

- I've appealed for people to keep in touch with me about health care matters because probably beginning to the middle of September, I'd spend a couple of programs on health care.

- Yeah.

- And so everybody that's been having health care problems within the system have been communicating with me. And so I'm keeping up that. And I appreciate that kind of information, and it's real valuable to what I'm trying to do here.

- Well, I appreciate anybody that cares. It's like this radio station, that's really cool that I'll do that.

- Well, if you're ever over in this neck of the woods and you're here on a Friday night, come by and visit us.

- I sure will do that. I used to-- when I was a kid, I lived for about almost three years in a little place called Mineral Wells, Texas.

- Know Mineral Wells well.

- Yeah, do you?

- Yeah. I remember my uncle, Silver worked, at an army base, helicopter. Worked on helicopters. Somewhere and he had to travel to get there. I don't know where it was.

- Listen, we appreciate you calling in. I got other calls holding.

- OK, thank you.

- Thank you for using the radio.

- All right. Bye bye.

- Line five. I Hope you're from Houston.

- Yes, I am.

- Sorry to keep you waiting so long.

- Oh, no problem. No problem. This is Diana for [? Chris ?] in [? Minnesota. ?] Hi, baby. I can't believe I got through with my redial not working. But I just wanted to tell you that I got your letter yesterday and Caleb was so tickled, baby, because we got his birthday card from you on Tuesday. And I gave it to him on Wednesday morning at breakfast, and he was really tickled with it.

And I just want you to know that was perfect timing. So that's great and he again, has not been able to stay awake long enough to talk to you. So we're still working on that. If he's taking a nap or something. But school started this week and it's been hectic for him and his birthday. And he's still getting presents in from some of his aunts and uncles and that sort of thing. So--

- He will figure out Friday night soon enough.

- Yeah, I know. I know. He and he and the dog are up there sound asleep now. They wore each other out. But Chris, [? Natalie, ?] and Morgan want to know if you're trying to introduce them to [? Bud ?] and [? Scooby. ?] And they'd like an answer on that.

And also, baby, I was thinking. I'm sure that by now you have piles and piles and piles of National Geographics but if the prison will allow it, because I haven't thought to ask you about it before in our letters, but if you want me to find you some sort of motorcycle magazine that's got what are they call fat boys and that sort of things, and [? Harley ?] [? roasters-- ?]

- Oh my God. You're making him drool and every wing in the prison.

- Oh, I know. I keep telling him, I think we really ought to get a moped with an electric start because at least my feet will touch the ground. But he's refused to even comment on that one. So--

- [CHUCKLING]

- But anyway, I was thinking, baby, if you can get the magazine there, I mean if they'll allow it to come in if somebody buys a subscription, well, just let me know which one you want because I'm sure you have one in mind. And I also want to apologize. I know that you're upset because I haven't been able to perfume the letters but you must realize that we just got moved this week, and I can't find the perfume.

So I'll take care of that as soon as I get everything unpacked. It's been a really hectic week. And also, I was thinking, Chris, with you short timing it now on the down slide, I think your mom's right about you maybe considering taking some more classes because when you're going to be short timing, you're going to be going crazy.

- Hey did you hear the rest of the show?

- Yeah, and--

- We had the lady here that can help him get those classes.

- That's right. And he's much too antsy to, to-- I mean he's much too big to be antsy, you know. I don't want anybody picking on him unduly.

- Well, now, you know what I did-- of course I've been out 20 years. But what I did when I got out is I rushed to college.

- Yeah.

- Because I needed another institution to feel safe in.

- Oh, right.

[CHUCKLES]

That's true. That's true. That's very true. Well, he's really utilized a lot of the classes in prison, which I think is great, you know. But he's just tired of the classes plus working in the plant and that sort of thing too. But I just think it'll be good for him. I mean, Chris, I mean I'm telling you, honey, I just think it'll be a good idea. I think you ought to consider it. Your mom's right.

You know and she knows you too. And Ray, I'm really interested in hearing about the health show too because--

- Yeah that's--

- I have a girlfriend of mine who was in Gatesville for a while and she had developed a tumor. And by the time the prison got her into the hospital to have the tumor removed, she lost all her ovaries and everything. I mean, it started out really small and then they waited so long--

- Oh absolutely. The doctor within the system, he is no longer within the system.

- Oh, really?

- But he worked for many years in the system.

- OK well now I--

- He got so frustrated he got out. But he described it as post-crisis management.

- Oh, yeah.

- You get sick, and then under normal operating circumstances, you'll actually see a doctor six weeks later and the damage has been done.

- Oh, yeah. And not only that, they gave her a full hysterectomy over this tumor and everything. And then she was in Houston in the hospital overnight and she was back at work the following day. And you know, and the woman couldn't even walk and--

- And the director of the system is a urologist.

[CHUCKLES]

- Oh, God. That's abominable. And then I have another friend of mine in Gatesville, who has developed cataracts in both eyes. And they have done nothing about that except diagnose it that she has cataracts.

- Hey, by the way, you have a deteriorating visual problem.

- Right. And they lack the data that they need to even find out and to read more on the symptoms because of course, we mail them to them.

- Well stick around out there and help us with the program. It'll be about the middle of September. We'll do two programs back to back on it.

- I will. It's just, I miss Chris so much and I write him almost every other day, anyway. But it just, your show just provides a personal touch. I feel like I can-- I mean Chris can you feel me now? I feel I can just reach out and touch him. So I appreciate that. And I will become more active on that with you.

- You're making the magic work tonight.

- Oh, well, thank you.

- OK.

- All right. Well, everybody take care. And honey I love you. And I'll get another letter in the mail tomorrow. And Caleb's sorry. He's trying so hard, baby. Just give him time. He'll adjust to the schedule. And everybody take care. Goodnight.

- Goodnight. Line four, where are you calling from?

- Houston.

- You're on the air.

- Thank you, Ray. I'm so-- how are you?

- I am fine. How are you doing?

- Oh, I'm fine. I'm calling for David, my brother. I'm sure you know who he is.

- Yes.

- He talks about you a lot. And David, I just want to say hi, and see how you doing. I hadn't got a letter from you this week. But I'll be up next Sunday. I have to work this weekend and next Saturday. So it'll be Sunday before I can come up. I don't know if I'm going to have the girls with me. They still don't have their ID with them yet.

And talked to mom and dad this evening. Dad told me to tell you hi. Mom did too. And dad's going to call your lawyer, [? OutLaw. ?] So hopefully, you'll be getting a letter or a visit from [? OutLaw ?] pretty soon. And you need to write me cause I hadn't heard from you this week. So I'm going to let you go. And here is your nephew, Jeremy. He wants to talk to you. I love you, David. Take care.

- Hi David. It is Jeremy. Just wanted to say hi, and I love you and I miss you. Bye.

- Anybody else?

- No that's it, Ray.

- Well, we appreciate you, folks.

- OK.

- Bye bye.

- Thank you. Bye bye.

- Line five, where are you calling from?

- Willis.

- Y'all getting any rain up in Willis?

- Nothing.

- Oh, Montrose is about flooded out every other day.

- We hadn't had any rain in so long, we're having to water the yard.

- Well, I'll get out there and blow and see if I can use these old tired lungs to get it up there.

- Well, I did a rain dance and it didn't do any good.

[BOTH CHUCKLING]

- The neighbors all ran in the house, slammed the door.

- Right. Just got the neighbors pull the blinds.

- That's right. Oh. Hi, John. How you doing? Hope everything's OK. Got your letter today. Yes, I'll be there Sunday to eat pizza with you. [? Kay's ?] coming with me. So I guess we'll both come out and eat pizza with you. We're going to leave here around 9:30 so you know it takes about an hour or so to get there. So you know about what time will be there.

- Hadn't heard from daddy this week, so I don't know how things are down there. OK, I guess. Or I had probably heard. Anyway, you take care. Be good. And I'll see you Sunday.

- Thank you, ma'am.

- Thank you.

- Bye bye. Line four, are you calling from Tulsa?

- Yes, I am.

- And you're out Friday night in the car?

- Absolutely.

- OK. Well, you're on air now.

- Thank you. I want to say hi to Angela. I love you, baby. I miss you. I sold the trailer so I'll be moving all this weekend. I'll be homeless for a couple of weeks, but not really. I'll be staying with my mom until the other deal goes through on the other house.

And I just wanted to let you know that the trailer's sold. I got the wallet and the koozie. Leslie loved them. She just absolutely loved them. So that went real well. And other than that, there's really not much going on here, same old stuff. I love you, and I miss you. And I'm just really disappointed that I didn't get to go with Glenda this weekend, but wound up having to fly. And it's a long story.

Anyway, I'm looking forward to seeing you again as soon as I can. And I just want you to know that I'm always thinking of you. And I miss you. And again, I love you so much. And I guess that's all I had to say.

- Well two callers before you, a young lady called in and wanted to know if we thought it was a good idea to send some motorcycle magazines with some fat boys and other Harleys on them to her loved one. And we all voted for that.

- Well, I've been told that they will accept just about anything as long as it's not blatant sexual activity. And--

- Well, hey. Harley-Davidson is blatant sexual activity to me. I don't know. Otherwise, what am I doing with all these scars.

- Well, it gets a little more than that.

- [CHUCKLING]

- What is it they call it? Whatever it is--

- You know, the problem with the Harley magazines is not that they're not going to let you have them. The problem is they're going to steal them.

[BOTH CHUCKLE]

- Now there's a thought.

- We love you.

- I love you all too. And thank you so much.

- Bye bye, Darling.

- Bye bye.

- Line five where are you calling from?

- I'm calling from Waco.

- You're on the air.

- Thank you very much. Hey, Mark. It's me, Lisa. And I was just calling to let you know that I'm going to try to be there probably about 8:30 or 9:00 on Sunday. And I talked to your parents. They called, but I was at work. Yesterday, I worked a stretch of like 9:00 in the morning till 10:00 at night. So it's a long day.

And then today, I had like a nine hour shift so not much fun. My parents are coming in tonight. They should be here any time now. They're taking Carol back to Paris. And she apparently had a really good time in Saint Angelo. Saw a bunch of her old boyfriends and all that kind of stuff. All of them calling her and stuff.

Don't ask me why she hasn't gotten smart enough to get rid of the ones she's with right now, but there's not a whole lot going on here. I've got a couple of funny stories to tell you. I reread one of your letters from a while ago and I thought of some things to tell you about it. So remind me to do that.

There's not really much going on. I haven't heard from you this week. But I wanted to let you know that [INAUDIBLE] that I told you about last time I called last week and it came back to me. And I got it back Tuesday or Wednesday and then I sent it back out. So I hope you've got it by now.

I didn't have enough postage on it so I guess I need to get one of those little things for my house so I can quit doing that. I guess that's about it, except for I love you so much and I miss you a lot. And I can't wait to see you this weekend. I will talk to you on Sunday.

- You be careful on the road.

- Oh, I will. Thank you so much.

- Thank you.

- Goodnight.

- Bye bye. You're from Waco too? Hello.

- Hello.

- Are you from Waco?

- Huh?

- Is this from Waco?

- Yes sir.

- You're on the air.

- Let me see that.

- Hello.

- Yes, I'm calling in for Johnny Carver.

- OK go ahead. You're on the air.

- OK. Hi, baby. This is Peggy. I just wanted to tell you that we will be there tomorrow and it'll probably be about between 9 and 10 when we get to visit you. And I just wanted to call and let you know that. And the kids want to say hi to you tonight. And I'll [? help ?] [? Miss ?] [? Young ?] first.

- Hey, dad. I'm going to [? Dustin's ?] school now and I just want to tell you that tomorrow we're coming to see you, and that I love you and miss you. It's getting late so you're [? John-boy ?] going to talk to you. [? John-boy, ?] your turn.

- You're listening to radio station KPFT in Houston and KEOS in Bryan College Station.

- Hi, dad. How you doing? Love you.

- Johnny, we'll see you in the morning, bright and early. And we just want to tell you we love you. And Goodnight for now.

- Y'all be careful on the road.

- OK, bye bye.

- Line five, where are you calling from?

- Emory, Texas.

- Can I tell one, three and two that I'll get around to them, but these long distance calls take priority. Go ahead.

- OK. I just want to tell my son, [? Darryl ?] at the [INAUDIBLE], hi. So we're doing pretty good. Coming Wednesday, the 23rd, I'll have that long needle stuck down in my back and right hip-- leg because I can't get rid of my pain. Everything's going real smooth.

I close them down, going to chiropractor. And I've got a hold of Carolyn tonight. And she may be down to see you tomorrow. Not sure about this. So we love you and just let everything take care of itself. And we'll get to see you probably the next weekend. And Thank you, Ray.

- Well, you have good luck with that surgery.

- I hope so.

- OK.

- All right, thank you. Bye bye.

- Bye bye. Line four, where are you calling from?

- Tonight, from Huntsville, Texas.

- From Huntsville, Texas, [? unlike ?] [? somebody who's ?] on the way. I heard about you earlier. You flew down this time.

- I did. I flew.

- Into the Huntsville airport?

- No into Houston.

- Oh, OK.

- I bet her arms are tired.

- Absolutely.

- I feel very fortunate because I've live through the 5:00 Houston traffic this afternoon. That is I survived.

- Absolutely. This month's auto week magazine has an urban assault vehicle that I picked up the magazine just so that I could come up with something because I have to drive in Houston traffic all the time.

- Oh, God. I feel for you, Ray.

- You go ahead, [? Glenda. ?]

- Well, listen, I walked out this afternoon to pick up my rental car, and I had gotten the cheapest thing I could get because how it is on these weekends--

- Sure.

- And I looked at that thing and I said, excuse me you expect me to go out in the Houston traffic in that. Excuse me. We're going to upgrade.

- That metro didn't get it huh?

- Advantage Car Rental was very nice to me today. They upgraded me at no cost. So if anybody wants to do Advantage Car Rental, I recommend them.

- OK.

- And I got out and I fought that traffic. I listened to you tonight for the first time. The people at the hotel are looking at me kind of strange because I've been driving around the hotel grounds because I couldn't pick you up real good in my room. So I got out in the car and cruised around where you came in good.

- OK.

- So I caught a lot of that show I loved the show. That woman was great.

- Yeah she's absolutely-- she's still sitting here in the studio, big smile on her face. We can't get rid of her.

- Absolutely fabulous.

- As a matter of fact, I think we'll just put her on the volunteer staff and put her to work.

- One of the things I'd like to know, and I am not going to try to take up a lot of your time, is-- and I don't know if you got my letter. But if you didn't, you're going to get it. Do those programs-- are there any programs in Oklahoma like that? Because I have a friend that I'm going to be picking up in May that's going to be going up there and--

- I'm getting a heavy head shake from my guest tonight, Ms Dixon, so just keep in touch. We'll wire you up.

- Thank you so much. Well as this is for [? Mike ?] Young and my friends on the [? Wind ?] unit.

- I suspected that might be true.

- Guys, I'm in town. I'm going to be there in the morning. Leroy, you better get ready because you're first on the list because Mike's got a handball tournament in the morning. And he has to have time to play, so you're going to have to be on stage first. So we'll have our visit and then I'll visit with Mike.

Maxwell, I just have-- son I've got your birthday just all screwed up. I hope you got your birthday card. If you didn't, it's coming. Happy birthday, son. And I know your time's getting short, and I'm looking forward to your visit to Oklahoma because you said you're coming to see me.

Hello to Galen and Andy. Hope everything's going OK with you guys. Jo sends her love, Mike. I talked to her at length tonight. It's just so good to be in hustle, to know that I'm going to get to go out in my car in about two minutes and crank up the motor and hear the rest of the show.

So all right, take care. Love all of you, and I'll keep in touch.

- I love you Glenda.

- Thank you. Bye bye.

- Glenda and Mike and the other people that she talked about, as well as the lady who called in for Zeffirelli earlier on the mobile phone from Tulsa, created a surrogate family around listening to this radio program in the piddling shop on the jester. And now they're scattered from [? Hula ?] to [? chunk. ?]

But they get visits and they get calls and they get an awful lot of love, but they're sticking with the radio station. The rest of you fellas down there, it's a real good idea when you hear the Red prison program, bring somebody over with a spread, make it kind of a party kind of thing or a family kind of thing. Because you need that kind of camaraderie to make it.

It's a big cold system out there and it's a bigger colder world. And if you get into the practice of making friendships while you're still there, it'll be easier to do that on the outside. This of course, is Ray Hill and this of course, is line five, wherever they're calling from.

- Hi this is Pam from Tampa.

- Hi, Pam. You're on the air.

- Yeah. I'm calling for Dale in Darrington.

- Good.

- Mom's already called but I just got off work and I thought I'd call him and say hi. And tell him things are going pretty good and Terri's going to St Matthew's and she sure does like it. And the kids are at Brian's this weekend, but they'll be back Sunday. And school starts Monday, so they're all excited. And I won't take up your time, but I just wanted to say hi.

- Well, we're glad to know you're home safe.

- Well, thank you.

- OK.

- Bye bye.

- Bye bye. line four, where are you calling from?

- Hello

- Hello.

- Hi, Ray.

- Hi.

- This is Leslie. I'm calling--

- Hi, Leslie.

- I've got a scratchy throat. I think I've caught Bill's sore throat.

- Oh, well no--

- I don't need it, but I think I've [? caught ?] [? it. ?] Either that or I'm death bound. But I wanted to talk to Charles and tell him that we made it home OK last Sunday night, finally.

- Y'all have a nice trip?

- Oh, well, yeah. Ray, it's a long story, but you know how Shirley is.

- Yeah.

- When you travel with her 16 Hours, man forget it.

- You're ready to get out of that car.

- I hear that. Well, is she something else. But anyway, Faith's supposed to be down this weekend. And Linda, she called yesterday and she's in little better spirits, but she's still taking her medication. And Roy and KG are supposed to be down Sunday after church.

But Clifford, he went to Tulsa for the weekend so I don't know what time Sunday he'll be home. And Bill and I, we're going to stay here and hold the fort down. But honey, I enjoyed my visit with you. It was great. It was-- it's always too short. And the saddest part of all is that I can't bring you home. But maybe the good news is that you will be home real soon. I--

- He won't be finding any hot steaming bowls of VitaPro when he gets to Oklahoma.

- Ain't that the God truth. [? Man, ?] you talk about [? feeding. ?]

- Well, that story's fixing to break in *Houston Chronicle*, and when it does, I'll tell you about it--

- Which one of them? The one on the cigarettes or the one on the--

- The one on the VitaPro.

- Oh. Well, what are they going to do about the cigarette bills?

- Well, one of the counties in Texas is going back to smoking.

- Yeah.

- But that hadn't spread up and out yet, but we'll see.

- Well, honey, you take care of yourself and we all love you. See you.

- We love you, Lesley.

- Bye, Ray.

- Bye bye, darling. Take care. Line five, where are you calling from?

- Gladewater.

- You're on the air.

- Hello, son. I hope you're up and listening. I thought I never was going to get through.

- Business been good?

- Right it has. I called this before. Well I called at 9:00 I thought this thing started at 9:00. And I called at 9:00. They told me didn't start taking calls till 10:00. Then I called about 9:58 and held till little after 10. And the operator cut me off. Said I've done been on that too long.

So I try to turn right around and tried to call back, and it's been busy ever since. So I've had a heck of a time. But son, I hope you're feeling OK. I had a good trip back home. Everything's going good. Mama still not doing any good. She's sick tonight in the bathroom right now. But I hope she's going to be all right. I think she will.

We're sort of worried about you. Haven't had a letter from you this week. I hope everything's all right. That you're feeling good and doing good. Dan is down here with us. And he's going to want to say a few words in a second. I haven't done a great deal this week. It's been awful hard up here, and I've been staying in most of the time. I hadn't felt like getting out.

I'm going to let mom and Danny do some talking. And I'm going to get off. And I want to say hello to my good friend George. And tell Danny and Eddie hello. And I love you very much. And I want to hear from you as soon as I can. And will be to see you as soon as we can. And we'll write you. We love you very much. Here's Mama.

- I'm sorry I didn't get to see you last weekend, baby, but I just couldn't make the trip. I'm doing a little better now but not in top shape. But remember mama loves you. Think of you every day. And I've got an old boy here who wants to talk to you.

- Hey, big brother. Just trying to hold down the fort well it's possible. I heard you trying to get me on my birthday or birthday after. Well, there'll been one next year I, guess. but [? hadn't ?] [? seen ?] [? her, ?] but it's supposedly to me it's Hondo Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

But that's going to change end of the month. Me and Mike used to live down toward this of the country. Then I'll work out looking for a trailer home, but we don't know yet. From day to day. But we here down here with them now planning to go back Sunday or Monday. And it'll be back down again midweek. So everything is going lovely. and we'll have somebody else on line.

- Appreciate you folks staying up.

- All right, sir. Take care.

- OK. Bye bye.

- Bye, Ray.

- Line one, where you calling from?

- Calling from Houston.

- And I'm sorry to keep you waiting so long.

- That's OK. I'll talk fast so the next person can squeeze in.
Mark, I wasn't able to get in touch with Lisa but as you heard
her say then I got caught up on her too while I was holding.
So just make it brief that we love you hope you have a good
visit this week with Lisa. And then we'll probably see the
next week. You have a good week. Try to stay a little cool.
I'll let dad just say hi. Thanks, Ray.

- Thank you, folks.

- Hi, Mark. How you doing? Hope you stayed up. In case you
didn't get my letter today, I had the mail at a different
location. So it may well be there tomorrow. But anyhow, I
know you'll have a good visit with Lisa this week. My visit is
questionable next week because I've finally got that
meeting with Tim in Dallas on Friday and he wants me to
stay over Saturday.

So that's going to impact on that. You can be thinking about options.
But anyhow, have a good one and we'll be in touch later. Thank you,
Ray.

- Good to hear from you, folks. Appreciate you staying up.

- Thank you. Bye Bye.

- Line three, where are you calling from?

- Huffman, Texas.

- Sorry to keep you waiting.

- That's all right. Want to say hi to my son. How are you
doing, darling. I hope you do it all right tonight. I just wanted
to call and say hi. Things are about the same around here.
They were going back to Arkansas to see Paul and have
family day Sunday. So he called and warned them to come
back. So they went and I'm just sitting here by myself, me
and the dog. But we're going to be all right.

And I don't know whether to come this weekend or not. But if we
don't, we'll be down next weekend. And I want to say hi to Mike and [?]
Cody ?] and tell I love you, darling. And we'll see you soon. Bye.

- Thank you very much.

- Thank you.

- Bye bye. Fort Worth, you're on the air. Hello.

- Hello.

- You're on the air.

- Oh, I want to say Hi to Tim Jordan.

- You go right ahead.

- He's at Brazoria, Texas, the [? Clemens ?] unit. Tim, it's
Lana. I love you. I love you with all my heart. You should be
getting my letter tomorrow. I talked to your mother and
daddy today and they said to tell you hello, and they send
their love.

- Anybody else?

- No.

- Anything else?

- No, that's it.

- Well, I appreciate you staying up using the phone.

- OK, thank you. Bye, Tim.

- Line two, where are you calling from?

- Houston.

- Sorry to keep you waiting.

- Yeah. I'd like to say hi to my husband, John on [? Chester ?]
[? three. ?]

- Yes.

- Hi, hon. This is your wife, [? Marge. ?] I'm doing fine. How
are you doing? This is the call to put you to bed tonight. And
hope you have a pleasant dreams. And I love you, and I
miss you. And see you home soon. Thank you, Ray.

- Thank you very much for calling, ma'am.

- OK. Bye.

- Line four, where are you calling from?

- I'm calling from home.

- OK.

- I'd like to speak to Jimbo on death row. And this is Miss glimmer, your teacher. And I've come upon some very important information for you and I hadn't heard from you. So I wouldn't be calling you this way unless I hadn't heard from you. I'm very worried about you.

It seems as though the study of law is unequal. There's very much discrimination when a case is cited in court by an attorney to the judge. When it doesn't completely cover the case that they're citing, it's not ever the same. Discrimination is the unequal treatment of parties who are similarly situated. Federal law prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, sex, nationality, religion and age in matters of public facilities in which you're in and you were in when you were in court.

Furthermore, states or any governmental bodies may not engage in any actions which result in discrimination on grounds of race, sex, nationality, religion, or age. When that court case was cited to put you in there, it was not at all the same as your case because you're not the same race. You're not the same sex. You're not the same nationality, the same region or the same age as the person that did the killing. That you're--