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Jimmy Carper 00:09

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Hello, Houston and welcome to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston, and ke O's College Station. I'm Jimmy Carper. And I'm Kirk Ebert. And with us tonight is for you, folks who listen to after hours for a long time a voice you haven't heard in a while.



Jewel Gray 02:36

Joe Gray. I'm sorry. It wasn't



Jimmy Carper 02:40

really no, no, no, no, Jules with us tonight. And hopefully, forever.



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Well, I'd like to be I took some time off and it was getting to be every weekend being down here was getting to be too much of my time. I was missing my fishing. I hadn't been fishing.

 Jimmy Carper 02:56

Right. That's right. So it's kind of odd, because I remember the night Oh, three or four weeks ago or maybe more that I got on the air and said you know, we lost Stacy and we really need more women on this show. Hey, the next what?

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A real women. Yeah. Oh god.

 Jimmy Carper 03:18

Lo and behold, the next week I received this email saying hey,

 Jewel Gray 03:24

email, my new my new my new toy.

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Excuse me.

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Even Miss Carper. Oh, well, it didn't exactly come to me. Jewel sent an email to the KPFT website. Right? Oh, I see. Garland printed it out and put it in my mailbox.

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I just you get an email the computer really illiterate?

 Jewel Gray 03:49

I thought you'd like that though.

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We do have we do have our own email address. After hours does art? Oh, yes. We do have our

we do have we do have our own email address. After hours does art? Oh, yes. we do very own. It's called the the addresses after hours at web tv.net.

 Jewel Gray 04:02

Web T. I'm writing that down right at net. Great.

 Jimmy Carper 04:06

Got one of those web things. Yeah, well, those what is it? Web TV? Web TV?

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Yeah. Great. That's the address after hours at web tv.net.

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I'm not really too familiar with the web TV. Oh, honey, we'll talk good. Good, because I'd like to know more about it. Yeah. Talk about some, some of my friends who are into nets. I was talking to man from Australia the other night, a gay man from Australia the other night. And he was telling me that he was lamenting that he didn't have that availability. And it was probably another year or so before they got it down. Yeah, direction. It's

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pretty much it's pretty much just in the United States now.

 Jewel Gray 04:45

So he was looking forward to it. And he was kind of boogie because he didn't have that.

 Jimmy Carper 04:48

Yeah, that's probably the way it's gonna go. That's the nice

 Jewel Gray 04:52

part about being on on the internet and on the computer. I get to talk to people. I was talking to a lesbian in India a couple of weeks ago. Who was also she was kind of kind of scoping around looking for places to live. And she happened to hit him on my name, because I list that I'm a

lesbian. And then I live in Houston. And she hadn't hit on my name and connected with me and asked me questions about Houston and moving to Houston. And it's really wonderful. I've made a lot of new games, me and friends just, you know, having a having email,



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who would you say, lesbian in India, she didn't go by the handle of mama T



Jewel Gray 05:25

did not know, you know, my mother



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Teresa. I thought maybe mama T. Just guessing.



Jewel Gray 05:34

From what I understand from this, this young woman and all I know is her handle her or, you know, name I, we, I tried to keep this as in the computer as possible, not not personal. And she, she made it very clear that there were very, very few places or events or anything for gay and lesbian people in India, and only if you had buku bucks, because they have a caste system there. If you were in the upper caste. There were certain places that you were accepted. But not it wasn't. It wasn't, you know,



Jimmy Carper 06:08

it's probably very much like a South American country where you're expected to get married no matter what. Right? Right, very much. And if you want to pursue your interests on the side, that's fine. As long as you never get caught.



Jewel Gray 06:21

That's right. That's kind of like what it is. But she was looking to move to Houston and, and I encouraged her. She's into. She's a geophysicist. And I encouraged her, I said, there's a lot of a lot of that there. This was just before I heard that shell and Texaco were gonna merge and 2500 people are gonna lose their jobs here. So I don't know about that. But, but it's nice to be on the web, and to be able to connect with people around the world, people in England and Australia, and people who usually don't have a venue to connect with, you know, other gay and lesbian people around the world who find out about, you know, this man in Australia, it was, you know, a lot more. He had a lot more availability to gay things there than this woman in India. Sure. And she was, you know, the more I think we connect with others around the, you know, the world, the stronger we get, you know, I'm really enjoying that it's slowly becoming one world. So after hours, web tv.net After hours



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at web tv.net. That's us. And whoever, whoever sends us email will be the first person to do so. Oh, all right. We haven't gotten any email yet. So we're so we're looking forward to that.



Jimmy Carper 07:27

Okay. I think I've just turned Tom on.



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Yeah. I've got a question. Yes. This dear sister. Yes. You remember when that tornado hit Westmoreland square. I sure do. Rumor I think was going around the community about you where as the wind tornado hit, you went into the apartment complex to gather the medication for the aids for people that had AIDS. And there was and there was a fireman that came up to you and said, you can't be in here. And you. You told him frankly, to go to hell that you had friends with AIDS and use going to get their medication. If he didn't like it, he could back off.



Jewel Gray 08:10

Do you know how expensive that medication is? Yes, I do. And yeah, I was there. We were there almost before the wind stopped blowing. So yeah, we were there. There were actually there was a couple of us there. And we were really relatively close. We were neighborhood when it happened. And we ran over there because we had several people from bearing that where I worked that live there. And I knew that that you know, they were not going to be able to you know, get their medications and stuff. So doors were blown open walls were blown down. I just walked in, started taking medication gathered it up.



Jimmy Carper 08:43

It's expensive. Not only expensive, but hard to get hard to get. Yeah. And it was even more



Jewel Gray 08:47

so when you know, back then. We've Yeah, fortunately, things have gotten a little bit better, but not not not much. But yeah, that that that's a true story. I thought I thought he was gonna have me arrested, actually.



Jimmy Carper 09:01

That's something I would expect you to do. Well, it's that kind of grit that you

 Jewel Gray 09:05

had. It wasn't anything I really thought about. I mean, like, you know, what would be the consequences of this? It was just, it was the thing to do. You know, it was exactly at the moment I was there and it was the thing to do and I knew that a lot of those places because after the tornado, I knew that a lot of places would be off limits that they wouldn't let people back in because you know, you know they wouldn't be sure about spreading the walls falling in and stuff in someplace some places people were out of their houses their homes for a couple of days, so and aids medication and you know, if you miss a couple of days it can be really devastating. Yep. Yeah. Oh, I know. So yeah, we did run in like I said, I thought that fellows go hand in wrestling to

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let me tell the people out there that have met the sister this is this is somebody that high is a heart that's bigger than the state of tech. Oh, let me tell you something. When you look at her going a fireman looks at her and she tells him to back off. He knows damn well. Okay,

 Jewel Gray 10:01

that's right. Yeah, all he had was that big ol hose.

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But we that know her love her. Oh, wow. And it's good to have her back

 Jimmy Carper 10:11

insurance. I

 Jewel Gray 10:12

appreciate it. I appreciate it. I'm getting really very, very warm reception down here. And I'm really tickled I should have done this a lot sooner. Amen. Amen. We are just so thrilled to be able to have you back. Well, you know, being on the net, I've picked up a lot of stuff. Some things that I would like to talk about tonight. One of them is the everybody knows everybody who's anybody knows that. Alan's coming out Ellen's coming out on TV on ABC. Am I losing a mic here? I don't

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hear no, you're fine. You sure? Oh, and you know what? I you know what I heard about that? What's that? A little additional bit of information, apparently. Sometime during that previous

week, before the 30th. Ellen DeGeneres is going to be on whatever able season yet, not 2020. But Farber was no no, Diane Sawyer, sorry. What's your primetime live? I guess this is what she does. And Ellen DeGeneres is supposed to come out in that interview before Ellen Morgan does on the show. Lord, you mean?

 Jewel Gray 11:17

You mean all those things on the news the other night where she was given that big ol lip lock to Katie Lange wasn't enough. I was so jealous. I've always wanted to do that to Katie. Oh, yeah, that was wonderful. And

 Jimmy Carper 11:30

if you're gonna come out, that's the way to do it. way to do it. Yeah.

 Jewel Gray 11:35

I was really tickled that Demi Moore is gonna be in that show. Dwight Yoakam. And Billy Bob Thornton, you know from the new Slingblade I can't wait to see that. I'm just excited about that movie.

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I gotta say one word about Dwight Yoakam. Yum. Yeah,

 Jewel Gray 11:48

he was on Dennis Miller. Yeah. It was repeated tonight. I watched Oh, I love this. And he was really cute. He was really cute. Yeah.

 Jimmy Carper 11:55

So this Allen thing? Yeah,

 Jewel Gray 11:57

the LM thing. You know, we can talk about a little bit later. But what is irritating to me is the human rights League has put money out to make a commercial. Actually, there were two commercials that they wanted to put on in the Ellen show. And the ABC affiliates have decided not to show the commercial. Well, commercials. They're supposedly about discrimination against gay and lesbian people. And more educational than complaining. And it really irritates me that our local affiliate channel 13, who I've always kind of leaned toward, has decided not to do it. I called them yesterday. And I suggest anyone who isn't the sound of my voice call them

and let them know that this is this is just not right. I mean, if this was something saying, Oh, go to your local gay bar, you know, and have a party, you know, leave your wife and go gay, that kind of thing. I could say, okay, I can understand that. But this is just something that says don't pick on gay people. You know, it's sort of like the people like build exactly, exactly which I adored was right there, my exit right there at the Chimney Rock right off the night. And every day I passed, I looked up there. And I said, I love that. It's the first time I've seen a real billboard. of that kind. I've seen the opposite kind of billboards in South Mississippi once or twice, but I've never seen a positive built billboard like that. And it was really wonderful to see it was wonderful to tell all my friends about to come. So we want to talk a little bit about that later. A couple



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of things I want to throw in about about a couple of thoughts I had during all that one. I think that one of the things that needs to be pointed out is the HRC. F went to ABC the network first, right? And they said we want to do this. And he says, well, ABC says well, we don't do issue oriented advertising. On network level, that's pretty much up to the affiliates. And there are several affiliates across the country that are going to run the ads. Right. I heard that Dallas is going to run Dallas is going to New York is not what's up with that. Really. Yeah. Makes no sense. But But apparently, these decisions are like a policy. I mean, an affiliate level thing and, and the affiliate. And their argument is right or wrong. Their argument is we don't do issue oriented advertising. So is



Jewel Gray 14:18

cancer issue me is an issue. Well, seatbelts, okay, okay. Yeah, really? Child abuse, right. Those are issues. That's just bull. It's bull. And I'm irritated at Channel 13, who I really had a lot of respect for until I talked to little people at this station last night. And, boy, that person just blew all the respect I have for channel 13. I'm telling you. Oh, yeah, really.



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The other thing I wanted to wanted to just throw in real quick as far as the the PFLAG billboards. When I was living in in Denver, when the whole amendment two thing happened. Well, that was a scary time. Yeah, it was. And Paula Poundstone love her love her love. Uh huh. And I think she's great. She's, she's my, one of my very favorite comedians bought billboards, Billboard space in Colorado Springs where this whole thing started. And I don't remember what they said exactly, but they were basically the same kind of thing. And it was the white billboard with black words. And some of the effective Why, what's the point? Where are you gonna pick on these people? It makes no sense. And her name at the bottom, which I thought was very cool.



Jewel Gray 15:27

Yeah, really? It was very brave. Yeah. You know, I've always had a lot of respect for people in the entertainment industry that step out and say, you know, like Gregory Peck, of course, there's always been rumors about oh Greg. Greg's Peck. There's always been there's always

there's always been rumors about Oh, Greg, Greg Peck. There's always been, there's always been rumors about Gregory Peck. But, you know, some of the people that stepped out I listened to share at the GLAAD awards. The other night share was really neat. I really loved her, she said she was, I think the line there that really stuck in my mind was when she was trying to get chastity to dress more like her. That's it, that's not going to happen. Not only

 Jimmy Carper 16:02

that, but share proved herself to be human.

 Jewel Gray 16:06

Well, you know, she acknowledged that she was uncomfortable when chastity came out to her and that it took a day of hysteria for her to get over it. And, I mean, it's like, you know, hey, really, it's a stunning thing to find out that your child is going to be hated and thought, you know, people are gonna hate your child. And my mother used to tell me, you know, it's not you, that I'm uncomfortable with, it's how you're going to have to live your life, how people are going to treat you that I don't like. And, you know, she made it very clear to me that, you know, as long as I was happy, it was okay. But you know, that she didn't like the fact that I was gay, because what people were gonna do to me my whole life, not because she didn't like that, that I was gay. And I always respected my mother, like, be for that, if nothing else, I did that. And I kind of think that chair was kind of the same way, you know, that she, you know, she recognized that her daughter was going to be, you know, hated, and they were going to people out there that were going to be, you know, ugly to her and no mother wants their child to be punished for anything, you know, for anything. And, you know, I really, I really got a kick out of reading an article that I read that, that some interviewer had done about when chastity came out to her and she, you know, was just hysterical for a whole day because that was a 24 hour flu like Yeah, and that the next day, you know, things she she looked around, she realized and how many gay and lesbian people she'd worked with her whole career and were around her and helped her and supported her and listened to her music.

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How many how many dresses has Bob Mackie made for this one?

 Jewel Gray 17:30

That's right. Or almost dresses and I'm not saying

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about Mackey's gay. That's right. Now,

 Jewel Gray 17:38

but I was I love to see the lineup there at the GLAAD awards. Yeah. Tracy Ullman and, and Julie Kavner for that kiss that lesbian kiss in the golf segment of Tracy takes on? I saw that. And I love that that was really the way they did. That was really cool. Yeah, it was. And they deserve that. That honor. They really did. Anyway. So we'll talk a little more about that later. I just got handed a note that says shares in Austin and we'll call us back in a few minutes. With Diane Hardy. Diane already Garcia in regard with for the March in Austin. That's right. And when will that be? It's going on this week. Is it this weekend? This weekend? We're going to see how out of touch. I know I can't believe

J Jimmy Carper 18:20  
I've been out of town. So

J Jewel Gray 18:22  
why were the bods run half naked? More than half or two thirds, Nick? Yes, that's right.

J Jimmy Carper 18:28  
But I have I've seen very little advertising of this March.

J Jewel Gray 18:33  
Well, we went to that one where it was the biggest single March that they'd ever had. Did you go to that one? No, actually, we were working on it. Oh, we'll see. I went to that one where it's the biggest single political March Austin had ever had. And then they you know, they were, it was the most immense thing I'd ever parked partaking in was, you know, marching down the streets and looking up the hill because it's like eight blocks to the Capitol from when you turn off, come off the bridge there. And it's about eight blocks and seeing all eight blocks just jam packed with people as far as you could see to the capitol and surrounding the Capitol. And I can't remember the numbers. But the next day it was reported that was the single largest political march on the Capitol in history. So you know, I was I was proud to be part of that. I hope that this one turns out that well, if you have some time, Austin is only about well, 90, I was gonna say 90 minutes away, but it's actually like 75 minutes if you really put the foot to the metal. So you can get there, you can get there and have a pleasant afternoon. It's gonna be a nice day, nice weather. So it'd be a good place to go. In fact, now that I'm aware of it, maybe I'll run up there. I mean, I can run to the beach just so I can run off I'm sure. Yep. Maybe I will. So is Sara up there on purpose to report for us or Sarah, just gratuitously throwing as

J Jimmy Carper 19:55  
Eric is kind of our roving reporter. Great.

J 19:56



Jewel Gray 19:58

Great. Have you seen Sharon solo? I wish she was here. I'd give her a big Oh, I



Jimmy Carper 20:01

know it. I know. I wish she was here every week. But you know, she has a life too. Yeah, that's what happens to a lot of people. Yeah. I've often thought if we had a party of all of the after hours, alumni, gosh, we'd have



Jewel Gray 20:15

we certainly couldn't get him in this. First year.



Jimmy Carper 20:19

probably well over 100 folks over the years,



Jewel Gray 20:22

I'd love to see buddy again. But if you're out there, you know, well,



Jimmy Carper 20:25

buddy, is you missed him by two weeks, three weeks? You're on the first and he and I did an old buddy and Mary show. Oh, great hour, because third, or the fourth? He moved to San Francisco Lucky.



Jewel Gray 20:44

Lucky Dog San Francisco. Yeah, um, I really miss him. I've always missed his, you know, I when I came here, when I first came my idea, and I've really never talked to you about this, but my idea was to be as much buddy like, as I could be. I could be, you know, because I always felt like buddy had a certain amount of irreverence for the convention, you know, for conventional things. And I wanted to have that kind of irreverence. And, you know, I always told people, I wanted to be more like Letterman, but the truth was, I wanted to be more like buddy. So you know, Buddy was kind of my hero.



Jimmy Carper 21:18

For all of that, on this show, we we kind of have taken the approach that we're not all that interested in being politically correct here. We have a lot of diversity on this show, from transgender to bisexual to anti religious to religious do I mean, you name it, we've got all of

these people either.

 Jewel Gray 21:38

That's how our world is the idea is respect each other, each other, each other, and then others differences. That's how the world is we, we have that kind of diversity around the planet. And you know, it's as I get older, and will tell you, I was older. But as I get older, I realize how smaller and smaller the planet really is, you know, as I used to hear people say that when I was a teenager, and I thought, Man, this planet is like, you know, I'll never, you know, and I didn't understand that concept that it was a small, you know, small planet. But as I get older, I appreciate that, especially now that I'm connecting with people around the world, especially through the net. Yeah. And that I'm recognizing that, you know, people that may have different culture may have different laws, different morals, different mores, still have feelings, like I do still feel about things like, you know, like, I do, not, not everybody feels like I do but have the same kind of feelings. They're passionate about these things. They're passionate about their rights and their freedoms. And they're passionate about, you know, doing things about them. And it is a small, small planet. Yeah, I'm beginning to realize how small so it's, it's neat that Sarah is roving. Yeah, they're on that planet finding us all the news, so I can't wait to talk

 Jimmy Carper 22:51

to her. Why don't we go to a piece of music and get it together? Grab a special piece of music that Beth Richards brought when she was on with Sarah dipalma It's, it's a piece that we've had many requests for. And I finally got a good tape of it. It's Bobby McFerrin doing an eight minute version of The Wizard of Oz. Wow,

 Jewel Gray 23:18

is that the one where he beats himself and whistles he does everything does it all great. I love that I love watching that

 Jimmy Carper 23:24

good. And we're gonna go to it right now you're listening to it on after hours career radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station please welcome the very talented Bobby McFerrin.

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cheap cheap Kansas she says it's the name of the store

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with Joe which which Hi

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pom pom pom

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oh the yellow brick road well the Olympic road road oh my god

on the yellow brick road well the Olympic road road on my god

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tigers and bears tigers live the diners

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Bring me Oh with hidden witches balloons and I will grant your request

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you're all

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Catan Tang Tang Tang Tang Tang Tang Todd.

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Ain't that fun?

 Jimmy Carper 31:51  
That is to fine.

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You know why, you know I first heard that were on another public radio station no kidding on a show hosted by a downhome kind of guy who talks about his hometown every week, if that gives you any idea what? Companion? Yeah,

 Jimmy Carper 32:13

okay. Does that make sense? That is Bobby McFerrin. All of that is his voice. It just to me, it looks over the audience, for the audience. But did you notice how the audience just jumped in there? Oh, well, I Yeah. How can you miss that? Good heaven. Oh, I know it. I know it. Gosh, that's great. I really love that piece. And Beth Richards brought that by about six months ago, and told me what it's on an album that Disney did back in like 92 for our children.

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Oh, is it really? Yeah.

 Jimmy Carper 32:50

looking and looking and looking and I haven't found it. So when she she played it on Sarah's last show. I pulled it from the tape. Well,

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well, how how devious. Have you well, has that actually spent any money on music? Well, you know, I got a limited budget. Yeah. You know, you weren't here last week.

 Jimmy Carper 33:12

I wasn't no,

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we didn't show what though. You were in Hawaii. Allegedly surfing? Yeah, he was surfing. Yeah, I was hurt. I

 Jimmy Carper 33:22

was laying on my fat ass in the sun and

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fat ass

**J** Jewel Gray 33:27  
well used to

**i** 33:28  
be a honey you had to have an ASP period in order to even claim guys that as we did, we had a whole show without you. And you know, we put you know a group. We played three songs three songs from one group we played

**J** Jimmy Carper 33:44  
pansy Devitt. Oh, yes. Because they were in town last Sunday. They

**i** 33:47  
certainly weren't. And you and I went to that. Did we took Jim or you took Jim and and I was in

**J** Jimmy Carper 33:53  
town for about Richard. Yeah, in fact, I was in town about three hours and went to the pansy division really

**i** 34:00  
see? Because I went I went into port there. Yeah,

**J** Jimmy Carper 34:04  
I wish I brought you Tom that way. I wouldn't have been the oldest guy

**i** 34:13  
I but worth I was I was I was so surprised to see you. And, and I remember how surprised you were at at Chris's hair. But you know, I bought I bought pile up while I was there. The pile up CD. And that's exactly what his hair looks like in that. Oh, I've never noticed. Yeah, yeah, he's wearing a t shirt and it has a big huge sling on it. Maybe that's why I didn't notice his hair that may very well be schlong penis. Like, like you have in your nightstand? Yeah, okay. Any

 Jewel Gray 34:46  
right under the bed. Where can

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I see your pants fancy division. For our young listeners out there. The pansy division is a rock and roll group that you would really

 Jimmy Carper 34:59  
like Only there were actually more.

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But I had listened to our music over and over again. And I am really proud of, of these young kids that you've had for what they've done and they're very popular in San Francisco. Oh, yeah. Very very drummer

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crews me. Yeah.

 Jimmy Carper 35:16  
See? Yeah, yeah, they're human too. Yeah.

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Is there an akin Spotify penguin to going to listen to their music though? Jimmy? No, that

 Jimmy Carper 35:25  
was an all ages show. Oh, really? In

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fact, yes. When? When I was at the Comedy Sports Show last night we have the Comedy Sports as a high school League. Some of the people from from Comedy Sports go and they they they coach kids from the high schools from the area high schools and a local Catholic Academy. Duchesne has a high school League. Yeah. And two we have to the two girls that are that are that play for the Duchenne team. Come and help us on Friday nights was setting up and

breaking down and all that stuff. And so when I got there this girl says, this girl says to me, this is a little high school girl says Did I did I see you at the Panzer Division show the other night? Yeah. Yeah. Did I don't recall seeing you though. But she was wearing a she was wearing a blue October t shirt which was oh the band that the open for them? Yeah, they're like three opening bands. But yeah, you know, it killed me about Blue October though was was the lead singer who is very, very, very, very cute. Yes, way, way, way too cute. Trying to pull off this whole angst ridden thing that just didn't work on him. He didn't know the gentleman at all.

 Jimmy Carper 36:40

Well, speaking of comedy, sports, we might as well push it.

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Oh, hey, we can push comedies, watches, comedy, sports, Comedy Sports is competitive. Group improvisation set up as two teams playing playing improvisation games. And all of this and all the scenes in the games are based on suggestions from the audience.

 Jimmy Carper 37:03

Now, this is kind of like there's a show on cable.

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There's a show on Comedy Central called Whose Line Is It Anyway? Yeah. And it's it's it's kind of that sort of thing. There's there's two teams there's there's two teams, right? Instead of four people competing against each other there. There are two teams

 Jimmy Carper 37:19

we're talking about. It's all ad lib comedy

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pretty. Yeah. Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. Oh, very much. So. the only the only thing that's any way scripted at all is the referees stuff. Because the referee serves as an emcee for the for the whole show. And we had we had a garage sale today every year. There's like 25, somewhere between 25 and 30 Comedy Sports. leagues in the United States. Oh, different cities. I thought this was just unique to us. None of that was started in Milwaukee. No, and, and Diana, who is who's the manager and reps a lot here in Houston started with the Milwaukee team was originally from this area from from Belton, Texas, and moved back down to Houston to start her own Comedy Sports team. And I was I I was in the second group to join Comedy Sports

Houston. left town came back had to go through the whole audition thing again because it was so long and I'm playing again now played three games. Hey, matches. My team won all three. Hey, good rock. Oh, my God, Kirk. Every Friday night at tree beards. At eight o'clock. If you

 Jimmy Carper 38:29  
downtown right

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tree beards and Market Square. Yeah. If you want to come see what that ComedySportz is about or just see how darn cute I am. You can make reserve Don't laugh. You shouldn't

 Jimmy Carper 38:43  
do that when I swallowed you know, it took us awhile. It was sprite you know, it could be

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disastrous. Whatever.

 Jewel Gray 38:52  
I want to be a gay man.

 Jimmy Carper 38:56  
Oh, whoa. Okay. Yes.

 Jewel Gray 39:00  
Is the most beautiful pictures of boys and men I've ever seen.

 Jimmy Carper 39:03  
Isn't that great? It's wonderful. Yeah, no, that's okay. In fact. Oh, around here.

 39:11  
Okay. Okay. Yeah, um, but I do I do want to get the phone number out for Comedy Sports. Yes, you can You can make reservations for Comedy Sports 521-222-6315

you can. You can make reservations for comedy spots. 522 222 0313



Jimmy Carper 39:22

Travis on Market Square. Yeah. Every Friday night at eight o'clock. Good. Friday is now better. Not a bad place to have dinner either. Oh, no, it's not. Because yeah, good.



Jewel Gray 39:32

Couple of anniversary party there. Oh,



Jimmy Carper 39:35

boy. Is that good food.



Jewel Gray 39:37

I'm telling you, I want to be a gay man. I've never seen this before. This is one of the most beautiful things I've ever seen



Jimmy Carper 39:43

x y magazine when it first came out. I've been a subscriber since the beginning. I thought, you know, is this really for you? Or is this for like me who want you? But the articles in that A magazine in x y magazine are really much better than I've read in the advocate or genre or out or any of them they really are good what I



Jewel Gray 40:13

like is a picture of the couple's



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let me go off on the on the on the advocate just a touch okay just



Jimmy Carper 40:20

just a little bit everybody is like



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resale they really are recently got recently started started my subscription I think I've gotten like three and in this last one was an article about the the juror on the on the most recent OJ trial where they were they found him guilty that was so so it was so shocking to me at any rate, um



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random others to people and they want to find him guilty now



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and there this was about this was a whole story in the advocate about the gay juror. How friggin inane can you get



Jimmy Carper 41:02

they are becoming well. This is my opinion. They are becoming the USA Today. Yeah.



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They've even got the you know, the little, the little charts and graphs now and all that kind of thing. It's lots and lots of soundbites.



Jewel Gray 41:18

Well, they're done their general manager to change like a year and a half ago and promised that they would be more vanilla than the absolutely because now they're losing ground. Right. And now they're more vanilla, they're going to lose way more ground.



Jimmy Carper 41:33

Well, the idea being that if you become more bland, then you become more open to a lot more people.



Jewel Gray 41:43

I don't know I think passion really? Is x y. What is that? It has pictures of couples, young man couples of you know, just pictures that they send in. And it's wonderful to see these people these men standing here holding each other and and with each other and smiling like you see pictures in family albums all over the country and you know, people are married and and here's some guys and tuxes, and here's some guys naked butt. And every ad in here is an ad like the CK one ad in here. Joe let me know when you're done with them. The CK one ad in here is a two

looks like two lesbians and two to game in. Exactly like the ad that normal. I mean, not normal. But the other magazines, the general magazines put the CK ad only I think they've switched the partner. Yes. Exactly the same.



42:36

Yeah, that's a great magazine for for. For the younger guy. You bet.



Jewel Gray 42:42

That actually like looking at these real pictures of people, young men holding each other. And, you know, obviously caring about each other. I don't get to see that enough. You know, I'm a lesbian. So I personally don't get to see that enough. Well, you know, a lot



Jimmy Carper 42:58

of a lot of gay men in their teens. And a lot of lesbians in their teens don't get to see that either.



Jewel Gray 43:05

Yes. And this is a beautiful magazine. Well, the pictures are nice.



Jimmy Carper 43:09

I wonder if if a group like PFLAG or 20 something or hatch would have those available slash hat.



Jewel Gray 43:21

Oh, hat in my mind and I would have



Jimmy Carper 43:24

those available. You know, that would be nice. Because I know. Let's face it. A lot of teams can't you know, subscribe to x y. Yeah.



Jewel Gray 43:33

Yeah. Well, very expensive.



**J** Jimmy Carper 43:36  
Yeah. Well, it's pricey, but you know, and you live at home and

**i** 43:42  
not that much. You're gonna pay for more. More for my little science fiction magazine. Oh, yeah. Well, I just I was standing here while you guys were chatting and I was like, impressed. Yeah, that's a great man. For a lesbian it's an impressive magazine.

**J** Jimmy Carper 43:55  
So buy it if you can find it. Buy it yet. If you're looking focused find it at family portraits, Lobo and crossroads and Inklings crush,

**i** 44:06  
I would bet even Hollywood How the hell yeah.

**i** 44:10  
Crossroads has a very well sold out. And Lobos has a very wide selection of magazines. But I have noticed and and books for up for a teenage brothers and sisters. Oh, yeah. Yeah. And and if you haven't had a chance to go in there. i i I really highly recommend the bookstore.

**J** Jewel Gray 44:38  
Yeah, these are beautiful young men.

**J** Jimmy Carper 44:39  
Well, and not only that, but maybe you want to touch on this or we can discuss this a little bit. We've been very concerned

**J** Jewel Gray 44:47  
with Inklings. Well, I got a thing in the mail. They were selling out. Well couldn't afford it any longer. There wasn't enough. That's right. It wasn't enough set buying and selling well. You know, lesbians had a A lot less disposable income than gay men do generally because of the, you know, 4060 cents on the dollar kind of thing. And, you know, myself, I'm guilty of it too, is you know, I do a lot of shopping for my books through the mail because it's cheaper. And because, you know, I don't have to run all the way down to Montrose, some out living out in the suburbs down. I don't have to window I haven't been down here forever. I didn't even know

there's an academy out here Kadena. No kidding. I mean, it's all there. Big light lit up. And I thought, God How long has it been since I've driven down here? I guess last time was down here came down. Westheimer. So it's been a while. But you know, I'm guilty myself of you know, going out and finding the books cheaper rather than shopping at a you know, place where I should be putting my money.

**J** Jimmy Carper 45:45

Well, that's that's what we've been talking about putting your money gay money and gay businesses. Yes. Plus the fact that pokey was interviewed on lesbian and gay voices, which is heard every Thursday night at 7pm. Now seven to nine, seven to eight to eight.

**J** Jewel Gray 46:03

You know, when I first got to Houston I first I first heard pokey on Wildenstein. Yes, she was supplied all the records and stuff. Yes. For Wildenstein. She was doing distributing gay lesbian music and books and stuff like that practically out of her car. Because there wasn't there wasn't there wasn't there was not a thing was Weinstein bookstore was the only thing available I remember. Stopping in there and asking Charles to give me that job. Yeah, Charles, give me a job there when I first got here. Well, I didn't work. I mean, I didn't he didn't pay me. No, it was it was because I didn't know anybody in town and I figured the best thing to do was to and he didn't have any time off. He worked for more, you know, morning till night and, and we just made a deal. I'd worked for him and he takes the evenings off and I'd get what I wanted out of it, which was also to read and peruse the gay and lesbian stuff. And not only the books, but this great gay lesbian stuff.