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kradic opponents campaign had assassinated his character by insinuating that he is gay. Mike Taylor, a GOP state senator said the television spot also squashed his standing in the polls. And he'd actually been 90% behind the polls up to this point. So I'm not sure that that really affected anything. Maybe actually got a couple of votes out of it, I think but a recent poll by Lee newspapers on Montana showed that the Democratic incumbent Senator Max Baucus had an commanding 19 point lead. Other poll says suggested an even greater lead. The campaign ad which started airing last Friday, accuses Taylor of a scam involving student loan money at a beauty school he owned. The footage includes a clip from a weekly TV beauty corner segment that Taylor did in the early 1980s. And it tailors wearing a tight leader suit and open shirt. lathering a male's clients face as disco music plays in the background. Oh, they



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had to dig to find



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their play golf stereotypes of men who work in the haircare professions at Taylor's campaign spokesperson Bowden Greenwood, it's very clearly implied in the picture that Mike is homosexual. Taylor married a father of two ran the Michael Taylor Institute for Hair Design in Colorado from 1970 to 1988. According to Fox News, after a after an audit, he signed settlements with the US Department of Education in Colorado student loan program, which reportedly exonerated him in the loan matter. Brad Martin, Executive Director of the Montana Democratic Party, told The Associated Press the ad was not intended to suggest the tailor's gay, nationally, many gay Republicans, the Democrats unite and condemning the ad on Thursday. National Stonewall has done the same and I've done the same in those of us on the executive committee event as Steve done the same person Chris has more on this

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Chris Harrison 01:48

show. You can you can actually see that ad really on the internet if you go to www dot the smoking gun.com Oh, they've got it. Check the archives the still pictures to try and see that he didn't look it didn't have the impression of gay. I almost swear it was Mike Brady. No, really, it looked like Robert Reed giving someone a facial. That leisure suit. And basically a white man's fro so

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yeah, and let me you know, to me, it was obviously very obviously gay baiting. But I condemn it. But absolutely. But

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there is that being gay is bad,

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right. And that somebody would drop out of the Senate or US Senate race because he had his feelings hurt that he was saying that it destroyed his character. Yeah, no, but I'm sorry. If you're wearing a leisure suit and open shirt lathering someone's face on television. That's your,

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you know, if your skin is that thin, then you don't, you should get out of politics.

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Roy McCarthy 02:57

You know, or stop wearing leisure shoes, or Yeah, I thought we got rid of those back in. But, you know, what bothers me? You know, you hear someone's accused of being gay. And the rumors of being gay and there's such negativity. Yes, it's like, it really. It really irks me. That's like, well was accused of

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its back from the 50s You know, Liberace made a fortune over suing first people who said in print that he was gay, because they could never prove it. And he won 1000s of dollars. Suit after suit after suit.

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Roy McCarthy 03:44

He had quite a few suits.



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But you know, that was the 50s and but that's not today. Speaking of which, yes. The Advocate had some interesting things about people who were coming out of closet, print, print in print and quite a few Texans. And I wanted to read a couple. Tonya Garrett in Victoria, Texas, is a plant worker and country singer and I am now at a point in my life where I want to sing country music by a woman for women regardless of what people think.



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Oh, shout out to Tanya Yeah,



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Vincent Hollister of Baytown. He sets up displays in new Walmart stores across the United States. He said I am out at work. I was outed by a former coworker, but it has been the best thing that could have happened to me and that's at Walmart. Believe it or not.



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Let's see. They didn't know now.



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Yeah. Morgan de Lerner from Houston is a high school teacher. And he said I lost my partner to White Hall on Sunday, August the 11th. He was such a wonderful and loving person. person who lived his life out. While I have been partially in the closet, Dwight taught me so much. And he has given me the courage to finally swing that door wide open and declare my love for him to the whole world. And by doing so, let everyone know I am gay. Hannah Morris from Tyler, Texas, talks about she's only 16 Ducks about I have decided to come out and tell people that there really are queers my age, and we do exist in Texas. But my personal message would be I'm Hannah Morris. I'm an A student, and oh, yeah, I'm gay. And finally, Chuck Standish from Houston, he's 57. He is an office clerk medical claims student, no matter whom I may come in contact with, be it a family member, co worker or employee, that individual is either going to have to expect except me the way I am or Buzz off. I don't need to surround myself with negative or homophobic Airheads. Now that is Texans add of 60 people that the advocate had in there of people who wanted to come out publicly. I just I was just amazed



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and what a way to do it. Well, yes, it was flying out and you know,



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from school teachers to students to country singer country singers, too. Yeah, yeah, it was workers. Were out there were all around



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Baytown to tailor that



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There you go. Everywhere. There you go.



Roy McCarthy 06:33

You know, it's any place that thinks that there are no gays here. They are sadly mistaken. And I don't care how small of a town you may be. There is there are gay people that small



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Korea, apparently



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Korea. That was very good. But



Roy McCarthy 07:01

so what's happening in New York, we're, what's his name dropped out of the Senate race. And the Democrat.



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You know, I just I don't know what's going on in this thing anymore. One headline after the other. And yeah, we've sort of been focused here in Texas. And



Roy McCarthy 07:23

so the reason why I say that, because that Senate race is very the Senate is very important. You know, we do have the majority but I once,



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right. And we'll find out in four weeks. What's going on. This is just an interesting time to be watching politics over the past couple years. It's been very interesting. I stopped trying to predict



Roy McCarthy 07:41

how is Ron Kirk doing? He is



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supposedly neck and neck with John Cornyn. So so we'll see. And I don't know if we talked about last time, but the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, in a historic effort gave about 10 key races about 25 to \$35,000, across the country to do gay lesbian outreach. And Ron Kirk was the beneficiary one of the beneficiaries of that. And so you should be seeing some pretty good gay lesbian return on the current campaign. So we're going to be delighted to that. And that's something Stonewall was instrumental in working on and trying to get out there. So we're making progress one way or the other. And then



Roy McCarthy 08:30

then we're about locally Martha wall. how sincere is she? I just don't trust her. No, I don't either.



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Yeah, you know, I don't I've never met former councilmember Wong and I know she's had openly gay staff before. I know there's people aren't community there supporting her. I don't. I haven't watched that race well enough in terms of where she stands on the issues to know exactly where it is. She stands or supposedly stands at Venmo there's an article in the voice that people might be interested in checking out. Houston voice.com. Yes, very good. It's the lead story and you can check that out. It's I don't know what her position is. I know she's hard. I know. She hired Gay, gay lesbian staff when she was on city council really?



Roy McCarthy 09:14

Well, but I know Deborah Dannenberg is a proven commodity. Yes. And I just feel safe with Deborah.



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Oh, I do too. Plus, she's got so much seniority that she can help us out. He's

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Roy McCarthy 09:24

got experience. And yeah, she's she's got the networking in the state capitol, and out there in Austin. And one interesting thing about the people who serve in Austin, they don't get paid very much. I mean, unless you're the governor or Lieutenant Governor. The rest of them get like, what 600 bucks a year.

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I don't know what it is. Really?

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Big. \$7,000 a year.

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Roy McCarthy 09:50

Seven grand a year. Max. Can you live on 30 grand

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Stafford's not much more as an employee

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Chris is here again.

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Chris Harrison 10:05

Well, one thing with the politics remember, they only actually work one year out of every two. Yes. And no, they don't. Well, really, they have the special sessions they call the time.

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Let me tell you, our state senators and state reps every day are doing something related to their position of worth anything. I mean, they had they maintain a staff. There's I can assure you if, if the

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Chris Harrison 10:30

session that they're only



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in session that time, but I mean it. They've got basically full time commitments to their districts, and they're out there and they work hard. And I know. I mean, they've got a 10 civic club meetings they've got in their districts, they've got to attend to constituent issues. They serve on interim committees throughout throughout that time. Every odd number year, they do go to a session for about 160 days, which is a little roughly the lower four months, this time around the probably have likely to have a special session around the home insurance issue that's going on in the state and rising home insurance costs. But in terms of the time that actually the legislature there are there every odd number year 460 days, but they do have commitments that they extend beyond that, whether it's their committee assignments, that interim committees, they've got their committee assignments that they work on year round, as well as their interim committees, where between each session that the speaker will appoint a committee where on specific issues that may be of concern to the state that aren't assigned to one committee that that they may serve on and so actually busy around.



C Chris Harrison 11:43

Well, at least I do know this part, I'm pretty sure on this part, then the Lieutenant Governor actually doesn't get as much as the governor. He's actually considered just a legislator. Yes. So it's when Perry moved up, he received a tremendous rate increase going from like, the seven or 10,000 you get as a regular senator to the couple hundreds of I think actually didn't Bush get a pay cut when he went from Governor to President?



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I believe so.



R Roy McCarthy 12:11

Whoa, yeah. President only gets 200,000 a year now 400,000 Now 400,000



C Chris Harrison 12:18

Yeah, well wishes the first one he gets a pay increase.



R Roy McCarthy 12:21

But all those perks he gets all those perks first pick at the DEA his daughters do



C Chris Harrison 12:38

they go to bat for

they go to bat on



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status state get their Xanax prescription



Roy McCarthy 12:49

I'm sorry, but I could not afford that



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Well, there it is. What was that sure what that was I missed that.



Roy McCarthy 13:06

It was a prolonged boring,



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sort of bizarre noise. But where were we before we went off on big push coke habit between



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their black tie dinner and discussion or we're into discussion I don't know.



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Well, let's take a live music break. And I think you'll be listening to a Carlos Santana yes and Enrique Iglesias and we'll be right back.



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Okay. And you're listening to all of this on after hours. KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. This is queer radio with attitude.



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Yes, a new show coming up here on KPFT. Wednesday morning, late Tuesday night. That's one to 3:30am That's Wednesday morning called the Messerschmitt world domination happy hour. It's a new show with Stacey and she's going to have a different theme each week. This week's

as the female show bitches slots and transvestites welcome. Music Collins comedy poetry mayhem late night that's Wednesday morning one to 3am with Stacy.

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Roy McCarthy 14:30

This the same Stacey that always would come back to the lobby that I know is different. Stacey the one with

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the baby right now. Not that one.

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Roy McCarthy 14:41

Not that one. Okay.

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Stacy, who's a member of the the local advisory board a new member of the local advisory board and she does a lot of engineering for some of the new shows around here.

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Cool. Sounds like an interesting program. Yeah. Yes, yes, I might just call that for hours Latino segment

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so you gotta get the spiffy new name

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Latino slotted whores

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Yeah, she asked me about that title. And I said, Ray, you know what the 330 You gotta do Yeah.

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Roy McCarthy 15:30

You know you know we we get very paranoid here on how we do the names but yet Howard

you know, you know we we get very paranoid here on how we do the names but yet Howard Stern puts us to shame and he's during the day.



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Okay, if you can get UK he's got a radio program and women like taking their shirts off. Why don't we have a look cute boys in here like dancing and doing their thing?



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I agree. Well, we have time. But it's not every week. We need



Roy McCarthy 15:55

nice hot Latino boys in here. Yeah. Yeah. Or like Ray Hill calls? My little brown fair?



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Well, I guess as we wrap up, we got we were talking about it as some books a little bit more risque and earlier this evening.



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Tips for gay guy.



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Yes. So one place we would not be looking forward to is the Montgomery County Library? No.



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Although I have to give kudos to the librarian, because she you know, she she was there saying, hey, you know, we're not, I'm not going to do it. Right. And, you know, until the board tells me to, alright, and the thing of it is, you know, it's it's like with abortion, people don't understand that. A book in the library? Is there for people who want to read it. No one is forcing you to read this book, right? What's the problem?



Roy McCarthy 16:58

Okay, for those who are unfamiliar with what's going on out there in montgomery county, there were a couple of books on different types of families. Yeah. gay families being one of just one of the types of families that were being portrayed in his book. And these people, these so called

holier than thou folks go into this collective cardiac arrest and D man D have, we yanked these books off the shelf, and we have a massive book burning and god knows what else.



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Now granted, these weren't like, you know, Oprah's Book of the Month Club, but they weren't anything I've seen.



Roy McCarthy 17:41

Nothing, there were nothing that I would read.



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Enough. So that tells you to cite the Roy's question earlier, were there pictures of the



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it's not one of those books. It was a I mean, they were very helpful, insightful. Sure. And informational books, you know,



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when what when you get into people censoring books, I mean, that, to me, that is a big thing. Because I, I learned that lesson from Germany,



Roy McCarthy 18:13

to say that, you know, you look back into the mid 30s. And they had and Hitler and the Nazis and the Nazis, the Nazi Party had these massive book burnings or



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anything that the government didn't like, and you know, that it's, I want all knowledge out there for whoever wants to read it. And,



Roy McCarthy 18:34

you know, to hide behind a cloak of religious religiosity, you know, some sort of religious, yeah, cloak is really disgusting, because this is the same thing that caused September 11. Sure. intolerance, and people who hate freedom of speech and freedom of expression, and I hate

saying it, but I'm gonna be bold enough to say it. People who advocate these things are have absolutely no understanding of what it means to be a true American. I'll be very, and I know this is gonna be controversial. But they have no idea. I think they need to go back to their history books, and read and study what what this country is about. This is not a religious theocracy. This is a representative Republic. This is a democratic republic.



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What is this thing? A little knowledge is a dangerous, dangerous thing. Yeah,



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that's why I want everything out. Exactly. Yeah. So.



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So for those of you McHenry County. Good luck with that. Yeah, no



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kidding.



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We'll see how that goes. But kudos to the library and saying, we have some of those issues we deal with here in Harris County, Houston from time to time ourselves. So sure. Best of luck.



Roy McCarthy 20:00

Well, I promised not to be asleep at the wheel next month. Yes, that was just I was just like I can't. I can't I can't believe I was sitting down on the couch was living 30 I came home from work. I had a cup of coffee in front of me. And the next thing I know it was quarter four and you were playing some crazy songs that just striker I want to pump your booty or why or something like that. It's



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yeah, it's just striker and it's called pop you in the pooper? That's



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right woke up Richard Lewis was a radio



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Yes, it's an it's very strange because



Roy McCarthy 20:48

you would never expect that out of him. No, no, the



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singing voice does not sound like Jeff Stryker, but it really is Sam he also does its EP it's got three songs on it. First one is Mi Vida Loca his version be interesting. Video. Okay, yeah. Video. No. No. You want to see the video for that? Yeah, no kidding. TVS play you won't see that on



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what I said sir, but I was



Roy McCarthy 21:30

surprised at how polished that I'm even though it's funny. You guys made it sound rather polish. And it was not just junk. But are you talking about? Pop you in the pooper?



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Oh, yeah. It's yeah, it's a very weird song. But you know, hey, a word



Roy McCarthy 21:47

guy like me would like it.



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Yeah, I'm game. I'll play it, you know?



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And that's the kind of stuff you hear. Yeah. So if you enjoy



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that kind of, you know, the kind of crazy stuff that we do, you're not going to hear it anywhere else, you know, you don't hear it anywhere else. We're gonna hear this. That's why you're listening right now. There's still time to call in your place your is 7135265738713526 KPFT. And I, you know, we've had people call and say, you know, you don't play enough lesbian music. So I've been I've been trying to, you know, be equal in the women's music and men's music that I play. It's, it's, let's face it. I'm a guy and I geared more toward the male voice. But you know, there's a lot of wonderful women's music out there as anybody could find out if they went to the Houston women's festival a couple of weeks ago. Right. Great music, great music and I in fact, I obtained quite a bit of it at that time. And and so, you know, I started out with Kristie Ray tonight. Good local talent. And you'll probably be hearing her more in the afternoon on Merck show. But you heard her here first on after hours. That's where you got your first taste of Kristie Ray, just like your first taste of Christie Claxton, another Texas singer songwriter who's been on the show and on also on Pat and Rosie show and also on rock show in the afternoon. I mean, you were working for you out there and give us a call with your idea. Yeah, yeah, we, you know, we want we want to hear from you because it's your bucks, that, that keep this station running. Plus, plus, Pacifica is doing something that has never been done before ever, is that everybody who is a subscriber to this station, who's who puts in 35 bucks a year or more gets to vote for members of the local advisory board. Oh, yes. It's an interim board right now. And by the end of the year, it's going to be the permanent board and everyone who is a member of this station gets a vote. Wow. I think that's that's really, really important. Because we, you know, it's just not like, your money and go away. It's, it's, it's you're part of this station you're part of after hours.



Roy McCarthy 24:37

Yeah. And then you have a voice and you have a voice and a say in what happens here. You



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bet. You bet. Absolutely. Absolutely. We we take this serious nowadays.



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Get a call and get your \$35 pledge in and



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yeah, or for \$50 on plastic. We've got incredible stuff that we're going to throw your



Roy McCarthy 24:57

way. No, you know that 35 I was May somebody may say, Well, I'm so poor. That's only \$2.90. That's not even a burger



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at McDonald's. No, no. That's not Goodmans anywhere. Yeah, that's a good one. Yeah, like double meat, cheeseburgers and stuff like that.



R Roy McCarthy 25:15

I mean, what are you going to do with \$2.90 a month? See? It goes



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even you know, you don't even you get anything at Starbucks for 290. Nope.



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I'll tell you a tip the guy.



R Roy McCarthy 25:30

And I'll tell you, I'll tell you what, if you can swing, if you can think you could just let us talk. Just share with us just \$10 a month. Yeah, that comes out to 120 a year. Boy, you get two T shirts. I mean, you know, and if you don't want the T shirts, Jimmy's got some special gifts.



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I got some special gifts, whether you get the T shirts or not. These are these are, you know, Jimmy is our gifted



R Roy McCarthy 25:58

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Well, I've got them to give and so I'm, you know, I'm looking to give them away. So get it while again. Good. That you bet 526-573-8526 KPFT. We want to wrap it up guys.



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You've been listening to little to segment it.



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I mean, we can talk you know, a couple of minutes left. Okay. What's going on in your life? Oh, wow, this is how are you? Bye. Long as your partner



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he's doing all right. He's working late tonight. The drink inventory so I spent most of the day cleaning house and listening to listening to my co host who's not here. Summary smoking



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and carrying Uber popping into



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the headband I'll be putting holes in my wall



Roy McCarthy 27:07

No, Joey



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so you must be on edge listening to that all day. And being our boyfriend's not around. Not a good combination. You know,



Roy McCarthy 27:19

while the last song was playing rent because rent Cisco saying well you know we have like three minutes left. What do you want to talk about? Somebody says three minutes I says well, Keith, I guess we could talk about you want to talk about my sex life because that's about all those last three minutes real quick quick wrap up none I think I've joined the convent haven't gotten no ain't getting



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Roy McCarthy 27:50

they just been working me the desk. I know

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you play there No, no construction workers outside my house are gone. Oh, they've done they're done with the street. They were tearing it up. They were tearing it up and I guess they finally fixed it and they moved along somewhere else. Yeah. And what part of tele and just by

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Oh yeah, I went to favor suburbia tonight. Oh, good to see the plague seven keys to Baldpate the only play that George M. Cohan every wrote without music. And it was very good, actually. But I see what you mean. Yeah. It's like the it's it's it's usually two lanes on either side waiting for it. It's like you don't know which way to go. Yeah, it's crazy over there. It's like It's like downtown.

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Roy McCarthy 28:41

Jimmy? Yes. Last Friday was National Coming Out Day. Yes. Now tonight. I'm going to out you. Right. Okay, for all you listeners who have no idea what Jimmy our host of after hours looks like is this month's edition of outsmart. There is a wonderful picture of Jamie with an article talking about ar 15 Santa verse. Yes, there

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is as a matter of fact. Yes, I was. I thought that was really nice to have Tim Burke over to put that in there. Also, he did a very nice article on JD Doyle more definitely yeah, for coming out day all the music that JD Doyle played on were voices. I thought that was really really really nice.

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And to plug our friends here. You can also see a picture of Jimmy WW at sea owl.net which is the pictures that Paul That's right. That's right. I forgot about

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Roy McCarthy 29:35

that. Probably even more pictures of what's out there about cat

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pictures out in the net. Oh, if you want the free ones go to Seattle dotnet if you want to pay more than 290 a month do you call us up after the show? Yeah. 35 Yeah.

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Roy McCarthy 29:58

And as always like We use Send Out Cards, news views when we had that that weekly segment. Always like to say, if you have any love mail hate mail, dirty pictures, please send them to us here at after hours. KPFT 90.1. That's 19 Love it Boulevard. That's right, seven, seven, double O six. But

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for right now we want you to call 713-526-5738. And, and give us your pledge of support for after hours and this station.

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And we'll close with speaking of all these naughty pictures, is this secure with underneath your clothes? For the you know, after hours, this is Francisco. Our time is up and thank you for yours and thanks, Roy. Jim,

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thank you. Thank you next month Francisco and you've been listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and K ers Galder station at the top of the hour. Zydeco pa CLA is here, Mary Thomas is here and she's ready to go to bring you some good Zydeco music and, and get your calls for her support. So we'll see you next week.