

- And although Mac was not transgendered, he was in a relationship with a transgendered woman. So, basically, all this was done to him because he fell in love with a transgendered woman.

- Mm-hmm. Well, the other thing too that probably most people may be more familiar with is the killing of the individual in the army about a year or so ago--

- Yes.

- --at Fort Campbell. Because of the fact that he was in a relationship with a transgendered female.

- Yes. Now any significance on the date the 28th or was that just--

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

- Well, November 28th was the date that one individual-- and I-- who it was escapes me right at the moment. But Gwen Smith, who is a transgender activist out in California, chose that as the date because the person had been killed like a year before on November 28th. And so she chose that as the date for the remembering our dead.

- Mm-hmm. That's-- I think it began as probably three years ago after the murder of Rita Hester, an African-American--

- Yes.

- --transgendered woman--

- Yeah, that's who it was.

- --who was found stabbed to death in her Boston apartment. If you want to find some information on remembering our dead, you can check it out on the web at www.gender.org/remember/index.html. And that's part of the National Transgender Advocacy Coalition.

- And if you didn't get all of that, give us a call at (713) 526-5738, 526-KPFT, and we'll give it to you over the phone. Now for something completely different. And I'm looking at things that occur on Sunday, Sunday, Sunday. And we've got a Sunday brunch at the 611, believe it or not, from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM. And get this, if you can imagine, brunch at Mary's.

- Say what?

- Brunch at Mary's. Serving Sunday brunch, made-to-order omelets, hash browns, fruit, and croissant, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

- You mean you will find fruit at Mary's?

- Well--

[LAUGHTER]

--more than normal.

- It's just--

- The surprising thing is finding something that's over easy there.

- Yes.
- The thing of it-- no, it's just the omelets.
- Really
- No, there's a bunch of bottoms there.
- Yeah, no kidding. But I can think of doing a lot of things at Mary's, but eating food is not one of them.
- But hey, eating fruit--
- Eating might be one of them, but food--
- Well, I know.
- OK.
- Oh, folks.
- Yes?
- You don't know what to get your boyfriend, your girlfriend, whatever for Christmas--
- He's still doing Sunday stuff, and you're--
- That's OK.
- Go on.
- Those are the big ones for Sunday.
- Go on.
- Well--
- Go ahead, continue your interruption.
- Go on. No, don't-- Mary, go ahead.
- Thank you. Anyways, if haven't figured out what to get folks for their Christmas--
- Yes?
- --this week's edition of the Texas Triangle in the center has a big Christmas catalog.
- Oh, no kidding? I missed that.
- And this week--
- Yeah, Roy is looking for someone to send him the NYPD jockstrap.
- Ooh.

- Ooh.
- No, get that, get that. Then when the--
- Yes, definitely.
- That wouldn't be the closest I've been to a cop.
- So where is it?
- It's in the centerfold of the Texas Triangle.
- OK. Why don't we go to a piece of music, and then we'll retrieve it and talk about it.
- OK, can I run one more thing on Sunday in here?
- OK.
- OK. Today or this afternoon and this evening, as JJ mentioned, the Colt 45s will be having their fall harvest at the BRP this evening. So please come by.
- You bet. And right now we've got something from a group called Frustrated Housewives.

[AUDIO TONE]

Frustrated Housewives is the name of that group, and the cut was *Midtown Matinee*. I haven't played that in a long time. It's got nice peppy dancy type things going there. And I believe that is the group who has relocated to Austin. I'm not positive about that, but I think so. We were talking a little bit about, well, the Texas Triangle, which is a wonderful, wonderful state newspaper. Comes out every Thursday or Friday. Fridays, I guess. Well, I guess I ought to put you back on. OK.

- Yeah, every Friday?
- Yeah, it comes out every Friday.
- And you were talking about there's a gift guide in the centerfold this week.
- Right. And, for instance, in the upper left-hand corner they have--
- I see that.
- --cowgirls have it all, independent, style, confidence. Cowgirls, a game for women and candles displaying cowgirl qualities. Available now at Lobo, the gay capital of Texas.
- It certainly is.
- Now even though this one is for the Lobos up there in Austin, trust me, folks, Lobos here in Houston will have it.
- Houston's fabulous, yeah. And they've got a fabulous counter for the cakes and pastries and coffee.
- Oh.
- Oh.

- Now that is a coffee bar.
- Yes.
- You know, it's the place-- you can go in--
- All the--
- --and just strike up a conversation with the people who are there, very, very friendly. Or you can just sit on the sofa and pull a book off the shelf--
- And watch the television.
- --and read.
- Yeah, but the cakes and stuff that they have there are to die for.
- Yeah.
- I mean, you are going to blow-- you're going to blow your diet.
- Now Chris was just mentioning how--
- Among other things.
- Chris was just mentioning on how I would want the NYPD skivvies. Well, let me tell you something.
- Yeah, you want what's in them.
- And I'll tell you what. The--
- I'll settle for the cowgirl.
- The NYFD, the New York Fire Department, they definitely have bigger hoses.
- Also, I W Marks, here in the Texas Triangle--
- Oh, yes.
- --right here on Bellaire Boulevard--
- That is a very friendly--
- They have been-- Irving Marks has been a longtime supporter financial supporter of this community. They have constantly, for years, sunk their advertising dollars and our media.
- Sara DePalma tells the story of just recently she and Lori had a holy union ceremony. And they were shopping for rings. They went into a store in their neighborhood because they believe in spending money in their own neighborhood.

Yeah, and they live out kind of Bellaire-ish. And when they said they wanted matching rings, the clerk just looked at them. And so they thought, OK, this is not the place to go. They went to I W Marks. And they walked in and said, we need holy union rings. And there's, oh, yeah, we've got a whole selection right over here. This store wants the gay and lesbian bisexual and transgender dollar, and they are very, very, very friendly to us. And you know--

- That just makes sense anyway because I mean--
- Sure.
- --jewelry, fabulous. Come on.
- But you know--
- Are you guys listening?
- Yeah.
- But for a businessman, as early in the game-- I mean, back in the early '80s--
- Yes.
- --Irwin Marks sinking financial money in advertising money into our news media here in the Houston, you know he had to face tremendous opposition.
- Yes.
- Mm-hmm.
- Yes.
- Boycotts and pastors condemning his whole [INAUDIBLE].
- Now if you want-- they have more-- I W Marks has more traditional jewelry. And if you want something really different, and if you-- if you-- if silver is what you like, then Silverlust is the place to go.
- Yeah.
- They have beautiful, beautiful silver jewelry. And they also have a nice selection of gold jewelry too. In fact, I buy most of my earrings there because you can buy earrings by the each rather than the pair.
- By the each?
- Yes. And when you're a man and you have just one ear pierced, you don't want to have to buy--
- You only have one hole to fill.
- Yeah, so to speak.
- The silver unicorn I've worn around my neck for the last seven years is from Silverlust.
- Yes.
- Mm-hmm.
- Well, one thing that strikes--
- That's right on the curve on West bel I'm sorry, go ahead.

- One thing that strikes me funny when we're talking about I W Marks, and you're talking about their old advertising. I go back to when I remember, before my Saturday nights were filled with coming to this neighborhood, was when I was younger was watching channel 39 where they had their pro wrestling on from Houston--

- At the Houston Coliseum.

- --and I W Marks was one of the people that would do the advertisements there like the old-fashioned '50s television commercials where they were just standing next to the announcer and talking.

- Mm-hmm.

- Well, when you think of it, not only-- that's where he got some of his-- where he's at today was from that type of advertising.

- Mm-hmm.

- Another company that's also started that way, did a lot of that advertising, that's also very big in our community is Gallery Furniture.

- You bet.

- Yeah, exactly. Yeah.

- And I heard recently he was talking about-- he got--

- Mattress Mack?

- Gallery furniture, Mattress Mack was doing a-- does lectures.

- Mm-hmm

- And he was talking to one group, and he was saying that the first year when he was sponsoring with the pride parade, he had all these protesters out front that were protesting him, donating this money. He said he made about \$400,000 in sales that weekend because people would see the protesters, find out what they were doing there, and come in and buy something.

- Good.

- Yeah.

- Good.

- Yes, I would do the same thing.

- And these people do deserve our support--

- You bet they do.

- --because they take that money, and then it goes right back, especially Mattress Mack Jim [INAUDIBLE] just puts that money right back into the community.

- Yeah.

- Exactly.

- Another place to do your Christmas shopping is the West Houston Subaru where you can get a brand-new Subaru, an LL Bean edition Subaru.

- Go get her.

- Now while--

- If you're into the outdoor thing.

- Now while Jimmy was playing the music, I was saying to Chris and to Jackie here, I says, now what is this, an LL Bean Subaru?

- The seats are covered in flannel.

- Yeah.

[LAUGHTER]

- You think he lies. That's why it's in the Texas Triangle. That's called the--

- That's right.

- --lesbian special.

- Ta-da.

- It is in all flannel with a little bit of leather trim.

- It--

- Ooh.

- --wouldn't have-- it wouldn't have the [INAUDIBLE] fans.

- Well, that's what the-- that's what the two-tone part is there.

- Oh.

- That's actually--

- Well--

- That's showing the khaki.

- Yeah, doesn't LL stand for little lesbians?

- They should be, yes, or loads of lesbians.

- Yeah, there you go.

- And it's not listed here, but let's not forget good old Basic Brothers.

- Yeah.

- Oh, definitely.
 - Mm-hmm.
 - Definitely, Basic Brothers--
 - Well, all the companies that we have-- all the clothing companies that are in this area, there's Basic Brothers, M2M--
 - Oh, yeah.
 - --that's recently opened.
 - Yes.
 - Exotic Cabaret.
 - Yes.
 - Yeah. I mean, it's
- [INTERPOSING VOICES]
- And then there are an incredible number of--
 - Erotic Cabaret.
 - --thrift stores and resale shops--
 - Oh, yes.
 - --that that contribute the proceeds to various and sundry charitable organizations.
 - Second To None resale shop--
 - Second To None.
 - --they do the women's center.
 - Yeah, the--
 - And you can get men's clothing.
 - Oh, yes. Yes, and household items.
 - The Way We Wore and--
 - Yes.
 - --oh, what's the one down--
 - Wear It Again Sam?
 - No, the one down there where--

- Wear It Again is closed.
- --Timeless Taffeta used to be.
- Now The Way We Wore is on?
- Waugh Drive. Waugh Drive.
- And the rest-- most of these others that we're talking about are on lower Westheimer around the curve.
- Yeah.
- 1500 block, 1400, 1300 block.
- Now, Jimmy, I've got to rely on your expertise.
- Yes?
- Even though this is not here in Houston. This is something that you are-- well, they're featured here on after hours quite a bit.
- Oh?
- The Turtle Creek Coral has a--
- Corral
- --seat-- corral, coral.
- Coral. The--
- Whatever.
- --Turtle Creek Coral has got their Christmas--
- Those folks can sing. Yeah.
- --CD out, *Comfort Of Joy*.
- Oh.
- And you hear Jimmy play Turtle Creek Coral all the time.
- Yes.
- You can give them a call at 1800-746-4412, extension 101.
- That's [INAUDIBLE] 101.
- Or--
- Or--
- --www.turtlecreek.org.

- Mm-hmm. And I would remind you that the radical religious right does not have a, I'd say, exclusive on Christianity
- Hell no.
- There are a hell of a lot of Christians--
- Yes.
- --who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered--
- So, Jimmy--
- --myself included. And my attitude is that god made every one of us exactly the way he intended for us. He gave us the personality that we have. And if other people can't handle it, that's their problem, not mine.
- If anybody who actually knows me knows that I make a very big distinction between Christian and true Christian.
- Mm-hmm.
- Mm-hmm.
- There's a big, big difference.
- Yes, there is.
- There really is.
- Yes.
- Now, Jimmy, I wanted to ask you. This Turtle Crees-- this *Comfort of Joy* is this a new CD or is this one that they--
- Looks new to me. I don't have it.
- Oh. If you don't have it, Jimmy, then it is new. Jimmy-- trust me, folks. Jimmy get the latest things. Before anybody else gets it, Jimmy has it.
- Well, not always.
- Anybody from Turtle Creek--
- It depends on where Stanley is at the time.
- Jimmy needs this.
- Yes, I need this CD because I only play Christmas music in December. Now it's not true that if it's new, I have it. Because the expert in the United States, perhaps the world, on GLBT queer music is JD Doyle.
- Oh, OK.
- Mm-hmm.

- And he was just actually interviewed recently for *This Way Out*. And he's doing-- they did an interview with him, and they're doing it in three different parts. So they had the first part this past Monday where he has this top 10 of all time queer music. And--

- Right.

- --so, listen, this Monday night during lesbian and gay voices to hear the second part.

- As a matter of fact, let me put something in your ear right now. We'll be right back.

- Hi, this is Joan Devlin. You're listening to KPFT's lesbian and gay voices.

- We want to create the political climate for same-sex marriages.

- Let's just talk about some of this stuff.

- The neutron lesbian strikes again.

- We're going to be doing some radical radio right now.

- Legal changes decriminalizing gay sex.

- We celebrate the diversity.

- Welcome to another edition of *Lesbian and Gay Voices*. This is Jack Valinski.

- It wasn't until I had lived with a woman for a year that it even occurred to me to ask, do you think we're lesbians?

- Civil rights for gays, the ending of don't ask, don't tell.

- Listen to *Lesbian and Gay Voices*.

- My prediction, Al Gore, 276 electoral votes, George W. Bush, 262.

- That's *Lesbian and Gay Voices* Mondays at 8:00 PM.

- (WHISPERING) I hear gay people.

- And don't forget, JD Doyle's queer music heritage, heard every fourth Monday of the month on *Lesbian and Gay Voices*. It starts at 9:00 PM on the fourth Monday. And now how about something a little more lighter?

- Thank you.

- Yeah, we are back. That was Houston's own Sarah Golden, who recently played at here live and at the Houston Women's Festival. Before that was Gaye Adegbalola from her CD called *Bittersweet Blues*. That's my favorite off of there, *Big Ovaries, Baby*. Yes, indeed. You're listening to *After Hours*, and we still have about five more minutes to go.

The boys are here for the next show. Oh, yes indeedy. They're gearing up for--

[LAUGHS]

- For what?

- Jimmy, you're not supposed to have blonde moments.

- I'm having a blonde moment, yes.

[LAUGHTER]

- Oh, my God.

- Shine a flashlight in her ear, folks. Her eyes will twinkle.

- What did you want to say?

- Goddess knows, it's been years since she was blonde.

- Ooh.

- *Early Morning Groove?*

- Yeah, *Early Morning Groove*. All right.

- And you wanted to say what? And make it quick.

- OK, I have two wrap ups here. Folks, this week on this past Wednesday, the ~~*Houston Comical*~~-- I mean, the *Houston Chronicle* came out in support of Ada Edwards for city council district D. And Chris Bell has thrown his support behind Mayor Brown. So just keep that in mind in early voting, which has already started. And the actual voting polls for the-- for everyone else will be on December 1st.

- Early voting tomorrow, Sunday. It's my understanding the multipurpose centers and so forth like that, Tracy Gee Center on the west side of town where I vote is open from 1:00 to 6:00. Go by and vote, and then come by and pick up some push cards and so forth like that and hit your precinct on Saturday, December the 1st after you have voted.

- You bet.

- OK and folks, I just want to give a special shout out to Alex Morrow, who is, as Jimmy mentioned, leaving PBA. He's been putting in 50 and 60-hour weeks--

- Yeah.

- --for the last couple of years with PBA, and he's done a phenomenal job. I do wish that he would stay on until the-- until this thing is over with--

- I know.

- --on December 1st. But that's the way life goes, I guess.

- Well, he deserves some time off. He's been working pretty damn hard.

- Just remember that ABS does not stand for the braking system in your car. It stands for anybody but Sanchez. And yeah, and Brown is the only option that we have right now.

- That's right.

- And I will say this. I was talking with some people on hand at who were criticizing Brown because he has not done all of the things that he had promised. And I reminded them that he was subject to the approval of and cooperation with the city council, a number of which are conservatives.

- Mm-hmm.

- But Lee Brown has done a hell of a lot for our community--

- Sure has.

- --and has tried to do a whole lot for our community. And my personal opinion is that in the last two years now that he no longer has to worry about being re-elected and being a lame-duck mayor, he can now institute a lot of the things that he wanted to do that he had to be careful about because of the re-election campaigns. And I think that in the next two years, if Lee Brown is re-elected that we will see a hell of a lot of progress in spite of the fact that proposition two was passed.

- Yeah. Any last words? We've got about a minute to go.

- No--

- No?

- --that's it on this end.

- OK, the *Early Morning Groove* guys are here, and they're ready to give it to you. I'm going to leave you with a tune by Miss Money, my favorite, and she did this also at the Houston Women's Festival with three backup dancers who really, really put out. I mean, these people-- these folks are terrific, absolutely terrific. And you're listening to it all on KPFT Houston and KEOS College Station.

This is *After Hours*, or has been *After Hours*. We'll be back next week at midnight every fourth Monday. And remember, the whole month of December will be seasonal music. And I see Bobby rushing back in--

- Oh, nothing.

- --for no reason at all.

- No reason whatsoever.

- OK.

- I just wanted to be here for the end of the thing.

- This is the end of the thing. Here comes Miss Money.

- Good evening.