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It just takes too long.



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You can't say it real quickly. Well, if you really want to know tune in to break through Friday mornings from eight to 11am on KPFT Houston



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girl I got a slap Jack because there's no current here for Wildenstein. You're kidding he didn't make one again that match but Robin Stein comes on every Monday at nine o'clock. You betcha tune in and get Deborah and Jack before we get on every Saturday night at midnight on after hours we play music



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glasses the guy



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after hours every Saturday night at midnight, right here on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM.



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I'm here partly tonight to say some good things about Texas. I'm proud to be a Texan. I know that I could not have heard Harvey Mills challenge to me, had not something in my life. And this day, prepared me to hear the word of freedom that Harvey spoke to us. I am here tonight. Because it is time that all of us who love this state that gave us light and has nurtured us and taught us our values to stand up and claim the history of the state for freedom and justice and

human respect, away from the forces of narrow mindedness and bigotry that too often dominate the politics of the state of Texas. We must not and cannot fall into the trap of blaming ourselves even though others are pointing the finger and saying we are at fault. Look at the gentle loving people around you. Look. Do you believe that these people are responsible for the carnage we have seen and the even greater carnage we are about to see. Listen to their voices are those voices filled with the bitterness and hate we hear from others?



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Every time we let straight relatives bury our dead and push our lovers away. It was an act of perversion.



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With courage and guts. He fought for our lives and lost his own in the giving.



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Made a light of love be who is you every day



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when Harvey Milk was assassinated. I was nine years old, just beginning to deal with my own emerging sexuality, unaware of what had happened in California, unaware of the terrible loss the gay community had suffered. But while I may have been ignorant of Harvey Milk at the time, still his life and death have affected me a great deal for my entire generation has been the recipient of the work that Harvey Milk and so many others have carried on since Stonewall. So today I am here to say thank you. Thank you to Harvey Milk



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tears after I was elected. I got a phone call from it was that was quite young. It wasn't Altoona, Pennsylvania. And the voice said thanks. And you've got to let gay people so that child and 1000s upon 1000s Like that child know that there's hope. I know you can't live on that hope alone. But without it, life wouldn't be worth living. And you and you and you got to give him hope.



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There's got to be a lot more Harvey Milk's This has got to be the to many young kids in little towns in Minnesota.



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90.1 FM KPFT Houston after hours radio's celebrating life from the heart of Montrose. We're here and work we're at Broadway coanchors we certainly do Annabelle This is Don't you think this is great?



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I think this is wonderful. Do it.



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Do it for three years and you'll hate it. Now, no, I'm kidding. I live for Saturday nights. Otherwise I would go out and can't What is it?



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I cannot wait for you to show me how to spin record spin



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records. Here. Let me show you



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here's a record. He is actually Spanish. Yes. Tell us how you spin. No, I'm kidding. If you put it on the end of your finger and spin it it'll go out to spin records for what's that mean? Well, it's exciting. Is that a DJ thing? Like in a club? Absolutely. Oh, baby. This is Radio. This is much more fun. Because that right now we're in people's bedrooms.



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And their their life or their



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offices. And when they hear these queer things, they drive off into ditches and go God, what was that Maria Marie? This is much more fun than spinnin records. It does. Anyway, she's got a great smile. So we're a success. We have people on hold. Yes, we do. Marry line one, push that button. KPFT. Hi there.



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I just want to say first of all, is that that Jesus loves every single homosexual out there. And he hates homosexuality. The Bible says and Timothy verse 10, when it caters for sodomites for kidnappers for liars for perjurers for



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people who wait on doctrine.



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Wait a minute, wait a minute. Wait a minute. What's your name? Caleb. Taleb. Why are you up in the middle of the night listening to a gay radio pro Bob is trying to ksbj but maybe Hey, hang up the phone and can turn to ksbj I just



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wanted to tell you all because see Jesus loves every one.



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Oh wait a minute, Caleb listener way to listen. Listen, listen, listen. Are you listening? Are you listening? Listen, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever



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God God, this is not a radio show, not



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yours. You are preaching Comcast b j. Now God dammit, it's my show.



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Are you listening? Because I hung up on you, you son of a bitch. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish but have everlasting life. I know the Scripture baby. I've got a question for you. What are you doing wasting your time with do a gay radio show? You're not turning to ksbj? You liar. You're a faggot in the closet and you're scared. Listen, honey, they asked Jesus, what are the greatest commandments. And the Lord said, you should know First he said here, O Israel, the LORD our God is one Lord. And then he said, You should love thy neighbor as thyself. And if that's what you're doing, my friend, I feel sorry for you. Listen, you're calling and trying to stop something that you can't stop. And sooner or later, Caleb, you're going to understand. And you're going to

see because we're all going to come out of the closet that there are 30 million gay and lesbian people in this country who are not going to hell. They're going to their closets and they're going to rip the goddamn doors off. And they're going to pile them on top of people like you and you're going to suffer and die. And we are going to come forward and we're going to do something special. Now, you call ksbj Because I can promise you baby. They're not playing anything on the radio like this



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The higher you



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build your barrier.



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KPFT Yeah. Amy. Hey. I've been waiting all week to yell at some good loving Christian. I didn't think he would call some



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baby. I don't know. I just heard that Jesus loves homosexuals.



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And I'm glad that he does.



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Yeah, well, you know, I don't know. These people would call themselves Christians. I mean, Jesus didn't condemn anybody. And he told people who were gonna follow his work not to condemn anybody.



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Well, listen, forget that. Let's talk about the parade and Pride Week. You bet. Yeah, yeah. Yeah. They laughed. I started screaming and they ran out. Now they did the co chairs. Kidding, you got a question for us?



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Well, I had a suggestion. on public access, they run. They run bulletins all the time. That's on upcoming events. That's true. And it's free. And they can't turn down anybody who comes in. And also they run tapes all the time. And I thought that, you know, as far as exposure and everything to make up some tapes of explaining what why the gay pride parade goes on in about Stonewall and possibly minutes from the meetings of the Pride Week.



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That's an idea. Have you thought about that?



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That's a great idea. You're right. That's the reason why we went ahead and started this communications committee and separated on his own and hopefully that Jack Wolinsky, they will be initiating things like that more press releases, not just in the gay publications, but in the heterosexual publications,



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so to speak, because when it's in, it's in the toilet and only preaching to the converted. You're right.



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That's true. Yeah, we all know, of course, that all the gay and lesbian people in Houston know pick up the twit.



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Yeah. Yeah. Well, in a lot of them, like myself, up until a year ago. You know, I didn't even accept the fact that I was gay. And well, this is



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a loaded question. Have you ever been to the parade, man?



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Well, of course.



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Have you ever marched in the parade, man? Yes, of course. No, I'm kidding. Matt. Matt marched with us last year for three years, the after hours, kids have been coming out and we March every year. So it's great.



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And it was great. I got the mark at the very front of your, your section of the parade



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carrying that banner. But



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Matt, what are you doing on your free time?



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Yeah, you want to get involved girl come down and help these folks out.



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Meeting. It's gonna be the next next month, the third Tuesday of next month?



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Well, I'm looking for another job right now the thing about is I'm calling from work. And I work all night and I work six days a week. I spent 40 hours a day traveling to and from work.



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That's no fun. Maybe you can find us a couple of women or men and that would take your place.



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Yeah, possibly. I was able to get seven people registered not to vote.



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All right, great. Yeah. Matt, listen, we're Thanks for calling baby. Thank you. Five to six 4005 to six KPFT that's the number to call. Hello. Hey, how are you Carlton? Turning the radio you're sitting in the car yeah. I hate these bitches with Carphone from like four people



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to the parade to the police department police people who live off guard the visitor girlfriend  
She happens to stay right across the street from a



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crack okay



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okay what's the point Mary



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what I did was I switched my voice



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so if we get if we get stopped by the police we just go hey baby



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I want to raid Carlton



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to where you can turn these people



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get their badge number and call internal affairs no girl you can get it from the from information  
its entirety if they if they stop you on traffic and they give you a hard time and they won't give  
you their badge number. Tell him you want to see a supervisor at the scene and there's nothing  
they can do but get a sergeant and he will help you but what about the parade girl forget







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that I've got a victim



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will call me back later.



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We're running out of time and we want to talk about raid



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where are you talking about the evening in spots Park? Yeah, Felix, Felix and Annabelle have already said that that's handled by MAC. So what you got to do is come to the parade meetings and help them fight that out



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think that was last year it's people aren't gonna pay these people aren't going to treat you like that. It's a whole new group to promise you



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actually the to your answer to this pod Spark, the reason that kind of fizzle out a lot to do because of the security situation out there. It wasn't very safe, and we start getting some more problems, there is a problem there. And that's what initiated most of that and fizzle out. Listen,



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Carlton, thanks for calling me some night and we'll talk about the police. Okay, five to six 4005 to six KPFT. And we got to be honest, there are a lot of people who haven't been happy with the way things have been done in the past. I'm one. But think that this is a new year, we always hope that things are going to be better, right? And the things you guys are saying are just just wonderful to hear.



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But that's that's what we're trying to do. Like I said, try to reach out to the community and let them know that we need them. And we need their input and especially doing this right now in the early stages while we're in the planning stages. And like I said, I'm encouraging the committees to pretty much finalize everything by February and March in some cases, because there again to initiate because if you have something concrete I think makes it more effective. And the community can respond in a more in a positive way as well.



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Is there a number that people can call because I know they want to help out and Carlton is going to be there to help us reach about this spots Park thing as we don't want it down in their own frying pan at Kroger. Is there a number that folks can call



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it will be a number next week, okay. And it should be advertising the twit,



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which people don't see all of them. So you're gonna have to come and tell us right now. Thank you know, call me forward and get to get a promo to plan that in English and Spanish. Yes, of course.



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There is an address that people can write to. And that's the Houston gay lesbian Pride Week. 91. And the address is PO Box. 66 Zero 71. Zip Code. Houston, Texas. Zip Code. 77266 Dash 6071.



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Let's say it's gonna be a great parade, right?



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It's gonna be a wonderful parade.



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Wait a minute, they got to promote some stuff. They've got something coming up in December. Are you serious? Yeah. All righty. We got we have what's happening. We're having our first fundraiser for for gay pride. And that is it's a night under the mistletoe. And that is something

that was initiated last year. And it was we're having an auction of bachelors and bachelorettes. So it should be really fun. And we have ended December the seventh. Miss Katie's Friday night. And this is what from seven to 11. Seven to 11. For you we're



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both going to participate is That's right. And



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you have two co chairs be auctioned off?



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What do we get if we win? You know what?



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Okay. With either one of



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you guys come back and talk to us about the parade as things happen? Because it's gonna do you have coming up like in January or



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so we have another fundraising January still in stages still early.



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We'll talk about it. It's gonna be great.



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We also don't want for anybody forget about our Pride Week logo contest. Ah,



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that's right, the logo contest going on right now. And there. Again, we also made a little changes to include more of the community and have a more preliminary judging and kind of

changes to include more of the community and have a more preliminary judging and kind of, you know, to the final stages and the final logo will be picked at the December meeting on December 18. At multiservice their feelings when when's the parade again now, the parade will be June the 23rd and Sunday.



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We're not exactly sure what time yet though, right.



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I know we're not like said that. The committee will be meeting this week on to make some of those decisions and start making likes implementing



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community things show up.



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Are they going to continue to have the meetings on Wednesday are



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the meetings have been changed to the third Tuesday of every month? I missed that too. And they also have moved over to the Metropolitan multi service center there on waste grade 1475. West Gray,



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I'd love to come help. But I can't work on Tuesday night,



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we really had a good turnout. The first last month, we had about 30 Something people. And so that was really great. And so we're so like, our next meeting is December 18. And,



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of course, be marching in the parade. And you guys will let us know next week, the phone numbers to call right? Sure. Well listen keylock or whatever your name was Mary, that Christian bible reader, bam, bam, I want to play this song for you to girl because the first time I went to

the parade, it was a C, I came to Houston in 1980. So it's probably 1981. And I remember going down to the parade. And then I was working for some two bit company. So it didn't really matter whether I was there or not. But as I was standing there watching the parade, and and there are 10s of 1000s of people getting out in front of Mary's and marching from Mary's to the disco Kroger, they played a song from on top of Mary's bar, and it was fabulous. Yeah, this is the song they played as 1000s of us went to the site of the festival. Whatever it is, it'll be great. And whatever it is, you need to take part in it. So come on out and have a good time. And we'll have the news here in just a second. So stay with us. Right, right. Thanks again. Thank you. You're welcome. I promise we won't have any more Christians call. Back. Okay, we'll see you. This is. This is the song I heard girl that night, the day of the Pride Week, and it was surrounded by 1000s of queries. It was great. Yeah, ready, I'm ready, close your eyes and think about millions of faggots around Marys and listen.



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You got to be careful.



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If we don't teach our children hatred and prejudice, they just might not learn them at all. A message from this station in the National Conference of Christians and Jews.



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Tonight de Smathers will talk about women in money. D How is money a problem for women?



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Well, basically, we just don't have enough of it. Everybody's familiar with the 64 cents on the dollar figure that's been tossed around for the past few years about women make 64 cents for every dollar that men make. Actually, it's a little more serious than that. Worldwide. A UN study that was published in 1985 showed that women do 75% of the work, receive 10% of the pay and own 1% of the property. Of course, everybody says Well, that's worldwide, and that includes the Third World and all this good stuff. But the United States Census Bureau shows that 9% of working women in this country, only 9% Make more than \$25,000 per year. And you know a whole lot of those women are women who are single mothers who are working heads of households. These are not just single working women, all working women. And basically what that works out to is that the top 1% of Americans possess more net wealth than the entire bottom 90% That was a figure that Mother Jones came up with in May of 88 in an article that was taken from Forbes magazine. So basically what we have is this pyramid of very few people on top with all the money and a whole lot of people on the bottom the very bottom being women and people of color with almost no money. And you know what that does is it keeps in place a system of control and profit by A few and a constant source of cheap labor to maintain that one of the best treatments of this that I have seen recently, the whole financial structure of America is in a book by Suzanne Farr, the title of which is homophobia, a weapon of sexism. She talks about this pyramid with the very, very few, very, very rich on top and the many,

many on the bottom. And the way that that's maintained, basically, she comes up with five ways. One is that the, you limit the educational and training opportunities, and then withhold the adequate paying jobs, because women and people of color are supposedly incapable of filling them. Secondly, you blame the economic victim and keep the victim self esteem low through invisibility and distortion within the media and education. Third, laugh you tokens in and then you sit back and say, Well, this one made it What's wrong with you and reinforces the the low self esteem of the economic victim and you know, you and forth you encourage the identification to the group above rather than the group below, you got this this middle class, suppose it middle class, that that always apes the upper class, they never ate the working class, you've got the working class, vying the name jeans and what have you, because they think that's what the middle class does. So that the any identification with the group below us is totally gone. And then you maintain the myth of scarcity. There's, there's never going to be enough jobs be you know, there's not enough to go around if anything, and you certainly better not let those people on the bottom had it in, then, you know, if anybody gets out of line in that system, take the job away from and hunger and homelessness, will will take care of the rest. And of course, we we know the easiest way to lose your job is to become aware of just plain and simple to be called clear. So we we as women, we as gays, and people of color, all live on the bottom of this pyramid that sort of makes us cannon fodder for the economic system.



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So the role models that we hear about in the gay community like, oh, well, people that are professionals, lawyers and all this stuff, are are like a myth, where you have a few, very few in the professions, and most people are of the working class waiters and like service industry. And is that also true with women? Do they allow a few into the professions or crafts and stuff like that?



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Probably more within the professions and within the crafts? But yes, you do have your your token woman never quite at the top or almost never quite at the top. You have a woman Vice President, you don't have a woman chairman of the board. And this one woman says to all other women, if you were good enough, you'd be here too.



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Yeah. And Houston. Is it a problem? Is it more of a problem in Houston than it is in other areas? Because Houston is pretty seems to be backwards as far as social issues go?



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Well, you know, I don't know about, say office jobs. I do know that there are a whole lot of secretaries, to a whole lot of lawyers, a whole lot of nurses to a whole lot of doctors. You know, I know that that exists. My background is in the crafts. And I'm an electrician. And I know that it is incredibly difficult for a female and one of the more highly skilled crafts in this town. Possibly because Houston, Texas is right to work. And unions, although they don't live up to it at least

have affirmative action programs are supposed to in the situation as it is now. Licensing situations and what have you. It's set up strictly along the lines of good ol boys. Electrically here again, this happens to be what I know about. In the city of Houston, you got about 300 Master electricians who are the only people who can pull permits. Well, how many of them are women? Absolutely none that I know of.



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So it's closed. It's just by the situation's been closed to women For you, they allow women to be electricians.



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Well, they allow women to be electricians, but they make it so difficult to rise in the ranks because it's, it's just the good old boy system. A month or so ago, I had renewed my license. And I got back a receipt, but no license. So I called down to the building inspections department and said, You know, I am Dorothy Smathers. I got my license. I got my receipt, but I did not get a license. And the good old boy on the phone said, Well, you can tell him that he can work with that receipt until his license gets there. He didn't even hear Dorothy. He didn't hear Dorothy he didn't hear man. Wow. Now this man who was probably a city building inspector, an electrical inspector, something of that sort, simply could not believe that a woman could possess something as valuable even as an apprentice electricians license. And in this town, a masters electricians license is so valuable, that according to the city codes, a master can pull permits for 90 days after he dies.



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That is incredible. So the man can be dead and still be working,



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you know, for the first 90 days of eternity. Yes.



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So do you what are the answers? Yeah,



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I really don't know. I don't know that there are any. I would really like to see us, as women as people of color, as gay men be able to devise a system whereby we can do this as a group. You know, some folks call it revolution. But I would like to see us be able to do this as a group and to pull out of this, the economic bottom as a group, rather than having to dig out individually, and risk being made tokens off. How? I don't know I don't have any answers for that.



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We just heard D Smathers. Talking about women and money. Thank you D.



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Hello, I'm Mary Jo Morrison, and this is calendar for the week of November 25 1990. And of course we're part of afterwards. And that's 12 midnight on Saturday to 4am on Sunday. And this week I wanted to tell you about the Montrose clinic. They're located at 1200 Richmond. Actually the full name is the Thomas er det Memorial clinic. And they test for sexually transmitted diseases. They've changed the hours for their HIV testing. It is now six to 9pm, Monday through Friday. They also have a second day for their next step program. It's the first and second Tuesdays of each month. And this program is available in English in Spanish, and in sign language. Their phone number is 5285531 If you are a gay alcoholic, or if you think you might be an alcoholic, the gay part will leave up to you. We have a gay and lesbian Alcoholics Anonymous group in the Montrose area. It's lamda Center, located at 1214 Joannie, that's a short little street that runs between West Dallas and clay parallel to and between Montrose and Walt. They have six meetings every day, starting with a noon meeting 1215 Actually, and the last meeting is 11 o'clock at night. And their phone number is 521977 to although you can reach them by calling Alcoholics Anonymous intergroup. There's a wonderful organization for women, as a matter of fact, for lesbians over age 50 And they camp and they have bicycle groups and they dance a couple of times a month. And of course they have interesting meetings. And it's a support group and an educational group and just very good fellowship for lesbians over age 50 contact them at Post Office Box 980601 That's Houston, Texas 77098 We have another Montrose group, the modules Counseling Center. They're located at 900 Lovett Boulevard. There is counseling and treatment for many different types of disorders. They are experts in any sort of drug or alcoholism recovery. Their phone number is 5290037. On Monday, November 26, Jane Oliver will be appearing at Rockefeller's she'll be We're at 8pm and his 1250 to \$20.50 cent tickets and they're available at ticket Tron. We have a whole new church going on in Montrose. And it's the church of religious science in the heart of Houston. It was formed by and for gays and lesbians. Won't you join them on Sunday morning at 11am Nevada and Commonwealth that's 1507, Nevada for a celebration of life. On Tuesday, the 27th of November, gay fathers will be meeting at the dignity Center at 3217 Fannin at 8pm. And for information call 5226766. The Metropolitan Community Church of the resurrection is another gay church. And they are located at 1919 Decatur Street that's in the near north side. And they start their singing at 1030 on Sundays. And their service starts at 11. And you can have coffee or tea before the service and you can have coffee, tea and doughnuts after the service. And that is all near Washington and silver. That's the Metropolitan Community Church of the resurrection. This is still calendar on after hours from midnight, Saturday to 4am on Sunday. And we'd like to recommend for your additional listening pleasure, as we used to say in the golden days of radio on Monday night at 9pm is Wildenstein from nine to 10pm. Mondays, and you're gonna hear buddy, also on Mondays at 10 o'clock. Tranquillity Base from 10 to 12. Right here on KPFT FM. Also, I welcome your cards, your letters or your phone calls about events in the gay and lesbian community. They can be social, political, medical, social, whatever you'd like to send us we'll do our best to work in, send them to after hours. The calendar. That's KPFT FM. We're located at 419 Lovett Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77006.





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Thank you, Mary Jo. In the news tonight we have the news added again, they're cutting funding for Houston artists named Mel chin Mel chins and environmental artist he wants to take toxic heavy metal sites. And according to the Houston press, his funding was cut because his statement was political. His statement, however, was environmental. And his plan was to plant plants which use the heavy metals on the site and they would reclaim who would take the heavy metals out of the soil and reclaim that soil and make it usable and inhabitable. But they they say that he's a political using it as a political statement. And Holly Hughes who a while back was denied funding, Jesse Helms went after her personally and denied her funding because of her lesbian lifestyle. And because she's a performing artist, and she deals with gay and lesbian subject matters. She's finally going to come out with some new work and it's opening in Minneapolis this week. And she's doing it on her own. She's not using any a funding. That's what's going to happen if they're not going to fund us we're gonna have to do it ourselves. The Houston gay and lesbian Pride Week, they were just here talking to buddy had a meeting last week now. And at that meeting, 12 people were in attendance. The community after last year's parade was up in arms, they felt that it was a closed, closed system, they couldn't give input this year, they have gone out of their way to open it to the community. And this response to meetings, having 12 people show up is not acceptable. If you're going to if you're going to complain about it, you need to be there. You need to support these people. They're giving a lot to the community and you have to you have to give your input in order to have it be what you want it to be. I was really glad that they came and and shared their experience with us. You know, some important decisions were made at that meeting and those decisions were made by 12 people you know, if you want it to be a community event, you have to be there and you have to participate. The AIDS Foundation Houston was denied funding. Not it was cut I'm sorry, not denied. It was cut again this year by 6%. In the past, it was cut last year. And in the past, the city seems to be starting their own services to duplicate what the AIDS Foundation is doing. It is only one of three of the services that seem to be receiving less than less funding from the city of Houston. The director of the AIDS Foundation went before City Council last week and address this issue. She She's stating that while the figures are increasing on AIDS, and in the city of Houston, the funding keeps being decreased to the three organizations which are which are providing the best services and most efficiently. And what the city is doing with this money is using it, as she says, to supplement their health department programs. So we need to let Council know, let the mayor know that this is not acceptable. Let era Dondo know that this is not acceptable. They're trying to dismantle our community and our organizations and we cannot stand for that.



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ACT UP Houston was formed two years ago. It has been effective in the beginning it was very effective. At this point in time, ACT UP Houston is not very effective. When a demonstration is called in these days, five people show up. There's something wrong. act up all over the country is having similar problems. In San Francisco. They splintered into two groups in New York they've splintered in Houston they have not splintered yet. It's about to happen. Leslie Perez is in charge of act up and I say in charge because Leslie took it upon herself last year to incorporate act up, she has a DBA as ACT UP Houston it's registered five different ways downtown at the courthouse. And she is controlling that organization because she is set up as the head of the corporation and therefore can Nick's any ideas or any input into this Organization Act Up was effective in the beginning in Houston, it is no longer effective people do not pay attention to it anymore. New groups are threatening to be formed because of this.

And it would only seem right that that the power be given back to the people who are part of act up. i There are people that I know who will not attend meetings or functions, because we're there getting there straying from the purpose aids coalition to unleash power. While women's issues are similar to the AIDS issue. They are not the AIDS issue act up is the AIDS coalition to unleash power. And that is what specifically ACT UP deals with. It does not deal with abortion. It does not deal with women's rights. It deals with women's rights in relation to AIDS. We need to get a new hierarchy formed for act up in Houston and I believe that in the best interest of the community, it would not include Leslie Perez, thank you.



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I'm Frank White, and this has been after hours from November 25.



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Afterwards, girl,



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girl that's right.



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Are you nervous?



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Yeah, I'm still nervous, but I'll get over it



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someday. But things happen and it'll get it'll get better and better and I hope is getting better now. It is it just takes a lot of work. And you realize Know how much work it is really, it's



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a lot of work. And that's the other. That's something I forgot to say is I need some help. And if anybody out there knows anything about news, let us know what's going on. We need information for the calendar. We need people who can research stories. There's a lot of work to be done in one person can't do it. And now I'm realizing that I just can't do





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try to tell you. It is a lot of work. And who's this woman doing the calendar? She sounds great.



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Mary Jo Morrison. She's had experience in radio, right? Yeah, she was from back during the days of the, you know, like live at the Shamrock back in the 50s. In radio in Houston. You know, and it sounds good. Yeah, she took time out.



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We're glad she's back. And we're glad the news is here. And you guys are doing fine. So just don't sweat it. Yeah, think about it, like being in the tubs but in the sauna surrounded by millions of men and how wonderful that would be.



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When does that happen?



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It doesn't hurt but if we keep doing this long enough, it might happen. It'll be fine. Frank, you're doing a well, you did a good job. Thank you. Okay. And Kevin is doing a good job engineering. So yeah, he really is he I want him later. Anyway, hang on, Jimmy and I'll be back in a second with more of after hours. So stay with us. Right. Right. Nevermind, we'll talk



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we must destroy the next reason for shatter them. We must continue to speak out. And most importantly, most importantly, every gay person must come out. And I asked I asked people in this country do one thing come out, come out America come out



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I remember an incident four years ago when I was walking through an amusement park holding hands with my lover and was called queer by a child six years old. And from that day forward, I've been all too aware of who the child molesters in this society are. These are gay and lesbian people hanging out here. What's your reaction to that? I have a little boy and I would hate for my little boy to be like that those are animals I think it's terrible had a rocket



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all the queers want equal rights Why don't you do things way God made us to do it your mother

father led any person who was gay. Sounds of the waves brushed up against the sand where he's written both of your names with a heart around you were looking at the sky burning red with a sunset. Quickly a car drives up alongside of you you stop for red light. Suddenly the car is surrounded they circle your blankets coming in closer bottles are thrown out of car windows the sound of glass breaking baseball bats against metal hand grabs your hair glass at your feet in your face in your eyes, a fist across your face again and again. I queer tell them tell them.



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Homophobia can kill. Education is the only lasting weapon against bigotry. Which is why the lesbian and gay public awareness project wanted you to hear and think about this message. For more information write us at Post Office Box 65603 Los Angeles, California 90065.



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I remember thinking I'm the only one. I'm the only one who feels this way. There's got to be more to life than this. As a small child growing up in Arkansas I thought I was the only one that felt this way. And today 30 years later, I hear the same thing from young people all across the Houston area. I'm the only one I'm the only one that feels this way. With gay and lesbian people and We'll show you a better way to feel about yourself. Every Saturday night at midnight. On after hours. Tune in