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## SPEAKERS

Bruce Reeves

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**B** Bruce Reeves 00:01

In last Sunday's paper and landers, a wonderful column, which I try to read avidly every day, had a letter from a person who was basically saying that she had been reading the two researchers, Dr. J. Michael Bailey at Northwestern University in Illinois, and Dr. Richard pillared of the Boston University School of Medicine have turned up some very convincing evidence about homosexuality based on studies of identical twins, which was, we've known for years that we were born that way,

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nobody pays any attention to us, though. But

**B** Bruce Reeves 00:39

anyway, the the woman or Well, and I say it was a woman, and I'm not sure that it was actually, they basically wanted to know. You know, if people really find out that, you know, we're born this way, instead of we choose to be this way. You know, I didn't choose to be gay, I chose to be happy.

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That's right. The only way to be but

**B** Bruce Reeves 01:04

she wanted to know if and thought that would decrease discrimination. And and basic answer was that, you know, undoubtedly, it would help. But that was kind of where and left it, which was probably a real logical thing to do, because discrimination is not going to go away, just

because you're born that way. I mean, it still makes you different. Most of every other group in the world that's discriminated against, were born that way. When you think about it, any people of color or women or, you know, whatever. And the discrimination is there because of who and what they are and how they were born. And it really has nothing to do with their inner self and the things that are all important, but and decided that she, she decided that it was time to find out where gay people are.



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We our hopes, oh, with themselves, okay.



**Bruce Reeves** 02:11

Many straight people believe that homosexuality is a curse, and the gays are miserable. Some homosexuals may agree with them. And I know a few that would probably agree with them. I don't speak to them very often.



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I have my miserable days when my supervisors harassing me. But



**Bruce Reeves** 02:27

however, I have heard from gays who consider homosexuality as special. And I know Alan and I were talking about this question before the show started tonight. And because what an basically is asking everyone to do everyone needs to grab their pen and paper, she would like you to send a card or letter to her and landers and post office box 11562, Chicago 60611. And write either yes, I'm glad I'm gay, or No, I would rather be straight. And Alan said that what he wanted to say was, Well, I kind of wish I was straight, because then that way I could wish that I was gay. That makes sense. And she's gonna be announcing the results in a few weeks. So I would, I would definitely encourage you. You know, if you're glad that you're gay, or you you would be happier if you were straight, to go ahead and drop a postcard, you know, in the mail to Ann Landers, Post Office Box 11562, Chicago 60611. And let her know. And



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well, I kind of like to make Anne's life a little more difficult. As much as I like the nice lady. I'm hoping that nobody just kind of drops a card with one of those statements in the mail to where I'm hoping they'll all take the time to write a letter. Either way, happy or sad, or whatever to watch. Because I would, I would personally bet that the majority of the people who care enough to do something like this so that she can do her little survey basically feel the same way. And it's gonna you know, I'm happy I'm gay, but I wish so and so are i I wish I weren't gay because of so and so. And I bet that so and so it's the same thing. And that's always gonna be because people try so hard to make my life miserable. That's

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Bruce Reeves 04:26

true. And it's that's worth why I figure it's gonna make for an interesting column. And when that when the column is published, we'll probably read all of it in toto on the air for you just so you can get it in case you miss it. It's in one of those daily newspapers. That's not the post. Okay. Yeah, her sisters in the post show like Abby to Abby actually tends to be a little more friendly to our community, but the comics are better in the Chronicle. So,



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oh, well, we've got to stick to the important The issues here. I will say this letter to everybody has their

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Bruce Reeves 05:03

own reasons for why they choose their newspapers. Definitely not for the service for either one of them.



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Well, oh, the one paper has larger print and I'm an ex employee.

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Bruce Reeves 05:16

If you say to our chain say that I've ever really compared them they close like you didn't



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have a birthday yesterday. Oh, well,

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Bruce Reeves 05:23

and how old were we read? You



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can? Now I guess. But I did get

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Bruce Reeves 05:32

anyway today is the 15th of March. It's the Ides of March,



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let's shackling does that mean? Well, other than it's made more You know



Bruce Reeves 05:42

that better than I do. It's the day Caesar died. But I don't think that's why we came. I don't think that's what made it the Ides of March. I think it was the Ides of March long before Caesar died. Why is it called the Ides of March? I'm sure you have that information. I



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don't have any information. That's why I asked I was hoping you would share it with our listening.



Bruce Reeves 06:03

Doesn't know I have to write the stem



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down boy.



Bruce Reeves 06:05

I'm fun and exciting things. There's a person from our community and I've laid our community here in Houston that's having a birthday this week. Mr. Edward Albee was born on the 18th, which is the day after St. Patrick's Day. It's not polite to talk about people when they can hear what they're saying about them. But anyway, Mr. obby is having a birthday on on the 18th. And I got it through the grapevine the other day that he has pleaded innocent, and his indecent exposure case that's coming up in Florida. And I'm sure as more news breaks on that and we get more information on the outcome of that case. We'll be reporting that here as well.



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I'm a quick study asked me about the Ides of March now.



Bruce Reeves 07:00

I hope I haven't I'm gonna say why don't we just let Jeff tell us what the Ides of March? I don't know talk Jeff

know can, Jeff.



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Mike's right there. Now, you know my source.



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The Ides of March is traditionally a time when crops were planted in ancient Rome. It also has to do with when the calendar was changed around the Ides of world calendar, at one time did not have 365 days a year as it does now. I'm not sure exactly what it did have. But I know that the Ides of March is the time when crops were planted. And before the calendar was changed that time of the year used to fall earlier and earlier. So that when crops were planted, they would freeze instead of being at the at that climb would naturally fall in that time of year.



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He doesn't look old enough to remember planting crops then.



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Bruce Reeves 07:55

Oh well. But this day in 44 BC, Roman Emperor Julius Caesar was assassinated in his epitaph that was husband to every woman and wife to every man



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conjures up some strange thoughts, but I won't go into it now.



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Bruce Reeves 08:17

Could be special. I know a few people like that.



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Down boy. Okay, Jeff, you can laugh.



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Bruce Reeves 08:28

Another thing that happened this week, of course, the people in New York have been fighting in court to be able to march in the St. Patrick's Day parade there on Tuesday. Calendar. And they basically at this point have been denied that through the court system, the courts have basically said that the right of the Irish organization their right to free speech to dis was greater

than their right to not to discriminate. So they are allowing them their right to free speech by not allowing again was being groomed to march in New York. Basically a lot of people that normally are in that March including Mayor David Dinkins, City Comptroller Elizabeth Holtzman and city council president Andrew Stein have all said that they will not march if the gay and lesbian Irish organization is not allowed to march. And again, let's be an Irish organization has in turn basically said that they're going to march whether they can legally or not. So that should make some wonderful news on Tuesday. You might want to catch the evening news on Tuesday, also in New in Boston. And then get here with the right piece of paper in Boston. Have the courts actually found the other way? There? You're told the St. Patrick's Day parade. Organization people that you have to let the gay and lesbian Irish people that want to be in the parade, be in the parade?



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How do they expect us to get our act together when they can't get their stuff together? If you don't like it here, move to another state. They'll change it next week. But you know, this week they'll let you do what you need to do.



Bruce Reeves 10:28

So speaking of St. Patrick's Day, this afternoon this very evening, actually from seven to 10pm at cousins will be the third annual St. Patrick's Day bash.



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Bad choice award.



Bruce Reeves 10:46

Well, I just resume as I see it tested by Bill O'Rourke and Lisa Lawrence of the imperial court of the single star. Prizes are being donated by our supplies Kroger star stuff jewelry, basic brothers, Tentree cousins, DOL, florist, and more. And it's a benefit for Kobe house tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5 in their own sale, and we deliver and basic brothers or ask any Imperial Court member. And so that should be a real festive occasion. On Wednesday, the men's network at the Montrose Counseling Center is having a session on men and leather mystique. What is it that attracts men to dress and black leather is s&m synonymous with leather? Or is it different? And that night, the two co chairs of the national leather Association and Mr. Leather Houston 1992, we'll discuss some of the aspects of the world of leather, including some of the misconceptions non leather people may have come prepared to ask questions that you always have wanted to ask and were afraid to ask or whatever. But that's Wednesday night at seven o'clock. It's monstrous canceling Center. 900 love it. And they asked for a small donation of three to \$5 if you can't afford it, and if you can't, you're still welcome. Not a problem. But the men's network meets every first and third Wednesday and we'll be bringing you more information on some of the things that they're doing. As time goes on Heartsong is accepting new members during the month of March. No formal voice training is necessary. For more information on that you can call 6672932.



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And we have GLS H is having their training March they change this 20th 21st and 22nd and the 28th and 29th. For more information on that you can call 5293211 which



Bruce Reeves 12:49

is the number for the gay and lesbian switchboard. So if you're convenient, any information about the gay and lesbian community in Houston, that's always a good number to remember five to 930 to 11. Maybe



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that's what threw me that's GLS V. Do the wrong initiative. And we have a march for women's lives on April 5 1992. In Washington DC.



Bruce Reeves 13:15

Heartstrings will be in Houston at Jones Hall on April 29 1992, you can call 6217989. For more information on that, in conjunction with their trip into Houston the names project quilt or a very small portion of it will be displayed at the University of St. Thomas may 1 through fourth. For more information on that you can call five two names.



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And that's what friends are for three Gee, I wonder why I get to announce this one with Liza Minnelli and Dr. Dr. Rios, I'm sorry, on Saturday, June 13 are going to be at the Westin Galleria. For more information on that you can call 6219717



Bruce Reeves 14:00

and you are listening to after hours a continuing tradition here on KPFT 90.1. FM, Houston. Oh my god, Lin lavner. And that festive little neighborhood of mine from her you are what you were on them. And before that, we heard Cindy Friedman, who's a member of our community, here in Houston. From her CD live the life you dream, and the song is called [inaudible] Montra.



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Smart Aleck lost that bet didn't and



Bruce Reeves 14:39



Bruce Reeves 14:50

right before that we heard language of violence. The LP version from a CD of the same name.



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Oh, wonderful music.



Bruce Reeves 14:52

We've got 15 minutes left of show this week. If you haven't been listening to after hours for a while we are home from midnight to three now. We felt like we could bring a much better show to you in three hours than we could in four. And the fourth hour nearly always killed us.



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This isn't such a bear on Sundays. I can function



Bruce Reeves 15:17

on Sunday and Monday. It's a miracle. If you are tuning in late, our guests in the first half of the show we're Allen and Robert from Miss camp America, otherwise known as Sandy sensations, and chandelier. So cute. Today we're here to talk about the spring cotillion and almost debutante ball which Miss camp America is going to introduce their 20 new associates of which



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I am one. And what's your name again,



Bruce Reeves 15:52

you shall Lovelace Oh, and that's going to be on Sunday March the 29th is two weeks from today. From 330 in the afternoon until seven at riches there is a cover at the door, although it's small, and a portion of the profits from that will be going to the pet patrol, which of course is a very wonderful charity in our community, which helps to place animals in PW A's homes and also take care of animals that are already in ptbi. Sometimes if for whatever reason, the owner can't take care of the animal, they'll come in and feed it and water it and play with it and talk to it and take care of it. And then when the ultimate time comes where that animal has to be placed somewhere else, they will help find that animal in your home. Oh, very worthy, which is a wonderful organization. And their budget is amazingly small. It's probably one of the smallest budgets for an AIDS help organization in the city of Houston, and probably one of one of the most worthwhile, they're all worthwhile. There are some things that as always are continuing in the city. Queer nation, the Houston tribe meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30pm at the monstrous Palace, which is 1505, Nevada at Commonwealth. The Gay and Lesbian Student Association of the University of Houston meets at 330 and 730 on the University of Houston



campus. For more information on them, you can call the gay and lesbian switchboard at five to 930 to 11. The queue patrol is a foot patrol in the Montrose area, which was formed to guard against violence and queer bashing. And those of you that are out on Q patrol tonight, we'd like to say hi to you. They're out on the weekends, from 11:30pm to 3am. And if you're interested in maybe finding out some more back, queer patrol, cute patrol, or, you know, joining them or helping them patrol the streets, basically what they're looking for are people who are able to give a four hour like a four hour time commitment. On the nights that they they patrol, which I know are primarily Friday and Saturday nights and the Montrose. You can call Tracy Brown at 5244657. And find out more about that.



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Another good cause.



Bruce Reeves 18:47

And there's just there's a lot of things that go on in our community. The Wildenstein program is on KPFT on Monday nights here, from nine until 10pm. And Jack and Deborah usually have a very thorough calendar of things going on during the week. So make sure you tune into that. And you will also want to listen to the breakthrough show on Friday mornings from nine until noon. And then you're poking, understand then her co anchors. Cover the news says it is on Fridays. So



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that's pretty good company for your morning coffee. What are we doing next week,



Bruce Reeves 19:29

next week. After to thank Oh Bill Scott from He's the founder of New Counseling Center. He used to be at the Montrose Counseling Center and was there a number of years and helped start a lot of their organizations. He later broke away and formed his own counseling center called the new counseling center. But he's going to be here wearing one of his many hats or maybe all of his many hats. I know this weekend he was in Austin at a public public health committee meeting, he's, uh, was one of the people that was appointed locally to the Public Health Commission or something to that effect by Governor and Richards after she took office. And so his experience and whatnot with the gay and lesbian community were one of the many things that helped him be appointed to that position. So we'll probably be discussing that to some degree, maybe talk about some about what's going on this weekend and talk about some of the services that new counseling center can provide, because I know they frequently have students who are doing, I guess you'd call it in service. I'm not sure exactly what they call it. But if you were a teacher, you'd call it in service.



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You know, job training or

you know, job training or

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Bruce Reeves 20:54

medical students been an intern. So I'm not sure what they call it. But we asked next week and expensive counseling that's available, you know, dirt cheap counseling that's available to anyone.



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Not dirt cheap. It's just inexpensive counseling. It's, I've had to

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Bruce Reeves 21:15

train but it was cheap counseling, good counseling, meds dirt cheap. Okay, that's, so they're going to be on in the top half of the show. And in the bottom half of the show, hopefully, Jack and Carol will be here to talk about Houston gay and lesbian Pride Week 1992 or Houston Lesbian Gay Pride Week.



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I don't know which one it is this year.

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Bruce Reeves 21:34

I forget. It's been too many years since I was



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weighing get dizzy going back and forth. Yeah.

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Bruce Reeves 21:41

But they'll they're hopefully going to come and talk a little bit about some of the things that are planned. And I think they have a meeting a planning meeting on Tuesday as well, although it's not in my calendar, which is kind of interesting, since it's their calendar. But I think what can you say it's Tuesday evening that they're meeting? Because I think they mean on third Tuesday. So hopefully, things are starting to fall into place for that. I'm sure. I would guess probably this coming weekend. Although I don't know why I say that. Or maybe it's an April, the West Ham Arts Festival is going to be coming up sometime soon. It's probably I guess it's an April, they moved it used to be in March. And Houston International Festival will be coming up the first of April. So there's a lot of wonderful new things that are gonna be happening in our community as always, and a lot of things always going on. And we also have a notice from the

gay and lesbian switchboard concerning the gay and lesbian hate crimes hotline, if you've been a victim of a gay or lesbian hate crime, call the gay and lesbian switchboard at 52996159615, which is a different number, and report that there have been designated as the place to try to report that information from the Houston area so that we can make sure that it's being properly tracked and handled.



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And will they do anything with this information eventually? I mean, well, I guess, I don't mean mentioned names to anyone. I mean,



Bruce Reeves 23:33

funneled up nationally, to the game Lesbian Task Force, which has been tracking hate crimes for years. So the real people in the real world and gLTF basically turns around and uses that to lobby Congress against hate crimes and you know, to lobby against to lobby for laws that will would prosecute people convicted of hate crimes and to also pass other laws that would be beneficial to our cause.



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Is there any special criterion for this? I mean, if something happened, God forbid to me or one of my friends and and we thought maybe this was something they needed to hear about.



Bruce Reeves 24:17

I would suppose that you could probably call them and if for whatever reason they didn't feel it was a crime and maybe they tell you that



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well, no, that that really wasn't What's the question is like, what about a fight them? Do I have to give them my name. I would imagine that it's not really failable if it's,



Bruce Reeves 24:33

me answer that question for you. I don't have any idea okay. And maybe we'll have them now that it apparently is actually in in and working maybe we can get to k.d. come on one week when she's being K and not being co anchor and talk a little bit about it, or whoever's in charge or whoever's in charge of it. But let's play Little more music and Sega nine I guess sounds good to me. So you have been listening to the after our show. My name is Bruce Reeves. I'm Judy. And this is Jeff. And we'll be back again next week. So do tune us in and have good week back k.d. lang singing pulling back the reins from our album absolute. And you have been listening to after hours guests again this evening we're from Miss camp America. If you'd like more

information about Miss camp America, please write them at Post Office Box 142 Bellaire, Texas 77402. And they can get you some information about the organization again, their pageant this year will be on September the 19th. That's the Miss America Pageant Miss camp America Pageant on September the 19th at the Music Hall and coming up on March 29. They're having their first annual spring cotillion and almost debutante ball. So be sure and try to make it to those two functions if you can. And thanks for listening to us. You're listening to after hours on KPFT 90.1. FM Houston. You been listening to after hours a continuing tradition here on KPFT 90.1 FM Houston, after hours is heard every Saturday night from midnight until 3am. Also tune in to Wallenstein on Monday nights from nine until 10am Break through Friday mornings from nine until noon. All of us on the after hours staff Thank you for listening. We are what we are where