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Let me I can't play this enough but as y'all know are some people don't know we buried a very dear friend of mine this past weeks we did miss Peggy Lee live tremendous fundraiser in this community raised 1000s and 1000s of dollars for ever for whoever anybody and we had to write her to trust this past week. So tomorrow evening at eight o'clock BRB royalty was She was a former Miss BRB is holding a benefit in her name. I don't know at this point. What who is benefiting or what? Please come out. I heard it was our partner for life our finals? Probably cuz she'd been in the hospital for the last year god mom. Yeah. So come out just lots of things. You're gonna have to get your feet around. I



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know. I know, everywhere. I know it. And he double up on all of those meds. Okay, we'll see you next month. All right.



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Boys and girls play safe, right.



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Hello, Houston. Do you know what's happening in the lesbian and gay community? You mean you haven't heard? Well, by all means tune into lesbian and gay voices this Friday evening at eight o'clock on KPFT. Jack Wolinsky Joan Devlin and Glen Holt have the latest news, current events and hot topics affecting the gay lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. Everything from the latest medical news to the newest film releases, plus conversations with the people in Houston, who are involved in what's happening this week. It's live. It's spontaneous, and it's Houston's only primetime radio program for the lesbian, gay transgender community. It's lesbian and gay voices, Fridays at 8pm. Only on 90.1 FM KPFT. The sound of Texas



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after my next performance,

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yes, well, that's the way it goes. Okay, like

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practicing,

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like to welcome everyone to this week's edition of after hours news with Chris and I'm big Roy. And I want to start off by giving a shout out to Randy out there in Beaumont. I haven't forgotten about you. I owe you a letter. And to Tony way up there and Midway listeners to KPFT Why don't know, up in mid wave. It's KPFT or KOLs. Midway? Yeah, Midway Texas. Yes.

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As in just north of Waco. Yeah.

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Well, it's closer.

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If you're talking midway, that if let's say midway, I'm talking to Waco stations in there.

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Anyway, they're, they're listening. And now news interviews, news and views. And we do have a couple of people showed up in Austin last weekend. Yes, we did. We had approximately 6500 people show up last Sunday for the equality begins at home march in Austin. And they were marching down the street saying hate is not a family value. Hate is not a family value. And they were saying that, you know, a bunch of pride themes, and they were carrying banners. And they moved up first to the south steps of the Capitol. And it was a quite quite a big to do. However, I do want to point out that the day before, on Saturday, there was more than 100 Gay and Lesbian youths that showed up at the Capitol, in support for laws that would ban discrimination against public school students, you know, and teachers that are based on sexual orientation. You know, schools can be a bootcamp for hate, you know, and it can be a training

ground for these Neo fascists and then other people and let's see the, the Dallas chapters the gay and lesbian Straight Education Network. had a pretty good contingent there. And you know, one of the kids was saying that why shouldn't they be able to bring bring his boyfriend to the prom or girl, bring her girlfriend to the prom?



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Unfortunately, it's all based on the immaturity of the other people. They can sit there and they I mean, not I mean, you'll have some schools actually be strict enough on the straight relationships where you can walk down Honestly, the head of the cheerleaders, they're just going tonsil hockey with the captain of the football team, but you dare have two guys walk in to close down the hallway. And they're going to get the hell beat out of them. Sometimes, unfortunately, the school rather than schools, they don't look at that as a big problem. One out kid or a couple of out kids is not as big a problem to them as the amount of drugs coming in through the school and the weapons coming through the school. And they need to realize that every kid in there matters.



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Well, you know, it's like the society thing. God forbid, two guys should be in love and kissing. Oh, that is forbidden. However, put two guys in a squared circle to knock each other's brains out or bite off their ear, or shoulder or have them out there on Monday night and Thursday night to grapple and wrestled and beat each other's brains to a pulp. Hey, that's, that's manly. That's the right. That's the Christian thing to do. If America



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if you want to wear tight pants and grab some and pat some guy on the bus, you better have a baseball bat or football helmet on that's the only way it's gonna get



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well, you know, suicide is the leading cause for gay youth. And this just one person brought up a very interesting point about this. You know, there, you know, there was a bunch of people out there rally and they told about being beaten up and name calling. name calling, they say it is even worse than the fist. Because at least when you get into a physical fight, you know, somebody is there to get involved and to break it up. And you can shrug it off. But words, you know, they can break you down. I'm sorry. We supposedly say sticks and stones can break my bones. but names will never hurt me. Wrong. Words matter. Words can



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kill, especially when you're talking teenagers. A lot of teenagers already have a self esteem problem. Topping all off with some little rumor comes around that you're you look over at the locker room, you see, you see the guy showering, and you accidentally, something comes up

on Yeah, and all of a sudden, all around the school, you're the biggest queen in town. And unfortunately, that's what happens. And with it with being actually physically assaulted, you've got at least bruises you can show, hey, this happened being called a name. Unfortunately, there's no proof unless you can walk around with a tape recorder. And that's



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plus, even if you did walk around with a tape recorder, law enforcement, and school officials do not take that verbal abuse as seriously as physical abuse.



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Unfortunately, the only time that the total number of kids in the school counts is when it comes time for them to take their attendance. And they use that to figure out how much funding they get. That's just the sad part about some of the organizations in some of the groups, they only make sick, they talk so much about how much they care about the kids while school districts, they care about the kids as long as they're getting X number of dollars for that kid. They don't care after that, what happens to him, they don't care as long as he's there on those days that the attendance that they have to send off to the state and say, Here's how many kids we have. That's all that's important to them. And that's the saddest part about it.



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I mean, you're right, but unfortunately, that's a wrong attitude that they should have



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these kids scared I got rainbow sitting behind me.



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You know, these kids are our future. Well, okay, know what what's happening with the shrubs.



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I love calling him shrub because I figured he's not even worthy of a bush. Oh, that's why I call him Trump. Well, the governor and the man who wants to be our president, may God have mercy on all of our souls the close and personal friend of which Pat, is it? Robertson? Yeah, the goofball out in North Carolina love watching his show is the best comedy in the world watching the 700 club. He has, surprisingly enough come out against gay adoption and protection in hate crimes legislation. Oh, he's



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he's and he is against hate crime legislation. Well,



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he says he's for it. But he doesn't want to be sexual orientation is out there blowing out of a wonderful point of light that he could use there. The man who wants to become known as the second James Quincy Adams being the only father son duo has promised his campaign under being a compassionate conservative. As long as you're not gay. He has. He was asked if children if we see Hold on a second I'm losing my place here. It's my gift for trying to read like Roy he's been asked if parents who the foster parents who already have gay and lesbian, lesbian gay parents who are foster parents to adopt the children if they should be groomed other. The kind of side STIP the issue he didn't answer. He said he's not forget adaption. That's the answer. That's the only thing he would do. He doesn't know if they should be removed or not if they're already there. So it sounds like he's still trying to court both sides of the fence. But he has also opposing the article of sexual orientation as part of the James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Act, which, which is the recent legislation passed after the tragedy that occurred over in Jasper. And unfortunately, you see already starting to court, the National blitz if he wasn't running for, for higher office that he would be needing more and more of the conservative the the Christian coalition, you may not have seen as much of this coming out, and probably wouldn't have stepped out so forward as it is now. Except he's trying to get into that the national public arena. So keep an eye out for that. And just remember, those are the sorts of things are going to be coming up more and more, you're going to be seeing them here in Texas, and it's going to become more of an issue.



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Okay, Jimmy, I believe you can tell us what happened at the quality begins in Houston event that was held.



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Oh, that was fun last night, probably about 50 people there from the community to finish up the all of the events that have been going on for the whole week. State Representative Senfronia Thompson was there to talk about hate crimes and a bill that she has coming up before the legislature. And just just it was very laid back there was people there, you know, teenagers through older than me. Just I played music for four hours and people. Hey,



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the record reflect I didn't say that.



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The Michelle Myers was there and was doing runes, and Gigi was there doing tarot cards and ~~playing music and lots of food. Oh my god food from I can't remember I don't want to start~~

playing music and lots of food. On my you know from I can't remember. I don't want to start mentioning them because there's always somebody out but just incredible amounts of food. I just Well, I love Greek food. Like Greek? Oh, yes. And so I had my share there.

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You had a few few more than a few years there. Yeah,

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there was there was you had

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sauces running.

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What's the what's the Greek pastry is very flaky and sweet love. Ah, yeah. Oh, yeah. No, there

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wasn't any there. But he was coming later. It was just a you know, there was a very small speeches, you know, about 15 minutes of speeches and it was just hanging out. And what a fun place to hang out at the community center.

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Okay, who is who is so the people that gave speeches,

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Sinfonia Thompson. And the the organizer of it. Who was who is Clarence Bagby. Oh grass. Representative from Deborah Dan Berg. Once spoke Deborah is out of the state. She couldn't she she wasn't here. She was on family business. So a representative spoke it was yeah, it was kind of fun. And it wasn't like political speeches type of thing. It was just Hi. How are you doing? They

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did great. speechifying last week, I was just telling you. Here's what we did.



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Exactly. was great. It was so much fun. Okay, not really enjoyed playing all that clear music.



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Hey, folks, if you get a speeding ticket in Houston, now, you may be full white before our first openly gay municipal judge. Monday, Houston's first openly gay me an integral judge will preside over court 15th at the downtown law enforcement center, John Paul barnish, who's 53 was unanimously confirmed by city council on March 21 2014. Rob Todd Yeah. You nailed it. I was saying this would have to include Rob Todd. You know, when we were going over this news item, just before the in the backroom there. What are the ages carved up? As soon as



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they must have left that out about that. Rob did not know that must not have.



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At any rate. This judge he will serve a two year term and will judge classy misdemeanors, such as traffic tickets, and he was nominated to the polls by Lee Brown. And the appointee judge Bernard Shaw said that his plays on the bench alongside African American Vietnamese and Hispanic judges sends a clear message. It sends a message that we have a mayor who is truly concerned about inclusiveness, and he's saying that he's just He's going to enforce the law. So don't think that if you show up before his court wearing a pink triangle, that you're going to get any breaks. That's not going to happen. Barney was a crusading lawyer. And he and he's the one who won the brown, gray, groundbreaking settlement on an age discrimination lawsuit for a client who was refused dental treatment by the castle dental services. Because the client was HIV positive. He was the lawyer on activism there. And he has also lectured at the Texas Southern University's Thurgood Marshall School of Law and for the Texas Human Rights Foundation seminar, legal seminars. And he's been quite active in the community. And again, he begins his new post this coming Monday and supposedly



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he'll be lifting his arm somewhere here in the Montrose area for his swearing in ceremony. Details to follow.



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Yeah, well, they better come quick. If he's starting off Monday. Hi, yeah.



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Okay,

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let's see. I gotta make sure I know. You're gonna be frank with us now.

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If you'd be surely. Okay, I got to try and make sure I want to pronounce his last name correctly. I know. There's always been some controversy on how to pronounce it. But US Representative Barney Frank, I think that's how it's pronounced. I'll have to check with the representative army and check on that one. He will be speaking at the University of Texas Law School. Doug died. Representative Barney Frank from Massachusetts, the openly gay congressman, was one of the staunchest allies for President Clinton during the wonderful in peach battle. Impeachment battle, which I think he's had a few as little warnings. There was sex in the Congress area. I remember correctly, correctly for my political days. He's going to be talking about the impeachment and Congress getting what's getting back to business, which will be a novel concept. He's going to be speaking at the wheel. I'm gonna guess this wheel wheel lecture at the University of Texas Law School. April 2, starting at 330 main topic is going to be legislating gay lesbian rights of course. It's if you want more information, contact the UT Law School at 512-232-1351.

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Okay, next up, Shawn Carter, Nancy Ford and a coke fortifies will serve as the grand marshals of the 1999 Gay and Lesbian Pride

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Parade. I couldn't be happier. I just happened to wonderful people. Shawn Carter, at a very young age has done a lot of stuff in this community. Right incredible amounts of stuff. He totally committed to the court. And Nancy Ford has done incredible things for this community for years and years and years and years and years. And it's about time she got some recognition.

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And same goes for the code 45. That's right. That's right.

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Actually, there were many there were other contestants. I don't I don't know whether contenders. That's a better word. Than there. Yes. That that deserved it equally, but I'm so glad ~~there~~ ~~there~~ ~~there~~

these two got it.



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No, Shawn Carter, like Jimmy was just saying was a very active volunteer for the Royal Sovereign and imperial court of the single star. And he served as Imperial Prince Royal 13. In the court. He



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certainly did. And he has raised



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10s of 1000s of dollars. Oh, I know it. And Nancy Ford has also is also heard right here on after hours, right? Pft



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and you're down and get her here.



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So kudos and congrats. And fabulous. Who all of them you bet.



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Okay. The lesbians in business are proud to pronounce or are honored to announce that they will be having a guest speaker at their April 16 meeting. It will be Kim Porat of the world. The two time world champion Houston comments. Ooh, she will be there. It's going to be a full dinner held at Kim song on Jefferson. If you're a member of lesbians in business, it's \$25 new members or \$40. And guests are 50.



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Wow. Pricey there.



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Well, they can hold up to 700 people there so it's going to be okay. I mean, I sighs to



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do it must be a nice fundraiser for them. Oh,



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I think it could have wouldn't be too bad. If you want to make reservations, call 713-529-0077 or check out their website@www.li B houston.org.



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Okay, well, that's all the time we have for this week of after hours news. I like to thank everyone for listening in to news interviews and,



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and Chris got new do. Yeah,



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actually it's not a new deal. I was asked about that before. Oh, it's an old dude



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that's just longer.



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It's because I didn't like you it's just what happens when you don't wash your hair before immediately coming to the radio station.



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Oh how disgusting but it does look nice.



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My coworkers always comment when I walk into work with poofy hair. I see. I'm sorry, I don't go to a queen to get my hair cut. I don't spend 40 bucks



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or okay I don't either. I spend seven bucks at a at a barber. You spent seven \$7



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I spent three. And it looks at



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all we need are hedge trimmers. But until next week, remember next week's show will be shorter because of daylight savings time.



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Yes, it will spring forward next week, folks. Yeah. Okay,



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coffee on Easter.



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A lot of things happen here at the station. Life happens. And I've received two letters this week one I'm going to talk about next week. Because I really have to think about it. And another one is from a good friend of after ours Roger who's in Cleveland, Texas. He and he's at a place where he can't get out and go to the to the stop and go. They don't let him But Roger, I thank you for writing and I'm going to talk more about this this letter next week because I want to I want to think about it because I just got it tonight. And because he's talking about a friend of his named Michael, who is I believe in solitary and and shouldn't be. So let me talk about that next week. Anyway, on a lighter note, have regressed for music from joy and Daniel and Katie. They wanted to hear something from Bette Midler. And this is a special special request. That's to mark the occasion of they're coming out today to their parents and friends. And they've been listening since they were like 14 or 15. And love after hours. That is that, you know, these are the kinds of notes that I take home and keep. This is my paycheck. Now, I don't normally bring any back Miller with me. However, however, Rainbow de cloud to have a tape in the car. And this is this is when I went I'll tell you I love the rose when it came out. I bought it and I love everything on it. And this is for joining Daniel



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o k. I hope you enjoyed that. And it was fun. That's fun. Now finally I feel like I'm running a drag show always late. In our studio finally is wrestled. Hi, Jimmy, how you doing?



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Pretty good. I have a live so I didn't go to the s&m ball tonight. We had some other commitments. But I'm sure that it was wonderful. And what you'll hear more about next month. Oh,



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yes. Yes. I just heard very little snippets from Jim. In fact, he left early. He said it was packed. absolutely packed as it's open to the public. Yeah. So



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you know there was also a play party the night before for those of you out there that are interested in partaking yes festivities to that, too. Yeah. And that's a little bit smaller and quieter. At the same location. Oh, is it? Yeah. Oh, it was this year anyway. Okay. But we didn't go. Oh, I can't give you all the details. Yeah. Okay.



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So how are you been? You are now married?



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Yes, I am. And gardening and doing all kinds.



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No kidding. You know,



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I don't I'm not a night owl anymore. I wake up at six in the morning with my wife who has a corporate job. It's a weird



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and now you're, you're in your bed. nurses, you can just be your painter doubled every year. Yeah. Several murals. Yes. And other types of artwork. And in fact, he did the one in the Rice Hotel. Yes.



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Yeah, yeah.



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Okay, so what's been going on in your life? What's what's going? You have an interview tonight. And if you have a calendar,



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yeah, we've got a pretty complete calendar here. It's full. And there's one one particular event that I'd like to tell you about. I only have a contact appeal Box address for these folks on apparently their email and their website is down right now but I have their Pio box and what I'd like to tell you about as a Texas leather pride and for those of you are interested in participating in safe, sane and consensual sexuality, that has to do with dominant submissive roleplay excetera. Come on out to the Texas leather Pride event which is going to be in Austin, May 20, through the 23rd and you can contact in ally Austin at law, I'm gonna give you the PIO box. Okay, go get your pencil if you're interested.



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I think they probably still have their pencils and pens leftover from the news.



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Okay, well, I'll give it to you twice as Pio box 49801 Austin, Texas 78765. Again as Pio box 49801 Austin, Texas 78765 That's in LA Austin. I'll tell you about the event real quick. In this is something that's really has a great reputation. This particular event, it's one of the best things that happens in Texas. It's called Texas other pride and they are celebrating theme Texas leather heritage Texas leather pride TLP will include some new features this year like the Texas leather History Project, and a formal formal dominant submissive dinner scene with 60 people on Saturday night. The weekend will also offer a wide variety of workshops and improved vendors market a silent auction a Saturday dungeon party in a unique Hill Country play picnic on Sunday. At The Friday Night Dinner a multimedia tribute to Texas leather heritage will begin the Texas leather History Project and done president in LA Austin and Artemis silver I 1994. Miss NLA will be directing the project and conducting hundreds of interviews across the state for the leather archives. They will also be developing presentations to promote greater awareness and pride in Texas leather heritage and culture. Saturday evening will feature a very special D DNS dinner party inspired by John precedence entertainment for a master this fantasy evening will showcase 20 slaves serving 40 guests in providing food decoration and elimination for their pleasure. After dinner. Leather leaders from around the state will provide further entertainment and amusement funds rise will be donated to the leather archives and museum and the Central Texas Chapter of the American Red Cross. And again that's in LA Austin PO Box 49801 Austin, Texas 78765. You got to send them some Snail mail. If you want to get that information. We'll try to have their current email and website and so on for you next month. There are a bunch of groups here in Houston that support people who are interested in

practicing safe sane and consensual SM or fetish or kinky behavior of any kind. As long as it's safe, sane and consensual. The bound collective and Galveston is an excellent group I've been to a couple of parties of theirs are very nice people. They meet every Saturday at 2pm in Webster at renos. That's 20814 i 45. South NASA road one exit southbound theater in the Walmart Hooters shopping center. I think at first they were meeting at



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Denny's wasn't any Yeah, I remember that. Yeah, incredible.



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Yeah, as long as Hooters actually had to meet, there's this funny. And then there's the erotic Rose Society. They have educational workshops also just like the bound collective does to teach you more about safety and greater skill when you're doing your creative sexual play. They meet every Saturday at noon at Rogers 2010 Wall Street between Westheimer and memorial in the upstairs room. They also host frequent play parties serve the arrows website for more information, by the way, was that at noon, noon every Saturday at Rogers and that's on law drive. This this we have an interview coming up which will be archived at [www.sandm.com](http://www.sandm.com). You can also check out a couple of other sites the most notable of which is Houston bd sm.org. I believe it's either.org or dot dot com, I'm not sure. But either of those sites will give you a pretty good calendar and let you know what's going on in Houston for people that that you might want to bond with, you might want to meet someone in a safe, sane and consensual environment.



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Actually, I've been to the s, a n d. N site, and saw that there were a couple of interviews posted there,



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which we have, we have three of them now. And we're trying to do these interviews with people who have been very influential on the national level that folks that have written books and, you know, people, we're trying to help create a constructive community. And so we've got three of those interviews up and we've got about eight more in the works. I think we're waiting till we have about a dozen together.



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It's pretty incredible doing all of this, you know, with everything else you do.



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Well, yeah, okay.



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On the back, no, really, really. Cuz it's sometimes difficult being here at night, because you're not originally from here. It getting the attention of national leaders for any any, you know, the buys or the gays or lesbians, whatever?



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Well, actually, it's been not difficult at all, you know, the people in the community, they're the burgeoning or fledgling, if you will, I would say burgeoning. Yeah, I think so to comparison to the way it was a few years ago. The people in the Fetish community that Kiki Community are very, very supportive, none of them are noticed that there are some who are, are into the sexual profession and of it, who are doing some sort of professional work, and getting a lot of money. But most of the people that I I'm speaking with other folks who have given so freely of their time and effort to just be supportive, and to have a sense of belonging, and as part of how they do, you know, they, they enjoy dealing with other people.



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That's a very important aspect. Yeah, education and the sense of community.



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I think in order for us to be accepted in the greater society, we need to, you know, a culture right ourselves and s&m, you know, has all sorts of horrendous connotations from a literary standpoint or an and cultural standpoint. And, you know, what we talk about with s&m, or, you know, dominance and mission is pretty, you know, standard cuz it's all consensual, and it's all healthy. And it's all pretty standard, snug. It's not that that terrible at all. And it's nothing criminal, and certainly not Yeah, hopefully, you know, they're not going to criminalize, you know, spanking your lover or something. And so we, you know, we're just out there trying to, to build our build our own community, and also trying to communicate, that we are, you know, decent people, in fact, better than decent, most of the folks I know, that I share this interest with are super people. You know, that's one reason why I would bother to come out and talk on the show. And, and there's a lot of stigma involved, and I try to be in the car is



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there really, there really, really is and anything else that I can think of, and it's just kind of like the game lesbian thing, it's that there are people out there just telling lies. About you. Yeah. Yeah, I wouldn't mind if my detractors told the truth. But they don't they tell lies, and they, they, they pawn it off his truth. And that's, that's kind of difficult to, to overturn sometimes.



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Yeah, yeah. In you know, somebody just puts that image out there. Yeah. And it's an image that's kind of a bugaboo for a lot of people who, you know, come from a strict religious upbringing or whatever, they don't play games with that sort of imagery. A lot of African Americans are just, you know, inherently put off by some of this role play short and balls, human bondage, and that kind of it you know, it's just, it's a particular fantasy that people play with in my wife and I like if we didn't go to the biggest event of the year, I would think in Houston, you know, we have lives and we do a little bit of sharing do nearly that much, but it's a part of my sexuality. It's not the the biggest part of it, but it's a major part of it. And it's something that I want to be able to do and not have criminalized and that's the reason that I'm here.



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Okay, now, let me ask you that this is very elementary, and I know we need to do this interview.



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I think it's about 40 pendants. Okay.



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Go ahead, then. Well, I



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don't know what your what was your question?



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I was just gonna say we were talking about your wife, your wife and I wanted to ask question that I know the answer is that oh, are you straight now?



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Yes, I'm monogamous and therefore I'm heterosexual being that my wife is actually my legal wife. But I would consider myself pansexual Yes, you know, I've other interest and have had other activities in the past. But at this point I'm strictly monogamous. I don't really have any desire, nor does my wife have a desire to do anything else. You know, we're very happy together. So you know, we're just in we're pretty vanilla about 95% of the time, so Wow. But we

you know, occasionally we need to do something a little bit more creative. And it's always good when we do I mean, as a network we have never had a bad experience together I think with maybe one exception



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rates because it's all conceptual, and you know, what's going to happen? Yeah,



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and we, you know, it's kind of like, you know, if you trained to do something, you know, I've had a lot of experience with it or she and I are both pretty talented, doing our little games and you know, when we want to do something like that we know what we're doing based on these classes and so on. I think we're gonna have to forego the the rest of announcing various groups in Houston because we need to get this done before three o'clock and we have an interview to play for you. This interview is with a man named Tony de blahs he is the creator of the leather pride flag and a number of other great events in the community here that we have for open and free sexuality. So in I introduce him further at the beginning of the interview, so you just want to listen up for that.



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Okay, we're ready to go yep.



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Okay



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hi everybody we're here with Tony the boss, the famous Fledermaus and various other nom de plumes and so on. Tony is an inspiration to both of us in the leather fetish s&m scene he's probably he's one of the forerunners or the trailblazers?



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means excellent, where can somebody get your writings if they're interested in your erotic writing? Almost all of it isn't published in magazines. But I do have one collection of short stories from my earliest work. Excuse me, which was recently published by a bad boy. It's a collection called fleeter fiction stories of men and torture. Played a mouse which is the pseudonym I use for my fiction that spelled F l e d e r n a U S does that spell does that stand for something played her mouth? It's bad in German, bad Oh, very gothic. And what? Well, let me let me inform the readers that there are at least a couple of stores will you might find this and or they do readily able to, to special order for you. There are two stores bookstores in Houston.

They're more actually the two that I can think of one is called Crossroads that's on lower Westheimer. These are both in the phonebook. I'm sorry. I don't have the number right in front of me. Boy and the other one I can't remember. I'm sorry, but it's, it's on Montrose. And by the end of this interview, I will thought of it. Or you can you can email me, my email is Russ queer, are you sfcu ir@aol.com email me and I'll tell you exactly how you can get hold of a plate or mouse or a Tony as your boss is erotic writing. Let's talk about the leather pride flag. That's something that let me tell just a quick story about it. Personally, I started co hosting this program. The I don't know, you know, maybe a year ago or eight to nine months ago. And with my I'm bisexual, I'm primarily heterosexual. I'm involved in a monogamous relationship at this point with a woman that I've just married. And she and I were living in North Montrose on North River Oaks or Montrose area, depending on how you look at it here in Houston. And across the street, I noticed the sky had a leather pride flag in the back of his car. You know, this is not this didn't come to a great punch line or anything. But I watched this guy's car for like two weeks or three weeks or a month while we were still living in this neighborhood. And finally, I caught him across the street and tattered him out and told him about the show and everything and, you know, he's just kind of like really surprised that someone was that forward about it. And, you know, I find it an opportunity to bond with someone and I think it's a wonderful thing, just just to have a symbol to put out there and a symbol that does not, you know, fraught with all kinds of literary and cultural connotations, you know, like, you know, Dishonored or masa hawk or, you know, whatever. There are lots of things that are have a lot of negative connotations. This is something new that really represents the forming of the contemporary community that we have now. And it's a wonderful thing. What kind of feedback if you had, how did you get it out there? How did it become so popular?