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Dean Becker 00:00

The system was broken all up and down the line much as it is here in the city of Houston with our crime lab and no one taking responsibility. So perhaps 1000s of people have been sent to prison based on fake evidence. In Montpelier, Vermont, they just had a new resolution where people can get medical marijuana with a doctor's recommendation they've had, they've now had several dozen people signing up. And, you know, it can happen, it happens in one or two states every election season. And I think if we work together, we can we can make it happen locally, if not with a City Council resolution, perhaps a reach to the the state house itself to get get some cooperation. Now, a local story that's really caught my eye that I think should give us great concern for anybody who's been arrested for anything, as it's been proven with the crime lab and the fact that the police have been caught taking bribes from cantina owners to kind of report on when raids were going to happen, et cetera, et cetera, and cops running drugs across the county lines. The today's chronicle story, our judges taking a narrow view of justice. And I talked about the fact that the panels of citizens that decide whether criminal suspects will be indicted, should represent a broad cross section of the community. But we find out that law enforcement officers and others with courthouse jobs that make them less likely to sympathize with a defendant, our strong presence on Harris County juries, and that only about 9% of Grand Jurors are Hispanic, and most of those are non voting all alternates. So once again, we have a broken system of justice right here and Gulag city. There is not one aspect of this thing that holds any water. It's it's a demonization, wood, which is expressed across the board in many ways to many different parts of the subculture, if you will. And we've got to band together we've got to recognize this and pointed out and screaming from the rooftops, it is flat out broken in this town, and we need to fix it working together. My Show this week is going out to the network. I'll have some little blurbs on Tuesday night. But my guest is Anthony Papa, He's a gentleman who went to jail, got busted for carrying some cocaine up in New York. He got 15 to life and he discovered he was a painter, while he was behind those bars and actually had a painting that was discovered at the Whitney Museum got a lot of attention the governor's pardon. He's now written a book 15 to life to describe what he went through. He'll be our guest along with sign hoe tree from the Institute for Policy Studies. He's a tour of South America and Central America and reports on the drug war from down there and we'll be hearing from him. And we'll hear from Houston patient Marcia will call her who talks about her multiple sclerosis and how medical marijuana helps her. And I don't know, I think people need to stop and realize

that Clear Channel is showing its edge with the demise of gay lol that they're nothing but charlatans and we need to stand tall we need to stand together we need to support KPFT hope folks will send in a pledge. And you know it's important. Keep keep the news and the information flowing.

 Chris Harrison 03:33

Oh, yes. Thank you, Dean.

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I thank you for this time. All right. Thank

 Chris Harrison 03:36

you. Good night. Dean Becker has host of cultural baggage heard every Tuesday at 630 here on KPFT. And button doesn't work. At 630 on Tuesdays and at 420 in the afternoon, Monday through Saturday here on KPFT. And it doesn't stations around North America. We're gonna take a step out here for a moment. Put a little music in your ear. Jimmy's kind of nodding his head at me. You will put that on for a second because yes, you know me you're in the other room. So I picked some appropriate music for who? For the segment.

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Oh, okay.

 Chris Harrison 04:15

So here we go. Jimmy's not afraid yet? I'm not afraid yet. You should be a little bit of romanovski and Phil. Oh, okay. We'll be right back. Romanovsky and Phillips if there is a God, he's a queen. I forgot all about that. Oh, hi. There. Boy. I don't know how appropriate that was when I picked it. Did I?

 Sarah DePalma 04:49

I was just we're just sitting here talking about the station out. I think you'd be come on in Mexico. Yeah. Across the border and fcrf When I was growing up that they was there ready. There was They lived in Connecticut and did to give you some idea how powerful the station was. And they would have people like brother do good. And Sister true love and whole pitch was send money. Well, when I started getting into radio I decided I started looking into it and ran across this kid this character called the Right Reverend Dr. Billy Sargis. Who comes to you for the first shirt to the GUI def and discount house of worship for the salvation your soul coming to you for the golden buckle the Bible Belt Del Rio Texas a hallelujah. Say a friend. How many times have you said to yourself, I'm in the backseat of 57 Chevy and I got Russian hands

and Roman fingers. But damn, I don't want to go to hell. So for limited time and limited time only YouTube and bass in soap, that's red sin soap cleansing iniquity from the body even comes with a scrub brush was hard to reach places to Hallelujah. Now that's my kind of religion. Okay. That's my kind of religion. Right, Reverend Dr. Billy Sargon. was put let's put Beth on.

J Jackie Thorne 05:55

You know, the funny part about it is though, back in the 1500s. So the Roman Catholic Church sold indulgences.

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Yeah, easy to come by and just go put a little gold in the bishops Park and the person you're good to go exactly.

C Chris Harrison 06:10

For the Kennedys

S Sarah DePalma 06:11

that you were talking about? What happened at the polls, I ran across this. This is from the New York from the New York Post, website, National Religious leaders that a lawyer has made a concerted effort to persuade pastors to disregard the warnings of secular groups about what churches can and cannot legally do in the political arena. Jay Sekulow, the Chief Counsel of the conservative American Center for Law and Justice, advised in mailings to 45,000 churches, that their clergy should avoid endorsing a candidate by name from the pulpit. But other than that, they can endorse whomever they wish. So it's a nice little way around law, and apparently,

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say, go out there and vote for George Bush, but they can say go out there and if you vote for a Democrat, you're being sinful, so vote for a Republican.

S Sarah DePalma 07:04

That's it. You can't say you have to vote for Bush, but they can say you have to vote Republican here. Jay Sekulow, the Chief Counsel of the conservative American lawn, see such and trees appear to have worked Sekulow said he believed that 1000s of clergy members gave servants sermons about the election. And that many went further than ever before. The Reverend Rick Warren, author of the best selling book, The Purpose Driven Life, and one of the most influential ministers in the country, sent a letter to 136,000 fellow pastors, and urged them to compare the candidates position on five non negotiable issues, abortion, stem cell research, same sex marriage, human cloning and euthanasia. Well, there we go. Again, there's there's the same

thing about being non negotiable. So I guess my question is, if you're the Human Rights Campaign, where do you put your money? If you if you know, if this is religion become becoming political. Now, if you're the head of the Human Rights Campaign, or you're the head of the task force, I don't know there's a darn thing they can do about any of this.



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I only think that can do about this, as far as I know, is to get in bed with liberal churches. Because we go back to what you were saying earlier about, you know, not all churches are these fundamentalist types. Churches, you know what I'm saying?



S Sarah DePalma 08:30

I'm a Unitarian, we're a perfectly fine church. No, we have nothing. We have nothing to do with fundamentalism. Laurie goes Lauren goes look, my partner Laurie goes to baring Methodist, we have a wonderful Perry, wonderful church. Terrific folks really mean Christian in with with the true sense of the word, but the main method is body won't have anything to do with them. Right. So



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my point is that the HRC has to keep doing what they're doing, you know, keep your base up, right? But they have to then pick up people who they normally wouldn't get. And the only way to do that is to get Christians, not the Evan Jellicle kind, not the most fundamentalist kind, but the ones who are accepting with an open heart. Start there and have them be the ones that tell their fundamentalist and evangelical brothers that you know what these people aren't so bad after all.



J Jackie Thorne 09:21

Well, I'm I'm a member of the Episcopal Church. And of course, over the last couple of years, the Episcopal Church has been in the headlines very good guard to V Gene Robinson being elected Bishop of New Hampshire with a threat that some of the more extreme elements in the Anglican community of which the Episcopal churches Park, particularly in Africa and Asia, have indicated that they will no they will not have anything to do with the the Episcopal Church of the United States because of the fact that the Episcopal Church of the United States It's allowed Gene Robinson to be confirmed as a bishop of New Hampshire. And, you know, where do you go with these people? I mean, you know, third world countries and stuff like that.



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You bring up an interesting point there about the fact that it was people in Africa that were doing this because the Church of England, the Anglican Church is the official Church of, you know, Great Britain. Exactly. Yeah. The problem, though, is that I saw a study recently, it was published in The Washington Post was published in a lot of different places. But I think that's

the place that sponsored it, that 60% of Americans go to church, at least one day a week, and there was something like 40 some odd percent that went at least two days a week. Then they contrasted that with studies that were done in Germany, France, Belgium, England, basically all of Europe, Spain, Italy, and something like 6% was the highest number over there. So to say that, you know, the Anglican church is the church of England is kind of like, you know, the people in England view it, like we view the post office, you know, it's just part of the government. You know, and so the people wrote, the people who take it seriously, are not the people in England, they're the people in the United States, in Africa, in South America. They're the people, you know, who are who are not the people who are the ones actually making the decisions. So that's why I'm lobbying is coming from places like, well, right here in you know, I'm up in Dallas these days. And last summer, they had a big gathering of the convention of Episcopal bishops. And there was a big fight over the fact that they, you know, elected Robinson. So that faction that's having the fight about it is the one that's lobbying in Canterbury.

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Sarah DePalma 11:45

Here's, here's what you're talking about earlier, Beth, exit polls do not permit a direct comparison of how many evangelical and born again, Americans voted in 2000. And in 2004, because the way pollsters identified the voter changes. Four years ago, voters leaving the polls were asked, Do you consider yourself part of the conservative Christian political movement, also known as the Religious Right? In 2004, the question was changed to would you describe yourself as a born again, or evangelical Christian? 14% answered Yes. And 2,023% said, yes, in 2004, the polling specialist said the 2004 wording virtually assures more affirmative answers due to its wording and language. Right. So that was so we don't know really, whether they were greater or greater number of Evangelicals that turned out or not.

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Okay, yeah. So it's not a matter of it was that it's a matter of we simply don't know, because of the wording changed in between. And so, you know, the mainstream news media picks up the fact that the number went up in that category, and they say, Aha, that was it.

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Sarah DePalma 12:58

And I'm looking at this. This is from James dots, James Dobson. James Dobson is from an organization called Focus on the Family,

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which I have to listen to what he says, Well,

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Sarah DePalma 13:07

I mean, it's part of this part of the discussion.

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Chris Harrison 13:09

I like the one focus on your own damn family, you

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Jackie Thorne 13:12

can go get you can go get a soda.

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I can tell. The reason I need to listen to James Dobson is because it's good to know what the other side's up to. That's right. Exactly.

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Sarah DePalma 13:23

Dobson, a powerful figure among evangelicals endorsed Bush, though he said he was doing so as an individual, not as Chairman of Focus on the Family. Yeah, right. Yeah. All right, whose programs are heard on 7000 radio stations around the world? This year, the issues were simply so profound, that I simply could not sit it out. Dobson said, so far from sitting it out. Dobson created a separate nonprofit Focus on the Family action, which organized six stadium sized rallies to urge Christians in battleground vote states to quote, vote your values. Now, I'd like to see the HRC get out six state even size rallies in favor of gay lesbian rights.

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They couldn't do it even with the help of PFLAG.

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Sarah DePalma 14:09

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you got 28% of the was it 28 or 23% of the registered voters coming out of their exit polls claiming to be born again, evangelical or otherwise fundamentalists. How does that compare with the number of voters that came out of the booths that find out in the sign up in the exit polls that they were GLBT?

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Sarah DePalma 14:27

I don't think we know Dobson's Dobson says the numbers



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not even on, you know, doesn't even make single digits.



S Sarah DePalma 14:34

Dobson says that someone with a Christian worldview begins with the assumption that God is not only that God exists, but he is the definer of right and wrong. There are some things that are moral and some that are immoral, some are evil, and some things are not good. Apparently, he's the definer of what is evil. What What worries what worries me about that is that in all this stuff, often I've heard about post election and I've watched CNN a lot. I have not heard a single discussion about what do you do to combat this? No one's to want to know that talk. Well, Carrie said this, or Edward said that, but no one is saying, Listen, this is really an issue. This is a threat to our fundamental religious freedom. And how do we fight back? And the fact that that so called friendly churches and friendly denominations have done so little to stand up for our behalf? I think is unconscionable.



C Chris Harrison 15:29

Do you want to hear? Oh, okay, wonder you're also after we do this break. I have got a wonderful little congratulatory letter from a very religious person, supposedly, to President Bush. I don't know if you've heard yet. From Bob Jones, the third President of Bj University.



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Yes. Oh, yeah. That's what a wonder careful there is.



C Chris Harrison 15:51

His website is bju.edu. So I'm so I'm sorry. He named his school is named BJ University. Let's be



S Sarah DePalma 15:58

careful.



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Okay. We're, of course running over time, as we always run over time, and we're going to go past the two o'clock hour. Francisco Sanchez is here, but he's feeling a little poorly.



Sarah DePalma 16:15



Saran DePalma 16:15

Been there done that. Yeah.



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So we're going to extend this as long as we can have.



Sarah DePalma 16:23

Well, I've still got some stuff done, which is you know, when if I ever come less than



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but we really need to talk about people getting to their phones and calling 713-526-5738 It's very, very important. This is our last fundraiser of the year. And we are not even halfway to our goal.



Sarah DePalma 16:44

You want to know why it's important. One paragraph and backers of the amendment This is the people who wanted to have a gay gay and lesbian rights repealed this was a Massachusetts this the they clogged the Senate switchboard with calls, social conservatives have shifted their focus from amending state constitutions to putting in same sex marriage bans state by state by state and, folks, these people want us and they want us gone. They want us gone badly. Yes. In fact, the KPFT is the old last bastion of hey, here we are, we are the target. And we're willing to stand up to you people out and proud and pro send us your money. Come on.



Chris Harrison 17:25

I looked I checked the other websites, you know, I checked the other four stations in Pacifica. I am are using our the okay. I forget what the name of the show is on WB AI, but it's still there. I couldn't find any queer show on our Berkeley station. I couldn't find anything on the Washington on the DC station. I may be wrong. I might be wrong. But you know, so we've got more programming on



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this show than all the others combined



Chris Harrison 17:54

other four Pacifica stations combined. And that's just a drop in the bucket, you know, six hours a week. That's it for this whole city 32 stations 24 hours a day, we're less than the 10% that we

claim we are. We're less than the 1% that Pat Robertson claims we are. You know we are 1/10 of 1%.



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That's what it's looking wrong cast our Yes. But this is good programming. We've been on the air for over 17 years.



S Sarah DePalma 18:25

We've been blown off here by the Bucks class. Some



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of some of the folks here that well, we're all amateurs. But thank you so much. Some of us have been around so long that we are almost professional, in that we've had that radio time



S Sarah DePalma 18:45

this is called cya.



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That's where I was going with this. A little bit because this is important show. We cover many, many aspects of the community. And I'm not just talking about GLBT. We go beyond that. And 40% At least of the listening audience is heterosexual. That's fine, that that tells me they're heterosexual really, we're doing something right. And people are listening, and they are learning



C Chris Harrison 19:26

because this is a quality locally broadcast. Talk radio show.



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That's right. And I mean, when when, when stray people come to me and talk about what they've heard on the air. They talk about two things. They talk about the transgender segment and how much they have learned. Then they talk about the leather segment and how much they have learned.



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Oh my God, to me the historical quality of some of the interviews that you know, Sarah's put on.

 Sarah DePalma 19:57

And you Yeah, and you toolkit

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yes

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Oh yeah, but I've just I just, you know, stand in awe of the kinds of things that I've seen come through this, this two hours or three hours of radio every month now

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we have something very special only for the next two hours as special premium that we're going to get out here at after hours, and it's for \$120 on plastic. Stacy's here to explain what it is.

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Well, I don't know what you regularly get for \$120 on plastic. Explain that. What do you normally get

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there? The thing that they have right now is a small radio that fits over your ear.

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Okay, and I am going to throw in a \$77 value haircut donation card with me which we will send out sometime next week. If you call in and pledge it's a \$77 value.

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We're talking fancy haircut here the fancy salon good



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haircut. fancy shmancy. I've been on several television programs and featured on an MTV makeover show so



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you just came back from a hair fair.



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Oh yeah, that was fabulous. And I know my business. So what's the lawn are you with Tony and guy in the Galleria? Huh? Okay.



Chris Harrison 21:18

Do we still also have the other special for 125 on plastic from last week? Yes, we



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do. As a matter of fact, which is the



Chris Harrison 21:25

season tickets for theater, suburbia. Yes.



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And I'm just calling all those hetero people that I know that are listening and all the people that are listening online, call in and pledge you know what, like,



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plastic and you have your, your choice.



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And you know, it's like half of the hetero, I would say probably a good 50% of the 50% of our hetero listeners are my ex boyfriend.



Sarah Papalia 21:50



Saran DePalma 21:52

All right, boys and girls. challenge that. Jerry Falwell saying See I told you so I told you.



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That number is 7135265738713 Jam KPFT.



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I'm not recruiting I'm just enlightenment.



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We know dear Stacy, we'll be back at the round three for the roundtable, every regular



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your regular roundtable



Chris Harrison 22:26

and you're listening to all this insanity on after hours queer radio with attitude here on listener sponsored commercial free Pacifica radio for the Gulf Coast. KPFT 90.1 FM, Houston, 89.5 Galveston and always on the worldwide web at KPFT dot o RG.



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And it costs \$150 per hour to run this station. It used to be last but we now have a very good news team who puts on news every day of the week and award winning



Chris Harrison 22:57

notes. Yes, in Houston press a bet Award for Best FM news broadcast.



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Right here at Chiodo KPFT. This station is growing by leaps and bounds. It's also the only

NIGHT HERE AT CHICAGO KRTV THIS STATION IS growing by leaps and bounds. It's also the only, democratically run a radio station in the world. And we are not there yet. But listener sponsors get to vote on members of the Local Station Board. So you have a voice and how this station is run. We're in the midst of an election right now at the beginning of the show. You heard about it and you'll be hearing about it again at the end of the show. Yes,

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Sarah DePalma 23:44

I'm looking at an article and it's in Saturday's paper. Front Page. It was actually in the front section. Evangelicals want bush to reward their loyalty. Oh, and I'm not sure how I'm gonna Yeah, I'm not gonna read the whole thing because it's it goes on and on. But he says some evangelical leaders have warned the GOP will pay a price in future elections. If they don't take up the issues that brought evangelicals to the polls. Business as usual isn't going to cut it where the GOP rides to victory by espousing traditional family values. What is the traditional family value?

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You know, there are a lot of families gay in the GLBT community. Same sex family, you

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Sarah DePalma 24:26

and I are part of the same chosen family. So do we count?

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I don't know. You know, what's the definition of family anymore family

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Sarah DePalma 24:34

is to where family by choice. I mean, yeah. Hey,

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you know, I got a kind of interesting family too, you know, yeah.

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The family have a genetic woman, genetic man. Having children together is really very small compared to all of the other families that we have here in the US. How many of

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Jackie Thorne 24:59

how many Welcome back when we come back to the definition of the old 19 words, and you know, and what is family values to the evangelical Christians is totally divorced from what his family values to someone who is not an evangelical.

 S Sarah DePalma 25:17

Here's, here's my, here's my point to this. And the reason I you mentioned this at all these people are going to press for specific issues. And three or four times tonight now we've talked about what these issues are, and they are, quote, non negotiable. If you want a voice that's going to stand up to these people KPFT said, We're the last for the last as it were it were the last bastion on the radio dial. You know, we're not Kol we're not we're not KPRC we don't want to

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be we just K O. K. lol has been bought out. Yeah, I

 C Chris Harrison 25:52

know. That's all part of this whole part of, of Clear Channel, you know, who was who has been running? Who's done in the past?

 S Sarah DePalma 26:01

That's my that's my point. We're not corporate radio. We are local

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radio. We're not even business, run radio shows

 S Sarah DePalma 26:10

are all all done by volunteers. Yes, every one of the blue show in the Sunday morning, which is I love is a volunteer show.

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Okay, last time I was in the studio, which granted has been about like eight months or so there was an eight and a half by 11. Sheet posted in the conference room that showed that in I think it was 9095. There were something like 180 networks in this country and through one merging with another merging with another we're down to like five

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Sarah DePalma 26:39

Well, Clear Channel, right and Euston is dictating amazing changes and several stations around the city. Sure. We're I mean, we're one of the five Yeah, we we are independent radio.

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Jackie Thorne 26:50

Well, KPFT is the voice for people like ourselves. It isn't going to happen with your legislators and so forth. Okay, because they just don't have no honey stand up against the, you know, the legislators are not going to be no value

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at all. And the only reason we can do it, folks is because we do not accept commercial money. Do not have commercials, so that other people cannot dictate what we put on the air.

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Sarah DePalma 27:22

I know there are people out there saying well, why do I have to listen to them whine for money all the time? You know, why can't be like commercial? You think commercial radio was free? Of course. How many times do you have to listen to I really will save you money down? Understand. commercial radio is not free. And either way. Yeah, and neither week KPFT is not free. We have bills to pay like everybody else. The difference is we're more honest about it. You know, you don't you won't hear of any of us selling lipstick. Or God knows what to keep this station on the air. We're just gonna be very truthful with you and say, Listen, we're a good station, we do good work. We try real hard to serve the community in every room in every capacity. That's worthy. If something

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only one out of every every 16 listeners is a member subscriber who actually controls the controls up supports this station with their money.

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Sarah DePalma 28:16

Well, we take sir MasterCard, and we take Milady visa, debit debit to the Renaissance Festival. I know there's a lot of that stuff we say, well, we we will take it on plastic. I mean, come on people this is we're we are worthy of we're working on money, we're worthy of your money.

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Chris Harrison 28:35

And one of the things is this. Remember, when we say one out of 16? That's the normal average for the show. But remember, this show has two classes of people who aren't going to be able to put in that pledge. Yes, that is the youth that some of them are physically sitting in a

be able to put in that pledge. Yes, that is the youth and some of them are physically sitting in a closet listening to this show, you know, the gay youth, the bisexual, the the lesbian, and the transgendered youth who are going through the hormone changes of puberty. And they're sitting there going, who are even more confused of as normal, but added that they believe they're transgender, and are looking at this, this program, the transgender segment, as their way of getting into the community and find out what's it all about. And the fact that those people can't call in a pledge, and our MBBS that listen to the show to get a wealth of information and that information,



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that's our men behind bars. So



J Jackie Thorne 29:27

well, that wealth of information. Beth brought up the comment about you know, she learned a lot about the leather community she learned a lot about the transgender community or our listeners have Yeah. And that's that's a unique type of programming and it's not available anywhere else. No.



C Chris Harrison 29:47

Well, that was given this way. Okay. If you listen to Howard Stern, you know, he was gonna have some leather people on he's gonna have the lesbians on



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it's gonna be focused on their breasts.



J Jackie Thorne 29:57

It's gonna be sensationalized. Yeah,



C Chris Harrison 30:00

us. We don't yeah, that's, I mean, that's just what it is. And we need you to call on your support. 713-526-5738. We



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did a show that I will never forget. It was a step by step of what she went through when she had her sexual reassignment surgery. We've talked about physical stuff. Yeah. No, that's SRS 101. We went through it, and she didn't read. And you did not leave anything out. Oh, no, we

have been very specific when we talk about safe sex and, and what Yes, and what, what, what, what, what you do and what you don't do and what's safe and what's not safe. We we have never never shied away from any subjects like that.

 S Sarah DePalma 30:51

No. Well, I've got a couple of couple of quick articles to go through and then I probably need to hit home before Laurie has a heart attack. Okay,

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so let's make it a real quickie when you're done. Like, under a minute.

 S Sarah DePalma 31:01

Yep. Yep. In fact, once you go ahead and do it now, so we don't forget it.

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Next weekend, folks, is November the 20th. This is going to be the weekend of the you know what Sarah?

 S Sarah DePalma 31:15

Does a remembrance remembrance.

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I'm posting the one here in Dallas for you. This is my second year to do that. We're we actually have two organizations here in Dallas that said they were going to do it. I actually haven't seen the publicity from the other one. I'm still waiting, it might pop up it might not. What we've done is we've decided to have hours in the afternoon. Instead of in the evening. We're going to start at the west end Dart station. If anybody's out there listening on the internet from the Dallas area, we're going to take about a three quarter of a mile walk through downtown Dallas right past JFK Memorial with the grassy knoll, all the famous landmark in downtown Dallas, carrying 21 which is that's the number of people who've been murdered that we know of on the website right now. 21 tombstones, we're going to end up at the, at the Historical Park, in front of the old city hall. And we're going to read their names, read their bios, we're going to have have the Mayor Pro Tem of Dallas, John Loza, come and speak. We're going to we're going to have we're going to have it here in Dallas. Same thing in Houston, folks. We haven't at the city hall

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when you go we announced at the beginning of the show. Yeah, yeah. No, that's right.

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That I don't mind hearing about it. One more time. A remembrance November 20. Every year it's it really meant something to me going to it in Houston. When I moved up to Dallas, they were struggling with it. I jumped in with both feet and help them out and got him going here with it too. So

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Jackie Thorne 32:51

a lot of people don't realize is unless you shine the light on this sort of activity. It's going to continue

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Sarah DePalma 33:00

well, Beth, I got two quick articles here and then I'm gonna I'm gonna have to get out of here because Laura will think about a car wreck. The first one is from is from the Hartford current which is a major news current. Well, no, it's called current view. It's good enough, right. This is the title of this article is mainstreaming the metrosexual and it has underneath it says he's a lady is televisions latest take on gender confusion. Have you seen any of that show? I have not. It is horrible. Yeah. It says in a poll and its annual women we love issue. Esquire magazine named Leonardo DiCaprio Hollywood's most womanish man. Lovely Leo easily trounce juicy Justin Timberlake and beauty is Brad Pitt for the title of celebrities and for celebrity domes. Most of womanly man. Most womanly man. What the hell is that? I

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Chris Harrison 34:00

think Jude Law should be up there higher.

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Sarah DePalma 34:02

Well, I'm kind of offended actually. I mean, the big the idea a womanly man. I'm not sure who that insults Morris men or women.

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Chris Harrison 34:10

It's a girly man.

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Sarah DePalma 34:12

Although ash Esquerra surely added this category just for my fun. How many of us haven't thought the exact same thing about the Titanic superstar? What's going on here? Have we

queried ourselves to the point where gender distinctions don't matter? Have American men made themselves to brought themselves to stage that little load falter, right? Or the new IT Boys. And we reached a time when admitted a dress and full on makeup isn't shopping shopping or the least bit mirthful. And then it just goes on to an initiative about blending gender lines, but it's a very mixed bag. And I thought it was interesting. Just the fact that it was this is now an open discussion in mainline newspapers. It wasn't that long ago that discussions about gender and gender issues and gender mainstreaming and all the sorts of things, you couldn't get these into a paper anywhere. Now here's a major paper, the Hartford current doing a doing an article like that. And I thought it was a good site and maybe a good sign of the change of times that maybe we are making some progress, we can get a discussion out into the open. That's something that's a star. Now, the other article I brought on too many way too long for me to discuss, except that it quotes Ricky Wilkins, among other things. And this is an article in the Houston Chronicle. So in the past decade, more businesses have added policies to protect gay employees advocate say, and then it goes on to the whole rest of the article is about how it added transgender protection. Interestingly, and it has an article a little piece here sidebar the Human Rights Campaign, a Washington based gay advocacy group issues an annual report card on how corporate America treats its gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender employees. Companies are ranked on whether they can whether they have resources for him for employees, whether they offer benefits for same sex partners, include the word sexual orientation in their primary written policies have diversity training that includes sexual orientation, whether they market to the gay community or provide support through corporate foundations have no known anti gay activities. And do they include gender identity or expression on their non discrimination policies? This is from the Houston Chronicle last Sunday. And it's a major article, it's it's about three quarters of a page. And I just again, it's interesting, we're seeing transgender starting to hit the main light the main lights.



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Well, I was very active in getting the gender identity expressions and characteristics language added to the non discrimination and anti harassment policies at Compaq. And I worked on that for years. And what ended up happening was, as soon as Hewlett Packard bought Compaq, there were other people in Hewlett Packard doing exactly the same thing. And exactly four days after they laid me off Hewlett Packard Institute instituted the addition of gender identity and expression into their non discrimination and anti harassment policies. So right there in Houston, major company already has coverage for transgendered people. And they're not the only one. There's several companies in Houston that do that.



S Sarah DePalma 37:20

I'm looking at this. This man's name is Brad salvage. And he's the program manager for Gay Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender workforce diversity at IBM. And since



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I've, I've spoken with him, have you, okay, hunting for a job a year and a half ago, and IBM was one of my main targets.

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Sarah DePalma 37:39

It was important for IBM to ensure that we were meeting or exceeding what other companies were doing, and what the community was doing in terms of leading edge technology and policies. He called Gender Identity clause and important mark. It's really a bellwether statement, not just govt, potential applicants look at it. But we're also being used and being seen as a bellwether for a broader set of employees, salve excited recording event in London, in which Asian women approached an IBM table set up with gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender materials. He recalled, the women told them they were interested not because of the materials affecting them personally. But because if you're the type of company with these policies, then you would also accept women and other minorities. It was being used as a benchmark. Now, I thought that was very interesting, how GM transgender issues are actually spreading across the world in ways we never thought of. So I saw that as a positive.

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Jackie Thorne 38:38

Yeah, there have been there have been several instances over in Europe, in particular, where the European Court over there, they reversed some of the anti transgender laws and policies of England, specifically with regard to changing the birth certificate and who can marry who?

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Sarah DePalma 39:00

Yeah, well, yeah, that's

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a recent turnover of a long standing court case.

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Jackie Thorne 39:05

Yeah, yes, exactly. Yeah. Corporate, I believe.

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Yeah, it was used as the basis behind the Christie Littleton ruling. Yes. And God help us if somebody figures out that you know, the Brits were wrong originally and they figured it out. Maybe they'll figure it out. They're wrong with Harper's

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Sarah DePalma 39:21

Well, Beth, I have decided that after the first of the year, I am coming back to politics. I have sat out too long. And there are too many things going on in Texas that I cannot I can't stand and sit still. My friend I'm speechless but so happy. I'm so in January, when when the holidays

are clear and the smoke is over. I'm coming back. There's just too many things going on. I am I am really concerned what happens to transgenders as you already as you already know, a bill has been has been put into the legislature already to ban same sex marriages for the third time in Texas. I might point out There's already like, there's already the least



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this one's going to be an amendment. Constitution. Yeah. I really want to know what that's going to do to my marriage because I have a legal same sex marriage. It's been a legal marriage since 1987. And it's been same sex since 1994. Yeah.



S Sarah DePalma 40:18

I mean, after after watching what's happened to this election, I decided that just going in vote voting. That's not enough. I have the capabilities to do things. And so just just thought you'd be interested in knowing come January, I'm back. Wow. The Republicans, the Republicans had their run.



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Call me you got my support, whatever



S Sarah DePalma 40:42

you want. Yeah. And, you know, I'm gonna wait until after the holidays, but yeah, I couldn't stand it. And I'm like an old war horse. You know, when the bell rings sooner or later, I'm gonna run. And that's it. We've been speaking running. We better get out of here. It's some long past my time, and Lori's gonna think I had a car wreck.



J Jackie Thorne 40:58

Beth, are you are you gonna be? Are you gonna be in Austin this year? Or this coming year,



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too? Yeah. Well, we need to get started rolling on the preparations for that. And I'm willing to once again, throw my hat in the ring on that.



S Sarah DePalma 41:11

Why don't you email do Beth and let's get together. We'll start working stuff out.



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All right. I've got some ideas we'll talk about Yep. I'm open. For the rest of us don't know what we're talking about. Sometime in the first half of the Texas state legislation says legislative sessions which happen every other year here in Texas. We get out to have a chat with them folks, called the agenda trying to gain lobby days. And anybody else wants to come along with us. You're more than welcome.



S Sarah DePalma 41:39

I wanted to pass this along. You remember tell how damaged? I can't. He was named Heflin. Tom Ridge, Heflin. He lost



J Jackie Thorne 41:49

talent. Yeah, Talmadge Hamlin Yeah, he's the he's the chairman of the Appropriations Committee. And he lost a Harvard vo i Vietnamese.



S Sarah DePalma 41:58

I was thrilled with that. Because he threw me out of his office not once, but twice.



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What's the Kook from over on the east side of town?



S Sarah DePalma 42:06

Oh, I know who you mean. I can't think of his name right now. But yeah, he wanted unfortunately. Yeah. Well,



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he's the one that called the dps on. Both myself and Monica Roberts. And he'd done it the year before on Vanessa. And unfortunately, Monique and I were left his office before the DPS showed up. But when Vanessa went looking for us, and we weren't there he thought we'd been dragged panic. Oh, come on. What's the guy's name



S Sarah DePalma 42:35

now? Oh yeah. Taunton town. Yeah. Talk about religious right wing nut jobs. Oh, I didn't say that.



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One of those guys that wants to eliminate the separation of church and state make sense B crimes and then we get to you know, criminalize people who are gay or people who are transgendered or even people who smoke pot because you know, as Dean Becker will tell you they think that's the thing a sin to



S Sarah DePalma 43:00

well, as, you know, as a person who went through the McCarthy era once. I'm not that excited to do it a second time.



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First time and damn glad



J Jackie Thorne 43:09

I'm around. Yeah, the problem with a theocracy is is whose religion is going to? predominate



S Sarah DePalma 43:15

mine, the pagan goddess, the pagan goddess. Yeah.



J Jackie Thorne 43:22

Unfortunately, it's gonna be those idiots like, no. One, yeah, haplin and Tahltan. And people like that.



S Sarah DePalma 43:30

I've got a bumper sticker, I just put on the back of my car. The other day says, I'm sorry, I missed church. I was busy studying what Lich witchcraft and becoming a lesbian.



J Jackie Thorne 43:40

The one, the one I liked was, and I want to get a copy of it somewhere. It says, I want a president that I can salute with more than one finger.



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I recall the debates, the simultaneous public appearances that occurred, and they asked both of them, you know, how does how does face you know, inform your, your, your decision making process. And I would have really, really, really liked to have heard one of them say, you know, what informs my decision making process, rational thought based on proven facts at the time.

 Sarah DePalma 44:12

When, when it's Wednesday, we had a snowstorm in hell.

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But instead it's like, oh, you know, faith is very important to me or Yeah, face guides, my you know, both of them jumped on it. And it was just, you know, painful to hear it, you know?

 Sarah DePalma 44:25

Well, it's time for me to go. And as always, we end the show with the same thing. When the when decorum becomes progression. The only dignity free people have is to speak out. And in January, I'm calling back speak up. I was just telling Beth and him going back into politics in January. Good for you. I can't I can't stand. I can't stand it. You know, Ray Hill warned me about this one. We had. We had Ray on the show and I asked Ray specifically I said why do you keep doing it? Because it's an addiction. You know, Ray had a great he had a great answer that he says I can't do doing it because I can. Yep. And I thought you know, Dan, that's a pretty good.

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If you liked this discussion, you'll probably like what's coming on next because friend, Francisco Sanchez is here. And he and Ricky hurt are going to be bringing rainbow. Yeah. Rainbow said oh, okay, it's time for the Democrat hour

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I'm gonna get off the phone and get on the mat and listen to some more. Okay. All right. Thanks for calling in Beth. Good to hear from you. All you guys a lot and listening.

 Sarah DePalma 45:35

Email me back. I will. Okay. All right, sweetie. Take care. You take care. Bye. Bye. Bye, bye. Well, that was nice.

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I miss her

I miss her.

 Sarah DePalma 45:45

So much. I do

 Jackie Thorne 45:46

know Beth. Beth was my mentor. At the lobby days up in Austin. She was on there. Took me by the hand and explained to me what I what we needed to do and walk and went around with me.

 Sarah DePalma 46:02

I've always respected best so much, because she has such an interesting life. It's such an interesting family situation. And she's not the least bit shy of Tonga. It Jimmy will tell you in our house, we have a wall of pictures we call the Wall of Remembrance. When we don't mean like people pass away. They're people that we know or, or people who have passed through her life at one time or another.

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That's fast. And you can spend two hours watching

 Sarah DePalma 46:23

a lot of pictures of Phyllis and Ray Hill and several pictures of you and me and Lorien. But there's a right in the middle of that wall. And there's a picture of Beth Richards at a gay pride parade carrying a sign that says I have a legal legal gay marriage asked me how

 Chris Harrison 46:40

we interviewed Beth on our January last January. She had she's in here with her two children. I know.

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And I was in Hawaii and missed it.

 Chris Harrison 46:49

And it was a great Yes. Yes. was finally got our kids willing to talk. It was a great set. Her

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Sarah DePalma 46:54

family is fabulous. Would you expect that with Ben? All right, time for me to get out of here and with Francis going,

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okay. All right. That means we've got a piece of music coming up.

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Chris Harrison 47:04

Yeah, we're gonna stay on the religious track and get out when we talk about the Evangelicals and trying to bring us over to their way of thinking. Here's how we'd like the Evangelicals to teach us a thing or two son of a preacher man. Just to let everybody know the music you've been listening to this evening, we opened up the show with Mabel Don Davis with I can't read Jimmy's writing strange fruit and route 66. That's an honor of Mabel Don Davis's birthday, which was on the 11th Jay spears. I'm going to fall in love. Shine Twain man. I feel like a woman romanovski and Phillips if there is a God, he's a queen. And that was Jeff crasner. Son of a preacher man. It's time for Latino segment. And it's microphones would be lovely. Are you there?

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I'm here can hear me? Yes. Awesome. I'm here with rainbow. Because how you night yeah,

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Chris Harrison 48:15

close to the microphone, right. But

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Rainbo de Clown 48:16

I'm not Latina.

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But just having a good week. Trying to hope folks will call in and help us meet our goal. How short are We are from the goal right now

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Chris Harrison 48:28

as far as I know, since I remember anything and we're still about halfway



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there. Okay, well, we've had like some awesome things off for people offered some awesome stuff at Tony and Kai certificate and



c Chris Harrison 48:39

season tickets to theater.



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suburbia is the sound Street for me which has some awesome stuff. So yeah, they're playing



c Chris Harrison 48:45

going on right now is sorry, wrong chimney. Which you got to hear a segment of that last week. And a twisted little tail. That is



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off to go check that out just down the street. He's having the chance to go do anything, any of that fun stuff. So in theater,



c Chris Harrison 49:01

suburbia, you check him out on the web, it's theater suburbia.com and theater reset spelled the highfalutin way with an RV rather than an ER



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leave us. It's actually they have a lot of have a lot of great stuff there. So I think people enjoy the season tickets. I think it was a pledge of 120 is that right?



c Chris Harrison 49:17

125 on plastic. Same thing with the the gift certificate for the hairstyling.



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So give us a call here at 713526 KPFT and make a pledge or sit a little bit half short from our goal here. So both of those are definitely worth the money if nothing else. Definitely, the

you never be seen or those are definitely worth the money, in nothing else definitely, the programming is so give us a call and someone is standing by to take your pledge and we'd be glad to take it. Some other exciting stuff actually going on in some entertainment. Nancy Ford had the return of the dike show with Nancy Ford is back at 1415 Sonoma right there and 1415 California and you can check that out at or you can check out Nancy for Watch website at WWLP dot Nancy ford.com. And so check that out and swing by on hinge productions. I'm not sure if y'all have talked about that, but has a play called Laura's bush.

 C Chris Harrison 50:11

Oh, no, that is I've heard of this boy.

 R Rainbo de Clown 50:16

I've been dead hinge J says great.

 C Chris Harrison 50:19

I mean, I've heard the premise of this play. And you know, it's scary.

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Knowing Chris Jimerson I'm sure it'll be quite entertaining.

 C Chris Harrison 50:28

You don't have the thing of what it's about. Oh, please

 R Rainbo de Clown 50:30

say what is basically,

 C Chris Harrison 50:34

from what I remember was told a librarian in Texas watches a Laura Bush speak. And you could see that her eyes her she was blinking your eyes in Morse code, saying Help. I'm a lesbian trapped in this in this relationship. So this librarian and a female and a dominatrix. Go to Washington and kidnapper Laura to teach her how to be a lesbian. Oh.

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Well, that should be interesting.

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Rainbo de Clown 51:07

Documentary.

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Chris Harrison 51:09

No, it's a how to show it's a DIY DIY.

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Seeking check that out between now and the 21st. It's a just Repertory Theater at 32. A one Allen Parkway tickets for \$15 to \$20. Again, that's put together by unhinge productions, and Christian are some of the folks over there that do a great job. So I'm gonna swing it swing back by and check that out and give back a full report. So you can get information at 7135270201235270123. Wow, okay. That should be interesting. So if anyone has seen that, give us a call. But they'll often put that on my to do list. Let's see what else is going on today. It's exciting. The Museum of Fine Arts I wanted to go this weekend, not my Museum of Fine Arts, but the Museum of Natural Science. I wanted to go check out the the Tibetan exhibit the treasures of Tibet, which has kind of be neat. And the Dead Sea Scrolls are both showing there. Maybe that tomorrow, they're actually in Houston, or I'm not sure how many of them are but at least some of the artifacts around that. So really

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Rainbo de Clown 52:17

interesting. So check that out. And when they find those dead sea scrolls that the 40s or

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something like that, it was like in the mid 1900s, I think maybe 40s or 50s for and said a little bit of research on that side, go check that out. And for those of us that are we're still waiting for the for that wonderful engagement ring, the Museum of Natural Science as the Cartier exhibit.

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So we all take either of those, anything over there doesn't have to be a ring. I'll consider it. As my saying goes, if it's not Tiffany, it's puppy love. So

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if cardi able to just fine. So check either of those things out. That's what's going on right now. I guess. Rimbaud and I are going to talk a little bit about what happened on November 2.

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Rainbo de Clown 53:02

And what what happened, what happened through

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bad and evil things. Actually, when I actually got to bed early that night. I was in bed by midnight.

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Rainbo de Clown 53:11

Are you kidding me? Did you watch channel? The one on? Let's see what would be

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Cephalus freeway? No, no, no,

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Rainbo de Clown 53:21

we we close out the day. That day. It was like 20 or 30 of us maybe. But it looked like a bigger crowd on TV.

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Oh. Yeah. Party had there at the substructure. The Republicans were at the Westin. Funny that. But ya know, I went to bed by midnight, I sort of was tallying up the numbers and looked at the number of provisional ballots versus what it took to win. And this year, I actually went to bed early. Well, four years ago, people thought I was crazy. Because I was up till two or three in the morning saying we want Florida. I don't care what these people are saying, including the presidential campaign thought we'd give it up and I was like, No, something's wrong. And then so by four o'clock in the morning, I was vindicated. And I went to sleep, but

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Chris Harrison 54:06

I just read a little while ago, her report that there's going to be an official challenge and a recall requested in Ohio by the Green Party. Well, because the Green Party because the Green Party was on the ballot, they have the right to call for a recall. And according to our sister station, the Green Party presidential candidate is going to demand a recount in Ohio. All right. So whatever good that's going to do when you consider there were some was one county in Ohio that there was, like 9000 registered voters and 46,000 votes cast for George Bush. Yeah, in that one county. And 3000 for care for Kerry. It's like someone's slipped a digit in there.



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Sounds like sounds like us. South Texas thing to me



Chris Harrison 55:02

Well, there's a lot of them. You know, there's a lot of there was one thing came over LSA today was that, or at least I read today was the the majority of the counties in Florida had more votes for Bush than they had for any other Republican candidate. On the ballots or there was more people voted for for him than was registered as a Republican in the count in some of these counties by not just a couple, but by fold to fold for that. And it's, you know, it's a strange thing to sit there and watch. And, I mean, I went to bed early, I took a nap and woke up and it's like, okay, I don't have cable and I was stuck with NBC and NBC, ABC and CBS s and only coverage. And you know, it was



Rainbo de Clown 55:52

BS PBS had good coverage also, but



Chris Harrison 55:55

I'm not sure how long they stayed on. But you know, when I woke up at like, three o'clock in the morning, it's like, you know, CBS is calling it that. I mean, CBS was saying, had declared Ohio but not Nevada. NBC had declared Nevada but not Ohio,



Rainbo de Clown 56:09

or Iowa. Or I went to, I went to bed at 1230, I guess after I got home from the Sharpstown thing. And I left the TV on all night. And so I was in bed. Daydreaming I guess napping, I guess. And then at five o'clock, it seemed like there was this huge applause going over there to the guys over here. This is who they think is gonna win, you know, as Republicans were talking about. This is sad. So I went back to sleep. I think one



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of the most exciting things for this year regardless of I guess what side of the aisle you were on all the Republicans unfortunately did a tremendous job at grassroots get out the vote efforts they had not done before, but



Rainbo de Clown 56:55

I think both parties did good. We really, when you figure it out, both parties did more than any other presidential election, right? We all came out. And when I worked as a precinct judge, and it was great to see all these people just showing up at the polls. And I don't know how they I

didn't know how they were really going to vote. But the I mean, there was a line and my polling place before I even got there. Now that was a man. It's a small it's a small precinct in the north side of Houston. It's amazing. Sometimes if we get 200 people show up and we hit about 700. That's amazing.



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This year, we looked at the early vote in Harris County, that was droves and droves of people just took coming out to vote but had never voted before. Right. And I think it's time for station break.



c Chris Harrison 57:40

Well, no, no, no, we



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certainly time out. I don't even know where to begin here. We've got two people who have called in. Okay. Both of them from San Antonio. Awesome. So they listen to us on the net. Yay. And they have both given us an extremely generous pledges. Awesome, extremely. I am flabbergasted. So I want to say thank you to Jean and want to say thank you to Clifford. Wow, you have made my night.



c Chris Harrison 58:16

And you know how difficult it is to make Jimmy's night. Do



R Rainbo de Clown 58:19

they get a haircut? They make my



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mom they're in San Antonio.



c Chris Harrison 58:24

Wow. They're they're in San Antonio and Stanley was in town Jimmy wasn't going to need the blue pill tonight. Very generous pledge and we appreciate that very much. Very, I'm scared. I found a little blue pill over my parents house.



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I've never taken one of those never needed to. Well, I can't say any way.



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Well, thank you all very much. Thank you. And the power of the internet. It's amazing. I mean, you can listen because they call



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it that number that we've been talking about all night. 713-526-5738. Now we will return you to our regularly scheduled broadcast.



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And if people from San Antonio can appreciate the value of the programming here at KPFT. Certainly folks here at home get at least no kid give some kind of amount. Let's let's



Chris Harrison 59:19

put it this way. Okay. We've got four pledges for today. We had two from San Antonio, one from Seabrook. And this one from Reno it says Houston but you know, that's not incorporated use and that's extracurricular Harris County out in the



Rainbo de Clown 59:35

extra territorial district.



Chris Harrison 59:38

I mean, come on people. I mean, where are the Montrose queers?



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So it's this this show is important to a lot of people that we don't even realize



Chris Harrison 59:48

whether we want to challenge people by the end of the night. I would like to have you know, just just for \$35 pledge, we send you a bumper sticker. I want someone to call in a pledge of support Who lives in the Montrose and I want to pledge your support from someone who's a self

identifying heterosexual Yes. Call in 35 bucks. You know, if you're a Republican, we don't share our list George Bush is not going to give us 35

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JOHN ASHCROFT is

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gone this is not against the Patriot Act.

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Chris Harrison 1:00:23

You know, we don't share that list with them. They're not going to know you know, you. You can slip up you can when we send you the thing you can just come and slip \$35 under the door. You can wipe off the fingerprints we don't check that stuff. But let's do that. Let's let's get a Montrose queer and a straight person. Okay, come on. Let's have someone call in. You know, because, you know, the boonies are calling the boonies or answering us? Yes, right. And you know,

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7135 to 65738. That's the number to call.

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Chris Harrison 1:00:57

And if you're a if you're a Montreaux, straight person, I'll shut up. If we find you know, I gave I mean, I gave up, took a nap about midnight and woke up and was watching this stuff. And it was like, it said it was it was funny thing was this watching. I flipped over. Because it because I'm a regular stations. I end up watching some of the Hispanic stations too. I love the talk shows. I don't understand what's going on. But you know,

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just you can kind of decipher from the hand gestures, you know, Oh, yeah. flailing around. Yeah. When they flashed the topic up there. It's

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Chris Harrison 1:01:37

like, Okay, do I know enough Spanish to guess half the words? But no, because Telemundo is owned by NBC. So you know, they were doing, they were both covering from democracy Plaza. And I think what I was seeing on the Telemundo was actually they were calling something that

NBC wasn't. They were saying it but they didn't go but then when then when they showed the map, it's the NBC map than they did on the ice skating rink. Go Yeah, the where they went out, they sent people out with colors.



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That's 21st century graphics right there, buddy.



Rainbo de Clown 1:02:18

When you talk about the different TV stations, we've watched him his Sharpstown. And one station would have better stats for us as Democrats than the other station.



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And I'm against Fox News.



Rainbo de Clown 1:02:32

It was I think MSN had better stats, we were like one point behind Bush, you know, like 301 or 300 or 321, or whatever it was. It was like one point, but you go to another station. They had more votes for Bush.



C Chris Harrison 1:02:50

More votes. It was so weird. And you know, and they all kept going. Okay, we were being very carefully when we call a state we are really, really sure.



Rainbo de Clown 1:03:00

And you would say okay, at the at the wall, you'd see the Democrats going over to the good side.



C Chris Harrison 1:03:10

The only thing, the one thing I can say out of watching all the Election coverage is this. Dan Rather needs to retire. Because come two o'clock in the morning. He looks bad. Not only does he look bad, he was exhausted babbling on. I don't know where he was. He was starting to go with a poker analogy. And then it kept going on and on. And it was like somebody pulled the plug.



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And one time had Bandcamp



C Chris Harrison 1:03:39

that was almost as bad as everyone congratulating Tom Brokaw on it being his final election and he's covering since he's retiring next month. Yeah. But it was just honing in on it was I don't know. I mean, and then for to give like, like I said, when we did the post mortem on the election here on the show, you know, Terry McAuliffe needs to go now. I don't care when his terms over he needs to go now because he's he's been at the helm. And for two presidential losses, and a midterm congressional loss. We're losing around there. The Florida Democratic Party needs to go. They need to go in and clean out just based off of the fact that they had the ability to keep George Bush off the ballot, and they let him get on. Right. They had the legal authority to keep him off the ballot. And they said, Oh, we can't let the sitting president not be on the ballot. No. They're the rules. There's rules in these people believe in law and order and rules. The rules are the rules and you didn't do it in time. And yeah, I they need to start grooming someone for 2008 Because



R Rainbo de Clown 1:04:57

do you think it'd be fun



C Chris Harrison 1:05:01

I don't, you know, I don't think that Hillary can is gonna can she can run for president but you know, it's not gonna work.



R Rainbo de Clown 1:05:09

I'm just worried about senators running for president anymore because it seems like if you're a senator, you don't win. Dole was this a doe, he was a hero in a senator. He didn't win carefully with Empire State Building when he ran and it just and Kerry was a hero and a senator and he didn't win. And it seemed like, Senators just don't have a chance to governors or to have a chance.



C Chris Harrison 1:05:33

Yeah, but when you look, look at the Governor Reagan, Governor Clinton, Governor Schwarzenegger, oh, God, that's gonna take a constitutional amendment to change. But, I mean, they keep talking the only Governor Carter, I mean, the only Democrat really, that has any name recognition. A Democratic governor is Bill Richardson of New Mexico. And I don't know who's Hispanic, who's who's Hispanic and, you know, with Latino, our, with having with having an Anglo name, you know, that might be more palatable to more people. But still, it comes down to who else? I mean, if we go off a pure governance, gubernatorial name recognition. You know, the closest thing we've gotten the Democratic Party has been grieving



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extra. I was about to say, there's McGreevy, he's got some time on his hands now.



R Rainbo de Clown 1:06:28

Thing is no one knew Clinton before 92, basically, you know, yeah. So



C Chris Harrison 1:06:33

before his three demos, to our keynote address, and everyone's



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familiar Mike McGreevy is the governor from New Jersey in New Jersey. Yeah. And well, he's no longer former governor of New Jersey that until recently was governor until he decided to come out and resign.



C Chris Harrison 1:06:48

Well, yeah, that's because the Israeli lover who he tried to make the part of the New Jersey terrorism, our homeland security chief, who had no experience in the job, you know, at least Bill was smart and didn't try to get Monica High, high ranking job right. I don't think they even gave her a letter or recommendation. Hey, tried putting him on the on the New Jersey dole. And, you know, people said, you know, he's not qualified. And then, you know, started blackmailing and, and just, he finally stepped down. was when he said recently, well, he resigned. He said he was going to resign. And he officially he actually do it on Monday. Yeah, I think he said his he had his farewell address this past week. But he waited till after the election, so that the state assembly chair who's a Democrat would take over his term until 2006. If he would have resigned when it happened, then they would have had time to put it on the ballot. And then it could have gone to a Republican, right. So he did a little bit



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of hadn't been willing by the rules.



C Chris Harrison 1:07:58

But they tried calling you on the asset for the good of the state.



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To the state, he already resigned. So move on.



c Chris Harrison 1:08:08

Who do we have? I mean, the only good side we have what is really on the Republican side, they don't have anyone ready for next year. Next now.



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I think Potat enough, attacchi Giuliani saying it. Fortunately, Jeb Bush won't be running, it looks like finally, I'm only concerned with and, and not that I'll be voting Republican, but I get at least can hope for the best possible most moderate Republican to come out of the primary would be Giuliani, but I just I don't think he'd survive a Republican primary. I think I just think he's to moderate



c Chris Harrison 1:08:39

I think the only thing that would help him and I really feel is that in 2006, the Cheney is going to become ill. Right before the election, Cheney is going to get too sick to continue being vice president is a psychic. Well, what's gonna happen now? Is this, and then whoever they bring in, that's basically their nominee.



R Rainbo de Clown 1:09:04

So like, Ford? Well, this No, no, this



c Chris Harrison 1:09:07

is because there's gonna be planned for political purpose. Yeah. So that when, you know, he's going around campaigning for 2008. You know, it's not, hey, this is Governor so and so or this is Senator or this is representative. This is the Vice President of the United States. And, you know, that carries a little bit more



R Rainbo de Clown 1:09:28

during Ford's support.



c Chris Harrison 1:09:30

Well, for me, Ford was never elected. I know but that's what Ford was. A Ford got to his position because he was elected by a Republican by the people of his Republican congressional district for the House of Representatives. He won that and then he won the quality when the speaker of

the house he was Minority Leader at that time, and he moved up through the ranks, rather quickly through resignations. Right. But I mean, you know, Ford never did Ford wasn't there wasn't didn't have any political or national political.

 Rainbo de Clown 1:10:05

Hey, replace Agnew if I remember. Yeah. Yeah.

 Chris Harrison 1:10:08

By spirit zero. And if, in fact, Ford said once they said, you know, he would much rather have been speaker of the house than President of the United States. I guess there's less opportunity to fall.

 Rainbo de Clown 1:10:20

Now there's, there's an idea about, you know, a woman being president, and this is how it could possibly work Hillary versus dole. What do you think? It'd be a guarantee woman as president

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of the mud wrestling?

 Chris Harrison 1:10:37

I don't I don't think this country is ready.

 Rainbo de Clown 1:10:41

But if it was forced to it that way,

 Chris Harrison 1:10:44

I don't think I don't think they would go for it. I don't think I don't think it's the possibility of it happening

 Rainbo de Clown 1:10:50

is a possibility.



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I think Edwards may run again. I don't know he was. I like AdWords. Actually, he's cute. I would say every time he flashed that smile that was in 1000. Somewhere



C Chris Harrison 1:11:04

on football, you have to also look at how his wife is going to recover from Alright, if it runs correctly, it came back as the Bob Bob's came back as cancer as well as the the day of the election. So you know, they're hurt recovery through that, you know, is one of the things that they were saying the only good thing they saw losing the election was that you know, he'll have time to because he's got small kids. They're older, their older son had passed away, was killed. Or he died. Some I forget if it was he was killed, killed in an accident or suicide. Because he was only 16. But, you know, he's got two small kids that are what, like, six, three or 500



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Very little kids more children.



C Chris Harrison 1:11:55

But, you know, I think, you know, I'll go back to this. I think what carries downfall was the fact his daughters were too good looking. Democrats have to have Ugly Children. Chelsea and Amy it's a Chelsea and Amy rural. Caroline was too young to be judged on that. But you know, Chelsea Clinton, Amy Carter. uglier, the better.



R Rainbo de Clown 1:12:20

But Chelsea blossom. Chelsea did blossom in her later years. I



C Chris Harrison 1:12:26

think she would. Yes, but you know, there's awkward years going through there. So that was curious downfall is you know, her daughters were not bad looking. So if you're a Democrat out there, and you're you could look at your daughters and go



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to bad considering they weren't too bad looking considering the cross between him and Teresa,



C Chris Harrison 1:12:48

but I don't think no, there weren't traces No. The sons Teresa's older. sons were handsome. I want to find out I'm not sure who it was when the election night when they went to little

Want to find out? I'm not sure who it was when the election night when they went to make statement of George Bush, you know, he's surrounded by his family in the White House. And I don't know who that guy was sitting next to one of the bush daughters. There was some cute guy there. I don't know if it was Jebi or if it was one of the banning. No, it wasn't it wasn't George P. cannot ever remember him. You know, I'm not sure if that was Jebi or if it was a boyfriend of one of the bush twins. But he was a cute looking boy.

 Rainbo de Clown 1:13:27

A little Jimmy that was caught in the parking lot a month before the election in 2000. Yeah, with a young girl and his jeep.

 Chris Harrison 1:13:34

Windows fogged up and no pants, no pants.

 Rainbo de Clown 1:13:37

And my daddy will take care of this ticket. That's what he said. It's all on the internet. The police blotter is on the internet. Yes. Yeah. When you like talking about family values. There you go. Now how's your Jeb Bush teach family values in his

 Chris Harrison 1:13:53

Jeb Bush.

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Okay, go forth and procreate. A

 Chris Harrison 1:13:57

16 year old son was caught in a mall parking lot with no pants with fogged up windows. With his 17 year old girlfriend right? His older son George P. Bush broke into his ex girlfriend's house and tore it up because he was broken up over the breakup. And then his other daughter Noelle. Well, I think we've all seen her scary little blog shot, right?

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Girl get a doctor right? You're a real person

 Rainbo de Clown 1:14:26

and they want and they they claim family. That's what won this election in Florida won this election in Ohio.

 C Chris Harrison 1:14:35

I remember sitting there watching the 2000 inaugural and looking them pan across there and I go, Okay, let's see. We got Neil bush with Lincoln savings and lo and we've got you know, Jeb Bush who fixed the vote in Florida. I got Jebi who was in the parking lot. George P. We broke into there. There's George HW Bush and



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that must have been a damn good after our inaugural party. I mean, that's a Democrat for a while that we need to be poor.



R Rainbo de Clown 1:15:05

And when you think Neil Bush don't forget about the people, the women that were leaving his motel room, going in and out going in, oh, they're not prostitutes. I didn't pay for him.



C Chris Harrison 1:15:15

Someone else paid for I mean, his wife.



R Rainbo de Clown 1:15:19

That's family values in the Bush family. I mean, they we have this red states for you.



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The reason they're called the bush man.



R Rainbo de Clown 1:15:31

So I, I'm so tired of it. Remember, remember four years ago, it was like after the election, it seemed like we were all out on the streets protesting this election over and all the way up into January if I remember, right, wasn't it even even during the inauguration nation, why nationwide, every major city and small city had a protest against all the



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President was forced, actually that time not to be able to walk the parade route. He actually had to get back into his car. They were their

R Rainbo de Clown 1:16:04

own. Stuff like that.

C Chris Harrison 1:16:07

Yeah. And when they finally got into a safe and cordoned area, he was able to walk a little bit, but some of the areas where he was supposed to get out and all that, you know, they actually sped up the motorcade.

R Rainbo de Clown 1:16:19

And I've been to integrations like Jimmy Carter's denigration, he walked down the street, hand in hand with his wife and

C Chris Harrison 1:16:28

that's almost part of the I mean, it's part of the the new tradition of that. And again, no

R Rainbo de Clown 1:16:36

protest during Jimmy Carter's

C Chris Harrison 1:16:37

Yeah, well, that I mean, there was a lot with this one, you know, with security reasons. Now they're probably not going to ever going to use that excuse for why he's not walking the parade route. But you know, with all the clamp down on,

R Rainbo de Clown 1:16:50

maybe they won't hit a parade.

C Chris Harrison 1:16:54

I don't understand. You know, it's winter in Washington. And you want to get all these people outside for this event. And when you know, most of the time it's a horrible day.



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It is a very a one time went to inaugural let me tell you I was there for and I left half hour into it because it was freezing.



c Chris Harrison 1:17:11

It killed one president. Harrison caught pneumonia and his inaugural and died a month later.



R Rainbo de Clown 1:17:20

What year was he elected? It was a zero year?



c Chris Harrison 1:17:23

I don't know. Jimmy, you were there?



R Rainbo de Clown 1:17:27

Was that the first one that died in office? Zero year? No,



c Chris Harrison 1:17:30

I think Lincoln was the start of the zero.



R Rainbo de Clown 1:17:33

1840 was



c Chris Harrison 1:17:36

oh, I forgot.



R Rainbo de Clown 1:17:39

It was George Bush elected



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to the House. Yeah. Well, he was elected for the first time this year. So probably.

 Chris Harrison 1:17:49

That's why I'm waiting. I'm gonna wait for the Republicans are in four years going. Hey, you know what? You Democrats were saying he was never elected in 2000. So technically, under the Constitution, he can run again in 2008. Oh, my God,

 Rainbo de Clown 1:18:00

I don't put that in there.

 Chris Harrison 1:18:05

Oh, why not? Like I said there. I'm surprised they have not already introduced the constitutional amendment to remove the term limits from for President. I'm surprised that has not been that was not first order of business unless they want to wait until the new term when they have a slight more majority. But they they still don't have enough to break a filibuster there what up? They went from 51 to 54. In the Senate, and then the house I forget how many they they gained with their gerrymandering. Here in Texas specifically did a man during which didn't, then the Supreme Court remanded back to the appeals court that you know, it was unconstitutional.

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So we'll see how that plays out. Before we wrap up, let to say when we did some good news, though, here locally, out of all places in Texas, the second most powerful Republican in the Texas House was defeated. Talmadge Heflin by the appropriate 32 votes, beaten by Hubert vo a Vietnamese businessman who decided to take on

 Chris Harrison 1:19:12

first time running for

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office in against the 22 year incumbent who was the chair of the Appropriations Committee with money just

 Chris Harrison 1:19:21

coming out the wazoo. Yeah, of course, that's gonna go

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Rainbo de Clown 1:19:25

and when people say they finish the recount, and he still won, and when people say that, and of course don't count your vote, like a family to people, you know, like

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don't put it past the

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Rainbo de Clown 1:19:39

mothers and fathers uncles and dads and you know, just like a little generation family like okay,

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Chris Harrison 1:19:45

we're I mean, we're no no. Were talking on the Hispanic segment about a Vietnamese person. You're saying 32 people but family is like,

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Rainbo de Clown 1:19:54

no, no, I mean, like Mom, Dad on its own, and of course, that's it. Often

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Chris Harrison 1:20:02

this isn't a prick we can make a comment like that which is turning even more conservative now and

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Rainbo de Clown 1:20:10

one thing I would like to see done away with is the super delegates I think I think it's time that the Democrats primary primaries decide on our choice for candidate instead of a bunch of super delegates because by the time he gets to Texas, they've already decided

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it'd be nice to remove Texas out back up a little so we could play a play.

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Rainbo de Clown 1:20:34

We should have a part I should I think it shouldn't be printed on Iowa and New Hampshire you know I'm saying and the people will know that the the soup they're the super delegates are not there. So we have a chance to elect our candidate to run for president in in November.

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Chris Harrison 1:20:52

I just haven't let everyone know that you're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude. Here on listener sponsored commercial free Pacifica radio for the Gulf Coast. KPFT 90.1 FM, Houston, 89.5 Galveston and always on the worldwide web at KPFT dot o RG.

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And thank you for listening we are getting we're still waiting for some folks to call here from inside the loop.

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Chris Harrison 1:21:12

We need a Montrose queer and a straight person. And

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yes, we've had generous contributions from San Antonio Seabrook. And then outside the city limits, somewhere in the TJ of Harris County,

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Chris Harrison 1:21:27

trailer parks of Harris,

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Rainbo de Clown 1:21:30

not call trailer. Tornado targets now called manufactured homes, we are not considered trailer trash anymore, we're manufactured trash.

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Regardless, that's where they go and they when you want to hit when the news person needs to hear. And it sounded like this.

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Rainbo de Clown 1:21:53

And not every one of us has a pink flamingo in the front yard, although I do you have

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Chris Harrison 1:21:59

the trunk your car, I used to. know that's right, we still want to hear from you know, let's get some people who are in the area, give us

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a call. And then as we wrap up here, I just want to remember like, we were talking about election coverage as well. And talking about how you've got these media conglomerates can't even agree on what state has been carried or anything like that. But so it's nice to have a radio station with a programming that's here locally that you know, you'd like to board of directors, the programming is here put together by people who live here in Houston. And, and it's really community based programming. And certainly appreciate that. And, you know, this is a talk, you know, someone was saying earlier, it's not really sharing any lists here. We're not It's not against the Patriot Act to give to KPFT. And if anything else, you know, we can, with all as conservative some of the media's guide, you can least listen to his show, we can say who weren't homosexual and lesbian without condemnation coming necessarily right after it.

c Chris Harrison 1:23:01

homosexuals.

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Alright, let me say let me make the point they are raising money, I was saying the word homosexual and they are raising money of saying off the word lesbian and it's not to benefit our issues, it is not to benefit our community. So keep that in mind. Give us anything that you can hear, call 713526 KPFT. Thank you for listening to Latinos segment, we will be having our Christmas show again next month, which is usually a fun show. So listen to that the second Saturday of next month. Thanks to Rainbow for being here. And for Chris and everyone here. So your support by giving us some kind of pledge however small or large. And those of you that have already done so thank you very much.

c Chris Harrison 1:23:41

I mean, \$35 starts off the level, which means you do get to say him in the vote. Next year with the board you get a bumper sticker. I think we've got new bumper stickers a smaller one or even if you're one of our Galveston listeners, we actually have we have bumper stickers for the Galveston frequency we have 89.5

R Rainbo de Clown 1:24:04

and people give you a thumbs up when these when you go down the road with a KPFT stickers. Smaller.



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Oh those are awesome.



C Chris Harrison 1:24:13

It's a small, smaller sticker.



R Rainbo de Clown 1:24:15

You see a lot of KPFT stickers



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on how do you do? It's like you know, it's uh, yeah, it's



R Rainbo de Clown 1:24:21

if you want to be in with the crowd, get you a kitchen KPFT sticker. It's only the pledges like would you say 35 to 33 Alexander Hamilton bills in one,



C Chris Harrison 1:24:35

Lincoln. I mean, you know, it's not clear can you be nine cents to 90 per month. You know, if you break it down to that and you know, 99 cents a day. You want to you know, we're here at KPFT we've got an award winning news staff doesn't you know, Erica MacDonald does a fabulous job. Yeah, volleyball is driven by You know, some of the reports they do air coming down with the echo beat on Thursdays, for remember correctly doing some of the environmental news. You know, for \$150 pledge, you know, that's 41 cents a day. That's less than the cost of a newspaper. And you get the news and information from shows like from our actual news shows, the news that we cover here, you know, we cover some of the local events that you may not hear about. And just some interesting things that are going on in the community. And so we need you to call on your pledge to \$35 we send you a bumper sticker you go you 60 bucks, I think you get a coffee mug 75 You can get a t shirt or maybe you got those reversed 200 220 on plastic you get your choice of a earbud radio so you can hear KPFT quietly as you're attending a Republican meetings they won't notice or you can get season tickets to theater suburbia and their programming of stuff like Sorry, wrong chimney, there are Christmas play. Or there is a gift certificate you can go take down to a Galleria area, hair salon, Tony, Tony and Guy Tony and guy and be clipped by the you know, he mentioned a lot of stuff there. But you know, he forgot to mention you can get your hairstyle by not someone who's done hair for people in television. But Stacy is a movie star. Or you go Stacy has a part in the movie tarnation around I haven't seen that yet. Stacy's the one you will see who does the nude scene in tarnation No,



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I would just say I would just be careful use the word clipped around Hispanic men don't ever get clipped I'm quite happy to take a haircut



c Chris Harrison 1:27:10

I stepped into that one didn't Well why don't we well we we we have to play at least one Latina one and he's not gay but



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and I'll let you know if he's clipped or not when I get the opportunity to report that



c Chris Harrison 1:27:25

isn't not gay yet but we're working on it Taylor. Yes. He did have that mole clip.



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Here's a nick Yglesias with bio moss



c Chris Harrison 1:27:36

and we'll be back a little bit with a roundtable



R Rainbo de Clown 1:27:39

around



c Chris Harrison 1:27:49

the bootlickers with I just did your boyfriend before that was Enrique Iglesias with biome but almost almost something like that. I've heard of time with the English language. Don't feel like butchering the second one right now is after hours queer radio with attitude. Right. I'm calling their mics down because they still not ready. Are you ready in there now?



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I don't know. I hope so.

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Chris Harrison 1:28:16

All right. It's time now for the world famous as a round table with a few more calendar ideas in your head first before we go too deep into it. Didn't want to go the cheap tea. Well, Jimmy would like to know how deep he'll go. He'll never find out on Sunday. The toys for boys show that easy honey 4pm Mary's naturally. It's open to all performers. It's not necessarily holiday show. So performers aren't going to be pigeonholed into doing holiday music. be sick and twisted or be a sugar cookie. Sweet. What is that going to be? On Sunday,

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Sunday, Sunday, Sunday tomorrow or

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Chris Harrison 1:29:09

as in like 13 hours from now

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like so? Are they like gonna be corn holed into doing holiday music?

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Chris Harrison 1:29:16

I don't not sure if that's gonna happen. But it's you said that

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wouldn't be pigeonholed. It was an important distinction.

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Chris Harrison 1:29:23

It's at Mary's and it's hosted by the boy of Montrose. Robert,

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is he Q?

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He Okay, that's



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not you can't you can't see not on the air.



Bobby 1:29:38

Chris. I didn't know you were an epileptic to



C Chris Harrison 1:29:44

let's just say it's one of the side benefits of going to an HCC meeting. So, see what other things did I find it's let's see, we already did fall harvest said



R Rainbo de Clown 1:29:58

five to six 573 Yeah,



C Chris Harrison 1:30:01

we're still waiting for that straight person to call in with a pledge of support.



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And I know all my straight people haven't gone to bed already.



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Several one three are still waiting for you.



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I know. Don't wait Donate today



R Rainbo de Clown 1:30:14

still waiting for you to live. So people out there that have not gone to bed yet.



C Chris Harrison 1:30:20

We didn't talk about this one. Montana summers has trypsin paws use it as her November beneficiary for her Saturday bartending at Mary's and that's on November 28 2004. Yeah, we

hadn't read it. Pull up her. Details on the show is gonna be forthcoming and from eight to midnight is going to be that. And one thing I found out today was the AIDS Memorial Quilt is going to have an unfolding ceremony here in Houston, where on Tuesday, November 30, at 8pm at the rice Memorial Center grand hall. The Quilt will be on display from Tuesday, November 30. To Friday, December 3 hours are eight to 10 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be 11am to 11pm. And Friday is 11am to 5pm. For more information, go to www.rice.edu/service. If you have a large group that wants to come, contact Max Griswold at 713-348-6163 or email Grizz wald@rice.edu. And for those of you on LSA I apologize for the typos I had on this I was boy did I screw up bad. I misspelled email. I misspelled



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out the eye and



Chris Harrison 1:31:56

I transpose the A and the eye and Friday. It's Friday.



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He was just thinking about having rice and service. The same sentence because have you seen some of the boys at Rice?



Chris Harrison 1:32:07

Oh, I loved when I covered when I covered the rice student senate meeting. Couple years ago. I went to went to a couple of things. Makes me want to go back to college. Thomas's Kuta head Oh with a jogging trail. I was there on Friday. That rock outside was about me. Yeah, I was gonna be on Friday. All right, so let's go with our MBB letters.



Bobby 1:32:43

Anything from smiley Of course there



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is. That Smiley's letter got



Bobby 1:32:47

Smiley's



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come on Queen Oh.



c Chris Harrison 1:32:52

Please be more specific when you use that term of royalty. That's better.



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It still refers to at least four out of five in the room.



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Oh, let's see. Wait a minute. Your time is up.



c Chris Harrison 1:33:15

Somebody start reading a letter.



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Okay. Smiley says it's been six months of no after hours and he is missed over 24 shows. See, couldn't tell anyone what's up due to I can't even get any NPR station. So I can't even hear Ira Glass or darling see a red Breakfast at Tiffany's by Truman Capote. Let's say not a whole lot of stuff, no newspaper. I'm the only one that gets Newsweek. And that won't be until Tuesday.



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He also says Bush ain't no president yet. What does it say?



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That's just because he hasn't gotten the bad news.



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The rest of us have



B Rhhv 1:34:20

choked out another pretzel.

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Well, you know, the only good news anyway. The only good news about the election this year is that it's over. The Supreme Court didn't make the decision.

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And he can still be impeached as long as he's elected in office.

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Well, actually, you know, they haven't said January 1 to make any final decisions once January 1 rolls around. It's all final. So well, then anybody who wants to raise a challenge, please do so now.

Chris Harrison 1:34:49

Well, you know, there is the chance that once they see the new Congress, you know what did when they went in 2000 the Black Caucus I tried to produce a file a protest to dispute the Florida challenge of dispute the Florida election. The requirement is that a petition must be signed by a member of the House and a member of the Senate. And no one in the Senate would sign. But now there is an African American in the Senate. Although mama from Illinois. So yay, ending I know who knows how much that goes through, especially if they start doing as I as I said earlier there, the Green Party is going to call for a recount in Ohio. And if that starts getting close again, and start looking on that, and part

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and you know, feel on Mike just heard, I'm really also know, I may be alone in this and that's okay. But I'm really kind of getting tired of hearing all these grandiose conspiracy theories, especially the ones relating to the exit polls, because we all know that Democrats talk more about who they vote for than Republicans. Yeah. And, you know, it's Paul's are not completely reliable as to what the actual vote was,

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and I'm depressed voting machines,

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I'm depressed enough. I don't necessarily want to go through that kind of crap again,

 Chris Harrison 1:36:20

but it also comes down to the fact that, you know, with it being a poll, there is going to be some sort of statistical skew, you know, margin of error on that scan, this stuff was off was off the scale. You know, like I said, you know, there are some counties that, you know, more people voted for Bush than they'd voted for any other Republican candidate on the ballot by not just a couple of votes or a couple of 100 votes, a couple 1000. But by fold, you know, two fold, three fold. You know, there was one county in Ohio 9000 registered voters in the county 3000 votes for carry 46,000 votes for Bush. Hmm. So, you know, I know I know, early and vote often. I know I've been out of high school for a while and they've been talking about this new math. But you know, the math some child was left behind with that math. The Wonder rod page was to resign because if that's the education, we're teaching that if you have 9000 people and 3000 Vote for one person, how many vote for the other person 6000 No. 46,000

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Oh, that adds

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really manly because rod page was in office. I mean, my god the man failed at HS D and he got taken up to the national office. That I didn't tell you how the President is. It's not what you do. Okay, when Lee Brown was the drugs are Ooh, yeah. And don't forget he was he one of the worst police commissioners in New York history and HPD fairly bad yeah, chief here crappy mayor

 Chris Harrison 1:38:12

and the Atlanta police commissioner during their little child killing spree

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Yes. Oh, it's always nice that he's around for stuff like that. So anyway, smiley plans to be in Houston for a cup one or two weeks before sledding off to Miami. See if he could get contact and contact is in quotes. So there's an implication there. information ie phone number so I can call when I get out and not wait till Saturday night to finally establish a meet and greet

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let's see any spelled meet me Hey. Always spelled

B

Bobby 1:38:59

consistent

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one Hey Stacy little note you never mind we're not reading the rest of

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1:39:12

it does say something about he's able to bend his legs behind his ears. He would like Scott and I to flip a coin or fight for first rights.

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How about we just flips to

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smiley smile. Sandwich. Okay, so

C

Chris Harrison 1:39:31

in other words, Jimmy and I need to pull our money together and hope Santa brings us a video camera.

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Oh, girl, I'll give you that for free. Don't worry. I got a webcam.

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That's a I'm sorry. I just let her manages to say absolutely nothing. Go no problem. That in itself is an art. Only for some. That's really

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smiley, not brainy. Come on,

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right I he has personally decided to show the entire world that homosexuality bisexuality and male and female is not only natural, but in every one thank you Smiley.

 Chris Harrison 1:40:13

Which means he plans on doing anything that moves.

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Like bisexual will be in any one as soon as he gets out.

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I love this like Tom Ford release your sexuality in his words. Everyone needs to be find a friend and then just go at it. It feels so good. Thank you for your political statement smiling.

 Bobby 1:40:41

Okay. The the short, I must have the shortest letter of the bunch. The from Tigger. Hello, all you wonderful people hugs all around. He wants to thank us for playing we shall be free by Garth Brooks, for him during the five hour Halloween to do and yeah. He wasn't able to write last week I want to make sure to express his sincere gratitude. That's cool.

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He's very welcome. And anytime he wants to make a request, we will do our damnedest to get it on. He

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enjoyed one place and Barry White then

 Bobby 1:41:30

he enjoyed what he did. And he says what he heard of it because