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**JEWEL GRAY:** People were much more friendly--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**JEWEL GRAY:** --after than they were prior to that.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Jennifer probably changed the minds of the people who were there. And the people who were there are political people.

**JEWEL GRAY:** One of the prettiest [? T's ?] I've ever seen, which was, I guess--

**JIMMY CARPER:** And so that's the good it does. Because those people are going to take that back. They've got a different viewpoint on GLBTs.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Well, I can tell you, Mark White-- Mark Whitehead's mother has a good view. Because I didn't hold anything back.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Good.

**JEWEL GRAY:** We were standing there and she was talking about her son's thing. And she started asking me questions. And I didn't hold anything back.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Her son's thing?

**JEWEL GRAY:** Yeah, he's running for-- he's running for office. I don't even know what he was running for. I just know that the caucus is nasty. It's so busy. I'm so disinterested, man. I just know who I'm supposed to be voting for.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I know what that platform is.

**RADIO HOST 1:** Yeah.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I don't pay attention to anything else. And because I don't have to vote for these people, it came in one ear and out the other.

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**JEWEL GRAY:** I think I remember [? Jarrell ?] Womack because some incident happened at Maria's funeral at the community center. I remember him from that.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I don't know-- I couldn't tell you what he was running for. I couldn't tell you what Mark was running for. I couldn't tell you what Annise got elected in. I just know she's there and that's good.

**JIMMY CARPER:** large, position one.

**RADIO HOST 1:** At large.

**JEWEL GRAY:** One, OK.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**JEWEL GRAY:** That's good. That's all I know. But it was an interesting day. The Sanchez people were a little and-- it was interesting.

**RADIO HOST 1:** She just can't leave those keys alone.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I saw one of the little Republican ladies from other Republican running-- not Republican, but you know those people.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**RADIO HOST 1:** Why couldn't they put a cork--

**JEWEL GRAY:** Came down and apologized to me for this-- the lady-- Sanchez's-- she says--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Really?

**JEWEL GRAY:** I don't know what-- this little lady, little old lady, she had to be-- I don't want to talk about how old she was because that's not right. But she was a little old lady, came out to me and she said, I don't know what church they go to, because they were talking about church. She said, but our church don't sound like that.

I said, yeah, most people's church don't sound like that. These are very opinionated people, very finite, defined opinions. And they don't-- it's not a general, overall thing. But that was an interesting-- I had some lady almost hit me with her cane.

**JIMMY CARPER:** What?

**JEWEL GRAY:** I got there at like, 6:15. Because I couldn't get here any later or I'd hit the traffic, which means I would get here much later. So I needed to-- get there at 6:15 or not. So at 6:15 I'm out there putting up Brown signs along with the 5,000 other signs out in rainbow. All I could think about is rainbow, rainbow, rainbow.

**RADIO HOST 1:** Rainbow, if she's going to be working--

**JEWEL GRAY:** I picked up every one of the signs I put out, I want you to know.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Very good.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I picked up every one of them, and 5,000 signs. And there was this school and they had this sign where I was parked, after I put my signs out. I saw the sign. It said that this was some kind of pickup lane for the school so not to park there. So I moved my truck around the corner. And I parked there, which I felt pretty comfortable about.

And I saw this little old lady with a cane coming out of a car. And I said, ma'am, I said, there's a sign there it says you shouldn't park there. I'd hate for you to get a ticket, or have to be towed out, or even have to come back and move it. I mean, she was really just making it. And I guess she was one of the precinct judges. And she said she didn't see no damn sign.

Yes, ma'am. Then this guy comes up. He says, what's the matter? The precinct judge comes out, the guy comes out, and she he says, what's the matter? She says, well she just told me I had to move my car. I said no, no, no, that's not what I told her. I told her there's a sign. She said you told me--

**RADIO HOST 1:** Turned into [INAUDIBLE].

**JEWEL GRAY:** I'm an old lady. Don't you ever do that again. I said, yes, ma'am. I won't ever do it again. It was really strange. This was a precinct judge, little old lady.

**RADIO HOST 1:** Yielding her cane like a samurai, samurai Granny.

**JEWEL GRAY:** That was first moment, first breath of my experience of working.

**JIMMY CARPER:** And you stayed?

**JEWEL GRAY:** And I stayed all day. I stayed-- I closed the-- the guy closed them up. They locked the doors. They had quite a few people inside when they locked the doors, probably 50, 60 people.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Wow. Wow.

**RADIO HOST 1:** Oh, my goodness.

**JEWEL GRAY:** But it was an interesting experience. And I kind of think I would recommend it to anybody. If you want to know what politics is really like, go out and stand in front of a voting booth, handing out papers. And I'm telling you, people will tell you what politics is all about. You think you're there to tell people stuff, you're not. Because--

**RADIO HOST 1:** You're just there for the abuse.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Yeah, you're there for-- yeah, for the abuse. Because people--

**RADIO HOST 1:** Come for the stale donuts, stay for the abuse.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I would rather have the people run past us than some of the people, would look you dead in the eye and say I'm voting for it. And I'd say, well, thank you very much. What can you say? Thank you very much. And I was pleasant all day. I didn't miss one person. Thanks for voting today. Appreciate your time today. Every--

**JIMMY CARPER:** How many times did you want to say, stick it up your ass.

**RADIO HOST 1:** --what I wanted to say.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I can't tell you, especially to that Sanchez lady. But I would recommend doing some kind of major volunteering--

RADIO HOST 1 Looks like I'm breaking that-- I'm breaking that sodomy law.

**JEWEL GRAY:** --in any election.

**RADIO HOST 1:** Oh, yeah.

**RADIO HOST 2:** Don't break the sodomy laws.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Then I was like, heartbroken. I went to Rivas. And I left Rivas was about 11:00, 11:30, when it was-- the first trickles in were coming in. And I thought, well, I can't stay any longer because I live an hour and a half away. So I knew I was going to be in late.

**RADIO HOST 1:** At trailer grande.

**JEWEL GRAY:** So I left and I turned on the TV when I got home. And it's pretty clear by then.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, I saw it kind of at-- saw the first--

**JEWEL GRAY:** That was really disappointing.

**JIMMY CARPER:** The first come through. And then I said, I can't watch it. The rest of the night I just cannot watch it.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I really did think Houston had matured more than that.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Well--

**JEWEL GRAY:** Half the corporations, the big, big corporations in this city have domestic partnership benefits.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I understand that. And the side that you have to look at-- I was very, very proud of Clarence Bagby the day after, when everybody was like down in the depths. And he jumped in there and said, well, I'm really-- look what happened. And you have to look at the bright side. And if it had been 48, 52, the other way around, like Grant said in his letter, you'd still have to-- have a lot of-- you'd still have half the city--

**JEWEL GRAY:** I think that if this had been an amendment or a referendum like the one in Colorado, it would have been entirely different. The one in Colorado was restrictive. This one was, we're not going to talk about these again until we can work up another referendum to get included.

But the one in Colorado was a danger to people. And it was more about making gay and lesbian people not discriminated against. So I think that if it had been that, we'd had more turnout.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Well, I think--

**JEWEL GRAY:** I think the thing is the domestic partnership benefits, period. I don't think this was a reflection of Houston's understanding of gay and lesbian issues.

**JIMMY CARPER:** There's still, though, there's still outlets. Because, as they pointed out last on last week's show, it's still up to the city attorneys to--

**JEWEL GRAY:** Right. Bound to be some debate.

**JIMMY CARPER:** --interpret this new law.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Right. Bound to be some debate.

**JIMMY CARPER:** And, yeah, there's bound to be some problems there.

**JEWEL GRAY:** And then somebody has to decide whether it's constitutional.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes. Plus--

**JEWEL GRAY:** You can put on the city charter it's illegal to discriminate against people who live in your city.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Plus there's still a chance of suing because--

**JEWEL GRAY:** The signatures.

**JIMMY CARPER:** The signatures were not there.

**JEWEL GRAY:** And I'm telling you-- I was there, too. And I can tell you that I saw signatures on there that I can tell you personally, for me, that I knew were not the same-- actually were the same signature for both people.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**JEWEL GRAY:** And there were lots of places in there that were more glaring errors than knowing that signature-- being able to recognize a signature.

**JIMMY CARPER:** And when you're collecting signatures, or when you're putting signatures, you've got to know that you cannot-- OK, you're married. You cannot sign for your spouse.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Well, there were people--

**JIMMY CARPER:** You cannot sign--

**JEWEL GRAY:** --who signed for everybody in their family.

**JIMMY CARPER:** You can not sign for your-- yeah, yeah. And the people taking these signatures [INAUDIBLE].

**JEWEL GRAY:** You could see them in the name, for say, example, there was JL Gray, BL Gray, DL Gray, and Bobby Joe. You could see that every one of them had been signed by the same person. They just signed another person in their family's name. And it was like--

**RADIO HOST 1:** Who is Spot Gray?

**JEWEL GRAY:** Right. Did they think anybody was ever going to look at this? I think that's what people think.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Sure, sure.

**JEWEL GRAY:** They're standing out in front of the grocery store or somebody walks up and says, take this thing. And they take this thing. And they never see it again. They don't think about it. I don't think they really realize that people are going to look at these signatures--

**JIMMY CARPER:** You bet.

**JEWEL GRAY:** --to see if they're done right.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, yeah.

**JEWEL GRAY:** There were other errors where they had no number. There were people who were on this list that lived out of the city of Houston, which is not OK. There were lots of people who lived outside the city of Houston that-- you can't-- this wasn't any good for them. They were removed. But those kind of things were not, I guess-- nobody paid attention to it.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Well, let's take a break and go to some music.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Yeah, because I've got to--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, I know you do.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I've got to have a cigarette.

**RADIO HOST 1:** Oh, no, no more of the euphemisms. You've got to have a cigarette.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Yeah, I peed when I came in.

**JIM SONGRINI:** Yeah, yeah, you got taking-- you took care of that.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I was afraid to hug him. I just knew if he hugged me, I was going to wet the floor.

**JIMMY CARPER:** That bad? Well, OK, now the whole world knows that.

**JEWEL GRAY:** TMI, too much information.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Too much information. That's right.

**RADIO HOST 1:** And now we're all so much closer to Jewel now, because she shared that with us.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Oh, wait, I'll share something else.

**JIMMY CARPER:** No.

**RADIO HOST 1:** No.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Have you seen that show, *So Graham Norton*?

**JIMMY CARPER:** No.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Watch it. *So Graham*--

**JIM SONGRINI:** *So Graham Norton*. [INAUDIBLE]

**JIMMY CARPER:** No, I haven't seen it. OK. But I've got some music. I've got something new for *After Hours* from Magdalene Sue Lee from her last CD, called *Fire*. It's only been out about a month or so. And this is one that she is pushing. It's called Carry You. And you're listening to it on *After Hours*, queer radio with attitude, on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station. Whoa.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Well, isn't that something?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Well, well, let me tell you. Let me tell you why I played that.

**RADIO HOST 2:** All night long.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, well I played the Magdalene Sue Lee first, which is a nice, soft kind of song. And then I followed that up by a favorite of some folks that I know. Sally and Michelle is the name of the group. And it was called Down on You.

**RADIO HOST 2:** How creative, Sally and Michelle.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**RADIO HOST 2:** I'll bet it's not even their names.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah it is, actually. But they're rocking chicks.

**RADIO HOST 2:** Yeah, that was cool.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, Down on You. And I thought, I've got to follow that up with Candy Cane, with her all-you-can-eat and you can eat it all-night-long. She's playing for your team, Jim.

**JIM SONGRINI:** [INAUDIBLE]

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes, she is bisexual, openly bisexual. Candy Cane, this is the same Candy Cane who has been a stripper and porn actress.

**RADIO HOST 2:** Really? Candy Cane? I know who that is. I've seen her movies.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes, yes, same one, same one. And now she is a great singer.

**JIM SONGRINI:** Oh, OK.

**JIMMY CARPER:** She sings a lot of swing music.

**RADIO HOST 2:** That's what I like.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah. And she writes a lot of it, too.

**RADIO HOST 2:** Little boogie woogie.

**JIMMY CARPER:** One of my favorites that she wrote, she wrote it because in the swing society, I guess, if you would call it that, a lot of the guys, because they're good dancers they're kind of stuck on themselves. And she sees that a lot with these guys. And they don't treat their lady friends all very well.

And so she wrote this song. And the name of it is Hey, Mister, She Was My Baby Last Night. She said that kind of takes a little steam out of their sails.

**RADIO HOST 2:** I'll bet it does.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Anyway you are listening to *After Hours*, queer radio with attitude, right here on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station. I'm Jimmy Carper. This is the third Saturday of the month. So by definition it is Jewel's show.

**RADIO HOST 2:** Yep, that means it's the show-- what is it, the Monty Python? Complete Waste of Time.

**JIMMY CARPER:** No.

**RADIO HOST 2:** Yeah. Have you ever seen that CD? It's a game, Complete Waste of Time. It's cool.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, yes.

**RADIO HOST 2:** It's a complete waste of time.

**JIM SONGRINI:** And, yes, we have that, actually. I just haven't loaded it on this computer yet.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, Jewel and her trusty sidekick, Jim, the unofficial lesbian.

**RADIO HOST 2:** He belonged.

**JEWEL GRAY:** He belonged

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, so where were we? We're bitching about political stuff, I think.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Yeah, and that's pretty easy, too.

**RADIO HOST 2:** Oh, yeah, yeah.

**JEWEL GRAY:** You know. I--

**JIMMY CARPER:** --only allowable if you vote,

**RADIO HOST 1:** Right.

**JIMMY CARPER:** And if you don't, I don't want to hear it.

**JEWEL GRAY:** And you can say that, but people don't listen. They still go ahead. We have that experience on hand, that a lot, where people will profess experience and knowledge in things. And people try to ignore them as best as possible.

**RADIO HOST 1:** I decided, I've just got to do this.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I'm sorry. It's my keys.

**RADIO HOST 1:** Oh, yeah,

**JEWEL GRAY:** I'm going to have to hurt you, man

**RADIO HOST 1:** I've got to see what the fascination is with this.

**JEWEL GRAY:** It's a thing. It's there in front of me. If it wasn't--

**RADIO HOST 1:** Yeah, that's true.

**RADIO HOST 4:** Put them in your pocket, you won't hear them again.

**JEWEL GRAY:** But my pants will fall down.

**RADIO HOST 1:** Oh, my.

**JEWEL GRAY:** They're heavy. A dyke has to have heavy keys.

**RADIO HOST 1:** Yeah, yeah.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I've got keys to things, I don't know what--

**RADIO HOST 1:** Yeah, yeah, I have-- actually, I have a couple of those, too. It's like, what does this go to? I don't know.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I hate to throw them away because then I'll find one--



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**RADIO HOST 1:** Yeah, that mysterious lock will show up. It's like, where in the hell is that key?

**JIMMY CARPER:** That's right. What was I talking about?

**RADIO HOST 1:** Oh, we don't know. Where were we?

**JEWEL GRAY:** Hey, Big Roy, there's some papers out there I brought in with me. Can you bring them in here if you find them?

**RADIO HOST 1:** Oh, yeah, like he's listening when he's sitting out there.

**JEWEL GRAY:** He is out there. He does listen Oh, yeah, he does. Oh, yeah, he does.

**RADIO HOST 1:** Uh-huh.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Because I brought some stuff in that I posted on HandNet that I got from somewhere. God, where did I get it from? I think it was a letter to the editor from somebody, somewhere on the internet. And then I checked out the facts to make sure they were true.

**RADIO HOST 1:** [INAUDIBLE]

**JIMMY CARPER:** What do we look like to you?

**JEWEL GRAY:** I couldn't walk away and go look for it, myself.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**RADIO HOST 3:** We can't find it.

**JEWEL GRAY:** It might be on the desk as you come in.

**RADIO HOST 3:** OK.

**JEWEL GRAY:** The counter there, I'm sorry.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes, yes. We have every minute of this show--

**JEWEL GRAY:** Hey, there should be some perks to being host.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Every minute in this show was planned out, folks.

**JEWEL GRAY:** That's right, some perks being host.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Is that it?

**JEWEL GRAY:** It's some printed paper. It's off of my printer. It's from my printer. That's not in over there. No, because that was there before.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Do people know--

**JEWEL GRAY:** JIMMY CARPER: I'll find it in a minute.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Do people know when they can do early voting?

**JIM SONGRINI:** I don't know.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I've got the schedule. I don't know-- I don't know where. There's a lot of different places.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I do know one place, actually, Bear Creek Park.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes I remember saying-- there's this huge long list that somebody put on HandNet. And I knew I wasn't going to--

**JIM SONGRINI:** Just sit there and read all of it.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah. But the schedule of-- it's running now through. Let's see, today is November the 17th. Actually, it's now November the 18th, through the 27th. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 26, yeah, every day now until November the 27th, you can early vote. And on Saturday and Sundays, it's 1PM-6PM. And during the week it is 8:00AM to 6:00PM.

**JIM SONGRINI:** What are you doing?

**JIMMY CARPER:** Nothing. And except for Wednesday, November the 21st, when it closes down at 4:30, that's the day before Thanksgiving. And of course it's closed on Thanksgiving and the Friday after. So I'm sure I totally confused everybody by that. OK.

**JIM SONGRINI:** So early voting starts today.

**JIMMY CARPER:** It's already started.

**JIM SONGRINI:** That already started--

**JIMMY CARPER:** It started yesterday.

**JIM SONGRINI:** Started yesterday.

**JIMMY CARPER:** [? The day before or ?] something like that. And it runs through November, 27th. Now, except for Thanksgiving and the Friday after, but the Friday after, you're going to be shopping, anyway. And the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, it closes at 4:30.

**JIM SONGRINI:** OK,

**JIMMY CARPER:** So there you go. There's downtown places I know for the Montrose area, it's at the multi-purpose Center--

**JIM SONGRINI:** On West Gray?

**JIMMY CARPER:** 1475 West Gray. Yes, that's right. And she probably wanted to talk about Orlando Sanchez. San-chez

**JIM SONGRINI:** Son-chez. Man, I keep wanting to say that, too.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes, I know, I know. It's just this kind of thing. One of the things I wanted to mention was, yeah, you get these little funnies on the computer all the time. One came across, and because I'm an old fart it really hit home. Great truths that you learn growing up.

**JIM SONGRINI:** Number 10. (SNORING SOUND)

**JIMMY CARPER:** Well, first of all, that-- I only have four of them.

**JIM SONGRINI:** Oh.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Raising teenagers is like nailing jell-o to a tree. I'm going to save that one for next week when HATCH is here.

**RADIO HOST 2:** Yeah, hello.

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**JIM SONGRINI:** OK.

**JIMMY CARPER:** And another one is that wrinkles don't hurt, only when you're looking at them in the mirror.

**JEWEL GRAY:** In the mirror, yes, yes, yes.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Now this is something that I've been saying for a very long time. Growing old is mandatory, growing up is optional.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Hello.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**JIM SONGRINI:** I've always said, live by the Peter Pan Principle.

**JIMMY CARPER:** There you go.

**JIM SONGRINI:** I may grow old but I refuse to grow up.

**JIMMY CARPER:** And my all time favorite, all time favorite. Time may be a great healer but it's a lousy beautician.

**RADIO HOST 2:** I love that one.

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**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, honey

**JIM SONGRINI:** Yeah.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Well, she still hasn't found it.

**JIM SONGRINI:** Well, I finally saw a Disney movie that didn't have singing in it.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, my God.

**JIM SONGRINI:** Yeah the *Monsters Inc.* didn't have singing. Well they did have a small singing part, but not like--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Did you look in your truck?

**JEWEL GRAY:** Yeah.

**JIM SONGRINI:** --not like their usual.

**RADIO HOST 3:** I believe they did it in Atlantis.

**JIM SONGRINI:** Oh, yeah. Oh, really? I didn't catch Atlantis.

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**JIM SONGRINI:** I heard that was good.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Really?

**JIM SONGRINI:** I heard Atlantis was really good. Anyway, we digress.

**JIMMY CARPER:** I wouldn't know. I wouldn't know. Yes, we do.

**JIM SONGRINI:** We always get on to movies somehow or another.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes we do.

**JIM SONGRINI:** I thought I would just start that off.

**JIMMY CARPER:** While we're waiting for Jewel--

**JIM SONGRINI:** As she's [INAUDIBLE].

**JEWEL GRAY:** If you could see up in here, we're actually scouring the whole place.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, looking for a couple of pieces of paper. I do want to mention, and I have said this before, that right between now and January is going to be the folks running for Emperor and Empress, the 18th of the Royal Sovereign Imperial Court of the Single Star.

The people who are running are the-- for Empress, the Imperial Princess 17, DD Dimarco, and Imperial Princess Royale 16, Shelby St. John. And for Emperor, we have three people running, Imperial Prince Royale the 16th, Woody Steiner, and Imperial Prince Royale the 13th, Shawn Carter, and Webmaster for life and Grand Duke 17th, JJ Fulton.

Now what's important about this is that from now until the election, which is in mid-January, these folks will be putting on shows raising money for the community. And part of what they do is-- that is what they do at the court. And this kind of gets them out there, gets people to know them. And so it's very important that we attend these events.

**JIM SONGRINI:** Shows.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes, and speaking of which, I have a couple here. Let's see, let's see, let's see.

**JIM SONGRINI:** Sunday, Sunday, Sunday.

**JIMMY CARPER:** No, actually, the next one that I have that's on the list here, because we already had-- yeah. Sunday, November the 25th will be hosted by Shawn Carter at the Briar Patch at 8:30, and December the 1st, EJ's at 8:30. We'll be having one Sunday, December the 23rd, at Briar Patch and on and on and on.

We'll be telling you more about those in the news, especially when I can put my act together. Jewel, did you find--

**RADIO HOST 3:** No, we couldn't find it.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Well how very bizarre.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Aliens must have abducted them.

**RADIO HOST 3:** They must have.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Because I know they're here somewhere.

**RADIO HOST 2:** OK.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Now I can't rant like I was going to because I have to have the specific facts in front of me. And I can only tell you that it said Sanchez didn't do a lot of things. It said he never attended a financial budget meeting.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**JEWEL GRAY:** In all the time he's been in-- in all the time he's been with the council he's never--

**JIM SONGRINI:** Let's see--

**JIMMY CARPER:** I pulled that off of--

**JIM SONGRINI:** --who is Orlando Sanchez? I don't know.

**JEWEL GRAY:** He voted against the James Byrd Hate Crimes Act.

**JIM SONGRINI:** And as she's reading--

**JEWEL GRAY:** Against supporting the hate crimes bill. He was joined by Mark Ellis, Bert Keller, Bruce Tatro, and Rob Todd.

**JIM SONGRINI:** Oh, that's some crowd, huh?

**JEWEL GRAY:** He suggested that gay and lesbian employees were more prone to commit fraud. He and Annise had a couple of words at one of the council meetings over that.

**JIM SONGRINI:** Really?

**JEWEL GRAY:** Oh, yeah. Didn't you hear that?

**JIM SONGRINI:** No.

**JEWEL GRAY:** He wanted to know who was going to watch out, make, sure that we didn't perpetrate a fraud and just have somebody in our bed for the insurance. Know what I mean?

**JIM SONGRINI:** Oh, goodness.

**JEWEL GRAY:** He says, who will monitor this? Will there be household police out of the mayor's office? Or would we rely on neighborhoods-- neighbors reporting neighbors? And Sanchez-- Annise's reply was he tread very closely to the suggestion that gay and lesbian employees would be more prone to fraud. And he'd better be careful not to tread too close to that.

**JIM SONGRINI:** She's so butch. I just love her.

**JEWEL GRAY:** She just makes me smile. I cannot tell you how every time I see her, I just feel a lot better. I think I have a crush on Annise. I think I've had one since the first time I saw her. Don't tell anybody

**JIM SONGRINI:** Oh, I won't.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Don't tell anybody.

**JIM SONGRINI:** Nobody heard that. It did--

**JEWEL GRAY:** I'll stay away from her. I'm not stalking her. Poor Annise, I'm only playing. Let's see. This is not even close to what I had. This was about his standing out there saying, I'm the friend of the Hispanic. This was a whole list of things he'd done nothing about, or worse, tried to stop issues that came up that would help and were friendly to Hispanics that he wanted to stop, or didn't want any part of helping, at all. So that was [INAUDIBLE].

And I can't find the paperwork. This was Jimmy's paperwork.

But Sanchez is not someone we want in office. The thing about him is that this Hotze thing has just come out of the dark. Those little gophers have been into the ground for what, since '85, except for this DWI out on Memorial last year, that he got out of. I wonder how he did that. I know who got paid there. [INAUDIBLE] Who got paid there?

**JIM SONGRINI:** Yeah, anybody else--

**JEWEL GRAY:** You know somebody did.

**JIM SONGRINI:** Yeah, would lose their license and all kinds of other stuff.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Somebody was waving God and got off. Oh, no, Jesus was-- I had an epiphany. That's why I ran off the road. I had an epiphany.

**JIM SONGRINI:** And we're like a fifth-any

**JEWEL GRAY:** Yeah, a fifth-any, that's more like it. But he was a little gopher who ran the referendum in '85, '86. It was '85, '86?

**JIM SONGRINI:** Oh, I don't know. I wasn't here in '86.

**JEWEL GRAY:** '85, and, yeah, it was '85. He and his ilk-- and he's been a quiet background person in the Sanchez campaign from the beginning. He and Sanchez kind of have the same-- So when you vote for Sanchez you're really voting for the puppet master behind him, is Stephen Hotze, and his little gang of neo religious-right nuts. You know, I thought about that today, religious right, third reich.

**JIM SONGRINI:** Yeah. Yeah, it's pretty--

**JEWEL GRAY:** I've been calling them the religious 'reich' for a long time.

**JIM SONGRINI:** Yep, uh-huh.

**JEWEL GRAY:** That's right. There was a wonderful article written by the guy who runs the Log Cabins, Rich Tafel, a wonderful article published this week.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Really? I didn't read it.

**JEWEL GRAY:** I was stunned when I read it. I read it and then I found out who wrote it. And I was stunned. I thought, Jesus, this guy has got it. He's got some smarts. He's really got some smarts. So I'll find it. And I'll send it to you because this was stunning.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, because I deleted it.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Where he talked to me about it the religious fanaticism, the born again thing, what is it, the conservative-- not the conservative, what was the other thing they call it? Religious fundamentalism.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yep.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Where it came from, and how it's similar around the world, fundamentalism. That you can see there's some similarities in the fundamentalists here and this fundamentalists in--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Afghanistan.

**JEWEL GRAY:** --Afghanistan.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yes.

**JEWEL GRAY:** And if you look at these fundamentalists and compare those to the ones in Norway, it's very, very similar to the ones here, and the ones there. And he said that it's about fundamentalists. And he discussed this and went through history, eon by age, and discussed the different-- how it grew in this age. And how it grew in that-- where it was, who carried it, and who was-- oh, well.

It's a great article. It was stunning. And I was really surprised to see he-- when I read and I recognized the name, and then it said down at the bottom that he was the-- they gave some bibliography, some thought that he was the Log Cabin Republican something.

**JIMMY CARPER:** So President of the National Organization.

**JEWEL GRAY:** See, I was a little surprised because I really wanted to be able to just write those people off. I don't think I can.

**JIM SONGRINI:** So the fanaticism runs the same, or the actions?

**JEWEL GRAY:** So it's the same, it started in the same ways, and that it grows in the same steps. And he traced it back through history all the way back to the Greeks, and before that. It wasn't only just fundamentalists about God. They were fundamentalist about their chosen God, back-- the chosen ones, whoever they were, who were willing to kill other people because they didn't believe, that bottom line.

And that's basically what this Taliban is. It's about repressing anything it's not-- killing and repressing anything that's not your religion. And that he traced this back and through our history to recent times. The growth of this fundamentalism in-- and I said it here.

One day these people were Bedouins and the next day, they're rich. It was like that. Suddenly oil was there. And they were suddenly rich. And they became smart. Not smart, because they were incapable, but smart because they had the money to become smart.

**JIM SONGRINI:** Yeah.

**JEWEL GRAY:** And then they weren't going to be taken as easily. And they became cynical and wanted nothing to do with the imperialistic America, and the policies and things. That kind of stuff just grew.

And how it grew here, he compared it to how it grew here from the patriotism of World War One, started a lot of fundamentalism here. That it was not really seen before that. A person's religion was a person's religion. And no one-- it was no big thing.

That it started that fundamentalist where people started separating even from their own people and their own church, because they didn't think they were strongly enough belief. Even people in their own church, they would go out and kill, like some situations that the Mormons went through during their growth in Salt Lake. Where one Mormon will go kill another. Because the other one wasn't faithful enough. Not that he wasn't faithful,

**JIM SONGRINI:** But not enough.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Not enough to the belief. Not that they were out doing anything bad. They just weren't faithful enough. Sounds really Puritanical.

**JIM SONGRINI:** So it's really strange stuff.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah it's just hard for me to fathom giving your life for something--

**JEWEL GRAY:** You have to have no self-esteem. I'm telling you, how can you--

**JIM SONGRINI:** How can you quantify faith?

**JEWEL GRAY:** --to latch to this for some importance in the world. That's what it is, it's people with no self-esteem who latch on to these things for their self-worth.

**JIM SONGRINI:** Like a cult.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Right. That's what it is. It's basically a cult, only it's gotten out of hand. You know, I have no problem with religious people. I know a lot of religious people. I respect and honor their religions. If I enter the house of a Jewish person, I follow the procedures that are set down by their traditions, or the Catholic person.

To spend time with any religion, I have no problem with that. The problem I have is when that religion starts to try to drag me into it. When somebody comes to me and says, I think you need to get Christ. I think you need to get lost. And we've done [INAUDIBLE].

**JEWEL GRAY:** We've done a lot of that around this world. We've done a lot of that around this world and it's pissed some people off.

**JIM SONGRINI:** That's true.

**JEWEL GRAY:** How dare you bring your little ministries, your little mud huts into this country.

**JIMMY CARPER:** That's right. You're a missionary.

**JEWEL GRAY:** And then take money from them and do nothing for them except try to convert them to your belief.



**JIMMY CARPER:** Make them wear clothes and instill them with guilt.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Well, you know, that's how 2/3 of Africa has gotten where it's gotten, is by missionaries who went over there. I believe that that's half of Africa's political problems, is missionaries went over there and with this constant division between people.

This person is not good enough because they don't go here. This person is not worthy because they don't do this kind of stuff. If somebody does this, if somebody has an affair with somebody who's married, then they get their arm cut off. Here, they get to run again. They think that's an abomination and it, it is.

We've let things get really out of hand. I can see a lot of the reason these people would be angry at us.

**JIMMY CARPER:** But I don't think it's gotten out of hand because we are not God-fearing people, or that we are immoral.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Let me say something here. A lot of people say that we're God-fearing people it's nowhere in the Bible. It's God-faring people.

**JIMMY CARPER:** You're right

**JEWEL GRAY:** God-faring people.

**JIMMY CARPER:** You're right. I've heard it so long. And you know--

**JEWEL GRAY:** It's been bastardized.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah, and it's the type of thing, it's that fire and brimstone thing.

**JEWEL GRAY:** And you should be God-fearing. And I don't have a God that I'm afraid of. I have a God that I honor, that I think will comfort me when I need it. I'm not afraid. And I don't think that, I don't go to church because I don't need to. I commune with my spirit my way, personally.

I'm one of those believers, well it's not in the building, it's in the heart. It's not in the church. It's in the heart. And I'm one of those people believe Christ would be upset with churches.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yeah.

**RADIO HOST 4:** To me, churches seem really political because it's the same process of slap a label on something, propagandize it, and you can change the way people think.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Let me tell you in simple, simple terms what churches are. OK, you're young. It took me a long time to get this. I'm going to give it to you early. Churches are business.

**JIMMY CARPER:** Yep.

**JEWEL GRAY:** Business first, last, and always.

**RADIO HOST 4:** I believe it.

**JEWEL GRAY:** They are making money. And to make money, they have to keep people so fried up, so socked away in their little fantasy world of all the stuff that goes on, so they could send them money. There are little old ladies who sit and watch Pat Robertson and send their last dime to them. Will eat cat food--

**JIMMY CARPER:** Oh, I know.

**JIM SONGRINI:** Yes.

**JEWEL GRAY:** --will survive on next to nothing to send these people money. And these people suck it up. And then they drive around in their limos. And I know Christ would be-- he would think that was abhorrent that these people were doing that, not that they were sinning the Jimmy Swaggart bull where he's sitting. And God would be a poor-- Christ would condemn him.

No, it's driving-- it's having that \$600 jewelry on your hand while you're giving a sermon. Christ would just-- he would die. He would just roll over in his grave if he was there.

**JIM SONGRINI:** Yes, he would.