

SPEAKER 1: Oh, yes, that fall coach. I never go full dollar. I'm sorry. I just-- I can't afford it. I take hormones, Tobias, honey.

SPEAKER 2: Yes, yes, yes. Gosh.

SPEAKER 1: I really enjoyed the interview. In fact, actually--

SPEAKER 2: How's NTAC doing?

SPEAKER 1: NTAC is going-- great guns, I can't keep up with it all anymore. It started to wear me down, and I've got too many things hit me at once. And all of a sudden, we're starting-- I don't know why but recently, we've started getting a lot of calls from folks internationally and a lot of emails internationally. So I'm really brushing up on the Spanish, and unfortunately some of these languages, I don't know. There was one I think was Finnish and another German, and I just looked at it and went [INAUDIBLE] group and, hey, I've got that word. But I really don't know what you're saying.

SPEAKER 2: Oh, terrible.

SPEAKER 1: But that's good. Actually we're really generating a buzz, and, of course, and we're involved in just about everything. The day of remembrance is coming up November 20th, which is good. I'm glad I got a little chance to get an extra plug on them. We need to make sure and get a lot of folks out.

One of the reasons I was running around a little late this evening was I was pulling up some of the things from South America, in fact, on some of the statistics. We've got 24 names on the list to be read this year, and this is up until November 20th. So chances are it may not stop there, so unfortunate business.

SPEAKER 2: Unfortunately, we know it's not going to stop there.

SPEAKER 1: No. And this is really the worst year that we've had so far. So I'm looking forward to getting at least a lot of the planning and everything in place.

SPEAKER 2: OK, well, Dean's on the line.

SPEAKER 1: Dean's on the line.

SPEAKER 2: So thank you for being with us.

SPEAKER 1: Not a problem.

SPEAKER 2: See you next month.

SPEAKER 1: Thank you.

SPEAKER 2: Now-- not next month, a couple of months.

SPEAKER 1: Well, actually three months.

SPEAKER 2: Three months.

SPEAKER 1: Actually right after day of remembrance--

SPEAKER 2: There we go.

SPEAKER 1: Which will be the shout.

SPEAKER 2: Oh, good. OK, great. Great. Bye, baby.

So if we hit air and then the number, oh, Dean Becker should be on the line.

SPEAKER 3: Hello, Jimmy.

SPEAKER 2: Hello, Dean Becker. How you doing?

SPEAKER 3: I'm doing well. How are you this morning?

SPEAKER 2: Fine. Fine. Thanks for calling in.

SPEAKER 3: Well, certainly. I admit I was caught napping. I don't even have a report prepared, but there's a lot of good things to talk about.

SPEAKER 2: Oh, yes. Yes. You had a very nice interview last night.

SPEAKER 3: Oh, certainly did. We had on Sienna-- excuse me, Senator Claude Nolan out of Canada, the gentlemen most in charge of the recently released Canadian report calling for the legalization of marijuana, calling for freeing all pot prisoners, and even calls for them to leave the single convention treaty on narcotics. It's a 600-page report. There is a link up on my web page to learn more about it, a rather in depth and very strong, impactful report.

What's really troubling me most these days, though, is that in California now, the DEA is going after the best of the cannabis clubs out there, in particular the women's area-- the Women's Alliance for Medical Marijuana in Santa Cruz was busted. These are people that-- by gosh, they work hand in hand with their local law enforcement with local politicians, and Valerie and Mike Corral were busted.

They were there to handcuff paraplegics. They were there to--

SPEAKER 2: Oh, brother.

SPEAKER 3: Basically you know what it was. It's harvest time.

SPEAKER 2: Sure.

SPEAKER 3: It's harvest time now, and so they were there to destroy a year's supply of medicine for 300 people. In fact, I heard they burned it the very day they cut it down. It was not kept as evidence. Mike and Valerie corral were actually released. No charges have been filed.

So what happened is 20 masked DEA agents hold up a bunch of paraplegics and steal their medicine. And I-- I'm outraged about that. I think it's time-- we here in America need to realize we need to get behind the times. People in Great Britain, people in Canada, people all across Europe have stood up to their politicians. They have told him no more, not in my name. I cannot allow this to continue.

And they have gotten results. Their politicians have listened to them. Their media has come to their side. In fact here in the US, the people are behind the broadcast, the main media, because ABC, NBC, and CBS are running specials that tell the truth. The people need to get behind this force. They need to become part of the movement.

I guess the bottom line you got to boil it down to, here in Texas, they used to kick us in the head. They used to steal our stuff. They used to do everything to abuse us. I think it's certainly better than that now.

Hell, I've been kicking them in the teeth for a couple of years. I'm still standing. It's time to get up, tell these politicians no more, not in my name. This drug war is insanity.

SPEAKER 2: Yes, it is.

SPEAKER 3: And I don't know. In this coming week, I'll be releasing more information about what's happening out of Canada and especially out of California where they just yesterday busted another cannabis club, the Genesis Chapter 1 Verse 29 dispensary. And, again, this is one of the top flight cannabis clubs, people who work hand in hand with their local law enforcement.

And the DEA is going after the best, the most open, the most law abiding of all these clubs to try to scare everybody again. That's what this drug war is. It is about fear, and it's time to say up yours, Jack.

SPEAKER 2: Yes, it is.

SPEAKER 3: Yes, it is. And that's my impromptu for the night. I--

SPEAKER 2: Thank you.

SPEAKER 3: Well, Jimmy, I appreciate the opportunity to talk to your audience.

SPEAKER 2: And if they're awake during the afternoons between Monday and Friday, can they hear you?

SPEAKER 3: Oh, you bet you. Every day somewhere around 4:20 depending on whether there's a musical guest in-- with [? work ?] or not.

SPEAKER 2: Sure.

SPEAKER 3: But there is a daily 420 news report. And please Monday at noon, we're doing a protest at the Mickey Leland Federal Building, 1919 Smith Street, and this will be from noon to 12:30. We're asking people to drop in to become part of this effort. We are protesting these outlandish tactics of the DEA.

There will be similar marches in cities all across America on Monday at noon, and we are telling the DEA and the federal government no more, not in my name. It's got to end. People, we need you to be part of it. We need to let these folks know that we're going to be there, we're going to be back, and we're going to embarrass them until they finally become the compassionate Christians they say they are.

SPEAKER 2: Yeah. OK. Well, thanks, Dean, for calling in. We'll talk to you next week.

SPEAKER 3: Very good.

SPEAKER 2: Take care. Bye.

SPEAKER 3: Bye bye.

SPEAKER 2: And now I've got some new music that I was going to open the show with, but I opened it with something else instead. But this is brand new from Robin Renee. She's a bisexual artist who we've played her other music many, many times here. It's brand new CD called *All Six Senses*.

And you can go to www.RobinRenee.com, and that's R-E-N-E-E, two Es on the Renee. And this is a cover that she did, which I thought was just an incredible. I love the way she did it. She's got some wonderful original compositions that you'll be hearing, but for right now there's this.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Yes. Yes, yes, yes. I--

SPEAKER 4: Usually people do say yes, yes, yes after his performances.

SPEAKER 2: Yes, they-- actually they say no I can't take it. That is an old standard, "Mi Vida Loca," and, however, it was done by someone that you would never expect to be singing this song. And you probably didn't recognize the voice either.

SPEAKER 4: He really ought to be putting out the traditional album because I don't think a little foreign CD is his style.

SPEAKER 2: No, we don't see--

SPEAKER 4: He needs a 12-inch wax.

SPEAKER 2: At least a 12 inch, yes, because that was Jeff Stryker singing "Mi Vida Loca." And if we have time toward the end of the show, he's got another one that we can play called "Pop You in the Pooper." So, hey, you know--

And Francisco's here, and he's just shaking his head.

[LAUGHTER]

SPEAKER 5: Well, I am.

SPEAKER 2: Yes, yes.

SPEAKER 6: That was really Jeff Stryker singing?

SPEAKER 2: Yes. Yeah, not quite the Gypsy Kings, which you'll be hearing later, but, hey.

SPEAKER 5: More like the Gypsy Queens I guess. Is that man like-- is he gay or he's pretending to be gay for his videos?

SPEAKER 2: Jeff Stryker is more than likely bisexual. He--

SPEAKER 4: He claimed to be straight.

SPEAKER 2: Has had-- well, he has a child, but he has also had male lovers. So you figure it out. I don't know.

SPEAKER 5: Interesting.

SPEAKER 2: Yeah.

SPEAKER 5: Well, how've you been?

SPEAKER 2: I've been lovely, and how about you?

SPEAKER 5: I been doing all right. Hunter's not with us today. He's off supposedly has a headache, but his quasi boyfriend is in town tonight. So I don't know if he--

SPEAKER 2: I bet he doesn't have a headache for his boyfriend.

SPEAKER 5: Nope.

SPEAKER 2: I don't know where Big Roy is.

SPEAKER 5: Oh, I know. I walked in and I called earlier and then I lost signal. And then but-- and Roy didn't answer, and that was odd.

SPEAKER 2: Yeah. I don't know. I don't know.

SPEAKER 6: So we have Adam and Jeff with us.

SPEAKER 2: Hey, Adam and Jeff.

SPEAKER 7: Hello.

SPEAKER 8: Hello.

SPEAKER 6: So they here. Say hi. Did you watch the de la Hoya fight?

SPEAKER 7: No.

SPEAKER 5: I caught two seconds of it when I was changing.

SPEAKER 4: I just--

SPEAKER 5: See, talk about soft porn.

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

SPEAKER 4: I was just cringed through the whole thing like don't hit his face.

SPEAKER 7: Oh, I know.

SPEAKER 4: Don't hit his face.

SPEAKER 7: Like don't hit him there.

SPEAKER 4: Yes, oh. He's such a beautiful man, and he really appreciates his gay following.

SPEAKER 8: And he has one.

SPEAKER 4: Yes, he does have one.

SPEAKER 5: Very well said.

SPEAKER 2: Yeah, but I don't whatever happened with his music career, but maybe he just-- you can just look at him all night anyway.

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

SPEAKER 4: Bigger in other ways.

SPEAKER 5: But de la Hoya won--

SPEAKER 4: Steven's here, too.

SPEAKER 9: Yeah. OK.

SPEAKER 2: But de la Hoya won for those who don't know.

SPEAKER 4: Yay! No, I didn't know.

SPEAKER 2: Yeah. I wanted to watch but didn't get the chance. Yeah. They'll play it again. You can rent it.

SPEAKER 4: Yeah. And so you know he didn't get his face messed up. It won't be so bad.

SPEAKER 5: Yeah.

SPEAKER 2: Well, I hope not. Did you [INAUDIBLE]

SPEAKER 5: He was a little bloody there for a while, but he got wiped off so it was OK. Wiped off and iced down. Talk about soft porn.

SPEAKER 2: Yeah, but they're both cuties, but Oscar De La Hoya's one of my favorites. So that was good.

SPEAKER 7: Beautiful man.

SPEAKER 2: So we don't know where Big Roy is, huh?

SPEAKER 4: No. He's probably home. He's been working late.

SPEAKER 2: Oh, OK. Did he-- what's he doing?

SPEAKER 4: Is somebody chomping gum over there?

SPEAKER 2: Me.

SPEAKER 5: It's Miss Fanny.

SPEAKER 6: I've got nothing in my mouth tonight. I promise you.

SPEAKER 5: Now about earlier, I don't know with Adam.

SPEAKER 6: I reiterate. I've had nothing in my mouth tonight. Thank you.

SPEAKER 2: We don't know if tonight means before midnight or like--

SPEAKER 6: Tonight.

SPEAKER 2: OK. I see.

SPEAKER 7: It's still Saturday unless you've been to bed.

SPEAKER 8: Yes.

SPEAKER 6: I have not.

SPEAKER 7: I mean-- I meant it's Saturday until you slept.

SPEAKER 6: Aah.

SPEAKER 7: So there's still a chance. Yes.

SPEAKER 5: Who was it that was calling in earlier?

SPEAKER 6: The caller who called in I guess he has a show on the legalizing marijuana.

SPEAKER 2: Oh, yes, that's Dean Becker. He's the only heterosexual who has a spot on this show. He-- he's the president of NORML. And that's the marijuana organization, and he's got a show here on every other Friday. Just leave it there.

You don't have to get real close to these mics.

SPEAKER 7: I know I've been there before.

SPEAKER 4: Yeah. Yeah. I know.

SPEAKER 5: And I'm just [? thinking ?] is big like cylinder thing in front of his mouth and just gravitates to it.

SPEAKER 4: Whoa.

SPEAKER 1: [INAUDIBLE]

SPEAKER 2: It's only foam. It's only foam, I promise.

[LAUGHTER]

SPEAKER 1: That's right. It comes with its own little condom.

[LAUGHTER]

SPEAKER 1: Where was-- what were we talking about?

[LAUGHTER]

SPEAKER 3: We always [INAUDIBLE].

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

SPEAKER 2: Not to be so distracting, really, I'm sorry.

SPEAKER 1: Oh, cultural baggage, yes. Dean has a show here every other Friday at midnight till 1:00 AM. And he also has a five-minute spot Monday through Friday afternoon for-- about 4:20. There's a five-minute spot that he keeps you updated on what's going on in the medical marijuana field.

SPEAKER 3: Oh, wow.

SPEAKER 1: Yeah.

SPEAKER 2: Wow.

SPEAKER 3: That's interesting.

SPEAKER 1: Yeah.

SPEAKER 3: And speaking of radio, did Ray's time slots change, Ray Hill?

SPEAKER 1: No, he's still Friday night from 9:00 until 11:00.

SPEAKER 3: OK, and what happened to gay and lesbian voices?

SPEAKER 1: They became queer voices, and they're on Monday nights from 8:00 until 10:00.

SPEAKER 3: OK, and they're the ones that used to be on Friday night.

SPEAKER 1: Yes.

SPEAKER 3: Is that right? OK.

SPEAKER 1: Yes, they've moved in all over the place, yeah.

SPEAKER 3: OK, yeah, because last month I had a lot of questions about our move in a time slot. And so I was just making sure when you-- when everyone else moved to.

SPEAKER 1: This 1:00 AM to 4:00 AM is a temporary thing. We'll be going back to midnight shortly, yeah.

SPEAKER 3: Oh, well, that'll work.

SPEAKER 2: And does Hatch still have their last Saturday of the month?

SPEAKER 1: It's the fourth Saturday.

SPEAKER 2: Fourth, whatever, sorry. My bad.

SPEAKER 1: Yeah, well, no because sometimes there are five Saturdays.

SPEAKER 2: Yeah, that's true.

SPEAKER 1: And that always screws people up.

SPEAKER 2: Like last month.

SPEAKER 1: Yeah, so what's going on? OK.

SPEAKER 3: And yeah, and if you haven't listened on a fifth Saturday or a fifth Saturday of the month, Jimmy usually plays a good selection of music.

SPEAKER 1: That's right, music.

SPEAKER 3: Where do you find this stuff?

SPEAKER 1: I've been finding a lot of it on the internet, on queer music lists. The main one that I'm on is Out Voice, and that's a list that's on queernet.com. It's queer artists and queer DJs, and everybody-- or anybody who's interested in queer music. And that's how I've had a lot of the artists on this show because it used to be I looked at all the gay publications and looked for reviews of records and things like that. And I came up with some, but after being on the net, they're just everywhere, everywhere.

SPEAKER 3: It's been a while since I've brought it in gay music. I brought Romanovsky and Phillips once. And then we have a couple of artists, his last name is Anderson.

SPEAKER 1: Uh, Chris [? Andreasson. ?] Christian [? Andreasson? ?] He's from Houston.

SPEAKER 3: Yeah, OK, OK. Yeah, because I haven't heard him in a while, so I don't know if-- I know he had a record that was out [INAUDIBLE]

SPEAKER 1: He put out an EP last year. He's going toward the Christian music side. Right, but I mean, it's still wonderful music.

SPEAKER 3: Oh, yeah, yeah.

SPEAKER 1: Yeah, and you'll probably see him at--

SPEAKER 3: Empower?

SPEAKER 1: Empower, yeah. He had a booth last year.

SPEAKER 3: And so for our listeners, that's on the 22nd of this month, right?

SPEAKER 1: Yes, that's right. It's two weekends from this weekend.

SPEAKER 3: So go check it out. That was the gay and lesbian chamber and--

SPEAKER 1: Oh, yeah, it's great. George R. Brown. This is uptown. I'm going to be there with the Gulf Coast Archive and Museum for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender History, Inc.

[LAUGHTER] GCAM for short.

SPEAKER 3: How was the fundraiser at Suburbia, theater Suburbia?

SPEAKER 1: That was fun, for GCAM, yes. There's something like \$750.00.

SPEAKER 3: Oh, that'll work.

SPEAKER 1: Yeah, yeah, and plus there was a silent auction so that was really a lot of fun.

SPEAKER 3: Because I wanted to go because that was just down the street from me, but I didn't get the chance to go. So that's what's going on with the Chamber and just an update for, I guess, people that-- well, you're involved with pride committee.

SPEAKER 1: No.

SPEAKER 3: No, not [INAUDIBLE].

SPEAKER 1: Jack is.

SPEAKER 3: Jack is, OK. Nick Bryant just elected president of the board.

SPEAKER 1: Oh, really?

SPEAKER 3: So he's excited about that. I spoke with him yesterday.

SPEAKER 1: Oh, good. He's a nice guy.

SPEAKER 3: He is. So he's looking forward to it. He was going to scale back and, of course, they keep dragging Nick back in. I don't blame them.

SPEAKER 1: I know. Yeah, no. He's a good guy, knows what he's doing.

SPEAKER 3: So he gave me a warning phone call yesterday. He was like, he'll be calling me in the next year for something or other. I was like, eh, OK.

[LAUGHTER]

SPEAKER 2: Oh, that's wonderful.

SPEAKER 3: Only because you're nice, Nick.

SPEAKER 2: Well, that's good.

SPEAKER 3: So congratulations to him. A couple of things we'll be talking about tonight, the LLEGO annual conference is coming up in Miami. For those that aren't familiar with LLEGO, it's the Latino Latina Gay and Lesbian Organization, National Organization. So we're going to talk a little bit at that conference for those of you that are interested in going. It's in Miami this year, October 10 through the 14th. I think that's where Adam wants to move, or wants to visit at least.

So the 10th through the 14th in Miami. So go check it out. And for those that haven't been-- and I want to talk a little bit about Miami because it's sort of-- we're always talking about the cultural changes that are going on in the city.

SPEAKER 1: Yes.

SPEAKER 3: And I think what happened there with the Miami-Dade election and the Take Back Miami-Dade campaign-- they just had the election two days ago-- where some people were trying to take the pro-- the commissioners court there had passed four years ago a referendum to include sexual orientation in their nondiscrimination policy.

And so there was a big election finally that happened two days ago that's been going on for about two years. And LLEGO played a pretty big role in that in terms of outreach into the Latino community there. I think Cuban-Americans make up 56% of the population.

And so it's an interesting city because Houston's sort of moving towards that demographic, and I think it's sort of an interesting time to look at Miami because Houston will be in that situation. And we just went through our own election last year with the referendum we had here.

SPEAKER 1: Did you want to talk about that now? Or you want to wait to talk about that until later?

SPEAKER 3: Oh, we can talk about that now.

SPEAKER 1: Any way you want.

SPEAKER 3: OK. [INAUDIBLE] is fine.

[LAUGHTER]

Because I-- not that I followed it very closely, but what I did notice is that there were a lot of Hispanic personalities that came out in favor of--

SPEAKER 1: On our side?

SPEAKER 3: Yeah, on our side.

SPEAKER 1: Right. I think a lot of the gay-- not gay and lesbians. A lot of the Cuban leadership, which is actually, generally fairly conservative and most Cuban-Americans are Republican, came out in opposition to it, or opposing the referendum, which basically was supporting it.

SPEAKER 3: Yes, yes, and then there was problems with the referendum itself with illegal signatures.

SPEAKER 1: Right.

SPEAKER 3: And people have been arrested and charged.

SPEAKER 1: Well, that's Miami. The mayor's always getting indicted and hauled off, and he comes back, and--

SPEAKER 3: Oh, so this is not as big of a deal as I thought, huh? OK.

SPEAKER 1: Well, you know, it's like Chicago, except they actually arrest people here--

[LAUGHTER]

--for that.

SPEAKER 3: Yes, but people like Cristina came out voting-- saying, hey, this is not good, this referendum to overturn discrimination policies. And who else? Gloria Estefan--

SPEAKER 1: --who lives there.

SPEAKER 3: Yes, and when you get people like that--

SPEAKER 2: Just big names.

SPEAKER 3: Yes, and these are people that the citizens look up to, and maybe not so much because they're celebrities, but Cristina has a talk show, and she knows what she's doing. I don't follow it, of course, but--

SPEAKER 1: Yeah, well, something like a Hispanic Oprah.

SPEAKER 3: Yes, exactly.

SPEAKER 1: Except blonde, which is weird.

SPEAKER 3: Yeah, well, and then people take to heart. You know it is just like Oprah, and if Oprah came out and said something like, I'm against this too. I think that there would be even more people voting against the discrimination.

SPEAKER 1: Yeah, [INAUDIBLE] talk show host, I wouldn't want to endorse, I guess, maybe Geraldo, but--

[LAUGHTER]

I don't know how that goes. Or Jerry Springer.

SPEAKER 3: Yeah, ooh.

[LAUGHTER]

SPEAKER 2: Very controversial.

SPEAKER 1: Yeah.

SPEAKER 3: Yes.

SPEAKER 1: But I thought that was an interesting sort of situation in Miami, and so I wanted to, I guess, just talk about that a little bit because the demographics in Houston are pretty soon going to be similar to what Miami is. And of course, we don't have the sizable gay population that Miami does. I mean, the only South Beach we have is a nightclub, not-- that whole community.

SPEAKER 3: Real South Beach, yes. But there is also still problems with the election itself.

SPEAKER 1: Right.

SPEAKER 3: But even with those problems--

SPEAKER 1: Even with those problems, we won.

SPEAKER 3: Yes.

SPEAKER 1: And like you said, there were problems with the signature. And for people that kept hearing about Miami-Dade, and it's gone on for a couple of years because they've had a problem getting signatures on the ballot. And they've had a problem raising money, the religious right has in terms of being able to fund that campaign.

And so for--

SPEAKER 3: Well, being queer these days is not the bugaboo it was in the 1970s with Anita Bryant. I mean, more people know gay people now, and there are a lot more openly-- people living openly gay. And so when you know someone, that really takes all the mystery out of it.

And of course, as predicted, at the last minute, the other side is going to put this, oh, we've got to save this for your children. These gays are going to come on the school grounds and cart your son's off, and all this kind of crapola.

SPEAKER 1: Right, well, actually one of the commercials that they ran in the Dade County election was the religious right saying that Boy Scouts that were not gay were being discriminated against.

[SIGH]

And so, for once, actually, their message was kind of off. So usually, they get-- they usually run pretty decent campaigns, but I think they did a pretty good job in terms of-- nationally, the gay and lesbian community was able to raise a lot of money and send it to Miami. But aside from that, I think a lot of the local support there was very instrumental.

SPEAKER 3: I need to jump in here and remind folks that they are listening to KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station. The show is *After Hours, Queer Radio With Attitude*.

SPEAKER 2: Hey.

SPEAKER 3: Whoo, just got that in [INAUDIBLE] edge of the wire.

SPEAKER 1: In one big breath.

SPEAKER 3: OK.

SPEAKER 1: But I think, for those of you that aren't familiar with LLEGO, please check out their website. It's www.llego.org, and I think the work that they did in Miami in terms of reaching out to the Latino community there was pretty instrumental. And actually, it's kind of interesting they're having their conference there in Miami October 11 through the 12th. And they had actually threatened to pull out, actually, earlier this week, right before the election if the voters overturned the referendum.

So luckily, there's no--

SPEAKER 3: Yeah.

SPEAKER 1: Just need to change airline reservations, which is pretty sizeable commitment for them. I think they were expecting it to generate about \$3 million for the local economy just for that LLEGO convention. So for those of you that don't know how sizable it is, it's a pretty good sized convention. It's got a good following, and it's got a lot of international guests, and usually has about 1,500 people attending.

SPEAKER 3: Nice.

SPEAKER 1: And they're expecting about that many this year. So I think, for me, I'm looking forward to the 2004 Democratic Convention, which may be in Miami. So the party had also threatened to pull out from that if that didn't happen. So I had my fingers crossed for a couple of reasons. One--

[LAUGHTER]

--we were right on the issue and we should have won. Secondly, I wanted two reasons to go to Miami, and now I still have those. So looking forward to that. So if you can check out that convention, go.

SPEAKER 3: What was that website again?

SPEAKER 1: www.llego.org. LLEGO is spelled LLEGO.

SPEAKER 3: .org.

SPEAKER 1: .org.

SPEAKER 3: Easy.

SPEAKER 1: So yeah, despite all the election problems that we're having, the gay and lesbian community actually won that election. And I don't know what the status is in terms of the situation now with the election problems they had this time around, and I don't know if Janet Reno has conceded yet or not in that election.

But apparently, they moved to electronic ballot so they wouldn't have the problems with the chads, but they didn't train their precinct judges how to turn on the ballots. So sometimes Florida will get it right.

SPEAKER 3: Yeah, gosh.

SPEAKER 1: And I thought this Bush was smarter than the other one, but apparently--

[LAUGHTER]

We'll see how that goes.

SPEAKER 2: That whole family [INAUDIBLE].

SPEAKER 1: Exactly.

SPEAKER 3: But you would have thought that after the last election and all the problems and the National publicity it got that they would have just dumped a lot of money and time into making sure that this election went OK.

SPEAKER 1: Yeah.

SPEAKER 3: But they didn't.

SPEAKER 1: Especially in the counties that had the problem like Miami-Dade--

SPEAKER 3: Yes!

SPEAKER 1: And some other places.

SPEAKER 3: Yes!

SPEAKER 1: So we'll see, and we'll see what happens here in Texas. We're using almost the similar technology in the November election. And I don't know that a lot of people have been trained on that yet. I know--

SPEAKER 3: There's not-- my lover used the electronic ballot because he votes early. And you were able to do the electronic if you voted early.

SPEAKER 1: Right, right.

SPEAKER 3: He has never been on a computer in his life.

SPEAKER 1: Oh, wow.

SPEAKER 3: He did fine.

SPEAKER 1: It was easy for him.

SPEAKER 3: It's really easy.

SPEAKER 1: And he's old. I mean, he's older than me, a lot older. And so, this is a man set in his ways.

SPEAKER 3: Yeah.

SPEAKER 1: Well it's not too difficult. I tried it out during the primary just to check it out. It's the only reason I voted early because [INAUDIBLE] people that vote on election day just because that's what I like to do.

SPEAKER 3: Yeah, me too.

SPEAKER 1: Vote on election day, but I voted early to check it out and the machine is actually pretty easy to work. So it's kind of-- it reminded me of one of those-- what do you call those little red toys that looks like a computer screen that you buy for kids that you shake up [INAUDIBLE].

SPEAKER 3: Oh, Etch-a-Sketch.

SPEAKER 1: It's kind of like a very expensive Etch-a-Sketch, easy to work.

[LAUGHTER]

SPEAKER 3: I remember Stanley saying something like that too.

SPEAKER 1: Oh, really?

SPEAKER 3: Yeah.

SPEAKER 1: That's what it reminded me of. It's about that size, and it's fairly easy to operate. But if you haven't had the chance to use one yet in early voting, go to the county or check out their website and try to visit and see if you can go for a demonstration somewhere because when November comes, if you're going to vote straight party, either you're going to vote straight Democrat or straight Republican, because the way the machine is set up, there's a glitch. And so right now it skips a couple of bond issues.

SPEAKER 3: Oh.

SPEAKER 1: So you're either going to have to go and vote like in a million different races to get to the bond issues or just miss those and be in and out in two minutes.

SPEAKER 3: Yeah, no, we need to vote on bond issues too.

SPEAKER 2: Uh-huh.

SPEAKER 3: It's also very important.

SPEAKER 2: I need to register.

SPEAKER 1: You have till October 7.

SPEAKER 3: We have registration cards here if you need them.

SPEAKER 2: OK.

[LAUGHTER]

I need to find my registration card.

[LAUGHTER]

SPEAKER 1: Ooh. OK, so where are we going next?

SPEAKER 3: So I guess, we'll take a little break and listen to some Gipsy Kings. But before we do that, I also want to wrap up, I guess, on talking about Miami.

SPEAKER 1: Yes.

SPEAKER 3: Just because we're always criticizing the media here. We're always talking-- we're pretty loose about talking up KPDF, and it deserves to. But we're always monitoring other media stuff.

SPEAKER 1: Yes.

SPEAKER 3: I think we forget sometimes we're part of the media because we're here.

[LAUGHTER]

From the outside looking in. But also want to touch base on what happened in Miami for those people who weren't aware. I think part of the big fight was kind of interesting over there was an organization event concepts that has a Hispanic 100 Media Awards, which was awarding one of their honors this year to a publisher in Miami that was someone that supported the referendum and was not afraid of the gay and lesbian community.

So despite the work organizations have done, like GLAAD and some other organizations like LLEGO and other community leaders in Miami, they're still going to be awarding that newspaper and that publisher the award. So we'll see what happens with that. I think the awards are later on this month.

But if y'all want some more information on that, y'all can check out the GLAAD website and get some information from them about what's going on with that as well as some of the stuff we talk about here every once in a while in terms of monitoring what's going on in the media.

So check them out, and we got two songs coming up from the Gypsy Kings from one of the greatest hits albums, *Inspiration and Camino* are the two songs, so enjoy.

SPEAKER 1: Oops.

SPEAKER 3: Or maybe not.

SPEAKER 1: Oh, that's the only CD you gave me.

SPEAKER 3: Yeah.

SPEAKER 1: Oh, OK, good. He knows me. Don't give me a choice. I'll screw it up. OK, here we go.

SPEAKER 3: All right.

[MUSIC - GYPSY KINGS, "INSPIRATION"]