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## SPEAKERS

Harvey Milk, Buddy Johnston, Jeff Mackey

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Buddy Johnston 00:01

Seeing the Program Guide. We'd be more than happy to send you one right now free of charge. It has all the programs in it, including after hours. Wildenstein breakthrough, but a brand new program, which can be heard on Monday nights from 10 to midnight. Oh, called tranquillity bass. And who does that program? Really? Yeah. New Age Mary. It's gonna be great. I'll play something for you later on. You know, you'll just love it. You're into New Age. Honey, I wanted to do that before I wanted to do this. I still don't want to do this. But I'm here every Saturday night midnight come hell or high water. We did have some high water this week.

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It's time to restore the health of our country. Hi, I'm Nina champion of Student Action union and students organizing students, inviting you to take part in one of the most extraordinary and important events in recent US history. A nationally broadcast town meeting us after the Cold War, claiming the peace dividend. Join host Studs Terkel, along with Jesse Jackson, George McGovern, and other important guests here on this station on Wednesday, May 2. If you're fed up as I am with watching millions of Americans like yourself being shut out of an education, health care, housing and a decent environment, then please attend a local town meeting. And be sure to tune into this important broadcast us after the Cold War, claiming the peace dividend. On this specific station 8:30pm Wednesday, May 2 Kpf to Houston Monday point one FM.

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In response to calls made by Nelson Mandela and the ANC to intensify the struggle. The Texas State Coalition against apartheid will be holding a meeting on Saturday, May 12. To plan statewide activities in support of the South African freedom struggle. The meeting will be held at University of Houston campus from 11am to 6pm. All interested groups or individuals are encouraged to attend. That's the Texas State Coalition against apartheid. Saturday, May 12 11am to 6pm at U of H campus. For more information, please call 98189840

B Buddy Johnston 02:27

Yes, there must be time for the blonde bombshell. Where do you get these names? I mean, look at her. What would you what do you want that shirt? Maybe?

J Jeff Mackey 02:49

I got this shirt. Get some store? real cheap store? Yeah.

B Buddy Johnston 02:54

I usually hang out. cheap places. cheap places. Yeah. I know these blondes. It's a pretty it's a pretty snazzy shirt.

J Jeff Mackey 03:03

It's almost anatomically correct.

B Buddy Johnston 03:04

Look at that. I like that. You see that? You know what that is? Lightly. Shut up. Do the news.

J Jeff Mackey 03:18

Morning. This is the After Hours report. I'm Jeff Mackey. As was discussed earlier, the Houston Lesbian Gay Pride Week 1990 Planning Committee adopted official rules to govern the operation of the organization in coming years and its general meeting Wednesday, April 25. Rules were written by John Nicks male co chair who is charged in November as the secretary of the committee to research the usual policies and practice of the group and to draft rules that reflected those policies. So details of the wording of several sections in the rules were changed by amendment after the rules were read. Only two motions were major changes were debated. The changes both proposed by Lee Harrington would have required Pride Week officers to be open enough to appear before the media and would have made inclusion of the words Lesbian Gay Pride Week or gay lesbian depending on the year to appear on all official stationery marketable products including T shirts, buttons and other items and publicity regarding the celebration. Harrington later amended his own proposal regarding officers willingness to be public to include heads of official Pride Week subcommittees as well, as opposed to the motion cited to concerns of people who wish to be involved in the planning process, but are not out to the point where they can appear publicly. To allow their participation will be depriving the planning body of valuable talent, energy and organizational skills, said Clark Moore secretary of the executive committee. Both motions were defeated and the rules were adopted by the body. During the meeting, the planning committee co chair gave an update of planned events and the Pride week schedule have been so far scheduled our Friday June 15 AstroWorld night

Saturday June 16 Pride Award to the Astro village hotel Sunday June 17 Montrose singers event and PFLAG event Monday, Monday, June 18 Gay Lesbian business network Tuesday June 19 And Wednesday, June 20 are open Thursday, June 21. submission church discussion Friday June 22, the Lone Star Symphonic Band event, June 23. Saturday and Sunday June 24. Star night 90 with the parade on June 24. Sir Cupsole reported that Deborah Dan Burke has officially accepted the offer to be an honorary Grand Marshal of the parade. Ray Hill said he is waiting for confirmation proposed mail honorary Grand Marshal Craig Washington. The fundraising committee announced two coming fundraisers, one of which is scheduled for this Sunday April 29. This afternoon, two to 6pm at heaven pride in performance, a variety show co hosted by lady victoria lust of the Lesbian Gay Pride Week executive committee. BJ summers candidate for Ms. T. Gra and Mark Coleman candidate for Mr. T Gra, and it features a long line of recognized community performers and specialty acts. The other fundraiser the Watson auction will be held May 20 at the Brazos River bottom. A preview of items to be auctioned will begin at 2pm with the auction scheduled to begin at 4pm. Committee members are currently seeking donations of items for the event Montrose city council member Vince Ryan gala has been community leaders and a spokesperson for AIDS Foundation Houston are claiming that bureaucratic muddle and foot dragging by the city are to blame for keeping stone soup food pantry and it's almost closet sized original location. Ryan and John Paul barnidge former AFH Board Chair say efforts to obtain the city on vacant building first intended as the site for the Montrose branch library had been strangled in city red tape for two years. The building, along with two adjacent buildings that were condemned and slated for demolition has been sitting vacant at Mendell enrichment for almost five years. Ryan, who says he has been working on this project since February of 1988. demanded documentation of a policy claimed by city officials to prevent a long term lease of the property during the council members pop off session at the council meeting Wednesday, April 25. Ryan said city attorney Clarence West has yet to produce evidence of a city ordinance state law or even a written policy preventing the lease or any said needs foundation Houston had proposed to the city at least two years ago an agreement whereby the foundation would renovate the property and maintain the grounds in return for a five year rent free lease for the pantry. The city agreed to provide the site rent free, but only on a month to month basis and arrangement that would be impractical for the foundation, since a deteriorating building requires major renovations. Additionally, barnidge said a separate storeroom would have to be constructed for the property to serve the needs of Stone Soup. The Barnett said he believes community organizations and individuals would donate services, supplies and funds to do the project right. No one in the right mind would make such donations to renovate property that might be sold in mileage on a 30 day notice. What makes a Richmond property a former convenience store particularly frustrating concern for Ryan's office is the fact that the location has been targeted as a city owned eyesore by neighborhood groups as well. The buildings were purchased with Houston public library department funds in 1981. For locating the Montrose library there, the library product project has moved to another location in the city, which paid about \$947,000 for the property when land values were the high was left holding the bag on the side that could not be resold at market without a substantial loss. In February, library spokesperson David Bates said the property had been reverted to the dangerous buildings department and would probably be demolished. And the council member and AFH negotiated with various city departments in 1988 and 89. And were told in May of 89 that the library department intended to clean up the property for sale so the funds could be used for other library projects. But in February of this year, Bates told the Montrose voice at the library or department no longer had anything to do with the site and that his fate was up in the air. Meanwhile, clients of the president stone soup a six foot by 24 foot pantry space on California street often must wait in line outside the building for their turn to shop for the groceries. Or instead he would like to see a new location wherever it turns out to be with ample room for waiting clients to sit inside the building and Apple storage facilities. The Texas Human

Rights Foundation the F has announced the receipt of two grants totaling over \$1,600. From the Design industry's Foundation for AIDS and razzle dazzle Dallas. The monies will go toward support of the the F two main current areas of work. Its aids legal resource project and prosecution of its challenge to the constitutionality of the Texas sodomy statute and the 2106 case of the grants awarded. One is for \$1,000 from Diffa, the main producer of the national tour of heartstrings and evening of hopefully hearing aids heartstrings played in Houston in February of this year and in San Antonio last October. The money will be used by the RF to help pay overhead costs and operation of the AIDS legal resource project during the 12 month period ending March 21. The project started total of two 528 clients. The project is a statewide counseling and referral service for persons who have AIDS related legal problems. The F has also received a grant for part of approximately \$600 from razzle dazzle Dallas receiving notification recently from that organization's President 300 door for wrestling, razzle dazzle Dallas is the annual Lesbian and Gay Pride Week celebration station Dallas. The \$600 grant represent the additional proceeds held back by razzle dazzle Dallas after its 1989 event, as an emergency fund to be distributed to the organizations in the gay and lesbian community if not tapped sooner for an appropriate need. Texas Human Rights Foundation had previously received \$6,000 from razzle dazzle Dallas as a beneficiary of the proceeds of the 1989 has been. The F board member David Bryan said that the monies from razzle dazzle dollars would be used to help pay legal fees and educational costs. In the s lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the Texas sodomy statute section 2106 of the Texas penal code. The case known as Morales at all versus the state of Texas, seeks to invalidate the Texas law which criminalizes the private consensual sexual relations of two persons of the same sex. The Houston International Film Festival will sponsor a special screening of the film A longtime companion at 5pm. On April 29, this evening to benefit AIDS Foundation Houston, the movie will be shown at the Museum of Fine Arts. This movie deals with a group of homosexual men who watch each other fall victim to AIDS at 100 Todd Chair of the film festival, each man chooses his own way to cope with his death as well as that of his friends. Todd added we are screening this movie because it lends so much to human understanding to the fight against AIDS. Every bit of the proceeds from this movie will go to benefit AIDS Foundation Houston. Tickets longtime companion are available at the AFH office and at the Museum of Fine Arts in the day of the screening. For more information call 9659955. Also coming up this Wednesday night gay and lesbian Political Caucus will have its meeting at 730 at the Metropolitan multiservice center 1475 West grey for more information called Five to one 1000. This week, they will be debating Phyllis Randolph surprise suggestion of adding transgender to the organization's name. So you might want to turn out for that also coming up this weekend. Starting Friday evening is training for the gay and lesbian switchboard phone volunteers are needed. It's a 34 hour course all interested people are encouraged to apply especially looking for persons of color and women. At this time, we're looking for people to work afternoon shifts and Sundays, as well as the other shifts. The switchboard is open from four to midnight daily. We ask for three hours a week. training begins Friday, the fourth and it's also Saturday the fifth and sixth and 12th and 13th for more information or to sign up call by 293211. Also keep your ears open for the programs here on KPFT Wildenstein from 10pm to 12am on Tuesday, break through eight to 11 on Friday, and of course after hours next week are scheduled to have I almost hesitate to say what's written down here. Pick up our guest will be none other than that fat old man whom Jimmy has always called the father of few students gay and lesbian liberation. Mr. Ray Hill. Ray will help us kick off the spring marathon. Also later in the program. Stuff like we will air the favorite Rock Lobster. And I know I'm looking forward to that. That's all for the after hours report this week.



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Buddy Johnston 13:39

Why don't you perspire?

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Jeff Mackey 13:40

Oh, do you want me to do all of them? He wants me to do all of them. Yeah. He wants to all

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Buddy Johnston 13:46

the time. No, go ahead. Okay.

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Jeff Mackey 13:48

Okay, we can look. Oh, you know, no, no, no. Okay. Coming up in weeks to come this week. This week. On Saturday, May 12. We will showcase some local talent when the Quartet alto will visit. Alto is comprised of Treme shard, Dom, thank you. I get that right. I'm gonna get binaries, a female impersonator and three real women, Brenda, Donna and Charlotte. This group uses their own voices and writes their own music. Alto has done many of the benefits around town and they will have a new record that they just cut. You can hear it right here on after hours. Is that right? Yes. Yes. And which which two of these, Donna and Charlotte? Yes. Are the daughters of

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Buddy Johnston 14:39

That's May the 12th. The weekend after my birthday? That's the weekend after

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Jeff Mackey 14:43

his birthday. Yes. Yes, be sure and keep that in mind.

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Buddy Johnston 14:50

Down in Charlotte,

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Jeff Mackey 14:52

the week after buddy's birthday, who will be here with the group alto are the daughters of Archie Bell from Archie bell in the droves. had the big hit with tighten up some years back, girl that was a fun gesture, pelvic thrust. And then the next week on Saturday, May 19. We'll have Mr. Bryan Huber member of just about every gay and lesbian activist group in town in the world hunting this time Brian will tell us about Starlight 90 We contestable that will round out the gay and lesbian Pride Week festivities.

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Buddy Johnston 15:24

And she said she said I don't want to have to be off by one girl. But she can go out to the bar or wherever those activists go at night.

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Jeff Mackey 15:34

And also coming soon. Low.

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Buddy Johnston 15:39

Lots of other things. In May we'll remember Harvey Milk because May the 20th is his 60th birthday. I'm sorry, may the 22nd is his 60th birthday. Our show will be on May the 20th which will be Harvey's birthday. And of course speaking of birthdays, my birthday. When is your birthday? There's hush there's one giving every other year. There's one new story that you left out. Oh, and we have that reporter here now.

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16:17

Hello, everyone. This is your action news reporter with all the news that is news across the nation on the scene at the supermarket. There seems to have been some disturbance here, right.

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Buddy Johnston 16:29

Girl that's up. Oh, yeah, I remember that. Never seemed as funny as it seemed. After hours radio celebrating life. Montrose. We're here we're queer. Girl, we just want to have some fun. Five to six 4005 to six KPFT that's the number to call after hours radio celebrating life from the highlight was five to six 4005 to six KPFT that's the number to call. Right? Right. That's all you get to say. Yeah. Okay. Peter,

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I was getting worried

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rain was late. Aaron, you look fantastic. Well, I

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should. After all, it's a night of my prom. Come on upstairs. I've got a tuxedo.



17:38

Did you get the lavender ones?



17:39

Did you really think I was tacky enough to wear lavender tuxedo? Well,



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I am reflections of a Rock Lobster. A story about growing up gay in rural America. When Erin Couric decided to take another young man to his senior prom, the story made national headlines and court history. Rock Lobster is the tender coming out story of one brave young man and his very special night at the Bronx. So unsure.



Buddy Johnston 18:07

And of course we're gonna hear that when next week. Yeah, right here right here on KPFT. She says serious man it's about this club. Oh, speed 52 Yep. You seen this note where? Yeah, Mario says they can hear us in Brownsville. Yeah. Can you girl crank it up? No. We can handle this. I know. Shot you said is that the theme song from the tubs? Yeah, no, you don't find any there in the s&m their standard model. That was I'd be down there right now. See?



19:12

You want to do what? I want to bring a male date to the senior prom.



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And what makes you think you can do that? Well, you see,



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sir, the rules say that any senior can take the date of his or her choice. Being a gay man. I think I'm entitled to take a male date.



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Absolutely not.



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Can I talk to the student council about



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it? No, you can't talk to the student council. Now, look, I know what you're trying to do. And I won't allow it's how come? I don't have to defend my decisions to you, Erin. We went through all this last year, or have you forgotten what happened to your friend Peter Grayson.



19:45

I haven't forgotten. But there's a difference. Peter was only 17 Then but I just turned 18. I could take this case to court if I wanted to. You would go to court with this. Yes. If I had to



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Well, My decision is final Aaron. Nothing's going to change it.



20:04

Yeah, well we'll see about that



Buddy Johnston 20:24

right. Wow I was listening to this this morning at seven o'clock know, what were you doing up at seven o'clock girl I couldn't sleep. I was gonna go to the tubs but forget that rock in the morning. Well, I wanted to go last night but I was so tired. I've been working my fanny off honey all week. All that rain. All those accidents. Oh, yeah. In this great, we're getting out to five to six 4005 to six KPFT. This is the 50 twos from the album. What is this album called? The B 50. twos. Oh, clever. Our original. Oh, and this is the one of the cats called Rock Lobster. In fact, next Sunday, around two o'clock or so we're gonna listen to Rock Lobster. And it's the story of Aaron Frick, and him taking his boyfriend to the high school. Think about that. And if you'd like to win a copy of reflections of a Rock Lobster, you can do that right now by calling five to six 4000 Or five to six KPFT. Now you have to be calling number 10 five to six 4000 Or five to six KPFT. That's the number to call. If you're calling from Brownsville, you can call us collect that 187131 807 135 to six 4000 Brownsville, Texas, it's five to six 4005 to six KPFT caller number 10 will get a copy of Rock Lobster. All right, not only the book, but we'll give them a copy of the cassette. unedited cassette. Oh, so be sure they know in the lobby what's going on five to six 4005 to six KPFT column number 10. Just kind of flew that in. Yeah, you did. We've got a birthday or wait a minute and anniversary tomorrow, which is today? Yeah. Who's this for rollin and Wayne, Rolando and weigh Lando and Wayne. It's their anniversary and they wanted to hear something by Bette Midler. We can do that. Okay, we're still waiting on a winner five to six 4005 to six KPFT that lens not even ring in five to six KPFT girl you can win if you dial

fast. Five to six 4005 to six KPFT that's the number to call. Londo and Wayne is that right? Happy Anniversary babies. Thanks for listening to after hours on 90.1 FM oh the sun Whoa, isn't that nice? Nice, happy anniversary Rolando and Wayne, thanks for calling. And we're still we got a winner right and you know what? We should give away a copy of that yes album. Yeah. Yeah, we've got more because we had we had phones lined up and they didn't win. So let's give away a copy of the Yaz album to call it number 10. Yeah, another copy of the cassette to Rock Lobster to caller number 20 526 4005 to six KPFT you gotta win baby because there's just too many broken hearts in the world. Not to win. And you know you're a winner on after hours and KPFT Houston five to six 4005 five to six KV ft

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Harvey Milk 24:10

come on out. Friend, what do you think about the turnout? Well, it's never enough. Never enough. Never enough. We must destroy the myth Swanson draw shattered. We must continue to speak out. Most importantly, every gay person must come out.

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Buddy Johnston 24:37

Five to six 4005 to six KPFT caller number 10 and caller number 20. You're going to be our winner.

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Harvey Milk 25:00

Bye for

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Buddy Johnston 25:19

now have to six 4005 to six KPFT that's the number to call five to six 4000 Or five to six KPFT What's the matter girl all this red flashing right now

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Harvey Milk 26:40

you ever feel wait for KV come on out what do you think about the demo no going back

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I think that Robin

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for gay or lesbian rights

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Harvey Milk 27:45

come on out well enough different people in this country to do one thing come out come out America

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Buddy Johnston 28:23

girl Do we have a we have winners we have

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Harvey Milk 28:25

winners

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Buddy Johnston 28:28

after hours already celebrating not for now how do I dress? 90.1 FM KPFT in Houston. Well everybody in the lobbies trying to get her yeah, get their breath. Girl those phones were ringing me say that one more time for me. Please, please, please

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Harvey Milk 28:46

already have a few words for KPFA come on out. Bring your friends. What do you think about the turnout so? Well, it's never enough never know. And I asked I asked people in this country to do one thing come out. Come out in America

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Buddy Johnston 29:16

Okay, child Okay, here we go. Did Brownsville call back? I don't know. Well, if they call back they didn't win. I'm sorry. First giveaway we had was the Rock Lobster. There were two things in that first giveaway. Yeah. There was copy of reflections of rock and fraud the book and the cassette. Yeah. And that goes to Jay the unedited cassette. Yeah. Jay and has all the dirty words in it. Yeah. And let's say now the yes album that was called number 10. That goes to Rosemary Rosemary's winner. And the second rock rock rocks that the second time that was just the cassette Right, right. Okay, and that goes to wreck the guy who called earlier the new guy yeah with the husband the one with the husband girl it doesn't seem fair it's such a dirty world well she's got a husband he brought him the husband and the husband brought him to Houston and just wanted to show him off be excel in love parts and service on a service parts and service department that help you please the one tone it's for loading and unloading after hours radio celebrating life. Throws we're here work where we certainly are. We're just partying tonight. I hope everybody's having as much fun as I am. Yeah, I met him. We are I say we made a terrible mistake at work yesterday. Oh, yeah. Showing up. It was just so damn busy because of all that rain. Well, there's so much fun tonight. Everybody's requesting really fun music. Yeah. Who wants to hear this? Anybody wants to hear that? Who wants to hear Melissa? No. Melissa wants to hear this. Oh. Oh, I gotta mix. You just want to play this. Oh, yeah. That's right. Melanie. Melanie was it she wants to hear so while we didn't have what she wanted, but she wants to

hear some campy disco music and Honey, do we have it? Have we? Yes. Who is my fav Grace Jones and what? I need a man. Of course. First then again. I don't think Melanie would agree. though. Why are you shaking your head? Because she's so bright. That is as important you don't like Grace, John. I need a man he needs a man. You need a man but your left foot and your left foot. Everybody needs a man except for Melanie. Let's play naked Twister. naked Twister. Do you remember that? Is that a game Right foot blue? Well, the thing the twister game is not naked honey. Let me see who's gonna play first? Oh, well. Let's give away something else. I want to watch the phones light up again. We do that probably come in and slap us to bear just like over those. I walked out to the lobby and all I saw was hands flying up and screaming and carrying 10,000 phones ringing at one time. It was wonderful. Five to six 4005 to six KPFT \$500,000. No, we do want to raise \$100,000. So 20,000 20,000 in the merit inflation. Next, beginning next Friday. The fourth Friday May the fourth which is actually two days before my birthday. Is that right? Yes. And we're going to be beginning our spring marathon. So get all those marathon wishes in what? We're doing a radio show. Yes. We do this every week. Giving away nothing. I know Roger. I mean, he he's there looks that could kill on Roger. Like if you give another anything more away. Queen. It's over for you. She's just, she's just tired of answering those. When you give away records and tapes, the phones light up. When you ask for a date. Nothing happens. I don't know. I've been asking for a date for three years. And we got a couple of special dedications though. Yeah. For Melissa. Oh, that was from Melissa. Give me that back. And wait. Maybe this is that was from Melanie. Yes. Melissa in southwest Houston. wants to hear Wind Beneath My Wings. Yeah. And then Kip, you remember Kip? Yeah. His mother called one time and said that they listened to after hours together. Yeah, I remember that. Well, I understand from Kip that Debbie's in the hospital this morning. Oh, I wonder what's wrong? I'm not sure. But he wanted us to play something from the beaches album. Uh huh. But Kip looks like it's gonna rain today is such a downer. I don't want to play that. I want to play something up and pretty stuff. It's okay with you Kipper will combine yours and Melissa's dedication together and soon this out to your mom, Debbie. Debbie. I hope you're listening and I hope everything's well. It worries me it would be with the hospital. Yeah, we need to chat about that. So let us know what's going on Kip, and this is for Melissa in southwest Houston and Kip for your mom in a leaf. I hope she's doing fine in the hospital. But this is not Bette Midler. But it's the original song called hero from the album visions by Gladys Knight and the Pips. Isn't that Isn't that too much? You know what I like about CDs. You can program it just to play the same song over and over and over and over and over. I fell asleep one day. And I think my neighbor got tired of hearing this because it's a she's sad about about five or six at a time. And so you get numb from hearing it. But I always get goosebumps from that. Pretty Yeah. Anyway, thank you, Gladys. Yeah. And thanks, Kip. For your mom, Debbie and Melissa, and thanks to all the rest of you. I've got so many notes here that I know. They're just we never had so many requests before. There. Gerald said Happy birthday, buddy. Gerald. My birthday is next Sunday, baby. Yeah, next Sunday. I do appreciate the call. But I want to make sure that everyone understands it's Sunday, May the sixth and you can send those birthday cards to after hours and care of KPFT 419 Lovett Boulevard. Houston, Texas. 77006. Right. That address again is after KPFT 419 Lovett Boulevard Houston, Texas 77006. And you have a week to do it's letters must be in the mail with those birthday greetings before Sunday, May the sixth if you ever want a request again. No. Don't do that. There are little pink pieces of paper all over the place. I love it, honey. Yeah. I can't believe we're getting down to almost sit down at transvestites. But down to Brownsville. Yeah. This was handed another note that says play sweet transvestite from Rocky Horror. Ah, yeah, we'll certainly do that in just a minute. I also got a call from Gerald. And in addition to his birthday greeting, he said he wanted to hear something trouble from the Mahalia Jackson album that we played last Sunday. And someone else called and wanted to know what that album was. The album is called, I believe, on Columbia Records. And it's Mahalia Jackson. And I have no idea if it's available, because I've

had this album forever. It looks like it's about 1400 years old. My mother had this record, and she wouldn't give it to me. So I went out and bought my own copy about 15 years ago. Let me tell you, Mahalia Jackson looks young on the cover child, this record has been played two or three times other than what we played in here, because I put it on a cassette and never played again, you have to do that with albums. So Gerald, instead of listening to trouble, this is another cut from that album called, I'm grateful. And I really am grateful because that I can say it was so busy at work this week. And I'm still trying to figure out this whole mess about my father dying. And I really begin to stop this past week and count our blessings. I guess if the house and we are so very lucky, each one of us, you know, things are bad, but things could be worse. You know, there are 1000s and 1000s of gay and lesbian people all across this country that are homeless 1000s of gamblers mean people who don't have after hours, not just 1000s but literally millions of people. And I think about the the young gay and lesbian people in Fort Smith, Arkansas when I went home from my father's funeral all they had was that one little bar. Yeah, I remember you calling in no radio to listen to No, this week in Texas of the Montrose boys or Pride Week committee, nobody to go and fight with like we scrapped. Yeah, and dig here in Texas, it was in Houston. And there's places in Texas where it's just as bad. You know, it's really a little towns, it's really something else. And this is, I don't know, this is a really strange time in my life, because I'm really beginning to understand just how wonderful life is and how quickly it goes by but how every day is something very, very special. And we've told you time and time again that you're in charge of your life and the only way to make it better is to come out and do for yourself. We can give you the tools and the directions and the numbers to call but you're going to have to make that decision yourself to step forward We've all had to make it and we all did it at different times in our lives, you know. And when we rag, the folks that the Pride Week committee, those are good people. They're just caught in that trap that trap of helplessness and hopelessness, that trap that homophobia has got over them, and they have to get out of that mess. And they can only get out of it. If we continue to fight. We'll continue to speak out. And that's what we do every week right here. So we encourage you to come forward and make something out of your life, baby, it goes by so very, very fast. But Gerald for you, this is Mahalia Jackson singing from the album, I believe, and this particular song is called, I'm grateful and Oh, baby. Are we grateful this morning, right? Yeah. That's not that's a queen. What happened here is that she pushed the wrong button. Looking at her rear side. Should we listen to that? screwed up? Let's go ahead and hit my hell yeah. Do you want to hear this? Yeah, I was gonna talk about queers in the closet and play Elton John, what a good lead in for that. Anyway, we are grateful. See, it's even that we screwed up, right. I remember the show that we did when you were in Arkansas, and we had quite a few of those. Really? Yeah. You know, I read a story about a gentleman that called Hank Aaron, you remember Hank Aaron? Yes. When he got like 723 I may be wrong because I don't have the book in front of me. But somewhere around in there. He was getting ready to tie Babe Ruth homerun record. And he said he called the baseball club that that Hank Aaron belong to and ask how many strikeouts had he had in his life, and he had over double the amount of homeruns that he had hit. So even Hank Aaron had to strike out twice as hard twice as many times as he hit homeruns to be a number one see, baby. So those little screw ups are all part of life. But I'll tell you another little story. And then I'll play Mahalia Jackson, I promise gonna have my finger on the right button. I have a friend who his kid. And he's told me this story before his kid had a contest in school, they took an egg duck egg, and put it in an incubator and hatched it. And the kids in school watch this duck hatch from the egg. And he they had a drawing after the duck was born. And his son one or sort of he lost but anyway, the kid brought the duck home and oh, so Daddy in the sun went out in the backyard. This is a true story. And they built a little pen to put the duck in. Yeah. Well, in years past, the boy grew up and went away from home and the duck and the daddy stayed there. The problem with this story is that daddy built the duck pen right next to his bedroom window as the duck got older. Guess what? It would just quack and carry on and

raise hell. And it just he said for see couldn't figure out what was wrong with this duck because it he didn't know if it didn't like the food or if it didn't like the water or if it didn't like the house or whatever the hell it was. But he said the moral to the story was all the duck had to do was flap his wings and fly out of there. But he didn't because he didn't know he could fly. So there's a whole community of galas.