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- J** Jewel Gray 00:00
The amount of ability to influence an election just by what they put on TV. And this guy who runs this conglomerate, media mogul is a Republican who says that he will do anything.
- C** Chris Harrison 00:16
But the one thing that they have offered that they've put out his offer, it's not going to happen. But they they do have to put this offer out so that for the for the appearance of fairness,
- J** Jewel Gray 00:28
no, because they're not calling it a documentary.
- C** Chris Harrison 00:30
They're calling it a news. They're calling it a news story. It's a 40 minute movie that was made that they haven't heard. They're not sure how they're going to edit through that. But what they have done is they have issued an invitation to John Kerry, to come and speak.
- J** Jewel Gray 00:48
Well, that was an issue when I was reading, because they were very clear that there was no, because they were calling it whatever they were calling it. They were not going to have to give equal time that it was not a no, no, they're not saying equal time. Well, if they call, that's what they're suggesting what they're saying it's the response, they're giving him a chance to rebut it. And they said how much ever time he wants, they'll give him and that was from the Vice President of Sinclair when


 Chris Harrison 01:14
he was on. Frankly, I


 Jewel Gray 01:15
if they're showing the talk about the Swift Boat stuff, and the Vietnam stuff, most of it, I think that, you know, it would be better for John Kerry and his situation for him not to say anything, but to let the others that were there speak for for him and not.


 Chris Harrison 01:28
It was a interview on news hour that I don't have cable anymore. So I've been watching a lot of PBS. And it was an interview with the Vice President of Sales

 Jewel Gray 01:41
owned by a major media conglomerate. And I'm seeing more and more pseudo commercials on PBS, or have you not noticed?

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Well, that's been going on for a while to buy

 Jewel Gray 01:54
your friendly folks at Shell Yeah, well, there we have, you know, three kinds of gasoline and we try to keep it to to

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protect corporate sponsors, I think PBS is high afford today.

 Chris Harrison 02:06
They do allow for corporate underwriting, whereas we do not. So corporate

 Jewel Gray 02:11
underwriting is fine, you know, as long as Corporation was making an ad out of it, or holding PBS to expose their philosophical beliefs be the more worrisome part. And that's what you

FBS to spouse, their philosophical beliefs be the more worrisome part. And that's what you know, it is these days, because, you know, it's gotten to be one of these things right out of a science fiction Futurama movie, where, you know, corporations are beginning to take over literally take over, they're taking over because they can absolute power corrupts, they can and they want to make more and more and more money to make more and more money, because I don't know what else they could buy,



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or could still require read of when I was in high school, we were required to read 1984.



Jewel Gray 02:54

So as matter of fact, I think it's been banned in some school districts 1984 possible. I know I had to, I read it by choice, I didn't have to check them apart.



Chris Harrison 03:05

Because if one of the things we were talking about the John Kerry and the Winter Soldier testimonies he gave before Congress, if you're interested in that, there is only one unedited copy of his testimony that is around that you can get. And that's through Pacific radio. Oh, cool. In fact, when see spam, when the first base started, when this first started coming up about Kerry, and his testimony before the Senate, they went to NBC, and they got spliced coverage, you know, of him interviewing in the film coverage. But you know, it was edited to make it look bad. And so fortunately, the only copy of his entire testimony unedited is available through Pacific radio. And so what they did, is they played Pacific as voice and they showed the NBC film coverage. And whenever there was a blank in the tape that you didn't have the NBC of coverage, they showed the Pacific logo to show that's where they were getting that from. And if you go to [www dot Pacifica radio archives dot o RG](http://www.dotPacificradioarchives.org) that's all one word. You get a chance there to think you can hear it. I'm not sure if you can. I know you can get a copy of it.



Jewel Gray 04:20

Well, you know, one thing I've seen, and I see almost every election and I think it's time that we really change that is this grand picture brush, you know, the grand brushstrokes of what we're going to do when we get nauseous. Right. You know, it was you know, and I'm, I'm not like in a partisan place about this, because it's both on both sides. You know, it was probably just within the last month that Kerry really solidified what he wanted to do in Iran, Iraq. And, you know, his health care plan is kind of fleshed out in the last month. And you know, these are kinds of things that I want to know from Joe If you're going to run for office, you've given it some serious thought. But time you starting to run for office, you better be telling me what you want to do. And I've noticed that a lot of even at the debates, the questions were lowball, you know, setting them up to spouses, nobody challenged anything. The bat, you know, they kind of get a little frisky with each other, but no, no moderator.





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Pretty much Miss America was asked harder questions. I



Jewel Gray 05:29

saw somebody who said, I don't know what show was on I saw somebody who said they wished the moderators at Cheney Edwards. Now one of the bush debates would have said, you know, okay, fine, we hear what you're saying. Now, we answered the question that I asked you. Yes. Because he kept referring to No Child Left Behind for everything.



Chris Harrison 05:47

And probably the third debate, because a lot of people were saying, you know, Bush was just kind of in Duck and Cover mode. Yeah. But you know, the one, this one thing I really don't like with some of the American interviewers is, they're always afraid to ask questions and follow up. And when they don't get the answer, they just take it. That's why I love when I listen to the BBC. And you hear them interviewing someone and they don't answer they go, Well, are you going to answer the question or not? So I think we need to bring



Jewel Gray 06:13

up questions.



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Or accessibility, though, because the White House is very strict about that. You will. You are allowed to ask this question that I ask this question. I don't have anything



Jewel Gray 06:25

to say about it at all. If they don't think that the contestants in the debates should have anything to say about the rules of the debate.



Chris Harrison 06:33

I'll bet you dollars. No, it's there. I mean, they're given the questions ahead of time, you know, you know, it's an open book exam for these guys. And if you cannot, if you can't come up with anything but rhetoric, just showing up man is not enough. Yeah, I mean, it's one of these things. It's just, you know, and then you know, the brushstrokes



Jewel Gray 06:52

are just too broad because, you know, that's it. Oh, he'll make the country less secure. Well,

exactly. How would he do that? Yes. Oh, I'll make the country more secure. Well, exactly. How will you do that? Well, you start screening the cargo that's coming into our country, right. You know, we they take you shoes and socks and you silver lining in your teeth out of your teeth to get on an airplane today but the cargo gets on on screen and



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that was before Congress a few months ago and the Republican majority voted it down.



Chris Harrison 07:22

Yeah. I was at an airport a month and a half ago. I had to take off my shoes leaving Houston because I found out my shoe has some metal



Jewel Gray 07:34

support and now when you feel silly if your plane blew up, when you feel pretty silly. You had to take your shoes off and he was always he was in the cargo hold the whole time. But the



Chris Harrison 07:43

funny thing is, you know I switched out shoes. When I came back and walk through with it. You know, I walked through the metal detectors to come back I was in White Plains, New York. I walked through with a watch on keys in my pocket and coins I forgot to take him out. Set off nothing. Well, and I'm sitting there watching this this heavy screening. White Plains airport is small, small commuter planes. But the fact is, you know I'm watching them screen these little old ladies you know, she came she she was in a wheelchair so they gave her a special cane to walk through the metal detector. And then they patted this woman down and you know had her in the chair and wanted her and I'm sitting there looking at these people going. You know the most I had to do is when they did the X ray of my bag, they saw the headphone wires and a couple of cameras and a cell phone. So they had me they pulled them out and gave us this little look like a look like one of those Preparation H pads. Basically swab the outside of it, put it in this machine and saw it wasn't a bomb detecting that just I just sat there for another hour just watching the show of this going on. People being screened for feet in front of me. This



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past summer I was flew out the airport in Rochester, which again is Rochester New York, which is again a very small airport, but they have



Jewel Gray 09:10

lots of lesbians in right. Oh, yes, sir. Yes, sir. I



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came out with lesbians and they were with some fine people. And I had to get sniffed. They put me in



Jewel Gray 09:21

that looked at it.



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They have this thing. It's like it's very Star Trek. You go into this thing about the size of phonebook and phone booths and phone booth, say minutes. door closes behind you and these little puffs of air blast you all over your body. And you have to wait a minute and then chemically analyze us if you have anything that might explode. Fortunately, I was that flatulent and they let me through. But yeah, literally. Yeah, it's just it's so wildly variable for one airport to another.



Chris Harrison 09:58

I think Roger Esther is probably a little more is a little bigger than just by playing planes white



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flies because Houston now and Houston we don't have to have a



Jewel Gray 10:08

sniffer some places they make you take your shoes off and you step across this thing that's sticky. So whatever you you have on the bottom of your feet or your socks, or hose stays on to the duct to the adhesive, right.




Chris Harrison 10:21

Oh, then they analyze that. I don't know why



Jewel Gray 10:23

they do that. But it's bizarre you know, it's because somebody somewhere was a master salesman you know, it's because it does anything any good or anything like that, but because somebody was able to sell it to some pool and or like you

 Chris Harrison 10:38

know, some of my friends had to had to turn in their cigarette lighters and they were waiting for them to be shipped back to them. They're gonna send it through regular mail to get to them and they're forced to luggage to Seattle lighter back to you and here's the funny thing is you know, a lot of postal a lot of you heard US postal mail is actually sent by airplane. Yes. So basically they couldn't carry it

 Jewel Gray 11:02

on because it's an I know you know, one of our one of our major fans to this show works at post office. And she tells me some stories that would just make your hair stand on and sometimes I'm not going to repeat them and let me tell you sometimes I get a little nervous about what's going on at the post office.

 Chris Harrison 11:19

Well why don't we take a break while we're talking about cigarette lighter cigarette let you go flick you're jumping over here. All right, well, it's you know, 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 the World Wide Web it KPFT dot o RG say a little music break and let's say I just I'm gonna play the song again because I like it from the soundtrack of camp. Here's where I stand and we'll be right back and we are back. Can everybody with us everybody's got worried. Go hither and yon cause other people to go on. Ah, we are back is after hours. We started off with from the soundtrack of the movie camp. Here's where I stand. I am followed up with horse and see of love. I turned on your mics but I didn't crank them back up.

 Jewel Gray 12:30


I'm telling Denise how much I like torques when she was here. She was here and did some live numbers one night. Oh versus our heart jump. We were like, melting in our seats at night

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or so. You're. So you said okay, I'm so used to the street slang and stereotyping, but it's something different.

 Chris Harrison 12:46

That's why I remember how much you'd like horse. That's why I pulled out



 Jewel Gray 12:53

horse for you. Oh, yeah, I really do. And, you know, some some weeks later, well, I was gonna say Mons, but some weeks later, she sent me that album that she was touring with Oh, for that. And I was really impressed. And we kept in touch for some time on our website. She performed here. Yeah, she came in. She was in for some Music Festival in Austin. Oh, yeah. And they drove here for our show that night and pulled up. As Jimmy was playing their songs as an opener. They pulled Well, no, they came in a little bit after me because I pulled up hearing them on the radio hearing her on the radio and first thing I said when I came in is Who was that? Because it was so impressive to me. I said Who was it? And he told me it was hoarse. And she was on her way. It was like Oh, wet my pants. And then Jim and I sat here just mesmerized. She was so charming and beautiful. And she had such a talented voice Jim and I just melted here we are in Jim's you know my by partner here and boy, I'm telling you between the tools.

 Chris Harrison 13:51

That piece of tape is irritating the

 Jewel Gray 13:53

bejesus out of you will have to say something. Is it is it on your side.

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Oh, well. There was something in Halloween spelled out the other day. Do you have a hairdryer here? Yeah, here.

 Jewel Gray 14:07

I was telling somebody today about the step bumper sticker on his on his car. He had a w one of those big W bumper stickers. I said, you know that come off with your hairdryer? Man, oh, yeah.

 Chris Harrison 14:22

Man. So you're not supposed to be putting on your sandwich. You put it on your back bumper when there were metal bumper sticker. So that was it. Like,

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it's good for your hair too?

 Jewel Gray 14:30

Well, I want to get back to politics. Because, you know, I was telling you earlier that I think that we don't often talk about some of the things that we're talking about in a cluster, you know, where was I saw that somewhere. Somebody's got to me the cluster something that was on the paper that you were showing me where you get a cluster of information all at once about you know, this kind of thing. And I thought that we could do some of that tonight. And frankly, you know, I I think it's pretty obvious that joules voting for carry, there's no question I'm going to be voting carry. And I was wondering, you know, is my vote going to count this year, we've talked about debo and stuff like that, as my vote gonna count this year. And then, you know, the National train of thought was, you know, Nader is running again in several states. And it turns out that those are, you know, kind of the Springsteen swing states. So



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I saw that in Pennsylvania that he had been excluded from the ballot. I believe it was the Republican party that's pushing very hard to try to get him back out. Well,



Jewel Gray 15:35

they spent a lot of money to help him in several situations here. Just like they were helping Al Sharpton in the primaries.



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And, by the way, if someone is a NATO fan, I agree with many of us, because I do too. And I, in fact, I voted for him this in 2000. Because as far as a few people, apparently, who understood the Electoral College, I understood that I wanted him to be a viable third party candidate. That's



Chris Harrison 16:05

yeah, that's what I was gonna bring up here. We're talking here about, you know, will my vote count? And, you know, let's, let's face the fact that channel 11 poll recently showed that, you know, in the city of Houston, Carey is leading 6040. But as far as nozari was 57, it had like a six point lead. But as far as the state of Texas, Bush has got a two to one lead, right. So it comes down to the fact of our winner takes all the way to state by state. There's only one state out there that that splits its four votes in the Midwest, I forget which one that has a setup where it will split its electoral votes. One of the



Jewel Gray 16:45

one of my favorite people to debate with we lost last year, Dan went down whiner. And he was a libertarian. And, you know, he and I would debate, you know, online often and on the handout. And in person often, I



Chris Harrison 17:00



Chris Harrison 17:02

still remember that one time. We had you, Dan Weiner. And Don Brown, yes, Republican. And we had an hour's worth of show here. We had two hours in the lobby, and you guys talked in the parking lot for an hour.



Jewel Gray 17:17

Yeah. You get me going in debate with two people who can you know, articulate? Yeah, then, you know, it was like an endless thing. You just can't gang up.



Chris Harrison 17:26

It was a great it was it was a great thing. But but he



Jewel Gray 17:30

Dan was a libertarian, and he had this utopian vision that, you know, we should be left alone and, and free market, market and everything would be fine. And that, you know, this is just natural way we started, what we're doing now is not natural, we're always meddling and manipulating and the culture and the, you know, the love life that we have. And, you know, he was pro gun and you know, pro killing people when they come into your house and pro death and things like that. But, you know, one of the things that I've realized when I listened to Don was that I mean, Dan was, I agreed with many, many of his positions. The problem with that, and what makes me a Democrat, is that every person on the planet would have to follow those dictates for them to work. Yeah, they're beautiful. And yeah, they would be wonderful to live in that kind of utopian society. But every person on the planet would have to be participants. And that's never, ever, ever going to happen. Because if you are a libertarian, and you live this wonderful lifestyle, where and you know, you you know, protect your own and you, you know, you can be taken



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has the same, probably enough the same disappearances as communism, because in communism, you assume that people are going to perform at their best for the good of society. And they don't know. And will libertarianism you assume that people are going to still have good hearts and take care of the needy. They don't know. It's a little anecdote. Last night, I was downtown, just walking around and showing the sights at the corner of Maine and McKinney. There was a man laying on the sidewalk and I'm used to that I grew up pretty blase. And, but this guy was different. It was such an exposed corner. It's not a place where people usually lay down and I walked over said, Sir, sir, are you okay? This is for open, but he wasn't responding. I guess he was breathing. Just didn't look right. And people have been walking past him. And then as soon as I stopped and asked, and other people stopped and said, Oh, is he okay? I said, I don't know if you see the cap around here. And I went around the corner and found a cop and waved him down and he immediately ducked around the corner, but he got caught in traffic. So I was able to corner him and say, you know, here's this guy, he's not responding, but we'll send someone and went back to the corner and waited 15 minutes no cops showed up. tried to wave

a couple down, they didn't stop. And finally a captain show up. And she went through his pockets and found a bottle to show that he was a diabetic. And yes, he had been drinking, but he also was apparently in some sort of diabetic coma. And I wonder if there are how long he will lay there. And if he would have died, and how long it would have taken people to realize that there was a corpse on Main Street in the afternoon in downtown Houston. And that's the sort of thing where you'd like to think that people are gonna watch out for each other, but they

 Jewel Gray 20:34

don't they don't not. And not it's not that everyone because you stopped. Yeah. And I would have stopped.

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But somebody has to do it. First. There has to be some recognition that there is a problem before people will respond because other people and people were nice. They were concerned, once they saw that somebody else was concerned. Everybody else was ignoring it. Is none of my business. All

 Jewel Gray 20:57


right. Yeah. Well, that's what I said, you know, in these kinds of utopian situations, it would be wonderful, you know, and I envied Dan. I mean, yeah, Dan. And, you know, his beliefs. And I respected him in his opinions. But we didn't, you know, we saw a very different world. And I was talking to a friend of mine, the other day says, you know, you're just too damn pragmatic. I said, you know, and she said, I was pessimistic. And I said, I'm not really, it's just that I'm willing to admit, you know, things that are out there that are, you know, not right.

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Taking several lead, because it just came to mind, good spent a lot of discussion about stem cell research, especially fetal, or embryonic stem cells. And I can understand, I don't necessarily agree with it. In fact, I'm not sure how I feel about it. If somebody has a moral problem with creating embryos for the purpose of using their cells for stem cell research, I can understand if someone has a problem with that I don't understand is how come they are not kicking up a fuss at fertility clinics, where they regularly make excess embryos that will be discarded, that's right, thrown away, thrown away, I

 Jewel Gray 22:12


did. The same problem was like medical marijuana, you know, it, it would cost somebody somewhere money if it were legal. And right now, the people in charge of our country are cozied up with those people who would cost money. And so therefore, we would not, we're not going to get it.

 Chris Harrison 22:33

The stem cell research claim came a little bit more here with the recent passing of Christopher Reeve, who was a strong supporter, I figured that was a way to, that could possibly bring him back to where he was before the horse injury, where he fell off his horse he was writing and then questioning

 Jewel Gray 22:54

themselves yet. Fox is also a big, because they've already had some evidence that it would help with Parkinson's. In the research that we've been able to squeeze in, and, you know, foreign countries, Reagan

 Chris Harrison 23:06

family has also been very supportive of it. But you know,

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but somehow, Laura Bush, she has more insight than the rest of us people. Right? She is somehow certain that it does a

 Jewel Gray 23:18

little stay at home school teacher, librarian mom, she knows more about it than people who spent their whole lives studying it in examining it seems

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a little if the President is hiding behind his wife safe and strict strings. I'm out right,

 Jewel Gray 23:33

letting her take the heat. Yeah, well, you know, what I was just saying the strange things have been happening lately. You know, a lot of strange things have happened on George Bush's watch. You know, of course, 911 is, you know, the heinous, you know, thing that it was, but a lot of stuff about that in the administration's response to that, and the secrecy and the rush to get these laws enacted, that once people had time to reflect on these things were a shame that they had voted for the for example, the Patriot Yes, I think we had what we commonly are told is mass hysteria for a while. Understandably, yes, understandably, but, you know, we need to be certainly somebody could have been aware of that in the halls of power in our country, that that was a likely possibility and that we should not enact any major changes in our freedoms and civil liberties. Well, in such a state, they



Chris Harrison 24:38

they wrote it up, they handed it to the Politico's at night, had an vote on it at dawn, and called it the Patriot Act. And, you know, the Patriot Act, you know,



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it would have been political suicide to vote against,



Chris Harrison 24:52

it's an acronym right? I forget exactly what it stands for. But it's an acronym for something so you know, they I chose that word wisely. So it's like, you know, how can you not vote for the Patriot Act. And unfortunately, that's one of those things that's gonna, that's come down and then the son of a Patriot Act, they couldn't get through, but they're kind of tacking it on to other places.



Jewel Gray 25:14

They're using it that are inappropriately applied because they can, such as library libraries to exam and to examine what you've read, and what books you've read, and they can slip into your house. I mean, what happened to our Constitution? Congress shall make no law apart, you know, you know, bridging these rights will, you know, that's exactly what they did, didn't they? You know, where they could go in and search your house and never even inform you never tell you that they been in your house, they can bug you without telling you. They've been in your house. It's easier to do these things now than it has ever been to do them.



Chris Harrison 25:54

If Richard Nixon was still alive, he would he wouldn't need Viagra. Yeah.



Jewel Gray 25:59

Then the Oh, war horse who I mean, Hoover, Hoover, oh, man, he would be like, you know, cream and his jeans every day. It would like be, you know, utopia for him. It



Chris Harrison 26:11

wouldn't be like the new fall short runway in Milan for him. Uh huh.



Jewel Gray 26:16

 Jewel Gray 20:10

Well, you know, and we were talking earlier about other strange things, you know, at first Bush didn't want an inquiry into 911. What do you want? What would make a the leader of our country not wanting to invent major investigation into what happened device so that I mean, any lucid businessman would want to know what happened so that they could avoid doing it again. Oh, he didn't want or avoid the same mistakes that cost lives? Right? Nobody was judging me. It wasn't about who was the administration at fault for this. It was about what can we do in the future that make this a better situation for the people who are stuck dealing with

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engineering to do the same thing, the bridge fails, they go back and examine it piece by piece and find out what went wrong.

 Chris Harrison 27:03

Exactly. didn't think we needed an independent study. And unfortunately, you know, we really did,

 Jewel Gray 27:08


we couldn't afford anything else. But an independent study. We couldn't the government couldn't afford that

 Chris Harrison 27:12

study. And we really didn't get an independent study, you know, because we, you know, their final report, the President, the White House, got to remove a chapter on Saudi Arabia, right.

 Jewel Gray 27:24

And that, you know, that kind of disturbs me too, that we're, you know, being censored from the very top about this situation with Saudi Arabia and the President and his family and their economic ties, you know, disturbs me

 Chris Harrison 27:38

I finally got a chance I've now the Tallinn DVD. I watched Fahrenheit 911. And, you know, a lot of stuff. You know, I've already heard from

 Jewel Gray 27:46

disappointing because I knew at all.



Chris Harrison 27:49

We've heard a lot of that. Yeah. Especially with, you know, KPFT and Pacifica, and Pacifica, and Democracy Now, you've heard I've heard a lot of this stuff. There's a lot of little tidbits here that I didn't know about. And it's like,



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hook up. The Secret Service is starting the Saudi Arabian embassy. Yeah,



Chris Harrison 28:04

right. It's like, you know, there's



Jewel Gray 28:05

part of why did people let all those people out of the country while every other plane in this country was grounded? I mean, bunches of people, I thought it was only like 19 or 30 people, but I find out it's in the hundreds of people that they put on plane and sent out of this country, some of whom that afternoon. What



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was the current euphemism persons of interest, persons



Jewel Gray 28:26

of interest? But yeah, without ever talking to



Chris Harrison 28:29

them? It's one of those things that I know because of the mystique or the or around Michael Moore. I know my my father flatly wouldn't even be interested in seeing that because he got it. I saw an email that he had gotten from. You did that just to get me didn't you?



Jewel Gray 28:47

Sound on air?





Chris Harrison 28:51

The I mean, if there was a way I could remove Michael Moore's commentary, I think, get my dad to listen to just see the facts as they're presented. He



Jewel Gray 28:58

offered very little a commentary. I mean, he did narrate it, but very little commentary. I know, but because of the stuff speak for itself, which was what made the film impressive. Well, that's the



Chris Harrison 29:09

thing is if we can it was without him, then, you know, maybe I can get my dad and just just look at the stuff. You don't have to worry about the level more stuff. Yeah. Because there is that



Jewel Gray 29:20

they're just closed minded. You're not going to mistakes people.



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As an aside, he would make them more beside Letterman the other night and made the announcement that he would voluntarily allow Sinclair to broadcast Fahrenheit 911 for free, if they would choose to do so. Which would, in fact, document with running for an Academy Award because if you have it broadcast on television, prior to the award ceremony, you're not eligible. Yeah, he was willing to sacrifice that. And he made this public offer to Sinclair Well, you know, Jeep,



Jewel Gray 29:55

Jeep GOP is going after him anyway. You know, because in Michigan, they filed a complaint that he's buying votes



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with underwear. Ramen noodles, that's



Jewel Gray 30:04

right ramen noodles and because he's been going around to these universities trying to talk to slackers into voting and, and trying to talk them into voting and offered to give if you came and signed this little, you know, silly contract with him that you said you were going to vote. He will

give you top ramen noodles and underwear, new underwear, and they say he was vote buying. So there's some question whether he can go back to Michigan



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vote. Have to live in exile from Michigan. Interesting.



Chris Harrison 30:37

Well, we have a phone call. Okay. You don't know what time it is.



Jewel Gray 30:41

Is it that time already? Yeah, my goodness. It must be Dean Becker then.



Chris Harrison 30:44

Hello, Dean. You're on the air.



Dean Becker 30:46

Good evening. How's everybody doing?



Jewel Gray 30:48

Oh, pretty good. Dean. How are you?



Dean Becker 30:49

I'm well I'm well, I'm I find myself away from my show notes. So I'm not privy to some details of what I'm about to tell you. But just wanted to first off touch on Michael Moore with you. I didn't catch much of the show. I was at a club tonight. I have to admit it. But



Jewel Gray 31:09

we understand. The



Dean Becker 31:11

point I was going to make is that the new gentleman? gos? The head of the CIA. Yeah. And there was a interview with him Part of it was included in the movie And part that was not

there was a interview with him. Part of it was included in the movie. And part that was not included was a discussion where Michael Moore asked this Mr. Goss if he was qualified to head to CIA, and he goes into great detail to indicate just why he's

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Jewel Gray 31:35

not qualified. Exactly. And, and Michael Moore had the opportunity to put that in there but decided that that was not something he wanted in there. It's a choice that it's not in their deliberate. Yes,

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Dean Becker 31:47

but I just wanted to throw in my two cents on that that topic. My guest this coming week. I have Dr. Tom O'Connell. Now he's a retired thoracic surgeon who has gone into drug reform over the last seven, eight years. And he started out doing a Newsline online news. Paper, I guess, to distribute news, and has gone on to become the massive map ink if you will, which is the best source of well over 130,000 articles about drug reform, all stored in this one place, good search engine. And I'd like to advise everybody to go there. It's map Inc. Map ma p i n c cool app inc.org. And it's it they collect information from all over the world and store it there so people can use it. They collect the good and bad. Of course, it's 90%. Good, as you well know it's in the bad is just government scam. Propaganda. You betcha. And then we're also going to hear from Howard Wooldridge, he's a member of Law Enforcement Against Prohibition. He's got over a decade of service as a law enforcement officer. He's now visiting various police conferences and you know, the National Association of sheriffs, National Association of Black deputies, you know, all kinds of conferences, and they've been to about eight of them. Now, they're finding that about 85% of these cops agree that it started in the drug war. Of course, they can do that in private or you know, when they're not on a stage when they're not on the job. But they all see the hopeless failure this thing. I also wanted to

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Jewel Gray 33:33

sing to them like Harvey Milk come out, come out, wherever you are.

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Dean Becker 33:38

Exactly. Right. It's it is much the same. mechanisms used in the against, you know, people who use drugs and gay folks and in the community. It's just a way to attack people, because they can you know, and it's so

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Jewel Gray 33:56

justifies their budget. Yeah, their paychecks. That's

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Dean Becker 34:00

right. The more numbers you get, the better job you're doing. By industry.

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Jewel Gray 34:03

It's an industry exactly. You have to employ so many, you know, you have employed so many people and you're paying them it's a racket. And

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Dean Becker 34:11

the people understand this, but it's been such a, I don't know, inbred thing. It's just part of what we are now, after some almost 90 years. It's hard for people to speak out for fear. It's just, you know, fists and

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Jewel Gray 34:29

Dean, I just had an incident in my private life where because I wore a button on my hat. I had, like, a difficulties in a in a group I belonged in because someone complained and suddenly, I couldn't have this button on but everybody else could wear carry T shirts. And I have pointed out that what we were talking about was the same thing. This was my political belief, and that was their political belief. And, frankly, it got to a point where there will be no police goal, you know, speech expression in this group. No paraphernalia are for everybody. And I, you know, I told them I'm not apologizing. You know, they acted like I should apologize about this. I told them I'm not apologizing because I believe this is, this is my political philosophy, I believe this is a waste of time, and that there are lots of good things that could happen with legalizing marijuana and I'm not apologizing for it.

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Dean Becker 35:24

Well, there you go. Because until we dare to just say you're full of crap, you know, prove to me show me some evidence. Because there is none. And until we we dare to stand up, I, my my whole idea on this at this point is somehow to project a giant day of parades and rallies and protest. Some what a year and a half in the future, and then find the people to legitimize and make that happen. That's right. And in every state capitol, or whatever, I don't know exactly yet. But when people have that sense, of potential accomplishment, and the more you can validate that to them, the sooner they'll get off their ass because we own this issue. But we're just afraid, lazy and you don't timid eight intimidated cow

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Jewel Gray 36:13

like sheep, you know, that I'm seeing that more and more.

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Dean Becker 36:21

Pick one, yeah.

 Jewel Gray 36:24

You know, more and more, you know, I'm seeing that where people are just, you know, keeping their mouth shut, because, you know, they don't want to, you know, have somebody looking down their nose at them. It's it's not about whether they believe the issue or not, it's about social status.

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It says if you have been discredited, right, if you come out and say that you are that you support a change from the current disaster,

 Jewel Gray 36:48


you know, first thing I get when I start talking about that was, well, you want to do drugs, what you want to do drugs? No, that's not what I'm talking about drugs. I'm talking about legalizing marijuana,

 Dean Becker 36:57

you know, it's been my interpretation. I talked to a lot of people about this subject, as you can well imagine. And, and I run into, I don't know, the percentage, 235 percent of the people who cannot go fully with my thoughts, because if I spend 1015 minutes with somebody, they understand the drug war is a fraud, that they've been duped all their lives. But there is a tune of 5% who refuse and look for books. But their reasoning, and it's kind of it's very selfish, it says, I'm afraid that I will be become addicted to hard drugs or whatever, if it becomes available. And and I tell them look, May 8 1985, I quit drinking, every day, I drive by 100 outlets that sell my addicting drugs, you know, but I do it. And, you know, it should be about what our actions are not what we put into our body and we shouldn't be or not to fear. Yeah. And you know, but then again, they are so afraid of they're losing control, that they want all of us to be punished. Right.

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I suppose the same thing could be said in a gay community of some people oppose granting rights, because I don't know they might be tempted, or


 Dean Becker 38:17


they might be catching or something, right.





Jewel Gray 38:20


 Jewel Gray 38:20
Yeah, I tell people it is gonna rub up against them.


 Chris Harrison 38:27
You just want an excuse to rub up against right.


 Dean Becker 38:31
All right, well, anyway, I hope to have a good set of 420s for you this week. I'm working on him now. And you know, again, we own this thing, though, as soon as soon as everybody just says, eff it. We're done. Yeah, it's over and spend


 Jewel Gray 38:48
all this money somewhere else. You bet. feeding the homeless? Yeah.

 Dean Becker 38:51
Yeah. It's an insane policy. We're going to fix it just when is

 Jewel Gray 38:58
when we get another smart, articulate president in office.

 Dean Becker 39:01
You know, like many people I'm hoping curious, just shamon it fronton for a policy that he doesn't really believe in, right. You just gotta be tough guy. The other guy.

 Jewel Gray 39:17
Policy didn't believe in.

 Dean Becker 39:18
That's it. That's it. Yeah. But anyway, I appreciate the time.

 Jewel Gray 39:23
We always love you here

We always love you here.

D Dean Becker 39:24

Thank you. And Michael Moore had it right.

J Jewel Gray 39:29

When his movie? Oh, yes. Oh, yes. Oh, yes. He definitely has, you know, he's just he's the right idea about the whole thing. Yeah. You know, I really respect that about him. Well,

D Dean Becker 39:39

he's a brave fella. Yes. Yes. Good. Nigel. One strange.

J Jewel Gray 39:44

He's gone so much for that.

C Chris Harrison 39:47

All right, Dean Becker is the is the host of cultural baggage here on KPFT Tuesdays at 6:30pm. He also does the 420 drug news at 420. In the afternoon, Monday through Saturday, here on KPFT, as well as a dozen stations around North America.

J Jewel Gray 40:06

Well, that takes my time and Steven here yet.

C Chris Harrison 40:09


I have no clue. I don't know is Stephen

J Jewel Gray 40:13


is Stephen in the house? Is Stephen report to the principal's office?


C Chris Harrison 40:18


I haven't seen him pop in. So I know you know, I'll


 Jewel Gray 40:21
take whatever time we got here tonight talking about politics, you know,


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we've ever touched on


 Jewel Gray 40:26
daughter Cheney. Cheney, very shiny. That's right. scandal was so proud of


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a scandal that Kerry should have even mentioned her name. He's so mean, she saw me. i She's
a public figure. She is part of

 Jewel Gray 40:40
her father's campaign, and every one of those people are a public figure.

 Chris Harrison 40:44
But you know, the fact is, you know, I had a public job,

 Jewel Gray 40:48
too. She was a representative for coolers or something.

 Chris Harrison 40:53
I my, I actually don't think that Carrie should have said that.

 Jewel Gray 40:58
I have no problem with what he said because his father, her father said it more than once.
Yeah, the same thing.

 Chris Harrison 41:03

The I mean, the fact is, you know, we I mean, we already know, you know, Mary Cheney is one who happens to be a lesbian, you know, she's not a lesbian in the sense of

J Jewel Gray 41:17

her mistake was to be born to her father and to be Republican.

C Chris Harrison 41:20

But here's the thing. Okay. You know, chastity, Bono didn't stand up next to Sonny

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Bill Schaeffler a public figure though she didn't campaign for me.

J Jewel Gray 41:32

Phyllis Schlafly son, you know,

C Chris Harrison 41:34

she didn't have to do that she is actively. Yeah, I mean, as far as I don't think she that can't share didn't

J Jewel Gray 41:41

like it. I don't see they both tell you share didn't like it. But she accepted her daughter regardless.

C Chris Harrison 41:47

Yeah, like I said, I don't think Kerry should have said it. But as far as Mary Cheney goes, you know, she's not. I don't think

J Jewel Gray 41:55

he would have said it if the question hadn't been written. I don't think that was part of the deal that he was gonna bring out. Cheney's daughter in the debate someplace. The commentator asked the specific question about how you felt about gay was it part? Was it nature or nurture? Was it in the genes? Were you born like that? What are you



Chris Harrison 42:15

trying to tell me that John Kerry doesn't have any personal experience that he could relate it to?



Jewel Gray 42:22

No, he was relating it to us. And the only experience that a lot of people had about that was Cheney's daughter, well, I think but it was been brought up by her father,



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I kind of take a vicious joy in this, because it's sort of nice to see. Because in



Jewel Gray 42:37

defending gay people,



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you say, all these compassionate, conservative things, but when it comes down to it, you're gonna alienate part of your constituency, because your daughter is gay, the very people you're sucking up to so much, let's remind them, you have a gay daughter, because these are the people and this



Jewel Gray 42:59

is what you're willing to do to your gay daughter, take away her liberties, make her a second class citizen and keep her hidden somewhere I'm not mentioned.



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It's just sort of appropriate that they're so busy kissing the the Religious Right, let's turn it around here.



Jewel Gray 43:16

Let's remind the Lord, it's what you know, they're excusing, it's fitting



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a little bit below the belt. And I think that's just fine. It just irritates

 Jewel Gray 43:22

me to some of these people. Most of these people are supporting a person and not a policy. You know, they're whatever George Bush wants will do kind of thing, rather than looking at these issues independently and for themselves and saying, you know, no, I don't agree with this with the President. It's like all or nothing with these people these days. And that's how they're dominating politics because they band together, and it's all or nothing, whether they believe it or not. Now, how many? Do we really want people who are just willing to, you know, subject their own policies, their own beliefs.

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I encouraged though, they're just people like John McCain, who have come out and said that the policies that we have in Iraq are not working. We made a mistake. Of course, they always ended with, but of course, I support the president. But still they are coming out and daring to disagree.

 Jewel Gray 44:11

And I respect like John McCain. I don't say that. I

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don't I don't know how he can say that. They're just bewilders me, it says, it's as if

 Jewel Gray 44:20

I don't know how John McCain can even be a Republican after sitting in a Vietnamese prison camp, you know, for all those years, understanding what it was like to be the lowest of the low, you know, and, you know, coming from the college graduate, you know, Fly Boy, you know, Officer school kind of thing, and then going to being a prisoner in Vietnam, for I don't know, like, five years, five years, and

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he even was offered to they could have released them early. If if

 Jewel Gray 44:50

he had done something that he couldn't do. Right. So you know, he's because



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his father was connected or something I believe, and it would have meant the other person who would have this stay there longer and it was released and it rather than



Jewel Gray 45:04

he did, he did what he had to do. And you know, I respect this, I think about it, man who must have gone through that and the life changing experience that must have been in the wisdom that he gained from, you know, that kind of experience, maybe not as he was there, you know, that's suffering and pain, but as you get back in your exam, and that kind of stuff, it affects who you are. And I cannot believe that he would be in a party of screw you. I got mind. You know, and I'm going to try to keep mine and keep you from getting any, so I can have that too. And that, to me, is the general philosophy of, you know, the financial, you know, Republican Corporation stuff. I mean, look at Enron, look at Halliburton, you know,



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we'd like to but and that's a question that goes way back to when I first started the energy policy. Seems like people were still don't know who was, who was in the meeting. For some reason, because of our short attention spans are, especially because of the media that matters, right? Especially



Jewel Gray 46:04

because of the media. Yeah, because I'm down on the media, just days,



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whatever is the sexiest topic this week, we're going to cover again, during the people still talk about 911 as we should, but who remembers that there was terrorism after 911 For weeks, with Anthrax, and powder,



Jewel Gray 46:25

powder, people died, several people. People died.



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But the my take on that is



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Jewel Gray 46:32

the Democratic Party got little envelopes, right.



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But the thing is, is there's no sexy video of it, there was some pictures of a post office sorting machine. And then it just cannot compare with a couple airplanes running into the World Trade Center. Right. So that's just been put up. A lot of people just don't even hardly remember that that happened. Yeah, it could happen again. Right now, I'm waiting to get my flu shot.



Jewel Gray 47:03

Oh, no. See, I never take flu shots. Well, you see, we're 76 year old man Wait, wait in line for four hours, a woman that was male, and died in line waiting for a flu shot,



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she passed out and cocked her head beside enforcing some irony. And,



Jewel Gray 47:16

you know, I was reading tonight about that flu shot that, you know, they're quickly running around, you know, the major political error Irina's trying to enact little band aid laws that says that if you scalp this flu shots, or if you give them to people who are not qualified to get them, right, you know, even if you're selling them for the right pies, you know, you got to give them to these people and you know, designated children between six and 20. Like 23 months and six years old, and old people and people with immune problems and stuff like that. These are the people who are supposed to be getting because there's a shortage. But you know, what? Did you wonder why we have a shortage?



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Well, because we're not manufacturing them here. Yep.




Jewel Gray 47:58


And did you know where they're manufacturing?





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England? Yeah. Let's see, Liverpool, I believe. Did


 Jewel Gray 48:05
you know that we used to manufacture


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according to Bush, it's because of the evil lawyers so we can no longer do it here. Right. I don't understand how quite how that


 Jewel Gray 48:16
worked. I don't either. I don't understand. I know bottom line is that we have a shortage of flu vaccine for vaccination in this country. And it goes back to the buck stops here.


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how common it is. Vaccines in themselves are dangerous. They are tricky to manufacture, and there are going to be people who have bad reactions. Some may even die. It's just the complex,


 Jewel Gray 48:40
difficult standing of medicine. Aspirin can do the same thing. Well, but especially

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flu vaccines, because you're dealing with viruses and great things and cultures. But it's okay to import this but we can't get heart medicine from Canada because Canada being such a third world country,


 Jewel Gray 48:56
right? That was part of debates the other night trying to explain away how bad Canada how bad Country Canada might poison our medical supplies. Oh, yeah, man they that's all they're doing up there on the other side of the you know, the the snow line up there is trying to figure out how they can kilos down here with their you know, doctored up medicine


 Chris Harrison 49:20
to import their maple syrup or 1000





 Jewel Gray 49:22
things you know, what about Canadian bacon


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white meat? Yeah,


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we've been important Jim Carrey? That's


 Jewel Gray 49:35
right. Jim Carrey was just talking about that, you know that he was a Canadian. US citizenship. That's

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why who

 Jewel Gray 49:46
Jim Carrey was just in the news for that. Oh, a

 Chris Harrison 49:49
lot of a lot of Canadians did that as part of 911 stuff. You know, Peter Jennings went and got his show their

 Jewel Gray 49:57
patriotism See, I think that is just a bunch of Hui, if you didn't do it before that, it's just Showtime when you do it after that. Well, I know it was not important to you before. The only reason is important now is to fill some, you know, fantasy.

 Chris Harrison 50:11
We had somebody call in and wanted to get our opinions on the Bill O'Reilly scandal. Oh,

 Jewel Gray 50:17

 Jewel Gray 50:17


you know, yeah, I was watching Bill Maher last night he said I'm not gonna say anything. I'm not gonna say anything. But you know what

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that man is a walking talking scandal waiting to happen. Now, you

 Jewel Gray 50:28

know, this is one of his producers and she and you know, everybody's talking blah, blah, blah. This is not a dumb woman. This is not a Monica Lewinsky. This is one of the producers of his show. Who is not who's probably as techno geek as you get. You can bet if she is making charges against him. She's got some evidence that nobody is going to do that. Especially after the what's the basketball players name? Kobe Bryant. Nobody's going to be doing that anymore unless they get some calm curry baru.

 Chris Harrison 50:59

A lot of people were saying there's so I'm just waiting. There's way too many quote marks that her in her lawsuit to not have some point and not have something to back it up.

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What

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if Linda Tripp can report record things? Yeah, I mentioned this when we come to

 Chris Harrison 51:16

okay for the people who don't know what happened. Bill O'Reilly of Fox News was has been sued by his a former assistant producer of his show for sexual harassment. Basically, he's 66. She's 33

 Jewel Gray 51:31

says he had phone sex with her on the phone while even though she was I think, Wait a minute. Now wait a minute, how could you? I mean, what happened to hang up the phone? But then, you know, she explained, yes, at a dinner. But she went on to explain that this stuff happened

while she was negotiating a job. And that, you know, the reason she left the job in the first place was because of his behavior. And when she was negotiating to come back, when she was negotiating to come back, he did it again. Or



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you don't think it's such a mild mannered fellow as Mr. O'Reilly would ever get across and of course, never could aggressive. Oh



Jewel Gray 52:07

my god. So she's like, you know, he's coming out swinging both feet, you know, which I thought.



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I thought I'd have a leg to stand up. He didn't protest



Chris Harrison 52:17

too much. And he's always I mean, he's also made threats to her. Basically, you're saying, you know, really, you will do to you what we did to Al Franken and two.



Jewel Gray 52:28

What's your name Anita Hill.



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She told he told Al Franken he'd shoot him right between the head. And now Frank, Al Franken was like well, I guess you don't know that. I'm like a national champion sharp shooter.



Jewel Gray 52:44

I watch a show on Sundance, and I listened to it on the internet. If you have an opportunity to catch Al Franken the offerings I used to be the Al Franken factor but they got tired of that laugh and changed it to the Al Franken show. And it's a progressive radio called Air America look it up on your internet because it's good stuff



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in some cities they broadcast it on the air



Jewel Gray 53:06

you know and that don't get me started. Don't get me started with a fourth largest. We're the fourth largest city in the in the country and 30 stations have this before us right that to me that it's just you know, in fact insulting.



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The thing is they've mostly Yankees Abacha Yankees Well, actually



Jewel Gray 53:25

the west coast a lot on the West Coast.



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Rochester has it?



Chris Harrison 53:28

Well, one of the problems that they have on Air America is the fact that they have to they have to buy up a station. They're technically well, they're not buying the entire station there. They're renting the majority of the air time and



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right for a large market. It's an expensive proposition.



Jewel Gray 53:44

Yes, it is. That's the thing that Al Gore was talking about. A year and a half two years ago was the head he and a couple of other financiers who were trying to put this mega package website. Air america.com I believe Air America look it up in the search.



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I got Al franken.com It'll probably have something I



Chris Harrison 54:05

went to air america.com And I got a paint

J Jewel Gray 54:07

I get it on. I get it on real real audio is one of my favorites set up my favorites. big ol heart next to it. But it's a good to it's good for keep you educated and they've got the whole spectrum of democratic thought from the ultra liberal to the ultra radical. Mike Malloy, who is advocating if the election sneaks to take arms. I mean, you know that's goes pretty far for for a Democrat he's he's not saying take arm but he said I am not going to stand for it. If I believe this election is a fraud. I am taking to the streets. Okay.

C Chris Harrison 54:45

Here in America radio.com And they've got 36 stations. But you know, I mean they had some trouble at the beginning that they got locked out of Chicago so because

J Jewel Gray 54:56

somebody because one of the guys didn't. Dot and I I on a cheque and it didn't get where it was supposed to get. And they were broke, literally. And because of that everything else bounced. And because of that they everything else bounced on top of that. So they were like, in a major hole right away. And they did have kind of rocky start. But it's a new idea, a new concept. You know, it's thought provoking, provocative, honest. Discussion is a new concept on the radio. So

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I wish we could do that. Yeah, really?

C Chris Harrison 55:31

There is anything carried anywhere in Texas right

J Jewel Gray 55:34

now. Right? Well, you know, there has to be some Texas a very conservative state, we're a Republican state, although Houston in the major cities are very democratic. The state itself is very conservative. And I'm sure that has something to do with us hanging waiting for the

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Pacifica radio here.

 Jewel Gray 55:53

Oh, me too. Me too. So breath, I want to five stations in the country like this. And right here in Houston. And not only do we have one gay program, we have two Greek program programs, five hours worth of program programming. And you can listen to a lot of I want to say sympathetic, but not sympathetic people who support who and what we are on the other channels, empathetic now support who and what we are on other programs. So it's not limited just to the five hours you could get here. The other thing I want to talk about is voting. You know, we have to pay attention to what we're doing. You know, a lot of problems could have been alleviated in Florida if people had paid more attention to what they were doing. And I'm not saying that people were stupid. It's just easy if you've done this 1000 times to walk in and assume that you can do it again. And the thing is that the Republicans in their machine, but no, no that. So they've manipulated the ways that you vote and they've manipulated the rules on your vote and how you're listed in the papers, so that they can confuse up cues as much as possible. So we have to pay attention. Also,

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there's other things on the ballot besides the President, for example, Proposition three, which is supported by our City Comptroller. Nice, Parker. And, yes, wonderful. And we have an animist politician in Houston. This would give her power to conduct audits are how our city tax dollars are being spent. And it is a stat getting much publicity but do vote yes on prop three.

 Jewel Gray 57:35

Wouldn't be nice if our government did that. What was it just recently the security guard Oh, conglomerate, the people who are running the security at airports are we getting close to done is that what we're doing? The El portlets

 Chris Harrison 57:46

are worth top they are so let's let's step up and take a little break here for a moment. We'll check the lobbies and see if Stevens here yeah, you're listening to after hours quit radio with attitude here on Pacifica radio for the Gulf Coast. KPFT 90.1 FM Houston 89.5 Galveston, and we'll be right back after this break that was Mabel Don Davis with ain't misbehaving knife? It's beautiful. We're gonna make that song. That should that should be the theme. Some politician needs to make that his theme song when it comes time for election saying hey, misbehaving. It's

 Jewel Gray 58:30

nice. It was always nice. Yeah, that's a nice cover of it. Stephen has wandered in, ya know, in dateless I thought maybe he'd picked some foxy thing up back there. Maybe he was. He was finding more fun somewhere else. So that'll wrap it up for me boys and girls. Thank you, Dennis, for being here. For me to come again.



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Thank you, Chris. Thank you. Sure. It's always a pleasure and a privilege. Oh, we



Jewel Gray 58:54

appreciate it. I know I do. Because I really enjoy talking with you. And this is the end of my, my version of after hours for this month.



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And to all your wonderful people out there in the dark and



Jewel Gray 59:05

the dark yet. So we'll catch you next month, this time after the election. So make sure you vote. And you know, do the right thing. Do the right thing. We'll see you when Kerry is president. Talk to you later. Bye. All



Chris Harrison 59:21

right. The music we had there during the break was a class Nomi started off with you don't own me. Then the phenomenon it's with hot patootie from the Rocky Horror. The Rocky Horror punk rock show and wrap it up with Mabel Don Davis ain't misbehaving. Apparently I did a theme set there of cover songs and didn't know when I was doing. This is after hours queer radio with attitude. Coming up next is black on black with Steven Jerome. And get us in the mood. We're gonna start off with some real with a Doobie Brothers music during Stevens segment we're gonna start off here with China grove. We'll be right back all right, that was Doobie Brothers China row. Hopefully someone's going to tell Steven to put out that Fagin come in here. It's his show. Steven Jerome paging Steven Jerome. All it takes me a while. And yeah, not using the right medicine.



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That puts me to sleep.



Chris Harrison 1:00:44

Because now he puts on the headphones. It's time for black on black segment with Stephen Jerome.





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Good evening. Good morning, everybody. Hello. My pasty is not here. Jimmy wherever you are, you better hit me having fun.



Chris Harrison 1:01:00

While Jimmy Jimmy just called his feet are killing him. You know, he's so used to wearing the high heels. He had to wear leather shoes with his tux tonight and he had to head off and he's got one he's going to be his home right now resting and recuperating. Okay, put



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your legs up Jim.



Chris Harrison 1:01:22

He sleeps in a sleeper sofa. I don't know how in the world.



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This is a very comfortable position.



Chris Harrison 1:01:30

But now he will. Unfortunate Jimmy will not be joining us this evening. Okay, good. Well, Jimmy, but he now he's he's one exception of his feet. He's doing quite well.



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I just saw the in there. Okay, Dion is out studying. She's working on a doctorate degree. Hit the books. Dionne We miss you. And that's it. So now, welcome to black girl black. I noticed theories and strange living. Good evening, everybody. Tonight. My guest is not here. A policy is not here. Oh my. Oh, we're still learning how to live comfortably under \$50,000 a year. Yes, yeah. And so one of the things we're gonna do is I'm gonna go real retro, something we used to do back in the 70s days. Maybe the early night know people quit cooking in the 90s a way to save money. Have a good time. Our friends over like on Sundays. I have a get together potluck. Now, like for the football game. But only have dry shows on TV. But invite friends over? Yeah,



Chris Harrison 1:02:52

and there's a lot of ways out there you can find inexpensive stuff. I mean, I've I am a 99 cent only store



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whore. I know a lot of people like that. I like it there.



Chris Harrison 1:03:06

I mean, I've I have gone I've could go into those stores. And now I walked out today with \$23 for other stuff. Including, well, what was going to be my dinner for tonight. But I had no it didn't. Chicken Apple sausage just didn't work for me. No German polish. But it was American to pork chops. Well, they don't sell that there. They sell steak at this. In fact, in fact, I purchased one because with my big men's group I was joking about you know stuff. I buy the nine cent only store. And then I told him I said you know you can get a steak there and they're looking at me like what? It comes out \$4 a pound for this steak that you buy there. And I purchased one just so I can take to the to a cookout tomorrow and say, here is a 99 cents. Count it out way you won't hear the sirens as you come to get us for the food poisoning.



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You know, even Kroger's have a bargain bait bargain bin now. Oh no definitely loggers.



Chris Harrison 1:04:18

The reduced meat section.



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I thought the reduced meat such a mint meat was on a diet. Now



Chris Harrison 1:04:24

i i Go in. Yeah, I go to Kroger late at night, when everything starts getting that little orange sticker that shows that the document come from off the bat. When they when they start putting on the orange stickers for reduced food where you know like in the lobby, you walk to the lunch meat section. Now you see that used to be the status where you tear off a coupon now they they made me read. Yeah. So I read I go through there. In



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case you're wondering what's going on here. He's making a cup of coffee. Yeah. And I just feel so much sugar

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Chris Harrison 1:05:00

Well, I'm not sweet tonight. Okay. For those in the KPFT staff that are listening, it's on the credenza behind us not on the control board side.



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It's nowhere near the court. I'm not even the other control board. I



Chris Harrison 1:05:11

know if I had to bump your mic up. But you know, there's a lot of ways you can you can get bargains of just different places. Yeah, like I said, Yeah, I always



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buffets. Yeah. I mean, so it's coming up the holiday season. Christmas courts. They're 25% cheaper in October, then they are in November, they go up each month. And



Chris Harrison 1:05:39

you know what? They are 90% cheaper in January.



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And if you have Yahoo, they're free. Just make sure the person has email.



Chris Harrison 1:05:50

Yeah. But now I mean, I've I went and did a couple years ago, I went in January and bought Christmas lights. Yeah. And I bought it not for Christmas trees or for decorating the house. But for the pride float. Actually, this this time the bio. Yeah. And it was like, you know, 90% off, so I was getting stuff. For 10% of the cost and it was sharp



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out of season.



Chris Harrison 1:06:18

Don't worry about something you wanted to bang and



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they'll go there. We're having fun here tonight. Let's say we're gonna go retro. We've gone on doobie and you're fun tonight. I'm gonna give you an entire concert of Doobie Brothers. Who we got coming up.



Chris Harrison 1:06:37

The Doobie Brothers movie, you know what? Yeah, here it is. long train running. And if you got some ideas, you got some tips on how to stretch that dollar. You know, call us up? Yeah. What what do you use? I mean, you know, what's what sort of thing? Yeah, I've got my recipe for instead of buying Hamburger Helper, you know, use a box of macaroni and Canada tomato sauce recipes, you know? Yeah. Call them get give us some ideas of what you have to do. Because you know, everyone's dollar is stretched a little more nowadays. So let us know what you have to do to survive to do that. So in this Bush era, let's check out the vote to Yes. Let's check and see what that a long train run and sounds like and right back



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oh, we're bad.



Chris Harrison 1:07:37

And I realized was gonna actually stop occurred and do what I want to do. You know,



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wants you to do he's going to keep going and going and going and going.



Chris Harrison 1:07:47

Push that button. That button. Hey, it worked. I'm learning what to do. We have anybody calling with our Yeah, right. Monkey shines going on behind us.



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I'm glad we're not on TV. I wouldn't want them to see this.



Chris Harrison 1:08:11

Well, your legs up in the air and someone in the background laughing.



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I guess it was in the back.



Chris Harrison 1:08:18

This is after Iris Korea with attitude here on KPFT. And we're trying to get little discussion going on. How do you survive on next and not on? You know, \$50,000 is not a lot of money. No, it's not. I haven't had to work for four months now. And 401 K. You know, I had I mean, I had a situation where, a couple of weeks, a couple weeks ago, the front end of my car decided it didn't want to be a part of my car anymore. And so there was \$1,100 down the drain.



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So you had to pay alimony to your car. Yeah. And it's,



Chris Harrison 1:09:00

I mean, it was you know, it gets to a point sometimes when you're looking at some of the stuff and when you know, what's next, you know, I've got bill collectors calling me and it's like, you know, well, I'm out of work. I mean, that's how you're able to contact me at one o'clock in the afternoon at my house. And yeah, I've it's one of the things some of them are nice about it and other ones it's just like, you know, leave me alone. Yeah. Or what I love is now that the bill collectors who have an automated system that calls you and tells you to call them either Yeah, call them back or hold the line. We have an important business matter to discuss with you. It's like, No,



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this should have a Do Not Call list for bill collectors. Well,



Chris Harrison 1:09:44

there is in a way. One of the things is if it is if it's not true original bill collector, if say you owe money to XYZ bank on their credit card, they can call you wherever. But once they sell it to two, I have a Carlos collection agency. Then it comes to the point where, okay. But when it goes to that third party collection agency, you can tell them goodbye, I don't want to hear from you. You send them a letter, and it's in you tell them, you cannot write me, you cannot call me. You can't do anything to me. And what happens is, after a while, then you know, they'll sell off to some other idiot. And so then you got to send another letter to those I have a situation



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like that, where a collection agency called me about a deal. And they bought it from somebody else who bought it from somebody, but they don't know what the deal is.

 Chris Harrison 1:10:53

And it's like, I don't know you money, I owe this bad money. You don't know why I owe money. Yeah. But it comes to a point where, you know, I've had some collected collection agencies a couple years ago that, you know, he was harassing. I mean, he, it was a credit card, my mother was a cosigner. And then my mother had a credit card, with the same bank, with my father. So he called the collection agency called up. And my dad thought it was for his bank account. So he was talking to him. So you know, that's against the law, I can't talk to his third party. And he's sitting here telling my dad all these wild stories. And, you know, he was calling us, calling me at work on my mom, we're on and on, we found out about this letter. And we faxed it to him a couple of times. And we sent him finally a certified copy of the letter. And never a word from him again. Because the way the because it's federal law. It's federal law. And you know, that takes into effect, and they can be fined. And it's a good chunk of change that they can get fined for it just want to find disconnected. Oh, no, you just put your money in, and then you can pay your bill off. But it's, it's just one of those things. And I have a form letter and I just, I just went down and printed, made a 20 copies of it with a fill in the blank at the top for who these places are. And as soon as I find my return address for Wilpon, hey, there get one of these letters. Yeah, sometimes people are nice and understand about it, you know, do you have an extra problem? Because with living in Texas? Yeah. Because in Texas, you know, they can't threaten, they can threaten you all you want. Which is not which they really aren't allowed to do threaten them. But but see in Texas, they can't do squat. They can't take your house. They can't take your car, they can't garnish your wages. They can't. They can sit there and say all these things.

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So remember it. Tip number 961. In Texas, go back car, a house.

 Chris Harrison 1:13:09

It's all exempt at this time. But that's you know, that's one of the things you know, the My only expense I have is this eight year old car and it's sitting out there. That's my only thing and ain't gonna get enough to cover.

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Another way to make ends meet. For those especially for people who are unemployed. If you have a talent, go into business for yourself. was sewing, cooking, you know?

 Chris Harrison 1:13:37

Other things. What part of you is jingling? I'm afraid to ask. Oh, do



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you are for that? Nothing? Nowhere, but keep on talking.



Chris Harrison 1:13:49

We're gonna have another piercing discussion. That's next show. We'll have you and Stacey come in and we'll



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try to get an old man on here.



Chris Harrison 1:14:00

But who is that you're talking?



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No man. No man, and he's a piercing artist. Oh,



Chris Harrison 1:14:09

no, because we've had we've had one piercing I don't know there's name wacky people behind it because we're always going into the back room. Somebody locked the door boarded up barricade. Someone calling with some tips. Let us know what you want you do to make make your ends meet? Because it is it's one of those things that you know, we do need this community. Yeah, you have to still be fabulous. Yeah.



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That's our creed. Yes.



Chris Harrison 1:14:40

Where do you find the shiny thing? Who's got the bargain basement bins on rhinestones for your outfit. 713-526-5738 You know I asked for people's phone calls earlier and didn't give out the phone number to 713 Jam KPFT Back to the dude. Yeah, let's go. Let's do a little more doobie. And so ripple and let's see if someone is going to answer our call because we got stood up. Doobie Brothers take it out to the streets right back we're back on Oh, you just got the joke? Yes, yes. Got the joke. Oh, that's, that's sad really is you know, we can still move. Okay, we have a taker



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Good morning.



Chris Harrison 1:15:40

Hello, you're on the air?



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Oh yeah, yes, we're talking about cost saving tips or? Yeah, here's the thing. My name is Gabrielle Papa David. I recently became unemployed, I was working for reliance, and I lost all my benefits. And the thing is, I heard on a radio that there's a patient assistance program. Like if you lose, like if you lose your your benefits. And if you show proof that you're unemployed, and you're getting I guess you're collecting unemployment, they will help you out as far as prescription drugs. You bet if I need it. I'm going, the reason why I'm doing it because I have high blood pressure and through Novartis. And you could do it for Novartis and Pfizer. And I do remember to Pfizer, have you guys want it? Okay.



Chris Harrison 1:16:38

Well, yeah, there's also there's also things with Harris County Medical District, that they have what's called a gold card, that once you get on it, in fact, when I look, at the point, when I was terminated from my company, I was in the process of getting what's called a CPAP machine. Oh, no, you don't want which is, you know, what I have,



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I have a BiPAP machine BiPAP



Chris Harrison 1:17:02

for listeners is to help people with sleep apnea, that forces air in your lungs. And because of my, my termination, I my insurance was cancelled immediately. And what my doctor actually told me to do with the the people at the clinic said, you know, go down, get your, your gold card, and they'll get you this this \$2,000 piece of equipment for it. So that is another good option is it with because especially with the medical condition, and you know, you know, there's a flu vaccine shortage, so people are gonna be getting sick a lot more often. You know, that's one part we've had to look at as you need to get that thing of where you can go get medical attention when need be. And that gold gold card from Harris County Medical District is a is a good thing. I



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don't even know about that. But I learned about the center program that if you're like an unfolding, you can't get you know, if you're not working, they will help you out. I mean, I'm calling for Novartis because for high blood pressure, and I have a BiPAP machine. It's weird.



Chris Harrison 1:18:05

Yeah. Well, yeah, the problem is that with Okay, fortunately with you, you're able to go to the Texas Workforce Commission, and they're able to give you those aspects. That's



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cool. That's, that's what I'm going through. Yeah. The thing is, so sorry to interrupt now, the only thing is like Pfizer and Novartis long gone for all they want is proof that you are unemployed. And what I did, I sent I sent them my, my check stubs, and it went through and I am getting 90 day supply of high blood pressure medication.



Chris Harrison 1:18:42

And they're doing it at a low cost or no cost and no cost



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no cost at all. And it's not only just it's a it's a it's a lot of drugs. It's like Lipitor, right here live a tour of Seoul loft Glessner. I have the numbers for your for your listener. Well. It's up to you guys. Yeah.



Chris Harrison 1:19:08

Well, let's, let's give gifts give the numbers at Novartis. Okay.



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I just sent off for Novartis



Chris Harrison 1:19:18

a company. Okay. Okay, let's let's, let's see, Pfizer has a program like that, you know, let's let's, let's pass it on. So we've got number number



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two, Pfizer for patient assistance program. It's 1-800-707-8990. And for Novartis, all you have to do is coronavirus.com. And there's a section on the website for a patient assistance program. For people they're like, No, get can't afford medication. And it's free. But But then again, you do. The only thing is, if you do send it off, you do have to have A doctor's prescription can be a photocopy. If you send a photocopy don't just send it back.



Chris Harrison 1:20:08

Okay. That's good. That's a good source to know. Because I mean, we're talking about name brand drugs, that, you know, these companies are not known for giving out stuff free. And you know, if they're gonna willing to do that, then



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yeah, as long as you show proof that I mean, you'd like you're gonna pull it, are you? Well, you can't work out you have a medical condition. And, you know, you can work with mental illness or something. Hey, it'll work. You just gotta shut off. Right? And, you know,



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pharmaceutical companies, protect the hospitals, a lot of hospitals are research programs going on, where they will run tests for you foot.



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Does research programs, those are drugs? There are in clinical stages in there. Yeah. Yeah. It's like, Oh, my God, oh, my God, I'm gonna left arm or you know, a different arm. But that's, that's something totally different. But



Chris Harrison 1:21:01

it's one. It's one way that if you are, you know, you can at least get the physical at the beginning. You know, if you're worried about the drugs, and you know, later on, you get the physical and you can bow out later on. We know. Someone's probably



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even pain. Yeah, yeah, definitely.



Chris Harrison 1:21:20

All right. Well, information. No



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problem. Thank you for thanks for your time, man. I love you. Sure. All right, thank



Chris Harrison 1:21:27

you very much. That's one thing I can think of is, you know, the drug companies we've especially around here, you know, we talk quite negatively about, you know, the use of credit card. Yeah, we're talking Yeah, we're talking about the name brand. Not not something we're importing over one of the borders.



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You don't have those in namebrand anymore. What? From over the border? No,



Chris Harrison 1:21:52

I mean, when you go down to Mexico and pick up your prescriptions or a lot of Canadian drugs that are coming over there, you know, the Niagara Viagra



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medicines. So would you take a Viagra and go over to false like to do be going back to the doobies again? Whatever your coffee so I'll be welcomed.



Chris Harrison 1:22:16

Yes, and what isn't? Now, listen to the music. As I listen to the music this is after hours quit radio with attitude.