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[I] [Introduction] 00:08

The following program contains language or images of a frank or a sensitive nature, which may be considered objectionable by some listener discretion is advised. Oh yes, you've tuned into After Hours a continuing tradition on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. The crew of After Hours is ready to bring you news, interviews and music geared for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people. Here at 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 a 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.

[J] Jimmy Carper 02:08

Hello, and welcome to After Hours.

[S] Scott Lewis 02:10

Their biggest when their legs are open.

[K] Kirk Keevert 02:12

Why?

[S] Scott Lewis 02:14

Good evening.

J Jimmy Carper 02:15

Good evening.

S Scott Lewis 02:16

And we opened with that and we're in here talking about him to him.

J Jimmy Carper 02:18

Well, Oh, I see. I'm Jimmy Carper. And tonight we've got Scott Lewis and Kurt.

K Kirk Keevert 02:22

Cubert. Okay, I was gonna say is he like Madonna doesn't need a last name.

J Jimmy Carper 02:23

I am Kirk.

S Scott Lewis 02:30

Madonna had a baby.

K Kirk Keevert 02:31

I heard that.,.

S Scott Lewis 02:33

Six pounds nine ounces, which is the fourth largest thing to ever go through her birth canal.

J Jimmy Carper 02:38

I like I like that. Six pounds, nine ounces. 69. Okay. That's right. But I being like, who doesn't know my daughter has a baby? I mean, you couldn't turn on TV anywhere without saying-.

S Scott Lewis 02:50

I just wanted to use that joke I'd heard on Saturday Night Live here.

J Jimmy Carper 02:53

Yeah.

K Kirk Keevert 02:54

I gotta tell you my mother. My mother hates Madonna. It's like she hates Madonna and my favorite Madonna story with my mother were watching the Oscars right from the Dick Tracy year when the crazy song and she she sang and everything I said no mom really? Watch you should you should watch this. You might actually like this song. It's it was a nice slow kind of ballad kind of thing. Madonna finishes a song my mom goes trailer trash. Trailer trash.

S Scott Lewis 03:20

I like your mother. Madonna is trailer trash and she does.

K Kirk Keevert 03:24

But we love her.

S Scott Lewis 03:25

I hate. Madonna. I don't get it.

J Jimmy Carper 03:26

Oh come on.

S Scott Lewis 03:28

The only thing I like about her is she-.

K Kirk Keevert 03:30

She's a bigger tramp than you are.

J Jimmy Carper 03:31

Yeah, like that's true. Well, she has done a lot of things she's done a lot of done a lot of people Well that's true a lot of a lot of witches hazards and all that kind of stuff.

S

Scott Lewis 03:43

She doesn't have one of my favorite AIDS quotes that she said yeah. When all the tablets she was getting that Lifetime Achievement Award from amfAR and the all the tablets were reporting that she was HIV positive and she came up and she said you know I'm not HIV positive but if I was I'd be more scared of the discrimination I would face than the disease itself. Oh, I thought that was such a good quote. Yeah.

J

Jimmy Carper 04:01

Tell me

S

Scott Lewis 04:04

You slept with Madonna didn't you.

J

Jimmy Carper 04:05

Who didn't?

K

Kirk Keevert 04:07

You. She is a huge on.

S

Scott Lewis 04:10

Fall in it took me two weeks to find it yeah cuz what's going on next door Kurt is this I think they're doing an effort in commercial.

K

Kirk Keevert 04:16

Actual no I need Jimmy.

J

Jimmy Carper 04:19

If they were I'd be in it.

K

Kirk Keevert 04:21

No I was just I was just finishing up filming they're doing some last minute filming for for the

INU I WAS JUST I WAS JUST FINISHING UP FINISHING UP THEY'RE DOING SOME LAST MINUTE FINISHING FOR THE Eveningstar doing so take and and and and so I'm I was over there giving Jack Nicholson a hummer but-.

 Jimmy Carper 04:35

Oh my.

 Kirk Keevert 04:37

Didn't take all that kind of effort and with that yet oh no they're all done saw a preview for it actually on on coming attractions on e and my eyes well the bridge queen she has cable What are you kidding? My mom's got a dish.

 Scott Lewis 04:53

It sorry and apart.

 Kirk Keevert 04:55

That is that's another thing it's really sad about my mom. I'll be so glad to move out of their love ya. My mom spends all this money on the dish every night of her life she watches channel 11. What every night of her life. Touched by an Angel coming on touch this man.

 Jimmy Carper 05:14

And welcome home.

 Kirk Keevert 05:16

Thank God Dr. Quinn medicine woman.

 Scott Lewis 05:19

Oh, it's after work.

 Jimmy Carper 05:21

And the lovely chat.

 Kirk Keevert 05:22

K

Kirk Keevert 05:25

With a lovely chat Alan. Kissing porn stars and pools gay porn stars in pools. Yeah.

J

Jimmy Carper 05:29

Okay, so like for his future?

K

Kirk Keevert 05:31

Yeah. So much history.

J

Jimmy Carper 05:32

Well, what's what's scary about it is, you know who owns the network that produces that show?

K

Kirk Keevert 05:39

Dr. Quinn medicine woman? Yeah. No, I don't know who owns it.

J

Jimmy Carper 05:43

Pat Robertson.

K

Kirk Keevert 05:45

On CBS. Owns the production company for Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman. Ah, we'll see. There you go.

J

Jimmy Carper 05:53

Isn't that scary?

K

Kirk Keevert 05:55

Chad? Chad's gonna go Chad's gonna get laid off I think.

S

Scott Lewis 05:58

I think so. She'll [INAUDIBLE] chat Alan.

K

Kirk Keevert 06:01

Oh, he's the he's the the semi cute blonde boy on on Dr. Quinn medicine woman.

S

Scott Lewis 06:06

You've taken a great leap. Kirk, you assume I've ever watched that show?

K

Kirk Keevert 06:10

Yeah, I know. I know. Okay.

J

Jimmy Carper 06:12

Trying out for parts in like place like bent done by theater suburbia and stuff like that.

K

Kirk Keevert 06:19

Porn star. Yeah. On Off Broadway.

J

Jimmy Carper 06:24

And that's a shame.

K

Kirk Keevert 06:25

Yeah, it really I'm crushed whatever. I've never seen the show. I don't even know what the hell yeah, I watched I actually sat down and watched it the other night and I and and I Oh, what's your name? I'm blonde country chick from from Barbara. 20

S

Scott Lewis 06:43

Min. Generic. Thank you did America.

K

Kirk Keevert 06:45

Thank you. Lisa was on this thing. What? Yeah, she Oh, now see played a singer.

S

Scott Lewis 06:51

Yeah, it was a stretch.

J Jimmy Carper 06:53

Certainly is a stretch for her to play a singer.

K Kirk Keevert 06:56

You can eat crackers in my baby. That's her nickname. Yeah, I think so.

S Scott Lewis 07:02

I thought that was Dolly Parton. I don't know. They all look the same to me. country singers. I'm a country. I'm a country singer racist. They all look the same to me.

K Kirk Keevert 07:13

Well, honey, that big blonde wig girl comes from the same store. The one they all wear. That's all I'm saying. Speaking of wigs.

S Scott Lewis 07:21

Did you know Tammy Faye Baker has a wig catalog now. Jimmy, take a note. I'll get the number for you.

J Jimmy Carper 07:28

Like I'm the one with the hair problem.

S Scott Lewis 07:32

Well, if I bought mine every six months, I wouldn't have a problem either.

K Kirk Keevert 07:35

I was gonna say just because just because we have less hair showing than you do. Ours grows out the top years goes back in the box at the end of the day.

J Jimmy Carper 07:44

Tacky tacky. My hair is the one thing that's real about me. I want you to know.

S

Scott Lewis 07:53

God knows after that hip replacement. We had to put those railings in the tub so she can hold on when she's taking a shower.

J

Jimmy Carper 08:04

Yes, but I'll tell you I do use those railings. Thank you very much. But I'm not in the shower alone, honey.

S

Scott Lewis 08:11

You've never known true terror till you've seen Jimmy laying on the floor naked with his teeth out. I've fallen and I can't get up this is true terror. This is true. Do you think childbirth is painful women No. Do you think going into a battlefield is brave man. No. Bravery is seeing Jimmy wet naked on the floor with his teeth out. That is what bravery is all about Mr. Edward Chang there wasn't anything in his mouth

J

Jimmy Carper 08:49

So 100,000 satisfied customers can't be wrong.

S

Scott Lewis 08:56

Actually only about 78,000 were satisfied but he's gonna squabble over numbers. So what are we doing tonight? Anything but anything but each other? We will do anything but each other. Hey big Roy's back and any back he needs to get in the kitchen faster. Yeah, some dinner. Shoes off. Starving, starving.

J

Jimmy Carper 09:18

He had to go to Atlanta and guard.

S

Scott Lewis 09:22

Oh, I love Atlanta.

J

Jimmy Carper 09:23

Atlanta Power and Light Company or Sunday. I'm Georgia Power. Whatever. Y'all jump out there. We're having some sort of strike. Yeah, right out there. And that only lasted for days

there. we're having some sort of strike. team, right out there. And that only lasted for days.

 Scott Lewis 09:35

Yeah, that's because he cooked dinner for everybody and they hadn't had a good meal like that. And yours. Oh, good. God. Are you kidding? If it's not deep fried and Atlanta, it ain't food. If it's not deep fried. Roy didn't cook it

 Kirk Keevert 09:48

That's what happened. All the poor little southern wives went on strike with somebody in the house. In the how-.

 Jimmy Carper 09:54

We do we do. Mr. Ray Hill is gonna be joining us.

 Scott Lewis 09:58

He's trying to get up on the lingo. Next he's gonna be sending shout out.

 Jimmy Carper 10:01

I will never, never, never in the house.

 Scott Lewis 10:06

In the house. Ray Hill's in the house.

 Kirk Keevert 10:08

Hanging out at KPFT and the nine six.

 Jimmy Carper 10:15

What am I gonna do with these queens?

 Scott Lewis 10:17

Did you buy a book or seven and a Half Price Books? What happened? In the house? Where the hell did that come from? In the house?

J Jimmy Carper 10:23

I listened to the show. I mean, I mean, you know when you weren't coming-.

S Scott Lewis 10:28

With when you were a kid? Yeah. Traveling costs cross country and that covered wagon. They did not say in the house. They might have stood in the log cabin. Whatever. That's a dirty word. Don't say log cabin. God love them. Do you want to do a song?

J Jimmy Carper 10:47

I do? Yours which one? You'll be Well, here's this Pussy Tourette right? I've got plenty to write what have you got? You've got a beautiful thing.

S Scott Lewis 10:59

I've got a beauty you've got Pussy Threat. I've got a beautiful thing.

J Jimmy Carper 11:02

That motion picture beautiful thing from the movie.

S Scott Lewis 11:06

Well Actually why don't you do the Pussy Tourette at first okay. This is she has a new CD right.

J Jimmy Carper 11:14

A brand new CD called Who does she think she is?

S Scott Lewis 11:18

God love her she finally raised enough money.

J Jimmy Carper 11:20

I know there's some bluesy stuff.

 Scott Lewis 11:22

I love her I spent a weekend with her here.

 Jimmy Carper 11:23

Nasty stuff on here.

 Scott Lewis 11:24

Nasty stuff only slightly more successful than me surprised.

 Jimmy Carper 11:25

And and here's here's a semi nasty one. And that, I think is that the best we can do is nasty. We may have. We may have Minister two out there listening. So I just want to gear that sucker up by Pussy Tourette doing all you can eat baby. You can eat Oh yeah, Pussy Tourette

 Ray Hill 12:03

You were talking about making that Minister of time the minute you said Pussy Tourette that just you know that tighten his string about four notches.

 Jimmy Carper 12:13

That is the name of the performer. His I don't know what his real first name is. But his real last name is Tourette and he said I went through high school everybody called me pussy. So that's what I adopted that as my stage name.

 12:24

And proceed to read is a hero among the people with Tourette Syndrome. Oh, yes. And they're absolutely adore that person. Matter of fact, I little known things that Ray Hill do. I wrote the policy for the treatment of people with Tourette syndrome for the San Antonio bear county jail. And the reason that was important is because there was an activist over there that had Tourette's Syndrome. And every time she'd get arrested, they would Thorazine her into nirvana. And that's the wrong thing to do. Tourette Syndrome people may seem a little strange, but they know what's going on. They just have a relatively little control on it. And their life is a lot less complicated if you don't quite zoom out. And so there needed to be a policy of there. And she and I sat down and wrote the policy and submitted it. And to my shock and surprise, Sheriff Ben Hulk of bear county said, I've been needing somebody tell me what to do about

these people for a long time. You adopted it is not in the standard for the country that isn't shot in the but a name like Ben Hulk and you the high shear if I mean, it doesn't sound like this would be very cooperative.

J Jimmy Carper 13:43

So have you been? I haven't been on the show and too long.

R Ray Hill 13:47

I'm as red as Barry because I've been sitting out in the hot sun registering voters all day and I've had a wonderful time doing it.

J Jimmy Carper 13:53

Well, you know, the last two, three weeks, I've been seeing these ads in the twit in the voice about ALF ALF out. And you know, just a little bit I read I didn't know who was involved and all of that. But I've been talking to my audience about it because I think it's a damn good idea. I've been kind of peeking in on some of these municipal things with0.

K Kirk Keevert 14:12

Excuse me, yes. Share, share, share. Share i wasn't calling you Sonny's ex wife. Oh, would you share please out what is what is ALF.

R Ray Hill 14:22

Adults for legal freedom. It's an easy acronym. And ALF was organized because of what you saw on municipal channel. Yeah. With Helen Huey and you got it. You got to understand, Ray Hill. The old fart I've heard about him is I come from a long line of politician. My father was a politician. His father was a politician his father was we were politicians way back and colonial Texas days and before that in Georgia and before that in England, I mean it kind of runs in the genes, right? And so my piece of the puzzle when I came home when Eisenhower was President say, by the way, I'm queer. They said, Well, this kid ain't gonna make it in the family business. There's just no way. I mean, we're talking about late 1950s. And that's right. Whereas just weren't on the political landscape. But in the 60s, I visited myself trying to organize the gay and lesbian movement. And really, I was an activist in the gay and lesbian movement from 66. A lot of people don't understand that there wasn't because they say, well, it's all started with Stonewall actually was a whole bunch of us involved. Before Stonewall. We just wasn't doing much good. But the family noticed that, hey, this might work. You can strike these people out and register and vote, you make political blackout them.

J Jimmy Carper 15:50

I've often, I've often said on the show that you were the first openly gay man I ever met. And it was like in 1966 1960s,-.

 Speaker 4 15:57

Had a men's room at University of Houston.

 Jimmy Carper 16:00

And it was, it was, you know, nobody I knew was openly gay. Nobody. You all hid it. And you went around and at parties and told everybody how, you know, nobody knew you were gay at work.

 Ray Hill 16:12

I've been getting used to the same person five or six different times each time with a different name. And I didn't know your name was Leonard. Why is it George?

 Jimmy Carper 16:22

It was just incredible back then. And so you were like, I mean, I followed your career.

 Ray Hill 16:27

Well, for me, it was because I come from that political family was different for me when I went home at the age 17 and told Frankie, she's my mother, and I was raised to call my mother Frankie, and my father Raman. Now they called me Butch, which is a nickname not a description. To keep from confusing me with my father Ray didn't come into my life until I was in high school and and teachers thought that your nickname need to had some relation with what it said on the card. So they, they just cut me down to Ray at Galena Park and there was already a sissy in class. How would you like to grow up in a place that roughly translated from Spanish means chicken park? Whoa. That's where I grew up in it right? When I came home in 19 and 57, and said, I didn't know the word gay. Nobody had told me. I knew the word homosexual because I had sought it out in the library. And what they said about homosexual, just awful, but they were spicy stories and they generated fantasies and I had read Walt Whitman's poems. And I'm when all the pictures of Walt Whitman says old, bearded, long haired, white bearded man. And I was it wasn't until I was 30 years old saw a good looking picture of Walt Whitman, because you've read the poem. You knew he was queer, and they didn't want queers to look good back in them days. But it right. I told Frankie that I'm homosexual. And she sat down, lit a cigarette, very contemplatively said, boy, is that a relief? Now, that's not exactly the response. You expect your mother say, when you're talking to a guy now. I said, What do you mean, that's a relief? She said, Well, I noticed that you tend to dress up now not in dresses, but in coats and ties and stuff, and appear to be wealthier than we were poor folks, working class people. And I thought that meant you were going to grow up to be a Republican. But now that I know you're gay, and it's the acceptance thing that explains it all,

and you won't be an embarrassment to the family. And my mother told that story herself, Houston Post some years later, and it showed up on Coming Out Day. But I'm a political animal. And my politics has always been finding people that others in the political process, ignore, and stringing them up into a political bloc vote. Now, I'll tell you, you go into a topless club. And there are a lot of really well to do people pay. Oh, yeah. I mean, I was sitting at a table saying we really ought to do something for charity, say children with AIDS. And somebody said, Well, how about a yacht race? And I thought, well, that's funny. How many yachts Do you think we can drum up and at the table? There were four sailing and three motors. Mm hmm. All right. Everybody has a table had one but me. So it's a pretty well heeled, then then you look at the clubs and those places are very expensive places. A lot of people go in there and spend their money. The average expenditure at Rick's Cabaret is \$40 or \$45 per customer per visit. T is not if that happened over on Pacific St. Charles. We're driving solid gold Cadillacs. Oh, my God J. Thomas. J. Thomas is used to sat in that chair. Oh yeah, an engineer. Wildenstein way back in the mid 70s. No, and we can hold on. Okay. Okay. We've got swept buttons and things. It's a lot more complicated than it was when you were engineered. J. Yeah. Yeah. J

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Speaker 5 20:15

Yeah. So I've heard we used to. We used to just hold the tin can up to the microphone. Yeah, right. Again. That was how that worked. Well, if you told me it was going to be old home week, come up there.

R

Ray Hill 20:28

Well, I started housewares.

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20:30

Doing fine. He's sitting over over there manning the channel changer.

R

Ray Hill 20:35

And he changed since you were here staffing.

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20:38

Things have changed a bit from what I understand they actually have some equipment that functions properly now.

J

Jimmy Carper 20:43

Oh, it's great. It's great. Even somebody who can barely operate a stereo can operate the board. No matter of fact, we're-.



Kirk Keevert 20:50

As is proven by our hosts.



Speaker 5 20:51

Yes. You may not even Nobody gets to crawl around underneath there and wiring thing.



Jimmy Carper 20:56

Eight. They get the crawl down underneath. You don't even have to work here anymore.



21:00

It was an excuse. Yes, yeah. But no, I'm very interested in hearing the things you're saying about about ALF, I just this election, you're grandstanding is just disgusting. All this, this foolishness about you know, oh, let's close down all these these disgusting places. And I'm sorry, I just keep getting this image of the wife with the rolling pin in the hand standing by the door, you know?



21:25

Well, I don't generally love and the other morning I was on one of those six o'clock red eyed talk shows. And there's this lady that was just so impeccably pressed you and believe it all the way from 1960. And she kept shifting her the parts that women were that you don't see under their blouse, you know, she kept shifting that around so that they kind of pointed and and she kept doing that over and over again. And and so finally I got an opening because the host was obviously leaning her direction, but I know how to get the camera tech and he's gay. Of course. No, she is that case she's gay, got her attack her attachment and got her attention. And I said I'm sure these nice ladies would like to keep their husbands at home. But they should have learned how to do that from their mothers and stop spending tax money Dr. Goblins wanted her husband to jump on me buddy was about five three and thought better of so I have a lot of fun with this. Jay Jay has known me since at least he was child and and J engineered for Wildenstein from about 1975 For several years.



22:40

Something like I don't remember exactly when until that those were some strange years where they we could not get through an entire show without at least one phone call challenging Raymond to some sort of violent encounter. And he would always very explicitly give them the exact address and location. You know, for 19 Lovett between Taft and Whitney and



Ray Hill 22:01



Ray Hill 23:01

I will be standing out front waiting for your punk as when you get here.

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Speaker 5 23:05

They never showed up.

R

Ray Hill 23:08

But you know, what happened is because of that, to this day, I do not do hate codes, they do not come in. I mean, other programmers may be able to get harassment call and eight calls, but nobody messes.

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23:23

We weren't the least bit shy. You know, we were just all over. They come on.

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23:27

But we all know we're having a lot of fun with this. Let me tell you this, this censorship issue in this business of, of the government making people's decisions is a very serious problem. It all started to grease the skids so that Helen Huey could have a place to run for mayor from all right. Helen Huey is going to launch a mayoral campaign. And she thought that if she set this up, and so she drafted you don Boney in with it, because they told you don, look, you only carried one precinct in Montrose precinct 34, my precinct and that took was not easy. That took a lot of door to door walking and talking to get him to carry the one precinct. So your real friends are with the civic club, but you're going to have to do give them services of what working on the SOB committee. So do Don Boney violated the First rule of politics and that is you dance with them that bracha you got it. And he switched sides and went to work to get the Civic clubs vote. And and and I sat there in a committee meeting not long ago. This was televised people actually saw this beside me. So it wasn't one of my hallucinations. And one of the club owners saying one of the problems we have is that Vice officers lie. All right. Now listen about lying bias officers. I went to the Supreme Court of the United States for calling a bunch of police officers. Mother unbelievers ALL RIGHT. YEAH. And when I got there, eight members of the nine member court said I thought everybody knew police officers were mother members and so they gave me the decision paid my lawyers well and made me fat where I didn't have to work two or three years of course, I live cheap. But Jew Don Boney jumped up and said, We will not have the integrity of our fine officers impugned before this committee and I farted I just couldn't hold it any longer. That was the most I mean, this man has been his whole career screaming lyin cop lyin cop I know my cop even when they busted him with dope over in West grade lyin cop lyin cop when Cher heart shot shot. Gilliam over on close the University of Houston lyin cop lyin cub when Bradley was almost executed in Conroe lyin he has spent his whole life saying cops lie and all of a sudden them white folks money went to his head big time and he will not have the integrity of our fine police officers in Pune Give me a break.

J Jimmy Carper 26:13

You better find some new voters now.

R Ray Hill 26:14

Well, actually them people in civic club and go like is black guys in here?

T Tom Richards 26:19

Ray? This Tom For what, two or three weeks now we've been talking a little bit about judo and Boney here, and I can make you a promise do Don Boney will not carry this. This precinct again.

R Ray Hill 26:39

What he thinks he's saying I don't think you'll carry 34 again, and he I don't think you'll carry a single precinct in Montrose because he thinks those people in the civic clubs are going to learn to love him and that's not going to happen. No, those be no those people will see us Andreea Chase gray coming. If they don't find one, they'll run one. We will make one.

T Tom Richards 26:58

We are a district that will not discriminate against race against creed against color. We don't We are probably the only one in the city that does not do.

R Ray Hill 27:09

When Asians entered Houston politics and I remember that well. That was in Hannah Charles race. All right. Hannah Chow did not come from Montrose. But she considered Montrose her base because the largest concentration of voters for Hannah Chow were in these precincts. Yeah. When way back when Judson Robinson became the first at large black member of city council, and he was elected when they were all at large. Montrose was a large base of that support. We have pioneered accepting minorities, we don't have any problem with Jew Don Boney being black. Now his problem is that he's not very politically smart. And if we bring somebody if we help bring somebody to the dance, and I'll tell you how Jew Don Boney got elected, Jew Don Boney got elected because number one, the folks who had gone to the Million Man March got back and registered 7000 voters at bus stops in Third Ward, Fourth Ward. And that kicked in too late for the general election. The Gay and Lesbian vote helped get him into the runoff by the skin of his teeth. He got into the runoff, then those 7000 votes kicked in for the runoff. And that made him a sure winner. I tried to explain this to the caucus before the endorsement was being made. I said there's going to be something going on here. That is going to be different and Jew Don Boney is going to win this election. And he did Third Ward elected you don Boney, with enough votes from Montrose taken away by the gay endorsement from

Sondrio Chase gray to make it complete and they want to close election he won by a good healthy margin because he registered a bunch of virgin voters who are more likely to go to polls enthusiastically and had more reason to do.

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Tom Richards 28:58

Well. Sondra sorry, yes, great. Yeah, yeah. Would she be running again right now?

R

Ray Hill 29:05

I have no idea but she belongs lock stock and barrel to Bob Lanier? No, does she Yeah, so it doesn't really make any difference whether she run because we would be in exactly the same situation that we are with Jew Don Boney, because Bob Lanier wants there to be more sensitive. Bob Lanier really would like to turn the reins over to Helen Huey. They're great friends. And they have the same envision they think that what they need to do to make Houston a neat place is to decide what videos you can rent buy or take home to view where you can go after hours. And look, if you close down all the places that you want to go after the curfew. There's no point and growing up.

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Tom Richards 29:49

What about What about Lee Brown now I asked Lee Brown at loving during the Montrose Democrats. They were there and They had a bunch of speakers. And one question I asked Lee Brown was to tell me, Mr. Brown, are you going to run for mayor? And he grant? And he said, well, officially? I can't tell you yes or no.

R

Ray Hill 30:12

I expect Lee Brown to enter that race. And I think he had to be the big horse in that race. I did. Absolutely. And let me tell you something about when Lee Brown was the police chief, now you understand one of the things that Ray Hills got to do is I've got to scream at the police chief, to make a difference whether I like them or don't like them, I scream to pat the bond, loved him to death, screamed at Harry Caldwell despised his guts, screamed at Sam Nucci. And he just blew me off. And so P Brown and I used to stand toe to toe over issues regarding gay and lesbian rights and integrity. It was during his administration that we discovered the file cabinet full of pictures of people, a gay people that they had kept for years. And we wanted to see it, we were in there. And they locked the community leadership in a room while they disposed of the filing cabinet. Wow, four out and that happened. I mean, and and there were several lawyers in the room saying you can't do that. And we could not get out while several high ranking police officers loaded into the back of the police truck and drove off sane. So Lee Brown had several occasions to shout at one another. But after about 30 minutes of that, he would get tired and I would get tired. And if nobody was watching, he would say well, have you done your duty? And I said yeah, have you done your? And he said I think so. And we'd sit down have a cup of coffee and laugh and joke and have a good time.

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Tom Richards 31:32

Well, well, I will the gay will be gay community turnout. There seems to be an a field of apathy within the gay community. But it's been here for so long. Well, it goes unnoticed.

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Ray Hill 31:48

Well, I think we take your right Tom, I think what we do for the danger of what we're doing is we take the apathy for granted. Yes. You know, what we really need to do is need to pitch a tent in a parking lot across the street from Pacifica radio station and have a few gay rights revivals. Yeah, God only knows there are enough gay Oregon grinders to make the gospel music work. We have to change the lyrics and get a different preacher in every night. I'd love to be go back to being an evangelist for the cause. Read from Alvin Toffler books and and just preach and save souls for \$5 paid shrink hemorrhoids without surgery. I think I think a little revival in that. But let me tell you where those revivals are happening. I don't mean to steal that. That point, right? Because apathy is a very serious problem in this community. And the real problem is not that it's a serious problem. The real problem is we're taking it for granted. We're accepting it. But I've been holding revivals. I have this week gone to four topless clubs. And before the star dancer gets on stage, they turn up the lights, I walk out in a coat and tie and say I know you were expecting something a little different from an old politician. And I gave a rousing freedom speech. And then the women come out with clipboards and go sit in people's laps while they register to vote. We have registered 7000 voters in the last week by going through clubs like that I could not do that in gay clubs. I would not be permitted to interrupt the entertainment in gay clubs. But with Helen Huey at the door of the topless clubs and all adult business you will soon not be able to buy or rent a video in the city of Houston without my name on and that is hellish. You will hellish thought well I know but you right now before they take it completely away from you every time you go buy one rent one or check one out to watch in the preview room and you look at the tape my name will be on that tank How do you mean they they put stickers with my name on every box on the shelf and every videotape case that you rent and take as a train. I have got a virgin 81,000 name political list that has never been used for political purposes.

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Tom Richards 34:12

You know that's-,

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Ray Hill 34:15

Every everybody that rents a videotape with a credit card. I've got their name and address yeah everyone that pays for a drink and an adult cabaret I've got their name and address.

J

Jimmy Carper 34:28

These are the people are going to be affected these are the people that are gonna affect you now we've got to-.

 R

Ray Hill 34:32

Wait no the wolf is doors gay people have not had any police problems in so long we don't even remember what the wolf smells like.

 J

Jimmy Carper 34:39

Yeah, well, you know if this this Helen Huey and Jew Don Boney thing. Go, I can. I can promise answers that we're not going to have any more male dancers.

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I can promise you that the leadership of the Avondale association which does not really exist at all. It's a handful of people most of which don't live in Avondale. And and parts of the Newtown Association think that gay bars are sexually oriented.

 J

Jimmy Carper 35:05

Oh, I know it. I know. I know. And that's next to go.

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Ray Hill 35:10

You remember the zoning thing, the first plan map was zoning, all of our business district main gay Main Street, which is is Pacific street. Where? Heaven the mind Jr's and the other bars are located, that street was zoned to become residential. Now, they said, Well, we will grandfather everybody there. But you can't tell those business people you have nothing to sale. But that's what the zoning laws would have made. Of course, they changed that when they realized that we were going to stand up and fight but I want to remind you, that zoning carried only one precinct in Montrose cherryherst, and that by fewer than 50 votes.

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Tom Richards 35:55

On this, on this not allowing-.

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Ray Hill 35:58

Have we lost?

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Speaker 5 35:59

You know, I did have? I did have a question.

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Tom Richards 36:01

I've forgotten how you were there. No problem. I get to pray, but you know how I am.

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Of course, I have one question then sexual, this whole sexually oriented business thing. Yeah. Now who applies that definition? And has this been tested in the courts as to what constitutes a sexually oriented business? This this term being applied? You know, so freely? It concerns me.

R

Ray Hill 36:24

Okay, sexually oriented business, the George Granice ordinance. All right, George Granice, left every first amendment business completely out of the SOB. All right, originally, he wanted to include those things, but the state of federal law, which was good for First Amendment protected businesses now in his even then it is even better now. He left out video stores, bookstores, theaters, completely. They weren't even in the ordinance. When Kristen Hartung became chair of that committee, then her major thing was to fold those kinds of businesses in, in the interim period, that ordinance with massage parlors. Remodeling studios and topless clubs went all the way to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and was upheld. The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals has shown considerable improvement since that time, not because they've replaced the judges, but some of the judges have seen the light, one of which is Jerry Smith, who used to be Houston city attorney was the other side of my Supreme Court case, oh, Jerry is now a pretty responsible judge. He's probably listening to the show. He listens to KPFT regularly. And he lives in Houston. And he's got a much greater sense of the Constitution that he had when he was city attorney. Now, then came Helen Hueys era. And Helen Huey wants to virtually Helen wants to completely outlaw sexually oriented businesses altogether, or she wants to run the legal fees and legal costs of operating those businesses so high that they cannot survive. So even though the city attorney's office is doing a reasonably credible job of advising them HUDs constitution of what they can and can't do, Helen, who is going to do it anyway, for the political booths that it gives to her. And I'll tell you before it's over with what I had to give you an example of what this is all about Jay, when they raid, the men's club, or Rick's cabaret, all of the customers sit at the table, the cops come in, turn up the lights and they wear ski mask and carry Uzis and say everybody sit at the table, keep your hands on the table. And when somebody's wearing a ski mask with an Uzi, you tend to do what they say. And they chase the women around in the club until they get a bus full.

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Tom Richards 38:48

That sounds like the old days up against the wall.

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And it is but they don't really mess with the customers. All right. Once in a while they will arrest a male manager but most of the people in the bus going to the station are women, women dancers. So the other day they rated low by air. All right. So they go in the cops can busted and

same steal a ski mask up against the wall to put your hands on the table that they arrest the one male dancer that is on the stage at that time. Because his ass was hanging out and they arrest 31 of the women customers. Why? On what charge public intoxication disorderly conduct something they said to a police officer. And these women they charged with all Class C misdemeanors so that there's you know, you go to the police court where the officer takes off his uniform puts on a black dress and gets up there and tells you whether you're guilty or not.



Tom Richards 39:48

Or how guilty you are.



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Or how guilty you are or what you find is going to be and and and and so this is really a very sexist thing. Now some of my feminist friends look at me kind of fun, funny whenever I defend this industry and all that, but the industry is power in sexism compared to the way the police operate. They like to mess with the women they enjoy, ridiculing and demeaning the women, they carry them to jail, whether the customers that are bear or whether they're the dancers in the clubs, they file the file under phony names so that it's impossible for somebody trying to get out to find them. If you can find them, they've got a hold on them. They keep a hold on them until they've been there at least overnight. Sometimes it's 2436 hours before these people who have been found guilty of nothing can get out. So you get punished before you go to trial. Does that sound familiar? It sounds awfully familiar.



Jimmy Carper 40:49

Isn't that what they used to do to us?



40:51

It's what they've done to us for years and years and years. They didn't do it to us anymore. But let me tell you this business of zero tolerance and raiding the line with the paper sacks trying to get into style suits. You remember all that?



Jimmy Carper 41:05

I had to never forgive Avondale associates.



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Had to I mean, they tried to explain that in the newspapers didn't work. No, I had to go down and at least get a ticket get stopped for jaywalking, in order to bring attention to that. But as soon as I did that they call this thing that was the end of it was endemic, right. But let me tell you, it's just like roaches, you know, I don't suppose I don't suppose anybody in this listening

audience has ever had a problem with roaches. But if you had a problem with roaches, and you get up and you stumbled into kitchen to get that drink of water that you need to get that nasty taste, and the minute you turn on the light, the roaches run. So what Ray Hill does for police problems is I go to the heat and I turn on the light. And they stop that crap.

J Jimmy Carper 41:56

So how are you turning on the light now with ALF.

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What I'm doing is I'm giving those evangelical speeches and the topless clubs. I'm registering voters in every adult bookstore in town. And if you're already a rented an adult, movie, in your career with a credit card, you're going to be getting a letter, sulking about the importance of the First Amendment. We're going to build a community out of people that heretofore did not think they were community. And that same thing happened to gay, lesbian and transgendered people. About 25 years ago.

J Jimmy Carper 42:31

Exactly right. That's right.

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I remember we didn't consider it to have community when you said the gay and lesbian transgender community. Somebody said Oh, you mean Laura Westheimer or at one time it was Almeada Oh, really? Yeah, I'll meet it was gay strip before Westheimer even for any of us even found these old houses really?

K Kirk Keevert 42:50

I would like to see.

R Ray Hill 42:53

Do you remember that?

S Speaker 5 42:53

I don't remember-.

 Ray Hill 42:55

You were just a child-.

 Speaker 5 42:56

Doesn't go back at the farmhouse is about as far back.

 Ray Hill 43:01

Love to farm by the farmhouse. Montrose was pretty well, what do you remember now what you don't realize is that that before Montrose crossed Westheimer now you take that for granted that right where Montrose dead ended into Westheimer was a gay bar by the name of May Brits. Were the flag