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So that's going on right now as as, as well as wonderful movies over there. And the ever lovely and talented Sarah Kish, who is so great and giving us passes to give away. She used to be a programmer here at KPFT. That's how I know her. She's to follow the esoteric adventures show when we were on from three to 5am. Three to 6am.



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Oh, yeah. And you're one you're one to four. Is that it?



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Yeah. No, I know. I know. That was that was a toughy. But and so she's fantastic when she's a dynamo. I mean, she's just everywhere doing everything at once. I don't know how she does it all. And I



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tried to get down and see trick on Thursday night, but unfortunately, when I left Richmond and turned on to 59 if you're gonna be the quickest way, take 59 and it's close. There's the I learned very quickly and it took me about 20 minutes to get from Richmond to Greenbrier shepherd. I saw



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like an exit back off. And I was like, Yeah, I saw that notice.



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So if you're trying to get on the 59 freeway, forget



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about it. Oh, gosh, let's see what else what else what else? Gay Men's Chorus resumes rehearsals for its 21st season this Thursday that I take that away from anybody. September The ninth at Grace Lutheran Church 2515 wall. Rehearsals are held throughout the season, every Thursday night, from seven to 10. All men, regardless of sexual orientation are welcome to sing with the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston. They really actually have a straight guy they're singing. So he said



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almost everything that's on here, okay. 13521 saying There you go. website. www.gmch.org



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Easy enough. Okay, sorry. Okay, go ahead. You can really start now.



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Oh, we're, we're doing the action. For our bed music. We didn't get that.



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It's playing. You can't hear it. Oh,



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okay. Well, let's welcome everyone to this week's edition of what's left of news and views. And careful



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there I am the producer.



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Got shot through a hole here. Anyways, want to start off this week's edition by mentioning that there's been a another police raid at a gay bar but this one was a bit more justified. Undercover narcotics officers arrested several men for possession of cocaine in an early evening drug raid at the paradise bar at 2312 Crocker. And this happened on August 26.



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And I am just wrecked over that. That is such a wonderful little bar to patrol has stopped there on many occasions. As for a coffee break, it's just a very, very nice friendly neighborhood bar, a little tavern type bar. It's not very big.



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Well, this bus did come after a 20 day intensive investigation by by the drug HPD narcotics unit. And they had one particular suspect in mind. And when they made their actual raid, other suspects were also apprehended, searched and found with various amounts of cocaine on their person. arrested and charged with manufacturing delivering the other controlled substance was Alex Maddow. 24 year old and the owner of paradise Terry Zollner was contacted by the Houston voice for the story, but he did not return their phone messages. And it just goes to show folks, his community does say no to drugs.



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Be careful what you bring into the neighborhood because you never know how you're going to be leaving it. Also new HIV drugs may be contributing to a new epidemic. The very same treatments that have been prolonging the lives of many with HIV may also be contributing to a new wave of the epidemic among gay men. This is based off the fact that everyone figures that this is as close as what we have with protease inhibitor to a cure or a vaccine. And so they're just saying, well, to hell with it. We're going to we're gonna have sex and if we catch it, then we've got we've got something off of the list. At least let us live long enough to like Cure is found but there's no real cure in the in the near run. gay youth remain extremely high risk for HIV infection with minorities at a disproportional affection. The CDC conducted a study of 3000 men between the ages of 15 and 22 Who Have Sex With Men it found that overall 7% were HIV positive 14% of the African American men that were tested were HIV positive.



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And I think I was speaking with the GG just before the show concerning this very news item. And while the article does say that a lot of them are looking towards protease inhibitors and other miracle drugs that are coming down the pike, I think that's only part of the answer. I think, especially among the young folks. We now have a group of young people who have been brought up under the age of safer sex, they have lived under the cloud of HIV and AIDS all their life. And they hear the older folks, the old fogies like myself and others who talk about the days before, before HIV, and as like the kind of want to be a part of that and experienced that. But let me tell you folks catching HIV, even though we have these miracle drugs and whatnot, it's just not worth it. No, it really is not, you have no idea how much hassle all those drugs are. And quite frankly, there are a lot of people who are HIV positive, who cannot take protease inhibitors, their body chemistry, will not permit it, right.



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It's ineffective on them. And plus, they run about 2000 bucks a month. Hello, boy, I could use a lot. You know, it's when it's running me.



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You know, Greg Louganis, the Olympic gold medalist who's HIV positive. He says, unfortunately, HIV AIDS is not just a physical disease, it is a financial disease as well



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as insurance. And that's why it was it's great to have wonderful groups like fabulous boys network. Because here our folks here are men who are younger, talking about safer sex. And I think younger people are going to listen to younger people. Yeah. Because when it comes to that, and you know, it wasn't so focus,



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I think it was Chris Coons first, okay. No, but he's got, he's got a computer. I don't. Even if I had when I wouldn't know how to use it.



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You'd learn honey.



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But I think it was Chris about a year ago, or so who first pointed out about this bear backing club. And we were all kind of astounded about this?



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Well, it was an article that, I think was the triangle that was talking about a bareback party. Yeah. And we all sat here and we read the article, and we go, you know, this is this is a joke. It's got to be fake. And then to go on the internet, and find this website that they didn't broadcast in there, I was able to track it down somehow. Yes. And to see that not only is there a group that's this is what they're proposing is that they're trying, they're going out, they're attempting to catch AIDS out of the sense of guilt, really, that they've been so promiscuous, they, they're a part of the gay community, but they're not sharing in the AIDS part of the gay community, right. And to go through there and read the personal ads go, it's incredible that there is the divided into two sections called bug chasers, which are HIV negative men who want to become positive. And I think the other one is called, like, donor donors. Yeah. And those are ones that are HIV positive, who are willing to carry on the disease. And I mean, with all with all where we know. And I said, the biggest problem we have is like we're saying, We're the generation after free love. And now it's the generation of no love. Yes, or rubber loss. Yeah. And that's where a

lot of the people are saying, look, we've we've put up with this for for all of these years, that I mean, back when I was that my 10 years ago was when I was 17. So we're talking it still at a time when the AIDS was still kind of in its infancy. It wasn't really mentioned, it wasn't pronounced. There wasn't as talked about. And that's the type of this unfortunately, the generation that's coming up now is that they're figured, what what the hell am I got to lose, and I just dropped my pen. But that's that's an unfortunate part of where we're going at with this, especially when also when you hear news that the deaths from aids have dropped 42% from 9096 to 97. But that the amount of people who have been dying from it, that number has decreased, is now only 20% of a decrease from 97 to 98. And one of the things I highlighted the young men survey a seven cities study conducted by the CDC interviewed almost 3500 men between 15 and 22. Who said they have sex with other men. The study found that 41% of young gay men said they had unprotected anal sex in the last six months, while only presented



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41% 41% Oh, bear



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backing, while only 18% of the that group knew they were HIV positive, before they were tested.



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You know, this is not this is not good news.



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That's that's a very sad thing that we're seeing happening. And hopefully here next month, we're going to be taking a look at the HIV testing and trying to get some more people in there and get the testing done. And hopefully here in the next month or so we're also gonna bring you some more of these places that offer free testing. This is no wait and get this testing done. Because this is something you need to know.



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This is what the nine This is the 19th year 1981. This was the ninth This is the 19th year that this disease 18 year that this disease has been ravaging the community. And I think about the 17th or 16th year that we actually had a name for it. Okay, going along with that there's a group called the proyecto mis amigos. And this is a new health education and prevention programs specifically for Latino men who are gay, or bi or bisexual. And they conduct at least two meetings a month where Latino men find a safe, comfortable environment to talk about such issues as safer sex, ethnic identity, coming out and maintaining healthy behaviors, in addition to meetings provide Latino men with the opportunity to meet other Latino men and create a social network to promote safer sex behavior as well as a pride in being a gay Latino

or bisexual male. And there they meet at 723 Main Street Suite 615. If you would like more information contact head Hector Guerrero, who is the program coordinator at 713-224-4227. Or you can call toll free at 1-888-457-4227. And talking about AIDS and all this, what do you have on the project crying they need? They need help there.



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While the Ryan White Planning Council is looking for volunteers to serve on the council beginning January 2000. The primary responsibility of the Council is to determine what services are most needed. Last year's Council received over \$15 million from the federal government for use in the greater Houston area. Your participation does make a difference and where this tax money will go to. If you want to be a part of this organization, contact Tory Williams at 713-572-3724 or visit their website@www.rwpc.org.



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And if you're interested in doing if you're gay or lesbian and interested in starting up a business, the gay and lesbian community business seminar is going to be held at the Georgia brown Convention Center on October 10 1999, from one to 3pm. And it's free admission. And this is an event which is in part sponsored by the Houston gay and lesbian Political Caucus, as well as the city of Houston. And if you are looking to start your own if you're gay, lesbian or bisexual and you're looking to start your own business, you can learn business skills, how to get a Small Business Administration loan, how to develop a business plan and learn business startup techniques. And it's also sponsored by city councilwoman a nice Parker



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also a former Houstonian hikes against hate the 20. Sorry, let me start over here. Former Houston resident Lee Thompson, who isn't currently living in Seattle is planning to have a march against hate. Starting in Casper, Wyoming and going to Laramie, Wyoming, the site of the Matthew Shepard attack. This was originally planned for last year on but due to conflicting event events there it was had to be canceled. It will be a month long. Okay, I'm sorry I got lost here in the middle. This reading as part of a press release issued August 24. had said the hike would be a month long 500 mile event. But it's believed now it's going to be a two week 260 mile event with a interview seminar and on August 31. That'll be following a route undisclosed from Casper To Laramie, there are currently five or six people, some of them who are HIV or an AIDS, who plan to join him on the hike. He invites others to join him but he wants to keep the events small. If you want to get more information on this or at least send your send some of your support to him. You can email at Lee Thompson, le e t h o n p s o n one@excite.com. Or his website, www dot i have.org.



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Also, has been engaged coalition meets every Monday from seven to 9pm to provide leadership among black, lesbian and gay community. The Houston lesbian gay community center at 803 Hawthorne Avenue. For more information, contact Bonita Kirk, add 713-801-7386 Hey, what's

happening over the men's network?



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Jimmy jumping in. Oh, hello, Jimmy.



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Okay. I've been really impressed by a man named Paul Pruitt. He's been on hand that now for for a while. And all of his messages really make sense. He's incredibly articulate. He's also known as rosy cheeks. The mother of Montrose.



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rosy cheek rosy cheeks, well better than rosy palm There



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you go. And this Sunday at the venture in he and some of his drag sisters will be doing a show called white girls have sold to either bottoms, calls us her fabulous seven, although the number of performers appears to be growing scheduled for eight o'clock pm of course that's 830 Drag time. Rosy cheeks, mother of Montrose be a fun time. The venture in is always a fun place.



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And I'm talking about that, you know, like to mention that the drag kings? Come on, Greg kings, let us know where you're at your shows. That's right, because we'll give you a free promo. Got it.



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Actually, when the venture and for the first time last week,



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did you? Yes, we



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did a walk around with the cute patrol. We stopped in and two of us walk in through the bar.



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Did you go to the back patio?



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We went everywhere. And Dan took it took me on a guided tour of go Dan knows the venture he knows the nooks and crannies.



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Yes, yes. But since we're talking about that, it's probably time for the farm and market report, weekly farm farm and Market Report. This is this we tried to bring this to you weekly. It's a little report about the numbers and and kind of statistics of the escorts male escorts that are advertised in the game press. The numbers have slipped a little including the one for currently advertising. So it's mixed news. So one new advertiser was the visitor just in for the weekend for Florida. And we're told that he has had or has been through here before we just hadn't caught up with him yet. Certain results provide are provided for continuity and comparison. The results tabulated for this week. Three, there was one new advertiser for a total of 34 Mystery shops 76%, the range is 50 to \$100. The median is 90 to 100, and the average is 104. There that's the amount of money per hour for your escort. There are ties for both of the most frequently used numbers 80 and 100. That 100 times five and 75 and 125 times three



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and we I seem to remember those numbers coming up along Yes,



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yes. Yeah, they don't they don't vary too much but the number of escorts do they kind of



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think last week's went up a little bit because of that Florida person?



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That's right. Yes. Because that Florida strange.



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I don't remember much. I have I have trouble sometimes remembering certain things but



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the Market Report you remember



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what does that say about me?



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And it is provided by one of the escorts Oh, yeah, so I mean, we're not talking about somebody on the outskirts there. We're talking about somebody in the know



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someone in the trenches. Well, so to speak, filling up the form and



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by the way, Chris has got this he showed to me person is 98 pounds and says his swimmers



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Oh yeah. And the twit there



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is a tadpole.



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See the promise him he doesn't remember and reflect on these things. It was a 20 year old 98 pounds European swimmers build college type If it was for his name is denim. I wasn't paying attention. I see Yes.



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Anyway, the men's network Yes.



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What are they doing?



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In two weeks? We're gonna have loads of fun talking about the men's network discussion here in a couple of it. But this time, it's are you a real man on September 14? That's going to be a Tuesday. This discussion of our society's ideal ideas about masculinity and gender appropriate behavior aims to dispel the myth of gender as it has affected our ideas about ourselves, have society's ideas about what is appropriate male behavior affected your feelings about yourself? Joining this discussion to find out what it means to be a real man. This is Tuesday from September 14 from 715 to 9pm. At the Montrose Counseling Center 701. Richmond, for more information call 713-529-0037. But now there's one up here coming up in a couple of weeks there have penis and penis worship. I had to be good. I'm gonna take the day off from work. Kevin is here.



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And the Houston women's festival is coming up. Yes, indeedy, boys and girls, ladies and germs. Saturday, September the 18th 1999. From 1pm to midnight at the historic garden in the heights. They do this every year. It's open to men and women, whoever, love women's music. It's just a fun place. And that you see, like, I don't know, they it's just the music keeps going on and on from one till midnight. ending up with every year with this Raizy the two women group from Ireland Ireland Yes, Ireland. Yes. And Sandy over there. Tickets are like 10 bucks. I mean, they're not making money. You know, with 10 bucks and garden in the heights is a wonderful, wonderful place.



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And you know that that women's Music Fest that thing has just grown every year. Oh yes. That is grown in size but it has grown in quality. Okay, still on the on women here. Tony Carroll and his lover Bruce Smith. They are both social workers and they've been having these seminars for gay men now they're going to have them for for gay lesbians and their couples in relation



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Tony is the therapist and Bruce Smith is a dentist.



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And I know that both and they are both fabulous they are



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they've been on the show before they did have

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a couple of leaves and working from the neck up.

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And so for now this one is going to be for specifically for single lesbians. This isn't their this is not their couples programs, their singles program, okay. And these women are going to learn to date and to find the perfect partner profit from their earlier experiences. Eliminate incompatible people faster. And a whole bunch of other skills and stuff that is going to be passed on and it's really going to be worth it. And and continuing with our

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you want to tell him what it is.

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It is going to be. It is going to be October 16 and 17th at 1220 to 11 norfork. Suite 505 here in Houston, for more en spaces limited. And you need to call at 713-522-3045 to reserve a seat. Okay.

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And now for the favorite day that Jimmy likes to say October 3 1999 is pink ribbon Sunday.

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Sunday, Sunday Sunday. I'm sorry. He went from this my cue whenever the

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Queen style and Princess pink ribbon Sunday and churches all over Houston pink ribbons will be given out to help remind women of the importance of early detection, including getting their annual mammogram special materials will be available for distribution and you can sign up folks to be tapped collars, which is telephoned Friday.

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Yeah, that's part of that rebels Deborah bells thing. Yes.



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They are looking for women or men who will be responsible at conducting pink ribbon Sunday activities at their church if you would like to, they also try and schedule a program about breast health if if it's requested. If you would like to help out, email her at diva Deb di va db@flash.net And that's from Deborah Bell, the lesbian health education project as part of the Montrose Counseling Center.



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I've seen her in action, she runs a table and, you know, expositions and things. And she has this rubber breast, you know, that she uses and she'll just call out to women who are passing by Hello, would you like to feel my breast? Show them how to do to show them how to do this. Yeah, it's not just, you know, just tweaking your your nipple, it's, it's a whole lot more that goes on on it and, and it's a real education to know how to feel for for irregularities in your breasts



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and to teach, teach. And not just for women, men, all them to have to know your body and your feel your body to start to recognize those when it's small enough. I mean, men get breast cancer. Testicular cancer is another thing that you need to know your body and know the bumps and cracks and crevices of it that you can detect these are at an earlier stage when it is more treatable. You bet.



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Okay, and our last woman item. I just wanted to mention that a nice Parker has officially signed the papers, making her a candidate for re election is city councilman at large position number one. And



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at large position, and



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that's that that's me for everybody. Yeah, that's for everybody except Chris net. And the reason why Chris is exempt because we haven't annex his neck of the woods yet.



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We'll get them next year.



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Well, they've got Houston's to the south I mean, to the north of me, and to the west, to me is is what I like to refer to as cow tipping as a hobby. So so we're waiting for them to just swallow us up. I guess they haven't realized they haven't realized that we're just a neighborhood I live in is full of rich white people yet. But our final note, the 31st annual Miss camp America Pageant will be occurring Saturday, September 18. The theme is Dragon in the millennium. Very good. It will be at the Cullen theater at Wortham center. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster at 713629 3700 or ticketmaster.com. Prices are 5176 and 101. This will be benefiting the assistance fund, body positive THE COLT 45 treble fund, Montrose Counseling Center and PWA holiday charities. Wow. Cool. And since we didn't say the beginning I have to thank we finally got someone to send us an email to the after hours kpft@hotmail.com Oh, great. JD JD is the one who got tired of hearing me whine and complain and he sent us some lovely pictures one of the cactus and one of the bird who's perching on nature's perch.



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Oh, yes, that is a fabulous I'll never said that one to me. Well, it is wonderful.



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It was a little safer for me to download the cactus one during work hours. Yes, I can imagine I have with the bird one is instead of a parrot, I thought it should have been a cockatoo. Ah



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boy, that's like was it was a gay guy, his favorite bird. I can't go to



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them. And that's



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wonderful segment. If you want to promote or plug or advertise one of your events is coming up there and for charity. Or just let us know what your organization is doing. You can email it at after hours kpft@hotmail.com and we'll be glad to plug and promote and do whatever we can for the community.



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And KPFT website is



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kpft.org then thank you very much. We have to talk to them and see if we get a link. Yeah, we do. Okay.



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All right. That's it for this week's edition of ventajas news and views on big ROI for Chris. Have a good one safe one and see you all next week.



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Hello, Houston. Do you know what's happening in the lesbian and gay community? You mean you haven't heard? Well, by all means tune into lesbian and gay voices this Friday evening at eight o'clock on KPFT. Jack Wolinsky Joan Devlin and Glen Holt had the latest news, current events and hot topics affecting the gay lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. Everything from the latest medical news to the newest film releases, plus conversations with the people in Houston, who are involved in what's happening this week. It's live. It's spontaneous, and it's Houston's only primetime radio program for the Lesbian Gay transgender community. It's lesbian and gay voices Fridays at 8pm Only on 90.1 FM KPFT the sound of Texas



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Oh yeah, Dudley Saunders. He's a great new folk singer and that's from his brand new CD called Restore. Dudley is going to be in town he'll be at the guava lamp September the 16th. I'll be there. JD will be there with me and hoping to see a whole bunch of view there. Now something from the past that we used to play and should be revived. It all came about when Jesse Helms did his any a thing and decided that gay art didn't belong in America. So here's a little song by Loudon Wainwright, the third he's the father of Rufus Wainwright, the gay performer and let's see how this goes as well. I haven't played it in a very long time. So it's maybe iffy here



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sure was if he is right, here we go.



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This is a new song. This is a this is a thing. Foo. Woof whoosh. This guy Jesse Helms Well, you know, the great senator from the great state of North Carolina I was not embarrassed because I was born in North Carolina and I'm close personal friends with Jim Baker of course.



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So we're all ashamed that Jesse and this censorship thing our new favorite art critic I'm assuming you know all about this and if you don't well



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or Yeah, Loudon Wainwright to third. If Jesse don't like it, it don't stay that's we played that long ago long ago. This was when Buddy was still here. You put that



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allowed in Wainwright,



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the third father of Rufus, who was an openly gay performer.



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A name like Loudon Wainwright. Third, I think falls under the category of what parents were looking for something that would look nice on a tombstone you



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get well, he's gonna, maybe that explains it. I don't know. Anyway, this is after hours. The queer radio with attitude right here on KPFT Houston and ke O 's College Station. I'm Jimmy Carper. Chris is here, Scott's here. And we have a special guest.



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Yes, that's Amanda from the Rice University group pride. And this is the the new sound we're going to try and do for the next generation. Segment. We're going to try and do something called topics.



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No kidding. Yeah. novel idea. Yes.



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That is a novel idea. Oh, there we go. Sorry.



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More or less dance club music.



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Okay. Okay. And women. Yeah.



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So what we're going to be doing what we're going to talk about tonight is being out at college. And we've got representatives from rice and Scott from Texas Lutheran. Right. Well, that's where I was back. Yeah. Until that nasty incident with you on the railroad tracks and a bunch of people carrying flaming sticks.



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Yeah, and you know, what, I couldn't understand why, why there was, you know, still witch burnings, even in Texas. And then I realized that I just had the wrong word. Boy,



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this was an upgrade. So, this will give you an idea, man know how the show goes. Normally, we spend about an hour just pitching one back back and forth with one another then go to some dance club music. All right. But we're avoiding that. So



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we're doing something productive,



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new and improved. All right. Yes.



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So you were saying the, the group pride. It's been in existence, but now we're kind of kind of reforming it.



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Yeah, the group has been in existence for a long time. It's had a lot of different names. Pride is the most recent one. And it's been kind of disorganized in the last year, but as of the spring or the fall, actually, we are back in business back and function as an operational student group. So I'm excited about it.



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There's also another group, the for the postgraduate.



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Yeah, there's another group called GLBT, which is for other members of the right Community graduate students, faculty, staff of the Gay Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender persuasion, so we can work together.



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Because I remember when I contacted the student organizations group, she was just started rattling off. We've got graduate and got postgraduate and I'm sorry, my, my higher education extended to a technical college here in Texas. So two years in the backwoods of Waco, and sorry,



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and you survived without any burn scars.



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I left as that was going down. My school was the lucky little devil. My school was the headquarters for the Allied Forces during that little standoff. So as I left school, I'm seeing armored personnel carriers going through the school, I felt so 60s that way. But so, I mean, my experience had, I don't know, the postgraduate and all the other information and up in Waco, where I was at. I don't think they even considered organizations like that between that and Baylor. I don't think Baylor probably a little ways off of them trying to have an

organization like pride third group. Also want to let people know we we tried to get global in here, but we couldn't find anyone who was willing to stay up late. They couldn't have been glad to talk about the carwash.



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Yeah, well, a lot of those people told us I mean, global is a heavily active student group. And so a lot of the people who are really involved with global have terribly, terribly awful schedules.



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Now unfortunately, they've found that for hours club around here then since they're not here, we're gonna talk about rice.



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Well, you know, I think of global is like the party group. And of course, rice is like, really studious, like all of these really serious folks, they're doing really serious stuff



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is what they like to say, I don't see a lot of it happen. But that's,



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you know, you're bound to get those kinds of notions though because you know, you have global is over at Cougar. Hi. Yeah, yeah.



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Yeah, cuz you always hear that you're always here that that's why I was looking forward to seeing was, you always have that discussion of rice versus University of Houston. The joke being a Real Academia being rice, and then this glorified Community College what they call U of H.



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I don't feel I don't feel justified in saying anything. It's something that you have ah, tonight after what just happened in football, so I'm just trying to keep my mouth shut. Oh, ouch. 28 to three.



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That was the race. You know why you're not here there, man. No,



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no, actually, they're celebrating.



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Are they only one? Yeah, sorry. Sorry. I don't keep track of football. I'm



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sorry. There's just something about you know, a game with a main object is supposedly made of a pig. But just I want to play a game where the object where the main object is a pig, I'd rather be playing at riches.



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Okay, she did she had no idea what she was in for, did she?



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I don't think I really volunteer to come in. Really?



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What does the group do? I mean, what you've been involved in it for a while there?



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Yeah, I have. I done various things at various times, social things, political things, things trying to convince the rest of rice but the rice queer community exists. Last year, we passed around a petition after the Matthew Shepard incident and actually got several 100 signatures, which is probably the most publicity we've had at any given point. And but a lot of movie nights and social events and things like that. But the political stuff is what I'm really excited about getting more organized this year. Now that we seem to have more of a leadership base to do it.



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Have you DVS at the Rice University campus, do you see a lot of problems for the gay lesbian students? Or is it pretty much just everyone's doesn't? It's not as much of an issue there

student, but it's pretty much just everyone's opinion. It's not as much of an issue there.



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It's not much of an issue, which can be both a good and a bad thing. There have been a few incidents in my time there. I'm a senior but nothing really severe. And I think relative to what I hear about other schools in Texas, we're doing well. Certainly there's room for improvement, but we haven't had major gay bashing problems or anything like that.



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Well, I mean, even as far as