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Issues ever ever since Sara, and everyone has been here?



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Well, I've, I've never had the pleasure of actually interacting a lot with a transgender person myself. And I mean, I've met quite a few, but I've never actually had, you know, the opportunity to become friends with one and actually understand, you know, what they go through? And I guess that is one of the most important things we have to do to understand one another. Yeah, you really nicely within our own community. I mean, it's like, I've, you know, I have my issues with bisexuality, and it's like, but I've met a few people. And sometimes I question my own belief, opinion. My opinion, I haven't changed it. But I give.



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Most straight men are just like you, but sometimes,



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but sometimes what I do is I keep a man. Yeah.



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Actually, Jim, you're right on target. Yeah. Because you have street men that have this attitude about not only gay people, but transgender people, and they've never met them. Yes. Or they did they have met them and they're not aware that they've met.



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What you see, that's, that's what kind of part of what we do here. There, we've got a lot of listeners that have never knowingly met a transgendered person. But through this show, they

know a lot about transgender issues. And this is what we're trying to do with your segment. Yes, because I see that the chiasm in, in the Latino community, the gay community and the Anglo gay community, and I don't like it, and



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it's the same problem. What are the African American bad? Yeah, gay community. And we don't have time for it anymore. No. And



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I'm very proud of my community with this election. I mean, they really went to the vote. I mean, they really made a difference. And a lot of the states that Mr. Gore was running for. Yeah, they did. Yeah. And also, in the senatorial elections with Ms. Lift, and Senator Clinton especially, has said,



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you know, it's been my understanding in the past that voter turnout in the Latin community has always been very low. Yes, but it really picked up. That



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is a bad bet is because this for this election, both parties were spending a lot of money and he was because of the understanding that both the minorities and other black and Hispanic communities are very important in in winning, you know, estates and winning, winning election. And, you know, especially, you know, we saw it in New York and California, where people saw what kind of government there were kind of stuff the Republicans were bringing the governor really screw up royal made really bad mistakes in California, during his governorship. Yeah,



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that's right. The human rights issues are just 209 90



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Anti bilingual education in California. Um, yeah. And go down the list. Yes. And



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that is one of the reasons why did the Republicans had no chance whatsoever in California winning California, or any major state that is, is Latino that has a strong Latino community and



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more and more states are having larger Latino communities. Yes.



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Yeah. Besides, go ahead, because in on top of that, where to Latino communities are concentrated, it's sort of like the African American European strategic state in California, New York, Florida. There's a contingent now coming in. See New Jersey. Asset Wisconsin isn't the state. Yeah. Wisconsin is also another state where there's more increasing numbers of Hispanic Virginia,



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Virginia. Yeah, because of the capital. A lot of people out there so there's a very large I just learned as a few a few weeks ago, there's a large Hispanic and a large minority community within Washington DC, but because you know, the cost of living there is little more, it's very low. Virginia, so easier for them just



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okay. Yeah. And you've got the military bases in the Norfolk area, the Norfolk Richmond area, and also the tech sector de tech sector and I'm in Virginia is also pulling a lot of people. But you Mexico



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is also seeing an influx of minor minority growth.



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Hispanic, especially Hispanic, yes. Because that, yeah, that population has grown tremendously in New Mexico. I mentioned Wisconsin was another one, North Carolina is another one, even northern Georgia. And



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any any leader who does not recognize this has their head in the sand. Because how many it's not very many years from now. The majority of people in Houston are going to be Hispanic.



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Well, you are right in and then you also have the fact that I just I work in education, and I also learned just a few days ago that the majority in the school district the majority of the students, 56% are Hispanic. Really? Yes. 56% Hispanic, then you have the 20 Something black, and then White.



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Because private schools, matter of fact, age wise, yeah, you brought that up. HSD right now just open up Chavez high school out there in southeast Houston. To take the pressure off of Austin. I have a new school being built. Over on Chimney Rock Sylvan Rodrigues Elementary, which is going to take the pressure off of Bennett, VITAS elementary up the street. venovenous was designed for like 800 students, it's already gotten double that in four years.



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With Austin, right? No, Austin, I know which article did you mention was it?



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Austin MLB is taking pressure off of Yeah, forget about meal being because.



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But you also have the fact that these communities are mostly mostly Hispanic and also Asian community and yes, starting to develop. So you know, losing it losing the white minorities, which are moving and also some of the blacks. It's leaving a gap between it's making the Hispanic and the Asian community, you know, the majorities in those schools. And it's a little overwhelming,



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especially Sharpstown Sharpstown, when I was when I was graduating from Jones in 1980. Sharpstown was mostly white at that time. Now. Sharpstown is probably the most diverse High School in HSD. Wow,



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good. Good. I would love it. If in the United States, the mainland United States, we're like Hawaii, where there is no



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dominant ethnic there's no Yeah

dominant culture, there's no fear,



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everyone is a minority. In Hawaii.



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I don't think Hawaii could be a majority because of the different different ethnic groups and yeah, it's just so different. I mean, I mean, it's, I find it so interesting that we don't have to use



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military military. Sure. And when you get over there, it's so beautiful. Also



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the tourism the tourism, tourism is very attractive, especially because it's, they pay really well it's expensive. But once you get yourself settled, you get yourself a little love shag, you know, hey,



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you know, we



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like the Hispanic communities so to pride itself in having more than one family leaving at homes



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I'm glad you said.



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So do our black associate. You know, we our families weren't you know, saving money or doing things? The right way is more important to us. And



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then that's what gets me because family values are so different. All across America because of different different ancestry different value systems. I mean, when somebody says, values, family values that just irritates me meaningless.



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Well, when when you have a GOP person talking about family values, that's their code word for bringing everything back to the Leave It to Beaver age.



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What was so great about the 50s.



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And you mentioned that man talking about family values and the first thing that I want to talk about it's like just because he has a little Hispanic part, you know, in his powers because the first thing I'm gonna tell you, it's like, yeah, they might have the same color my skin has but baby they were born into money. Yeah, they were born into money. And believe me, they might look like me. but they are not made. They have never gone through the same thing. That little boy was born with a silver white, silver



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titanium or whatever. No,



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we wouldn't be talking about George P. Bush.



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George P bush. Okay, let's take a short music break. Cuz you brought in a



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we're gonna listen to Carlos Ponce song it's called restaurant number one. Yeah. It's a prayer. Prayer. He



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was interviewed in instinct magazine. Yes. Beautiful picture. He's got gorgeous eyes. Yes. Gorgeous. Everything alive and seeing this every.



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Neither have I.



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But from what I'm looking at, yeah, he'll do.



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And you're listening to him on after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston, and ke O's color station



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Oh, that's nice. Yeah. Carlo Ponce. Carlos Ponce. Yeah. I don't know if you ever saw him in seventh heaven. He made a cameo appearance. Oh my God. He was really good.



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And this is his self titled album.



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Yes. A this is as the first one. He already has a new one out. Yes. I was reading. Yeah, he's also he's also planning on singing English because he's Puerto Rican. And you know, with a new Ricky Martin making a lot of



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money, the United States everybody wants to sing in English now.



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Including Jennifer Lopez. You know the

including Jennifer Lopez. You know, she



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first thing I said to a friend of mine, it's like, well, chi bags.



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She definitely She surprised me. She's got some chops. I know. She really surprised me.



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Well, before we get into it, I want to mention, I just saw this and it was just handed to me. Kpf TS Lee to take over helpline. Lee is best known just as Jay Lee from technology bytes. The computer talk show that's right here on KPFT. Heard from eight to 10pm Wednesdays, and he's going to be writing the helpline column for the Chronicles technology section. All right, answering readers questions is a really great guy. Yeah, he's really, really nice. And he's, you know, I listened to the technology bytes. And half the time I don't even know what they're talking about. You know, it's just way over my head. But it still is interesting. Yeah,



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they do a pretty good job on the intersection. They do. Yeah. So they have one of our own. Yeah. And



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yeah, and



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he knows his stuff. It means a lot for our community as well. Because, you know, we're diversifying ourselves in so many fields. Yeah. And that's very important. Yes. To to to mark or leave our mark. Yeah. i They're gonna have a play about life or Miss Barbara Jordan. Yeah, the alley theatre. And it's expected to be a hit. Because and I'm personally I'm bringing this up because you know, she Celeste piano?



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Are they gonna talk about her lover?



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I hope so. It's part of her life. Yes.



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They better know. Everyone in Austin knew it. Shoot everybody, buddy.



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But, um, but it wasn't talked about right. Yeah, it wasn't talked about, but



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I don't think it was it was it was much until she dies. I think most of that just yeah, you know, I explored it like many people, you know, you died everybody will find out your every little dirty secret you have.



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Yeah, but you know, and Barbara's case. You know, she had you know, she, she was such a trailblazer through her life.



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The, you know,



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her character just, I mean, I mean, I mean, the character every time I read something about the way she approached situations, the things you learn is like, Oh my God, that she acted like a man when



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you know, you know, the way that you know, yeah. I'm sorry. I think politics is a dirty business with a lot of crooks in it. And every time you know, it's like, Barbara Jordan is totally the exception Mickey



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Leland Mickey Leland, say law nice Parker and



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you know, it's just



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honestly, these are



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people who I really look up to and I you know, I just It can only help people's feelings about politics because it's like, we need a lot more Barbara Jordan Yeah,



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cuz I ripped into somebody Do you want to get oh politicians are crooks? I said also you're calling Barbara Jordan a crook. You call them Mickey Leland. Yeah. And,



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you know, every time somebody does something wrong, everybody every time somebody does something wrong here in Houston city council, you know, whether it's what the saying is, are you putting a Benny



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I thought that was really cool. But



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at the same time, it's like I Benny, what do you mean? Oh, and I have somebody told me the name. Dr. Like that. That one. Okay. I remember.



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Okay, I don't want to be through not at this station.



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Yeah, I was like I was I was having a really good time watching the news, especially, you know, finding out that Hillary did win. You know, that was a big, big, happy moment for me, especially

knowing that she feels a lot for our community. And she knows that our community was behind her 100% Oh, yeah.



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And even out in California, Loretta Sanchez, one another term she'd knocked up be one Bob Dornan. So she wanted another child. Yes, she's the one that knocked off the one Bob. Wow. And the other big one? Yeah. Well, a couple of years ago, that was when she once she upset him. And then he turned around, he tried to say that there was a lot of illegal voter activity, all these immigrants coming in here. And so it's just another nail in the coffin for the California GOP. And then he ran against her next duck in the next cycle. And she trounced his behind, sir,



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because he was doing a lot of stuff, you know, that was very beneficial to the community. And that's it I was telling earlier, you know, in California and which is a very strong Hispanic state, you cannot bring immigration into the issue because even though they have a lot of people that aren't US citizens, that'd be more than the country's been here for generations, their parents at some point where we're here as illegal immigrants, and that's a slap in the face your legal or illegal Yeah, but you know, it's a slap in the face. And at first thing i California in person gonna tell you, Look, we lost a war. We got ourselves in, you know, we became part of the United States does anybody else would. So it's like, you know, we didn't call for it. We just became part of it. You know,



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Yeah. Cuz I met Loretta Sanchez, when I was doing on the the last lobby day went to up nationally 99. She's a class that she really, you know, she's a class that she, she got called away, she got called away on a vote on the floor before Vanessa and I really had a chance to sit down and really get to the meat of what we were there for. But I was just impressed. Just from the few moments I had to talk to her.



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I was also going to mention that there were some protests today and city council regarding Florida. And the, as, you know, asking for a revote, you know, Rick revote or counting just in Palm Beach. Yeah. And I was very interesting. I think it was supposed to be in the news but they just keep on talking about the voting procedure is like oh my god. And then I'm reminding you that somebody told me about this earlier during the day about Jeff Bush saying to the press not so long ago I will carry through to Florida for my brother by any means necessary.



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First Malcolm X save that



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he said Right. Have you heard anything about that Margaret? Cuz I did Monica Martin money got oops



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changing my name already is in my voter registration card is about you know, as I did here, you know,



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I got you remind me of Margaret tach or what,



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what her maiden name is Roberts



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strongwoman in this slide,



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but I said we



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did hear tone.



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Now, so getting thinking about your point in terms of Jeb Bush and I was trying to remember some of the comments that that were that he made. And so I was like, then I do recall that



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one well, I know that he said he was gonna you know, sit this one out and stay out of it and I hope I really hope he meant it. Fat chance. I really hopes



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he opened his big mouth and if he goes in there, he's just gonna He's gonna look bad.



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It's already already looks bad. Yeah, it already looks bad. Here you have Have a state with 25 electoral votes, everybody else can get their dog on counting with the exception of Oregon and Oregon had an excuse to add in all mail in ballot. But here it is, all of a sudden the state that was in the gore column all of a sudden and then his brother sitting around here in his branch going, well, we're hearing otherwise. And then all of a sudden they take it out of the gore column and I'm like, what?



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Because I remember early on and it during the election or an eight or nine o'clock I was listening about the iron the iron states, you know that Gore was carrying two of them. Yeah,



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the the big three. Yeah. And when I when I saw that in the Florida when I said I Yeah, we got it now.



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He's somebody trying to call mine Juan.



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Somebody trying to call the governor I do hope your dare when we lobby.



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That better be my baby. Because otherwise



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listening you Oh my this has affected every part of your life as



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far as you seem to be much happier. Yeah. And I feel good. So

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you've never thought of you as a sad person? Because I'm



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always I'm always cheerful. Yes, you are. So but that's just part of the personality that I that I make every day, you know, but it's like, the, you know, there's always a part of us, you know, when we go home, we're not we change you know, you know, you know, our show, it's like, I remember I took theater when I was younger, in high school. Me, I mean, much younger than what



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we all did. I was, yeah, I was



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but you know, the lesson I learned was that he goes, Do you know, Shakespeare said it. Oh, the world is a stage. And we're just merely players. Yeah, it's we're all putting a very good show.



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Some better than others, better than others.



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But you know,



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you're you're this is showbiz.



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And you only get one chance to do it right. 121 30



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to one minute. 32 seconds.



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What do you think he's still? Oh,



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it may we switch? Probably someone else. Anyway, I wanted to ask you, you're still a member of global.



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Now I'm not Oh, well, I want you to the president last year. So yeah, it was president last year, and I was



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so disgusted that you left and now



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by No, no, absolutely. You know, I love my talking about it. But, you know, with my job, my responsibilities and my other involvement, you know, especially



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doing something this week, and I just stuff this week. Yes. From



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the Levin, they have an entire week of activities to celebrate gay Awareness Week. Oh, no.



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Because, you know, it was gay Awareness Week. No, I didn't. And I'm a professional queer.



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Now, the problem is that for some, for one reason, or another National Coming Out, they you know. we usually have a whole week of events that we can. and not a lot of stuff good came

...and, the reality, there's a whole lot of things that we can't do, and we're not even going to come through for us. I



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think it's too early in the semester. So



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the President of the group that Mr. Tucker decided, you know, with the advisor did the board and also the membership, to go ahead and consider doing something at a later date. And since we had no date things going on we just created



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actually, there is actually there is nationally, in gITF is having they're creating change convention, this weekend in Atlanta. Oh. The only reason I'm not there is I'm doing a show. I'm doing the show. And



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thank you for being here. We want to hear we need to hear



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a vital part of the vein, if not the heart of this of this entire program.



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Some days I don't feel that way. But



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girls are feeling feel.



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...and, the reality, there's a whole lot of things that we can't do, and we're not even going to come through for us. I

Do you know any of the things that are going on? I didn't mean to put you on the spot. Don't



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worry about it. I read the email that I got. I know they're they're having a rally on on Wednesday. They're having different activities on Thursday. I think have HIV, HIV awareness. Also, I know the the oh god, oh my god. The his archives are gonna be at the University also.



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Yes, Bruce read the chair of the gay Gulf Coast archives and museum for gay lesbian, bisexual and transgender history, comma, Inc, Inc. Incorporated, of which I'm the treasurer is going to be speaking Thursday night.



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Yes. And yeah. I thought it was Friday. Oh,



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I may have it wrong. Oh,



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I may have it wrong. I mean, I've resigned my office not so long ago. So



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if somebody wants to know what's going on, is there? Yeah. Contact global Yes,



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I can talk global, global add value that you ventured out? Did you check the website? Which is



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a minute where you went way? Way too fast. Let's slow it down. Okay, that's global. Global GLBAL. Yes.



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Okay, at little gotcha. By UBA y o u, that kind of dot u of h.edu. Okay. Yes. And, also, they could also check out the website, which is HTTP slash slash. Semicolon UHDTV. www dot UVA. h.edu/tildy.



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it is. I know where it is. It's a lazy susan that lazy Yes. Yeah. And till the



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global and they should find information in there. And I believe they are at the university. The daily cooler should have a schedule of events. So there's a lot going on and you know, always recommended that you go last time we had a really a blast with all the activities that we had, and is here because they had more time to plan and to do more stuff. It's it would be a little better to date was the kickoff with a triangle bowl. And yes,



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I've been to a triangle ball. And I think the first one as a matter of fact, that was a long time ago. I was pretty then was yeah, it was the first year I was with the show as a matter of our Thank you. So anyway, I had a lot of fun. I got lost on the campus, but I still have a



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bunch I got lost in the campus when I was there, much bigger now.



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But, you know, I just look at the towers and said, Oh my God, how many young people live? Like, let me guide me.



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Tell us the stories about the towers.



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I was here only for three weeks. And believe me. I walked away with so many memories.



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Yeah, 80% of that being bad.



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I can tell you a story about a human sexuality class I was in for another store



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that we that we didn't title on top of another hour on top of this one describing the class and when describing what happened in the class.



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But yeah, they they had the triangle ball today and everything one one. Well, I was there for a few 45 minutes or so it was it was a good environment. And it was nice and I'm very happy that global is moving without me. They have really good leadership. Good. And that's that's that's good because that's what is needed for a group to survive. membership and active membership. Membership. And



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then that's that's a lot that's a big problem with many college groups is that one group may be great one year and not so great the next year because it all depends on who's who's there. And who's running it. Yeah.



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Who's marathon graduate? That's



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right.



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I think one of the things that I felt very proud of of a group last year was that we did have involvement in the in the pride and and our parade. And it was the first time in a long time. That's



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right Ah,



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it was the first I think, I don't want to say was the first time because I'm not accurately, you know, sometimes



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you said a big contingent to this year. And



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because, you know, our the operate here, you know, it was the first time we were there and it was really good and a lot of people out there are go to you, but should they sit?



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They knew what we're talking about and just say we're, we're we're here. Where are you?



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Guys? Hey, we do have a little rivalry with Mr. Powell, man is ncms Friday Aggies. Right? So that's why we bring up the Cougar connection every now and then.



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So what's else going on in your life?



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Well, nothing much. I mean, it's like just my job. I mean, and my personal stuff. And that's it. Okay, and so far said, get one



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of these months, I'd like for you to maybe try to get some buddy, who is part of the club scene in the Hispanic community. And let's talk to them about, you know, club scene. Because very,

very big. And it's very, very, not here.



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About, by the way, something that I that I mentioned to a lot of my friends that I forgot to mention, and that I want to mention, is that when Congress gets when it gets back to session, I think it's in to more than one and a half weeks or thing or two weeks after the elections. They will talk about an immigration bill they were talking about earlier, but they put it on Assad, because you know, they just wanted to go home. Lacey. Yeah, Congressman, and Congresswoman. But, you know, I was very disappointed. And at the same time, I wanted to make sure that my friends knew about it knew that this was going on, because this will affect the Latino community.



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In something I do not understand we have the Statue of Liberty saying give me your tired your poor but but we're not manufacturers



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or political we're not to that effect. Give me your tired your pool. But



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But then, because this is going to be an amnesty, a very important amnesty for the Latinos, I've entered the United States, I think they will they still haven't set up a year yet. But it's gonna be within the 90s. And also for those who had had done paperwork through the many different immigration stuff that they stuffed me ABCs or whatever, those letters are not caught, you know, which involves Nicaragua and people Nicaragua, Haiti, and Cubans. So I think they're just working on the details and they were supposed to vote on it. They didn't. They didn't do a lot of stuff they didn't vote on. Yeah. There



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are more Cubans in Miami than there are in Cuba. Not being racist, but I mean, you know, it's



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not Yeah, Cuba. It's at least 30 Some 30 something million people you're



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kidding. Yes. On that tiny little island.



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Yes. Well, I mean, you know, they don't have money to pay



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the bill. Okay.



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On that note,



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radio, Marty's got



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to tell people that they've been listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station coming up at the top of the hour will be the early morning group with the big guy of love Rob love and Governor Good grief.



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And Margaret and I had a great time



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and we miss Francisco but if he doesn't want to come anymore migrant any now that I keep on calling Margaret and she still hasn't correct me. I



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know. I've noticed that.



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I'm sorry. It's Monica.



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In the background, we've got a extended version of the song you heard earlier. Yeah, this disco Yes, Darshan. And so we can listen to about the last minute. Yes.



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Thank you for listening to us and just keep on listening.



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Next time, Monica. Thanks for being staying with us.



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Anytime, okay, she's



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a sweetheart and Baby, have a good night and I should be home in about 15 minutes. See y'all next week



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