

[MUSIC - THE BUGGIES, "VIDEO KILLED THE RADIO STAR"]

- 90.1 FM, KPFT Houston. We're here.

- And we're queer.

- And we're not radio stars, but we certainly want to be. Hey, I know some radio stars, and they'll be here at 4:00.

- Oh, yeah?

- Those Blues Broads. Girl, girl.

- In the heat of the night, we have blues for you on 90.1 FM KPFT, Houston, Texas-- 4:00 AM Sundays.

- He's right about MTV, but I'd love to see Romanovsky and Phillips on MTV.

- Wouldn't that be great? Doing some queer video?

- Heterosexism strikes back. Oh, the Blues Broads, and they'll be here at 4:00-- straight up 2:00 in the morning, so stay with us. We'll be back in just a second.

- This community radio station thanks you for your pledge. You should have received a statement in the mail by now. Please pay your pledge as soon as you can so you won't forget. You can call 526-KPFT to charge your pledge by phone, if you wish. This broadcast is made possible by you.

[ENERGETIC MUSIC]

- Here it is. Become butch or nellie in less than a day, simply by taking the Little Pink Pill. There's no need to recruit, seduce, or rely on environmental conditions anymore. The Little Pink Pill does it all. Just one tap before breakfast breaks the cycle of heterosexuality for a full 24 hours.

For years, heteros have been asking gays if they would take a pill if it would make them straight. Well, at last, Queersville Labs have responded to this dilemma by giving heteros a taste of their own medicine. Yes, the Little Pink Pill does it all. The boring, clichéd life of a heterosexual can vanish in one gulp.

- Mrs. Betty Morgan of Gresham, Oregon, talks about the Little Pink Pill. My life was a mess-- bridge clubs, gross husband, alcoholism, you name it. Then one morning, I got my act together and took the Little Pink Pill. In an instant, my sexual orientation changed, as did my desire to be married.

Well, within a week, I ditched my old man, met a terrific woman, and got joint custody of my children, all this without water retention, headaches, or loss of appetite. Thanks, Little Pink Pill. You made a new woman out of me.

- Results may vary, but don't consult a physician. The Little Pink Pill-- it does it all.

- 90.1 FM, KPFT Houston. And the music's in the message. But of course, we don't want to scare those people coming out of bars, so we'll change course just a little bit.

- What?

- Danny called-- or Joe called, rather, and said Danny had a blast last night.
- Oh.
- Child, what's this thing about, don't say queer or faggot, or what was it? Did you read that? What does that mean?
- Yeah, some guy doesn't want us to use his-- what he calls derogatory term for us. Baby, those are our terms, and we're using them because we're telling people that they can't.
- Did he not hear Joe Jackson singing or should I play that again or something?
- No.
- He didn't or I shouldn't play--
- I guess not. Hasn't he heard of Queer Nation?
- I don't know. We'll talk about that later. Let's play music because those people from the bars are coming out and they're getting in their cars and they're going, oh, I'll turn on *After Hours* and see what they're doing. So here's what they're doing.
- OK.
- All right, we'll do that. Hang on.
- In its purest form.
- And you cannot find that record because I don't even have it. It's on a tape. Patrick Crowley.
- Yeah, I have a reprint.
- It's called "Menergy." This is also by Patrick.
- Oh, we got more.
- Yeah. Well, we've got to do something for these bar people, girl. We don't want to scare them too much. This is all very, very early disco from a very, very, very talented young gay man who we have lost.
- We have lost.
- As with lots of other very, very talented gay men. This is one of his even bigger hits called "Megatron Man."
- Oh, yeah.
- Do you remember?

[DANCE MUSIC]

526-4000 or 526-KPFT, taking your requests right now. So call us up. It's about 12 minutes after 2:00 in the morning on a Sunday.

What about now? The bars and the bookstores and the bathhouses are all full of people doing all kinds of illegal things, just like they do in their homes.

What kills me is everybody's going, oh, I can't believe they're doing such things. And it just kills me that everybody keeps saying, Pee-Wee Herman was arrested. Pee-Wee Herman was not arrested, kids.

- No, no, no.

- Paul Rubens was arrested. Is that like if Santa Claus-- if somebody in the Santa Claus suit murders somebody, they're going to say, Santa Claus was arrested? I don't think so.

Do you know what I mean, though? People keep saying, Pee-Wee Herman was arrested.

- But Pee-Wee Herman was not arrested

- Pee-Wee Herman was not arrested. Paul Rubens was arrested. And it's sad that everybody thinks he's like guilty before the whole thing even goes to court.

- Isn't that incredible?

- Yeah, what's even more incredible is that people are going like, well, these adult book stores. And that's like, girl, I just can't believe what's going on down there.

- Well, honey, they've been around 20 years.

- That's why people are down there, child. Having sex, mostly because society keeps telling us we can't. And you coop a lot of people up who want to, and they just do it.

- Funniest thing about that. Yeah.

- What is this fascination with sex, Mary?

- It's like hunger.

- Well, everybody does it. I don't think George and Barbara do it.

- You eat a couple of meals a day. But funniest thing, the next day, you wake up and you're hungry.

Same thing with sex. You have it a couple of times a day, and you wake up the next morning, and you're horny. It's the strangest thing.

- I don't understand it.

- Just think of it as hunger.

- Well, they use it to sell everything, from bubblegum to blue jeans.

- Oh, you bet.

- Automobiles to-- you name it.

- All that blatant heterosexuality is all over the media.

- We'll get to that in a minute.

- It's really awful.

- I don't care what they do in bed, really.

- I know, and I just can't believe this guy getting up in the police academy and saying, my sexual preference is for women. You know what I would have told him? I know you're not gay, sir, because a gay man would not be caught dead in those clothes.

After Hours Radio, celebrating live from the heart of Montrose, 90.1 FM, taking your requests. We just want to make sure that you call us and help us come to the record room and pull out everything, get your request on the air.

- We want to do it for you.

- Yeah, 526-4000 or 526-KPFT. That's the number to call. Just do it.

- I would do it right now, but too many people are watching me.

- Call in, I mean.

- Oh, I see. Yes. Yes. Right.

- You know what I'm saying? I do wish a cop would call. Then I could help show him the way to become gay.

See, there are a lot of homosexuals out there, but there aren't a lot of gay people. Homosexuals are people who are homosexual and they just hate it, and they hide in the closet and just don't really want any part of it.

But gay people are people who are alert and aware of what's going on around them. I would love to take a homosexual policeman and show him how to be gay. Anyway, 526-4000, 526-KPFT. We're waiting to hear from you. So come on over to the phone and give us a call.

[LAUGHS]

- Yes?

- I'm just wondering how far-- no, never mind. They could say that on "The Silly and Stupid Show" down the street, but we couldn't say that. You know what I mean?

- Yes, we have class. Low class, but we got it.

- [LAUGHS]. We're going to the circus today.

- Oh, are you? Lions and tigers and bears.

- Oh, my.

- And all in one cage, too.

- God, I saw the prettiest cops down at work this week.

- I'm sure you do every week.

- Well, we were having a membership drive for my union.

- I'll bet.

- Set up at payroll there for about five or six hours. Ugh. Louise.

[LAUGHTER]

They're getting ready to have a different lifestyle encounter.

- I see.

Are they're getting ready to?

- Yup. Here's Frankie Goes to Hollywood. Just relax.

- Is that, F, is in Frank?

- It's called, "For the Straight Folks Who Don't Mind Gays but Wish They Weren't So Blatant."

Some people got a lot of nerve. Sometimes I don't believe the things I see and hear. Have you met the woman who's shocked by two women kissing, and in the same breath, tells you that she's pregnant? But gays shouldn't be blatant. Or the straight couple who sits next to you in a movie, and you can't hear the dialogue because of the sound effects, but gays shouldn't be blatant.

And the woman in your office spends your whole lunch hour talking about her new bikini drawers and how much her husband likes them, but gays shouldn't be blatant. Or the hip chick in your class, rattling a mile a minute, while you're trying to get stoned in the john, about the camping trip she took with her musician boyfriend, but gays shouldn't be blatant.

Go in a public bathroom, and all over the walls, there's John loves Mary, Janice digs Richard, Pepe loves Delores, et cetera, but gays shouldn't be blatant. Or you go to an amusement park, and there's a Tunnel of Love and pictures of straights painted on the front and grinning couples coming in and out, but gays shouldn't be blatant.

Fact is, blatant heterosexuals are all over the place-- supermarkets, movies, at work, in church, in books, on television, every day and night, every place, even in gay bars. And they want gay men and women to go hide in the closets. So to you straight folks, I say, sure, I'll go, if you go, too. But I'm polite, so after you. Thank you.

- Who's that for?

- The gay anthem. That's for Mark in Southeast--

- You got so many gay anthems.

- Well, he has started his journey.

- Oh, really?

- Yeah, he had a bad coming out experience with his folks tonight. And that's why it was for you because that was the beginning of Jimmy Somerville's coming out to the world.

- That's very true.

- Yeah, and his the gay anthem-- I called it a gay anthem, "Small Town Boy," which says, get out of that small town, boy. Get to the city.

- That's it, child. Anyway, we're here.

- And we're queer.

- And we're taking your requests at 526-4000 or 526-KPFT.

- Whoa, that was for Frank. You know Frank.

- I do? Oh, Frank from the switchboard?

- You bet. Well, child, we know all about her--

- Him. Watch those pronouns.

This is a request night, sort of-- 526-4000 or 526-KPFT because I'm not bitching about life and how screwed up it is. So we're just going to play some music. That's what we're doing.

I'd love to play "Magnetic Movements" by exchange for Scuba Diver. But baby, I don't have it with me. It's another show. Well, it was another show.

- It was another show.

- But I will start playing some of that stuff every once in a while. I just don't have that particular one with me tonight. And I grabbed it but didn't get here.

I would like to play this for me and for everybody else that's struggling out there, because sometimes this is how I feel. You know what I mean?

- Yeah, I do.

- 526-4000 or 526-KPFT. That's the number to call.

- Hi, this is Craig Washington, reminding you that none of us are free until all of us are free. So keep listening to *After Hours*, KPFT Houston, 90.1 FM.

- The good homosexual accommodates himself, checks fantasies, behaves properly, purchases good taste, practices impeccable hygiene, begs respect from oppressors. The good homosexual reads only what is recommended, attends all the Westwood Cinema, attains season tickets to the Music Center, votes the straight GOP slate, retires from controversy, amasses financial security, no matter the social toll, finds AIDS embarrassing, but donates \$50 a year anyway, anonymously.

The good homosexual subscribes to *GQ*, laughs the loudest at fag jokes, laments the demise of *After Dark*, prefers porno in brown paper bags, browses Crown Books, where he purchased *After the Ball*, displays National Geographic, misses *Dynasty*.

The good homosexual restrains impulse, sustains racism, objects to, gay, as too frivolous, refers to himself as a bachelor, contains passion, remains invisible, maintains there is nothing amiss. The good homosexual swallows bigotry, suppresses ecstasy, drives the family sedan just like old dad did, kisses with a dry mouth and closed lips, wears a condom on his tongue, just in case.

The good homosexual nurtures propriety, derives morality from TV shrinks, believes there might be something to inanity, shushes all profanity, insists on anonymity, despises sodomy, fails to see why dykes have to be so pushy. The good homosexual drinks Coors beer, as advertised in good homosexual publications, keeps up appearances, longs for the cops to crack down, engages a female for social occasions, relishes assimilation, irons crisp creases in casual jeans.

The good homosexual quells excess, attacks radical fags, experiences madness, in discreet little doses, waters down intensity, embraces mediocrity, reaps his own self-righteous vanity, does not grasp why silence necessarily equals death. The good homosexual kills queers.

- That's right, man. You had it easy. You lost your husband in a nice clean hospital. You know where I lost mine? I lost mine that street. That's right. They killed him on the street. 27 years old, laying dead on the street, killed by a bunch of kids with baseball bats. That's right. Killed by children, children taught by people like you because everybody knows that queers don't matter. Queers don't love. And those that do deserve what they get!

[DANCE MUSIC]

- 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!

- I think that's Robin Tyler on the stage the chat-- for love or for life, we're not going back.

Good afternoon! And welcome to the National March on Washington, DC, for Gay and Lesbian Rights and choral reciting!

Let's hear it out there!

[CHEERING]

I'm Lea DeLaria.

- I'm Bruce Hopkins!

- I'm a dyke!

- I'm a faggot! And we're best friends!

- I want you to savor this next moment. I have the proud task of telling you that the official count of the Lesbian and Gay Rights March-- the official count is over 500,000 strong!

- It's all right. You may all come out.

- 500,000 strong! Look at you! 500,000 strong!

[CHEERING]

500,000 strong!

- It's all right. You may all come out.

- One of the largest marches in United States history! One of the largest marches in the United States history! 500,000 strong!

- We parents want to persuade society that our gay children are not acting out of defiance and self-indulgence. They're being true to their own nature. Our children are fine men and women. And we say to society, the parents, and friends of lesbians and gay men will support their children.

- They've got to understand something! They got to understand something! We are not talking about crotch politics. This is not a movement from the waist down. We are talking about our right to love and to choose and to live.

And I don't care about straight providence. And I don't care about straight understanding. You better hear me in Washington. We are demanding-- we are demanding our civil right!

- Harvey, do you have a few words for KPFA?

- Come on out. Join us. Bring a friend.

- What do you think about the turnout so far?

- Well, it's never enough, never enough.

- It's all right. You may all come out.

- We must destroy the myths, once and for all, shatter them. We must continue to speak out. And most 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 tell the people you work with. You must tell the people in the stores you shop in.

[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.

- I'm here partly, tonight, to say some good things about Texas. I'm proud to be a Texan. I know that I could not have heard Harvey Milk's challenge that men had not something in my life and this state prepared me to hear the word of freedom but Harvey spoke to us.

- Most importantly, every gay person must come out.

- I am here tonight because it is time that all of us who love this state that gave us life and has nurtured us and taught us our values, to stand up and claim the history of this state for freedom and justice and human respect, away from the forces of narrow mindedness and bigotry that too often dominate the politics of the state of Texas.

[CHEERING]

- What do we want?

- Gay rights!

- When do we want it?

- Now!

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- What do we want?

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- What do we want?

- Gay rights!

- And I ask people all over this country to do one thing-- come out. Come out, America. Come out.

- That's certainly the message. I don't think a lot of people did, today, to vote.

- No. Actually, I was just talking to Rob Bridges. And Montrose can be very proud in the overall percentage.

- [WHISTLES]

- I didn't do anything.

- Which was what?

- Montrose led with 20%, which is twice the city average for precinct voting according to Rob Bridges.

- OK, well, that's good. We'll wait and see the results in the paper. Anyway, we're here.

- And we're queer.

- And we'll be taking your request after the news at 526-4000 or 526-KPFT for more music. Mary, I don't think we have time to play any more music.

- Well, we don't have a lot of what some people have requested. But we're going to try to get all we can in.

- Call us, and we'll play a song for you and mention your name and your lover's name or your boyfriend's name or your girlfriend's name. (SINGING) My boyfriend's back, and you're going to be sorry. We're running out of time. That's the problem right now. It's almost time for news from the BBC.

- One of our good listeners from Winnie has moved to Houston, and he says, hello.

- Really? Who is that? One of our good listeners from Winnie.

- Yeah, that's all I want to say.

- This is from the Disney album for our children. It's a benefit album to benefit the Pediatric Foundation in San Diego for the Pediatric AIDS Foundation. It's called *For Our Children*. And it's hope for children with AIDS, and it's a real brave step for the Disney Company. And I hope you go out and buy it. It's got a lot of great music on it by big, big stars.

And this is brand new on it, called "The Pacifier," by guess who?

- I have no idea.

- Elton John.

- No kidding?

- So Miss John's going to take us to the news from London. Since she's the queen, we're going to go to London and hear from the queen.

- I see. Miss Elton John with their big pacifier.

- Well, I'm sure there's a story there. Anyway, we've got more music for you after the news, so stay with us, and give us a call and let us know what you want to hear-- 526-4000 or 526-KPFT, please.

[UPBEAT MUSIC]