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## SPEAKERS

Harvey Milk, Buddy Johnston, Jimmy Carper, Jeff Mackey

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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! 500,000 strong!

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Harvey, do you have a few words for KPFA

 Harvey Milk 06:32

come on out join us bring a friend

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what do you think about the turnout so far?

 Harvey Milk 06:38

Well it's never enough never enough never enough

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we'll meet tomorrow comes to autumn last Marjorie



Buddy Johnston 07:06

Kelly you old disco sure is trashed disco nightmare. I don't know. I don't want to be here. I told you that yet. About



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400 time



Buddy Johnston 07:25

oh well we'll talk him



Jimmy Carper 07:26

Is it full moon or something? I mean, you need to down the street the



Buddy Johnston 07:29

long story oh, by the way, this is after hours on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM This is a real old song.



Jimmy Carper 07:50

It must be real old. I don't even remember it.



Buddy Johnston 07:52

The late 70s Really? Yeah, that's where most of this stuff came from. I'm just saying I'm in one of those reflective kind of moods I guess.



Jimmy Carper 08:02

Why is that? Oh no.

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Buddy Johnston 08:05

You know I was off Sunday and Monday did I tell you that you were off Sunday and Monday for the first time they changed my days off to Sunday and Monday and for the first time in almost all we've done this show almost three years I really felt like I had a weekend you know what I mean? That's nice, isn't it? Yeah, it was great tonight I just don't want to be here I want to be doing other thing Oh other things but we're here and work we're not have a blog Wow, that song is the song that wouldn't add could have went down to Mary's and had a drink. I'd know it I know. It may just

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Jimmy Carper 08:50

me I just knew that. I remember those days at the Copa numbers just dancing it off.

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Buddy Johnston 08:56

I don't know I'm just in one of those moods you must pay it's springtime drag this out move top webs and everything. I know it's almost springtime isn't my favorite time of the year is

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Jimmy Carper 09:06

spring fever. You want to be out in the street. Well, the

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Buddy Johnston 09:09

gumbo cook off is Sunday. April the eighth. That's right. The Houston festival is like March 22. That's right. And let's time Arts Festival. April 21. Yeah, everybody gets in their shorts. Around with half, you know half naked Adidas type shorts.

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Jimmy Carper 09:30

But no bras and panties. That's the Pride Week. Oh, yes.

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Buddy Johnston 09:34

Anyway. And let's see what else is going on. I don't know this way out with Greg Gordon and Lucia Chapelle coming up at one and then we're going to read chapter three of a way of love with life at three o'clock. Till then we're just gonna kind of like sit here.

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Jimmy Carper 09:52

Now we're gonna play music. In fact, speaking of this is a mute music weekend erasers here tonight.



Buddy Johnston 09:57

Oh, they are Yeah. Where are they? Well, I do Oh no, you know I went Southern Star.



Jimmy Carper 10:02

Yeah, we didn't get it. Of course during the show we don't get a chance to go so I don't even know how the concert went.



Buddy Johnston 10:08

Well if anybody went to see a ratio at Southern Star tonight call us and let us know how the show was five to six 4000 Or five to 6k P F T speaking of a ratio



Jimmy Carper 10:18

Yes.



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I want to tell you about a revolutionary new hair color. It's for lesbians only. You can choose the look you desire. Whether you want that mature politically correct salt 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



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for the straight folks who don't mind gays, but wish they weren't so blatant.



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You know, some people got a lot of nerve. Sometimes I don't believe the things I see here. Have you met a woman who shocked by two women kissing and in the same breath tells you that she's pregnant. But gaze shouldn't be blatant. Or the straight couple sits next to you in a movie and he can't hear the dialogue because of the sound effects. But gaze shouldn't be blatant. And the woman in your office, spend your whole lunch hour talking about her new bikini drawers and how much her husband likes them. But gays shouldn't be blatant. Or the hip check in your class. rattling a mile a minute while you're trying to get stoned in the John about the camping trips she took with her musician boyfriend. But gays shouldn't be blatant. You go in a public bathroom and all over the walls. There's John loves Mary Janice digs Richard Pepe

loves the Loris, etc. But gays shouldn't be labeled. Or you go to an amusement park. And there's a tunnel of love and pictures. The streets painted on the front and grinning couples coming in and out. But gays shouldn't be blatant. Fact is blatant Heterosexuals are all over the place. Supermarkets, movies, at work in church, in books on television every day and night. Every place even in gay bars. And they want gay men and women to go hide in the closets. So to you straight folks, I say Sure. I'll go if you go to, but I'm polite. So after you

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Buddy Johnston 13:09

that's the late great had Parker born and raised right here in Houston to Haas. She's telling us about straight folks. Jimmy, I turn around and he's gone. What is this? Well, this is after hours radio celebrating live from the heart of Montrose. It's been a lovely day he and I don't know where Jimmy went to die. Here he is. Hi, Mary. Who is at the door Harry Krishna. She brought in flowers. No, no,

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Jimmy Carper 13:43

no, no, no, no, no, no, no. Jeff and Kay and Ken.

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Buddy Johnston 13:47

Jeff and Kay and Kent. Yes. The Three Caballeros

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Jimmy Carper 13:52

and we have C reincarnation for St. Patrick's Day. That's sweet. Speaking of the best joke, the best joke for St. Patrick's Day. Yeah. Are you going to tell it? I'm not going to tell. You can tell. Oh, it's a great joke. It's a great joke. It's what's our Russian stays outside? 365 days a year. I give up patio furniture now, huh?

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Buddy Johnston 14:25

Did you steal that joke?

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Jimmy Carper 14:26

I stole that joke from civil service. Yeah,

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Buddy Johnston 14:29

seven or eight minutes until one o'clock. This way out with Greg Gordon and Lucia Chapelle. You know what the song is? Know what? This is the very first song I heard and when I went into a gay bar in Fort Smith, Arkansas back God knows when I have great gay bars. Unfortunately,

they had one one like Pacific Street. Montrose. You had to park I parked like four blocks away. Yeah, I was scared to death. Yeah. And you went through the alley and in the back door you knock. I'll tell you about scary They were playing this song The first time I walked in there. And I thought, This is great. Because I saw men dancing with men and women dancing with women and I even got picked up that night. taken home from my first now not my first this is an old, old old song, it's almost as old as I am. Nothing sad

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Harvey Milk 15:40

now talking with the gay movement about after I got elected, I got the phone call. I knew I eventually get called a few of them. One was from a 17 year old child in a small town in Minnesota. And the boy is handicapped. And the boy's parents found out he's gay, and they want to put him in. That boy needs help. And the game wound is about the letter I got from Southwest Africa, when he read about a gay person getting lucky here. And that person has hope. And that 17 year old kid in Minnesota has hope. And we have gay meters not understanding that and are more worried about their own personal power. They're not gay leaders. That has.

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This is Michelle Jha and you are tuned to 90.1 FM KPFT in Houston listener sponsored Pacifica radio.

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Jeff Mackey 17:03

Good morning. This is the after hours report. I'm Jeff Mackey. Jack Loftus, Vice President and editor of the Houston Chronicle said Wednesday he regrets the papers running of a headline on both that day's editions and that said, he said smacks of tabloid journalism. laughed. He said, however, that he did not blame anyone on his staff for the headline, killer transsexual and run off for county cheer on a story about Leslie Perez facing Ken Benson Jr. in a run off with a post on April 10, and that he himself would take responsibility for it. Loftus did not disclose who wrote the headline. The description referred to Perez as 1961 murder conviction in the slaying of Fred Jones, a Houston insurance salesman. Jack Carter, the outgoing Democratic Party chair said he was incensed by the headline, and that he felt the use of it was an embarrassment to Houston. Carter also objected to an implied comparison in the article between this race and the party chair raise two years ago, when Claude Jones, a supporter of political extremists, Lyndon LaRouche surprised Harris County Democrats with his victory. Unlike the Jones victory, Perez is placing in the runoff did not seem to shock Democratic Party officials here Carter said Benson and Perez defeated Houston Attorney Mike Charlton, who was endorsed by both community political groups and Jones who placed a distant fourth. Jones was removed from the post 11 months after winning the election two years ago for campaigning against the Democratic Party's presidential candidate Michael Dukakis. Benson 30, nephew of US Senator Lloyd Benson has worked in statewide and congressional campaigns since 1980. He was an aide to US Representative Ron Coleman of El Paso. Perez is president of the Houston chapters of AIDS coalition to unleash power and the Gay Lesbian Democrats of America. She has been active in party politics for several years. The Fifth District Court of Appeals has declined to grant a new trial for the man who was convicted in the slang of two gay men in the Dallas Park. The

conviction and 30 year prison term given to Richard Bednarski led to remarks by district judge Jack Hampton, that he didn't give Bednarski the maximum sentence of life in prison because the victims were gay people. Defense Lawyer Kevin Clancy claim Bednarski should have been granted a mistrial and eventually a new trial because one of the jurors told his fellow jurors that he had visited the scene of the crime to take some measurements while the jury was deadlocked. Appeals Court justices Monday, March 5 denied the claim and noted that the jurors passing remark that he had visited the crime scene did not count as new evidence. The court noted that the juror did not say what he did or saw at the park and was immediately admonished by other jurors not to discuss the incident further. The defense also argued that one of the victims had told police just before he died that his assailant was stocky, and this description did not fit Bednarski. The justices noted that other evidence pointed to Bednarski and said the addition of the word stocky to the man's description of the assailant did not shake their confidence in the guilty verdict. Several witnesses who attended North Mesquite High School testified that Bednarski a student at Richardson Community College was the only one armed. When a group of teenagers went to Riverstone Park to harass gay men, Bednarski testified that he was there. Plans have just been formalized for the Lambda program, the first program for inpatient and outpatient alcohol and drug abuse and psychiatric issues targeted to the gay and lesbian community in Texas. The program began accepting its first patients last Thursday, March 15, announced Sharon Stone of Sharon Stone and Associates. The Lambda program, founded and directed by Stone is unique in Texas, but is patterned after similar programs in other parts of the United States such as the Pride Institute. To our knowledge, the new Lambda program is one of only two or three like in the nation in Texas can boast of being counted among the select few localities. Stone said she knocked on the doors of almost every hospital in Houston, and at every turn, she met with resistance to implementing her new program. She said obstacles of all shapes and sizes were continually thrown in my path I've heard every excuse from we don't want this to be known as a gay hospital to treat everyone as if they are mainstream. But in the end with persistent Stone eventually succeeded. This program is not for mainstream Stone explained it's a specialized treatment program for people who have to deal with not only with addictions and psychiatric issues, but those of acceptance not only with the general population, but often with their immediate families. CASA, a special hospital recently received a grant from the Texas Department of Health for \$86,060 to care for uninsured HIV AIDS patients reported this spokesperson Gretchen Thorpe, the grant will be utilized to provide sub acute and hospice care to patients on an interim short term basis, usually seven to 21 days. admission criteria stipulate that the individual have no other mechanism available to reimburse care. In addition, patients must be able to obtain pharmaceutical services through outside resources such as a hospital district, gold referring agency or private pay basis. CASA is a very unique facility licensed by the Texas Department of Health as a special hospital. Patients transferred to Casa are admitted to fully furnished units. Nurses are on duty 24 hours a day to provide for the patient's needs and to offer support to friends and family. Services are rendered at approximately half the cost of the acute care setting. The staff of CASA is pleased to have the opportunity to