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Roy McCarthy, Gary Norman

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Roy McCarthy 00:01

And he was on the show last week he did a concert ad in power 99. And let me tell you, he was a major draw of people. And he had a lot of people coming up to him and asking him for copies of his CD. So I know Jimmy is gonna get bombarded during his qmD portions for a lot of child care, water, and also our very our very own this year's Grand pride, Marshal Pride Parade Marshal,

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Shawn Carter,

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Roy McCarthy 00:39

Shawn Carter.

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I just love watching you hang yourself. The rope was there it was I was waiting for the

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Roy McCarthy 00:47

I told the Chargers about every day. And for me to forget his name. I mean, it just blank up here.

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The sick part is I was enjoying the little dia the little dia you were doing in the air as you strung

THE SICK PART IS I WAS ENJOYING THE MUSIC AND THE MUSIC JIG YOU WERE DOING IN THE AIR AS YOU SWUNG
by your tonsils on that one.

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Roy McCarthy 01:00

Anyway, Shawn Carter is a singer as well. And he has very good voice he had a lot of people listen to him. Plus there was the there was also the Small Business Administration had a seminar for gays and lesbians and other minorities that were just starting businesses and we thought that the tenants on that was not going to be all that well because at the same time basic brothers was going to be doing a fashion show that we were having our

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seminar how they love fashion.

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Roy McCarthy 01:41

Anyways, the seminar was practically full that's how many people had showed up that the seminar itself was full and so wasn't the fashion show so a gay time was had by all and it was a very successful in power 99

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It says one of those phrases

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Roy McCarthy 02:04

at any rate, this week again time being had by Oh afterwards time street fest. Bobby and I were both there Now Bobby gave me your angle that we've just we've just drafted Bobby as our newest

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kind of reporter I have been dubbed here at

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KPN maybe thankful it took me it took a fire for me to get on. Oh, hey, you

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know, at least it's something special happening in the neighbor.



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Something not to disaster



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dexterous, you know. That depends on whose point of view you're looking at it from. I am given to understand that the low there are certain local businesses who would rather see the street fest go the way



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yeah, probably the same people who put up little signs complaining about the Pride Parade closing them down on the Saturday night. Yeah, for their I won't say any mention there when it rhymes with Fuggles.



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Speak anyhow, the point I got there, I didn't I actually didn't get to the street fest until around 130. And it was in full swing and well, it was you know, you know, that usual parade of flesh.



Roy McCarthy 03:23

Kidneys in skin,



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be it reptilian. Male or, or or canine. So some of which of these are interchangeable? Oh. Because you know that, after a certain hour, there are people showing up to the fest to make me look normal.



Roy McCarthy 03:47

Oh, my goodness gracious. And there are a lot that's usually found in front of numbers on Friday. That's Chris's crowd.



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Yeah, well.



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One of the I mean, one of the things you see on there, so you get a lot of people that I've noticed that you do see a lot of skin but there's a lot of people there who shouldn't be showing skin. There's a reason back in the 50s everybody before the bikini or the 40s 30s however far you want to go back with it. Why bathing suits were one piece and covered for you from the neck to the knees. There are some people out there with Roy in my build out there topless and that's



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just not a pretty picture pitfall.



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That's a time where police brutality should be permitted.



R Roy McCarthy 04:32

Nowhere on the front page whether you were on the front page of the Houston press about three weeks ago, four weeks ago, we had a parade of for bathing bevvies that would make Chris and me look like Biafra.



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Yes, that was in the story. I believe it was about Greenpeace setting people free that they found on the that were needed to be taken out to the deeper waters in their pods.



R Roy McCarthy 05:00

These phones were at least 700 pounds apiece if you're



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going to go through the work of having all of that artwork done on your body. Even though you're generally speaking, most of these people had that work done when they had the bodies to show it off. And now they've gotten just a touch older or touched long in the tooth and they let's let's just say if they've got a battleship going across their chests, now the Titanic has sunk once again. No,



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no. As many just as with fine art. Remember, you don't make the canvas bigger you get a

bigger Museum. How's it in?



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Some of these people have found it bigger Museum.



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They've got a louver on their end.



Roy McCarthy 05:49

But you also got added to but but the streetfest



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I love the street fest. I owe it to all the insanity for all the strange and wonderful creatures that come out. And some of them are almost humanoid. I'm still waiting for for some of those Rottweilers to make lunch out of the Chihuahuas.



Roy McCarthy 06:17

Okay, Bobby,



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but we, but I still love the street fest even though it can get a little crazy, and we almost had a gang war last year. Over there by the day Kroger's. Apparently, they had this big fight out there that I missed that. I stay away from big fight. I've



Roy McCarthy 06:42

always said make love not war. Exactly. Now, I'll say this from my perspective of the speed fest. I ate too much.



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I mean, the laughter I left.



Roy McCarthy 06:54

The funny thing is that you can't walk by two feet without finding something to eat. And one of the nice things they had even more they had even more comfort stations or restrooms than they had before. Yeah, plus this year I am so I was surprised that they blocked the street off as far east as super way which is I've never known him to block it out that far. Usually usually right around

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numbers, or Yeah,

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the diners bookstore diners bookstore, they usually

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not because I remember first couple years I was there they went down and there's people even set up and Suzanne Anderson's parking lot. Well, super way is further Yeah, but now I was down a little further. I haven't been down to see it this year, my family and I used to come down to it all the time. And then I came out to them and my dad's kind of doesn't want him to come down lately. But he always thought it was cute because we walking down the street and said Come on, let's go into Mary's let's go into Mary's then after I came out. It's like I don't think he wants to challenge me about going in there.

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I'll say this so right it's I remember what are your favorite sausage on a stick? Oh, you

R Roy McCarthy 08:01

know it. And the chicken thought anyways. The Italian sausage gonna sit? There was sausage a thing.

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You need to walk further down. There's Polish sausage further? No, I

R Roy McCarthy 08:14

don't go for Polish.



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Thank God. I polish by the way, people.



Roy McCarthy 08:22

At my condolences. I was gonna mention how that when I first came to town back in 82. It was the Westheimer art colony festival. And the Westheimer art colony folks got very upset that they were associated with the gay community, oh, dred. And then they went and they moved to the downtown and they kept the name Westheimer art calling the festival until they can lose incited to change. And they kept losing money.



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Because people kept looking at Westheimer trying to find the art



Roy McCarthy 08:57

festivals. And this is where they stayed no more. Now, it's now called a Biden City Art Festival in the downtown area, which I don't go to and not very many people.



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Go get into that thing



Roy McCarthy 09:09

when I can. However, today you had the West Homeless street festival. You had the wings over Houston. And you also had Papa John's Italian Italian fest downtown and I didn't go to that to that it didn't make it. So



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one thing that Jimmy was talking about earlier about the garbage from here. They were out cleaning the streets. I ran over a few almost ran over a few people who are out there with leaf blowers and cleaning up stuff. And they even sent through street street sweepers, which was very foolishly to be doing at about 11 o'clock going down Westheimer I mean all the all the Queens trying to change bars, they're running into the back end of it, but they they are cleaning people. So the level of urine and stale beer should be a little less tomorrow. Oh, yeah.



Roy McCarthy 10:05

But Bobby, am I wrong? The street festival is a must say it's a must go



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breed. It is a part of the Montrose and it has been for a really long time and it's been living, and it's free.



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And for those who aren't three who aren't open in the community or are not sure about it, look at it this way, it's a chance to come down and look at a whole bunch of half naked guys in somewhat hot conditions. You'll take care of that part of yourself, you'll get to see it. And who knows you slipped away from your parents, you can take a walk, walk a block up there and see where the bars are. It is one



Roy McCarthy 10:43

of them. And for all you chubby chasers is lot of



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back to the shirtless people who we don't want to.



Roy McCarthy 10:51

There are, hey, we got to write to



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Yes, sir. All right, to put your clothes sorry. You



Roy McCarthy 11:07

deserve better, you're not worth a whole bird.



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Now, the point the point is this, you do have a point that Hello. The point is, is the what you know, when you have the pride parade, most of the people there if they're not members of things like PFLAG or various other communities, the great majority is your if you're going to be there, the people are going to know you're a member of the gay community or as close a friend of the community. When you go to the street fest. There is everybody there. I mean, they're the Gay Straight trends by and a few things we still haven't identified. Yeah, those



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are the Mad magazines out there. The guys are out there during the battles on the rollerblades.



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I actually didn't see them yet today. This time, I don't. But I noticed that this this particular street Fest was better than the last one. The last one. The last one seemed to be having too much too many gaps. I mean, apparently there weren't as many vendors during the May. There seem to be many, a lot more. But I think what



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also helps is the fact that a lot of these places are now chained up and you can't so these people were having to where they were in, like the open field they're across from what was cuties that's all been fenced in, so everyone's moved forward. Yeah, and it's more compact and that's one thing I'm going to miss this time. The the drag queens in front of cuties gotten Karmani missing him stand up on their soapbox, there was a bullhorn that was a one time of the year you would find me inside cuties drag show,



Roy McCarthy 13:00

since you mentioned about the Pride Parade, okay, now this year, according to the Houston Chronicle and a huge Police Department, the official count of spectators was over 100,000 Now, now I will, I will say I will say this that Judge I'm using this radio show after hours as my gauge. We have at least half of our listening audience that straight gay friendly that are straight. So I would that's really cool. I think so too. And and I mentioned to say that a lot of the 100,000 that showed up are just as straight as a lot of the guys who show up at the street, but we chose out. Yes, we do have a lot of gay friendly, straight friends out there. Thank you guys. We love you.



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Remember, it takes all you straight people to make us in the gay community.



Roy McCarthy 13:57

It takes great



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people to make one gay



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or lesbian and turkey baster in some donor but we're not going to get into details.



Roy McCarthy 14:09

Okay, Chris, you're up next on a Halloween



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report. On Halloween max



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you have a Halloweenie let's talk about it.



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Those pictures aren't on the internet. Yeah. Oh, no. Halloween is coming up. Unfortunately they're not plugging it yet because Roy says Roy didn't look in any of the papers. He didn't see that no one was mentioning the stuff they're going to be doing. But there's always going to be the block party out there.



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Exactly was stuff you know Halloween stuff because the whole month of October is like Halloween month for



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for us but it's they're going to be blocking off the streets up there in Pacific between Crocker and grant. And that's always a good spectator sport to see is and come through and see with love on cute patrol and we're going through on Halloween I'm guessing what the major theme is remember a couple years ago was kind of a Roman, Gladiator sort of thing. And then last year, there was a lot of military



Roy McCarthy 15:11

seaweed This



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year, that almost doesn't even catch a big

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interest. So all you got to do is wear a purple and you already tell

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you where well, you know, Hey, Scott that just kind of burgundy wine colored sweatpants. And when he wears the sweatshirt with it, he's Barney.

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That I call that my Barney drag. Yeah.

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But he's not gonna get anyone responding to the I Love You song.

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About the time they they mugged Barney in front of a bookstore that Barney sued off a guy in front of a bookstore You're kidding. No, I

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kid you not. Where did this happen? This happened at some when one of those silly Barney books came out and he was out in front of a bookstore and everything. They literally tore the suit off the guy I mean, some bunch of I don't understand it and beat the crap out of this guy. Well, there's

Roy McCarthy 16:09

not you know, there has not been a children's television show. That I can remember that has not been viciously attacked when I was a little kid how to do the show was viciously attack then. Then the Captain Kangaroo show Mr. Kesh, Kenan Kia, but kishin who played by by bank Keishon he gets viciously attacked in the news media and print media in particular. Then Mr. Rogers Neighborhood guy, he got viciously attacked. I'm

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sorry, but when you wear a cardigan sweater while you're doing your coke, you deserve to be attacked. Personally, beautiful day in my neighborhood boys and girls.

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I'm sorry, but I believe that the whole Teletubbies things would have died and the show itself probably would have eventually died and ignominious death. If it were not for this whole thing about Tinky Winky.

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Let's face it. The only the only gay thing about the Teletubbies is a British show, which means that automatically the gay community is going to watch it. They follow Are You Being Served absolutely fabulous. And anything else that PBS showed this evening? during prime time? Are You Being Served with the accent I mean, Teletubbies is the only reason it'd be anything to doing with our community. Kids in the Hall. I watched that's Canadian. Thank

Roy McCarthy 17:30

you for playing. Same difference.

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No, that can we turn his mic off? No, no, no. I watched the Teletubbies a couple of weeks ago. I was up that late and on purpose. I couldn't sleep and so I ended up watching the Teletubbies in there. And I had to turn on Full House to kind of get my insulin backup because I was sugar shots here full house was a lower degree of saccharin.

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I mean, it was from Halloween to this,

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because Roy was talking about dressing up in purple. Oh, okay. I

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bet there will be a few Teletubbies at the at the Oh yeah,

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there will be there'll be one or two. But Halloween stuffs coming up and we're going to be we'll have some more hopefully on that next week. There's going to be the only thing you want to be careful about is check was some of your favorite clubs because being up big night like that, sometimes they do throw a cover charge on certain clubs named after certain streets. I won't mention names. But

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just just watch I guess it narrowed down at all.

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Just keep an eye out for that because if they have a cover charge, sometimes they go a little bit more for that. So we've got that coming up in two weeks. Next week is the power of Houston that Roy's about to speak about.

Roy McCarthy 18:44

Thank you.

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That's called a segue you Bozo.

Roy McCarthy 18:46

Yes, we got the next week

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when you quit smack in the live Mike.

Roy McCarthy 18:54

We got the power of Houston. Which is going to be the last and the biggest.

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Oh trying to get to my happy place right now. Okay, keep talking. He's doing one fret queen.



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Get on with them.



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He's not old.



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Not a person



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at any rate. But Susan, why would you go on with the power of Houston place?



Roy McCarthy 19:20

So folks, if you're here in the Montrose just about any empty parking lot that you can find is a good is a good spot here in the month



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use me to watch right back



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to wondering what core



Roy McCarthy 19:37

Oh no, when I would never suggest anybody to do anything like that



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story about the power of



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a good place to view it is over at Fairview and Mason that's for control.

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Roy McCarthy 19:48

Venturing is got it's got a good locale there. As well

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as whatever that sky bar is.

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Roy McCarthy 20:00

Isn't that sky bar is a straight bar on weekends.

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Isn't that the place that's in the Cody building? Yeah.

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Roy McCarthy 20:07

Cody way that things changed names more than more than I can't

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stop more than Elizabeth Taylor.

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Roy McCarthy 20:14

So that's the scoop for now Chris is going to get alive.

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Oh, my turn again. As Jimmy rolls his eyes,

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yet again.

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You know you keep that up, you're only a slot machine here. The show that channel eight is

afraid to show during real hours in the live TV is going to be airing and unfortunately didn't check to see what they were getting this off a hand that so I didn't get to check and see what the these topics are going to be. But it is going to be on in about 24 hours from now. It's 130 to 230 in the morning, on channel eight. These are very early Monday morning. So last thing you see before the Pledge of Allegiance and the dial tone Oh joy. In The Life TV is a bi monthly queer news magazine. And each each time they do a show with has a central theme and like the last one was on the media and ever and they go with various artists and topics and locations and such. It's going to balance that it's going to be channel eight 130 to 230 if you want to get more information on in the life TV, or some of their other programming, or where you can see it at a real time anywhere else in the country. You can go to in the life tv.org on your website. Here was about time we throw out some email address. Hey, I

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Roy McCarthy 21:47

also want to mention folks to keep listening to after hours because I meant to have the information this week. So we will have it next week. Yeah, the new gay television show getting ready to appear on Warner Cable. 17

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Is that like access?

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Roy McCarthy 22:07

No, no, no. 47 one called out TV. Oh, I gave you some info on that earlier this week. Give me

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so now you're gonna blame Jimmy. Yeah, it's one one of the Warner stations that ends with a seven and it's gonna be on sometime in the next year or so and it may be gone out to start, so start surfing now.

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Roy McCarthy 22:35

It starts it starts in November to new television show called out. It's called out TV. It was going to be actually going in the footsteps of Montrose TV. But our TV is a new and more updated version of the same. Also, I'd like to mention that the world premiere performance of the Halloween Magic players the Wizard of Montrose Episode One, the fairy menace will be hosted by caribou Eze, Mary Todd on. I didn't circle

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that. You go girl at the E

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Roy McCarthy 23:15

Humber Conference Center. 151 Holcomb and shamrock that's where the Shamrock used to be. That's right. And tickets are \$75 and will include at 6:30pm silent auction and they light the A tickets may be purchased in advance at basic brothers Lobo the River Oaks antique center Halloween magic 99 is dedicated to the memory of Philip Lacey. And so

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even the paperbacks like every one of the things I circled on

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the German market report yes indeed ladies and gentlemen, yes. Yes By popular demand for urban market report tells you about the male escorts that are available in this city and now I caught up in space and what they what the deal is here. Okay, there are four new advertisers for a total of 38 currently advertising of which they have ghost shot 79% And the range is still fought 50 to \$100 per hour. The average being 107. The median is 100. And the two most frequently used numbers are 180. So if you need the services of a male escort, that's where that's going to run you. And these can be found advertising in the gay press, which includes the this week in Texas, and the voice, Eclipse Eclipse this story the eclipse will be in the eclipse

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on Thursdays October 21 from 730 to nine yes center for AIDS will host and I see a update. What did I see a a update? I was gonna ask you I don't know it does. It doesn't spell it out okay as part of his 99 Community Forum series covering HIV AIDS treatment developments highlighted in the 39th annual ICAC conference held in San Fran this month, Dr. Roberto Arduino will present the information at the Museum of health and medical science McGowan McGovern theatre at 1515 Herman drive. The forum will be preceded by a reception from seven to 730. For more information and directions call Michael Petrino at 713-528-8219

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Some guys, probably from numbers have come to the window at KPFT wanting to know if I could play some Ramones and while we always play Ramones on Friday nights on esoteric adventures, we I'm gonna play some Janis Joplin that nobody's ever heard before. So there's this close that'll be right after the news and right. Right after the call from Shirley Q liquor. Yes, we have another telephone call from Shirley Q liquor. We'll be bringing bringing that to you. Just right after the

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news. There's subtle thing that there's one little thing I wanted to mention. Yeah. I did a thing here over a month ago now on same sex domestic abuse. Oh yeah



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And you still don't have the tape. And



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oh, I still don't have the tape. But that's not where I was going. Okay, actually, in the Houston press later this month, there's going to be an article on the subject good.



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Wonder where they got the idea. Gee.



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I wonder where and guess who's gonna be it? Who's going to be one of the people in it? Yeah. Yeah. All right. So for those of you out there who may have been listening that night that I did my thing. Pick it up. Read it, you know, and more. It's a whole thing about you don't have to do this. You don't have to right deal with it. Anyhow, that's my thing. And my only other thing is, Scott if you're out there anywhere near a near a radio, and functional. Hi, it's nice to hear from you.



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Wipe the bitterness off your chest. No.



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We've got a saucer of milk for you right now.



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I love Scott dearly. He's he's had a rough time lately. And I you know, I just want things to work out for him. He's had it he's had a rough time. Like Gotcha. Life has just been a little bit difficult enough.



Roy McCarthy 28:08

Okay, I want to talk about a black tie dinner that's coming up. US Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin who's a Democrat from Wyoming will be this month this the this company this year's

speaker at our annual black tie dinner and kind of what we

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were just having a moment here please go on

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well, if not gonna go on.

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Commercial Free and listener sponsored produced a tiny point one KPFT the sound of Texas of Pacifica network station KPFT Houston K US college station.

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Okay. I do want to hear about the black tie dinner.

Roy McCarthy 29:00

Okay, we'll talk about the black pioneer here. US Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin will be this year as featured speaker at the black tie dinner, which raises a lot of money for the community including PFLAG. PFLAG is a very important organization. We do have parents, and when we come out, our parents have to come out along with us. And it's a very difficult process for them to accept the fact that they have a gay son or a gay daughter and or a transsexual son or daughter, or does mine didn't handle it too. Well. That's why PFLAG is there. And you know, PFLAG is this year's designated beneficiary, and they will receive a major part of the annual funding from the black tie dinner. There's only 11 tickets remaining folks. So if you want to take Get you have to call Jeffrey Garrett at 713-522-2311 or you can email at Jay Garrett 20 three@aol.com and the the black tie dinner will be November 13 at 6pm at the Georgia brown Convention Center in downtown Houston anything else?

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No bad if you want to contact us with your information or upcoming events you can email us at after hours kpft@hotmail.com Okay,

Roy McCarthy 30:43

okay, that's all we have for this week's edition of after hours news and views I'm big Roy for Bobby and Chris. Thanks for listening and tune in next week. Okay,



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pledges pledge here yeah, let's hear from you



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five to 657 Let's not forget the the Michelle math here and that whatever if you pledge anything over 35 You can add 25 to it



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five to 65738 and now a phone call from surely Q liquor



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making good people who try to act like they are something of which they are not what in the world is round with Dennis Rodman? He just don't look right. One day he'd be up there all urn headed and he'd be turquoise head and then next thing you know he'd sit up there in a wedding gown signing some books What's wrong when he's ugly man hunting he's showing up for me looking Why am I gonna get a wife looking like say you remember when I was though Michael Jackson when he fired floated man and went you know Freaky deaky when he took his old nose off and then tested it the new one and then he turned white now let's see not everybody wants to do some crazy. You know first it was that lady? What's her name formerly known as Prince? He was not that weak than her booty. You remember doing all that catwalk? I still ain't figured out not one word of what the sounds is about. Some of fossa happened in 1999 That's my god



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Whoa, here we go. Here we go. I know what I was gonna do, but I didn't. I didn't do the mechanics of it.



Gary Norman 33:10

Oh, I hear that air.



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Yes, you hear you hear air that's not quite live,



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but coming up.



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But as I promised.



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Janis Joplin with the song you probably have not heard before from new CD, big brother in the holding company featuring Janis Joplin remastered from the original tapes. And lots of this stuff is stuff you have heard but it's unreleased alternate tracks, but two or three new things on there. That you might like that. And I hope all those guys who wanted to hear the Ramones, I hope that would kind of suffice. It's kind of it's not nothing is Janice but it's in that vein. Jim's here. And I wanted to talk about gay history. And I wanted I wanted to talk about it earlier, but I'm talking about it now because we're the hatch segment is not going to be on tonight. Candice has wasn't able to get out of the woodlands has car problems. So we'll be talking about that. And I want this is a fantastic week for gay history. So much has happened in the past on this week. Not necessarily this day, but for example in 1854 On October 16,



G Gary Norman 35:02

the remember well



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the bisexual writer poet Oscar Wilde was born. And in 1987, the AIDS quilt organizer Cleve Jones was named Person of the Year by ABC Anchorman Peter Jennings. Wow. Yeah, we've come a long way. And let's say this was the week of marches on Washington. Also in 19, set on October the 14th 1979. The first march on Washington for gay and lesbian rights was held, attracting 50 to 100,000 participants. In 1962, Scott Thorson filed a palimony suit against the Liberace requesting \$113 million.



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I can't remember that. He would



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later settle for 95,000 and the Rolls Royce.



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And they never proved he was gay.



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Yeah, right. Yeah. And October 13. The in 1987. In Washington, DC 600 people were arrested in an act of civil disobedience at the US Supreme Court to protest the Bowers versus Hardwick decision, which helped uphold the constitutionality of Georgia's sodomy law. It was the largest number to participate in an act of civil disobedience since the Vietnam War. pretty impressed. And, of course, we know, we know now what what has happened to that? Bowers versus Hardwick decision. This is where the police came in, on one, just similar to what happened in Houston, came in for one reason into the apartment and found two men in having sex and arrested them for sodomy. And they took it to Court and the Supreme Court upheld the sodomy law.



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And then they and the state took it away, then,



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yes, just recently, a straight man was caught having oral sex with a his niece or something like that.



Gary Norman 37:38

And the confusion when it's so close,



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and then the law was overturned? Oh, yes. Well,



Gary Norman 37:45

I mean, somebody has to have privileges.



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Yes. Because in Georgia, sodomy means either anal or oral sex.

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Gary Norman 37:55

Right. Okay. Good way to change the Bible. Yeah. Make it more inclusive to everything. Yes.

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Here's something interesting on October 12. In 1980, in 1971, the New York City Department of Consumer Affairs recommended the repeal of a law prohibiting homosexuals from working in or frequenting bars. I've often talked about this, and people like could not believe that there was a law that not only kept gay people from working in bars, but kept gay people from going to bars weren't gay, you could not go to a bar legally. That's why there were no legal gay bars in New York, in the 60s and early 70s. at all, because when if there, they were there, they were paying off the police to stay open. And this is New York. This is New York. Oh, yeah. And it was like, it was that way everywhere. Some tiny place. Tennessee. Yeah, this was a 1971 Goodness, and how far we've gotten on the same day to October 12. And 1998 21 year old Matthew Shepard of Wyoming College students died of injuries inflicted during a gay bashing. So we like to think we come a long ways, but in many areas, I think we've gotten backwards.

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Gary Norman 39:36

We haven't gotten rid of the hate. We haven't gotten rid of the things that drive people to do stuff. No, no, no. And as long as people talk about how bad it is to be homosexual, and how sinful and everything no matter who it's coming from, even a preacher that's really hateful talk. And that kind of thing that drives people to continue to assault people. Push for laws that take away people's rights. Thank you. It's just drive to make everyone like me. My God, I wouldn't want anyone to be like I hold that position by myself.

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Yeah, I know what you mean. I know what you mean, in some instances, I think because we're out of the closet more. There's more hate out there against us. But, you know, I'm, I was tired of being that dirty little secret. And I wanted to be able to walk down the street like everyone else. And so I came out of the closet. And I'm happy I did not tell October 11. Let's see. The second in 1987. The second march on Washington drew a half of a million people. The names project AIDS Quilt was displayed with 1920 panels. The Reverend Jesse Jackson addressed the crowd calling for AIDS funding, civil rights protection and an end to anti gay violence. And the very next year on that same date, in 1988, the first National Coming Out Day. Really, that was in 1988. And I remember it well. Remember it? Well.

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Gary Norman 41:37

So what do you do this year for coming out?

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You know, it's impossible. I can't find anybody else to tell anymore. If there were cost Perfect Strangers in the street and say, Hey, I'm gay.

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Oh.

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Like, I can't tell from looking?

G Gary Norman 41:56

Well, I went down to U of H U of H had a great little ah, at their speaker forum.

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Where did they do that? Again? I didn't even know they were doing that.

G Gary Norman 42:07

Oh, yes. Yeah. So there were a whole bunch of people came out. The person who's the head of the Rice University, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered group. And Francisco was Sanchez was there really? Yeah. And Shawn Carter got up. And if he were a whole bunch of people talk, even me.

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I didn't even know this was happening. Yeah. And this is incredible, because a rep representative from the rice group, gay group is was on the air like a month ago. Francisco Sanchez. Started his after our segment last week.

G Gary Norman 42:52

Oh, I'm surprised he didn't mention. Yeah, because he's been there. This was his third year. Oh, no

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kidding. Maybe. You just probably assumed that we were going to be talking about



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Yeah, so it was.



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Yeah. And Shawn Carter?



Gary Norman 43:15

Yeah. He, he spoke. Oh, it's a great story. He told actually told about coming out. Really? Yeah. And he talked about how was how Asami was when he was here. And then when he went to school, and he came out at school. He was a, he was a big member of a young Republicans club. came out. It was great.



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Wow. Wow.



Gary Norman 43:46

Yeah. So it was it was a pretty good turnout. I think global is a fantastic organization. Oh, they even have one of the professors come? Who came out a couple. It came out about four or five years ago, really? And he he came out and then they gave him tenure. Wow, isn't that nice? Yes. It is. always wondered how to pass a class should have come out sooner. Yeah. And he. He talked about how difficult it was. Not to come out. But to come to grips with coming out to one which is really the the first and biggest step. It's not well, there's problem coming out with loved ones, but there shouldn't be much problem coming out with general public true. It's the loved ones that can really tell you. One particular woman got up and talked and she was very I had talked to her a little bit beforehand and she was she had gone through some real