

**CREW:** see what happens when you ask for something wrong? OK. Yeah, you got your mics on. Guys, something's not happening.

**JIMMY CARPER:** OK, eject.

**CHRIS:** All right, plugged out.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Close. Turn to three.

**CHRIS:** [INAUDIBLE]

**JIMMY CARPER:** Push it in.

**CHRIS:** But our mics are off.

**JIMMY CARPER:** No. You push that in.

**CHRIS:** Oh

**JIMMY CARPER:** Now hit that. Wait for the time.

**CHRIS:** New technology is a wonderful thing.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

**JIMMY CARPER:** What?

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Son By Four with "Pero Eres Tú" is the first song and "Sofia" is the second song. And I think it's the second song that you just heard was up for a Latin Grammy this year.

**BIG ROY:** And I was just telling you I could listen to that kind for like hours on end. I just love that. It's just so fine. That music is just so fine.

**CHRIS:** Have you seen Enrique Iglesias' new video?

**BIG ROY:** Yes, I have. And he is so fine. He is definitely fine.

**CHRIS:** He's yummy.

**BIG ROY:** And I don't know who's cuter, Enrique or Julio? But I mean, his brother. It's Enrique and his brother Juan?

**CHRIS:** Oh, I haven't seen his brother.

**BIG ROY:** Oh, he's-- Yes. He's a hottie.

**CHRIS:** Well, that should be interesting to see.

**BIG ROY:** Or as Rosie O'Donnell would say, he's a cutie patootie.

**CHRIS:** So what's going on in Florida with that mess she created?

**BIG ROY:** Who?

**CHRIS:** The gay adoption. [INAUDIBLE] finally got. Anyway I'm glad she's out.

**BIG ROY:** I have no idea.

**CHRIS:** Anyway I'm glad Rosie is out.

**BIG ROY:** I have no idea.

**CHRIS:** Finally and formally.

**BIG ROY:** I do know this. That the hetero religious rights feel that it's better for a kid to stay in an orphanage until they are an adult, rather than having a loving family home, even though it's a same sex family. Screw the kid, let's keep our agenda the way it's supposed to be. If he cannot have a family of a mother and father, a hetero family, then he cannot have a family at all.

I mean, I don't know. These people are just really something else. And they don't care two cents about a child, they just care about their own little political agenda and how horrible gay people are.

**CHRIS:** Well, with that sort of mentality you can-- well, not much to be said about what their parenting skills are, but we'll see. I wanted to update folks on two things that are going on. One to remember in October. I think it's in Chicago this year. October the 12th to the 16th, LLEGO is having their national conference, the Latino Lesbian Gay organization. The largest national Hispanic gay group in the country is having their conference October 12 through the 16th. If you're interested in attending or seeing what's going on with that organization, log on to their website [www.llego.org](http://www.llego.org), which is [www.L-L-E-G-O.org](http://www.L-L-E-G-O.org).

**BIG ROY:** Also, very important news that just came about this week, especially for our Mexican friends who may be undocumented, or maybe know of a Mexican person who is undocumented and is having problems with jobs and housing and other things. President Vicente Fox of Mexico just signed into law this weekend and it is now up and running.

See when he signed something in law, they don't have to wait six months. It starts now. Today. I mean, and it is now in operation in every consulate that the undocumented Mexicans can go to their Mexican consulates and get social services that they cannot get here in the United States. And they can get help and things like that.

**CHRIS:** Well, they created an entire department now that deals specifically with Mexican citizens in the United States.

**BIG ROY:** Right.

**CHRIS:** Which is something unique to Mexico's administration that sort of came under Fox. And actually the head of it is a former professor I think at a Southern Methodist University who was born in Mexico, but raised in the United States. And I forget his name, but red hair, beard, relatively young guy.

**BIG ROY:** And you brought back to my mind when you mentioned about LLEGO--

**CHRIS:** Yes.

**BIG ROY:** Up in Chicago, because they were one of the groups that was down there in Mexico City when Vicente Fox was signing that new legislation.

**CHRIS:** It's actually in the Constitution not discrimination against gays and lesbians in Mexico is in the Constitution there

**BIG ROY:** Cool.

**CHRIS:** Yeah.

**BIG ROY:** Of course, they can't be here. They can't be here, because we're-- see as conservative Catholic as Mexico is, and if people do not think that Mexico is very ultra Roman Catholic, then they obviously miss the canonizing of Juan Diego.

**CHRIS:** Yeah. Well, the entire Mexican culture is based around or largely around the Catholic Church. That's sort of interesting. But it's actually, if you look at the constitution, it's actually a pretty liberal constitution. Their politics are interesting, and I wouldn't call it the most--

**BIG ROY:** Advanced?

**CHRIS:** Effective, or advanced, or fair political system, but who are we to criticize if someone can't get an election right?

**BIG ROY:** Ah.

**CHRIS:** And secondly, I wanted to remind folks about an issue that not necessarily a Hispanic issue, but it's something I think that's important that we talk about here every once in a while on our program is gay and lesbian immigration issues.

**BIG ROY:** I was going to mention that as well.

**CHRIS:** And on Monday, August 19th at 7:00 PM, the Human Rights Campaign in conjunction with other organizations here in town is hosting a conference or a Town Hall meeting. "Immigration laws can tear a relationship apart" is the title of it. And it's the Town Hall meeting on Permanent Partners Immigration Act, which not this Monday, the following Monday, August 19 at 7:00 PM it's going to be at the Bering Memorial United Methodist Church in their fellowship hall. That's Bering United Methodist Church. It's on Harold, 1440 Herald street.

It's being hosted by councilmember Annise Parker, but some of the panelists include folks from the Human Rights Campaign, including Sharon Alexander who is one of their staff attorneys. They've been working on this issue for quite a while. Reverend Marilyn Meeker-Williams from Bering United Methodist church. Alice Gruber who's an immigration attorney here in town for the Lesbian And Gay Immigration Rights Task Force. Jon Meachum will be speaking as Marta Donayre for the National Center for Lesbian Rights. Binational couples will also be sharing their stories. And representative Sheila Jackson Lee yet again will be at another public event.

**BIG ROY:** I heard a lot of criticism on Sheila Jackson Lee. And well, I think it was meant as criticism, but a lot of people who have mentioned how that Sheila Jackson Lee is such a slave driver, that she is known for waking her staffers up at 2:30 in the morning and 3 o'clock in the morning to get to work on a specific report. And that she's always out doing this, that, or always has the news media around and everything.

But I was talking to somebody earlier today about this, because she was at the TSA Job Fair up in north side. And Sheila Jackson Lee's position in the House of Representatives-- her seat, before she had it Craig Washington had it. And Craig Washington only did one term in there. And the reason why he only did one term, was allowed only one term, was because he didn't do a dang thing.

And everybody, he managed to really tick off everybody, get everybody very upset with him. And so he got out, and we put Sheila in there to mandate that she'd do something. And she has been working very hard on so many things, on so many issues. I don't know how this woman finds the strength and the time to do it, but obviously she finds it by waking people up at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning to get them to go to work on certain things.

**CHRIS:** Well, I think for all the criticism, and there is some criticism of the representative, she certainly is one of the hardest working legislators here from Houston and Texas for sure.

**BIG ROY:** And you cannot, nobody can ever accuse her of not doing anything. Now talking about Jon Meacham, I had him here. I was lucky to have him here on one of my *News and Views* news magazine segments just a few months back. And we were talking specifically about gay Hispanic immigration issues and things like this. It was really a very good eye opener, and I would urge everybody to go ahead and attend that conference at Bering.

**CHRIS:** It's one of those very com-- and even if it's an issue that you're not familiar with, I certainly hope that you'll at least go and get a little bit more of an education on the impact that it does have on our community. Again, it's something that for years, people have been trying to bring to the forefront in terms of gay and lesbian issues that sort of has been on the back burner for a lot of reasons.

And I know I've gone to DC on a couple of times to work with some of our national organizations who have tried to make this an issue that they put on their agenda. LLEGO has been working on that for quite some time. And I think as we've talked in the past, I've worked with National Stonewall Democrats to make that an agenda item for the Gore campaign last year in terms of the work that they were doing in reaching out to the gay and lesbian community.

And it's an issue that has-- this is very complex, and it's not as easy to explain over the air or-- I think the panel I think that they're going to have is probably going to be very educational, and so I encourage folks to go out there. Again, it's on Monday, August 19th at 7:00 PM at Bering United Methodist Church on Harold Street. And if you have any questions, you can call Charlise Sells at 7137828962. Don't call her now.

**BIG ROY:** No.

**CHRIS:** Or feel free to email her at [HoustonHRCPC@flash.net](mailto:HoustonHRCPC@flash.net) and encourage all to go. It's an issue we've talked about here before, and I think this Town Hall meeting on the 19th will give folks an opportunity to get a little-- give them a good perspective in terms of the legal issues that surround immigration problems for gay and lesbian couples.

Because they're not necessarily-- some of the problems are necessarily just because they're gay and lesbian couple I think. But the fact that they're gay and lesbian has implications on their ability to seek an immigration status here in the country, so. And there'll be some couples that are going to be sharing their stories and what some of their experiences are so.

**BIG ROY:** Well, if you look at Latin America, you take a look at all Latin America, how many gay people there are out there in Latin America. And let's face it, they are all going for-- they all want to go for the Big Apple. They all want to go for the gold ring, and so many of them look to the United States as the land of promise, and the land of plenty, and the place where they can be. And we are going to have a lot more immigration, legal and undocumented, documented and undocumented gay Hispanic people coming across our borders here into Houston and throughout the Southwest, especially Houston and in California.

I mean, these are the two main emptying points I guess for Hispanic people. And another one of the issues I'd like to see people get to deal with is our gay Hispanic people that get singled out by law enforcement for real and/or imaginary crimes, things that an officer may not think twice about bothering a white person about, but since it's a gay Hispanic, well. Trust me, if there's a way that somebody can be prejudiced, they always find a way. And stuff rolls downhill, and it always seems to drop on the Hispanic culture.

**CHRIS:** Yeah, it's bad to be-- it's difficult enough to be one minority, it's a lot more difficult to be--

**BIG ROY:** Two minorities.

**CHRIS:** Two minorities, and--

**BIG ROY:** And if you're a gay Hispanic Latino, oh boy, you really got troubles.

**CHRIS:** I was at an event. I was consulting for a group, an environmental group, and there was-- one of the engineering firms who were participating in the event was called Brown and Gay, was the name of the engineering firm. I was like see I should have been an engineer, so I could go work at a firm called Brown and Gay.

**BIG ROY:** Oh boy, that's something.

**CHRIS:** But as we start to wrap up, there's tons of political news going on. and we won't get into all of the-- we won't get into everything going on that is-- it's a lot of National news going on, and certainly a lot of local news here, and news in the state with the governor's race, and a lot of our local races and everything. But I think Roy had been to the last meeting of the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus, and so I wanted to see if he could give us an update on what's going on with that organization.

**BIG ROY:** Well, we had a number of our Hispanic people that are running for the judicial seats come this past week. I don't have the list, so I can't name them all. I do know they were all the Hispanic people that were running for office, that were running for the different judicial seats that we had endorsed, they had showed up. And they spoke, and it was a very well attended caucus meeting. In fact, there was standing room only.

**CHRIS:** Oh, wow.

**BIG ROY:** And President Ken Jones of the caucus is doing a magnificent job there of building coalitions and getting it back to where it once was, and really wonderful great things are happening at the raucous caucus office as I used to say.

**CHRIS:** Are they still at the Community Center?

**BIG ROY:** We most certainly are. Still at the Community Center.

**CHRIS:** What's the size of the Community Center? Are they doing any better? It's been a while since I've checked in with them, but I know it's a couple of-- well, just like any organization, they've been having funding problems recently. But I guess those aren't exact--

**BIG ROY:** Well--

**CHRIS:** Problems become even worse when you have rent due. I mean, there's a difference between not having money to do a project and then not having money to pay the rent.

**BIG ROY:** Well, thanks to all of our false prophets who thought that they had all kinds of money and all these other corporations and stuff, and only to see them all vanish away into nothingness.

**CHRIS:** Right.

**BIG ROY:** And it has impacted a lot of the big money people here in the community. And so consequently, the Community Center is having some funding problems. But like you said, just about all the organizations like this are having financial problems at this point in time. One thing I do know is that two things need to happen there at the Community Center. One, we do need people to donate money, to give money. And if your organization is already located there at the Community Center, please make sure you pay your rent on time. And please, in full. I know they would appreciate it there.

And also they do need a newer and bigger Community Center. They are simply busting out at the seams. They are bursting out at the seams over there on Hawthorne. It just really is, it really is something that nobody thought that the Community Center was going to do as well as it did, but it did. It did very well, and it is doing very well as far as getting people to come in. Now we just need more money, and we need a bigger and better place.

**CHRIS:** And the Community Center's open hours I think start from 18:00 to 21:00, or 18:00 to 22:00 I think daily. And it's right there on Hawthorne, so go check it out. And if you want to volunteer for the Houston Gay and Lesbian Community Center, give them a call 7135243818. They have various programming events working on community outreach, fundraising, and publicity. And they're looking particularly for card players, writers, and artists in particularly to put some special events that are coming up together.

So if you want to help, either to do something like that or work their information desk in their drop-in hours. It's fun. A couple of friends of mine have done that. And you just sit there, you sign people in, and you socialize and get a lot of many people that you normally wouldn't meet.

**BIG ROY:** No, OK--

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

**BIG ROY:** The drop-in centers at the Community Center now are from 6:00 in the afternoon until--

**CHRIS:** I believe 9:00 or 10:00.

**JIMMY CARPER:** 6:00 to 9:00.

**BIG ROY:** Yeah, 6:00 to 9:00. It's only three hours.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**BIG ROY:** Before I left LA, before I left West Hollywood, the LA Community Center, Gay and Lesbian Community Center that they had there was opened at 7:00 AM and stayed open until midnight, seven days a week.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Wow.

**CHRIS:** Oh, I don't know when you went to LA Last, but I was there for the 2000 Democratic Convention, and I went to the new Community Center. It is just a beautiful facility.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Is it? I've seen pictures that look just wonderful.

**BIG ROY:** I left in '82. I left in 82, so.

**CHRIS:** It was just an amazing facility. Not in general, I mean, for any community or just for any city to have a gay community center like that, which is-- it was not only a beautiful center, but just the way it was designed for the efficiency and the use of space, and you've got these walls that move, and so you can change offices, and you can turn an entire room into like multiple rooms or keep it as one huge room.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**CHRIS:** It's an amazing project, so we'll get there someday.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, someday.

**BIG ROY:** When I was out there, I'm trying to think. I think it was located, if I remember correctly and I probably am not, either on Crescent Heights Boulevard near Sunset or Crenshaw near Sunset. It could be Crenshaw Boulevard and Sunset. I could be wrong, and I probably am, but I'm trying to go back to 1982. Hey, and folks, I am 51. I'm going to be 52 in a couple more weeks. I'm entitled to old timers disease where I can't remember. Oh, talking about old timer's disease. Guess who has come public with his? Moses.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Charlton Heston.

**BIG ROY:** Yes. He has come forward that he has a touch of--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Alzheimers.

**BIG ROY:** Old timer's disease. Yes.

**CHRIS:** Oh, wow.

**JIMMY CARPER:** What's something I want to ask both of you. Are you aware of two new clubs in town? One is Diamond Jim's.

**CHRIS:** Diamond Jim's is on the north side of Kyukendhal. Go check it out.

**JIMMY CARPER:** 13331 Kyukendhal. Yeah. And it's very Hispanic, and so--

**BIG ROY:** It is?

**JIMMY CARPER:** The pictures that I saw were Hispanic people.

**CHRIS:** It's a very diverse club, actually I--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Is it?

**CHRIS:** [INAUDIBLE] because I was bartending there tonight.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh.

**BIG ROY:** You was?

**CHRIS:** And then I'm trying to have someone come out there for next month, but they had the Melissa Etheridge party tonight.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh.

**CHRIS:** And it was-- people are starting to refer to it as North Beach.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh.

**BIG ROY:** Cool.

**CHRIS:** Friday and Saturday are very hip nights to go.

**BIG ROY:** Cool.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Wednesday they're having a Cher look alike contest.

**CHRIS:** Cher lookalike contest on Wednesday.

**JIMMY CARPER:** With Maria Todd, MC.

**CHRIS:** With Maria Todd at 104 you can be there, so go check it out, say hi to me.

**BIG ROY:** Oh, you're going to be There

**CHRIS:** I'll be there.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Cool.

**BIG ROY:** Cool.

**JIMMY CARPER:** 13331 Kyukendhal. And there is another club that I just saw an add for

**CHRIS:** At Long Point? A Long Point somewhere.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Club Kilipso.

**CHRIS:** These are my people, so we can never get a club spelled right. From energy with an I, to toys with a z.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**CHRIS:** To Calypso with--

**JIMMY CARPER:** With a K. K-I-L-I-P-S-O. Club Kilipso.

**BIG ROY:** OK, wait a minute. I go look this up here.

**JIMMY CARPER:** It's at 6806 Long Point, number F.



**CHRIS:** Little shopping center.

**JIMMY CARPER:** It must be.

**CHRIS:** You know what's at Long Point today? I should have checked it out. I was--

**JIMMY CARPER:** It says the best Latin music. Cumbia, merengue, salsa,

**BIG ROY:** Ooh.

**JIMMY CARPER:** [INAUDIBLE], Latin pop, English pop, Punta, and Ranchera.

**CHRIS:** They're just playing everything, aren't they?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah. It's open every day, and the show's at 12:00 midnight on Friday and Saturday with special guest MC, Ashley Houston. That's from *Q Texas*. This week's page 13.

**CHRIS:** Yeah, the one with that adorable boy Chris from *Real World*.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**BIG ROY:** Oh, no wonder I couldn't find it in the Eclipse.

**CHRIS:** Oops, there you go Roy.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**CHRIS:** It's right there.

**JIMMY CARPER:** It's *Q Texas*.

**CHRIS:** So check it out. We've got a lot of things going on in the club scene here in Houston.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, terrific.

**CHRIS:** And you look at *The Houston Press*, there's an article in there about gay bars fighting to survive, and--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**CHRIS:** The changing dynamics of that, and-- which is interesting. Maybe we'll visit about that soon. And there's been a whole lot of talk recently about gay business as well, so

**JIMMY CARPER:** That was *The Voice*.

**CHRIS:** *The Voice*. I'm sorry. Which did I say?

**JIMMY CARPER:** The Press. It's *Montrose Voice*. Yes.

**CHRIS:** *The Montrose Voice*. Check it out. Houston Voice. Well, we'll get it right.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Houston Voice, Montrose Voice, what is it?

**BIG ROY:** What is it? Whatever it is, it's a voice.

**CHRIS:** And so check it out. There's a lot of-- so if you go out and check it out, they'll tell you a little bit about some changing things. And maybe we'll talk in the near future about gay businesses in Houston in general, because I know there's been a lot of discussion about that lately and--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**CHRIS:** The atmosphere here in Montrose changing for gay businesses.

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

**CHRIS:** And having to adapt to change. And Crossroads closing is certainly a-- we talk about that a little bit. I was more of a Lobo person, so now my little table is taken up by Crossroads customers that come over.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, by no way--

**CHRIS:** So get out of my chair.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, exactly.

**CHRIS:** That was my table.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I know that feeling.

**CHRIS:** They're out of my Perriers on a regular basis now.

**JIMMY CARPER:** But I'm glad to see Lobo get the extra business.

**CHRIS:** Yeah, yeah. Because they have a good crowd, and it's always fun to be there.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, they do. I've always enjoyed going there because you can-- it's so easy to strike up a conversation with anybody who happens to be sitting at the booth.

**CHRIS:** Well, where's Bobby? Bobby's right here. He's always there.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**BIG ROY:** Well--

**JIMMY CARPER:** It's incredible, and it's young people talking to old people, which you don't see a lot.

**CHRIS:** Yeah.

**BIG ROY:** And I like Lobo's simply because and in fact, where I live, personally where my personal place of residents, I was right there smack dab in the middle geographically between Crossroads and Lobo's, but I always chose Lobo's. And the reason why I would choose Lobo's was because of the owner, Larry Lingle.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, yeah.

**BIG ROY:** He is one of the people who has worked so hard for so long in this community that I figured he deserved my support and my money. And I really liked it because of Larry Lingle, the way he used to write editorials or commentaries in the old *Houston Voice* or *Montrose Voice*.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes, he did.

**BIG ROY:** And they were some really magnificent pieces of writing that really meant a lot to me. And he spoke to my heart, and he spoke what was on my heart. He articulated very well what was inside of me. And because of that, I always had my preference for supporting Larry Lingle and his businesses. And I don't give a patootie patootie about what anybody else thinks. I'm going to continue to support Larry Lingle and the local bookstores.

**CHRIS:** So go--

**JIMMY CARPER:** And Big Roy's comments in no way--

**CHRIS:** Reflect the official--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Mirror the opinions of this radio station.

**CHRIS:** And blah, blah, blah, blah and all the legal disclaimers--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes, exactly.

**CHRIS:** That we should be throwing in at this time.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes. That's the views part, yes.

**BIG ROY:** I have views.

**CHRIS:** Not Roy.

**BIG ROY:** Not me.

**CHRIS:** Not at all.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Well, coming up at the top of the hour.

**BIG ROY:** He's saying I'm opinionated.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Mary Thomas is already here for her program, Zydeco Pas Sale. And we'll be bringing that to you right at the top of the hour. We've got seven and a half minutes left.

**CHRIS:** OK.

**JIMMY CARPER:** So--

**CHRIS:** Is that part of our segment or is that my segment at 3:45, or it doesn't matter, I mean--

**JIMMY CARPER:** The whole show ends in-- is ending in seven and a half minutes, yes.

**CHRIS:** This thing that we call time you know?

**JIMMY CARPER:** I know it. I know it. I know it. I know it. The first half of the show we went over because it was just so--

**CHRIS:** It was an amazing segment.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes. Yes. And I was so happy that we had the time that we could go over. And so we squeezed you--

**CHRIS:** Yeah, because I left-- I would just drive 2:10 to make it on time. And then I started listening to the segment on the way in, and so the next thing I find myself slowing down. I was speeding, and then I find myself slowing down. It's like, oh, this is interesting program. Let me just drive it on the freeway. I'm like, oh, sh-- I have to be there in three minutes. I was like, oh. So, but you know I was--

**JIMMY CARPER:** I understand what you're saying, yes.

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

**BIG ROY:** Been there, done that.

**JIMMY CARPER:** OK, it's-- I did see here.

**CHRIS:** It's like, oh, it's me. But no, I was speeding and then rushing to get here. And then I got enthralled in the segment and listening to everything, and then talk about dilation.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I know, it's just incredible.

**CHRIS:** Stuff that you just never thought about.

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

**CHRIS:** I would never have known that people have to do certain things.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**CHRIS:** And I just thought you fix it, and it's done.

**JIMMY CARPER:** And then no worries. It's not that at all. It's incredible.

**CHRIS:** And then you know, but I guess it's just like plumbing. Something goes wrong, and you got to call the plumber after 40 years of--

**JIMMY CARPER:** That's exactly it.

**CHRIS:** But prevention, prevention, prevention. But that was an amazing segment.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Thank you.

**CHRIS:** So--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Beth did an incredible job on that.

**BIG ROY:** She most certainly did. I can always tell when we're having a really good show. Those phones ring. And I thought I'd just let you know, because like, Jimmy, we often want to tease. Anybody really out there listening? There's two ways to know if anybody's out there really listening. If Jimmy has got giveaways to give out--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**BIG ROY:** And when we got a good show going on, people are listening. People do listen.

**JIMMY CARPER:** They do.

**BIG ROY:** And the good show can come in even on the second half, and the phones will start ringing.

**JIMMY CARPER:** So right.

**BIG ROY:** So they do listen, and we do appreciate you listening to us very much.

**CHRIS:** Yeah.

**BIG ROY:** And if you made a pledge and you haven't paid your pledge, please take a moment, fill out that check, money order, or what have you.

**CHRIS:** Send it in.

**BIG ROY:** Send it in.

**JIMMY CARPER:** You bet.

**CHRIS:** Or Big Roy will be knocking on your door sometime soon.

**JIMMY CARPER:** And you don't want that.

**BIG ROY:** I will be dressed in my thongs and you definitely don't want that.

**CHRIS:** And he'll do it when the neighbors are around, so--

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

**CHRIS:** Try explaining that away.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, where are those skin-tight yellow shorts, and oh boy.

**BIG ROY:** Oh boy.

**JIMMY CARPER:** That'll be it. You're standing in the neighborhood will be quite diminished.

**BIG ROY:** You mean it hasn't been already?

**CHRIS:** This isn't the Montrose of old.

**JIMMY CARPER:** No. Couple other things I wanted to say. Rugby has come to Texas, the Houston Toros Rugby Club. No experience necessary, join now.

**CHRIS:** A gay rugby club?

**JIMMY CARPER:** There you go. Very gay rugby has arrived in Texas.

**CHRIS:** Oh, wow.

**BIG ROY:** Cool.

**CHRIS:** I like rugby.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, you can go to-- there's a group on Yahoo. Houston Toros Rugby. Houston Toros Rugby. T-O-R-O-S.

**BIG ROY:** Sounds like a bunch of bull.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah. Just go to Yahoo groups and join in.

**CHRIS:** Speaking of sports, I was working so I didn't catch the score. Did we win?

**BIG ROY:** I don't know. Are you talking about the Texans?

**CHRIS:** The Texans.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I have no idea.

**CHRIS:** Our badminton team

**JIMMY CARPER:** I have no idea. We need to wrap up this show, sorry.

**CHRIS:** We'll wrap it up, but I don't know if who won the Texans-- but in a couple of weeks, or in a week and a half, we've got the team from Houston's Montrose Softball League--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**CHRIS:** That won the local tournament or regional tournament, is in the Gay World Series.

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

**BIG ROY:** Yes, it is.

**CHRIS:** And one of them is my roommate, so I'll be rooting and cheering for them.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, cool.

**CHRIS:** And I should know the name of the team. I don't know. Anyway, gay boys are going somewhere to play softball.

**BIG ROY:** You're going to be in trouble when you get home tonight.

**CHRIS:** And--

**BIG ROY:** You're going to be in trouble when you get home tonight.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Well, well.

**CHRIS:** So, but thank you for listening for our segment.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**CHRIS:** And stay tuned.

**JIMMY CARPER:** You bet. You've been listening to *After Hours*, queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station. We thank you for listening in. And right after this song, you're going to be listening to Zydeco Pas Sale. And Mary Thomas is here. She's standing right behind me. Ready to bring you the music you want to hear. In the background, you're hearing M Song's "LA Shake." It's the español pop edit, radio edit. And we'll see you next week.

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