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D Diane Williams 00:02

Once the the media portrays all bowling channel, the media portrays a woman wants to participate. But

J Jewel Gray 00:09

here now oh, I don't know half a dozen. Yeah. Yeah, thanks, Shorthair. No, no. How many? Four? Four or five? Nope, no one. I think it's even

D Diane Williams 00:23

three and three. I think. Three. Okay, now ask us how many how many of us are wearing makeup? 123333 Well, yeah, okay, what do you wear? It's

J Jewel Gray 00:33

a misconception. Mike.

D Diane Williams 00:35

What are you wearing? How many of us have have a have breasts, different breast sizes? When asked how many of us are tall and thin? I mean, it really it's really varies and you can't just go on what you see on TV you people

J Jewel Gray 00:50

don't look like Nancy not to relv. We really appreciate your participation and I will talk to you

don't look like Nancy got to very. We really appreciate your participation and I will talk to you later. Really? What? What kind of shoes. Sorry, my mic my mic. My mother told Mike to call now when I need some clothes. It was my mother. I need okay, sure on this closure on this and we've closed you know, here. Here's the trip Mike. I've got on lipstick and a necktie. So go figure that with

D Diane Williams 01:17

you. And it looks just lovely.

J Jewel Gray 01:19

Thank you. What were what were we gonna Oh, the letter into it. I really like to read the letter and I haven't you know, you read it. you reread it. I don't know what I did the car you read.

D Diane Williams 01:30

Okay. All right. Let's see. I'm trying to find the letter proud of qn we're looking at, okay, I'm reading from twit August 21 through 27 This week in Texas and it says proud of queer nation. It says Dear twit, eyes a member of this community, I'm getting fed up with all of the negativity around us. The one subject that works me most of all is queer nation. Whenever I hear someone talking down queer nation, my response to them is simply this incarnation is one of the very few groups out there on the frontlines fighting for our community. If you don't like the way they're doing it, shut your mouth, get off your butt and start an organization to fight for our community in a manner that you don't disagree with. I have had with all the members of our community sitting on their behinds complaining about everything and doing nothing. Wake up Houston. Would you even know the name Paul Broussard or the fact that he had been murdered by a group of gay bashers? Had it not been for the Vigilant efforts of queer nation? Do you think Axl Rose lead singer the rock group Guns and Roses would have encouraged 1000s of fans to focus their energy on getting rid of homophobia when his band played at the summit in January? Had it not been for Queer Nation protest of the lyrics and one in a million which encourages gay bashings. Would you even be aware of the Randalls homophobic attitudes toward our community? If Queer Nation didn't keep this and many other issues in the press? These are just some of the many instances where Queer Nation is creating media attention to remind the community and the rest of the world that our fight for equal rights is far from complete. If it's the name that offends you get over it. Many of you are called that and much more by our oppressors. People in some parts of the country still whisper when using the terms gay or lesbian? Is that more acceptable to you? Then just count the number of positive gay and lesbian characters you see next time you go to the movies or turn your television on? How many days do you see portrayed in a positive way when you pick up your mainstream accepting national publications? Do you remember when you were a gay teenager and thought you were the only one with feelings of such shame and guilt that you thought you'd be better off dead? I'm proud of queer nation? No, I'm not a queer national as they call themselves. I'm just sick and tired of being a second class citizen. And I'm sick and tired of the flat Queer Nation is getting. They're putting their jobs on the line for the benefit of all and they're not getting any of the support they deserve. For many in the community. I could not become a Houston police officer even if I wanted to. I could not join the military without lying about who I am. I cannot claim my lover on my company insurance even though we've been together longer than most

heterosexual at my place of employment. I'm subjected to harassment without any legal protection. Many changes do need to come to our government and society. And they will not be made by the disgruntled Queens complaining about Queer Nation. Wake up gay Houston. I've yet to witness your tolerance straight friends, whom you think Queer Nation is alienating protesting for your rights. Quit bitching and start doing something.

 Jewel Gray 04:24

Okay. I wrote that letter. Did you? Yeah. It says there doesn't say their name without her name withheld by request. He says I wrote that letter. Whoever wrote that letter call me. No, I wrote that letter. That was my ticket. I wrote that letter. microtel. Twin Mike's Mike's evil Mike I'm glad gentler

 Diane Williams 04:46

I just I just want to say I'm glad you called mine because it's important to talk about stuff like that because if that's all you say, you need to tell us that's all you see. So that we can make sure that you know other people, you know other people who look like other people, you know, it's important to know this Even though we may not agree or may not like it or may get bitchy about it, it's important to know well

 Jewel Gray 05:04

Nancy is gonna hit the road. She wants to bed before three. She doesn't care whose bed just in bed before three. Hey, that's right. That's right. So you're gonna hit the road? Yeah, thanks for well, you're gonna beat the game. Are you gonna be right up in the gay rush hour to two to three. I'll make it home quicker. You know getting that big. We have a lot of choice between two and three. That's right. The bars close to get in the car. Oh, speaking of which, driving up 45 Push the buttons looking for all the other channels and they get us.

 Diane Williams 05:36

Speaking of which Linda and Terry love via

 Jewel Gray 05:39

sound and Terry, Becky and Margaret and who else do we know out there?

 Diane Williams 05:42

Well, Lynne and Terry should be on the way home. Yeah, we're

J jewel Gray 05:46

in Georgia Sleep tight. Yeah.

D Diane Williams 05:48

I just liked that d'Oro person girl. She's a bad boy. She just got married or something and she you know the Bush babe Bush babe, d'Ora or something? She's kind of a bit I never dated her. I haven't either. But you know I can think about it.

J Jewel Gray 06:01

I thought her name was Millie. Millie the bush babe.

D Diane Williams 06:10

Well, you know I am Bushwhacker

J Jewel Gray 06:14

want to thank Nancy and cinnamon for dropping by tonight and being part of our show. Although cinnamon sat there rather quietly

D Diane Williams 06:21

advanced to say hi, Wait, man. I'm gonna I'm gonna. Okay, say hi. Say hi, cinnamon. Hi. Did y'all get that do it again. Hi. There we go. Okay, that's better. Appreciate it.

J Jewel Gray 06:32

That's better. All right. Well, we appreciate you dropping by. Well, thank you for having me. And y'all can catch Nancy at Juliet's on Thursday nights and newly remodeled and newly remodeled Juliet's on Thursday nights and it's a it's a stupendous show and and a great happened and a great improvisation. Nancy doesn't do strictly stand up she is an improv was it performance art Improvisation Improvisation Improvisation, the

D Diane Williams 06:58

TV moments myself TV moment the TV. I love the Lucy song and I love the Nancy Immaculata. Oh yeah, give me sister because I

07:11

I have one more I have one impression that I would like to share with him. Please do ladies and gentlemen. My impression of Woody Allen. Is Damn you kiss just like your mother. Good night, everybody. Tell your friends. We're here every week.

D Diane Williams 07:30

Loving kids. Take care. Be careful out there and tell you know who I said hi.

J Jewel Gray 07:36

You know who?

D Diane Williams 07:37

You know who? I know. No, really? Tell her. I said hey, give her a big hug. It's a battle. blushing.

J Jewel Gray 07:48

Let's see, what do we got? We got 230 We got 30 minutes. What can we do for 30?

D Diane Williams 07:53

We could think Yeah, well, there's a lot of stuff. So

J Jewel Gray 07:55

tell me what she's gonna tell me. Tell me what your impressions of k.d. the other night were

D Diane Williams 07:59

my impressions of k.d. lang is that I want to sleep with her immediately. As quickly as I can, or for as long as I can is depending on how it goes. Now Mike's

J Jewel Gray 08:06

gonna get the wrong idea. And that's about it. Right? We hate about after midnight, Mike. Before midnight, we think about other things. Yeah, but

D Diane Williams 08:16

you know when it gets like this and you're talking about k.d. lang who is getting all hot and

you know, when it gets like this and you're talking about k.d. lang, who is getting all hot and heavy in your face looking at you. I gotta tell you, when I was sitting I was sitting on like the second row on the very front and the far right. And everything was fine until she looked at my direction and moved her hand through her hair. I was gonna die right then and right there. Of course my roommates only let me go with the strict instructions that I must ask k.d. lang to marry my roommate ex lover. So I didn't get to do that. Sorry lace. But you know, it was still great

J Jewel Gray 08:50

that roommate ex lover thing. Yeah, I know that.

D Diane Williams 08:54

person if you're listening Hi, honey. What are we doing? We're looking at CD here, which is important. No, wait, wait. I want to have a say. I've given the producer

J Jewel Gray 09:04

finger now. confusing him. Somebody else does to me.

D Diane Williams 09:07

What was it just one I gave you the hand honey.

J Jewel Gray 09:12

She's looking at the k.d. lang new tape and ingenue which is extraordinarily good.

D Diane Williams 09:18

I like that's my very favorite. And she can do that to me any day any day.

J Jewel Gray 09:22

So we're gonna play number four. What is that? What is it?

D Diane Williams 09:29

You'll hear it in a minute, I hope will tell us what it is. It is k.d. lang singing Wash me clean watchman clean Yes.

J Jewel Gray 09:43

Okay. That was really sweet. Thanks, Diane for that choice.

D Diane Williams 09:47

That was a little kind of a slow moment in there. But God she was so sexy when she sang that song. all sweaty and touching herself and looking at people. I loved that it was great.

J Jewel Gray 10:00

Oh great touching yourself. Is that like Michael Jackson?

D Diane Williams 10:02

No, not quite. A little bit more tastefully. I want to say hi to Susan to Susan is probably quite probably not listening because she's in another town right now. But she's dealing with her parents. And that's always important. And if Susan is listening and parents are Papendal happen to be listening.

J Jewel Gray 10:19

Let's not that Susan. Susan now they

D Diane Williams 10:23

know love you sue. Love you mom and dad, that kind of thing. They're cool people.

J Jewel Gray 10:27

Let's go. You said you want to talk about do you want to mention the Wacka?

D Diane Williams 10:30

I want to mention the whack. Whack. Whack.

J Jewel Gray 10:33

Not the Women's Army Corps?

D Diane Williams 10:35

No. But the Women's Action Coalition. What a bunch of babes. What a but I can't I just I'm a wack wannabe, I've decided that that is my goal in life to be a wack. I've been those people who've been following me around and I've been following them around just all week. Basically, it's a group of women who get out and support women's issues. They were there. It's very new. They've only been around a couple of weeks. I'm trying to get them on the show next weekend. So a relatively new nationally to about a year. Yeah. Okay, that'll work. Yeah. We have a lot of people down from New York that were trying to help us start the group here. I personally not involved in it yet. But God, they're so cool. If you're listening, come beat your drums on KPFT. Next Saturday, just looks at us like Oh,

J Jewel Gray 11:26

my God, when when women gathered Diane will be there.

D Diane Williams 11:29

It's true. It's true. It's true. It's a saying what was really empowering for me is they fight their battles with humor, style and grace. And they fight their battles. Well,

J Jewel Gray 11:43

Laurie Anderson was here with him last week when she Yeah, she was

D Diane Williams 11:47

like a whack rally or something. They had to speak out thing Market Square. And they can tell you all more about this later, since I'm just kind of a wet groupie at the moment. What was most empowering thing for me is when we were standing on the front line of a clinic that was getting the head just we'd had rumors that we were going to be attacked, we were at on hillcroft We were at a clinic that you know and had rumors that were going to be attacked and we'd we'd been asked to stand down which means we just come off of Red Alert. We were just we were very high stressed the you know we had corridors up so that the business people in the high rise where the clinic was located could get in it was very frustrating, very tense time. The wack woman pulled up in a convoy and they have an operation called Operation Desert Storm and they had a desert truck, a big ol ice cream truck with lights of blaring and you know sound going and free ice cream for everyone in return for donations, you know, any kind of donations, but free ice cream for everyone, the ice

J Jewel Gray 12:49

cream, double digit dip or something I've

D

Diane Williams 12:53

Yes, great names. And of course, I don't remember any of them. And I don't have anything with me because they're coming next week. So listen up, folks. There'll be here next week, if there's anything I can do to get them here next week, they will be here.

J

Jewel Gray 13:04

What I heard was double digit deficit dip that

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Diane Williams 13:08

there were some great names, and I'm not even gonna try to say some of them on the air. But there were some great names. And basically, they shut up, they have a drum corps. The drum corps helped us at all the clinics all the times with chants, and with just it was just incredibly empowering. And you know, for me personally seeing those muscles flex when they were doing the drum thing. I was there, I was ready. It was a great time. Very empowering. Women of all types from all places uniting in a common struggle, and it was just wonderful. I want to thank them all.

J

Jewel Gray 13:45

She just wants to thank all everybody in general,

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Diane Williams 13:49

everyone. Yes, everyone that I've ever met seen heard of or possibly might have imagined one day

J

Jewel Gray 13:55

and I'll I'll do that in Scott wants to do that too. Okay. There was a lot of stuff in here that I was really impressed with in the voice this week. But there was one thing that I thought was sensational was a woman a lesbian in Fort Lauderdale, I believe was in Fort Lauderdale officially got custody of a foster child recently, which is we'll set a precedent across this country. Because if they allow her to be a foster parent, legally, the state allows it, then, yeah, it's Fort Lauderdale. If the state allows it, then the next step up will be adoption. And if we can get, I mean, there's no excuse for it now that they've okayed her to be a foster parent. There's no excuse that they they can come up with because they took in her being a lesbian and consideration for being a foster parent. And so there's no excuse if she chooses to apply for to adopt a child now, and if that happens in Florida, it will be a big thing around this country. Because there are a lot of gay people out there who already are adopting, but doing it in private and a closeted ways. But this way, and I think the healthy way is to be open and out. And I want to almost use the word straight with your kids that you adopt, but healthy and out with the children is the only way forward, that's very straightforward. And I thought that was

ground shaking news myself lesbian grant license to be a foster parent in Fort Lauderdale. So if you if you're interested in reading more about that you can pick up the new voice on there, come out on Thursdays and shoot by Saturday evening, you probably hardly can find one there that popular. So it's a source of information around the community, and news and funny and what's going on and there might even be a personal or two in the back.



15:58

I want to say thank you to of course you know I am in my thank you mode. I do want to say thank you to a rush evade, and a bad excuse me, and, like such a shame I was so I was you know, I had I had this earth crush for some time. And I got to actually meet and work with her. I was sitting at 2am One morning in a in the media room at the diverse works and we were brainstorming together and it was just an activist dream. It was great. Being able to be with people from the National Gay Lesbian taskforce being able to be with people from ACT UP nationwide being able to be with people, people from Queer Nation nationwide. It was just amazing the amount of intelligence and the amount of of compassion and care and thoughts that were happening in that room that time it was described I was I'm glad to be part of it. And it was also want to thank many of our supporters in town business owners, the people who advertised and the people who helped us in many other ways. Larry Lingle at Lobo had some ads in our had some ads in our our little community flyers and map things. I forgot what that thing was called. A handy activist guide. Thanks, God. Yeah, some really great things were happening with that. So like I said, Thank you. Thank you. Yeah. Oh, look, HIV AIDS update, just handed now. This just in HIV AIDS update, review from Amsterdam conference speaker Dr. Patricia that would be Patricia Patsy Pat salvato Sunday August 23 1990, to three to 5pm at the BRB, the Brazos River bottom club. That's 2400 Brazzers in Houston, sponsored by the Brazos River bottom club Inc. Montrose clinic services called 40 fives Houston and she's She's a wonderful person and she's very very intelligent. She's gonna give us lots of good info on that.



Jewel Gray 18:07

Well I'll stick around for steak night right after that be Oh, yeah, steak night in town.



Diane Williams 18:12

So I'll be there Sunday. I'll be there. Yeah, I've decided right now. I'll be there steak night.



Jewel Gray 18:16

Can I you know, I'd like you to look at this. See if you will read this eminent given whatsoever and you can read it. I like that one.



Diane Williams 18:21

So she hands me something that has erotic written on it. I'm gonna die and

J Jewel Gray 18:26

she's the one that's bathing all the time. You know, I'm the I'm the old washer. The younger wild woman. That's how that's how bad cop thing

D Diane Williams 18:35

you wish you wish I was okay. Let's see. Okay, okay. This is from an anthology of erotic lesbian poetry. And I had called Sir wanting women

J Jewel Gray 18:49

deeply to find one that didn't have words. We couldn't use them. That's our erotic studies.

D Diane Williams 18:55

And I couldn't use any of my personal stuff either. It almost always has a has a certain four letter word or one or the other. Okay, this says I'm still breathing. Thank you, Jimmy. That's exactly what I was thinking about you. She's making loud comments in the background. Okay, here. Here's this one right here. It's from wanting women an anthology of erotic lesbian poetry. Queens X Amazon's at play. I can't believe I'm reading this. You call me out. So much of me. was hiding waiting for your song. You're singing seduces my secret woman emerges with your arms around her safe at home home free. You coax my ears to come to you as though it were an animal. You sit very still in Watch your hands palm up on your knees. Everything will always come to you. All that is best to me comes clear. Even to me. Even though you always knew. You have always known everything that matters. We are not alone. We have come at last together and home. Okay, fine that goes

J Jewel Gray 20:01

with your shirt. I think women entwined here.

D Diane Williams 20:05

So So what exactly does this mean? I'd like an interpretation jewel

J Jewel Gray 20:09

only need um, you know, I'm working right now diligently on Homer. So don't let me as far as interpreting something that is as far as I can go right now.

D Diane Williams 20:10



DIANE WILLIAMS 20:19

Okay, huh.



J Jewel Gray 20:20

I just listened and



D Diane Williams 20:21

is it obvious to all of you listeners out there that I am going through this book right now?



J Jewel Gray 20:27

She's panting heavily here. That's why you borrow that book for me. I never before seen in my life. There's some fabulous books out there people at the bookstores in town. You can look at Inklings. I have some wonderful books there recovery and gaming books. And Lobo has got some great books there. Crossroads has got a lot of good books. Crossroads has got to specifically broke down into areas so that you can just go right to the area you're particularly interested in. And of course, the area that I'm particularly interested in when I walked in the doors to lesbian erotica. Then I then I looked at the magazine calls me wild and the lesbian fiction so



D Diane Williams 21:04

I just went to LeBeau and looked at their little lesbo section it's about four and a half inches by five and a half inches around the corner. And that's I'm sorry, Larry, you know, it's not like it could be bigger it could be you know, it but it is but it is there and they do have things like you know, macho sleds and stuff that they have some video sharing



J Jewel Gray 21:23

right there there. I think that they're pretty good there. I wouldn't, I wouldn't



D Diane Williams 21:27

know. Actually, I wouldn't my VCR is broken.



J Jewel Gray 21:31

Oh. Come to my place and watch. Are you



DIANE WILLIAMS 21:35



Diane Williams 21:55

scared of that? But let me get back on track here. They do carry hothead pies on y'all. Everybody. Anybody out there Red Hot Head pies. Yeah, lesbian terrorists. It's such a fantasy kick. It's great. We love it.



Jewel Gray 21:51

I used to be a great cat chicken and it used to be a great shirt wandered around the Montrose so one of the one of my friends used to wear it. His name was Chris and his name still is Chris if you're listening. It still is Chris. And it said Montrosian terrorist and I loved his shirt. I wanted it it was uh, I guess Oh 8384 Somewhere around then. No, it could have been that had to be around 86 that I saw him in that first and I loved it. Terrorists which one like a jumping burst when I read this dual loving us because we don't let the producer read a verse. Okay, maybe. Oh, no.



Diane Williams 22:33

I kind of did that to scare Jimmy.



Jewel Gray 22:36

We really appreciate all those people call this evening. We really are trying to add some of that to the show some spice and some other views and P humor humor and the people out there adding their two cents worth. We really appreciate you out there on 45 I think his name was what was his name out of 45. Wine Chris, Brian, Brian and Chris Brian. I don't know Chris. That wasn't Mike. We really drop us a line let us know how far you are out there when you lose us out there so so we can tell how far we can be talking above as and. And Baba it's out there. So we can know. I think you got something you weren't uh you got queued up. No, no, no, he doesn't know he doesn't.



Diane Williams 23:16

No, no, no, no. He has some music for us eventually. I wonder what it is



Jewel Gray 23:20

walk me baby. All of that rock me baby. Oh, do you have



Diane Williams 23:25

since this isn't no since this is not qmD Can we play somebody that's not necessarily an out gay artist right? Let's can we do Sweet Honey in the Rock? Do we have that anywhere? Yeah, yeah, they're here to play that I want to play. Are they cool? Oh, God, I don't know. I'm playing this for some people that were at the ranch tonight that particularly likes the song. I don't know if

you're listening to this. Miss person who doesn't want your name on the radio? I'm sure you redhead name it name with this. You redhead person who hangs out with how one letter to the twit? I doubt it. So which one Jimmy? The producers? So tiny rock? I don't know. Let me see this. What play with jewel has which is

J Jewel Gray 24:11

rock me baby by the Washington sisters. Sandra M Sharon.

D Diane Williams 24:22

Okay, thank you. Oh, I like that. Yeah, that wasn't the one that I wanted necessarily, but I love that one anyway, so I appreciate you haven't that Jimmy?

J Jewel Gray 24:32

Okay. Let's see. What

D Diane Williams 24:34

is it guys phones jewel?

J Jewel Gray 24:35

Well, I see that they're lining up. And we really like to see the phones lining up here because it gives us an indication of how many people are up at three o'clock in the morning besides us. So and what we want to say it to live driving here in 15 minutes. We'll be on the road. We'll be on the road. Yeah, but the phone calls are important to us and we're going to start connecting with the phone calls more often. Put your pleasant

D Diane Williams 25:00

two cents and notice I say pleasant put your pleasant two cents and we're poor. We need it.

J Jewel Gray 25:07

Right? That's right report. Um, what was it? There was something we were going to talk about, and was there while we were talking about contact lenses. Oh yeah register to vote with a general election is on November 3, and you have to be registered 30 days prior to the election. And that in this in this case, that would mean October the fourth you have to be registered to vote. And the where you can find out more information as the Harris County tax assessor and Collector's office, Carl is Smith Smith. And you can reach Carl as Smith at 755. Well, we got like 10 numbers here. Two to 419 19. I guess there's no

D Diane Williams 25:51

mention 310. That's an old number. And the correct number is 755 9019 9019. Yeah, and just ask for cross math, though.

J Jewel Gray 26:02

They'll tell you oh, there's not much of counting, you know. And in the, in the paper. I mean, in the telephone book, there's a section in the front called the blue pages, helpful numbers and you can find Carl Smith's number in there. So register to vote. Let's make a difference. We I think we're out there, you know, kicking butt this last week doing what we could do making our voices heard. Now, you know, go into those voters booths and make your your vote count.

D Diane Williams 26:27

They do have voter cards at Inklings. I think they have photocards also Lobo if they don't so I'm at crossroads. Yeah there so I brought the winds of crossroads. So I know Crossroads chasm. So yeah, they're everywhere. Please go please frequent your bookstores ladies and gentlemen, please frequent these places. I say that so that you will know more. And you will be more educated about your culture or your heritage and what it means to be who you are.

J Jewel Gray 26:53

Great. Well, I want to thank Jim Jim Scott and Diane and Nancy and cinnamon and what do you think cinnamon was of age? I don't know. I'm watching you Nancy.

D Diane Williams 27:05

I don't know Mike, but I don't know but But Mike got there cinnamon was babe. I don't care what you

J Jewel Gray 27:10

said. That's right. She was a cutie let me tell you. And we want to thank those people for participating tonight. And we want to thank everybody who called in tonight to make it a enjoyable show and thank you soon defending choice but what a great job everybody on the lines that was really tough and took a lot of courage and and those police officers out there who didn't participate in the easily to participate in events that weren't as positive as we like we thank you for being supportive of us too.

D Diane Williams 27:43

I want to say hi to the female police officer that wanted to shake my hand at the Astrodome when I got snuck into the RNC. You are Babe and if you're listening officer, Lieutenant Captain sergeant, whoever call me here at the station.

J

Jewel Gray 27:57

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