

[MUSIC PLAYING]

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, yes. Now, it's time for the news. And views with nobody and Chris.

CHRIS: Yes.

JIMMY CARPER: Because Big Roy isn't here.

CHRIS: Big Roy is on assignment. He was down at the rodeo doing a Special Report. He was interviewing saddle bronc and bull riders.

JIMMY CARPER: What is he-- he is shoveling crap again this year?

CHRIS: Well, no. He wanted to find out what it's like to have that much bucking meat between your legs.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh.

[CHUCKLES]

CHRIS: But there was a bit of tragedy there.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh.

MAN 1: [INAUDIBLE]

CHRIS: Yeah.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, like he's had any-- like he's had any meat between his legs lately.

MAN 1: Oh, [INAUDIBLE].

CHRIS: Well, he--

MAN 1: Where is the meow cat.

[LAUGHTER]

CHRIS: Since he thought he was hitting the big time he went out and got a new pair of shorts and--

JIMMY CARPER: Oh God.

CHRIS: They were out of yellow.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah.

CHRIS: And so he had to settle for red. He dropped the papers he had in the arena, flash of red came up. A bull blindsided him from behind.

MAN 1: God.

CHRIS: Now, Roy is OK. We can't get the smile off of his face.

[LAUGHTER]

And there is a July commitment ceremony planned.

[LAUGHTER]

JIMMY CARPER: Oh. You've saved up for this, haven't you?

[LAUGHTER]

CHRIS: I was working just 8 o'clock on that one.

[LAUGHTER]

MAN 2: I can verify that.

MAN 1: Is it the views of news?

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, is it ever?

CHRIS: And the good part is he's not listening.

MAN 2: [INAUDIBLE]

MAN 1: You want to bet?

[LAUGHTER]

MAN 2: Why do I have a feeling that has been--

CHRIS: I don't care.

MAN 1: --in the works for months.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, yes.

CHRIS: No, it actually just hit me tonight there.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, OK.

CHRIS: I'm good in the ad lib, though. If I was any worse with it I'd probably be over there [? last stop ?].

JIMMY CARPER: Oh. Oh, those guys were fun. Wait a minute.

CHRIS: Some of them are fun to look at.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, well, that's what I was trying to do. [INAUDIBLE]

CHRIS: I know. You were begging for tips there.

JIMMY CARPER: I know, it doesn't matter. People think that, hey, he's a big radio producer. He gets lots of action. No. It doesn't--

MAN 2: [INAUDIBLE]

JIMMY CARPER: --doesn't work.

CHRIS: I've seen the pool you dip into.

JIMMY CARPER: [INAUDIBLE]. Time for News and Views.

CHRIS: OK. Considering February is African-American History month I'll start off with many gay men ignore the safe sex message. One in three Black homosexual males in major cities have HIV, a federal study has found. Nearly one in three young gay Black men in major US cities are infected with AIDS according to the CDC report. Overall, 12% of urban gay men in their 20s are infected with the AIDS virus. The ongoing study by researchers at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found in Atlanta.

The findings are alarming said CDC spokesperson, Terry Hammond. The tragedy is that by the time they are 30, one third of African-American homosexual men are infected. It is almost becoming a tragic rite of passage. According to the CDC, Blacks are increasingly bearing the brunt of the epidemic regardless of their sexual orientation. Of the some 40,000 new infections last year, more than half were among Blacks. And Black women are four times more likely to carry the virus than their white counterparts.

For the study, the CDC data was covered from 1998 to year 2000 was based on testing 2,401 homosexual and bisexual men ages 20 to 23 in Baltimore, Dallas, Los Angeles, Miami, Seattle and New York. When broken down by race the infection rates were 30% African-American, 15% Hispanic, 7% white. By city, the prevalence ranged from a low of 5% in Seattle to a high of 18% in Dallas.

The findings point to the fact that even as HIV continues to diversify striking more women and HIV users than before, homosexual men who engage in unprotected sex continue to put themselves at a high risk for infection. No one can afford the complacency. That story comes to us courtesy of msnbc.com. Also in with Black History month, KUHT Channel 8 will be airing *In The Life*-- TV-- on Monday, February 19 at 1:00 AM. That's technically Sunday night or early Monday morning.

The story is from-- it's about from rights to reverence. Stories about gay African-Americans. The one hour episode of *In The Life*, America's Emmy nominated gay and lesbian news magazine will have the following stories. RuPaul will be hosting some of the stories on gay African-American experiences-- in the segment, leaders past and present. *In The Life* talks to organizer Charlene Cothran about civil rights activist. Bayard Rustin who was instrumental in organizing the 1963 March on Washington. Also interviewed is activist Keith Boykin who educates gay and Black communities about racism and homophobia.

Reverend Irene Monroe, who has written extensively on African-American gay and lesbian history and sexuality is the topic of outspoken Irene Monroe. She openly criticizes the Black church and the Nation of Islam for their treatment of women and issues concerning homosexuals. Also profiled will be the works of literary genius James Baldwin, author of the gay classic *Giovanni's Room*. It also will be Michelle Lopez, a Black Hispanic lesbian mother of two living with AIDS. These factors are what keeps her tireless advocating for women of color with AIDS. The segment is called, A Day In The Life, Michelle Lopez.

Also there will be a topic on a growing epidemic. *In The Life* looks at the reason AIDS has affected the Black community in alarming proportions. In performance, a real read, a Chicago based African-American ensemble addresses gay issues and HIV/AIDS prevention to increase community awareness. They'll also be talking with Ruth Ellis the-- Ruth Ellis at 100, The Living With Pride movie with Director Yvonne Welbon. Once again, that's *In The Life* TV on Channel 8 Monday, February 19 at 1:00 AM. You can find out more about *In The Life* at inthelife.org.

In political news, the Texas Senate criminal justice committee has approved a Bill with a vote 5 to 1 and-- 5 for, 1 against, and 1 member voting present. For a comprehensive hate crimes bill that includes increased penalties for those who commit crimes motivated by hatred towards gays and lesbians. Also being filed this past week, a non-discrimination education bill that would protect students from discrimination based on sexual orientation.

Representative Harryette Ehrhardt of Dallas, a former school teacher, and school board member, emphasized the need for a safe environment in schools during a press conference on Tuesday. Dianne Hardy-Garcia, executive director of the Lesbian and Gay Rights Lobby of Texas stated 20% to 25% of students are victimized because of race or ethnicity each year. And nearly 30% of gay youth drop out of school because of discomfort in the school setting.

Also other issues to be on the watch out in the Texas legislature is state representative Warren Chisholm filed a Bill prohibiting same sex marriage recognition. Sorry, I lost my place here. Unfortunately I can't blame it on Roy this week. There's also another Bill that is from State Senator Glen Maxey who is trying to pass a state ENDA Law. Houston City Council is taking on the domestic partnership proposal on-- hopefully it's going to be happening on February 14.

If you wish to-- you have to sign up ahead of time to be a part of this to speak at the session. Sign up at one-- the session starts at 1:30 at 901 Bagby. Citizens must sign up and speak to the council during the Tuesday session for up to three minutes. The council will then reconvene at 9:00 AM on the 14th to consider the agenda items.

Also along with the domestic partnerships, the Harris County Democratic Party will be hosting a Brown bag lunch with special guest council member Gabriel Vasquez on Tuesday, February 13 from 12:00 to 1:00. The event is open to the public and is located at the Harris County Democratic Party headquarters 2404 [INAUDIBLE]. Bring your lunch and they'll provide beverages. For more information, call 713-739-7785.

At the end of January Mayor Lee Brown announced the new liaison to the lesbian and gay community for Houston. Janine Brunjes became the new liaison replacing Matthew Eastus who recently relocated to Los Angeles. Brunjes is the National co-chair of an Uncommon Legacy Foundation, an organization that emphasizes the health and well-being of the lesbian community. She has served on both the board of the Black Tie Dinner, and it served as chair of the Hollyfield Foundation and on the Board of Governors for the Human Rights Campaign.

She's also a current candidate for the 2001 Pride Parade. One of the nominees for female Grand Marshal along with Dalia Stokes. Nominees for male grand Marshall include Kevin Davidson, KPFT's own Rae Hill, Mitchell Katine, Ralph Lasher, and Rusty Mueller also known as Crystal Raylee Love. Other nominations for the Pride parade in the category of honorary Grand Marshal Organization is the gay and lesbian switchboard. Greater Houston area, American Red Cross, HIV/AIDS Education and Services and PFLAG Houston.

To vote in person for the Houston's 2001 Pride Parade Marshals will be held on February 17 at Houston's Lesbian and Gay Community Center, 803, Hawthorne from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Mail in ballots are available on the inside pride newsletter or you can get it off the web at www.pridehouston.org. Voting must be-- all votes must be received by February 15. To vote for the Pride parade Grand Marshals you must be a resident of Harris, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Liberty, Montgomery or Waller counties. Photo ID must be shown to vote.

An arrest has been made in the death of Houston female impersonator Brandi Houston also known as Darin Shane Honeycutt. Richard Masterson faces murder charges here in Houston as a result of the murder. Honeycutt was found dead in the bedroom of his apartment on January 27. There were no visible wounds to the body according to police reports. The police now believe the cause of death was external neck compression, a form of strangulation. Friends of Honeycutt described him as a popular entertainer and dedicated volunteer in the Houston area and expressed relief that an arrest has been made.

Brandi Houston was recently named the PWA Holiday Charity's Volunteer of the year for 2000. The organization has renamed the volunteer award, the Brandi Houston Volunteer of the Year Award stated Don Gill, board chair of PWA Holiday. Friends in Houston are planning a Memorial service for Honeycutt but details remain pending at this time. The Houston Police Department is searching for information regarding this incident. If you know of Richard Masterson and possibly his affiliation with Honeycutt call the Houston Police Homicide Division at 713-308-3600.

News from the Houston Lesbian Gay Community Center. They'll be celebrating Valentine's Day with a classic romantic comedy musical on Wednesday, February 14 at 7:00 PM while savoring chocolate candy treats. Even better everyone who attends the movie will receive a special Valentine. Love donations will be welcomed to support programming. The Center will then present passions, poetry, and politics three, a Valentine's event.

A provocative evening of verse on love and sex will feature writers Michael Bolling, Aaron Coleman, Simone Cunningham also known as Billie Simone Donna Garrett, and Michael Lock. A \$5 donation at the door will Center Programming and will include sweet refreshments. Billie Simone, as I said, also known as Simone Cunningham will be reading from her self-published book *Suite 69, Black Lesbian Erotica Volume I* on Friday, February 16, 2001 at 7:00 PM. Also at the Houston Lesbian and Gay Community Center.

Also coming up here on the 15th, Power Dating. You may have seen it on Queer as Folk on a recent episode. All the single men you can wrestle will be packing them in with another edition on February 15. Grab your single friends, your favorite shirt, and head on over to the Center for an evening of matchmaking. The price is \$5 per person. For more information on Power Dating you can email at powerdatesformen@pdq.net.

Houston's Lesbian and Gay Community Center is located at 803 Hawthorne at Stanford. And it's the home to the Caucus, the Switchboard, Q-Patrol, the Pride Parade, and the-- I forgot the other name of the group. I hate this because I can't use Roy as an excuse and Jimmy has left me in here stranded all alone. He must think I'm glad. I don't know what I'm doing.

AIDS Walk 2001 is coming up March 4. Do the Texas 2-step call for registration card and raise funds to join the walk at Sam Houston Park downtown. AIDS Walk Houston, like it says on March 4, 2001. To register call 713-623-6796. Or check out their website www.aidshelp.com. AIDS Walk Houston benefits 12 local AIDS organizations and it's brought to you in part by outsmart. This weekend, February 11 on Sunday--

JIMMY CARPER: Sunday, Sunday, Sunday.

CHRIS: Thank God you finally joined me. The mother and daddy of Montrose will be presenting Valentine follies benefiting Miss Camp America. It starts at 4:00 PM and the Texas Cowgirls will be guest bar-tending from 4:00 to 6:00. And all that occurs at Mary's naturally at 1022 Westheimer. And our final story of the year-- of the night.

JIMMY CARPER: That's what you think. Next to the--

CHRIS: Well go ahead. Jump in. I've been waiting for someone to jump in and rescue me. Obviously you haven't heard me drowning in here.

JIMMY CARPER: No, I haven't. I've been doing other things.

CHRIS: Convincing.

JIMMY CARPER: OK, I got this from Jimmy Brown, and we've talked about it before but it's time to talk about it again. That there is a gay and lesbian Breakfast Club.

CHRIS: Oh.

JIMMY CARPER: [INTRODUCTION FANFARE SOUND]

CHRIS: Yes, but--

JIMMY CARPER: And it's every Saturday at 8:00 AM. Meeting at Memorial Park in front of the Tennis Center. The group will walk around the park, which is approximately 3 miles. It takes about an hour. There are many benefits to participating, probably gossip is one of the biggest. And nice scenery and great way to start the day. And after that, they'll go to Java Java or wherever for breakfast. And so if you want some directions or some updates because this is back from January. Give Jimmy Brown a call at 713-880-8282 and--

CHRIS: Don't call him now because if he's actually someone who's up at 8:00 AM he ain't up right now.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, that's probably right. And I want to remind people that they have about seven minutes to go before our phones go down and they can call in for a CD of Daniel Link and tickets to the concert this Saturday night at the Sidecar Pub at 11202 Huffmeister, Christy Claxton and Daniel link. That number is 713-526-5738 526 KPFT.

CHRIS: And if you want to find out more on where the Sidecar Pub is I believe they have a map on there. You can go to sidecarpub.com.

JIMMY CARPER: Wow.

CHRIS: They were recently voted by the Houston press as the best live music venue in the city.

JIMMY CARPER: See and after-- it's not in the Montrose, surprise.

CHRIS: Yeah, no it is way out in the sticks. Take US 290 out to just about hit the County line. One exit past FM 1960 is Huffmeister. Go North 1 mile and it's there at Fleur de Lis.

JIMMY CARPER: There you go.

CHRIS: Just behind the Harts is chicken.

JIMMY CARPER: My, my. OK. I'm going to be there.

CHRIS: Oh.

JIMMY CARPER: I'll probably have to leave early to make it back to the Montrose to start a show at midnight. But hey.

CHRIS: You can make the trip from Cypress where it's considered-- where it's almost in to the Montrose. You can make it in 30 minutes.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, OK.

CHRIS: 20 if you don't mind breaking the speed limit.

JIMMY CARPER: Ooh.

CHRIS: Finally, here M&M to perform with Elton John.

JIMMY CARPER: What? Eminem and Elton John, oh vomit.

CHRIS: I mean, I did not take Elton John as a-- well, maybe he's getting some off of M&M, you know.

MAN 1: [INAUDIBLE]

CHRIS: That would be the only excuse.

JIMMY CARPER: That's the only thing I can think of.

CHRIS: M&M who's often denounced as a homophobic will perform a duet with Elton John at the Grammy Awards this month. John, who champions a variety of gay causes tells the Los Angeles Times he expects a lot of flak from various people who are going to picket the show.

JIMMY CARPER: That's right.

CHRIS: John says he's a big fan of Eminem's music adding that if he thought Eminem was truly hateful, he wouldn't do it. Eminem has drawn frequent criticism for his lyrics, which contain anti-gay slurs, fantasy of raping his own mother, and jokes about domestic violence. One gay activist calls John's decision to perform with Eminem embarrassing. Currently Eminem is over in England where he's being met with rave hatred. There is several protests planned at the three venues that he is performing at. Also there is going-- there is one school, I forget the name of it now, who has banned his music, his posters, his t-shirts, everything about Eminem at their location because of his past comments and statements and songs.

If you want to find out more information about Eminem in Britain you can go to bbc.com-- I'm sorry, news.bbc.co.uk. That's the BBC World Service that you also hear on KPFT weekday mornings. And that's it for news and views. Thank you for call-- for listening and putting up with my rambling. Because I'll tell you this, when Jimmy wasn't here, just wait till you hear the tape.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, I can't wait.

CHRIS: And I can't blame Roy for it.

[LAUGHTER]

Actually I can because I need someone to work off with and you just ran off and left me.

JIMMY CARPER: Yes, and I still didn't get my coffee with 10 sugars. Hint. Hint.

[LAUGHTER]

CHRIS: If you wish to send us news, information--

JIMMY CARPER: It's a very big cup, folks. Very big. And yes, news--

CHRIS: News, and stories, love mail, hate mail, suggestions for me to bring someone in here next week or Roy's favorite-

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JIMMY CARPER: Dirty pictures.

CHRIS: You can email us at afterhourskpft@hotmail.com.

JIMMY CARPER: That's right. Thank you very much. And hopefully in the next few weeks Big Roy will be back and you'll have a sparring partner again.

CHRIS: Well, he's got-- he said he's going to bring his partner. The nose ring though in the bull will throw me.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah. [LAUGHTER] Thank you. Bye.

CHRIS: Bye.

JIMMY CARPER: Coming up will be Sandy with the Latino Hour. But I wanted to play this song during the trans-gendered segment because it's an album that I have revisited lately. It's Sophie B. Hawkins her first album called *Tongues and Tails*. And it's got some really, really great music on it. It's from way back, Oh, gosh, it looks like 1992. That's the one that had her big hit, "Damn I Wish I Was Your Lover." And the song that I really like off of-- well, I like a lot of them.

I like her version of the Dylan song "I want you." But this song, it's called "We Are One Body." And it's the type of song-- there are so many songs and this is one of them that means different things to different people. I think this has big meaning for transgenders and one meeting, and gays, and lesbians, and bisexuals, and another, and straight people, and still another meaning. It's a beautiful song. I've played it many times before and here it is again. Sophie B Hawkins, we are one body. And you're listening to it on After Hours, Queer Radio With Attitude on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station.

SANDY Should I just go hello, Houston.

WEINMANN:

[LAUGHTER]

JIMMY CARPER: Hello, Sandy.

SANDY How are you?

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: I'm great. How are you doing?

SANDY Oh, I'm doing great.

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: Did you like that song?

SANDY Yeah, it was actually very touching.

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah. Yeah. Sophie B Hawkins and she's got a new one out. I have it but I haven't listened to it yet. And I have some more music for later on by-- where's that CD Jade Esteban Estrada. Do you know?

SANDY Oh, no. But he sure looks hot.

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, yes. He is openly gay a dance singer. Dance song singer. Yes. There's dance music.

SANDY [INAUDIBLE] visit. Well, now that I'm single again.

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, are you really?

SANDY Yeah.

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: I'm sorry.

SANDY It's all right. My heart gets broken but it's like, it's an experience.

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: Yes.

SANDY Everybody knows that for me it's like--

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: The worst thing that can ever happen to anybody is their heart gets hardened because of--

SANDY Yeah, I know. Well, with me the magic begins every night.

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: Good. Good. It has to. It has to.

SANDY Well, Francisco is not with us tonight because he's in Washington doing a film.

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: Again?

SANDY Yeah.

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: If the other side had won he'd probably be living there.

SANDY Oh, I know. I know. But he's doing some major lobbying--

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: Good.

SANDY --for us. So I'm like, I'm all for it.

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: Yes. He's a good guy.

SANDY Yes, he is.

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: And he never-- I mean, he just doesn't sing his own praises ever.

SANDY He never gets that credit either.

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: Well, he does here because we find out about it. It's like when he interviewed the vice president, I mean, he came on the show and he wouldn't even talk about it.

SANDY Yeah.

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: We had to pry it out of him.

SANDY Yeah, I know. Well, he's just that kind of person. But it's like, I wish our community noticed that a little bit more.

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah. Yeah, you're right.

SANDY Especially when they're nominating Grand Marshals. Let's think of Francisco for a while.

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: Well, Sandy, anyone can nominate anyone as long as that the anyone is aware of it because I'm on that committee. As all the ex Grand Marshals are on the committee to approve all of the new nominations. It's then-- it's not so much proof. Just to make sure that they're all in line with the rules and regulations.

SANDY Remember don't give me wings, let me fly and don't shoot me off the air.

WEINMANN:

[LAUGHTER]

JIMMY CARPER: So next year--

SANDY I will sure nominate Francisco.

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: Yes. Yes.

SANDY He deserves it.

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: He does, in deed.

SANDY He's been doing so much.

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: And just getting nominated for that--

SANDY Is a great honor.

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: It is an honor.

SANDY Yes.

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: Yes. Yes.

SANDY Then I should throw in my name as well.

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: There-- you can self nominate but we do look [INAUDIBLE].

SANDY Oh, I know.

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: Look at-- she had to nominate herself. Oh my God.

[LAUGHTER]

SANDY Well, I wanted to start actually the show because I've been watching the Spanish television and I was really,

WEINMANN: really excited that Mexican legislature wants to introduce a Bill to allow homosexuality or protect homosexuals.

JIMMY CARPER: Yes, I was shocked to see that.

SANDY And I was very, very happy about that because-- but this is all because of Vicente Fox, the new president. We all

WEINMANN: think he is but I don't even want to go there.

JIMMY CARPER: It was just two or three years ago that ILGA, which is the International Gay and Lesbian Association was having a World Conference in Guadalajara. And they-- I mean, they planned on it. They were going to have it and the Mayor was against it. And so it was canceled. At Guadalajara of all places.

SANDY But because homosexuality in Latin America is a taboo word.

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: It's there.

SANDY And that's why-- and that's why I'm praising Mexico right now because at least it's coming out of the closet. You
WEINMANN: need to let it come out of the closet so that people can actually see the fact that there are thousands of
homosexuals in Mexico. Especially Mexico City, which is 20 million people there. I mean, it's like, hey, if it's 1 out
of 10.

JIMMY CARPER: It's a 2 million homosexuals.

SANDY Yes.

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: That's a lot of people.

CHRIS: That's a lot of people.

SANDY Or at least, homosexual counting, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, you name it, it's in that--

WEINMANN:

CHRIS: [INAUDIBLE]

JIMMY CARPER: The people of Mexico let me tell you that homosexuals are not just the ones who are the receivers.

[LAUGHTER]

The inserters are also homosexual and there's a lot of them.

[LAUGHTER]

I'm I right? I'm I right? I'm I right.

SANDY You're hitting the spot without even touching.

WEINMANN:

[LAUGHTER]

CHRIS: Oh, [INAUDIBLE].

JIMMY CARPER: But it's that whole macho South American thing. And it's not just South America but it was here in North America.

SANDY But one thing people don't understand about the whole macho thing is that it's like, I was telling this to-- I mean,
WEINMANN: I have a new job. I have a-- a new home and new life. And--

JIMMY CARPER: Really?

SANDY Yes.

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: OK, we'll get into that.

SANDY Well, I was talking with this girl who was telling me she's not going to go to college because she's going to get
WEINMANN: married. And it's like-- it was like and she's a friend of mine. And it was like, it was really sad because she told
me you know what, she's going to-- that's it. She's just going to get married.

JIMMY CARPER: She just wants to be a mother.

SANDY Yeah. And I told her is your husband and millionaire?

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, really.

SANDY Does he have a really top paying job. Is he well set? If something happens to him are you going to be all right and

WEINMANN: it's like? And she hasn't even thought about all those things. And I told her it's like we need to start thinking about all those things. It's like-- and I gave her an example of myself. Macho-- because he goes like, your husband is very macho. It's like gay men that are macho. They just pretend. I mean, it's like they just put on a really good show. And I tell them that inside he ain't no macho. Inside he just wants to be spanked. And so-- and girl if you put on your pants really tight you're going to be running his life. He's just like--

[LAUGHTER]

Oh--

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, that's true. No.

SANDY OK, this is--

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: [INAUDIBLE] what happens? What happens? I mean, this woman who doesn't want to go to college and she wants to just-- what happens when she's got three children and her husband gets a divorce, then what?

SANDY I just-- and then I have a friend in College and I just told her, look, you need to finish your education. Get your

WEINMANN: education because the minute your husband gets you pregnant you start losing your shape. I mean, it's like he's going to find somebody else.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, you bet. You bet.

SANDY And say bye, bye. And if you don't have your education use him. Use him. Men use women all the time.

WEINMANN: [INAUDIBLE] for the women to use the men. And it's like [INAUDIBLE] I mean, anyway.

JIMMY CARPER: And we're not advocating using. But it's just look out for your future.

SANDY Yes. I mean, yeah. Just look out for yourself. And if he really loves you he's going to want you to prepare yourself.

WEINMANN:

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

SANDY Because in life it doesn't really know. It's like-- but I was very excited to find out about Mexico and actually-- and

WEINMANN: then--

JIMMY CARPER: It's very progressive.

SANDY Moving along and then I just wanted to go to Rome and ring the pope's head. I don't want it. I don't want to

WEINMANN: offend any Catholics.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, don't get me started.

CHRIS: Oh, I do.

SANDY Oh my goodness.

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, do not get me started, honey. Because I know what you mean.

SANDY Because I mean, the first thing that Rome did was it will not be-- the Catholic Church will not support any **WEINMANN:** legislature in Mexico concerning homosexuality. And you know Mexico being one of the more Catholic. I think the only true Catholic country left in the whole world. And I'm saying the only true because the Virgin of Guadalupe being such a big thing. Because I mean, Spain is-- it's the motherland, and it's so liberal. I mean--

JIMMY CARPER: They are now, yeah. Now that Franco is finally dead.

CHRIS: [INAUDIBLE]

JIMMY CARPER: Yes.

CHRIS: [INAUDIBLE] in Italy.

SANDY And it just really ticks me off that he's like, I have very much respect for him because I think he-- but it's-- he **WEINMANN:** needs to portray a more accepting leader. He needs to be a more [INAUDIBLE]. It's like Jesus didn't come in and write everything in stone.

JIMMY CARPER: No. No.

SANDY But it's like he's taking a role he shouldn't. He's not the judge and he's not the juror. And he--

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: And he's turning away 10% of his congregation.

SANDY 10% or more.

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: Or more because he's also turning off the parents, and aunts, and uncles. You bet.

SANDY I told my mother and I told my family when I told them I was gay. Look, this is who I am. They accepted me and **WEINMANN:** the first thing I told them it's like, if you allow somebody else to talk bad about homosexuality or to bash another gay man you're bashing-- you're bashing me--

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

SANDY --your own son, your own flesh. Because even though I am not that stereotype, or I'm not like that, or I don't act **WEINMANN:** like that. That doesn't mean that I don't feel the same way that person does. We have the same fears, the same design-- the same desires. The same needs. We only have different ways of expressing ourselves. That's what I told my grandma. I'd say, if you go to church and you start pointing fingers at other people, look at that one. And I tell them it's just pointing right back at you.

JIMMY CARPER: But it's very-- it's very difficult in Latin families. It's--

SANDY Yeah, and I was just-- I was just reading the AIDS report they come out-- I don't know if you read the New AIDS

WEINMANN: report that came out and it's like, I mean, 30% of all three out of-- one out of three Blacks are HIV positive.

JIMMY CARPER: That's incredible. Yes.

SANDY I mean, 30% of the country it's the Black are positive. I think it's 50% of Hispanics. Which it's not bad because it

WEINMANN: used to be higher. But it's still high. It's like going down from a 20-- from a 25% to a 15% it's good. But it's like we should be down there on 5%.

JIMMY CARPER: OK. Here's a study, the latest study. The seat for-- by the CDC between 1998 and 2000. The data was based on testing of 2,401 homosexual and bisexual men ages 20 to 23 in Baltimore, Dallas, Los Angeles, Miami, Seattle, and New York. When broken down by race, infection rates were 30% for Blacks-- like you said-- 15% for Hispanics, and 7% for whites.

And also in that study the one city with the highest infection rate was Dallas. Now, what is there about Dallas that is different than Baltimore, Los Angeles, Miami, Seattle, and New York? Bible belt. And what I'm saying there is that Dallas does not have a Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade. Dallas has an Alan Ross Freedom Day Parade. To me that translates into closet. People are ashamed of being gay and so they hide it, deny it. The whole city denies it and by doing that the [INAUDIBLE].

SANDY But then you have to go back to culture-- you have to go back to culture here because it's the same issue with

WEINMANN: the Hispanics. I mean, the fact that-- I mean, we cannot tell our parents were gay because it's a whole family thing, and it's a whole culture thing. The fact that I tell my mother I'm gay it's like my aunts will know it, cousins.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, everybody's going to know it.

SANDY Everybody's going to know it.

WEINMANN:

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah.

CHRIS: About five minutes afterwards.

SANDY And it's like-- yeah, and then it's like-- and then you're talking about coming out, about shame, which is a very

WEINMANN: big thing on the Black and Hispanic community. The fact that you don't want to shame anybody. And it's like, the fact that you don't want your race to look bad and that's one of the things that Dallas-- the Black men in Dallas have that they are very family oriented. But then they're afraid to tell their families that they're gay. They're [? dirty, ?] they're having unprotected sex.