

MAN 1: Baile '88, our 10th anniversary from 9:00 to 2:00 at Astro Village Hotel, 610 and Kirby.

BUDDY Is there a number of people could call for tickets or information because I don't have that with me? I think it's in

JOHNSTON: the guide.

MAN 1: Yeah, it sure is. It's 923-JLHU.

BUDDY OK, sounds good. Listen, thanks for coming by. And we'll see you Saturday night.

JOHNSTON:

MAN 1: OK, thank you. Bye.

BUDDY This is *After Hours* Radio celebrating live from the heart of Montrose and getting ready for Baile. You're going to

JOHNSTON: go, right?

BILL: Yeah, I'm going to Baile. I've got a table, even. I've got two people going with me so far, maybe more than that. We'll see.

BUDDY Sounds really fun. The reason I'm not going, not because of the tickets. I've got to do a radio show. And I'm going

JOHNSTON: to be exhausted, I think. So I'm going to stay at home and try to get some sleep.

BILL: You're always exhausted. And that chair's fixing to cave off the back end of the world.

BUDDY Oh, OK. We're live. It's 2 o'clock. And, Mike, would you reach up there, baby, and grab the thing that says the

JOHNSTON: After Hours cart and play that for me once? Just let it start up, just like we would at 2 o'clock.

When I say KPFT Houston, you can start the opening. And we'll start it. And we'll do one real quickie opening again and let people know that might be tuning in now what's going on, OK?

BILL: Whenever you're ready.

BUDDY Yeah, whenever you're ready, baby. Just punch it up. And as soon as Harvey's finished wrapping, you put us back

JOHNSTON: on. And we'll kick in the show again.

REPORTER (ON The disorders began with a routine police raid on a homosexual bar, the Stonewall on Christopher Street.
RECORDING):

CROWD (ON (CHANTING) Say it loud. Say it proud.
RECORDING):

MAN (ON We take great pride in what's happened in the gay community and what's going to happen.
RECORDING):

WOMAN (ON The people of Dade County have said enough, enough, enough.
RECORDING):

CROWD (ON Human rights are here to stay. Anita Bryant, go away.
RECORDING):

MAN (ON RECORDING): There's no question in my mind that the people of California don't want homosexuals teaching in the classroom.

MAN (ON RECORDING): State Senator John Briggs has just conceded the election.

REPORTER (ON RECORDING): Both Mayor Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk have been shot and killed.

REPORTER (ON RECORDING): Dan White has been found guilty of one count each of voluntary manslaughter.

CROWD (ON RECORDING): (CHANTING) Fight now! Fight back!

MAN (ON RECORDING): It has now broken loose. Cops are now bashing heads.

REPORTER (ON RECORDING): And here comes the National March on Washington for lesbian and gay rights.

REPORTER (ON RECORDING): Gay power, gay politics. That's what this report is about.

REPORTER (ON RECORDING): There are gay and lesbian people singing out here. What's your reaction to that?

WOMAN (ON RECORDING): I think it's terrible. I had a rock, I'd throw it at them.

WOMAN (ON RECORDING): The real message of these gay games is that every one of us is the winner.

WOMAN (ON RECORDING): Tonight we are marching, as our others across America. And we shouldn't have to be.

WOMAN (ON RECORDING): Come on and say it so they can hear you in the Capitol. For love and for life, we're not going back. For love and for life, we're not going back. For love and for life, we're not going back.

WOMAN (ON RECORDING): I think that's Robin Tyler on the stage leading the chant. For love or for life, we're not going back.

WOMAN AND MAN (ON RECORDING): Good afternoon. And welcome to the National March in Washington, DC, for gay and lesbian rights and choral reciting. Let's hear it out there.

[CHEERING]

WOMAN (ON I'm Lea Delaria.

RECORDING):

MAN (ON I'm Bruce Hopkins.

RECORDING):

WOMAN (ON I'm a dyke.

RECORDING):

MAN (ON I'm a faggot.

RECORDING):

WOMAN AND And we're best friends.

MAN (ON

RECORDING):

WOMAN (ON I want you to savor this next moment. I have the proud task of telling you that the official count of the Lesbian

RECORDING): and Gay Rights March-- the official count is over 500,000 strong. 500,000 strong. Look at you.

500,000 strong. 500,000 strong-- one of the largest marches in United States history. On of the largest marches in United States history. 500,000 strong.

MAN (ON We must destroy the myths once and for all, shatter them. We must continue to speak out. And most

RECORDING): importantly-- most importantly, every gay person must come out.

[CHEERING]

As difficult as it is, you must tell your immediate family. You must tell your relatives. You must tell your friends if indeed they are your friends.

You must tell your neighbors you must go the people you work with. You must tell the people at the stores you shop in. You--

[CHEERING]

Once they realize that we are indeed their children and we are indeed everywhere, every myth, every lie, every innuendo will be destroyed once and for all. And once you do, you will feel so much better.

[CHEERING]

RADIO HOST 3: Michael, I think back here at the station. We're doing a hell of a job. What do you think?

MICHAEL: Oh, I think we're doing just fantastic. Couldn't be any better.

RADIO HOST 3: It's kind of funny. When you sit back here at the board and you press down the little button that says Q, it's kind of funny what you can actually hear.

MICHAEL: What you can pick up, yeah.

BUDDY Can you hear us? We just heard the opening. So that must mean that After Hours Radio celebrating life from the heart of the Montrose is coming at you once again live on KPFT Houston, 90.1 FM. But it's a little different than it normally is. We've been here for a couple of hours.

BILL: That's right, a couple of hours. And tonight, the other interesting thing is buddy's on the other side of the wall. And Mike can turn him off.

BUDDY That's right. And we're live from Kindred Spirits, 4900 Richmond Avenue, with an official event of Lesbian, Gay

JOHNSTON: Pride Week. The Murs is getting ready to say--

MARY HELEN I'm being the official bag lady tonight.

MURRS:

BUDDY Mary Helen Murs, our official bag lady.

JOHNSTON:

MARY HELEN We want to congratulate all the winners that won T-shirts courtesy of KPFT and After Hours tonight. We want to

MURRS: thank everybody that's come out to Kindred Spirits on the corner of 16th and Richmond. There's still a couple hours left in the evening.

If you'd like to join us, please do. We'll be here till 4 o'clock broadcasting live from Kindred Spirits. KPFT and the gay community are as one.

BUDDY That's right.

JOHNSTON:

MARY HELEN I'm really proud.

MURRS:

BUDDY Thanks, Mary Helen, for coming out and helping us. And who are all these folks? Hi.

JOHNSTON:

MARILYN: This week but what about next week?

BUDDY Next week?

JOHNSTON:

MARILYN: Are they going to be as one next week as well?

MARY HELEN Would you like to see us do this kind of thing again?

MURRS:

MARILYN: Most definitely.

BUDDY Oh, really?

JOHNSTON:

MARILYN: The gay community definitely needs this. It needs positive attitude.

BUDDY What's your name?

JOHNSTON:

MARILYN: Marilyn.

BUDDY Marilyn, are you going to be in the parade?

JOHNSTON:

MARILYN: Most definitely.

BUDDY Are you really?

JOHNSTON:

MARILYN: Uh-huh.

BUDDY Who are you going to be with?

JOHNSTON:

MARILYN: All of my friends. We never miss the West Cam Arts Festival or the parade. It's one of the highlights of our year.

BUDDY Really?

JOHNSTON:

MARILYN: Yes, indeed.

BUDDY So are you having a good time this morning?

JOHNSTON:

MARILYN: Yes, I am, as if you can't tell. And I want to say, hey, Mr. Lee or Dr. Lee-- if you remember Marilyn [? in Cotton, ?] Northside. I think you're cool.

BUDDY Thanks for coming by and saying hi to us.

JOHNSTON:

MARILYN: He hitchhiked through Iowa. And that's where I'm from. And I thought that was really cool because he remembered it in detail, where most people here don't even know where it is.

BUDDY Oh, really?

JOHNSTON:

MARY HELEN And Marilyn has definitely enhanced our evening tonight at Kindred Spirits.

MURRS:

BUDDY She certainly has. Bill, have you got somebody to say hi?

JOHNSTON:

BILL: Hi. Tell us who you are.

SYLVIA: I'm Sylvia. Why?

[LAUGHTER]

MARY HELEN Whoa.

MURRS:

SYLVIA: Why you asking?

MARY HELEN No reason, Sylvia. Thank you.

MURRS:

SYLVIA: OK.

BILL: You want to say hi to the people in Houston.

SYLVIA: Hi, everybody in Houston.

MAN: Say hi to Banda.

SYLVIA: No way.

MAN: No, please.

BUDDY No? He doesn't want to say hi?

JOHNSTON:

SYLVIA: I say hi to Richard and Norma.

MAN: Good morning, America. This is Houston, Texas. And I guarantee you, Kindred Spirits is full of it. Unfortunately, we got Kindred Spirits at Richmond Avenue. And unfortunately, again, they don't get the clientele they deserve.

BUDDY They don't get the what?

JOHNSTON:

MAN: Clientele they deserve.

BUDDY What do they deserve?

JOHNSTON:

MAN: They deserve clientele that can be rebuttaled-- what I just said.

SYLVIA: Well, now, I think Kindreds is pretty cool.

MAN: I know Kindreds is pretty cool. But unfortunately, Kindred Spirits here lately has got the clientele of-- we're talking about Sundays. We're talking chicken instead of hot dogs.

SYLVIA: Wait a minute, wait a minute. We got chickens around here or what?

MAN: We gone from chicken to hot dogs.

SYLVIA: Oh, man. Where's the beef?

BUDDY Where's the beef? Uh oh. I think we need to go in and listen to some music.

JOHNSTON:

BILL: Let's go dance.

BUDDY Yeah, it sounds like a good idea. This is After Hours Radio celebrating live from the heart of Montrose. And we're

JOHNSTON: going to dance the night away.

(VOCALIZING) Hey. Who are you?

DEB: Hello, guy.

BUDDY What's your name?

JOHNSTON:

DEB: Deb.

BUDDY Who?

JOHNSTON:

DEB: Deb.

BUDDY Deb.

JOHNSTON:

DEB: And Christy. Thank you.

BUDDY What are you all doing?

JOHNSTON:

DEB: We're partying, animal.

BUDDY Why are you partying?

JOHNSTON:

DEB: It's cool. Saturday night, baby.

BUDDY Is it Saturday night? Hey, come here. Are you going are you going to the parade next week?

JOHNSTON:

DEB: Damn right. Don't you know. We're free and Americans.

BUDDY What? What did you say?

JOHNSTON:

DEB: We're free and Americans, man.

BUDDY Do you like the parade?

JOHNSTON:

CHRISTY: Yeah.

DEB: Veterans too.

BUDDY Have you ever marched in the parade?

JOHNSTON:

DEB: You're goddamn right.

CHRISTY: Yeah.

DEB: Oh, I'm sorry.

BUDDY Oh, have you really? Oh, that's OK. You can say goddamn. There are just seven other words you can't say.

JOHNSTON:

If you couldn't say goddamn, the preachers couldn't preach on Sunday morning. God has to hear you.

DEB: Goddamn.

BUDDY Listen. So have you marched in the parade?

JOHNSTON:

DEB: Yeah.

BUDDY Really? Are you going to be in the parade next Sunday?

JOHNSTON:

CHRISTY: Yeah.

DEB: No, I'm not going to be in the parade though. I'm going to be there though.

BUDDY But you're going to be watching it, right?

JOHNSTON:

DEB: Damn right, man.

BUDDY OK.

JOHNSTON:

DEB: Came out in California and got to march for Houston.

BUDDY All right, great. Have a good night, ladies. Oh, live.*After Hours* Radio-- it is live, isn't it?

JOHNSTON:

BILL: Is live, and they're having fun right here at Kindred Spirits.

BUDDY Yeah. We're broadcasting live from After Hour-- well, this is*After Hours* Radio, heard every week right here on

JOHNSTON: KPFT, 90.1 FM. My name is Buddy Johnston-- J-O-H-N-S-T-O-N.

If you want to complain, please spell my name right when you write and complain. I work for the Houston Police Department as a dispatcher. And there's a beautiful lady looking at me right now.

BO: Hi.

BUDDY Hi. What's your name?

JOHNSTON:

BO: My name's Bo.

BUDDY What?

JOHNSTON:

BO: My name's Bo.

BUDDY Bo? Bo, how are you?

JOHNSTON:

BO: Pretty good. Yourself?

BUDDY I'm excited about the parade. Is she really?

JOHNSTON:

BO: So am I.

BUDDY Are you going to the parade next Sunday?

JOHNSTON:

BO: You bet.

BUDDY All right. Thanks for saying hi, Bo. Bye, Bo. Bo is leaving.

JOHNSTON:

BILL: Who might you be?

MELISSA: [LAUGHING]

BILL: Do you have a name?

MELISSA: [LAUGHING]

BILL: She's nodding her head, she does have a name.

BUDDY She has the name, ladies and gentlemen. And she's going to tell us what it is.

JOHNSTON:

BILL: Can you say your name?

MELISSA: Uh-huh. Melissa.

BILL: Melissa.

BUDDY Melissa is all dressed up and ready to go.

JOHNSTON:

BILL: You look very nice tonight, Melissa. Having a good time?

MELISSA: Uh-huh. But it's all over with. They took my beer away.

BILL: They took your beer away?

MELISSA: While I was dancing. It was pretty rude.

BILL: I bet that was.

MELISSA: And so I chased him. Well, I chased him. And I said, can I just have one more drink of it? He said no.

BILL: Well, ladies and gentlemen, you've heard it right here. If you don't like this, we have a legislature that's going to reconvene in January. Write your legislator.

BUDDY Listen, is everybody going to parade next Sunday?

JOHNSTON:

WOMAN: You bet.

BUDDY All right. I think they're going to the parade next Sunday.

JOHNSTON:

WOMAN: So who's editing all this junk at the radio station?

BUDDY Nobody's editing anything, baby. It's live.

JOHNSTON:

BILL: You're out on the air right now. We're not from the heart of the Montrose. Tonight, however, our heart is in Montrose tonight.

BUDDY That's right. And joining me right now is--

JOHNSTON:

LLOYD: Lloyd.

BUDDY My good friend, Mr. French, as he's referred to at a local eatery that I won't mention because that's a plug. But

JOHNSTON: you said one time they sling that spaghetti down in that old warehouse somewhere downtown.

LLOYD: That's right.

BUDDY Anyway, this was your idea.

JOHNSTON:

LLOYD: And you know, it wasn't a bad one.

BUDDY I think it's wonderful. Everybody seems to be having a good time.

JOHNSTON:

LLOYD: Well, I'm having a great time.

BUDDY I am too. This is After Hours Radio we're live from Kindred Spirits, 4900 Richmond Avenue, celebrating Lesbian, Gay Pride Week in a very big way. Bruce Reeves, the male co-chair for the parade, is sitting over there looking at the *Montrose Voice* and the *TWT*. That's one of many places you can hear about Pride Week.

You can also get a copy of the Pride Week guide if you want to call us right now at KPFT at 526-4000 and get on the radio, Mike. And Mike, we got two mics there now, right?

LLOYD: That's what I hear. I haven't met the other Mike yet.

MAN: And we're talking into mics.

MICHAEL: Frick and Frack. Can I say something?

BUDDY Sure, what do you want to say?

JOHNSTON:

MICHAEL: Good morning, Mr. French.

LLOYD: What do I want to say?

BUDDY Mike said, good morning, Mr. French.

JOHNSTON:

LLOYD: Oh, good morning, Mike. I'll be down there to see you in just a little while, babe.

MICHAEL: I hope you you've got some applesauce for me, darling.

BUDDY He said he hoped you had some applesauce for him.

JOHNSTON:

LLOYD: Applesauce and milk.

BUDDY I always want somebody to go get me a hamburger somewhere. They don't have any hamburgers here.

JOHNSTON:

LLOYD: I'm available for hamburgers.

BUDDY Really?

JOHNSTON:

LLOYD: For hamburgers.

BUDDY OK. I could sure have one right now-- one of those big ones from that nice place right up the street.

JOHNSTON:

LLOYD: Mac Whopper or something like that?

BUDDY One of those. What a world. What a world is. Anyway, this is the man that-- where did you come from, dear?

JOHNSTON:

KEVIN KOHLER: San Francisco.

BUDDY And what was your name?

JOHNSTON:

KEVIN KOHLER: I'm Kevin Kohler.

BUDDY And this is Lloyd. Have you met Lloyd?

JOHNSTON:

KEVIN KOHLER: We met in the bar.

BUDDY He missed the Father's Day parade today-- I mean the Father's Day picnic yesterday.

JOHNSTON:

LLOYD: That's all right. He's going to come to our meeting Monday evening at 8:00 PM at Dignity Center. And he's going to meet all the rest of the dads. And we're going to sit around and talk and find out what's going on with him.

KEVIN KOHLER: I want to know. Can I bring my boys with me?

LLOYD: You can definitely bring your boys with you.

KEVIN KOHLER: OK, great. That sounds really good.

BUDDY There are a lot of gay fathers around, right?

JOHNSTON:

KEVIN KOHLER: Well, I think so. There's so many. I've got an 8-year-old boy in Las Vegas also.

BUDDY One morning we were complaining about-- we had ran a Harvey Milk tape. And we had some technical problems
JOHNSTON: at the station. We had to cut the tape off.

And I was complaining about people not calling us. And we wanted to hear if anyone was listening. And I was raising Cain, complaining, and yelling, and screaming. And the phone started ringing.

We got calls from all over Texas. And a man called from a little town called Smallville just up north of Houston, between here and Austin somewhere. And he said, I'm listening with my little girl. Would you like to talk to us?

And I said, sure. And we put them on the air. And he was listening with his daughter. And she was obviously three or four years old. And it was really wonderful to think that this man was sitting out there in the boonies-- obviously, in the boonies-- listening to us and really enjoying what we were doing, and that he was sharing that with his daughter at that early hour of the morning.

KEVIN KOHLER: Did it get some response? That's what I wondered.

BUDDY Yeah.

JOHNSTON:

KEVIN KOHLER: Wonderful. I really appreciate it. I mean, fathers can get a little bit apprehensive about how they feel about their children. And I've always wanted to be very positive with mine.

And like I said before, just be honest. Be open. And if you have any kind of apprehension about approaching them, just kind of enjoy them. I don't know. Most fathers feel what their children feel. And I think you can go from there.

BUDDY What would you say to fathers out there that might be listening to us that haven't taken that step to come out to their children?

LLOYD: The one thing that I would say-- coming out to your children comes at different times for different fathers and different children. But the one opportunity that we have as gay fathers is to educate our children that being gay or being lesbian is not bad, that we can still be decent people and be lesbian and be gay. And so we have this opportunity. And we also have a responsibility to teach our children the proper way and to help eliminate prejudices in the future.

BUDDY And not only that, Lloyd, we need to educate our children in every facet of what's going on in the world. I mean, not just the sexual revolution being over with, the AIDS epidemic. But we need to be honest with our children and really teach them what life is about.

LLOYD: That's true. That's true.

KEVIN KOHLER: Can I address a question to Lloyd, please? What about a negative aspect from your children. I mean, what would you do about that?

LLOYD: Well, the negative aspect-- I can look at all kinds of different--

KEVIN KOHLER: I mean, you're going to have your children maybe say-- can I say something really derogatory here? But they're going to say, like-- you know what I'm saying?

LLOYD: Well, there are children who do feel badly towards a gay father or a lesbian mom. But generally, that's when they don't find out until they're much older, when their parents have led double lives and have basically-- not intending to really lie to their children, but they live a lie in front of their children. And my children's mother has made the comment to me in the past that my children would be better off thinking that their father is dead.

KEVIN KOHLER: The question of divorce-- have you ever had a custody problem with children over your divorce? Or are you divorced, by the way?

LLOYD: I am divorced. And that was real sticky when we went through that, as far as custody and visitation.

KEVIN KOHLER: Did you have a really hard time in court? Because I did. I mean, I know I went through a really hard time in court.

LLOYD: Well, I was very, very fortunate that my former wife and I were able to work out those things before we got to court.

KEVIN KOHLER: OK. Well, I don't know about the Texas legal system with custody battles. Or I don't want to call it a battle.

BUDDY Sometimes it is a battle.

JOHNSTON:

LLOYD: It can be.

KEVIN KOHLER: Well, I don't want to be so derogatory as to say a battle. But how was it for you?

LLOYD: The battle that I had was basically over the telephone with my wife because she was 1,000 miles away. But we did do many battles. But we had to come to terms and agreements. And I had to make very, very, very few conceptions.

BUDDY Those are very serious topics y'all are discussing. Are these the kind of things you hear at fathers meetings?

JOHNSTON:

LLOYD: Very definitely. We also have a couple of attorneys who come and speak to us whenever Texas comes up with new laws concerning divorce and child custody. We discuss these things. We discuss child rearing-- basically, typical everyday things, things that dads who don't have custody face when they see their children only infrequently.

BUDDY So when are those fathers meetings again?

JOHNSTON:

LLOYD: They're at 8:00 PM every Monday evening at the Dignity Center, which is located at 3217 Fannin.

BUDDY And if you want more information about that or any event taking place during Lesbian, Gay Pride Week, or, of

JOHNSTON: course, anything going on in the gay community, you can always call the lesbian, gay switchboard-- 529-3211. Or you can call us at KPFT at 526-4000.

I hear one of my favorite songs playing in there. Should we'll listen to some music?

LLOYD: Let's hear some music.

BUDDY Yeah. You're listening to After Hours Radio celebrating live from the heart of Montrose on KPFT Houston, 90.1 FM.

JOHNSTON: Kindred Spirits, 4900 Richmond. Were broadcasting live an official event of Lesbian, Gay Pride Week.

The parade is going to be a week from today. And I'm all excited about it. And I want to dance. So let's go inside and dance the night.

LLOYD: Let's dance.

BUDDY We'll be back in a little bit.

JOHNSTON:

KEVIN KOHLER: OK. Can I ask Lloyd one more question?

BUDDY Oh yes, pretty boys and pretty girls. And they're everywhere, aren't they?

JOHNSTON:

LLOYD: They're everywhere.

BUDDY This is wonderful.

JOHNSTON:

LLOYD: It's a nice crowd tonight.

BUDDY It certainly is. We're having a wonderful time. This is After Hours Radio celebrating life from the heart of the
JOHNSTON: Montrose, bringing you live radio from Kindred Spirits 4900 Richmond Avenue.

It's 2:30 in the morning. And normally we're just getting cooking on our show. But right now, we're about cooking and a half because we've been cooking for a couple of hours now, right?

LLOYD: Yeah, since midnight. Having a good time out here. Lots of people out here still.

BUDDY Yeah, it's been wonderful. If you're out driving around and you don't have anything to do and you're listening to
JOHNSTON: After Hours Radio, come by and say hello to us. We're at 4900 Richmond. Kindred Spirits, live.

We're just inside the loop at 610 and Richmond. And Bruce Reeves, male co-chair of the parade which is going to happen one week from today, is sitting here. And we're getting ready to tell you all about some wonderful events that are going to be taking place this week.

BRUCE REEVES: Oh, hi, buddy. It's Sunday. This afternoon at 6:00 PM, Dignity Houston is sponsoring a Pride Week cruise on the Island Queen. It should be a real festive trip. Unfortunately, all the tickets for that are sold already.

BUDDY Did you ever see the movie *9 to 5* with Dolly Parton?

JOHNSTON:

BRUCE REEVES: Wonderful movie.

BUDDY Do you remember the part where her husband said, what are you doing? And we're going to spend six weeks on
JOHNSTON: a boat. And he said, I can't be on a boat for six weeks.

BRUCE REEVES: I know that part. I'm not sure about four hours either.

BUDDY What are we going to do on it for four hours on this boat?

JOHNSTON:

BRUCE REEVES: Well, there's going to be hundreds people on that boat. And at least half of them surely will be men. And I'm sure you can find something to do with 50 men, Buddy.

BUDDY OK. Thank you, Bruce. That's sold out though?

JOHNSTON:

BRUCE REEVES: That's sold out.

BUDDY Sponsored by Dignity Houston. And Monday.

JOHNSTON:

BRUCE REEVES: Monday, June the 20th-- *Gay, Proud, and Sober*, a film presented by the Montrose Counseling Center's [? Moore ?] Alcohol Drug Abuse Program. It'll be held at their offices, 900 Lovett, Suite 203 at 7:30 PM. And that's free.

On Tuesday, June the 21st-- Clay's looking at me funny because I'm doing the calendar. On Tuesday, June the 21st, *The Stuff That Dreams Are Made Out Of* will be presented by the Montrose Counseling Center AIDS Project to show the response of Houston's lesbian and gay community to AIDS. That's also at 7:30 PM-- again, 900 Lovett, suite 203, free. The Montrose Clinic--

BUDDY I think Bill's got a customer for us.

JOHNSTON:

MAN: Talk in the mic.

BILL: What do you want to say?

WOMAN: What do you want me to say?

BILL: Well, why don't you say hi to the people in Houston.

WOMAN: This is the gay bar. Anything goes. Hey, Houston. How's it going?

It's going better here than it is anywhere else. I'll tell you that.

BILL: That's right. We're all having a good time. You having a good time?

WOMAN: That's because it's a gay bar, man. The only place it happens is at a gay bar.

BILL: Are you going to the parade next week?

WOMAN: Hell yeah, I'm going to the parade. The best place in the world.

BILL: You going to march?

WOMAN: Hell, I'm going to march for gay people because they're the best.

BILL: That's right. Back to you, buddy.

BUDDY One of our wonderful customers walking in and out, enjoying the evening here at Kindred Spirits. And where were
JOHNSTON: we, Bruce?

BRUCE REEVES: Well, also Tuesday evening, the Montrose Clinic is hosting a formal fundraiser dinner at Jonathan's. For more information on that, you can call the Montrose Clinic or you can call Jonathan's. Then Wednesday, June the 22nd, the Montrose Counseling Center is hosting the third program Celebrating Women's Creativity-- and I haven't even had any alcohol-- Celebrating Women's Creativity.

The presentation will include an evening of women's culture, including poetry, reading, music, and a display of arts and crafts. Thursday, June 23, two wonderful events-- a Day of Remembrance, which is the narrative celebration of the good work that the gay and lesbian community has done over the last decade, presented by the Houston Interfaith Alliance at MCCR, 1919 Decatur, at 7:30 PM. Songs and prayers included. And that's free.

Also that evening, American Gay Atheists will show a video of Ben Actorly's speech, "Earth is Enough." This was the speech given at the 18th annual convention of American Atheists. The presentation begins at 7:00 PM at the Montrose branch of the Houston Public Library.

On Friday, the AIDS Foundation is holding a volunteer reception, an open house for the public at their offices-- 3927 Essex Lane from 4:00 until 8:00 PM. That's free. [? Amiga a masseur ?] is interested in getting active. We'll host a show and dance, una noche con mi amiga, 9:00 PM at Bacchus. There is a cover charge for that.

On Saturday, June the 25, there'll be two events. TGRA will be presenting an all-city gay and lesbian bus tour starting at the Brazos River bottom. For time and cost, you can call them at 528-9192. Also that evening, GLHU-- that's the Gay and Lesbian Hispanics Unidos-- will present Baile '88 from 9:00 PM until 2:00 AM. We've heard a little bit about that already this evening. Should be a real blast.

And Sunday, June the 26th, the parade will run from Woodhead to Montrose on Westheimer, into the Kwik Kopy parking lot at 3317 Montrose for the Pride Rally Celebration. It's going to be a wonderful, festive event. I know people that-- if you want to come out and watch the parade, come out and join us.

If you want to come out and be in the parade and you don't know where to go, I think heaven's going to have a massive contingent. And they're going to let all their customers come out and take part in the parade. So if you want to be in the parade or if you just want to come out and watch it, come out, come out wherever you are.

Also, if you're

BUDDY An After Hours listener, we're going to have a little contingent in the parade-- throwing rubbers and beads. And I
JOHNSTON: hope we're throwing rubbers.

BRUCE REEVES: Well, I hope we're throwing rubbers too. We still got to make that phone call to the rubber company.

BUDDY We're still waiting on the rubbers to come. But the parade is going to be next Sunday, a week from today. And if
JOHNSTON: you're an After Hours listener and you'd like to march down the street with us and help us carry this beautiful After Hours banner that's hanging over my head, or you'd just like to be in the parade with us, call us right now at the radio station at 526-4000. And tell us that you want to be in the parade with us next week and you want to support KPFT and After Hours and what's going on in the parade.

And it's going to be wonderful. And if you want to find out what's going on in the community and part of all this wonderful stuff happening this next coming week and you don't have a guide, call us at the radio station right now at 526-4000. And we'll be glad to send you KPFT program guide and, of course, the Lesbian, Gay Pride Week guide absolutely free.

And you need to get one of the guides just as a souvenir, even if you missed what's happened today and yesterday and might not be interested in knowing what's going to happen tomorrow-- although, you should be. But you need to have one of the guides as a souvenir.

BILL: It's a nice looking guide.

BUDDY It certainly is. Thank you very much. It is a nice looking guide.
JOHNSTON:

BILL: It's very informative too.

BUDDY And if you want to call us at 526-4000 with your questions or comments, we'll take those calls right now. Also, I
JOHNSTON: want to stress to you how important it is to come out and be a part of the parade. Call us up at the radio station. And come down in march with this next Sunday because it's going to be wonderful.

Someone just came up and said, are we live? And yes, we are.

BILL: Yes. We are live. Hey, buddy. You want to say hi?

MAN: We were listening to you sure.

BUDDY Yes, Mike.

JOHNSTON:

MICHAEL: People keep showing up here at the radio. Kathleen's sitting next to me.

BUDDY Who's sitting there?

JOHNSTON:

MICHAEL: Kathleen.

BUDDY I was looking for her down here.

JOHNSTON:

MICHAEL: She's here. And Rodgers here. And I've also got something that you really need to hear right now. Somebody just came in and handed me a tape. Do you mind?

BUDDY Go ahead.

JOHNSTON:

MICHAEL: Thank you very much.

MAN: (SINGING) Come out of the closet and I love me. Come out of the closet. Be free. Come, come, come, come out of the closet. Come, come, come.

I know it's dark in there. So come out, come out with a scream and shout and see everybody everywhere.

BUDDY Sounded good. Mike, can you do me a favor and see if there's a car somewhere in there? It should be on the rack

JOHNSTON: if we got it put in the rack. So the name of the song is "Nobody's Fool" by Michael Callin. I don't know if we've got it racked up or not.

Got some people walking up saying hello. And I think they want to say hi to us. Bill's going over there.

BILL: Come on over.

BUDDY She's going, no. No. I don't want to be on the radio.

JOHNSTON:

BILL: What was you name again?

WOMAN: [? Christiane. ?]

BILL: So go on inside. Have a good time.

BUDDY She's going on in. This is After Hours Radio, broadcasting live from Kindred Spirits, 4900 Richmond Avenue. A

JOHNSTON: kick off-- well, not really a kick off. It's a kick off event for us because we've never done anything like this. I don't think we've ever broadcasted from a women's bar before.

And, Mike, did you find that cart?

MICHAEL: Yeah, Buddy. I got it.

BUDDY You did?

JOHNSTON:

MICHAEL: Yeah.

BUDDY OK, listen. I want to take a break from all the disco and play a little sound for you from Michael Callen. Michael

JOHNSTON: Callen did an album back in January. The name of the album's *Purple Heart*. The song is called "Nobody's Fool."

And this is the conversation that I've had with my mom and dad for years and years and years. And "Nobody's Fool" just walked up to me. no, I'm kidding. There's some beautiful women that just walked up to me. And I think they want to say.

NIECY: Hi, baby. I'm Niecy. Sweet Niece, better known, from the Michigan area.

BUDDY Oh yeah. What are you doing in Houston?

JOHNSTON:

WOMAN: Celebrating with her friends.

NIECY: Getting ready to be--

BUDDY Celebrating with her friend? What's your name?

JOHNSTON:

WOMAN: I'm from Houston, darling. And I'm celebrating with my friend here from Michigan. We're out to have a good time. We're not into a lot of things. But we're ready for anything, you know what I'm saying? As long as it's OK.

NIECY: Yeah. I heard y'all.

BUDDY Y'all ready to party?

JOHNSTON:

NIECY: I promise you that.

WOMAN: This looks like the party is over with over here. It's going to have to do a continuation thing.

BUDDY Well, the party is happening right in there. Step on in.

JOHNSTON:

WOMAN: It just ended in there.

BUDDY Oh, it did? Well, we're going to start it back up here in just a second.

JOHNSTON:

WOMAN: It's still alive.

BUDDY We're alive. That's right. We're live from Kindred Spirits. But back to Michael Callen.

JOHNSTON:

Michael Callen's a PWA. And Michael wrote this song. It's called "Nobody's Fool." This is a song I've had with my mom and dad 100 times-- or not the song. This is the conversation I've had with my mom and dad 100 times.

And it's always hard dealing with moms and dads. But if you look around you, I'm sure you'll find lots of friends with strong, strong feelings and a lot of love that'll get you through those hard times. And Michael said on the dedication of this album that he hoped that he lived long enough to be eligible for membership in SAGE, which is an organization for elderly gay men and women and that he also hoped to make the world a safe place for queers.

And right now, we want to listen to it. It's Michael Callen. And the name of the song is "Nobody's Fool" from his album *Purple Heart*.

That's Michael Callen. That's Michael Callen. And it's called "Nobody's Fool." That's a beautiful song. And it's not a gay song. That's a song that every man and woman has ever moved away from home, I think, has shared those words with their mom and dad.

I just had a woman walk up to me. And she said, what's our message this morning? Bruce, what's our message this morning?

BRUCE REEVES: To come out of the closet. Every gay and lesbian person must come out of the closet because that's the only way we can show the world that we're just as good a people as everyone else. And if they don't know that you're gay or lesbian, they don't have any idea what kind of good person you really are.

BUDDY That's right. And this is After Hours Radio broadcasting live from Kindred Spirits at 4902 Richmond. It's about 12,
JOHNSTON: 13 minutes before 3 o'clock.

Next Sunday, we're going to be on the air beginning at midnight. We're going to broadcast from midnight until 4:00. We're going to recap all of the week's activities through recorded tape. Cherry Wolf does break through every Sunday-- or every Friday morning.

Was at Autry House last night. And Cherry recorded a lot of the [? Winn ?] Space Program. We're going to be sharing that with you. And then we're going to be taking the KPFT microphones all through the week this week, recording a lot of what's happening.

And it's just very exciting. And I feel very, very honored to be sitting here tonight talking to you about Pride Week and sharing a lot of the feelings of the people that are coming and going as they walk by us this morning.

BRUCE REEVES: Pride Week's just a real wonderful thing. And I know for me, it's a really wonderful experience. As co-chair, this is really my first year to really participate in Houston's Pride Week. I was-- helped produce one of the things last year. But unfortunately, I had to go out of town on business.

BUDDY Who's this nice looking man? What's your name?

JOHNSTON:

HOWARD Howard Myers.

MYERS:

BUDDY Howard. Howard's all dressed up. You have someplace to go, baby?

JOHNSTON:

HOWARD No. I have no place to go at all.

MYERS:

BUDDY All dressed up and no place to go.

JOHNSTON:

HOWARD All dressed up, no place to go except work, here.

MYERS:

BUDDY You're working, right?

JOHNSTON:

HOWARD Yeah.

MYERS:

BUDDY What's going on in there? They having a party? It sounds like it.

JOHNSTON:

HOWARD Well, it's the kick off for the upcoming week.

MYERS:

BUDDY And it seems like everybody's having a good time.

JOHNSTON:

HOWARD That we should all celebrate.

MYERS:

BUDDY Howard's one of the many good looking folks down here at Kindred Spirits. We just wanted to say thanks for

JOHNSTON: letting us come out here this morning. We've had a blast. Said we want to say thanks for letting us come out this morning. We've had a real blast.

HOWARD Hey, it's great.

MYERS:

BUDDY And if you want my phone number, stick around. We'll give it to you as soon as we go back into the club and hear

JOHNSTON: some music.

HOWARD Y'all are terrible.

MYERS:

BUDDY I am terrible.

JOHNSTON:

MICHAEL: That one's mine, buddy.

BUDDY Oh, Bruce said that one's his. We're going to have a cat fight.

JOHNSTON:

MICHAEL: No, Bruce didn't. Mike said it.

BUDDY What did you say?

JOHNSTON:

BRUCE REEVES: I didn't say anything.

BUDDY Oh, Mike said it. Mike said it.

JOHNSTON:

MICHAEL: You tell Howard, I'm listening.

BUDDY OK. Listen, is Roger there?

JOHNSTON:

MICHAEL: No, Roger and Kathleen have left. Roger, if you're listening, I need a hamburger. I need some food. I'm hungry. I haven't eaten.

BRUCE REEVES: Bring two.

MICHAEL: Make it three.

BUDDY Bring three.

JOHNSTON:

MICHAEL: Wouldn't you rather have hot dogs?

BUDDY No.

JOHNSTON:

HOWARD I ate those today.

MYERS:

BUDDY I've already had my hot dog for today. I need some hamburger. I'm hungry. We're at 4900 Richmond Avenue.

JOHNSTON: This is After Hours Radio celebrating live.

And we're quickly going down the toilet. Can we toilet on the air?

MAN: Toilet?

BUDDY Let's listen to some music. And we'll be back in just a minute. We're going back inside the club. It's 10 minutes

JOHNSTON: until 3:00.

We're going to be here about another hour and 10 minutes. This is one of the wonderful events of Lesbian, Gay Pride Week, 1998. Call us at 526-4000 if you want to get on the air.

Tell us if you're on a Pride Week guide. Call us if you just want to say something to us. And I want to thank everybody that's down here tonight, thank everybody that's listening to us. And especially thank our engineer, Dan. He's getting ready to kick us back into the bar. So we'll be back in a little bit.