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SPEAKERS

Jewel Gray, Roy McCarthy

00:01 That is just wrong. That is just so wrong. No okay. No, you know a bicycle you know you can replay I can I can I can almost see you know, okay

00:12 it was out there they stole it they needed it

00:15 but you know you can Hawk it Yeah,

00:17 you know what you don't you don't steal people's children or animals you just lose dough. It's just that they're just evil

00:26 it's just terrible.

00:27 It's horrible.

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Jewel Gray 00:28

I'm glad to know they're gay people in mom's special powers. That meant a lot and I'm glad that she came down and I am so glad Nancy came down with this great so good to see you. And even though I didn't get to spend much time talking to Rainbow I'm always pleased and always asked Has anybody heard from Rainbow and I read hand knit religiously and and see him there all the time so you know a lot of people and I've checked out both his website and my check out the festival I checked out this this bandit signs I'm I'm with you with the bandit signs in your neighborhood. Oh no but I have all the way all the way out there

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Yeah, that'd be four I came in here. I took care of the ones in Montrose if you're wondering the back of slice ones on Montrose Boulevard, the rainbow was here.

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Jewel Gray 01:21

bandit sign

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sorry, Perry. Well, I have a piece of music to go out with and now hold on. Because it's I haven't even heard that most use. I have no became that way. It's from the CD program or just handed to me. It's called SRO live 1999 from the standing room only sports bar and cafe and it's a compilation. And he says this song is really really funny. It's appears to be by a Tim Walker. And it's called the Klondike song. So we're gonna see that's the I know you love this there

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would be a parade into that.

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So after that, we've got after hours, news and views and after that, good, our good ol queer music coming your way. Hatch will not be here this month, but they will be here next month. And I'm looking forward to seeing Kansas again. Thank you, Joe for being here. See you later

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Oh yes, now it's time for the news and views with big Roy and Chris

OH, YES, NOW IT'S TIME FOR THE NEWS AND VIEWS WITH BIG ROY AND CHRIS.

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Roy McCarthy 03:13

I'd like to welcome everyone to this edition of that power loser views and start off by saying hi since Randy Lee down there in Beaumont, for Tony a period midway to Jim down here in the Montrose center, a bunch of our listeners scattered all over the place. Our top story this week is once again exmo, the Exxon Mobil they protest the rallies. People get ready for the second rally, which is going to be held on Friday on February 29, at 5pm at NPR park at 1400 Smith. This is going to be launching its official start of the boycott against ExxonMobil. At the rally in downtown Houston. And the proposed it's also going to be a boycott. And the proposed boycott of Exxon Mobil is an effort that organizers hope reaches beyond Houston so that its impact hits the company financially. And this is the official start of the boycott, not just here in Houston but nationwide. And why are people being asked to boycott Exxon Mobil because when exxon merged with mobile, the employees for mobile lost their same sex, domestic partner benefits. And this is totally unacceptable in the community. Now, in conjunction with the rally, a mass commitment ceremony for couples wishing to celebrate their domestic union is planted several bells, who is a community activist and an equality team member of course It's not an official marriage. As Dell says. It's just a visualization of the commitment. And so that's what's happening at x month. And this week Chris has more detailed information on that wall of remembrance that he spoke about last week. Yes,

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there's also a way now you can take a look at some pictures of the rent or the artist renderings of the Houston favorite. For each panel that compromises the ever expanding names, Project memorials, there are those left behind from the secrecy so loose panels together as a final act of love. The person whose name the section memorializing the elaborate artwork of each pass bears witness the love and care provided to those represented by the squares and flock. This, this is coming together in a caregiver memorial wall is dedicated to the tireless commitment of those caregivers that have inspired a group of individuals for a campaign recognizing their contribution to the community. It's the drives being driven by activists, Daniela, and the first fundraiser for the wall is on Sunday, March 5, at 5pm. At bricks to Mr. Prime choice candidate for the year 2000. Frank Rutherford, to present a program entitled nearly live. Everyday day in Houston. 1000s of doctors, activist, community leaders, and social and charitable organizations work tirelessly to make the lives of people with HIV and AIDS a little bit easier to make their deaths more peaceful and dignified, and to continue to battle against this insidious disease, through medical research, education and fundraising. For more information or to make a donation, you can contact Don Gill 71352109110 And

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Roy McCarthy 07:02

you just remind me, I gotta congratulate you did that Stewart most professionally very well flow just nice and smooth and did very well. We didn't think he was and he raised that equality to rally if you'd like more information, you can come you can call the organizers that area code seven ones 34988556. That's 713-498-8556 or you can reach him on the worldwide web at wt.net. Okay, moving right along. The flight path, scholarships foundation dinner and celebration will be held on Friday, March 1 at Warwick hotel that's right by that circular

fountains. At the end of the where Fannin and Main and Montrose halls collide all collide together, and the evening will include a social hour with a silent auction followed by dinner and presentations by some of the scholarship recipients. The fundraising goal for the Millennium year is \$100,000. For more information about the foundation and the scholarship programs, go to their website, PFLAG houston.org/scholarships.h. T n.



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Bearings support network has a new program or organization called gaydar gaydar dream, affirm, restore. It's a new Wellness community now forming for persons 18 to 29 years old, who are interested in making healthy connections. Come share your experiences and a self in a safe place to dream affirm and restore. gaydar meets every Monday at 7pm at bearing Memorial United Methodist Church 1440 IRA. For more information call Russ Robinette at 713261017 extension 211.



Roy McCarthy 09:16

Okay and twit is reporting that if you are a big man, and or you find big men attractive join Houston's newest social group devoted to big men and their admirer. A formal name for the organization will be discussed at their next gathering and two Bs a cafe at 1830 West Alabama at seven. Will they happen today at 7pm. And if you'd like to know more information about this club, call Ken at area code 281-773-3070 for more information for big guys in her admirer Chevy Chase



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electrode opposite of that thing is a picture of me.



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How did that happen?



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As we reported last week and warned you, you can see me on page 68. With my dad, no. You also get to find out my last trip Charles Armstrong investments for the year has a turnabout show, which goes to benefit their employee emergency fund. And also they contribute to a couple of the organizations in the community



Roy McCarthy 10:34

and Charles Armstrong who donated to so many different organizations. Oh, yeah, we



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just just walking into the bar there. And you see, his wallet is covered with letters from various organizations that he's contributed to in the year.



Roy McCarthy 10:49

Now remember, last year during gay pride, when the police raided, and we had a big public forum, the conference has an open public forum with a police chief Brad. Well, Charles Armstrong was there and he spoke up. I mean, Charles Armstrong is somebody who is so invaluable to this community, whether it's donating money times or what have you. He's been there for us and



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we were able to interview him while his club was on. Kevin was in this and it's turmoil there. and a half ago, we asked How was your introduction to my trial by fire so



Roy McCarthy 11:31

that was your introduction to Raptors leaving us actually Astros news at that time.



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We weren't opinionated yet. But of course, with with Jr's foreign world the Santa Fe barn patio and the monstrous mining company, soon to be south, giving wonderful check, which was at a time when we greatly appreciate it. Very much needed that money. And so if you turn to page 68, we'll get to see me and our treasurer and coordinator, events coordinator Grandhotel. So if you don't already have enough surplus vomiting and you don't need the picture, then go right ahead.



Roy McCarthy 12:16

Okay, and firstly, now is the time folks. This week in Texas magazine is celebrating their silver anniversary their 20th their 25th anniversary so we want to say Happy Birthday Happy none as to the twit this week in Texas, Steven out there for just as long as the Houston game lives and political causes. We are celebrating our anniversary this year.



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Writing Gee, I wonder how that happened? What's happened with networker, Chris, there must not be happening anything other than that what that really gave me the men's network this week. On February 22.

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Roy McCarthy 12:57

Folks, when I gave him the thing, he's the waiter was the resident as we've been doing for the women's stuff. I always look for

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lesbian for some reason. February the 22nd, you will be on Tuesday. The topic will be the gay ethics the principle of rights or or good gay conduct? Is there a game is rigged a system of principles and values? And if so, what is it? Does it work for you? If not, should there be join this discussion and evaluation of the dominant values of the gay and bisexual male community as we explore individual values within this context, and we'll discuss how we fit in and how we don't feel like we agree with the majority. This is occurring at the men's network is held at the Montrose Counseling Center. 701 Richmond as room 15 downstairs for no more information 713-529-0037 And that's Tuesday the 22nd from 715 to 9pm.

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Roy McCarthy 14:06

Okay, the Houston lesbian gay community center through the end of the month, New York conducting a 5050 raffle. Tickets are \$1 each and are available through the Center for Board members or at progress on London Boulevard as Montes and hoppers are further than the holder of the winning ticket will be selected on Friday the plane will receive half the proceeds that of the ring. The remainder will benefit the daily operations of the center. For more information call area code 71352438418. And once with the Houston letter Association

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well there is a New organization leather guru chemists flawed has formed a new leather Levi uniform the Houston lesbian

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bigger than the triangle, I'm gonna get the

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the Houston leather



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hearing is a pansexual Association, everyone from gay men to straight women is welcomed. Besides this open door policy on sexuality HLA also stresses safe, responsible play among consenting adults when playing rump and leather. For more information, you can email it. Hey we NC at mule soft.com or snail mail at HLA at PO Box 66730 Houston, Texas 77266 staying in the same leather vein that



Roy McCarthy 16:37

night and black leather return nipple right returns March 24 with its kickoff party and ventured in and continues on the next day on the 25th. A silent auction will be held both nights with proceeds going to the body positive Wellness Center. And if you have items to donate for the auction, contact Don Gill at area code 713-521-0911. Paperwork



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no and I don't want any either. Thank you.



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But we're inviting people together. Oh, one of no powers best known comedies hay fever directed by Steven rain. The audience was invited to spend a weekend in the country with the self absorbed LIS family. On this particular holiday, each family member has invited an unsuspecting romantic prospect without informing others. And when the rain caps the family and their guests indoors, the situation cannot remain on chaotic. This is running from February 25 until March 25. From eight to 1030 at the alley theatre 615 Texas Avenue. For more information, you can call 713-228-9341 or check on the web at alley theatre.com.



Roy McCarthy 18:02

Okay, now, della and Shawn Carter. Oh, yeah, we'll be hosting a show for Lady Lee, who is barback at VRB. And lady had been very ill and had been out of work for quite some time. And this show will be a benefit to help defray some of the costs of his necessities such as rent. When is this going to be this coming week? The 27th which is Friday. This coming Friday, I believe it is for Saturday. And the show benefit. Like I said many of the girls from the old days will be out to perform including Miss Alabama. Oh my. And even though it may not be a court show now, all court members are requested to attend and perform. And remember this is the kind of thing that we are all about. Lineup begins at 7:30pm. And Showtime is one hour later again at BRB,



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what's the date on that?



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It doesn't say February 27. Okay.



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It's gonna be next Sunday. Okay,



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Sunday, Sunday, Sunday. And in that vein, Shawn Carter is Mr. BRB this year. Oh, Ginny's. He does a benefit show every Sunday night, every Sunday night. So that's always going to be this. And tomorrow night, February 20. At the BRB is of benefit for APA community affairs. And the proceeds are going to PFLAG hatch scholarship fund. So that say 738 Eight o'clock, every every set Sunday night, March 5. It's the CT benefit for the Colt 40 fives and on the 12 a benefit for the Lean



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on me Foundation. And it was Lean on me foundation.



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That is something that's set up by Dawn Hill. It's very much like the LBN fun. It's to help aids, AIDS patients with whatever it is they need, you know, pay the rent, pay the like deals, bursaries whatever. In fact, I saw Mr. Don theocracy me at the approval of this Mardi Gras going on. And he have you talked about his new plan for the new park.



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Oh, yes, that was



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number two. Okay. Good. Because



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you're still laughing at the Klondike?



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Yes, I probably. I do want to let people know that they are listening to after hours. This is the after hours news and views right here on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station.



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Okay, also. This time I do get the stabilized the lesbian Movie Night. We'll be featuring coming up here the 9099 released better than chocolate,



Roy McCarthy 21:15

which was a big hit not too long ago over the river fear.



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A lesbian movie night it's gonna be on February Friday, February 25. At the lesbian and gay community center, Lido free Hawthorne, better than chocolate was birthed by Anna Wheeler. The film received awards of the 1999 London gay and lesbian Film Festival. And inside out the Toronto game, soundtrack and songs by Sarah McLaughlin and the Franco Ferran and other artists. A 7pm potluck, received a movie and discussion the following a three to \$5 donation is welcome. Center looking at the aid of free popcorn, for more information call 713-524-3818.



Roy McCarthy 22:03

Okay, folks, pride voting for the Grand Marshal positions was coming up, and it's going to be next Saturday, Saturday, Saturday, Saturday? Yes. At the community center. It's 26, doesn't it? Yes, that's correct. And you cannot have voted and cannot have voted by mail ballot and you must bring proof of residency in Harris County or surrounding counties.



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They had a voting early as the FBI. Yeah, you could pull the voting thing. Email of the net Right, right. Oh, yeah.



Roy McCarthy 22:52

Why my hand that releases is that you cannot have voted by mail when I know very well. You could have



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could have. But if you weren't voted by mail, you can't vote in person of



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course, right. That's



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normal Texas politics. We can only vote once.



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You must have proof of residence that you live in the area



Roy McCarthy 23:10

inherits all the continuous counting. Voting takes place. The start starting at 10am and lasts all the way up from 6pm at the Lesbian Gay community center 803 Houston.



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Did you talk about the things you talked about the lesbian sex forum?



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The Hula Wallah, we didn't even get nothing on



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me because I had it.



R Roy McCarthy 23:39

If I had it, I would have given it to Chris I promise you. He my lesbian expert,



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Deborah Bell and Maria Minnie Pucci will facilitate own your own desire the first in a series of monthly workshops, dealing with lesbian sexuality, and controversial issues in the lesbian community. The first one is going to take place Thursday, March the second at the Houston lesbian and gay community center, 803 Hawthorne, it's open to all women. The seven to 9pm workshops will be presented on the first Thursday of every month. And there's a suggested

donation, but no one is turned away. Future monthly workshop sessions will include the Vagina Monologues, which is it's actually a woman wrote this and goes around the country and talking about vaginas. Because women are have been raised differently than men and women don't just talk about their vaginas or think about them at all. So this is kind of revolutionary. This is really really, this is a good thing. Net after that crude or pervert. And then they discussed the Butch and femme thing. So You need to

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think about them.

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Well, I know you may think about them, but you don't talk about them. Oh, yes, we did. For example, in apart I know Oh, yeah.

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Oh, variance is five fibroid tumors. Okay. Now they're a little further up that we talked

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about very well. Part of the vagina. Vagina Monologues includes things like parents know if you were your vagina, what would you wear? What I have on right now? Yes, what you have on is not what you have on your vagina. Oh, well. See, that's where we're going with that. Boy, that's Rosie from fat and Rosie's night sounds are every Sunday night and Sunday Sunday Sunday night to five

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and it's really Monday morning but we call it Sunday because you know

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otherwise it's tomorrow night the same time if you can listen to us you can listen to them

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Yeah. And what light blonde back on the Fonda and I wish I wasn't

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sure was lesbian you have you Jean Walt. Yes I didn't know them so much. That's because you're asleep. Actually, but yeah, heard

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you talking about vaginas. I know you didn't have any personal knowledge you got that right.

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I've seen it picture once.

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And I thought well, let's let somebody who actually has one say something on the subject that has interested in keeping it and is proud that it's there There you go.

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Our ratings just were good.

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We have more women listening tonight than ever before.

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Well they're proud YES.

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Jimmy you know you you know you totally recognize

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the fact that this is sat there for six hours tending bar at the crew ball and I'm not I did not have one thing to drink

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Oh, that Rosie you're leaving they just stopped



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we Oh, I'm sorry. Is that other radio station and only that mentions carpet involved in that area?



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Wow, he's a straight man and he loves his car. Okay, I had to I had to bring it up



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Oh, my goodness. Okay, is this is this the episode we're sending to either for the radio awards or to Pat Robertson?



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Bye, guys. Whoever wants it? Continuing on. Can we really continue on



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the Blair fellows project?



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You've heard of the Blair Witch Blair,



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about somebody taking the start doing this music without the earphones. Or at least bringing the ear mouse kind of like what they were at the airport. The work from your comedy by Blair Fowler, the playwright of the 97 hipcamp tragedy and comedy The tragic and horrible life of a singing nun. We'll run from the 23rd to the 26th February 23, from March 26. From 8pm to 10:30pm. We've had discussions in the name of this place, Theatre Lab or theatre la vie theater lab in Atlanta at 17 elements. For more information call 713-868-7516.



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Okay, folks,



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this last one,

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this is the wrap up here.

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Well actually I have one more.

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Okay. If I can find it here it is way up here.

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It's the one under the number seven.

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Roy McCarthy 29:54

There you go. Wow, my stars on it. There's going to be a another five unreason. This is a Mardi Gras madness bond. And it's a fundraiser for body positive, both riches 2401 San Jacinto,

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that's Sunday night.

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Roy McCarthy 30:13

And folks who promises to be a really big event the the, they're gonna have free Mardi Gras masks and be turned on

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at the door, they've got DJs from out of town. And this is one of the the big. Now, we were talking earlier in the show about the March on Washington, and I got an email from from a guy named Tom, who's wanting to know if there's anybody out there planning a bus trip to Washington for the March, then just coming back, he thought, you know, that'd be a nice way to travel and amongst gay people. In fact, the email goes, I've heard on your program program and like, is it possible for you to suggest subtle groups, get others together to go to the March, I

would like to arrive early on the 30th, then the day and get back on the bus and come home. So that's kind of a cool thing. If any of you are interested in something like that, I'm gonna give you this guy's email address. It's T I. H, at how that pc.org.



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Or you can also send it to us and we can forward it along. Well, that's



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true. Yeah.



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You're mentioning that the first thing that flashes, in my mind is a combination of get on the bus and facilitated the desert. Oh, my. I imagine as you imagine, this rainbow colored bus driving for the Arizona



Roy McCarthy 32:05

was more and more and more competition with the airlines. You know, and buses are reducing your rates on an individual basis. If you get a group, you can really save quite a bit of money. And in this business. Yeah.



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It's so close already as



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it is. And everyone was putting together we'll make sure Roy does not attend.



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So what do you got to wrap up



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with? That? I want to I do want to make sure we've actually had two people calling tonight asking for our email address. Oh, okay. I'll make it something else. I can JD but if you want to email us, fan mail, hate mail, current events, old events, old pictures. Yes, anything along those

lines. Go ahead. Well, your mouth was open and I wasn't ready to go waiting for snow. You can email us at after hours kpft@hotmail.com. Bill Gates spells his the traditional way. And big ROI. Yes.

 Roy McCarthy 33:32

I got to see this week on PBS.

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And I looked at voicemail. I've got it on tape. I haven't seen the tape yet. And but it was

 Roy McCarthy 33:41

a assault on gay America that Chris talked about. Yeah. It was homophobia. And I thought it was a fantastic piece that was done by PBS on frontline had that former ABC News for Sawyer was on it. And it was pretty much that kid Lujack and some of Matthew Shepard and but it also went into showing how religion in schools are have been pretty much the roots of homophobia and how that one of those Jax gators killers. A number of people have came and testified in court under oath that they had had oral sex with one of his killers and the you know, what we've been saying all along. People that have really violent homophobia really according to the any human being brought it out on television better than 90% of them are gay themselves. Yeah.

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They have issues. They have issues.

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They're afraid of they're out After sexual,

 Roy McCarthy 35:01

you know, I hate cold calling here into the station about a year and a half ago. And while I was still doing the news with a shout, and it was out to the newspaper, and it was it started off as a hate call. Right. And he had been and he told me that he had been listening for all these years. And right off the bat. What have we got and has kept his interest? All this? You know? Yeah, even though I myself have never been in the closet. I can, I can understand, you know how that somebody who's been brought up here in the Deep South, brought upon on bigotry and hatred, can have all these kinds of conflicts going on inside themselves, and they just don't know and what to do and it winds up expressing themselves in a in a violent confrontation, physical confrontation. And the more of these people that we can reach with compassion, and understanding, the more lives will say, as the life we saved maybe our own



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that you absolutely.



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Okay. Well, thank you.



R Roy McCarthy 36:14

And thank you for listening to this week's edition of losing views.



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Where do you get your news from?



R Roy McCarthy 36:20

We get our news from the twit voice mostly from



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like everyone that we do.



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Also, I'll be the bottom



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we also pick up our news pick up your we pick up the news wherever we can find the Lobo bookstand. Yeah, that they've got there and over wires, flyers and anything we can get. We've I've sat down sometimes in a bar and taking notes off the poster, which got me quite a few stairs. I'll bet



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I've taken those unbind Well,



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that's not all you've taken them bathroom.



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I've got an email that our good friend Charlie Patricio will be in Houston again at the end of May. When he is here he is coming on the air.



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We'll have a mess here. What happened?



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But next month, in March, the fact Monday, Monday Monday, Monday, March the 13th. In Houston, Texas chances 8pm. That's an 1100 West timer. We're going to have Dudley Saunders and Mark wykel. In concert with them are touring the country doing shows doing their music. I play most of their music very often. And Mark's got a brand new CD out that is available on another boat. I was there a couple of days ago and so about a half a dozen CDs. They're available and the new one, which is entitled all that matter. I've got a piece of music geared up for that. In fact, the first one is called the good day. Yes. I have one



R Roy McCarthy 38:13

more question rainbow doesn't for you. Because it does affect the community here. We have a lot of street people who listen in Yeah. And the west side of the street festival has attracted gays and straights like crazy. Right what was happening? Give us a report. Okay.



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One thing in common heard that the council voted, closing down the street. That is what they've done and voted on down closing down the street. voting against what?



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They voted against closing the street. They did not vote against having a festival. Right.



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But you get a letter they're thinking



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about our people. Yeah, it's gonna be in the street and there's going to be property. Yeah.



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And then three people that voted in our favor for having street



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festival. And I thought it was odd that those three people were the new ones, the new



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ones clau. At Keller and that was the Republican Guard. And for those who



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know. Now Hispanic guy



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was Goldman Keller and Goldman Goldberg Monday morning 9pm at 9am. We're going to have a news conference in front of City Hall. There'll be something said about that. I did talk to some people tonight about the original three cents for newer was original art festival used



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to being Oh yes. I remember it being I'm actually I remember being in the parking lot in back well, actually, we're back of blockbusters. Blockbusters



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on Westheimer. there for a while, but before we ever got to West time, yeah, it was on the market square.



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Oh, I didn't know that. Yeah, I'm sorry. It was



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originally was down there, but then the property got too expensive. Doesn't and so they moved it to west.



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Oh, and then the art part, our stuff. And then they left in it became the West patch. And now people don't like



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now we got more expensive property like \$300,000 particleboard. Home Yeah, I'm springing up everywhere. I don't know whether people get the money.



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Some of them are four stories.



Roy McCarthy 40:56

And I do not know I do not understand where people who have gotten money. Why do you don't lose your head by better sinking money into better property?



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Well, if you read the paper this morning, if they do decide to move and recall Westheimer street festival in exile, will it ever and it'll be in the Midtown area Yeah, Travis smoke on Main Street or wherever over that area? And if they decide to, to move it probably eventually you know, this year happens in Parker and Parker say an owner of a business owner the property chances he said that she said hey, we have a business to stay in here or whatever on your own property. You can do that. And listen this guy he's a robot changes and put up all kinds of Stanford have said hey, we could do that from Montrose to La Prasad have our own little party in October that National Coming Out Yes, that was the finale would be cut down cut back some of the reason for this is John Flores in the western speak festival ever decide to? Yeah. Hey, we have a cut back cut down festival,



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National Coming Out the National Coming Out Day festival because you know, it's always celebrated towards the weekend. Even though it's October a lot we can have



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it on. Either the weekend before we can answer because I think Empower has something. That's right. But I said we can do it. We can block up the street was Montrose to walk crest arts. Rainbow stands up and down the roadways. All your different organizations could sell things. I don't think that the festival never be a middle festival on less time, isn't it? I don't think I think there'll be other festivals. I don't think what I'm saying that's what I'm saying. Someone's gonna take it out. One thing that's happening during the hearing was a report that 16 173 people voted to get Kroger's. Would they approve the day flew by the West hemisphere Festival and the gay pride parade. 93% saying yes, almost 7% said no and welcome. I happen to be in Gonzalez who does not like anything having ever dead. So I mean, 93% of the community. Do it throughout the day fest, the Gay Pride festival. So I don't see where festivals from now on will never be allowed.



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And as the polls come in the politicians who pay attention to those polls, well, if you remember,



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one by 27 votes, yes, Councilmember. I think it was 27 people that endorsed it was gay Political Caucus endorsed the other person and