

JIMMY CARPER: Yes. That was all requested music. That was Indigo Girls, "Land of Canaan." Before that we had Janis Ian doing "Ride Me Like a Wave." Isn't that a pretty number? And before that, of course, Melissa. Melissa gets requested every week and for good reason. She does good music. That was "All-American Girl."

Now we have a dedication. And I'm going to get this wrong. I believe the way it's written down and the way I'm reading it's from Dawn for Irma. Yeah. And it was my choice. And this is one of my favorite woman-oriented songs. It's by a bisexual woman, Sophie B. Hawkins. And she's talking about someone she really cares about when she's talking about "We Are One Body."

[MUSIC- SOPHIE B. HAWKINS, "WE ARE ONE BODY"]

Yes, that was Sophie B. Hawkins, "We Are One Body." And that's closing out the QMZ. But we'll be back next week. And until then--

[MUSIC PLAYING]

JEWEL GRAY: There's a point. And I guess that's pointing me. And this is Jewel Gray, back with you at 2:30 with Jim Carper after a wonderful QMZ tonight.

JIMMY CARPER: Thank you. That was fun. I really love it when our listeners call in with--

JEWEL GRAY: At this point, I was going to say it's disappointing when listeners call in and we can't play something.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, I know.

JEWEL GRAY: The truth is we're a volunteer radio show. KPFT doesn't give us any money to support this program at all.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, no.

JEWEL GRAY: So all the music that we play down here are purchased by individuals here. And the individual who purchases all the music is Jim. And he's got a collection of music here. But even his pockets are endless-- I mean have a bottom to them somewhere.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, I know.

JEWEL GRAY: And the money doesn't just grow on trees. So sometimes we just can't get a hold of everything that's available out there. We wish we could, but we try. We get the new stuff. We get it as it comes out.

JIMMY CARPER: And lots of times, I look for stuff that I know are by gay artists, and I can't find it. Like we had a request for the Impotent Sea Snakes. And I've been looking for their music for a very long time and haven't been able to find any.

JEWEL GRAY: Well, to hear just a week ago, I said, whatever happened to names like Beatles.

JIMMY CARPER: Yes.

JEWEL GRAY: Buddy Holly and The Crickets.

JIMMY CARPER: When we're doing Kitchens of Distinction and--

JEWEL GRAY: What ever happened to, you know--

JIMMY CARPER: Well, they're still around. I just played a new-- the Williams Brothers.

JEWEL GRAY: Yeah, the Williams Brothers.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah. Twins.

JEWEL GRAY: Did you tell people who they are?

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, twins. One is gay. And they're Andy Williams's nephews.

JEWEL GRAY: That's right. It's interesting, isn't it?

JIMMY CARPER: They've had quite a few albums out, but--

JEWEL GRAY: I think we'll be seeing the Nelsons very soon on our program.

JIMMY CARPER: Yes. Yes.

JEWEL GRAY: I saw them the other night being interviewed about something about sex on MTV. They were doing *Sex in the '90s* on MTV. And these guys were interviewed, talking real butch, but God Almighty. Give me a break, girl.

JIMMY CARPER: I know. I know.

JEWEL GRAY: We'll be playing their album someday.

[LAUGHTER]

JIMMY CARPER: I know what you mean. There's a lot of stuff going on in this town this weekend.

JEWEL GRAY: Oh, yes. Endless variety of things, not the least of which is the Garden Party.

JIMMY CARPER: You bet, girlfriend.

JEWEL GRAY: Followed by the Dinner Party.

JIMMY CARPER: You bet, girlfriend.

JEWEL GRAY: The highlight of the year. I don't care what anybody says. This is one for those who go and ones-- it's even one for those who don't go.

JIMMY CARPER: I know. And I'm not going to the Garden Party this year.

JEWEL GRAY: But will you be there?

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, yes, with that huge crowd.

JEWEL GRAY: I think I'll show up tomorrow too.

JIMMY CARPER: Across the street from Rich's--

JEWEL GRAY: With my cards at one through 10, rating the queens as they climb out.

JIMMY CARPER: Between 2 and 3 o'clock, and everybody gathers to watch.

JEWEL GRAY: Get there early if you want a prime spot.

JIMMY CARPER: Absolutely. To watch all the arrivals.

JEWEL GRAY: Let me tell you. Because 200, 300 people show up regularly.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, yeah, it's incredible. Cheering, carry on.

JEWEL GRAY: Just to watch the entourage of people going into the bar. And it's going to be at Rich's again?

JIMMY CARPER: Rich's again for the last time.

JEWEL GRAY: Oh, really?

JIMMY CARPER: Rich's is closing, I hear, after the Garden Party.

JEWEL GRAY: Oh, how disappointing. It had a special place.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, well, they're trying to move to a new location. And they've been having some problems with a neighborhood association.

JEWEL GRAY: The Switchboard did some training there. And it was always a special place to me.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, yeah. Yeah.

JEWEL GRAY: Well, that's too bad. But the Garden Party is tomorrow.

JIMMY CARPER: That's right.

JEWEL GRAY: I can't wait.

JIMMY CARPER: 3 o'clock. And that's at 2401 San Jacinto.

JEWEL GRAY: Bring your cooler. Don't come ill-prepared, now, because it gets hot out there across the street. There's not a lot of shade.

JIMMY CARPER: It gets hot, but boy, is it fun. You are going to see costumes like you have never seen in your life. It's better than Halloween.

JEWEL GRAY: And my place cards are in--

JIMMY CARPER: The one through nine?

JEWEL GRAY: Yeah. Is in one through 9 including zero.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, including zero. I see.

JEWEL GRAY: Is in-- following in the footsteps of Chris Dorman, who was the first one who took me over there and we did that.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, really? Really.

JEWEL GRAY: Yeah. We went over there to see the Denim Party, I mean the Garden Party one Sunday afternoon back when it was just 50 or 60 people showing up.

JIMMY CARPER: And now it's hundreds.

JEWEL GRAY: And I went several times with him after that. Not every year, but several times with him after that. And for those of you who don't know, Chris Dorman was a short-time host of After Hours here with me and passed away almost a year ago, was it?

JIMMY CARPER: A little over a year ago.

JEWEL GRAY: A little over a year ago.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah.

JEWEL GRAY: And so I'm going to be up there following that glorious tradition with my cards rating--

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, yeah.

JEWEL GRAY: And we rate on the Olympic-- what do you call it? Not Olympic scale. Program, Olympic program.

JIMMY CARPER: Is that how you do it?

JEWEL GRAY: Yeah, yeah, yeah. So that's great. And then it's followed by--

JIMMY CARPER: Denim Party.

JEWEL GRAY: At?

JIMMY CARPER: At the BRB.

JEWEL GRAY: And it is a party to--

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, that's to thank all their customers.

JEWEL GRAY: Talk about starch denim.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, boy, it gets packed and it's like--

JEWEL GRAY: Oh, yeah.

JIMMY CARPER: For those of you-- I'm a sponsor. And that way you get to--

JEWEL GRAY: I didn't get my handkerchief this year. I've gotten one for the last three years.

JIMMY CARPER: I've got one. I didn't bring it.

JEWEL GRAY: Oh, good. I've got one.

JIMMY CARPER: OK. You've got one.

JEWEL GRAY: Because I'm starting a collection.

JIMMY CARPER: OK.

JEWEL GRAY: Three, I think maybe four years.

JIMMY CARPER: OK.

JEWEL GRAY: Yeah.

JIMMY CARPER: And it's by invitation and by-- the hankie is the invitation.

JEWEL GRAY: Invitation, right.

JIMMY CARPER: And it's like free draft beer and cook your own hamburgers and hot dogs and just have a good time. And a whole lot of--

JEWEL GRAY: And it has a reputation for lasting well into the hours of the morning.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, yes. And you see, they really like me being one of the hosts because I don't drink. So I'm one of those folks that can stay late and--

SPEAKER 1: Take your keys away.

JIMMY CARPER: And clean up and drive people home if I have to.

JEWEL GRAY: Cool.

JIMMY CARPER: And I've been known to do that.

JEWEL GRAY: And I know that a lot of people who will be dressed up and dolled up, if you get my drift, at the Garden Party will run dashingly and change into their denim and their leather vests to be at the Denim Party following the Garden Party.

JIMMY CARPER: And the whole lot of them don't do any changing.

JEWEL GRAY: That's right. Show up just like [INAUDIBLE].

JIMMY CARPER: And it's real sad to see guys who have been dressed up as women for several hours after many drinks and--

JEWEL GRAY: Melting, melting.

[LAUGHTER]

JIMMY CARPER: Just funny. Funny. Trying to cook hamburgers when they're not really able to stand up.

JEWEL GRAY: So this is the party of the year.

JIMMY CARPER: Yes, yes.

JEWEL GRAY: The only other party, I think, that's close to that is maybe the Bunny Party.

JIMMY CARPER: Yes, that one, yes.

JEWEL GRAY: And maybe the Grey Party. I think those four parties are the big parties of the year. And these are the two killer parties.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, these are great.

JEWEL GRAY: The summer extravaganza blowout parties.

JIMMY CARPER: This is fun stuff. Yeah.

JEWEL GRAY: So if you haven't, how can you find out about getting in? I mean, the Garden Party is--

JIMMY CARPER: That's right. [INAUDIBLE] They send out invitations.

JEWEL GRAY: They send out-- I thought it was-- I thought you could pay at the door.

JIMMY CARPER: You can pay up the door. It's not cheap, but--

JEWEL GRAY: No, it's not cheap.

JIMMY CARPER: All of the money goes for charity.

JEWEL GRAY: That's right. It's not cheap, but it is-- when I'm standing across the street, if I wanted to go in, I'd be willing to pay that money.

JIMMY CARPER: Sure.

JEWEL GRAY: So it's reasonable, considering what you're getting.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah. Oh, yeah.

JEWEL GRAY: And the participation, the party itself is great.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah.

JEWEL GRAY: Two years ago, the air conditioner went off just before the party started and set a major shock through the community. Not only that, but the 150 gathered across the street to watch the parade go into Rich's were treated by the local electric power company that came out with their shirts off and their cherry pickers and lifted this guy up to the sky to fix the transformer up there, whatever it was. The electricity had gone off.

And I thought they were going to have to call the police. I mean, there was hooting and hollering. I thought a riot was going to break out. This man took his shirt off, climbed in that cherry picker, and I want you to know, there were 300 queens dying, fainting, swooning. He was a big, hunky guy.

If any of you guys remember, that was the year that Mary's got caught with their pants down, so to speak. The Wolf Pack from Mary's got caught with their pants down, so to speak. You know what I'm talking about.

JIMMY CARPER: No.

JEWEL GRAY: You didn't know? Quit.

JIMMY CARPER: No. Tell me.

JEWEL GRAY: The year that they got a picture taken across the street, and a couple of guys had their zipper open and little member out. And a photograph was taken and put on the front page of the *Voice*.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, yes. Oh, yes. I remember that now.

JEWEL GRAY: And if you really paid attention to the picture you could clearly see what was being done. We wondered who did the editing for the photograph then. It was before Sherri's time.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, yes. Oh, yes.

JEWEL GRAY: It was before Sherri's time. I do want to make you aware that things are different over there now.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, they certainly are.

JEWEL GRAY: But that was a great year. That was a great year. I was right above that guy in the middle with this thing out and right above him up on the stage above. Oh, my goodness, we're getting--

SPEAKER 1: That's Eric.

JEWEL GRAY: Is that Eric wanting in?

JIMMY CARPER: Yes, evidently.

[LAUGHTER]

JEWEL GRAY: I thought it was the patrol [INAUDIBLE].

JIMMY CARPER: Yes, I know. Bam, bam, bam on the window. Yes. Well, I wasn't watching the screen. So--

JEWEL GRAY: So party tomorrow at the Garden Party at 3:00 and the Denim Party thereafter.

JIMMY CARPER: At 6:00 and it goes till until they run out of beer.

JEWEL GRAY: 6:00 until the wee hours. I'm sure it will be going on early Monday some places.

JIMMY CARPER: Yes.

JEWEL GRAY: Charlie's be full early Monday. People catching breakfast.

JIMMY CARPER: Or the Triangle.

JEWEL GRAY: That's right. Or the Triangle.

JIMMY CARPER: Which is the place to go these days for breakfast after the bars.

JEWEL GRAY: Hey, I'm going. I'm going just to say so. I went to see this awful movie at River Oaks once because just before I went they had a big protest out front about awful movie, and it was very clearly censorship. I went to see this awful movie. I wanted to throw up. It was so awful.

But I went not because I wanted to see the movie but because I wanted to make a statement.

JIMMY CARPER: Yep.

JEWEL GRAY: I want to say you can't choose for me, and you can't intimidate me by your presence. And that's why I'm going to be hanging out a lot at the Triangle.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, I love the Triangle. I've been there many, many times. And in fact, I heard from Bruce and Judy today that they have the best cheesecake.

JEWEL GRAY: I've heard that too.

JIMMY CARPER: Much better than the old House of Pies.

JEWEL GRAY: I've heard that too, the cheesecake especially. Yes.

JIMMY CARPER: And they had that great breakfast buffet going on right now as we speak.

JEWEL GRAY: Right now.

JIMMY CARPER: For real cheap. And--

JEWEL GRAY: It's a new place.

JIMMY CARPER: We're telling you this as a community service.

JEWEL GRAY: We're tired of the old places. Let's get a peek at the new place.

JIMMY CARPER: There you go. And the Triangle is located--

JEWEL GRAY: Easy to get to.

JIMMY CARPER: --at 59 and Weslayan. And you take the Weslayan? Yeah.

JEWEL GRAY: Right behind the Quality Eight--

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, well, it is the Super 8.

JEWEL GRAY: Super 8 Motel.

JIMMY CARPER: It's part of it.

JEWEL GRAY: Whatever-- it is. They have that too. Great.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, yeah.

JEWEL GRAY: Well, it's right behind that because if you don't tell somebody it's behind it, you can look right down that street and not see it.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, yeah. It's right on [INAUDIBLE].

JEWEL GRAY: So it's right behind it. It's set off so you can't see it when you turn the corner there, but it's there, right behind the hotel on the feeder.

JIMMY CARPER: Right on the feeder there. 4020 Southwest Freeway. Good folks over there. And you can have a good time.

JEWEL GRAY: Yeah, it's hard to see from the freeway-- I was looking at it this afternoon-- because there's a couple of big trees there, just about blocks it all out.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah. That's right.

JEWEL GRAY: So it's really kind of cozy in there.

JIMMY CARPER: It really is, and it's really nice.

JEWEL GRAY: Well, it's a new place. I like to talk about new places so that we can share with people that there's something new in town. Personally, I find it tough to have to go-- have to go to certain places, and they know you have to go because--

JIMMY CARPER: Yes.

JEWEL GRAY: --because they got that business.

JIMMY CARPER: It's nice to have a choice.

JEWEL GRAY: Yes.

JIMMY CARPER: It really is.

JEWEL GRAY: You got something else there.

JIMMY CARPER: Plus there's no waiting.

JEWEL GRAY: That's right.

JIMMY CARPER: You know what it's like after the bars--

JEWEL GRAY: What I like about it is you can get cocktails there till bar time is over.

JIMMY CARPER: That's right.

JEWEL GRAY: I like that.

JIMMY CARPER: And then have breakfast.

JEWEL GRAY: And then go to a restaurant and get cocktails.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, yeah.

JEWEL GRAY: Or yeah, have cocktails and leave and have breakfast right there.

JIMMY CARPER: Now, I have not read this through. But this is from the *TWiT*. And we do get news articles from the *TWiT* and the *Voice* as well as everywhere else that we get them. But deaf gays and lesbians are holding a conference in Houston.

The Astro Rainbow Alliance hosts August 31 through September 5 gathering featuring educational workshops, sightseeing, and trip to Galveston. Isn't that cool? Astro-- yes. Ba, ba, ba, ba, ba. Bruce Herman of ARAD explained that the purpose of the conference, whose theme is Come Explore the City of Hot Opportunities, will be to provide participants with the chance to increase their awareness in areas like politics and civil rights.

There will also be social opportunities, including sightseeing trips, a women's night on September 2, and a trip to Galveston Stewart Beach on September the 4th. That's right around Last Splash, isn't it?

JEWEL GRAY: Yeah, Last Splash, there you go. There's another day, yeah.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, that'll be good. Yeah. Yeah.

A delegates' retreat will be held Monday, August 29 through Wednesday, August 31. For more information, contact [INAUDIBLE] secretary. Let's see. Let me give you some numbers here. To made reservations with the Wyndham Warwick, call 1-800-822-4200. And for more information regarding the [? Death Glow ?] conference, call Brian at area code 713-802-1544.

JEWEL GRAY: That's a good group over there. I took sign language classes over there given by Scott Potts. Bill Scott talked me into it when I was working over at the care center, and I loved it. I loved it. I took it with Pat, the president of Switchboard, whose parents are deaf.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, yeah. Yeah.

JEWEL GRAY: And she wanted a-- she speaks English Deaf, which is a different kind, and ASA, which is American Sign. The best way I can describe it, it's like learning Spanish opposed to English. Spanish say casa Juan Diego, and that means no-- house of some place. And we would say so-and-so's house.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, OK. It's just--

JEWEL GRAY: It's a little different. Yeah. And you really have to learn it. You have to learn a new grammar. And so she went down to take it with me because she spoke sign.

JIMMY CARPER: Sure.

JEWEL GRAY: And that's what they call in English. You speak literally what we're saying. But with deaf people, they don't have any of that, so they don't have any context. so they made their own. And it's called ASA.

Anyway, that was a real great experience to be around those people and to take classes over there. It was really cool.

JIMMY CARPER: Good.

JEWEL GRAY: I was just looking here. This is interesting. I find this interesting. And that's what I pick out of this stuff for Judy--

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, yeah.

JEWEL GRAY: --what I find interesting. It's talking about the dentist in Florida, David Acer-- "Aker?"

JIMMY CARPER: "Aker."

JEWEL GRAY: Who was the dentist who was supposedly infected Kimberly Bergalis.

JIMMY CARPER: Yep.

JEWEL GRAY: And they're saying now that that is more likely that it wasn't the case than it was the case.

JIMMY CARPER: I know. And Brian Bradley on this show months ago talked about that. And--

JEWEL GRAY: *60 Minutes* did a whole thing on it.

JIMMY CARPER: It was heavily censored at the time because it's like--

JEWEL GRAY: Really?

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah. It's like, how can you say that about a poor, dead woman. Well, because he knew that poor dead woman. He the poor, dead woman's mother.

JEWEL GRAY: I listen to that poor, dead woman talk one time. And I wasn't convinced just by hearing her talk.

JIMMY CARPER: OK.

JEWEL GRAY: It says her case-- said that he was the first case, first documented incident of a health care provider passing on AIDS to patients and helped lead to sweeping changes in procedures of dental offices. And not only sweeping changes at dental offices, but this one situation caused a lot of concern in the health care community, where the homophobes in the community started using this as an example of reasons to remove people from jobs, like Brian.

JIMMY CARPER: Yep.

JEWEL GRAY: To increase insurance and difficulty getting insurance on the job, to question whether you were HIV positive to get health care jobs.

JIMMY CARPER: Or refuse to attend patients.

JEWEL GRAY: Exactly. And it really rippled through the health care fields. But now they say-- CBS released in a statement said there is compelling information that suggests that Acer might not have been responsible for infecting his patients with AIDS. Because another quirk to this was they said he did it deliberately, that it was deliberately--

JIMMY CARPER: Exactly.

JEWEL GRAY: --he had done it, that it was murder, not accidental. And the report alleges that there were problems with the reliability of genetic testing done by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

JIMMY CARPER: Duh.

JEWEL GRAY: Duh. Which determined that Acer was the cause of the patient's infection. At the time officials said DNA tests showed that HIV strain contracted by the patients closely matched Acer and that the tests were 99.9% accurate. The report also says that some of the patients' sexual histories were more extensive than they had admitted in their public statements and that they had previously had-- that they had had previously undisclosed behavior that led one investigator to believe they could have gotten AIDS elsewhere.

JIMMY CARPER: That's right, because it was more than just Kimberly. There were other people involved in this.

JEWEL GRAY: And see, I've said-- and I don't want to impugn anybody, but I've said that I firmly believe that situation in Austin between the two lesbians is more than--

JIMMY CARPER: Yes.

JEWEL GRAY: I mean, people have picked up on this and are really using this as a banner to carry. And maybe-- and I'm not saying they're wrong-- maybe it's OK to have that banner raised, lesbians safe sex. But I'm just a little suspicious about that particular case. I don't think that we're getting all the story.

That was interesting. I'm sure his family is beginning to breathe--

JIMMY CARPER: A sigh of relief.

JEWEL GRAY: Sigh of relief. You know that thing, that sigh of relief thing.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah. Because it's coming out now that Kimberly Bergalis did have sex. She was not a virgin. She had a couple of boyfriends.

JEWEL GRAY: And that he had done this deliberately.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah.

JEWEL GRAY: If it had been something he unknowingly did, even your-- I guess I could even accept that, OK, it's a grossly unfortunate thing, but it wasn't deliberate. But they had accused him of doing this deliberately. Can you imagine your family left to carry that, that your child or your brother had murdered somebody with their infection?

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah. Absolutely.

JEWEL GRAY: That's just awful. I'm sure that they really believe-- doesn't do a damn thing for him, which is pretty sad.

JIMMY CARPER: Say, what are you doing Wednesday, August the 3rd?

JEWEL GRAY: You mean the comedy night?

JIMMY CARPER: No.

JEWEL GRAY: What night is the comedy night?

JIMMY CARPER: Now, that's later on in month.

JEWEL GRAY: Whose birthday is it? Oh, that's Q-Patrol.

JIMMY CARPER: No, it's a benefit for Q-Patrol. Lambda Roller Skating Club skate night, August the 3rd, 8:00 to 10:00. And the Q-Patrol was here earlier in the show.

JEWEL GRAY: Yeah, we talked about it a little bit then. What was the other one?

JIMMY CARPER: It's at the Dairy Ashford Roller Rink at 1820 South Dairy Ashford. For more information, call Keith at 933-5818.

JEWEL GRAY: 5818. There we go. There it is. Comedy Laff Stop. I knew it was here somewhere.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah. Right at the bottom there.

JEWEL GRAY: I'm a fan. I'm a big comedian fan.

JIMMY CARPER: That's right.

JEWEL GRAY: I probably watch more comedy TV than I do CNN anymore. But I watched CNN a lot until I got the comedy channel. I don't know. Sometimes it's like between-- I don't know if I'm watching the comedy channel or CNN.

[LAUGHTER]

It's really hard to tell sometimes. But lately they've been doing a lot of gay comedians. And Carson-- not Carson-- Jay Leno had a gay comedian on. It was something I was just reading here in the news. Man, I've lost it. I can't believe it. I've just got tons of stuff here.

JIMMY CARPER: I know we've got stuff all over the place.

JEWEL GRAY: Here it is.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, [INAUDIBLE].

JEWEL GRAY: July 13, that there was a Bob Smith, a first openly gay comedian to appear on *The Tonight Show*. What happened to Lea DeLaria?

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah.

JEWEL GRAY: She was on before that.

JIMMY CARPER: She was on *Arsenio*. Was she on-- maybe she wasn't on--

JEWEL GRAY: Right, she was on-- no, I thought I saw her-- oh, well.

JIMMY CARPER: I don't know.

JEWEL GRAY: It was the first to appear on *The Tonight Show*. I guess they would know. This is probably-- this is right out of GLAAD's bulletin. Bob Smith. And then he did an HBO comedy half hour. And then I've seen-- and I'm doing it again. I don't remember her name, the lesbian comedian.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, Suzanne Westenhoefer.

JEWEL GRAY: There you go. Westenhoefer.

JIMMY CARPER: What about that ugly, old Sandra Bernhard? Oh.

JEWEL GRAY: I'm really ashamed of Sandra Bernhard. I mean, geez.

JIMMY CARPER: Well, is she a lesbian or bisexual or what?

JEWEL GRAY: She says she is. She says she is. But I don't know. I've watched that show *A-List* that she hosts, and I'm just-- I want to squint when I see her for some reason. I mean, even when I'm thinking about her now, I'm finding myself squinting.

JIMMY CARPER: Why? [INAUDIBLE]

JEWEL GRAY: There's just something about her that I just hate as a role model or even for people. I don't want anybody to know she's gay if she is.

[LAUGHTER]

I don't want anybody to know she's gay if she is.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, I know folks like that right here in good old Houston. Oh, well.

JEWEL GRAY: That's right. But there are a lot of gay comedy shows and comedy things going on. And we have one listed here that we're going to have here at the Laff Stop.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, yeah?

JEWEL GRAY: Looks like a-- Jason Stuart returns to Houston's Laff Stop. You know Jason, don't you?

JIMMY CARPER: No. I know Kevin.

JEWEL GRAY: Oh, Kevin.

JIMMY CARPER: Kevin Meaney.

JEWEL GRAY: Keven Meaney with Jason.

JIMMY CARPER: I worked with Kevin at Tenneco. And he was kind of starting out in the comedy scene. And he was still in the closet doing straight comedy and all of that. Went to see him a couple of times, and he was really good, getting the hang of it. And then all of a sudden, boom, he bursts out of the closet. And now he's doing gay comedy. It's great.

JEWEL GRAY: And he's going to be doing a Gay Comedy Jam Freedom Tour with Scott Kennedy, Kevin Meaney and Scott Kennedy on August the 15th. And I saw Jason. That's why the name stuck with me. I saw him on television.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, no kidding?

JEWEL GRAY: They have these little things they call short attention span where they put a stand-up comedian from little Laff Stops in little places around the country. And it's like one joke. That's a short attention span. And I saw him. And that's why it stuck in my mind.

And this is going to be on August 30. Jason Stuart is I'm out. Jealous? I'm out. Jealous?

JIMMY CARPER: Jealous?

JEWEL GRAY: There you go. That's it. That's it. See, I can't do it. I'm out. Jealous? August 30. And you can catch our own homegrown comedians--

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, see?

JEWEL GRAY: --at the Laff Stop.

JIMMY CARPER: Isn't that cool?

JEWEL GRAY: Certainly. That's where Bill Hicks started. And we've had quite a few names.

JIMMY CARPER: We need to support our own.

JEWEL GRAY: Was it-- Thea something.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, yeah?

JEWEL GRAY: A large Black woman hit it big over here at the Laff Stop. So we have some-- this is a real, real good place over here. And they're talking about it on the comedy channel.

JIMMY CARPER: Good.

JEWEL GRAY: The Laff Stop in Houston.

JIMMY CARPER: Well, we'll be talking this up.

JEWEL GRAY: Oh, let's see. Stuart reappeared on *Murder She Wrote*, *John Larroquette Show*. There was a year I couldn't say John Larroquette. I could look at it and say that looks like Lard cue-quetts.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, I know what you mean. Yeah.

JEWEL GRAY: Lard cue-quetts [LAUGHTER] Yeah. Yeah. But I've heard it often now, John Larroquette. You know who he is. He's the guy that was with *Night*-- whatever it is.

JIMMY CARPER: *Night Court*.

JEWEL GRAY: *Night Court*. That was it. Yeah.

JIMMY CARPER: He was in a bad movie I saw recently.

SPEAKER 1: *Blind Date*.

JEWEL GRAY: Probably. That was pretty bad. Bruce Willis?

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, that was pretty bad.

SPEAKER 1: No, he was in *Altered State*.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, OK. That was a good movie. But he had a bit part in *Altered States* too.

JEWEL GRAY: *Altered States* with-- OK.

SPEAKER 1: [INAUDIBLE]

JIMMY CARPER: Bill Hurt and-- Bill Hurt.

SPEAKER 1: [INAUDIBLE] x-ray technician.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah, he was--

JEWEL GRAY: Oh, my God.

JIMMY CARPER: Bill Hurt was, like, naked through half the movie. It was great.

JEWEL GRAY: Yeah, I remember that. So if you're interested in to see some good comedy, you can check out these comedians and reviews on August 15 and August 30. You can call Laff Stop for more information. You can get a hold of them 524-2333.

There's an article in the *Voice* you might want to pick up. Talks about how much they are and what each one is-- where they come from and what they've done in the past. So that's a great way to spend an evening with some friends because you can pick up those Laff Stop passes for a song.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, yeah. Yeah.

JEWEL GRAY: So that'd be a good, cool thing. What are you doing over there?

JIMMY CARPER: Well, I'm sticking a song in here that we're going to close out the show with.

JEWEL GRAY: That's right.

JIMMY CARPER: And it's just an old standard in the lesbian-- where am I now?

JEWEL GRAY: What week is it?

SPEAKER 1: Number nine? Number nine?

JEWEL GRAY: Oh, Margie Adam.

JIMMY CARPER: It's number nine.

JEWEL GRAY: You have a real passion for Margie.

JIMMY CARPER: Margie Adam and her classic, "We Shall Go Forth." And I think I'll just kind of even start it up--

JEWEL GRAY: I'm hungry.

JIMMY CARPER: --a little bit right now. Oh.

JEWEL GRAY: I think I'm going home and scramble eggs.

JIMMY CARPER: Well, I don't know. I might--

JEWEL GRAY: I might even have a little tin of biscuits somewhere.

JIMMY CARPER: Yeah?

JEWEL GRAY: I know you're thrilled. Everybody's thrilled to hear--

JIMMY CARPER: Well, I might be heading over to the Triangle.

JEWEL GRAY: That's where I wish I could go. I'm broke.

JIMMY CARPER: Triangle Breakfast buffet.

JEWEL GRAY: This is volunteer radio, and I'm broke.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh, well.

SPEAKER 1: Breakfast [INAUDIBLE]

JEWEL GRAY: Really? Breakfast in the buff?

JIMMY CARPER: I see.

JEWEL GRAY: I think I could find a quarter for a cup of coffee.

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SPEAKER 1: A lifestyle. That's right.

JIMMY CARPER: And stay tuned for the Carbon Dating Game.

JEWEL GRAY: And I won't be back, I promise, until the third weekend of August.

JIMMY CARPER: Oh.

JEWEL GRAY: For those who've had enough of me this month--

JIMMY CARPER: We never have enough of you.

JEWEL GRAY: --in August. So I'll see you then.

JIMMY CARPER: OK. And Carbon Dating Game-- did I say Carbon Dating Game with Eric coming up next?

JEWEL GRAY: With Eric. Eric is standing right here. That was Eric banging on the window a while ago.

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

JIMMY CARPER: Well, yes, he is getting kind of lean.

SPEAKER 1: The leaner, meaner Eric.

JEWEL GRAY: Yes, leaner, meaner Eric.

JIMMY CARPER: He's baking more, but not eating it. OK.

JEWEL GRAY: I'm on way home. Arrivederci.

JIMMY CARPER: OK.

[MUSIC - MARGIE ADAM, "WE SHALL GO FORTH"]

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SPEAKER 2: Coffee? [? Jarius ?] where the [BLEEP] is my coffee? Don't you little [BLEEP] realize I want my [BLEEP] coffee first thing every [BLEEP] morning? And if I don't [BLEEP] get it now, I'm going to kick your furry little [BLEEP] out of here. So get me the [BLEEP] coffee.

GLORIA: More coffee, Marge?

MARGE: Thanks, Gloria. Gee, your enclave is a lot more ethnically clean than mine.

GLORIA: Thanks. You know, I tried something new.

MARGE: Really?

GLORIA: Yes. New Ultra Serb, for powerful ethnic cleansing. Nothing else even comes close.

MARGE: Serb?

GLORIA: Mm-hmm.

MARGE: But that's been around for years.

GLORIA: I know. But it's been reformulated for extra cleaning power. Not even the UN can stand up to the walloping. Just a [? townful ?].

MARGE: Think I ought to try Ultra Serb for my tough ethnic cleansing problems?

GLORIA: When you put the concentrated rifle power of Ultra Serb up against anything else, it's no contest.

MARGE: I think I will have more coffee, Gloria.

[LAUGHTER]

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