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SPEAKERS

Jimmy Carper, Roy McCarthy, Chris

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Jimmy Carper 00:01

Steve Cohen with rain may fall off of his brand new album, I must have been crazy. And you're hearing it on after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station and we are in the middle of

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membership fun drives. Right, elke. That's right, where, actually we're now poor pledges away from reaching our goal of \$500. This hour, we have another hour and a half to do it. We can make it happen. You can make it happen 7135 to 65738713526 KPFT. Remember to say yes, we do. I have Christine of Houston to thank who made a very generous contribution to KPFT. And after hours in the other gay and lesbian programming on here. When you think about it, I mean, this is a good reason for you to call and pledge we have at least I don't know how many radio stations on the dial broadcasting 24 hours a day,

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Jimmy Carper 01:09

Chris, Chris once came to the conclusion that in all of Houston each week, you get on our stations, there are 5000 hours of radio,

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and only five hours of gay and lesbian programming. That's why it's very important for you to do your part and keeping us going keeping it going. You know, five hours isn't very much when you compare it to the rest of their broadcasting. It's on the radio 7135265738713526 KPFT were only four pledges away from reaching our goal of \$500



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Did she have anything specific to say? She wants to



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hear some gay Country and Western music?



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I'm gonna put it on right after the news right after the news. Let



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me give him the number one more time 71352657387135 to six KPFT I don't mean to sound like a broken record. But that's the number to call we're four pledges away we have an hour and 20 minutes to do it.



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My my my mind's eye for news and views with big Roy and Chris and



Roy McCarthy 02:41

Chris is not well, he's just not he does not know. Well. Of course she never is. But



Jimmy Carper 02:50

it's a weird night. I don't know.



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yesterday. Yeah. And the moon does not even fall either. Almost that not quiet. Yeah.



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That was yesterday. Yeah.



Roy McCarthy 03:01

Friday the 13th with the full moon. Whoo. We



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anywho What do we got this week, folks.



Roy McCarthy 03:07

I'd like to welcome everyone to this week's edition of after hours news and views. I want to give a hearty shout out to radio weather and rosharon. To Tony, way up there midway to John and Steve here in the Montrose and a bunch of others all over the Lone Star State. And we're going to start off this week's edition. Our top story this week's is coming to us from the Texas triangle. It says that the United States has dropped the hate crime legislation that I reported on last week. And despite urgent pleas from President Clinton approval from both houses of Congress to the US House of Representatives and the United States Senate and support from a majority of Americans, a Senate conference committee committee voted 11 to nine last Thursday to remove the hate crime legislation from a defense authorization language bill for defense authorization bill. The leaders of the those of the opponents of the hate crime legislation was Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott from a Republican from Mississippi and Senator John Warner Republican from Virginia from Virginia. Warner is chairman of the Senate Armed Forces Committee. And Trent Lott is the Senate majority leader. He said that he had to make a decision that the that in the interest of national defense this bill must be acted upon by the Senate hopefully flip favorably but not subjected to the filibuster and therefore I recommend to the Senate conference into the house that this language in the Senate had to be dropped from the Defense authorization bill. In other words, the hate crimes legislation, it was a writer bill and writer bills are put in so that basically it cuts down on number of paperwork, individual bills, and also bills that may not necessarily get approved attached to a bigger one. So that if one fails, and they both fail,



c Chris 05:30

and another part of it is just mainly political, I don't remember exactly what it was. But there was a case where the Republican leadership tacked on a Ryder bill to like an emergency spending. The main title of this was for something very good, it was going to support people in need in time of disaster. But because they tacked on some of those pork barrel bits at the bottom of it, these Ryder bills, President Clinton had to veto it on personal grounds. And because of that, what happens is then the then the Republicans were able to come around and say, Look at this, President Clinton vetoed welfare this or job security that and it's a great ploy by tacking on some of these various things, some of its pork barrel where someone is going to pay to put interstates through their own little town. And unfortunately, without a line item veto, the only thing that could be done when it goes to the White House is the entire bill has to be scrapped. And so what happens is, it's kind of like killing the patient there to cure the cancer, we're not able to go in and surgically remove parts of that. And that's that's an unfortunate part that comes with these rider bills. And you see a lot more that with the politics time coming around now.



Roy McCarthy 06:49

People if you've been registered to vote, if you have registered to vote, get out there and vote on November 9.



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Seventh, is the 10th.



R Roy McCarthy 07:01

Your October 10 was the cutoff date. October 10th. Was the cutoff date for voter registration. And



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Roy, you're on the board of what organization no comment from the caucus?



R Roy McCarthy 07:16

No, it is November 7, my friend. Not No. Not November, not no, not November 2.



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I am the second Tuesday. I'm remember, I'm with the hate crimes group here with the political part.



R Roy McCarthy 07:30

Right. And you are so hateful. You should be on this. But this is why you should get out there and vote on November 7, folks.



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And also earlier with the early ballot things. Vote vote



R Roy McCarthy 07:43

early vote often. Hey, Mayor Daley was my was my hero. What can I say? At any rate, in addition to voting, you need to write letters to your senators and to congressmen. Remember, to them. One handwritten letter from a voting person, one of their constituents is worth in their eyes represents 1000s of other people in their congressional or senatorial district



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and right shaky there because they'll think it's an old person and those people always get it.



Roy McCarthy 08:19

So that's what's happened with the hate crimes thing. Now we got an HIV someone came in ready to come into town



Chris 08:28

here. Yes, body positive of is the Ryan White and the Ryan White Planning Council are hosting two remarkable three community programs, October 24 and 25th. On the new advances of the treatment of HIV, speaking will be two of the top HIV doctors in the country. Dr. Tony Mills and Dr. Octavio Valle, both long term survivors of HIV. The evening with Dr. Viejo will be presented in Spanish on Tuesday, October 24. While the evening was Dr. Mills will be in English on Wednesday, October 25. Both seminars will be at the DoubleTree Post Oak hotel 2001 Post Oak Boulevard. The programs will include dinner, as well as music following the presentation thanks to an unrestricted educational grant from a certain liberal oratory the Spanish program the Spanish program, which again is on Tuesday, October 24, from 6:30 to 10pm. Dr. Viejo we'll be will speak along with Nelson Verbal of body positive, speaking on how best to manage the side effects of HIV drugs. For information on the Spanish program call 713-520-6630 which they unfortunately they give us the information for the Spanish program and it's in English.



Roy McCarthy 09:55

Well, this is an English speaking program.



Chris 09:56

And I mean, I've only learned certain phrases to say in Spanish and I don't know if the FCC will allow us to say that so the English program will be on Wednesday October 25. Also from 6:30 to 10pm. Dr. Mills will speak along with Sean P. Crawford, a nationally recognized certified personal trainer from New York City, who will talk about the best exercise programs to build muscle mass. For more information on the English program, call 713-524-2374. No Reservations are required for either program but seating will be limited to 120 people for each evening. Once again, this is positive doctors positive results sponsored by body positive have is and the Ryan White flight planning council on October 24 and 25th.



Roy McCarthy 10:45

Okay, folks, giving an update on the doctor lawyer slash or as I like to say Laura Schlessinger Paramount Studios is seriously considering dropping her altogether. And the radio program is the national radio syndication that she's on is seriously considering dropping her radio program as well. Why? Well, it seems that Dr. Laura has been using staff members to act as these

people who had been harmed, you know, just as guests. And when that came out, well, she went when that became public, she went and she hired actors to come in as troubled teens and to she was just kind of stacking the deck. And so everything for Dr. Laura is unfresh is it's just unraveling so fast. I mean, we expect I mean a big it's a big it is a bigot and all bigots are liars and have no idea, you know, of truth. And if truth came out and beat them on the nose, they wouldn't even know it. And their whole house of lies just unravels quicker than you know what I'm talking about. Big it's Chris, you have something



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that I Dr. Laura.



R Roy McCarthy 12:10

Well, she's not a medical doctor trail. She's got one of those piled higher and deeper degrees anyways, you have a there's a new another forum on racism at the community. So yes,



C Chris 12:25

a follow up to the racist rainbow forum that was held back in September, October the 15th, which is Monday, a community forum on racism and the gay lesbian, bisexual transgender community will and potluck will be will be following up on that. It is going to be at Houston's lesbian and gay community center located at 803 Hawthorne at Stanford. And that's two blocks west of Montrose on Stanford. And I don't have the number to the actual community center.



R Roy McCarthy 13:00

And who has an office over there, the community center,



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the Houston lesbian gay community center is your queer home in Houston for Q patrol. The Political Caucus, the pride committee, be la GC New, New Hope Christian Church, the switchboard hatch



R Roy McCarthy 13:22

and a bunch of other organizations



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three raccoons that crawl into the garage cellar. Okay.

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Roy McCarthy 13:27

And with us, we have Mike who's going to give us some information on another fundraising activity that goes to help out our youth in the Montrose area.

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Okay, basically, we had a piece on here last week about yeah and hacks. The Ryan White fund is having trouble and the community center for the job instead of for the kids. Okay, well, it's not the right way I just heard but they're having problems with their funding and the carwash that was mentioned has been postponed. And but if you can, any donations or volunteer work could help as far as hygiene equipment, clothing, food, etc. For more information call 71523932 for the drop in center is basically for the homeless youth. We really need your help. I am a client there myself and as well this person needs some funds to so

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Roy McCarthy 14:32

Okay, moving. Moving right along here that the area theater groups Halloween have they planned Halloween themed shows and the Halloween Magic players including Gilbert Perez as Venezuela and Joe key bonus as mangos will present West Side cabaret, Montrose style, benefiting eight Houston AIDS organization

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that's Got the sharks and the Jets speaking in German.

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Roy McCarthy 15:04

Okay, now, here's some worthwhile suggestions for celebrating the expanded Night of the Living Dead. What better way to start the ghoulish festivities than with the sublime? Sublime, ridiculous wrong, reveling in its eighth incarnation of high camp and wicked wit. This annual tradition finds our beloved friends Venezuela motori yet Concepcion de Los Angeles but Valdez Malay Hong Gonzales Chi Chi, Wanda, June Smathers, and pleasure, nuevo, and even zany adventures and higher hills as they travel down to Broadway of cabaret and West Side Story, hurling political zingers and topical humor with deadly aim. Our Hispanic Spitfire must prevent the deportation of her long lost relative mango, all without tripping over her train at Dame Enders Institute of charm, running into the nefarious clutches of a certain US government official who looks suspiciously like Janet Reno. Anyways, Halloween magic October 21 6:30pm Through October 22, at 5pm at the Edward Hornberger center 2151 West Holcomb for tickets and more information, call 713-226-2342. Folks, this is gonna be a great time

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Chris 16:29

and we're gonna be having some more information on some other big Halloween events that

are gonna be coming up here soon, like the outrage party. That's always a big fundraiser. The lot of the clubs will be having their

 Roy McCarthy 16:41

specific Street, the Pacific street Block Party. Yep. And all

 Chris 16:45

the other little events we're going to be getting some more information on. Remember this if you haven't noticed this yet. Okay. The weekend before Halloween, Saturday night, your festivities go longer. Because not just that night, but this radio show all that extra hour the time change occurs we fall back at two o'clock. So the end of the month here for all you people who like to listen in to call the FCC on us. We've got a four hour show. So we got an extra hour to take Tikki off and the clubs will be open an extra hour longer. So a lot more festivities are going on this Halloween. Be careful.

 Roy McCarthy 17:26

Okay. Also, on October 24, the Montrose Counseling Center men's network is going to have Halloween myths and meaning from ancient pagan celebrations to current camping festivities. This will be a lively discussion of the history and meaning of Halloween in history and the gay community treats will be served. Bring your Halloween photos and costume ideas and that's again at the men's count the Montrose Counseling Center. The men's network and the Montrose counseling center is at 701. Richmond For more information call 713529 Double O three seven.

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Well you got down there for number six. I don't have any information on winging it though. You didn't give me the story you got Mark is it Jami we need you?

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Oh, Jimmy, Jimmy.

 Chris 18:25

Jimmy, okay, we'll just wing it here. Is it or is it hidden somewhere else now it's not worth we're screwed. The Houston Houston lesbian and gay switchboard on December the first will be expanding to a 24 hours, seven day a week operation thanks to some grants and their consolidation and moving in with Montrose counseling center. There you go. It will be the same phone number, same information, same story on all them. But you can now be able to speak hopefully to a live person 24 hours a day, seven days a week. And it's gonna be a great extent

here to our community. I know I was over at the community center earlier where the offices are. And some people have been over there. Lots of times the community center people want information on the community. And there's just not enough volunteer staff to be out there. There's a volunteer shortage in all of our organizations. And this is going to be a great boost to help to help them out and get the information out to the people who need it.

 Roy McCarthy 19:33

Okay, moving right along. The Houston lesbian gay Political Caucus is having its 25th anniversary awards dinner on November 19. And that's a Sunday and if you'd like tickets, oh, I'm picking him up.

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Hold on. I missed something is Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, Sunday.

 Roy McCarthy 19:52

Okay, anyways, Tickets can be purchased from any of the caucus board members or are from Lobos and basic Brothers has tickets.

 Chris 20:05

Hell on Wheels the lambda roller skating clubs Harlow annual Halloween costume skate party will be held on Tuesday, October 24. Tuesday Tuesday to there'll be a lot of costumes on wheels that night as well escape games and a prize for the best costume. It is going to be at the trade winds roller rink, the club on wheels 5006 West 34th Street. For more information on the lamda roller skating club, you can call them at 713-410-7215 or you can check out their website at www.dotsoft.com/~deLRS/C.

 Roy McCarthy 20:47

Okay. Also on Sunday,

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Sunday, Sunday, Sunday Sunday,

 Roy McCarthy 20:54

October 15. from four to seven at Mary's the Lone Star drummer contest is going to be there. And it's being supported by the Sundance Cattle Company Texas call girls AJB and Gaytan will be had by

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Chris 21:11

all when I say when you hear the project lead for union learning empowerment advocacy and participation is inviting you inviting all former graduates to join them in a celebration of six years of HIV AIDS advocacy on Friday, October 20 from six to 9pm for an free reception and refreshments at the Holifield foundation 2700 Albany, police graduates and fellow advocates are welcome. For more information call 713-522-5428 extension 28 This event is sponsored by the Ryan White Planning Council. And just one last little thing to remind you to let you know Judy to nuda Oh yeah. Oh yeah. We'll be presenting funny gay men. Brian Bradley, Bob Smith and Jason Stewart. We'll be joined by the love slave dancers.

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Roy McCarthy 22:05

Oh, yummy, yummy.

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And that is going to be on Saturday. Saturday's how today Saturday? November The 20. Sorry November 18.

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Roy McCarthy 22:16

You budget that one out darlin.

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Chris 22:18

At least I can figure out where this thing's going to hell that you looked at it for five minutes and didn't know it's at the aerial theater 520 Texas. The you can check out the Euro theatre at the website aerial theater.com or call 713-230-1600 Tickets are available from the usual conspirators.

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Roy McCarthy 22:40

Anyways, I want to wrap this up by saying folks calling your pledge because like after hours news and views we are the only news program that I know of in this city that routinely scoops all the other media is gay and straight media. And I'll tell you something, I'll tell you something. Jimmy the kind of people that we have that we get here on the show, Jimmy not too long ago interview to Pat Kelly. Can I can never say your name that sex advisor from the advocate Yes, yes. Pac Yes. Just a couple of weeks ago we were the only news media to have a live on air interviewed with Woody Miller Miller Oh, we interviewed Jimmy getting Jay did not dare let the rest of us know that.



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hours notice.



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Yeah, no excuse Yeah, but you had plenty of time to pluck and praying and other things. I wasn't gonna go there.



Roy McCarthy 23:40

What other what other radio station brings you live interviews with Jeff Stryker What do you Miller pack Khalifa and numerous others you



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bet and look at it this way everyone. You're not You're not You're not paying high dollar salaries for what you hear if you listen to us long enough. You know, we're not paid to be here.



Roy McCarthy 23:59

They would never pay you.



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They would pay to keep us out



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the embassy they'd have to hire security. People work security.



Jimmy Carper 24:12

We have to go we've got Francisco and Sandy waiting in the wings. I gotta



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stick around for Sandy because I gotta pay Sandy back for a certain word that Sandy and her friend there said last week on my show. Ah, so vengeance is

R Roy McCarthy 24:27

a bitch. Tell him I

J Jimmy Carper 24:29

said you have to add them over. Okay,

R Roy McCarthy 24:32

okay, that's it folks love speaking next week.

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And this is

J Jimmy Carper 24:44

our very own Charlie Pacheco who will be here next week as a matter of fact on after hours with his his segment and that's his song from his his latest album here come to blues available at Lobo by the way because I've seen it dare explain it to my heart if beautiful beautiful song he's got a great voice ah well we got him that's one of the are you a gay couple arrow I don't know whatever we have got Francisco Sanchez remember me as the god for a long time and he's the activist of the year kept

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kept telling me that I had killed

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the you know if people

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didn't put it past them and I still don't

J Jimmy Carper 25:46

this is gonna be fun Francisco and Sandy and you've just got a little bit of a lot of things. Yes. Yeah.



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It's just gonna be a hodgepodge. We got so much to talk about. It's been



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busy. Very busy.



J Jimmy Carper 25:59

Okay. Yeah, before we get into it. I promised elke that we would do a short pitch. Okay. And she's right there in the lobby.



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Actually, I'm standing in the back yard outside the lobby. But I have a



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remote now. Yeah.



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pledge drive. I have a close watch on pledge central very exciting. However, we do have seven open phone lines. They were for pledges away from reaching our goal of \$500 YOU CAN DO IT folks combat. Callin and pledge for after hours queer radio with a bad Assad at 2715265738713526 Kpf. Ci. I will personally take your pledge. My we're only four pledge pledges away, we can do it.



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Audience can do that.



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Yeah, definitely can do it. They need



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to get the wallets out. You know, they've been spending the money out there. They need to bring it on for a good cause.



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That's right. If you can spend your money at the clubs and all over montross you can spend it here as well, and get a thank you gift for it as well. We have some very nice, thank you gifts, you know, to show our appreciation for supporting this radio with a very good cause.

7135265738713526 KPFT it is our last membership fun drive for the year 2000. The next one comes in 2001. And we're



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Yeah, and just make sure that you do pledge to us because this it's a very worthy cause



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it Yeah, absolutely. And we needed



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here in Houston, we need to have something where we can discuss, you know, bring in our problems, discuss what's going on in our community. And, you know, we're serving that community that's out there spending big money on material things.



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Exactly. You know, and if you're in the car, you're going home from the club right now you have just spent an evening out drinking, dancing, having a great time. In a safe environment, whether you're driving home from riches or on the way to record or just sleeping Jr's or something, you know, I want you to put a little bit of thought in and challenge you to do something. Just consider how much you had paid for the pants that you have on right now to go out and look at it and openly gay environment, how much you paid for your shirt, how much you paid for your shoes. And if you give us half of that, when you get home, don't get on the cell phone now but get home and give us a call if



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it's people like us that are working out to bring you know, keep you informed of what's going on in the gay community, especially the fact that you know, we were out there, we're at the face of our community and you guys are in the background, you know, you want to be involved. Help us out, make sure that you you are doing something for the gate movement. And this is part of it. Our names aren't there yet. It is



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exactly. And you know, you know, even in San Francisco, you don't get gay and lesbian radio programming. So



J Jimmy Carper 29:04

yeah, surprisingly, he called in because he moved to San Francisco. There are no gay shows in San Francisco. Wow.



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However we do, can you believe that? Eric time? Understand that so we



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need to we need to keep ourselves going. And we need your help. Yes. So reach out to your wallet and get that cell phone going to take a few minutes you know, you just



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gave that plastic to the bartender so



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and if you didn't get a phone number tonight, let me give you 1713526 KPFT give us a call.



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Jay PFT yeah,



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there's big royal answer the phone or Chris and they don't call him Big ROI for nothing. There's no telling what he'll do for for \$100 plan. Don't take us there. ovation that you will be.



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Okay, get back with you later. Okay.



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Some of us know what,



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we never did our introduction, but Well, we did. This is a daily spanic segment segment of after hours and this is Sandy and Mrs. Fransisco, and we're very glad to be back together both the two of us. And for me to tell the people that I did nothing to him. He is alive and kicking.



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I wasn't I wasn't in August, but I was actually missing the August program. I had my four wisdom teeth removed. And I go in for a root canal soon, but I so I was not talking about it in August and yes, was this temporary? Yes. No, I wish I had September, weren't you were you were



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you weren't doing that? Yeah, he was he was in the convention. Democratic.



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Oh, that's right. That's where I was in August in September is when I had the route. Yeah, yeah. That was



J Jimmy Carper 30:53

wisdom to thing because, you know, I said, Boy, you're not going to want to talk for a while. But yeah,



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it's better. I can eat a lot better now. Just a little bit of problems still been swallowed. In September, he was alive and wishing he was dead.



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That's okay. You just paved the way for me. I know. Open that



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door wide open that he can swallow liquids. Yeah. Exactly. Yes.

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Jimmy Carper 31:26

No, but that's that's no fun. But I you know, all four at once is I think not bad to do because it's all out of the way. Can you imagine having one and then going have no

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I just No, no. I wouldn't do it.

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You know, that makes money he might have to cover for me because I'm gonna be in the hospital. What? Yeah, excuse me. Yeah. Yeah, I'm getting I'm getting tested on Wednesday for you know, the blood. Tests for surgery. I got kidney stones. You're too young. Well, the doctor said I do so I need to get rid of them. Wow.

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Nothing you won't do to not be a doctor's wife. One patient why not? Now you really are young. You're too young for such things. Yeah, but

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I guess that's what I have. And I gotta take care of business.

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No kidding better.

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He told me that I don't drink enough liquids and I'm I'm always with coffee.

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I know.

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Because I do a lot of Cokes. And as I'm sucking up a Coke, right? Yeah, I do.



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Bad Bobby bad Bobby. And I was just in the hospital. That's a brilliant move.



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So what's going on? And in the Hispanic community?



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Well, well, not the Hispanic community. But do you have AIDS? I mentioned last Saturday that global was going to have their National Coming Out days. Yeah. Celebrations on Wednesday. And apparently it was a huge success.



J Jimmy Carper 33:06

Oh, we says every year yeah. I didn't go this year, though.



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And they had over 40 to 50 people there. And it was absolutely awesome. And we had a lot of speakers from the local universities. We have a few from the city and I because I had something else going on that day. And I was unable to attend. Oh, I'm sorry. I had to shut up at the very last minute, I think



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and I was passing a stone Yeah. And



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everybody was everybody was out and nobody I didn't get to speak with anybody



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it must be terrible when you don't get to speak



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Yeah. and it's like I told him Hev. I'm the I'm the I was the last president I needed to



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be me be me. What about me?



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I know I only get to be a queen on the radio. Please. Excuse me. Don't you believe that? My mouth Okay, no, no, no, this is the only moment I have to shine you know, it says like you shine all the time. So you need to do some pledges when I'm here because you know that make me look good.



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That's right. Well, actually Chris mentioned it earlier but I've AZ which is Hispanic HIV AIDS service provider here in town is hosting a forum on October 24. With body positive the Wellness Center and power and with help with Ryan White Planning Council, starting at 7pm. Post Oak hotel Derby by the cheese and food. And it's a Spanish language update on the new advances in HIV and AIDS treatment. I don't think the Spanish workshop on a big list workshop on the 25th Doesn't matter. He's but if you want good food you're made out. He's learned Spanish and just show up. He's not gonna know,



Jimmy Carper 35:05

but it's very important to have a Spanish language. Forum.



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Plus Francisco had just mentioned and power 2000, which was a huge step. Yeah, I was there for about three hours. I got everything I could get my hands ratable I'm sad because I didn't get the tickets. You know, I didn't get the aired one. I didn't win. I'm sorry, people. I'm not gonna take anybody with me, but just go on my own bad. But I was there and around noon, a lot of people from the university came with me. And we had a great time. I, I'm not gonna say this, but I had the chance to turn in some good resumes. See what comes out?



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That's part of it. That's no, that's.



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And I was very impressed the way the way they did it the way it was handled as your because he was totally different from last year. This year. it seems to be more organized. It seemed to

do have target the gate and straight community because I thought you stripe people out there that you know, and I was really nice. And also a lot of minorities, I saw a lot of Latinos. And they always kept music in there. And there was always in a huge crowd. And there

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Jimmy Carper 36:26

was yes, I think it was reported 6400 people Yes. Wow. Yes. I, I have not been to, to the to it in like two years. And I'll tell you, it's double the size from the last time I was there. It's never been to this ratable And it's free. Free

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it I mean, it tripled not just on the amount of people but also the amount of supporters. I mean, I was there last year and and I noticed that the companies that didn't even get to see this that last year, were there and I mean, shell was aired and you know, which one or chase what Chase is always there. Chase is a big supporter of the gay community. So I was really glad. And all the most of the businesses, I'm thinking 80% of the game, or own businesses were there. And that was really good, that they all show their support. And the organizers did a really good job. So kudos to

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Jimmy Carper 37:25

them. It was beautiful. It was very professional. Yeah,

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I didn't make it this year. But it was an actual event.

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Jimmy Carper 37:32

I was with the Gulf Coast archives and museum and it was our you know, our first time we we we had first opening you know, like cried. And it was just we had incredible numbers of people come through. Shawn Carter had a really good time. He's saying God is marvelous. Like, sleeping more like I pee. We're not married out asking. Oh, thank you so very much on a private Yeah. And

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so very happy. You know, so many men have that flaw. It is not a flaw.

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Speakin of beina aifted. you're the one who's married to two verv beautiful intelliaent siners.

Certainly our divan is came up with a new demo CD and we're going to take a little break and then talk about the elections that are coming up. A lot of stuff's going on the community here. An update on we'll have our Dr. Laura watch as well. Some community calendar events coming on up and



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also more pledges. So yeah, yes, we want some money.



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So this is divan,



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right? And this is from the New Demo, um, obviously can't sell it but if you need an entertainer he's available. He's so good. And this is I could not ask for more