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J Jimmy Carper 00:18

Wow, it must be Saturday night at midnight because you're listening to after hours, a continuing tradition on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring you news interviews and music here for gay and lesbian people. Just as Gloria Gaynor says in this song, it's time to open up your closets. We at after hours urge everyone to come out of their closets. By our definition, that means standing up for yourself and taking responsibility for your own life. But if you feel that you can't come out right now because of your age, your job or whatever reason. That's okay, we're here for you too. So sit back, relax, and enjoy this week's edition of after hours.



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I am Are you are you? Are you. This is Scott Lewis and Howard McHale, our special guest of the evening more. Howard Howard is known as Big Daddy out in the community. So Big Daddy. So you might have met him before?



H Howard McHale 01:40

Actually, it's Hudson in Mississippi. Late nights on talk radio. Those are rivers you get it? Have you were naked don't tell anyone we



S Scott Lewis 01:53

are we're naked in the studio tonight. Everyone it's naked night. We do this about I guess about once a month. And we're doing it tonight because they're putting up a new they're putting up a new window right out front. And we're not going to be able to do it for much longer because if people drove by and saw us naked they would probably like come out in protest or shoot or something.

 Howard McHale 02:17

I think I need a brian is still here. So there's something haven't been seen as naked. Talk about tonight. Let's talk about something good. Let's let's Well, we

 Scott Lewis 02:26

were not going to talk about your hair

 Howard McHale 02:30

was falling out.

 Scott Lewis 02:34

But the two you have left look great, Homer. It's great. I thought you needed three hairs for

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right but what?

 Howard McHale 02:45

Hey, anyway, let's tonight I'm excited. Are you excited?

 Scott Lewis 02:49

I can tell you're excited because you're naked.

 Howard McHale 02:53

You know that? This is one of those times left at times that I'm not the only one in the room with having an orgasm. Two or three more. But, but talk about, hey, we got loads of stuff. I'm excited. I'm excited. What would tell him on what's going on tonight?

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Scott Lewis 03:08

Well, from 12 to 1230. Well, actually for him as soon as we get off here as soon as we get out of the way till 12 about 1230 or a little after. Jimmy Of course we'll be doing the queer music zone queer music for buy and to the gay lesbian bisexual community, then at 1230 su levels is going to be popping in to talk about this whole Krueger madness and this Kay Bailey Hutchinson campaign. Then is she here? Is that Kay Bailey is she here? I thought I heard her voice

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Howard McHale 03:39

smelled. That's an awful smell.

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Scott Lewis 03:43

It is a terrible smell. So we're going to talk about K. And then at one o'clock, we're going to have Brian Bowen, an openly gay 26 year old computer programmer who declared his candidacy for mayor for the city of Houston, I guess about a week and a half ago. And so we're gonna come in here and sit him down and see what he thinks he can do as an openly gay man for the city of Houston that Bob Lanier is not doing already. So and then after that, we're gonna have a Rock Lobster. It's the original and we're not talking about the B 52 song. And then we've got a hook but just a a gaggle of gays outside in the in the waiting area. Dianne Williams is here. Joel Gray's here. Matt here. Howard's here. Howard's here. Of course. Just looking at you with gaggle Okay. Who else is out there? And Jules friend who I can't remember her name is out there. So we're gonna drag I think Jay

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Howard McHale 04:39

Leno's here too. I thought I saw him walking around.

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Scott Lewis 04:43

Sicily. Cecily. Cecily is here and so we're just going to all come in here and just have a festive time and bitch and whine and have fun and do what we always do here best after hours. But tonight we're doing it in the nude. Jimmy, are you ready? He's always ready. What kind of question is that? Jimmy get the face somebody give me that fig leaf. Can I use that in my chili?

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Jimmy Carper 05:10

I don't think it'd be thick enough.

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Jewel Gray 05:15

You're right. It does look more like a Bailey.

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Scott Lewis 05:18

Is it a fig leaf or a bagel? Yes, that's

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Jimmy Carper 05:20

all I need. Hi, it's Jimmy with Q MZ the queer music zone after hours a continuing tradition on KPFT Houston, 90.1 FM. And tonight, we've got Oh, a whole bunch of stuff, some new sAMOLED definitely some new stuff for after hours. And I've got some interesting things after QMZ because I don't know just some some different artists that we've not heard on after hours before and I'm kind of interested in that. But for an artists that you have heard after hours before and in the QMZ. This is Sophie B. Hawkins and it's a song that we haven't played and you you haven't heard on the radio, but it I got to looking at the words I got to listen to listening to it. And to me, Sophie is definitely talking about a female lover. When she says we are one body we are one Spirit, one breath, one dream of life and death. One God, one sex now it's history lesson time, boys and girls. Yes, Cindy, the back way back in the 60s and the 70s there was this place called Max's Kansas City. And a lot of big stars came from there. That's where Warhols people and the warehouse people how now and New York Dolls and all kinds of stars of today. Lou Reed Velvet Underground, Alice Cooper, Iggy Pop, Aerosmith, Bruce Springsteen, believe it or not Patti Smith, Bob Marley and the Wailers. And also a group called Wayne County and the Backstreet Boys. And you're asking, well, who are they and why are they on QMZ? Because QMZ that word queer? We use it as an all encompassing word. That's right. Gay, lesbian, bi, or transvestite or transgender people. And that's, that's what you have when you describe Wayne County. Wayne still around and has a new different group called the electric chair, still putting out albums and still cross dressing. But this is a song and the reason that I say this is history is because this song tells you all about Max's Kansas City and all the people you're going to you're going to see there and it's done by excuse me, Wayne County, and the Backstreet Boys, so let's get to it.

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This is a point of pride a minute of gay and lesbian history. Gays and lesbians in the military fill headlines today. But the controversy goes back centuries, gays have been in the military and led armies since Alexander the Great 2200 years ago, in May 1782. During the final years of the American Revolution, a woman named Deborah Sampson disguised herself as a man took the name Robert Shurtleff, and enlisted in the Continental Army. She served proudly for a year and a half before being wounded and discovered. She received an honorable discharged from General Henry Knox at West Point in 1783. And Deborah Sampson received the full army pension for proudly serving her new nation. This has been a point of pride, written by Mike Cheswick A public service message of the gay and lesbian switchboard of Houston.

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Peter I was getting worried frame was late.

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Howard McHale 09:46

Error You look fantastic. Well,

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I should, after all, it's a night of my prom. Come on upstairs. I've got a tuxedo. Did you get the lavender ones? Did you really think I was tacky enough to wear lavender tuxedo? Well, I am

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Reflections of a Rock Lobster. A story about growing up gay in rural America. When Aaron Couric decided to take another young man to his senior prom, the story made national headlines and court history. Rock Lobster is the tender coming out story of one brave young man and his very special night at the Bronx. So

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Jimmy Carper 10:29

that'll be coming up later on in the show tonight, reflections of a Rock Lobster, the story of Aaron Frick taking his boyfriend to the prom. It's kind of a thing we'd like to do every year at prom time. Just to let everyone know that the prom is for everyone. Coming up next is someone we all know and love and have been giving a lot of airtime to because she's a very, very brave woman, Melissa Etheridge, who recently came out and said yes, yes, I'm a lesbian, and performed at the March on Washington, where she got standing ovation just for walking out on that stage. Here's a song that's one of my favorites. The past few weeks I've been playing everybody else's favorites, but here's mine. It's called similar features

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go on and close your eyes. Go on. Imagine me the hair. She got some beaches with longer hair and if that's what it takes to get you through, go on and close your eyes. It shouldn't bother you.

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Jimmy Carper 12:04

Oh, yeah. Melissa Etheridge, that a wind up the QMZ for tonight. QMZ, queer music zone this week and every week dedicated to the men and women out on our streets tonight. Docu patrol, you got it. One more thing I want to say though. Before I get away. There's going to be a Bryce gay lesbian Alumni Association will have a potluck dinner Sunday, June 13. At the niece's house. So for direct G and H Parker wouldn't it sure would. For directions or more information. Take down these numbers. Don Baker at 2855491. Anderson. Oops, at 7971732 and Bill Keller at 5284158. We'll be talking about this again later on tonight. Or you can call if you didn't get those numbers, and we'll be talking about it again next week. Okay, see kids.

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Scott Lewis 13:15

You want us to give them your phone number jewel, our phone number our phone number. Hey, if you need more information, just want to chit chat need a date want to come down here and get naked with us any of the above? You can reach us at 526 K p f t this is Scott Lewis here with Hey, Big Daddy. It's Big Daddy Howard McHale and little mama, Little Mama little moment. We aren't Little Mama jewel grand

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Jewel Gray 13:40

to testing testing you're on.

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Scott Lewis 13:45

And Sue level has kind of sea level has kind of just weaned out on us. It's mirrors. I'm telling you.

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Howard McHale 13:53

It's probably not the first person to wiener out on you.

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Scott Lewis 13:58

Yeah, well, we won't talk about that Willie. So Sue's not here. So we're just going to kind of move on down down the agenda and kind of kind of have a little bit session and talk about a couple of different things that we want to talk about and talk about people

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Howard McHale 14:13

about Memorial Day. Okay, let's

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Scott Lewis 14:15

talk about people and Memorial Day and Memorial Day. There you

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Jewel Gray 14:19

go. What people are in Memorial Day.

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Howard McHale 14:21

Why did gay people celebrate Memorial Day Scott?

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Scott Lewis 14:24

Why wouldn't they Howard

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Jewel Gray 14:25

have why No. I want to get to the other side.

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You did the Navy. Anyway, Memorial Day Memorial Day we celebrate the men and women who have died. No memorial services in our country. Are there not that we're not allowed in? Do we let's let's all of us right here. Celebrate gay memorial day from now on. It's not gonna be Memorial Day. It's gonna be gay Memorial Day, everyone. What do you think Scott?

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Scott Lewis 14:54

Well, but so but I think that separating ourselves don't you think because we have gay Members of the military. And we're fighting right now because they're not allowed in and and to celebrate gay Memorial Day as opposed to just Memorial Day.

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Howard McHale 15:12

Memorial Day for everyone.

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Jewel Gray 15:14

Yeah, I think what he's saying is that the people who are this Memorial Day is are about are now being told that gay people aren't in that group. So that we're not included in that Memorial Day because we really don't exist within that, that why we do Memorial Day. So what he's saying is maybe we should have our own memorial day to honor those people. That were our people that need that honor. If that makes sense. You look perplexed.

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Scott Lewis 15:41

i How would we go about doing it?

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I don't know. What do you think we need to do? Probably admit, probably will form a committee

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Howard McHale 15:52

I don't know I'm just getting tired of this Memorial Day and people take him for granted. That is just a straight Memorial Day. What about our gay brothers and sisters who have also our veterans that died for this country? And they're left out well left out you know, I just I just I like to ask people like just whose country is this anyway? I mean, I mean, here the straight people they sit back now are you in that fight at us? They go we don't want you in our army What do you mean right her army what's going on here right there army and then and then Clinton in the Battenberg not nomination. They're just the helm standing up and going she's a militant lesbian. What is she doing in government? What I mean? I just want people right now. I want everyone to put their hands in their heart and recite the Pledge of Allegiance the flag, liberty and justice for all come on gang,

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Scott Lewis 16:37

right. That includes militant lesbians,

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Howard McHale 16:40

ugly lesbians, gay man whose country is this? Is this not everyone? Phil Gramm? What do you do and what a buffoon sit down and shut your mouth. You embarrass straight people? I mean, it's it's not the people for the people, other people, etc, etc, etc. Are we not?

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Jewel Gray 17:03

Only if you make a million dollars a year, Are You the people I'm so tired

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Howard McHale 17:06

of white heterosexual Republican men, Christian

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Scott Lewis 17:10

man, well,

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Howard McHale 17:12

bald, Christian man, running this country, I mean,

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Scott Lewis 17:16

that you should feel at home with Feldman It's real

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Howard McHale 17:19

funny that I have a friend of mine who was a PWA in Detroit. And I talked to him on the phone the other day, and he had his PWA nurse for a long, long time. Finally, his family had to come and get him from Michigan, from Dallas from Dallas and take them back to Michigan. And he said, and I call them on the phone the other day. And I said, I said, Randy, how you doing? How you doing? I said, Oh, you know, I've refused medication. Now I know my time is coming. And he said that that weekend? The what was it something going on at Cobo Hall. The quilt was that quote Cobo Hall and he said he went down there to mother came and took him the wheelchair went down to visit the quilt. He said, Howard, you know, the strange thing about it is that as we live, we're also segregated. You know, were black or white, or yellow, or green, or left handed or right handed, were Jewish. But at the end, he said, as he looked at that quilt, he realized we were all stitched together somehow. And at the end, it all came together. I'm tired of it. I wanted to come together now for everyone. I'm tired of when it's too late. That's right. Well, what's going on in this world? Just you know, when's it gonna end? And the world the word that I keep hearing that a straight people's mouths and blah, blah, blah, it's I am so people, where do you stray people get off thinking that you have to be, you have to have tolerance towards us tolerance. When you say tolerance, that means I'm below you, I'm beneath you. I don't want you to tolerate me. I want you to accept me for me, I want the same rights you why I want to love the same people you want to love. I want to I want to get married, I want to have a job, I want to have a home. And I And if by chance God calls upon me to, to, to die a certain way. I want dignity. And I want to and I want these government officials, instead of standing up and saying how rotten we are. I want them to stand up and say I'm fighting for all America, because Phil Gramm, the state of Texas, elected you to represent them. And I am a gay man in the state of Texas and I want you to represent me. I'm tired of it. I'm tired of it. I'm tired of it. My speeches. Hillary speeches. What a baby. What a baby.

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Scott Lewis 19:29

But speaking of Clinton, what do you think about Bill Clinton? I mean, it's is it too soon to judge him so harshly? Who but who? Bill? Bill who I remember vaguely electing him to a football that

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Jewel Gray 19:41

the Republicans are kicking around? That's

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Howard McHale 19:45

you have to remember now that the pendulum swings right and left and we've swung to the right for such a long time. And it's now just going to turn back. I think it's too early. It's got to be too early.

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Jewel Gray 19:56

Yeah, I think they're, you know, this is just their, you know, anger. It really is. mature anger at losing the the election and I think that that eventually will die. I have

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Howard McHale 20:05

not seen one Republican person stand up and say, I want this country to move forward. I still see good lighting him

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Scott Lewis 20:11

every step of the way over every

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Jewel Gray 20:14

little thing. I think it's an immature petty attempt, and they're back for the last election. And they're not taking

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Scott Lewis 20:19

the message, which is what I saw in George Bush's defeat, which was, we're tired of the gridlock we're tired of, you know, Y'all not working together.

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Jewel Gray 20:31

Covert activity bounties that went on, we're tired of the Bs

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Howard McHale 20:36

in America, and they don't get that message American people elected him because they wanted to move on. I don't want Bob Dole the next president. How about you? Anyone else in this room? No, I don't think anyone else in this country wants Bob Dole. Maybe his wife

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Scott Lewis 20:51

that that's up for grabs proctologist

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Jewel Gray 20:56

keeps paying the bill.

S Scott Lewis 20:59

Well, he has health insurance, unlike a third of the country.

J Jewel Gray 21:03

It really, that's a strong, strong thing to say to you. Because that's what I think these guys have lost these Republicans, these wealthy white males up there and lost, they've lost touch. There are people out here who are hungry, who do without jobs, who are looking for a future and the depending on these people do it. And their job is to do it. But what are they doing? They're playing petty games that that you would play in high school with your with your pals in gym class, you know, strong ball, we're not gonna let you win no matter what if we have to go down dying. And in this election, it said just what you said scooter about. It sent the message out there. Of course, their answer to that was he didn't win the majority. It's not a mandate, because he didn't get the majority. That's right. But the fact is he won, and this

S Scott Lewis 21:49

crap of 57 so percent voted against Bill Clinton voted for other candidates, I don't think well 50 So and So percent voted against.

J Jewel Gray 21:59

I don't think I don't think these people are giving him the respect that we have given their people. They were in office, even though we hated what they said we still respected them as the office holders. They were

H Howard McHale 22:09

but I don't think Bill Clinton is giving himself enough respect. I mean, I want him to stand up and tell Sam Nunn look at Bozo it says President on my name badge. Yes. As commander in chief Hi name badge.

S Scott Lewis 22:22

Is he wearing a nametag now? From coil? They haven't suspended that contract yet.

H Howard McHale 22:31

I want putting aside that's I wanted to say look at you bimbos. I am the one pulling the shots here. And that's why I think he doesn't give himself enough respect.

J Jewel Gray 22:40

I think he got in there with guns flying, this would all be behind us. And in three years, it would have been forgotten, it would be almost accepted all this stuff, the the economic package, which I personally have no problem with. I mean, I know I'm not an economist. But if the things I've read and seen myself are true, then this is the way to go. In Pete, these people want him to stop spending money, you can't stop welfare, you can't stop. So you will have panic and riots in the street. You can't do it.

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Howard McHale 23:09

Why do you think these these Republican senators are standing up these representatives and saying this is this is the largest tax package burden on the American people? No way. This is not even a burden on the rich people it has been it has been lowered and lowered over the last 12 years now that it's time for them to catch up.

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Jewel Gray 23:28

And in the last 20 years our deficit federal deficit grew 300% It's time for it's in there to say oh, and they're talking about us, you know, running up the you know, spinning Come on 300%. No,

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Howard McHale 23:43

it's see that they're looking out for their own special just because who are the people that have money in this country, Republican males and they're they don't want to pay any more. They're the rich, what the heck, it's about time they Fess up. What do you think? Yeah, I agree. I hear Yeah, I'm getting tired.

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Jewel Gray 23:58

I agree. All I really want is, is the power and retain the power. That's all. And I think and that's what I see now is that these people might have gotten in there when they were young men and on a passion on a belief on a tenant that they really meant to go to Washington I mean, Mr. Smith Goes worse. And I believe that some of these people get there on that on that bandwagon because they feel like that they believe it but when they get there and that power and that prestige and the notoriety they begin to do it on this begin to identify themselves by what they have the power and the prestige and then it becomes absolute survival to their being to retain that position to retain that at any cause.

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Howard McHale 24:35

Let's change the subject for a second and we'll talk about religion just for a little while just for a little while. If if these right wingers in the in the Jesse Helms and these preachers, if if all of a sudden we got all our rights, and everything was accepted. They'd be out of business they could not stand there and say these homosexuals want corrupt you send cash we need to fight against them, right. That's the truth. wasn't it's down to the buck, and I'm tired of being a buck.

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Jewel Gray 25:03

You know what I'd like to see the Clinton administration do and like the Clinton administration put a bug on the IRS to investigate Pat Robertson and his new buyer out of that British conglomerate of radio stations and all the television rights to Mary Tyler Moore shows if you haven't heard this, oh, and he's got the family channel and all this money, and they've somebody has been looking into it just superficially, and they found lots of irregularities between the money he's raising religiously, and the purchase of stations he makes money off of. And they say it's a religious station, they're going to make it a family station and his business is merging too much into his religion. And it's time the IRS got in there and looked into it. Oh, yeah, they broke the IRS got in there.

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Scott Lewis 25:49

The family channel he probably declares as a religious station, so he probably pays no taxes on it. And it's a friggin cable channel that he makes millions off.

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Jewel Gray 25:59

It's not the only thing he bought. When he bought this station is conglomerate out of England. He got the rights to Lou Grant, he got the rights to all the Mary Tyler Moore anything MGMT MTM? produced back in the 60s and 70s, for reruns and stuff. Now he's gonna make buku billions off that stuff. I mean, Mary Tyler war was, you know, second to cheers and how well it was received and how good a program was, we may laugh now, but a lot more sophisticated than they were at that time. And it's going to pull in buku billions of dollars. And where's that money going? It's going into their campaign, their campaign is based on their religious belief not and it's too much politics and religion, it's way way too

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Howard McHale 26:39

big we need to do is just okay. If you want to say something political will tell these religions, if you want to say something political. Let's tax you that that'd be pharma healthcare, I

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Jewel Gray 26:48

agree. The Catholic Church will be out of business in no time.

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Howard McHale 26:51

They did it during the French Revolution. You know, let's do it. Let's let's start a peaceful revolution, a health revolution tax them all, you know,

J jewel Gray 26:59

and barely I agree that there should be, you know, the titling that goes on in a church and the donations to the direct church accounts. But when money from that church is spent in any way in any political format, any political format, to bring in a speaker to talk at their church, to get buses together to get people to vote, any political format should be taxed, any money they get or spend should be taxed.

H Howard McHale 27:22

What happened with the separation of church and state? I don't know if people have

J Jewel Gray 27:26

forgotten it. I was think sitting down looking at constitution yesterday, looking over the things I thought people have forgotten. You know, I really was and that was one of the big ones. And there was another one about, oh, I can't think of it. Now there was another one I was talking with about. And you know, this is really backwards. When did this, you know, all men are created equal? Well, where are the women? You know, we're where I am. And I was looking at all the places where the Constitution is really out of date, which doesn't mean that the principles that these things were based upon, I don't believe for one minute not I have looked at these men very closely, who wrote and participated in the Constitution and put it together and I've studied some of the people that they learned from, and I'm telling you, I don't believe that these men meant only men. I think that their bottom line was all people created equal, but they didn't think about the head to say that, right. And I was looking at this last week and thinking about all the places that this country has forgotten that the that you have to grow you have to let these things these paperwork grow with your, with your culture, as your culture gets more sophisticated. These papers have to be updated, investigated. The same thing with the Bible. You know, that's the biggest problem with the Bible, I believe, is that people try to live by a code and immoral when they knew nothing. They had no intelligence back then no book nobody knew about