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## SPEAKERS

JD Doyle, Roy McCarthy

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Well, let's go to a piece of music and regroup while we're doing that. Okay, okay, I've got a request from Gina. And it's my cat Michael Callen song that he did way, way, way back. Way, way, way back living in wartime. And you're listening to it on after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's college station



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there we go, go. There we go is right Ru Paul from supermodel of the world that was free your mind hit at GLP. Thank you. Thank you, Monica for bringing that and before that I thought another song that that seemed right for tonight. Michael Callen living in wartime and that was requested by Jean F over at the community center. And you are listening. You're listening to after hours on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. This is queer radio with attitude. And I have the attitude sitting to my right.



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It's Monica Roberts again. Go ahead, say a little thing. Something just kind of plug the GLBT Museum of History.



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Oh, thank you out there on that. Yeah.



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They have been getting absolutely no support. Yeah, it's



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been. It's been tough except Don Gill and Bob Boulton joined forces to do a fundraiser for GE cam. Last week. We raised \$3,300. Excellent at decades of all places. Wow. But when those two guys get their heads together, people just cough up money. It's incredible. So yeah, yeah, yeah, what we lack and volunteers. We don't have in money. So now we and as a matter of fact, we had an opening exhibit today. For Veterans Day. We just thought it was you know, Veterans Day and it's the 11th month and the eleventh day and you know, all that kind of stuff. Yeah, there you go. And it was on it is on military scouts and sports in the community. And so we're we were opened all day today and will be open by appointment throughout this next month. Yeah,



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we definitely have a lot of that's why since it is Veterans Day.



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BTW veterans out and there's a lot of T veteran patients say



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yellow Oh, yes. 2507 that capital capital in a block and a half. On the other side of Dowling right behind the ball. New ball field. Oh, okay.



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Oh, work by Enron. Okay, that's



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right. Yes, yes. As some interesting things is that we have on loan a poster from the very first Gay Games. Wow. Well, you see the very first Gay Games were called the gay Olympics. Yeah. But the Olympic Committee took us to court and refused to allow the gay community the queer community to use the word Olympic. However, there were there were there were some posters printed and about a dozen of them were sold before that ruling came down and we happen to have one.



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Yes, right. I have a I have a card from de McKellar when she ran it club that I need to I wanted to get to you to the museum to please Miss Yeah, business card from Dima Keller did after



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Special Olympics. Why not us



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also Senior Olympics



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special we're not special.



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Olympic Committee has that you know it's you can have the Olympic dog group but you can't have the Olympic gay group.



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Oh no, no, no. Because the Olympics came from what was a Greece



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I know and we all know



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very homophobic. Oh, yeah.



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Family Values. Winter Exactly. How did the pole vault originate? Ban



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ever charged had stations from England were knocked off the air because they were trying to conform to the Olympics. No broadcast rule. Really. They were they were saying that. TV stations couldn't stream there. Couldn't stream a Olympic coverage. So I guess these top 40 radio stations were wrangling we're trying to conform to that and so they were off the year



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Sydney have a timer for the Sydney games. Yeah, yeah. Especially since there was a wicked does it it was funny. I would go online in the morning and stuff and have the results for the tape result because most of the events were going on live while we were sleeping. So I'd wake up in the morning when I didn't feel like watching the tape and Okay, who wants to go right to the Sydney Olympic website.



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So why don't we like like really? Really basting hood see? Oh, yeah.



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Especially since we're less than two weeks from Thanksgiving let's move this turkey.



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Talking about how we got him how he got caught on picnic lane. 25 in the morning driving Turkey



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having turkey Oh, he's probably



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stuffing Turkey



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looking for chicken



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cream and the pumpkin pie



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sauce but you know his uh, his The one good thing about it, though his his influence may be on the wane even with his brother and sister in in the Republican Party in the Harris County Republican Party because I noticed that a men in the primaries many of the people that he supported or tried to target for the feet, people that he targeted for the feet one and the people that he supported last so that you know they're not dead yet because I take that back. But Bruce was on the anti arena vote side and now that went to 214



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NHL hockey team.



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And I give them new I say and then I can have my new season tickets. My new seat in the new arena and a couple of years too. So.



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So Beth Richard calls in called. Well, she's known as a junior. She wants to know how the lobby planning is go.



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Oh, yeah. We're glad to. Yeah, glad you mentioned that. Beth. Right now the date was February 20 20th, and



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21st which is a Tuesday and Wednesday, Tuesday



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and Wednesday. So we are going to go up there despite the fact that Robert Taunton doesn't want us there and



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your vacation days in now folks.



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I've outlined for next year. So



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I'm Sarah De Palma came to the HTA meeting. And she was talking about some of the plans that they were going to have, for instance, the PIs and yes



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I believe it was the piss off. So we find



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actually, exactly what is called



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I think Jimmy's having an aneurysm



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as they used to tell me you can say you're pissed off but you can't say you're pissed on but



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what it is, is basically you know how if you have X X chromosomes, you're you're female if you have X Y chromosomes, then you're male and there's just no getting around that that's what



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about those posts, but



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how about Lula yo Carolyn cost, the famous Puerto supermodels, transsexual x x, what does she X, X, X, Y or Z?



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Actually Exist.



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Jamie Lee Curtis. Curtis doesn't exist.



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Sarah's postulating is why don't we just you know conform to that just just for this one event, you know, all the female to males. Well go into the female room. Yeah. restroom and, and just give them exactly what they're asking whip it out. Whoa, yeah. And she already called up there and talk to the security up there and she has an okay for it. They think so many.



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Wonderful.



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Yes. And also the one of the other great



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American pistol.



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Day they will go down in history. We're sure we're



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also kicking around the idea of bringing yellow roses, and that's right and handing them also one other serious thing. This was done by press for change. And Britain when they did their lobbying effort in Britain and air for every MP that they visited. Each lobbyist left the picture of themselves with a little note as to what they were doing, you know, just a little note as to what they were doing there. You know, there are particular jobs and stuff. That way. The person, the MP saw that constituent as you know, this is a human being with the, you know, with the life

and a job and family to take care of, well, we're, we want to do the same thing here in Texas, you know, just bring pictures, you know, met yesterday, maybe just copies of a picture and stuff and leave it with your legislator, along with whatever package that we put together. And, you know, to show that hey, we are taxpaying, Texas citizens, USA, we do matter in the society, as you know, say we say instead, we have we matter. We are taxpaying, Texas citizens, and we demand the same respect and, and we vote them under the constitution of text of the state of Texas in the United States and any other citizen of the state debts. Well,



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well, the entire what I forget who I Oh, yeah, it was serra de Palma, he was telling me that they are actually going to have some of these doctors who are on the Harry Benjamin society coming with us to lobby with us. So, for instance, when we go into TonTons office, and he asserts again, that actually there is absolutely nothing called an intersex person that's a figment of our imagination, there is nothing but x, x and xy, he said that he jumped up and actually jumped up and down in front Vanessa and asserted that that's exactly how it is because it's not in the Bible. Now.



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Oh, and have you met Dr. Cohen? Yeah.



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And this is, these are the people who make the decisions that affects us. It's really important for all crossdressers all the transgenders, everyone to go out there. And, you know, make your voice heard.



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Also to bring up since you brought up the Harry Benjamin Na, guests where they're having the meeting, and you guys backyard and



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Galveston, they're having to hurt the hell San Luis. Yeah, it starts with October 31. Halloween. Yeah, cuz Dr. Cole 1001.



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Dr. Cole wants some of us from the local gender community to be present. There he is. He he and the Organising Committee have extended that invitation to us, because I just had my appointment with them about two or three days ago. Hi, Don tau. Yeah. So he has, you know, he has extended that invitation to those of us that wish to participate and say a few words to



some of those esteem folks. And might be a good idea for us to be there. Yeah. And talk to him about some of the policies on the Henry Harry Benjamin list that we may need to see tweaked or whatever here and there. But, but that would say, but I'm looking forward to this lobby day.



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It's going to be fantastic.



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We're just so sorry. I'm sorry.



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Our state laws are just so screwed up. You know, we've got this and they are now I'm actually trained as a hypnotist and we've DRS are psychologists and psychiatrists rammed through a sunset law in 1993, restricting the use of hypnosis. It's not very well enforced, but that screwed up to and between that and the transsexual thing. I'm just ready to move. I can't imagine



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I don't know. You know, I think the hypnotist hypnosis works pretty good because you know, whenever the GOP gets up there I start feeling very very sleepy. I found myself drifting.



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Politicians do use a lot of big language and that's very transit



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Melanie and compassion Judy was in town so



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I could just, you know, save the Save the



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comics, comics for her. No, no, actually, I think you can take her place. Now.





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Yeah, I can't play the accordion.



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Oh, you could play it as well as she could.



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As far as the lobby day goes any, any transgenders that are out there listening that would like to participate in that significant order.



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As many as we can get to see 150 200 People getting out there and lobby. You know, I was out on the last one we had with 50 people and it was wonderful and



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25 have more for ma Harris County, I think was 2530.



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That's right now I'd love to see people calling from other counties calling



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for information or feeling that you can contact Sara dipalma through email at notices a no brainer. Sara De Palma at Evie. one.net How do you spell De Palma? De palm a? Ad?



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Sarah and Sarah has an H.



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Yes, yeah, just like her with EB one dotnet. And also I don't have her number, she's in the book, and it's gotten T gains answering machine on there. I left my, I've got the number, but it's back in my truck and two in front of me.



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If you're listening to this, and you like what you hear, or you know, if, if it doesn't just rub you wrong, you know, we want you out there. If if you bet if you're getting anything out of this program, come up there, your voice needs to be heard. And



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don't worry about being your first time because there's going to be plenty of folks there you can hang, hang with and learn the ropes. For Well, I want to learn



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actually, from what Sarah's saying, one of the transgenders up in Austin has donated the use of her business on Monday as sort of a lobby one on one class, people who haven't lobbied before, so they know what to expect and want to do. Yeah. It's the first time you know, for a lot of people. And actually one of the things for the crossers are still out there listening. You know, we especially need processors, because it has, you know, for for the you know, for the legislators that actually get it that just don't Stonewall against this is that they say okay, well, we understand transsexualism, you know, the medical condition and all that. But I don't get this crossdresser thing. They don't want to be women. They just want to dress I and I don't understand that. Well, that when then that leaves that leaves, you know, in a position of trying to explain that. Yeah, that would be like, you know, sending up a straight guy to lobby for gay rights. Well, that's right, when he doesn't even know any gay people. And you know, it's kind of like, well, you know, they, yeah, sure they name rights. But they say, Well, what do they think about this mill,



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that Winn Dixie case to just happen? Where a say where a person was fired from their job for cross dressing off of duty, that, that if you don't think that, that your your livelihood can be taken away from you? Or then you better think again, real quick.



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Yeah, I had



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at the, at the last lobby, day up in Austin, we had a cross drive to go up there good as as his male persona. I mean, he was very, very effective by being there that way. And they're seeing him and realizing when he says I am a crossdresser. And you know that he got his message across Berg, it



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is so very important that if you're a crossdresser, and you can do this, that you do do this, right, because



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they're taking a real chance when they go out there and do this.



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Yeah. And you know, the thing is, you know, you have to make your voice heard, because if they don't hear you, they assume you don't exist. That's one of the things I do. Now that I've got a cable modem, I can do things like download a bunch of stuff off a Napster on the



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not too much longer, though. Yeah. But one



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of the things I do to kill time MSN has got a transsexual chat room. And I'll, you know, spend time in there. And last time I was on it had a big, not quite an argument, but a difference of opinion on some of the transsexuals in there that are, you know, basically living stealth. And their position was, oh, well, you know, I'm beyond all that. Because trans transsexual stuff doesn't affect me just women's rights and all that. I'm like, yeah, they're like, as long as I live still, and nobody else. I don't have any problems. I was like, Well, hey, da Christie Littleton? Estelle ter Yeah, we look at her.



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We all interconnected.



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We're all interconnected. Oh, queer community.



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We need to stand together. That's



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even more so especially if this challenge fails. We're in for four years a Hades folks.



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Yeah, you know what was really interesting with these exit polls, it was showing that about 4% of the voting population is from the queer community, or at least at least He's but that's the ones that were out. Yeah. Willing to say something in the exit. So can you? Yes, because you pick a 4% is a big voting bloc?



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Well, because I can give you an example I can just in terms of the African American vote, we're 13% of the population, we were 10% of the total votes that percentage and Clinton for comparison, in 9896, Clinton got 84% of the African American vote. Gore got 95% of this time. Wow, that is the reason and the media didn't talk about it a lot. But didn't hear that at all. That is the reason Michigan went to Gore. That is the reason Pennsylvania went to Gore. That is a reason Florida is even as close as it is right now. In addition to the gay vote, that Neo GLBT vote that was down there in Florida. That is it and yes, and Hillary won convincingly in New York.




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Big Get Out the Vote campaign in New York. Yeah,





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yeah. Yeah. Speaking of statistics on that, as far as like the transgendered vote if we could, yeah, because one thing is, like, you guys pretty accepted, you know, as far as transsexuals, that's fairly rare, like maybe one of like, 10,000 people. But interesting enough, I found some statistics on the, the incidence of cross dressers. And Jimmy, would you believe that? That is about one in 21 and 21 and 20? Wow, the, I think it was the Kinsey Institute was doing a test one time, they were doing a survey, they were wanting to compare certain activities or trades or something between a group of cross dressers with a group of general population, just random sample people. And they found out that about 6% of the people who had answered the questionnaire for the general population, they had to reclassify them into the CrossDresser population for purposes of the task, because all that so now, if you add up approximately, you know, five or 6%, you know, or five or 6%, say, you know, they're just doing as a male population, about, you know, the biggest Corolla for his wallet, you know, five 5%. Okay, you the, as we said, you know, that transsexualism is rare enough that it's not really going to bump that number up much more. I mean, you know, you can figure about 6% though, fall under the transgender category. Okay. And what what is now the guesstimate on the percentage of gays in the society still around? 10 Yeah, but for Okay, so we're up to about 15% now and then notice bisexual Yeah, bisexuals, you know, okay, and then people of color were white again, Monica 13%


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of the population. Okay, the last census As of 1990 census. Yeah,


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so you're up to about oh, 30% or more


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you do have some crossover those Yeah.


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You have gay people of color and transsexual.

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You have some of that but you know, you're in 20 25% of the total population.

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Because as a matter of fact, I just happen to have my copy of the World Almanac that just

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came prepared see

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as okay using based on some estimated numbers from July 1 in the United States, you've got a male population what what was what I was looking at she lost it. I lost it on this format. I was looking for the breakdown between male and female population in this country and I thought I found it but let me continue okay for but go ahead male while I look for it, I was looking for

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No, I was just digging my pocket. I hadn't said anything yet.

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Okay, I was looking for that breakdown of population on this one. Okay.



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You look for that. And we're gonna to listen to this for about a minute oh



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man, on a Monday I'm asked to do. Some job told me his name was Bill to do Ron Ron Ron. Ron Ron. Well, I met her on a Sunday



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I got a question there on Monday. Oh.



JD Doyle 24:56

The songs are part of our culture, which is celebrated on weird music heritage, a part of lesbian and gay voices on the fourth Monday of every month at 9pm, hosted by JD Doyle, I play a little bit of everything. And mostly, I just don't think the music of our past should be forgotten. And I slip in songs from the present as well. It's all about us



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as JD Doyle, who does queer music heritage, every fourth Monday of the month on lesbian and gay voices at nine o'clock PM, Lesbian Gay voices comes on at eight. But I do want to mention here that there is a group called the National Association of Community broadcasters. And every year they have, it's a big group, because there's a lot of community stations around the country. They have awards. And this year KPFT sent in three entries to these awards. And one of them was a program that JD Doyle did back in August, on transgendered music buy in about transgenders. It was an excellent, excellent show. Yes. And it's one of the three so we're just, you know, yeah, we're just waiting for the results.



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All right. Just Republicans. Yeah, yeah, that's right. That's right. That's right. Yeah, man. It



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was wonderful. I mean, he had, he had some part of an interview from Christine Jorgensen. So you could hear her own voice, and all kinds of sounds great. And, Greg, you



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mentioned, he's not just RuPaul. It made me think about Jordanna lisez, who's a African American trans. Post on? She is very well known in the electronic and dance music world. She's fair. Yeah. And, and she was a victim of an attack back earlier this year. But she's backed in, you know, she's back and it's doing better than ever, in terms of the techno and techno world here. Of course.



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I wonder too, you know, on things, how there's some discriminations too. One of the most popular singers over in Europe and and Middle East. Is Dana International. Is a transsexual, yes. But you don't see any of her recordings in the United States.



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No, don't.



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no, you don't.



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That's a problem that affects a lot of I think straight people to a lot of a lot of great bands are hitting the charts in England, and they just don't get played here. That's right. That



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goes along with besides, besides music is also films and other things like, I'd finally got a chance. How do you pronounce



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in in Ruse?



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Yeah, of the rules?



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Yeah. Wonderful movie brought up French? Oh, yeah. I almost had an attack watching that, because I brought up a whole bunch of feelings from like, years ago and everything. And we're watching that. And Chris says, Do you think this film would have been made in the US? No. No, no, not



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very. Well, it's in a gay vein. But in the movie called, oh, God, what's



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the name talking about this latest?



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full page ad in The Chronicle for this gay movie?



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That's just coming out while I was sitting up here reading the



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Yes, yes. And it's like the loves on the on the base broken



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heart. You know,



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broken hearts club broke. Yeah. Full page in the gay press and full page in the Chronicle. Yes,



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Melanie? Oh, during the last song, I was crunching some numbers. I think it was interesting

Melanie: Oh, during the last song, I was crunching some numbers. I think it was interesting. Based on the statistic, statistical probability for transsexualism and on the current human human population. Do you know what the average number of transsexuals we should have living Harrah's want to take a guess?



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How many 200



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What 200



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There's a lot more than that. There's



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a lot more now. Yeah, that's based on on statistic know that that's not for, for all the transgender that's strict transsexual. And that's actually the that'd be the percentage for male to female transsexual. Okay, in which, you know, I can tell you from you're still a lot more than that. Yeah, it's like, I've been saying I run into transsexuals all the time. You know, going about things just running into you know, whatever go into the store. Just



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in his neighborhood,



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transgendered, but that that's probably way off, because



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she just did my job alone I'm bumping into Italy, I bumped into one of them, I say at least one every two weeks.



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And you know, if you're talking about, you know, the entire transgender spectrum, I mean, you know, Oh, yeah. Yeah, a lot, a whole big chunk of people. And, you know, can you imagine in ..

the next election they held if that entire population would vote as one block,



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which sort of wickedly Yeah, or even better, what's gonna probably have to happen. We're going to have it when it was mentioned on another list, and I'm on that the folks that are playing that are doing the stealth thing, you may eventually have to come out, because we can no longer for the half hour image being broadcast by Jerry Springer. We can no longer afford to have that. Nice say coming firsthand. I say no, having first hand knowledge of his grown up as an African American. And that's one of the biggest beefs that we have. Because we don't have total control of the images that are going out there. You know, when you allow your opponent to define you, to define you, you got problems.



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Before we go and we're getting close to it. I want to put this out here because I don't know. Few weeks ago, there was a lot of hubbub, about a transsexual youth who was kicked out of Covenant House. Chanel diva DITA, and I haven't heard a thing. After all of that what's happened tomorrow?



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Tomorrow night? Yeah. Well, I guess that is tomorrow. We're going. That's Monday morning. We have a a, I guess you would call it a education service at 7am. At Covenant House and again at 130. Sunday morning, Saturday.



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I mean, Monday, God Okay, Monday morning, okay. Yeah. Okay,



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that's Monday morning. So yes, we've made headway there. Yes, we



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have. What happened to her?



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She's still with with Tootsie. Oh, okay. That's a yes, that's Judy Reeves, straight sister.



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The one who's been volunteering with the museum. Yeah,



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that's right. That's right. Hey, before we go, yeah. Sarah, would you give out the cat's help? 124 hour helpline? Okay.



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Oh, back. We even have it in the newspaper here. Our transgenders in the bazaar area County in Galveston area and the surrounding areas are encouraged to call cats community awareness for transgender support, which meets the first Friday of each month. Info which is the hotline is area code. 409-741-2501 can get that again. Yes, please. The number is area code. 409-741-2501.



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I just have to jump in here because I went to my first ever cats meeting a week ago Friday. really loving, caring, supportive group of people I couldn't have hoped to have gotten. I mean, they're great people. So if you're interested, by all means, give them a call. They're there for you. Wow, Kristin, you're one of them.



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Yeah, she just liked the part about the sex. No, no, no, no. No, we didn't. We didn't have any



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more shooting now that would be a fundraiser. Take pictures.



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Also, if you want to reach cats by email, it's t g, h e l p that's t g help@yahoo.com. Right?



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Grin I'm in the works now on getting a hotline up for tats also. I'm still gonna get some things now. Now that I've got a cable modem. I have a free phone line. Yeah, I've got to go get an answering machine and still take



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so a lot, a lot of self sacrifice to operate a 24 hour hotline. i My hats are off to you because my hat when wearing a lot the hat, whatever I've got on it's off to you. But because, you know I was with the switchboard for a very long time and we could never manage to do it. And now that the switchboard is with the Montrose Community Center Metro Council Calling center. Ouch. It's gonna start up on December 1. All right, that's great. Yeah. Yeah, Monica. Yes. Oh, wait. Oh, sure. Yeah, this hour and a half doesn't last long. Maybe two or three hours. hour and a half. Yeah, this is a this is one of those days where I wish we had three hours on this one but I'm gonna say like to say we had more than they say, say three to say we had a pack of three hours showing one and a half hours on this one. But I wanted to end this one with a quote from Dr. King. Okay, and it says freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor. It must be demanded by the oppressed. Absolutely. Yes. You



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bet. You bet. That's a great way to end and



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I'll see you guys in February



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at least not sooner. Okay, and now And now and now and now.



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Okay folks, it's time for news interviews with big Roy and Chris.



Roy McCarthy 37:21

Well, I'd like to welcome everyone to this week's edition of after hours news and views on big Roy with me is Chris. And as always want to give shout outs to all of our listeners to Randy and to Tony and everyone everywhere. That are the only one that's unplugged. You just unplug my mic. Okay, actually wasn't bad because with a one point I couldn't hear you. Alright. Anyway, folks, we're up to our happy old self real. But want to start off with a little bit of a darker part of the news tonight and mentioned how that Texas Governor George Bush has threatened that he will kill one prisoner every hour until he gets certified by the Florida election committee. You know that was funnier when Jay Leno said that on Thursday night. Now I have a question. Do you know what happens in the year 2035. What significant event will happen in 2035. The state of Florida will finally certified the year 2000. Election Results. Anyways talking about election stuff. On a more serious note. Folks here in Texas, it has been said became the biggest election

turnout ever statewide over 6,400,000 people voted out of that. Overnight. 995,000 people here in the Harris County area turned out to vote. I voted on Tuesday morning. I came out to be at the poll at 7am as I always am at the poll at 7am.