

[MUSIC PLAYING]

And then someone made a rather nasty comment to me at work one day, I mean, really rude, the kind of stuff you hear high school thugs yell at you as you're walking down the street sometimes on a Friday night in the Montrose. And I just turned around, in a room full of people-- and I would not have done anything like this six months ago. But they said a nasty word. It's that f-word with the-- you know what I mean. And I said, I may be queer, but I've got taste.

Right.

[LAUGHTER]

I got much better taste than this guy.

Well, you have to remember that if high school students were politically motivated, they'd be yelling the same things about each other. Because one side was Democrat, and one side was Republican.

That's true, but--

But you have to also go back to, where did these kids pick this up from?

Exactly.

They're taught this, and it just goes from one generation to the next and the next.

Exactly.

And I went down-- we get paid every other Friday. I went down to pick up my check yesterday, and all these people were standing around in line to get our checks, our paychecks. And this lady had her children there, and another woman was babysitting these kids. And these kids were probably five years old, maybe. Not much more, four or five years old, a little white kid, blonde hair, big curls, big, beautiful, little blonde curls.

And I, personally, the only thing I hate-- if I could say I hate anything about being gay, the only thing I hate is that when Roger and I spend our life together, no matter how good the sex is, we ain't going to get no kids. So I'm real jealous of my brother and his wife and their children and everybody I know they has children. Because I would like to have some children, but that's not going to happen. So you come to grips with that.

But anyway, there was this beautiful little blond haired, blue eyed little boy about four or five years old and another little boy that happened to be Black. And he was just as cute as a bug too. And as we were standing there in line, everybody was kind of chit chatting back and forth. And I watching these kids, and these kids were just kind of looking each other over, and looking around the room, and wondering what this big marble building was downtown.

And the little white kid just walked over and threw his arms around this little Black child. And these two children-- I wish everyone could have seen it. I wish you could have been there. And it really touched the hearts of the people in the room. And one of the ladies said, oh, isn't that cute? And I said, yeah. It's a shame that, as we grow older, we lose that innocence.

Yeah. It's a shame the kids are going to grow up and be told that was wrong.

Yeah. And I don't know where that innocence is. I don't know. Somebody has the answer. I know one thing, that if we come out of the closet, just chisel those doors down and get out and stand up for ourselves, that they're not going to be able to deny us. We're running a little late, because at 3 o'clock, we always play the news and the sports and the community bulletin board thing. But that's OK.

But we're running our mouths.

It's 3:06. We're going to hear the news in just a second. I want to play some music for you from Bruce Hornsby and the Range. And then we'll get into the news. And after that, we're going to open the phone lines at 526-4000. And I want you to call up and talk to Michael Wilson and Rick Carson about health and how to be a wonderful-- well how to live a wonderful life. That's all we all want.

How to be real.

How to be real. Anyway, we're going to have the news right after this. This is *After Hours* on KPFT. And yes, sir?

Oh, I was just going to say, this is *After Hours* on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM.

And this is Bruce Hornsby and the Range.

I love this song.

Oh, I do too. This is about--

You want to dance.

Yeah. Come on in here, Alan. Let's dance. If you want to dance, call us at 526-4000. What the hey? Give us a call and let us know what's on your mind this morning. Just come out of the closet. Come out, come out, wherever you are.

[MUSIC - BRUCE HORNSBY AND THE RANGE, "THE WAY IT IS"]

Bruce Hornsby and the Range and "The Way It Is" on *After Hours* radio, celebrating life from the heart of Montrose. This is KPFT Houston 90.1 FM.

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And now, *After Hours* on KPFT Houston brings you the news with Brian Keever, sports with Mark Schmidt, and our community bulletin board church report from Alan Sands. It's radio celebrating life from the heart of the Montrose, and it's time now for the news.

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[MUSIC - SISTER SLEDGE, "WE ARE FAMILY"]

Good morning, Houston, Montrose, and the world. This is Brian Keever on *After Hours News, Dateline, Houston*. New York, this news reporter is traveling to the New York City area Monday to help report on an upcoming *Phil Donahue* show being aired on Wednesday, November the 25th. Guests are lesbians, gays, and trans persons and others who are rejected by their families for the holidays. This message is being aired as close to the traditional Thanksgiving holiday as possible.

Please tune in or tape 10:00 AM Wednesday morning November the 25th. I'll be going up. I'll be in the audience, along with Houston lawyer Phyllis Frye, who's going to be on the panel, a gay man, a young woman who is a Jewish woman who married a Gentile. The subject matter is people who have been discriminated against because they were from a minority and were going that from a gay, lesbian, trans person and other department--

Dateline Houston, Houston-- the two candidates in the Houston City Council District C runoff race, Cathy Mincberg and Vince Ryan, came before the newly formed Community Alliance of Houston, Incorporated on November 10, to seek their endorsement. But both walked away empty handed, as the affluent, well dressed in suits group voted by a wide 3 to 1 margin to make it no endorsement and to not say either one for the upcoming December 2 or 3 race. We'll keep you tuned.

[MUSIC - SISTER SLEDGE, "WE ARE FAMILY"]

(SINGING) I've got all my sisters with me.

Dateline New York, Lambda Legal Defense Fund. Lambda, New York. Congratulations. Lambda is pleased to announce the settlement of the following AIDS related insurance case. The text of this press release and announcement is wonderful to the ears of every reporter out there.

The Prudential Insurance company and Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund have announced an out of court joint settlement brought by John Doe, a life insurance applicant, who was not insured a life insurance policy following a positive result on a human inefficiency HIV antibody test proof. Doe, who had stressed that he did not know his antibody status before Prudential tested him, alleged that he did not consent to have his blood screened for HIV antibodies and that Prudential violated his obligation to keep his test results confidential when an underwriter disclosed the results to a non-employee of Prudential.

And that Prudential transmitted the antibody test results to him directly through, which he had requested they be sent only to his physician. Prudential emphasized that his willingness to settle out of court did not signify it admitted any one of those allegations, but we think differently.

[MUSIC - SISTER SLEDGE, "WE ARE FAMILY"]

(SINGING) I've got all my sisters with me.

Dateline San Francisco, San Francisco Arts and Athletics, Incorporated and Dr. Thomas F. Waddell versus the United States Olympic Committee of International Olympic Committee peoples in California. In a 5 to 4 opinion written by Justice Powell, the United States Supreme Court held that the Amateur Sports Act of 1978 grants the United States Olympic Committee the right to prohibit certain commercial and promotional uses of the word Olympic, specifically the right to prevent the use of the word Gay Olympics.

And that the First Amendment does not prohibit Congress from granting exclusive use of the word to a private entity. Mary Dunlap, representing the petitioners, did an excellent job in her case. Justice Sandra Day O'Connor filed a interesting opinion concerning in part and discerning in another part. She agreed with the majority's construction of the Amateur Sports Act but believed that the USOC was a government actor under it and it had a subject to scrutiny for discrimination under the Equal Protection Clause.

Dateline Houston, Montrose, Heaven, a local club in the Montrose area, is starting to do a very serious effort on some bar race that happened recently. Our community needs to know and be aware of the following. To seriously address the agenda, the management of Heaven has requested that any person who has observed the police using verbal harassment or physical abuse at Heaven by HPD on Wednesday night, October the 28th, should contact Mr Randy Job at 521-0193.

Attorneys have advised management that persons caught in the raid or observing debacle-- excuse me-- the debacle should come forward and document the abuse. So that it can be reported to an HPD sounding board, to their Central Division in internal affairs. Here at *After Hours News*, we'd like to ask people to please come forward and help us out. The only way to end discrimination in our community is for people to come forward. If that happened to you that night, please let us know. Please let Heaven know. Call Randy Job at 521-0193.

Cheers to the former HGOP president, Norman Guttman for the party of the week. I attended a wonderful soiree last Saturday night. It was at the 40th-- excuse me-- the 60th floor of the Texas Commerce Bank building downtown, as the AIDS Foundation Houston was the recipient of a wonderful \$4,000. Cheers to the birthday bash. See, Norman, it wasn't so bad turning 40 after all. We had a wonderful evening.

Dateline Washington DC, the AIDS Action Council compares the US policies with other countries before the House subcommittee. In a dramatic testimony before the House Subcommittee on Health and Environment, chaired by Representative Henry A. Waxman, a Democrat from California. Ann McFarren, executive director of the AIDS Action Council, lowered the boom, health life, and ran a video of government sponsored aid spots from various foreign countries not in the United States.

And the testimony and video were shown on September 21 to a packed house on Capitol Hill. McFarren's speech was critical of the United States is relatively small contribution to a federally funded public education program, as compared to such countries as Switzerland, Australia, Great Britain, Canada, Uganda, Brazil and France. I do not say that all of these are appropriate for our country or that even I personally agree or rather like all of them. But at least it shows that other countries are demonstrating the kind of support that our country should provide, said McFarren.

Fencing off some potentially explosive questions from Representative Dannemeyer, a Republican from California, about the failure rate of condoms versus certainality of sexual abstinence. McFarren took the wind out of his sails by replying, "when compared to certain death, a small percentage failure rate is lesser of the two evils."

This week, I would like to have a loving memory. We lost a wonderful person, Disco Grandma, this past Saturday night. She passed away in her sleep. Mary Thelma Hansel, October the 26th 1901 to November the 14th 1987. A memorial service is going to be held Tuesday evening, November the 24th, at 7:30 PM at the MCCR Church 1919 Decatur in Houston. I remember Disco Grandma when I first moved here. She was a powerful woman. She'll always be in our hearts and always be in our minds.

Dateline Houston, the Houston Harris County Panel on AIDS voted unanimously Wednesday to support a proposal for AIDS treatment programs to be federally funded-- excuse me-- to be locally funded initially by the city and county government. The proposal seeks \$200,000 from the city and county to hire an executive director and cover start-up cost.

An additional \$2.5 million commitment from the city and government and county government would be needed to trigger a dollar for dollar matching commitment from the state and federal sources. The program tentatively would include a hospice outpatient clinic, dental, and support services for AIDS patients. Houston and Harris County need to take a leadership role in establishing an AIDS treatment program, said Bill Teague, the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center.

This person here was among the people that attended that conference and that panel. We really need this, and anyone needs to contact the Mayor of the City of Houston, Mayor Kathy Whitmire, or John Lindsay, to voice your opinion. We really need that in Houston and Harris County. We're sorely missed, and we're sorely needed in this city. This is Brian Keever bringing you the news on *After Hours*. Your voice in the gay community, lesbian and trans person community here in the Montrose area. Thanks very much. Look for me in New York City. Have a good week. Happy Thanksgiving.

[MUSIC - SISTER SLEDGE, "WE ARE FAMILY"]

(SINGING) Yeah. I've got all my sisters with me. Oh. We are family. Get up everybody and sing. Sing it to me. We are family. I got--

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Good morning. I'm Alan Sands, bringing you information from your community bulletin board. A new group has been formed to provide contact for senior women called Lesbians over Age 55, LOAF, for short. The group will meet the third Sunday of each month. All women over age 55 are welcome.

The Montrose Counseling Center hosts programs for the various members of the lesbian and gay community, including the AIDS Project, a support group, JOY, Just Older Youth, a group for men over 40, the Houston Education Aids Resource Team, and the MORE program, presenting the recovery experience. Whether you're married or single, if you're a gay man and have children, you may be interested in the Gay Fathers Group, a support and discussion group dealing exclusively with the problems a gay father can face.

Dignity Houston is dedicated to the welfare of lesbian and gay Catholics and their friends. Dignity Mass is held at 7:30 PM each Saturday at the Dignity Center 3217 Fannin. Dignity also offers activities such as workshops and movies at the Dignity Center. The Lambda Center at 1214 Joe Annie is the meeting place for the Lambda Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous and related groups, including groups specifically for women and Spanish speaking people. Call the Lambda Center for more information.

Singer songwriter Nancy Vogel will appear on Saturday, December 5 at 8:00 PM at the First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin, Houston, presented by Hazelwitch Productions. This year, we have the benefit of having two Messiah sing-a-longs, one by the Houston Oratorio Society at the Wortham Center on Sunday, December 6 at 8:00 PM, and the other at First Presbyterian Church on November 28.

The First Presbyterian Church is at 5300 Main Street. Call the Church office for ticket information on that. The Wortham Center for ticket information on the Wortham sing along. The first organizational meeting for the 1988 Houston Lesbian and Gay Pride Week will be held Sunday, November 29 at the Dignity Center. Anyone interested in planning the event and wishes to make an input is invited.

Until the end of the year, on Friday nights at 8:00 PM, Church of the Rock will be holding Bible study classes on the Book of Revelations. All are invited to attend and bring paper, pens, recorders, et cetera. Classes will continue at least until the end of the year.

Revival is coming to Church of the Rock beginning on Sunday, December 6 at 10:30 AM, and continuing through Sunday, December 13 with services every weekday evening at 7:00 PM, led by the Reverend Joan Wakeford. For more information pick up Church at the Rock's calendar, the Rock on a Roll, or call the church at 591-1342. That's 591-1342. For the second time, the MCCR Growth Experience Group-- whoops. That one's outdated.

The MCCR publication, Focus on the Church News, and the Church of the Rock publication, Rock on a Roll, are available at Kindred Spirits, Bacchus, the Ranch, and other places in our community. Speaking of our community, the MCCR choir will be singing and caroling at the tree lighting festival at Mary's on December 7 in the evening. And then around the neighborhood, late in the evening on December 7th.

The Women's Group meets every Sunday at 10:00 AM at the First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin. All women who have an interest in discussions of a religious, social, and political nature relative to their survival and happiness as women are welcome. For more information on any gay and lesbian activities, call the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard at 529-3211.

If your organization would like *After Hours* to announce its activities, you can send information to *After Hours* care of KPFT, 419 Lovett, Houston, Texas, 77006. I'm Alan Sands, and I wish you a week full of blessings. You're listening to *After Hours* on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

You can't get out of here yet.

Oh?

Hey, it's almost Christmas time. Did you know that?

Jingle bells.

(SINGING) Jingle bells, jingle bells. You're reading this Christmas in Montrose.

Christmas in Montrose, all sorts of things happening.

Yeah. And if you're a KPFT volunteer, one of the many and wonderful folks out there that are volunteers here at the station, like myself, KPFT, Mary Helen, our subscriptions director and I and a couple other people here in the lobby the other day, we entered this station in the Christmas in Montrose--

Oh no.

Competition. And I want to know what Santa Claus-- what do you want Santa Claus to bring you?

What do I want Santa? Roller skates. I want roller skates.

Who's in there? Who's in the air studio? Wait a minute.

Wait a minute. [INAUDIBLE]

Wait a minute.

Let's turn the mic on.

OK. Now, who's in there?

This is Matt.

Janice.

Matt and [? Anice. ?] We have a live audience this morning.

Ooh.

We're live, almost live.

Greetings and salutations.

[LAUGHTER]

What do you guys want Santa Claus to bring you?

Oh. It's about 6 foot tall and--

I'm 6 foot.

Yeah. Oh, just firm and warm.

I'm firm and warm.

How about you, Janice? What do you want from Old St. Nick?

Alan, would you stop?

Well, I don't know.

You don't know? Let me give you suggestions, dear.

[LAUGHTER]

OK. We've got something for you from an album called "Dyke the Halls." This is Christmas music. (SINGING) Dyke the halls with boughs. And we're going to play this for you. And then we're going to be back, and we're going to open the phone line, so you can call in and talk to Michael Wilson.

Are we still on the mic?

Can you dyke the halls with balls of anything?

And yeah, you're still in there.

My geometry teacher--

We are.

Oh. Well, my geometry teacher thinks that Santa is really Satan. So if he was listening--

Satan, Santa, I can see the connection.

Because it's like you reverse the letters.

He wears red.

Yeah. And ho, ho, ho, six, six, six. That's what he says.

Well, if he doesn't bring me what I want for Christmas, we're all going to be in trouble.

Rudolph is possessed.

Rudolph is-- well, the red nose, honey.

Yeah.

Isn't that special? We'll just have to say a little prayer against him. Won't we?

Anyway, we're going to open the phone lines up here in just a minute and let you call in and talk to Michael Wilson and Rick Carson about health and all that kind of good stuff.

Call me, or I'll come visit.

But first, we're going to listen to-- what's her name?

Her name is Jan Barlow.

And this is called "Jerry Falwell's Coming to Town."

[MUSIC - JAN BARLOW, "JERRY FALWELL'S COMING TO TOWN"]

(SINGING) Oh, you better watch out.

Oh, yes. Dyke the halls. (SINGING) Dyke the halls with [HUMS]. Did you get your Christmas tree up yet, Michael?

Not yet.

What were we talking about? AIDS and something about-- what was it? You remember talking while the news was on.

Yeah. I wanted to mention to the listeners this evening that there's a couple places within the community that they may be interested in learning more about. One of them is called the Center for a Positive Lifestyle. That's at 1505 Nevada Street, and the director of that is Ron Davis. And they also have a metaphysical bookstore there, and their telephone number is 497-7729.

And the other one is Dennis [? Risbeth ?] at 611 Hawthorne apartment four. They have a circle of love healing group every Thursday night at 8:00 PM. And they're going to have one this Thanksgiving. And they've, working with two gentlemen that are in full remission, that had full blown AIDS.

And I talked to Dennis earlier this evening, and his number is 520-8232. And he said that both of the gentlemen would be more than glad to talk to people who are worried or are having problems with their health on a one to one basis.

So there's a lot of places you can go and get help if you really want it.

Right. And then there's the Whole Foods store and the Moveable Feast Store. Those are both health food stores that also carry books. There's one book called *Healing AIDS Naturally* that has a chapter on survivors about people who have used alternative healing methods to regain their health and put their t-cell count back up. And some people have even gone from positive back to negative. And we've heard about that on the news even. Last week they had brought that up about the place in Baltimore.

Alan, we will remind everyone that the phone lines are open.

That's right.

And the number is?

Good question.

526--

526-- I never can't remember the prefix, 526-4000.

526-4000. Rick, what--

Call me, or I'll come visit.

Rick, what do you say to the people? Yeah, if you wanted to ask Michael or Rick a question, give us a call at 526-4000. Rick, what do you say to people that are wandering around, and as children, they were told how rotten homosexuals were, and not just gay people. Let's just not center our thoughts to gay people.

But what, to anyone, for whatever reason, that has been told forever that they're bad, and they've bought into that? You know what I mean? They've accepted that. And no matter what we say to them, they're going to say, you people are full of it or whatever. How do you address someone like that to get them out of that frame of mind? What would you say to those folks?

Well, they first got to look at their anger. A criticized child grows up an angry adult, a resentful adult with grudges, with hatred, and ready to lash out. You have to get a hold of your anger. You have to learn to deal with it, to get it under control, and to diminish it.

There are many ways to do this which are lengthy to go into. I think that a very good book to read is *You Can Heal Your Health* by Louise Hay. She deals with all of this in that, in a very concise way, that's easy to interpret and to read and to put into your own reality.

Michael, working at Parkway, you're real involved in exercise and fitness.

Sure.

What about nutrition? I know that has to play a part in what you give your body. If you give it garbage, you're going to get garbage.

Sure. Well, what I had talked about earlier, about the mental immune system is, in order for me to come over here, I had to dress myself, get in the car. I had to think to do those things. So every time we eat or we do something in our life, we do that out of choice. We choose to do that. So the foods that we have nowadays, that we have fast foods, everything synthetic, even the water has got over 500 chemicals added to it.

That's just tap water. Right?

That's just tap water alone. We've got a hole in the ozone layer. Half the food isn't fit to eat. The waters all around the world are polluted. The fish are dying. We have all our foods are-- all our vegetables and stuff are dipped in sulfur, and everything's processed. And it's either microwaved or it's either scanned at the grocery store. So the body is being stressed by lots of synthetic chemicals that it's trying to get rid of.

So it's being overloaded. So nutrition is very important in rebuilding your health or maintaining your health. But this all goes back to you have to apply discipline. And you have to allow yourself to have more love for yourself, so you can seek out alternatives to maintaining your health and keeping the power that you have to yourself than just giving it away to everyone and making other people responsible for your well-being.

I've got a friend that thinks as long as he swallows a vitamin every day, that that's going to solve his problems. Are vitamins the answer? I mean, they may be--

Well, if your system's down, there are very good vitamins that are processed in very natural ways, that keep all the nutrients and minerals and stuff in them. And if your system's down, I would recommend them.

But it's mental attitude. You have to learn that you're responsible. You have to take charge. You have to learn how the body works, how it functions. You just have to become responsible. You can't rely on other people to take that responsibility.

Rick, you had something to say?

I want to inject, also, the average individual today does not realize that if you're doing the optimum effort for your health, you're still with the battle against the pollution that's in our universe now, not only pollution in food, but pollution in the air and the stresses that that places on the body.

There's a lot going against us that we can't control. So if we'll give up our habits of excess alcohol, smoking, anything, drugs, that is going to tear the body down and try for the optimum health, you'll have a better chance of surviving, even with the environmental deficiencies and stresses that are placed on the body today.

So what were some of the books you were talking about, about if someone was interested in self-healing that they could read that would really-- like the cream of the crop?

Yeah. The best book that I've found so far you can buy at Whole Foods. It's called *Healing AIDS Naturally*. It is written by Dr. Lawrence Bagley who is a medical doctor. And it's natural therapies for the immune system. And he also has two numbers here for people who are interested to call.

And this is the book that I talked about earlier that has a chapter called "Survivors." And it's eight men who had full blown AIDS and who have now are in full remission and some in total recovery. And the number is area code 213-306-7101.

That's Southern California, and the other number is in Northern California. And that is area code 415-873-4076. And again, the book is called *Healing AIDS Naturally* by Lawrence Bagley And it's at Whole Foods for 14.95.

OK. Now, I'll tell you about that in just a minute. So gay is good, and we should all stand up proud and hold our heads up. Right?

Right. Gay is beautiful.

Gay is beautiful, and love is beautiful. And my baby joined us in the studio.

Good.

Come down here and say, hi.

Hi.

I can't ever get Roger to come in and be on the air with me.

Something I'd like to say real quick too, Buddy, is that each individual, we're the only one that thinks in our mind. You know? So whenever we buy into to other people's concepts, other people's philosophies, other people's beliefs, when we buy into that and give our power away, then that makes us very vulnerable to a lot of things.

So we have to become individuals and make our own minds up and our own morality and what we feel and what works for us, not what other people tell us that we could be doing or should be doing.

First class citizenship all the way.

Right.

That's what we are. So let's chisel those closet doors down, kids. I'm telling you, and just stand up for yourself. And like I said, I drug my lover in here. This is Roger. He's been my guide and best friend, and he keeps me out of trouble. He also hides the checkbook from me. So I can't go out and spend every nickel we have. Right?

Right.

And come here. Here.

What?

[LIPS SMACKING]

We just kissed-- oh-- on a 100,000 watt radio station in Houston, Texas. I love that, kissing the man I love in public. Anyway, Roger had a dedication, right? Is that what you said, baby?

Yes. I had a dedication I wanted to do.

All right.

And I would like to dedicate this to all gay couples and especially to two women whose rededication wedding we went to this evening, Laura and Cathy. And the song is called "Lost Emotions" by Romanovsky and Phillips.

[MUSIC - ROMANOVSKY AND PHILLIPS, "LOST EMOTIONS"]

(SINGING) We simply said goodbye.

Isn't that beautiful?

Yeah. We get to hear that every Tuesday evening starting out the Wilde 'N Stein show.

Well, I think they redid their opening--

Oh, no.

But they used to open the Wilde 'N Stein program, which was the longest gay men's program.

Longest running.

Longest running.

It's not the longest gay show. I think this is the longest gay show. It goes on forever.

I don't know what more I could say. Somebody just called. What was her name? She didn't give her name, and she said that she's been listening to this show from the beginning and really enjoyed it. And there are good people out there, and we know you're out there. And like I said, if I could wear a shirt that said, I'm a fag and loving it-- is that what you said, Alan?

Yeah, and loving it.

If that would make people aware of what's going on around them, I would do that. Because we're good people, and I'm tired of being treated like a second class citizen. And not even second class, we're like 10th or 12th class sometimes. I'm tired of kids-- we've got a lot of young people. And I say, kids. And once you get past 30, you think everybody's a kid. But-- what are you laughing about?

She just stuck her head in here and said, be gay and not get shot by Louie Welch.

Yeah. Well, we say things on this program, on 100,000 watt radio station, that the public, anybody can tune into that, 20 years ago, you would have been arrested for saying. And in the streets, and there were people arrested. A couple of weeks ago, Brian, was talking about it on the news at Heaven. The police went into one of the bars for whatever reason. I don't know, but it seems like around election time and around--

It was the annual election bar raid.

Around gay pride time, the police come into our clubs and carry some of us out. They carried out 20 or 25 people down there.

Well, I defy anyone to deny that, every election year, there's not a bar raid just before the election.

Well.

It just is one of those things. You know?

I don't know what it's going to take.

It's going to take a lot of people, people like Harvey Milk. And next week, if you have ever listened, if you're gay or lesbian and you've ever listen to anything that will stir your heart, turn your radio on 90.1 FM next Saturday night or Sunday morning for *After Hours*. We're going to play a program called *Diminished Capacity*, and *Diminished Capacity* talks about the life and times of Harvey Milk.

And if you don't know who Harvey Milk is, for God's sake, run out to the library, ask somebody that knows. Sit down, and find out who Harvey was. Harvey was just a person. Harvey ran for office several years in San Francisco and never had the support of the gay political groups that were the self-appointed leaders in the city of San Francisco. Harvey was elected by people like you and me that really cared.

And next week, we have that program *Diminished Capacity*, plus some interviews from Harvey. And it was nine years ago, on November the 27th, that one of the supervisors, Dianne Feinstein, stepped out in front of City Hall and made this announcement. This is a little break from the show we're going to hear next Sunday, but I just want to share with you.

Nine years ago, Harvey was the first openly gay person ever elected to a public office. And nine years ago, someone took his life, and they took him away from us. But his hopes and his dreams are still here. And next Sunday, if you don't listen to any other *After Hours* program, tune in and listen to this one. And here's a sample of what you're going to hear.

[CHATTER]

As President of the Board of Supervisors, it's my duty to make this announcement. Both Mayor Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk have been shot and killed.

Oh!

[SCREAMING]

Jesus Christ!

The--

[CROWD CLAMORING]

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

Shh.

Quiet!

Quiet!

Quiet!

Quiet!

Quiet!

The suspect is supervisor Dan White.

[MUSIC PLAYING]

On November 27, 1978, San Francisco's Mayor, George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk were assassinated in City Hall. Harvey Milk had served only 11 months on San Francisco's Board of Supervisors. But he had already come to represent something far greater than his office. A year before he was gunned down, Harvey Milk tape-recorded a will.

This is to be played only in the event of my death by assassination. I fully realize that a person who stands for what I stand for, an activist, a gay activist, becomes the target or the potential target for somebody who is insecure, terrified, afraid, or very disturbed themselves.

Knowing that I could be assassinated at any moment or any time, I feel it's important that some people know my thoughts. I stood for more than just a candidate. I have never considered myself a candidate. I have always considered myself part of a movement, part of a candidacy. I wish I had time to explain everything I did. Almost everything was done in the eyes of the gay movement.

[MUSIC - MADONNA, "LIVE TO TELL"]

Well, the music's called "Live to Tell." It's Madonna. And if you don't live, then why even take a breath? If you can't be proud-- now, this is me talking. If I can't be proud of who I am and what I am and feel good about making love to the man that loves me, then I should just lay down and die and not even try.

If we can't be good about-- think good about ourselves, and live healthy, productive lives, and be an example to those gay and lesbian people, those little people that are coming, and they will come. Because no matter what happens, there are going to be gay people. 25 million of us in this country. Right? So we're always going to be here.

And lesbians.

Yeah. And Michael, I-- time goes by so fast. And there are-- we could talk for four or five hours. And we open the phone calls, the phone lines. But a lot of times, what? A lot of times people don't want to call or don't for whatever reason. I mean, it's not-- we know people are listening.

It's just like voting. There's a runoff election coming up, and people seem to want to sit on their butts and not vote. But that's OK. If they enjoy being harassed by the police and if they want to swallow all the garbage that the church continues to feed them, well, you're not going to screw up my life. You know what I'm saying?

Got it.

So what could you say in four or five minutes, that we haven't said, that you feel like we need to say?

Well, I'd like to read something to all of our listeners from an editorial that I sent to TWiT not too long ago about love and about health. And I want to read the very last of it. "Realize that the most powerful positive emotion that you can have for maintaining good health and healing your life is that of unconditional self-love and self approval.

You must also realize how important it is for you not to believe in people who tell you that you are unworthy, wrong, evil, or guilty by reason of your own nature or your own physical existence. Trust in no one who tries to lead you away from the reality of unconditional self love and self approval. Trust, instead, in the beauty and spontaneity of your own being and the life that you now choose to create as your own."

[MUSIC PLAYING]

And that's perfectly agreeable with, as far as I'm concerned, and that really goes for anybody, whether you're lesbian or gay or one of those very odd heterosexuals. You know?

And you know what? The basic-- the bottom line is enjoy life.

That's right.

Be real.

We can come in here every week and have the greatest guest in the world, but if you don't feel good about yourself, and if you can't hold your head up, call us. Call the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard at 529-3211. They want to help. Call people like Michael Wilson at the Parkway Athletic Club. I don't know the phone number. What's the number down there?

That's 528-- let's see. 528-5467.

They want to help. We want to help. We want to be a part of Montrose, because we're here. This is your show. It's not mine. It's not Alan's. It's not anybody that's on the staff. Anybody that has anything to say in the gay and lesbian community is more than welcome to come down and say it. We're here every week, and we're your voice in the community, as Brian says. And 100,000 watts is quite a voice. You can contact *After Hours* by writing us at--

After Hours care of KPFT Houston, 419 Lovett, Houston, Texas, 77006.

Or you can call the *After Hours* hotline which is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, area code 713-529-4636. 529-4636. Yes, sir?

You know I'd like to hear from more women. Because we hear from a lot of men. But where are the women? I know you're out there, and I know you're up at this time of the morning. I hear all about it.

Terry is going to be joining the program. Terry is a wonderful lady. And she's going to be coming in here and being a part of this show with us in two weeks.

Yay.

She's going to make her debut. So we need to stay tuned for Terry. Speaking of staying tuned, you need to stay tuned for "Stepchild 213." Michael Davis is getting ready to come in and do his thing. So that means it's time for the *After Hours* crew to say goodbye.

Make like a cow patty and hit the trail.

Yeah. Before we say that, Michael, you or Rick have any closing thoughts for us?

Yeah. Just remember there's only one thinker in your mind. That's you. So love yourself.

Watch your mental mumbling.

Yeah.

Listen.

You know how some people's brains go in gear. Mine pops the clutch.

[LAUGHTER]

[MUSIC PLAYING]

Every week, we're here. This is Buddy Johnson, producer of the *After Hours* program, radio celebrating life from the heart of the Montrose. And you're only going to hear it on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. Special thanks to all the guys and girls on the staff and to Michael Wilson, manager of Parkway Athletic Club, and Rick Carson for coming in and being with us this morning. It's 4 o'clock, and this is KPFT Houston. I'll see you next week.

[MUSIC PLAYING]