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A few other things that are going on at the center. this coming Wednesday, the center is having its normal Wednesday brown bank bag lunch, which goes from noon to one, you show up at the center with some food. And we provide at the center, we provide drinks and napkins. I also wanted to mention that the center is now open on Wednesday from noon to 9pm. So the hours are beginning to expand. Also next month, the center cinema which will come on the fifth of February, and then again on the 20th of February as a citizen and we're located well attractive guidelines to lesbian and gay community center. Celebrating two movies, videos every every two weeks, they usually have a theme and next month is Black History Month. And so on Friday, the fifth of February, they're gonna show Waiting to Exhale and what's love got to do with it. And then on the 20 cups to Saturday, two weeks later, they're gonna show girls six and Caicos. And the Houston lesbian gay community center is located at 803. Hawthorne, right in the center of Montrose. The community center is on the corner of Stafford and Hawthorne. And that's two blocks south of Westheimer and two blocks east of Montrose.



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Okay, well,



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let me just mention one other thing about the center. For those folks who have books, videos, magazines, information about the gay life, the center just today went out and bought bookshelves. It's expected that we're going to build up the library very rapidly. But we'd like people to donate books that they have. These you're going to use hopefully will be used by by the youth in the community, who can stop by in the afternoon, look at a book one day life, try to understand how things are going on for them. So it's an opportunity to give back to the community and particularly given you to the youth of the community, which is our lifeblood. So you can contact the Center. And we'll be happy to take any books, videos, magazines, anything like that you have any memorabilia about lesbian and gay life.



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Okay. We wouldn't be remiss if we didn't mention since this is a Martin Luther King, birthday weekend that Martin Luther King's movement had the unimportant impact on our own gay rights struggle by Bernard Reston, one of Martin Luther King's

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lieutenants, one of his top one of his top lieutenants,

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was an openly gay man. And Martin Luther King. Well, before it became fashionable way before it became fashionable. The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King thought that doctor residents, Mr. Redskins, or homosexuality, to not amount to a hill of beans didn't make any difference.

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Yeah, he kept them on and kept them working for the cause.

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You know, and I'll tell you something, talk about somebody who had the right attitude, who you know, who a person's sexual orientation was really didn't matter what whether they could do the job. And so during this Martin Luther King, perfect we can I do want to mention that the Bernard was less than one of his top lieutenants was an openly gay man who fought for black civil rights.

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So let's celebrate. And I chose spirit this Monday for Martin Luther King Day, right? There's a new study going on, and they're looking for volunteers. This is about how does some of the immune enhancing drugs help for HIV treatment that's being held by the Montrose clinic and the Thomas Street Clinic. So they're gonna look at the standard anti retroviral therapy combined with interleukin that's a cancer drug will safely and effectively increase the T cell content. And I'm Luca, there's a protein that's injected and it does have a tendency for non aged patients to really increase the T cell count. So, if you wish to become part of this therapy and study, you must be an adult over 18 infected with HIV, you must have a CD for T cell count of 350 or greater within 30 days before starting the interleukin injection. And you must also be willing to take antiretroviral therapy during the study. So for more information, the Montrose clinic may be reached at 713-830-3000. That's 713-830-3000. Also the Thomas Street Clinic may be reached at 713-500-6751. That's a 713-500-6751.

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Okay, before I move on to my other article here, I do want to mention that on my test for life,

that the Montrose clinic is going to be conducting it being sponsored by Walgreens, Glaxo Wellcome or Asscher Bristol Myers Squibb and Vertex Pharmaceuticals. Oh, all these companies have combined their efforts to do this free test for life. Again, it's the first 200 people showing up at the clinic. Okay, the bunnies on the Bayou, which is a community based nonprofit group. They are inviting other nonprofit groups to submit proposals for becoming beneficiaries to the 1999 Bunnies on the Bayou event which is set for April 4. Now this year, some \$40,000 was raised from admission to the event and was donated to local organizations. Now current financial information a mission statement and detailed plan for any donors are required. The deadline to be eligible for this free to submit your application is this coming Friday, January 22. If you'd like more information, contact Jim Taylor at 713-313-1671 713-313-1671 or you can call 713-526-9213 5269213 How can



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you kind of get that in sir?



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Okay. All right, as we wrap up this edition of after hours news I like to remind everyone to watch TV Montrose every Monday night at eight o'clock on Warner Cable Channel 74. And yes, folks, they have moved past the gay pride parades which they have aired. As our Jim squared in the other end, they're looking so relieved from hearing that he's just shaking his head. Again that's every Monday night at 8pm on Warner Cable 74. And if you do not have cable television go to Jr's on Pacific street where they have their TVs all over the place and they air TV Montrose at Jr's and don't forget lesbian gay voices on Friday night every Friday night right here on KPFT. From 8pm to 9pm.



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That's correct. And next week, Jack and Geralyn will be talking with Carol are tricky. And Carol is the Executive Program Director for Hatch natural becoming on any minute now.



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Okay, and don't forget to visit our website.



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Yes, our website is and take this down please, after hours KPF t@hotmail.com Or you can meet us at after our act. Web tv.net Okay, so I also like to say a special hello to Putin send Miko who listen to us at ke OS and college station at 9.1. And two, Tom and Carrie who are listening to us tonight. About Oh, I'd say 300 yards from here on KPFT. And I'd like



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to say hello to Randy out there in Beaumont. And Tony way up there in Midway. And that's it for this week's edition of after hours news. Stay tuned for an exciting hat segment and listen to it again next week for another edition of KPFT after hours news with big Roy and Michelle.



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Tonight Roy Can I Timmy tonight all



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Okay, that was off the hackers CD. And if any of you seen the movie, I love that movie personally, it's kind of about you that fight the regular.



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And Angelina Jolie is also very hot. So it's all worth it. Angela, Angela. Angelina Jolie, the really beautiful girl right there, the one with the short hair and the big, beautiful puppy lips. Yes, that's Angelina Jolie. By the



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way, if y'all liked that song, it's on the hackers two CD. It's not on the first one. It's on the second one. And it's actually it's by Moby and it's called go. And even though I now have a lesbian as my co producer, although she's a torus. She's cool. But eventually, maybe one day you won't be hearing club music, start the hat segment. It'll be hard to because that's kind of like, you know, since I've been running it, that's kind of our known deal. plebe means Oh, you brought Alex along. You should have told me that was Alex. I'm not aware of names. Okay. As I was saying to you, we're gonna take the first 10 minutes of that segment and discuss what are the 18 to 21 crowd can do. Me being the little club kid, the first on Friday nights, as far as I know, so far, it is still a team up at Rich's. Although fuel is no longer there, so I'm not sure how much longer that allows. Hopefully, it will stay that way. Because if we lose riches, we don't have any mainstream 18 in the gay clubs anymore. So I'll keep you all informed about that. Is there anything going on in the regular community in a regular not? Not club community? Because that's pretty much when you're I go and drink coffee every once awhile, but I hang out with clubs and with friends.



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The regular community?



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The daytime crowd, I should say, Oh, I'm not. They're not on yet. Should I turn them on? Because I'm definitely a vampire. So I don't know what's going on during the day times. But we

do have a two piece employee here. Do you have these employees? Maybe we should go ahead and introduce ourselves. Okay. I'm Jason Flusche. II and depending on the lighten the mood,

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I'm always canvas.

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I'm Alex.

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I'm Kathy. And now you have to call me KJ, Kathy Jo, because, you know, someone

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new was working at two peas named Kathy. So.

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And by the way, those who haven't didn't tune into the last half segment. Candice is the new co producer. And I'm making her work because she's going to have to start coming up with title or themes for the shows. And guess what? She did a good job tonight. Thank you. I'm impressed. And hopefully when the tarson both comes out, they won't get end up killing each other.

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Hey, Kathy, are there any queer awareness shows coming up at Fitzgerald or anything? Oh,

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okay. Um, well, the week last show they really really had that was like clear oriented was hams Gehrman the third sex very good

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chef met some cool people. That's right. We sure did. But

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was that Washington Institute? Why no. Why don't Why don't

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it's like the best punk rock place.

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Usually monthly meeting. Usually, usually. Go ahead. Okay. So you can just sit in there. Anyways, I

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believe you have the title a co host.

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Monthly they tend to have clear awareness shows where there's bands who are either queer or queer positive and then come out and play and the proceeds benefit queer organizations I do believe if they don't they should.

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They benefit queer youth and queer people not just just everything they they're just all about being out and being cleared. Like being musical and you know,

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is there anything going on at two peas worth mentioning?

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Well, on January next Saturday, girls with guitars come into play. That's cool. guitars

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have y'all had any flow over from a banding on a certain at a certain other crop coffee shop had like a larger crowd since they had major banding multiple bannings at the other coffee shop. Oh, you mean it two peas. Two peas had an increased crowd since I'm not gonna mention the other coffee shops name but have they had any flow over from dying? Because I think there's been like 30 of like 30 Plus bannings there lately?



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Yeah. We've had a lot of bands play.



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No, not bands like band, like our band before allowed to go back the House and are they now because I know.



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Banning from certain



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ships. I wouldn't you know, because I know Lobos had an increased increased pickup as far as other comic shops have been banning. Yes. In the evenings, they kind of have people come over there and just check out what's going on.



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Yeah, I'm tepees. Yeah, we have actually an increase in the gay male



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community actually, because I used to always classified as lesbian. I mean it's still like, I guess classified it that way but it is yeah. Do you video is all about the chicken case.



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Vegetarian and veganism, but I'm not vegan yet, but March 1, I will be warmer tars you'll never see me go vegan. I don't know.



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I'm a big vegan. Parama meat love



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vegetarian.



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It's kind of like Dennis Leary says Dennis Leary says eating meat isn't instinct because we are omnivores. And not eating meat. This decision I have gone



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with the quote meat is murder.



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Well, that's all nice about the meat talk and everything you know, yeah, not quite the vegetarians. Is



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there anything else going on anywhere that somebody who feels should be mentioned?



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We're Anna Maria at St. Mark Park. Club safe cars and parking. It's on the right up to the street. Holcomb kurmis It's a random array to ban if you go down



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my lawn and you make a left on Hogan and take that down about four or five blocks or five blocks. It'll be on your right hand side and it's a really good



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what's the place called? It's like one of my favorite like, just an awesome base. I mean, they've got like 20 security guards outside in the parking lot means you have a big parking



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place that you're not gonna get Toadette which sucks because



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they could really use that and Montrose yeah there's no safe parking. The only parking on

They could really use trial and monrose yeah, there's no gay safe parking. The only parking on Pacific street is that you is paid parking otherwise walk a mile. Yeah. Bring your canteens, darling Alex anything?

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Um, no. I don't think that I can think of right now.

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Okay, well, we were thinking our topic tonight was to be how hard it is to add up to being your society's image of gay or lesbian. They I mean, okay, I went to Crossroads

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I put restrictions on myself you're allowed to say self restriction or you're not allowed to sit the seven words you can't say on the air but oh yeah

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doesn't use those words.

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Crossroads today and picked up for magazines that I'm not usually one pick up

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why by the way totally off the subject is Jeremy still working with cross yeah I think Jeremy Hi Jeremy next person that needs time to give me a call

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I'm okay but I picked up Why am nice cover of a yummy male with a six pack and

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Rossi let me see let me see. helmet which why oh x y



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y m is like you know, it has the little boys it has like the 11 and 12 year old girls what what is it that has always like youngest like new males



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like Bob Big Bob like biker or something? Yeah. Those are good for those things.



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That's why magazine



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x y I'm sorry my alphabets a little off today and girlfriends with a cover of Ani to Frank



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you know I think no I bought a lesbian magazine that by accident was because Leonardo DiCaprio on the cover.



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Yeah, he's a he's a lesbian undercover. But another lesbian magazine curve you know I've read those both so you know kind of familiar with those better. Then I got another gay magazine instinct with two yummy honeys with new shirts on I found it funny how none of the male magazines had guys



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notice I'm all about looking at the covers just to see whether or not it's worth buying the magazine



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that goes on inside candidate a book cover Exactly. Well



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x y always has good articles but when it comes to the other magazines usually the writing is not as good so



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yeah, I know I have to argue with everyone about no really I read X Y for the articles and they're like you're right I'm like no really I do have good they do they have a really good



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alright and it's you know I don't you'll actually read talking to lesbians have y'all actually read an article on x y issue?



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I tried to find even when I bought it I really didn't see that many good articles in it. I have to be honest, really. All I saw were men.



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I always thought the articles were kind of non you know, the ones that discussed you issues were kind of non gender specific. It's what how I read it. But see, I guess I was wrong because I was reading it through a gay man's point of view.



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Yeah. Yeah. Um, I guess. I mean, I would



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say that some of them are gay men issues or gay boy issues, as opposed to lesbian issues, but I mean, I'm not the best judge on the subject but Well, I think so.



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It's okay to have a good you know, a gay issue magazine. That's that's pretty like accommodating. Maybe that's not the word, but



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It's nice because they have less VM and teen and all that for other people. So right, it's good

it's nice because they have less rim and teen and all that for other people. So right, it's good. It's a positive. I mean, but yeah, just going by the cover, you can definitely tell who it's geared to couple smell with hard nipples. That's good. I'm not gonna buy it.

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Not me. But, uh,

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yeah, inside. They've talked about how the seven types of straight boys, which I guess, you know, they're not actually straight, they're like, the straight appearing, boy. So it's like the look to go for. And in all the pictures, all their butts are showing. And so I'm wondering what this actually tells gay men, you know, it's kind of a sexual. It's very sexual. But I mean, I maybe I can't relate, Jason helped me or maybe I'm not able to relate to this,

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because No, I did. Your I mean, I know what you're saying.

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Well, mean, parts of x, y are geared towards the more sexual, but parts of x y are at cards.

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Well, 99%

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Well, that one, they discuss a lot about Matthew Shepard, it was the one before

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it's that one, it's the straight issue. And they discuss

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a lot of the straightest names, straight,

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straight. And then it makes me laugh, because I'm like, really popular at school now, because I like show it to all the straight girls and everything. And they just think that's awesome. And, and they just were freaking out, all the straight guys are freaking out that we would have an issue that straight. And they were like, well, what's that all about? And I said, Well, I think it's because it's contrasting heterosexuality with homosexuality, and how that will always play a part of our lives. And no one really understood it. But I think back to the picture thing, that I think that's a sexual fantasy for a lot of gay guys getting off of a straight guy. Whether or not that would actually happen. And so I think that's part of what that is all about.



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I wanted to agree with Canvas on something I wanted to say. Well, I mean, I don't really know exactly what she was saying. But what I was trying to get to, or my opinion on it was that even if I saw two naked women on the front of a magazine, I think that's beautiful, but it's not a sexual thing. It's like art, it's beauty. It's and I don't know, sometimes, and I'm not trying to make like an empirical generalization or anything. But I just want to, you know, I, when I see Fossati naked guys in the front of the magazine, I would just feel like, it's like a very sexual thing. I don't know, I'm not trying to be generalized. I'd agree. You know, I'm not trying to say, oh, gay community is all about sex, and the lesbian community is all about beauty.



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You're just saying men are pigs, which I agree. Okay. Yeah. No, I'm not I



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can come to PC for that. Another, like, in the women's magazines that disturbed me is they all talked about the image of, let's see, how did CURV put it? Strong arms and steel toed boots. Why We Love women who work? I don't mean, I mean, that image kind of intimidating and scary to me. I mean, I don't want to live up to that image. And I don't want that image forced upon me, because I don't know it's it. I know you have views on this, but um, oh, no. burping.



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I just didn't want to be rude.



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The stereotype for like lesbians is either you have like, a thing of lipstick beside you at all times. So you're a femme or else you're you gotta deal or deal. You know, steel toed boots on buffed up, and, you know, flannel, and I don't think I quite fit into either one of those, and I'm very glad. But it just, it seems like people don't know how to comprehend you if you don't and



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right. They're like, No, well, I mean, the two peas in a lot of times. I mean, there's tons of girls that come in, they're not Butcha or femme. They're just, you know, kind of a draw Jennison I don't know. But I like the whole, you know, Butch thing. But I don't know, I know what you're saying, Candace. I mean, I see you're saying



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it's just I don't I mean, I think of like people who who aren't out or aren't secure yet in themselves, or even their sexuality. They might, I mean, if you if you know, appreciate the Working Look, then that's good. You know, that's you. But um, I just I don't know if these images are just thrown onto gay people through society, it's a stereotype. A huge stereotype for the gay community. I mean, either for a guy either you're completely Nelly, and you know, don't even know how to speak correctly because you have such a huge list or else you yourself are in these tight jeans and a tucked in flannel, and are a bunch men who you know, or else and pretty much the same thing with girls. And



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yeah, you have to be a lipstick lesbian or butch dyke. You know what I mean? Like,



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let me say something about stereotypes. One of the biggest stereotypes about Queens is that they can decorate and that they're going to be all about the house. Okay, I know some queens that just are big ol pig. And I know I hang out with these two straight guys all the time that I met Rich's. And we like to refer to them and they refer to themselves as straight queens. Because a they're totally cool in the gay scene. I have no problem with guys hitting on him. They just explained, hey, they're straight, and they've got a girlfriend. And B, these people have a two single straight guys living together have a fabulously decorated house. Like the guy has a China which would you would sewn on expect from the typical strike. And so stereotypes some of us fit them and just accept the fact that some of us don't



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let me just say one thing to single straight guys living together. That's all I'm



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queer. I don't really mind, you know, guys hitting on.



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I've been hanging around these guys. And they're straight, unfortunately, because one of them actually, they're both pretty cute. So hopefully they're not listening to that comment. I told him listen tonight. They, they both know they're cute. Yeah, that's cool. You had a song?



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Yeah, it's called. She's amazing by a wonderful band. team team. Drash. Yay. Yeah.



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Did you put it in? Alright, again?



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Did you like it? Yeah, it was different. It's not what I usually listen to. But I can appreciate all types of music.



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Well, they're really, really good band. Very, very queer. And I saw them in San Francisco. And it was one of the best shows I've ever been to



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I was just talking with someone during the break about fighting stereotypes



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and talking to somebody here or Oh, no, no,



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people don't forget, you can call in the number is five to six KPFT, which is 5265738. I'm reading off the telephone. So you can call in anytime and talk with us? And, you know, give us your opinion on maybe how stereotypes of images in the gay community and lesbian

community affect you and how maybe they have helped you in coming to terms with your sexuality or maybe even oppressed you because you're not that way, and you don't know where you fit in. So if you have an opinion on that, feel free to call in. We'll continue to



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I'm trying to figure out who I know. Oh, that's cool. I'll just turn them all off.



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As they're fiddling with the microphone. Just kidding. Yes, she's calling her mother to encourage her to listen. So that's good.



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Yeah, one of my friends is listening right now. It was it. Tammy may or Tammy, she's straight.



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Tammy, we love our straight allies. Yeah. Which is actually I we all know, I'm a big club fiend? No, not at all. I never go out. Really, I don't. But one thing I've started to notice, especially hanging out at the riches, riches, it's predominantly gay. But it's also got a lot of straight people that are completely cool. I mean, to the point of, they even flirt with guys, like their friends. Like the strike winds I was talking about earlier. Yeah. I met one last night as far as myself. And like, magic. Y'all know, magic, right? Oh, yeah. And other people that they're close to. I mean, they come up and give us a hug and a kiss and you know, and sometimes they just taught us and flirt with us. Yeah. Which is annoying part. Oh. But I've noticed that's one thing that's really starting to fight the stereotypes is that not only are there a lot of straight women that hang out in the gate, club scene and with the gay men, but there's a lot of straight guys that, you know, typically we picture the straight guys as the guys that are, you know, they would totally freak out if you hit on them. But I've noticed there's a lot more guys that are at the point where, you know, they take it just like when a woman hits on a guy, it's a compliment. You're just like if some 70 year old hits on me, you know I'm not gonna go home with him and I'm probably not gonna be able to date him but I take it as a compliment is one more person that thinks I'm attractive right? And it's like pussycat says she used to she ran fuel until fuel is no longer resist riches. But pussycat said, it's everybody's beautiful in their own way. Right, which is very true. It is.



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Yeah, I think it's very heartening that I've noticed that it reaches as well. You meet all these guys that are straight and everything, and you're talking with them. And they're really cool. And I think one thing there seems to be a movement about straight guys that are cool with breaking the stereotypes, you know that we have different male ideals. And that even I mean, gay guys, of course aren't great with those ideals and break those ideals every day. But I think

it's very heartening that a lot of straight guys are doing that as well. You know, straight Garza guys aren't afraid to dress well. And straight guys aren't afraid to be sensitive. And I think that's a 90 cent decorate anymore, either. Yeah, exactly. You know, they don't really mom does love



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having a queen for a son because she's planning on redoing the house. Yes. I try to I joking. For everybody out there who listens. I generally jokingly act like a typical Queen on the radio. And it's mainly for entertainment value. I'm really a fairly Butch queen.



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Yeah, whatever.



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I mean, not. I have a good time, you know, on the radio, and but I mean, I'm an autoparts driver. You know, I can't be to bigger Queens. And there's actually a lot of gay men in who are unimportance drivers.



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I know a lot. I've also heard sorry,



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you're on the air. Sorry. There's a lot of people that are really cool about homosexuals in the in the auto parts community. I there's one lady who works at one of the warehouses I go to all the time, and I swear I want to take her out clubbing. Yeah. I mean, she's the coolest, straight woman I've met to this day. That's cool.



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I mean, straight people can be nice.



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They can. Gay people aren't always all about getting into people's pants, or at least gay men are not always about getting into people's pants.



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There is that few percent. And we like that.



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We like all two of those people. They're very nice to people. I've met both of them.



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I'm one of them. I'm a nice guy.



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You're not all about getting in people's pain, or whatever. Don't even



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know I'm every week.



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Here's the delayed introduction. This is also the hat show and you



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we can is a delayed introduction is almost like a delayed written up at work. Or delayed right up at work. But anyways, so Alex, how are you? Hi, Amy. Yeah, Team Josh. That song we just played is so awesome. It's was gonna say it's so amazing. Because you know, it's called She's amazing. And we're probably gonna get some Chi in here soon. This Cathy, by the way, talking from two beats. Okay. Candace is Becky.



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Sorry about that for that minute pause. But um, okay, this is the hatch youth show, which is Houston area teen coalition of homosexuals. And we all come here the third Saturday will not we all it's a much bigger group than what you're hearing right now. But um, we come and we try and reach out to people who are in farther areas of Houston who can't quite come to our meetings every week. And you can call the phone lines at 713-942-7002. Don't forget to dial 713 It's now mandatory, Southwestern Bell and Courtney will gladly answer your phone calls. Courtney's very nice gal very talkative and, you know, always ready to talk to you and be helpful, you know. And, yeah, so the number again is 713-942-7002.



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We have we have somebody on here who wants to talk about stereotypes. Pete in the hall already Toll Road area. Oh, hi. Hi. Can you hear me? Yeah. Okay. What do you want to say on stereotypes?



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I'm just saying, you know, I'm 45 years old. And when I was a teenager, like the only Haro heroes that we had, or the only thing that we had to look up to at the time that I remember was a movie called The boys in the band. I don't know if you've ever seen that movie. Yes. But when I saw that movie, I was like, 1819 years old. And I mean, it made me suicidal, almost, I thought, is this what being gay is all about? Exactly. A bunch of me in that movie. I thought to be gay. You had to be neurotic. You had to be alcoholic, you had to be bitchy, you had to be vicious. You had to be femme, or you have to be Butch. And so I think growing up with that movie, I was so angered by it that I tried to be to not be that part. I tried not to be blitz I try not to be filmed. And I think and now I think when I see a really, really, really vim die, I get really uncomfortable. And I think it has to do with growing up in that time when we thought that's what we had to be when that was the only like stereotype that we had to go by.



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That's really true. I think media has. I mean, media has created these stereotypes through characters and movies and Nelly in the city, I mean, another a good movie to watch as a celluloid closet. Yeah, I was just about to say that. Yeah. And that goes in on the stereotypes through media. And I think it's sad that they want us to fit in these stereotypes so they can identify us. So if you're that system, then they go, Oh, that's a gay person. Right? Like you can pick it out to be who we are normally,



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I think it's it's such a powerful medium. I think it's interesting. When you're, when you're a



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teenager, you try to become what the media wants you to be right. You try to be the people on friends, you know, you want to be cool and funny and everything. And when you're trying to find somebody who is gay in the media, you kind of gravitate towards those people. Yeah, you know, and when we were young, we gravitated to whatever was gay. And at that time, it was like boys in the band, or it was really, really queer hairdressers on TV. So you know, a lot of us weren't really into that. I mean, we went like, the total opposite direction where the far right as far as being gay,



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non conformists were exactly. So.



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Thanks for calling. Bye. Bye.



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We have another caller on line three. Ben from Clear Lake. He wants to give a comment regarding stereotypes, Ben, are you there? Yes.



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Hello, Ben. Hey, Ben,



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how are y'all doing tonight?



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Great. Good.



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How are you? And I? Basically what I wanted to say is that I was in the restaurant business down in the Montrose area for several years I am a I'm heterosexual. But working in the community down in and with my upbringing, my father being a sociologist and teaching me that that that everyone is equal. Yes,



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I think that's what



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what it did for me working down there with a lot of gay men and enjoying their, their comedy and enjoying their fruitful. I mean, they're just their, their positive outlook on life. really influenced me to, to embrace the gay community in in Montrose, and I mean, just, it's all over Houston.



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And we appreciate people like you, and we wish everybody in the straight community. I don't think



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there's a lot of people like me out there. Because, well, we wish there, unfortunately, there are stereotypes. And, you know, I think the ultimate being that, that I was raised in the, in the manner that I was to treat everyone equally. But what it's basically working with people in that in, in the community, the gay community was did for me was basically allow me to open my mind to many avenues. Not only not only in a, not necessarily a physically sexual, but a not, I guess a psychological sexual, I guess would be the best way I could put it right now. To think of, of, hey, these people are, they're in love, and they feel the same thing that everyone else feels. Not necessarily everyone else but you know, the typical person a male Excuse me male female relationship I mean these people are in love and they and they care about one another and that's what it's really all about I think