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SPEAKERS

Kay Harper, Diane Williams, Scott Lewis

K Kay Harper 00:00
Wow isn't that cool Anise and Kathy?

D Diane Williams 00:03
Yay. We love you guys. Thanks for being here once again we really appreciate it.

K Kay Harper 00:07
I just busted my beeper invested.

D Diane Williams 00:10
Is this the new like, lesbian thing of choice every lesbo I know these days have a beeper. Nice. Do you guys have a beeper? I know you have a beeper over there. Everyone has a beeper. What's the deal? I have a beeper. I have a beeper I know, children have beepers. That's right. You know, we do have lots and lots and lots of community events and information for Yeah. Before we get into all of this important community information that I was really hoping Jewel would help me read. I want to just briefly go over the cover the Houston Post today. Saturday, October 3 from the Houston Post. It's a really small article talking about that. The headline is Warner pulls ad on Clinton's gay rights stance, and that's somewhat confusing title the actuality here is that there was an ad run on Warner Cable by a group called the Christian Action Network. And let me just turn Jules microphone off so you won't hear her giggling in the background as she's on all fours on the floor in the booth, looking for her beeper. The bottom of her beeper. Okay, well, we will find it I know we will. I have faith. Right now. Jimmy is on all fours and the bottom of the slide like get on my knees here this like make it appropriate. Thank you. I appreciate that. Okay, back to the Houston Post cover the Houston Post. There was an ad by the Christian action network that was played on Warner Cable. And it was saying that Clinton's stance on homosexuality would basically be the downfall of America because he

thought that gay people were okay. Yeah, we found it. Yeah. Okay. be profound. Back to add. public pressure has prompted Warner cable to pull a controversial 32nd and targeting presidential candidate Bill Clinton support of gay rights Warner Cable announced Friday. The ad paid for by the Christian Action Network ran Monday through Wednesday and was pulled Thursday said Mark hertz, Vice President for sales and marketing. He cannot estimate the number of calls we're gonna receive said they were enough to kill the commercial. This means guys and girls that your phone calls count keep calling. We pay a lot of attention to what people are saying all the time. He said officials of the Christian Action Network alleged in a press release that Clinton's vision for a better America was canceled because of protests, calls and bomb threats. But hurt said there were no bomb threats or other types of violence. Houston police reported they had no record of bomb threats against Warner Cable. The controversial commercial has been rejected by many television stations nationwide as being hateful. I want a cable spokesman said earlier this week the ad was accepted because it does not censor its advertisers. It aired on CNN between eight and 10pm Martin mall your president of Christian action network announced Friday in Lynchburg, Virginia. The Christian Action Network will continue its goal of airing our commercial in 50 cities and informing voters across the land of the Clinton Gore position on homosexual rights sexual. The network purports to be a grassroots lobbying organization with more than 200,000 supporters nationwide. You know what this means? This means call your cable company and say thank you say thank you mister Miss Warner Cable. And Jewel your beeper now that it's found is going off Wait let me get mine a little bigger tamper blues beeper in tandem here we go readings make sure I don't need any of these phone numbers. Oh actually here we go. Ready? Didn't work your buzzers. Okay, next.

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Kay Harper 03:47

I know what that sounds like. I recognize that sound

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Diane Williams 03:55

as well we all do. Yes. Only their stories we've heard Serafina Yeah, that's not just not just a movie with Whoopi Goldberg so inside joke but um yeah, okay, now I have another thing for Jill

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Kay Harper 04:12

can't read. I can read I just can't read without my glasses.

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Diane Williams 04:18

Homosexuality rumors about conservative Louisiana and comment worried GOP What the heck does this mean scary? I've read it scoots read it come come to

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skewed is going to Scott Lewis the news by Scott Lewis.

 **Scott Lewis** 04:33


And those are not there beepers. Basically I was reading this this morning in the paper because I do subscribe to the Chronicle. I cancelled my subscription to the post. Imagine that. But this guy this guy has just championed the whole far right family values. That's not my beat. Me and I think I have an idea for a new program here on KPFT. It could be deeper our suddenly you know, we could just give you just one You could don't give out the station phone number, just page me and I'll get right back to you and take your call. So anyway, this guy is this guy is very conservative GOP candidate. He's been over there in the, in the, in the GOP place in the US House representing Louisiana for I believe it said about 15 years. And he is just a champion of this whole family values thing, you know, whatever the devil that is. And he's been outed in the advocate by several it didn't give any number but several men who claimed to have slept with him. And one in particular, who says he has slept with him, I think it said about a dozen times over a 10 year period. And the GOP is very worried. Because the man he's running against is very far, far, far right and very conservative. And while he has not yet attacked him on the on the homosexual issue, they feel like he might, and they're worried about what it's going to do due to this man in his campaign. So that's what it's all about. They're they're worried about the rumors that this man is gay. And ironically, he was single up until about a year ago when the which was a year after the rumors first surfaced

 **Kay Harper** 06:20

Danny's wife now,

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yeah, imagine that.

 **Kay Harper** 06:24

Well, that's interesting. And I wonder what what that would mean for Louisiana politics if this man who is allegedly allegedly sexual, what, what that would do if we have a closeted homosexual up there? Well, it's kind of scary.

 **Scott Lewis** 06:43

They say that this that this, you know, coming out in the press that he is maybe gay, that there that he's doesn't have a snowball's chance that this quote kills me. In the paper, it says that this district is so white, and so conservative, it's the one David Duke could have won.

 **Diane Williams** 07:03

That's the one. This is the one.

K Kay Harper 07:06
It's kind of a it's kind of

D Diane Williams 07:10
what one is, it kinda

K Kay Harper 07:12
was kind of an irony that he's a gay person, we're, we're kind of hissing and booing and trying to keep out of office. And trying to keep out office.

D Diane Williams 07:24
No, I don't think that that's ironical at all you know why? Because I think personal integrity is the most important aspect of a politician. And whether that means personal integrity, about your sexual orientation, or personal integrity, about how much money you have in the bank, a personal integrity, about who your supporters are, and what you believe, to be the right way. Whatever that means. I think that personal integrity is really important. And if you don't have it, especially if you don't have personal integrity, and you go to the opposite extreme of, of the realm to you know, try to purposely say that that's not who you are. I mean, this is a little bit a roundabout way of saying, if you're gay, and you're afraid of being gay, you do everything you can to give yourself a heterosexual look so as not to be perceived as gay. My question is what's so bad about being perceived as gay?

S Scott Lewis 08:18
All right. I try to be perceived as gay all the time, just so I can get a day.

D Diane Williams 08:23
I know too many boring straight people. I know too many boring straight people. I don't want to be perceived as straight question.

S Scott Lewis 08:29
Yeah. And I know you've heard this before. And I haven't heard it in forever. And I thought I would maybe never heard again, but I did. If you could, like take a pill or some medicine, you know where

K Kay Harper 08:41

Kay Harper 08:12
that goes with. The bubbles and bubbles. Be to be clear, I will be taking what kind of

D Diane Williams 08:52
isn't there a song about a little pink pill that you could take to be it's just it's a little commercial, that it's the pill they got in Jimmy paid to be homage. It's a pill, it's the home appeal. And this woman gets on and talks about how she used to live in a trailer with her husband and 15 kids and bar until until she found a little pink bill. And then she took it and now she and her lover have their you know, have children's custody of the children and good job and she's just as happy as she can be and whatever. Thanks to the little pink pill available in your Montrose store.

K Kay Harper 09:28
I love the app or that Ann Landers got when she asked her column whether you like to be gay or not when she was never had they received so much mail with 80,000 some odd letters. It seems like Yeah 99% were positive Yeah, so stay really heard it from people out there. Yes, we're glad to be gay. So don't ask us if you if we could take appeal or something. Would we be different because we sure wouldn't

D Diane Williams 09:54
know because? Because I don't want to be that boring. Well, it's

K Kay Harper 09:57
the same question. You know, what about The men and women issue I've been asked 100 times because I'm pretty much a stereotypical lesbian. And yes, I'm trying to

D Diane Williams 10:09
say here that you're buttstock because

K Kay Harper 10:12
and I've been asked you know about lesbian haircut number seven? Yes. Number seven. Number two, actually

D Diane Williams 10:20
the back it's kind of long in the back it's like four or five maybe. Typical cute butch dyke

K Kay Harper 10:29

was was saying about that, though. Do you want to you want to be man? No. Yeah, the people always. Man, would you? Would you? Would you like to have a penis? Do you want to have an opinion? Because, you know, Freud said penis envy lalalalala. And my answer is always it's not the penis in I envy, it's the privilege and that very good. And that it's the same with what we were talking about a minute ago, which I have no idea what it was. But a little related a little pink pill. If you had a choice, would you do that? No, I wouldn't. I don't want the little pink pill to make me not a pill to make me not girl. Not gay. Nor would I want a penis. I just want the privilege and the right in both areas to be who I am. Right. But

D Diane Williams 11:17

do you want to be able to pee standing up? No, frankly,

S Scott Lewis 11:20

I find those cups in France.

K Kay Harper 11:22

I'm lazier than them anyway. To be able to read a book.

D Diane Williams 11:28

We'll sit down and read. Get that business done. Um, yeah, I've

K Kay Harper 11:32

always thought that was a real pain, especially going into the men's room and they're 20 urinals lined up and a guy gotta go in there and go to the bathroom. I don't think I'd be comfortable with that. Give me a stall. Give me a stall you know, in Europe, it's it's it's not like that. and Europe. They do have in women's room. No privacy. And people are really comfortable except for tourists to go there. Cross Legged waiting for everybody to leave

D Diane Williams 12:02

those day things to those can be kind of fun.

K Kay Harper 12:05

Yeah, funny. Like a water picker.

D Diane Williams 12:10
You speak from knowledge, though. You do.

K Kay Harper 12:14
Diana go to bed. Dolly Dolly. We're not in Kansas anymore.

D Diane Williams 12:20
Just click your heels together three times and say give me Saturday. Give me sanity. Well, we

K Kay Harper 12:26
got some stuff here. I want to read before we we have what? 2223 minutes some things that we want you to have some information. And I'm sorry, we didn't take any calls. We just got carried away with a nice we took

D Diane Williams 12:37
a few but we didn't take any over the radio. Right? Yeah,

S Scott Lewis 12:40
if I can just interject here. I just got a phone call while I was sitting outside from Willie. Willie from Willie. And he was he was just moved here a month ago from Oklahoma City. Oh, really good choice. He's never been in a gay bar knows nothing about the life except that he is. And he turned, he called and he said, I'm in heaven. I turned it on and there's a gay radio station. If y'all were in Oklahoma, you'd have been bombed by now.

K Kay Harper 13:07
We have been bombed here several times not here. Actually once here and once at the at the transmitting tower. So there are people who don't like this programming. But do we care? No, absolutely not. We're here and we're gonna stay here. We're here. We're queer. And we're gonna stay here.

D Diane Williams 13:22
So get your baby.

- K Kay Harper 13:25
Right So will you keep listening and you tell all the friends that you meet that you heard is here on 90.10
- S Scott Lewis 13:33
Home of the beeper that might
- D Diane Williams 13:35
be your beeper Julie Thank God this
- K Kay Harper 13:39
morning and I'm suddenly popular. Let's see.
- D Diane Williams 13:43
Who is it we want to know
- S Scott Lewis 13:44
our I would want to
- K Kay Harper 13:46
dolly Hi dolly style up you're listening. Dolly I'm calling dolly dollies Listen to me dollies a bit and dogs listening on the radio so I was calling dolly
- D Diane Williams 13:57
did you see in Houston press Jeff snack bars piercing hut in the life what is piercing? And yes we can pierce your privates just check it out. You've tried the rest now try ritualistic body mutilation
- K Kay Harper 14:13
Jeff's piercing needle that I can't see what

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Diane Williams 14:21

the idea is that we would hope to be able to see

Kay Harper 14:24

no everybody else could see but it's like like a tattoo parlor where there's a window where but it can watch people behind you get to watch if they want to do oh no, no, no. Oh, yeah.

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Diane Williams 14:42

We're we're we have some fundraisers to talk about. I know something to talk about.

Kay Harper 14:46

You have something? I do. Excuse me. Do you have something? Nothing imminent? To talk about some of the stuff that's going on in the future. There at women's space? Is ad lib lesbians in business. They are going to have an evening of their very own fairy tales at Halloween extravaganza of food drink fortune telling costumes and fun and cheery wolf will be the DJ. And it will be Saturday October 31. At 8pm till midnight at the volcat volcat. Who care who care building

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Diane Williams 15:23

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Kay Harper 15:26

I didn't know we had a volcano and we have a French Quarter here building

Scott Lewis 15:29

French Quarter. I'm not sure what have you been to the French Quarter for? Hey. I've been there and I didn't think they let women in. Oh,

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Diane Williams 15:38

yeah. French Quarter all male theater. We know we know.

Kay Harper 15:42

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Too well, in New Orleans. The Vokera is a different place. At the enchanting Vokera building 3223 Smith Street between Elgin Stewart and all women are welcomed. That's women with a why or Welcome to an event leveraging our unique history. If there will be ticket sales, you can buy me in advance and at the door. For more information. You can call 5295383. And the costumes are optional. The theme will be fairy tales. Diane, yes. Daria. And you have your hand up.

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Diane Williams 16:17

I do. I wanted to talk about something quickly before we go too far long. Okay. Heavyside deep breath. I'm going to be sharing the Texas lesbian conference 1993 It's going to be held in Houston. Probably around May or June. I think it's in May, late May. If anybody's interested in working with me on that huge undertaking that we'll have to do to get this stuff done. We have a how to book we have some seed money it's very well planned already. We just need some people to help us implement it we need supplies we need

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Scott Lewis 16:54

we know it's well planned is in charge. Thank you love

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Diane Williams 16:57

you honey. My phone number which is my voicemail number don't expect me to be picking up the phone there get my meeting. My my voicemail is 8678904. And please do join us I'm going to try to be pushing for part of part of what that's going to be called to be a look at lesbians lesbian culture from the past and how we can use that to shape the future or you know, the eyes of the past looking towards our future to find out where we can go from here where we've been where we go from here. So if you are a lesbian of age, that would be wonderful if you have stories of coming out or being gay in an era where the gay youth right now doesn't know about the women and lesbians right now don't know about please give me a call. I'd love to hear from you. We'll be gathering entertainers and speakers for that period of time. spring of next year, so please give me a call. 8678904

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Kay Harper 17:59

Okay, Janie, if you're listening, call us and tell us how to say this word voc care being the French Quarter woman that you are. Hi, yah. Hi, Janie. Let's see for immediate release. I love these things that seem so important. A community forum on violence in the game has been families being held on as part of the Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October. Montrose Counseling Center is sponsoring this forum to address issues of violence in gay and lesbian relationships. speakers will identify existing resources for domestic violence and identify if these resources and identify if these resources are being used survivors of domestic violence are invited to speak out about their experiences with service systems and any difficulties accessing the services and any present needs that are unmet. The goal is to raise the consciousness of the community on the subject, and to give the service providers insight into special aspects of the problem as it exists in this community. You can go to this community

forum on October 17. From 10am till noon, I'm not sure what is that a weekday. Surely that's a weekday, they probably probably a weekday. So I was at the Montrose Counseling Center. 900 love it suite 203. And you can get more information by calling 5290037 That's the Counseling Center. And you can ask for Lee Willis for more information about the community forum on violence in the game has been family and that sounds pretty interesting. Maybe I could check that out. It says Dear after our staff, I love that where the staff where's my chat again loves me and switchboard. So there's a little notice there. Yeah, can you computer they're having a training. November The sixth through Sunday, the eighth and again on the 14th and 15th of November and they are going to take people signing up, and you can call the switchboard at five to 930 to 11. And the hours are from 3pm to midnight, seven days a week. Now, please understand, I was talking to a young woman earlier who called him. And we suggested she called someone there. And she said she had difficulty getting through, please remember that this is a volunteer organization. That's why they're asking for volunteers to come down and take their training. And that sometimes, it's hard to get people down there and all the time, seven days a week. So if you don't get someone down there, you get a recording, or you get a busy signal, wait a little while and try again, somebody will be there, somebody will be there to take your calls. And let me tell you, sometimes that a real good to call or during the week, between six and nine, that's usually a good time for to catch somebody on the on the phones, and certainly on the weekends from, say six to nine or nine to midnight on Friday and Saturday are pretty good.

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Diane Williams 20:58

So if if you need somebody to talk to, if you want to talk to people, and you need to find out more of, of guide them, and what it's like to be a homosexual and have friends and family in the homosexual community. Go down there and take training yourself. I mean, don't just go there in order to get help by giving help you get help.

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Kay Harper 21:21

Yes, it it's a very, I, I've been able to switch board I think almost six years now. Oh, maybe seven. And the switchboard training, really. I've been in town here for 13 years. And the switchboard training really gave me the insight in the community that I didn't have in the time prior to joining it, and has put me in touch with my community and his precipitated my being involved in the community was my training at the switchboard. So if you're interested in getting involved in something, and you are a good listener, and you're over 18, give him a call and sign up for the next training class. It's 36 hours and it's well worth the two weekends that you give it up. It's a lifetime experience. So try the switchboard if you're interested. What else was going on? Did I did the woman space women's space? The Women's space party, which is supposed to be although dimes making faces, supposed to be

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Diane Williams 22:26

only making faces at the women with the why Yeah, I really respect the idea behind that. I really think the need for that is evident. But I think that until a lesbian utopia is possible. It's kind of silly to be separatist as I sit with a straight man's foot in my lap.

S Scott Lewis 22:46
Yay, I want to sit with a straight man fit in my lap. Well, does he have to?

K Kay Harper 22:54
What do you know? You know, go ahead skater.

S Scott Lewis 22:56
You know, I just wanted to mention real quickly that an station across the street is doing a program on activist on gay and lesbian and AIDS activist on K What's it K TRH 7:40am. Is is doing across the streets. Yeah, their studios are across the street. And it's called Houston perspectives. It was on twice today. And it'll be on twice. Well, actually, it was on twice yesterday. And it'll be on twice later this morning at 745 and 945. And it's just a it's a half hour program on gay and lesbian and AIDS activism in Houston. And what it's all about, I haven't heard it yet, but I'm sure it'll be quite interesting. Well,

D Diane Williams 23:41
there's one thing too I want to plug Nancy for it's going to be at Miss B's tomorrow. There's a little flyer over there somewhere. Nancy Ford is going to be doing a show at Mrs. B's which is the Plaza which is the ranch and Mrs. B's and x 2x. TC.

S Scott Lewis 23:57
The largest largest largest

D Diane Williams 23:59
1000 square

S Scott Lewis 24:00
feet bar in the country.

D Diane Williams 24:02
Yeah, all that. She's gonna be doing a great show. politics, religion, sex, you name it comedy and music. That is Nancy Ford will be there. You know she will. So we'll sister Nancy, I'm sure.

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Kay Harper 24:17

So check it out. If you got some time tomorrow, go by and see Nancy. Want to tell you that Margie Adams is coming into town. She's doing a concert Saturday, October 24 at 8pm at Dudley Hall in the fine arts building at the University of Houston. The concert is sponsored by Hazel which and Margie Adams has been around a long time. I don't want to tell you how long because she'd probably have a hard time. But she's been around a long time that age category. And she Yeah. And it has been had did some really quality music for a long time then took a kind of she calls it a radical sabbatical. And that's when she was with Jewel And they probably just honeymoon the whole time

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Diane Williams 25:02

try Joanne Lulu no therapist and sex goddess.

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Kay Harper 25:05

Yeah, really. Anyway, Mark Mark is going to be at University of Houston and there are charges. You can buy it at the door or it advanced. It will be wheelchair accessible. And you try it off Cullen Boulevard parking lot 16 B always have a problem with that you can get ticketed Inklings. And you can call them at five to 133 69. And we're going to play a cut off her best and Margie Adams album, and it's called you take my breath away okay, that was Margie Adams. And if you liked that, check out her concert on the NSA was a 2020 sentence on the toy for a pm that's about it for us tonight. And it was on. I'll be there in a minute, honey.

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Diane Williams 26:07

I want to thank everybody that was on wanted to be on or thought about being on everyone that even thought about calling. Please call. Let us know what you're thinking. Let us know how you feel about KPFT after our show. We're here every Saturday night at midnight some form of the after

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Kay Harper 26:22

hours crew Yeah, you can ride this at

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Diane Williams 26:26

419 Love it. Love it. Houston, Texas 7706.

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Kay Harper 26:29

And we'll take everything that you write in consideration. And

D Diane Williams 26:38
once again, thank you, we love you and nice and Kathy want to say hi to Donna and Pauline who could make it this evening. But hopefully we'll come back again. Thanks to all the wack women and all the many people involved in activism in every single way even if it's only just coming out in their jobs. That's right.

K Kay Harper 26:54
That's That's enough.

D Diane Williams 26:58
I guess that's about it. Love you all. Join us. Join us again next Saturday.

S Scott Lewis 27:03
I want to say hi to my mom and thank her for making me possible. Hi, Chris. All the moms

K Kay Harper 27:11
in the world we're saying hi to okay, we'll catch you next weekend or the weekend after that or whenever we're here next so check in with this thing scooters do it next

S Scott Lewis 27:19
week or two K's next weekend. Brian and I are the week after.

K Kay Harper 27:23
Oh then I get oh yeah, that's right. Stay tuned for Halloween with jewel and that's right. I can talk Diane to coming in down here. I got some sound effects. I think you guys love it.