

JIMMY CARPER: A music show is going to be on. And he's got a whole hour of queer Christmas music.

PRESENTER 1: Oh.

JIMMY CARPER: And a lot of it is very different. I think most of it is very different from what you hear on this show.

PRESENTER 1: Oh, I need to be home that night.

JIMMY CARPER: You need to be home, set your recorders. Because this is stuff that you don't hear anywhere, because he's like the only guy who's got this music.

PRESENTER 1: I wonder how he finds it sometimes, but hey.

JIMMY CARPER: He is incredible at finding out. I mean, he's all over the internet. And he's got friends, friends who he trades music with and buys music from, in many countries of the world.

PRESENTER 1: Many years down the line when both you and he are long since gone.

JIMMY CARPER: It'll all be the museum will happen.

PRESENTER 1: The museum is going to have the hugest collection of gay music on the planet.

JIMMY CARPER: Good.

PRESENTER 1: Good.

JIMMY CARPER: Good, yeah.

PRESENTER 1: Definitely good.

JIMMY CARPER: Good. And here's a little something about his show that's going to be happening this Monday night.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

CREW: Thank you.

JIMMY CARPER: Well, wasn't that fun? And you're listening to all this happiness on KPFT in Houston and KEOS College Station. That's 90.1 and 89.1 respectively. And that was a lovely little ditty by a group called The Vandals. That I don't think are particularly queer. I would like for them to be queer. They're kind of a--

PRESENTER 2: Yeah.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah.

PRESENTER 2: Yeah.

JIMMY CARPER: Hunky looking

PRESENTER 2: Woo hoo.

PRESENTER 1: Is that right or I just don't want to meet them.

PRESENTER 2: Yeah baby.

JIMMY CARPER: And it was called "Christmas time for my penis." And I thought that went well after the Venus Envy song of the 12 Gays of Christmas.

PRESENTER 2: Of course.

JIMMY CARPER: With all of the lovely things that those women got for Christmas.

PRESENTER 2: Yeah, some delicate little items.

JIMMY CARPER: Yes, yes, yes, yes. Oh my, oh my. Anyway, we are here, I'm Jimmy and Bobby and Ryan are here.

PRESENTER 2: Hi.

JIMMY CARPER: Big Roy is in the lobby. You can give him a call at 713-526-5738.

PRESENTER 1: I'm sure he'll be thrilled.

JIMMY CARPER: 526 KPFT. And you may have some queer Christmas music that you might want to request. Or you might have a favorite song, and I might have a version of it by like a gay men's chorus or something, that I'll be glad to play.

PRESENTER 1: You've got it all.

JIMMY CARPER: I've got a lot. I've got a lot. But as we mentioned, not nearly as much as JD Doyle has. And you'll be hearing that Monday night 9:00 PM, right here on this station. So we're just kind of hanging out, because it seems that this is the fourth Saturday of the month, and the HATCH group.

PRESENTER 2: Goofed.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, they're probably thinking that their show is the last Saturday, and it's not. So

PRESENTER 2: Oh, well.

JIMMY CARPER: In fact, no, that's fine. Because it gives me--

PRESENTER 1: Give us an opportunity to play lots of Christmas.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, because I wasn't going to have time to play all the ones I wanted to play. And there's a brand new CD out by the Go-Go boys. JD told me about this. And I ran over, ran over to Lobo to get a copy of it. It's Homo for the holidays, and I'll be playing several of them later on in the show. I just haven't decided well.

PRESENTER 1: Uh-huh.

JIMMY CARPER: Well, I'm going to play that one. OK, number one. There you go, OK. Because really that's a very good one. I could play any one of them.

PRESENTER 1: Just on the off chance that any, absolutely anybody is actually listening that I know.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh.

PRESENTER 1: Hi.

JIMMY CARPER: Hello

PRESENTER 1: If I don't see you before then, Merry Christmas, Happy Yule, Buon Natale.

JIMMY CARPER: Wow. Look at you.

PRESENTER 1: That's Italian.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, I got it.

PRESENTER 1: Well, you know.

JIMMY CARPER: I've Received cards like that.

PRESENTER 1: Yeah, my father and all. You have to do it, you know.

JIMMY CARPER: Yes, Jennifer. I got a message from a Dianne, who wanted to know about trans groups. And Jackie Thorne will be here a little later in the show. And I'll have--

CREW: Jackie Thorne is here.

JIMMY CARPER: Jackie Thorne is here. Well, OK.

PRESENTER 1: She probably heard that--

PRESENTER 2: Well she will be as soon as we open the door.

JIMMY CARPER: Open the door, yeah. That the HATCH group, because she was going to OK. So she can talk about that. She's going to be talking about court stuff. And if anyone can talk about all of the transgender groups in this city, it would be Jackie Thorne.

PRESENTER 1: Yeah.

JIMMY CARPER: She and Phyllis Frye were the two people out there, in the 70s and 80s who were educating all of Houston about transgender folks. Hey, Jackie. Won't you run in there and I'll turn on the mic for you.

JACKIE OK.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: OK? I asked her to be here at 1:15, but she may have heard that the HATCH group didn't show. So, I've got lots of things that we'll be talking about in the News section. Which is going to come up in the next 10, 15 minutes. And Jackie's--

PRESENTER 1: Please tell me there's some good news in that.

JIMMY CARPER: There's some, there's lots of good news.

PRESENTER 1: All right.

JIMMY CARPER: There actually is lots of good news. Big Roy is coming in with a message.

BIG ROY: A musical request.

JIMMY CARPER: A musical request. Yes, Tiffany, Yes, I will play that. Tiffany in Missouri City wants to hear "Rhonda the lesbo reindeer." That's from the Venus Envy and I'll be playing that later. Yes, I will be playing that. That was on the short list to play.

PRESENTER 1: Short list.

JIMMY CARPER: Yes. Anyway let's get Jackie up and running here. Jackie, I've already warned the audience that you have good news and you have bad news. Hello? She's taking off her earrings so that the headphones--

PRESENTER 1: Yeah, I know that feeling.

JIMMY CARPER: Yes, yes, yeah, I didn't wear any tonight, yes. Hey, there you go. Hi, Jackie.

JACKIE Hi. I'm not into pain.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: No, that's the leather folks, they're coming up later.

JACKIE Oh.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: I see that you're wearing, normally you see red ribbons and you see pink ribbons, and I see you're wearing a black ribbon.

JACKIE Right.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: Can you tell us about that?

JACKIE Yes. This, well of course, as most people know in the court, West Steward is emperor 17.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: Yes.

JACKIE And shortly after his election last January, he was stricken with brain cancer. And underwent chemotherapy and

THORNE: operation, and so forth like that. And he passed away Saturday morning about 7:45. He was in the hospice down at the Medical Center.

I understand Carlos was there and family, and so forth like that. But he was very, very heavily sedated and medicated, because of the pain and so forth involved in the thing. And you hate to lose someone like that who is just outstanding individual in the community. But

JIMMY CARPER: A total sweetheart.

JACKIE Yeah, absolutely wonderful man. But you know, he's in a lot better place now, and he's not in pain and so forth.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: I know that Carlos has been there at his side for a year now.

JACKIE Yeah.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: You know, and it's got to be really tough on your nerves.

JACKIE Yeah, yeah, it really has been.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: Because I know Carlos has been very involved in the court, too, doing shows.

JACKIE Exactly, yeah, exactly. But anyhow, the story behind the Black ribbon is that it was given out when Giovanni

THORNE: Lamont died.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh.

JACKIE Back during, well, actually during the campaign. He was campaigning for him for 14 and passed away on

THORNE: December the 30th.

JIMMY CARPER: I remember that.

JACKIE Which would have been OK, it would have been four years ago. And I have worn it numerous times since then

THORNE: when I have lost friends. Specifically, Shirley Harwood from San Antonio, who was in parish four and six over there.

And Desiree a great Houston who was in for parish of San Antonio. Both of whom were very, very good friends of mine. And then of course, there have been other instances here in Houston where people have passed away.

JIMMY CARPER: Sure.

JACKIE And that I've worn it for. And as I say, now I'm wearing it for Wes.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: Whoo. So there was a show tonight.

JACKIE Yeah.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: At Chances.

JACKIE Yeah, we had a show at Chances.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: Because with the court, the whole object is raising money for the community. And I know that the show must go on.

JACKIE Yep.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: And the court is in there to do this fundraising, and they will do it no matter what's happened to them.

JACKIE Well, Cheyenne Saint John who is the Imperial Princess Royal this year. It was her show, and the beneficiary was
THORNE: the women's or the Montrose Clinic Women's Program.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, nice.

JACKIE And we raised \$220. Very, very small show because a lot of the people were out of town.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: Sure.

JACKIE But there was, I think seven or eight entertainers there. And we each did, most did two numbers. So for that

THORNE: short of a show and that few number of performers, it went over well.

JIMMY CARPER: Good, good. Let's reiterate, because life does go on. And we've got a number of people who were running for empress and emperor.

JACKIE OK, The voting is on, well, the early voting is on the 5th of January. And that'll be from 10:00 till 2:00. And then

THORNE: on the 12th of January, it'll be from 10:00 till 6:00. And it will be over here at 500 Lovett, at the building where Houston Voice has their offices.

And at the corner of Whitney and Lovett across the street from the Lovett Inn. And the candidates this year, there are four candidates. Two for Emperor and two for empress. The empress candidates are Shelby Saint John and DD DeMarco.

JIMMY CARPER: Two wonderful, wonderful performers. Wonderful workers.

JACKIE Very nice people.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: Yes.

JACKIE And the two candidates for Emperor are Woody Steiner and Shawn Carter.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: No, there's three.

JACKIE No.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: JJ?

JACKIE JJ, he had to withdraw because the responsibilities that he has as a department manager for Toys-R-Us, he was
THORNE: working 13, 14 hour days up till before Christmas. And just was not able to do the job--

JIMMY CARPER: OK.

JACKIE --That he felt needed to have been done for the campaign. And rather than plod along and do a half baked type
THORNE: of thing, he would rather go ahead and bail out.

JIMMY CARPER: OK.

JACKIE The encouraging thing is though, that the possibility exists that should he be promoted next year to store manager, he will be able to set his own hours. And will not have the number of hours, and he'll be able to work his schedule around the obligations. And so very well may be able to run again next year.

JIMMY CARPER: Great. I have an email here that, well, forget that. I know there's a show on the 29th. And I had some information on it.

JACKIE Well, there's a show tomorrow night at the Briar Patch.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: OK good.

JACKIE That is a candidate show. And now of course, I say it's a candidate show. But unfortunately, two of the

THORNE: candidates are out of town, Shelby is over in Alabama with her family for the holidays, and Woody is out of town also.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh.

JACKIE So.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: So it's going to be DD.

JACKIE Yeah, so it'll be DD and Shawn that will be the two candidates that will be there. But there will be other

THORNE: entertainers from the court.

JIMMY CARPER: OK.

JACKIE Probably will dragoon some of the stage door divas and some of the other people like that to perform as well.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah.

JACKIE And then there is a show on the 29th. There's also a show on the 30th. And then Woody has a show on the

THORNE: January the 5th, which is Saturday night.

JIMMY CARPER: OK.

JACKIE And I don't have the details on that off the top of my head.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: OK

JACKIE I've got a flyer from it. And except for the fact that it's on January the 5th, I'm having a blonde moment.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: Hey, I thought I had some information here, too. And I didn't have it. Anyway, something else I wanted to ask about is that I've heard that Buddy Thompson.

JACKIE Yes, Buddy Thompson was in the hospital. He is home now.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: Good.

JACKIE And in fact, I asked Bob Bouton about it earlier this evening. And he said that Buddy was home, and was doing as

THORNE: well as could be expected. But that it's going to be a while before he's out and about and up to his usual tricks.

JIMMY CARPER: So to speak.

JACKIE So to speak

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: What happened to him? Or do they not want to talk about it?

JACKIE They really don't know. It's one of those damn things. He was in the hospital and they were running all kinds of

THORNE: tests, and they really weren't able to nail it down to anything.

JIMMY CARPER: Damn.

JACKIE So, there was some infection there. Which they used antibiotics and so forth like that, and gave him medicine

THORNE: and stuff. But I don't know that they really know.

JIMMY CARPER: OK.

JACKIE You know what, or at least if they do, they're not releasing the information.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah.

JACKIE But any of that, he is home.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: Good.

JACKIE He's out of the hospital, he is home. And apparently is recuperating. So we can keep him in our thoughts and

THORNE: prayers.

JIMMY CARPER: You betcha. You betcha. He's like the party boy of the court. And earlier--

JACKIE Yeah, are you going to be playing music for a break before you bring Roy in?

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, yes.

JACKIE Would you like to play the song here that I've got? It's not a gay song, or done by a gay performer. But this was

THORNE: the song that I did this evening in honor of Wes. And it's by Suzy Bogguss and it's called "Saying Goodbye to a Friend." And it is cut number 16 in this CD. Which I will give to Big Roy and he can pass it on to you.

JIMMY CARPER: OK, OK. I'll be more than--

JACKIE But it is--

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: Cut number 16?

JACKIE 16. It's a beautiful song, and very, very-- I mean, listen to the words.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: Why don't we go to that right now?

JACKIE OK.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: OK. And you're listening to it on "After Hours," queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

JIMMY CARPER: Suzy Bogguss and that was a song that Jackie did tonight for Wes.

BIG ROY: Bogguss.

JIMMY CARPER: Right?

JACKIE Right.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: OK. Jackie, we had a caller call in earlier, and wanted to know if we could talk about the different transgender organizations in town.

JACKIE OK.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: And I knew you were coming, so I figured, hey.

JACKIE All right.

THORNE:

PRESENTER 1: Well you bake the cakes?

JIMMY CARPER: Well, kind of.

JACKIE Well, basically there are several different organizations, each of which has a different focus. The Gulf Coast

THORNE: Transgender Community, which is the one that I'm probably most associated with is a social, non-sexual organization.

We meet once a month on the second Saturday of each month, usually at a restaurant or someplace out in public. And the purpose of the organization, aside from the social aspect of it is one, to give the person incentive to work on their image presentation in a public setting.

And secondly, to develop a comfort level while they are out. And of course, the GCTC has been instrumental in opening up a lot of restaurants and clubs and stores, and so forth like that for the gender community. And then there is the specifically now with GCTC, it is open to anyone who is transgendered. Does not matter whether person or transvestite, transsexual, transgender. It's for transgendered individuals.

JIMMY CARPER: OK, is that mainly for transgendered women?

JACKIE Well, the vast majority are male to female. And although certainly we have no exclusionary policy or anything like that. In fact, we would love to have some of the female to males. There is a female to male group here in the immediate area, which I'll touch on momentarily.

BIG ROY: How would someone get in touch with the Gulf Coast Group?

JACKIE Oh, Gulf Coast group, well, you can email me at jackiethorne@juno.com

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: Juno?

JACKIE Yeah.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: OK.

JACKIE J-U-N-O, juno.com. Jackie Thorne is all one word.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: That's I-E.

JACKIE Yeah, J-A-C-K-I-E-T-H-O-R-N-E. Or in the alternative, we do have, in fact, we seem to be one of the few open phone numbers. But GCTC has a hot-line. And it's 713-780-4282. And the 4282 translates into GCTC, so 780- GCTC.

Then there is the specifically transsexual organization. And again, they are male to female and female to male. Although the vast majority of them are male to female. And that is the TATS group. Which is Texas's TATS, Texas Association of Transsexual Support.

And they meet twice a month on the second Saturday, in the afternoon. And then the fourth Saturday, which was tonight, in the evening. And they have been holding their meetings lately at the Community Center

JIMMY CARPER: : Oh, good.

JACKIE Down on Hawthorne.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: 803 Hawthorne at Stanford.

JACKIE Yeah. I'm not real sure, I don't think they have a phone number per se, other than one of the officers individual phones. But again, the group is operating here in the Houston area. There is a third group here in the Houston area, which is a local chapter of a National organization known as the Society For The Second Self. Or Tri-Ess.

JIMMY CARPER: Tri-Ess.

JACKIE And the local chapter here is called Tau Chi. They run it on kind of a sorority type thing. So they use the Greek lettering in their chapter names and so forth.

JIMMY CARPER: Now isn't this primarily for?

JACKIE This group is by their National and local bylaws, is for heterosexual cross-dressers and their families. Although **THORNE:** they do have an associate membership, or an additional type membership for people who do not identify as heterosexual. Or who do not identify as merely a cross-dresser. And that's someone who is transsexual, would fall into that category.

JIMMY CARPER: Uh-hmm.

JACKIE But the focus of the Tri-Ess group, the Tau Chi chapter, is basically on the family. Most of the transvestites in the **THORNE:** organization there, many of them are married. And so the wives oftentimes have a real problem dealing with this.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah.

JACKIE As an auxiliary to the Tri-Ess group, there is a group called SPICE, which is the Spouses and Partners Information **THORNE:** Conference on Education, or something like that.

JIMMY CARPER: OK.

JACKIE Anyway, it's a non cross-dressing event that's held once a year, usually in the summer, June or July. And it rotates **THORNE:** around the country. I think they've had it here in Houston once or twice. And they've had it in Chicago, and a couple of other places as well. But basically the SPICE program is specifically targeted to the wives and significant others of the transgendered individual.

Another thing that the Tri-Ess group here in Houston has, they meet on the third Saturday of each month. And on the Friday immediately before that, they have a dinner meeting, which is called boys are us. Where the husband, it's again a non-cross-dressing event.

But the husbands and wives go out for dinner together. Basically this allows the wife to interact with other wives, plus also to see some of the transgendered individuals as their male self.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah.

JACKIE Which helps them to understand and to identify. In the Galveston area, Galveston Fort bend area, there are two **THORNE:** groups. One of which is the C-A-T-S. Which is the Community Awareness of Transgender Support

JIMMY CARPER: What a great group that is.

JACKIE Yeah, and they have last, I think February, they opened up the very first, and as far as I know, the only **THORNE:** transgender halfway house shelter.

JIMMY CARPER: In the United States.

JACKIE In the United States, exactly.

THORNE:

The problem that we were running into is the reason that this was done, was the-- Well, first of all, we had a real problem with Covenant House. Where the transgendered individuals that wanted to stay at Covenant House, and Covenant House told them you can stay here, but you will not wear a dress, and you will not wear makeup, and you will not paint your nails. You wear boys clothes, and be a boy while you're here at Covenant House.

JIMMY CARPER: That's not quite idea here.

JACKIE Yeah, and Chantel said, I don't think so. And so as a consequence, there was no place else for her to go.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: Right.

JACKIE Because most of the other hospices and so forth like that of necessity are AIDS related. And of course, many of

THORNE: the transgenders that are out on the street are not HIV positive. They just merely have been, there in some cases, they're throwaway kids, their parents have thrown them out of the house or whatever.

And so they're out on the street. And many of them have not completed high school, have no marketable skill. I guess they could go to work for Burger King if they're old enough.

JIMMY CARPER: That's about it.

JACKIE Yeah, that's about it. And so this is the goal. We had a meeting about two or three weeks ago down in Galveston,

THORNE: basically trying to define the direction and the goals and so forth like that for the shelter and for CATS And they have a very ambitious program laid out for themselves.

They are in hopes that eventually they will have a large enough facility to be able to house somewhere in the neighborhood of 15 people. As well as providing classroom space for instructions.

JIMMY CARPER: Wow.

JACKIE Helping them get their GEDs. Perhaps learn how to do computer data punch or data processing, this sort of thing.

THORNE: Some sort of marketable skill that they can go out and find a job, and get on with their life.

JIMMY CARPER: I know Kristin Williams is very active in that.

JACKIE Kristin Williams is the president of CATS.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: You know, and Kristen, it can be done Kristen can do it. It's just, she's amazing.

JACKIE Yeah, she has some fabulous people working there with her.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: Yes.

JACKIE Julie Budicke and a couple of others that are really coming in behind Susan. I mean Sarah Connell. And a couple

THORNE: of others that have

JIMMY CARPER: Sarah Jane.

JACKIE Sarah Jane, yeah. Yeah, who have really gotten behind the CATS program.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: Good.

JACKIE And the other group that I have not mentioned is also down in the Galveston Fort bend area. And it is a female to

THORNE: male transsexual group.

JIMMY CARPER: OK.

JACKIE And it's called STAG. Which is the acronym that stands for Some Transgenders Are Guys.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: I think its great, I just love it.

JACKIE Hey.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, why not.

JACKIE Hey, why not, yeah. But in any event, these are, as I say, the female to male. And they meet, I think once or

THORNE: twice a month. I don't really have a great deal of information. I know that they're kind of finding their way and trying to determine the direction that they want to go with their group. It's relatively new group. Oh Lord, Brenda would never forgive me.

JIMMY CARPER: I was just going to ask this, Brenda's group.

JACKIE Yeah, here in the Houston area, it's just completely, again I'm having another blonde moment. But anyhow,

THORNE: Brenda Thomas, who worked for the city in the--

JIMMY CARPER: AIDS awareness.

JACKIE Yeah, the AIDS awareness for the transgender community, and with the city of Houston. She has a group that

THORNE: meets every Tuesday evening at Baring Memorial Methodist church over at 1448 Harold. Although it's easier to come in the back.

JIMMY CARPER: On Hawthorne.

JACKIE Back way off of Hawthorne, yeah. Because that's where the parking lot is. But they meet there every Tuesday

THORNE: evening at 7:00. And it's a kind of a self-help therapy group.

JIMMY CARPER: I think she changed the name, didn't she? Because he would be helping cross-dressers anonymous

JACKIE Yeah, it's now HTGI, because it's really more than just cross-dressers. It's the helping transgenders--

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah.

JACKIE --anonymous. And they have a fair middling group that shows up their almost every Tuesday. And this is certainly, I refer people there all the time as a starting point to kind of get a feel for in talking to some of the people on the phone and so forth, that call looking for information.

THORNE: Many of them really don't know where they fit in the spectrum. They don't know whether they're transsexual, transgendered, transvestite, or what have you. And so this is probably as good a place as any to go in order to be able to visit with, interact with, a cross-section of the gender community and gather information.

JIMMY CARPER: I tend to encourage people to utilize the facilities available in the city and the County libraries. And to get a hold of the various and sundry material that's available relating to transsexualism, transgenderism, transvestism.

JIMMY CARPER: This is a whole spectrum.

JACKIE Yeah, because each one of them really is a separate aspect of the transgender community. And people need to have the information before they can decide just where they do fit into this thing. And so I encourage people to do that.

THORNE: Because within the last 10 years or so, there has been a great deal of research that has been done and a great deal of literature that has been published. Both individually by people who are transgendered and by the medical researchers and so forth. And that are studying the gender community.

JIMMY CARPER: And I know when I first started looking for information back in the Stone Age, the only thing that was available basically was the literature that was written by doctors, male doctors, who had a discomfort level with any man who--

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, sure.

JACKIE --Wanted to be a woman or portray a woman. And so it was a situation where you kind of had to read between the lines, and through the author's biases to find the facts. But the thing about it is, and this is again in one of the things that a lot of people initially, I am the only person that I know that does it. And trust me, there's an awful lot of us out there.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: There's a whole lot.

JACKIE An awful lot of us out there

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: And if you didn't get all that information, I'm sure, in fact, I know that the Gay and Lesbian yellow pages.

JACKIE Yeah, we're listed in the yellow pages. We were and I think still are listed in the Pride Guide.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, yeah.

BIG ROY: And in the Bayou City gay phone book.

JACKIE Yeah, yeah, Bayou City, Bayou Book, and so forth. So there are a number of places, and in fact, I think I want to say outsmart. And every once in a while I think the Triangle or somebody like that publishes a list of information. And barring anything else, I'll show up you know Saturday night at Chances.

THORNE:

JIMMY CARPER: There you go. Or every second Saturday right here on After Hours.

JACKIE Right.

THORNE: