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Have you got a lot on your mind these days, you're not alone. The so called information explosion has left many of us more confused than ever, about our communities, our world and our place in it. One of the ways people traditionally have solved problems of alienation, powerlessness and depression is by sharing experiences, ideas and solutions. That's the concept behind Pacific as new talk show living room Monday through Friday on KPFT at 2pm. I'm Larry Minsky, I'll be with you as we discuss the political and the personal, the cosmic and the karmic aspects of our lives. That's Monday through Friday 2pm living room a place for us to think connect and construct here on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM.



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Jimmy Carper 02:24

Whoa, that shuts off pretty quickly their prison program heard every Friday night here on KPFT. Nine to 11. With Ray Hill,

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Sarah DePalma 02:34

I want to say we're getting a very strong reaction from the telephones tonight. Oh, and very positive. Good. Apparently we are. Apparently this is a subject that people have not been able to talk about. And they're I'm glad I'm really glad that you were out there and that you were listening. And I'm whole, I'm glad that the show was is touching you someplace that it's important. Sometimes I do this show and I wonder Is anyone out there. But then sometimes I get the I get the calls later or we will get a piece of mail from somebody. And it's the reason that we do this show. It's especially I the letters that I get from the young people who really get my attention. But we have had letters in the past that have told us that that, you know we've actually kept them from killing themselves. Yes. And so I'm really proud of that. Going along with the subject of guilt and shame, I want to touch on this just briefly because we're going to have her on as a guest on next show. This is a case that has come up in Missouri. And this is a case in which the person was transsexual, and came and filed for divorce. Okay, actually, she didn't file for divorce, the wife did. Okay, the wife filed for the divorce. And the court found that the respondent was a loving and caring father, that the children had a significant bond with their father, and that he had been actively involved in the lives of the children prior to the separation. So obviously this person who is now known as well, it doesn't give the female name here. But this person obviously was a good parent. Okay, but the wife sues him for custody. And this takes place in Missouri Whoa. And it turns out in the course of this, this this trial, that the wife had interfered with the relationship with the children had refused to allow on telephone contact or letters to be received by the children, even though the children had asked to see their father, and it told the mother that they missed the father very much. In the mother, in fact, was under the care of a psychologist and was taking Prozac for depression. During the cross examination, the wife and family Not very responsive to questions about whether she will comply with the courts with a court order regarding visitation in temporary custody. Ooh, she bade answers and she deliberates a long time before answering any question. The expert testimony that she offers, is ruled by the court to be not credible, or not credible. Neither of her experts who have any experience in gender identity disorders, or transsexualism will happen to be experts for the same way that Paul Cameron was an expert protection. The only traveler she saw, in fact, was a counselor who had a focus on Christian counseling. Do you hear the trouble coming here? Yes. Who formed her opinions? After two sessions with the wife and never having met the children? You're kidding me. It's what it says right here. Meanwhile, the transsexual has Dr. George Brown, and his specialist, Dr. George Brown is one of the most renowned specialists on cross dressing and transsexualism in the United States, written numerous books has been commissioned by studies by some of the top gender organizations, not a lightweight. Okay, so George Brown is the expert for the transsexual in this case. Okay. And the judge says, Indeed, that he has vast knowledge of the subject matter. And when Eva was even recognized by the wife's witnesses, as the expert on gender identity, and transsexualism. Wow, okay, not a lightweight here. Okay. So and it was face of all this, the judge says, we're going to reward joint custody, okay, joint joint custody. So, the mother is going to be the primary parent and the transsexual will get to have custody, but they impose some rules. They have the they have to go through counseling, they have to give the children time, at least one year to get used to the idea. There has to be counseling both for the parents and for the children. The transsexual is ordered not to cohabit with other transsexuals or sleep with other females. Okay, little homophobia there. But the bottom line is that basically, the transsexual gets most of what she wants in the course of the divorce. That's progress. So far, so good. Now then, mother says, I ain't happy with this is but she hasn't got any money. So she goes out and she starts looking for a misuse, go starts looking for a lawyer. Where does she go? She ends up finding an attorney with the Alliance Defense Fund. Read that James Dobson and focus on the family from Colorado. Yuck. Okay. Now we got troubles bubba. Right here in River City. And right here in

River City, we got troubled James Dobson is one of the most rabid homophobes known to human time, and not a lot better when it comes to transaction Elizabeth, who by the way, he considers all queers Sure, just thought I'd mentioned that for those who think we don't have anything in common, right. Okay. So, so they go out and they get a, they go out and she gets this little she gets this lawyer, okay. And the meantime Focus on the Family decides to get lawyer who ruled in favor of the transsexual. And they tried to get him kicked out of office, they can't they focus on during the election, and he loses. And he gets replaced by candidates supported by focus by the brother. Okay, not good. Not good. Not good. No. So the case goes to the Court of Appeals, surprise, surprise, transsexual loses everything, flush. Everything, doesn't get custody doesn't get partial custody. Nothing. Okay. The judge just says, Well, maybe after more counseling, that's, that's the best they're gonna get. Well, I point all this out, because we were just talking about guilt and shame, guilt and shame. Now, this person very easily could have said, Okay, I'm done for, I'm going to tuck my tail and run, but this person's called Ricky Wilkins. Ah, Paul's transsexual Medicine says, you know, I don't like this. And Ricky says, Hey, how would you like us to come on out and talk to the court for

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Jimmy Carper 09:23

Ricky talks? She talks loudly.

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Sarah DePalma 09:25

Yeah. So okay. So transsexual minutes decides maybe they're gonna go out there and get involved with all this. In the meantime, the person that that the right wing managed to get elected, his name is Chisholm, a crisper, Representative Prisma. And he has introduced a bill in the state of Missouri that says, There is a rebuttable presumption that homosexual, bisexual, transsexual, and transvestite parents are unfit to be awarded custody of children under the age of 18. What In order to rebut this presumption, a homosexual, bisexual transsexual or transvestite parent must prove fitness for custody by a preponderance of the evidence. Now, how do you prove preponderance? If it's a rebuttable presumption, and they are considered unfit parents, what kind of preponderance of evidence would it take? That's incredible. Okay, all this because she just won partial custody of her kid. Okay. Well, I'm gonna tell you a little bit about this alliance for this alliance for defense here. And I'm reading this right out of James Dobson's papers, so don't shoot me i This is not my view, okay. They say here. Other battles are raging almost secretly, right. In courtrooms across the country. And in all these cases, the circumstances are pretty much the same. Same husbands and wives who have pledged to love, honor and cherish are now leaving their spouses to enter into sexual relationship with people of the same gender. Furthermore, they're seeking custody of their children with legal help from homosexual and lesbian groups. The argument is that each of the is that each is a family doesn't necessarily have to consist of a man and woman. It might be three transsexuals, two lesbians, and so forth. One recent case involved the mother and father, who were married 12 years. During the last three and one half years, the marriage the father stayed home and disability and cared for his three year old daughter. That's not the case. That's not what happened this case at all. Oh, yeah. Hmm. I'd say they're misconstruing the facts. The mother was working three jobs to make ends meet. Not true. And during the time the father charged 1000s of dollars on the family's credit cards, also not true. As a result of the Father's lifestyle and excessive spending, the mother after biblical reconciliation failed. I'm not sure what that is called reconciliation.

J Jimmy Carper 11:55

Yeah,

S Sarah DePalma 11:57

I'm kind of curious what biblical reconciliation is. Amazingly, the trial court instructed the mother to call her former husband by his female name and referred to him in the female tense, she or her and says the attorney, we were calling to try to do a lose some repair work and a dear little five year old girl was lost and taken into the custody of two lesbians, one of whom engaged in witchcraft. Oh, give me a break. Cut it out. Okay. Now, here's the point that I wanted to make about all this throughout this entire story. In an I've got like a ton of video. They fail on they consistently refer to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people in the same lump lump. They don't see any distinction. what soever none, zip, zilch. Nada. Now, when I come on the show, when I talk about inclusion, you want to know why. This is why this is why this is why okay. Now since then, this group, taking the tip from the Transgender Law conference, I might add, and using the Transgender Law conference as an example of evil, by the way, why? Well, they didn't mention him by name, but they implied that they are organizing their own right wing law conference, guess who their guest speaker is? Edwin Meese, former Reagan administration.

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Brog Edwin meese remember him? He gets resurrected by knotter.

S Sarah DePalma 13:31

And one of their seminars is going to be on gay lesbian rights and trans and gay marriages, intercourse transsexual marriages, and they are going to be looking for ways to go into court to fight. People fight us folks in court. Now, you may be sitting up there, maybe you haven't got much money, but if I were you, I would at least send 10 bucks to Transgender Law con. They're gonna need it, they're gonna need it, they're gonna need it. Okay, if you can't afford that, then you better send it to the ACLU or the lambda law conference or the lavender Law Group. Take your pick because they're coming after us. Okay, I've got probably 60 pages of material here. And it's all about us. And they don't like us. Not bad. And the worst part of it is they've got lots of money. I mean, tons of money, they can throw it by the handful. So for those of you who are out there, sitting out there right now, and you're saying, Well, every time we hear this broad she's on here and she talks about why we ought to have transsexuals included and blah, blah, blah. You want to know why this is yet? This is the answer to exactly. Okay.

B Big Roy 14:41

Yeah, right. Yeah, I would like to throw my two cents in on this. This is something that I've been saying for years and years. And Sara knows how I in my heart, really feel about the transgenders as being part of the community. Never have I ever considered that Have as being

a out of or a separate group. And was what you were just saying is what I've said all along, will happen. When we say that, Oh, this the transgendered, it's not us, you know that that is a wrong attitude to have. And we have got to as a community, unite and stand strong behind the transgender transsexual community, because we are next on their list. I mean, it's like, if you look at what happened in Nazi Germany exactly back in the early 30s, when Hitler first came to power, well, he's just going after the Jews. What before that he was just going after the criminals. We don't have to worry about that. Well, he just going after the criminals and the perverts, then he was just going after the Jews, not the Catholics and the Protestants, you know, and it just more and more and more and more. And we are all on their target list. They hate us all. Hate is an equal opportunity offender.

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Sarah DePalma 16:04

One of the things one of the things that we need that you need to consider. And when I talked about why, why hiding the closet is not a viable option. You may feel like when you hear activist talk, or when you hear me talk and you hear me talk about getting out and being active, you may feel like, well, I'm not going to ever come in contact with these issues. You know, I'm going to go through, I'm going to do my transition, and I'll disappear. I'll never have to deal with the James Dobson's of the world. We're all well, you want child custody? You know, there's a good example, do you want job protection? You want to not be fired from your job?

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Big Roy 16:42

Health insurance,

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Sarah DePalma 16:43

you want health insurance? Yeah. Would you like to beat? Would you like some tax advantages? Boys and girls, you can't run from this stuff? Where are you going to go?

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Big Roy 16:51

Well, not only that, Sarah. But there have been instances in which judges on a totally unrelated issue will tell the defendant Well, you're a faggot. So you deserve it anyways,

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Sarah DePalma 17:03

where there was a name change case that came up in Dallas, where the judge has just flatly said to her, you know, I think this is perversion, and I won't do it. And there's no, you know, there's no law to prevent that. So in the next time that you hear a Ray Hill, or in a nice Parker, or Phyllis Frey, or myself or Ricky Wilkins, or whoever, and you hear us talking about these issues, if you really think that you can just hide and you're never going to have to come in contact with this. So you don't have to contribute to your political group or whatever. You're out of your mind.

 B Big Roy 17:34

You know, you don't have to do like I do in march out on the streets with a banner or plaques or send in your donation,

 S Sarah DePalma 17:43

you can send \$20 to the Transgender Law conference. Right, go,

 B Big Roy 17:46

and we will march for you. You know,

 J Jimmy Carper 17:49

I'm certainly going well, I won't be marching nationally, I'll be writing this year.

 S Sarah DePalma 17:55

But, you know, I mean, in we the whether you're talking about gay lesbian groups, or transgender groups, we are money. United isn't a drop in the bucket. What the right wing has I know it they have radio stations throughout the country going 24 hours a day, seven days a week. And we're target number one in anytime they need money, where it you know, how many times a year has Jerry Falwell played that same stupid tape of the gay pride parade in San Francisco? I know it. I mean, every time he needs money, he runs that it's like a red flag in front of the bullet send money. Because if you don't they're gonna be there in Waynesboro tomorrow. He may do

 J Jimmy Carper 18:30

that every time. Yeah, you know. And the other part of the problem, they are well organized. I mean, look at all the Christian stations. For one thing, and look how many stations there are for us. One. And the other thing is, we as queers cannot agree on anything for more than a minute.

 S Sarah DePalma 18:53

The so called gay agenda, whatever that is.

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What was it this week? I forgot. I

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Jimmy Carper 18:59

know. Not so much infighting. But I mean, there's a little bit of that, but there's just differences.

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Sarah DePalma 19:04

That's right. That's right. And I she is going to be our guest on the next show. And we'll so we'll go into that in more detail. But I just wanted to bring it up. Because every time I do the show, somebody calls me and says, well, but you know, you you people, you're not like us. Oh, police stop calling me all right. I mean, that's just so much nonsense. We are we are so intertwined. It's I couldn't they were one started, and when starts, you know, yes. So anyway, that's enough preaching in my part, I just, I thought I thought I would bring that up. Because here's a case where a person could very easily have tucked her tail and run. Instead, she's gotten mad, and she's fighting back. And I thought, you know, they're not prepared for somebody to stand up. That you know, their turn feathering her in the press now, because they don't know what to do with her. What more can they say to this woman? And she's saying, Hey, I'm going to take this always improve work, but they mean she has to get money from somewhere. And I know it, you know? So I just thought I'd pass that along. So what you got there? Well,

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Jimmy Carper 20:08

a rumor that I want to tell ya. You know, we don't usually talk about rumors. You know, when we talk about anything on this show, we want to make sure it's factual. But Tom Richards, who, who appears on the show from time to time, was told by a friend of his and his complex that there's a rumor going around that some high school kids who went to school with gay and lesbian buttons, they're pink triangles and proud to be gay and stuff like that. were sent home and told they could not wear these buttons to school.

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Sarah DePalma 20:50

Excuse me? Yep. Yep. Have I missed the width meaning of freedom of expression is here.

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Jimmy Carper 20:59

And like I said, it's just a rumor. And so I want to know if it's true, if anybody knows about this, or the school or what's happening, give us a call here at the station that 52657385 to six KPFT. Because we want to, we want to find out more about this. I didn't see anything in the gay press or, or anything. Maybe it happened to too early to get into the press, maybe it'll be next week. But you know, we want to talk about this. And the other thing I want to say there's a couple of things of things going on in the community. And I want to start this out by saying, if you can blow it, or beat it, you belong in a band. Hello. Okay. I don't know if you're old enough to remember that old billboard slogan from a music store here in Houston. But no, but I like I like diversity. Yes. And it's gay. We played bands, music come join us the Houston pride band, new

members welcome. And, you know, I've seen some of the some big band concerts and it's really nice to sit there and think all of these people are queer. You know, and they're doing something they love and they're there. They've got great music going

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Sarah DePalma 22:17

chi and you know what, they're not having sex in the streets. Or you go down there look normal.

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Jimmy Carper 22:23

New members, welcome. exciting season planned. Rehearsals are Wednesdays seven to 9pm at the dignity center, dignity being the gay Catholic group at 1307 Yale and contact Russell at 5240218. Or you can email at capital H O U S, capital t, X, capital b a n d@aol.com.

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Sarah DePalma 22:56

You don't really need to worry about the capitals. there because it's because there's some times you do Yeah, no. Yeah. Generally, generally not. Especially in AOL because turned on small to small letters. Okay,

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Jimmy Carper 23:07

so that's huge. Tax band@aol.com.

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Sarah DePalma 23:11

Is that the group that Connie Yes, Connie. More? And is it there's as pas Oh, cool. Yes. Oh, cool. That's that's that kind of thing. Debbie Reynolds for support. Yeah, yeah. Yeah. I wanted to talk a little bit about the law conferences around the subject to the Transgender Law conference is coming up in July happens to happens that it's also coming up on my birthday. It's July 11 and 12. In my birthday, whoever can 12 No, uh, well, my birthday is July the 12. But we're talking about transgender inclusion there Friday evening. Keynote speaker is reg Jones, Commissioner of the US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and he will be speaking on transgender employment discrimination. In on Saturday, their guest speaker is Carrie LaBelle, the new executive director of the National Gay Lesbian Task Force. Reggie Jones was formerly on the staff of the Senator from Vermont, whose name escapes me right this minute, Mater, New Hampshire, I forget. But in any case, he has long been a friend of the transgender community and Carrie LaBelle. I have not met but I understand that she is a terrific speaker. And unlike a lot of other past law conferences, this one is going to be like incredibly cheap to go to. Oh, yeah. They are not even going to put people up in hotels unless they want to this year, what they're going to do is try and spread people out into the community and get them to stay in private homes to save expenses. So I would encourage that's incredible because it was really cheap last year well, and well, they're they're trying to get as many people as they possibly can

to come. And so I wanted as long as we were talking about the Transgender Law conference, I wanted to bring it up again, and I'm looking for their phone number here and of course, I can't find it. So maybe D will call us and tell us but the transgender lock conference number is

J Jimmy Carper 25:00

okay, go ahead. Okay Lobo softball team is looking for a few new players for the 1997 Montrose softball league season now that's that's really fun that the softball for for women and men you know

S Sarah DePalma 25:17

Phyllis Frey used to play in the softball he was on the same team with a nice Parker Whoa.

J Jimmy Carper 25:22

Whoa I was so Lobo needs they need an infielder outfielder and the pitcher. If you've played slowpitch softball in an organized league before we would be interested in talking to you. The season begins in late March and practices have already started. If you're interested contact anybody at logo bookstore. Cool. Yeah.

S Sarah DePalma 25:44

One of the things that we've talked about in the past is spouses of cross dressers. Well, there is a conference for for the spouses. And this organization is called spice spouses partners international conference for education. And this is run by Peggy Rudd, who we've had on the show on the show before and it is going to be held this year at in Ontario, California. And if you would like more information about this, if you are the spouse of a transgendered person, and you would like more information, you can contact Peggy Rudd and her she has a P.O. box. It's 5304 Katy, Texas, right down the road. 77491 or her fax number is area code 713-347-8747. Peggy rod has been a long time worker in the transgender community, particularly with cross dressers. But spice is a very, very good place. If you are the spouse of a crossdresser or transgender person, I really recommend that they forget great, great,

J Jimmy Carper 26:50

great and now. Were talking just about Houston pride ban. And I picked up a consult at Lobo the other day called Hot lavender sway. This is all big band music from the 40s played by a queer orchestra. Cool. It's all us kind of folks do it. And this is the spirit of pearl. Let this

S Sarah DePalma 27:35

play in the background. Yeah, like this. Yeah, I'll

J Jimmy Carper 27:38

just kind of pull it down a little bit like to enjoy that while we're talking. And the next thing I wanted to push is He's thin gay and lesbian parents. It's the support and social group. parent support group covers topics like coming out divorce and adoption. Teen issue teen issues, family activities each month fun for all ages. For more information, please call 713-284-4939 That's voicemail. Love makes a family please join us.

S Sarah DePalma 28:16

I have a request here from someone who has been in our show in the past and her name is Janice Walworth. She was a guest here talking about the Center for genders gender sanity. There is going to be a conference held in Austin May the 28th through June the first, the International Conference of Fire Service women in Austin, Texas is going to be held. They are particularly interested in trying to find a female to male transsexual to be a guest speaker. If you are an FTM and you have been involved either with fire department or with the police department in any capacity here, please give me a call and r&r I'll put or I could go ahead just go ahead and give you their number. Their fax number is area code 310-216-9469. Or you can contact the Center for gender Sandy at PO Box 45147 Westchester, California and their zip is 90045. We are going to have Michelle camera. Who is a fire captain the LA City Fire Department on her show next month. Interesting lesbian woman transgender sexual woman out in open in the LA Fire Department.

J Jimmy Carper 29:29

Yeah, yes. That's exciting. Yeah, it's exciting. There's going to be a town hall forum on CMV treatment advocacy. What does that say? Well, Megalo virus that affects AIDS patients, okay. It's an interactive symposium to discuss CMV disease, its prevention and treatment and people with AIDS and treatment compliance issues among women. Location is the American Red Cross building at 2700 Southwest Freeway. And that occurs Wednesday, April the 23rd 1997. Six to 8pm.

S Sarah DePalma 30:08

Yeah, that's nice and early. It's

J Jimmy Carper 30:11

sponsored in part by op eds. And the presenting physician is our own Patricia salvato and D. So that's gonna be a good one.

S Sarah DePalma 30:23

I just out of curiosity, I remember there was a point when you could find age information in ~~whether any day of the week or the organization still as accurate as they used to be or is that~~

virtually any day of the week, or the organization still as accurate as they used to be, or is that sort of kind of tapered down? Oh,

J Jimmy Carper 30:35

in fact, there's, there's more than ever. I get newsletters from all kinds of different groups.

S Sarah DePalma 30:41

You know, it's funny, I was telling somebody the other day, I started getting involved with the folks with AIDS, back when we couldn't get an ambulance to come and pick up the body. And when we couldn't find where there was one Undertaker in the entire city willing to take people with the air. Remember that? And people look at me and say, You mean it was really like that? Oh, yeah. Hell yeah. It was worth that. Yeah. Yeah,

J Jimmy Carper 31:03

yes. And there's some real, real fear at one point that everyone who had AIDS would be, be put in an internment camp.

S Sarah DePalma 31:15

Yeah. And Jerry Falwell was brought there hammering on it. Actually, so was Marvin Ziggler, old buddy channel 13 was came out in favor of that idea

J Jimmy Carper 31:23

he did. And then as the reality of AIDS and became more well known, then they kind of backed off on.

S Sarah DePalma 31:34

I was just curious me, it's interesting how people forget that sort of thing. Oh, yeah. I was telling. They looked at me like I was making it up and said, Oh, no, no, no, no, no, it really was

J Jimmy Carper 31:42

there. Were there were laws started and instituted against anyone with HIV working in the food processing. Oh, yeah. You know, or being a waiter or anything like that.

S Sarah DePalma 31:55

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There were incidents in in restaurants that I remember very clearly of people refusing to be waited on by somebody who looks like they might have, however, that whatever that was. I mean, yeah, I just kind of curious whether whether it's services were still there, whether it's tapered off?

J Jimmy Carper 32:11

Well, some of the, the care facilities have had problems now with because of protease inhibitors, people are living longer, and they're not really meeting the final care treatments,

S Sarah DePalma 32:28

there was a very good special, I think, on ABC, that they did about was that the problems of living longer outliving your insurance and out living and then not being able to go back to work? Because if you do, and then you get sick, then what?

J Jimmy Carper 32:41

There's all kinds of issues there. Because, you know, my T cell count was 168. And now it's like 420. So I, I can officially say, I don't have AIDS anymore. I used to have AIDS. Officially. Yeah. So people who are on disability, how does that affect them?

S Sarah DePalma 33:01

It's good question. Good question. Yeah, this ability to

J Jimmy Carper 33:03

stop, because they don't particularly have AIDS anymore.

S Sarah DePalma 33:08

Wow. Yeah, that's a kid of worms, I wouldn't have counted on him

J Jimmy Carper 33:12

for lots of those strange questions coming up in the future.

S Sarah DePalma 33:15

Before we leave, I wanted to say a couple of words to some of the folks that have stayed with us tonight. And they've been listening to the different topics that we've had. One of the things

that that this show has been, it's been, I think the hallmark of this show, is that we have consistently taken on issues that other people are afraid to talk about. Yeah. And if if you like what you hear, you're heard tonight, I want to encourage you to tell your other friends with no matter what their persuasion, gay, straight, bisexual, whatever. Education is education, if there's anything that we have tried very hard to do on the show, it is to educate folks, and give them the best conceivable information that we can get in any given time. And especially for those of you who are out there tonight, that may be very young or listening to us on headset, or perhaps you're new to the transgendered community. Or maybe if you've been in the community while and you're feeling isolated, I want you to know that we're very aware that you're out there. It's why we do this show. I know over the years, they've been that number. People talk to Jimmy and said, You know, I used to listen to the show when I was little and yeah, now I'm in college, and now I'm in college, and it probably kept me sane. When when it comes time to raise money for KPFT. Remember us and remember these kinds of shows because we really do need your support. And I'm very appreciative tonight of those of you who have contacted us to let us know that you're out there making this show worth doing incredibly heartwarming. Yeah, this has been a very interesting show because we've had very strong reactions from folks, and it's come from all over all over the city tonight and that feels pretty good. You've been

 **Jimmy Carper 34:59**

listening to it. After Hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and Katyn O 's College Station. Coming up in two minutes exactly will be the BBC News, followed by the return of the sons of musical chairs star starring Billy Gilbert and Randy and Elmo, I'm Jimmy Carper.

 **Sarah DePalma 35:20**

I'm Sara dipalma. And I leave you with the immortal words of Winston Churchill never let the best weekend see you sweat Good night. locker rooms are problem. Oh, yeah. In there are a whole host of issues like that. And that's exactly what I'm asking myself right now. Is

 **Jimmy Carper 36:11**

so so you're going to you're thinking about having the operation for other people. Not for you.

 **Sarah DePalma 36:17**

Yeah. And you know, that bothers me. And so that's I'm sort of stuck in the middle of this. Yeah, I really am. Because there's a part of me that says I'm sick and tired of it. I just don't want to deal with this anymore. And part of me that says Why should I alter my body to make somebody else happy? In so I'm stuck. I honestly don't know what the answer for me is

 **Jimmy Carper 36:36**

if you altered your body with your lover be happier.

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Sarah DePalma 36:40

She says that it would make no difference to her that she wants me to do what I'd be happy with. And I believe that Okay, so this is really this is my issue. Okay. And I don't know how it's gonna turn out right now. i It's up in the year for me. About a therapist, that's not good enough reason to get surgery in order to play the game in the hole.