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Michelle Meyers 00:01

Just wanted you to know that. Okay, so that's it. Get out there and vote. It's, it's gonna answer a lot of the and solve a lot of the problems that we've got to talk about tonight if you get your if you let your voice be heard in the polling booth. So what do you got there, boy?

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Okay, I want to start off. Our top news story tonight is the Houston Police Department are seeking information leading into a gay man's death. And the Houston police investigators are seeking help from the gay community as a piece together circumstances surrounding the death of Dan Jacobs, who was a gay resident in the heights. Now Jacob body was found Tuesday and the white oak file between Houston Bridge Street and I 45. And there's been no cause his death has been determined yet that's pending the outcome of an autopsy and toxicology reports. Mr. Jacobs, who was 32 He was also an employee of GT E. And right now I don't have any other details. And anybody with any information on his death, can call 713. The Houston Police Department their homicide division at 713-308-3600. That's 713308 3600. Also Crimestoppers can be contacted at 222 CIPS and I'd like to remind our listeners that Crime Stoppers pays up to \$1,000 reward for information on any felony crime.

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Michelle Meyers 01:44

No, that's that's how I that's a good place to also feel a little more anonymous, particularly if you have a fear of calling authorities. The one thing I want to just just to mention very briefly, because it was discussed a little bit earlier. The Harris County, Ryan White Planning Council has are in receipt of more than a half a million dollars of federal aid funds. I know Jim and Peter talked about that this evening and talk about a lot of the details. I didn't want to go into any of the details. But I did want to mention to everybody that this is something that could cause a problem in the community could cause some fracture in the community. Once people become disillusioned if they think this is a scam or whatever that dries up funding for for projects and

for services that are needed for the HIV and AIDS Projects. It's very important that everyone in the community become knowledgeable about what is happening. And then once they become knowledgeable on what's happening, form their own opinion. And let express it



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you know, I myself have a personal interest on this because, okay, I myself have Cuban, my boyfriend is Hispanic. And while either one of us, you know, are HIV positive, seeing the funding getting cut from Abby's Oh, yeah, no, that is that's so heartbreaking.



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I mean, average does for 400 clients a week, and they serve primarily the Hispanic community, you



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know, the amount of information that is of outreach from the gay community to the gay, Hispanic, from the gay white community to the gay Hispanic community is incredibly minimal at



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this. Yes, that's correct. And they have been receiving Ryan White funds. And those funds are drying up. And that's really necessary. If you want more information, where do we go, we're not going to give you any phone numbers, we're going to tell you, it's a small portion of the front page of the voice. It's got the beginning of the article. And it goes on pretty good sized article in the voice this week. So you can pick that up. The other thing is to Houston press has also a very, very good article on this. And this is where you can begin at least to get some of the details and some of the background on what appears to be happening. And once you become knowledgeable form your own opinion, let that opinion be known. And next week, we'll give you some tips on when you might be able to call in who you might be able to talk to obviously you can talk to your council person. You can write to city hall but I think Yeah, this is federal funding. I think we've got to get you some numbers that get to the federal people. So that's all I wanted to say on that.



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Okay. Moving right along here, it seems the city councilman Rob Todd has joined the anti gay activist Richard OC, brother of Steven OC. To fight Lee Browns Executive Order, banning discrimination on sexual orientation and hiring of city employees. Now, why anybody could be against against banning of discrimination is far beyond me. But again, here's a group of right wing extremists and ultra conservatives, who really they do people live on hate, they live on bigotry. And then a long time it was okay to be bigoted against black folks when it became no longer fashionable or politically correct. We bigoted against black people. He became bigoted

against Jews when it is no longer acceptable to be bigoted against Jews, they were bigoted against the Asian when it was no longer permissible is bigoted against Asian it was bigoted against the Hispanic, and then against the women, and finally against gay people.

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Michelle Meyers 06:28

Yeah, and, and once opened open, blatant bigotry is allowed to exist in one place. And it's not fought, it will end up back in every place. It's a disease that just spreads very quickly, very rapidly.

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You know, frankly, I don't, I don't think we should really care to sense what a person's sexual orientation is, as long as that person can do the job. It doesn't matter what race or religion, or what nationality or gender, or transgender or anything, as long as that person can do the job hire the best possible candidate for the job.

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Michelle Meyers 07:11

And that's what the order says that we're going to do. And it's, it's an order that's a long time and coming. And, I mean, I personally know people who did not get jobs who were perfectly well qualified, and almost tired, but not simply because they were and one particular case transgender, so they never got to jail. You

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Roy 07:37

know, and like I mentioned before, on the radio on the new show here, how that we've had transgender people in the military, we have a transgender does sheriff or police chief or something like that? Out in the Midwest? Yes. We have, you know, transgender people have been around for, you know, a long time this country. And you know, going back to the Old West, we had a new site. Exactly. The segment I did a piece last year about a year ago regarding gay cowboys, gay and lesbian cowboy. Yeah,

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Michelle Meyers 08:26

I even mentioned him yesterday, last week.

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How that they were, quote, transgender, females passing as they may have sheriff's wagon train masters in the Union Army in the Confederate Army, as Indian fighters and



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MICHELLE MEYERS 08:41

you know, and we're going to take a group of people and refuse to give them a job because they're a little different than we are. I mean, I just don't understand it. Anyway. Oh, I just wanted to mention, also that on Monday, March 2, it's Montrose TV time Oh, it is 8pm on Warren cable channel 54 Montrose TV presented presented by the gay owned triangle video production, he will air a weekly 30 minute news and feature program for all people in the area, whether gay, straight, black, white, brown, or any possible combination. So Susan Anderson and Kim shaver are the CO hosts for the broadcast. And again, that's this Monday, March 2 8pm, Warner Cable Channel 54 Montrose TV. And I just lost my lesson. So let me jump into this one. Okay, as mentioned before, it's time to vote and I'm one of the people is Brian Keever. Brian has done an outstanding job as the Democratic committee, chair and person judge in precinct 39. And we're asking you to please vote for him and his highly contested reelection for Howard Harris County Democratic executive committee. So that's, as I said, voting is taking place up to March 6, early voting March 10. Is voting day.



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And Brian is a real friend of the community he works for this week in Texas has been there for years and years and years and years. He's the president of NLA Houston. He's been on the board of a numerous numerous. He's been involved in the when the PRI committee organized I mean, Brian has had his has his fingers in everybody's pies, so to speak.



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He's even been on after our show.



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Oh, yes. In fact, in fact, when after hours first started he did the new segment.



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Oh, I got his chair on. Yeah. Oh.



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Don't we have a nice and black leather coming out?



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Oh, yes. Don Gill productions presenting the knights and black leather 98. And this is benefiting Stephens house in memory of Mike Iceland. And it's going to be at 9pm. Saturday, March 14. The Masters of Ceremonies is going to be the ever popular Mr. Don Gill. And Larry



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miserable there everything time.



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Former Prime chairman in fact, the year that I came here to Houston in 82, he was the Gay Pride Grand Marshal.



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Yes, I remember that to a part of



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not a part from and they're going to have this special guest, Mr. Internet International, Mr. Drummer 98 Jeff Adler of Miami, Florida, and about hubba hubba. Oh,



Michelle Meyers 12:15

okay. So how do we get more information on them?



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Well, you can go to Nighthawks, which is formerly the venture is



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2923 South may no mainstream. That's not mainstream. It doesn't become South Main until later on after Medical Center. Oh, excuse me. There's something going on Friday night before with Carmen Del Rio.



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Right there is it's got to be the kickoff show with a complimentary buffet, eight to 10 all complimentary for either a one man show and that starting at 10 o'clock, starring it said Carmen Del Rio and that's at the venture at the Nighthawks Okay, and there's also always looking to other



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people at the bottom of that. Yes, I



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was gonna say incredible people that gulf coast drummer from 91 that find that it's it's in 97. Yes, Mark Fraser, John,



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our very our very own John Bennett VTEs Don



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woods and Ken Claude. And there's gonna be the members of the United court of the Lone Star Empire of Dallas. Mr. International fantasy 96 There's going to be JD Brookhart. Mr. Texas fantasy of 97 will be there. Steve Walden will be there. Ms. Gulf Coast leather of 97. will be there. Definitely. Swagger will be there and many, many more.



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You know except for the Steve Walden except for him. Everyone you have talked about has been on this show.



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That's right. See after hours is not a sunlight thing. We are we are the number one show on Saturday. We



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do it honey we do it.



Michelle Meyers 13:59

For the transgender community. The next meeting for cats will be on March 13 at 3pm and Stephanie's For more information call 713-827-5913. The next GCTC meeting will be on our show on Saturday, March 13 at 7pm. The next meeting for screening for GCTC is this Thursday, March 4, chances are check Westheimer and wall drive for more information on 713-780-4282. Helping questions dressers anonymous meets every Tuesday between seven and 9pm at Susan Anderson is located at 239 Westheimer. For that now for the psychic news



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right I got some secondary



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psychic news. I'm ready. Okay.



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There's gonna be a psychic and scientific scientists are going to have are going to be at the lesbian Health Fair this year here in town. No, really. That's the conventional and unconventional scientific methods are going to join forces to protect women at the lesbian health fair Saturday. That's this coming Saturday, next Saturday, March 7, at the Metropolitan multi service center. And it's going to be a day long event. It's going to feature just mammogram for only \$10. And \$50 Pap smear, which believe it or not, is incredibly dirt cheap.



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Yes, it is. But you must you must sign up and ahead of time because the mammograms are by reservation. Oh, yeah. Because there's going to be so many women who want them at their, their, their, you know, their time. Yeah.



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And now the admission is also going to be free. And there's going to be informational moods and shopping. And the Harris County Hospital District is going to staff booth there to explain eligibility requirements for food services. And I just want to point out something that while this may be considered as a women's issue or lesbian issue or something like that, believe me any research that is done regarding breast cancer is of importance to men because men get breast cancer. Not only fashion,



Michelle Meyers 16:19

men have mothers, men have sisters. Men have daughters, right and wives, and wives. And it's also important in the transgender community because once you start on hormones, you start growing breasts. That's right, and very important to breast cancer.



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And so gay man, this is an issue for gay man because we have lesbian sisters. We have trans sexual sisters, and we need to learn to hand you back.

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Michelle Meyers 16:52

The Miss born Beihai review, the Texas international tournament presents the 13th annual Miss bowler Beihai review that's going to be this coming next Saturday, March 7. On the stage of Santa Fe bar and patio that take the JR bar Jr's Bar and Grill located at 804 Pacific Street, the doors are gonna open at seven and the show is going to start at 730.

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We call that the Golden Triangle. And again, they say

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Michelle Meyers 17:23

promptly at 730. And a portion of the proceeds will benefit the Texas Invitational Tournament designated charity. So another opportunity to have some fun. Yeah, at the same time, support the community support a charity necessary to keep the community well alive and vibrant. Now that's

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the bowling league. And they did they donated from this tournament they donated a nice chunk to the gay and lesbian switchboard last year. Oh, yeah. Yeah. So we were very happy to get it because the game was being switchboard or a bunch of people who basically want to sit on the phone and talk to people with about their problems, or people coming into town about where the bars are and things like that. And it's not a bunch of people who are really out there asking for money to keep the organization going. So

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Michelle Meyers 18:20

yeah, that was that was a very, very nice and large donation. I'd also like to recognize the fact that part of the donation was also given to cubicle You betcha. Another organization that works for the community, but isn't out there really fundraising per se themselves, right? That's, that's what these organizations do. That's what this fundraising is about a chance for those people who who can afford to go out and have a good time, they can see a good show, but at the same time that you're doing that you're helping the other organizations that are service to the entire community.

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You betcha. And those two are two of many queer organizations who vet our 501 C three, yes. And have no excuse. At administrative expensive expenses, all money donated, goes to the organization for what it does, and

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so you know where your money goes to right. I want to mention that project Caesar is presenting the Eco hermano or protecting brothers. And this is geared toward gay and bisexual Latino males. And the form is free of charge, and it's now insect accepting enrollment. The first five sessions meet at 7pm Tuesday, the third of March is the first five sessions and like I said, it's free and come and meet other guys working on the same issues, such as sex, racism. Coming out family friends machismo in the Latino community. And if you'd like to sign up for this five week event, or for more information, you know get in touch with Project Cesar at 713-623-6796. That's 62367960 Those



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projects these are guys are fantastic.



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They're also on the internet. You can get them on the on the web, at education at AIDS. help.org.



Michelle Meyers 20:29

Okay, and let me just add to that, for those in this community for HIV testing in English and Spanish is available at average on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 10 to five. Located at four one to five Southwest Freeway suite 1717 at 12 oaks tower. Oh, I'm so that's all I wanted to mention tonight. Do you have anything else that you want to do?



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Yeah, okay. You can reach out after hours. Oh, yes. After hours, emails addresses that is after hours. KPFT at hotmail, me io.com



Michelle Meyers 21:10

Oh, that's good. That's a great. Thank you, Chris.



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That's not me, Ellie.



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No, and may I nail

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Michelle Meyers 21:21

Okay, so that's all the nerves that are not quite all the news we had. We doing?

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I know. Because the second half of the show, while the second third of the show actually is leather night. Now Russell and John Bennett VTEs normally do this. But they have been out doing interviews with people attending Louis, let us entertain you weekend. So I've got tapes, which I'm gonna have to kind of cut short. I'll tell you because Russell provided me with a bout a 90 minute tape. And John Van VTEs dropped off a 90 minute tape. So I'll just interview Yes, yes. And they're both very, very good. So I'm gonna start with Russell will play half of his tape. And I may be able to finish the second half next week. If not, he had a whole list of, of leather organizations. So they certainly want to put on next week. So I'm sorry, don't be disappointed. Just listen next week and we'll have that listening. But I just want to get to those tapes you're listening to after hours. Queer radio with attitude at KPFT Houston and ke O 's

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Michelle Meyers 22:46

College Station, part of the Pacifica network. That's

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right. And we're gonna go to Russell right now.

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interviewing folks that are attending the Louis weekend, let us entertain you 25th anniversary counts Houston Council clumps club sponsored event. With me. I have Dean Waldrop, who is the Program Chair of Dallas National Weather Association and a former heavy mucky muck in the NLA Houston, former organizer of the living and leather conference, which

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was here three or four years ago.

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Dean, what would you like to say to the people out there and how do you cotton to the Louis event?

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Oh, this is about the eighth one I've been to wouldn't miss it. Moved out of Houston about a year and a half ago and glad to be back.

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Fantastic. Well, you're certainly a striking figure. How tall are you?

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I'm six three.

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Good luck and God to what is that tattoo about the Pegasus? Pegasus one on each arm? Yeah, absolutely. Used to work with boots to new here in town leather boots. Yeah, I

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did. And now I manage the store in Dallas. Fantastic. How many branches are there of leather boots, just the three two here in Houston that wanted to ripcord and then the one in Dallas UK.

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And it sir any information about boots that you'd like to relay in Houston or Dallas?

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Other than come by and and pick up what you need for Louie or other events. Dallas we're starting to do resale and consignment so that's something new and different for that

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for another buy boots is down here in Houston on Fairview isn't that what's the address there? Do

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you remember? Their 807 Fairview

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807 And that's probably one of the best sound leather fetish clothing stores in Houston, isn't it?
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out of about three I think that are here now.

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So should be one of those would include boots is leather forever, which the soft bought a bunch of stuff there. And Steve manages that and but that boots is that's a part of the leather buy boots conglomerate. Is there anything else you'd like to say about Louie? And

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why should people come out to an event? Like let us entertain you this annual event here in Houston. It's a really good way to meet people from all over the country. And I would imagine from around the world, they've always had a lot from different countries here as well. And just people from coming in for Mardi Gras and finishing out their weekend party. Cool. Well,

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I'm certainly having a good time. There are a lot of guys here. A bunch of good looking women as well. It's a good time. It's a good time, Pat, by all there's women here. Absolutely. There are about three or four over here. I think one of them does not want to speak to me. I'm gonna pause this and see if I can rustle up another interview.

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Thanks, Russell. Y'all come out and see people lawyer come up to Dallas and see us up there.

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Thanks a lot. Dan, we're going from person to person on pausing the tape here. Now we have a person who goes by the name of shadow that's your scene name. And shadow is here with what is your name again. Linda, Linda.

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Linda is my wife. And I'm in that



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shadow and her wife, Linda. And shadow was a former Miss Gulf Coast leather of 1995. And a former Miss Oklahoma leather of 1994. And she's an affiliate of the National Weather Association here in Houston. And here we stand outside the venture in here at the Louis event shutter What brought you here tonight?



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Well, besides my car, she's a love interest for Louis. It's like a major family reunion. You know, from what I understand, we've got participants from Canada and New York, California parks they're in. And, you know, Louie's been around for 25 years from what I understand and that I enjoy it.



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Absolutely. Well, I'm having a good time. I think this is the first time I've been here although, you know, God knows with with various enabling years fans, I'm not sure if I've been a part of this or not. But Hi, Hillary, say hi. It'd be on the radio. This is Hillary in just a minute. Well, we're gonna Well, yeah, well snare her for an interview. But anyway, let us finish with shadow. Is there anything you'd like to say to the folks about about Louis or about yourself or anything else for that matter, especially in terms of DSM scene because that's what our specialty is on this part of the after hours program? Well, the s&m



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scene is very fun. It's should be safe, sane, consensual as always, if not, then why do it if you don't understand it? Educate yourself. Practice safe, safe sex. That's That's my my forum. That's always been my podium. As far as Louis weekend, let us entertain you. Well, who is us? Actually? Who are the entertainers? The bar owners? The HEB? A cheapy. That's a grocery store. Ah, cc. Yes. Uh huh. And so therefore, yeah, it's supposed to be a very good event. As far as I know. Everybody's always had a good time. Abroad brotherhood a sisterhood? You know, that's, that's all shadow has to say about Valerie.



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Okay. Well, that's all she said. That's all shadow has to say about Louis. And she's certainly a cool person. You're African American as well, which is somewhat underrepresented here. And I think



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I am I always thought I was just an American.



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Well, there's a there's a there's an awesome magazine in New York a friend of mine publishes is called assess him for people of color. I'm not sure what the black leather in color. Yeah, that's a black leather and color. Michelle? Show. It's a very



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Michelle is a very good person. I've had the honor of meeting her when I marched in Stonewall 94. And the leather contingent actually, I'm gonna do a plug in for Miss Gulfcoast leather 90s. What year are we 98? Okay, because I understand that Tala Brenda is supposed to be here. Tala lead the leather contingent, but the whip I mean, if you weren't there, then I'm sorry. You missed it. It was an excellent, excellent parade. I was honored to be there. And so come on out. Join us from His Gulf Coast leather. 98.



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Elizabeth, that's gonna be a 611 Hyde Park pub down here starting Friday at 9pm. Yeah, Going Saturday afternoon starting at 2pm. Running through Saturday evening with a contest. And I think there's a Sunday brunch. Jim's ice house.



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Yes, that that is correct. Elizabeth is doing it this year, I believe Elizabeth was the former Miss Olympia, the first Miss Olympus, or something like that. We'll find out all the details. Russell will tell you further, as well as kind of expect to have a very good time. Contestants are still welcome. And good. Gosh, what else do we have to say about the whole month of March?



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Your your wife does not wish to add any further comments. Well, thanks so much. That was a pleasure to meet you. I'm gonna pause this machine and we'll hopefully find another person to speak with. Russell again, we're back with another couple of folks. Here we have Stacey who's a former co host of the after hours s&m segment. And also Hillary who's is semi famous player down here in the scene she belongs to let's start with Hillary, how many different organizations and groups do you belong to here in Houston? I really belong to one fist. And



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oh, okay, sorry about that. I also go to a lot of the events that the other clubs host.



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Okay, well, I'll send you out arrows, parties and I do belong. And, yes, I don't know. They vote. Yeah, I mean, you don't know two months later whether you're not you're a member, but this

Yeah, I mean, you don't know two months later, whether you're not you're a member, but I've certainly seen you performing at the private parties and quite effectively. I think what like last week I saw you with Leslie was just the most attentive pet I've ever seen.

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Yes, indeed, she was she was a very good pet as a matter of fact, a very obedient.

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Absolutely. And we also have Stacey statue. What would you like to say to the folks out there? Hi, Jim.

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Hey, fans, what's up? I hope you're having fun. Come see us at Louis and have a great weekend.

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Okay, and, again, that's a lot of Centerton your weekend. It's an annual event. This this year was the 25th anniversary, and we're outside the venture round 2923 Main Street, talking to Stacy and Hillary. Hillary you have lipstick on one of your breasts, which are so prominently displayed by this boost da right out here on Main Street. How did that come about?

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Well, actually a certain woman here, Louis. Lee. Go ahead stay

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level in and we all know equivalence about

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equivalent apparently placed that nice little design there on your on your breast. Is that correct? Yes, it is.

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Three minute of it.



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Fantastic. Well, you both look great. Why would you suggest someone to come to Louie? Do you have any idea other than wrong? I guess we're gonna do the same thing over and over. It's a great event. Lots of great people from out of town. I think I think the way it works is that local people pay only \$10 to run around and attend all these different parties. And then all the all the people out of town attend for free.



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Is that correct? That's right. And it's a wonderful place to meet people. Lots of people from all over. And I particularly love Sunday mornings when they put on the skits. It's awesome. Yeah. Now that's



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what when now that this show is going on this tape recording will be played Saturday, early in the morning. Now if they want to come Sunday, where did they come to see the skirts? Is that going to be at Rich's I believe that 12 noon is that correct? I believe 10 or 1210 or 12 beforehand and then



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it's basically the same schedule is every year. So if you've been out in the past, you'll basically know the schedule. The only thing that's different is a the Sunday afternoon thing used to be a B or BS but they have moved in I've just heard this time to riches and usually starts about 10 or 12. And then the show probably kicks off sometime about two or three. Yes, I've



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got the the schedule right here on his trophy on that riches Where's riches located? Here it is 2401 San Jacinto. If you need directions, the phone number is 713-759-9606. And by all means, come on out to Rich's and that's part of this weekend that you can still catch and you know it's a very entertaining event from 12. And also starting at one there is the Houston Council of clubs show so you can have brunch at 12 and at one you can come to the club's entertaining probe. RAM and free. Guess are free cocktails cocktails offered by mama's boys. Then cocktails as part of the brunch offered by a group going by the initials TG are a. Great and to Stacy for speaking with us briefly. And here I have is it lady or just Jackie? The Divine Jackie Thorne, who's a member of the imperial court here in Houston and has appeared on the after hours program before. I'm quite sure. It's not a fact. I saw you over there. Some weeks ago. We're there for the anniversary. Now, are you into s&m? Or are you just kind of into the leather seat here at the venture in or what prompted your attendance other than just annual schmoozing? Well, I've been I am a member of the Associate Member the NLA. And although I'm not really into the s&m lifestyle, I, as a as a drag queen, I have my my leather outfits and so forth. And of course, I do numbers in conjunction with the court programs, events and shows that we have.

You know, and I am proud, very, very proud to be a member of the Houston community. Absolutely. I remember seeing I was at the Colt 45 meeting the other day, which is a great, kind of like a not for profit accounting firm that handles a lot of donations to AIDS related charities on notice that your name was on there having done a bunch of benefit performances for ice related charities. Is that correct? Well, I have I've been a member of the court for 10 years, I've been out in Houston since 1982. And I was probably involved in one of the very first age benefits at the old exile before it closed when it was back on Bell Street there. I have to me I have an obligation to the community to give back for all that they have allowed me to be and all of the opportunities that I have had within this community. Well, fantastic. I remember when I was at my guns or memorial here at the venture and sometimes some time recently, I noticed you were wearing the living and leather t shirt. Were you at that event or did you just happen to grab snarfed? That t shirt from somebody? No, I was at the I was at the living weather event. I was basically at an invitation of one of the NLA members. And this is what prompted me to join the National Weather Association in Houston. I'm also a member of the PWA holiday charities and Ws okay PWA people with age holiday charities. This is a group. It was originally founded by Lindy Victoria last Marvin Davis, who passed away about a year and a half ago. And it was set up to provide Mad Money for people with AIDS. Basically, at the holidays, originally it was a Christmas and then it and then as it grew, it was not only Christmas, but Easter, and a couple of other holidays, giving them 1015 \$20 That they can do whatever they wanted with it. If they wanted to buy Christmas cards if they wanted to buy if they wanted to go to the bar and have a drink. It was money they didn't have to account for and this is what PW holiday Charities is all about. Now, if somebody wants to get in contact with that organization or to make a donation, how would they do so? Well, we have an office at Mary's, it's out in the back behind the back bar, there's an office there. David Sawyer is the president this year, if they contact Don Gill, and I want to say his it's five to something 9111. And I cannot remember I want to say 5219111. But anyhow, Don Gill was the was the chairman of the board for that organization. If anybody wants to give to the organization, their money will be gratefully received, and I guarantee you, it will be put to use and it will go to the people 100% of it goes to people, there's no administrating the dues of the members of PWA holiday charity pay for all of our administrative expenses. Okay, thank you so much. You know, this is a spur of the moment saying but let me ask you, as far as contacting that growth group PWA people with AIDS charity. Now they call Mary's, which is a bar lower Westheimer Do you think that could get to number three them? I would suspect they could but probably the easiest way would be to try and get in contact Don Gill or David Sawyer, who is the president this year? Okay, and you could ask him Mary's how you could do that. Or you know, just ask around. It's not hard to find. Thank you so much, Jackie. It's a pleasure to see you again. And it'll be nice to hear your voice. I'll be out on the road. Thanks a lot. I know you got to do the Tea Party for an antelope NLA Thank you So, here we are again with JJ and Lee. Both both of whom are standing outside the venture ran. Lee is Lee what group? Did you say that you were involved with this a Lancers motorcycle club. I'm gonna associate members of the Lancers motorcycle club. You got a really cool leather vest on the scroll motorcycle t shirt. These absolutely fabulous tattoos on your forearms. It looks like a skull with bats. And you got these really cool gloves are these for cycling the gloves are those for spanking.



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They're not only for cycling, men. Other things are also for when I use my crutches and walk.



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Absolutely. Are you How did this happen? I see you have one appendage missing your one of your legs. How did that how did that occur?



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About 20 years ago, I had a motorcycle accident last leg and I still ride doesn't bother me too much cold.



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Cool. Hi, JJ. What group were you involved with? Again? The no you we just had Jackie with the Say that again. The



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Royal Sovereign sovereign Imperial Court is the single star. And I'm also the founder and director of Abel queer, which is a support group for people that are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender with mental and physical disabilities.



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Now how would someone contact that group if they'd like to be a part of it or to lend some support to it?



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If they're interested, they can call 527135231332. We are on the Internet at WWW dot geo cities.com dot West Hollywood dot high slash heights 3566 slash AQ text HTML.



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Okay, I'm gonna ask you to repeat both of those the phone number and the web address very, very slowly, one more time. And again, that's for April queer, which is a group dedicated to persons who have unused you know, gay, lesbian or bisexual orientation who also happened to be physically or mentally disabled. Can you repeat that phone number and the web address really slowly and as clearly as possible, please?



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Yeah, that is 713-523-1332. We're at WWW dot geo cities.com. Backslash, West Hollywood, backslash heights, backslash 356. And then you can punch in a cue tech aq tex.com. Or I'm sorry, a cute Tex HTML



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Now somebody we're just going to do a web search, what would they look for?



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If they're looking for a web search, just type enable queer. And we will show up.



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Fantastic. That might be the quickest way to get there. Yes, yes. I think AltaVista is a really good search engine.



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I am I don't know if one I still visit or not. But we are on gay America. And we are also on gay southwest. And we're also on Oh, what is that called?



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Who? Yahoo.



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Yahoo. We didn't know that. We are no stirring.



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Okay. Well, tell me about that group of yours. What all do you all do and some do meetings or events or activities.



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We are predominantly on the internet. We started about a year and a half to two years ago. Now. The thing is, we're trying to get people that are gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender, out of the closet and onto the street that do have mental and physical disabilities that let the gay community know that hey, not everybody, especially in today's AIDS epidemic, that we're not all perfect. We're not all whole. We can be disabled and still be part of the gay and lesbian community.



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Absolutely. And I think everybody applauded your participation out here. I think it's really cool. And I'm certainly delighted to meet both of you guys who happen to share the fact that you have a right leg missing out to turn around like I'm so mentally disabled myself. I have to turn around look and see. Yeah, yeah. Or kill me Russell.



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Have you been partying too much this evening or?



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Yes, sir. Actually, I I'm have had about, well, I don't want to tell you how many beers I might get arrested if I'm out here in



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public. You've had just enough beers to make yourself feel very nice and nothing illegal.



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Well, thank you. You're very supportive. We, John has to work tonight. And so I had to run over to the place where he's working and pick up his tape recorder, and get these tape recordings done, because I'll be out of town tomorrow night. And I'll edit them. And hopefully we'll have some good interviews, it certainly sounds like we will. Is there anything either of you would like to say to the KPFT listening audience,



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Jim, I'm going to kill you for this gym, I'm gonna kill you for this interview. And also, if you are interested in naval career, please give us a call or check. Check us out on the website. We are trying to get everybody out of the closet and onto the streets and let people know that we are

there. Now what is that phone number here locally, again, local is 713-523-1332. If you do live outside the area, we do have the numbers that connect you with National Gay and Lesbian disabled support groups.



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Thanks so much. And Les, what would you like to say as a parting word of wisdom to the folks out there and maybe I'll maybe plug Louis one more time?



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Well, Louis has a really wonderful event that goes on here in Houston every year. It seems to grow larger every year. And I'll tell you right now, there's absolutely nothing to keep you at home. No matter what your problem is. There are people that will help you out. So come right on out and party down with the rest of us. Y'all have a good time. Very good words. Thank you so much, both of you. We were out Excuse me.