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J Jewel Gray 00:00

Okay, that was Garth Brooks. Daddy looked a lot like Santa. Or was it Santa looked a lot like daddy. While we're back, we must do Did you miss us? We did miss you. Matt is on the phone with someone that this very moment talking and we're looking for to hear from you tonight.

D Diana Manes 00:20

At five to six Christmas present that I got. I can tell you about a vacuum cleaner.

J Jewel Gray 00:24

Oh, that's the one you can tell us about and who put and who put that vacuum cleaner together? What else was at it put that vacuum cleaner. Okay.

D Diana Manes 00:32

Only took you an hour and 45 minutes but we won't tell you well, the

J Jewel Gray 00:35

the dog was walk out over the book. I couldn't end the screw wouldn't screw it just wouldn't go in at all. 5265738 We can talk about the vacuum cleaner and the screws or did you have any problem with your screws at Christmas? Did you put together a bicycle skateboard, one of the column or red Ryder wagon? If you did call us let us know if you have had something unusual happened with you. We'd be glad to talk to you. And maybe we'll put you on air. You can tell other people. I was one of my favorite and I'm really getting to be a real fan of the Houston press. And there's a section in it called news of the weird and it's by Chuck shepherd. And

they've got some really strange stuff in here too, usually in a bad couple of pages. And I was just reading this while we were listening to this way out and was it they have a section here called the least competent person news of the weird least competent person. Let me read you this young man named Michael J. Schmidt 29 Set up a hidden video camera in his home near superior Wisconsin in October because he had been recently burglarized several times and thought he could catch the culprits in the act. The burglars did come back and were captured on tape, which Schmidt immediately turned over to the sheriff. Among the items the burglars were seeing taking from Schmidt house was a box containing eight marijuana plants. Smith was charged with misdemeanor drug possession. least competent person, this is a when I get the press, the first thing I do is I read the little short. What do they call it, they call it? Well, I read the letters to the editor, which are really good. And I think this week, their cover story was about waynedale dos affino. And I just thought this guy was a little arrogant for me. But the part I really liked the press briefs by Tim flat. And there's some interesting stuff in here if you're a Whitmire fan, and I am and not just because she's a baby. And I've always thought she was a baby when she looked like baby dutse. But there's some speculation in here as to the possibilities of her future. It says here that she might be mulling over several possible jobs with the President, including Deputy posts at the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Office of Management and Budget. I thought that was fascinating. Wouldn't you like to see Kathy make it big?

D Diana Manes 03:15

She's Whitmire Everybody gets his campaign buttons ready?

J Jewel Gray 03:18

Well, you know, somebody says he or she's perfect for the Office of Management Budget. Another who can understand it's grouse who says he can't understand Whitmarsh security blanket attachment to Houston. He says she's no spring chicken. She either takes one of these jobs or kisses off Washington forever. Cathy take one of these jobs. I think you could be president. And if you need a campaign manager, I'd be glad to be there. But it also speculates and I want to preface this and remind you that this is speculation on the part of the Houston press and Tim fleck that her name is being bandied about as a possible senatorial appointee by Ann Richards taking whose place Benson's place, taking Lloyd Benson's place when he moves up to the candidate seat in the in the Oval Office and says that her chances are pretty good considering though Hobbes ruled himself out. And since he says he's got a following, but they tend to be more cultish. And there was somebody else that could have been who was it Mike Andrews, that he's looking for the Congress. Congress? No, he's looking for the Senate seat to yes, that's that's what it was the Senate seat. So if you're a Kathy fan, and you who you are interested in seeing her in the White House, which I truly, truly am, and Richards or Kathy Whitmire, it wouldn't matter me I'd vote for either one. I think Kathy did a good job. She had a hell of a job to do and she angered a lot of people but I think she did a good job. I liked the way she handled things. Anyway, that's the Houston Press. Is that the degree to read the news from the Houston press. And it's an excellent paper, if you have an opportunity, pick it up and read it. I wanted to take one moment here, before we get into some phone calls and some heavy conversation and tell you that this show and every show I do here at KPFT, I dedicate to the men and women at the Baron Care Center. And the Marin Care Center is my home away from home and sometimes home. And so Christmas Day, we had dinner, we served about 100

people, probably a little more than 100 people, maybe 110 115 people a noon, Christmas meal, Turkey and lots of Turkey and lots of ham and sweet potatoes, the whole traditional menu and had a good time was had by all and I wanted to thank the volunteers that showed up, there were some 3035 40 volunteers who showed up and helped put this shindig on which was my responsibility being food service coordinator there. And thank them and to tell the people out there listening knew that it was a it was a really unique experience. And I look forward to doing it again and again. And again. It's a lot of work, but on the day of it is it's one of the best highs I can get. Having all those people around the volunteers who were there on Christmas morning, to help put all this together to share and to give. And the feeling that we're immersed in that whole day is of giving and caring about other people and politeness and kindness and all for just a little while I dreamed what the world could be like, for 364 days a year. It was like I would dream that it would be like it was at the care center Christmas day. So I wanted to thank those volunteers. Some volunteers that were special helpful was Janie and what was his name? He was so cute. Uh, Ron and Richard and, and teaser, and guys like that, who were there to help put it together. Dave And Dick and, and all those people were really angels for Christmas. And special thanks to Randy, Ron and Lindy and Arthur for for doing their part and putting this together. I didn't get to see much of them because I was in the kitchen. But I know they were there doing their part. So it was a great time and I look forward to doing it next year. Thanksgiving and Christmas are big, big shindigs of the year. And I wanted to say that and I want to say in case she's listening, hi, Gabby, I'm thinking about you. It's five minutes to two. And I have been trying to eke your name in here somewhere and let you know I was was I mean, I knew you were out there. And I think if I'm really really lucky, if I'm really lucky Janie's out there listening tonight, and she says she's mad as hell now because I said she's out there listening. Okay, I know that my New Year's resolution one of my New Year's resolutions is going to be to stop smoking. I did it once before and I know I have absolute confidence I can do it again. And I look forward to that moment when I don't have to when I don't and I don't have to now but I do when I don't stop as I go past the circle okay to pick up the 99 cents. When I don't think about the handful of change in my pocket. Is it enough to buy back a cigarette? So I'm looking forward to those days again. I I stopped smoking for about nine years. You were always a smoker Archer. No, I've

D Diana Manes 08:51

only been a smoker for nine years.

J Jewel Gray 08:53

Only nine years. Well that's not too bad. All right. She on she's on No, she's not on this one. That one. Now she's on are you on?

D Diana Manes 09:03

Now you're in my Yeah, you're on now. You're on now only smoke since I've worked for the state of Texas. You drove me to smoking. You

J Jewel Gray 09:12

do work for the state of Texas. Right? What tell us what you do. I didn't introduce you properly a while ago do just Diana from the Gay Lesbian switchboard. Okay. What do you

D Diana Manes 09:23

do for Fort Bend Community Services and you do affiliated with Richmond state school and you do a residential coordinator for group homes.

J Jewel Gray 09:32

Yes, you keep everybody in line. I try. Try a lot a lot of group homes.

D Diana Manes 09:38

That's right. Yes, we have a lot in Fort Wayne County.

J Jewel Gray 09:41

Well did you have any new year's resolutions?

D Diana Manes 09:43

I'm still thinking about

J Jewel Gray 09:47

alright most people out there right now just about time that it's coming around the corner starting to think about the new year's resolutions one boy was going to go on a diet die you know, you know Richard Simmons says he says no diet live. Have it, you're going to go on and live it to start living low fat, low, low fat. Well, it always has to come after the holidays because you just cannot turn down that delicious turkey. And that cornbread and that cranberry sauce. I know I'm surrounded

D Diana Manes 10:13

by good cooks. I don't cook. My brother cooks my sister cooks

J Jewel Gray 10:19

that clean. Cleaner. Okay, so you don't you don't have on any resolution. So what did you did you make any last year? Are you a resolution maker? Do

D Diana Manes 10:31

you get rich but that hasn't happened? No, I

J Jewel Gray 10:34

don't think that's kind of though. I'm going to be rich. I'm going to marry a rich person. Yeah,

D Diana Manes 10:41

keep saying that. Yeah, somebody

J Jewel Gray 10:42

with the one foot in the grave and a banana. Anybody rich out there. Please call with the you've kept me speechless. I'm thinking about people calling. Let's see. Oh, yeah. Did you make any last year? Are you a resolution maker kind of person? Yeah.

D Diana Manes 11:00

Because I, I always break them.

J Jewel Gray 11:04

So you know, modified it better not to make them, you know, bother anymore. Well, I make them every year. And I make them in full, full belief that I'm going to try to do that. And when I wake up New Year's Day, I've absolutely forgotten that. I'm going to do that.

D Diana Manes 11:21

Really neat idea. I have a friend who said that someone pays him money for not smoking. Well, I tell you what you can give me \$1 Every time you want to smoke a cigarette? Oh, yeah.

J Jewel Gray 11:33

I can pay you \$1 \$1 You start a business like this and be rich and no time. There you go. I'll

D Diana Manes 11:41

tell you what, stop smoking.

J

Jewel Gray 11:43

We'll just sign a contract. You pay me \$1 time you want to. Wow. Is that a moneymaker folks? And we have franchises available year.

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Diana Manes 11:53

But I try, but you don't keep them? The resolutions? I haven't made any in several years. So

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Jewel Gray 11:59

when was the last resolution you made? I have? I can't. Am I pushing you too far? Your short term memory loss here? Okay, gotcha. Well, I remember last year, I made some resolutions right here on this radio program. I believe it was on a it was on the it was the week after the first because I didn't do the show. The first week it was it was after the first and I sat down here and made a complete fool of myself making resolutions and predictions I predicted the Oilers in the Bowl last year. And I'm predicting them again Oilers in the bowl. Let me tell you, let me tell you that if I do it every year eventually that will come true. That's a prediction and you know what I did predict one thing that happened. I predicted Madonna would put a book out would put a book out and she did by God. By golly. She sure did. Some book too. You saw it down here with Scooter Denise. One night we were down here you saw what scooter scooter had it. If anybody wants to look at scooter book you have to call him and get his get get him to meet him somewhere like Charlie's and he'll show you his book. But it was an interesting book. No. It was very interesting. Very interesting. You liked it and I didn't Thumbs up for you and thumbs down for me like leather. Well, there wasn't any leather it was she was always naked. There was a little leather just a little a little short, tiny little short. Charge short leather. Yeah. Okay, but I made some resolutions last year I have a postage stamp. Well, yeah, that I remember that piece. That's the one I was talking about was little little short leather. If you haven't seen the book run right out and buy a copy. It's only \$50 I think if you look hard enough, you might find somebody who's got it in town. But as far as resolutions go, do you have any? Give us a call. Let us know about your resolutions. Are you going to quit smoking? How about joining gamers main switchboard? You can call us at 526 5738 and we're gonna go to a break. World Radio 90.1 FM

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you work hard all week for a paycheck. And on Friday you want to put as much distance between you and the boss is possible to indicate PFT Friday evenings at seven and get off the clock with working Joe. I'll drop kick you in your weekend in a most righteous fashion. That 7pm On Fridays right here at 90.1 FM KPFT in Houston Texas

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Diane Williams 14:35

away in New York. Passes If you think queer nation is a bunch of radical queers think again.

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Definition equal rights Oh, I'm definitely for it. I always have equal I carry it in my purse. I think that it's a very good product. It's certainly better than Sweet and Low and much better than sugar twin that's kind of gritty. Yeah, I'm Oh, I always have the blue packet



Jewel Gray 16:46

I'm on I got the finger Aman. I saw the light go on. I thought maybe okay, I'm on. Okay, I thought we were going to music. I thought



Jimmy Carper 16:54

I thought I thought wrong. We are going to music but I wanted to introduce it first.



Jewel Gray 16:58

I thought okay, you want to introduce it? What are we going to do?



Jimmy Carper 17:01

Yes. Well, you say because it's kind of three pretty serious pieces. Kind of political something you know about our community. And the first one is called something inside so no, wrong wrong. Wrong. Wrong Wrong. Let's see eenie. meenie miney moe. The first one is by the gay man's cars of Los Angeles and it's a good copy of a song called there comes a time. It's a beautiful song. I think it's great for our community. It's I've been after a copy of this song for a long time ever since i I heard a bad copy of it done by the Seattle Men's Chorus. And the second song is one that's requested by Matt it's glory glory by Leah's Akari that we've been playing for quite a while. And the third song is number one their



Jewel Gray 18:14

simple life by Elton John on his new the one album, so we're gonna take you right to the music.

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Jimmy Carper 18:21

You bet.

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Jewel Gray 18:24

Here we go. Okay. Great. I love that song. I love that our Monica. I would just bragging I play the harmonica, everybody here and people were like, Oh, it's my dream to play like he plays or the guy who used to be in. Doc, what was his name? Dr. Hook Dr. Hook, that's who it was. They had a great harmonica player in that in that band. Well, we're gonna take some calls where if you're having trouble getting through just keep trying we only have one guy here tonight. And he's doing the best he can so just just hang on let it ring and if it's busy just wait a minute and call back in a few minutes. And we'll get to you as soon as we can. We were talking about oh, one

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Diane Williams 19:15

definition pro choice.

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Oh yeah. Well that's the best one No, no actually prime is the best and then your top choice and then select cuts and then utility cuts Yeah. You want to avoid that utility cuts though because that's beaks and feet and entrails and all that stuff they put in wieners Yeah. So Prime is your best cut of beef but choices right there. So I'm definitely pro choice.

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Jewel Gray 19:46

I heard the other night were what is that from?

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Jimmy Carper 19:48

That's a group of two women out of Seattle called Dos fallopia. Those fallopia And they've got a great great album. That we I've played here and on other shows, then in, just sprinkled throughout are these little definitions that we've put together here and we're going to be playing them.

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Jewel Gray 20:08

Cool. I've heard that somewhere. I heard that just recently that that little thing there, that was good. I liked that. We were talking about some predictions we were making in as we were as we were talking. While you were listening to music. Diana said she came up with a couple of predictions she wants to make. And you said,

D Diana Manes 20:26

I'm going to try to be more tolerant. You're gonna know that's a resolution. We're talking about prediction. can't predict a lot. I predict Elizabeth Taylor's.

J Jewel Gray 20:38

For all you watch the Joan Rivers gossip, gossip gossip today. That was part of the little tidbits that they threw out that that Liz will be repairing again, today. And right a

J Jimmy Carper 20:50

minute Did she get the ball or not? He's

D Diana Manes 20:51

told her husband Yeah, that's what we thought was so funny.

J Jewel Gray 20:54

Oh, that's right. They were making some really cute little predictions. What was the other Madonna would be in a coma before the end of the year before the end of the year? He has been in the Madonna in the coma for Madonna, where she takes a bum rap her and Sinead O'Connor Sneads made snide Snake Snake O'Connor. I knew I'd get it. They really taken a bum rap. Madonna deeds, raps and eights and it both of need a rap actually. So why not a bum rap? Listen, you're gonna do you're almost ready for this. No going. Okay, go ahead. Okay, I have a I have a prediction. I predict that proposition two in Colorado. Not propositions called amendment two in Colorado will fall by the end of the year. I know they're already Akin. If you're keeping in touch with this stuff, you know that people are pulling their money and their conventions and their tour packages. And if if anything else could be pulled, it'd be it'd be a green state instead of a white state.

D Diana Manes 21:57

And I'm not going skiing this year in Colorado. Me neither.

J Jewel Gray 22:00

And that's my former protest. No skiing in Colorado. If I want to go skiing, I've got to gotta go to Mexico somewhere. Where's it Mexico, Santa Fe's good skiing somewhere around there, tails, New Mexico. But I predicted that it's gonna fall. It's already I mean, last week in the Montrose voice. There was an article about Barbra Streisand and an organization that she's with Richard

Dreyfus and a couple of other people who are against this and they're willing to pull their money out of Colorado. And, and that includes their homes and whatever money they generate there. They're going to pull all that out of there. There are people who don't even go to Colorado who are going to pull their money out. The Atlanta city council said they won't. They won't pay for anybody to go up there. And they the mayor's conference was supposed to the US Conference of Mayors was supposed to be up there this year, this coming year, and they've canceled. So I think proposition I mean, amendment two will fall by the end of the year, I don't wake up. Yeah, they gotta wake up. That's right. And it's coming. I'm sure it is I gotta wake up. That's awesome. Guys say hey, this was at 80% of the people that voted said and then there's the key right there. 80% of the people have voted.

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Diana Manes 23:16

It was those 20% that should have gone out there. That's right.

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Jewel Gray 23:19

And another one is that, once again, it's this time of year when they start looking at lineups for the St. Patrick's parade in Boston. And once again, we have a gay group of I was gonna say Irish Catholics, but I don't know if they're Catholic or not. But a gay group of Irish people who are a group of Irish gay people, there we go, who are petitioning for the right to march in the St. Patrick's parade. And I predict this year they will be included in the parade. One of the reasons is I think that Massachusetts laws changed in the last year and that they do have a discrimination called code or clause or proposition. One to get that in there somewhere. So I think that the that will be included in the parade, get a parade permit from the city last year. It was an emergency thing last minute last second, I think we will officially get one this year. Last year they got one and by 25 people marched to jeering and name calling and ugliness. And this year, I think it'll be more people. And I think we will officially get a permit this year. So those two predictions, there isn't there to predictions and I predict that Kathy will take a Washington job, a job in Washington with the Clinton administration, who by the way, I've been very impressed with very impressed with his choices in the for his cabinet. I think there were two women, two Hispanics, three blacks, and quite a diverse group of people from older and younger why they're spacing on the spectrum within the Democratic platform is on both sides of conservative and very, very liberal. So I think that he's got a good response, you know, collection to grab and get help from. I'm looking for words that just are not coming. Bla bla bla bla bla. No, no, no, no, I'm doing it. I'm doing. I'm doing it. They don't think I can handle this tonight for some reason. So I think he's been doing an excellent job picking out his cabinet and stuff. Let's see, there was another thing in the voice I was going to tell you about that was pretty interesting. There's an officer suing the Boy Scout foot for the you fans of Bruce. Bruce. Just always Bruce and JT, Bruce and Judy. You fans of breweries out there who followed his his short battle with the Boy Scouts and his recognition with the unknown scouts, unknown scouts. That there's a police officer in California who's suing the scouts and the city that rents them space at a like \$1 year. He's suing the both because they said he wasn't fit to be a explorer leader. And I think you'll be looking at the information that we have in the paper. And that's some interesting stuff. There's a prediction. He will be he'll get, he'll have to I think that will be the case that takes the Boy Scouts right to the wall.