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Ah coalition of homosexuals. I at least need that abbreviation to present a program with the next JF you support group The topic will be sexual orientation



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just just for us just for just say just for us, please



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so that says JF, you know, now I understand. Go on. The topic will be sexual orientation. There'll be a question and answer session afterwards. The next just for us support group meeting is on Tuesday February 8, from seven to 9pm. At Grace Lutheran Church at 2515 Wha This is the same time for the HDL P support group for parents. Childcare is available for younger children.



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Now, a little story for you and three short sentences. Veronica was a sweet little girl girl in a party dress. She grew up to be a lesbian named Ronnie. Then Ronnie became a man named Homer unhinged Productions presents the play walking the dead by Keith Curran, a play about transsexualism, queer art aging alcoholic Queen ism and bad documentaries opens Friday February the 18th at the atomic cafe at 1320 Nance and it plays Fridays and Saturdays through March 18. Tickets 15 bucks for adults and this is a play that is directed by Chris Jim ermine. So if you know his of his work, you know the quality that goes in it. Featuring and James Todd Greenfield, Michael Johnston, Dodd Bates, Joey Beamer, Becky Byers and Barbara Jones. That's starting February the 18th Atomic cap cafe. We'll be telling you more about that in the weeks to come to



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the center for AIDS at 1407. Hawthorne will be hosting a treatment mixer this Tuesday from seven to 9pm. The mixers are an opportunity to share and learn about the latest HIV AIDS

treatments and research in an informal setting. The mixers takes place at the Center for directions or more information call 713-527-8219.



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My mama my mom. Oh, the Unity banquet is coming up folks. That's the big banquet of the transgender community all of the organizations of the transgendered committee comes together for a big banquet and get together unity Yeah, that kind of thing. Yeah.



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Hey, you people make jokes all throughout my segment. I figured out ambush you.



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Thank you so much. Okay. Oh, boy. This even let's say that even the be like to remember the event will kick off with a multimedia presentation celebrating the past six years, a cocktail reception that sit down dinner, a comedian door prizes, music and dancing and awards for the outstanding members and supporters of the gender gifted community. This event this year is sponsored by the members of H CDA. Members of tri s the Society for the second self members of GCTC the Gulf Coast transgender community members of cats the community awareness for transgender support and members of tats. That's the Texas Association for Transgender support ticket prices will be under \$40. This year's function has been organized by the members of the unity committee which has representatives from each of the groups as Deseret and Walton Oh, Deseret is so beautiful. Unity committee facilitator each year this event has grown after last year's huge crowd. We wanted to bring our community the best event ever to launch the new millennium. I've been to these events they are really great. Tickets for the exciting evening can be obtained by contracting contacting Desarae and Walton at MC DS sy MC desi@flash.net Be sure to buy your tickets early because a sellout is expected I think they have a shot now if your contract Azeri and that is going to occur on April the eighth of this year. Cool.



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I think he turned off his earphones



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and it's gonna be at the West Chase Hilton on Westheimer who Who?



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Since Roy's here, I'll definitely be the one doing the Women's Network Information. February 9, the topic will be lesbian dating. Join us this evening and exploring the intricacies of dating.

What is dating? What are reasons for dating? When are you ready? How can you prepare? How long do you date someone? There will be a few questions we'll discuss. There's a lot of questions they're going to be discussing. Yeah. The Women's Network is at the Montrose Counseling Center located at 701. Richmond in room 15. It's Wednesday, the ninth from seven to 9pm. For more information, the phone number is 713-529-0037.



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And the art card museum exhibit mania will be up till the end of the month. That includes the red stiletto art car from California, that huge red high yield. Also below is the information about the also below. Thanks. Great. Thank you random is the information about the art car illuminated press precessional down heights Boulevard celebrating St Jack's Day on February the 12th. Really st Jack's days February the 14th. But the processional celebration will be February 12, at 8:30pm. And that's it.



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Okay, my final one I've got here. Okay, is volunteers are needed for the Houston lesbian gay community center. Oh, they certainly are. There is a volunteers meeting Wednesday, February 9 from at 7pm. At the community center located at 803 Hawthorne. There'll be discussing upcoming fundraising events, new programming, and various volunteer areas where they need or needed, you can call the Community Center at 713-524-3818 or email at HLG cc@hotmail.com. Great. If you want to get in touch with us on the new segment and want us to promote your event idea concept. Pass your picture around whatever, you can eat nude. Yeah, we haven't had any parents landing on privacy. You can email us at after hours. kpft@hotmail.com.



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And that phone has been deadly quiet here lately. And yes. And it's time that somebody gave us a call. Yeah, you're on. Okay.



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You're Oh, yeah. Okay, I can't hear myself. We can Okay, well, you can hear me while I'm sure the rest of the world can. Okay, loud and clear things. 7135. It's our membership fun drive. And we're raising funds to keep queer radio with an attitude on the air going strong. And also to support KPFT radio, we've been on the air since 1970. And those 30 years of broadcast excellence. We have never, ever played a commercial, we come to you three times a year 7135265738713526 KPFT. We have five open phone lines in the lobby, pick up the phone, make your pledge, make the great pledge. Better yet, make the \$250 pledge and pick up the KPFT pride pack or briefcase. That would be great because then we would make our goal we would make our goal in fact, we're only like two pledges away. And we can make this goal in the next 30 minutes. All you have to do is pick up the phone and dial those magic numbers



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right 713526573852 6k P F T? Yes.



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No, no, I wasn't gonna add anything. Okay. Okay. I'm not into pitching today.



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Good. We'll be right back, I think



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all right. What was that? Well, you gotta hate me the CD. That is part of the topic of discussion we're going to have here tonight on the abbreviated segment of after hours, the next generation that was full frontal with you think you're a man, and that is off the Queer as Folk CD set from the well known British show that we're going to be talking about but



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and we'd like to remind you that you're listening to 90.1 KPFT Houston and 89.1 KU College Station.



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And once again, remember it is still a marathon we do need money. Give us money, please. Remember we only got five hours of positive programming for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered community, we there's a lot more of a negative message that gets out over the airwaves, just to the left and right of us on the radio dial. And so we need this five hours a week. And the best way to show management here and show the entire Pacifica family that we here in Houston want to stand up and be counted is give your pledge of support. And show it especially during our programming that you know that this is what you want to hear and that we're not out there vile and confronting and that we just want you to know that we're out there, and we're a voice in the darkness and leading you astray.



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So give us a call at 713526 KPFT as 713-526-5738.



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And as I said, we were talking we were playing there some music from the queer's folk CD. I

AND AS I SAID, WE WERE TALKING WE WERE PLAYING THERE SOME MUSIC FROM THE QUEENS YORK, CB. I don't know how many people have heard about this show. This was a very controversial British show. Entertainment Weekly magazine said this was the best drama of 1999 that you will probably never see. Which is true, I don't think you will see this, this the British version on American television, not Showtime, not HBO



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has been fairly risky as a very risky.



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The there will be a an American version of this coming out soon on Showtime. But some of the facts are going to be changed. And



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it makes me wonder, we started America to get away from the oppression of England. But the English are showing more risque shows than we are. And we're the home of the free. Well, it's all over time. But he does have an introduction. Well, all over



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Europe, you're seeing a lot of stuff. This this show when it aired was controversial both to the straight community and the gay community, which is very strange. And if you haven't heard about what it is, it's a look at the life of three gay men in Manchester, England, Vince, who is looking for that loving relationship that everyone dreams to Stewart who's just in it for one night stands. And Nathan, who is just coming out in the process. And that's where the controversy strikes, is because Nathan is 15 years old. At the time in England, the age of consent was 18 for gay male sex. And it's they're trying to fight it to get it down to 16. And here was a 15 year old engaging in very risky behavior,



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which 16 is the age of consent for straight



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sex, or straight sex in England. And let's find that for you. For the listeners out and lesbian sex. Only gay male sex has a higher requirement, therefore age of consent in Europe.



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I'm just wondering, are they saying that were of a higher intellect, so you have to be older to understand this.



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I don't think they ever explained why they only ever explained why lesbian sex is has the same as heterosexual sex. And that's because Queen Victoria didn't think there would be such thing as lesbians. So why make it illegal when there won't be one. But queers folk created such controversy. They are making a part two to it. And it's already in production. I saw some clips of it on the show here last week. And it's gonna be continuing on the same thing. Mainly, one of the controversy was there was nudity in it.



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And there was a sex scene between the older man and the younger man. Yes, there.



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The first seven minutes involves there is a sexual liaison between the 28 year old and the 15 year old, which is a great thing to watch on your 28th birthday. That doesn't that that doesn't blow



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out your candle is a really bad thing to watch out for the most recent headlines we've seen.



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Yes, but it was a very, it's very intense. There's and a lot of what the gay community was upset about is it was too stereotypical. There was a lot of club scenes, they their club, their 20 year old Club Kids. There's drug use, there's a lot of alcohol. And that would make it a hard time to get on the United States. The American version, Nathan's gonna be 18 years old, is gonna be the first part. What I



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love is the gay community argues against the stereotypical views or stereotypical stereotypes. Yet, there's really no promotion of non stereotypical homosexual lifestyles out there. Oh,



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yeah, this this was written by a gay man who was kind of pressured into it. They said, look, you've been writing for all these other gay soap operas. There's other soap operas and dramas and putting gay characters in the background. One that put them in the foreground and do a

and putting gay characters in the background. One that put them in the foreground and do a show. So they're working now on the British version, which you will appear on Showtime, which will be testing their No Limits theme.



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Be sure to leave the date and time of that showing from



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well I'm once I find out, it's still in the talking stages. They've got the network and Joel Joel Schumacher, who did Batman and Robin is going to be the director.



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Okay, a number of things. We're not going to say let's talk about Taylor Thomas, you



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can see this, this, this show is available for rent at Lobo just go to the back rental counter and ask for queers folk tape a, and then take b It's two tapes. And it's very good. It's, it's the whole thing is 830 minute shows. So there's four on one and four on the other. It's a great show I got like I said, I watched it the beginning of the month. Very interesting, very entertaining, really. You're not gonna go out there with information. But that's not what a soap opera is for. But it's a good it's a good show to watch. And then like I said, we'll keep an eye out for when Showtime shows the American version. And if ever, hopefully the maybe the British version even.



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Alright, let's talk about Jonathan Taylor Thomas. Okay. Who is now legal to consent?



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Well, Jonathan Taylor, Thomas seems to have taken the same route of Tom Selleck, who, for years and years and years said, I'm not gay, I'm not gay, I'm not gay, and then goes out and plays a gay character. The Showtime, which is one of three networks that seems to be trying to get our get our attention here as it is, just had recently last week premiered the show the movie common ground, which is three vignettes of life in Homer, Connecticut. The first one is in 1954. And it's written by Paula Vogel. And it's involving a woman who was discharged from the Navy for being caught in a gay and lesbian bar. And she wasn't sure she was just questioning her sexuality. She went there with a gay friend, and was arrested and thrown out of the army thrown out of the Navy. And showing her struggle of trying to get a job in that small town, and even living her mean her. Her mother, even throwing her out of the house



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don't all three times occur in the same town. Yeah, they all



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it all takes place in Homer, Connecticut, after that, and it all revolves around the the flagpole and the War Memorial in the town. The second one is written by Terrence McNally. And it's 1972. That's one that I think I'm going to see if hatch wants a copy of that part.



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Because that's when we're the gay student tries to talk to his teacher. And



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there's, there's always been the rumors of the French teachers gay who just feel rubber, played by Steven Weber, and Toby, and then a little bit of stereotypical play by Jonathan Taylor Thomas, blonde, straight A student captain of the swim team is accused of being gay by some of his teammates on the swim team. And so going through the struggles of being attacked, physically beaten up for this. And the pressures being put on him by his team, his coach gives him the phone number to a prostitute to make a man out of him. And this is one that the jtt fans would have a little trouble seeing because he uses language you've never heard from this Disney star.



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Are you talking about the strange AGT fans are all GTCs fans?



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I think this is going to break a lot there. Because I mean, they do show him. I mean, he does have a couple of profanities. He says they show him with the prostitute. There is a scene later on, which is part of the reason this move. Jonathan Taylor Thomas, his character is the reason that this should this whole movie got a TV ma re rating. Part of it was for adult language, adult content, but the violence and the rape scene were all visited upon the character played by John by Jonathan Taylor Thomas. And that's a very interesting and strong point. And it causes the teacher then to come out. And so it's very interesting here 1972 watching where it's hard for teacher to do that nowadays. Right, but for a teacher who's about to become a principal,



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three years after the Stonewall riots,



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and just in a little town of, of Homer, telling his French class because one of the students asked what's the French word for home? All sexual for homosexual and having him stand up the next day and say, Mr. Roberts, just sweet homosexuality. And to do that, in that time was amazing. And to go through that, and how JH Jonathan Taylor Thompson's character, Toby goes through getting ready to go to school because he's going to go to Harvard in the next year. And then it follows up with the year 2000. Of a couple. And they kept saying it as Andy and Amos. But I'm sorry, I used to listen to all the old radio stuff. So with Amos and Andy, and that was written by Harvey Firestein. And it's about a couple getting married. And the father of one of them, who's has a problem with it, not the marriage itself, but where they're located at the community center right outside of the War Memorial. And it's very interesting in there, watching the father and son reaction interaction. The middle segment is good for, I think, for teenagers to see. And for people who, who need a visual to see what intolerance can act as



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from what I've read about all three parts, I think it's an extremely good illustration of how far we've come. But at the same time, how little ground we've truly made. Oh, yeah, watching cuz if you think about it, all three times have a lot of issues that are really the same just to different degrees. Yes. And so you have to ask yourself, have we really gained that ground? Or are we just kind of standing on a raft? It's about to be pulled out from under us?



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Yeah. Because I mean, when you're seeing Knight, I mean, 1972. That's the year I was born. So we're talking 26



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years before me.



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Shut up. 28 years ago, we had kids getting beaten up in school, because they were suspected to be gay, because they were good students. They worked hard. They were on the swim team. They weren't in a physical sport. But we still have that going on today. We have the people being thrown out of the military just for being in the wrong place at the wrong time.



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Well, the whole high school thing is illustrated by if you read the Houston voices article about the student who was suing a school board, because they didn't do anything about the harassment going on because he was gay.



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I mean, there was two stories about that there was another one where a person was suing, was complaining against the middle school, because their child was raped in school. Right? I read that too, as well,



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classical illustration of how far have we truly come and harm? How far do we truly have to go?



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Yeah, part of this comes off the fact that I mean, it's hard enough to talk about just sex education by itself in our schools, but let alone sex education with a gay positive, or, at the very least a non negative gay theme to it is very difficult to get into our schools right now.



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I think the best way to put that all in perspective is to realize condoms are just recently being distributed at some schools. So yeah, and then there was like, Hastings out in a leaf. They had the abstinence policy of preaching abstinence, they told you, there were other options, but they're still their main thing was preaching excellence. And I'm sorry, we can't live a naivety all our life.



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But that's, and then when you go into the 2000. The great part about that is if you're wanting if you're talking with somebody on an intellectual basis of homosexuality and such, there's a lot of interesting parts and points to us, in that last one written by Harvey Firestein, which of course, he has to write a self write a pardon for himself. The part I liked is that we're talking about Leviticus and they were saying yeah, there. It's an abomination for man asleep with man as you would with a woman. He said, Well, a couple of pages before it's an abomination to eat shrimp or weeklong fibers. Well, the best part is his or eat pork. And so the son turns round, and he says, well, in that case, the road to hell is paved would make him and then the best line, he looks at his father played by Ed Asner. And he goes, you take the sausage out of your mouth, dad and I'll take the sausage out of my mouth.



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I thought it was kind of



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thought that was a touching moment. But that is definitely not

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a moment that I will ever be sharing with my father but

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but it's part of our with a lot of television now, especially Showtime, HBO and MTV now is really showing a lot of positive parts here for the gay lesbian, bisexual transgender community.

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I think that's truly as of how far we've come. Oh, yeah, because these movies are not geared strictly towards the homosexuals. But they are geared towards the main, you know, general public and geared to make the general populace realize the struggles that go on an everyday homosexual life. And I think you talked about Showtime Showtime showing both of those, right? Yeah, Showtime was, but MTV, like you mentioned, is doing a lot of stop the hate. And they have, they have one to stop the hate commercial about Matthew Shepard, they have as a mother, you're talking about next time you use that word. You know, remember,

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and even especially with that the new program they have called undressed, which kind of looks at college, college relationships, and heavy on the SEC side. By the gay couple, quite frequently they have a gay couple, they have the straight guy who was had a gay roommate, who found out when he brought home two girls and was going to share with his roommate. Those situations are very interesting that you're getting out to the younger generation of of the information that what you're hearing. I mean, MTV has been doing great with that. One thing a lot of people have been talking about was the the new hit Who Wants to Be a Millionaire several weeks ago and gay winner had a gay couple on there. I mean, the guy went half a million dollars, they introduced his partner, and that's the term they use was his partner in the stands. He hugged his partner Cana and I entered I almost saw a kiss. I could see where a kiss was coming. It was kind of like, what for network television. This maybe it

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did at least air the hug between two lovers.

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That was That was impressive enough there from the the station that backed out of Ellen, the one



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thing that really scares me is that we become blinded by where we're going, such as the network TV doing shows and all that. And we get blindsided by the religious right, who is at the same time fighting, you know, on the lower levels. I like in the school boards in the local elections. And we can't forget, you know, there's always a struggle until everybody is equal.



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Yes. And one other show to be looking at on HBO that's going to be coming up next month, which when I get some more information, we're going to talk about some more. You may have seen a show a movie a couple years ago called *If These Walls Could Talk*, which was looking at basically a house of three, three people who've lived in this house over the years similar to the concept of common ground, and it was dealing with abortion. Well, if these walls could talk, part two, is about lesbian relationships. And Ellen DeGeneres is in that Sharon Stone is in it



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Helens, a lesbian,



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scary, scary, scary thing was seeing her brother. I didn't realize the guy from Comedy Central was her brother, which Vance generous. One of the reporters on



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Jon Stewart. Yes.



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But that's gonna be coming in March. And when we get more information, we'll be talking about that. And also with Comedy Central they they had an interesting little article segment they were talking on Monday. I think it was Monday or Tuesday about an invention in England called gaydar



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just now inventing that?



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Well, they get this it's electronic gaydar. You carry a little, little smaller than a pager in your pocket. And it sends out a radio beam radio waves and if someone near you has a similar item, it be it starts vibrating. So that way, you know you have someone else who has the gaydar system is in the area.



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I think I'm gonna pass on I guess no, thanks for calling. The



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funniest part about that is the the inventor of this kept stating the fact that he's straight. He's straight. I've got a girlfriend for several months. He's a dancer, he's studying theatrical makeup.



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And for some reason, he decided to invent something that would help him find gay men.



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Well, then he started and then the reporter asked him to dance said would you like to dance and he started dancing and it was like I think we just darken the walls behind him. He'd be enrichers right now. So that is supposedly they're having a follow up to that on Valentine's Day. So I guess he's coming out then. Another thing to be looking out for is if you know your Spanish, Telemundo, is broadcasting an episode of its Spanish language sitcom comedy last Beltran, which will have an ongoing gay character who was trying to hide his homosexuality from a visiting father. And that's starting up here on Sunday. But Just want to play a little bit of music and then I want to come back and



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we're almost out of time we're gonna finish up now. Okay?



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One little thing I want to put this out to the hand that people who may be listening. If you're looking for your next mountain to climb or challenge or crusade to take up or windmill the tail at, here's one for you. Our local PBS television station here in Houston, think PBS is considered supposed to be this multi very liberal organization. But here in Houston, they kind of show you the conservatism. There's a fine monthly news magazine for our community, it's called in the Life TV. It is consistently put on late late late at night. This past week, it aired last Sunday, PBS No, channel eight not only does not give it a good timeframe, which is 1am, Monday morning,

technically. But this past time, they didn't even advertise it in the newspaper, it was listed as off the air. And this is an unfortunate thing. And if you're someone who has actually caught the show, and enjoy it, I highly recommend going to their website. And there's a link on there if you to send a letter to channel eight. And it also sends a copy there too in the Life TV, and let them know that you don't like community programming, not showing programs from your community. And their website is in the life tv.org. And hopefully I'll get some more information on that as another time.



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And don't forget one voice plus one voice equals two voices and two voices plus two voices equals many voices.



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And you can also have your voice heard by pledging here to KPFT. We are just about wrapping up. We're we're not going to be begging for you next week. I mean, we beg what we give you something in return we're not we're not promising you eternal salvation like the the other radio stations that ask you for money, but we just need a little bit to keep the show going and let us let everyone know that our message is one that's worthy and needs to be heard.



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So give us a call at 713526 KPFT some 135265738. Again, that's 713-526-5738 and you've been listening to after hours the next generation and we will see y'all next month.