having that possession and let her go. And here's one on a local basis. Texas House committee is for ending the drug task force system. If the criminal justice pure criminal jurists, Putin's committee in the Texas House of Representatives gets his way along saga that began with the infamous Tullia drugs being put in next spring with the abolition of the network of tool your drug task forces which are paid for by the Federal burn grant funding stream. And this is a quote from the the jurisprudence committee, quote, continuing to sanction Task Force operations as standalone law enforcement entities with widespread authority to operate it well across multiple jurisdictional lines should not continue. I think that's about it. But I want to alert that we will have this week on cultural baggage. Dr. Donald McPherson, he's the drug policy coordinator for the City of Vancouver, up in British Columbia and they have safe injection sites where addicts can go to inject cocaine, they'll give them fresh needles, they'll give them new crack pipes. They'll give them information and give them support from doctors and nurses try to help them change their lives. And on the 420, drug war news this week, we'll hear from Dr. Rick Doblin. He's going to talk about the you Amherst decision where the federal government won't allow them to grow. So marijuana to study another 621, I suppose. And we'll also hear from Matt and Matt De Falco of the National Police Chiefs union, which is once again determined that more than three fourths of police chiefs here in the United States or for changing our drug war policy, what the hell's it going to take?



Chris Harrison 02:10

Man? Yeah, really. But



Dean Becker 02:12



DEAN BECKER 02.15

But I do appreciate the time.



Jewel Gray 02:15

Hey, it's always our pleasure to talk to you, Dean.



Dean Becker 02:17

Well, you bet and y'all keep it up and keep up the good dialogue there. I'm gonna listen to it. Great. Okay, thank you.



Chris Harrison 02:24

Sure. Bye, bye. Merry Christmas. Dean Becker, the host of cultural baggage heard here Tuesday nights at 6:30pm on KPFT and the 420 drug news report at 420 in the afternoon, every Monday through Saturday. We're gonna take a little music interlude Yeah, all right. I have no idea what Jimmy queued up. But let's go with it



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the late great Spencer with I believe in Santa Claus before that. The Turtle Creek Chorale, the group from Dallas doesn't love the song. Yeah. Doing Carol of the Bells. And do you hear what I hear? Which is what I heard. Yeah.



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I thought it was just a hallucination, but



Jewel Gray 03:15

I'm sorry, Jimmy. I'll stop checking my emails while you're talking about please. So the next team has come Yeah, so this is going to be it for Dennis and I rainbow showed up moments too late. Yes. Yes. See what he had lots of information about unemployment and I'm gonna have to have him save it till next time. You were here last time on TiVo for radio. Auto. We are archives Jimmy. We are on. G KPFT dot o RG. You can listen to our program because Jimmy was considered



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a public. We're a public affairs show. So we are archived so

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Jewel Gray 03:56

we're archive so if you didn't catch this or you want a friend to hear something, go to kpft.org on their archives. We wanted to hear ourselves JD

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Doyle's Christmas. Hi, Sally. Hi, Sue. Show last week, you can go to the archives also great career voices is also archived. Right.

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Jewel Gray 04:19

Exciting. I'm so glad to know that.

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Rainbo de Clown 04:21

Well. But one thing about your unemployment situation I want you to it wants you to know about Yes. Because you forgot to mention it. It's not how many people are unemployed. It's how many jobs what are the jobs like they're 32.8 hours a week, which means it's temp jobs, part time jobs. And let me tell you the other jobs are seasonal jobs and they will be done with at the end of this

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house has gone to an apartment. What's that? Yeah, house. Yeah, house. It's an apartment now.

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Yep. People can't afford houses. Yeah. Yeah. Because we're at 32 and a half hours. Oh, if you don't know how do you not get benefits, right?

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Rainbo de Clown 05:00

Hey, and the other thing of you want to talk about houses, they say, Oh, what was George Bush's saying, Oh, more people own homes? No, your bank owns your home for 30 years, right? And if you don't have a job to pay for next year, the year after right now you're gonna lose at home. And whenever daddy Bush was in office in the 80s, remember that the late 80s on on TV all you saw were these news programs about foreclosures, foreclosures, foreclosures foreclosure, and everybody's talking alone. And everybody's talking about four more years of George Bush is gonna be foreclosure. That's

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J jewel Gray 05:33

why we were talking about this domestic why I brought this up, because I really feel like that we are being abused to the party in charge is our abusers. And it's time that we acknowledged that I was telling Dennis early the first step to fixing something is becoming aware of it. And I think this is something that a lot of people we need to think about.

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Oh, I tell you just you know, I'm 48 years old and no to a life. I've had times when I've come without food so I could pay the rent. And I've never been homeless yet. Because I've been lucky and because I've scrimped and saved and I'm afraid that there's a lot of people out there who

J jewel Gray 06:15

are not as fortunate as you even though you've had a rough

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I thought I had a rough I met people had worse than I did. And it makes you appreciate where you're I think I'm a pretty nice guy and know these people because they couldn't do it know that he really tried to earn

C Chris Harrison 06:42

you're listening to listener sponsored commercial free Pacifica radio for the Gold Coast. KPFT 90.1 FM Houston at 9.5 Galveston and always the worldwide web at KPFT dot O R G. The music you heard so far was from a soulful Christmas. The Drifter started off with white Christmas. Brook Benton. You're all I want for Christmas. And the last one was another Brook Benton this time of year it's black on black and returning to the flock.

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Dan Redman here Good morning longtime no here no see.

C Chris Harrison 07:19

Oh, we have missed you.

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It's always good to be Miss. Let me say that for the record. Good morning, Houston. I want to apologize. I know I have not been here. I kind of took off I took off from my volunteering position.

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Chris Harrison 07:37

Because I can get some money you know,

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you know what, but then again at two o'clock in the morning by making them money two o'clock it will take you back to it anyway.

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Chris Harrison 07:47

Legally making money two o'clock in the morning

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point key point. Doing pretty well though. Just pretty much wanted to focus some attention on school and some personal issues, that kind of thing. So doing very well. Thank you very much. Listen, tonight. I really want to just kind of blast waves of the air with soulful Christmas music. And a phrase that was coined by our own Steven Jerome. Let's bring a little Christmas. Why Christmas to the hood. That's we're gonna do tonight.

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Chris Harrison 08:19

Yeah, once we skip over number nine, we skip that one. Okay, okay, we can do a whole show on what the hell are they think of Buttner their

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question who actually put that CD together got a nice choice to CDs over to Half Price Books and came across the one that said so for Christmas. I said, Okay, perfect. Well, as you look through the names, they all look pretty good, except one name was a question mark. For me. I need a branch and I said I'm not certain who that is. But okay, all right. Well, we'll just move along with that when I get here and they're like oh, no dia and we've got to scratch that one. Let me say for the record, we have some good music lined up for us tonight. I'd like to kind of open up the airwaves you know, as we look at the end of the year that's quickly approaching and less than 12 days. Let's look at the year end review if you have any you know key points that you can remember of good things that has happened over the over the last year over the last couple of months for you that you want to share. I greatly appreciate it or if you want to go ahead and and get your get your Christmas wish out to Santa Claus today. Feel free to call us up. Call us up let us know what your Christmas wish is. All right. I'm gonna go ahead and throw in one more song and I'm gonna leave up to leave it up to you guys to give me a call and give me some information about what you want for Christmas or your Christmas or your year in review. 7135 to six KPFT



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Good morning and welcome back. Once again, this is black on black Deann Redman. Steven Jerome is our co host. So the my I'm the co host and Steven Jerome. Welcome again. Good music for us tonight. Yeah, can't wait. Can't wait to Christmas comes countdown. I'm just like a kid in the candy jar.



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I really am. I love deals. I love it



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at the age of 33. You know, let me say for the record that it's still one of those things where for me, it's better to give than to receive Absolutely. Up on my side, myself giving quite a bit. And as I think about some things that I've done in throughout the year, you know, some of those things that really make a difference. It kind of left a lasting impression for me. I remember a gentleman who was at Walmart, and he was walking through walking in the store. And I guess he went over to the jewelry little older man, older man to he was at the jewelry counter. And he asked a woman you know, where's a stop watch it in the store? And the lady at the counter couldn't help them? I have no idea. I don't know. And he just looked like, Well, what do you mean? You don't know. Okay, thanks. You know, so older man just kind of walked away. And I was standing there. And I'm thinking to myself, it really didn't take much time for her just to say, well, you know, tell me what you're looking for what you want to do with the stopwatch. Do you want it to be like a timer? Or you know, something that you put on the stove? What are you looking to do? You know, I mean, so it didn't take much. I went up to him and just asked him, excuse me overheard you asking for a stopwatch? Yeah, I want to work out. And I want to you know, get on a treadmill. And after 10 minutes, 1520 minutes, I want the bell to go off. Oh, that's easy. Come on with me. I'll be here to the to the kitchen area, I get a timer. And I just kind of showed him where it was. And let me tell you, he walked he walked like two miles a minute. And I said, Boy, by the time we get over there, I could have went way over there. I got to stop watching brought it back to demand. So I did just that. And he was he was just making his way around the corner and I said, Hey, excuse me. Here it is. Here's a black one. Here's why which one you want? Oh, okay. That was my deed for the day.



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Yeah. And it was a terrific deed because it was probably a hell of a lot cheaper. Exactly. And it did exactly what he wanted it



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to do. But like I said, you know, you look at some people and I don't know where it is. I don't know, Chuck. It didn't take much just to ask the question. So, you know, it's like I said, if we have any listeners out there who have a good deed or some sort you know, as you look at the

Have any listeners out there who have a good idea of some sort you know, as you look at the year and review, come me share some info with me because I got plenty. Um, let me tell you that. Was that number 713526 KPFT or five to 65738 more music coming your way. And let me say for the record, I'm in tonight's session with a fabulous song by Louis Armstrong. Yeah, lovely. When I heard it, I was like, wow. So stay stay tuned. Stay put. We'll be right back.

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Chris Harrison 13:06

Okay, we're back. That was Oh, when I mean sure by Patti LaBelle, followed up by Peabo Bryson and Silent Night. You're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude.

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It says Deann Well, welcome back. Welcome back. Once again, I'm blessing the airwaves with fabulous music. For us today, haven't had any callers yet. But I want to go ahead and throw out there for those of us who are interested in doing a couple of things are looking for some things to do around the Christmas holiday. The Children's Museum, very nice program set up for December 26. embracing the concept of Kwanzaa. Now, for those who are a little unfamiliar with that, I'm gonna give you the information about that. Also, December 19. Tomorrow, Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church is having their annual Christmas party Christmas got my party I'm sorry, Christmas gospel concert, 6pm Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church, Wheeler and Scott. So two things that we could do one with more family, family based Children's Museum, December 26th 5pm, to 8pm geared towards Kwanzaa. And tomorrow night once again family, December Nights at 6pm. When we look at Kwanzaa give you a lot of information. Kwanzaa is a unique African American celebration with focus on the traditional African values of family community, responsibility, commerce and self empowerment. Okay? Kwanzaa is neither political nor religious, and despite some misconceptions is not a substitute for Christmas. We get a variety of different people who celebrate different holidays. So you have Kwanzaa, Merry Christmas Felice. Nivea die, Happy Hanukkah.

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Chris Harrison 14:50

I used to have neighbors that would celebrate both Christmas and Hanukkah. Okay, you know, Jesus was a Jew. So that's that was their, their part of that as they did. They didn't do the the formal stuff. But you know, they did the menorah and some of that part of the traditional thing they did a full Seder. That's right.

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You have to acknowledge all you really do you know, so when it comes down to the holiday, I tend to see a lot of the signs in different stores and it just it makes you feel good that whole cultural diversity piece. Kwanzaa is is based on the seven guiding principles also known as the angles and guzo Saba one, one for each day of observance and is celebrated from December 26 to January 1, okay, so we got seven days, the first day, Unity stress, the importance of togetherness, also known as Umoja, okay? Which is reflected in the African saying, I am we or I am because we are. Alright, so that's day one. Day two Kouji Jack Gulia self determination requires that we define our common interests and make decisions that are in the best interest

of our family and community. All right, ojima, day three, collective work and responsibility reminds us of our obligation to the past, the present and the future, and that we have a role to play in the community, society and the world. Okay. And that's day three day four. Ojama cooperative economics emphasizes our collective economic strength and encourages us to meet common needs through mutual support. All right, next day is Nia purpose encourages us to look within ourselves and to set personal goals that are beneficial to the community. All right, hope we can see a little tie longnecks going on here. All the focus was has as it on African values of family community responsibility, commerce and self improvement, self empowerment. Khumba says creativity makes use of our creative energies to build and maintain a strong and vibrant community. Okay. And the last day, Imani, Facebook's is the one honoring the best of our traditions, draws upon the best in ourselves, and helps us strive for a higher level of life for humankind by affirming our self worth and confidence and our ability to succeed and triumph and righteous struggle. Okay, that's pretty much just give you a little background information about Kwanzaa. If there's anyone who has any questions, please feel to give me a call.

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Chris Harrison 17:22

And one of the symbols you see of the Kwanzaa is a seven candle candelabras called kinara. Which, you know, some people look at and think of a menorah. But no, it's a canard seven candles and the three of the candles are red, three candles are green. And the center one is the first one you light, the Umoja, which is a Black Candle for the end. You know, I mean, there's a lot of talk about what all of it represent. Because there's a lot there is a lot of that debate that goes on, you know, what's, what's this made up holiday Kwanzaa come in for? But I mean, it has traditions in an African culture. And it's just recently I mean, from from what we're seeing when I saw on here, you know, it's it's an African tradition that was been brought back, and it's why they added an A to it, the traditional African spelling only has one a. And so they added a double A to put the African American portion to give a little hint that you know, this is, this is a new new spin on an old tradition.

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That's right. And it's been around since it's been founded in since 1966. That's a that's a cool Ranga ended up founding it. Kwanzaa has come to be observed by more than 18 million people worldwide. Now. It's funny because when I lived in Ohio, I moved from here. Know, from Ohio to Texas, and Akron, Ohio, they would have a Kwanzaa celebration every year. So during those seven days, there will be a different event going on every single day. I know that shaped community center off of Ennis celebrates Kwanzaa, but it was the town I came from was a smaller town. But you know, they had they had the opportunity and the resources to do something every single day. I haven't seen that since I've been here. But not to say it's not being done. But Kwanzaa Definitely. Definitely. That's I come I want to acknowledge the fact that children's museum was working in collaboration with community agency here in town, putting together a Kwanzaa program once again, Family Center.

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Chris Harrison 19:21

Here we go. Community Center. It also helps if I spelled it correctly, this time was frozen for the first website where I spelled it incorrectly and they told me Hey, it's spelled with two A's. Why

do the second search you know your shape



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aumentar I've printed this out too. And I missed him. Save X. We had a program today but like I said, they're working in collaboration with the Children's Museum. So that was very nice. You know, if anything, you get a chance to go there. And that's not December 26 Children's Museum once again, five to 8pm



Chris Harrison 19:59

Oh, We'll keep plugging them over. Yeah, okay, well why don't we hit some music sounds good we'll keep searching on the net. Who do I got next year number seven is Oh Come All Ye Faithful and that's a Lexa Aleta Adams and that was you said you can read your own handwriting



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I'll leave the ad all the way in major



Chris Harrison 20:32

I guess what the handwriting your since you're going fed doctorate because you got the handwriting for it okay then that's just bad as yours I thought it was Alexa



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Hey new say Welcome back listen I got some good information some Kwanzaa recipes I wanted to share got a nice list um so if you're interested in one particular one let me know call me up 713-526-5738 And I can share them with you and details. Kwanzaa recipes sweet potato pie, but you know that's pretty universal. Let me say that for the record because I do that even outside of Kwanzaa think I did it last week. As a matter of fact.



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She didn't bring



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spoke too soon. So grandmother's southern fried okra. Good one good one see? African vegetarian stew. All right.

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Chris Harrison 21:31

What in the world is that first ingredient

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called Robbie's for small Caribbean. Huh? Anybody knows what a quart rappy is? Please call me back. Let me know.

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Chris Harrison 21:43

Where's puff pastry

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boy, good Cusco couscous, and arranging raisins sweet potatoes. Garbanzo beans, ginger. Tumeric. Wow, zucchini, cinnamon, tomatoes. Ooh. Oh, my God.

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All these good, good.

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Chris Harrison 22:02

And let's see what we got here. My goodness. Jerry's gonna start cooking. All right,

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somebody's gonna call me let me get the recipe is your favorite African squash in yams also known as futari. Coconut milk, sweet potatoes. I mean yams,

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cloves, and cinnamon. One pound

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Hubbard squash gotta be specifically just squash now. All right. African green pepper and spinach. Oh, yes.



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Oh, yeah. That's got peanut butter in it right.



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Peanut Butter pepper sauce. Spinach, tomatoes, oil, green pepper and chopped onions. Hmm. And that actually comes from I see Betty Crocker regional international recipes. That's all right and made that status. African vegetable soup. African tomato avocado buttermilk soup.



Chris Harrison 22:49

That's for a California Kwanzaa



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well. You know?



Chris Harrison 22:54

I don't think avocados are plenty over on the mainland.



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Binay cakes. That sounds good.



Chris Harrison 23:01

Benny, Benny Benny Benny. You say banana cakes. They're gonna start thinking you're talking cage and Adam.



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Oh, okay, Benny cakes will say that



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you need sesame seeds and let's see flour lemon vendela a egg. Margarine



Chris Harrison 23:17

looks like it's like a cookie looks like that. Yeah, yeah. Yeah, you bacon you just the sesame seeds are added into it.



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Many cakes are of food from West Africa by any means sesame seeds. Sesame seeds are eaten for good luck. This this treat is still eaten in some parts of the American South. Oh, yeah, that's all right. Okay. peanut soup with okra crew times. All right. And you gotta know how to make Aqua crew time for you make peanut soup. Oh, croutons. You need the okra, the cornmeal, the cumin, cayenne pepper, herbal salt, olive oil spray. All right. And of course you know peanut you need some peanut butter. Some peanuts in there. Okay. It was a sweet potato fritters on it as sweet potatoes, peel three eggs, flour and vegetable oil. Nutritional information I want on 47 calories. So if you're watching your calories this one here is pretty good but they always say sweet potatoes is something low in fat and low and capture frying



Chris Harrison 24:16

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sweet sweet potatoes and onions on a clean bowl. That sounds pretty good.



Chris Harrison 24:24

Yeah, we'll scroll back down 23 grams of carbs so Atkins is rolling over in his grave



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you know what if you're trying to get on a diet around this time of year forget hay and happy you're asking for trouble really? Especially when Big Mom would come over trying to cook everything under the sun



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black eyed peas with a favorite Okay, well, we



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got fresh black eyed peas but you know one of the super super I was gonna say superstitious. What is exactly having BT peas to start the new year?

 Chris Harrison 24:57

Southern Yes, you know and My family it's pork and cabbage. Okay, because we're Yankees dammit.

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Well actually funny you should mention that because I have New Year's Day dinner with friends of mine and it's cabbage and pork and black bass.

 Chris Harrison 25:19

We tried eating them once and I think each of us had like one bean and threw the rest of it out it was just it was too Sandy for us what is it's

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a different it's a different texture no different texture on inside yeah

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but if you cook them

 Chris Harrison 25:30

you know like for hours and hours out of a can and put it in the microwave doesn't work that way.

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No, you know actually a real good dish and my my aunt out in Vegas introduced this to me she called it the poor man's dish. You take your green beans. I don't know if any of us are into snapping green beans, but I still do that. Oh, oh, no. Okay, okay, so you get your green beans and then you take some black eyed peas and you cook it together and you cook it with onion Lipton onion soup mix gets gives you a whole new different flavor. Yeah, it really does. Let me say for the record your your green beans and your Black Eyed Peas are full of fat and again you're gonna have a look at what very good

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you know your systems work there you go there you go.

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Chris Harrison 26:18

So black is your neighbor's bottle and you could run your automobile I don't know yet and tax want to put a meter on your backside they're charging you guys I'm talking about get your getting electricity bill out there

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is so good. We got some

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good recipes here once again, if you have any insight into it some input into some of the recipes that we have here if you want to add one that's fine. Or if you've

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Chris Harrison 26:46

got your own Kwanzaa traditions out there to me talk

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to me comes from the shape center.

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Chris Harrison 26:51

Now that was from a we did a we did a search Kwanzaa recipe.

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Oh, okay. Actually

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Chris Harrison 26:56

we did Kwanzaa Houston camp with recipes. It's it's on Southern food.about.com. And then somewhere in there you get to someone site about

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some of the foods is part of

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Chris Harrison 27:08

the scroll scroll. Afro American web ring.

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There we go. Okay, there we go. So we got some good stuff out there. Yeah. Good stuff out there. Give me a call if you have any questions. 713526573 That looks like don't get me college tonight. But anyway, that's okay. That's okay. Good music for you. What we got next.

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Chris Harrison 27:31

Angels we have heard on high and when Lou rah Hey, go there you go bringing

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it to you

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Chris Harrison 27:37

why wait for a telethon will play in here for you. We'll be right back. All right, we are back.

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I want to introduce some three new songs. Not even new, but three songs that we're going to close it out with so that you can get prepared as some of us are interested in taping this session. But tonight? No, no. Okay.

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Chris Harrison 28:10

You can't it would be illegal to make a make a copy of the songs you hear on here because they are copyright protected. We would hate to encourage anyone to engage in illegal activity.

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Right. Okay, so just scratch that last sentence. You can tell who the rookie is around here. Anyway. I have Mahalia Jackson coming our way. I have Nat King Cole coming our way. And I want to end it with Louis Armstrong. My favorite. All right. Listen, you know, when I look at Christmas, I look at opportunities to give back. Giving back to the community giving back to those in need. Think about some things that you've done in the past or plan to do in the future and give me a call. Every year I go home and I'm originally from Michigan so I tend to you know go to the some of the soup kitchens that kind of thing. And help serve the poorest help serve the needy. And I'm always excited about doing that even for Thanksgiving.

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Chris Harrison 29:05

You got to take her

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over this call here got a call here some comments.

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Chris Harrison 29:13

Unfortunately, our board that tells us on the computer screen isn't working. So we've got someone Hello, you're on the air.

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Hey, how's it going tonight? Oh, are you done fine. Thank you just have some real quick thing. One simple thing that tastes great. The sweet potato. you've washed it, rub it down with butter. Just pick them up and wrap wrap it in foil sticking in of it. When it comes out in a minute, you're gonna put butter and sugar on it. So as far as actions go, well.

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The door out the door.

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I guess my thing is you don't do it all the time. You know so so you can enjoy it every so often. And that's the reward one of the rewards of eating decently the

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rest of the year you go, there you go.

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And one of the things as far as the act of kindness, probably back in back in July, there was a lady standing of same complex as I did, whose husband had left. And she was trying to figure out how she was going to pay the rent for her and her two children. Well, I've talked to a friend to work to a few friends of mine, and we came up with the money, and we paid three months of

her rent. Wow, were we saying that the receipt and just dropped it off at her door? She didn't need to know who did it. That's right. You know, but I figured, you know, pretty much that kind of help you get that at least that's one less thing you have to



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worry about. Especially around the holiday. Exactly. I



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wish we could have done more, but we just didn't have it. Well, thank you. No. Problem. Can I ask you one thing? Well, yes. You wouldn't not happen to have hurt the kids version of Santa baby, which is only a big number one cat woman of



Chris Harrison 31:06

crime now, the only I wish we did the only version of Santa baby I know we have is unfortunately roop Hall, which is the only version of Santa baby that we've got. I do know that she has a I've heard the Eartha Kitt version. And I wish we had that our guys can pull that out of the library. I don't. I wish I mean, now, if I had that I'd pull that one out. But I, man thank



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you though. Thank you for showing up at two o'clock in the morning. Actually, I'm working really well. I'm happy that you tune in to kpsc



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I can't help it. You know, years ago, I came up on KPFT by mistake. Fell in love with it. I've been hooked ever since.



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Welcome back. Welcome back or stay with us rather. Well, guys, we got some more good music for you tonight. Thank you very much for your story and for your year and review. I appreciate that.



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Thank you for your work. Thank you.

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Chris Harrison 32:12

Thank you. I think we got another caller. Wow. Caller you're on the air. Hello, hello. You're on the air. Yes. Do you have a Merry Christmas? No full time there. Don't unfortunately know our our Christmas law. Our Christmas library we've got is not the biggest one here right now. And fortunately, that one's not one we have on our few CDs we have that. We had to do with a little bit scrambling finding the African American artist we have here for a Christmas album and unfortunately don't see her listed on the ones that we've got here on that. Hopefully one of the other shows here on KPFT. We'll have that in the morning.

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Appreciate it. You're

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welcome. Stay tuned. We got some gonna wrap it up with some good music. Okay. Okay, so for Willie. Oh, thank you, Willie. All right, thank

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Chris Harrison 33:11

you. All right, as the downsides with for those people who don't know how KPFT works not we do have a small music library here. But for the most part, all of the producers who bring in music here, bringing their own so when you know when Rasta man comes in here, one of the reasons he plays a five minute introduction song because he's got a hall in at least 100 vinyl albums. When the blues crews the blues shows come in each blues show brings in their own set of CDs and and records and all that. So, you know, when we talk about the queer music zone, you know, the queer music library for this show is Jimmy's bedroom closet. Since there's nothing left in Jimmy's closet that he's in there about so there's plenty of room for music

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you go and we bring I know I brought I brought my own CD today and lucky for me they had some stuff here too. So that helps that helps with tonight's show. So I don't know why that's on there. But okay, we'll cross

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Chris Harrison 34:19

we're gonna talk about that one for years.

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I've had to call us tonight thank you very much gentlemen. I appreciate that. You know the my first call I wanted to ask with with greens, greens and black eye peas those and those tend to be the two that I start the new year off with, along with you know, the pork and cabbage. Yeah,

you know, so if you have any others that you start the year off with, call me. I'm gonna go ahead and go with Nat King Cole. Christmas song, just to kind of help us to remember this is old school and it was all it will always be timeless songs

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Okay

c 35:05

I just had to type it in Anita Bryant soul and you know there's a thing called Sister family factory and I need a price listed on it so we're gonna check on

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I need a brian is a white female yes okay unless there's a different one I think they're getting mixed up I need a baker notice how the connection is there I'm like no that's not the same though.

c 35:26

Okay so we're doing who call Christmas all right that button there okay I did channel the spirit of Carper there I played the same don't say the same song twice two in a row.

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I I have a caller on the line who's interested in a Ray Charles Christmas song and I was just looking I don't have that though. I'm sorry. Call it thank you for calling in though.

c 36:03

I wish I call her would have called her and told me I was playing the wrong song. Who's got my back out there? By the time the NBB send me the letter on the weeks passed by wow you can laugh at me I get that one out of here tonight.

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Tonight we've been blessed with a variety of good music once again in the words of Steven we brought White Christmas to the hood tonight had some good calls call us thank you very much for your input. We had some good some some good comments too as far as the spirit of giving okay for at any at any time you know if you're if you're looking to help somebody this is the time in which individuals could could really use some assistance lucky for me I got a number of good people good friends who I'm surrounded by and when I need something they

are there they are truly there I want to give special thanks out there to Mr. Paul Guillory and Leon Leon Johnson, they were able to clean their closet out for me and give me all of their clothings for some homeless and low income individual males that I work with.



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Hillary's A Good Man Yes he is. And those



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two Leon and Paul gave out some really nice things lucky for me those clothes came in handy because a house one of the personal care homes for the mentally ill was burned and the gentleman who live there two of them do not have any clothes so lucky for me I just had clothes sitting in my trunk and I was able to give it to him so thank you to Paul acts of giving. My name is Dion Redman. This is black on black. I want to close it out with our Louis Armstrong This is a cute song Let



c Chris Harrison 37:41

me tell you as long as I got the right damn CD



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number eight now



c Chris Harrison 37:47

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Thank you Dr



c Chris Harrison 38:02

Welcome back and see you next year bye and now from something classy and Christmassy I was at UC Santa Claus we bring you with much regret the round table Hello mics are on May God have mercy on us. Hello that's hot very hot. table but the the other half the round is in the other room. Table Table collect the tables not round Travis get in here. Clicker again and send it back to Kansas. Okay, let's see music Let me get music ready at the drop of a hat you guys got some letters to go through



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good Lord more than some



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I think I gave Jimmy some stuff.



Chris Harrison 39:08

Some stuff is nowhere to be found. And then well look we have another book from RJ love you RJ love the sound of rustling? I know this one's only seven page letter I asked what was with this thing it was given to me this newspaper this magazine article now. Well, first of all the fact that the gentleman was tying himself up practically in a hanging position just to take care of business if you know what I mean. Yeah, there's such a okay there there's that article. I know they do that but there's an article about there's a story on article here in some magazine about someone who did auto fix auto erotic asphyxiation. Unfortunately, the the mechanisms failed. He hung himself his mother tried to To collect on the life insurance policy, and they wouldn't pay for self inflicted injuries, Federal Court ruled against the company concluding that because he did he's done this several other times since the 80s. It was an accident. Well, that article shows that the courts are beginning to come around, you know, people do strange things. The article on the right is leading off of what I was talking about last week, that Pennsylvania needs to secede from the Union and be kicked out of the country. Those people are morons up there. The doctors are required to report anything to the DMV, that may hinder your ability to drive, which in some cases is a good thing. But this man hasn't had anything but a ticket 23 years ago. Yeah, but he comes to me says that he drinks six to 12 beers a day, right? What are those beers could be after he gets home from work, and he's going to bed? Well, first of all, speaking as a Pennsylvanian first off. Second of all, you know, here in Texas, technically, I have a doctor right now who because of a medical decision he has on me, he can take away my license, because of a medical condition that I have, and several other people have. And most likely some of you here in this room have, what would that be please sleep apnea? Do you snore? Anybody in here snore? Yes, you okay? Well, you don't drive. You know, that's a sign of sleep apnea. And if you're diagnosed with sleep apnea, the doctor has under the authority of Texas law to remove your license. So it's not just Pennsylvania.



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I thought sleep apnea was when you stop breathing while you're asleep.



Chris Harrison 41:45

True. But because of that, you have the possibility of falling asleep. Sleep Apnea could also manifest as narcolepsy. Now, what in the



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world do what you're seeing is because you have a symptom of sleep apnea, whether



c Chris Harrison 41:57

you have it or not, they cannot use you. Once they diagnose that you have sleep apnea sleep while you're driving when they have if you have a diagnosis of sleep apnea, where the driver has fallen asleep. Not fun. Okay. But the fact is, you know, that's the law. So that's the medical law. This guy drank six to 12 beers a day, and you know, that he had to check a little box on there. And of course, it goes to the DMV. So but what I'm saying is what's to say that the guy wasn't drinking the beer, once he got home, he had no intention to drive it anywhere else. Well, that's not the point, you know, he drinks six to 12 beers a day, the DMV has to investigate it, they just took his license. That's unfortunately, that's what the law says, you know, each state has got stupid laws, like I said, because I've got a medical diagnosis of sleep apnea, my doctor can actually go in and say, give me your license and tear it up in front of me.



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So what you're saying is, the real point of the story is to be very careful about the doctor you choose. Because you get a good doctor who knows his patient, he won't take your driver's license away for a stupid reason, but we'll only take it away for



c Chris Harrison 43:01

not just that, you know, calling a state stupid because of a law they have on the books, you know, the state of Texas isn't that bright either with some of their loss laws. I called Pennsylvania stupid because of the tax structure. They just changed too. That's why I left. But well, it's very taxing time of year anyway. Let's go right out loud in Pennsylvania. So let's go to now the one thing I do like is in New York, they've got these T shirts that you can have that have certain penal code that the teacher says, you know, New York penal code section, whatever. And let's say Stacy, we're gonna get you at 240 501. That's a indecent exposure. I've never been exposed in decently many, many times. Okay, every time I've been exposed, it's been decently time I've seen okay, then fine. I'm pretty sure that you're qualify for Section 288. A probably what's that when oral sex and public? At least when he told me when I'm on my knees, we should take a poll and see how many of our people have could have these T shirts or that's the California Code. Wouldn't that be nice? How about sex on the freeway on the way back from Louisiana? Joy writing and oral sex in public? I'm guilty of that's 499 that's a 499 V with a side of 288.



B Bobby 44:35

Yeah, it was and it was moving.

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Chris Harrison 44:38

And for Dean Becker, we're gonna buy we're gonna we're gonna do a 221 to 21.05 possession of marijuana. Somebody read a letter and save us.

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Bobby 44:50

So um, I have two letters. ones from the White Devil and the All I can say about that is thanks for the letter because 99% of this letter cannot be read on air. Except of course,

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Chris Harrison 45:10

except but we're having a good time with it anyway, we're

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Bobby 45:12

having a blast with it. But except, of course for the fun part where he mentioned Stacy's appearance of Judy Garland, you know. Speaking of chestnuts roasting and nipping at something, oh, yes. Anyhow, um, so just froze chat. Thank you white devil for that letter. And the other one is that the, the other one is from Smiley. Let's see. He's, there's all kinds of stuff about his access to his. He starts with a quote here at the top. Let's say if I can read most of that. Yeah, actually, probably. The brain may take advice but not the heart and love having no geography knows no boundaries. I love the poetry like things that people are sending this week. Wait and sink it deep, no matter. It will rise and find the surface and why not any love is natural and beautiful that lies within a person's nature. Only hypocrites would hold the man responsible for what he loves, emotional illiterates, and those of righteous envy. Who in their agitated concern make kind of mistakes so frequently the arrow pointing to heaven for the one that leads to hell. That's kind of Nick calm. Apparently, it was written by a gay 23 year old in 1948. A book titled other voices other rooms by Truman Capote. He's in love with a dead man. He says it's so beautiful quote, That was fabulous. Um there's he goes off on a bunch of tangents here. For some reason, pharmaceutical companies. That's one of my peeves, too, as the person who's positive news from the Criminal Court of Appeals. And his date is now set for February 21 2005.

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I guess I have the other part of this.

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Bobby 47:46

Okay, because you have the other part of his limb that I had most of. And that's him is that he's got little access to news. Yep. And so he's a little bit in the dark on what's been going on with us lately. Is he is he bothered by this? Yes. Do you care? You know, the honey, if we didn't care,

we wouldn't be reading your letter on the air now. That's just the way we are. He, he says he had a dream about the day he was actually face to face with each. Each dream has been different and none of unsexual

**C** Chris Harrison 48:37

Quite a wire, Robert.

**B** Bobby 48:42

So oh, wait, anyways, his devotion to all of us. Jimmy Chris. He wants you to Chris. He says to you, Chris, that he wants to know if he if you have ever noticed if you've ever looked at these letters that he he, he spells your last name in as many different ways as he can possibly figure out to spell

**C** Chris Harrison 49:09

it right. Yeah, none of them are right. Yeah.

**B** Bobby 49:11

And he's got four different new ones here. Just in case you want to check it out.

**C** Chris Harrison 49:20

How many of our close

**B** Bobby 49:23

actually I think at least one of them is pretty.

**C** Chris Harrison 49:27

Okay, I'll make him feel bad this way.

**B** Bobby 49:30

Actually, none of these are close to smiley, you got the eye on the s right. Yeah,

**C** Chris Harrison 49:36

it hasn't. You haven't gotten the first letter right at the last night? Yeah. Yeah,

**B** Bobby 49:41

the first letter of the is wrong. And so

**C** Chris Harrison 49:45

that Chris hasn't mailed you a letter either. So how would you know how to spell it

**B** Bobby 49:49

and there's a beautiful card to have you seen this? This is cute. It's these little lovely finger. It's these little mice surrounding a Chris mishandle and stuff. Beautiful. That is so cute. It's adorable. Little mice and little like little. What do they call those kind of Long John kind of pajamas pajamas and it's singing around a candle. I love that. That is so good.

**C** Chris Harrison 50:17

The artwork is really beautiful. Yeah, it's it's very Christmas.

**B** Bobby 50:21

It's very Christmas.

**C** Chris Harrison 50:22

I'm putting some music in the background. A warm and fuzzy

**B** Bobby 50:26

to the crew have asked after hours especially Jimmy and Chris. Words fail me at a time. I wish to share through the many weeks you all have been a presence that you have given us. You have given me hope and an outlet. This has been your gift to me. To each of you made this Christmas be everything with love and friendship. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. It's just Oh God that's the cutest card I've ever seen. There's just so much she cute. Yeah, I've

**C** Chris Harrison 51:04

got to work on something else here. It's very cute. Smile. I've got to I have to read through Smiley's letter here when I get home it says get a little note on this other letter to us from I got a whole bunch of mail that from Jimmy Chris sent off your access and sent me some available

a whole bunch of mail that from Jimmy Chris get off your asses and send me some available resources on the subject matter seconds for sent it to these backwards X dimwits before they go out here and cause more drama so and a little note here to Roy about the about the guy who sabotaged his coax a little word of advice about him so we'll pass that one along. Coax his the way he was getting the radio.

**B** Bobby 51:48

I remember that that was so yeah, that's that is just the cutest card in the world and you're a fabulous artist.

**C** Chris Harrison 51:54

It's it's brilliant. It's it's

**B** Bobby 51:58

so merry christmas do

**C** Chris Harrison 52:00

okay. So I'll read a Christmas card while Jamie's in the room because he needs to hear it. And this is from RJ and the beginning of the car. The front of the card is Twas the Night Before Christmas and it's fabulous. Okay, got a little banged up in the mail. But says Twas the Night Before Christmas. And in Stacy's pad Aparna was plan and he was screwing like mad, and ex con spread out all on the floor, his knees burning up yet begging for more. Then all of a sudden they heard a loud clap. He pulled out frustrated said What the hell's that he looks through the window out towards the loud noise peeping toms with their cameras. Those after hours boys come in to watch and get out of the cold as states and as states in the con restarted the show. Jamie was Halon and jumping with glee as the Viagra to pull out as Chris was hot and about to explode. He went down on Timmy to take his full load. Thanks he kept banging as the conduit is best thing he pulled out to come on his chest. All we're tired and sexually spent looking around to see where time went. The pointer was over the Sunrise was near. So have an x ray did Christmas and a horny New Year. RJ and so now that you've made Chris blush, that's fabulous. The other side of the card says why was Santa Why was Santa so jolly year after year? Yeah, because he knows where all the naughty boys live. And then he wishes us all a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. And then he wrote he sent me another card which is buried in my pile was this but that one was real. Like he bought that card which was really pretty and the sentiment was great. And then he wrote me another book. And a lot of this one I won't read because I feel like it's it was really there was a lot of personal personal stuff. And not intensely personal but personal to me. Sure it has no bearing on anything here. But let's see. I know last night I laid in bed so tired yet holding my eyes open to stay awake your voice and word suits me as I wish I could see you I wish I could touch you. How do you kiss? I've been told I'm pretty smooth. Want to find out? I bet you're smooth to a real suave type well, sometimes. Anyway, he'd love to be able to sit across from me at dinner. That's fabulous. I want to sit across from dinner at two but can we have dessert first? Duck sausage, whatever. The tech sausage works when the There's nothing out of place that you've said so far. Like, he makes some reference to

feeling out of place by saying, and I like he's just really, really sincere and he's really anxious and talks about trying to deal with the idea of coming out in his regular life and, you know, in his situation now, and it's the fear of the rejection, you know, and it's something to be said, I mean, it's like it happens and you know, I've been fortunate and a lot of us have been fortunate to be out around people who accept us and I really don't take no for an answer. It's either you know, like, except or not. You don't really have a choice too much. Trying to dodge a camera and read a letter at the same time. I'm reading your letter. Yeah, he's taking pictures of me reading your letter so Stacy you appeared appeared nude spread eagle on on movie screens around the world and you're free to get your picture take or the radio show? I was ready to be on camera. Oh, people don't look bad in my picture. I don't care if I was ready to be on camera and I'm not ready to be on camera tonight. I can't help that there's there's a mood and there's a not the well polished through your studs is gonna polish your file that you're missing it. Okay, then I got this really cool packet of like all these punk rock queer scenes that are I can't be quoted on it yet because I haven't not to search through them all. But I think the gist of it is a lot of the material in these scenes comes from gay men behind bars. Oh, really? That's the gist of what I'm getting. But I'm gonna read the fan aroma. The letter from the guy who's at fan aroma who's Richard E bump. says Dear Stacy, Eric from Chicago sent me your address and suggested I send you some of our ziens I'm a publisher, a fan aroma sometimes called the granddaddy of queers, the cuisine scene about three years ago in collaboration with my incarcerated prisoner zine ster boyfriend, Neil, we won't, I won't say his last name began publishing. Prisoner created ziens. Most of the guys I publish are queer. Those that are not are already freaks and outcasts within the confines of the prison hierarchy for transforming their lives through their art and publications. Many of the guys are ex Nazis, Neil is out. And we have shared a kiss in the California prison visiting room where I've also fallen in love with another one of my co conspirators Chad has seen a picture of God. I'm in love with him too. Who does left back? It's one big happy family of misfits and queers and punks, as the only member of our capital who is free part of my mission is to spread our words and truths. To as wide an audience as possible. Neil and I are both published in the new book. And this is the title that's Rev. That's revolting, queer strategies for resisting assimilation by soft skull press. In his essay, Neil writes eloquently about gender sex roles and assimilation behind bars, smart stuff, let me know what you think our stuff and blah, blah, blah phone interview and have lots of years behind bars in Texas. For lots of queer prisoners. We are their lifeline and sole source. There's I mean, there's really good articles and poetry and interesting artwork in there. And I love the faint aroma zine that with a 3d cover with the glass that came with the glasses. Yeah, and the inside model McHale, Chris, you need to take a look at him. Anyway, if no one minds, I'm gonna give the address. It's 109 Arnold Avenue. Queenston, Rhode Island. That's c r a n s, t o n. And then zero to 905 vanarama one@aol.com, HTTP double slash dot Fana rama.tk. And the number is 401-941-6398. So check them out. If you can get to their website. It's it seems like it's a really cool material that I can't wait to be at home and do some Insomniac reading to because it looks like it'll be fun. Good. So thanks for that.



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Yes, Richard very much. I really liked that much appreciated, sir. I want to get in touch with them because i in i have a large collection of ziens I just haven't. I haven't been doing any collecting museums and a couple of years, but I have a lot of a lot of older ones.



Chris Harrison 59:48

I'm all about cuisines and somewhere I have a bar I have a box of them and I have one a brilliant one by a lesbian that was had a FCC in high heels. Do you

 **Bobby** 1:00:01

remember the meatman books?

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Oh, yeah, yes, yes, I had all of them at home. I had all of them. And evidently I loaned a few out because I'm missing some numbers. I know very upset about it. Because you can't find those I keep I keep the numbers of the ones I'm missing in my wallet. What were they? I don't I don't know what the meatman it was a collection around. Comic anthology. Yeah. And what are scenes, the definition? Magazines? No, they're zine?

 **Chris Harrison** 1:00:35

How do you describe a zine? It's usually political or underground in nature, and they're self produced and promoted. And the artist and producers usually work on limited hand copiers, there isn't budgets and whatever. And they just are kind of like hand them out. That's not necessarily a magazine for promotion of capitalism. It's usually to put out some sort of message like this is like the solidarity with the prisoners and, and queer living.

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Normal and you send them a couple of bucks to cover a shipping and yeah, you know, when Shane

 **Bobby** 1:01:12

was still here, he just had a zine convention that he organized and that was kind of no idea. Yeah, a few weeks ago, he had a comic zine convention. Were

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there any queer artists there?

 **Bobby** 1:01:26

Probably,



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you know, you him. You didn't get to go.



Bobby 1:01:31

I missed it. I was but i i Yeah, he just came in and gave me a Christmas present. Oh, a little unicorn. I saw that to my collection computer. But he does. He did this really? He's done some really cute and funny ziens and stuff so yeah.



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I gotta say when I was in prison, I never heard of these. Really interesting yeah.



Chris Harrison 1:01:57

One of them actually had an article are a letter I should say that was published in the front of it. The fan Rama zine with the 3d cover, wears, they denied a prisoner access to one of them. Because it had depictions of homosexual behavior. And they're so they're trying to fight for the right to get this back in certain prisons or whatever. But of course, anything queer in nature is



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yeah, no RFD, the magazine RFD has had some problems in the past, getting into some prisons, and what is our F D?



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Radical fairy digest? Oh, yeah. See, when



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I was in there, they were trying to start something new, where they wouldn't send same sex like books to the people. Like if I ordered play girl, I couldn't get it. They were they were trying to phase that out. To change it to where you can't order same sex, you know, both



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books or magazines. They have to be set by the publisher. Yes, they have to



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be sent by the publisher and

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Bobby 1:02:57

that is it. That being the case, but you can't girl isn't the same sex magazine?

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Well, yes, but it's marketed. It's marketed for females so therefore they wouldn't let a male inmate you know receive it that's what they're trying to change it for. It was in like the, the dear Gabby or whatever for a while, you know, Dear Abby, or whatever, for a while, and they were talking about it. And another thing is, if you do send somebody even gonna like borders, and they'll send it to him. They can do that. Yes. Okay. If you order stuff like do borders or something like like, I was telling somebody