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Merlin, Roy, Chris, Chris Harrison, Jimmy Carper



Chris 00:01

From the kinds of CDs I only get to play when Jimmy's not around and guess what ladies and gentlemen if you know the fact that you know was the kind of music I play when Jimmy's not here ya know what CD I've got in my head he really shouldn't be on a vinyl album because you know from what I've seen there a foreign CD just doesn't do him justice subtle hint All right before we the kind of the prelude here to our sandwich Montrose I've already and Bobby because once again the man who doesn't believe in the internet is stuff of internet legend



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so Bobby's all over the internet.



Chris 00:47

Yeah. This goes out to take care of the the two men who have been having a battle of wits. Some people may say they're battling unarmed



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maybe it's a one sided battle.



Chris 01:03

So I'm saying is one sided I don't know. But this is regarding Loeser activist stuff. And this goes out to you Ray and to use Kevin. We're going to talk about something you mentioned here.





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Kevin Hill.



Chris 01:21

Yeah, I'm sorry. Kevin white, gray Hill Kevin White. Not that Kevin White the other Kevin White but no, not that Kevin White the other Kevin White. There's, there's I have no idea what you're talking about. I don't know supposedly you can't swing a monitor. You can't swing a BEAT IT person the laundress without hitting a Kevin White. So



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sorry, I'm as confused as lesbian and fish market.



Chris 01:41

Blind lesbian, the fish market.



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Oh, sorry. That's right.



Chris 01:46

Okay, the discussion they were having on here has to do with people going to Hollywood a cafe. Okay. Now, Ray said I don't think it's accurate to say people are refusing to go to Hollywood for coffee business was good this morning and again this afternoon. Merlyn said two of his friends do not go to Hollywood. If you had asked he might have told you that they do not go to any gay establishment. In response to that you suggest we block out all gay owned businesses and bla bla bla bla, just wait gets on and long winded.



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Now can't imagine Rachel Getting long winded. And



Chris 02:20

then going back to it. Ray. What's this? Ray, if I'm not accurate than Merlin is not accurate, because you just repeated what I said and what Merlin said. People have expressed that they refuse to go there. I don't care how good business was this morning. It's not the point. So why

are people refusing to go? This is all in line with the story. We're coming up with a little bit of the sandwich that ate Montrose that the problem with the Montrose is homeless hustlers and drug dealers.



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That's a man Mantras Mantras though.



Chris 02:57

And so, for the information on these people, Merlin's friends don't go to Hollywood because



Merlin 03:03

they're too dang expensive. Not because of the hustlers and various other characters who wander up and down the street. You deal with that in all kinds of places. And by the way I spell Merlyn with a why not an eye for the 120,000 time. But there are people who will not go to certain to to get established because they don't go to any guest that was booked because they don't like the atmosphere there. They don't I go there all the time. I like it well enough. I understand where they're coming from and certain



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if I want a coffee or a drink or a



Merlin 03:53

thing or any No, they go they don't go nasty names like prices. They don't want boy what we commonly refer to as the gay tax. So and so if you're gonna quote me on something that at least you could do is do it accurately. So



Chris 04:12

that's to help explain it. Because you've heard it straight from the say tars mouth. I wouldn't say the horse's mouth as they say tar



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was the why just like pricy.



Chris 04:30

So, hopefully I'll try and express that point to them, and they can do so here. So

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Merlin 04:35

therein lies the truth of my statement. The statement was that they do not go not because it's a gay status because the people who don't go are gay people. And they go, they don't go because it's too expensive. And they and they don't like the atmosphere and it has nothing to do with the street people who they have become all so well acquainted with over the years in this neighborhood. We're used to that. They know that they know that's going to happen when people will figure out a way to make everybody not have to do street stuff, then there won't be any street people. But until then, deal with them there. There

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have always been

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street people since the days of ancient Rome and ancient Greece and because Roy was one of those writers actually.

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Chris 05:31

You finally got a mic on so you're open gay. I never heard it was the original model for Mary Magdalene. All right, well, thank you. I know you wanted to head out because

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baby. Thank you.

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Chris Harrison 05:55

Thank you Marylyn with a while. Okay, so we're gonna do a roundtable and I gave you a little hint of what I meant by the sandwich the date Montrose sandwich, the sandwich sandwich, basically, I'm, it's kind of weird, you know, I was telling warning people that, you know, be careful because the media is out there. And they're gonna get a hold of the story and play it up during sweeps month. And here I am doing it myself because I wanted to get an exclusive That's November actually. So you've got to remember there was no sweeps sweeps is was when they you know the news. They use the news things to decide how much they're gonna be able to charge people for advertising, right? And remember in May,

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usually isn't you do topless bars and prostitutes, right?

 Chris 06:39

So here's what it is all there's a group of people here from the monitors area who, you know, they're not happy with us and I will receive the Montrose area. I'm gonna say, you know, the Avondale area, it's probably a little more accurate.

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I mean, Avon mail, these people, they got a little problem

 Chris 06:56

with their neighbors and not not Mr. Mrs. whitebread, who moved in next door. It's us. It's the other establishments in this community. Well, we were here before them. But so they've right now they're setting their sights on the service providers out there. Covenant House interfaith ministry. So

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those are the people that River Oaks heights West, you and other neighborhoods won't let in. Yeah, exactly.

 Chris 07:26

So what what they're working on right now is the sandwiches that ate the Montrose, of all of these suburban churches who want to do good and feel well, so they drive down here to the Montrose and hand out sandwiches to the kids. And then when they head back out to the suburbs, they don't take the kids with them.

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Well, that kind of defeats the purpose, doesn't it? So

 Chris 07:52

that's their answer right now. That's what they're working on is because of fee if you if you feed them, they will come. True. Yeah. And so come back. And so what they're doing is they're trying to limit this and that's how they're going after is, you know, cut off the food supply.





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Well, I mean, they have McDonald's and Burger King and everything else around here. So I mean, you know, you're not going to keep them away.



Chris 08:18

We're talking about the homeless kids still, we're talking about you know, the the kids who can't afford to pay it. They're talking about people churches are coming down, feeding them giving them you know, square meal, because you know, that's what the problem is in his in the Montrose area, supposedly is because we have the homeless and the hustlers. Well, you see, they



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push the homeless out of downtown and they push them out of midtown. So they're not going to push them into River Oaks heights or museum district. So poor they're gonna go Montrose. Yeah. Not



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to mention that we're more open to giving out free handouts, right. So like a national.



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Also, we've had street kids here at the Montrose ever since I've lived here. And it's the overwhelming majority of them are just not a problem. No.



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There



Chris 09:06

is those selective few out there that make it bad for the whole bunch,



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you know, who's right? Yeah, society in general.



Chris 09:13

Right. You know, there's there's going to be the ones that I mean, like tonight. Right now.

Right. You know, there's there's going to be the ones that I mean, like tonight. Right now, there's a prostitution sting going on in the neighborhood. Before I swear, there was there had to have been at least a dozen streetwalkers. Now, some of them may have been cops doing reverse things, you know, trying to get the job. Yeah. But you know, there was a lot of half naked meat out in the street lot tonight, coming over from the rib court here to the station. And that's where they're trying to do is they need they want to get rid of these these bad influences.



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So what are they going to do send them to Sharpstown? I mean, well, you know, going to



Chris 09:55

Katie, they've got it on Yeah, I live out at 290 and Barker Cypress. Okay, almost in suburbia. I am you know, free for the homosexuals out there. There's life outside loop 610



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No there kita Katie right I am my passport. I



Chris 10:17

am outside of the beltway your unmarked area I looked I looked to my left and I see the grand Parkway that they keep trying to stop. That's how far out I live. I live one



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month like one mile i between two loops actually. Yeah, I'm



Chris 10:35

in the third circle of hell. Oh, I see. Seven. Yeah, no, it's you know, I'm one mile east of couchsurfing as a hobby is how I explain Hallo Nui.



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I stay in a city with a lot of Bumble part of town with a lot of bones Pasadena. God ever seen so many homeless people out



Chris 10:54

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there in Copperfield you will find homeless people under the 290 Highway six pass. So they're moving out and that's what the police were saying it was great great. We want it we shut down all these we closed out this one bomb camp and knocked over all their you know their condos, there cardboard condos, all those stuffs? Well, that's fine. You've taken the problem and you've moved them. You



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don't move. You don't get rid of the problem by moving it to another area you deal with it head on out of sight



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out of mind.



Chris 11:28

NIMBY bounce and yummies NIMBY is not in my backyard, right?



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But still NIMBYs yuppies, breeders, whatever. Why ruin a neighborhood?



Chris 11:38

And I and I told him this meeting I said, not in my backyard. I go if you lived in the Montrose for 2020 25 years, because I know most people probably have. Right, I said, you know, you have a right to be upset because this neighborhood has changed in 2025 years. Yeah, if you've moved in, in the past three years, shut up. And I even pointed



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out that one guy, those that are making the biggest Yeah, he



Chris 12:04

put up that sign in his front yard a couple of weeks, a couple months ago. You know, welcome to the America's only red light district prostitution and drug dealing. area because you know, HPD won't enforce it, then it must be legal, your customer service representative be here with you in just a moment into the neighborhood. And it's like I tell us that you know, I'm sorry. But I have no sympathy for some guy that you want out of your house and you look to your left and you see two gay bars. You look you're not even gay bars. You look to your left and you see two

bars. You look to your right, you see three bars, and you look straight ahead and see a huge rainbow flag. I have no sympathy for that. First, you know, I find in your front yard is for sale realtor, realtor who puts you in this? You know,



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the it was just like you pointed out I think was last week or the week before, on how that this goes into the same category of people who move next to an airport and then scream about the noise of the airplane. If



Chris 13:12

they if they've changed. They built a new runway. I understand. Yeah. But you know, I mean, if you if you're there and the airport was there and the runway was there, you know, I have no sympathy for that first show. I put this to the same level of you know, let's see some white supremacy moves in the Harlem and I told this to Councilwoman ADA Edwards. I said, I was much sympathy for someone who moves into the Montreux single point about the gay people, as a white supremacist moving into Harlem going there's an awful lot of black people around you. Exactly.



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And you know, the thing too, is I look at it this way. You also look at people who come here, because it wouldn't be next to everything that they don't want. What comes along with living near downtown? Yeah, we're living where everything is. And you know, I



Chris Harrison 13:59

think when I explained to some of these people and told us that you know, do you realize that you know, in the Montrose area, there's like, five halfway houses just north of Fairview you know, and you know, you go from the Montrose area, you know, you go three blocks up and two blocks, East urine, urine crack town.



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Yeah,



Chris 14:22

I mean, you know, it's drive thru service for crack you know, and they're coming here why because it's hit the mark. Well, where else are



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they gonna go? You're gonna go to River Oaks and bison cracker. I



Chris 14:33

mean, it's you know, slows things along with the blue victim



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over here in Pasadena. Down at Pasadena



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I can't even go to the corner, store it out some homeless guy, you got any change? Nope.



Chris 14:53

You're gonna find I get the same thing. And I've run into situations where you've got Hey, guys who are paying hailing you know, I ignore it. You know, I sat back at one guy because I was going into Walgreens and I just kind of ignored him and then they call me a fat ass, which is a true statement but you know, it's like do you actually think I'm gonna give you money after calling me? Yeah, but you know it's very boring



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I can look at my window and see homeless guys coming to pick up you know cans whatever you can get out of the trash and sell sick and you know, have a meal or whatever that day they



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live in the woods behind in front of my



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apartment. Okay, no, no, no, Chris, you know how far out but like, from like eight o'clock at night to like maybe three o'clock in the morning. We have streetwalkers out there on BeechNut I mean, I'm so good.



Chris 15:52

It's just outside the



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box about the homeless people in Pasadena is because I was gonna give this lady some money. And she had a sign in front of her face. And when I pulled up next to her and I looked over, she was talking on a cell phone behind the sign she was holding. Yeah, she was like, oh really like



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the one out on 610 Sometimes he'll he'll put his prosthesis up a little further and like away from when I was in a wheelchair and make him feel worse.



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Everyone's got an angle in this town, which I am, you know, I've been here about you know, six years and I've learned that everyone's got an angle in this town, you know, which



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these people that are complaining are forgetting were the reason this I mean back in the 70s this was not a place to be an ad this was not in



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the 70s it was the Montrose was listed in the in the nationally published introduction public gay sex as one of the largest gay coming larger than San Francisco



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was even listed in Dameron gig.



Chris 17:05

I've got it I've you know, the Montrose area is mentioned in the unofficial game manual that I have there as well. First of all, they're just listing you know, the neighborhoods, right. Which I think is such a tacky name these I prefer just calling it the gay Gado. Gado a gay Gay, gay ghetto. It'll play they'll just you know, get out no ghetto. She iagto Because, you know it is it is that portion. You know, this is kind of where we were pushed for so many years. And yeah, we are starting to break out the fact that we you know, we are not all Montrose area queers. So, which is not a bad thing. I mean, I would love to, I would love to not have a 1217 minute ride on a good day to get to the Montrose you know, it's it's a good 20 miles from my house to the long intros.



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Because the same thing has happened in the heights and now it's happening in Galveston. I mean, you can't buy a house for under \$400,000 in the height mill. Now everybody's moving to Galveston, there's like, five bars down there. And you know what,



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the people in Galveston are gonna start complaining. As soon as a good hurricane comes through and bugs him out they're gonna complain about the place flood. Well,



Chris 18:23

one part about this is we keep talking about how the thing is one of the arguments that was written brought up by Kevin White on LSA was you know, maybe we need to start other Gaber hoods you know, let's let's satellite neighborhoods Yeah, yeah, basically, you know, let's let's start looking at having a maybe a gay bar or gay coffeehouse or a gay bookstore up in you know, Sugar Land, northern heights, Sugar Land. I know Jersey village Copperfield is a big area for for us queers.



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I can tell you for a fact firsthand knowledge that the Gulten getter, which gets a lot of bad publicity is definitely and Hispanic gayborhood. So when I say Hispanic, I mean the imports that haven't even learned to speak English yet.



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I'm sure you speak their language. Elroy. Oh, yeah.



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French



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the wrong we



Chris 19:23

know, it may be something we'll look at who knows? But the fact is that I mean, it's strange. We'd have to, we'd have to start looking at that. You know, we need to put a little, little enclave I let's start making queer embassy There you go There you go Yeah Welcome to the

Shelver: Let's start making queer embassy. There you go. There you go. Yeah. Welcome to the Embassy of Sodom.



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We can all just join the gay mafia.



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We were on gay mafia. Right now. I mean,



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does it actually have an actual mafia? Oh, I



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see. The mob.



Chris 19:51

Yes, but the kiss of death takes a lot longer.



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About this pistol make my bookbag



Chris 20:00

That's great. Yeah, the straight guy gonna make a homophobic comment.



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No, no, no see Alex, who did that,



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Alex Few days back here.



Chris 20:11



Chris 20:11

I'm sorry, I couldn't really tell you I'm still a little discomfort from a certain person. But hey, he's got his microphone on right now. So, this summer, we're gonna talk about more and more about because of what's going on in the neighborhood. And, you know, it's, you know, there's a lot of people are scared about because, you know, they're also talking about the fact of, you know, they might want to move the gay



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pride parade. And they've been talking about moving it downtown or,



Chris 20:36

Oh, here's a twisted thing I've heard. Yeah. So people are saying Allen Parkway. Now people are saying rather than east west along Westheimer they want to go north south on Montrose ever heard of that can actually cross over 59



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You're kidding. No, no, no, no, please. I'm sorry. But Montrose ends at 59.



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Museum District after that,



Chris 21:03

yeah, but I mean, I can partially see them. You know, let's, let's, let's keep it in the Montrose. But I remember the first time was when I started to go out to these events. My brother asked, Why do you do your parade in the mantras in the neighborhood like that rather than downtown like all the other parade? Well, it's a gay neighborhood. It's commemorating the riots that occurred in a gay neighborhood. Exactly. You know?



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Gay Pride parade in downtown Yes. And okay. Now, I mean,



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this is not New York or LA. Where they actually charge people to go to the parade.





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I hope they don't start don't give the city any ideas around here. Because unless



Chris 21:42

we unless we can work some sweetheart deal where you know, we end the parade. And like we take over a Minute Maid Park and we put on a hell of a concert and fireworks. And it's all part of the package deal or you know, it's really reasonably for giving



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us like the Astrodome instead



Chris 22:00

lacerated hell on our walk. But you know, because they do all they do all the pride, they do all the parade stuff around the George RR brown minute made Toyota Center so yeah, I mean, let learning if if they want to talk about that, you know, let's give us a building. You know, I mean, if they can, if they can let Joel Osteen go in and host services at Minute Maid Park, if they can put on a birthday party for 4141 on ad, whatever, you know, then at least we should be able to take over and let's show you a different way to handle



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the first Pride parade that I attended here in Houston in the Montrose back in 82. We had this big old pride fest out there at spots Park which lasted all day and then on into the evening we had fireworks and all kinds of stuff and like they had hotdogs hamburgers What's that the beef on the bones and stuff the



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bones Oh barbecue Oh, yeah.



Roy 23:07

And all that sort of stuff is just like it was a lot of fun back then. That was when cash Whitmer first got elected mayor



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Alright, that's enough you



Chris 23:25

alright let's take a little break and step out and time to break out have a coffee time to break out



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the forbidden see



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we can only play when Jimmy's away well, you



Chris 23:38

know I mean, I mean I've got club but Borden but this is the other one ladies and gentlemen boys and girls children of all ages. Course



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to scare



Chris 23:47

you to tempt you to to the kingdom horn. Show it's time



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the king of the Queen.



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The king size of foreign cover



Chris 23:54

that overall I push the button. It's Jeff Stryker. We've got to play it Jimmy's not here as he has done so well with caring you're listening to after hours queer radio with attitude. That is unless the song offends you then you're listening to dead air lovely ballad some of the best dialogue ever to come out of just strikers mouth



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when it's not full,



Chris 24:29

pulling some things. Yeah, let's talk to Billy. I know, I watched one of his movies. I was like, Yeah, this was before. I didn't get a chance to meet him because he didn't tell me he was interviewing him but I'm going God This dialogue is just horrible. You know, a why you're losing skills, or why are you looking at those kinds of movies for dialogue? Then again, I guess I got too jaded. They're watching too many foreign films. So Wait, I'm just a quick question. Do you have a you have an attraction to Jeff store here? No. Okay. I I saw one of his videos once we didn't really. I auditioned for one he needed to dated him. Jimmy got to interview him for when he came here to do is do his play. All righty, we got an MBB. Louder. We've kind of had a slow point of them. We're starting to think they're keeping us from talking. This is from Tigger, a Savior. So of course, that means I've got a guilt trip coming people. Oh, you're in trouble? No, not for Tigger. Oh, for everybody else out there. Well, it's almost after July, and I realized I will be it will be before you get this by several days. So let me say I'm sorry. My pledge for July is a few days late. But here it is. Ladies and gentlemen. I have in my hand. That is 24 to 30 stamps of the United States Postal Service that Tigger sent.



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Now, hold on, let us look at that.



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And keep whacking that microphone with him stamps. Hey, now,



Chris 26:19

let me explain something to you people. In a couple of weeks. We're going to be having a pledge drive here. Now we've got an MBB out there who's sending us the only currency he can which is postage stamps, to make his pledge of support here to KPFT. What in the hell are you waiting for? Okay, he's taking up the step. He's taking a step here. Now they're doing a wonderful little scam plan or whatever you want to call it here this month. For every \$1,000 that are pledged to KPFT they knock an hour off the pledge drive. So, and I think it's running this is Sunday, only one week. It's one it's one week. So it's it's 32. This starts August 20. and ends the 28th of August, okay, so it ends on the 28th at like six o'clock, five o'clock is when five, six o'clock, five or six. So basically, that would be Saturday and Sunday. 2424 36 Basically, what we want to do, what we need for everyone here is we want at least pledges because every every 1000 right to knock off an hour. So I think it's what I read on the thing that every 1000 So if it's every 1000 we need \$40,000 pledged ahead of time. That way. If we pledge the \$40,000 in that means we're not going to have to come out here to prostitute ourselves. I don't want to hook in but you know, that 1000 Every \$1,000 As your pledge, they shortened the the

pledge drive. So, you know, isn't that an advance to the actual bank can afford? 1000 I don't know if it's in there. So, so if we get \$40,000 but when they get \$40,000 pledge, you know, they start pulling back time, which means you know, we will have to do that. And here's the proof. Here's an MBB sent us 3037 cent stamps and dollars, there's 10 \$10 worth of stamps. Someone already knows what the hell are you waiting for people if you want to call on a pledge of support and get it over and done well, so we don't have to sit there and take the whole show up. And and go through



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court and stuff right? Yeah, that we can get one



Chris 28:41

because that's gonna be what the 20th That's hatch. If you don't want us to have to interrupt hatch and the leather won. So we can keep coming in and telling you several 1-356-573-8713 Jim kpt KPFT 713-526-5738 If you don't want to hear us do that call on your pledge of support during normal business hours. Or go to the website KPFT dot o RG you can pay ahead of time. And then when it comes time for Hatch, when it comes time to give you that information out to the young people who are physically in a closet listening to the music, listening to our show. We don't have to keep interrupting Oh 713565733 champion APFT



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you can you can also make your grant appearance checkbook and a hand right here at the studio for 19 Love. So



Chris 29:33

don't ask well, it depends on how old the firstborn is.



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At least eight to 18



Chris 29:44

figures says he hopes his finds everyone doing well. He really missed the show. No like picking you guys up yet. He's trying to talk someone into trading bunks for a Friday night so that he could fiddle with the antenna.



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Is that what they call it in prison?



Chris 30:01

So Tigger is still trying to get home he was recently moved to think to another



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unit. Yes what he said a couple of letters.



Chris 30:09

So take care all you guys wish you all the best have a fabulous show Be blessed TTFN



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signature sign off



Chris 30:24

the article in here on a gay rodeo strap on your chapter and saddle up for an exciting weekend of calf roping, steer riding and of course, a race to a pair of slip on a pair of underpants on a goat. Hello looking at everybody, okay, I was reading the article and page of detail. So you see the front end of the horse. Then I slid it over to see the page two



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is that a glare? Oh.



Chris 31:07

The caption is called going bareback. Sunny corner is a star on the gay rodeo circuit. And basically all he's wearing in Texas is his boots, his bolo tie and a cowboy hat and a tattoo of a steer it looks like



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and enough to leave the rest of the imagination. And



Chris 31:27

it doesn't show you what what it is but I got an idea with the the nose of that bull is on his tattoo. Let's just say I hope is not one of those traditional Spanish bowls where you know it's got the rings of Sunday's



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Sundays you're the matador



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share the love over there so I think camo Watch out they spit



Chris 31:52

Where's Travis are senior political analyst age? Our senior political analyst wanted to come in and mention something about the Houston voice article.



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Yeah, he doesn't have a nice horse. You



Chris 32:05

know, after seeing a picture like that, I wish we had the song save a cowboy ride. Save a horse ride a cowboy.



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No, that's right.



Chris 32:15

Okay, senior political analyst. Where is he? He's somewhere out in the lobby. Or outside. I think he had smiling went off somewhere who boy



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boy on the front porch.



Chris 32:31



Chris 32:31

Get closer to the cow. Porch.



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Probably locked out.



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Oh, yeah. That's



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a new door on the automatic buzzers. I



Chris 32:41

know we're good. Yeah. We're no longer behind the way to get around.



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That just goes real.



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Back in the green door now.



Chris 32:49

Already. Yeah, the Political Caucus. Oh, it's about time. And we're so glad we can now officially start calling him our senior political analyst because you're seeing you're finally a senior



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high school, high school high school. If you're lucky.



33:15

Hey, whoa.



33:17

What are we talking about? You



Chris 33:18

wanted to put in your two cents words about the voice article of everybody. No, I haven't touched on it. Okay. I was just I kept saying you're going where's? See the meeting Lincoln Stein. Hey, hey, whoa, gosh. You're



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just on a roll. Okay, the meeting was last Wednesday. They endorsed both Bill White and an East Parker, who are currently running unopposed. That's for mayor and Comptroller, respectively. for city council at large position wine. They endorsed Peter Brown



Chris 33:54

and prominently displayed on his left nipple. Hey, well, I'm



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wearing a sticker for Peter Brown right now. To they endorse my good friends to level who's out lesbian. For District B wishes. I don't know where that is exactly in the grand scheme of things. Position be Felicia Galloway Hall, whose mother is the current position beholder? She's turning out this term. And district C which is a highly contested race. I think there's eight people running seven or eight. Oh, yeah. They endorsed Herman litt who was actually a Republican. But it's the game listen to it as a caucus. No. Actual political affiliation there. Yeah.



Chris 34:42

And city city of Houston. Officially there's no political designation for city wide office. Right.



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Well, and you know what the goal we all know what



Chris 34:51

they do, right?



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I mean, you know, I have



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a little trouble with two microphones



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trying to keep it out for once again, let's



Chris 35:01

get back to the political.



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Yeah. And then d h, D and H both are on oppose race but they decided to go ahead and endorse candidates anyway. In District D was written in the Montrose, Ada Edwards and district eight which is the heights my district Adrian Garcia and district I which is a two person race they endorsed the incumbent Carol Alvarado, who's also the male Mayor Pro Tem



Chris 35:30

and the caucus has an event coming up in a couple Saturdays a community workday. Do we have that story?



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I know tomorrow



Chris 35:39

I got a snazzy new logo. Yeah,



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very nice new logo all design pro bono. And tomorrow is a better anyway. Tomorrow's a block walk was a group called the Houston Equal Rights Alliance at 8am. At the community center, it's to help defeat HDR six, which is the constitutional amendment for the ballot in November. And



Chris 36:01

Hara used to be called Godfather now. They just recently changed their name to Hara or Houston era. What were they call? I have no idea who right I just start? Yeah,



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if you say Equal Rights Act and Bs,



Chris 36:18

I'm like that is a new new name, new logo, new vision of the day. I was talking to girls raise equality knocks. Knocks is what it was. I was



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talking with Congress earlier that count, Carol Alvarado position was a very contested, very controversial, controversial thing he opposes gay marriage.



Chris 36:46

No, hell, I oppose gay marriage. I think we suffer enough. We don't need marriage to suffer more. I know I've lost brownie points with people, but I'm sorry, but I guess I'm just jaded, you know, try to relationship once. So we've talked about marriage. You know, I don't I to be honest with you how polarized the situation with gay marriage is I don't think you're gonna win anybody over.



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There's something that people need to remember about the amendment. And I tell this to people all the time. The amendment really is not going to affect us in the grand scheme of things. Now. If this amendment passes, gay marriage is illegal. If this amendment fails, gay marriage is still illegal. But if this amendment fails, 10 years down the road when I'm trying to legalize gay marriage, it's gonna be way easier if I don't have to repeal that amendment. Yet, people don't realize that this isn't whether or not to legalize gay marriage, it's whether or not to put it into the Constitution, which amending your constitution is not something you should take lightly. But the Constitution is



Chris 38:06

unlike the United States Constitution, it only has 27 amendments to it. Do you know the Texas Constitution, even though it was written by some well meaning people back then they were

idiots and gave a lot of strength to the legislature. So you know, you have to do a constitutional amendment. If the people out in some county in the middle of the Panhandle wants to get away with their county surveyor. You have to, we have to vote on that and use them. God is the way this constitution is written. And every time they do a ballot, there is usually 2025 amendments, right. To our, to our Constitution, to the state constitutions still,



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it's not like something you should just take lightly. And right now there's no threat of gay marriage in Texas. I don't think anyone can say that. There's nothing I think every year some people wind up at City Hall and try to get married. Oh, not too bad. It



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was one of the one of the one of the things that the Texas Republican convention. The big general convention, yeah. Just before the presidential election, in addition to having an amendment were a gay marriage. They wanted to or they still do, they are still trying to work into the Constitution to restrict adoptions and gay parents who have who have children have been taken away from them. These I'm talking about the biological parents hasn't taken from them.



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But it wasn't say about it's just right now. text amendment is just part of a national knee jerk reaction now, as everyone else is doing it. Why shouldn't we? It's not to defend us from any imminent threat of gay marriage in Texas. It's just because everyone else has it.



Chris 40:01

But what part what they're doing also want to help. I think one thing they're also looking at is they'll help codify more of DOMA. The fact that, you know, if you go to Massachusetts and you get one of those marriage certificates or you go to Vermont, you get a civil union certificate, or you have one of those from San Francisco or, you know, one of the small towns in New York that was giving them their was, was issuing those, whether that's what they're codify, is the fact of saying that, you know, there's not a threat now. But, you know, all these places are handing out these pieces of paper, and we need something to stand up against it. But



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what you see, I think that was, the Feds pretty much said, No, we're not going to touch the gay marriage issue. What we're going to do is say, Here, states, y'all decide, we can't really do now



Chris 40:49

there's a, there's, I mean, there, we're talking about putting a federal Amendment to the

there's a, there's, I mean, there, we're talking about putting a federal Amendment to the Constitution, saying marriage is one man, one woman, you know, they've been trying for the 70s to put an era, every year, they come up with a flag burning initiative, they want to put in, they wanted to put in restricting abortion, they want to put in one that, you know, strengthens freedom of religion, have you not as freedom of religion, that anyone can be what they want, it's like, you allow this to go through? Because it's religion based things along, boy. So, you know, they may come with these things every year, what they wanted to do. And unfortunately, what's happening is when you start getting some of these states saying, Yeah, let's do a gay marriage amendment, they're going to start looking at the fact of once they hit that magic number of what is it 3737 is two thirds of the states. Right? Once they hit that magic number of 37 states having this on the books, then the then the Congress will feel a little better about, you know, let's put the amendment through. saying no, no gay marriage, that marriage isn't one man, one woman has been they've got the two thirds of the state legislators who have already been said, hey, it's there.



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Well, what you're gonna have is a mass exodus to Canada now, people who want to get married there, but



Chris 42:16

you have to have one of them has to be a Canadian citizen. Okay, so they've kind of messed up, there's that qualifier to like Massachusetts, right? You have to have one of them has to be a Massachusetts resident. Right? Okay, this transfer, but Canada, you have to have one of them has to be Canadian. So we've



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kind of prevented that influx of people wanting to get married. So I mean, that's always Spain. Yeah, that's true. There is Spain, which is really surprising because it was, you know, a big Catholic country at one time. And just, you know, still it



Chris 42:43

still isn't, you know, that the Catholics were, you know, the Catholic Church. The Vatican was a little upset with that, but you think, but that's just, that's just what it is. So, I mean, I don't I mean, I do take it light hearted, because, you know, I'm with marriage and all that. I mean, I've said in the past that I'm not I'm not for marriage, but I can see that, you know, it's the fact of its putting into a constitution, denying somebody something. It's



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almost a human rights issues when it amounts exactly what it is. So



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it's not whether or not you personally want to get married. I hear people say, Well, I really don't care because I never want to get married anyway. Well, it doesn't matter. It should be right. Yeah. I mean, I have the option to own a gun. I don't ever want to own a gun. But you will not take that right away from me. Ever. Right? I will fight tooth and nail with the biggest stick I can find. But I want to have but I want the right to own a gun.



Chris 43:47

It would be nice to have the right to be registered to Bed Bath and Beyond. Right. Marriage. Got on the wedding bridal registry? Yeah, but I mean, we touched on that. Sorry.



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Okay, maybe IKEA has that too. Yay.



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IKEA is reporting club. Oh, that's literally a wall. okiya Ikea catalog okiya you walk like I want one of those for the bedroom and two of those for the dining room. Right now that



Chris 44:20

you know. I mean, it's something we have to look at because you know, it's I put it the reverse way you know, this gay marriage man passed, you know, it's a slippery slope. Hey, we got one thing on the fax and let's let's go for the next one. Let's go for adoption. Let's keep them waiting about Yeah,



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they're just gonna keep piling it on top of us you know and it's like what how many you know straight foster families out there have a busted for abuse for negligent cetera you know,



Chris 44:49


but then also, because right now what the problem is, is the old thing of what they could say is we can't let them get married. We can't let them do this. We cannot do that. Because they're doing something criminal.





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It goes against now it's no it's not


it goes against now it's no it's not


 Chris 45:01
criminal. So you can't do that if they can't cover it still on


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the books, and it's been real and they thought it might.


 Chris 45:09
It's still on the books in Texas law that cattle rustling is punishable by death.


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Yeah. And you should be out there feel


 Chris 45:20
on the books. Unfortunately, I mean, someone but

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it can't be It can't be.


 Chris 45:26
It can't be prosecuted. It's on the books is there symbolically? Yeah, it was on the books before and wasn't used. But you know, now it's the fact of you can't put that down. Right? That someone violated penal code 2106. Because 21 penal mature


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Nobody here is


 Chris 45:53
the fact is, on some level, I mean, yeah, it's out there, but who knows? Hopefully, hopefully, one of these days when you know, we hand the shoe off to Travis here to run it.


 46:08
You know, be long gone by then.


 Chris 46:13
Thank you. We don't have


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to invite everybody to your apartment.

 Chris 46:19
You know, the fact that we won't have to worry about some of this crap. Right. You know, we've come a long way since we have when Jimmy started off with this show. Ellen, Queer as Folk logo.

 46:31
Never even heard of it. You wouldn't

 Chris 46:33
have expected that to be coming on. Speaking queers vote. Where are we going to be going in 16 years for my was the final coming up on that.

 46:42
This Sunday Sunday, which we're airing at my apartment complex, just for the people in this room. Above. Or? Yeah, I will integrate with the organization. Large flowers 20 foot screen we're broadcasting above the pool.

 Chris 46:58
I don't know I wasn't ever taken to the pool. I was expecting a pool party that night. But I'd like

 47:05
the trunks and some beer



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set time again, isn't it? That's



Chris 47:14

right.



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It's time this warm fuzzy feeling. Till



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next week kids



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stay queer.



Chris 47:24

And we'll be back and Jimmy will be back next week. So don't worry next week. The pitches back



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Jimmy Carper 47:41

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Chris 47:50

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