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I'm at the time and then you see the wisdom of debt when you look at today's Afghanistan with the Taliban, yeah, with the Taliban, fundamentalist Muslims. And other say this, you know, the violence between, you know, that broke out between Catholics and Protestants in northern Ohio. I know for DEC hundreds,



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hundreds of years since since before I think Queen Elizabeth the first



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matter of fact, a lot of that the conflict in Serbia was basically between Muslims and Christians. In all, the conflict and Serbian Yugoslavia is basically a rehash of the old crusades between Christians and Muslims. That's it, you know, they've been fighting each other for 1000 years, almost 1000 years, you



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know, what do we have history for, but not to learn from it?



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Yeah. One of my favorite sayings, is from philosophy Georgeson tonight, for those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it.



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That is so true.



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So you can go ahead,



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it's difficult to have a to remember that we have a separation, suppose separation of church and state, when all of our every denomination that of money that we have somewhere on that money, it says In God we trust. We are a country made up of so many different religion, religious beliefs, so many different, you know, full philosophical thoughts at this point. In God We Trust Well, who's got



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actually you know, for the large part of it, democracy works other country has this many religions in it.



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And you'd look at you know, our elections as much as we harp about, you know, elections, we have a peaceful transfer of power every four years we do



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a shooting their way into Yeah,



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we don't have a government religion, which has been in the past and



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but the social conservatives are trying but but anyway, but you have a peaceful you know, as much as we harp about it one way or the other, we do have a peaceful transfer, and we change over a power every two years, the mayor's office changes over at least, or city council changes over every two years. Pending the issue of the moment. So for the most part, you know, a leader in the United States anyway, can go to bed and reasonably assume that the next day he will still be either President of the United States or the governor of the state of Texas, right? Who his



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a whole nother subject, which was one we'd need three hours to discuss tonight.



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Music tonight, and one song in particular has meant a lot to you.



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Yeah, it's song from it's like an speaking of secrets tonight. I got to come out of the closet and admit, I'm a village people fan. There's a song on there on that CD that we're going to play called village people. And you might want to listen to the lyrics because it's some very powerful lyrics, especially for the disco, you're in 1979. And you're listening to after hours on KPFT 90.1. And K US college station.



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Oh, yeah, I haven't heard that in a very, very long time. But you're right, that is a message for us now.



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Yeah, to hear about diversity very much. So. Um, you know, when you think about that, and you think this song was written in 1979? That's incredible. Yeah. And I remember a discussion I was having with a co worker, we were talking about the difference between a lot of the music that was written in that time period, say 60s 70s, and even up till early 80s. And even some artists have complained about this, that you don't have songs written these days, that what they call a forever song. This particular is called Forever songs where you write it. Not a word not only appeals for the time period that you're in, but goes on down the line. Yes, you can still pick it up. 20 You know, like, in this case, almost 30, almost 25, almost 20 years later. Yes. 2020 years later. Yeah. And the message is still relevant today. Pretty good. Yeah.



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And there's another message that we want to get out there and that



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is, it is fun. Dr. Sure is we have I just came in from pledge Central. Yeah, we're not halfway to our goal yet. We're getting close. However, we do have seven open phone lines and volunteers are standing by waiting to take your pledge at 71352657387 Ben 135 to six KPFT It is now your

are standing by waiting to take your pledge at 71352657387, DCH 135 to six KPFT. It is now your turn to jump in and support KPFT and keep it listener sponsored and commercial free. And pledge your support for after hours queer radio with attitude. That's right,



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right, right here on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station, you know, we were into a wonderful conversation for the last half hour. And it just, I was just really into it. And I have for almost entirely forgotten about the pledge drive. But that's very, very important. And that's what what we do need is for you to call in and pledge your support. So we can continue these conversations. Yeah, it pays a lot of bills around here. You know, you like it. I you know, I know of quite a few people who listen to this show for various reasons. Maybe they're doing their homework, and they like to listen to these lively conversations that help keep some



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very lively. Yeah. Anybody? That's



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right. There's this is we're having fun here talking about serious stuff. And I'd like to be able to continue to do that. But we can only do that with your help.



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We're only 270 \$5 pledges away.



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Oh, that's cool. Wonderful.



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Exactly. A nice \$120 pledge would do it. pledge your support to after hours and KPFT. Add 7135265738713526 KPFT. Again, we have seven open phone lines.



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Right. So \$75 pledge, we'll give you a t shirt, but \$120 pledge we'll get you to up and we'll get



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t shirt. Yeah, they sure are these days. And let's



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face it, the other radio stations have, you know, what this sponsor of the the sponsors who make their money. They cater to whatever that whatever they say goes,



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well, that's the thing. We were just talking, we got a half hour conversation, you could not do that on a commercial radio station. You have to break in with commercials. And that really loses your train of thought many times. And



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on top of that, and a lot of times you have to worry about what the sponsors are going to see



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exactly if it's to matter this way or this way.



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And all I have to worry about just the program director and he's on our side. Matter of



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fact, matter of fact, if you look at it, you've got a lot of talk shows that basically our right wing talk shows not everybody in the city, Houston has a right winger. That's right, yeah, you have a lot of people who are moderate. You also are moderate thinkers. I noticed



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on some of the other stations that the more liberal talk shows a lot of those don't last they get cancelled. Yeah, because I do not want to sponsor them.



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Yeah, because you have a matter of fact, John Gray was another with John Gray was One prime example of that, you know, as long as John Gray was on the air, and all of a sudden you get people like G Gordon Liddy and our friend Mr. Limbaugh.



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Leslie Marshall show was great. And lasted about six months and it was cancelled. Matter of



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fact, Mr. Limbaugh, you say that with tongue firmly



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Biden it right now?



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Our good friend, Mr. Yeah, yeah.



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And, yeah, there was another like Jim Hightower. Jim Hightower has an excellent show who was a former Agriculture Commissioner here. Yeah, that's an actual excellent talk show. That's not in his market.



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He does about in two to three minutes spot and we feature here KPFT Yeah.



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Every weekday afternoon, right, just before 630 All right.



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Yeah, so you know that he's



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still with us. Yeah, but I mean, how many other stations are you going to hear JLPT programming how many other



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not a whole lot? Not



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and you'll be talking about KB xx that was on ya que PBXX ne and that didn't last that didn't last too long.



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I think if they did not have the right time slot was a show that should have been in a later time slot



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Pro. And problem number two, they also went through a management change management because it was bought out by Clear Channel Communications, which was a red McCombs on stations so yeah, Clear Channel was just forced to sell off a few more radio stations because that's one big problem they've had in commercial media. A lot of those a lot of a lot of media outlets are getting bigger and bigger. Yes, as a matter of fact, give you an idea. I Clear Channel Communications, which is one large conglomerate had seven stations in the Houston area. Whoa, seven. Wow, they just sold out to they just saw they just bought out another corporation called am FM broadcasting which is based in Dallas, they were forced to sell a couple of stations off. So magic 102 is matter of fact, in KB, xx were two of them that were sold off. But that's a problem too, when you've got a lot of commercial outlets emerging buying new stations out and when they start buying six, seven stations in the market, you're diversity in terms of the big



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ain't you got it. That's why this station has been successful because it runs on your money out

guy, you got it. That's why this station has been successful because it runs on your money, out there. Yes, your pledges, pay, pay the bills. And we know that we're not going to make 1000s of dollars on after hours, like the daytime program, we have a different we've got a smaller audience. But we do have a faithful audience. And it always helps to show management that we are pulling at least our own weight as far as the goal is concerned. So it I'm really depending on you out there to give us a call at 7135265738526 KPFT and pledge that support. Plastic is Yeah.



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Valuable. Very money order. Yes,



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electronic fund transfer,



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electronic fund transfers are really cool too. Because you just you get that set up and then, you know, they just take four or five or six or whatever dollars out of your account every month at the same time, every month. Just like you get your insurance taken out and whatever else you have, you know, some people have HMP, I believe taken out and tax taken out. And, you know, it makes it a whole lot easier. And damn, they're painless. And but it's great for us because that way we can depend on that amount of money each and every month and we can really budget.



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Matter of fact, didn't we get a darn after hours last year during the draft? Then we get a producer's circle member last we



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circle, which was a \$5 dollar Yeah, man. Yes.



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\$500. That was that was in the history of, of after hours. We've had two leadership circle members. Wow. Yes, yes. And that's amazing considering our time. So that's that's true. You don't get a whole lot of that for the overnight shows. So I've been very, very proud of my

listeners out there. And we only do this three times a year. So I we tried to make this short and sweet. Just say Hey, this is it called in your pledge. And then we can get on with the show. But the phone hasn't been ringing. Yeah, here lately. So we really need you to call in your pledge to this show. 713526573871352 6k P F T.

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I have a lot of friends who? You know, during the course of the week, they say, Oh, I heard you on the radio and stuff. And I'm like, you know, if you're somebody who knows who I am, seen me in this neighborhood, he's the guy that walks when the guy walked funny walks with the funny crooked cane. Yeah, with alone curly, dark and the curly dark hair. And Bobby Yes, the guy with all the jewelry. If you know who I am, if only for the sake that you've seen me, give us a call. That's right. You know, let us know that you care about this show and about the issues that we bring up here. From everything like tonight's show the transgender community. Yeah, I can all of it all of the things that we talked about here, which you're not going to hear anywhere else.

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That's true, because I mean, it's like I go places too. And so I heard you the other day on the Pacific. So we do have the audience you know, we're not ashamed to but we do need to get your support in there to keep us on the air. Because when you add up the bills around here, I mean, if you think your HL NP bill is bad every month, you should see our radio station and for the transmitter. Oh and you know, 7135 to 657387 13526 KPFT That's right,

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we pay for the transmitter and electricity. I think that might be a light bill for two years. And that's the one month folks,

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what we're trying to do now is see about getting a second transmitter, every other radio station as a backup transmitter, so that if something goes wrong, they can automatically switch over and programming is uninterrupted. Yeah. Last week, just last week, we had a power failure.

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I actually was here that night, I guess.

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Yeah, it was 15 minutes before we went on the air. Yeah,



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that's right. And we were out for like, three to four. No, actually almost five hours.



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Well, yeah, we're firing 30. Yeah, sure. Now,



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what happened during 1971 A clam bomb? Yeah,



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that's true. But you know, ice. I'm very proud of all of KPFT listeners, because in the last few years, we have really, they've really given a lot more, more and more and more every, every year. And we've been able to do a lot of things like upgrade the building and do some other things, the new satellite dish, and so it's because of you because of you, giving us your pledges of support at 7135265738713526 KPFT. Now, let's go on to something else. Completely different for something completely different. Okay. Over at the community center right now, there is a art exhibit that photographs, black and white photographs called positive negative, that are done by people with AIDS or people with HIV. It's been at the museum, and it just now has moved to the community center. 803 Hawthornden, there'll be there for months, they had the opening Friday, and it's just some of these photographs are absolutely amazing. You have to think in terms of positive, negative, and texture and non texture. And each each one tells a story. I met I met a sweetheart, ex sweetheart of mine, Renee there and Renee has a black and white in there. And it was just cool going there saying Rene and and checking it out and talking with the people. It's a nice place to start hanging out at in the evenings. They're always open I believe, every every evening from at least six to nine. And during the day on weekends at and another thing another announcement to make is that the gay and lesbian switchboard is moving to the community center where we're coming out of the closet so to speak. People will know where our office is they just the calls will still be anonymous. But it's still we have locked doors to the office. We'll be in there listening to your problems, and trying to help you through life. But the calls will still be anonymous. It's just that the location we're coming out we're coming into the community. And it's about time. Most other fact I think maybe all other switchboards in cities that have a community center are located there.



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Yeah, that's true. Yes. I think when I was walking around Greenwich Village and stuff, I got some wonderful pictures of the Stonewall Inn I'm going to have to have developed don't shoot me Vanessa. But But I noticed that the community center was dear right there in Yeah, in Greenwich Village.



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What is a couple of blocks,



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a couple of metal storey buildings couple blocks from manufacturers couple blocks from stone wall. That's right. Remember



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that been in there? They've got every kind of group you can think of including sage, which is seeing your action. And you know, I've



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grown one too because yeah, I say as we kind of jokingly made in jest, we're getting any younger around.



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And that's that is for seniors, that is



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going to be a very insight. As a matter of fact, with all those baby boomers running around here we are it's going to be a serious issue in the next probably next 20 years or so. And we really need to start thinking about thinking about that. That's where we really start thinking about that. Oh, another



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thing. strong supporter and member of the Royal Sovereign and Imperial Court and the single star. Past Emperor Jerry Moran has been in the hospital but he's home now. Okay, great. So, folks, yeah, he was in Herman but he he's home. So if you if you know, I don't have his phone number or his address with me to, to give you to send cards or give him a call, but you might let a friend of yours from the court know that you're thinking about him and



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he's very well appreciated. Yeah. On this one. You bet.



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You bet. Okay, that's that's the Big East. Mine, except that next weekend, Saturday, May the 28th at the Houston lesbian and gay community center. 803 Hawthorne. You will be able to meet ervice she bought. She's going to be there two to 4pm.



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And let me tell you, folks, I had a pleasure of watching listening to her at Creating Change back in November. Yeah, she's a dynamics. Yeah, you will definitely want to be in the room for that one. I had the pleasure of meeting or two, you will definitely want to be there for that. Oh, okay. Thing I came across the the other day, it was very interesting. So we've been seeing folks the transgendered in for a while. And looks like looks like a study was just done recently, saying a gender is determined in the womb. Oh, hmm. So for those folks on the social conservative side that say that it's a choice.



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yeah, basically, at least the physical aspect, just physical aspects of it. Well, there's there was a study that was done of male children who were born without the male origin and races girls, found that most of them considered themselves boys as they got older. Ah, which is



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interesting. That is interesting.



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Um, researchers basically track the development of 27 children who have been born with this rare defect. The infants were otherwise said male with normal testicles, male genes and hormones, but no penis, but no penis. The condition is called Classical extra as an extra fee is that they were 25 of the children were sex reassigned. They were basically castrated at birth, and their parents raised him as girls. But however, over the years, all of the children ranging from five to 16, exhibited the rough and tumble play a boys, 14 declared themselves to be boys, and one case as early as age five, and in one case as early as age five. And this study was done at the Hopkins Children's Center in Baltimore. This studies indicate that with time and age, children may well know what their gender is, regardless of any and all information and child rearing to the contrary, they seem to be quite capable of telling us who they are. The children who are not reassigned and were raised as boys fit in well with their normal male peers, and we're better just as psychologically gender reassigned children. These findings were presented Friday at the Lawson Wilkins, pediatric Endocrine Society meeting in Boston,

amazing. And I said, Associate Professor of Psychology, Michael Bailey, this has very profound implications for the development of gender identity. This suggests that hormones effects on the brain has a major impact on gender identity.



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And that's pretty strong stuff. In fact, we were talking about this on the bisexual show with intersex people. And there's a book out about a certain child who was



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raised as a girl. Yeah, matter of fact, I saw that.



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J and Gigi talked about it at length that the penis was burned off or something. It was the accident during the



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circumstances. That's right. And they did a little too much snipping talk on this, this okay, I was bad.



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As, as, as a female, and it was years later that this child starred what had happened and immediately immediately took off the dress. And because it was not, it was not the gender that they knew they were.



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In other words, the body, the body that they're inhabiting. intergender presentation didn't match nutshell. But this is basically another link in the medical chamber We know there's still a lot of work to be done. And, oh, it's gonna be real fun when the human genome project is finished in 2003.



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Another situation of people to, you know, knowing what you are and the world telling you, you're not what you know you are.



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God. Another thing I caught on the on the net, and that we were talking about the prop 22 And how California has banned same sex marriages. However, a bill banning job and housing discrimination based on a person's perceived gender was approved Thursday by state lawmakers with opponents saying it could force businesses to allow cross dressers at work. And the problem with this is



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the usual crap.



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And vote 41 to 30 sent the bill to the Senate and the Senate passed it also, I read later. And so here we have California, passing a bill banning job and housing discrimination based on a person's perceived gender and that thing, that one word is incredibly important.



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Perceived perceived. That's right, it basically covers not only, you know, say transgender people, but you've got say you've got a couple of people who have lost jobs, because they were, say, because they were lesbians who presented a too masculine image. That's right, unquote. That's exactly where you've got men who are perceived as too feminine. And they are having problems. Yeah, that's, that's where the perceived part of this, yeah, you've got people at face discrimination that may not be GLB GLBT. But because their gender presentation doesn't match what the societal expectations are, you know, they're facing discrimination, which is, which is, which is it's finally catching on with a lot of legislators and stuff and civic leaders. Yes.



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That's a big point about this. It's very, very good, because it's not just Gob TP. Yeah. It's so straight people who don't fit the mold. Yeah,



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it's a point that we've been making for several years. And it's finally you know, it's finally resonating with a lot of legislators. Um, yeah, just we're hoping that resonates with a few of them here. So did I say that?



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Anyway, it was just just kind of weird to read that. It After what just happened and maybe because of what just happened this past netspot A bunch of lawmakers that felt guilty



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as a matter of fact, the other thing is, is this, the California Legislature is controlled by Democrats on both sides. Wow. Um, so that had a lot to do with because I remember reading getting another email that said that that particular bill, I think if that's the one I'm thinking, thinking about past 12 to and committee got out of committee on a 12 to two vote and it was controlled by the party with the donkey as the mascot. But



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one other thing here. The Canadian broadcast Standards Council, blasted controversial radio show host Laura Schlessinger today in a decision in accusing her of being abusively discriminatory, using language against gays on her daily radio show,



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no kidding. Really,



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I that decision also suggested that Schlesinger's anti gay rhetoric may fertilize the ground for brutality against gays and lesbians, and not just gays and lesbians, but bisexuals and transgenders, you know, we're all queer and Okay, when the bachelors come around, yeah, they don't care what you've got on they just they just want to bash



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you know what the first thing they say to transgender person when they beat him up. Blank, blank, queer. Okay, write songs. You're



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different. They'll come after you. Yeah, and



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there's this. I'm gonna say it again because I want to say it every week that Laura Schlessinger uses a title in front of her name that she got for physiology. She now she's also using it and making you assume that she has one first. Psychology.



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Dr. Ruffo No, no, she's not even close. She is nothing got



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class. Yeah. Thank you when you consider



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Drew Carey just received the same title that she has, you know, for being a comedian. Yeah, they'll give you a clue how important those two little letters have to be



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careful they're my lovers got those those two letters? Yeah, but he worked hard for it did and like I said, my lover uses that when when he's talking about his field, which is toxicology. And he's just missed her at anytime after that except for when we're making restaurant reservations. Okay.



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I'll say this. Yeah, big Rohit, she does not have she does not have a medical doctorate. No, physio she has her doctorate is in philosophy in physiology, PhD, oh.



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She's not even supposed to be dispensing advice on the



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same on the same level as Dear Abby and Leia landers, and I would take their advice a whole lot faster than



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another thing. No, no network, no television station in any of our major cities would allow someone like her on television, if they were saying the exact same things about Jews or blacks. That's right.



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That's right. That's very true. And that just shows that we're allowed there.



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Or the last minority can beat it beat up on Yeah, legally on this one. Because when there was the question about a show called Desmond Pfeiffer, which was a portrait of African Americans as we perceived in a negative light, and we raised the heck came with the Fox network. Good. You notice you'd never saw Desmond Pfeiffer on the air ever again did the thing is you're basically you know, for the most part, you're going to have to continue to make your neuron print your displeasure about Dr. Laurie No. Excuse me. I'm sorry, Laura Schlessinger, Noam. She was recently on Larry King, where she basically had to try to she basically had the nerve to say on Larry King that she'd never made any disparaging comments about gays and lesbians. That lie. Yeah, as a matter of fact, there is a website data on which called God love facts.com Is that the one that has the real has in real audio in real life?



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Actually, actually, it stopped Dr. laura.com. Well, there's



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also one there's another one called to God facts.com as a as a, as a counterpoint to our friend, Fred. Fred Phelps, who was up there at the millennium. missin. Washington. Oh, yeah, it was 200 miles north, and you want to go down Interstate 95 for that one. But, um, but her essay, but her comments to the contrary. Well, the the CNN interview with Larry King is on that website and then, but stopped Dr. Laura. Fun.



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Really? Well, Monica, we got to need to wrap this up. Fortunately, I know. I know. And we have been talking a lot about marathons who so we kind of cut into your show. And because we need the monev. And if folks can still give us a call at 713526573871 3k n f? T 713526 KPFT Yes

the money. And if you can still give us a call at 713-223-5071 or you can also email us. Okay. That's it.



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Hey, but I don't mind it. It's a good cause. So I can continue to take us I do my part to make the religious right, man.



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We'd like doing that. Yes, we do. Yes, we do. You got a piece of music that you want. I mean, you asked me about this piece.



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Yeah, cuz the original show I was gonna do for once I was gonna try to do a show without politics involved. But my guests got tied up for the evening. We're going to try them. Yeah. So we're going to we're going to try it again. On my next show. What is what the show I wanted to do, ladies and gentlemen was basically I wanted to talk to a segment of the community that we don't hear a lot about the African American and say pageant world, and I was trying to line up a couple of guests for this may show but considering what's happened with me marathon is probably a good thing. Yeah. Didn't work. Yeah, just like because I would have definitely needed my hour and a half. So I'm going to try it again. And we'll see what happens in that regard and see if I can get catch up with those guests and put that panel together. And we'll have that discussion.



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Good. Good. And that'll be



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my next one is in August, but as you guys know, the transgender show was done the second Saturday of the month. So myself and the, and the winner of the apogee award, Sarah dipalma,



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and the originator of the aptitudes org, which is Vanessa,



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Vanessa Edwards Foster. But so they'll be doing the shells for the next couple of months. So of course, they'll also be the usual interesting commentary. Oh, yeah. You know that especially with Sarah and isn't Vanessa on so especially Sarah



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Careful care. A couple of



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weeks. Yeah. But also have another one of our recurring guest on who did also won an award. I wanted to say thanks to she may be listening to us on the web up there in that Albert Lea, Minnesota. Katrina Rita row. Yeah, Katrina won the deme first annual de McKellar award. That's really right. So she did yeah, we named it award after de McKellar. So we couldn't think of a more appropriate recipient. Trina,



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no kidding. Although she has, you know, she's kind of she's she's still got this in vinegar going. Oh, and she's kind of softened it a little bit since she has a companion now. Vampy, she's got a girlfriend



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to get the pleasure of flying up to Minnesota and seeing her one day. Or next time cats down here.



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No kidding.



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But it's getting close to 130. I see big ROI is over there side with a guy over there. Oh, Chris. Hi, Chris. Getting ready to do news interviews for you. And then Hispanic portion of the show with Francisco. Coming up. You have been listening to after hours queer radio with attitude. I'm the co host, Monica Roberts.



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And I'm your producer Jimmy Carter.



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And we want to remind you, when decorum rules comes progression, the only choice free people

And we want to remind you, when decorum rule comes progression, the only choice free people have is to speak out. Thank you



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Oh, Yes, indeedy, ladies and germs. It is now time for the after hours news and views with big Roy and Chris.



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And I'd like to welcome everyone to this week's edition of after hours news and views and want to say hi to all of our listeners scattered all over the four regions of Southeast Texas all the way up there to College Station who are listening to us on ke O 's and all those who are locally here in the Montrose area. And special shout out going to Tony up in Midway. And to Randy down there in Beaumont, and to John here in the Montrose.



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All of our friends who were there were in front of bars or behind bars at this time, or



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dancing on top of a bar. All right. Our lead story this week is the controversy of the month. And it's going to be for longer than a month I guess because apparently the Millennium march on Washington festival is missing. According to news reports, from this week's edition of The Houston voice, give plasters saying that the he's receiving reports that the Millennium march on Washington festival is missing possibly as much as a million dollars. The FBI has been called in to investigate their special White Collar Crime Unit. On Monday, Michelangelo signal rally, who is an editor at large for gay.com reported that the Millennium March organizers had asked that the FBI to investigate this missing money. And Michael butchered James General Counsel for the Millennium march in Washington any board members and board members Michael, Armen trout and Margaret Conway met with special agents from the FBI as White Collar Crime Unit to discuss the missing money. Signal really quoted the FBI spokesperson confirming the beginning of the investigation and Boccia said that three people related to the Millennium March are suspects. Now, more than that will be just leading into speculation. And if there's one thing I will not do is speculate on any of these things, especially a news item such as this and Crystal have a heart attack, bite your tongue, but on a news item such as this, it's best that I just reported as it is and hopefully we'll find I know where that missing money is. It's in the bottom of the drawer in the back. Whenever you're looking for anything that you can't find it's always in the bottom drawer in the far back.



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I say just check a couple of G strings there because there you go. Is there a Washington if that doesn't work out check the cash register or Bed Bath and Beyond.



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And we have a another controversy going around here in the go to state area I guess.



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Yes. Strangely enough. Ladies and gentlemen, we are using the Houston Chronicle as a source a fight and has developed over the use of the title Miss Gay us have a with a civil case set for court next week to settle the matter. paralon resident Jerry M. Bird filed lawsuit last week against Francisco Alvarez, a female impersonator from Los Angeles who goes by the stage name kitty divino. Both men produce pageants featuring female impersonators. Bird stated in the lawsuit that he has produced his show since 1986 and has used the name Miss Gay USA in promoting and advertising the contest he has also used the title Miss Gay USA at large since 1989 Byrd said he reached an agreement with 1995 with Sony Corp to change the name to Miss Gay US of A so basically it's an argument between Miss Gay USA and Miss Gay us have a the the arrangement settled a dispute concerning the mark Miss Gay USA which Sony Inc believe infringed on its service mark Miss USA which was associated with with beauty pageants for women, the lawsuit stated and the the Miss Gay us of a pageant is to be held in Dallas may 21 22nd. And a similar contest is being done by Francisco Alvarez in Little Rock Arkansas on June 2 and fourth. So the fight will be continually fighting on in District Court on next Monday. That will be fighting over who gets to use the title Miss Gay USA us have a at large or skinny or however they wish to declare their names. We



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will have the skinny for you as we get it



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there. There ain't nothing skinny about this new segment.



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I know that. Anyways, are you interested in advocating and fundraising and services for people living with HIV and AIDS? Would you have