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Jimmy Carper 00:06

The following program contains language or images of a phrase or a sensitive nature which may be considered objectionable by some listener discretion is advised. Oh yes, you've tuned into after hours queer radio with attitude right here on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. The crew of after hours is ready to bring you news interviews, dialogue and music geared for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people and their friends. Hear it after hours. We may be diverse, but we have one thing in common. We are all out of the closet and urge everyone to come out of their closets. That means standing up for yourself taking responsibility for your own life and being proud of who you are. Realistically, we know not everyone can do that because of age job or frame of mind. That's okay, we're here for you too. So sit back, relax, and enjoy this week's edition of after hours. Hello, Houston and college station in Huntsville, and welcome to after hours queer radio with attitude on Jimmy Carper. And the music that you heard before we get into anything else tonight. The very first couple of pieces of music you heard were from Lee Leszek on his brand new album Lee last Lessig, the songs of Johnny Mercer. And of course we all know Johnny Mercer he lived in Savannah. What a wonderful place for odd people. It's kind of like Montrose of the south there. And he did. I remember you and skylark Skylark, which was used in the Harvey Firestone movie, Torch Song Trilogy. And the second song that you serve. And third song maybe that you heard was from Mark and Deena, a gay couple. And it's called, Is it over yet? And if you're listening to the words, you realize that it was a song about AIDS, and that's kind of important. We've got someone here tonight, that is no stranger to AIDS in many in many facets. Yes. Well, that sounds awful. Bob Bowden from let's see the imperial court of the single star. For one, and there's just too many others. Too many others. What else are you doing lately?



Bob Bouton 03:43

Oh, let's see. I'm also a member of the PW holiday charities and several other organizations of that nature and as well as being involved and other social clubs around the city too. Yeah,



Jimmy Carper 03:57

J Jimmy Carper 03:57
you are a busy, busy person makes,

B Bob Bouton 04:01
you know, makes things worth getting up in the morning sometimes, I guess, I guess.

J Jimmy Carper 04:04
But you've been fighting aids, you've been on the front fighting aids with raising money for all kinds of AIDS organizations and other organizations. Well,

B Bob Bouton 04:14
it's always important that for all of us to try and take care of our own because sometimes so many of them don't get taken care of by anybody else.

J Jimmy Carper 04:20
Well, that's what happened with this disease. We had to band together. Right. And you were there from the beginning.

B Bob Bouton 04:29
Well, I tried to be anyway. But yeah, we keep fighting even though the face of the disease keeps changing. That's just sort of the nature of it. Tell me there are still people out there that are affected by it and and still end up being alone. And we want to make sure we take care of these people. Yeah, yeah.

J Jimmy Carper 04:47
And so right now what you're doing is taking kind of helping to take over the reins from the lady victoria lust All right,

B Bob Bouton 05:00
yeah. And that yeah, for the PW Halladay charities was started by Marvin Davis also known as lady victoria last. She was one of those that it was her passion and her profession to work for the city or Harris County, I guess, actually, and taking care of people that had been diagnosed with HIV.

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I don't think the city did anything. They



Bob Bouton 05:22

did very little. I think he was one of the first people that dealt almost strictly with that. Well, he created an organization called the PWA holiday charities. There you go. It's specifically designed to do things for whoever we do monthly hospital visits, we just got done handing out I think it was 442 baskets of groceries for Thanksgiving over it's done. So we usually do holiday meals over at the Behringer, Omega Care Center, things of that nature. And that's just what we do. What my next focus is, I guess, is the, the original intent of the holiday charities was actually to raise money and send people who happen to be on the colt 45, AIDS trouble fund list. Just literally send them money, just complete to them to do whatever they



Jimmy Carper 06:16

want to do. Now we're talking about folks that live on next to nothing next to nothing



Bob Bouton 06:20

in order to be there, you have to have almost nothing whatsoever. That's like your last hope,



Jimmy Carper 06:27

SSI, which is like six or 800 bucks a month, you know, and when you've got this disease, the extras are unbelievable. And



Bob Bouton 06:35

and these are people that are usually trying to just look for, you know, just simple things like to get help with rent. Yeah. Or groceries or utility bills, or whatever the case is. Yeah. Well, lady victoria started by doing her PWA Christmas show every year, specifically for raising funds for these people. And that's been a number of years ago now gotten a bit to be a very big event. Well, this year I'm handling it or I'm in charge of it. Oh, joy, fun.



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Oh, Lord, and in tall.



Bob Bouton 07:10

When she was in heels, it was much fun. But we're doing the show on Sunday, December the 10. Sunday,



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Sunday, Sunday, December the 10. Oh, Jimmy.



Bob Bouton 07:22

Sunday, December the 10th. At eight o'clock at the BRB. We have a lot of performers that are going to help us out. And our goal is basically to raise we've set a goal of trying to send each of these folks on the H trouble fund list about \$100 apiece to do whatever they want to do with Well, that means we need to raise about \$10,000 because the the treble fund has about 100 people on it. Wow. And we intend on doing exactly that. Good. And then we're going to show folks a real good time. I've got all sorts of performers, I've got groups that are helping us out. I've even got some performers coming in from Austin, and from Dallas to help us in our efforts, who's coming from Austin. Austin is going to be a group called the Austin Baptists. Oh, yes. Oh, I have seen this group. They are tremendous. They have so good. I don't know what the the the total is. But I know the group or organization has raised in their entirety. Well over several million dollars. Yeah, Austin and other cities.



Jimmy Carper 08:23

These are these folks. These guys are just really professional type entertainers.



Bob Bouton 08:32

Well, to look at them. I know



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because it's bad drag. It's campy,



Bob Bouton 08:38

and it's all Campion it's all fun and they really do a



Jimmy Carper 08:42

good it's not it's not somebody up there saying you know what? Rutabaga rid of banger and they don't know the words. You know, they're really doing this is good stuff.



Bob Bouton 08:51

And I also have TJ Thurman he's alive. It's coming down and very pleasing to the eye to look at you. And we have a group of other performers I think I've got like 20 of them a lot of the Texas favorites down here in Houston. Nevada is going to be a Men's Chorus is going to be actually working with us. We've got the King and Queen Olympus from the crew of Olympus will be there tuna mouths gonna perform with us. Ray lots of people from the court like crystal and and my counterpart Renee Monroe, and bunch of other people. We're just going to have fun with it and do the best we can. We are starting on the. of Eight o'clock. I know people won't believe that. But I can guarantee you we will do that I've

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Jimmy Carper 09:38

seen you in action, you will start to die. And that is our house show we

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Bob Bouton 09:45

did it is it's gonna be we've got like 20 performers, we're gonna get him in, we're gonna get him out. We're gonna have a lot of fun. And we're gonna raise a lot of money. Good,

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Jimmy Carper 09:51

good. And I know you can do that. I've done it before. You have in fact very recently. As a matter of Fact, to the tune of \$3,326.25 for the Gulf Coast archives and museum, and that was raised at a low bar in called decades. It's kind of a neighborhood bar that is a neighborhood. And you know, you and Don Gail got together. And before you knew it, there was 3300.

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Bob Bouton 10:28

I'm rather proud. I think it's fun to do it. But it's we did live 2000 there. Yes. And specifically for the Gulf Coast archives and museum. Because both Don and I do believe very strongly that, yes, your primary goal is to help as many people with HIV as possible, but you also have to maintain a sense of where we all came from. Yeah. And that's what the Gulf Coast archives and museums tries to do. Thank you. And that's where that's why we did it. Are



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you still involved in Louis,

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Bob Bouton 11:01

on the fringe, I did it. The chairmanship for five years, I'm enjoying, you know, just having to enjoy the weekend,



Jimmy Carper 11:09

because that's coming up, coming up in got something in the mail just last week about that. So I signed up early,



Bob Bouton 11:18

they never may owe me anything, they just expect me to be there.



Jimmy Carper 11:25

Now, that's one of the kinds of fun social things well, that's



Bob Bouton 11:28

because that's exactly what it is, is strictly a social event. Everybody has to have an outlet. And even for me, although I'm you know, one of these people that's like always raising money for something, I have to have a social outlet. And this one is always a lot of fun. This is this is the one this is the one last year we had about 800 people from all across the nation in several foreign countries. It just keeps getting bigger and bigger here. You



Jimmy Carper 11:51

guys work hard all year and play hard during Louie but we what we want to do is focus on the December 10 show, right? That is my main focus eight o'clock at the BRB where I'm talking about it tonight. And later on tonight, and next week, and you know, and the Saturday the next Saturday because of the



Bob Bouton 12:14

posters and you can do



Jimmy Carper 12:17

good, because we want to get people there to have a good time and loosen their their



Bob Bouton 12:22

wallets bring their checkbooks bring their plastic, because we have a credit card.



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Yeah just little plastic It

Yeah, just more plastic. It

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Bob Bouton 12:29

all goes to literally every dollar that's dropped that evening goes directly to somebody. That's right. There's no overhead there isn't this group now. And we actually for this as far as overhead is concerned, we have a separate fund, which we raise money for specifically. And that's what we let people know. But this is strictly for the folks on the AIDS trouble fund list through the call 45.

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Jimmy Carper 12:50

And it's I'm glad that this is continuing in, in Marvin's. Name, and

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Bob Bouton 12:59

as long as there's a need for it, it will get done.

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Jimmy Carper 13:01

And I can say the display case looks wonderful. Like my guess is hanging at the museum as we speak, then sort of take

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Bob Bouton 13:11

up a lot of space of decades. Yeah, sort of laying there.

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Jimmy Carper 13:16

So it's it's vertical now. And with this incredible engineering feat. I'm looking forward to seeing it. Yes, yes, yes. But we're also looking forward to that show. Thank you, Sandra 10 at BRB, eight o'clock be there on the dot. Thanks, Bob. Thank you. We've got hats coming up. And in the second half of the show. We've got Jim Sohini with the leather line and his special guests tonight. R and L A Houston EU national leather association. So I'm going to play a song by an openly gay dance artist by the name of Edward Zol. I believe that's the pronunciation his last name is x o l Zol. Works for me. It's called Leo's fierce on fire mix of Corazon. Don't leave me here alone and you're listening to it on after hours. Queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station Edward Zol with Corazon and you're listening to that. KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. We are after hours. And it is time for Hatch.

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Hello Hey everybody. My name is Justin. I'm with hatch that's Houston area teen coalition of homosexuals We meet is on Fridays at seven o'clock to 10 o'clock and Sundays from six

homosexuals. We meet is on Fridays at seven o'clock to 10 o'clock and Sundays from six o'clock to nine o'clock. What do you do? Um, we create a safe environment for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered questioning youth to come get together and just have a safe place to talk and just meet people like themselves. And who's your co host tonight? My co host is David Norstrom. Hello, everybody. Did I say that? Right? Yes. Good. Oh, wait, we have a camera No.



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No, and in our booth, we have Gabrielle. Hello. Aha. We have Tara Hello, and Norman. Hello. And I think that's everybody else. Yeah. Let's see. I was not planning on being here tonight. Because my grant my not my grandparents. My aunts came in from Oklahoma. But we didn't have the time to get to see them. So I decided to come here. Did you just what was that? So anyway? Yeah. So I decided to be here. I'm kind of sick, I might have to run off the show and go do some stuff and come back and



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make sure it doesn't get out of hand.



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Now here is the question for tonight. Do we have a topic for the radio show? Apps?



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What did you do when your Thanksgiving vacation? That



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sounds like a fabulous introduction. Okay. Yeah. Well, what did you do on your Thanksgiving vacation?



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Not a whole lot. I helped someone move. And I drove to Louisiana to visit my parents and my grandparents. And that was about it. High excitement.



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So you got to see your grandparents and my parents and your parents and everything there was okay. Yes,



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lots of food. We made pigs of ourselves as usual.



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Did anybody have any drama?



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I didn't have any drama. But I mean, I felt I felt rather depressed. Oh, I know. It's sad. But it's just actually really like this time of the year. And when everybody else is feeling like the weather is getting them down. I really like it. But at the same time, it's like, you know, it's like, ah, My life sucks. But it doesn't really I'm just, I'm just venting.



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And Tara, what did you do the Thanksgiving vacation?



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I worked the entire vacation. This is my first day off that I've had. But yeah, I worked down at the dining G ice rink and I got to be on TV. And that was pretty neat. I believe I woke you up at six o'clock in the morning to tell you so I



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did. That was a lovely wake up call. I love you for that. God bless you. Did you get lots of Turkey? No, I



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had a workplace even gay. Thanks. Oh,



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no, but you got a lot of stuffing.



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So



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that was wrong. I did actually have something rather interesting happened to me, such as I got to interview with NASA, with NASA with NASA with actually with a group called Tech trans International, which is on the NASA base. And they do they teach foreign languages to NASA employees. And I very possibly will have a job teaching French to NASA employees from six to 8pm two days a week for 40 to \$50 an hour. Oh, thank you very much. Yeah, it went very well. And she also gave me the name of the person in charge of translating and interpreting so I could have some extra jobs there.



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Well, that's so great. I'm so happy for you. That was pretty cool. That leaves me being poor So David, what did you do this Thanksgiving?



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Well, from like Sunday morning to Friday night. I was at Orlando all kinds of Orlando family stuff in Orlando



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Florida.



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Yes



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Why were you not in Disneyland you were in Orlando Florida.



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California



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we didn't go there



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he went to some of the parks



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university you went to Universal yes.



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Wow that's cool. And didn't go to Disney World



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why? I've been like five times they don't really add much to it that often. It's like



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David's a rich kids so he wants when I was like eight or something



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we wanted we want to go on a little bowtie rides you know where you get like rent a little boats with a little engine and you drive around like a little sport but little boat for one person. We got those at the Grand Floridian which was like the huge white resort and everything. I felt so poor they're like it



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was gonna be white David is



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stupid Mike thing I can't hear myself.



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So did he not see Mad TV tonight? No, just me. And Molina Molina okay so anyway that's kind of off topic but I just have to fall stupid interject that



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well I waited to tell David that he probably would enjoy Disney world a lot more. He actually rode the roller coasters. Yeah,



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David what was that whole thing about not riding roller coasters?



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Real men don't ride roller coasters. They are roller coasters



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actually there so why don't you write



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because you must be this Hi



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everyone David is 35 inches not the required 36 inches needed to know I don't know I have this like inertia balance thing problem where you saw me I greased lightning. I was completely incapacitated like someone slipped to me like something already today



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is incapacitated. All of our listeners say it anyway in combat sorry.



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Anyway. We're into like Islands of Adventure and that was really neat because they had



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a pirate



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the Dr. Seuss section and that was really weird. Actually.



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David likes parents.



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dads out there I hope you



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know you like pirates



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stop laughing It's not funny. I know. You're laughing out there. Go get your Starbucks I'll make you all regret this. Anyway



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so Yeah, as far as the Orlando because she's really tired.



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Didn't understand that one.



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I worked on vacation for freaking minimum wage. It wasn't worth it was.



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Wage \$8 an hour? No.



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But like, I only worked there like Thanksgiving day and the day before. And



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we did not ask for your opinion.



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Some of us are not fully supported by our parents.



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And excuse me. Okay, yes, exactly. Phones picked that one up. Insert bleep here.



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Yeah, I met I met some interesting people working downtown that I met the executive director of the theater district. And he was interesting, so don't bury mando mando he was neat.



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Yes. Let's plunge the diamond G stuck overnight. Like oh my god, I gotta sell. Those people do with money. Politicians,



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Tarawa dated. We go ice skating.



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The day before Thanksgiving. It was Wednesday. Oh, yeah.



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Congratulations on not falling.



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Thank you.



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That's good. I wasn't



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arrested though. Thanksgiving day we were closing up and we had this mat that led from the the ramp to the ice and I was removing it and it slipped from underneath me and I fell straight onto my behind into the two inches of standing water because of the rain. The ice so it was very, very cold water. Later on my own. My fellow employees decided to dive on to the ice and bet each other who could make it the farthest sliding on the ice to do when I did not participate in? Not voluntarily. I watched I watched it was quite spectacular.



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We did this in standing water. It was like the



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ice and then there's two inches of water on it because there was rain and they took running leaps onto it. And little khaki pants and little white shirts. It was interesting or something.



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Yes. The



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Olympics we employ hockey players. Yeah, that should explain it. All right. There



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are huge fights there.



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It sounds like a very safe ain't gonna do I'll take a running jump under ice



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yeah I totally



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hev they named thev earn \$5 If they made it to the other side



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\$5 Will they do



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their rich now?



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What about that guy who's freezing himself? Did y'all see that?



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Which one makes Oh my David Blaine Yeah Oh



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that guy yeah like



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an ice or in like liquid nitrogen no like



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no that was a spectacular



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temperature until he actually loses consciousness for three days it's just an If he touches the ice with his skin the skin will die so he's having to sleep standing up and other idiotic



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oh I think it's just it's just it's not actually him it's a dummy you know this is just all a big publicity stunt I love me



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bury himself



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yes yeah



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so that so he basically just keeps getting stupid or stupid. Oh he



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lost 35 pounds



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Jenny Craig do that the barriers yourself for three days diet



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shake for breakfast, shake for lunch and freezer self cryogenically at night



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just call one 800 freeze your



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Are you popping pills again?



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The childproof lock in No, it's not even childproof. Yeah, they



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just come in this really neat box. He got it gives up



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Coco Coco man jam your fingers. slam your fist on the tires. You probably like cutter or own wrist with that little plastic



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just being tired, all those lonely college kids up in Texas a&m are all listeners making fun of you.



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Does that go this is go to Texas. College Station. Okay. No idea. Well, through



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gay people up there. Yeah, actually,



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I know there are gay people in am but



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when their football team just lost big time. But are they gay?



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The whole football. The whole team the whole team? It's the gay Aggies. Oh, yeah. Just the core



Jimmy Carper 28:11

okay, I don't I don't want people you know, banging down the door here.



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Oh, yeah. Well,



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they're all good little Aggies. They're like in bed by eight. With



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why are they? They drank too much new topic. Yeah, really? Yeah. No topic.



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Yeah. Anybody's families out there listening. Other than mine.



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I think my mom and my sister my



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sorority. Hey, hey. Oh, yeah, okay. Yeah, okay. anybody who'd like to call in and tell us about their Thanksgiving holiday weekend. Whatever. Any interesting events some



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anyone come out over the Thanksgiving table. That will be fine. Way



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to ruin a meal. Go y'all.



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You can call us at 713 Jam KPFT I don't remember the number three things but I'm sure you all have them on your



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it's 52657385265738



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the corn. Okay. So yeah, it's really nice Turkey mom. Yeah.



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So a brandy brandy. You can call him right about now. Jam. KPFT. Maggie. And Maggie. Where's Tommy? Tommy



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had a very, very important meeting with them looked over at 1130



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No way. Did I gotta



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call 10 o'clock this morning. Please, please. Could you come on?



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He just told you this morning. Yeah. He told me last week. I knew last week this morning.



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So just after base. He's like, he's just like, oh, you can do it. I'm just like, I have no idea what I don't know what the push. I don't know what the Talk about I didn't



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even tell me I was going to be hosting he said he said are you doing the radio show? And I'm like well yeah, because that's what he says to me every time and I'm always here on that side. And I'm like doing a radio show but he meant Are you hosting the radio show? I didn't know he wasn't going to be there.



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Well I found out through Gabrielle cuz she was like you're doing the show aren't you? Because I'm doing it by myself because Tommy won't be there. So I actually didn't find out from CAMI I found out from Gabrielle. Well

found out from Gabrielle wow



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Tommy will have to be reprimanded. Yes.



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Oh, he will severely spanking



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we'll do it next month right. live on the air where a globe oh just invite David what does that say about



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there's absolutely nothing we know you like it's shaped just leave it alone. Because like It's shiny.



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The microphone makes me louder taking out her anger upon the microphone. She's had too little. She's she's fired. She tried to slap for my



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good even hopefully it'll tacker back



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it will go for the shuffled on the step.



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I found out almost no steps this holiday Thank you almost



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all ramps. Most the



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ice does not count as a step.



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It's one step closer to the ground.



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We're just making fun of you because of our audience, right? We would never do this in real life.



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All the time in real life.



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easy though.



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I don't ever been in a car joke. That wasn't funny.



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I'd like you to come over to this for a while. Come and join us to break



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something you want me to carry you out. But you're just sitting down. I don't know how I



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know. The funny thing about that is like, I took my friend into the nurse the other day because she's still having problems from a car shut



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down the stairs. Up the stairs.



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I came in and the nurse was like, Oh, God, you didn't snap your ankle again, did you? And it was just like, just because I come in here does not mean I've snapped one of my ankles again.



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So how did you snap your ankle the first time please do tell. Okay.



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Microphone we were



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we were running in Jim and Ron happened to be the baseball team out and it was distracting and I felt I was running and it was the day after it rained and they had us running in the field instead of our lovely track for some apparent reason. And I did not see the mud pit and



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really folks it was just like a softball sized dimple in the ground



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and my ankle