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## SPEAKERS

Ray Hill, Art Tomaszewski

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Ray Hill 00:07

Wilde 'N' Stein of course



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[Do Doo Run Run plays]



Ray Hill 01:06

Good evening. The name of the program is Wilde 'N' Stein like Frankenstein. It is a monster. But this time it is a friendly monster of our creation. It is an opportunity for gay Houstonians and their friends to communicate with all of Houston. Wilde 'N' Stein name for Gertrude Stein and Oscar Wilde.



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Ray Hill 02:21

If you think that's funny, you should have been with Me Saturday night, Saturday night when I spent the night in jail and beautiful old historic old Houston Texas, the Houston Police Department a large number of which are meeting right now at Liberty bank. If you want to see what Captain Shane really looks like with his funny little gray sideburns, you can go right now and stand around the parking lot and glare not at Renee Rabb. Not at George Green Yes, but at Captain Shane of the Vice Squad. Those of you who read the copy in the Voice last week, where I explained that what the police were going to do with their crime study in Montrose was going to gather up dirty pictures and all kinds of things and go down and carry those and convinced

the good citizen that they must continue the great battle of crime in Montrose. That does not however, include doing anything about the violence and the mugging and the queer bashing and the heckling. Even as they were filing into the Liberty Bank. I heard cat calls from the street corner at the young man coming in and out of Mary's going faggot, faggot that faggot, death death faggot, kill a faggot. But the good cops being absolutely sworn to their duty, and that is to harass homosexuals, filed neatly into the Liberty bank to tell their story to unsuspecting citizens in the hope of convincing them that the Vice Squad does no evil Hear No Evil and sees no evil, only doing the good duty that the good Lord gave them the blessing to do and the power and the mania hidden right. That's what's going on elsewhere in Montrose. If any of those fools are listening, you're perfectly welcome to give us a call at 526 4000 will give you priority our time to discuss the matters if Captain Shane or some of his when you call the police come in gaggles. Do they come in bunches, that means are they more like fruits like bananas? Are they more like geese, they come in communities schools, they do not come in schools that we know police officers do not travel in schools that cover your car. If you're one of the caveat cops are run around Kevin Jane, come on down the station, we'll do a little lifetime with you. I'm not going to talk about my experiences in jail until the last part of the program. So those of you planning to masturbate to that we'll just have to listen to the rest of the program as well. You did bats as we go along with the radio program we're doing that this happens to be Thursday the 18th here at KPFT and this is the Thursday of the 18th 1982 edition of Wilde 'N' Stein, which has been going on now for about six or seven years and we do this because we enjoy it. We usually begin with cable news. And then we probably have some kind of in interlude, the folk from interact Houston are in the building. And so we're going to be talking with them interact Houston, formerly known as integrity not to be confused within fiscal integrity Houston are still active organization and it's celebrating its 12th anniversary tonight I've already fattened up on the birthday cake. And so we're going to be having some of those folk and talk to you about a fine service organization mentioned frequently on this radio program. And we will go from there into what a couple of musical interludes, both Jim and Artie came prepared to do that sort of thing. Arts even got some poetry tonight. I'm getting some class on this sucker at last and then we'll wind up with a chat, of course with you and whatever else you want to talk about. Besides my recent trip to the jail. It's real festive here on Wilde 'N' Stein. So stay tuned now for Gay World News.



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Good evening. This is Gay World News. And my name is Jim



Art Tomaszewski 05:53

and this is Art. In Washington, the gay liberation movement is likely to be responsible for the increasing numbers of male prostitutes on the streets of US cities. According to a new federal report. The typical adolescent male Hustler, contrary to the stereotype of a gigolo, or a child lured into pornography is an over 16 homosexual who may enjoy his work, the study said. The study said that many male prostitutes are runaways, or were thrown out of their families after revealing their homosexuality, and many grew up in one parent families were abused by a family member dropped out of school or were ridiculed by peers for their sexual preferences. There appears to be an increasing number of adolescent males involved in prostitution. And this increase appears to be related to the growth of the gay subculture, claiming the study. The study was compiled for the Health and Human Services Department by a San Francisco

consulting firm. The \$250,000 study was the first nationwide look at adolescent male prostitution. The researchers interviewed officials and social workers and seven cities developing a so called hustler profile based on interviews with 79 adolescent male prostitutes. Most adolescent male prostitutes are gay identified, said the study showed and the great majority are between the ages of 16 and 22. It is extremely rare for a youth under 16 to be involved in prostitution, despite recent news reports of alleged child pornography rings. Unlike female prostitutes, male adolescent prostitutes usually do not have pimps. Also, unlike their female counterparts, so you usually dislike their work, a significant percentage of males indicate they enjoy hustling, including its sexual aspects of the study. Many adolescent males involved in hustling exhibited positive self images, imagining themselves to be entrepreneurs, entertainers, and sexually desirable partners. Many also see hustling as an appropriate way of exploring their homosexuality.



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Sam Hart nominated to the US Civil Rights Commission was quoted as saying he opposes the civil rights, the Equal Rights Amendment and busing for schooling, integration and doesn't believe homosexuals have a civil rights cause. I do not consider homosexuality a civil rights issue. He reportedly said, adding that all expert opinion holds that homosexuals are not born, but they are a product of their environment. I am black, I cannot change that. That's a civil rights issue. Or it said a woman likewise may have a civil rights cause because she did not choose her gender he went on. Homosexuals, however, have chosen a way of life. They have to accept the consequences hearts that asked if he thought gay people had any rights he could. He was quoted. He has the right to live, he has the right to eat the right to work and the right to live someplace. Hart claimed, however, that gay people should be kept away from children in order not to expose them to environmental factors that might cause them to become homosexual. I'm all for equal rights, but I do not equate equal rights with the era. Hart was quoted as saying, I don't need I don't see the need for an amendment.



Art Tomaszewski 09:21

In Houston the 15 veterans working as volunteers of the Gay Switchboard of Houston were joined in late January by 50 new volunteers, effectively doubling the size of the organization. All volunteers undergo 30 hours of training and the latest group has just finished that training. Because of the new volunteers. The hours of the switchboard had been expanded to seven days a week 6pm to midnight. Now that the problem of staff is mostly solved, organizers said the problem of adequate funding can be tackled. The gay switchboard number is 5293211



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lesbian Since a group C mentally and medically healthier than heterosexual woman, women and homosexual men, observed a male gynecologist after reviewing a groundbreaking study on health of lesbians and bisexual women, factors in influencing lesbian gynecology, gynecologic care. A preliminary study was recently published in the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, a publication was, which is found in almost every medical school and hospital library in the country. And her study, Dr. Susan Johnson summarized gynecol experiences of 100 Lesbians and 15 bisexual women 19 to 52 years of age. The average age of the group,

however, was only 29. And white educated middle middle class women were disproportionately represented in the study, the women studied had no cases of herpes, gonorrhea or syphilis, lower rates of endometriosis average average, average rates of menstrual problems and less trouble with depression. Yeast infections were also less common among the women in the study than among heterosexual women. In other studies, only 23% of the lesbians studied reported sexual dysfunctions and contrast to 63%. Of the white middle class married heterosexual women in a similar study, cervical dysplasia was almost non existent in the study population according occurring only in one bisexual woman.

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Ray Hill 11:26

Before we continue, did you say 63% of heterosexual middle class women have sexual dysfunctional problems according to somebody's research? Yes. 23% of lives now and

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Art Tomaszewski 11:38

you hear that I need to hear that and neither.

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Ray Hill 11:42

I'm the last person in the world to hear a joke but I've got a good lesbian joke for everybody and I'm going to tell it and I was the last person in town to hear it so everybody else already has heard it. You know what Kathy Whitmire is going to do about the flooding problem. Put a diaper on every corner.

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Art Tomaszewski 11:58

Oh no. There was growing confusion Tuesday concerning who will teach new Houston police officers about homosexual lifestyles. Mayor Kathy Whitmire said she thinks Police Cadets should be taught about gay lifestyles, but she is opposed to a police academy decision to hire gay Political Caucus President Lee Harrington for the job. Captain Leroy Meek na head of the police academy announced plans Monday to hire Harrington and Bill Scott founder of and a counselor at the Montrose Counseling Center to teach the course beginning March 22. He said the four hour class on homosexual lifestyles will be part of 20 hours of sociology instruction taught at the academy. Other instruction focuses on the lifestyles of blacks and Hispanics. Police Chief John bales said Tuesday no decision has been made on who will teach the class. Bail said the course will be enhanced by bringing in a member of the gay community to help instruct the class asked what he thought would be who he thought would be picked as the instructor he said it will probably be Scott on whether Harrington also will teach the class bail said I'll leave that decision to the academy wittmeyer said Tuesday she is opposed to the hiring of Harrington because the course might focus more on the political activities than on the city's gay community. Meanwhile, Geneva Kirk Brooke, president of citigate sins against pornography said she might sue the city to block the appointment of Harrington and Scott. Citizens Against pornography is a group composed of about 60 Church and civic organizations. By the fact they admit their homosexuals they are admitted law violators. They'll teach police not to enforce the law, said Brooks.



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Although the American Psychiatric Association removed homosexuality from its list of illnesses in 1973, a major professional Symposium on the issue revealed that there is still a considerable disagreement about gayness amongst psychiatrists. The debate which emerged at a two day meeting at New York Medical College two weeks ago, centered around such questions is whether homosexuality is inherently abnormal, as more classical psychiatrists believe, are a normal variant of human sexual behavior. As more sociological oriented, doctors maintain, and whether gay people should be converted to heterosexuality through therapy or assisted in becoming more comfortable with gay identity. However, whatever their views nearly all denounced homophobia and prejudice, which they said pervades the psychiatric profession as well as society at large. Doctor judge Marmor of Los Angeles noted that case physicians are still denied resident residency training in psychiatry by most hospitals, and that no psychoanalytic Institute with knowingly accept a gay trainee. Dr. Marmor also told the conference we must stop thinking of homosexuality as a singular phenomenon. It is a diverse it is diverse and character we Race and its manifestations and has multiple routes, genetic, hormonal, psychodynamic, and socio dynamic. The sickness or arrested development model of gayness seems to be rapidly yielding to an ever growing accumulation of evidence and opinion that sees same sex attraction, attraction as biologically normal behavior with complex and varied origins. This symposium also noted that research into the origins of homosexuality, which have long been limited to studies of gay people who sought psychotherapy is now focused on non patient homosexuals with diverse lifestyles, with the consequent awareness that homosexuals as a group are not mentally less healthy than heterosexual, and that the same bad parent child relationships that are characteristic of many unhappy homosexuals are also found among unhappy heterosexuals. Dr. Marshall foreign Steen of Boston's Massachusetts General Hospital, who is gay told that it is a miracle that any gay person can become stable and happy individuals since they grow up lacking social validation of what they are, unlike, unlike women and blacks who can get it who can at least identify with one another. gays have no one to counteract the negative societal asked assault on their egos. It's no wonder that a time of stress gay people are much more prone to severe depression for Enstein edit. Even Dr. Irving Biber one of the foremost spokespersons for the school of thought which sees gayness as a sickness that the therapist should have no stake in sexual out come of a patient being treated. The therapeutic goal is to make people as comfortable as they can with whatever they are sexually.

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Art Tomaszewski 16:40

And that was gay World News. This week. Sources included the Montrose voice, gay community news, and the Houston Post.

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Ray Hill 16:49

But last story about Dr. Beaver he and I debated years and years ago on those issues, and I almost fainted when you said that he said there is no therapeutic interest in the sexual the outcome of the sexual behavior. That's quite a strange change from Dr. Bieber and local general station Public Service Announcement news, an exhibition of drawings by Leonardo da Vinci featuring 50 landscapes. Botanical studies and manuscripts are currently on view at the

Museum of Fine Arts here in Houston. Leonardo da Vinci nature studies from the Royal Library at Windsor Castle is free and open Tuesdays through Saturdays 10am to 5pm and noon until 6pm on Sunday for their information. If for further information you may call five to 613 61 understand we got a new queen in town to open that show and they said she sounded just like Carol Burnett. According to the logs here at the radio station across where we usually do a promo for some show, usually the prison show which we'll go ahead and do that next Saturday should be interesting. promo, it has conditioned yellow written across it occurs to me that I was sitting behind the board of this radio station at a time when Dave Rickmers was the program supervisory person and the manager would tell Dave Rickmers we need money and he would throw the station into condition yellow, condition orange and condition red, but condition yellow is very serious business so they have prepared a tape recording and I'm going to stick that in your ear and you will find out all about condition yellow and I encourage you to act promptly on the information included Varian.



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Ray Hill 19:26

And if you did not recognize that and I was on the telephone talking to someone about the news at the time, that was none other than one of Mike's favorite, a gypsy fairy song about caravans tonight. And it's from the Steve Grossman album and it's almost like having mike back to play about gypsy Perry's the folks from interact Houston is here are here. And we've only got one microphone so if somebody seems a little distance, it's probably because they are away from the microphone. I've got it potted way up so everybody speak real clearly and this will work. We have Carl's a&b. Richard and Gary I was at a Political Caucus meeting last night, where Larry Bonner Reese was elected the president of a Political Caucus and Gary here with us has lost almost as many GPC elections I have. However, there are other positions coming up and I'm sure he or I will be seeking a political era there are successfully or unsuccessfully, we're not daunted. But right in the middle of the program, a major voice to me I voice that I have heard a good bit of the last six or seven years for sure, stood up and announced that interact Houston Houston's oldest gay and lesbian organization was celebrating its 20th anniversary if you did not know that it's probably because you have confused interact Houston with integrity Houston not to be confused with Episcopal Integrity Houston. If you thought that was the oldest well that is in fact the the truth, but interact is now what we formally call integrity, Houston, and let's start things right what's going on coffee house tomorrow night. And do we have any movies? If so, what are they? What's going on?



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No movies,



Ray Hill 21:14

no movie? Not tomorrow night. Not tomorrow night.



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Lots of bridge. Lots of bridge



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next month. I can't remember the date. Sure. I believe it's March 12. At the coffee house, the gay archives of Texas will be presenting a videotaped interview of its Phil Donahue interviewing Billie Jean King.



Ray Hill 21:35

All right Phil Donahue and Billie Jean King sometime next month at the coffee. If those of you who just happened to be stumbling down the dial did not know about interact. Houston sponsored coffee house is located at 3400 block of mulberry right 3405 mulberry it is every Friday night. From seven until midnight and 730 until midnight, y'all have expanded the hours since the beginning. And it is a place where gay men and lesbians may gather for social interaction without the presence of the omnipresent booze in this community. And it is a non hostile, non heavy cruising kind of operation where people can get to know one another. And you can actually speak in normal tones hear one another and the lights are bright enough so that you can see one another. And it's a regular thing in the community. And it provides what I consider very, very valid outreach curls a, how long has the coffee has been in operation? And what is an aspect of interact?



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It's been going over two years now. And we think that it's one of the most important activities that interact sponsors for the very fact that it does give a place for people to come to socialize in non alcoholic atmosphere and they are lots of people of course, who do not care for the bar scene. So this gives him an alternate. A lot of people who like to play bridge come there, we have all all levels of rank beginners do not know which so



Ray Hill 23:14

like Pac Man.



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Suit outranks the other suit to people who have been who have matched opponents in tournaments. All right, along with lots of other scrabble in and other card games, and then just

a lot of just socializing,

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Ray Hill 23:29

ping pong and talking about the news of the day chatting with one another about how did you handle this situation when you were my age? That kind of stuff. It's really,

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it spans the whole spectrum. As far as age is concerned, we have some gay parents who actually bring their children there occasionally to play pool or ping pong. And we have people that are all the way up to my age and maybe even older than I am, although that's hard to believe.

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Ray Hill 24:01

Actually, that Carl is a retired person and in our midst and Carl Interact has, excuse me for sticking on one horse. I get around the rest of you in a minute. But But you've been milking this duck for a long time. You were one? You and Gary were pretty close to founding members of internet or integrity Houston now interact.

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Well, actually, Gary was the founder. I came in, I guess about a year year and a half after started. But Gary was one of the founding members. And he's here tonight. Okay.

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One of the founders was a Catholic priest, and he helped to get us started back 12 years ago, and we've changed our name twice. During this period to keep away from religious organizations. We're also gay had to change once because of the Catholic use of our name later. We seem to have have chosen very good names along. Now the bulk of duplicated people came along and duplicate our night name a second day. So here we are, again, fresh with another new network another

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Ray Hill 25:13

night. What have you gotten out of it all these years both of you blog, you've got the microphone and your end of the band.

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Well, a see a different scene and the bar scene is one of the main things that I enjoy, although I



do enjoy bars too.



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I think one of the things that I have found about interact, I still have a tendency to say integrity sometimes because I use that word so long. But one of the things that I have appreciated the most about interact is the fact that we have been instrumental in introducing so many people to areas that they need to get into but they are not ready to jump in full fledged, you know, interact was the founding organization from which GPC seedbed for GPC for a number of other organizations. As a matter of fact, everywhere we go, we run into people or I do that say to me, you know, I don't come anymore, but please keep on me by this organization was the one that helped me get my foot in the door and the gay community



Ray Hill 26:17

finally I get same thing about the radio station Radio Show, I don't listen anymore, because I've got a buggy on Thursday night, but appreciate what you're doing. Keep it up. And here's my 15 bucks.



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On the regular meetings, we frequently have speakers that are sometimes very interesting. And not only that, but you can learn things from them very informative of various subjects such as history of the gay movement, accounting, law, just all sorts of things that we could use or need to know.



Ray Hill 26:50

We've had some national biggies that blow through town and do interact discussions. Sometimes. Jim Keltner is around has been there and but to go back. Didn't we have Patricia Neal over there. On one occasion that was



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Wilde 'N' Stein, we hosted a



Ray Hill 27:12

guy let's get on down here. Let's talk to Richard coral be



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the organization hosted a reception for Charles Silverstein at the Wilde 'N' Stein bookstore

several years ago. But that's we have had very few authors actually speak to the organization. Speaking of which, now that we've told you, I told you, I told you all kinds of things about the organization. Some people might like to know exactly what the organization is all right, got a purpose, yes.



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tax deductible nonprofit group. We meet the first and third Thursday of the month at 3405 malware and everyone in the community is invited to come. In fact, one of the reasons we're here tonight is to make a plea. And to suggest however you want to put it that not only we but the community become more involved with each other and the organization has been around for 12 years. And we have had a lot to do with some of the other organizations that are in the city. But we would like to make a further outreach into the community one of the things we would like to do, we would like to see happen. And this is not only a problem that Interact has GPC has had it and all the other gay, gay and lesbian gay organizations in the city have have had that. And that is we do not we say we're a gay and lesbian organization. But the problem is we're having problems getting women interested in our group, and I presume as men that that is the reason we don't know how to do it. We'd like to issue an open invitation to the lesbian community of Houston to become involved with interact, and particularly, particularly with the community coffee house, we think this could be a very important resource for the gay and lesbian community. I know there's a big movement in Houston and all over the country in women's and feminist and lesbian music, and we have the space at the coffee house. And we would like to see a women's music night or something like this set up at the coffee house once a month or so. And we welcome involvement by the women in our community. We we have tried, in various ways to become more involved with the lesbian community but I think that part of our part of the reason for our failure is that as men, we really don't know how to do it,



Ray Hill 30:01

or good many women involved in gay Political Caucus, for the first time in its history, they play a major role, and the executive and board functions of that organization. You're right percentage of the lesbian population as compared to the percentage of the gay male population that show up and such things is definitely down, I would suggest that someone think about offering daycare, or at least make reasonable arrangements for that sort of thing so that lesbian mothers can come with children and is one of the other



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thought about this is one of the reasons we'd like to get more lesbians involved with,



Ray Hill 30:35

you know, I go out into West Ham Art Festival, and I see more lesbian couples with children. Number one, it's low cost entertainment. Right? You can carry the kids out and you can spend all day have a wonderful time as a family and Hank spent much bucks you know. And with the

realities of women income versus male incomes in this world that is important. Another thing is you can take the kids, I just heard someone say I believe it was Carl, that gay parents sometimes bring their children over to play pool and things of that nature, saying that applies equally to women as it does to men and if you can accommodate children, for gay male parents, you can certainly do that for lesbian parents and it's a non hostile, multi gender multi age collection, which should be a real healthy atmosphere for a young child has been Friday night.



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Let me say one more thing and I'll quit hogging the microphone. Okay. Let Carla be here. Say something. I've seen what the the women in the gay Political Caucus have done to improve the organization considerably. And we want some of that good stuff.



Ray Hill 31:44

Sound like a late night programming.



Art Tomaszewski 31:49

Tell us where Mulberry Street is. Okay.



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Mulberry Street. Oh, wow. Mo runs parallel to to Mandel. Right. It is one block that runs north and south. It's the coffee house is located in the activities building behind bearing Methodist church we are not involved with the church



Ray Hill 32:12

right. This is the problem all your life. We're not in church correction



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with the church. We we utilize their facilities for the coffeehouse and for our meetings, but we have no connection with religion whatsoever how



Ray Hill 32:26

to get there, let me let me lay it lay it on. It's a lot better than where is the street and all that you can get there by by catching Hawthorne are off Montrose and going until you run out of street. Right? Going west from going west on Hawthorne, or that going west on Hawthorne from

Montrose, you will run out of street and bargain the most convenient parking lots right behind Houston and mulberry itself intersects on the south side of Westheimer. Between between Montrose and what's the next intersection with a white man Dale Mandel is on the line. Okay,



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nearly everybody knows where the old inside outside was. And it's trust pub. Now the Montrose pub. Or maybe now you will know, the banister restaurant, which is recently opened a couple of blocks beyond all that about two blocks west of there. You'll see



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taken a left take are



Ray Hill 33:20

struggling, right? Well, Kirby, did they run out of things for you to say? Can Carl be really talk? When



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I always refer to it as I age?



Ray Hill 33:34

Okay, that we came as that right.



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One of the things that I h is talking about, and has been doing a lot of discussion as, as has a number of people in the community is a community center, like gay lesbian community center, at the Educational Forum next month, which actually is a month from tonight. We are opening it up to the community to come and talk about a gay community center. Is it really a need? We discussion we have a tremendous number of activities and organizations here in Houston. Some people think that we need to be able to come together at one place. Some people feel that it's, you know, just fine the way it is. We don't need a center. We want to find out what the community thinks. And so I want to issue an



Ray Hill 34:26

open discussion, what's the date and the time and place again, march 18,



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again at 3405, mulberry 7:30pm 730, gay



Ray Hill 34:35

standard meeting time.



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open to everyone



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and it's open to everyone, not just gay people, but anybody in the Montrose that is concerned about the the arrests, perhaps this can be countered with that problem that we have.



Ray Hill 34:52

Actually there's not enough forums for open discussion of things. You know, there are issues debated at a Political Caucus, but those are issues and And when we deal with some of the things that are, are not yet fully developed into issues, but they are concerns interact, Houston provides that as a kind of a public service. Now you're you've got one business meeting a month and one discussion meeting a month. And the first meeting first Thursday is the business meetings. And the second Thursday of each month, or the third Thursday of each month, is a discussion time. Now that has anything to do with interact, Houston, but I've got a couple of warm bodies here that are connected with Texas gay archives. And I would like to I've been telling the audience some time that you've been needing some kind of help in finding a place to house the archives. And I know for a fact that people can call me and ask for information about Houston several years ago, and I can refer them to the archives, they go over there and pilfer around and come up with an answer to the questions that they have. It's a very helpful resource to any of you. Budding librarians out there that are going going to grow up to be Marian the librarian or her male equivalent, would like to work with the Texas gay archives in maintaining and archives of a broad range of things. You might get involved in there. But you're looking for home right? Yeah,



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right now. First, let me describe the archives. I'm Richard and I'm the coordinator for the gay archives of Texas. Interact Houston or ih Incorporated, whichever you prefer. Sponsors the gay archives in Texas, it's a collection of somewhere between 800 and 1000. Books on gay lesbian and feminist issues, and issues of general sexuality. We also have several 1000 publications from all over the country, some many from our, you know, different countries. We also have tapes, audio, visuals, videotapes, 1000s, of news clippings, God are we going to need help with, we have boxes of those. Right now it is right now. And it for the past two years, it's been

located in the garage apartment over my garage. And it has outgrown that space. Up until now we've had to limit the use to by appointment only. We've had a number of people use it, a lot of University of Houston students have used it. We've had people come from out of state to use it to do research for books and publications they were working on. And we have come to the point now where I personally, Carl and I personally are needing that space. Besides that it's outgrown the space we have for it. And as of the end of this month, we're going to have to put it into storage until such time as we can find a location for it. It's a it's a valuable resource to the community. And I think it will be a loss if it's if it's had to be if we have to just put it away and leave it. Of course, if here again, if we had a gay, gay, gay and lesbian community center, perhaps we would have space for that and I'm prejudiced. That's one reason I like to see. But personally, right for the time being, I am really interested in simply finding a location doesn't have to be enormous. But a location that is accessible to the community, preferably in Montrose interact is in the process of, of what we will probably in the next couple of months hire a coordinator for our organization. So there's the possibility we will have someone there if we can find office space that we can rent very, very cheaply. I mean, like for next to nothing, or space or less. Like I said, we are tax exempt. So whatever we get, if we aren't able to pay up to what they're expecting, they could deduct it, whoever that kind soul is, could deduct it, but that's that's where we are right now. In a crisis. We don't we have no no alternative at this point. But to put them in storage and temporary storage.

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Ray Hill 39:10

Home should interest part. You got to have

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a minimum of 100 square feet, a very minimum and then even that would be crowding. If you can, you know could you couldn't get to it'd be hard to use room 10 But 10 which is yeah, that's for storage that's storage if you

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actively use it, it needs to three

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Ray Hill 39:31

okay, so something approaching four or 500 square feet wouldn't be an adequate space. Interested parties should contact whom how?

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Okay, they can contact interact through Wilde 'N' Stein ookstore. Charles Gillis, who was the owner is the founder of the gay archives of Texas. And that number is 5297014. And Charles is a member of the organization and he acts as our answering service. Then he will contact us and we We'll get back with whoever happens to call it.



Ray Hill 40:04

Well thank you Gary. Carl's a&b and Richard and please consider Wilde 'N' Stein, your public utility to use as you may see fit to get what across you wish to get across and that's the nature of the game around here. We love you a lot. A few words about the radio station and we'll be right back



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this is the winced a DJ that is wicked wax coming at you with my big blackbirds. We'll be back with all the hits on hot rock radio



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Bob's mazurka allowance that is under the telephone poles in the exclusive multi large shopping center.



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refuel yourself in an atmosphere of righteous indignation need cold every Thursday night bring a date and dine by the white silver if



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you don't have to leave your loved one in the street. Your car is as welcome as you are 1000s of empty seats in the back for the lonely set. You don't have to wear a clock around your neck to know what time it is at bombs meals cooked with real religious fervor.



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So don't get a job. Hang out at Oh



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take upholstery out of the corner of limited furniture turd right at the statue of square round poet and you're at Barnes Kazuko lounge. It's weird.

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## Art Tomaszewski 41:55

Well, welcome to Uncle Artis neighborhood. This week, we're going to do something just a little bit different. We have a little bit of music, a little bit of poetry. Tonight. As you may or may not know, February is Black History Month and I wanted to do something for our black brothers and sisters out there. So I hope you are listening to the show prior to this. They they had a tape of Gwendolyn Brooks reading from her work, kind of reluctant to follow her. But I have some some stuff by some black poets tonight, and a little bit of black music. And in case you're wondering what we opened up with that was Josie cotton, asking the musical question Johnny ru queer. The first song is not by a black artist, but it's about a a woman who, in a sense started the whole civil rights movement just almost inadvertently. It's both an album that Mike Miesch gave me as a going away present by a gay artist by the name of Willie sortal And it's all about Ms. Rosa Parks. And that was Willie sortal singing about Rosa Parks. They, I'm going to read a poem out of Nikki Giovanni's latest book of poetry called cotton candy on a rainy day. And this one's entitled crutches. It's not the crutches we decry. It's the need to move forward, though we haven't the strength. Women aren't allowed to need so they develop rituals. Since we all know working hands idle the devil. Women aren't supposed to be strong. So they develop social smiles and secret drinking problems. And female lovers whom they never touch except in dreams. Men are supposed to be strong. So they have heart attacks and develop other women who don't know their weaknesses, and hide their fears. Behind male lovers whom they religiously touch each Saturday morning on the basketball court. It's considered a sign of health. Don't you know that they take such good care of their bodies? I'm trying to say something about the human condition. Maybe I should try again. If you broke an arm or leg, a crutch would be a sign of courage. People would sign your cast and you could bravely explain. No, it doesn't hurt. It just itches. But if you develop a niche, there are no SAVs to cover the area in need of attention. And for whatever guilt may mean, we would feel guilty for trying to assuage the discomfort and even worse for needing the aid I really want to say something about all of us. And my shouting. I want you to hear me. Emotional falls always are the worst. And there are no crutches to swing back on. And that was at a James singing Salloway we have a poem here now by an African poet named Maria ZZ Cooney out of a book of his called Zulu poems. This one's called Friends. Honey are the words you speak Wyldstyle drift slowly into sleep. You tell the story over and over again. I drowse in the palm of your hand, whilst you hold the body aching with pain. Softly you cover it and whisper in my ear. Although knowing I do not hear you, you do it for the heart, which alone never sleeps. That'll have our yellow alert here. I see the lights just went off. Can you get that please? Thank you. Yeah, yellow alert, know that don't break out the hankies guys, when that's not what we're talking about here. We, we are in desperate straits here KPFT we need to raise some money just to, to do our everyday business here of of being on the air 24 hours a day. We don't get money from the government, we rely on money from you. And, you know, Ray tells me that we used to be able to count on a greater portion of the income for this radio station from the gay population. I think Ray said at one year, it was up to about 50%. Right, we

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## Ray Hill 47:11

constituted for a long time about 1/7 of the support of the station. If we got time in accordance with how we paid money, we would be entitled to a whole day. That hasn't been the case for a long time during my administration. We generally stayed around 10% of the income for the station was coming off this radio program, which is a good showing. But now that we can concentrate and work together we have such wonderful talent and Wilde 'N' Stein and we're



reaching meaningful people in a meaningful way. I'd like to see that come back up. I would like to point out that of the four gentlemen who were guest on the radio program earlier, three, I know for sure. And the fourth, I suspect, our subscribers to this radio station at a regular annual amount that is considerably more than a base pledge. And that's the kind of support we've been getting from the listeners and supporters of the Wilde 'N' Stein program. And I for one would like to see that continue. I think that's real healthy for the station and real healthy for you.

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Art Tomaszewski 48:11

Okay, that's great. I understand that we have somebody on the line here that wants to donate some money so we're going to talk to them you know, we're not asking for a lot we know a lot of our listeners don't have much money. But I also know I see guys out there that hanging out at the bars that are walking around with anywhere from 500 to \$1,000 worth of leather on I mean I've been out there and I've priced those chaps myself guys, so I know what you're walking around with and we're just asking for \$10 a month to help keep gay radio on the air. We only have two hours a week but we hope in those two hours that we do reach out to people okay, we're gonna end up uncle Artis neighborhood with with a song by the one and only miss Aretha Franklin and then we're I think we're going to talk a little bit about the the current situation with gay teachers at the police academy

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radio imagination of the mind, and you can stretch out your imagination every Thursday night at 830. Here he plays drama and literature with me your host Pat McCray on KPFT FM 90 in Houston. Your listener sponsored radio station that keeps people free talking radio

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Ray Hill 50:49

just wonderful. That's Pat McCray doing an entire radio promo for intoned say the outcome was ready to see if you were a volunteer down here at radio station KPFT helping with the Wilde 'N' Stein collective we could be creative and original with air promo as well as matter of fact we do

stein collective we could be creative and original with air promo as well as matter of fact we do not have a promo so every once a while they throw on the unvoiced over Wilde 'N' Stein music promo and give us a plug. We need to do something about that. That's right. That's right. And I have reasonably that already is going to meet the real Ed Doppler and do something nasty in the production studio in order to come up with one and I think that's a wonderful idea. I promise to save and tell about my trip to the jail, the end of the program, but those of you who wanted to enjoy the more erotic moments of that and may do that, and this is not satire, this is not like my interlude with Officer crow that I told about just before Mike left. This is the real thing folks I last Saturday evening around midnight, after having spent about couple hours in bed from an early right as opposed to late Saturday night, decided I wanted to go across to the convenience store for some late night munchies. And so Patrick and I dressed and wandered out in front of our house and right on the corner of Westheimer in Whitney. A squad car had stopped a driver of another car, who no doubt had made one of those illegal turns off of Avondale Street. Avondale is the street like the MTA in Boston, you can never get off. Once you get on that sucker. You gotta go all the way to one end or the other. You cannot turn off of Avondale street after dark and Montrose and if you think that's weird, then I think probably think it's weirder than you do. And so that's the reality a lot of people get ticketed for that. Anyway to recognize the drivers of cars a person who is frequently in the neighborhood and belongs here and may not have paid any attention to the sign is he left probably where he lives nearby to go to where he was going nearby. And so I watched that for a few minutes and started to walk cross street to the convenience store when a young friend of mine by the name of Charles who is also a person seen regularly in Montrose neighborhood, stepped out in the street to stop westbound traffic long enough for a eastbound pickup truck to find a convenient parking space which is very rare to find. in Montrose. No U turns were made no illegal actions were taken in and Charles was doing the good neighborly thing of trying to assist somebody to get to those elusive parking spaces which are in such high premium here in Montrose. As soon as he stepped back on the sidewalk from doing the good deed, one of the officers involved officer Kelly run over and started shouting at him that only uniformed police officers are allowed to direct traffic. And that may be true downtown. It's not necessarily true in Montrose. And I have noted during times of flood, anybody that stands out in middle the street and got to get to do so can direct traffic and traffic will obey them. And I see a lot of and uniformed people directing traffic in times of crises. And if you don't believe there's a crises in Westheimer in midnight, then try to drive down the sucker find out otherwise. But at any rate, the officers started pressuring Charles Charles a young man that I have known for some time I love it. Charles young man that I have known for some time, who has a nervous tick. And that tick results in kind of muscle spasms in the upper thorax area, the chest, shoulders and upper arms. And as the officer put the pressure on Charles Charles began to respond that way and Charles wanted to get away from the officer he had broken no laws that I have ever seen on any books in Texas and I researched that and there's no law against directing traffic if you feel there's a need of doing that. And Charles started on down the sidewalk. The officer grabbed him on the shoulder, spun him around and said don't walk away from me when I'm talking to you before he realized he had nothing else to say. So he stood there silently for a few moments and suggested that Charles move along. By this time the Tick was getting pretty pronounced in Charles and he moved from there about 12 paces to the corner, whereupon the officer caught up with him. And I had apparently confused his nervous tic with some way of mimicking the officer. I don't know exactly how I come to that conclusion, but that's what he said, Are you making fun of me? Grabbed Charles by the arm hollered at his partner and his partner who was officer Holtz Shaw officer hold Shaw came over, they both got hold of Charles led him up into the art, waking threatening gestures with their heavy flashlights and informed Charles that he was going to jail. I think that's exactly the words that officer Holt Shaw used. And he was beginning to get uptight Charles all this time was trying to explain that he had a nervous tic, he

couldn't control it. Charles's usual explanation for such thing is that it is somehow related to his bodybuilding, which Charles spends a great deal of time doing apparently. And the officer Risk Officer. Kelly responded that officer hold Shah was a body builder, and he did not have a nervous tic, which seemed to be obvious. And I had reason to believe that they were going to hit Charles considering his tic subordinate. And I had certain knowledge that they were going to take him to jail because that is what they said. So I suggested that if they had to pick on someone that they pick on someone who could handle it. So they did, and they threw me in the back of the squad car and then announced politely that they were carrying me to BeechNut station. And then they radioed in and told the dispatcher that they had no prisoners, and that they were headed for BeechNut. And anybody who's been on the streets of Houston long enough to know about police beatings intimately know what trips to BeechNut means and I thought my pretty face my pretty face. And they decided to search me once more for weapons. Sometime during all this process, Officer Rob Kelly turned on his little trusty tape recorder, which he had cleverly disguised in his pocket. And then he came out and started searching me and I started fighting my case, I said, Look, I have been arrested for this business many times before and several times before. And I have always won these cases. And I frequently subsequently Sue. And so I have not violated the statute. And I want you to know that before you carry me away. And the second place, I know what trips to BeechNut mean, and I do not deserve any violence. I do not play violence, you can't put a gun on me. I am famous for not having one. And you have just arrested Ray Hill in the middle of Montrose with at least 25 witnesses, most of whom wrote down the number of this squad car. And so you just really can't get away with that kind of thing. So they carried me out to BeechNut and checked me into a private room. I think it was the only one in that whole jail that had a private room. And the next morning, they carried me to city jail, which is in atrocious condition. They're awful shape. I'll be talking more about that in subsequent weeks as we tried to do something about the conditions in city jail. And I managed to get out of jail somewhere around five o'clock that evening, Sunday evening. And yeah, I'll go to court. And yeah, I'll when the case goes, I have not violated the statute. And then I'll report it to internal affairs. And depending on what Internal Affairs does if they punish the officers for wrongdoing, which seems to be strange, because every officer in their system thinks that if you talk to a cop, you're interfering with it. And that is not incidentally a violation of that statute. And depending on what Internal Affairs does, I will decide at that point whom to sue and whether or not I will sue them. The last time we went this go round, I spent an hour and 40 minutes in jail got 5000 bucks, that's a rate of 50 bucks a minute. I'm talking about considerable more money. I spent some 960 minutes in city jail this time, and boy was I angry really hacked me off. So more on that later. As for the mayor's position on Lee Harrington's appointment to teach at the academy. Lee has done a great deal of research on this area. And Lee is no longer president of a Political Caucus. He came to that position with counseling experience, and they may or may not have looked over his resume. And so her response may not be from the most knowledgeable position. He is no longer president of a Political Caucus. His term expired Oh, last night, and he can go back to doing counseling and other things that he has done for a long time. I think the mayor is misinformed.

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Art Tomaszewski 59:34

Yeah. I like to think that's our motive. I don't I don't like to think there's any anything political behind that

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Ray Hill 59:40

she did say very clearly that she endorsed the idea of people in doing that sort of thing. And she thought that that position should be filled by educators or people that have knowledgeable expertise and that sort of thing. And Bill Scott, one of the appointees is certainly qualified to do that. And Lee Harrington is also qualified to I regret that the mayor was unable to be aware or informed of Lee's qualification before she made her statements. I suspect that it will go pretty much as planned. Yeah. And incidentally, Kathy Whitmire did not do that that was done entirely without her knowledge. And she makes that quite clear in her own statements. It was done with the knowledge of the police department, the police department alone did that sort of thing he was prepared to carry at city council that was not necessary, Chief bailed, enacted that and had made plans to do so for some time. Well, that's our story on that we hope that you find that successfully encouraging that has happened in many other cities, do some sit in some cities, it has been very effective program in other cities, it has not been affected program at all. All of that will come out on the wash. I'm going to crank Jim's first cut on you and turn the board over to him and we'll be back a little later with a wrap up of some kind. But if you have any suggestions about what you would like us to do here on Wilde 'N' Stein, give us a call. We have one specific suggestion that we would like for you to do and that is send money to 419 Lovett L O V E T T 419 Lovett Boulevard. Houston 77006 Where else and so we'll be right back up to this cat



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Well, good evening there this that was Margie Adam with my best friend that happens to be one of my favorites here at Wilde 'N' Stein. My name is Jim and tonight I'll bring bringing you some music by primarily gay artists. And here goes the first one. Hopefully know it doesn't seem to be working, though. I can't get this tape machine to work. Okay. So we'll go into another song. The first one is by Prince and it's called Private Joy



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organization the medical song and it concerns a disease whose classification according to the International Classification of Diseases is three Oh 2.0.



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Well, thank you, Tom Robinson, that was glad to be gay. The first song you heard was Prince and that was private joy. And then you heard Tom Wilson with recruiters fight song. The next two songs I have for you are dedicated to art. The first one is by the Busboys and it's called Did you see me



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can I shine your shoes shoot Okay, okay. All right now



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Well, that was the most beautiful song there is except about a year ago and I just had to go out

well, that was the most boys I saw them in concert about a year ago and I just had to go out and buy their album. I thought that was so great. The next one is buy prints and it's also for art. See if you can guess what the name of this one is.



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Well, that was prints with a very interesting segment to say the least. I've got one more song for you and then I'll be giving it back to Ray. This one is for bread



Ray Hill 1:03:53

congratulation art that was quite a dedication there by prints that you got earlier. I don't remember anyone being so bold in the theater. I remember the guy with the knee. The guy with the knee. In the back of the theater. Well, those days are long gone. I can't even make it to the back of the theater anymore. But I wanted to kind of take a few minutes to wrap up by strolled over to the local convenience store where I always get arrested or in an area. And there were mucho macho squad cars out there tweaking and Blinken and pulling people over for various and sundry things and all that then it seems as if Montrose is back under the siege. The crime study reported to the meeting not at liberty bank earlier today, I guess decided that what they need to do is come close Westheimer down for a while because there's certainly enough squad cars, enough lights up and down the street to do that. Those of you who are coming into the area, it is not a special holiday. There is not a parade. It's just Montrose on a normal evening. I've said it before and I suppose I'll say it again. There's nothing really wrong Houston police officers except they're a bunch of punks that think they're violent substitutes for manhood. And that's not a fit. And they are very adolescent because they think violence works is the first thing you learn when you grow up is violence. After you get through the fight, you still got to deal with the problem that you were fighting over anyway. And police officers haven't figured that out in Houston, Texas. Maybe someday they will invent something to cure, sick, macho, and we will give it to all of them, and they'll be a lot better shape thereafter. This has been the Wilde 'N' Stein show. And we do this about every Thursday. Those of you who've been regular listeners to this program for many years in there, some of you folk out there, probably have noticed that the program has not quite jailed. We've got some wonderful volunteers, Jimmy's developing quite a following and art already had one when Mike left, and that's holding the program together. Plus my usual ranting and raving, which sometimes is cohesive and sometimes is not. But the program really hasn't fallen into a pattern or routine. Where it is, it is what I'm really comfortable with. I'd like to hear from you about what to do about that. I'd like to hear from you your suggestions, I'd like to have your input. Those of you out there wandering around the universal ether thinking of something to do on Thursday night. Well, while insane is certainly a worthy, absorbent for your cause. We can do some in depth research, we can do some series if we had somebody to take time off to go out and track down the material and put it on tape or prepare it to be put on tape or we can do shoot that stuff live from time to time somebody wants to do the research and find out what's going on. Otherwise, we'll continue to fly long as we are and the only support that we really need from you is support for the radio station. But we would appreciate your input so that the program can develop and evolve into a pattern. prison programs working real well right now. It's it's got a very large percentage of its target target audience, and it gets good response. It's affecting things here in Houston as well as in the state capitol. I'd like for Wilde 'N' Stein to go back to its traditional position of doing that sort of thing, this program traditionally, and quite an impact on the development of the gay movement in Houston. I'd like to see a lot of folks that are involved in

the gay movement or get involved in Wilde 'N' Stein, we noticed that we're now under the care and protection of our representative as president of gay Political Caucus, Larry binaries, who has been a regular on this program for a good many years. I'd like to congratulate Larry, officially under the cover of Wilde 'N' Stein for his election and give Him our best wishes for a tough job. We would also like to offer to Larry, this program as a public utility just as we offered it to interact. And as I offered it today, to the folk at gay Resource Services. Yes, folks, there is really, truly a University of Houston central campus in Houston. And they do have a gay campus organization called Gay Resource Services. And I went out and chatted with him a day. One of the things that they're interested in doing is maintaining communications with young people. You don't have to be a student at the university to be an active participant and Gay Resource Services, you may reach them by calling and leaving a message where they can return your call, or leaving an address where they can drop you a line. The number to call is the number for campus activities at the University of Houston that is 749 1253 7491253. And give those folks a call if you're a young person who one does not have interaction with other gay people in your immediate surroundings, and they will be more than glad to get back in touch with you. Even if you are gay person with other gay people in your immediate surrounding perhaps a lot of you would like to get involved in an organization that would like to make an offer and outreach, especially to young people that's gay Resource Services campus organization at the University of Houston Central Campus, call and leave a message for them at 749 1253. And so we've had a plethora of things going on gay resources, cranking up a new semester, a new group new organization effectively, and we had interact Houston, one of the oldest stablished groups in town and we've done a little picking on clubs. We've had a wonderful collection of music for us today from two different perspectives. And we're thank art for found piece and thank Jimmy for a fine piece. Jimmy's piece is getting quite a following as I said, and that's the way it goes here on Wilde 'N' Stein. We do it because we think there wasn't there is a need of it. We know there was a need of it. at earlier stages of our own life. Some of us it wasn't here. Others of us grew up on Wilde 'N' Stein and you to have an opportunity to listen to the radio program. And we would like to have this opportunity to entertain be real careful. Don't pick on any cops this week. I'm the only one that can really do that and survive and sometimes I wonder about that myself. Be nice to one another. Tell someone this week that you love them. Even if it's your mother. She needs to hear that stuff too. And do something kind of secretive about helping people be comfortable with gay people. Leave a note somewhere to encourage Someone be nice. I love you next week, Thursdays 10 o'clock Wilde 'N' Stein.



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The Internal Revenue Service reminds all male taxpayers that Peter tax time is upon them and that they must file special federal tax return form 4638 no later than the 31st of this month. In compliance with recently enacted federal legislation. All males will be taxed according to length. Males with 10 to 12 inches will be required to pay a luxury tax eight to 10 inches a poll tax six to eight inches of privilege tax four to six inches will be assessed a nuisance tax while taxpayers under four inches may apply for a refund. IRS cautions that requests for extensions cannot be granted at this time, supplies a form 4638 and the free IRS Publication 582. Federal Peter tax us providing additional information and instructions are available at your local IRS office.



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