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yeah so that was a lot of fun. I performed with cat Drake we did. We did two lesbians two guitars,

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two lesbians. What were the odds? Can you give us a little excerpt?

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Every damn joke? Guitars no whoever would have thought of that and Birkenstocks and want to see my breasts now? Yes, yes yes. My babies just sitting here shaking her head

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down here exposing themselves all the time. I would like somewhere around here

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when he wants a schedule



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from the from the patrol out here the Q patrol in his his G 11 G string oh my god and what makes a lesbians heart go pitter patter. Let me tell you forget our friend Berlin from Berlin. Yes.



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Berlin from Pasadena.



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Yeah, come down here.



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I got the sword in the stone that kind of thing.



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So they come down here yeah, they come down here expose themselves to various degrees. Let me tell you I'm sure their private shows going on all over the place. And I'm not in it on



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look at this rainbow wants to schedule. Next show at two o'clock.



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So when a woman comes down and does a little like, like, Hey, I'm free. Let me expose myself. I like that.



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You know, I'm not free. You know? Hey, I want to send a shout out to our friend V. who's listening in her car. Hey, V. Hey, V. V's my little



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doggy friend. Oh, yeah. Nancy has a little crush on my friend Veronica. No, that's not



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what it's about. Yeah. V's a little single lesbian. And she's she's Dougie. And so I'm teaching her all my old tricks that I don't employ anymore. Now that I've been married for 27 years.



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Thank you passed on the infamous Black Book. Yeah. Liar.



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What? No, no, no, no, no, not not not all four volumes.



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I'm gonna say I know Nancy.



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Well, why don't you bring me down? We'll put me Listen, we'll put any but listen. We'll put anybody Yeah, we're here. Let me talk. They let anybody talk. Anybody wants to flash or they don't put



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forward it, this and that. And Fondren. We'd love it. Good idea. Good idea. So wholesome showed. What are you guys talking about tonight? We just got here. What are you



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talking about all kinds of wild and wacky things to ask about was have you seen the lately this big push the Republicans are on? They say it's not the Republicans but it's a conservative, right? Finance Group? Blocky, I don't I am probably and they're big push on making it public that you can change being homosexual?



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Oh, yes. The ads that were run in Wall Street Journal and New York Times.



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On the freeways out in Florida. There was a big thing in Florida recently where these people were fighting these billboards going up saying that, you know, you don't have to be gay, you

can change call this phone number, and stuff like that. What do you guys think of that stuff?



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I think they ought to turn it into a game show. You can be straight. Show him what heterosexual is behind the curtain Johnny? And I don't know. I don't know. It's it's a it's a plea. It's a cry. I don't know. My parents are very religiously oriented. And they truly believe I'm going to hell. So they react out of love or what? You know, they interpret that, you know, to be so I think a lot of these people are reacting out of, you know, true commitment to their faith. I just don't happen to agree with it.



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They call it repair to therapy, reparative therapy. That's what they call it. reparative therapy. Did



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you know that 13 of those reparative Exodus centers have had to close though because the leaders went back to homosexuality, two



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of them two of them got together on an airplane going through and



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seminar No. Truth in advertising.



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They went right straight to the men's room, right. The Mile High Club immediately, you know, it just irritates me. These people are now starting to push it when this stuff was just like, you know, not a lot of people knew it existed. Just people that come immediately around and are associated with it knew it existed. But now there's this big media push to push this information out there that you can change, it can be changed, which sends the message that it's bad. Why should you change something that's not bad? Well, what what's another way to slander us without having you know what?



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What is this one did they do two people sent me



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a video and everything. They do all kinds of stuff.



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They don't like change in the room and make you watch married with children over and over



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again, Like and you know some of his aversion therapy some of it is you know mental aversion therapy some of his physical aversion therapy. It puts you in a chair sure you dirty porno movies gay porno movies and give you little shocks and your



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I know a lot of people are like that sounds like my past time



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yeah well that's what they do version



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if they want to do therapy and what is it reversal what



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you call it? Narrative reparative on it their own



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heterosexual boys repair them from having divorces all the time. I mean, divorce is just I mean 50% of the marriages go in divorce when they spend all their billboard time on their cars.



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Yeah, that's what it is it's not you know, they're not the you know, good guy against the evil hey man rainbow because they are they are them this why that they are them divorced people. They are them who are doing this? Well you know,



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hey, it's America it's a First Amendment thing. If you got the bucks you can buy the full page ad in Wall Street Journal and you know the K K K has done things like that any anybody can buy an ad? Anybody can buy an ad and say what you want to in it? It's when they start doing the the editorial based on the ad. And then I think you see a lot of which way the various media is bent you know if they're going to be more conservative if they're going to show this the these ads and these people in a favorable light or if they're going to do it unbiased or you know, leaning more toward the liberal side.



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Well, what do you think about Houston's media, Nancy? I mean, anybody I mean, I mean, about Houston's media is it you know, we basically are down to a one newspaper town now there's a lot of little presses around that I really like I read a lot of them. And then we have the the observer press now we have the Chronicle. We lost the post which was you know, another could could have offered another viewpoint and often did then the Chronicle does. But have you noticed that since the post has gone under in the Chronicle has really taken taken up the leadership that has come more to the middle of the road, maybe even leans a little to the left as compared to one it was so staunchly conservative when the post was here



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Yeah, yeah occasionally I think the the big you know where it hasn't changed is when come election time who they endorse you can pretty much be you know, you can pretend that the house they endorsed me they they certainly did endorse a nice and what I do like about the Chronicle is that they quote a nice Parker are openly lesbian council woman at large position when they quote her on stuff non not necessarily related to gay issues, right? I mean, they asked her about other stuff too. So I think that in itself is



Jewel Gray 07:56

page article didn't she just recently did an OP page article like maybe June or July possibly that she talked about city finances and stuff, I didn't see anything in there about you know, something gay or not?



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Well, there you go. Not that she's you know, by any means ignoring or abandoned? No, whenever she can. she slips that in there.

WHENEVER SHE CAN, SHE SHIPS THAT IN THERE.



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But I was thinking about this the other day, I just suddenly it dawned on me that I that is a little more middle of the road, even sometimes leaning to the left, cuz it was staunchly proudly conservative paper when the post was down. But when the post went under, you know, because that was my major concern, because I didn't want to read it. And hearing there was going to be no post. I had no alternatives. You know, to get the news. I needed to have the Chronicle. So I was real concerned about the politics of the Chronicle. But you know what,



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though, I think a lot. I think people get a lot more information now, in other ways than just their daily newspaper with the internet and CNN news. You know, so it's certainly everybody



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turning all of us into news junkies.



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Exactly what it really is, but in a way, that's good, because we know what's going



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on, you know, and you know, I remember watching some of the disasters Not that that's a big thing, but some of the disasters that have happened that, you know, we all know where we were at, you know, watching them and everybody around watching the same exact thing. This they're getting exactly the same information I'm getting.



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I will never forget where I was when Kerri Strug broke her ankle. I will never forget it



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just wanted to remind everybody, you know, I am a commie.



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When Carrie brokerlink where she broke her ankle. Oh my god.



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I'm always concerned with dismount. You know,



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I remember we were challenged with a challenger. Remember, the Challenger disaster happened and I was at work, but we heard that it has happened and hundreds of us took off from work that afternoon at lunchtime and headed for the local mall. Also we stand at the TV store and see the TV. And I remember standing there with all these TV was like, like a dream with all these TVs all showing the same thing. Different channels showing just moments different and all this. Now that's a



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version therapy. Oh, I'm



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telling you what it was. Yeah, it was really? Or the brother from another planet. Yeah. Yeah, it was really strange. And I remember that. And I was thinking about those kinds of things just the other day. That's when the Chronicle struck me. About how are we whispered I love it when we whisper did we catch all of it?



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When what year was that? 83?



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I don't know. It's been a long time. 86 Yeah,



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I think I was in the first or second grade.



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For last week, thanks for Well, happy birthdays. Happy. Thank



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you. 8383 8744. I didn't, I was probably in the fourth



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grade. All right. Everything's legal here. Well, I



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wanted to point out, we digressed wonderfully about this technique for changing gay people, but we all know they call it Mission Impossible. reparative therapy, and why they fail, you know, this article talks about that and why they fail and the bad, you know, bottom line is why they fail is because being gay is a genetic thing. being bisexual, I think is genetic, too. But I think being gay is definitely a I think there's some bisexuals out there because they choose to be. And it's not necessarily a gene thing. I mean that and I think there are gay people out there who choose to be I mean, they can make a choice. Sure,



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I think there are a lot of gay people who choose to act straight to choose to live a straight life, but that's where the choice comes in. And that's,



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that's what they choose exactly. And but those people can, you can convert, because they are pretty middle of the road anyway, they, you know, can lean either way. And if you convince them that leaning another way, one way is worse than the other was one way. They're both the same to them. But genetically, I think that when you get a gay person, you're not going to change that person, because it's in their genes, it's in their genes, and that you can't change unless you can get in there and do gene therapy. And that, you know, that's what scares me, you know, as they they're working on it. They're working on it. It's true. They're working on changing the genes before a baby's born, that they'll be able to recognize whether that baby's got the predisposition to be gay. And they're working on how to change that which scares me. And you know, who supports that stuff? Let me give Pat Robertson, Matt Roberts, and you know, there's, you know, I saw the other day on the internet, there's a new influx of young, bright religious, Christian lawyers on the on the field. Now, they all wear brown shirts, they all came from Pat Robertson's law school. And let me tell you, it's it's kind of spooky when I tell you when, when you find out they're about to end and 30 of these lawyers that graduate from that law school every year. And they're going to be out there doing all they can to make their Christian view in the legal bit more legal than it is now and the things that we live in, and you can bet they're going to be working on that on from the legal standpoint. And it won't, I don't think it will stop until we recognize that that's what's happening. But they just put out 230 new young Christian lawyers who are how main agenda is to change the world. So homosexuals aren't here.



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How many lesbian lawyers graduate every year from Smith College? Oh, God, are we close? Oh, God, we like neck and neck. Yeah, but



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the problem is the lesbian lawyers aren't out there beating the bushes. They're working. They're doing their jobs.



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There wasn't a bush that was



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they're out there. They're out there. Making their shape in the law. They're not sorry. I had no I know, it was too, too good. It was too good. But they're out there earning a living if today they're not involved in political and, you know, legal changes in the, you know, the legal codes of our country. So these men and women who are graduating from these colleges, and they have a social science college, and they're trying to put up a



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Oh, we got to Oh, yeah, that's right. We need to do a an ID here. Okay. This is KPFT Houston and ke O 's college station you're listening to after hours



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after hours. And all that and all that. What do we miss?



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Well, you know, he said, Oh, geez, we have about four seconds to spare before we're like over time on that.



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What Id Is this about beating stuff,



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meeting stuff but Beating bushes. Yeah, beating the bushes. Now, you know lesbians should never uttered those words beat the bush don't beat around the bush either.



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There was one great editorial I heard on KPFT, many years ago when Bush was in office. And she said it with a name like Bush, you think he'd be more sensitive to women's issues? That line just stuck with me.



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The name of Intercontinental Airport to Bush because how many times have I flown into the bush? Land on a landing? I'm sorry, honey, those were the stuff the best way to get to the bush. But



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Robertson believes in his gene therapy and all this stuff. Then he must understand that gays sure he does. Sure he does. The genes and he denies it all the time.



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Oh, yeah. Well, if he said it was that he couldn't hold the Bible against his good.



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Master Race.



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That's right. That's right. And believe me, don't you think that I don't think that that's a possibility if we don't do something, and we and we really do need to start paying attention to that kind of stuff. For those out there who are listening. It's like it's it's time to start paying attention to what those people are doing with their money that they've you know, sucked up out of the poor little old lady sit around eating cat food for the last 20 years. Senator last \$10 to Pat Robertson. You know, what is it? What is that show? He does? 700 Club? Yeah. 700 Club. It's like that. When the 700 club gets a lesbian commentary, commentary on there. A person does commentary on 700 Club, then we've come a long way.



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Didn't win now. 97 games? Oh, yeah. moment with Nancy



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700. Club. I hate I hate I just get into a rant. I should just do a whole piece on the 700 club that



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reminds me of when will you be when they come? Yes, that's right. When you hear this, when you talk about the brown shirts, the white coats and all these people. That's



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right, where will you be when they come? We haven't heard that for a long time. But and you know, we really do need to hear that. Jimmy, when can we figure that out somewhere?



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I don't even know where it is. I'm just asking.



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Like, what is the significance of 700 in the 700 Club?



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I think that's a top 700 superior race kind of people who are running the 700 Club Seats a club you really can't get into because if you could you send your \$20 down it would be the 7 million club, wouldn't it? I mean, because they think there's about 700 I mean, 7 million people send in money counting.



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I think it started off with some building program and all you had to do was turn in like \$700 you know or something like 700 you get



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a free ride on the Jesus waterslide



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it was about the seven serpents in Revelations or something seven seals and revelations.



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When you get down to bottom of the slide, you just walk across the water to the other side.



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That's the theme park walk on water



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the walk on water right



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somebody told me a long ways with this.



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This weekend about arrive they have a Moody Gardens called rod or be a dolphin where you were actually they must have put a camera on the back of a dolphin. And they've set this up so it's arrived you twist and turn in the seats. However they do it and you go with this dolphin like you are the dolphin. You even break water at some point and see people on a boat pointing at you. They're gonna hear him say There they go. So you're like the dolphin. They say it's five minutes long but they felt so wonderful after it was over they say the experiences was as close to being out there doing it as you can get without getting out there doing it tonight which is illegal by the way in the in the



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miracle this is me droughty



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it's illegal to do I'd like to say in American waters in continental US waters without permission. So just so somebody would know that you can't just drive out your boat and get out and play with the dolphins. It's illegal. Really? Yes it is because certainly no it's called it's called

harassing animals and it's not it's fascinating in our waters. What was there so you guys got to check this right out of moody Park. They said it was wonderful and it was like five bucks five minutes. And she said when she got off this ride she couldn't think of anything else but get back on stood in pairing 20 minutes to get back on it. And I say you liked that ride a lot if you just got off and had to get back on it. So check check that right out.



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Hey, what I think that you should affix video camera on top of your head



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and mow the lawn so



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people will know what it's like Now that's right.



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That's right. Let me tell you,



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you got to haul it out. 500 foot hose out to the fence.



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That's five bucks. Listen, I can't I this is my big project for this month. It's been to talk my honey into going out and buying one of those things. You roll the holes. Crank, you



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know, you're so married.



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Please can I have one of these things that rolls the holes at 130 bucks. I'm still working on



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the resale shop and get them real cheap. Hi. Oh, really?

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Try that I hadn't thought about the resale shop. I want to say hi to Tony in Midway. And Randy in Beaumont, both from big Roy in the newsroom, aka the lobby. It says here don't forget to have your pen. Oh, yes. Don't forget, by the way, folks, to have your pens and pencils ready for Michelle and big boys but news and information in a little bit which should come along in about 15 or 20 minutes, at which time? I'm going to hit the road.

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Can we have a ride home?

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Yeah, you want to hit me? We'll need Ville USA to ease because it is did you read the article they needed to do that so that the sign is as big as the town

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to read the article Nancy wrote about less people that live outside.

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Oh no, Nancy, are you getting snobbish? Now? Are you writing about those Serb suburbanites?

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I don't know which one was it about two months ago?

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A year ago, she wrote

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that we're not all inside the loop now that we are comfortable going outside? Oh, yeah.

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Well, you know, and that is so wonderful. Because you know, I can remember a time in this city where it was not safe outside the loop. It really was not safe outside the loop alone. I mean, yeah, you could do it and you did it because you had to but it wasn't safe. It wasn't a good place to be out in suburb suburbia. But now you can go home. You go down the lesbian behind the counter there. That's certainly true. And you go down the gas station there's a lesbian you know, out there pumping gas. So yeah, that's right. Boom, square, y'all.

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There's so stereotype. I went to high school, she walked into

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our office tonight and there were two of them coming straight at me in in the Carabas outfits that they had they worked there. And you know, I said, Okay, I can stay here. Yeah, I can stay here. So Nancy, what are you going to be doing in the future? I mean, we always like to know what you're gonna be doing for those who people are stalking you. Much.

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The ranch close my stalker quotient has gone way down. That's it's working out in that respect for the better. I am working hard with the Texas triangle. The America's fastest growing statewide gay lesbian, bisexual transgender. Now things are going great at Triangle. Our spot next week, we're running a special issue about great gay lesbian cooks of America. Oh, wonderful. co sponsored a very fun thing. We have three Texas winners who are going to be going up to the finals at the Mall of America in Minnesota.

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So that's like a small city. So

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I've been doing all these recipes with all these people. And it's, it's just oh, it's I feel so domestic. It's incredible.

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Are you like you got an apron on with a little dust and flour cake.

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That's exactly what I have. I go into the office with an apron and a dust of flour. I

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love a woman who cooks and that's it. That's pretty much

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as she just loves women. It doesn't matter if they could.

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What am I used to tell me every every woman I see is lesbian. I said no. But every woman I see is potential.

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Well, I noticed something this week I triangle deals. Well, let's see a couple of months ago, I got interviewed in the voice by a very very amiable and nice gentleman. Nice in the press by the name of Stephen Underwood,

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Stephen Underwood. He's very nice and white talented. Golly,

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you got him?

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Well, I'm very pleased to announce that we're not to announce because he's been with us for a while but Steven Underwood is our arts new arts and entertainment editor for the Texas triangle. I'm very proud to welcome him to our staff and he did a bang up job this week. He

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is involved with PFLAG.

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I don't know that may very well be I'm not aware he was formerly with the Houston voice.
That's probably where you saw his name. But we're very proud to see it

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in heaven and heaven. Yeah, the DJ staff.

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Yes. Yes, yes. And I I had such a delightful time with with him. We we went to the low bacteria
and he brought us to Got lobotomize yes

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he brought his tape recorder we we talked for an hour and

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he may come by pick up the chair. Remember I'm gonna speak to him about

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anyway, it's just that you know, it was like, the next week I'm thinking, you know, I've told this
guy a lot about myself. What the hell is he? Oh, he's good. That article was wonderful. It
brought a tear to my eye it was really really good. So read that article. You got a good guy?

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I think so too. I'm very pleased we're growing growing growing our triangle and glad to say
we're looking better and better and the in Dallas the big lamp two pages is coming out they're
gay and lesbian business directory, their phone directory up there. So it's growing up. They're
just growing all over the place. Very pleased about it. Oh, yeah, we're getting a lot more
response from some of the smaller cities in Texas to the bit that we distributed. Very glad to
have some sort of news and entertainment source their heard from gun barrel Texas. gun
barrel. Barrel like to be a fag and gun barrel Texas

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being the only one well. Okay, a phallic name like gun barrel. I don't

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know where it is. I'm barrel someplace in Texas, someplace in

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Texas. Who knows, but it's a lot of

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smaller Burg, so to speak. We know we're not just all hitting. We're everywhere. And crying out loud.

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And we're proud like now? Well, you know, there are lots of people who liked living in the country folk. We're not they don't want to live in a city.

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That's right. They're just you know, naturally inclined for the open space. Yeah.

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Like Needville. Yeah.

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And lots and lots of open spaces. Let me tell you, wonderful. Oh, my God. Lots of love to watch the sun rise. Nightmare and the most wonderful time in my life. Weird. Wi Fi unplugged the pool. It's quiet.

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I would never do we have to have conversations going.

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Sorry. I'm sorry. That's like people in the front seat in the back seat are listening to so So what about you guys? What is the listener? Want to want to hear? Do we have any



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callers? We want to know Nancy? When you're gonna do some more stage work? Oh, see, we



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got we took a long time to get back to that question. Well, as a matter of fact, I'll be doing shows in Austin and Dallas within the next couple of months at buddies to buddies to your with that. It's a wonderful lesbian bar up in Dallas on Maple Avenue. And in Austin at what's name of that place. It's called rhythm house. Yeah. So as Jessica your manager, she manages me on a number of different levels. Cool.



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So your whip? Yeah, pretty Yeah.



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Yeah, well, 27



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months. Yeah. wept. Yep. I'm loving it.



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That's right. That's right. So bad.



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She says as just CASIS That's right.



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That's right. She is loving it. What if you can find some love just get it that's just love. Oh my goodness.



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We're out tonight for a while at at the barn and chances now I'm not going to trash talk anyone. I'm just saying that we we are so happy that we found each other I just cannot imagine. I know I'm young. But I cannot imagine spending 10 years searching going out to bars. Like on

Saturday nights and looking it was just such a horrible horrible scene. When you're standing there with your lover and looking in on the situation. It looks horrible. It wasn't all bad. You know, but when when you I guess when you're out there doing it? It doesn't seem that bad though. Yeah. Do you find someone Yeah,



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night after night like UGM night after night.



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out at a bar on a Saturday night you know,



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for peace of diversity within our community. There are lots of people who love being single Oh



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yes. I had like any friends who do not ever want to be tied down. They love going out on Saturdays. They love all different kinds of women and just not for me or me anymore. I



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swear on a Sunday.



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Well Jessica, you really are lucky to run into that so young. It really is a blessing because let me tell you it's it can be a hard road when you're a kid I know. I know Nancy knows to wait heartbreak city. bad choices on Nancy uses bad booze. Yeah. We both ran through the gambit. So it's good that you found it pretty young. And it's good that Nancy found it at all. Finally, come on, guys. It is it's good, Nancy. I'm glad that I found it. Yeah, we're all at Mercy. That's right. We're



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lucky. Now what?



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Well, the news is coming up here in a minute or so.



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Which means I'm going to hit the road.



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So does that mean I start to music?



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Right then. Hey, thanks for having us over again. Okay.



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We got hats coming up in the second half.



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And I'll be seeing you in a month from I guess this weekend? Yep. Third week Saturday. Take care. Are you going to Song Yeah. All right.



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Oh, it is time for the after hours news with big Ryan Michelle. But first, I've got to say and I want to say hi to Tony in Midland, and Randy in Beaumont. Oh, that's from big ROI. Wait a minute. Wait a minute. Wait a minute. Did I did I screw up again?



Roy 32:33

Is what did I say? Midland? Oh,



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Midway, Midway. And Randy in Beaumont. I like Tony. Yes. Very nice guy. Very, very nice guy. Very, very smart. And what about Randy?



Roy 32:50

Randy is a very frequent listener to the show and the one of the people who writes in all the time and really loves the BiNet show. And he he really enjoys listening to Jim and Gigi and oh

time and really loves the Diner Show. And he he really enjoys listening to Jimi and Gigi and um, yeah, he thinks he thinks they're hooked.



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JJ is a hoot. He really is just one of the sweetest persons I have ever met. Really, honestly. Sweet.



Roy 33:20

She really. And



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it takes a while to get used to JJ because JJ is very androgynous and as a different outlook on life. But once you realize GJS outlook on life, you figure that's not that's not the bad outlook.



Roy 33:35

And Gigi also has a heart bigger than the state of Texas. Absolutely. Absolutely. I've



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never heard Gigi say a bad thing about any one.



Roy 33:44

And he really looks forward to the BiNet segment and and Tony up and Midway Yeah, doing his bit to fight to fight hate crimes and to fight homophobia and, and all that sort of stuff. So we're reached way up there. Yeah.



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I like that. Okay, it's time for the news.



Roy 34:12

Okay. Good evening. Good evening, Michelle. Oh, I'm here and I'm queer and feeling good. And how about yourself?



Michelle 34:12

Um, I'm good. I'm good.

Okay, um, I'm good. I'm good.



Michelle Meyers 34:21

Oh, not too bad. Not too bad. We're gonna do it a little different than I get to even want to do the will.



Roy 34:29

You're not cookie tonight. So what's happening at the NCCR here that's something going on over there.



Michelle Meyers 34:37

MCPR repeat which is just charge for gays and lesbians is a building on the sailboat. Oh, so they're gonna sell the building. It's a bold step. Canadian ambitious plan for a larger, more modern facility. The Metro Boston Community Church of the resurrection has its Decatur Street home on sale, October 9, and they've been there for 19 years, but they're gonna get a new home. There's a lot of excitement at the church. And also, because



Roy 35:22

well, it's been home for nearly a generation to



Michelle Meyers 35:24

church members. And the building holds a lot of memories for everybody in the congregation. But this is something they've been planning. They put some time ago, they put together with their team member planning team studied a bunch of different churches about 20 churches in the US, and they've developed plans on what they want to do with them CCR. And the strategic plan calls for a new home sometime in the year 2000. And they really would like to move next year, if they could



Roy 36:04

actually they've been needing a new home for a long time.



Michelle Meyers 36:07

Yeah, they have a 430 seat capacity, and may have many, many more members than that, that fell in. And so they're looking forward to a new home, as I said, lots of tears, but also, they're very excited about all this was going on



Roy 36:27

any place in particular that they are looking at more closely than others?

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Michelle Meyers 36:32

They haven't said they've looked at 30 different sites, they moved a lot of those out, but they're still working on that.

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Roy 36:40

Okay. Well, I got some interesting some good news, too, is that several Houston area hatched members and received partial scholarships to attend colleges. And this is the scholarship is coming in from from hatch and from PFLAG. And they received it on August 2, as part of a effort from both of the groups to help these gay students further education. And one of those recipients was one of our longtime listeners, kid by the name of Angel. Oh, yeah. And when he started listening, he was one of the ones that was listening in a closet in secret, and we helped him come along. And Angel was kind of like our little child was something of that nature. And we really wish all of them well. And the scholarship fund received a generous contribution of \$27,000, in the name of Mr. 98. And nr 98 used to be known as the Nelly ribbons. And they received it from an anonymous donor within that in our 98. And today, the fund has raised more than \$34,000 to be paid out to selected students beginning this coming fall.

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Michelle Meyers 38:07

I remember when we talked about this earlier in the year, they were looking to get five or \$6,000. Together, and now they got 33. And I understand they have plans to put together a million dollar fund.

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Roy 38:20

Yeah, and this is really, just really good and big news for all of us. And

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Michelle Meyers 38:28

that's the future of the community. For you. It is no question about it.

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Roy 38:33

It's not just the future as a community, but it's the future. It's America's future as

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Michelle Meyers 38:37

well. Yes. I'd also like to mention that AIDS Foundation, Houston has extended its creative arts healing program to include all its all its clients. The program was designed to offer those infected with HIV, the opportunity of expressing the feelings and thoughts through creative art.

And art projects are designed so the individuals who are HIV positive may be able to deal with the different issues through the medium of the art center. They initially started at two of their housing projects from New Haven and Bucha Wilson. And now, with an excellent response to get gotten from the clients that live in these two sides. Steve decided to go ahead and expand to their regular general client base, so they've expanded considerably. There's listening participation and volunteers to take part in this unit program. And it's a volunteer based program. They're looking for volunteers to help facilitate the program, someone who's energetic or has good interpersonal skills, and you need not have any formal training in the arts, nor in social services. They want people who are are compassionate people who want to help others. Classes are held each Wednesday from 630 to 730. At spirit Wellness Center, which is located at 608 Westheimer. In the stone soup building. The sessions on Wednesday evenings are limited to about 20 people. And for more information, call a code 713-623-6796. That's 6236796.

 Roy 40:31

No, I'd like to add to that and say that if you're out there and you're filling the blues, and you're kind of depressed and you're kind of like, you're just floating around, you just don't know what to do. Volunteer, be a volunteer and this is a great organization to be part of, and because there's nothing that's more fulfilling and rewarding inside then being a volunteer,

 Michelle Meyers 40:57

and Edie foundation is an excellent excellent organization has many many different programs.

 Roy 41:04

Okay, get their contact information. One more

 Michelle Meyers 41:07

call area code 713-623-6796. Great.

 Roy 41:14

Because what Michelle with Houston has some gold medalist from the from the Gay Games, the gay Olympics in Amsterdam. Oh, cool. Couple of Houstonians are bringing home the gold. Lee Engels and Bob Pavie were awarded gold medals in ballroom dancing. And in the also the Latin category. And so they're bringing home gold, and next Gay Games is going to be in the year 2002. And that's going to be down under Sydney, Australia. Oh, cool. And this year, the games have they attracted something like 15,000 competitors, and even more spectators and it was a really fantastic time that was had out there in Amsterdam. And the closing ceremony was very emotional. There was a lot of crying and hugging and, and stuff like that. But we're really proud of our Houstonians that are bringing home the gold, Lee Engels and Bob Pavey, kudos.

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Michelle Meyers 42:22

Yeah, that's great. You bet are the Houston gay and lesbian Political Caucus is going to have its 23rd annual anniversary awards dinner. That's going to be on Sunday and Saturday, September 19. It's going to be at the Warwick Hotel, which is located on Main Street. Tickets are going around \$75 apiece. For 85, you can also go to the VIP reception starts at 630 Camera machine is at 730. And tickets will be on sale at some of the local businesses starting later this coming week. For more information call area code 713-521-1000. That's 521 1000. So be prepared for their caucuses. 23rd anniversary awards dinner.

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Roy 43:16

Great. Now here's the group that we don't talk about too much. It's the the gay, lesbian, bisexual Veterans of America.

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We have talked about him a couple of times, but not enough. Not enough really not enough. Well, we didn't have that much information. And I ran across this newsletter at Lobo while I will set the low materia today, the local

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Roy 43:38

Tyria. Yes. Yeah, the reason why I call the global Tyria because in addition to being bookshop, they now have sandwiches and doughnuts and coffee. And the sandwiches come from the Arcadian market. And if for those of you who don't know, that little store out there on on Alabama, near Main, your Kadian bakery. It supplied the orders and sandwiches for the economic summit. It said Margaret Thatcher. Yes, President Bush and Autumn big way. That's right. That's right, if it's good enough for them and must be good enough for us.

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Michelle Meyers 44:15

So how do we get a copy of this thing?

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Roy 44:17

Okay, now this this news is called

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springing us back to the point.

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Roy 44:23

Anyways, this is called the forward observer, just that newsletter for gay lesbian bisexual Veterans of America. It's called the forward observer. And you can get copies. If you write you peel by. Okay, if you write to the gay lesbian bisexual Veterans of America. Yeah. That's their name. Or Gob, VA. And their address is PO Box 97 Plainville, Illinois 62365.

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Michelle Meyers 44:58

Now they must have a way website, and they

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Roy 45:01

have an email to Jim dave@aarnet.com. Or you can call them. Wait a minute.

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Wait a minute, Jim. What was that,

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Dave? Jim? Dave?

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Is that one word? That's

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Roy 45:16

one word at@aarnet.com. Is

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that like the letter are?

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Roy 45:23

Pretty here so small, but that's what it looks like.

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Okay. All right. net.com. Right. Well, you know, it could be Ara, who knows, or you can call them

 Roy 45:31

at area code 217-656-3577. That's Area code 217-656-3577. And your input and comments are very important to them. And it's very important that we do let these people know. You can also contacting@www.glbv.org on the worldwide web.

 Michelle Meyers 46:02

Oh, cool. I knew they would have one of those. And if you didn't know

 Roy 46:05

if you didn't, if you didn't know what www stands for. That's worldwide web.

 Michelle Meyers 46:09

Yeah. Everybody has a web page except Roy and I and Jimmy. Oh, you don't have one? Yeah. Now I have an

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email address. But

 Roy 46:17

I look at I have all I could do my little calculator

 Michelle Meyers 46:21

on the computer. Well, let's talk about the PWA coalition. What's going on with them? They're debuting their new training program called Project leap, and leap. Stand Out. EAP stands for learning, empowerment, advocacy and participation. Whoa. What is all about about? Well, it's a 24 week education program which trains people