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Jimmy Carper, Roy McCarthy, Chris

C Chris 00:01

Please your Oh, I'll see you there, bite my tongue or grab my nose and I chose to bite this time. The magazine inside Houston has a an article, a little section in there called in your face written by and this was freelance writer Roger Gray, well known also in the Houston radio scene. Very conservative, wrote an article insulting the gay community and the landmark Greenway Plaza theater.

J Jimmy Carper 00:35

And I'm really surprised that that it's come to light because it's just one of these racks that nobody reads anyway.

C Chris 00:43

Yeah, I mean, I I think I remember hearing about this sometime before. But what, here's what he said. And I'm gonna do something a little different. We'll tell you the whole thing. And I want to thank the voice for printing it all in its entirety on the side there rather than chopping it up. Under the heading of the love that wouldn't shut up. Roger Gray says, Is it just me or is there a permanent gay and lesbian film festival going on at Greenway theater, it seems as though they could use one all purpose line for their features. The story of a young man slash woman's exploration of his or her sexual other self expressed in a tender relationship with another man, woman or small vegetable. At any rate, one hopes there are no log cabin Republican fundraisers being planned there. Because the governor won't show GW obviously not in touch with his political other self said on meet the press that he would refuse to meet with gay Republicans because they would create a quote, political nightmare. Now with another Republican name in the race, the punchline of the story could write itself but Dick Armey didn't run. Yes, I have to say it mean that we do have a lot of features in the small alternative art house theaters,

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Jimmy Carper 02:02

as I have been, as I have been invited, advise that all the other theaters are having a straight film festival day in and day night.

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Chris 02:12

Yeah. I mean, you don't

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thank you very much.

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Chris 02:17

There's only two movie theaters that will show some of these movies. Because a very simply anything with a gay theme. At the very least he's going to walk out with an R rating. Sometimes they will have to go out with a tie knot rating, or a TV R and I'm sorry, an NC 17 rate only because it's gay because of the gay gay parts to it. And so most movie theaters will not run. And C 17 are movies that are not rated. I had to go to their sister's theater there River Oaks several years ago to watch that movie kids that came out that was going to be given nc 17 and was edited to get they decided not to accept the rating and went to non rated. So when only two movie theaters show this and the Greenway Plaza theater has had a history, it's close to the community. And it's a little a little newer and upscaler than the River Oaks. But I do enjoy the River Oaks more. But it's yes, they have it. But you know what? It's not all the violent film you're seeing. And they draw a crowd in there. And what actually we should be doing is having the other theaters looking at seeing how many people are going in to watch these kinds of movies or the arthouse films similar to what you're seeing going on at Sundance. And maybe some of the other theaters stepped up and did that. But since we're talking about the gay and lesbian Film Festival, the 2000 Film Festival Committee is seeking a talented web page designer who would donate their time and resources to building a web page for them. The pages are purely informational page with details on festival events, schedules and movies to be shown. If you or someone you know is available for the service, contact Ron Hilaire at 713-371-7027 or 713-783-6561. I do not believe they'll have a link to the website for the inside Houston. But you never now. Right?

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Roy McCarthy 04:15

Oh, yes. Coming up this week this Wednesday. The Houston lesbian gay Political Caucus is going to be having their endorse candidates endorsement meetings if you are a paid member of the Houston lesbian gay Political Caucus. This is a crucial time for you to show up and to cast your votes up or down for or against candidates to be endorsed in the upcoming elections in March. We have primaries in November there's going to be the general elections. And as a whole number of candidates, many number of candidates that are the the Texas Political Caucus board has As screened, and we will be seeking the endorsement from the support from the general membership, the caucus, the caucus board does not endorse any candidates.

The caucus in general does the general members of the caucus do that. And so we need as many people who are paid members of the Houston lesbian, gay Political Caucus to show up this coming Wednesday, our social is at seven to 730. And the actual meeting itself takes place begins at 730. And on a brighter note, we're entering into our silver anniversary 25 years as the South's oldest gay political organization. And where are you meeting? At the love it in 501 Love it. I love e t t.

J Jimmy Carper 05:52

And I might want to add that the Houston gay and lesbian Political Caucus is one of the nominees for Grand Marshal organization this year.

R Roy McCarthy 06:05

Right I got to I'm going to be later on in the news. I will be giving the list of all the different nominees. Good that we have for the pride for Houston Lesbian Gay Pride parade, and I do hope we don't have no city ordinance that says it's too much for the local residents or traffic and everything else.

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Careful there.

R Roy McCarthy 06:31

Okay, what do you got coming up there, Chris.

C Chris 06:34

The stonewalled Democrats have okay, they will be meeting January 31. At Vivas want a meal at 7pm. With no address of where in the world people want a meal. Is that

R Roy McCarthy 06:50

Jimmy? Oh, she's not listening again. Both. Jimmy YES, we're trying to find out where B was once one's a meal. Thomas Gray, the address?

J Jimmy Carper 07:03

Yeah, it's between Taft and Montrose.

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Chris 07:09

Okay. They still want their meeting January 31. divas once a male seven. Social session will be held at 630. On the agenda for the meeting will be election of officers for 2000 a discussion of bylaw changes, and special guest speaker Galveston city Councilperson Bowers, who will be running for mayor of the island city as the first openly gay candidate. memberships are due and that can be paid at the door. Also congratulations to the Stonewall Houston region three national Stonewall democratic Federation representative and treasurer of the national Stonewall Democrats. That sentence makes no sense, received the first state charter passed unanimously by the national group. This means that the Texas caucus is the only gay lesbian bisexual and transgender democratic group recognized by the National Party and national delegates and alternates for our community and will be picked from within its membership. A resolution was also passed by the Executive Board praising Texas for their efforts in getting the first grassroots GLBT organization off the ground and supporting the efforts of the organization to win representation on the state Democratic executive committee. Vice President Gore has promised his support for this effort as as has as has Harris County chair sush Shekar Schechter thank you and DNC member Liz Lera Karina the rules change enabled representation of get GLBT will be given first to a meeting committee headed by Houston attorney who about who battled hims self four years ago to receive seating for two to honno get Democrats on the STE C.

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Roy McCarthy 08:58

Okay, moving right along here. We have the issue of gays in the military. Okay. striking back at issues of gays in the military military, a gay rights group is unveiling a new ad that goes after Republicans who would keep them out of the armed forces. The ads being shown in New Hampshire respond to an ad campaign from the Republican National Committee that spotlights the controversy surrounding Al Gore's position on the issue. Their present Republican presidential candidates are so busy fighting about who can and cannot serve in the military. They must have forgotten that we actually value who we fight for, says the 32nd ad produced by the Human Rights Campaign, a Washington based advocacy group. Their big argument is about cohesion in the military, and all this. We're not too sure in the time of battle. Well, I got some actual numbers here from the Houston Chronicle and it is from the I'm January 14 edition of the Chronicles on Section A page 35. And it says that the Navy discharged only 483 men and lesbians, about half its national annual average in 1950. At the height of the Korean War, and about 1461 During in 1970, during the Vietnam War, during the Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon issued a stop loss order preventing discharges on the basis of gay orientation until after the fighting was over. Opponents of lifting the band said the Pentagon reduces gay discharges during the war to prevent homeless heterosexuals from escaping military service by pretending to be gay. You know, whether many Americans know it or not to say the military could simply look within for another test of workability of units with members who are frank about being gay, because some commanders are tolerant of homosexuality. There are large pockets in the military where gays already serve openly and overall, these operations functions at least as well as any other air I'll be very honest. Men and drag in the military has been a long standing entertaining tradition. In fact, I do believe that sailors crossing the Panama Canal for the first time get put in drag.

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Jimmy Carper 11:22

Why do you know I just I was just kind of wondering what exactly is qay discharges?

R Roy McCarthy 11:34

Well I could say something but I can't I can't read this as a family

J Jimmy Carper 11:41

or Yes, I think it's time for Christmas do say no,

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thank you come to my aid grids get me out of this. Anyways, should

C Chris 11:47

I make a baseball comment about him about pitchers? No. They put his way when I mentioned it to Roy earlier there he he kind of said this sounds like something I would say not me him but on February 19 1999. It was like Okay, I'm sorry. I still thought it was last year. February 19 1999. Billy Jack Atheer, a 39 year old computer programmer from Alabama, was brutally beaten with an axe handle. His throat was cut and his body was set on fire. Charles Butler 21 and Steven Molins 24 were convicted of the crime. Molins later testified that he killed Billy Jack because he was queer and made a pass at him. Jury selection for the trial was difficult. Many calls for duty said they didn't know whether they could render a fair verdict because the Bible tells them homosexuality is a sin. On Tuesday, February 15, frontline on PBS channel eight here in Houston is showing as episode called assault on gay America. Tentative time is going to be about 9pm Houston time, check your local listings. Frontline producer, Claudia Pryor malls and correspondent for Sawyer explore the nature of homophobia in America, both as a catalyst for hate crimes and as an attitude that permeates public life. We moved from the exploration of hate crime against Billy Jack Atheer. To the larger question of how much homophobia we share as a society says prior, we examine the possible links between the forces that drove them to kill and the forces that fuel homophobia in the general law abiding public public.

J Jimmy Carper 13:31

You know, I've heard that that gay panic defense before and that gets me to thinking, you know, if if women killed every man who made a pass at them, I think there'd only be straight there only be gay men left in the world.

C Chris 13:48

There's a comedian that a lesbian comedian that uses that as part of her thing and says it's a good thing that she goes through. They're going Hey, lady, nice and good. And just just pretends to they're just shooting. Yeah, yeah, I think it's a good thing. So



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So and she



Chris 14:06

was using that as context with the Janie Jones murder case hitting. Reverend Jerry Falwell is even going to be mentioned in the front line. And he's quoted as saying his anti gay gay rhetoric may have gone too far. I never envisioned someone taking a teenage boy out and killing him or a college kid and killing him just because he was gay. Still, Falwell says if we if we decide to establish homosexuality as an acceptable alternative lifestyle, I think we will see a breakdown of the family. I think that everything America is built on is basically the Judeo Christian ethic and we'll be down the tubes. So good part.



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We could go on and on about that, Jerry Jerry.



Chris 14:49

Need to cut it off in the middle of that Jerry. Start with the first part of the soundbite. For more information on Friday, Frontline, you can go Go to their website at www.kpbs.org/frontline. And I'll give you more on their report including new studies.



Roy McCarthy 15:10

Okay, as promised, I'm going to give you this year's nominees for the Gay Pride grand marshals. The executive that called the executive committee or the board committee,



Jimmy Carper 15:23

past Grand Marshal committee, the past grimwade is not that we approve them. It's that we, we read the guidelines for our grand marshal, and we go through the nominations and make sure that the nominations fit the guidelines.



R Roy McCarthy 15:40

Okay. And these are nominees that the the pride committee is asking us to vote for, you know, who's going to represent what, and to add your vote you must be a resident of Harris or surrounding counties, which includes the Zorya chambers, Fort Ben Garrison, liberty,

Montgomery and Waller counties. And you'll have more information on where to and how to vote. But here are the list of the nominees for Grand Marshal Pat Gandy Anita Renteria Barbara Walker,



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Tony Williams and Anita Renteria.



Roy McCarthy 16:18

Yeah, her rent. A neat Anita Tory Williams, for male grand marshal is Tony Burgandy. I hope I said his name right. Kevin Davidson, Ray Hill. Grant Martin. Peter Martinez below rock Richard wider hold. And Andre grand marshals which I believe are our heterosexual people are a great



J Jimmy Carper 16:49

intro interrupting you because you said Peter Martinez. It's Pete Martinez. It's little Pete Martinez who heads up the names project.



Roy McCarthy 17:00

Okay. Anyways. Yes, Jimmy, okay. The honorary Grand Marshal now that is that goes to a head straight person does it



J Jimmy Carper 17:11

it goes to normally a heterosexual person, but the way that the guidelines are written, Grand Marshal, male and female, go to a gay male and a and a lesbian. And so, if you are a bisexual or transgender person as as the rules are written right now, you can only be nominated in the honorary category.



Roy McCarthy 17:38

Okay, so get on right go for a bisexual, transgendered or straight person Yes. of either gender or male



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and the nominees



J Jimmy Carper 17:50

— are eat anyone? Yes, nominees are

R Roy McCarthy 17:53

Jack Adams, Sara Gish and Robin snaggy.

J Jimmy Carper 17:56

Now who's Jack Adams is no have no idea Jackie Thorne.

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Okay. Jack had a go okay.

J Jimmy Carper 18:07

Jackie, Jackie Thorne and Jackie Thorne. At self identifies as a heterosexual crossdresser.

R Roy McCarthy 18:15

Okay. And Robertson, Don Sinclair, Blake, Gordon. Blake and Gordon wiser and honorary Grand Marshal organizations is a huge the Greater Houston Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce, the Houston gay and lesbian Political Caucus, people with and people with AIDS coalition. So there you have it. These are the list of the nominees for the year 2000 grand grand marshals for the year 2000 Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade.

c Chris 18:51

The Texas lesbian con conference TLC will be having a fundraising event on Saturday, February 12. From 9pm to 2am. At club rainbow on Westheimer the cost is \$10 per person cash at the door. proceeds will go to help fund the TLC annual meeting being held in Houston may 18 through the 20th plan to come and have a good time with his Valentine theme party.

R Roy McCarthy 19:17

Okay Jimmy's give me this to wrap up scene so let me

c Chris 19:20

at least finish the story array okay. The theme for the conference this year is power in motion. logo designs are being accepted which the designer receiving free registration to the conference plans for speakers and entertainment include I said it good earlier I don't remember

CONFERENCE PLANS FOR SPEAKERS AND ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDE: I would be good. Carper. I don't even remember it named Urvashi by Ed activist writer as the keynote speaker Urvashi VOD said and say right the first time you've liar now, cartoonist of the Dykes to Watch out for ain't gotta try. Next one. Node Saki shanghi

J Jimmy Carper 19:54

writer Oh yeah, yeah, she wrote was like Colored Girls who Whoo hoo something something when the rainbow is not enough.

C Chris 20:06

And Margot Gomez a comic, TLC is working. Now to get all this under contract. We have verbal agreements as now, the TLC website is www.to mag.com/tlc 2000. Okay, we're wrapping it up. Now, if you want to send us any news stories, information, pictures, and something about hate mail fan mail or a pronunciation guide would be lovely.

R Roy McCarthy 20:33

Sorry. You can re heal because we didn't get a chance to talk about Ray Hills new play, but that's

J Jimmy Carper 20:39

Oh my Yes. That's kind of Ray Hill is going to have a one man play on Valentine's Day. We'll be giving you more information on that. And let's not forget Zenith skating rink at 75. Cook road at beach not there will be a comfort zone benefit showcase for the hospice at Texas Medical Center. That's Sunday, February 6. Day. That's right. That's right. So we'll be talking about that more next week too. I hope, I guess Yeah.

C Chris 21:12

Well, fortunately, well, it should go smoother, because Roy won't be here next week. Oh, okay. I want my way. No, no, don't threaten me like that. You want to send this email you can send it to after hours. kpft@hotmail.com.

R Roy McCarthy 21:27

Okay, that's it for this week's edition of after hours news and views. For Chris Jimmy. I'm big Roy. And that's a wrap folks.

J Jimmy Carper 21:49

Ah and that means that it's time for us to come back and I believe we're going to talk a little

And, and that means that it's time for us to come back and I believe we're going to talk a little bit about fundraising before we get back into the news music. This is the fifth Saturday of the month. You're listening to after hours on Jimmy Carper. JD is my co host. And we're doing music as much as we can. It's, we hope we get half of what he's got down there. But I don't know. It's no chance. No chance. Okay. But we do need to talk about money.



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That's right. Okay, now, okay, I'm on now you're on. Okay, it is our fundraiser time a year. It's our winter fun drive here at KPFT. We are asking for donations and pledges to keep this radio station on the air and continue to keep it in a non commercial format. And this is our 30 we've been on the air since 1970 30 years.



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That's right this year is 30 years. Damn, all



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listener support. And over the last 30 years KPFT has been through a lot. We've had our transmitter bomb twice. Back in 1970. As a



J Jimmy Carper 23:03

matter of fact, we have we have taken that old transmitter and made a sculpture at it



C Chris 23:08

and made a decoration out of it. And the reason the reason we're still on the air is because of lesson or support. So you need to pick up that telephone and make that call 713-526-5738 That 71352 6k P F T and become a KPFT member. If you're an existing KPFT member, renew your membership and let me give you that number again. 7135265738713526 KPFT we also accept credit cards. Yes, especially Oh yes, we love plastic money. We'll take it honey, you can use your Discover Card American Express visa. That's all you have to do is pick up the phone. Make that pledge to Kpf teach and keep KPFT listener supported commercial free right here in Houston.



J Jimmy Carper 24:07

Thank you Wilkie. So get on that phone 7135 to 65738526 KPFT. You aren't listening to after hours on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. JD Doyle is got another batch of songs to bring us and what have we got coming up?



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Well, back in the late 60s There was a record label called Camp record. Yes. And it released a couple of albums and a handful of singles and these were all pretty much anonymous. I don't know if they if the artist didn't want to be identified or if that was hype or what they were doing but the they gave phony names. Yeah, the I'm gonna play two of them and they're both bill by Bird II bath BYOD the initial e bath See, that's what it says on the label. On the first one, it has an interesting comment though. It says tap dancing by Rodney Dangerfield. I wonder if it is I think it is because I'd heard that he would had some involvement in a couple of these releases. And this one. I just got it recently. I've never had a chance to hear it before that. It's very, very rare. It's called Homer the happy little homo. It's going to be followed by Spanish Barfly. These are from the late 60s.



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Oh, sounds good. Here we go.



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Beginning with Charles dyers, London and Broadway stage success. 20th Century Fox and director Stanley Donen has made what is undoubtedly one of the most unusual motion pictures of all time. It is called staircase. Sometimes it is a comedy. And sometimes it is a drug. But what makes it so unusual is the subject matter. A peculiar love hate relationship that develops between two men who have lived together for a long time. And what is really unusual about staircase is the two men who play the two men. Richard Burton is Harry and Rex Harrison is Charlie in staircase. In color from 20th Century Fox, it is rented our staircase. It is a sad, gay story. Just one weakness.



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In battle, the sergeant had killed without feeling. Now alone with a young soldier. He felt Warmth and tenderness, and he was afraid. The sergeant is Academy Award winner Rod Steiger in his most explosive role. The sergeant from Warner Brothers seven arts in Technicolor rated are restricted persons under 60 not admitted unless accompanied by parent or adult guardian.



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Just one weakness. Just one



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yes, according to the label least that was bird II bad birdie bath. And I threw in a surprise for Jimmy in the middle. Yeah, I got a hold of a couple of radio commercials for gay themed movies from the 60s. You heard the commercial for staircase from 1968. And from the following year commercial for the sergeant. Yeah. Gosh.



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I never saw a staircase. I'm so sorry. I



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didn't either. Richard Burton and Rex Harrison. As lovers. Yeah,



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I don't know. It's kind of like,



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don't go there.



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What do we got? Oh, what do we got coming up?



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We got the first of two transsexual music sets. Oh, Jimmy's been waiting for this. I have. I'm going to start with one that he's already heard. But the rest I don't think he has. I'm starting with Hermione. Baddeley saying I changed my sex a week ago today.



Jimmy Carper 28:19

Want to go right into that? Sure. Okay, here we go. 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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That was a very fine selection. And now from the top 10 chart. This Diddy comes from how we knave at number one. Your father was once



Jimmy Carper 28:52

oh gosh, her Gosh. to that one. Yes. No kidding. Bobby was saying boy, it sounds like Alabama.



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Well, no, it wasn't Alabama knows a guy named how he named nav singing my father was once my mother. And before that was were the route girls singing Rufus in Beverly about a couple who both had to change.



J Jimmy Carper 29:19

Oh, gosh. Oh, gosh, you're listening to after hours on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. We're playing really, really fun, old queer music. And we've also got membership drive going on right now. Elke Chauncey is here in the in the studio and she's going to tell us a couple of things about that.



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We are making history on the pledges are coming in. We want to thank our listeners very much por pledging and supporting KPFT and you can do the same by calling 7135265738713526 Kpf key one, and support, after hours queer radio with attitude,



J Jimmy Carper 30:05

especially one of the things that anonymous and thanks, Paul, thanks to Paul



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for pledging his support to KPFT. And keeping it commercial free.



J Jimmy Carper 30:14

You know, Paul comes through every marathon, every marathon, everyone, he's he's just an incredible supporter of this show, and the station.



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And that's how we keep our bills paid. Let me go over some of that with you. Our other programming most of our local programming as programmed, bought by volunteers and locally, we have our satellite programs also like Pacific News Hour, which everybody likes the world, which airs Monday through Friday, from seven to 8pm. That program along comes to \$12,000 per year, that amounts to \$1,000 per month. Yeah. And so it's not very cheap to run a radio station and keep it commercial break.

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Jimmy Carper 31:03

Especially if you want to do a lot of quality programming.

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Exactly. quality programming at its very best. Yes, yes. 7135265738713526 KPFT. Cole, pledge your support today. We've almost reached our go Good, good, good. Most definitely. Well, we

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Jimmy Carper 31:25

need to go over and show this the station and the and the staff that this show worthy to stay on the air.

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Absolutely queer radio with an attitude after hours only on KPFT 90.1 Houston, again, let me give you those telephone numbers to pledge your support to after hours and KPFT 7135265738713526 6k PFT.

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Jimmy Carper 31:55

Right, you elke Okay, let's get back to some music. JD What do we got?

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Well, okay, on my last set on my notes, I say transsexual set on this set. I say transsexual slash question mark. Oh, we'll say so it's a little vaguer. We're going to start with undercover ska. singing my girl became a dude followed by the Reverend Billy see words? Oh, yes, I know him. I love him. He's going to sing Honky Tonk hermaphrodite. Yes. Now neither of

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these folks are gay them setting up

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No, and not at the third one either. I believe Miko do set in the cage and Bruce singing a woman or a man wow.

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Jimmy Carper 32:37

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Okay, so we've got some questioned gender going on in this set.



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Questions indeed. Let's go to it.