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Greg Gordon 00:02

I'd like you to talk about the gay and lesbian community presidential transition project, which certainly seems to be another sign of the growing sophistication and political savvy of our community.

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Several of us realize that the potential of a Clinton victory was a distinct possibility. And that, while a lot of our efforts had been focused on November the third is that we really did not know what to do on November the fourth, you know, we've never been in that situation before, this is sort of new to us. And we wanted to make sure that we were able to keep the momentum going in the event of a Clinton victory. And so all of the leaders of the national groups and some regional groups met either in person or via conference calls, and an unprecedented show of cooperation and energy have formed this coalition of the national groups, which is called the Presidential Transition coalition. And what it is designed to do is to help prepare individuals for potential appointments by assisting them with you know, getting their resumes together, what the resume should say, assisting them with interviews, what the interview process is, like, helping them with answering the questions prior to getting to that interview, and also to facilitate the flow of information about what jobs are available and what are the qualifications for some of these jobs. The Coalition is chaired by three people. I'm representing the galas and industry fund, obviously, VOD is representing National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. And Tim McFeely, of course, is from the Human Rights Campaign fund. And I think it's important to note that the senior advisors to this project include David mitzner, who was on Bill Clinton's executive committee, and who is the highest ranking senior adviser to the Clinton administration. And Barney Frank and Gary Stutz.

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Greg Gordon 01:54

I guess the gay and lesbian community for me has at least its foot in the door of the White House.



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We have been for years a special interest group and we will be a team player in this administration. I don't think there's any question about that there are a number of openly gay and lesbian people throughout the campaign, who were instrumental in getting Bill Clinton elected, the gay and lesbian community raised an enormous amount of money. It's in the top five communities, the amount of money that was raised for a Clinton campaign. And we're, we're more than with the foot in the door. We're more than just being in the room, we're actually sitting at the table, where the decisions are going to be made. We have no intention of allowing anyone to usurp our role in this in this particular when, and particularly when it comes to AIDS issues and women's health issues. They are synonymous. A lot of the AIDS effort in this country was balanced by the support of the women's community and it's very fitting and timely for gay men now to support the women's health issues as well and the two of them have to go in together, and I don't believe that we will yield any on the issues that dramatically affect our lives as gay men and lesbian women.



G Greg Gordon 03:06

William Weyburn is the executive director of the gay and lesbian Victory Fund a political action committee that funds openly lesbian and gay candidates. And for this way out, I'm Greg Gordon.



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This is Donald Herman on election night. Quieres dikes faggots gay men and lesbians watched election returns and cheered as the Clinton Gore campaign swept the nation and women candidates took their rightful place in the House and Senate. In the hills above Los Angeles, the gay and lesbian Victory Fund held a victory party for the high powered high profiled lesbian and gay elite. Rooms were packed with people watching election returns and strategizing for the future. As part of their election night coverage. Cable News Network included a gay and lesbian voter exit poll showing that Clinton would get 71% bush 17% and perot 12% Many credit David mitzner, longtime friend of Bill Clinton and gay powerbroker with awakening Mr. Clinton's gay consciousness. Here's David Maixner.



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The only appropriate way to tell us this evening are the 150,000 who gave their lives so we could have this night



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This victory is theirs. I have a message for Pat Robertson. I have a message for Pat Buchanan. Your hate didn't work. We're clear. We're here. And we're going to the White House



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if we have any doubt about what tonight means for us, I want you to think of two images. One we talked about a lot. That's the president of United States with a stroke of a pen. And during the pain and suffering of our brothers and sisters in the military, that's going to happen.



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50 years of terror, of witch hunts, and of hatred was bought to an end tonight in the United States military. And the second thing I want you to imagine, as you all make plans to go to Washington, January 20 of the see our president inaugurated our president of inauguration it is the gay and lesbian freedom marching bands and a joint band marching in the inaugural parade past the President of the United States.



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We are now permanently part of this nation's fabric. And we will never, never, never go back. We are so much freer. We are so much more dignity. We have our integrity, and we have our freedom. God bless you all for making it happen.



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The streets of West Hollywood erupted in an impromptu celebration foreseen street closures and traffic congestion as street activists let the world know their feelings. For this way out, this is Donald Herman.



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Rare rare with high hopes and brave hearts and massive numbers. The American people have voted to make a new beginning.



Greg Gordon 07:43

USB President Elect Bill Clinton



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to face problems to long ignored from age to the environment, to the conversion of our economy from a defense to a domestic economic giant. I want to say that we have established a partnership in this campaign, that we will continue into this new administration. I remind you again tonight, my fellow Americans that this victory was more than a victory of party. It was a victory for the people who work hard and play by the rules, a victory for the people who feel left out and left behind. But people who had never voted before the people who haven't voted in 20

years. But people who've never voted for a Democrat, but people who have given up hope all of them together are saying we want our future back. And I intend to help. And perhaps most important of all, to bring our people together as never before, so that our diversity can be a source of strength in a world that is ever smaller, where everyone counts. And everyone is a part of America's family. We need more than new laws, new promises or new programs. We need a new spirit of community, a sense that we're all in this together. If we have no sense of community, the American dream will continue to whether our destiny is bound up with the destiny of every American. We're all in this together and we will rise or fall together. That has been my message to the American people for the past 13 months. And it will be my message for the next four years. Together. We can do it together we can make the country we love everything it was meant to be. I still believe in a place called God bless America. Thank you. The false Good morning.

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Greg Gordon 10:58

The keys to success in Portland, Maine and the state of Oregon. What went wrong in Colorado and Tampa, Florida and additional elections reflections next time on this way

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Lucy Chappelle 11:09

out thanks for tuning in to this way out the international lesbian and gay radio magazine. This week Verna Avery Brown, Cindy Friedman, Donald Herman and Brian Nunez contributed program material. Thanks also to Pacifica network news.

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Greg Gordon 11:33

George Harrison, Philip Oakey and Giorgio Moroder and the Beatles performed some of the music you heard and Kim Wilson composed and performed our theme music.

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Lucy Chappelle 11:41

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Greg Gordon 11:55

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Lucy Chappelle 12:21



Lucy Chappelle 12:24

Everybody, please stay tuned.



Jimmy Carper 12:29

Yes, please stay tuned. And you are back with after hours a continuing tradition on KPFT Houston. And we do have a dedication. Yes. Yes. Stacy. I found it. Stacy is out there. And I've known Stace. Gosh, a long time, long time. And I just had a conversation with him. And he said, You know, I've been listening to after hours ever since the very beginning when he was like 13 years old. And he sure does miss the old one, but enjoys the new one. And because of after hours, he one morning marched into his mother's bedroom at two o'clock in the morning and said, Guess what? I'm surprised. I would be surprised if she was surprised. But hey, you know, yeah. Anyway, did you want to add something?



Diane Williams 13:27

It's just,



Jimmy Carper 13:27

it's really cool. What



Diane Williams 13:29

happens? It's very cool. It's very cool to know that you can do that and feel safe and comfortable. And if there's somebody out there to validate you, I you know, I listen to KPFT to, you know, that people can hear us as like almost to San Antonio in La vernia. Texas. Wow. That's really far.



Jimmy Carper 13:44

It sounds far. Lavanya like, well, you know, I've known Stacy for quite a while and you know, and he's 14 now and No, no, he's, he's older. Now. I'm not gonna say how old he is. But he's, he's way older age. Yes. Well, okay, whatever age and Stacy kind of follows his own path and he does it way out there and spring and you know, I just I'd really like him, you know, because this is man who follows his convictions. This is you know, hey, this is me. And if you don't like it, well,



Diane Williams 14:21

it's not always easy to do that.



Jimmy Carper 14:23

J Jimmy Carper 14:20

Hardly ever. That's right. You know, lots of times it's easy if you want to wear 1400 earrings and walk around in the Montrose you know, right that ain't no challenge on a we're all doing it here.

D Diane Williams 14:36

I'm not well, do you have any like body parts pierced that I don't know about? The tape. Let's see.

J Jimmy Carper 14:43

I think you know about them all. Okay, okay. Anyway for Stacy. The first one he asked where I found that it's from Torch Song Trilogy.

D Diane Williams 14:55

We love you Stacy's right? This

J Jimmy Carper 14:56

is a movie that after hours brought to you Free of charge for two weekends, way back when when it first came out and so from it, it's dame's. Hi,

D Diane Williams 15:18

nice talking to you. I love that song.

J Jimmy Carper 15:21

Great, great. Great, great. Great. So what do you have going for the rest of the show? Diane?

D Diane Williams 15:27

Right now breathing kind of heavy because I ran into the control room. We stepped out to enjoy the song in the lobby. That's right.

J Jimmy Carper 15:34

And before we knew it, the song was over and we're still standing out there in the lobby. We got good sense. Well, you know, we

D Diane Williams 15:41

noticed a little low or there not a lot, just just a little bit. I want to say hi to a caller that just called in. Tanya from Baytown Highlands. I want to say Hi, and thanks, Tony is a hetero and you know who you are a hetero supporter of KPFT. She's just really wanted to call in and say thanks. I want to let everybody that's listening know that we have lots and lots and lots of supporters. She wanted to tell us that she supports equality. And she supports everyone having their own individual, you know, ideals or whatever. And anyway, she just wants to say hi and she supports KPFT and I want to say hi and thank you to her. We've got some stuff coming up for you really soon including some information from this week in Texas about local events that are happening in Houston. I've got some of those happening right now seems like in turn to the page. Hi, everybody. Everyone else's joining me in the control room now look, look at this right here. Gay and Lesbian switchboard Houston. I want everyone out there in radioland to take a peek at the radios everyone look got it looking at those speakers. Okay, and I'm sure you can all see this sign and holding up that says yellow paper the gay and lesbian switchboard Houston, fourth annual benefit auction, Sunday November 22 4pm. Preview at 3:30pm I don't know what that means. That

J Jimmy Carper 17:10

means that you get to go there early and take a good look at all that they have. That's going to be auctioned off. Cool. Yeah. Lots of cool stuff. Oh, I'm gonna be there. stuff. Lots of artwork. Lots of we've got lots of French wines. We had we had a person donate 40 bottles of wine that we're going to auction off and in small lots of like two and three.

D Diane Williams 17:34

Well, this is we're having a celebrity auction staff and they are from PFLAG, which has Parents and Friends of Lesbians and gays in LA national leather Association Pride Week hippie which is Houston Institute for the protection of youth the Garden Party and the RS I C. S S which is the Royal Sovereign imperial court of the single star you bet that without even looking

J Jimmy Carper 18:01

I am really proud to have sponsorship of that group this year. Yeah,

D Diane Williams 18:05

they're great they do so much good work. Love you everybody out there at the RSI CSS proceeds to benefit the gay and lesbian hate crimes hotline the gay and lesbian switchboard Houston is a telephone information counseling and referral service targeting but not limited to the gay and lesbian community lots because

J Jimmy Carper 18:21

J Jimmy Carper 18:24

yeah, we do a lot of different types of things to a lot of straight men who like to, to to dress you know, strikers strike groups can handle that. They think it's a gay issue. And it really isn't. So we've learned a lot about that. The other thing about the Gay Lesbian switchboard is that there are no salaried employees. So it's all volunteer and you wouldn't believe how little money it takes to keep us going.

D Diane Williams 18:52

You don't know when the next training session is because I know a lot of people that might like you're

J Jimmy Carper 18:56

finished it so there'll be after the new year, a month or two. Yeah, and January, probably in January. Okay. And we'll be announcing it, we'll let you know.

D Diane Williams 19:04

Good. The other thing I want to talk about briefly is the bearing Care Center, the bearing Care Center does puts on a big Thanksgiving Day celebration. Let me just read to you what TW it has in it this week. It is Houston of local interest. The bearing Care Center invites HIV positive people, their family and friends to its annual Thanksgiving Day celebration. The full day of festivities begins at 9am with continental breakfast and a parade watching at noon celebration moves to the churches fellowship hall for a feast of Turkey and all the trimmings. Guests are invited to bring a dessert to RSVP request transportation assistance or volunteer to help out call 5207070 and Jewel is going to be doing a lot on Oh yeah, and then that's one reason probably why she's not here tonight.

J Jimmy Carper 19:56

Exactly. She needed like three weeks off. Yeah, all together. a

D Diane Williams 20:00

rest. We love her and we thank her very much for the work she's doing with bearing that. There's gonna be a lot of people there. I mean, like, couple 100 Uh huh. And it's it's a great deal of fun. I know several people that are planning on sitting at home doing nothing during Thanksgiving. Why? Frankly, you know, my personal opinion is there wallowing. I think you're wallowing folks. There's fun stuff like this out here to do and all the time is called, they will come and pick you up at your home. I wish

J Jimmy Carper 20:28

there were 10 of us for all the events. You know, we not going to be able to go to

there were 10 of me for all the events. You know, I'm not going to be able to go to

D Diane Williams 20:33

me right now. So yeah, definitely don't sit at home. Don't sit at home and one more time.

J Jimmy Carper 20:41

Don't sit at home. Oh.

D Diane Williams 20:45

Houston names project will participate in the 43rd annual Foley's Thanksgiving Day Parade on Thursday, November 26. As in last year's parade, the group will be responsible for keeping one of the large lighter than air balloons under control. 20 To 30 volunteers will be needed to march as a group to volunteer call the names project 52 names in a mes. That's right. So two things really quickly. The Houston chapter of the classic chassis is Car Club. Hold their second annual coup de event. Waco. Coop coop, Coop the event mark to Thanksgiving weekend November 27 through 29th a Friday night kickoff party and limousine bar tour Saturday evening. Can I go on that? Sure. I don't have a car I don't have a classic car but I'd really like to go in the limousine bar tour that might be fun. Saturday evening and a visit to the Astrodome Autorama Whoa That sounds like fun considering I don't you know have a classic car but there's a lot of really cool stuff happening. I I've seen some of the cars and yeah, I want one. There's a there's a red teebird convertible that I want desperately and it's not for sale. Anyone with an interest in cars as welcome for details call Joe 8685575. And also milehouse is holding again acquainted volunteer bash at Knoll interiors 23. One main this evening, what is this evening was this evening today or yesterday? Friday up forget that. Well, I'm sure it was a blast. Connie, I'm not going to give your phone number Connie. But we appreciate the work that you've done with the Milan house.

J Jimmy Carper 22:23

There is a new group new group to my knowledge that I'm really really happy about because we have been looking for a group like this. To get going it's the Asians and friends of Houston social that's going on. The group is the Asian Americans. It's the group is community service organization for gay and lesbian Asian Americans and those interested in the gay cultures in Asia. They've got social and other meetings. For more information, contact David chan at seven seven to 3757 or 659 7515. That's Asians and friends of Houston. Good go and guys, what switchboard will probably be in touch with you to find out more information because we get lots of calls. And oh, boy, am I I'm excited in this. It's not going to be for another couple of weeks. I don't know how I'm going to be able to stand it. But the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston is having a Christmas. What is it saying? Oh, no, the say thank you. Concert. Yes. And what's so exciting. See, they didn't do one last year and I was very disappointed. And this year not only is it not like not the Montrose singers anymore, but the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston. They are featuring heart song, the Houston woman's chorus. And that's really great. The two of them together. It's just got to be mega fab. Whoo. So it's called a season for us all. It's Saturday,

December 12th. Seven o'clock at Hammond Hall Rice University. Tickets are the usual price and you can get them at basic brothers Briarpatch crossroads, Inklings Lobo or all singers will have them and please bring a gift wrapped and labeled non perishable food item for stone soup. I know that's that's kind of a couple of weeks away, but we're going to be talking about that every week because that is an exciting event. If you were listening last week, or the week before the week before last you heard Father Chris, I believe Yes Father Chris was on and from the Colby house. They are interested David and your spiritual self. And they've got we want to announce a couple of things that they do they do a gay issue support group every Wednesday at six, six o'clock at 903, a West Main Street contact brother David crank, and that HIV positive support group. But that's at the same location 903 A West Main Street. That's every Wednesday at 630. I hope those are in two different rooms. Contact brother David on that too. And coming up December 4, fifth, and sixth is an HIV AIDS treatment retreat. The Kobe project presents an HIV AIDS retreat the hopes and fears of all the years. It's going to be at the Christian renewal center in Dickinson. That's 35 miles south of Houston on i 45. There is a cost for that. You need to get in contact with the COBie project at 5228182. Okay,

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Diane Williams 26:19

hi, good timing. Yeah, perfect. We just got a call from Betty, a lovely, lovely woman. Yeah. And Betty was talking about jewel, our lovely co host. And about the work that jewel is doing at the care center, I just want to re emphasize how important it is that if you have any anytime at all to spare, please help and volunteer. If you're sitting at home, and you're like moping and you're lonely, or you're looking for something to do on Thanksgiving, that's wonderful coming, enjoy. But if you need to be useful, please come and help Jewel is they've they've had some illnesses at the care center among the staff people. So basically, Jewel has been kind of left with the whole ball of wax, so to speak. And she's has to deal with the cooking the day to day maintenance of the care center, and doing this entire preparation for like 250 people. So please, please, please, if you have any.

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Jimmy Carper 27:21

That's the thing about the care center, because if any of the staff is ill, they must stay home because that is a big threat. That's right, or the people there. That's right. And we all know that Volunteering

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Diane Williams 27:39

makes our day well.

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Jimmy Carper 27:41

It's it's not so much what we're doing for other people. It's it's what we get out of it too. I mean, let's face it, we we volunteer for our own benefit, because it gives you those nice warm fuzzies

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Diane Williams 27:55

and it's desperately needed right now it's not even if you're sitting at home this is please make time and go help please make time and go help. There's there's a desperate need for assistance, particularly on Thanksgiving Day to help with the cooking number one and number two assistance if you have a car and can go pick people up and take the back and forth. That's a very important need they have right now. And if you have any way of helping the bearing Care Center and our lovely co hosts from after hours, Jewel, you bet please call 52070701 more time pans out 5207070

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Jimmy Carper 28:34

That's the bearing Care Center.

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Diane Williams 28:37

Oh, okay, boys and girls. We got a little bit I want to discuss briefly. And one of the things I want to talk about. Hi, sweetie, lots and lots of folks. Is the is Clinton. Gosh Go figure. Urging Clinton to proceed with caution on overturning the military's ban on gays. That's a headline that comes directly from the new voice. Dateline. Gay America did it did it did it did you make that noise for me it did it did it did it. Dateline gay America next. Thank you, Jim. You can stop now. It's says refle. Sunday, November 15. Congressional leaders urged President Elect Clinton Sunday to go slow on overturning the military's ban on homosexuals. Arguing that sudden action would create a furor in Congress and could endanger lives in the armed forces. Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas said on NBC TV's Meet the Press. He ought to put it on the back burner. Oh, and look, we have a chronicle here with some other cool stuff in it. Doe also said I can't give him any advice except to go slow. There are other things you can do by executive order. That wouldn't blow the lid off the Capitol. I think this one might come close. Senator Sam Nunn said chairperson of the Senate Armed Services Committee. Appearing on CBS Face the Nation said I think we ought to proceed very cautiously. If you did it overnight. I'd fear for the lives of people in the military themselves. I think there could be some very emotional feelings. So I prefer that it'd be stretched out over a period of time. Blah, blah, blah, blah. They'll said I'd be surprised if he won that vote meaning the vote in the in the, for the congressional action vote. That's what that means. I think the governor would be supported. Mitchell said who was Mitchell, Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine who appeared with dole on the NBC panel show said congressional action would be required, and Mitchell said, however, I think the governor would be supported in that, because I think we will, he will do it in a sensible and prudent way. The Arkansas Governor said Wednesday in Little Rock that he intends to consult with military leaders about the mechanics of a change in policy. He did not say when this would occur. I don't think homosexual status alone in the absence of some destructive behavior should disqualify people from serving in the military. The President Elect said. To go on a little bit, it says For me, former Army National Guard Colonel Margareth camera Meyer, who acknowledged being lesbian, when questioned during a security check to attend the War College said, I don't think it's like suddenly the military is going to disintegrate. Admiral Thomas Thomas Moore, former chairperson of the Joint Chiefs of Staff dissented saying, sooner or later you're going to have men kissing each other and then hugging and whatever, and the other sailors and soldiers or Marines or airmen would see it and then they would begin to give them names. Then the first thing you know there would be a fight in the article. What do you think? The good we all think, boom. Any reaction? violence, violence, disbelief.



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They'd rather see them fight and kiss I mean, that tells you something about our society. That's true people would, you know, I mean, let's go out and watch the boys fight rather than let them show you know, feelings for one another.



D Diane Williams 32:03

rather fight them kiss God. Saturday forum from the Houston Chronicle says the headline is women and war gays and military question mark. It says, Do not let gays and military from Harrison in Houston not gonna give his last name because I don't want you to call him up. Even though it was in the paper. The very idea of knowingly and deliberately permitting homosexuals to join the US military forces is a harebrained concept tantamount to treason? Essential to God, like why am I reading this right? Essential military discipline is enough to endure without compounding it with disgusting, demoralizing and divisive sexual harassment? That's right. Sexual harassment of heterosexuals moved by homosexuals.



J Jimmy Carper 32:46

How about Alexander the Great, how about Richard the Lionhearted? On and on and



D Diane Williams 32:51

on and on? Yeah, that's right.



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Hasn't that military been only been in place for the past 50 years? I mean, it was in 48 years, you know, so, you know, a lot too long a time. This wasn't a forever thing. Yeah.



D Diane Williams 33:07

Well, you know, Tiffany, I'd love to hear your views on this, but we can't hear you. Why.



T Tiffany 33:12

Come January would be a perfect time for Clinton to lift the ban. It would be it's gonna be the 50th anniversary, 50 year anniversary. For the band being a military. He's got a perfect opportunity. It's a landmark decision.



D Diane Williams 33:24



Diane Williams 35:24

I agree. I'd like you to order whatever it's called. Yeah. Well, this whole paper here has good and bad letters. And it says some of the headlines are gays not a problem in military. After 25 years of military service, I can state the gays were not a problem in any of the units in which I served. And the units were varied and numerous of those few gays that were court martialed that I was aware of it was because they were supposedly posed a security risk because of their because of the illegality of homosexuality, get rid of the illegality and ipso facto gays are no longer a security risk. Incidentally, in those cases that I was aware of it was a difficult decision to discharge them because they usually had outstanding military records. They were among our best and most capable men Lewis from Southlake. There's another long article that says based on a ban on gays irrational and unfair and it's a rather long one, and I'm not going to read it to you but another one says the ban on gays makes no sense. Being engaged for military is a bigoted policy and bigotry stems from ignorance. Many gays have excellent military records yet when they announced they're gay, they're kicked out. This makes no sense. People should be judged on the job they do. If women can pass the physical tests they should be allowed to serve anywhere that men serve. One of the other ones say in the prejudice and intolerance. There was another one that says cannot imagine women POWs. This is also letters about women in war and it says what Men have served in various capacities in the military, including the role of combat pilot. Perhaps a woman can handle ground combat this remains to be seen. Could you imagine what would happen to women in prisoner of war camps? Probably about same thing happens to men only, you know, maybe a little bit more readily.



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A couple of examples of women and POWs with the Desert Storm thing.



D Diane Williams 35:21

That's right. There has been women POWs, and there's been women hostages for years for centuries. So, you know, it's a terrible thought. But it's a terrible thought that anybody should be put in that situation.



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Oh, W was a pod. That's right.



D Diane Williams 35:36

And the last one on the page says, Judge individual performances. If the military supposed to be America's finest, then it must include America's finest regardless of gender sexual preference, or otherwise, we prefer orientation, please. Women will astound a lot of people, I say that we should allow women to fulfill every position that their male counterparts do. As far as homosexuals in the military, in this day and age, we as intelligent humans must come to the realization that homosexuals are very much a part of our society. In order for us to become one

nation under God, we must accept them in every facet of our national interest. I believe we should save all judgments and evaluations and base all things upon individual performance, not on an individual's lifestyle. What do you think?



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Well, that's encouraging.



D Diane Williams 36:23

Yeah, there's there's quite a few very positive articles, letters here. And there's only there's only really, okay, there's two. There's, like two bad articles. And that's it. And



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that was viewpoints. So from Saturday to Saturday, they give you a week to deal with the questions. So that was encouraged.



D Diane Williams 36:43

Yeah. Do you remember the was that Ann Landers or Dear Abby that had that? Are you happy homosexual? And Landers? And landers had a column that, you know, if you're home, somebody wrote in and say, I can't imagine how homosexuals are happy? And so she said, Okay, all you homosexuals out there write in and tell me whether or not you're happy. And she had, like, hundreds, you know, like almost every 90%, or something of the people that wrote in said that they are happy. I think that it's important that we as gay and lesbian people we as well, Not we but y'all as heterosexual supporters of equality amongst people. Make sure and say, all the positives, you know, we hear about the power of the negatives, we hear a lot of people you know, if there's if there's a ban on something, if there's a boycott of something, if there's something we're not supposed to be doing, if somebody's treating us bad, they're certainly going to hear about it. But it's important that we make our money and our our voices heard in a positive way. In other words, the people that have commercials for gay positive ideals. It's important that we call them up and say, thanks. It's very, it's very useful tool, and TV shows. Yeah, and TV shows the characters that are going to be in there and things like that. What do you think about Roseanne? Anybody's? Has anybody been watching Roseanne Morgan Fairchild, can we add Morgan? Can we add Morgan and Donna mills? Now you think that Donna Mills is a lesbian? I think that Donna, I'm sorry. I'm sorry, Donna, if you're listening, I'm sorry. I didn't mean to say anything. I don't know. We're not sorry. I think you're great. I went out. I think Donna Mills, you don't get



J Jimmy Carper 38:26

it. We want to have the people who were fighting against this.

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Diane Williams 38:30

Okay, well, so what about adding her because Seattle now people? I don't think you know, how every couple like, is that a secret? It's not a secret. And you know, is it real? And I know this, I don't know this for a fact. I'm just hoping

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Jimmy Carper 38:49

that coming out of the process, you know, everybody how far out they want to be?

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Diane Williams 38:53

That's right. I want to add everybody. I mean, I think it's for them. I want them to out themselves think it's great. I think it's a very positive thing.

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Jimmy Carper 39:01

That's the other side of the coin. We can't be free until everyone's out.

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Diane Williams 39:05

Right? That's right. Yeah. I have another article to read. And I'm thumbing through not to read but I have another article to talk to. But I'm not going to do it. Because you know why? It is time for the Eric Franklin from the carbon dating game. Yeah, I did not know Eric did this. Hi, Eric. If you're out there. Eric Franklin from the carbon dating games. He's here. I know. I see that. He's here in the studio. I know that. I'd wave at you if I could see you but I can't. Eric from the carbon dating game interviews. There he is hiring. Donna bar creator and artist of the gay comics. The desert peach. Yay.

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Jimmy Carper 39:46

You want to kind of set this up for us? Well isn't

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really much to set up the desert peach if you're familiar with it. So I am okay. She gives a she gives a synopsis of what it's about. Okay. Oh, cuz I asked her to. Well they've turned it into a musical. Yeah, that's exciting. Okay, that's what the entire interview is about.

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Diane Williams 40:08

Great. Let's cool to it. Okay now nothing yet we're pushing buttons frantically due to due to to the desert page, Eric Franklin from the carbon dating game interviews. Donna baya creator and

artist of the gay comics, the desert Peter. This is Seattle based or in Seattle. Okay.



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Yes, she lives in a town, Washington. Seattle, Washington.



Diane Williams 40:46

We're going to try this again. Yes, we are ready now. So one more time. The desert peach