

REPORTER: The disorders began with a routine police raid on a homosexual bar, the Stonewall on Christopher Street.

CROWD: (CROWD CHANTING) Say it loud! Gay and proud!

RALLYIST: We take great pride in what's happening in the gay community and what's going to happen.

WOMAN: The people of Dade County has said enough, enough, enough.

CROWD: (CROWD CHANTING) Human rights are here to stay! Anita Bryant go away!

MAN: There's no question in my mind that the people of California don't want homosexuals teaching in the classroom.

MAN: State Senator John Briggs has just conceded the election.

[CHEERING]

WOMAN: Both Mayor Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk have been shot and killed.

REPORTER: Dan White has been found guilty of one count each of voluntary manslaughter.

CROWD: (CROWD CHANTING) Fight now! Fight back!

MAN: It has now broken loose. Cops are now bashing heads.

REPORTER: And here comes the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights.

REPORTER: Gay power, gay politics, that's what this report is about.

REPORTER: There are gay and lesbian people singing out here. What's your reaction to that?

WOMAN: I think it's terrible. If i had a rock, I'd throw it at them.

RALLYIST: The real message of these gay games is it every one of us is a winner.

RALLYIST: Tonight, we are marching, as are others across America. And we shouldn't have to be.

SPEAKER: I want you to savor this next moment. I have the proud task of telling you that the official count of the Lesbian and Gay Rights March, the official count is over 500,000 strong! 500,000 strong! Look at you!

[CHEERING]

500,000 strong! 500,000 strong, one of the largest marches in the United States history!

[CHEERING]

One of the largest marches in United States history! 500,000 strong!

[MUSIC PLAYING]

RALLYIST: We must destroy the myths. Once and for all, shot at them. We must continue to speak out and most importantly, most importantly, every gay person must come out.

[CHEERING]

You must tell your immediate family. You must tell your relatives. You must tell your friends, if indeed they are your friends. You must tell your neighbors. You must tell the people you work with. You must tell the people in the stores you shop in.

[CHEERING]

Once they realize that we are indeed their children, and we are indeed everywhere, every myth, every lie, every innuendo, will be destroyed once and for all. And once you do, you will feel so much better.

[CHEERING]

[MUSIC PLAYING]

And I ask people all over this country to do one thing-- come out! Come out, America! Come out!

[CHEERING]

[MUSIC PLAYING]

CROWD: (CROWD CHANTING) What do we want? Gay rights. When do we want it? Now! What do we want? Gay rights. When do we want it? Now! What do we want? Gay rights! When do we want it? Now! What do we want? Gay rights! When do we want it? Now! What do we want? Gay rights! When do we want it? Now! What do we want? Gay rights! When do we want it? Now! What do we want? Gay rights! When do we want it? Now! What do we want? Gay rights! When do we want it? Now! What do we want? Gay rights! When do we want it? Now!

BUDDY: Sounds like they're mad.

BRUCE: I tell you.

BUDDY: About time we got mad.

BRUCE: Somebody needs to.

BUDDY: Yeah.

BOOBOO: Really.

BUDDY: Did you say "really?"

BOOBOO: Yeah, I said "really."

BUDDY: What are you doing, baby? What are you doing? Where are you?

BOOBOO: I'm out in the lobby.

BUDDY: Why?

BOOBOO: Because it's KPFT's Spring Marathon.

BUDDY: Hey, that sounds great. 520-5738 or 520-KPFT. That right?

BOOBOO: That's right.

BUDDY: So what do we got in the way of premiums this morning? I know it's a lot of good stuff because I saw some beautiful towels hanging on the wall out there for summer time.

BOOBOO: Hey, we've got everything you need for summer. Everything.

BUDDY: Everything?

BOOBOO: We've got tote bags, t-shirts--

BRUCE: Everything?

BOOBOO: --towels. We've even got a six-pack cooler this time. That's fantastic.

BUDDY: Yeah.

BOOBOO: So you can go to the beach, you can take your towel with you, and you can tote along your change of clothes. And you can even bring your six pack--

BUDDY: Of Cokes.

BOOBOO: --of whatever.

[LAUGHTER]

Oh, I'm with you, of Coke.

BUDDY: Soft drinks.

BOOBOO: Do they still allow cans on the beach?

BUDDY: I don't know if they do or not. So this is *After Hours Radio*, celebrating life from the heart of Montrose. The numbers 520-5738 or 520-KPFT. Right? And we want to hear from you. 520-5738, 520-KPFT Booboo, are you there?

BOOBOO: I'm sure here.

BUDDY: Why did we play that song?

BOOBOO: Well, something wonderful happened last Sunday.

BUDDY: On Sunday, yeah.

BOOBOO: On Sunday, with The Quilt.

BUDDY: Yeah, at the George R. Brown Convention Center.

BOOBOO: At the George R. Brown Convention Center.

BUDDY: Something that you heard a lot of media on KPFT because you didn't hear it most anyplace else. It's called the Mother's Balloons--

BOOBOO: Balloons of Hope.

BUDDY: --Balloons of Hope. And what happened? Because you were the organizer, right?

BOOBOO: Yes, I organized this. We had the mothers read the names of the new Houston panels that we gave to The Quilt. We gave almost 200 new panels to The Quilt last weekend. And as each mother read the names, we let one balloon go. And after the reading of the names, the Lone Star Symphonic Band struck up the theme to Superman, which you just heard. And we released--

BUDDY: That wasn't the Montrose Symphony Band though--

BOOBOO: No, it's the Lone Star Symphonic Band. It's the Lone Star Symphonic Band, and we released--

BUDDY: They were trying to look, and cry, and play, and keep warm at the same time because it was rainy and cold.

BOOBOO: We released over 3,500 balloons.

BUDDY: And it was really beautiful.

BOOBOO: Yeah. I saw people who were pillars of concrete turned to jelly when those balloons went up.

BRUCE: It was not a dry eye to be found on that green.

BOOBOO: There were a lot of people very touched by that.

BUDDY: So we got to raise some money this morning for the station.

BOOBOO: That's right.

BUDDY: To say thank you for letting us come in here every week.

BOOBOO: That's right.

BUDDY: We need to raise how much?

BOOBOO: \$400.

BRUCE: In two hours? That'll be easy.

BOOBOO: Sure will. It's nothing.

BUDDY: And we got some wonderful t-shirts and a brand new cooler for a pledge of \$68. There's a beach towel and a beach bag. I didn't see the beach bag.

BOOBOO: Oh, beach bag's nice.

BUDDY: Is it?

BOOBOO: It's a real nice. It's like a cobalt blue--

BUDDY: Yeah?

BOOBOO: --and on the side, in white, it's got the new station logo and with a grid work.

BUDDY: Uh-huh.

BOOBOO: You know, KPFT in a pencil style writing or whatever.

BUDDY: And the number to call is--

BOOBOO: 520-5738--

BOTH: 520-KPFT.

BUDDY: And you're not going to hear a gay and lesbian music anyplace else but in Houston. And this station's been around for 18 years, and we want to say thank you for keeping us here. And we know we can depend on you, so be the first to give us a ring at 520-538, 520-KPFT.

BOOBOO: There's other things that they can't hear any place else, like coming up in June, Pride Week.

BUDDY: Yeah?

BOOBOO: We're going to be broadcasting live for the parade.

BRUCE: Yeah?

BOOBOO: And *After Hours* is having a dance.

BUDDY: That's right.

BOOBOO: And--

BRUCE: Are we having a dance?

BOOBOO: We're having a dance.

BUDDY: Big dance.

BRUCE: Yeah?

BUDDY: Party, party, party, party--

BOOBOO: You we're going to be broadcasting four hours both weekends of Pride Week.

BUDDY: We'll get some practice now.

BOOBOO: And then *Open Journal*, we're having special programming.

BUDDY: Sounds good. We're going to tell you all about it for the next hour. Give us a call hour and a half, two hours. We may not leave. 520-5738 or 520--

BOTH: KPFT.

BUDDY: It's called, "Never Going To Give You Up." That's the instrumental band anyway. And we're waiting on your phone call at 520-5738, 520-KPFT. You can make your pledge to the station on Mastercard, Visa or American-- Bruce just said American distress.

BOOBOO: You pull out your gay American Express card.

BRUCE: Yeah, and what?

CREW: They charge it.

BOOBOO: And you call up, and you say, "I want to make a pledge." And we'll I ask for your name and address, and you say, "I want to pay this on my gay American Express."

BUDDY: Yeah.

BOOBOO: Because you don't want to be homo without it.

BUDDY: That's right.

BOOBOO: That's right.

BUDDY: Let's push these buttons because they're in there whispering. Jay's or Stephen Edwards hasn't left yet. He's still trying to find his keys.

BOOBOO: We've got special prog-- we got special premiums also.

BUDDY: Oh, tell us about it them, quick.

BOOBOO: We've got one free movie a month from EZ video. We've also got some-- and several albums from Tom Wilson, All-American Boy, plus we've also got Timeline, which is 20 years of gay history on 90 minute cassette.

BRUCE: So why should we make a pledge to KPFT and *After Hours*?

BOOBOO: To support yourself, and to support your community, and to support this radio station. Because this radio station gives you more things that you cannot hear any place else than you have ever dreamed possible. All you have to do is turn it on any time of the day or night, 24 hours a day, and you're going to find something different or interesting on this radio station.

BUDDY: That's for sure. And you're going to hear things here that you can't hear anywhere else. Right, Terry?

BOOBOO: You may not like it all. You may not like every single show, but there are half a dozen shows that you like.

BUDDY: Yeah.

BOOBOO: At least, at the very least. And you have to support what you like. And if you don't like it, well, we're different. We're a very diverse community, and you can't hear everything. You can't hear this everywhere else.

BUDDY: And KPFT is not like some of those cable things where you had to pay every month. KPFT, we only come at you 3 times a year and ask for your support. And it's those dollars of support that keeps the station on the air every week, bringing you things like the March on Washington Rally for Lesbian and Gay Rights back in October.

We broadcast five hours live right here on this station. You can hear five hours of the rally from Washington DC. And if you turn to television on to CNN, or CBS, or any of those other places, forget it. Because they weren't telling you nothing about gay rights, not a word.

BRUCE: Yeah, and even though that meant the minimum for a premium, it's \$38 to get that t-shirt, every dollar counts.

BUDDY: That's right.

BRUCE: And if you can't donate 38, if you can call in and pledge \$1, or \$5, or \$10, or whatever--

BOOBOO: Or for \$18, where you can get the guide for a year.

BRUCE: That's true.

BUDDY: Yeah.

BOOBOO: I mean, \$18 is not too much.

BUDDY: The \$68, you get the navy nylon cooler? Navy blue, is that right?

BOOBOO: Navy blue.

BUDDY: It'll load a six pack of ice cold soda.

BRUCE: You can have beer on the beach. You just can't have it on those concrete.

BUDDY: OK.

BOOBOO: Oh, is that what it is?

BUDDY: And it'll hold your sandwiches and all your goodies, and then you'll get the KPFT program guide, and you can find out what's coming up special like the parade, right?

BRUCE: The parade.

BUDDY: It's going to be broadcasting the parade live on Gay Pride Sunday. You're not going to hear that anywhere else.

BRUCE: Mary's Naturally

BOOBOO: You know, Buddy--

BUDDY: Yeah?

BOOBOO: We had some calls last marathon-- because there are a lot of people who taped this show. They can't stay up, so they wind up taping it.

BUDDY: Yeah.

BOOBOO: And they set the VCR, and they turn their radio on, and they tape it.

BRUCE: Well, we can't stay up either. This is all recorded.

[LAUGHTER]

BOOBOO: This is live. And there is a way-- we talked to Mary Helen, our subscriptions director, and there is a way you can make a pledge even if you're hearing this on tape-- Sunday, or Monday, or whenever you listen to it. We've got the *After Hours* hotline.

BUDDY: Yeah?

BOOBOO: That's 529-4636.

BUDDY: Right.

BOOBOO: And it's got a recorder on it. And all you have to do is call shut up and leave your name and address, or you just save in your name and phone number, and we can call you back.

BUDDY: Yeah, because the *After Hours* hotline really goes into our house.

BOOBOO: Yes.

BUDDY: We did that so that we wouldn't bug the hell out of the station because we're all volunteers here. So if you want to get a hold of the *After Hours* crew, you can call us at area code 713-529-4636 and make your pledge.

BOOBOO: And you can make your pledge on that.

BUDDY: If you're listening by tape, or if you're a student, or if you don't want your mom and dad to find out.

BOOBOO: That's right.

BUDDY: If you can't pledge right now but you are listening and you're enjoying what we're trying to do every week, call us at 526-4000. We will put you on the radio so you can tell people how much you enjoy the show. And whether or not it's worth it to you.

If it's not worth it to you, we'll just start staying at home on the weekends and sleeping. I think that's where we should be now doing, is sleeping. We're trying to get some sleep.

BRUCE: It's been so long since I've had sleep.

BOOBOO: I mean, I'm amazed that we have. Sometimes anywhere from six to a dozen people up here-- awake.

BUDDY: How many people are in here now?

BOOBOO: Let me see, there's--

BUDDY: Terry, who else is out there?

BOOBOO: Four of us out here in the lobby.

TERRY: Three of us in here.

BUDDY: Four in the lobby, three in the air studio--

BRUCE: And there's two in here.

BOOBOO: --and then Robert just went outside to the car, so that's another one.

BUDDY: And how much are we going to get paid?

HOST 1: Nada.

TERRY: Egg, egg.

HOST 1: Lot's of enjoyment.

BRUCE: If we added all of our total pay up, we couldn't buy an Egg McMuffin.

[LAUGHTER]

BOOBOO: We couldn't afford the bottom part of an Egg McMuffin with that.

BUDDY: I know. One of the guys at work, one of the policemen in blue told me that I was out of my mind. I probably am for even coming down here and doing all this for free. But we do it because we know that you care. And we care about you, and we're glad that you're listening. And we're asking for your support right now at 520-5738 or 520--

BOOBOO: KPFT.

BUDDY: KPFT. Visa, Mastercard, American Express-- don't leave home without it. Get American Express. Where's that card?

TERRY: You need to put the card on, Buddy.

CREW: OK, yeah.

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

HOST 1: Don't be homo.

BRUCE: Here it is. You can't hear things like this on these other stations, but let's see. Here we go. You ready? One, two, everybody listen.

HOST 1: Go.

ACTOR: Hello, do you know me? I've appeared in hundreds of one of other cartoons with that screwy rabbit who always does drag. Yet whenever I travel, homophobic troublemakers are always telling me that there's no rooms in the hotels, no available seats in their restaurants, and no cars to rent. It gets downright frustrating.

At first, I wanted to cry. What's my sexual orientation got to do with my being a good customer? Then I got to give my American Express card. Now, I use it everywhere-- from crepes and flans, to tropical fruits in Honolulu, to picking up [INAUDIBLE] in Australia. My good American Express card does it all. Get American Express. Don't be Homo without it.

[LAUGHTER]

BRUCE: You aren't going to hear that anywhere else. I can guarantee you.

BUDDY: That's for sure.

BOOBOO: Do you have the sexual preference?

BRUCE: Yeah, by L'Oreal.

BOOBOO: Sexual Preference by L'Oreal.

TERRY: Oh-- oh my God.

BRUCE: Here it is. Hang on just a second. Let me see where we can play it at. I can't play it there because they're talking. Well, we can play it here.

ACTRESS: I want to tell you about a revolutionary new hair color. It's for lesbians only. You can choose a look you desire, whether you want that mature, politically correct salt and pepper look, or the matted, sweaty, active style. Sexual Preference by L'Oreal has your number. I let the straight girls be nice and easy. For me, it's strictly Sexual Preference by L'Oreal. Because without it, I'm worthless.

BOOBOO: I've got people cracking up in the lobby here.

BUDDY: Really?

BRUCE: They love that.

BUDDY: Are they answering the phones?

BOOBOO: Well, if there are phones ringing. I'd like to hear some phones ringing.

BUDDY: 520--

BOOBOO: We've got four lines open. 520-KPFT.

BUDDY: And since September, since we've been on in September for how many months?

BOOBOO: It's been what? Nine months.

BUDDY: We've had a lot of fun here. We've had a lot of good times and a lot of bad times. Some of the funniest times I think were when we were just being ourselves and cutting up. And one of them is like this, I want to share this with you.

This was the last show that Alan Smart did with us in the opening of it. Just listen to this. If I can find it. That was mean wasn't it?

ALAN SMART: That was terrible of you.

BUDDY: Good morning!

ALAN SMART: And besides, it's my line.

BUDDY: Yeah, well. We didn't think you're going to be here anymore. You said you were going to San Francisco.

ALAN SMART: I said I'd be here this show.

BUDDY: OK.

ALAN SMART: [INAUDIBLE] paying attention. I just couldn't count properly. I think I said I'd be here the week that the Persian show ran over us.

BUDDY: That was last week.

ALAN SMART: That was last week. I think that's the weekend I said I'd still be here.

BUDDY: Oh, we have a live studio audience this morning.

ALAN SMART: Sort of.

BUDDY: [INAUDIBLE] going to be lining up.

ALAN SMART: It's only the coffee though that's keeping them that way.

BUDDY: Anyway, it's *After Hours Radio* celebrating live from the heart of Montrose, coming at you live on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM Pacifica Radio.

ALAN SMART: For listener-sponsored.

BUDDY: Alan's here to say goodbye, and we got a whole bunch of people to say hello.

ALAN SMART: Right.

BUDDY: Everybody say hello.

CREW: Hello.

ALAN SMART: Thank you.

BUDDY: Oh, anyway--

ALAN SMART: That's what's going to get him choose the tie.

BUDDY: We want to play some music for you and tell you how wonderful it is to be queer in Houston or a lesbian in Houston. We're also going to say some very naughty things about Second Baptist Church and Reverend Ed Young.

ALAN SMART: Was it Second Baptist?

BUDDY: Was the Second Baptist?

ALAN SMART: I heard it was First Baptist.

BUDDY: No--

ALAN SMART: I didn't actually read it though.

BUDDY: They're lining them up anyway.

ALAN SMART: No, they're not all necessarily stupid.

BUDDY: Anyway, I didn't say they were stupid. I said, well--

ALAN SMART: We'll get into it later.

BUDDY: Do you remember that show?

BRUCE: It was a weird show.

BUDDY: Alan was a hoot.

BOOBOO: Alan was crazy.

BUDDY: Alan was wonderful.

BRUCE: Alan still is crazy. What do you mean was?

TERRY: True.

BRUCE: Just because he's on the West Coast-- This thing don't want to give me back my tape. He doesn't want to use that tape machine anyway.

HOST 1: We don't want that tape anyway. Let go of that.

HOST 2: Yes, folks, [INAUDIBLE].

BRUCE: It's just hanging on by a thread. But see, that's--

HOST 1: I'm sure you're talking to the tape machine. That's why--

TERRY: Bruce, let go, buddy. OK? Let go, Bruce.

BUDDY: This is another wonderful thing that Alan did for us that night. You remember when the Pope came back in September to San Antonio? Well Alan was here that night also. Listen to this.

Alan, what-- is there something going on with the Pope? We understand the Pope is on his way to San Antonio, correct?

ALAN SMART: Well, the Pope was on his way to San Antonio. But the Pope made an unscheduled stop in Houston on his way to San Antonio last night after hearing that heaven was located on Pacific Street. He wore his white Lycra Spandex papal vestments with holier than thou spike pumps. The Pope was shocked to discover that only gays and lesbians were going to heaven.

As he departed, the pontiff was heard to remark heaven is a lot like Texas. Think I'll stay. Former Mayor Louis Welch intended to confront the Pope on the issue of gays in the church but was put off by an aide to the Pope who said, "Loie, Louie, whoa, whoa, we got to go."

BUDDY: You remember that? You're not going to hear-- you're not going hear Bugs Bunny at 3:00 in the morning, not on any other radio station. Alan, we had a lot of fun with that show, too. Bruce and Terry, they weren't here then. God, that was back in the early days, back in September?

BRUCE: It was back when I was still sleeping on Sunday morning.

BOOBOO: I was here.

TERRY: I came in December.

BUDDY: Yeah, that's right. I should have brought that show because that was a good show, too, when Church of the Rock was on. We've had Church of the rock on, MCCR's been on.

TERRY: Community Gospel.

BUDDY: Community Gospel's been on. The American Gay Atheist have been on. Just about everybody's been on. We've had some good times. We had some sad times. You had to give up some friends. Not only did Alan move away to San Francisco but Mark Schmidt, our sports director, we lost Mark in January because of AIDS. But one night, Mark Schmidt even stumbled in here. And if you-- I remember that night--

And we had more music in just a moment right here on *After Hours* and in the studio, just [INAUDIBLE] Mark Schmidt, our sports director. [INAUDIBLE] joke for us?

MARK Yeah, I've got one for all the good old young Republicans out there.

SCHMIDT:

BUDDY: All right.

MARK What did they throw after Pat Robertson's wedding?

SCHMIDT:

BUDDY: I give up.

MARK The baby shower.

SCHMIDT:

BUDDY: A baby shower? Mark would probably be mad if we played that. What does that mean? Cut Terry?

BRUCE: Cut Terry.

BUDDY: Terry can talk on the phone. Who is that, Terry?

TERRY: I've got Boots on the line.

BUDDY: Boots Randolph

TERRY: Huh?

BUDDY: Boots-- did they call it 527-- what number did they call?

TERRY: What did you call, Boots? 526-4000.

BUDDY: 526-4000. Hello, Roger.

ROGER: Hello.

BUDDY: So what's going on in the lobby?

ROGER: It's slow out here. We're waiting for these phones to ring. We have--

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

ROGER: The KPFT pledge lines--

BUDDY: Yeah?

ROGER: --are actually phones that ring. They have bells. They don't go prrrt--

BUDDY: Yeah.

ROGER: They're not electronic.

BUDDY: 520-5738, 520-KPFT, Visa, American Express, Mastercard. So we need to raise \$400

ROGER: \$400.

BUDDY: And how much have we got in the total so far?

ROGER: We have gotten nothing.

BUDDY: Well, that's not good.

ROGER: And we're waiting for you to make your pledge and receive these special premiums we've got.

BUDDY: I guess that means we can stay at home then.

ROGER: I guess so.

BUDDY: Jean said, don't hold the programs hostage. But you guys don't understand. We've been knocking ourselves out since September. And I, for one, am really tired of spending the weekends down here now.

I'd love to know that you care about what we're doing. And you can do that by making a pledge 520-5738 or 520-KPFT. And depending on what kind of response we get will depend on how long we're around because I'm sure there are other things we can do for the gay and lesbian community rather than stay up all night.

ROGER: I want to sleep.

BRUCE: If you're listening tonight--

BUDDY: I do, too.

BRUCE: --call in-- pledge \$1. Everybody can afford \$1 or \$10. And surely you get that much worth out of *After Hours* every week.

BUDDY: Yeah, and it's not the amount--

ROGER: Even if you don't listen every week.

BUDDY: It's not the amount that counts. It's that we know that you are caring about what we're trying to do for you. And we care about you, that's why we're here every week. It's 2:30 in the morning. I've got to go to work in a few hours.

These other people have things to do on Sunday morning, and we love coming down here. Honest to God. If you don't believe me, call me at 529-4636, and I will play you some of the most wonderful radio you've ever heard in your life. Because we've got every program recorded that we ever did since September.

And it's been some wonderful programming. We've had the Montrose Counseling Center in here. We've had the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard in here, and we've had representatives from just about every group you can imagine.

ROGER: March on Washington.

BUDDY: Oh, the March on Washington. How wonderful. And we also got a March on Washington cassette, right? Two-set cassette-- two? Two? One or two?

ROGER: Two 60 minute cassettes.

BUDDY: Yes, with highlights of the March.

ROGER: That's right, highlights of the March. There it's two hours of the five-hour broadcast that was here on KPFT.

BUDDY: 520-5738, 520-KPFT. We'll be back in just a minute. I want to play this for a very hairy man out in Southwest Houston. He's listening. I hope. Yes. What did you say?

ROGER: I said the mics not on.

BUDDY: They don't want you to talk. I had the time in my life on KPFT's *After Hours* every Sunday morning from two to four, right?

ROGER: That's right.

BUDDY: You guys are just like too much.

ROGER: We got our first pledge.

BUDDY: We did?

HOST 2: Yay!

ROGER: Miss Judy, out in--

BUDDY: Wait a minute, where's our pledge music at?

ROGER: --Southwest Houston called in.

BUDDY: Yeah, how much she pledge, \$1,000?

ROGER: She pledged \$10. But every \$10 counts.

BUDDY: Every \$10 counts.

ROGER: Hi Judy.

BUDDY: Hi Judy, I'm glad you're listening. Anyway, that was from the Dirty Dancing LP. Bill Medley and Jennifer Warnes, and the times of my life the best times of my life. We have wonderful times for you every week on KPFT like this. Romanovski and Phillips 2:36 in the morning. The number's 520-5738 or 520-KPFT. Give us a call.

OK, sing along.

ROGER: It's crazy down here, folks.

BUDDY: Paul and Ron will kill us.

ROGER: Isn't that the truth. But I bet Paul and Ron and Colin have pledged \$10.

BUDDY: Sure.

ROGER: Hear us out in New Mexico

BUDDY: Because you're not going to hear Romanovski and Phillips or Lynn Lavner or Tom Robinson or-- oh, all those wonderful gay and lesbian singers unless you're tuned to KPFT. You can hear it not only on *After Hours* but *Wallenstein*, it's been around forever.

And Pokey and Cherry bring you a *Woman's Place* every Friday morning, which has been around for a long, long time, and a *Woman's Place* with Clara Kern. Did I say something wrong? Or did I say that right? *Breakthrough* with Pokey and Cherry. Is that right?

ROGER: Right.

BUDDY: And it's all here on KPFT, your Pacifica Station. My name is Buddy Johnston, J-O-H-N-S-T-O-N. If you want to complain, please spell my name right. [INAUDIBLE]

ROGER: Just send it to-- well, never mind.

BUDDY: Just call in. Just call us. 520-5738. Visa, American Express, Mastercard. For a \$68 pledge, you can get a cooler with KPFT logo on it, which is really nice. What's nice is that beach towel with the logo on it.

ROGER: That is nice.

BUDDY: Because that looks really sharp. You can get a beach towel and-- to the what? To the baths?

ROGER: To the baths.

BUDDY: Wow. Never mind.

HOST 2: Come on, guys. Come on, guys. Uh-huh.

BUDDY: You guys are telling everything.

ROGER: We can tell anything.

BUDDY: 520-5738, 520-KPFT is the number to call to make your pledge. Please do that now. We're waiting to hear from you because we know how much we enjoy being here for you every week. And we [INAUDIBLE] anyway, we got a call from a 17-year-old. She said that she's unemployed, which unfortunately, a lot of people are, not just 17-year-olds.

But she said she wants to let us know that she appreciates the show and that being 17 and gay is difficult enough. And without our show, she didn't think that she would make it. So baby, I can tell you something. We say we're not going to be here. But we will be here. Just like KPFT's been here forever and ever and ever. And we'll be here just as long as we can.

We Love hearing from you, and we know that you care about us. And we care about you, and that's why we come down every week and do it. And I'll be honest with you, it is hard. I work for the police department as a dispatcher in the city-- and in the Houston Police Department-- that's bad enough.

But one of my friends said he overheard some cops talking at court the other day, and they were talking about the fag dispatcher. And how they had to get rid of him one way or the other. And I don't know what the hell that means, but it really makes me angry. Because there are 20 to 40 million of us in the United States. And if you're going to get rid of gay people, you better either have number one, a big jail cell to put us in.

ROGER: That would be fun.

BUDDY: Number two, a lot of bullets--

[LAUGHTER]

Hitler tried that. They executed 600,000 plus during the Holocaust.

HOST 2: Yes.

BUDDY: [INAUDIBLE] 600,000 gay men and women died, and it didn't stop us. And people like-- they bombed our churches. They've raided our bars-- not the police didn't bomb our churches. Let me get that straight. Ignorant people bombed our churches. Sometimes, the police did raid the bars. It used to be commonplace to go down and raid gay bars at the beginning of the show.

The thing we play from Stonewall talks about-- it all began with a routine police raid. Routine means it happens every day. And it's not routine anymore. Because in this country that we live in, there's something called the Constitution, and the first three words say it all, "We, the people."

And you and I are just as much of that people as anybody else. And I don't give a damn who tries to take that away from me. They can't. And we're wonderful people. Gay and lesbian people are the greatest people in the country.

If you don't believe me, you should have been down at the George R. Brown Convention Center last weekend, and took a look at the Quilt and all the love that went into that. It was just beautiful. If you don't believe me, come down to Montrose on June 26th, s right?

ROGER: 26th.

BUDDY: And you will see one of the greatest lesbian and gay pride parades you've ever seen in your life. If you don't believe that, then you can pick up a copy of the guide, which should be available-- I don't know when the guide is going to be out.

ROGER: Hopefully, the 1st to June.

BUDDY: Hopefully the 1st to June, you can pick up a guide at any of the bars. If you can't find it, we'll have them here at the station for you. You can call me, and we'll get a copy of the guide to you. And it'll tell you all about the wonderful things that are going on during Lesbian and Gay Pride Week this year.

And of course, there's going to be a Memorial service for Harvey Milk, who was killed 10 years ago in San Francisco City Hall, along with Mayor Moscone. Harvey was our first openly gay man elected to public office, and he was taken from us 10 years ago this year as a matter of fact. And We're going to honor him with the very special Memorial service down in front of the City Hall Reflection Pool on November 27th.

That's the anniversary of Harvey's death. Harvey would have had a birthday next Sunday. So in addition to marathon and all the wonderful things that are going to be going on accompanying that, we're going to be celebrating Harvey's birthday next week. So you need to call your friends and family and all those folks and tell them to tune in and find out all about Harvey Milk and how wonderful his life was.

ROGER: And Buddy, he talks about all the time that he's had enough of this, and he's not going to do the radio show anymore. And I think we all can say with a fair amount of assurance that they could put bars up on the doors and chain Buddy up somewhere across town--

BUDDY: They couldn't keep me out.

ROGER: --and we couldn't keep him out of the station between 2 and 4 o'clock on Sunday morning if we had to, so.

BUDDY: No, because we love you. We really do. We care a lot about you. And the anger that we have is only the anger that you're living. The fear that you're afraid your mom and dads are going to find out. The fear that you're afraid that your employer is going to find out. The fear that you're afraid your friends are going to find out.

You don't have to live like that, baby. I'm telling you. You don't have to live like that. I lived like that for years, and I wish I could start all over and back up and do it again. I'm not going to trade any of those tough times or hard times. But I'm telling you right now, to be out and to be free is wonderful.

And all the things that Harvey says about how wonderful it would be if everyone would come out, it would be. And it will happen. It's happening now. It's happening slowly but surely. Roger went to Bel-Air two, three weeks ago and told his mother and dad. And it wasn't easy, was it, baby?

ROGER: No. No, it wasn't easy.

BUDDY: But how do you feel now that it's all over?

ROGER: Oh, I feel wonderful.

BUDDY: And the number is 520-5738, 520-KPFT.

ROGER: We've got a pledge here.

BUDDY: Great.

ROGER: We've got an \$18 dollars pledge.

BUDDY: Yes?

ROGER: And--

BUDDY: Can we say the name? Or did they want to be anonymous?

ROGER: Let me see.

CREW: That should do it. Thanks a lot.

BUDDY: That's something else, too. If you don't want to give your name, you don't have to give your name out over the radio because anonymous is one of the greatest pledgers to KPFT. Anonymous was back in the days when people were afraid that you'd be labeled a communist if you listen to this station because we're all communist radicals anyway. That's what everybody say.

ROGER: We'd like to thank Pamela.

BUDDY: Pamela?

ROGER: For \$18 pledge.

HOST 2: Thank you Pamela.

BUDDY: Pamela and Judy have called. Where are all the guys at?

HOST 2: All right, girl. Let's go get them. Yay!

HOST 3: We've had two women call.

HOST 2: Women! Women! Women!

HOST 3: Where are all the guys at?

BUDDY: Steven Edwards is still here looking for his key.

BRUCE: I asked that question earlier this evening. Where all the men were.

BUDDY: I say that every day when I wake up in the morning. Where are all the men?

BRUCE: Roger and I went to a wonderful concert this evening.

ROGER: Oh it was fantastic.

BUDDY: Did you see Murs Backer down there?

ROGER: We saw the Murs!

BRUCE: Murs Backer was down there singing her heart out. It was a wonderful concert. And I saw more lesbian women in one place in this town than I've ever seen before in my life. And if you miss that concert, try to make the next one because it was definitely an event.

ROGER: Oh, it's fantastic.

BUDDY: Yeah. Well, it's about 10 minutes before 3 o'clock in the morning on Sunday. You're tuned to *After Hours Radio* celebrating life L-I-F-E with a capital life. Give us a call at 520-5738 or 520-KPFT.

BRUCE: Well, only \$372 more.

BUDDY: Yeah, sounds good. We can make it, too. We've got an hour and 10 minutes. So give us a call. We're waiting to hear from you.

And not only do you get to hear *After Hours* on KPFT. We're down here one day last week, I believe it was. Was it two weeks ago Terry? Or when were we in here?

TERRY: Last week.

BUDDY: Huh?

TERRY: Last week.

BUDDY: Was it?

TERRY: Yeah.

BUDDY: On Wednesday.

TERRY: Wednesday.

BUDDY: And we did the open journal thing for the names project. I want you to hear just about-- oh, I don't know, a couple of minutes. The way we started this show. And you got to understand, kids. This was at 12 noon--

TERRY: Right.

BUDDY: --on a Wednesday live over KPFT Radio. Started something like this. Jose Caballero.

TERRY: Joe Anderson.

BUDDY: John Carver.

TERRY: Terry Baker.

BUDDY: Dan Creasey.

TERRY: Bobby Baylock.

BUDDY: Larry Davis.

TERRY: Cam Barrow.

BUDDY: Daryl Bay.

TERRY: Art Barrow.

BUDDY: Greg Huda. Michael Coombs. Ralph Gomez.

TERRY: Michael Brown.

BUDDY: Jimmy Curran.

TERRY: Chuck Buck.

BUDDY: Barry Cooper.

TERRY: Bob Paycheck.

BUDDY: Danny Corcoran.

TERRY: Alan Ellis.

BUDDY: Peter Hollinger.

TERRY: David Emonds.

BUDDY: Gregory Helmricks.

TERRY: John Irwin.

BUDDY: Michael Hargrove. It's called the Names Project. Their names go on and on and on.

TERRY: Robert Fisk.

BUDDY: DW Haud.

TERRY: Jack Frost.

BUDDY: Tim Hogan.

TERRY: Terry Frenkel.

BUDDY: Good afternoon. It's 12 noon on KPFT to Houston on May the 4th. My name is Buddy Johnston. I produce a program here each week called *After Hours* for the gay and lesbian community of Houston. There's something this weekend, something wonderful is going to happen from the George R. Brown Convention Center.

And for the next hour, we're going to tell you how you can experience The Quilt. The Names Project Quilt. It began with one name and has grown into thousands. It's a living Memorial to those that this country has lost from the AIDS virus.

I want you to stay tuned and join us as we share in the love, the loss, and the hope that someday, the reading of the names will stop.

TERRY: Ron Joseph.

BUDDY: Jim Davis.

TERRY: Ralph Joy.

BUDDY: Tommy Mitchell.

TERRY: David Cane.

BUDDY: Wilda Montgomery.

TERRY: Larry Casper.

BUDDY: Mark Moren. Terry, that was a good show, wasn't it?

TERRY: That was excellent show.

BUDDY: Sounded like dynamite. It really did.

ROGER: It really was a good show.

BUDDY: And The Quilt was beautiful. And things like The Quilt may come and go, and you won't hear it on another the station. I can guarantee you that. It costs about \$40 an hour to keep this station on the air. That's the cost of the electricity, and the rent, and the equipment, and the salaries that go to our cast of thousands.

We've got a cast of about 200 plus. But we've got a small staff, a paid staff of only 10 or 12 people that keep the station running. When you make your pledge, you can come down and pick up your premiums during regular business hours. During the marathon, that's going to be from 7:00 AM until midnight every day.

We're located right in the heart of the Montrose at 419. Love it. And you can take a tour of the station and see just exactly where your money goes during now. Every day that we broadcast. And 520-5738 is the number to call, 520-KPFT.

ROGER: Call us please!

BUDDY: So what's going on out there, Booboo?

BOOBOO: Oh, it's kind of slow.

BUDDY: Yeah?

BOOBOO: We've got our first two pledges, and we're holding-- in a holding pattern.

BUDDY: Well, maybe we need to play some Rusty Warren.

BOOBOO: That'd be fun.

BUDDY: We had a segment that we did in the beginning of this program, called Before Stonewall. And we're going to start that up again here at the request of some of our listeners because they really enjoyed this. And I think you might have been the one that called to remind me to do it again.

But we played a lot of music from the days before Stonewall, days that when the songs really weren't nasty or obscene. But they certainly thought that they were, the way that they sounded. They implied a lot of things. And maybe you like Rusty Warren, right?

BOOBOO: Oh, yeah.

BUDDY: This is--

BOOBOO: I love Rusty Warren. This is fun.

BUDDY: This is from an album called *Songs for Sinners*. And you're just going to have to listen because words cannot describe, ladies and gentlemen, what you're about to hear on KPFT.