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SPEAKERS

Chris Harrison, Bobby, Jimmy Carper



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No No. at Mary's we have buffer the patios it's gonna be a nice.



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We have LaWanda Jackson performing we have vanity Vanity Fair well how much are tickets page? It's free. You have to buy raffle tickets you want to win these gorgeous prizes and we have everybody in the community that has donated stuff to us.



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That's great.



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It made me want to volunteer get involved, just contact us. You know, we try to do the right thing



Jimmy Carper 00:30

is a wonderful organization and worthy of your support, outreach



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outreach. Thank you so much. Information is 281-624-7056 I've enjoyed my time tonight. Can I go ahead and just close it all out with that last Mariah Carey?



Chris Harrison 00:48

I was gonna ask you if you want to Mariah or Johnny.



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Love Johnny. Okay, so there's my one of my favorite artists Johnny Dangerfield, dangerous, dangerous,



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dangerous and he has Rodney



Chris Harrison 01:01

Dangerfield. And when we come back, it's going to be the after hours. roundtable and we'll be right back. We'll be back a little sooner than I thought. Try it again. There it is. Yes, that was Dion's one of her favorite songs we have here and I made sure the tape continued to run for Dion. So she gets a copy of that once she returns and picks up Mariah Carey getting the business shivers. It's time now for the FERS ease of use round table. We'll abbreviated. We just felt like you know that we needed to our continue on that show on that segment. Okay, one line down. But you're looking after hours, quit radio with attitude. And we're gonna go ahead and start telling who all is in the group there. And



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this is Matt.



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And this is David Scott, Merlin Kendrick with a fiendish grin.



Chris Harrison 02:18

I'm Scotty. And



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in another scouting, beam them up.

 Chris Harrison 02:23

And I'm Chris. First of all, we know we're beginning the hour, we didn't mean to the show. We didn't Mr. MBBS. And we we do appreciate y'all. I'm going to why don't we go ahead mascot David's letter there. So go ahead and guidance and go on that one. Then talk to you all about Scott. Smiling.

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David wrote in saying hello to everyone. And he also said he had sent in a letter that we didn't talk about. And also he also sent some clippings in for us to look at again.

 Chris Harrison 03:04

And you know, I do apologize, sometimes we get things kind of get jostled around. And last week, we were going fast and furious with some things. And it may have slipped through. We do keep all the letters. And we're just going to go through Jimmy's pile and see what we've got there and see what's going on there. So we didn't we didn't want to slight you, David and we do apologize if we we missed something

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on there. He also sends his love and respect to everyone.

 Chris Harrison 03:34

And we do send that back. So yeah. Here, here's the thing of what we've got with smiling. You know, we've talked a lot about smiling. We've done a lot of joking and kidding about him, but he's in some possibly some serious trouble right now. Apparently, one of the female prison guards has filed a sexual harassment complaint against him. And it's looking sounds according to him that the prison officials are taking it seriously. All those Smiley is openly gay. And if you check the schedules, there was no way possible that he was even in the room when this occurred. So the it's smiling, he's very concerned about this because this could be some some sort of substantial time knocked on to his sentence when he was expecting to get out. Now we haven't we haven't gotten the prison side of the story of what's going on in that. And in fact, we're gonna pass that part on to the KPFT news department and let them talk to their prison contacts and figure out on this and we're also going to hand this off to Ray hill at And let him take a look and see. Because like I said, I mean, this is if What if what Miley is writing here to us, you know, the fact of a gay man getting busted for supposedly making sexual advances towards a female is a bunch of BS. Yeah. And then tack on the fact that, you know, when this incident supposedly occurred, he wasn't in the area. And to me, the sad thing is, when you get into a he said, she said, you know, especially when you have it when it's he, he is the ex is a con. And you know, the she is a guard, unfortunately, they're going to take the guard side of it more. And he's





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been very vocal about his political views, too. And



Chris Harrison 05:50

so yeah, I mean, and you know, that I'm, I'm surprised the fact that, you know, this letter even got to us, because of the fact you know, he is very concerned, and he's very upset that he is being persecuted in this way. And we're gonna pass this on to the, onto the people we've got here at the station, who was good at this stuff, Ray Hill. And we're going to hand this off to Rene and who does a lot of reporting on the prison system, but so if most likely smile, he's not able to hear us. But if someone is up there, as a friend is smiling, and he's listening, let him know that we're working, we're going to put this through and we're going to keep up with it. And, and then



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on the other side, people who have some kind of spiritual practice could make some aspirations say some prayers. Yes. Can you keep me in your heart? You know, because, yeah, that's, you know, no good no matter what,



Chris Harrison 06:42

yeah, I mean, we're talking about someone who, you know, has has done errors in his past. And, you know, we're not going to say he was an angel before he went in, we're not gonna say he was an angel while he was in there. But you know, if this is a person who we've known and trusted for several years, we've gotten his letter, we know that we know the kind of person he is. And for someone to say it, like, you know, I, we haven't even attempted to get the prison side. Because, you know, most likely they're gonna say, you know, we can't comment, because it's a, an investigation. So like I said, we'll let the news hounds will release the news hounds on it. But you know, taking this at face value, you know, it's a crock, and just trouble nowhere. And so, you know, it could be the fact you know, we've talked about him, and they know it and all that. But whatever the reasoning is, you know, we're going to work with what we can help them smiley out on that. And how about all our other MBBS, who, you know, maybe getting a raw deal, just because they're getting any, to this show, or any KPFT show, and on their prison cells, on their radio. So, like, the best wishes out the smiley, and we're gonna work what we can on our end out here in the free world, and hopefully, he'll be out here joining us sooner than later.



Bobby 07:58

I mean, that leads me to wonder exactly how much the prison officials and whatever, know about him and his lifestyle? And if they know anything about that, because, I mean,



Chris Harrison 08:15

somehow he gets a copy of the advocate. Yeah, yeah. No, okay. Yeah. I mean, we're not talking.

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Bobby 08:22

Yeah, I mean, how do you accuse a man who's openly gay, openly, you know, that openly, you know, if you're reading the advocate, if you've got all these gay, newspaper, newspaper things and stuff, too,



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if they read any of his previous letters,



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they want to intimidate people back to silence, they want to indent didn't terminate people. So they will not say what goes on. And it shows again, how important it is that what goes on in many places, and in prison is one of them. What goes on needs to be public, so that people can make informed decisions about you know, lots of stuff, and based on some kind of reality of what actually happens that

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Bobby 09:12


makes about as much sense as a paternity suit against Liberace. Well, you


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Chris Harrison 09:17


know, I mean, one of one of the members of our after hours family had troubles with someone making a charge a female making charges of sexual harassment against him and if there's anybody on here that they're going to think is is straight and he's the last one and but the fact is that you know, because of the work situation, you know, he got pulled even though everyone that were he worked at, knew that it was a bogus charge, and they had to relocate things to make someone happy. And like I said, for some reason, this this guard decided, you know, we're gonna make some trouble for him and, you know, like said, hopefully this thing will work well. He included some articles and he He said usually his little snippy comments that he has on home. He said, here's some articles but I'm too frazzled to write any comments. And serious. This really has him stressed. I mean, you know, there's, I've got here, like one to five small articles. So yeah, I mean, for all of us that know smiley, you know, this is this is scaring the hell out of him. So, like said smile, you're on our you're on our hopes and wishes list that Dino this is going to clear out and I've said hopefully, someone out there gets contact with him. Let him know we're thinking about a couple of things he puts on there. Gay Activists say Virginia is for haters. There's a boycott. attempt of a boycott on Virginia, the state of Virginia because of a new ban on civil unions. The slogan for Virginia is Virginia is for lovers


 Bobby 11:00
much less marriage so much for love.


 Chris Harrison 11:04
Southern there's even a website, Virginia is Virginia is for haters.org is part of their protest organization of putting that it's got a picture of a gay pride parade in Mexico City. Which looks like the four amigos rather than the three amigos. Cheesy Bandoleros with even cheesier mustaches.


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Baraka berkland here sounds like the Castro in the 70s.

 Chris Harrison 11:36
I was there. This chaps now this is interesting. Well, they you know, they don't go down far enough on the picture to show chaps Newsweek magazine. And one of the bastions of news media is talking about homo hop, which is queer is we're hip hop music,

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right? Yes. Big article. Yeah.

 Chris Harrison 11:57
And, you know, there's in the fact that we've got in here of Dutch boy who has been on our show before so, you know, Newsweek's, paying attention to our community. And not just in the usual titillating

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is one of the better magazines in terms of really getting decent information and is well, way more well rounded than than a lot of the regular regular magazines. Yeah.

 Chris Harrison 12:21
Article on gay marriage again, you know, we've, we've seen the, the first defeat of the FMA.

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Well, no, it was really frightening to me was that 48, right, out of the 16 necessary votes were cast to send it to the floor. That's what really frightened me is that there enough people, you know, in the legislature who actually feel that this is a worthy issue, I mean, to pass an amendment that violates the very fabric of the Constitution.

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Bobby 12:52

And yet my and my only, you know, add on to that is six Republicans voted again, true.

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Chris Harrison 13:02

That's the weird thing. You've got John McCain true, who voted to kill the amendment. But



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Senator Bernie, half Republican Senator

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Chris Harrison 13:13

Byrd voted in favor of the amendment.

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Bobby 13:18

Well let it burn lightly, wasn't he? Wasn't he one of the ones ranting against the just a couple of weeks ago?

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Chris Harrison 13:24

Well, I think I think was actually November



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is coming up.

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Chris Harrison 13:27

What I think part of it was this is, in a way, we're kind of not reading it correctly. What was not what was voted on on Wednesday was not the proposals. It was to whether or not to extend debate. Right. You know, should the Senate continue to talk about this issue? And it's basically a lot of people come down with the fact of saying, Well, this was the actual debate on it. And I think Senator Byrd is one who would, would argue the point of, you know, we need to debate

he's considered the dean of the, of the Senate, not just because he is the oldest of the old, but the fact that he is the one who knows the history, he knows how to work drums gone, he knows how to work the system. You know, I think he's the one who's got the record for filibuster. Well,



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and I think it's it's in and that was in his heyday, and kind of a historical thing, too. I mean, it's a gay issue, but I think it's, well, the latest of many attempts to crack the constitution to it so that they can start making amendments and sort of basically redesigned the country to conservative view and I mean, they've they've come at it again from all these different angles, like we have to amend that this way. And basically there's one to crack the however they can crack up with the Constitution and that's dangerous and that's the way you're gay straight or whatever, anytime everybody needs to come together. Whenever they try to crack the the constitution



Bobby 14:53

that you're taking it it take out the fact that it's an amendment about a gay Yeah. It's a which is an important thing, but it's about the citizen. Right, creating second class citizens. And it's about amending the constitution to include discrimination. Absolutely. Right. Well, and no matter what that discrimination is, it's about discriminating. Yeah, putting that into it. And



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let's peel one more layer off and sell it for what it really is, is it is a distraction for the fact that over 1000 Americans have died in usurping, not transferring power in Iraq. Well, yeah, when we talk about the let's talk about it for what it really is, it's just a distraction tactic go



Chris Harrison 15:37

back to what Howard Dean was saying, in the original parts of the campaign was the fact the GOP, if they have their way, this is going to become about God, guns and gays. But fortunately,



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enough people, this isn't actually the 50s. And there are a lot of people who do, you had dead pass through the 70s, and still actually like to make up their own minds. They really are quite a few people. According





Bobby 15:58


to this statistic, we were taught you mentioned the 1000 people, the what I read, what I saw on the news was that 1003 For whatever, total, yeah, of which 890 are gay men are are Americans. You know, 890 were American, specifically, you know, the other 110 or, you know,


others


 **Chris Harrison** 16:31
other the Coalition of the Willing other


 **Bobby** 16:33
the coalition of

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non Americans, they don't matter. They're, they're not heterosexual American,

 **Chris Harrison** 16:40
not only not only that, but you also have to look at the fact that, you know, it's also the definition of someone who's being counted in there, you know, if someone is over in Iraq and gets run over by a truck, that's not counted, right? They don't, they're counting as little as they can. And they're not talking about injuries very much either. Yeah, they don't talk. They don't talk about the injuries, you know, this person was sitting over in Alabama, instead of being on active duty in Iraq, he wouldn't be injured. But because he's in that situation, you know, they don't count that as the combat, fatality or combat injury. Because, you know, the numbers are already high enough, and we don't want to inflate it with you know, the the truth.

 **Bobby** 17:18
Yeah, they don't want to show you the guy who was in that movie, who, you know, with missing limbs. Who, who said, who's like, you know, when I get back home 60 I'm voting for the Democrats

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like, whether those news, I sort of watch TV at my mom's sometimes, but some of the news, you know, journal shows actually have been having some of the rehabs but it's all very up and they're patriotic. And I think a lot of kids over there. What they really are in the service of were in the service about was like getting an education, going college and getting job training and oopsie well,

 **Chris Harrison** 17:56
they were they were hooked. Yeah, they're hoping to get out of the war zone. That was their neighborhood



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ran and they get sent into a war zone. Yeah, where



Chris Harrison 18:05

someone's someone's trying to kill you just because of not because you're a color, not because of the colors you run in. But the fact that Americans endlessly



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overthrown their government. Yeah,



Bobby 18:14

I had a fabulous eye. You look like you're about to get on another. Yeah. But I was just yesterday, I having a conversation with some members of our community who are from the what would be considered like south southeast Asia from Pakistan from from one was Saudi, I believe, are the east, the Middle East, and some from like Pakistan and, and it was an interesting conversation on the topic of all of this stuff going on now. And the the amount of hatred that they're experiencing here based on their procedure, identity, a person simply because of skin color. You



Chris Harrison 19:11

look like the bad guy. Well, yeah, you



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look like the fair and impartial media. No,



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and there were internment camps, the Japanese internment camps, Germans. I mean, that's sort of what happens with the war mentality. The suspicion



Chris Harrison 19:27

Okay, someone's having a disturbance over there is



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a disturbance and disturbance of the peace.



Chris Harrison 19:35

Thank goodness the cap was on it was a tamper. I



Jimmy Carper 19:38

want to get this in before we run out of time because I'm looking at something that tells me that the denim denim party is now legal.



Chris Harrison 19:52

What was the legal what's 21? Now is what he's referring to. What are you doing? Oh, but The music in the background. Yeah, the denim party and you know, we're the BRB, there's a couple there's another event as well that we want to talk about here but what's the scouting if you could tell us about the Christmas in July



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Okay, so that's no problem tomorrow night which is Sunday, Sunday Sunday Sunday or should I say tonight



Bobby 20:25

it's not for those of us who haven't been asleep yet



Chris Harrison 20:28

it's not it's not tomorrow





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until you go to bed Miss Alabama miss a if anybody know Miss say she is the general manager of the BRB and what she does as she throws a fundraising event and it's it's a drag show some of it serious some it's very very campy it's very funny and they raised a lot of money for PW A's please come out. Please meet me miss a she was called Miss Alabama because in the 60s she was doing drag and she was one of the first Miss Alabama's she was doing drag when they're arresting people for doing female impersonations. And this is so funny because people were watching Milton Berle the same time in movie being comedy and then go in a bar and arrest


somebody just for doing a female impersonation. She's got great stories, but it's a very good cause. Please come out with a lot of people that come over. We have a lot of people come from Galveston. There's one at you have to see it Sister Mary pitiful and that is the truth. And she's hilarious and there's a lot of people come in and it's a great event please come by and give your support what time it's at 7pm and it runs about three hours so it should be really good. It

 Jimmy Carper 21:31
was at 7pm Drag time. It


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will be drag time to get a cocktail. Yes. And then the following Sunday is the denim party to customer appreciation party and please come out and give your support.

 Chris Harrison 21:47
It's by invitation only.

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It is not my invitation only there's a lot of passes to be handed out that gives you an you and another person in free. If you don't have a pass I believe it's \$10 at the door there is a free food on the patio there's free draft beer night and that is from 5pm to midnight and some of the July 25

 Chris Harrison 22:06
THE COLT 40 fives are part of the organization's their garden party takes his gay Rodeo Association and the rainbow wranglers dance club

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there's going to be a lot of people are very high in that community going to be there people from all over the United States from Florida California New York they'll be there it's a pack to pack the pack and there's man yeah don't forget

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what day is it on Jimmy?





Jimmy Carper 22:29

sun Sunday July 25 right that's right it's gonna be lots of heat and lots of men packed together
OH MY



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GIRL to do you better make sure someone's



Chris Harrison 22:44

following Jimmy around with a mop I'm not sure what N he'll be leaking from the lab.



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It does make me moist



Chris Harrison 22:54

you could use that's why they give you that's why they give you the bandana that's



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why was there not the lip she needs to be damping



Chris Harrison 23:06

I think it's a good thing he didn't have headphones on here that you're lucky



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I'll tell you later.



Jimmy Carper 23:14

And the Gulf Coast archive and museum is kind of lucky right now because we have about half
of the the invitations that are on bandanas from previous years we're you know we collect them
one by one. Yeah.



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So by the way it's been it's New Moon out and everybody seems to be pretty squirrely and

so by the way it's been it's new moon out and everybody seems to be pretty squirrely and crazy lately. I just wanted to remind I just want to remind everybody that whatever funny urges you might have tried to do them is the least least self destructive way possible because they're coming from the depths of the unknown

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Bobby 23:54

I've had I've had a perfectly okay week everybody around me has been insane I stayed home

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Chris Harrison 24:02

I was at work it's been a crazy day you know it's been very slow around the neighborhood so coming in I was almost in two car accidents about got out and beat that beat the tar out of the one person that's kind of unlike me but she was just more



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destructive to other people too much less self destructive.

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Chris Harrison 24:21

Well you know when you make a right hand turn from the center lane, and I want to go into the right hand lane.



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You know don't get me started about Houston drivers.



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Anybody started about Houston drivers

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Bobby 24:35

a man is going down the street they have their right hand blinker on what does this tell you there?

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Chris Harrison 24:40

Houston. Crossing the mean.



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We need to start tells



Bobby 24:45

them that the bulb works in their blinker Yeah, that's it.



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We need to escape saying we need to start a new religion or that's only practiced in cars.



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That's fabulous because we've been playing with lipstick because we've been doing



Chris Harrison 24:59

this Probably less Yeah.



Bobby 25:03

Where are you usually needs to drive with instead of to Neilan.



Chris Harrison 25:06

I've seen someone make a left hand turn from the right hand shoulder on an eight lane highway before. Well, it's just



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the evolution from survival of the fittest.



Bobby 25:15

They used to call that an LA lane. No, I'm



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not survival of the fittest.



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Try seeing someone take survival



Bobby 25:24

of the bravest. Not necessarily even the



Chris Harrison 25:28

same thing. delicato Kendricks been trying to jump in Kendrick



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Kendrick as I saw the weirdest thing today someone was making a turn and I thought they were going down one street. Instead they crossed the media and went directly and head on face on into traffic to turn into a fast food restaurant. I was like, Oh, we were two seconds from having a collision. Oh, come



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on. The light rail will notice.



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I was hungry. I'm sorry.



Bobby 25:56

I love all those out of towners who think that Commonwealth is a two way street? Oh, no, no, no, they're



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locals.



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From the bar are happy on the



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way there. Okay, okay.



Chris Harrison 26:09

Okay, it's time we start wrapping this up the the background music we have is Mark Isham, and that's from the it's his moves, CD called film music. And it's the times of Harvey Milk as well instrumental next week, hopefully will. Our guests will show and yes, and hosts and everyone else and all that and it's the force, so that should be a way to attach.



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Those folks always show up. We



Bobby 26:39

have leather line, and some friends of mine might show up for the leather show for



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our roundtable.



Chris Harrison 26:46

For that, we can't smile. He's not able to send this letter as soon as articles and Jen David will make sure we get David's art.



Bobby 26:54

So we'll have four hours to talk about gay marriage.



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Everybody drives safe on the way home or know more about the humbler say



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only if you can install teeth. We'll get



Chris Harrison 27:08

pictures of that for you. Even listening to after hours queer radio with attitude here on Pacifica radio for the Gulf Coast. KPFT 90.1 FM Houston 89.5 Galveston guys check out the World Wide Web KPFT dot O R G we'd love to hear from you. If you want to send us news information stories, love mail hate mail 30 You can send it to us traditional mail at after hours care of KPFT 419 Love it. Houston, Texas seven, seven double eight six or you can always send us an email at after hours at Kpf T dot o RG we will be back again next week. top of the hour Rasta man vibrations