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anytime between nine and five at 419 Love at Boulevard, it's no intrusion. Thank you for letting 90.1 Be itself again. Thank you for being yourself



Cherry Wolf 00:22

we find it out. Hi, I'm Cherry Wolf.



Pokey Anderson 00:26

And I'm pokey Anderson, we host a show on Friday mornings called Breakthrough. It's a show about women and the things we hold most dear, including our love for each other. Tune in to break through every Friday morning from eight to 11. And hear what you've been missing



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through my head or like



Jimmy Carper 00:53

the woman in your life is you.



Buddy Johnston 01:06

Bill Travis was supposed to be here a couple of weeks ago bills with qanon radio in Dallas. And I was really excited about showing off our radio station to bill because we haven't done radio with him since we did the live broadcast from kindred spirits back in 1988 Is that right that?

with him since we did the live broadcast from Kinard Spins back in 1988. Is that right Eric?
And Bill joined us for that. And he called me a couple of weeks ago and said, Well, I'm going to be in Houston, passing out literature on the boycott. And afterwards, we'll come by and talk to you. And I said well, great, but the Queen never showed up. And I figured she wound up at the bowels of the bookstores like I usually do.

J Jimmy Carper 01:42
That wasn't it?

B Buddy Johnston 01:43

Well, I just haven't heard from them. No, I picked up the this week in Texas Friday. And there's a letter here is from Bill Travis that says I would like to thank the staff and management of Houston's Montrose mining company for the interesting and educational lesson they gave us on Saturday night August the 11th. By having us arrested without warning for passing out information on the Miller boycott. We were exercising our right to free speech guaranteed under the First Amendment of the Constitution we'd complied with requests made by the staff. We had complied. I'm sorry, thanks to me. We had complied with requests made by the staff, no whistles, no protest in the bars, and then tried to cooperate with the Montrose mining company. We were on the sidewalk which contrary to mine mining company belief is public property. When the management told the Houston Police that we were waiting to be arrested. The arresting officer later explained that we would under normal circumstances have received only a warning. I now understand why the mining companies and its associated clubs are so opposed to the Mueller boycott. Apparently they agree with Jesse Helms on freedom of speech. You know, if you don't like what your opponents say just silence them. Monstrous mining company tried to censor us for 14 hours because we were locked up in the Houston Police Department jail. But we are free again in talking because we know that silence equals death signed by Bill Travis are in Dallas. There's also a letter from another gentleman who was one of the four arrested and then there's a page and a half letter I suppose from the manager of the Montrose mining company explaining his actions saying they agree with this and that and thought about it. And then Frank Campo is who signed the letter MindManager Montrose mining company, I do believe that they these men had good intentions had we been able to have had a positive constructive encounter. They would have found no stotras as a so on and so forth. One point he says to set the record straight as a quote from his letter to set the record straight, no one from the mining company, or any affiliated club called the Houston Police Department to the scene. This can easily be verified by checking the Houston Police Department dispatcher records for that evening in quote, Charles Armstrong who is the president I guess, or the head queen, I don't know what his title is for the Charles Armstrong investment company has a half a page letter I guess if you had two columns up following that that began Please be advised that neither I Charles Armstrong nor any of my employees called the Houston Police on Saturday night August the 11th with respect to a street demonstration by members of ACT UP Dallas. Number one Charles it was the guts group from Dallas not act and he goes on to say the other night and I don't know. Well, Mr. Campo from the mining company said we should check the Police Department records

J Jimmy Carper 04:56

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Buddy Johnston 05:03

since I work for the police department, I went to work. Friday afternoon, very angry. Number one that Bill Travis was arrested, yet not knowing the circumstances and giving the mining company the benefit of the doubt, because maybe they didn't call the police. But I'll tell you something boys and girls 99 times out of 100 when the police show up at the bars in Montrose, or any other bar in the city, it's because someone from that place calls. When a cops go to work, they don't get a list that says go out and harass these people today. And one thing I'm sick and tired of hearing these faggots bashed the police department, now Goddamnit I worked down there, and these cops are good people with families and feelings. And yes, boys and girls, some of them are gay and lesbian people. And they get a real bad rap from people like this when they try to spread this garbage. Now, number one, the police officers that you see standing in front of clubs are working what's called extra jobs, whether they are not assigned there by the city. They are paid by those businesses to work those clubs for security happens all over the town happens all over the country. So the police officers standing in front of heaven, or the mining company or any other thing that is owned by Charles Armstrong investments were asked to be there. They're working extra jobs. And they were not involved in this incident. But anyway, Mr. Campo said in his letter that the monstrous mining company didn't call the police. So I checked the records. And guess what worked at 31 minutes after 10 o'clock on August the 11th. We received a call we being the Houston Police Department from 810. Pacific at Crocker from Heaven regarding a male disturbance. And it says there was a disturbance in the club. At nine minutes after 11. We received another call saying heaven clubs security at 804 Pacific says that there are a group of people refusing to leave it from in front of the club, that they say they are they're trying to protect their constitutional rights guaranteed them by the Constitution of the United States. Now ask one of the police officers who was involved in the arrest about this because of course we want to give the club's you know the benefit of the doubt. And I said did the bar call or was it just something we drove up on and he said quote that the bar is the one that called they were wanting us to haul them off the public sidewalk. I told him that I didn't arrest people unless they violated the law. And the original call was dispatched to that effect that people were making a lot of noise. And we're saying they were there to protect their constitutional rights. And we didn't make an arrest there four gentlemen from Dallas, were arrested. So apparently, Mr. Campo and the folks over at the Montrose mining company should get their facts straight before they print them in letters to the editor. But of course, we can't blame the TW T magazine because it's 99% made up of ads from bars, the 976 numbers, and all those other places that I like to scream about

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Jimmy Carper 08:17

hating so much, but kind of a matter of economics here, isn't it? Yeah,

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Buddy Johnston 08:22

it's just like, going to war and shooting a lot of young man in Saudi Arabia, if it's good for the economy. Well, God dammit, let's get over there and kill a bunch of people, you know, let's spread some more lies and better down some more faggots? After all, it's just a bunch of

queers. And nobody really cares. Well, I do care because it's garbage. And it's lies. And I'm real tired of it. You know, I've done this program for almost three years in 1987. I sat here and I was scared to death, that working for the police department and doing a gay radio show, the cops would come in here and beat me and kill me and drag me out. And I remember the first night, I couldn't queue a record because my hands were shaking so much. I was scared. I thought they were going to come after me. Maybe that's what I've been told all my life. Well, that's not true. Because I've been down there doing this program for almost three years, and nobody really cares down there. The opposition and the hate and the anger and the jealousy. And just the garbage that I get is from quotes, good intentionally, you know, good gay people with good intentions. One woman told me one time a very prominent leader in the community. Why buddy, everyone can't come out of the closet. They could lose their jobs. And I remember going to Mr. Armstrong and we were trying to do our Harvey Milk rally in 1988. And he gave us his pittance and said that the only reason he gave us the money was because Ray Hill is in there. And Mr. Armstrong himself said in the paper in the post during that Gay Pride weekend that he paid \$400,000 in liquor tax Last year

J Jimmy Carper 10:01

makes you kind of wonder what the revenue was a boys and girls, you don't have to have a calculator

B Buddy Johnston 10:05

being a student at Lamar Elementary to figure out that if you pay \$400,000 in tax, somebody is making a whole lot of money. And I guess that's one of the reasons they don't support us. Because we tell the truth, we tell you what happens. We don't always tell you what you want to hear. Because that's not always the truth, we hardly ever tell you what you want to hear. And the truth is that a lot of people take your money and take advantage of you. And they're gonna keep the music up, and keep you very drunk, and keep you very discouraged. Because that's all they're gonna offer you as another drink or another towel or another handful of tokens. And I for one, don't want to have that to look forward to for the rest of my life. I've may be here by myself. But we just have to stop somewhere down the road. Someone has to sit on the back of the bus like Rosa Parks and say no. You know, we fight and yell and scream and worry that someone's going to find out when 99% of the society doesn't really care who you're sleeping with. They only treat you like garbage because you let them treat you like garbage.

J Jimmy Carper 11:24

Or you've been brought up to think you are garbage.

B Buddy Johnston 11:27

And we have an election coming up. Where we can choose between someone like Ann Richards, or this moron that the Republicans have who wants to keep the sodomy law on the book?



Jimmy Carper 11:39

Yes, remember that he wants to keep the sodomy law. He wants



Buddy Johnston 11:44

women just to lay still and enjoy being raped. Oh, it's like good old macho attitude. And he's probably all for the boys in blue and gray and green over there in Saudi Arabia fighting for that flag, because he probably has a lot of investments in that oil that comes back that you pump into your car at the start Okay, in the stop and go and all those gas stations?



Jimmy Carper 12:05

That's right. clared. Esta is oil company. So



Buddy Johnston 12:08

all we ask is that you use your brain and realize that these people are screwing you. And it's not the kind of screwing that you need. And it makes me mad as hell to think that they get away with it. We told you the truth about what the Pride Week committee was trying to do last year and some people left. And we had a wonderful parade. And I'm not going to crusade against the mining company or any other bars, the bars have been real important to the gay community. That's no joke. That's a fact. But the bars aren't aren't the only god damn thing going on in the world. And if they are so concerned about what's going on in the community, let's see some checks from those places coming into KPFT or not even KPFT. Tell me how many checks you sent to the gay and lesbian switchboard. The AIDS foundation stone soup, called 45. I'm not talking about \$1,000. Either Daddy, you pay \$400,000 In sale in liquor tax, not sales tax, it's different babies liquor tax, then you got some money and you can be writing some checks. So I guess that's enough said about that. And that's all I'm gonna say about it just makes me mad as hell. And I wish they would quit lying about the police department. I will continue to talk about that. I'm not going to let them bash those cops. They get enough bashing eight hours a day.



Jimmy Carper 13:39

That's exactly right. Garbage coming



Buddy Johnston 13:40

from lies.



Jimmy Carper 13:43

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It's not like the old days, there was no assing in the old days. You haven't seen a lot of it lately. And there's a reason. And if it's not happening, we need to dispel those myths.

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Buddy Johnston 13:59

Just think about it. Just think about what you're doing, whether you're sitting on your butt not doing anything, or who you're giving your money to not just Jesse Helms and Marlboro and all those places that he supports, but there are a lot of so called gay people that are stabbing us in the back. I don't want to point any fingers but if the point comes your way and you're guilty, well, you're guilty. Just think about it. Okay, that's all I ask. We back in a minute.



14:30

Oh, it's all being polished. trumpeters clean their horns, chains and locks forged. The Crusade has begun. Once again. Flags of Christ are unfurled and the dawn and cries of soul saviors sing apocalyptic on airwaves. Citizens good citizens all parade into voting booths and in self righteous saying to the ex away our right to life I do not believe at some that the vote is an end. I fear even more. It is just a beginning. So I must make assessments, look to you and ask, Where will you be? When they come? They will not come a mob rolling through the streets, but quickly and quietly move into our homes to remove the evil the queerness that faggotry from their myths, they will not come closed and brown and swastikas are buried in chest heavy with gleaming crosses, the time and need for such Rousses are over. They will come in business suits to buy your homes and bring bodies to fill your jobs. They will come in robes to rehabilitate and white coats to subjugate. And where will you be when they come? Where will we all be when they come and they will come? They will come because we are defined as opposite perverse, and we are perverse. Every time we watched a queer hassled in the streets and said nothing. It was an act of perversion. Every time we lied about the boyfriend or girlfriend at Coffee Break. It was an act of perversion. Every time we heard I don't mind gays. But why must they be blatant? And said nothing. It was an act of perversion. Every time we let a lesbian mother lose her child and did not fill the courtrooms. It was an act of perversion. Every time we let straights make out in our bars. While we couldn't touch because of the laws, it was an act of perversion. Every time we put on the proper clothes to go to a family wedding and left our lovers at home. It was an act of perversion. Every time we heard who I go to bed with it's my personal choice. It's personal, not political and said nothing. It was an act of perversion. Every time we let straight relatives bury our dead and push our lovers away. It was an act of perversion. And they will come for the perverse and it won't matter if you're homosexual, not a faggot, lesbian, not a dyke. Gay, not queer. It won't matter if you own your own business have a good job or an SSI. It won't matter if you're black Chicano, Native American, Asian or white. It won't matter if you're from New York or Los Angeles, Galveston or Sioux Falls. It won't matter if your butts off them not in two roles, monogamous non monogamous. It won't matter if you're Catholic Baptists, atheists, Jewish or MCC, they will come they will come to the cities and to the land, to your front rooms and in your closets. They will come for the perverse and where will you be when they come?



18:08

I imagine a world in which millions of people are at the mercy of a small band of extremists in which works of art are subjected to government censorship, and freedom of expression is a crime. Many then imagine Malaysia to America 1988. This is selling you Heart. As an entrepreneur

crime. Now stop imagining welcome to America 1990. This is calling you Hearst. As an actress I am terrified by what is happening in our country today. Extremists like Jerry Falwell, Pat Robertson and Senator Jesse Helms are trying to destroy freedom of expression for their own political and personal needs. And since this freedom is so powerful demonstrated in the arts, they especially want to silence the artist. That's why they're determined to restrict the National Endowment for the Arts, an organization that supports artists all across America. We must fight back. Please call or write to your member of Congress today. Because silence for the arts is silence for America



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Orders began with a routine police raid on a homosexual bar that Stonewall on Christopher Street in the heart of the West Village.