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Running a city council member for district C, which includes the Montrose and KPFT. Over the next couple of weeks, I'm going to be taking a little bit of time each Saturday night, just to talk a little bit, nothing structured, nothing formal about the city, and what we're doing about the concerns of the Montrose area and the city at large. And I hope that you will take the opportunity to let us know here at KPFT The subjects are the questions you would like to have me deal with, when I take this time each Saturday night to visit with you a little bit. I think it's very important, as a member of city council, that I make sure that citizens of this community, all the citizens of this community, have every opportunity they possibly can to visit with their elected officials, and understand a little bit of the various problems and challenges and programs that we are trying and testing and undertaking that city government. These are not terribly easy times for the city. These are not terribly easy times for the gay community. But I honestly believe that if we work together, the various challenges that we confront today can be looked upon 10 years from now, as something that we overcame, and bested together. Among the issues that I would like to talk with you about during the month of September is the question of AIDS. And the very serious debate that we are having about whether or not the city has a larger role to play in that deadly disease. My personal belief is that city government has failed to meet its responsibilities in this area, that despite the resources that have been allocated to date, and much more remains to be done. And much of that work must be the role and the burden of city government and the closing of the Institute for immunological disorders, which will be coming sometime during the next 12 months. And the talk by Dr. Peter Mann Salah who heads up that Institute as to the needs in this community created by the AIDS crisis, make it all the more imperative that we in city government face up to our responsibilities on this issue, and begin to undertake the programs that will enable us to tell the rest of the country that Houston, the fourth largest city in the United States has faced up to the AIDS question, and is doing as much as any city in this country to deal with it. And fact that we are doing more. I also want to talk during the next three or four weeks about this whole issue that we have called economic development, what it is, or what it isn't, how we go about it, how we're doing, how we could do better. Some of you may know that, about three weeks ago, two of my colleagues and I proposed that the city create a Department of Commerce, much like the Federal Government's Department of Commerce, and much like the state's recently formed Department of Commerce. The goal of that department is to focus and bring together all of the city's current activities in the area of creating new jobs and retaining old ones. Even more important, there are a number of activities which city government does not undertake activities, which we desperately need to bring about if the city is to revive a diversify and broaden its economy. I also want to give some specific examples of things we've done right

here in the Montrose area, to show how city government working in a creative, innovative and an energetic way can help spur economic growth and economic stability in our city's neighborhoods. Finally, I want to talk to this month a little bit about that ever present subject of city finances, just as each of us have to worry about our household budgets. So to city government, during these difficult times, has been finding a challenge to balance between its revenues and its expenditures. This year, the city council has taken some rather unusual steps to bring our revenues into line with our expenditures. And some of those steps will have very real implications in terms of levels of service for all areas of the city. Wherever you live, you will need to know some of the things that will be happening over the next 12 months as the city works to keep cost down during these very difficult times economically. Most important, I hope you will take me up on my offer of letting us know here at KPFT. And after hours, the topics that you would like discussed. I very much want to address the concerns that are on your mind to answer the questions that you might have about city government and to hear your views on the steps that we need to be taking in a wide variety of areas to make our city government as responsive and responsible to all of our citizens as we possibly can. Recently, I finished up five and a half years by the city council. And I must say that one of the things that has given me the most pleasure, and the most pride has been the very real responsiveness of all the citizens of my district district see, and their willingness to work with me and my office, other members of council, and our city government to make our city a better place. If there's one thing I've learned, during those five and a half years, it's that an elected official, however good or dedicated, how to well intentioned, has very little chance to get anything significant accomplished, without the help, and the support, and the real involvement of those he represents, to each of you who have helped. Thanks very much to each of you who have thought about helping, but never quite got around to it, I urge you to take the opportunity now to start thinking about ways in which you can help the city by being involved through your elected officials and through your city government. And to those of you who would like to come forward, but a little hesitant. Don't worry. We're all human beings. We're all just trying to get the job done. And we all need each other, if we're going to make the city all that it can be. Again, if you have an idea for a program, or question you'd like me to answer, or a situation or proposal you'd like us to consider. I hope that you'll feel free to call KPFT and give a ring, because we need to hear from you in order to make this program the best possible. Finally, let me thank buddy and everyone who's put together after hours for giving me this opportunity to spend a few minutes with you at this very early hour on a Saturday morning. And I hope that over the next few weeks, we'll be able to build a closer bond, as we talk about various issues that face us, not as a city government, but as a community of folks who want to live together and prosper together. Thanks very much. Have a good evening. This is KPFT FM 90.1 after hours.



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Thanks to Councilman George graininess for taking the time to come by and talk to us right now. Although he is on tape, but you know, he is one politician out a mini and you're gonna go see many in Washington, right?



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I hope everyone is. If they're gonna go, they need to call at Advanced travel. To make their arrangements. The phone number is 6822002. And we're suggesting that they do that as soon as possible. Time is running



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out. Time is running out. So come out, come



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out, wherever you are.



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What do you think of the little news show



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and then did real good, I



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thought they all did real good. We're gonna play some more music for you on after hours. It's 24 minutes after three.



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Steve Winwood and the finer things gonna be talking about the March here in a minute. What time is it Mary?



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It's 331



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What does that mean? What happens at 330 on after hours,



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we are going to listen to the astrological forecast.



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For Aries, you should be able to smooth out communication difficulties with a lover or partner in confusion that may surround your career during the coming week. However, if you were born in March, this may not be to your satisfaction. For Taurus, this will be a time for you. To improve your knowledge and understanding of your job and matters relating to your health. You need to look at what goals you need to establish for the future and how to accomplish them. For Gemini, because she began a very pleasant time for you, especially socially. Along with this problems that you may have experienced sexually, we'll begin to clear for cancer, the phone may be a little stressful for you. Problems and confusion surrounding your relationship with a level or partner should begin to clear during this week. For Leo, some of the confusion that you may have encountered concerning your work should begin to clear you need to look into your sexual nature and examine its place in your life. For Virgo Sunday begins a period of several weeks where you should begin to investigate what are and what are not good investments. This is not a good time to actually invest money just to investigate the possibility in terms in relationship with your partner, and if you're having difficulties work together to bring them out in court for labor, confusion that may have been centered around your home will begin to clear your job will be highlighted during the period of the formula. Have you done all you can to make your job a success. For Scorpio, this will be one of the best times of the year to successfully making declaring up in a province that may have been imprisoning your social life as a highlighted during this month. This indicates this would be a great time to party or just have a good time and relax. For Sagittarius, get involved with friends organizations, people will listen since you can be very persuasive during this period. Look around your home and make a critical examination of what is right and what is wrong. As problems you see. For Capricorn, some of the confusion has been bothering you recently will begin to clear your career should begin to level off instead of fluctuating wildly increase your social visibility where people see you as you really are. For Aquarius, some of the mental confusion that you have been under recently will begin to clear your assets and finances will be highlighted during the phone and on Wednesday. This may not be to your satisfaction for Pisces, there has been a lot of confusion dealing with goals you set for yourself and organization should belong to your outer person will be highlighted during a full member of.



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Our regular astrologist is out of town Jack Marvin, searching out the stars and Jack will be with this on a regular basis beginning next Sunday morning here on after hours. Mary tell me something gi movements coming or not gay movements. I shouldn't say that like that. Gay events come and go rallies come and go. But there's something that's happening with this March. That's really special. It's going to touch everyone. I think we were talking the other night and you said if anything is remembered, you know,



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it'll be the names project,



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Yes. It's, it's, I think it's going to be something that it's immortalizing people that have died of AIDS.



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If you don't know what the names project is, we're going to tell you now as a kid growing up in Arkansas, the Church used to get together, every once in a while and the church women would make quilts. And a quilt was real special because it was made from love with scraps of material. And each little each little love glass Square was a contribution from someone in the church. So the quilts are very, very special. But a quilt is being made to take to Washington DC that will be laid out



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is going to be a person's point it's going to be the person Yes. For every person who's not going to be able to be there in body. There'll be there as a part of the quilt. So all the people will be there.



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So the quilt is made up of squares that are three feet wide, by six feet long.



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And we're spending over 250 Just from here in the Houston area,



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each representing a person that we have lost to the AIDS epidemic. So when they unroll this thing, it's going to be quite large. It's



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gonna be the size of two football fields, two football fields,



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and you'll be able to walk through and you'll have them situated as far as areas of the country. Our Texas will be in one area all of North Carolina will be in one area and you'll have a map.

You'll be able to go through and look and you'll be like going through rearing I used to go through old timey cemeteries and try to look at the old tombstones. Well, it's this this will be like a diary of who's who, who we may have lost friends lovers, brothers, sisters, fathers mothers, all they have perished because of the editor Iris



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is a lot of children's names that are going to be done on that also. It's it's not just gays and lesbians that are dying. It's it's everyone that has the epidemic. We're asking this be done.



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No, we're going to deal with the AIDS problem on After hours just like the the entire community deals with a burn, deal with it with knowledge



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and a positive mental attitude and a positive mental



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attitude and we're going to rely on facts and not fear. And I heard Jack on laden Stein the other night talking about a couple was it Mary that came in here locally in Houston at Mary's, naturally, they've been really involved in the names project. And every Sunday afternoon, I believe they've been making.



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They've been doing the quilt there, we really want to thank them.



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They're also been doing it over



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the winter in understand though, there was something I heard on Wallenstein, where an older couple,



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a couple came in, and there they looked kind of out of place, and somebody directed them,

they knew what they came for, and directed them to the patio. And a, one of the guys out there asked if they wanted to do a panel and they said, Yes. And the game told him to go over and pick out a piece of material to show them where the paints were. And they just got busy right at work. And they were crying as they were doing it. And when they were finished, they signed it love mom and dad. And it's they said they said that they were having a hard time, because they had just their son had just come out to them 21 And then turned around and died of AIDS A short time later. So it's very, it's a very moving project, and it's going to touch a lot of lives.



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If that doesn't get you moving nothing. Well.



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You know, a lot of people, it's hard coming out. Now, you know, we sit here and say, Come out, come out and have a lot of fun and play a lot of music. But it's hard to take that first step, right.



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That's right, especially with me, I grew up in the mountains of North Carolina, and an unincorporated mountain mill town, where you're gonna get when you're a gay man there, you know,



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we're sitting here talking to you, because you're a very important part of this community. And if you aren't gay, and if you are struggling, we want you to know that we're going to be here for you. If you have any questions, you can call us here at the station at 526 4000. While we're on the air, where you can write us at after hours care of KPFT radio for 19 Love it. Houston, 77006. We want to hear from you. It's right.



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We want to make sure you're going to be able to go with us also, if



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you'd like to go. If



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you need the number for the March on Washington. It's 52361095236109.



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That's here in Houston, Texas. That's right. You know, every week on after hours, we're going to be having different people come in to guest host the show with us and to be a part of this program. We're also going to be taking dedications from you. Sunday's opening up the phone lines and taking phone calls from you. We're also going to be announcing anniversaries which I'd like to hear my anniversary announced somewhere and if you have anniversaries or birthdays coming up, we want to hear about them. We've got some right here. We want to say happy birthday to mark we understand that today is Mark's birthday right Happy



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Birthday Mark Happy Birthday a bit more.



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To say good morning and happy birthday not good morning. Let's say you Happy birthday to Randy His birthday is on the 12th David's birthday is on the 30th Brian's is on the first of October. And then and his birthday is the fourth of October. So if you have birthdays or anniversaries, or if you have anything you want to say we want to hear from you. And this is the place to do it. Also when we do open the phone lines in the future we're going to take dedications I think that can be kind of fun. Oh yeah. So the first dedication, since we don't have any phone lines open up this morning will be mine.



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We want to share with you



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as I'm sitting here for the first dedication I want to send out to everyone that's listening to the after hours program this morning. All those men and women who are part of the gay and lesbian community in Houston want you to know that we're with you and we're behind you and together we will make a difference. This also goes out to a very special man who's out in the lobby right now. His name is Roger. And without him I wouldn't be sitting here I wouldn't be doing anything. It also goes out to a very special woman in the lobby. Her name is Angie, and without her I don't think Mary would be sitting here doing anything. Now the The song also is dedicated to two women, one by the name of Bernie and one very special woman by the name of Kathy. This is a Kathy that I work with And everybody has a Kathy in their life. Kathy's real important because when you go to work and you deal with people every day, sometimes you just need someone to talk to. And two, three years ago, I was able to come out to Kathy and say, Kathy, my God, I'm gay and I need somebody to talk to. And Kathy's always been there. So to all those Kathy's out there, we want to play this song to all the people that are listening to everyone that's a part of this community, we want you to know. Nothing's good. We'll get back

to the music in just a second on after hours. But right now we have some very special people in the studio with us here at KPFT. To tell us about something that's very special taking place on Monday. Good morning. Good morning.



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Good morning. How are you?



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Who are we and what are we doing?



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My name is Norman Rotel. All the various work



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and after hours. What's going on this Labor Day Monday that's so special that I see on this flyer here.



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We're having a party to benefit stone soup and the AIDS Foundation. It's put on by the residents of Westmoreland Square Apartments. We're calling ourselves united we stand as the residents. We are having a barbecue. There is a swimming pool for everyone to bring their foods in auction. We're having an auction



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and also do our prices.



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A lot of food it should be. This is all taking place on Monday, Labor Day Monday.



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Yes, from 12. Until about 10pm.





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Tonight, Team Marshall. How did this all come about?



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The residents that Westmoreland have gotten together and are very aware of the AIDS epidemic. We've decided to raise money and donate food to stone soup. And I think it should go very well. Sounds like a



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wonderful idea.



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I think what's happened in the past, we have thrown private parties. The first party was Memorial Day. And we had 170 Some people there. July 4, we had about 150 people. And we decided this was all word of mouth that we felt that if we threw a party benefiting Stone soup, right. And we advertised we could get four to 500 people there. And we could have a nice contribution to



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so anybody and everybody that wants to combine yes, they're well takeover festivities is welcome. We are asking



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for a small donation. And also don't forget your bathing suits.



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All the pools open. Oh, of



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course, we open and ready to swim.



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So we're gonna have barbecue drinks, swimming pool, lots of new faces according to the brochure. Correct. This is all taking place when again, were

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Monday the address will be to 19 Marshall. If they have any questions or need directions on how to get there, the phone number is 528 50 to 80 and just ask Virginia and I'll be more than happy to give



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you directions number



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again is five to 850 to 85 to 18. Thanks for coming by the station. Thanks. Bye.



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Thank you. Well,



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hi. Hello, hello.



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March on



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Washington.



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Yes, we're gonna talk about the rally now. The rally is the main part of the March after we get finished marching, we are going to rally and talk and ask the White House not ask one of the man's Yeah, we're not asking. I'm asking anywhere, right? We're gonna demand our rights. We're gonna tell them what we're there for. And that's gonna be right after the march is gonna start at nine o'clock in the morning



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which is really good all those people up and out there nine o'clock in the morning. So we of course that's gonna be so much energy in that city. They won't be able to stand



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right? I really wish I could go but for the people that can't go Pacific is going to be something as a fiend so we'll get something from that



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right. They need to call 5236109 If they want more information on the march fine you want to say a little something on the civil disobedience that's gonna take place Sure. certainty.



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Yes. CD. It's civil disobedience at the Supreme Court. The one place you're not allowed to be at Supreme Court. We're gonna be there. Like, we're all gonna be there. We're gonna be there. We're even gonna get arrested. They're gonna bring out the plastic glove, the plastic handcuffs. Lord knows what they can do with me. I



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want to thank you. First of all for coming line being with us this morning. The first show is always the hardest. You're welcome to get that behind us next week on after hours. We're going to have Kevin and Roy, I believe with the gay and lesbian switchboard in here. They're great pieces of fun. We're going to play something for you every week just before we go off and a lot of you heard it and we're playing it for different reasons. So just bear with this no way we go.



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Merry



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thanks. Great.



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Time to go. KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. Special thanks to Jeanne Palmquist, our station manager and Dwayne Bradley and all the staff and wonderful volunteers here at KPFT. Remember to support marathon? It's coming your way again Tuesday. Also, thanks to our new staff our

Councilman Georgia greens for taking the time the time to come by and talk to us to our music advisors Roy and David down at the beat record shop and to you our listener, because we're going to be here for you every week. It's radio celebrating live from the heart of the Montrose after hours on KPFT mouth