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Just like this is working you talk and just kind of whichever way the wind blows sit that's.

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Then you talk about what kind of things you would do. Well, we'll kind of

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talk about my week. We talk about my week we talk about the lucky underwear. My lucky Yeah, my luck. Okay, now, here's the story of the lucky underwear. All you out there in KPFT. Land. We just had this deal. I had this deal. I was late one evening, not terribly late, maybe seven. Okay, maybe maybe 15 minutes. Okay. And the deal was, I was late because I could not find my lucky underwear. Everybody has a pair of Lucky underwear. I mean, it's true. And, and, and I do and it just kind of turned into the theme of the evening. And we always seems like we always have a theme. Whether it's underwear cramps, or where am I going to eat after the show? You know, it just doesn't just something like this. And then the following week, every quiet boys. The tech rooms cracking up. And then the following week, all these women brought their underwear and threw them at me on stage. I felt just like Tom Jones I did searching for that room key but the underwear was enough last

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night. Yeah, you were really cute out there. And that read? I really?

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Yeah. Oh, yeah. On my head. The underwear on my head. Yeah.

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And I saw Norma in a photograph today your your sound man nom



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nom and my sound man that old Pope dressed



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in the in the red. The red over his clothes. That was really cute. Yeah. Why did you What made you come in this direction? Comedy, you know, as a? What? Was it just a natural progression from high school class clown? Or? Well,



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you know, it's funny, Suzanne asked me that everybody's so interested in how I got started, you know? Well, I told her it was either this or dental hygienist school and I looked so bad and white. You know, it's just, it was either no, actually I've I this is always all I've ever wanted to do and be and known how to do and expected to do and be. And the funny thing about it is the twist of it is I always assumed that because I was a gay woman that I wouldn't be able to be true to where I got my own comedy. Like from my own experience. I spent quite a few years in the straight comedy clubs, which was, you know, which was great. And I had a lot of fun. And I learned a lot of stuff. And I still do perform there. But it's not the same. I realized that I don't have to hide being a gay woman. And it's only when you can tell the truth is when you're funny as far as I'm concerned. And that's how it works for me. So when I'm in a a woman's bar, I can tell the truth about my comedy. And it always seems to be funnier than than not. Yeah, I've always enjoyed their Does that make sense? Does that kind of go in a circle?



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Yes, I think it made perfect sense. I want to talk about what you got coming up. You've got on June 13. Something for



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all this is so exciting. That's what friends are for three benefit. This is our third year doing it the first year. It's huge conglomerate aids benefit that contributes to a number of different aids factions. Whether it's Oh, I don't even know offhand. Right now we did a lot with the Renegades or with the T gra one year, several different charities. But at any rate, the first year it was at the tower theatre second year it was at Rich's this year it is at the Westin Galleria moving on up. Yeah. And our our honorary people who are going to be honored in the evening getting good and getting an award Speaker Nancy will be Dr. Aidan Rios has done some fabulous things in AIDS, research and care for PW A's here in town. And also Liza Minnelli is one of our honorees is going to be there. I didn't say that. I didn't say that she was going to be there. In fact, she's quite expected not to be oh not to be what would you say she opens in New York the following evening Radio City and you know what, with tech rehearsals and things like that, but

it's still going to be you know, exciting, star studded evening Billy Stritch will be there performing the wiseguys I'll be there doing some comedy and my new parody I might add. And who else is going to be there? Gil Gerard will be performing Michael a chord is just oh it's just going to be a wonderfulness line. Yeah, well wonderful more



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to it. What else we got going? Well,



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I'm just to tag that little That's what friends are for plug. If you're interested in obtaining tickets, I would definitely suggest that you do it ahead of time. And to get more information you can call 7210721. Say after me, seven, two 107 to one see that CZ it's a great night to get all dressed up and contribute some cash to a very worthy cause and go to the Galleria



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Galleria where we don't get to go very often really? So you have some other things coming up. I understand what do you mean? I know you're doing a thing. Betty see she's rolling her yes,



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every Thursday night. Betty's that which is a whole lot of fun. Got some gay pride things coming up some things in the cooker. Right now. I'm working on a video video that was taped. At the Monica grant concert. Did you make the Monica grande concert? No, it was a lot of fun. You were there? Yeah, it was fun. It was so much fun when she was in town. It was a planet Earth production and we shot a video and we're, we're in the process of splicing it in with the concert footage into live footage of of this woman who's been following me around with a video camera. So we're going to do it kind of like Madonna's Truth or Dare it's going to be called Truth or queer. Yes, and that's coming out soon so I hope you get to see that



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or it will kind of place will that be coming out at some some place locally or globally Juliet's



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will set up I mean, it's it's available for purchase you can come out at the party at your house. If you like. You will come to my house. I will die in fact, either come backwards and deliver the video and a pizza to your house. In 30 minutes or less.



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Backwards and forth in endlessly. Hmm. Yeah, really? Sounds like that desert



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hearts routine to me.



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Well, I wanted to thank you.



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Thank you for listening.



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I want to talk a little about what you have reaching way out what are your long term goals? Are you I'm a little afraid debt free. Now I was getting ready. Say I'm a little afraid you're gonna move on and leave



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your ad. Before free and under ad that's where



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you turn right here. All that's already happened. We're gonna lose you here. You're gonna start you know, moving on. We were talking about a couple others. We're talking recently about. Nancy's getting, you know, getting up there getting some exposure should be moving on. We're kind of we're we're kind of not looking forward to that. What do you think?



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Or even like, here limit me good idea. Keep me in a box put me in a box under your bed. Great idea.



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I'd like that. Listen,



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I'd like to be on hard copy next month. Lesbian comic trapped in box. So as our DJs bed.



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Is that what you? Is that what you'd like to move on and get get your style. I



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would like to be as successful and happy as the higher powers have in mind for me. As a matter of fact, if that happens here, great. If it doesn't, great, you know, I have a wonderful family here a wonderful team of support people from from Betty to you, the people with KPFT my friends, the people who come out for open mic. The people who don't come out for open mic but who call me the next day and say how did it go? You know, wish we could have been there. Just you know, I love Houston. I've lived here for about 12 years. And in fact, I'm from Betty's neighbor, hometown state. I'm from Ohio and Betty's from Michigan. So it's like we're we're neighbors. We're Midwest neighbors kind of together.



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Alright, you ready? What uh, what do you got? You might be interested in doing here in the future? Besides these specific dates you were given us? Would you like to see the club come to?



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Well, as a long term goal for the club. I'm really interested in making it sort of a safe place for women. Something that our club is a little more intimate than some of the others people get to know each other a little better and we become family. They're already on a long term basis. I want it to be a place. We've talked about having artists come in display their work there. We just want it to be a community place where everyone participates in a belongs to everyone. I mean, just because I paid the bills doesn't mean it belongs to me. They marry me because I pay the bills. Terrific. Well,



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it's been a real pleasure talking to you. I want to take a minute to talk a second remind everybody about the gay pride you both be involved in one way or another. Juliet's Betty's having meetings at Juliet's for to be involved in her



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she has promised me scantily clad women feeding me grapes. I'm yeah, for



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gay pride. Yeah, can I be there? Can I go? I knew you were gonna say that. You're psychic to really physic physics. Right. Well, I appreciate both of you being here tonight. I'd like you to come down and visit with us some of the time you got some other special things going on, feel free to give us a call and and visit with us any time. I want to thank my production man here. I can't I can't do without him Big Jim here. And let's see if you're out and about tonight. I want you to play safe, be safe and be smart. Watch out for yourself. Watch out for your friends. Watch out for Q patrol out there. Watch out for Nancy. Watch out for Nancy. Thank you



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while go, I'm gonna say it again. So get ready, hold your socks on it's after hours a continuing tradition on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM and we got to thinking up here, maybe you'd like our phone number so that you can call us 526 4000 That's 5264000 For those of you are dyslexic, that's 400000. Okay, I got a I got a few people have been talking to me this last couple of weeks between the time so that I do this show, by the way for those who are listening and, and are partial to this voice. This voice will be here again next week. And we will be talking to Larry lingo. And visiting with him and talking about unusual sex toys. Used to hold his his place of business last week. That was a trip and we'll talk a little about his politics and what's going on Him and in His world and business. I want to take a minute and thank some people who've been real supportive to me lately. Becky, I love you. Thanks for your support. Michelle, hope you get home. Okay, thanks for taking the risk. Jan's on our way over. Jim, I love you, Jim. Jim, wherever you're at Flynn, I'm still waiting to hear from you. All again, Juliet's and Trey, I haven't forgotten you out there. I'm still reading your poem to people. We want to thank Nancy Ford for doing our little promo spot with jodi a while ago God was in eighth grade. And I want to I want to especially talk and dedicate my shows my every show, as far as I'm concerned is dedicated to the man at the Baron Care Center. Let's see what do we got? Oh, yeah, there was somebody else. Jim Clark, and batty ba Betty, Bob's down here with this. And as soon as we talk with soon as we listened to the breakthrough program, we'll be visiting with excuse me, with the this weigh out program at 115. We'll be talking to Bob Robson about many things being He's on the board directors at the PWA coalition. And we'll be talking to him about some of the various things going on down there and some of his own private and personal agendas, and we'll visit with him. So we're just about a couple of minutes from the this way out. One minute from one minute. From this way out. And God I wish you could see the production staff down here tonight. They are just glorious. Fishing, fishing fishing Tom strain. If you're out there, I love you to listen up. Listen up. Let's see. What was it? Oh, I meant to tell you earlier we had when we first started the show, we had a couple of songs. One of them was called The song was called gimme, gimme gimme a man after midnight. Well, when we began that song that was Abba doing that. And then we followed that with a group called eraser. And after I neglected to to announce who that group was eraser. And we have some new music down here we have a tape by right said Fred, which I adore. And we're going to be doing something called those simple things. By right said Fred. And maybe frank talk our production staff and we might do I'm too sexy, my favorite. Then we have another one a standard in gray standards in gray by Kelly gray. And I understand from people down here that Kelly is a local artist. And well I love that I love to highlight anybody who's local so that we can let people know that they're here and support them. And from understand this is kind of jazzy. So I'm kind of looking forward to

playing that in a little while. When we finish talking with Bob Robertson after this way out. Make sure you have your pencils and paper handy. We're going to be giving out a lot of information. There's a lot of things coming up here, folks. We're talking about Gay Pride Week, we're talking about the political, Republican vention coming in town we're talking about groups and organizations you can belong to. One of the best things that's happened this week, as far as I'm concerned is that the Gay Lesbian switchboard, which I'm a member has been officially designated the honorary Grand Marshal this year of the of the gay pride parade. Yay. We got a lot of staffers down here. And I want to take a minute to reach out to all those GLS acres and let them know that Uh, let's get busy. Let's make it the best parade we can. Let's, let's really, really get it. I know Juliet's had a benefit last night to raise money to put the entry into the parade and the money they raised last night, put the entry in the parade. Somebody's really going to have to work hard to beat them they're going to be at first or we're going to be like 100 Lesbians with kazoos but I think that the money they got last night they could buy trumpets or trombones or oboes or something. Anyway, look for that look for the parade. It's a great time every year anyway, we're going to be doing a talking about some of that. So make sure you have pencil and paper handy and a little while and we're gonna go to this Way Out



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Boy Scouts in San Francisco Marina Alameda Contra Costa San Mateo County will get \$1,175,000 from contributions received last year. But that's it from United Way



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whenever we try to deal with anti discrimination legislation. The right wingers, the Jerry foul wells and others engage in conscious distortion because these people may be morally quite unattractive to us, but they're not morons. And you would have to be literally a moron to believe some of the things that they believe but they get people who aren't paying out of attention and say to them, oh, if you pass this or that any discrimination law, all these terrible things will happen



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



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And I'm Lucia Chapelle. Latina lesbians and gays link for liberation



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scouts. Discrimination is not the United Way



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and frankly weighing the impact of upcoming US elections.



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All that and more because you've discovered this way out. I'm Brian Nunez



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and I'm Cindy Friedman with



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news wrap a summary of some of the news in or affecting the lesbian and gay community for the week ending April 11 1992. Law red lesbian homosexuality, Latinas, Latinos and America el Caribe. Literally, the network of lesbian and gay Latinos in America and the Caribbean, was born late last month as representatives from Central and North America met in Managua, Nicaragua. The three day meeting resulted from the world conference held in Mexico in 1991. By ILGA, the International lesbian and gay Association, they began planning for the first congress of Latino lesbians and gays in the Americas to be held in November 1993. In Brazil,



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gay activists from Turkish Kurdistan made their first international appearance as ill they held a conference in Berlin. They reported frequent police raids on gay bars and random arrests and questioning of effeminate men, leading to police registration of the men that they say destroys any possibility of future employment. As a result, many Turkish gay men become transvestite prostitutes, strengthening an association between homosexuality and transvestism in the public mind. Police often beat transvestites, which at least three times has led to intervention by Amnesty International. religious fanatics also attack gays in cruising areas inside the closet. Men often manage to have happy relationships nonetheless,



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in Canada, controversial Anglican priest Jim ferry has been defrocked for refusing his bishops order to end his gay relationship. Ferry may fight the decision either in the courts or by filing a job discrimination complaint with the Ontario Human Rights Commission.



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Britain's recent crackdown on gay sadomasochism has been affirmed in a court of appeals, which upheld the convictions of five men arrested last year at a party in a private home. The decision is being appealed to the House of Lords. But it could mean that SM between

consenting adults in private, regardless of sexual orientation is illegal under laws against inflicting bodily harm. Two of the men are free on bail to remain in jail, and the fifth has completed his five month sentence and been released.



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There's a happy ending after two years of struggle as Norway has granted an English lesbian legal residence to be with her Norwegian partner in giving Anna Rita her permit. The Norwegian Ministry of Justice reversed a decision it made a year ago when its regulations posed the impossible situation of requiring unmarried couples to live together for two years. Even though foreigners could only get two three month visitors permits each year. Now the ministry has recognized that marriage is not an option for same gender couples and declared the permit was granted for the purpose of A union of family.



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The Georgia Supreme Court has determined that the state sodomy law does not invalidate a property agreement made by a lesbian couple. Patricia Gildan and Florence crook began their relationship in 1982 and hired an attorney to help them develop a property agreement. When the couple split up in 1989. Crook refused to honor the agreement and Gildan sued for her share. A trial court declared the contract was void because it would quote, facilitate a relationship which in Georgia is considered illegal and immoral and quote, but the Georgia Supreme court has rejected that argument concluding that the contract and the promises made in it are legal. The Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, the National Center for Lesbian Rights, and the American Civil Liberties Union had all filed friend of the court briefs, arguing that gays and lesbians have the same fundamental rights as other citizens to enter into contracts. Paula Edelbrock of lamda called the decision a crucial victory, and another big step towards recognizing equal rights for lesbian and gay families.



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More recognition for lesbian and gay families came from Democratic US presidential candidate Jerry Brown. In response to a human rights campaign fund questionnaire, Brown became the first major party candidate ever to endorse marriage rights for same gender couples. Democratic front runner Bill Clinton responded with a flat No.



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The San Francisco Bay Area chapter of United Way, the largest charity in the US is cutting off funding to six Boy Scout councils in five counties because of the scouts policy of banning gays and lesbians. Larry Brownell has more



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David Ward is a member of the United Way board of directors and he says that the Boy Scouts national policy has not admitted openly gay scouts since 1990, with no choice but to cancel the event

national policy have not admitted gays in this journey with no choice but to cancel the scout share of any donations raised in the future with the National paid staff of the Boy Scout organization showed no inclination to honor United Way's policy of open access to all programs for everybody. But boy scouts in San Francisco them are in Alameda Contra Costa and San Mateo counties will get \$1,175,000 from contributions received last year. But that's it from the United Way unless they change their National Charter, which bars homosexuals from membership. Larry Brown in San Francisco.



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The Auburn University gay and lesbian associations bid for student government funding had already stimulated comment from the governor of Alabama, but now the state legislature has gotten into the act as well. And Auburn area State Representative Peter Turnham has proposed a bill prohibiting any state funding for any group at a state university. That quote promotes a lifestyle prohibited by Alabama's sodomy and sexual misconduct laws and quote, the bill has already passed the Judiciary Committee and awaits discussion on the floor of the house where it is said to have substantial support.



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in Norfolk, Virginia, 100 gays and lesbians demonstrated outside City Hall demanding protection from gay bashing. The protest was stimulated by the case of a 14 year old boy who shot a gay bartender in the back. The boy was the oldest of a group of 10 children, the youngest of them eight years old, who told police they went into the anvil to mess with some gays. Because gay bashing is not covered under Virginia's bias crime laws. The shooter was charged only with malicious wounding and illegal use of a firearm despite serious injury to the bartender.



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to US courts recently issued contrasting decisions on discrimination against cross dressers. A Washington State appeals court ruled against aircraft giant Boeing Corporation in favor of Jane Doe, hired as a male in 1978. Doe was diagnosed four years later with gender dysphoria. Doe notified Boeing that he would be living as a woman for a year before undergoing sex change surgery. The company ruled that doe quote was not permitted to wear any clothing that would cause a complaint if she wore it into the men's restroom and quote, When doe wore a pink pearl necklace to work, he was fired. The state appeals court agreed with DOE that this was employment discrimination in violation of the state's protection for people with physical disabilities. Because gender dysphoria is a recognized medical condition. Boeing is appealing.



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The US Supreme Court however, let stand a court of military appeals decision against Navy Petty Officer for Helio Guerrero, who after 10 years in the service was given a bad conduct discharge for wearing women's clothing in his own apartment. Although the only people to witness Guerrero in female attire were a visitor in his apartment and two neighbors looking

through his window The Military Court found that Guerrero brought discredit on the service by allowing others to see him cross dress. The US Supreme Court has declined to hear Guerreros appeal.



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There's been an interesting decision by a US appeals court against Ernest Dillon, a postal service employee who says he was harassed by coworkers who perceived him to be gay. Since the US Civil Rights Act specifies sex and not sexual orientation. The court felt Dylan could not claim a violation of his rights because, quote, he has not shown that his co workers would have treated a lesbian any differently. And quote,



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Vermont's gay and lesbian rights bill has passed the state senate judiciary committee by a vote of four to two. It offers protections from discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, credit and banking. In California.



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The latest bill to protect gays and lesbians from employment discrimination has passed a state assembly committee, it will need to pass a second committee before going to the full assembly.



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Depending on which gay and lesbian press account you read between 15 102,000 people gathered in Boston for outright 92 The annual US national lesbian and gay Writers Conference. There are more than 50 panel discussions in addition to workshops and plenary sessions, sponsors outlook magazine and the venerable gay community news. We're also beneficiaries of proceeds from the Saturday night social event and contributions.



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And finally, the most controversial of the featured speakers at last year's outside conference was caught with his pants down. Edward Albee, the great gay playwright, or is that the Greek playwright who happens to be gay was facing indecent exposure charges in Florida. But the literary giant is no peewee and those charges have now been dropped. It seems that I'll be had simply removed his swimming trunks to rinse out some of that Key Biscayne sand. The county prosecutor and district court judge agreed that I'll be had behaved in their words like a perfect gentleman.



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That's News for the week ending April 11 1992. compiled and written by Cindy Friedman, follow

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news in your area, and informed community is a strong community for this way up. I'm Cindy Friedman.



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And I'm Brian Nunez.



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This is Charles Pierce as Eleanor Roosevelt here to remind you that you're listening to this way out the international lesbian and gay radio magazine. If I were alive, I know I'd be listening.



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Massachusetts Representative Barney Frank, author of speaking frankly, what's wrong with the Democrats and how to fix it made a case for the importance of full participation in the democratic process. In the first part of an interview with this way out? It's Greg Gordon, as we continue with part two, the openly gay Congressman looks at the issues and candidates of the upcoming US elections



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with Democratic candidates are all very much better than George Bush. And of course, Patrick Buchanan, who is homophobic. George Bush is objectively homophobic. That is He does things which are very homophobic. I don't think he personally has the kind of hatred of gay men and lesbians that Buchanan has.



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We're recording this interview toward the end of the month of February. I don't know whether or not you've publicly endorsed any candidate.



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And I congratulate you on your rare honesty as a media person. Media, people who are always critical of people in my business, because they say we, we try and fudge most of them when they are interviewing us in advance of a time when it's going to air like to pretend that it's alive. And they say to us, oh, don't mention the date. So I admire your volunteering that they say because doesn't matter where it but it is, it always seems to be ironic that I will go before

these media people who say we must have complete honesty and they will say, Oh, by the way, we're taping this on Tuesday, but we're not going to show it until a week from Wednesday. And then they asked you about events that will have transpired between the interview and the time of airing requiring you to be Jean Dixon. More legitimate choice anyway. The Democratic candidates are all better than Bush.