

**MAN:** Someone stole the tent.

**ROY:** [LAUGHS] OK.

**MAN:** OK, if that one wasn't worse-- it wasn't bad enough-- a person walked into a bar with a piece of tarmac under their arm, goes to the bartender and says, I'll have a drink for me and one for the road.

**ROY:** Oh, no. Oh my goodness. And they talked about me, folks. These guys actually had the nerve, the audacity to talk about me and my joke. These were [INAUDIBLE].

**MAN:** Let's see. The American joke was second place. And it was two guys were out hunting.

**ROY:** Oh, no.

**MAN:** And the one hunter falls, and he thinks he broke his back. So the other hunter gets on the cell phone and calls 911. And he said, I think my friend is dead. My friend is dead. The operator goes, well, check and make sure he's dead.

So the operator listens and hears these two gunshots and says, OK, he's dead.

**JACKIE THORN:** [LAUGHS] Now what?

**ROY:** Oh, folks--

**CHRIS ARASIN:** OK.

**ROY:** If you want it--

**JACKIE THORN:** It's kind of of like the Aggie joke about the two Aggies that went out deer hunting. And one of them got shot. And so the other one, he bundles the guy up and gets in, carries him back to the pickup truck, load him in the back of the pickup truck, and rushes off to the hospital, and pulls up the emergency room there. And they come out and throw him on a gurney and take him inside the emergency room and so forth like that.

And the other Aggie is walking back and pacing back and forth in the lobby there waiting. Finally, the doctor comes out of the emergency room, and he runs up to the doctor. He says, doc, is he going to make it? Is he going to make it?

He says, well, he says, I'll tell you-- he says, I think he might have if you hadn't field dressed him.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh.

**ROY:** All right, Jackie, I got one for you. What's the difference between a bag of trash on the side of the road and a hustler out there on Pacific Street? Sometimes the trash gets picked up.

[LAUGHTER]

**CHRIS ARASIN:** I like that one. Hey, he told a good joke. [LAUGHS]

**MAN:** Well, I have to drive him around out there on patrol tonight. There were a couple out there. And I'll say this, I think they were working their son's way through college.

**ROY:** Oh, my goodness.

**MAN:** Hey, let's try something interesting. Here's a news item.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**MAN:** The Greater Houston GLBT Chamber of Commerce will host--

**ROY:** Is that a sandwich?

**MAN:** Yeah. It's a greasy bacon, lettuce, and tomato.

**JACKIE THORN:** [LAUGHS]

**ROY:** [LAUGHS]

**MAN:** It's a garlic--

**ROY:** Oh. Boy, we're butchering everything tonight here, folks.

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

**JACKIE THORN:** We're an equal opportunity offensive group. We offend everybody who--

**MAN:** Yeah, we're butchering, but this ain't kosher. The Greater Houston GLBT Chamber of Commerce will host Let Freedom Ring, a New Year's Gala celebration that invites the entire gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community to come together and ring in the New Year in style. This event will fill various ballrooms as the gorgeously newly renovated Warwick Hotel and will offer pricing options to fit almost every budget.

**ROY:** Oh, yeah, right.

**JACKIE THORN:** They want them to come together. Would they care to rephrase that?

**MAN:** I believe this floor is going to be slippery enough.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Sounded good to me.

**MAN:** There will be one-- one party option involved is-- can we say the prices?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**MAN:** OK. 150 per person that includes an-- an elegant sit-down dinner option that will rival Tavern on the Green with piano music by--

**JIMMY CARPER:** "Piany" music.

**MAN:** --by [? Tony ?] [? Pryor, ?] cocktails.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Ooh.

**MAN:** No, cocktails. Not cock and tails.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, [INAUDIBLE] party favor.

**ROY:** I was going to say something, but--

**JIMMY CARPER:** For \$150, it should be cock and tails.

**WOMAN:** How did we ever degrade into this?

**MAN:** Champagne toast and breakfast on the run after midnight. For \$85, you get a less formal approach with appetizers, a carving station, pasta bar, dessert buffet. Basically, it's the midnight buffet. And an optional cash bar. But it does include the champagne toast at midnight and party favors.

And there's another one that if you skip dinner and just show up late, you get the champagne toast, party favors, and breakfast. For more information, you can contact the Chamber at 713-523-7576 or check them out at the web at [www.ghglcc.org](http://www.ghglcc.org).

**JIMMY CARPER:** Houston Gay and Lesbian--

**MAN:** Greater Houston Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce.

**JIMMY CARPER:** OK, gotcha.

**MAN:** Now--

**JACKIE THORN:** Yeah, I don't know if I'd want to be involved in a breakfast that gives you the runs.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Whoo.

**ROY:** Oh. [INAUDIBLE]

**JACKIE THORN:** I don't know where they're getting those breakfast tacos from.

**ROY:** Also, in keeping it within the community, the gay community, Rich's--

**JACKIE THORN:** That would be a novel idea for this show.

**ROY:** I thought it was part of our mandate. Anyway--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Or mandating. This man ain't had a date in a long time.

**ROY:** I know that, right. Rich's is having a New Year's Eve party called Jackpot. Return to the Vegas Rat Pack, enjoy the Roman gods of Caesars Palace, or stop by the Flamingo for some fun, listen to some great jazz at the Riviera, and then transport yourself to the Orient on the Imperial Palace. Don't forget to see the show, lots of feathers and special entertainment, then to the casino, blackjack, poker, or maybe spin your luck at the roulette wheel. The proceeds are to benefit three local charities.

You never know you just might hit the jackpot. And Rich's is located--

**JACKIE THORN:** 2401 San Jacinto.

**ROY:** Yeah.

**MAN:** Hey, Jackie. Are you dealing blackjack for--

**JACKIE THORN:** Yes, I am. Yes, for PWA Holiday Charities.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh. Not for us, huh?

**ROY:** All right.

**JACKIE THORN:** [INAUDIBLE]

**ROY:** Oh. Well, I didn't even know you were doing it. I'm glad I--

**MAN:** So they got you before the museum got you, huh?

**JACKIE THORN:** No, GCAM never asked me.

**MAN:** I did.

**JACKIE THORN:** Oh, you did? Oh, OK.

**MAN:** You didn't get that email, huh?

**JACKIE THORN:** Yeah. No, I haven't got any, unless it came in today.

**MAN:** Boy, no. Because I send it over a week ago.

**JACKIE THORN:** Uh-uh.

**MAN:** Oh.

**JACKIE THORN:** No. Never arrived.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, that's not good.

**MAN:** Oh, it's because Juno's trying to merge with NetZero--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Maybe that's--

**JACKIE THORN:** --I guess or whatever.

**ROY:** Whether that mailer daemon decided to really do it.

**MAN:** Mailer daemon.

**JACKIE THORN:** Yeah.

**ROY:** Anyways, uh. We're just going to have party favors, countdown, subtle surprises. Doors open from 9:00 PM. And they're going to stay open this time until 6:00 AM.

**MAN:** Now that's--

**ROY:** That's good.

**MAN:** That's a Don Gill production, isn't it?

**JACKIE THORN:** No. Well, no. I don't think Don Gill was involved in it, other than the fact that one of the blackjack tables is for benefit of PWA Holiday Charities. I don't think he's-- it's a Rich's production.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, OK.

**MAN:** Yeah, it doesn't list on there. Specifically, usually, it says on there of his production [INAUDIBLE].

**ROY:** And over there, we've got the BRB. Chris, what does--

**CHRIS ARASIN:** They're having a customer appreciation day on December 23, which I believe is a Sunday.

**JACKIE THORN:** Sunday, tomorrow.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Sunday, Sunday, Sunday.

**ROY:** Yeah, there we go.

**MAN:** Buffet starts at 3:00--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Ooh.

**MAN:** --and cheap drinks. A lot of the clubs, I think, do that during Christmas. I know the block party clubs do that earlier this week. And all the clubs are going to have something around here for New Year's.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, you bet.

**MAN:** One little word of advice to everybody, be careful. Some of your favorite clubs may start having a cover charge because of it being New Year.

**JIMMY CARPER:** That's right.

**MAN:** And some of your clubs that already have a cover charge have a bigger cover charge.

**JIMMY CARPER:** People should-- maybe they don't. But people should expect that on New Year's Eve. Wherever they go, there's going to be a cover.

**MAN:** Well, [INAUDIBLE].

**ROY:** Well, not necessarily.

**MAN:** Well, I was at-- Q-Patrol used to do fundraising tables occasionally on New Year's, and we were out in front of a certain club. I'm not going to mention its name. It was named after a certain street that it's on.

[LAUGHTER]

**ROY:** Oh, no, Pacific Street?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, the Hyde Park Pub, huh?

**MAN:** Oh, yeah.

**ROY:** Over there on Pacific Street?

**MAN:** Or somewhere in the specific area there. Well, very simply their cover charge went up on New Year's. And so a lot of people who got to the front door or waited in line got to the door and was like, I'm not going in there. So keep an eye out for that. Just remember some of these places.

Like I said, they do go a little bit more. They do have a lot of things that go on for free inside. A lot of the clubs will have the champagne fountains

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, yeah.

**MAN:** I don't even want to think about how much it would cost to get into a certain club--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, named after a Miami district.

**MAN:** --that has an excess of palm trees.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Probably 20 bucks, I'll bet.

**ROY:** Anyways, over there on Pacific Street, JR's has Houston's biggest no cover New Year's Eve party.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Look at her.

**ROY:** All right. And it says here traditional champagne toast at midnight. They're going to give you hats and horns and leis, and you're going to get laid.

**JACKIE THORN:** You getting laid. You getting laid at JR's.

**ROY:** Kids, you can get laid for free at JR's.

**JACKIE THORN:** Yeah, there you go.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, I've tried many a time.

**JACKIE THORN:** Yeah, of course, the problem with JR's is you've got to wear your khaki Dockers and your--

**MAN:** Yes. And your button down shirt--

**JACKIE THORN:** --button down shirt.

**MAN:** --with the little horse on it.

**ROY:** Anyway, they're also going to have go-go boys all night long.

**JIMMY CARPER:** They always do.

**ROY:** Yes. Well, you can tuck a buck or two or three or four.

**MAN:** 100.

[LAUGHTER]

**ROY:** Oh, they won't stop [INAUDIBLE].

**JIMMY CARPER:** What else you guys got?

**MAN:** OK. Well, why don't we plug the Pride parade?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Plug it.

**MAN:** Yes. The Pride committee of Houston is accepting nominations for grand marshals of the 2002 Houston Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Parade up until January 11th. The categories are male grand marshal title, which is awarded to a self-identified gay, bisexual, transgendered man. And the female grand marshal title is awarded to a self-identified lesbian, bisexual, transgendered woman.

Both must be residents of Harris or the surrounding counties. One of us here knows what it's like to be the grand marshal.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes, we do.

**MAN:** The honorary grand marshal is awarded to a self-identified heterosexual, nontransgendered man or woman who has shown outstanding dedication to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered causes or to the GLBT community. There is no residency restriction. And the honorary grand marshal is an organization, maybe any organization that has significantly contributed to the positive image or outlook of and supported the Houston GLBT community for more than two years.

**JACKIE THORN:** Gallery Furniture?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Sure.

**MAN:** I'll throw out another one. We've been on the air for 14 years. And this radio station has put us on the air for 14 years. *Lesbian & Gay Voices* have been on for what? 10 years?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes. And before that, *Wilde N Stein* since the '70s.

**MAN:** So we've been around enough there, people.

**JIMMY CARPER:** That's true.

**MAN:** We're working on the float already. Darn it. Collecting CDs-- we may even have something to throw. Grand marshal should be seen as role models to the community. We're screwed.

[LAUGHTER]

**CHRIS ARASIN:** Oh, yeah. [INAUDIBLE] jokes a little bit earlier.

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

**ROY:** The greasy bacon, lettuce, and tomato sandwiches really didn't work.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, my, my, my. OK. That's the end of that.

**MAN:** There a community of whole-- one segment. But not just one segment of the community.

**JACKIE THORN:** We're screwed on it.

**MAN:** To nominate an individual or an organization, completely fill out a nomination form and return it to the Pride committee at PO box 66071 Houston, Texas, 772-66-6071. Or you can fax it at 713-529-6929 by January 11th.

**ROY:** I just love that number, 69.

**JACKIE THORN:** I know how you can get around the role model problem, lie.

**ROY:** [LAUGHS]

**JIMMY CARPER:** Ooh.

**ROY:** [INAUDIBLE] we really have to do some serious [INAUDIBLE].

**MAN:** Well, the problem is [INAUDIBLE] I mean, Jack may be able to squeeze in *Lesbian & Gay Voices*, but if we try and tack on the coattails of that, we may be in serious trouble.

**JIMMY CARPER:** What about the email address for--

**MAN:** The Pride committee of Houston, you can check them out on the web at [www.pridehouston.org](http://www.pridehouston.org). For information, you can email them at [info@pridehouston.org](mailto:info@pridehouston.org). And you can just call the Pride line at 713-529-6979.

**JACKIE THORN:** [INAUDIBLE] the www thing, I think, you can download the forms.

**MAN:** Yes. Yes. You can download the forms. It will be announced who will be-- the nominations will be accepted till the January 11th. They'll be reviewed on the 15th. Voting will take place by a mail-in ballot up until February 16th. And the winners will be announced on March 14th at a press event. Most likely, I think, traditionally, Riva's.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**ROY:** And folks, the Houston nighttime parade is the second largest parade in the city of Houston, outdone only by the Foley's Thanksgiving Day Parade or--

**JIMMY CARPER:** I believe.

**MAN:** Now, it was somebody-- who did it this year? They change it around every year.

**JIMMY CARPER:** What do you mean?

**MAN:** Oh, I don't know.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I don't know. It was Foley's and--

**JACKIE THORN:** It was Bank United for a while. [? Until ?] Washington Mutual took it over.

**MAN:** Yeah, it [INAUDIBLE].

**JACKIE THORN:** [INAUDIBLE].

**MAN:** But--

**JACKIE THORN:** I don't know. Maybe it was Enron. Maybe that was the straw.

[LAUGHTER]

**CHRIS ARASIN:** Oh, geez.

**ROY:** But at any point, at any rate, though, this is a bigger event than Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Parade.

**MAN:** Yes, it is.

**ROY:** It's a much bigger event. So folks, really--

**JACKIE THORN:** Incidentally, during that time frame, February what? 12, 13, 14 is the LUEY Weekend, I believe.

**MAN:** Yes, It is.

**JACKIE THORN:** Yeah. And as a sidenote and so forth like that, we had our meeting Wednesday night for the Houston area Bears, the initial planning committee for the Houston area Bears skit.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, my.

**JACKIE THORN:** And I am thinking it is going to be more sick and twisted than usual because we had about 15 people there.

**ROY:** Is that possible?

**JACKIE THORN:** Oh.

**ROY:** Is it possible?

**JACKIE THORN:** Oh, trust me, we have come up with some really, really sick ideas if we can just work them all together.

**JIMMY CARPER:** OK. Let's go to a piece of music. We'll be back and talk about more things going on in the community, OK? You're listening to *After Hours* on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station.

[MUSIC - GARTH BROOKS, "GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN"]

Ah, that is just about my favorite version of that song, "Go Tell It On The Mountain" by Garth Brooks. And, of course, no, he is not gay but his sister is. And he's very supportive of the gay community, which is why he gets played on *After Hours*. Also, before that-- oops.

**MAN:** [INAUDIBLE] on HATCH.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah. Yeah, love him.

**ROY:** Yes. But Garth is such a hottie.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah. Before that, we had "I Believe In Santa Claus" by the late, great Sid Spencer, openly gay country and Western singer. And, of course, we started that out with "Walking Around in Women's Underwear."

**MAN:** You sound like you were trying to redeem us. I mean, you went with the most mainstream queer Christmas carol of "Walking Around in Women's Underwear." And you wrap up with gospel country Western.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Well, what do you know?

**MAN:** You try to throw people for a loop. I mean, these people who went in for one last cocktail are staggering out to their car now. They're going--

**CHRIS ARASIN:** What was this?

**MAN:** --they were doing Christmas carols with blow jobs and hard-ons. And now we got "Go Tell It On The Mountain?"

**JACKIE THORN:** Well, we're trying to sober them up.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Well, that should do it.

**ROY:** Anyways, folks, before we go further, I do want to give a special shout-out to Whitney, who was driving around in the streets of Houston right now and listening to us.

**JIMMY CARPER:** What's that girl doing?

**ROY:** She's doing her job.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, good.

**ROY:** Let me put it that way.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Work it, girl.

**ROY:** And she's very supportive of this. And I do want to remind our listeners that not next week, but the week after next, I have my special segment, *The News and Views* news magazine, in which I will be doing a segment on the Don't Ask, Don't Tell.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Good.

**ROY:** And we will have a real live former service member who left under the Don't Ask, Don't Tell. And with some luck, I will have a lesbian who served during the '80s under the Reagan administration. And that will be a very interesting perspective on the whole nine yards.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, no kidding.

**ROY:** So I do want to encourage you to keep on listening. It's next week for the fabulous music show.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes, next week.

**ROY:** And not to be missed.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Next week, JD Doyle will be here, and he's going to bring his top 10 queer music cuts of this year, of 2001.

**JACKIE THORN:** And the week after that, Roy does gay servicemen.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Whoo.

**MAN:** Whoo.

[LAUGHTER]

**MAN:** You thought only [? Falcon ?] did videos like that. We've got it on radio.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Whoo.

**ROY:** [INAUDIBLE] And it--

**CHRIS ARASIN:** You tapped into his fantasy.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Whoo.

**ROY:** Yes.

**JACKIE THORN:** Roy, Roy, you are aware, are you not? That I spent 28 years in the Army Reserves National Guard.

**ROY:** Well, get a load of you.

**JACKIE THORN:** And I retired as a major.

**ROY:** A major what?

**JACKIE THORN:** A major.

**ROY:** A major [INAUDIBLE].

**JACKIE THORN:** Little gold oak leaf up on my shoulder there.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Wow.

**ROY:** A gold oak leaf. All right.

**MAN:** And it makes a lovely brooch now.

**JACKIE THORN:** Yes, it does.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, you two talk after this show, and maybe you can get Jackie in on that, too.

**ROY:** Maybe I can-- oh. Hey, that'd be fantastic.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes, it would.

**ROY:** The more, the merrier.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes, it would.

**ROY:** The more, the merrier.

**MAN:** Hey, might as well get the whole community. And let's see. Now you need a bisexual-- let's see. army, navy.

**ROY:** Navy-- I just love seeing--

**MAN:** OK, you need a bisexual marine.

**[? MAN:** ?] So [INAUDIBLE] if you were a--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Aren't they all?

**JACKIE THORN:** No. Talk to Gigi Wilbur.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Suddenly reminded of--

**MAN:** We need a t-shirt. Don't Ask, Don't Tell.

**ROY:** Jackie, I'm serious. If there's like a-- it would really be interesting to have a person from the military who was transgendered or transgendered in the military or left under the terms--

**JACKIE THORN:** Well, I didn't leave. I mean, the old Don't Ask, Don't Tell. They just never asked me the right question. I wasn't damn sure about to tell them. [LAUGHS]

**JIMMY CARPER:** I'm with you on that. OK, what else you got?

**MAN:** Let's see. Let's hit a few things here coming to us from the Community Center.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, yes, especially the Community Center. We want to support those, folks.

**MAN:** Yes. So let's start off here with-- the Community Center has a special now of becoming a member of the Center. House membership for an individual starts at \$30, family's at \$50. Student or retiree is \$15. There's also a supporting membership and a corporate membership level. They also offer advertising space business card size for \$25 an issue in their newsletter. The Center offers recognition and benefits by level of membership.

You can call the Center at 713-524-3818 for details. All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. also, the Community Center, it's the home of PFLAG, the Pride committee,

**ROY:** The Caucus--

**MAN:** The Caucus, Q-Patrol--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Gay and Lesbian Switchboard.

**MAN:** Switchboard, Hatch. What's that one group in the upstairs? The Human Rights--

**ROY:** Human Rights Campaign.

**MAN:** Human Rights Campaign. It's a great space for meetings. There's a lot of organizations even non-gay-oriented--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes, that's right.

**MAN:** --organizations that hold their meetings at the Community Center.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**JACKIE THORN:** Q-Patrol.

**MAN:** Yeah, Q-Patrol. We've launch out of there. It's a great space for, like I said, meetings, commitment ceremonies, just regular old get-togethers. And you can call them up at 713-524-3818 and leave a message for Tim and get some more information.

**JIMMY CARPER:** You bet.

**ROY:** And if you remember the trans community, [? Catz. ?]

**JACKIE THORN:** [? Catz ?] meets there on second and fourth Saturday.

**MAN:** This evening, they had their--

**JACKIE THORN:** They don't have an office there, I don't believe.

**MAN:** No. They had their Christmas party, and they followed it up with a little bit of gender [? jam-- ?]

**JIMMY CARPER:** Ooh.

**MAN:** --which they throw in every so once in a while. If you bring in your music-- and they were doing some Christmas carols.

**ROY:** Talking about gender, Jim--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes?

**ROY:** --I think there is a club. And I've always wanted to go to one of these, where there's drag kings. Is there a club there that has drag kings?

**JACKIE THORN:** Yeah. I recall seeing something on that. And I don't know where it is.

**ROY:** Chris, bail me.

**CHRIS ARASIN:** Wait a minute.

**MAN:** No, I'm not familiar with it. I do know there was a-- oh, there were some show that was doing something on drag kings this week. But as far as a club that offers drag king, if anyone knows call in at 713-526-5738, JAM KPFT.

**ROY:** Bail me out, folks. Listeners, help.

**MAN:** Oh, please. There ain't a pitchfork big enough to bail you out.

**ROY:** Ooh.

**MAN:** The Community Center, it's your queer home in Houston. It's located at 803 Hawthorne at Stanford. Also, Patrick Palmer, the Positive Art Workshop founder, has devised an intriguing way to raise some money and some funds for the program. He suggested recruiting someone with eBay's savvy to help auction some of their own paintings, as well as work of art by other Houston artists with proceeds supporting the workshop. As the participants in the workshop which moves to the Houston Lesbian Gay Community Center in January create new works, those will be available for auction as well.

If you have eBay know-how or and are interested in taking on this worthwhile project to benefit adults with HIV and AIDS, contact-- I guess you need to contact Tim at the Community Center. And once again, that's 713-524-3818. And I guess I got the last bit on here, some other stuff here, some more entertainment news.

Showtime is definitely trying to become our queer station, even though they did a movie on *The Day Reagan Was Shot*. So are we here to bail out Roy now?

**JIMMY CARPER:** No, no, no, no, no. Ryan just got a phone call.

**CHRIS ARASIN:** Tiffany called in and said that there was a show on MTV last week, *Sex In 2000*. It was about drag kings.

**MAN:** OK.

**ROY:** Oh, OK. Thank you.

**MAN:** I remember seeing something on there. A lot of things that kind of catch at the last second there. Last night, on the game show *To Tell the Truth*, they-- the premise is you have three contestant. One of them is telling the truth. The other two are lying through their teeth.

You have to guess who's telling the truth. Well, the one person on there was the editor of *GIRL TALK* magazine, which is basically a national cross-dressing magazine for men who cross-dress as women. And they had the three of them up there, and they stumped the panel. They were all wrong.

They picked-- I think it was a nurse, a male nurse, and said, that's got to be the drag queen [INAUDIBLE]. But Showtime--

**ROY:** So the head nurse was not the drag queen? Showtime Networks--

**JACKIE THORN:** The head nurse.

**JIMMY CARPER:** He went there.

**CHRIS ARASIN:** Oh, yeah. I knew somebody would.

**MAN:** That's as bad as a-- I did a resume for a friend of mine. He worked at Dairy Queen. And I put down there as his job there was the head Dairy Queen. And he had a read through the resume twice before he caught it.

[LAUGHTER]

**MAN:** Back to Showtime--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Showtime.

**MAN:** It's reviving the cult online animated series *Queer Duck* with a multimedia distribution, showing it both online and television. Showtime has ordered 20 episodes of *Queer Duck*, which includes 15 new episodes, plus the five original online episodes that aired on icebox.com back in October 2000.

**ROY:** And talking about that stuff, for those of you like me who have really been keeping up with the *Chelsea Boys* comic strip-- I'm not sure which channel all it's going on on cable, but *Chelsea Boys* is going on cable as a cartoon.

**MAN:** [INAUDIBLE] that's probably going to be Showtime because the-- well, I mean, it's coming up with-- you can talk about these big things with HBO and Showtime kind of competing for the queer dollar. I mean, we've got *Queer Duck*. We've got *Queer as Folk* coming up in a couple of weeks. They're starting up season two with a lot of changes. HBO is throwing up up against it.

**ROY:** Throwing up. [LAUGHS]

**MAN:** I knew as soon as I said it.

**JACKIE THORN:** [LAUGHS]

**MAN:** Their show *Six Feet Under*--

**ROY:** Like our show.

**MAN:** Well, no. The *Six Feet Under*-- if you haven't heard about this, it's a very interesting-- it's a strange topic of a show. Basically, the prodigal son comes home for Christmas, and his father dies. And the father leaves the family business to the prodigal son and the son who stayed there and did the work. The difference is the business is a funeral home.

Now, the son who stayed there and was working the funeral business with his father is a closeted gay male whose boyfriend is an openly African American police officer, openly gay African-American police officer. So a lot of these things have-- he's closeted, and he's having to be this uptight, very prim and proper all the time. And there's this hormonal rage--

**CHRIS ARASIN:** --closeted African American [INAUDIBLE].

**JIMMY CARPER:** Well--

**MAN:** George Carlin did a skit on that.

**JIMMY CARPER:** [INAUDIBLE]

**MAN:** Someone is openly Black, and there's-- happens to be.

**JIMMY CARPER:** We're getting the wrap-up sign, which, unfortunately, I think is about 45 minutes to an hour or two late.

[LAUGHS]

**JACKIE THORN:** [LAUGHS] Well, they had to cancel one of the episodes of *Queer Duck* because they were talking about having them go to medical school, but they didn't want them to be called quacks.

**MAN:** Ooh.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh.

**ROY:** Chris, before we--

**MAN:** Hold on. Hold on. Like this one caller we used to have, I wish this was the time for the time change. We would have been off of here an hour ago.

**ROY:** Chris, who's got *The Ambiguously Gay Duo*? [INAUDIBLE] that's not on--

**MAN:** *The Ambiguously Gay Duo* is occasionally on Comedy Central's *TV Funhouse*. They grabbed a whole bunch of that kind of stuff, and they occasionally show *The Ambiguously Gay Duo*.

**ROY:** Because it's not on *Saturday Night Live* anymore.

**MAN:** No. We're getting the wrap-up. Jimmy's trying to find what CD is playing music.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes. Thank you.

**ROY:** [LAUGHS] They were destroying your show.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Big Roy, Chris, Jackie Thorn, thank you for being here. Bobby and Ryan, thank you for being here.

**MAN:** Happy holidays, Jimmy.

**JIMMY CARPER:** You bet. Happy holidays to everyone.

**ROY:** Yes.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Coming up at the top of the hour will be the early morning *Groove*. Bobby Phats is here, and he's going to bring it to you in just about 3 and 1/2, four minutes. You've been listening to *After Hours*, queer radio with attitude, on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station. Before I go, I want to make this wish. This is an old saying that has been on Christmas cards before I was born, and that's been a long, long time.

But the wish is sincere. And it's "Never a Christmas morning, never the old year ends, but somebody thinks of someone, old days, old times, old friends." Thanks for being with us. We'll see you next week.