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uh reminds me of George Orwell's Animal Farm you know, all animals are equal, but some are more equal than others. Yeah,



Sarah DePalma 00:06

that chick is just a hanging chat man.



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I'd like to hang out



Sarah DePalma 00:12

I couldn't resist that.



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Well, Dean.



Sarah DePalma 00:16

Oh my, I couldn't resist I'm sorry. I've been quiet. I've been a good girl this whole time. But you know, it had to happen sooner or later.



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Y'all I, I've been I've been enjoying the discussion. Oh, good. And it is important that we stand up and, you know, for human rights, wherever they may be because these Republicans, therefore, you know, the rich kids are richer and to hell with us and we need to stand up to these bastards one way or another Well,



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well, you know, with with Ashcroft is the Attorney General. I mean, that man scares the hell out of me. Oh, he's,



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he's a junior.



Sarah DePalma 00:54

right spot. Right rights. You have rights. When do we have rights? There is a right to privacy. Why did that happen? Let me check the Constitution again. Oh, you mean I can't just check in your computer because I want to.



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One last thought I wanted to just thank you, Jimmy. You know, you've you've been a staunch supporter of these drug war reports all along? Well, you



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know, as a person with AIDS, I would benefit directly call the vested interest. Yeah. Of course, I don't have the eating problem. But I know a lot of people who have had it and and, and I've seen what marijuana had did for them. It really, really helped. I saw it with my own eyes. And, and so I'm very stronger for it



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was an eye again, thank you. I just wanted to say that. As of yesterday, I now have a a 420 or cultural baggage report on seven days a week. All right. All right on Joe's Roadhouse and I, it feels good and I thank you for that. And I do recommend GW Pharma pharmaceuticals, that when that spray is hits the market, you know those stocks are going to go through the roof because they use pure extract they grow 60 tons of marijuana and put it into these little bottles.



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Are they known as GW Pharmaceuticals now or is it still Glaxo wellcome?



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Well, I know it's GW and that's Glaxo wellcome. I guess it is? I'm sorry, but that's what I've always seen. That's floated. They're based in England.



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Mm hmm. Exactly. Yeah. And and what the thing that I read again, and Houston comical is that it has been approved in England and will be on the market. And once they get it, you know, once they get it settled down there in England and start distributing it, then they're going to apply to the FDA here in the United States.



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Right, right. And then, you know, it'll take two years after that before the United States would even think of Oh, I



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know. I know.



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Okay, okay. Well,



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thank you all so much. Thanks for calling in Dean. I'll be listening. Okay. Well, we'll get we'll catch you next week.




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You bet. Okay, bye bye now.





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Dean Becker with cultural baggage the only heterosexual man who has a a weekly spot here on

 Sarah DePalma 03:28  
GLBT being a minority Yeah, well,


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he's a nice guy and he really works the problem.

 Sarah DePalma 03:34  
Jackie will want to get back to you want to talk about the day remembrance first let me tell people what their remembrance is.

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Day remembrance was started by Gwen Smith out in California because she had lost several friends out there who were transgender when herself being transgender hate crimes victims of hate crimes Exactly. They these were people who were killed because they were transgendered and so she set up a website with their names and the dates of death and and where she was able to find them. Details about the about how they died. And it like Topsy it kind of grew. And right now I believe that you know, almost in every state, there is a day of remembrance that is being being held. They chose the date of late November. This year happens to be November the 20th. A Wednesday and essentially what what happens at the Day of Remembrance there's the it's a kind of a candlelight vigil type thing. Yes. And in our case here in Houston, what we do is that we meet at city hall there and if the word or cooperate we were outside around the reflection pool. If not, we're inside in the in the rotunda there. And each of us has a candle. And we're each given a piece of paper with the name and information about a person who has been who has died this year. And as we read that information off, the moderator, facilitator whatever comes by and snuffs out your candle, just as the life of that person was snuffed out,

 Sarah DePalma 05:34  
I wanted to talk a second to Jackie about a case that's going on in California. There's a young transsexual Her name was Quinn I can't remember the last name row her right it was

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a R A u j. Oh, oh, wow.

 Sarah DePalma 05:47  
She was I believe 19 Yeah, it was your first time out going out.



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Well, she had been she had been she had been dressing but



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not but not going out public yet not going to parties and this young woman were just young women was was murdered was the victim of a hate crime. I saw happens I noticed on the internet today there was a story. The lawyer for the for the for the the person who perpetrated this murder is going to try a transgender panic defense. Yeah, yeah, now gays and lesbians



Sarah DePalma 06:23

dealing with this for for Jennifer's for decades, transits to my knowledge is the first time that's ever been tried for transgender, transgender



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panic defense, and three of them had sexual with her. Give me a break.



Sarah DePalma 06:36

I'm just in awe.



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I know what you're saying. Yeah.



Sarah DePalma 06:40

If you know that. I mean, it's a sad story in Brandon Tina case is back in court. Young.



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My understanding is that has been accepted at the next level, whatever. Yeah, it has, you know, the the the court that they applied to, has accepted to hear it. Wow, whether whether the or the decision will be favorable or not, is still problematical.



Sarah DePalma 07:04

If you're not trained in Tina story. It's the you probably saw the movie Boys Don't Cry go to was

Hillary,



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Hillary Swank, yes. And so those are pretty



Sarah DePalma 07:14

big cases coming up. They're moving along in the courts. There has also been a couple of rumors about Social Security that I'm trying to track chase down. I'm gonna preface this by saying that this is a rumor, or rumor, I have not been able to verify it. Okay. This is just a rumor. Okay. But the rumor is that Social Security has surreptitiously changed the rules. And it says security is now saying is no longer good enough for you to get a name change for your social security card. If you merely have a court order, they want proof of your surgery before they will change the name word, you have to send pictures, you have to send certification from a doctor. This the same way, that's what Texas works right now when you get your personality change. Okay, now, I can't swear to you that that story is true. I can only tell you that I've heard it from a couple of different sources. I've heard this all but I've been trying to track it down. And I will tell you honestly, to this point, I have not been able to track down the truth of that story. So you know, I just don't want to I don't want to be careful not to be starting rumors myself. Sure. But that's something that I am trying to try to track down to find out whether there is any truth in this story. Or if this is just one of those internet urban legend things. So I mean, if that happens, that's a huge disaster to the community means that there are going to be 1000s of us, including me that maybe had a job. Yeah, because there's no security numbers aren't gonna match your driver's licenses.



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Or, or your or your name. Oh, my



Sarah DePalma 08:45

name. Yeah. Be I've already heard one person who's told me that they received some information from social security. They came in the mail name. Yeah, okay. And it's pretty reliable. So



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now the one thing the one thing I will say with regard to this, having, you know, being a tax accountant and so forth like that, for the most part, I know at least as far as the IRS is concerned, and for the most part with the with the Social Security. Basically, you're a number. The name is irrelevant. That's what I thought Yeah. Well, that's



Sarah DePalma 08:57

 Sarah DePalma 09:23

what I got to

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run rubric. Yeah, pretty because I have gotten letters where some of my clients have have married female client hadn't married and and when they filed their tax return, of course, they know they filed it as a joint return with their new husband with the husband's name. And we have gotten a computer generated a letter stating that the name does not match the social security number. And basically what we have done We have written back and said, Hey, Dumbo, you know, she got married, you know,

 Sarah DePalma 10:09

known for being particularly efficient.

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The Social Security is you know, it's the old the old joke about Social Security has carried the American ideal of non discrimination to its ultimate extreme. You know, not only do they not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, creed, sex or, or national origin, they also don't discriminate on the basis of intelligence or ability.

 Sarah DePalma 10:34

Thank you WC Fields. Well, I pass it along. And again, I emphasize that's a rumor I have been trying to track down whether there's any truth to it or not. To this point, I have not tracked down one single shred of evidence to back the story, except that I did hear from one reasonably reliable source, who says they have received this information from Social Security already. So by the time next time I'm back on the show, I should have a lot more information on that. If you would like to, if you're interested in getting a newsletters that we're sending out, you can contact me at redhead, 13 et e. V one.net. And I'll be glad to talk to you on the internet about it. But that's, again, that's redhead 13 in E v one.net. In the meantime, don't panic, don't jump off any bridges. It's just a rumor. If there's any truth to it, I'll let you know. If there's not I'll let you know, you know, Sarah,

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if you will, if you will rattle my cage on this, when I get down to Galveston next time, I have a very good friend in the Social Security office down there in Galveston, and I will approach him and and see if he can go up through their, through their system and see if they can find out anything on it.

 Sarah DePalma 11:51



Sarah DePalma 11:51

Yeah, I'd like to I mean, I'd like to know, because my understanding is that basically, we're just a number. And that once you get through a court order, that's it. They don't refer to you by name ever again. Yeah.



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I mean, do you are a number as far as



Sarah DePalma 12:02

mentioned, what difference it would make the Social Security Department anyway? Yeah. Why would they care?



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Well, the reason that you know, okay, the reason they would they would care is because, one, of course this, this falls into the category of same sex marriages and all that kind of nonsense. Because whether or not you can claim survivor benefits, and if you can claim survivor benefits, then there is a different there's a different number of years that you're, you know, actuarial number of years that you're expected to live life expectancy, that's the word I'm trying to think of cell phones. Life expectancy is different for males than it is for females. So my



Sarah DePalma 12:47

so here's my advice to everybody, for God's sakes, go to an attorney, get your documentation done, boys and girls, if you don't have a we'll get a will get a Will you don't have a power of attorney, get a power of attorney, medical power of attorney, financial power of attorney get will you you know, you don't have to put yourself at risk for this kind of stuff. And it doesn't cost that much to good to do if you go to a good attorney to get your documentation done, you're probably going somewhere in the neighborhood of three to \$500. Compare that to what it could cost you if you lose your benefit rights or your survivor rights, or your or your ability to inherit property, or any of the other two really terrible things that can happen to you. So go to a lawyer get your documentation done. Yeah. And



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on the other end, the other thing, which is very important is if your state will allow you to get your birth certificate changed.



Sarah DePalma 13:43

When seen and my original state is CONNECTICUT, Connecticut will not.





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They will not change the birth certificate, they will amend it. Frankly, I don't think it makes that big a difference because you don't use your birth certificate for that much. It might you might use it. You know, when you go to get your A, you need it for path. Well, you need it for passport, and maybe a couple of other things. But overall, it's not that big a deal.



Sarah DePalma 14:08

Some states will change with no problem at all California does it by mail. It's an administrative thing. Ohio



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is one of the states that doesn't do it at all. Is that right? I



Sarah DePalma 14:16

didn't know that. Ohio doesn't do it, period. Yeah, that's my understanding. Now I wonder if that will change. Because Ohio, there are several cities in Ohio that have adopted transgender rights ordinances?



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I don't know. So I'm wondering if I understand and state and state will not change your birth certificate. That's because Martha tried to do it. She was born in Ohio, Martha tried to change hers, and they wouldn't do it. And Connecticut



Sarah DePalma 14:37

won't do it. Because their argument is it's a biological fact, which, you know, I've argued that point before that it's not but anyway, Connecticut will amend it, which is fine. I mean, an amendment will work for whatever purposes I would need for anyhow, I just Well,



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of course the problem with that is is if they if they claim it for biological fact, what they're doing is they're they're hanging in their head on the on the chromosome issue?



Sarah DePalma 15:03

Well, one of the things that we're going to do in this legislative session have already decided is

that our focus for this legislative session is going to be about is going to be about the Christie Littleton case. And we're going to focus on it. And I've said this before, but this time, we're actually I mentioned it once before, in jest. This time, I'm really going to do it. One of the things that we're going to do while we're in Austin, is we're going to take an Occupy the men's room, and the ladies room, we're going to send the transgendered men into the into the ladies room and vice versa. What I talked about this once before, last time, we went to Austin, you know that the or the argument about Christie Littleton is over the issue of chromosomes. Yes. Okay. They argue that it makes no difference that she's fino seven years post operative or any of that stuff that she said their argument is that Christy's male, anybody who are sacristy would know better than that. But okay. So what we're going to do is, if that's the case, then we're biologically on chromosomes. Then we're going to St. Christy and myself and the many other women that are willing to volunteer, we're gonna go use the men's room, okay. And I thought we'd do it right about lunchtime after they've been drinking iced tea and coffee all day, and we're gonna go occupy that room perfect. And we're gonna go send the men to the appropriate room, and we're going to have them do the same thing. The point being boy, isn't this a stupid rule? Yes. Because it is a stupid rule. And you know what, it's an easy thing to do. You contact Capitol Police ahead of time you tell them you're going to do it, it's only going to last for 10 minutes. You don't want anybody to be arrested. You go you make your point, the press gets the pictures you go home, but it's great press coverage. Because you want to really if you want to get the average Joe sixpack, to understand the stupidity of the rule, yes, affect them in the restroom. It's amazing.



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We're gonna do it, there was a there was a club out on the west side of town that had some problems with the



Sarah DePalma 16:52

several people out of jail from that club.



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The the transgenders were, were going out there on Saturday night along with a number of other people very stern, you know, and, and funny how the word came down from the from the higher ups in the in the hotel chain, that the transgenders would not be, you know, male to female transgender would not be allowed to use the female restrooms any longer. And so they put the word out to us. And when the word came down that Saturday night, I happen to be out there with two other of my friends who were male to female transgenders, neither, none of none of the three of us that had had surgery. And so, you know, when I, when I heard about this, I said, You gotta be kidding. And I said, No, no, we cannot use the female restroom, you know, even though we were dressed as females, but that



Sarah DePalma 17:42

was the result was the result of a complaint. It was actually several complaints. And so they were compelled to act.



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Yeah. But the thing about is, what we did was that I, you know, I turned to the other two, I said, Okay, let's go to the bathroom. And they said, Oh, no, we can't do it. We can't use the ladies room anymore. I should know. Let's go to the men's room. And we walked in and there were five urinals along the right hand wall, if you walk in and there was a there was a guy standing there at number four, utilizing the thing. And I intentionally walked up to number three and hiked up my skirt, whipped it out and put skid marks on the poor get a bathroom.



Sarah DePalma 18:23

For you, oh, good for you. I love it. And that's exactly how we're gonna attack this, this chromosome thing. You know, I've tried nine different ways of explaining this, this chromosomal argument and then people don't get it. Their eyes glaze over. Yeah. So it occurs to me explain it in the most basic terms that they can't possibly misunderstand. Yeah, so we're gonna do the restroom thing. Good.



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Now, okay. It's always this restroom problem. Well,



Sarah DePalma 18:51

it's the number one cause of transgenders getting fired, believe it or not, is because the argument is the way it was. So it only takes one woman it's all it takes is to come along and say I don't want to share the restroom with them. And then it puts the employer in an impossible position embedded rather than built another bathroom, they fire the employee. Okay, so we would like to show people just how stupid this all is. Yeah. Oh, the



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thing that's the thing is totally idiotic is in the female restrooms. You don't have urinals. I mean, you know you got you got a half falls, you know or whatever. And you go into the stall



Sarah DePalma 19:33

okay. Oh, it's getting two or three o'clock. I'm getting punchy.



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Let's go to some music. I'm waiting for Francisco Sanchez.

 Sarah DePalma 19:43

I was wondering about that myself. Actually. Yes. So maybe he didn't like my comments on the Democrats. was

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Judy. Here left. Oh, okay. Do we need do we need to make people aware of anything RGB cameras concerned.

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We talked about that earlier in the show, but we can always talk about it again or for me, okay. Let's see. Now,

 Sarah DePalma 20:10


I have to get all that. Well, Jimmy is watching, he's looking at this, I want to make a comment. And I've had several people who have contacted me about the idea of, of leadership within the transgender community. And they've tried to argue that the transgender community doesn't need leadership. And I'm only going to say this once and then I'm going to leave it alone. I waited eight months for somebody to step forward and take over the transgender Lobby Day, so I wouldn't do you have to do it anymore. And I put the news all over the state everywhere. I could not one person was willing to pick it up and do it. Yep. So I don't ever want anybody to ever come to me again. For a job it was. Well, yeah, so I don't ever want any but I don't want anybody ever come to me again and say the state doesn't need leadership, because obviously, it does. And Vanessa, God bless her. Vanessa, one of the other causes show worked her rear end off day in day out for the transgender community. And she's one of the hardest working people right now. She's currently the Executive Director of an attack. Yes, yeah. Yeah. And she works her her you know, what off? And and I don't know if she gets Do you think she

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does have a job? Yeah, she's got a job in addition to that car. So I don't know.

 Sarah DePalma 21:29

She gets the same kind of letters. I do. But well, how dare you call yourself a leader? Because, you know, no one appointed you and no one elected you, honey, honey, let me tell you. If you want to go to the legislature and you want to take over again, call me.

 Jimmy 21:42

I'm willing to hand it to you tomorrow. Otherwise, shut up because we're going Austin with or without you. Okay, enough, said I feel better. Okay. So later on today. Today is Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday. Yes. Sunday. It's the Mr. Prime choice benefit show and this is to honor Mr. Prime choice. 2001 2002 Chris Robinson now who died earlier this she missed her prime choice. Yes. That that is a contest for Leatherman over 40.

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Sarah DePalma 22:14

Oh, honey, where's it me? I'm interested. This

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Jimmy 22:19

this is not the prime choice. This is a prime choice benefit. Oh, and it benefits the Gulf Coast archive and museum and Colt 40 fives now at what's going to happen here is that Mr. Robert Harwood is putting this together with Mr. Don Gill. Mr. Wonderful, Mr. Wonderful to see everything you bet and they're going to be presenting Creath Robinson's vest to the archive

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Sarah DePalma 22:45

in an s&m and leather world. The vest is a major feature. Yes. This is a big this, believe it or not, it's a big deal. To to to hand over your vest big times that there's a leather world big that Yes.

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Yes, we have. We have several requests actually from people in the live community. So we are very blessed. And we're going to be getting that tomorrow night tonight. later on tonight. And eventually. Soon. This is happening at eight pm at the rip cord. the rip cord. Yes. Cindy Stanley's going, can

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Sarah DePalma 23:22

I tell the story about the report? Yes. I'm in there. This has happened several years ago amid the ripcord and watching these two leather men I want another now apparently that the deal is the person who steps forward to speak first is the bottom. Oh, really? Okay. Only that's what I've been told. Okay, so these two men cribbed gorgeous men one dressed and nothing but a harness are standing across from each other in the walls looking each other watching watching one and I'm thinking wow, this is really a hot scene and watch. So I'm waiting to see who's gonna give in here. Yeah, finally one of the guys gives in and he really goes over and he grabs this guide but the hardest start to pull him forward and the harness snaps. This guy goes back about three or four feet and last ruin first into the trash can with his legs just hanging out and waving in the air. It's hilarious. It's hilarious until I realized I'm the only one laughing Oh, apparently there's an unwritten rule there's no humor in this or something. So I'm sitting there

being quiet and the whole time I'm thinking it's hilarious this guy's but as Nikki was like, hanging out come on, you should be laughing. Not a word, not a word. So I mean, if you're gonna go to court I guess my advice is be respectful. Leave her since



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Sarah, Judy just called Yeah. And he wants you to know that is not a contest tomorrow. But all all the Mr. The former Mr. Prime choices will be there so there will be plenty for you to look at. Okay.



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All right. Very, very nice. Very nice. And then on Monday, Monday night is the Houston is the GLBT history Houston's first decade 1975 1985 It's a history program with presenters Ray Hill, Phyllis Randolph Frey and Aaron Coleman.



Sarah DePalma 25:20

We ever heard of Phyllis Tran and fiber for who is? What was that thing?



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What she's gonna be doing? And this is gonna be taking place. She's



Sarah DePalma 25:28

busy. Good. She was busy fighting the fight in 1975 7pm



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at theater suburbia. 1410 West 43rd at Ella. Just remember West 43rd at Ella Do we still



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broadcast a que que yo s? Yes, we do. Yes we do. Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls grown ups of all ages, Texas a&m Beat Oklahoma today at Texas a&m. Watching you know that as a proud Aggie, all I have to say is



Sarah DePalma 25:56

we've been for once we'd be Oklahoma. Okay, I'm on through and



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she is also an Aggie Yes. And she's got she had the boots to prove it. Yes.



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Boy, that's that's gonna screw up the BCS ratings.



Sarah DePalma 26:11

I don't care. You know, there is an Aggie there are only two schools that I care about when we win. I want to beat Oklahoma and I want to be Texas. Yeah. after that. I don't care for the rest of the game is locally with us too.



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But But anyway, this is put on by the Stonewall Laurie Laurier association of Greater Houston and



Jimmy 26:32

Houston whereas it used to and lesbian and gay community center that place Yes, and Tosh about BC and it's also promoted by the voice and the triangle and the



Sarah DePalma 26:48

Stonewall imaginary imagination, or is his voice really started becoming irrelevant? Yes. I mean, really, I'm sorry. i It seems to me that their content is just they Well,



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I'm not gonna say anything about that. Because



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I mean, yeah. When I was when I was at the radio station. I just asked that the radio station up at Lehigh University, you know, we had teletype, and we did what we've called rip and read for the for the news. You know, you you, you pulled out the UPI or the AP thing and you read, you know, you read what came across the wire. And that's basically what the what the voice has become, they just, you know, they just insert all of this stuff that comes from other places.

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Sarah DePalma 27:34

I gotta tell you a story about rip and read. I was working at a radio station, Hartford, thankfully, this didn't have me happen. One of my co workers. He was doing a six o'clock newscast, one of those half hour newscast. He comes up five minutes short. Oops, he said he gets on the telephone says the secretary quick furnace, run us up a story. I don't care what it is. She says fine. That's mistake number one. Mistake number two is nobody proofread that story. So he gets this story. And the story is about this local university in their chapel. And the typo is you couldn't tell if it had been built or burnt. So he says, What the heck, why would you do story about being built? So he tells this story about the chapel burning down and he looks at he still has 30 seconds and saying, you know fire departments came from other cities and there were no injuries. Thank you. That's the news. Good night. He gets off the air and the president of the university is on the line for him. Because they're gonna dedicate that chapel tomorrow

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one other thing. It's hard radio stations. I think both of y'all will appreciate this. I was chief announcer of the radio station there at Lehigh. And we had we had a unique group of announcers, let us say, and we had this one guy who was you know, just just a complete straight arrow.

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Sarah DePalma 28:57

And radio that's danger. Yeah. And

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anatomy, he took everything seriously. And he was sitting there reading the news. And two of the other announcers came in there and took all of his clothes off. And he couldn't, you know, I mean, he was on the air, he could not break, you know, his his thing he had to, you know, he basically had to cooperate with them. And at the end of the newscast, here, he is sitting there reading the news, totally nude.

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I worked at a radio station in Connecticut, not knowing that they have started the initiation. And so I'm sitting here and I'm reading the 12 O'Clock News, and I'm just getting started and I look up and this guy comes in with a cigarette lighter, and he's torching. He's torching my newscast. I'm sitting there in the year watching this newscast burn from the bottom up 15 minutes to fill with nothing to say. And the station made interest the other sizes last laughing his rearend off because he figures Got me, Jackie. I did every public service announcement in the history of the world. Ladies and gentlemen now word for children from Ghana. Yes.

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Well, Judy just called Judy just called to remind me that I screwed up again. Because the sponsors for the history program are coming on tomorrow. GLBT history who today we're not sure? No, actually it's Monday. Monday.



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Yeah, it is. It is.



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Monday at at theater, suburbia. The sponsors for this are out BC PFLAG the voice OutSmart and Sochi, Sochi? Yes, Sochi, which is the sexual orientation and gender identification,



Sarah DePalma 30:52

right originally started by Philip fry. Oh,



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and now John Letterman's involved John netrin



Sarah DePalma 30:59

is a terrific guy. And a hard worker. Yes, yes. And not transgendered? No, no, just just an all around person with a conscience. Yeah, there



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you go. I kind of person. So so there we go. Okay. That's so you got it, folks. Tonight. You go to the recorded eight and a Monday night you go to theater, suburbia at seven. Gotcha. Okay. You'll see all of us there.



Jimmy 31:26

Yeah, we will. Okay. Music, music. And you're listening to all of this loveliness on. After hours Queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke o s College Station.



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A couple of things. This is a Texas woman who lives halfway between Houston and Austin so that she can go to either one easily. Christy Claxton. This is best loved girl right here on KPFT Houston and ke o s College Station

Houston, and KUT's College Station.



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something different from David Lopez. That's from his brand new CD called Latin lover.



Sarah DePalma 32:22

I like everything I've heard on this. Yes, good stuff. So



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that was the only song that he does in English. It's fallen angel. Number seven out of 10. And, and I do want to mention, I want to talk about gentleman or diamond Jim's again. Why do I keep saying gentlemen, Jim's Why do I keep saying that?



Sarah DePalma 32:44

Well, no, no. It used to be a restaurant. Yeah, he is a gentleman. Okay.



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And because David is going to be there on Friday, November the 15th. And that is his CD release party of the CD Latin lover. So, folks, you're hearing it first right here on after hours. He is going to do a live performance and will be accompanied by the acclaimed dancers of the dance force productions. All proceeds of the CD sales are going to the transgender homeless shelter.



Sarah DePalma 33:19

Kristen, and I'm sure Kristen Williams, I'm sure will be thrilled. Yes. Yeah, yes. Now they're,



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they're going well, I don't need to even mention that because they're going to do a separate show for DJs. Earlier in the day, we get to see their dress rehearsal. The show is at 10 o'clock that night, and no cover charge at Diamond gyms. And of course, donations



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will be accepted for sure. And



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the next night November the 16th is the Whippet wild weekend party who starts at eight o'clock and it's a closed door party open to members only memberships will be available at the door throughout the night, at the cost of only 250. For those in fetish attire, and \$5. For those not in fetish attire. This is a fetish party to bring all those kinks, fantasies and fetishes out of the closet and parade them



Sarah DePalma 34:22

around Kantian if you're a voyeur stay home.



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Well, you X actually if you're a voyeur, you have to pay five duck dollars to do it.



Sarah DePalma 34:30

You know, Jimmy that's actually something that's a big issue. Well, here and here's why. There are a lot of transgendered people who attend these events. Yes, who are not really into leather. They just go to these because their fetish events and it's a reasonably safe place to go. You can go you can go across dressed in and that's your fetish. You know. There are some people though, who don't appreciate the fact that cross dressers turn up there, unless they're dressed in leather Well, but which is kind of an interesting



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country you've got you've got other things besides leather, you've got PVC and rubber and all the rest of



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it is that not many occasions on most occasions, people that I have met dressed I had never been able to recognize when they weren't.



Sarah DePalma 35:25

Yeah. Well, you know, makeup, lipstick and wigs in the menu, you know, it's but it's an interesting thing. And there are a tremendous number of people, the transgendered people who are in to the Fetish Sure, or especially into fetish dressing, yes, but they're also into like maid service and a whole lot of other things. What you're what you're definitely fetish but

they're not really leather you know? And so there are some people who would not real appreciative isn't that bad so if you're transgender you want to go go anyway because I think you'll have a good time and this the



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weapon wild I don't know. I don't know that that is a specifically leather thing. Jesus sounded it's because they were talking about fetish, fetish, you know, whatever. And



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how they're handling this, it's, it's really as a special night. It the notation here is genitalia must be covered. Ladies, your nipples must be covered with at least pasties tape or body paint. Other than that, anything goes the party starts at 8pm Anyone who has not purchased the membership at that time will have to leave. So they're gonna



Sarah DePalma 36:30

kick the warriors out. Yes. Good. Yeah, yeah. Well, that's a real problem. The



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thing is, you know, of course from four to four to eight they have no they have friendly our Yeah, and And so somebody comes in there for you know, for cocktail during during friendly hour. You know, if they're, if they're making their



Sarah DePalma 36:51

street guys, they come in there, Jackie, and, you know, they're looking for a partner, you know, and yeah, the best thing that can happen to kick those people out.



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There you go. Yeah. So I just, it's just that jet diamond Jim's waggling today, diamond gyms as has been popping up as one of the most inclusive bars in this



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soil. It really is. I mean, they. To give you an example, he had a little storeroom back off the main, the main area there that had a bunch of junk, you know, style scan, and it left over from the the club that was there before. There were 18 of these half height lockers that were in there up against the wall for the employees to use and so forth. And Jim made those available to the people in the transgender community that for one reason or another could not dress at

home and needed a place to dress. What a great idea. And in addition to that, the some of the Houston cover girls got together and they got a large mirror and they got lights and so forth, to put around the mirror and a table to put in front of it. And carpeting for the floor and they have made a really, really nice dressing room out of it. And Jim has made the lockers available. Anybody that wants one, come in there, bring your own lock and you know and make the locker available to you.

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Sarah DePalma 38:26

Great, people don't realize that that is a big issue for the cross dressers in a lot of them can't dress at home. Either they haven't told the wife or the wife has put her foot down and said no. Or you know it's either family or neighbors or neighbors or yeah what would the neighbors say? Yeah, and so having somewhere where they can go to dress before is a big deal

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yeah and to and to undress or to you know take all the makeup near before they go home yeah, before they go home. Exactly.

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I gotta tell you a funny story Jackie, I got stopped this is I just gotten my my female identification. So I still had both male and female ID with me. I got stopped by this cop out in Richmond. God bless him. So I pulled up my ID and nothing else thinking about it I handed him both

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Sarah DePalma 39:12

he looks at it looks at me looks at him looks at me looks at glit hands back and he says I don't want to know Oh, okay. I don't know what he called into this batch bro. But it was funny.

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I had I had one some somewhat similar to that I was I was going home one night after I had done a show for the Imperial quarter the single star fundraiser and I live in what I jokingly call east San Antonio out on the west side of town you really do and so anyhow I was coming down will crafts there and all sudden you know here comes the lights behind me and his constable. So I pull over into the cut off and or the cut out and And the Esplanade there and he pulls up in behind me. And of course, I'm in full flame and drag beads and sequins, the whole nine yards. And he comes up on I got my hands up on the on the steering wheel where he can see them and so forth. And then you know, when he comes up, I lower the window. And he says that, you know, your driver's license and your and your insurance. So I, I say, you know, I get them out and hand them to him. And my driver's license, of course is is as my evil twin brother, and you know, it doesn't have the picture does not match what is sitting in the driver's seat there. And so he without saying it, he walked back to the to his car and runs it through the computer to

make sure I'm not a an axe murderer or something. And it so happened that that he his partner that night was a female constable. And, and so as he comes back up to return the license, and they end the insurance to me. He says, Well, you know, the reason he had stopped me was because my my license plate light had burned out. And you know, I had just had the thing just had the car inspected. But anyhow, he turns it back to me says, he says, Why are you dressed like this? I said, Well, I'm a member of a fundraising organization, and we raise money for charitable organizations. And I'm coming home from you know, from having performed in a show tonight. And he says, oh, and I haven't a glance over his shoulder. And here's this this female constable with an ear to ear grin. Just loving it. Because the guy is so embarrassed.

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Sarah DePalma 41:49

And the cops really they they don't know what to do. Bless their hearts. I mean, they're really don't. And I've heard I've heard some pretty funny stories about the police. In you, I think they're trying to do the best they can they just don't always know what that is. But sometimes it's it can be kind of strange. And of course, the biggest fear of a crossdresser is they're going to be arrested because oh my god and 99% of the cases the cop isn't gonna rescue unless you have outstanding warrants anyway. Well, yeah. Or your or your DWI, your well neck case you deserve you rested. I don't care who you are. Yeah. But I mean, it was in its, you know, it's funny when I would, when used to teach at the Houston Police Academy and some of the questions that I got the Houston Police about, we were just, it was obvious that these people just didn't have a clue a lot of them were former military. And you know, so you're trying to explain the difference between a transsexual and a crossdresser to these people. I wait probably would have been easier to explain the history of thorough thermodynamics. look less of their heart. They hung in there, they tried to listen in honestly, I can tell you I get here very few complaints about HPD. Now, that depends on where, you know, if a cop is being punished by having to drive down along the Houston Pasadena border, they may not be so friendly to you. Well, yeah. On the other hand, if you get stopped in Montrose, or somewhere, they're pretty swift about it. Oh, yeah.



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Well, you know, the thing is, I've you know, I've been out for a number of years. And I've, you know, I've been stopped for, you know, for various and sundry things. Usually, it's, as I say, you know, the license plate light had burned out or tail lighted burned out, or, you know, or something like that. And the first thing is, for God's sake, don't run. And when you don't pull over, you're not going to be arrested. You know, again, as I say, unless you're DWI or unless you've got one.

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Sarah DePalma 43:54

But I want to pass along a piece of advice about this. This happened a few years ago, leaving the show. I left I left the show, and I'm driving down the Southwest Freeway. In this cop car pulls up behind me and turns on the lights. Now I know I'm not doing anything wrong. It's a brand new car. So I know everything is kosher, and I'm thinking something doesn't seem right to me about this deal. So I decided I wasn't going to stop on the freeway. And there's a big Chevrolet dealer right there in Sharpstown. And it's got really bright lights. I mean, it's like

being in daylight. So I said, Alright, fine. I'm gonna pull up there before I'm gonna do it. So I pulled up there and when they saw what I was doing, they took off. Turns out they're not real cops. These guys have just got the bubble gums no turn it and the only reason I knew about it is because I went home and talked to Lori about it. Laurie said you should call the police. So I did. I called the police the next more i uploading and I was smart enough to flatten the license plate on it. Ah, and they ran it in this Yeah, well, it's a stolen car. And it's a happen this guy. These guys did the same thing. About three or four days later to a female cop. Oh, and she called it in, they met the COP this car as it came off of the exit. There are two ex cons from Louisiana trying to pull the scam. So my so let me tell you, if you ever get stopped by the police don't stop in the dark. I don't know what these guys intentions were, I never got to find out. And I didn't really care. But be smart about it. Believe me, the cops don't want to be stopping in the dark.



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Again. The other the other thing also is, you know, in a situation like this, what you do is, you know, you slow down so that so that they realize that if it is in fact really cops that that you're not trying to run away from them, right? Because you know, you're continuing on, but you know, slow down a little bit. And the other thing is, is hit your you know, hit your flashers, you know, so that they realize they know that you're going to stop and then go to a gas station or you know, or someplace someplace license lighting player populated and people around. Yeah, and then and then pull over.

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Sarah DePalma 46:07

In the thing about it too. I tell you a bad experience I had with the cop. This was right after the Tea Party. And it so happened I had gone to the Tea Party, I'm in a full wedding gown. I mean, I'm in a full wedding dress. And this cop stops me. And it's in a dark area which made me feel kind of queasy about this to start with. Yeah, his story is that he's pulled me over because he says they've got a taillight out except that when I look I don't have a taillight out. I knew this cop actually Cefalu me all the way from Montrose. And I'm pretty sure that he picks a spot that he knows is pretty dark to stop me. And the whole time that he's got me in there, he's making all kinds of comments. Yes, sir. You're just my kind of guy. Yes, he's got the wrong person to be doing that to Okay. Um, I'm not gonna be I'm not really the kind of person who's gonna listen to a whole lot of that crap. Pardon messing so. So wait until you get all through and had a little fun. I said, make sure your badge numbers on the ticket. He says, Excuse me, I said make sure your badge numbers on the ticket and make sure your name is legible. Is it because you and I will meet in court? Fine, comes court date. I get there. Number one, he can't identify me. I didn't show up in court in a wedding dress. Number two, the guy can't explain exactly to the judge why I was stopped. And number three, he keeps going to the judge and you know, I stopped him slash her in Montrose. Wink, wink, wink. And the judge to her credit says officer, I don't care if you stopped on the Dark Side of the Moon. Why was this person stopped? Good for her and the officer never really could explain it. And I said well Jen judge the reason he I was stopped is because he followed me coming out of a Montrose bar. And he thought he was gonna have a good time with a crossdresser. She says officer, is that true? And he sort of hemmed in haunch says not first time when he had this problem from you. We better not have to happen there again. Whoa, as I'm leaving the courtroom, the cop says to me, I know where you live. I said to him, that's okay. Because the minute I leave here, I'm reporting your threat.

Now, and since then, I've heard that he's been kicked off the fours, which is just as well, no kidding. But my advice is if while the cop was stopped, you stopped. Keep your mouth shut. Just keep your mouth shut. But make sure you get that badge number. Because if you're going to lodge a complaint, you got to have it. Yeah. You know, and you know, he just picked the wrong person. I'm sure he figured that I would never show up in court. You know what, I was just gonna send the money wrong. He pissed me off. If I had to take it to the damn United States Supreme Court. Now he's gonna fight this guy. He is really an activist. Yeah. And you know, and it was like, listen, Patty, you know, I just gotten through taking Texas a&m to the US Supreme Court. I wasn't afraid or a cop. So I mean, you never know what the police and he was just a rotten apple because I've heard a lot of good stories about the police and the way in they seem to understand the transgender community and Montrose reasonably well. Of course, like I said, if you're in Pasadena, I'm not going to make that promise to you. And for God's sakes, if you have outstanding warrants, pay them. Don't let yourself get stopped with an outstanding warrant. You don't want to go to pasadena jail, or hell or you want



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to go to Houston jail. Yeah, well, at



Sarah DePalma 49:29

least Houston jail separates out the transgendered and the gay and lesbian people from the rest of the community. If you go to County, where you go to Pasadena, here on the lone pow, there's no law, they're not going to help you there. So yeah, you want to be careful not to let yourself get there. Yeah, yeah. Especially at this time of night, and maybe some people out there might be a little tipsy.



Jimmy 49:51

You never know. Don't be an idiot. I've got a bunch of music I want to play. So okay, I'm gonna let you you To off the hook work I don't know what happened to Francisco I'll hear from him later I'm sure



Sarah DePalma 50:06


I'm sure and of course we're going to leave as we always do and after the election this has become more important than ever. When and when I you know, I just I'm tired I just drew a blank all of a sudden what the heck is wrong goodnight, folks. When when good behavior becomes I don't know through sight



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now you're not through yet.



 Sarah DePalma 50:32

refreshes when repression when the I don't know when decorum becomes repression the only dignity free people have is the speaker. Thank you. I'm tired. It's 330 in the morning. Good night there.

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I have it and thank you Jackie. Thank you Sarah. And now I've got some music from Virgo

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and that CD player does not want to work. How bizarre it has been that kind of night Okay, let's try it and what's fun CD number two see if we can get any better with that.

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Here we go. Here we go. Here we go. Um, Virgo, you're

 Sarah DePalma 51:29

not going to have to stand on

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Nona Hendryx from her CD called Skin diver, that was done in 1989. And the song is through the wire. Before that. You heard Gwen Avery with precious Lord and we had Sandra Carter Laurie with EJ a Juju before that Trinity with the man that got away and started that whole setup with Virgo parasite. You have been listening to after hours Queer radio with attitude right here on KPFT Houston and Keo's College Station, coming up at the top of the hour is ZICO, pasa LA and Mary Thomas is here with their usual weekly gang. And oh, yeah, they're there. They're coming in. They look a little sleepy, but they're, they're here. I want to thank all of my guests tonight. Especially Sarah and Jackie Thorne for staying longer, right. Yeah.

 Roy 52:56

Big Roy is with me. And we are still wondering whatever happened to you? For instance? Yeah, what happened? Friend, you are going to have to go to my room. Ooh, you have been a bad

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boy. My home. I will be getting postcards and letters on that one. Anyway, we'll be here again next week. Next week is the third Saturday of the month. And so that means what



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I mean, he can remember. I can't remember nothing. God.



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The first half is Jewel, country Dyke Show. The second half is is Steven Jerome with black on black. Cool. Yeah. He's already got guests lined up for his show. So looking forward to that



Roy 53:44

for his second half of the show. Yes. Yeah. He's trying to get a guest for news and views magazine is like pulling teeth



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in the background, now you've got gay I take below law with need a little sugar in my bowl. Yeah. Oh,



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don't worry all. We'll see you next week.