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SPEAKERS

Roy McCarthy



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LJ hi to Oh yes. Okay, can I can I? Now let's see, Dean. Oh, hold on the air first, then that turns red and Dean Becker's on the line. Hello there. Dean Becker. How you doing?



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Good. I felt bad calling in y'all had such a great thing going oh, wait,



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you know, it's been it's been that way all night. You know we've had several different kinds of different conversations going on. But that don't want to cut out cultural baggage. Well, I



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appreciate that. Yeah, there's there's so much still going on in this crazy drug war. And I do want to report it. As best I can. A friend of mine, Jeff Jones. He's the head of the Oakland cannabis buyers Co Op. He's headed to jail. And the reason being is not for marijuana. This time, it's for handing out literature. What Yes, the what what had happened. He was outside a medical marijuana trial federal trial, of course, in California, as Brian epicentre Jeff was handing out literature that was informing the juries the fija information that they were allowed to, you know, to look at the evidence and decide for themselves. You know, that's pretty American thing. If you asked me. Well, the judge indicated that apparently he had gone too far with the First Amendment and don't know what, you know. Well,



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that's his opinion. Yeah, but where's too far? Yeah. Yeah, it's free speech.



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But he's going to spend three months in jail over this. Wow. Despite the fact that the probation officer who studied Jeff's case had recommended, you know, just because somebody unsupervised prohibition at that. Yeah. You know, I, I don't know what to think of the I think it was Monday. The illustrious drugs are John Ashcroft just decided it was necessary to bust 55 websites for selling pipe bombs. Oh, um, so yeah. Yeah,



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big difference. Yeah.



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You know, 100 people were arrested. The charges were all found in Pennsylvania and Ohio. And why? Because that's the only two places in America those type laws are valid. Oh, really. So the DEA was used, they use 1200 Federal officers to track down these people for selling these bongos. And the awful thing is that, you know, 10s of 1000s of man hours, our tax dollars our money our our government spent this instead of going after terrorists or child molesters or, you know, desperate criminals of one sort or another, they decided to spend this time chasing down, whether they're on the internet, they're worldwide, where are these people hiding? You know, they they had no. I don't know. They just don't ever get it. You know, there is a better purpose for law enforcement.



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I got a letter recently from one of my MBBS my men behind bars. And he included an article that he cut out from the US News and World Report. Okay. About your friend, Ed Rosenthal. Oh, yes, it? Yeah, it was a short article about how he had been bamboozled. Because the judge barred the defense lawyers from telling them that Rosenthal had grown the pot to provide medical marijuana, which was legal in California to patients with AIDS and cancer. So folks who are listening to you.



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That's good to know. And as we're making a difference slowly, but surely we get a few more members every month for normal. We got more folks willing to, you know, write those letters and get involved in so I'm, I wanted to report to the audience's Monday, I'm actually going to go to Austin and take up a draft. You know, hopefully to get some sponsors for a medical marijuana bill for Texas. Good. And I'm using the Oregon model, which seems to be the one that gets the less flack from all the, you know, other states or other officials. It's the ones that people think is the best model. And we're going to go up there, and I'm meeting with Dwayne Bowe Haq. He's the rep for mountain I think the west side of Houston. And he's not saying he's going to do it, but he's going to look at it. He's willing to take a look at it and to discuss it with

me and I appreciate that you know, chose A guy willing to, you know, at least look at the subject so many people are what about the children? And I say, how many of our children do we need to send to prison?



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For marijuana? Yes.



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It's senseless. It is totally senseless.



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i Yeah. friend of yours. Speaking of Dwayne, I believe that's his name. He stopped by the station last night and gave me Xerox copies of a whole bunch of federal and state articles and from pamphlets and from books from the 1800s through 1950. To about the country growing marijuana for all kinds of different uses. Yeah, who I mean, I do the buttons.



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I do. I'm sorry. I can. I'm not drawing a blank. I'm drawing a blank on his last name. But yes, the gentleman has the original doc. Yes.



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And he's paid lots of money. Oh, he has



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instruments of you know, hemp harvesting and so forth. Yeah, it's amazing. The gentleman had is showing that this was a bonafide product that it was a legitimate medicine. My gosh, Thomas Jefferson grew poppies outside his Monticello home. George Washington grew hemp outside his home. And he actually was in Europe one time when he made a mad dash back to, to the states. And the people asked him why he says, Because I wouldn't miss the hemp harvest in America for anything.



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Well, not. Not only that, but he had an article he showed me from 1952, that was talking about from the Department of Agriculture, talking about growing hemp, and that it could be done if you pay the tax. And at the same time, another arm of the government is, you know, calling it a drug and vilifying it. So what's up with that?



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And the the ironic at this point, is that that that tax that they imposed on marijuana, yeah, was \$1 per transaction, which, of course, at that time was an outrageous amount for something that had been basically free since time began. Yeah. And that that helped to quash the sales and, and once they stopped the sale to this excess of tax, they, of course, then said, Well, it's not a legitimate medicine anymore. And, and started to impose the draconian sentencing.



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Yes. You know, if it was a medicine, why did it stop paying a medicine that that part? I don't understand. And anyway, there's a lot of information he gave me about an inch stack full of Xeroxes that I'm going to be talking about each week a little bit



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wonderful. Duane is a goldmine of information. Yes, no kidding. One last thought before I go, Jimmy Sure. That our lobbyist in Texas legislature now is a gentleman named Howard Wooldridge. He's a member of Law Enforcement Against Prohibition got 12 years as a police officer. And he's up there lobbying and one thing he just discovered this week, he's gonna have give me a copy to show our legislators the very first Texas law against marijuana had a provision for medical use, see? And that's just been forgotten through the haze for all these years. Sure. So we're going to see if we can bring back that medical use. And secondarily, folks, there is a new house bill 715. That moves marijuana from B to C, basically, from drunk driving to running a red light, you pay a ticket, and you can go to Houston, Normal dot o RG, we've got a link there hooks you right up so you can easily write a letter to your state reps to federal reps to the president, anybody you want to all you do is type in your zip code and it links you up with your reps.



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Okay. Okay, sounds good. All right. deemed as always, thanks for calling in the only healthy heterosexual man who has a weekly spot on an after hours



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and I appreciate it and honor it.



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I appreciate you bringing the the information to the audience, because as I can see, just with a couple of letters from some of the guys behind bars, people are listening. And and it's sinking in



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well, and I tell him, I thanked him for listening and for all the folks that pledge last couple of weeks and we appreciate you bet. All right,



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bet. Thank you, Dean. Thank you, Jamie. I'll see you next week. You bet. Okay. And you can hear Dean every day at 420 in the afternoon for the 420 spot of cultural baggage. He's also on ooh, I forgot to ask. You see the first and third or second and fourth Oops. Must be the first and third, first and third. Okay, first and third Fridays at midnight. Yes, yes. Oh, okay. We've got the after hours news magazine coming up right after this piece of music from well, this is for Paul, another one of my MBBS. He's, he's, he's never had. I played it for him several times, but I don't think ever got a chance to hear it. So I'm going to try it at this time. You know, I've tried it at the beginning and in the middle. And so let's try it now. This is Roy Orbison with Katie Lange. Doing that song. You know what that song is? Folks? I don't have to tell you. We'll be right back.



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That's a classic made even more classic.



Roy McCarthy 11:00

Oh, Roy Orbison is just to fine.



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Yeah, yeah. Well, let's see. This is the after hours news magazine, and we're gonna have a roundtable with everybody in here. Oh, yeah. Folks, folks that don't normally show up a lot and don't normally get to do much. That's right. Yeah. Where are they tonight?



Roy McCarthy 11:21

I know. They're probably, you know, I'm hearing though they probably



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know, I know, Stephen, who used to be here every week is now working downtown and he lives in Seabrook, or,



Roy McCarthy 11:36

or somewhere out there. He's got the Santa Fe, Santa Fe. Yes. Well, that's been in the news lately.



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Yeah, I would have liked to hear and hear what hat what he thinks about that. But I really miss him. I really do that. That and Lee that he would always bring in. Well, yes. I just matter of factly I blamed the CD to Lee and he hasn't been back since I mostly he must have really little fun



Roy McCarthy 12:05

months back here, honey. Yeah,



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that's right. Just bring it back to me. Oh, first thing I want to say remind people that Sunday so that day Sunday yesterday, the boy that woke up your happy ass didn't it? That means that if you've been if you haven't gotten to bed yet, it's still Saturday night. So when you go to bed and you get up that Sunday. A special show fundraiser for Lloyd Powell. Frame it prime minute up, wet prime minute up, because Mr. Lloyd Powell Powell, a activist in this community is candidate for Mr. Prime choice,



Roy McCarthy 12:49

Mr. Prime. That's right. And who is what is a Mr. Prime choice



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and Mr. Prime choice is kind of a Levi letter title given to men over



Roy McCarthy 12:58

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right. You're way over for



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your style.



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So anyway, it's a space to the Empire. Apollo one Shawn Carter presents prime to get up for Mr. Lloyd Powell. And that's going to be at Mary's naturally at five o'clock PM. So if you stay up until you know four o'clock like I do and go home and of course I'm juiced up and so about six o'clock before I get to bed and get up at about two or three and I'll just be in you know in time to breakfast at Mary's so five o'clock at Mary's be there it's going to be a lot of fun. Lloyd has a lot of friends in this community so it's going to be some really sick drag over there.



Roy McCarthy 13:54

Ah heard in other words, it's going to be kind of a drag version of this show. Pretty thick and twisted.



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Wow, that's the way I like them I see our intrepid photographer is standing there with the with a single pair of feet and and droopy eyes. Riches is still going to riches is still going. That's right. They're having the after hours tonight at riches from what? 330 To 830 to



Roy McCarthy 14:26

eight. In other words, we can still go to the club.



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Oh, right. Yeah. DJs ready to go. DJs going, huh? Is this a special performance?



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No, they have a circuit now that keeps the after hours. Party moving.



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Cool. Cool. That's good to hear. Yeah. Okay. And dance until the sun comes up.



Roy McCarthy 14:52

You know, Houston is now part of the circuit party. Oh, yeah. Yeah. And it really should have been Yeah, this



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is a good For most businesses by having after hours and all these different businesses



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but you know, there's something just a little not it's something very wrong about clubbing. And when you walk out of the club it's day like that out theory that



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you really want to see riches in sunlight. No.



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I mean, I guess I will be seeing it in sunlight next Sunday, when I'm there for the Louis weekend. Show that's going on there at one.



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I've had to explain Louis to some people online. Oh, let



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us entertain you. Yes. When you haven't had enough of Mardi Gras. Come to Louis. And there you go. Yes. It's kind of the same thing only



Roy McCarthy 15:45

and they had a little don't they have do we have like fun runs or Oh, yeah. are



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different different groups putting on cocktail parties, which means they have a washed up and they pour a lot of liquor and and some sort of stuff. And they just hand out paper cups on



Roy McCarthy 16:05

some sorted way.



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That's sorted way Yes. as



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well. Jim Jones gotten to fame. Ooh. Oh, it's



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not Kool Aid. No, no, no, no fact. The Gulf Coast archive and museum is giving the last official cocktail party which which will occur at 2pm Next Sunday, and I'll be there cool. And we do Bloody Mary's because we can do Virgin Mary's by that time. Some of the people have had enough alcohol in them they don't really need any more



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basically, they can stand next to the Virgin Mary's and they become yours.



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Got it. However, after the festivities, most of the a lot of the people find their way over to Marys and there's kind of unofficial cocktail parties going on.



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So where is the where's the final one work? Gee cam is going to be at Rich's at Rich's



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now. Next Sunday, the eighth or ninth? Whatever Sunday is? I think it's the ninth. Yeah.



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Yeah, ninth the Sunday. Yeah. Something like that. Something



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like that. And let's see a couple other things. The Unity banquet for this year is happening at and that is the Houston transgender unity banquet that trench denture groups get together. I have



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to take notes on that because someone emailed me and I can't forget and email you to get the information. Oh,



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okay. It's happening at the Southwest Hilton Hotel Grand Ballroom. That's hillcroft at Southwest Freeway. It's April the 26th. And tickets are \$40. Of course, this is a fundraiser folks. And you can you're now able to get them at Lobo Lobo is carrying them and if you buy your ticket there, please tell them thank you because they're not making anything off of it. They're doing it as a service. Lobos is located at 3939 Montrose



Roy McCarthy 18:09

I'll tell you I I've been to a our unity banquet and so much fun. It really is. If you haven't been to one you definitely got to go.



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Yeah. I saw a sign you know, I'm just putting this out there because I don't know. I saw a sign it was like Friday night and I didn't get chance to it was late Friday night and I didn't get a chance to take advantage of it. But at the intro by basic brothers know what basic Brothers is basic common common. Basically. Brandon slap him more



Roy McCarthy 18:49

I think he likes it great.



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I think it's better that we have Chris in one room and big Ryan another it works out much better. Anyway,



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where was well he parked himself over there so I couldn't get in basic



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brothers. i There's a sign that said 50% off. It wasn't on the building. but it was a sign posted at

generally there's a sign that said 50% off. It wasn't on the building, but it was a sign posted at the entrance way. So that makes me wonder what's going on. It said 50% off on everything

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Roy McCarthy 19:15

is at the top I was told rarely is that the top 50% of the bottom 2% Well, top half of the bottom.

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Wow. 50% off. How'd it get your pride clothes now? You know all those good flashy shirts like to wear

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something besides G strings. Yeah, they do.

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Every once in a while I can even find something for me there. I mean, in clothes.

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I didn't believe that. I didn't realize I had orthopedic shirts there.

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Roy McCarthy 19:42

How somebody slap him. Slap he's in tonight, folks.

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You know, he starts getting that regular and look what happened.

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Roy McCarthy 19:57


I know


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Here most sprayed the microphone with soda


 Roy McCarthy 20:11
okay, I can see what

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LBL away camp apps This is the lady victoria last PWA camp outs happening May the 23rd the 26th Memorial Day weekend and September 26 through the 28th the eighth LBL lady victoria last PWA camp outs are held every year in May and September. These cap camp outs are for those who are living with HIV AIDS and their immediate support group. These camp outs are free to individuals who are HIV positive or have been diagnosed with AIDS and who do not have the financial ability camping equipment or transportation to attend such camping events. Many clubs organizations and individuals from around the state loan camping equipment for those who do not have any. They also help with transportation to and from the camp outs for those without transportation. campers who are not living with HIV AIDS are asked to make a \$25 donation. All meals and beverages are provided. This is a predominantly all gay male event and all campers must be over the age of 21 Campers must be in relatively good health. This is not a resort or a dude ranch. This is camping. Not with drag not with a wig. No no no, this is camping in a moderately developed wooded area of the Texas Hill Country. These camp downs are held at the Texas conference of clubs land site and they are Cameron Texas. The landslide the landland peak is centrally located sexually located sounds like it sounds like it's for an old gay man's group doesn't

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it sound like you said sexually located centrally

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 Roy McCarthy 22:04
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may be sexually located other times but not during the camp thankfully and is approximately 140 miles from the metropolitan areas of Dallas Fort Worth applications need to be received two weeks prior to the camp out there will be a limited on site registration during it and to find out more for information here I've got two addresses I can give you texts for numeral four ever texts for ever@hotmail.com or W cubed dot Texas conference of clubs Texas conference of clubs.com this is very important and a lot of the the group groups like space city and the Royal

Sovereign cork and other groups do benefits just for the camp outs so that's why they are free because bad drag is going on and drunk man are giving them money so that HIV people can can



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we have Can we have a a fundraising performance to stop bad drag? No, no no no good perform. Oh,



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tacky



Roy McCarthy 23:28

I'm saying he isn't where rare form tonight



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and the thing 30 minutes ago I was ready to take a nap.



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I can I can understand why you need one. Ah, here's something that I want to want to say and get people's opinions of I got an email from Oh Adam from frustrated housewives and that's that's the group you know, the the porn music that I Oh yeah. played his bed music. Yeah, should be playing it now. It's great stuff. It's great stuff. He sent this to Taylor cage and I Taylor cage does a gay show in Austin. And he said just had to share this little tidbit from my day. It's 7:30am and I'm getting ready to get ready to go to work. I get a banging at my front door. I run to put some clothes on and come back to here banging now at my patio door. I go to the door. Standing for before me is a very young Hispanic kid with makeup on and blood all over himself. He's there crying clutching his wig. I live in a very rural area on the edge of San Antonio. Last night this kid was picked up at a bar here, beaten nearly to death and thrown out into the woods near my house. Somehow he made it. He made it to my house. When I answered the door. He asked if he could use the phone. I asked if he was okay. He said I don't know I woke up But in the woods, I'm from San Antonio, where am I? I called 911. I call this mother and I got him to the hospital. Get this, he was only 16. This is so sad. I thought we had done so far beyond this crap. But I guess not. I don't exactly know what I can do for him or other gay kids, aside from tell people about it and let his family know that I am sorry, it happened. The family thinks they know who did it. I will I offered to help in court. From there, I asked you fellow Texas residents, just to make sure people are aware of this and the dangers of getting into cars with people you don't know, regardless of how old you are.



Roy McCarthy 25:45

 Roy McCarthy 25:45

That is so true. You know, there are just some real sickos Yeah, out there looking to do us harm.

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And especially I mean, if you could probably consider it may have started off with the fact that a 16 year old boy in drag probably looked very much like a very attractive woman. So this person who did this could have been expecting a female reached down and found sausage instead of tuna and flew off the handle.

 Roy McCarthy 26:17

Well, you know, I'll tell you

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when I have seen on this coming year and slap you silly up too late. You already are.

 Roy McCarthy 26:25

You know, Gary, I have seen on the police beats and stuff. There are too many cases of even guys my age, yes. of our age, that have become victims. It seemed homophobic is attacked. It's picked up in bars and getting picked up off the street or taking the kid home. I mean, God knows what. It's not just, it's not just the 16 year old kid and drag.

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Lin came in and she's slapping the piss out of him.

 Roy McCarthy 26:59

Yeah, but I think Chris likes it though.

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If you're gonna slap the piss out of me. Do we have to put on the yellow hanky song? Yes. Okay.

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And they do that and



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you know. And you know, but you can really hear you can only hear a discussion about something serious going to something comical, like that on after hours here on KPFT Houston, K US college station. Don't forget the five and gasps Galveston and on the worldwide web at KPFT dot o RG



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That's right. wq dot KPFT dot o RG. It seems every month on the transit gender segment. There's somewhere in the United States a young transgender who's been killed just in the same manner that this this young boy, yes. Or young transgender person



Roy McCarthy 27:56

could have been killed could have been killed crew. She's very lucky. We had one get killed here not just only a few months back. I do believe that it's but like I said though, it's not just transgender or transvestites. It does happen frequently. To even guys. In our, our age group. Yes. You're



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just somebody who's looking for some sort of companionship, whether it's for five minutes, or whether it's for 30 minutes or an hour overnight. And if you feel that's the only way you can make that connection is picking up someone on the street corner. You don't know what's gonna happen. I mean, you hear the stories occasionally of hustlers, who are out there, people are out there. They're hustlers. They're out there acting as hustlers. Because they want to it's like to kill somebody. Yep. And so the, the, the person pick them up, go back to the hotel, or wherever and kill the person. And that is something that you have to be careful of you have to know what your surroundings are, and be in a right state of mind to understand the dangers and troubles that you could be getting into with that.



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In that same vein or not.



Roy McCarthy 29:16

Not exactly the thing, but maybe your choice words tonight. I



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know. I know. Transgender news. The AFL CIO Executive Council representing over 13 million employees in the United States spoke out this week against all forms of bigotry and hatred. The statement read, employment, housing and other forms of discrimination as well as acts of violence based on sexual orientation, and gender identity and gender expression. continue unabated. And they are against it. The AFL CIO. Oh, can you believe Give it such a largest labor, very conservative macho group coming out against discrimination of not only sexual orientation, but gender identity and gender expression. I think that's valuable news.

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Roy McCarthy 30:17

And the AFL CIO, actually controls an awful lot of most of the unions in this country. Not every not, you do not have to be a part of the AF of L CIO, yes, but it sure does help. If you're a union being a member, and they do read, and if you are a member of the AFL CIO, you've got to bring your own Union's bylaws in step with the AFL CIO. So this really goes a long way

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and tack which is the National transgender act, Advocacy Coalition, which is chaired by our own Vanessa Edwards Foster. Mehta made a quote that the AFL CIO has shown true vision in supporting all workers, not just certain segments of the workforce, we only We only hope government can follow their lead. Very, very good. Thank you, Vanessa, for sending that to us. Something else? Let's see. Here we go. Here is some other good news. Good news. 1000s of Texans with HIV and AIDS will continue to receive life saving drugs from the Texas Department of Health. This is about the a DEP program the AIDS Drug Assistance Program. Bowing to enormous public pressure. T h. T T H tabled proposal promote Jimmy, Chris to read Jimmy, did

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you bring your bad false teeth again? Or did you put them in backwards?

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You're gonna read this I am yeah, I think you know, between the segment on the MBBS, which I almost lost it and everything else I'm

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Oh, anything I'm gonna do better. 1000s of Texas Texans with HIV and AIDS will continue to receive life saving drugs from the Texas Department of Health. Bowing to enormous public pressure TDH tabled proposed rules that would have tightened eligibility requirements for the Texas HIV medication program. The action essentially kills the proposed rules. Randall Ellis, Executive Director of the Lesbian Gay rights lobby of Texas commended the decision TDH made the right decision. 1000s of people from across the state weighed in on to the issues. This is a tremendous example of how individuals and grassroots organizations can influence state policy and save lives. Revise TDH projections indicate that the medications program is

facing an 8.8 million deficit this fiscal year, a 14 point 5 million deficit in 2004 and an 18 point 3 million deficit in 2005. The rules were originally proposed last fall as a way of addressing the deficits. Tabeing was recommended by the TDH TTS staff, who said they would continue to look for ways to make up the current year deficit. They added that TDH could be forced to close down the program to new enrollees as early as April. State Representative Garnett Coleman, a Democrat of Houston, a state leader in the health care policy, also applauded the TDH decision. I stood with recipients of this program one month ago in asking TDH to protect this program. I commend Dr. Sanchez and the Board for their decision and their hard work in seeking this funds to serve this important population. The future of this program now rests with the legislature. TDH has requested \$38 million more from the legislature to maintain current services during the next two years. State lawmakers are facing a \$9.9 billion deficit in the next biennium. And the budget experts fear that programs such as the HIV, Texas HIV medication program will suffer.



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That's another piece of news from Han net of course. And I'm very happy to hear this because I am a recipient of the a DA dat program AIDS drug assistance program I have no insurance don't do that don't work. Totally supported by my lover. And so this saves me out of pocket about \$1,500 a month by being on our program. And I'm already spending a good \$1,000 a month on other metrics.



Roy McCarthy 34:38

I'll be honest. For now it's saved. I in my personal viewpoint here seeing what's going on economically in the state and locally and everything. I do not look to seeing this program lasting much longer. Everything is getting cut back and this is why It is so important for us in the community to be attending these fundraisers. Because the more it gets cut back, the more we are going to have to rely on these fundraisers. And also, folks, it is so god awful important that we practice safer sex. Of course, people today our kids today got this crazy idea of that. Well, HIV and AIDS is no longer at that sense. It's a manageable disease. Honey is an expensive disease.



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Yes, it is. And they're




Roy McCarthy 35:34


going to be around for you to get that medication.





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There's now the AIDS vaccine. There's an AIDS vaccine that has come out aids back is that it? I don't remember


 **Roy McCarthy** 35:42
the name of it. Pretty much a dismal failure. Well, it


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only covers about 30% of the people and only


 **Roy McCarthy** 35:48
that 70% of the people. And


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if you're caught in if you're Caucasian Anglo, that you're not covered. It's not working. It's only African Americans and Latinos. No Asians, Asians, Latinos, no.

 **Roy McCarthy** 36:00
African American and Asian.

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Yes. And that's not 100%. That's not 100%. So you know, don't, don't jump, jump right out there and start doing bear backing because it's, it's you may or may not work. And you have to take it now. You have to take it before you get before you zero convert, or it doesn't work. It's not going to work for me.

 **Roy McCarthy** 36:25
But still still. Don't bear back. No, you know, there's

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no need to there's no need to don't do it. Don't do it. Let me tell you. I

 **Roy McCarthy** 36:38
know Jimmy, I wonder are we a victim of our own success by back in the early days of this, I remember how act up and so many other groups were protesting real loud for for something to

be done. And we finally had AZT and and later on the protease inhibitors, and things finally did get done. And this big push on safe sex to safer sex. That Now could it be that we are victims of our own success? Absolutely.



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Absolutely. Because it's not a success. It is not cured, people are living longer.



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And unfortunately, they're looking at the fact of as long as they live long enough that there will be a cure eventually. And I keep hearing every, every six months or so, this good news comes out. But unfortunately, the the original virus mutates so quickly, that, yeah, we might have something they may have something that works now. But you know, two weeks from now, two weeks from now, it's it's a totally different virus on different people. And that's unfortunate. What has happened is the fact that it's gone from a disease where basically, you were diagnosed with it. And you were told you're your life expectancy in weeks. And now it's



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notes in years and years. And it's really it will shorten your life.



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And plus, we're talking about a generation that now has grown up with a safe sex message. And so it's kind of the ones who can get that sort of topic taught in their school. I know my my high school, my health teacher. When it came time to do the sex education part of the class. He actually sent us to another classroom to watch the sex ed films. And then a week later, he showed us a video from I forget his first name. His last name is Reaver. He is a motivational speaker slash televangelists. He's the one who you may have seen he. televangelists. He is a he's on the Christian stations. He is a he was a Vietnam veteran who was disfigured from a phosphorus bomb, phosphorus grenade. And so we saw this like a week later in the classroom. Now to scare everybody to give you a little clue to something here. This is something I haven't mentioned on the air. This was at a certain high school named Klein High School. Oh, which is in the news. I am an alumnus of that school. And that you weren't out. No, I wasn't at that time. I wasn't while I was still questioning at the time, I think. And the principal in question. I do know I worked for him for a year a semester actually, as a student aid really, when he first arrived at Klein High School. Back in 1990, he was an assistant principal for freshmen and I was his I was the scab who went and got who grabbed all the naughty kids and brought it down to his office. Oh, so I'm somewhat familiar with half and client High School. There's this big revelation now about fact that their school newspaper censored Well, yes. Back in 19, late 80s, early 90s When I was there, the same censorship debate was raised then, because the student paper wanted to do stories about abortion, and that was shot down. So, client Klein High School, one thing you have to understand about it is it's a very intriguing mix. You have people who go to that school who are in houses that are worth millions, I mean, millions. And then you have the further end, which is down where I was in subdivisions that are

homes in the 30,000 20,000, more blue collar, blue collar and less the bus that I rode to take me to call in high school. Basically, my, my subdivision bordered what would basically be considered a suburban ghetto. I mean, I went to school on buses with African American students who were in RAM shad, I mean, shotgun. There were large shotgun houses, basically. So you have this wide spectrum, wow, of economic diversity there. And that unfortunately gives you an idea of why some of the issues are having is there a couple years after I left, they stopped the powderpuff football game every year, because one of the things with the powderpuff football game was a powderpuff football game is where girls play flag football. Yeah. Well, our school always took it a step further. And they know the cheerleaders for the powderpuff football game. Were men in drag. Oh, lordy. Have fun. No, no, it's not fun when your third string offensive tackle and you get down to a four point stance and you have two big bubbles behind you wearing lipstick and Rouge. I wanted the quarterback I didn't want the tackles. Here



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and with more bad news.



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But that's because we've been we've talked about I mean, a lot of stories will come out about Klein here lately and I I haven't weighed in on that yet. But I'm I'm a former Bearcat I understand what sort of thing is at that school.



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Let's go to some music and then we can come back to more. More sad stuff more.



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I also have Fred Phelps coming to town.



42:45

Oh, joy.



Roy McCarthy 42:46

Oh, but I got some really? Yeah. But let's go to the music.



42:51

Okay. Okay. Yeah, it's technically you're saying I know. Okay. Yeah. Suffering.



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Oh, let him think he's in charge. Oh



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Chris, and remember, darlin, it's not tuna fish or fish. It's chicken



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Roy McCarthy 43:10

out.



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My therapist wants to know what you're saying is it? Isn't it called why they call it fish. She didn't realize it was a joke.