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SPEAKERS

Bobby, Chris, Jimmy Carper, Roy McCarthy, Rainbo de Clown

R Roy McCarthy 00:01
Put the billboard ad for their upcoming conference of healing to

C Chris 00:07
hurt as part of their campaign that they've had recently on the billboards that I've seen a couple of them around town here. And yes, I'm gonna put more up, right

R Roy McCarthy 00:17
and the billboards are part of a campaign against hate. And they were posted, as Chris said at strategic locations around Houston, as well as in Santa Fe, they have one that says Safe Schools in Santa Fe. And it's creating a bit of a controversy and a bit of a stir, stir there, there was a anonymous caller to PFLAG from Santa Fe. And this caller said, I'm calling to tell you that we don't need your billboards down here. We don't like your people being in Santa Fe. I don't like what you do. And I don't like having to explain to my children. Well, you know what attitudes like that really make me think that. Yeah, they really do need that billboard down there. Because in an environment like that, gay and lesbian, bisexual, transgender kids must be terrified, absolutely terrified.

C Chris 01:17
Well, let's put this Can they hear us in Santa Fe,

R Roy McCarthy 01:20
they on the web, I guess they could? Well,

C Chris 01:24

if you're listening to us in Santa Fe, call Jay Sekulow. And wind to him, okay, because we don't really care. We're going to put them up and let people know that there are people out there who are willing to help who are willing to stand up for people who are different, okay? This billboard isn't hurting anyone. It's it's going to hopefully help some people. So if it makes you stop and think and you're going to look at it and it's going to keep your kids from beating up another kid or beating up another Jewish kid or all the other than so be it and but if you want to, if you want to continue to whine and all that you probably have Jay Sekulow his phone number on speed dial and call him up and maybe he'll get out of Florida and come down there and hold your hand again.

R Roy McCarthy 02:09

You know, they'd like to consider themselves the hub of Christianity in in Texas Well, I'll tell you what, Jesus is not a Nazi Jesus is not a Klansmen. You know, I don't want to get onto a religious pulpit here. But these guys these people are just so out of it. Anyways, the billboards that Chris was talking about, you can see one which is always here at highway 59. And Travis Street at the exit. And one is over there at Richmond entangle while and the one at at 59 Travis px, which is nice because it's right there at a traffic sign at a traffic stop sign, oh, traffic light, which is nice and attention grabbing.

C Chris 02:54

And you can also see the entire series, there's about four to four or five different billboards, messages out there, you can take a look at them, it's on their website. And you can also contribute to their to helping keep these up and put them in further locations around the city and the state where they're needed.

R Roy McCarthy 03:15

And then as Chris was saying, they do need your help, because it comes out to like \$7,500 a month for these billboards. They they need a lot. You can contact PFLAG at area code 713-467-3524 or you can contact them on the web at WWW dot PFLAG houston.org.

C Chris 03:42

The Magnolia Christmas.

R Roy McCarthy 03:46

Os five is item number two is an update on queers. Oh, I'm



Chris 03:49

sorry, I forgot. You gotta forgive me. I was out doing naughty things in my mind as Queer as Folk. You



Roy McCarthy 03:57

didn't wipe your chin up.



Chris 04:00

Go away. Queer is Folk is definitely bringing up the shock quotient. There's a lot of controversy stirring around that right now. Actually, both the triangle and the voice had articles condemning the fact that they had edited and censored from the original plan. They voluntarily submitted it to the Motion Picture Arts Academy or arts and sciences, whoever those people are, they give it the PG the G the R and then the NC 17. They didn't have to they voluntarily did. And they came back and gave it an NC 17 rating. And from that they cut about 20 scenes supposedly, and it's probably still an NC 17 to the Motion Picture Academy. And I'll tell you one reason I've looked up my resources a little bit before. The only people that they put on this board that assigns ratings to movies and such. Our families are traditional families. That's the requirement is you have to have children to be a part of the board to make the decision on what program of what ratings these shows get. So it's not hard to see where some of this is coming from. queers folks has scored pretty big on, on cable, they spent \$15 million to promote this show. And it is they've jammed the phone lines in San Francisco and Los Angeles trying to get Showtime ordered. It's been that popular of an event. And it's their best I'm sorry, it's their best ratings in three years for a Sunday premiere of a show. And it definitely does deserve its TV ma rating on that. And there are so there's also a couple places here in Houston where you can go see it if you miss it on Sundays. Lobo I believe shows that starting at 8pm. And Jr's is showing it at 7:30pm on Monday. And Jimmy we're gonna put in your two cents worth on queers folk. You didn't get to see the second show separate. No,



Jimmy Carper 06:19

not Yeah, just the first Oh, and I read where they made 20 cuts and I'm trying to think of where they could possibly cut. I mean, yeah, that's like, wow, it must have been like softcore porno. More



Chris 06:32

than soft core. I mean, we we only stopped the VCR twice. And we round it for during the first episode. That's right.



Jimmy Carper 06:42

There was some frontal there.



Chris 06:43

Yeah. And it was one of them was the fact we saw the front end we had to go when we did we just see what we thought we saw. And we



Jimmy Carper 06:50

saw a lot more than we saw. And that was so. But I mean, that just, that's just incidental. I mean, the story is the thing.



Chris 06:59

I mean, let me let's put it this way. If you watch their soft, their actual soft core programming that they have, okay. You will see full frontal nudity of women. Okay. Yeah. I mean, I've seen enough to know, to wonder why they shave everything. Now downstairs in Adolf Hitler mustache. Oh, my God.



07:23

You didn't say that? Well,



Roy McCarthy 07:26

if you sent him the hate mail,



Chris 07:27

if you saw the cable shows you think there and this was very incidental it Yeah, it was silhouette. Yeah, it was artistic.



Jimmy Carper 07:40

It's just that if you've been in the GLBT community, blipped community for any length of time Glip Yeah, clipped? You know, people who are just like these characters,



Chris 07:53

and you even feel some of yourself in there. Yeah, boy.





Jimmy Carper 07:58

Yeah, that was a little scary, too. Yeah.



Chris 07:59

The funny thing was watching Jimmy, watch this because you hadn't seen the British version?



Jimmy Carper 08:04

No. And I was a complete virgin. Why



Chris 08:07

when's the last time you could say that? It's been a while. But watching him look at the characters and go I can't believe that. I mean, it was I was waiting for you to throw yourself over the back of it. So because you were you were one minute sitting forward with your there going with your chin with your chin on your hands and your elbows on your knees going? And then you threw yourself in the back? I thought you're gonna be in the pool at one moment. But it is it is a very provocative saccade into it. Yes, it was. It's a provocative show under it's gonna make you think wonderful. And they're not hiding from it. No, it wasn't just a thing where it was shown on Sunday.



Jimmy Carper 08:48

We are not apologizing for anything. It's like, there we are with all of our bruises and scars and dirty socks. Yeah,



Chris 08:56

I mean, and it's going to get a little I mean, the next episode or two is going to be a little more controversial, because they're going to be discussing the topic of drug use



Jimmy Carper 09:06

in the queer community. Yeah, there's a lot of that and



Chris 09:10

it is done in the way that most American television can handle use. It's there's no happy ending, right? So it is a very informative show. You don't get Showtime and you're not going



J Jimmy Carper 09:23
to friend who does and make them to tape to tape it for you just like I did. Yeah,

C Chris 09:27
if you're not a part of the KPFT Lending Library, which, which is actually expanding now to visit other organizations. Oh my

R Roy McCarthy 09:35
god, I haven't even seen that thing yet. Oh, you

J Jimmy Carper 09:37
will. Don't just get on the list. Honey.

C Chris 09:40
I'm working on three different copies at one time. But it's a great show like I said Lobo and Jr. shows it on Monday night. At what time on Monday. Lobo I believe is eight Jr's is 730. Over on the Santa Fe side and hopefully they'll have power back for two on Mondays at A Saturday.

J Jimmy Carper 10:00
That would be nice

R Roy McCarthy 10:02
today. Okay, let's go and hurry up. Okay, moving right along here at a snail's Place. Place a snail's pace. The pride committee, Jack Valinski, who's the executive director of pride issues some pride committee as well as the main host of Lesbian Gay voices heard every Monday evening right here on KPFT. At eight o'clock the pride committee is looking for artists and for contributors to the for pride next weekend for their pride stuff next year, and 2001 Pride magazine will be its largest ever and it will be distributed throughout Texas and in Louisiana. The magazine is being published in conjunction with several other cities across the country, so Houston's gay and lesbian community will have a national spotlight and the theme of this year's or next year's pride is going to be embrace diversity, and it will be the focus of every aspect of next June's celebration including the nighttime parade and the Pride festival. And the pride committee is accepting artwork and writing for the pride magazine until January 7. Visual Artists should submit slides of their finished work. Slides should be clearly labeled with an accompanying slide list providing the works, title, media size and year of completion. writers should submit three copies of each poem, essay or story including the title and year of completion. selection should not exceed 2400 words. All submissions must include the artists

name, complete address, phone number and age and must be sent by January 7. To editor in chief pride publications pride committee of Houston, PO Box 66071 Houston, Texas 772 6x Dash 6071. Individual created, creators will retain the rights to all pieces chosen from publication. Artists can have their slides returned by including a self addressed stamped envelope. Pieces not selected for publication in the pride magazine may be printed on the inside may be printed in the inside pride newsletter or on the pride Committee's website, [www. Pride houston.org](http://www.Pride.houston.org). So folks, the Houston Gay Pride celebration just gets bigger and better each and every year. And earlier today, we had a Christmas party at the Magnolia Christmas party, which was quite an event. And Chris has got a new story about that he likes given things that are coming up. And this is something that has historically historically have been we've never covered the Magnolia Christmas. Yeah, because

 Chris 13:16

it's private invitation so none of us got on the list. It was held at the Magnolia ballroom downtown. And donations from this event went to AIDS Foundation, Houston or you could choose to go to the lesbian Health Initiative. The group has donated more than \$60,000 to AIDS Foundation Houston since 1989. And around 5000 to the lesbian Health Initiative, which started as a beneficiary in 1998. The tradition of this event the Magnolia Christmas party, began in the mid 80s. When Phil Harrison and Ben Hinton gave a small party their home for some close friends has grown so large they had to rent the Magnolia ballroom, and more than 400 friends were there last year and donated close to \$10,000 to be shared among the organizations. And it sounds like a I'll go ahead and say it. You always have to say it when we discuss something that happened in the past. And a gay time was had by all

 Roy McCarthy 14:20

There you go. You got to say it. And a gay time was had by all let's go on. There's

 Chris 14:26

another host out there that would love to get in here. Anyways,

 Roy McCarthy 14:29

on January 19. The Houston lesbian gay community center will launch the Hawthorne men's club, which will be held on the third Friday of every month. The tremendous success of the November 13 talk at the community center by how Cohen on his book golden men the power of gay midlife which attracted more than 50 Men inspired them to continue the dialogue on that subject and other topics. Both important and just plain enjoyable. A guest Group will open the evening and they are expecting great conversation and socializing will follow and snacks will be served. And the Houston lesbian gay community center is located at 803 Hawthorne and their telephone number is 713-524-3818.

 Chris 15:19

Chris 16:29

Power dating for men will be hosting its second power date on Thursday December 14 2000. From 630 to 8pm. At the Houston Gay and Lesbian Gay community center at 803 Hawthorne. Tickets are \$5 and they're available at the door. This event is open to single gay men only. What this is it's a cakewalk. Its musical chairs is dating by flirting. It's quality time with like men like minded men. In seven minutes you will discover if you want to know more about the man across from you or if you already know too much. That's power dating. Basically, it's a roomful of men sitting in chairs lined up in a row facing one another a bell rings and you have seven minutes to chat with a person opposite your chair. Ask him anything you want and he'll do the same. When the bell rings again you get up and move one chair down the opposite direction, changing partners and continue to flirt charm and chat. In the short span of 84 minutes you will meet talk with and yes date quote unquote a dozen men. Power dates for men, like I said is open to single gay men wanting to date for more information. You can contact them at power dates for men@pdq.net. Okay,

R

Roy McCarthy 16:34

it's time for us to toot our own horn here.

C

Chris 16:36

You use your own horn,

R

Roy McCarthy 16:38

the Houston the Houston the Texas triangle. We recently had some election going on voting most popular this was popular that and the most gay friendly radio station KPFT was the grand champion. And Texas triangles most gay friendly radio station. And

C

Chris 17:02

it's hard to be number two when you're the only one Yeah,

R

Roy McCarthy 17:06

well no actually care B does a lot of gay friendly stuff.

J

Jimmy Carper 17:10

And and how many games shows do they have?

R

Roy McCarthy 17:13

Thank you.

Thank you.

J Jimmy Carper 17:16
Anyways, the word much gay Music Do

R Roy McCarthy 17:18
they play Word and who's the first with all the really important news that really does matter? Okay, there we go. And the worst thing to happen to the Texas gay, lesbian, bisexual transgender community is President Bush, the grand champion and the crowd pleaser was Kristy Lee Littleton. No kidding. And the best thing to happen in the Texas gripped community gripped Yeah, is challenge to the sodomy law. You bet. And this is just you can read these results in this week's issue of the Texas triangle.

C Chris 17:58
And a couple of Christmas events coming up here. The PWA holiday charities we'll be having a diva Christmas.

J Jimmy Carper 18:06
Oh my at that scary at

C Chris 18:08
Houston detour. That's the new club at 10,593 telephone road at few clicks.

J Jimmy Carper 18:19
I'll say that's a deep tour.

C Chris 18:22
It's the newest dance bar. It's on Saturday, December 16 at 10pm hosted by Kimberly O'Neill and once again that will precede the PWA holiday charities great and tomorrow with the lighting occurs not just inside Mary's but a top at the Christmas Tree Lighting celebration. Yes,

R Roy McCarthy 18:41
yeah. After they get lit inside they'll be outside all at all drink to that there. Yeah.



Jimmy Carper 18:47

I mean, it's a tradition. There's nothing like Mary's tree. Right You know, I love it. I just love it and it stays up until it falls on.



Roy McCarthy 18:57

I drove by it it's already we're not talking about the patrons.



Chris 19:02

What time is that? It starts at 4pm and goes on till 2am from four to 530 the Houston pride band will be providing Christian Christmas music Oh cool. From 530 to six mother and daddy of Montrose will be preventing dysfunctional Christmas benefiting the NLA toy drive. Oh, that's clean bring new toys or donation on unwrapped, please. from seven to 730 will be the lighting of the tree by community titleholders and from 730 to 830. The Texas cowgirls will have camp A Christmas Carol.



Jimmy Carper 19:36

Oh, they are great. They are so much fun. And



Chris 19:39

this is hosted by Miss Mary's rosy cheeks, Miss Montrose over you. My mother of Montrose, Ginger Vitus, Ginger Vitus. Yeah. Daddy of Montrose, Chris bodycare.



Jimmy Carper 19:53

Third, loppers by the way, daddy and mother of mushrooms.



Chris 19:56


Oh my goodness. I mean, the other is the fitness list. I mean, his name doesn't have it. dutse renjo la and Miss vacant lot Lucia Gooch saya Gooch.





20:06


We see, we see.





 Roy McCarthy 20:08
We see Gooch.


 Chris 20:09
I could see we see Goshen Is that how it's pronounced Liza

 Roy McCarthy 20:13
with Gucci?


 Chris 20:15
Yes it's spelled


 Jimmy Carper 20:19
I'm asking rainbow what vacant lot oh I don't know you don't know we used to Gooch


 20:27
I know we didn't know where last time was


 Jimmy Carper 20:30
it's wasted coach we told you rainbow with no


 Chris 20:33
Mary's naturally is located at 1022 West


 Jimmy Carper 20:36
time he had to tell him hey I


 Chris 20:39
had to find it right here it wasn't there


 Jimmy Carper 20:44
everybody knows where Mary's is. That is the heart of the Montrose


 Chris 20:52
we need to bake down here if that's the heart


 Roy McCarthy 21:01
Debaque next next next next your next Oh with the movie. No, I'm sorry. I pulled a fast one on him.

 Chris 21:12
I used to pull in fast ones. Movie Night presented on February Friday, January 5 And the first Friday of the month. Hereafter. We'll be featuring a double bill with gay and or camp spin. This this will come this one on January 5. We'll be bringing up baby and caught Cat on a Hot Tin Roof. Whoo. And that is going to be at the Houston lesbian and gay community center. At 803 Hawthorne, they will serve complimentary popcorn and soft drink is included in your cover charge and additional soft drinks Griffes will be available when the car charges

 Jimmy Carper 21:49
four bucks you can say that because it's it's it's not a matinee. You know it's a 501 C three. Oh, okay.

 Chris 21:57
Okay, this is a Gen Gen. Men and women. It's men's movie night women are invited. I had to point that out. It's not like the women's movie night where only women can be

 Jimmy Carper 22:07
okay, so it's men's movie night and women are divided. I guess the ad says there's no nudity or anything. Well,

 Chris 22:14
it's Cat on a Hot Tin Roof and Bringing Up Baby. Which I don't remember those movies. Oh.

 Roy McCarthy 22:22



Roy McCarthy 22:23

All right. Well, that's it for this week's edition of after hours news and views are Jimmy Chris. I'm big right. Thanks for listening to all of our insanity. And who knows what we're going to have in store for you next week. So if



Chris 22:35

you wish to send us news information, stories, love mail, hate mail, dirty pictures, because now I can send it to Roy because he figured out how to get on the internet. Who am I? You can add after hours. kpft@hotmail.com. That's



Roy McCarthy 22:51

it. And we're out here folks.



Jimmy Carper 22:52

Thanks. Thanks. And we've got Francisco Sanchez and Sandy Lopes waiting in the wings and but first I want to remind everyone that Thursday is Tanaka. Hanukkah. My lover is Jewish. She always calls it your Nuka. So and because of that, we've got some great I've got this great thing from the nope, not that one. From this one, the Seattle chorus, their holiday concert. And it's a spoken piece, and then some music. And I think this is really really touching and really, really fitting. And I like to play it every year at this time. And you're listening to it on after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station.



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I have the honor to tell you about Hanukkah. When I was young, my grandfather told me the story of Hanukkah. How about a band of Maccabees rose up against the oppressors who had desecrated the Holy Temple of Israel. And when they returned to wreak consecrate the temple, they found one little bottle of oil and they burnt it. And it burned for eight days instead of for one. And I said to my grandfather, can that be true? And he said of course it's true. It's a miracle. And I was very, very proud. When I was a child, I believe that the miracle of Hanukkah was about the oil burning for eight days instead of for one. But it's not. The miracle is about a small band of believers rising up against the repressors like Stonewall, when I was a child, I realized that I was different. First because I was Jewish and I do not celebrate Christmas. Later I realized I was different again because I'm a homosexual my gay and lesbian friends say to me, sometimes they feel very unconnected to their families of origin at this time of year. And I'm very sad because I am very close to my family. But sometimes at Christmas time, because I am Jewish and don't celebrate the holiday. I feel like I am missing something. But I'm not. I am proud of who I am as a Jew, and as a homosexual. And my grandfather would say to each and every one of you be proud of who you are, and celebrate your differences. I hope you had a happy Hanukkah



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Yes,



Jimmy Carper 26:00

the Seattle Men's Chorus with Hanukkah music, and what a follow up for our Latino our



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Hola. Hola. Hola.



Jimmy Carper 26:12

Hola, Ari, are you they? Francisco and Sandy. Welcome. Good evening.



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Good evening.



Bobby 26:23

We're glad to be back together.



Jimmy Carper 26:27

Francisco was probably one big question mark right now.



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Oh, I'm tired. Oh, yeah. Why?



Jimmy Carper 26:35

Well, because I know he works for the Gore campaign.



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We went to another school, he doesn't want to get political. The first thing he told us has



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been busier after election day, then then we were before I'll bet. It's just amazing. And, and today, sort of. It's just a reminder of why we've been so busy. And you know, think it was Justice Souter that put it best when the Supreme Court ruling today is very simply abandoning that one person's one vote doesn't count. And I think it's a very stark realization for a lot of people that we live in a republic in our democracy. And it's just the very reality of the situation that allows for this to happen. Yes.



Jimmy Carper 27:18

I mean, whether in the beginning of what I thought would be a shot in the arm for voter turnout, now looks like it's going to be the other way.



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Because, you know, I've been hearing a lot of people said, you know, this, like, we need to get this over with, you know, they're getting, we're,



Jimmy Carper 27:36

oh, we are over it? No, I



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just, I'm following the process, like so like, into the details, because it's what I want to see is the whole process. I mean, I want to see how we're gonna I think, without going on the revolutionary



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rainbow here is ready to ride. Oh.



Jimmy Carper 28:00

I was reading those emails on hand that he was in. I knew I knew that. In fact, I knew he'd be down here tonight.



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It's sort of, you know, up to this point, you know, as I pointed out to ABC today was peep we excuse me, as I pointed out to ABC today, that ABC, as

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Bobby 28:21

in the TV, you know, he just like just blurt out ABC, was that



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people just wouldn't have been patient with the process. It's been time consuming. It's been tedious. And it's, you know, it's in people are tired of it. But for the first time, on this side of the aisle, I really sense that people are incensed. infuriated. Yeah. And they are, their arms are in the air, and they want to know what they can do. And there's rainbow radio, ready to tell you. But and you know, and this isn't just regular, these are people that, you know, I hear from both sides. I hear from my Republican counterpart on the other side, you know, we're budding what I say and I hear what our grassroots supporters are saying, but for the first time, people are incensed. They're, they're, they're irate and they're pissed off.

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Jimmy Carper 29:12

How do you think I feel with my Republican lover? Oh.



29:18

You thought that you thought that you thought it was cold last night? wait to get back to your bedroom?



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Are you sleeping in the couch? I heard



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this question on January 20. I mean, who's going to be sleeping in the White House? Yeah, you know, George Bush will be like in one room and Gordon the other and Strom Thurmond will be the Oval Office.

R

Rainbo de Clown 29:43

Katherine Harris will be in the wings.

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Bobby 29:47

It was funny. They spent all that time worrying about who



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the red were. The red room should be one of the rooms it shouldn't be the makeup on Katherine Harris.



Jimmy Carper 29:59

Sandy Your turn,



30:00

okay, I just lost my



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I'm seeing this as a non partisan issue. I think I just want to see the whole process, see where it goes. But you know, it's like I have Republican friends, Democrat friends, it's like, you know, you can't please I just didn't want British. They know Bush,



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just following the yellow brick road and you know, yeah, I



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want to see a different wizard.



Rainbo de Clown 30:36

Cheney looking for a heart and Bush looking for a brain?



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Well, I have I hope first, as



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long as the Supreme Court find some courage, I'll be fine.



Jimmy Carper 30:49



Jimmy Carper 30:49

Can we really go for four years with with a dick in a bush in



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a dictator?



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My question would be if something happens to Cheney who becomes vice president?



Rainbo de Clown 31:01

It would be just like, with it for a Ford became. Yeah,



Chris 31:06

that's true because the Secretary of State No. Cheney would be Dennis pastor who say the speaker The speaker of the house. Oh, after that come strong Thurman. But it doesn't



Rainbo de Clown 31:20

always follow that way. Because during the



Chris 31:24

Republican Party, right went to



Jimmy Carper 31:25

the well, hey, look at the bright side, this would probably do the old fart in



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at least one of the benefits to that would be that, you know, we would have someone that was there when the Constitution was drafted. Some clarification, oh, he



Jimmy Carper 31:41

just stand up.



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For the first time I too, have I Right.



Roy McCarthy 31:49

You know, we're talking about a guy who sits at his table and with a fork, he just sort of like moves his piece around on the



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you know what the scary thing is Strom Thurmond actually believed he was 88. This past summer. He didn't he did. He actually believed that he was only 88 in Utah. And, you know, North Carolina or South Carolina or tell him he fought in the Civil War. This is a man who like just 40 years ago was saying segregation yesterday, segregation today, segregation forever, and that is still sitting in the US Senate. And in North Carolina. He was 40 something when he buried the lady that was missing North Carolina 60 something when he married the other one and later, later, 60s anybody to serve. So now no one wants to run from his Carolina.



Chris 32:41

Oh, that's good. Think a serious thing. The scariest thing I saw with him is the fact he ran against Harry S. Truman for President. I mean, in that famous picture of Dewey defeats Truman, he was the third party candidate.



33:02

Oh, that's Oh. Scary.



33:07

Any of you having a white Christmas?



Jimmy Carper 33:10

So can we go on to something else? Subject you didn't want to talk about anyway my



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Christmas story.



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George Bush did like the white Christmas you know



Bobby 33:25

Strom Thurmond dropped him and so Christmas Carol was almost a new book when he was born



Jimmy Carper 33:42

that's not far from the truth. And expect this Thursday night I will see Francisco Sanchez with Nancy for dead in between for the dike show. Okay. Sandy



34:03

Sandy, Sandy thought Alexis in Latin America would never get to where they are here.



Rainbo de Clown 34:11

Just boycott Florida. There you go. That's what I



Jimmy Carper 34:14

said. Well, you know, I read it today. I mean, why can't the orange company Yeah, boycott Florida. We can do the orange thing again. I mean, what do you expect from a state that looks like a limp penis Okay, okay if you just said the word on the air



Bobby 34:32

you can save that word on there other ones you can



Jimmy Carper 34:36

I gotta Judy to new to song coming




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so the P word and I cannot say the right. For the past eight years Republicans have been complaining about what's been going on in the White House and the Clinton administration and morality and now for the little it looks like for the next four years if they get there. way at least,

you can't talk about either two highest officials in this country without saying Bush and Dick. So yeah.

 Jimmy Carper 35:07


And they probably both have the morals of rod Todd. You know,

 Bobby 35:10

all those all those years. They were worried about what other people had been sleeping in the White House. I'm sitting here going now we're worried. spend four years sleeping in the White House. I mean, you know, the

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governor was only arrested twice and only he got it one football game, of course.

 Bobby 35:29

is a lightweight.

 35:31

Okay, Sandy, your turn.

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Real laughing really this time? Christmas

 Jimmy Carper 35:45

speaking of Christmas, that's that. You're here and your family isn't now.

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I'm not I'm not gonna have a really I'd love to tell you. I'm having I'm gonna have the worst Christmas ever. Because he's only me and my older brother. And I don't tell these people as much when my dad died on my birthday, which is on the 30th so you know, he's like,

 36:06

Oh, that's awful.



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You will find me with a beer. I'm getting wasted. Now now, no, no, no, i That's why That's why I became a psychologist. See, I give myself therapy.



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heal thyself. Yeah, I



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heal myself. And it's way cheaper. Yeah, I spent no money whatsoever on done that bear tab now. Yeah, but I now



Jimmy Carper 36:37

I gotta I gotta say this. You are going into this? With really the wrong attitude. You're expecting to have the worst Christmas. Oh, and you know, Christmas is all up here. Anyway, it's all expectation. And, and.



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Well, I Okay, I'm gonna give you that. I think I think you got a point there. Yes. Because I think



Jimmy Carper 37:01

and when we're that way, we're, we're set up for defeat because



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I think I think as a person, I had grown up a lot this year. As a as a gay person. I've seen a lot happened in our community this year. You know, reminisce, I was reminiscing when I was coming in the in the, in the car doors, the station about you know, all the stuff that we've done this year, you know, you know, it's a community, you know, gay marriage. Now. Now you can go into dogs you can be you can go on adopting your wife, you want a little kid, you know, I think they just voted on adoption. It's now illegal for gay parent, gay men and women back there.



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Jimmy Carper 37:47

So it's so different than Hawaii, because there, there is no majority. Everyone is a minority. And so there's a whole different outlook to life.

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And then before coming here I was I was watching Queer as Folk. And they were talking about it on the front. It's like, Oh, my God, I just can't believe he did that. Do that poor seven year old on television.

 Jimmy Carper 38:00

I didn't know he did the 17 year old didn't look like he hated it. He didn't join any of it. But 2000 has come and gone so fast. But there's been an incredible amount of stuff happening in our community. Yeah. Incredible.

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So we have a we have we have a lot to celebrate. And a lot. Yes.

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So hopefully someone's keeping a scrapbook because there was so much stuff this year. I you know, I hope

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that people had the archagent record.

 Jimmy Carper 38:33

That's right, we're, you know, we're, we've got all the publications, you know, and, and everything that we can find elsewhere.


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They better be saving those currents book videos, the


 Jimmy Carper 38:43


shots, right and anyone out there. If you have stuff, it's the gay, the Gulf Coast archives and museum and looking for you 2507 capital, they will take any, any thing you've got, have


gripped history.


 **Bobby** 39:02
You know, that phrase is starting to get on my nerves.


 **Jimmy Carper** 39:07
We got to find a word. You know, the people don't like queer and gay isn't enough. And you know, I hear Yeah, and I just said, Okay, I'm gonna just say glyphed until somebody comes up with a new word, one. Now, what does that have to do with being Hispanic?


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What? The Christmas? Well,


 **Jimmy Carper** 39:28
anything that we're talking about, and when I when I think of lat Latin Hispanic heritage, I think of a closely knit family and a lot of tradition and, and and a lot of stuff going on there yet.

 **Bobby** 39:42
A lot of food yet.

 **Jimmy Carper** 39:43
I remember last year, Francisco, you had Terence O'Neill on and you were talking about the difference in some of the traditions that you were used to doing it? Yeah. And

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it's actually we get we get it, hopefully later in the show to get to sort of the Back

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to the Christmas. Yeah, we've,

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we've got a couple of about an interesting story by Julio Alvarez. That's kind of an interesting

story that she wrote about the transition some kids make from thinking for Christmas having to do what the baby Jesus did to Santa Claus in sort of how our traditions here had an effect on Latin America because



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Christmas, Christmas differentiates, per country in Latin America, and then you come to this state and it states Christmas is so different. It's more commercialized, it's more giving its last given bag of non you know, monetary none. It's like a giving off the self. You know, give your country love, your respect, whatever it is, that you have to give, like, I come from a very big family. And it's like Christmas to me. Back when I was back home was like, you know, decorate the house, but not because you're gonna be in it, but because people are commenting on it. See it? You know, to cook the food not for you, but for the people that are gonna come and see you. I mean, Christmas is a time where you just hospitality Yeah, yeah. You just go out to to the church, which I which I expect to do, because that's the only time you're



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gonna see me. Midnight Mass? Yeah.



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We all come out.



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Yeah, Midnight Mass is just beautiful. I just have to give it to the Catholic Church. Oh, yes.



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I was about to say that. And I and my family is non Catholics. No



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saint, as I said, yeah. It's amazing. It's just just down the street from Montrose. You see, I go with some friends. Every every Christmas to midnight mass. And you see all these people that probably never been to church dinner since this time last year, but they go because it's a beautiful service. Yeah, it's



Jimmy Carper 42:00

a beautiful service that no matter what you think about the church, it's kind of a tradition and, and one



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thing you do it and then 130 They're back in jail. Yeah, exactly.



Jimmy Carper 42:09

That last drink.



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Because mainly, like, you know, Christmas, it's about, you know, thanking for what has happened, you know, through the year, you know, thanking, you know, God if I can mention the word Sure. Oh, D. The Almighty, the big kahuna,



Bobby 42:28

spirit, whatever. You got it. Big. Oh, yeah. Oh, I don't want to know. Now you really know. Well,



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thank you for you know, all the blessings, all the good and the bad. And then you know, then on a New Year's Eve, you go and make your wishes. I just do the grapes, man. I'll be leaving the grapes. Are they eating grapes? 12 you get your 12 Grapes. You see, okay, this is this is this is what I do on Christmas. I go and buy grapes. I buy them like not to like sweet because I leave them outside at night.



Jimmy Carper 43:11

And then outside like outside the house.



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Like in the middle. I take them out in the middle of the night in the morning. I put my alarm and go get him



Jimmy Carper 43:20

into that might wait a minute, wait a minute, wait a minute, wait a minute. This is something all new to me. So this is a Christmas tradition of doing this. You buy grapes and you put them outside. And it's



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a whole I mean there's a lot of traditions like if you want to do a lot of traveling. I mean before the clock strikes you know the 12