

- Right here on KPFT Houston, 90.1 FM.
- Wild and Stine, a celebration of Pride
- For and by gay and lesbian people.
- I'm Bruce Reeves.
- And I'm Deborah Bell.
- And we are two of the members of the Wild and Stine Collective.
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- Featuring a community calendar.
- News.
- Interviews.
- Music and more.
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- Mondays at 9:00 PM.
- And of course there's no card here for breakthrough. I don't know why. Why isn't there? Somebody tell me that. Anyway, there is a card here from Washington. And we do have to go to Washington for those Thomas hearings now.
- Oh, do we?
- Yeah, it'll only be a couple of hours.
- Oh, OK.
- We'll be back to our regular programming after that.
- OK.
- Those hearings are trying to confirm Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court. Did you see also by the way that Reverend Jimmy Swaggart was arrested again for driving erratically in California?
- Oh, why was he driving erratically?
- The hooker that he had in the car said he was trying to hide the porno magazines under the seat. Anyway--
- He's up to his old tricks, right?
- Anyway, let's check in with the Thomas confirmation hearings and see what they're doing. These are being conducted because of allegations made by a one--

- Professor Hill.
- Professor Hill who says that Judge Thomas made sexual comments and sexually harassed her in the workplace, which has just got this country humming right now.
- It certainly does.
- Because all the--
- All of a sudden now the TV wants to pick on it.
- All the white male Americans are saying, well, there's no such thing, and there's no problem. And all the women are going, hey, she had the guts to speak out, maybe I should stand up for myself.
- There you go. Yeah, go girl. You bet. Because it's been going on, and going on, and going on, and it's men like Judge Thomas that think that that's the norm.
- That they can just get away with it.
- Yeah.
- And everybody at work has been talking about it and it's like, one woman said, well, she's wrong and she shouldn't be speaking. You know what? 10 years ago, even five years ago, they didn't talk about things like date rape.
- No they didn't as a matter of fact.
- And women kept their mouths shut, and I'm glad to see women standing up for themselves.
- And now when your boss is saying rude things to you, what can you say? What are you going to do?
- Well, yeah.
- I mean it's you need the job because you've got to feed your kids. And so the boss is doing this and putting a little hand where it doesn't belong and all of this kind of stuff.
- Anyway, we need to go on to Washington.
- Oh yes, we need to get back to Washington, OK.
- To the Judge Thomas confirmation hearings. It's interesting to note also that, oh, I don't know two or three weeks ago was it?
- Yes.
- A couple of weeks ago--
- Has it been two weeks?
- It's been about two weeks that Judge Thomas said that there was no right to privacy.
- I recall that.
- Do you remember that?

- He's not saying that anymore, is he?
- Well, not exactly. Let's see, it's not-- I don't know. It's just funny that two weeks ago-- wait a minute, Mary. Oh.
- Yes.
- I'm sorry, I was just handed a note from the producer.
- You are the producer.
- Well, Mary, I just handed myself a note.
- I see.
- It was-- what was I talking about? Judge Thomas, Judge Thomas said--
- Yeah, hurry up because we have to go back to the hearings.
- Yeah, Judge Thomas said a couple of weeks ago that there was no such thing as a right to privacy. And Judge Thomas thinks that it's OK that they just like dig into everybody's bedroom. And then yesterday Judge Thomas was saying, you're invading my privacy, get out of my bedroom. That's like Judge--
- Doesn't make a whole lot of sense to me.
- Wait a minute, Judge, you said a couple of weeks ago that you don't want right to privacy. And now you're screaming about your privacy. Oh I see. But anyway, so we need to go. We'll probably be off a couple of hours.
- Oh, you think it's going to take that long?
- Yeah, we got to go to Washington for these Thomas hearings. But we'll be back. So now we'll switch to the Senate confirmation hearing hearings for Judge Thomas. And we'll be back right after that, OK?
- OK.
- OK, girl. What else is going on? No, nothing because we got to do this.
- Yes, Yes.
- Mary?
- Yes.
- I just don't want to go hear Judge Thomas, but we don't have any choice.
- We don't have any choice. You know how management is around here.
- OK, we'll be back in a couple of hours. Just stay with us. This is Pacifica bringing you gavel-to-gavel coverage of the Thomas confirmation hearings. And you'll probably hear Judge Thomas. I understand he is speaking now, so let's go right to Washington, OK?
- OK.
- This KPFT Houston. We'll be back later on. Here's Judge Thomas.

- I want to say, well, girl, Judge Thomas, I want your [? sex ?]. And Jimmy Swaggart got arrested for driving erratically. He had a Hooker in the car trying to hide the porno magazines.

- Ladies and gentlemen, the Crystal Room is proud to present the club debut of America's new recording stars, The Dream.

- And you'll hear all about it, here, so stay tuned.

- Here it is. Become Butch or Nellie in less than a day simply by taking the little pink pill. There's no need to recruit, seduce, or rely on environmental conditions anymore. The little pink pill does it all. Just one tablet before breakfast breaks the cycle of heterosexuality for a full 24 hours. For years guys heteros have been asking gays if they would take a pill if it would make them straight. Well, at last Queersville Labs have responded to this dilemma by giving heteros a taste of their own medicine. Yes, the little pink pill does it all.

The boring, cliched life of a heterosexual can vanish in one gulp Mrs. Betty Morgan of Gresham, Oregon talks about the little pink pill.

- My life was a mess. Bridge clubs, gross husband, alcoholism, you name it-- then one morning, I got my act together and took the little pink pill. In an instant my sexual orientation changed, as did my desire to be married. Well, within a week, I ditched my old man, met a terrific woman, and got joint custody of my children. All this without water retention, headaches, or loss of appetite. Thanks little pink pill. You made a new woman out of me.

- Results may vary, but don't consult a physician. The little pink pill it does it all.

- And it's available at your local drugstores.

- It is.

- Go on down.

- I see you unfolding a letter.

- Yeah, we keep saying, please write us, please write us.

- And guess who writes?

- And I beg, and beg, and beg-- well, the last couple of weeks I've been screaming because I'm looking for a man with a lot of hair on his chest. I've got this thing for hairy chested men. I need one. So like when I go home from this show and get in my bed, it won't just be empty.

But we got this letter. Dear Buddy and Jimmy, I wanted to tell you--

- Hey, somebody knew my name.

- Yeah, usually they say dear Buddy and Mary.

- Yeah.

- Dear Buddy and Jimmy, I wanted to tell you that last week's show was very funny.

- It was?

- Oh it was.
- That's right, I was picking on you.
- Sorry, I'm not hairy because I need a date, too. Well rats.
- Well, I've seen the picture of him and--
- He's gorgeous.
- Yes, he should have no problems getting a date.
- Anyway, sorry I'm not hair because I need a date, too. I really think you all should have a gay teenager on your show to talk to others who might be gay and think they're alone. Anyway, would you please play *The Tide Is High* from Longtime Companion because your search for a hairy man reminds me of Willy.
- Willy?
- Well Brian--
- Oh.
- It was a great movie.
- Yes.
- He says, you guys are the best, and I love you very much, Brian.
- Thank you, Brian.
- So Brian, this is just for you. After Hours radio celebrating live from the heart of Montrose 90.1 FM KPFT Houston. And if you're hairy the request line is-- we'll be nice. Hang on, Bart's here from the AIDS Foundation to talk about the Walk for life, right?
- From all walks of life.

[MUSIC - "THE TIDE IS HIGH"]

- *The Tide is High* and you're our number one fan, Brian. Thanks for writing. If you want to write us it's After Hours, care of KPFT, 419 Lovett Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77006, where it's more than a zip code. It's a lifestyle.
- It is for me.
- Well, anyway hang on.
- If I can get this guy to come on the show.
- Oh, I'm sure of it.
- I'm going to call him and invite him on.
- This guy from that strange group?

- Yeah, the Houston area support your local police committee. So I can tell fat jokes.
- How embarrassing for all the other police personnel.
- Make them nervous. I know. Anyway, we've been talking for several weeks to invite you to come join us and walk on Sunday, November the third from all walks of life. It's a 10K walk, or run, or roll.
- Yes.
- And Louise, we're going to put you down and roll you.
- No, that's roller skates or wheelchairs. That's what they mean by that. In fact, I have sent out several of these forms for people to be in the KPFT contingent.
- Yeah, because these forms are sign up forms. And we are asking you to come walk with us. Jimmy and I are going to be there and so are a lot of our faithful listeners, including you, I hope.
- That's right.
- If you'd like to walk with us, all you got to do is call us at the station at 526-4000 or 526-KPFT and we'll sign you up. But to tell us about all this, Bart's here from the AIDS Foundation.
- Wow, Mary, I'm saying Bart and you're going yeah.
- Yes, well it's always a delight to see Bart.
- He looks like Bob Barker because he's holding his own microphone. We're too cheap to get him a mic stand.
- This will work. This will work.
- You've been over at JR's passing out rubbers?
- Well, this is our big weekend to promote the safer sex workshops that we got coming up Tuesday night, this next Tuesday, as well as the following Tuesday at the Foundation and promoting everything else, all the other programs, the wellness programs, as well as the walk.
- Yeah.
- Kind of like the whole community.
- We're going to have to get you down here for the safe sex thing we've been talking about.
- Just let me know when.
- We did that once before, but we'll do again soon.
- Sure.
- Anyway, right now we're talking about this From All Walks of Life. Stanley lives in Seattle, right?
- Yes, he does.
- And we understand that they raised over \$1,000,000.

- \$1.2 million in the Seattle Walk for Life.
- And is a big Dallas thing this weekend or next weekend? Or have they already had it? I think they already had it.
- I thought it was weekend. I think it was last weekend.
- Oh, have you got the voice here? Is that the voice? Look on the front.
- The new voice. No way it's walk-- that's New Orleans.

[INTERPOSING VOICES]

- Raised \$260,000.
- \$260,000 in New Orleans.
- So that's nice.
- Yeah, and that's the first walk as well.
- Is it?
- Yes, I think it's their first organized walk.
- Hey, that's a nice showing.
- OK, so Bart we want people to come-- we want people to come walk with us. Can you tell us what we're going to be doing?
- Definitely, it's going to be a great fun event. This will be our third walkathon. And basically what we're going to do is all get together somewhere between 11:00 and 1:00 to register and turn in sponsored monies and things like that, names of people who are sponsoring walkers. And then at 1:00 we'll start the walk there at Sam Houston Park downtown, walk down Memorial Drive to Sheppard and then back up. And of course, we'll have a lot of entertainment along the way, and plenty of water, and refreshments, things like that. And then afterwards, there'll be a big party with lots of drinks, and food, and a lot of fun.
- It is a lot of fun. And I'm so glad to see that it's a little later. I don't get out of here till 4:00 in the morning. And when you start these things at 9:00.
- You don't get up until noon.
- So I start those things at 9:00 in the morning, that means we have to be out there at 6:00 to start setting up.
- That's right.
- So we're glad, too, to have it in the afternoon. And it should be a beautiful day and nice and cool for the fall. And it's always wonderful and fun.
- Oh, and that area of town is so beautiful. Along the Bayou there, it's such a wonderful walk.
- You said this is the third year?

- This is the third year and this is going to be the first year, though, that we've ever had actually a sponsored run as well. So actually runners can compete, or I guess you might call it professionally or whatever they do, so it's an official run as well as they have a contingency of people who will be roller skating. So if you like to roller skate--

- So they're not going to like let us walk first and have all these runners come charging after us?

- Through the crowd, that will be the challenge. Unlike other marathons, this is really going to be different. But it'll probably be the runners first and-- well, actually, I think it would be the bikers first, and then the roller skaters, and then the runners, and then the walkers.

- That's us. And I think that's Mary.

- Yeah, that's us.

- Yeah, but it's so pretty. When you walk, you see things that you never see in a car.

- I walk every day. I walk every day.

- Well, we do have a van that follows up behind to pick up anyone who just can't make it all the way.

- Oh, I can make it. I can make it. I can do this.

- And it's really not long at all. It's 10 kilometers. So that way people when they get sponsors, it's like \$1 per kilometer. That means like \$10, \$20, \$30.

- 10 kilometers, how much is that in dog miles?

- It's about 6.4 miles, I think it is.

- Very good, that's exactly what it is.

- Oh, good. I'm trying to remember from last year what was it. But it's not very long at all. It takes about 45 minutes to walk it. And of course, you're with your friends, and you're having a great time. And we expect anywhere from 1,000 to 5,000 people this year. I'm kind of looking on the upper end.

- You will be with us, because you'll be marching-- how many of those have you sent out listeners?

- I've sent half a dozen or so.

- OK.

- So, we'll have a good crowd.

- Yeah.

- It'll be fun.

- And it's so easy to get sponsorship. I was just amazed last year. All I started doing was a week before the walk I thought, gosh, I should get some people to sponsor me. And I just started asking anybody I saw, would you sponsor me for \$10, \$20 \$30, or whatever? And it was so easy. Everyone said sure.

- Yeah, it's just amazing.
- And I was able to raise over \$1,400 within a week just asking a few people. It's just amazing.
- You raised \$1,400?
- It was easy.
- Whoa.
- I'm really looking forward to this.
- You got lots of t-shirts then.
- Well, not that I need the t-shirt.
- That's something that we haven't talked about, but yeah, I mean, depending on what you raise, you do get a t-shirt?
- Yeah, and I think there are going to be different prizes for different levels people may raise. I really don't know about that just yet. But I know if you raise a minimum of \$15, then, of course, you definitely get a t-shirt. So almost everybody is guaranteed a t-shirt.
- Oh neato.
- So everybody who participates will probably get one of those.
- I'm looking forward to this because this is the first time I can go to work. And there are a lot of people that support me there, but to have them actually do something to show their support, you know what I'm saying?
- Take those forms around.
- I cannot wait to go to work, and see who's going to put their money where their mouth is. Because this is for a good cause.
- Yes it is.
- And I'm just waiting to see who at the Houston Police Department is going to be the first to sign up on my little sheet.
- Well.
- Thank you, Jim. We interrupt this program to bring you the special news bulletin. Judge Thomas is on the line again. Now Judge Thomas, I want your sex-- no, never mind.
- Well, we could do this, the Judge Thomas thing with Bart here.
- You bet.
- Sure-- well, what exactly do y'all mean? I'm not quite sure when I say that.
- Yes, let's do it.
- Yeah, I'm always game for most anything.

- We're just talking about all of us who have had sex with Judge Thomas.

- Oh.

- I had phone sex with him this morning.

- Did you?

- I called his office.

- I see. I always think it's best to say, I don't recall.

- That's what they were all saying.

- There have been so many, yes.

- Bart, what has the response been from the city in the past? This is our third year. So what's the first couple of years been like?

- Oh, from the city in general, we're getting more and more people from the general community. I'd say maybe we've got at least half the walkers are from the gay community, which of course, they've been our lifeblood. They're our supporters from the beginning and to the end they're there every step of the way. And I'm doing my best to let everybody know in the gay community that, hey, it's everybody's problem, but we need to be out there just like everyone else helping our friends, our lovers, and everybody.

But it's amazing seeing that we're getting a lot of families out there, too, little kids, people and their dogs, people and everybody. Like it says, it's from all walks of life.

- It is.

- And that's what I see out there.

- It is. I've seen groups from small corporations.

- Right? Take your dog-- Harvey would love that.

- Wouldn't Harvey love that?

- I know, all the attention.

- Yeah.

- From being out in public-- talking about my little Cocker Spaniel.

- People love dressing up their dogs. I mean, the dogs become the center of attention sometimes. They're all the fun. But it's great fun, and there's a lot that people can do. And if you want to get involved just as a volunteer at the walk, there's also a lot of need for people to help.

- That's right.

- With setting up and with cleaning up and such so if you want to stick around and help out after the big party, it's a fun way, too, to make a big difference.

- OK, how do I get involved if I want to help out, first of all, set up and do all the work behind the scenes? How do I do that?
- Well, if you want to get involved, you can call the AIDS Foundation, which is 623-6796. There's a woman named Kathy who's taking charge of the walk. And if you're interested in getting involved as a volunteer, you could talk with her or leave your name and number, and we'll get back to you about the helping out. So there's a lot to do. And if you need materials sent to you, or more pledge sheets to you, or anything like that, we're happy to send that at any time.
- Sure.
- We want to help make this the biggest and the best walk we've ever had. We know the party and everything is going to be wonderful.
- It's so much fun.
- It always is.
- It is.
- Get people involved where you work. Have a little group there.
- If I want to march and march with KPFT, Mary, what do I need to do?
- You need to call 526-4000 like right now, and we'll get your name and address and send that stuff out to you.
- Send the forms out to you. OK, it sounds like it's going to be a blast. I can't wait. I want to see you up on a Sunday morning anyway.
- So with Stanley--
- It sounds like it's going to be a lot of fun.
- It always is.
- It is fun. I've done it. And it is fun, a lot of fun.
- It's an all day sort of thing, too.
- Look at me, I am not your typical Nautilus guy, you know what I'm saying?
- Just be good, kids. This is radio, but not TV.
- But this is fun.
- It's fun, and it's very easy. I mean, people look at a 10K walk and they go, wow, I don't know if I could do it. We have grandmothers out there. We've got people with AIDS. We've got everybody out there. And it's not that difficult. It's a lot of fun, and people are walking with friends, and talking, and singing, and laughing. And it's just a wonderful time.
- And dishing, getting caught up on dish and all of this kind of.
- So to help behind the scenes, we need to call the AIDS Foundation at 623-6796?
- That's right.

- And to march you need to march with Louise and I here, or we're just going to be, like, really upset. So call us at 526-4000 or 526-KPFT and we'll set you up with the pledge forms and the brochures that you need to get started with that.

- OK.

- Right?

- Yeah.

- Follow that away, Mary.

- OK.

- Thanks, Bart.

- And we want Bart back.

- Yeah, have you talked about that? Have we got that schedule?

- I see Bart and I keep saying, yeah, we're going to do this. He says, yeah, we're going to do this.

- Just let me know. If I'm here now, I'm here to do it any time. You give me a date, I'll be here. We do have, though, for anybody else, especially some of your younger listeners who haven't probably looked into the safer sex issues, we do have some workshops that we're doing at the Foundation. We do them always on the third and the fourth Tuesdays of each month. And of course, that's going to be next Tuesday, which is primarily for gay and bisexual men. And then the following Tuesday, although it is primarily gay, it's pretty much for anybody who wants to go.

Now, the issues of sexuality, though, for gay or straight are all the same. So it really doesn't make a difference--

- Yeah, it really is.

- --which one you go to. We address all the issues. And it's the type of thing that I guarantee whoever goes there not only learns how to have a good time sexually without putting themselves at risk and not having to be fearful, but also I guarantee it will improve your sex life. It does that, because it teaches you all of your options, including a lot of creative things you may never have thought of doing before.

- Well, we'll have to come back and talk as much as the FCC will let us.

- We can talk about pretty much.

- We've done that before.

- You have a change to that. I know you're not too thrilled about the term safer sex.

- No, I don't like that word at all.

- And you came up with the term--

- We've talked about that before.

- --a few weeks ago that I thought was great.

- Practical?

- No.

- Not responsible, was it?

- No.

- What was it, Mary?

- Sensible?

- Sensible sex, there you go, sensible sex.

- That. Makes sense.

- Well, we'll talk about that safe sex thing later, OK? When are we going to do that? Get with him now and make up something.

- OK.

- Also, we've got some things coming up I just wanted to let people know.

- Oh, yes, please.

- A really important thing that I think everybody in the community-- everyone's always concerned about relationships and finding the lover that's going to last the rest of their life. And a lot of people--

- I did, at least through the end of the week.

- Really? And a lot of people just aren't really aware of what goes into an actual relationship. It's one thing to find somebody. It's another thing to see if you're really compatible and if you can really work together to make it work. And what does that involve.

- And it is work.

- Oh, it's a lot of work. And people don't know how do you define a healthy relationship? How do this is good for you both? And we've got Bill Scott, who you may have had on the show before I'm sure.

- Oh yeah, he's been here.

- He's a psychotherapist here in town, and he's my mentor. Started the safer sex workshops--

- Oh, I didn't know that.

- Yeah, he and Michael Chernoff in New York wrote their first curriculum for safer sex workshops back in 1982. And so he's pretty much the expert in that.

- When it wasn't very popular.

- Oh yeah, I was he did some of the first workshops. The ones he was doing here in Houston were some of the first in the nation back in 1983. And so he's going to be doing the talk on gay and lesbian relationship building. It's going to be the Montrose Library a week from Monday, which is going to be the 21st. He's an incredible speaker. I mean, just to hear him speak alone makes it worthwhile. The subject matter is what is tremendous.

- When is this going to be?
- It's going to be on Monday at 7:00 at the Montrose Library.
- I can go to that. I'm off on Mondays.
- And it's a lot of fun.
- These things always happen on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Well, here's one for Monday and it's going to be fun. Bill's wonderful. As you know, Bill's wonderful to hear from.
- He's a wonderful speaker.
- And he's great on this subject, too. It's for anybody, whether you're in a relationship right now, whether you're single, whatever, you can learn a lot about relationships, and how to approach them, and how to find the right type of relationship.
- Mary, write that date down, so we'll get that for sure.
- OK.
- And so if you want to find out more information about it, they can call me at the AIDS Foundation.
- Sounds great.
- And I'm happy to tell anybody about it.
- I bet the switchboard has that information, too.
- Well, you know they do, Mary.
- And this is just one of the programs that we promote through the AFH wellness program. And the wellness program isn't specifically geared just to people with HIV, although a lot of our programs, such as the nutrition programs and exercise programs, are for people who are HIV positive. Whether you have no problems or whether you have full blown AIDS, there's a lot that people can do to strengthen their health. And that's what the program is all about is to make people more aware.
- Yes, well I'm actually HIV positive. And I'm certainly healthy looking, aren't I? Well, I could use the exercise, though.
- Yeah, I mean I've been HIV positive for at least seven years. And I'm a big proponent in a healthy lifestyle. And I feel that's the reason why I've lived as long as I've lived without ever having a day of being sick.
- Just as a side note, did you see the man in the t-shirt last night at--
- Oh, on stage at coronation?
- No, I saw him running around.
- Which t-shirt?
- He was wearing a t-shirt that says, nobody knows I'm HIV positive. And I thought it was great.
- It was my friend Stephen.

- Oh, you know? Oh OK.
- You know Stephen Bradley.
- It was Stephen Bradley?
- He runs Northern Lights Alternatives here, does the AIDS Mastery weekend.
- Well, Mary he's going to be on the show, isn't he?
- Well?
- Isn't he?
- Well that's Stephen. Yeah, he's a handsome man.
- Isn't that the one that you said was going to be here?
- No, Brian Bradley.
- Oh, Brian Bradley. OK. We got our Bradley's mixed up.
- Oh that's a different.
- Yeah, Brian's very different.
- We have a Bradley's mixed up, OK.
- Yeah.
- OK.
- Stephen runs the-- gosh I just forgot it.
- Northern Lights.
- Northern Lights Alternatives which does the AIDS Mastery weekends. Anybody who is dealing with HIV or AIDS in their life, it's an incredible very intense emotional weekend of dealing with whatever issues you may be dealing with. But he's one of the founders of it here in Houston and one of the leaders of the organization. It's really tremendous.
- I didn't even know that. I just stopped him and asked him where he got it, because I thought it was a great t-shirt.
- Plus, he's a tremendous person. I want to have him actually do a speaking engagement as living powerfully with HIV, because that's how he lives. And that's how I try to live, too, is trying to live your life to its fullest and with most power in your life and love and all that. And he's just a perfect example of living like that. But we do a lot of workshops like that.

And I would hope that people would give us a call at the AIDS Foundation or call me specifically to find out what's going on. So that if someone's dealing with HIV and they want to know what's out there-- I want to find out more about what's good nutrition, or how do I learn to exercise, or how do I find out what these lab results mean-- I don't know, how do I talk to my doctor, how do I asked him questions, how do I find out information about the different drugs that are in trial that I want to try that aren't approved yet, we have answers to all those questions. So anybody who's dealing with HIV, they can find out so much about their health and how to keep themselves strong. We've got classes in self hypnosis, classes and stress management. God knows everybody can use that.

And these classes are open to anybody. You don't have to be HIV positive, but they're developed specifically for people with HIV to learn more about taking care of their health because that's what's so important. It's a major issue for them. And of course, there's a lot of people in the gay community who haven't even been tested. So they probably have HIV, and they're not doing anything about it, which is kind of like my big pet peeve. Because that's, as I say, this sort of denial is the great killer. It's not HIV. It's denial that's killing people.

- I kind of think that way, too, but a little bit differently because I think information is just the most wonderful thing you can have. And the more you have about yourself that's fine. But still, it's a very personal thing and actually hearing somebody say the words really changes your life.

- I definitely agree there. And the only thing I bring up there is because I know so many people in the community say, I don't want to get tested because I just don't think I can handle it.

- You can handle it.

- Yeah, everybody is handling it.

- Trust me, honey, you can handle it.

- There's lots of groups out there. There's groups like Body Positive, which does a tremendous job with its Buddy Program to help people who have just been diagnosed. You know, what do I need to do and all that. And there's so much support out there for people who are newly diagnosed with HIV. No one needs to feel alone. Because I would say that at least a third, if not a half of the community, is positive.

- Oh yeah.

- So they're not alone by any means. There's a lot of support out there. And I would encourage them to call me and find out what is available. But you do need to know what you're up against, because that's the only way you can even begin to fight this. You've got to know where you stand.

- You've got to know.

- You can't wait till you get sick to find out.

- That's really too late. So for those of you who want to see a couple of guys who are out of the closet about being HIV positive, from all walks of life--

- You got everybody, there.

- Are we back to that? Thank God, we were back to this walk.

- Hey, well, there's so much going on with Bart.

- Yeah, Mary, but we only got like an hour and a half.

- Oh, I see, OK.

- This walk is--

- November 3.

- OK.

- That's a Sunday, November 3. It's about three weeks from this Sunday, I think it is.

- And to sign up you just call us here, right?

- Call us here at 526-4000, 526-KPFT.

- OK, we'll be back to talk about the safe sex thing some other day, girl.

- Thank you, Bart.

- I get on a roll, what can I say.

- Oh well, me too.

- I mean, you guys only covered like 5,000 subjects in the last 10 minutes.

- I know it. I know it. It's great.

- We'll be back. Hang on.

- Thanks Bart.

- OK, thank you.

- After Hours Radio celebrating live from the heart of the Montrose. But with Louise, if you'll shut up for a minutes, we'll play a song or two, OK?

- OK.

[MUSIC - ANNIE LENNOX, "PUT A LITTLE LOVE IN YOUR HEART"]

- Annie Lennox saying put a little love in your heart. That's what we're talking about. Well, actually we're talking about gay and lesbian people and something that happened over 20 years ago called The Stonewall Riot. And if you don't know what that is, well-

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- It's called for the straight folks who don't mind gays but wish they weren't so blatant. You know, some people got a lot of nerve. Sometimes I don't believe the things I see and hear. Have you met the woman who's shocked by two women kissing and in the same breath tells you that she's pregnant? But gays shouldn't be blatant.

Or the straight couple sits next to you in a movie and you can't hear the dialogue because of the sound effects, but gays shouldn't be blatant. And the woman in your office spends your whole lunch hour talking about her new bikini drawers and how much her husband likes them, but gays shouldn't be blatant. Or the hip chick in your class rattling a mile a minute while you're trying to get stoned in the John about the camping trip she took with her musician boyfriend, but gays shouldn't be blatant.

You go in a public bathroom and all over the walls there's John loves Mary, Janis digs Richard, Pepe loves Delores et cetera, but gays shouldn't be blatant. Or you go to an amusement park and that's a tunnel of love and pictures of straights painted on the front and grinning couples coming in and out, but gays shouldn't be blatant.

The fact is blatant heterosexuals are all over the place, supermarkets, movies, at work, in church, in books, on television every day and night, every place, even in gay bars. And they want gay men and women to go hide in the closets. So to you straight folks, I say, sure, I'll go if you go too. But I'm polite, so after you. Thank you.

- Well, Mary.

- Yes.

- That's sort of why we're here. Ms. Parker talking about how we just are faced with blatant heterosexuality every day.

- Yes, we are because 90% of the people are heterosexual. So that puts us in a minority.

- Mary, isn't it wonderful how Vince Ryan gave us away? Wasn't that sweet of him? I'm talking about District C was like chopped up in this last little drawing. I wonder if Rob Bridges is out there. Rob, if you're listening, call me, because we need to know what happened.

- We need the straight poop on that.

- Today in federal court-- we could try to call him, but he may not be at home. Anyway, the city of Houston is fighting to have its city elections.

- I don't know where it stands as of this point.

- The federal judge said that the current setup is unconstitutional, so I don't know. I wish they wouldn't have an election. It would just teach Whitmire and all these other thugs a lesson that they can't just push people around. I think Congress is finding that sort of with this Thomas confirmation hearing. Because it just really hack me. Not just that-- it bothers me that these bozos are up there writing all kinds of hot checks.

- Oh, isn't that incredible?

- It's like if I write a hot check, I have to pay \$20 to Kroger and then \$20 to the credit union before I can start writing checks again. Because with every check you bounce you're like \$40 in the hole.

- And these bozos are bouncing checks from here to Kingdom Come.

- Isn't that wild?

- Yes.

- They're the legislators who set the laws for the rest of us to follow.

- However, they don't have to follow. But they're up there bouncing checks. There's a lot of strict laws about bouncing checks and things like that.

- Oh really?

- It gets pretty criminal.

- Unless you're a Congressman.

- Unless you're a Congressman then they don't apply to you.

- Or unless you're a preacher, like brother Swaggart. I cannot get over this, too. Jimmy Swaggart was stopped and charged for reckless driving, or I don't know what he was doing. The hooker in the car said he was trying to stuff the porno magazines under the seat.

- Miss Swaggart has done it again. She just can't keep her pants on and keep away from those hookers.

- Isn't that incredible?

- But what's incredible is he will go to his church and cry.

- God has forgiven me. Will you forgive me? And they'll all say yes.

- And he'll take another ton of money and that's right.

- OK, give me your money.

- Go to California, buy another hooker.

- There you go.

- Isn't that incredible?

- It's not the word I wanted, but the FCC won't let me use that word either. It's just sad. I think it's sad. I think it's very sad.

- It wouldn't be sad if he wasn't such a hypocrite about sexual relationships.

- Yeah, and it really offends me that he said that he's Black and this is only being done because he's a Black man talking about his sex drive and his sexual interest.

- What? Where does he get that?

- What really kills me is that two or three weeks ago he was saying there is no right to privacy. There is no right to privacy. And yesterday he was screaming, this is private. You're in my private life. Get out of my bedroom. Get out of my bedroom.

- Oh, come on. He's at the age where all he does is talk about it anyway.

- Well, that's what's wrong. He's been talking about it to Anita Hill. Just like I need a man.

- That's a drag number.

- That's a drag number, yes.

- Anyway we need to go to here at the BBC at 3:00.
- Oh yes, that's coming up at 3:00, gosh.
- And then we'll be back to talk about something.
- Yeah.
- What are we doing next week?
- We've got a lot of things that are coming up.
- What's coming up next week?
- Oh, Chris Bacon.
- Chris Bacon's going to be here and tell us why we're going to vote for-- who knows who we're going to vote for.
- If we get to vote.
- Yes, because I understand the caucus is having an emergency meeting.
- I'll bet they are.
- To reconsider their endorsements.
- As well they might.
- Because of this recent--
- Selling us down the river.
- I can't believe that happened. Isn't that wild.
- And Ace was pretty upset last night at the out party.
- I wish we could get Rob Bridges on the phone. I guess he's not listening, but that's OK. Because we'll find out. That's going to be next week with Chris Bacon from the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus. And in the 26th, we're scheduled to have Vince Ryan and Annise Parker here, but of course, if they're not running against each other.
- I think it's a little silly to have that.
- It's kind of useless especially if there's not going to be an election. Cause there may not be an election, not yet.
- Isn't that incredible? Nobody knows--
- Doesn't really matter.
- We're three weeks away from the election and nobody knows if we're going to have one.
- It doesn't matter because I'm going to be in Dallas that weekend.
- I see.

- Y'all can do whatever the hell you want to do. I don't care. I won't be here.

- Oh OK.

- We're having the Texas Conference of Police Officers and Sheriffs is having their annual convention in Dallas. And since my union belongs to TCOPS, we're going to be there to represent Houston.

- TCOPS.

- Yeah, the Texas Conference of Police Officers and Sheriffs, that's who my little police union belongs to.

- Oh OK.

- And we are part of the International Union of Police Officers and whatever it is. It's coming to Houston in 1992, so they're going to have their big convention here and I have to be there to figure out all that stuff. So what else other than that? You talked to Bart about coming back to his safe sex spiel.

- He's going to come back November the 16th and do that.

- OK, and what else is coming up? You got a whole bunch of stuff there to look through?

- Yeah, well--

- Cause we got to kill like five minutes.

- A couple of little goodies-- there's a fundraiser at Charlie's of all places. Miss Camp Charlie's presents an evening with the girls today Sunday, October 13 at 8:00 PM and that's a benefit for the Pet Patrol, a really, really fine organization that provides pets for AIDS patients and takes care of them if something happens to them.

- Well Mary, that's a good deal.

- Isn't that a good deal? And from a phone call last week, I want to-- I hope I'm not too premature in this but to congratulate The Gay and Lesbian and Bisexual Alliance of Sam Houston because they were supposed to have their first meeting this Thursday.

- Oh really?

- Remember Cathy from that group calling up last week?

- Now are they coming on the show?

- I haven't talked to them yet.

- OK.

- And it's Nancy and Tammy's anniversary.

- This weekend?

- Yeah.

- Well, happy anniversary.

- Do you know who Nancy and Tammy are?

- No.

- Well, Nancy's my sister.

- Oh, your sister?

- Yeah, in Atlanta and her love for Tammy--

- Oh you're kidding.

- Been together for two years.

- I didn't know your sister was a lesbian.

- Yes.

- Well Mary, you never told me that.

- Don't you remember a couple of years ago she called?

- Yeah, and said what?

- Well, she's a lesbian.

- Well, she didn't say.

- Oh, you didn't know she was a lesbian?

- Let's listen to the BBC, and you tell me all about it.

- Oh, well OK.

- Wait a minute, what else is going on?

- Well it's not time for the BBC yet.

- Almost. She's digging through her stuff.

- I'm digging through my goodies, girl. Do you want to talk about this?

- No, I want you to talk about it.

- Well, that's kind of more up your alley. Right up your ole alley.

- Mary, I don't want to talk about it because I can't read it without my glasses.

- Oh OK, that's the problem.

- If I read it, it would be like all like in Chinese.

- This is from Otis's show, something that's going on. Pathfinder Press is trying to sponsor a speaking tour in the US for Carlos Tablata. He's a Cuban economist. However, the State Department is considering not giving him a Visa. So they're going to have--

- Why is that? Does it say?

- No it doesn't.

- Oh, OK.

- So we're going to have to fax somebody and tell them that you want Carlos Tablata to get his Visa and that's Marc Susser, S-U-S-S-E-R at the State Department. He runs the Cuba desk. And that fax number is 202-647-0949.

- And let's see, what else girl?

- Oh, I'm still getting everything together for-- I almost got November covered, but I'm scheduling for December now.

- Oh really?

- Yeah.

- Yeah, because sometimes people walk up and go, hi, I want to be on the show. Well sorry, but it's booked like weeks in advance.

- Well, actually it is booked weeks in advanced.

- It is. I'm telling you. That's why if you want to be on the show, all you got to do is call us or write us After Hours in care of KPFT, 419 Levitt Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77006. And Louise here will put you on the schedule.

- You bet and we can always work something out. If we're scheduled that time and you've got an event that's coming up, we'll be certainly glad to talk about it even though you might not be able to get on that night. But we want to cover the community and get the word out on anything that's going on.

- And if you're doing something wonderful, like there was a recent concert with about 150 people.

- Yes.

- I think they had the circus without putting up the posters.

- Yeah, well, we need to talk about that, too.

- Isn't that what Harvey Milk said?

- The wonderful Montrose Singers-- when the circus comes to town, girl, you got to put up the posters.

- Harvey Milk said if you're going to have a circus, you got to put up the posters.

- And sometimes you just forget to do that.

- Well, I--

- Oh we just put up the poster in the Twit in The Voice and nobody really sees it.

- I know you talked to Bo and I talked with Lawrence about let us know--

- I didn't actually talk to Bo. I cornered him and chewed him out, which was not really nice.

- We need to know if you're having an event let us know as soon as possible so we can mention it every week.

- Girl, we talked about that Texas gay rodeo until we were blue in the face.
- Right. I did that thing on the Montrose Singers and we did the thing on the band. We didn't know about that. It was just a few weeks before the event that we got that information.
- Yeah that's true. Actually a couple of days.
- Get it to us.
- A couple of days.
- And like I said again, congratulations to the Gay Lesbian and Bisexual Alliance of Sam Houston. That would be GLBASH.
- Yeah, OK.
- For their first meeting on Thursday. That's a group of some really brave people.
- Well, we'll be back right after news from the BBC with more After Hours. And until then, all I can say is well--
- We're here.
- And we're queer.
- Ta da.
- And KPFT is going to have live coverage of the Thomas hearings beginning at 11:00 this morning.
- Well, won't that be fun?
- It is, and it has been fun, because they've been talking about penises, and breasts, and porno stars.
- Oh you can say that? Oh, I see.
- Well, it's because it's the judge.
- Oh, yeah.
- His favorite porno star, Long Dong Silver tomorrow. So stay tuned and we'll be back right after news from the BBC. This is KPFT Houston, 90.1 FM. And we'll be back so hang on, OK?
- OK.