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SPEAKERS

Buddy Johnston



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Well, here we are. Here we are, and we've just crossed



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we've just crossed around the corner



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amount of words.



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I am to,



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you know, what was the nicest part of that?



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It was all wonderful. The nicest part, I guess. It was. I think maybe the nicest part was getting over to Sharon sanity and seeing all the people. Well, I never expected to see that.



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But that really took my breath away.



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Yeah, cuz you expected a lot of people over by Mary's. But that that far up? That was wonderful.



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I didn't expect that and it really took my breath away.



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Absolutely.



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Well, what's next?



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Next, we're having a Fun Fest, right here in the quick copy parking lot across the street from Kroger.



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We'll be bringing that to you. We're gonna gather all of our folks up here in just a second. And we'll figure out how we stand and try to find something to drink. And then what? Then I'm gonna collapse then we can go home. We need to talk to all of our folks too and find out what they thought. That's a little mark. See, it took about that long, Jimbo. It's not all Yeah, we're looking at the cassette now to see how much tape we spent. How long did it take? 30 minutes?



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30 minutes? I can't believe it.



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Well, let's get some reaction from our gang. Okay. And she'd we walked back down to the head of West time really want to see the rest of us go back down. And then you want to go back down there? Yeah, describe what's happening. Let me get another like two. Wow, thank God.

Would you say



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it seemed like a minute, it seemed like two hours and then it was only a half hour.



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Okay, that's over our part is over anyway. As far as walking down the street. Now we're walking back down the street. Like we're not gluttons, enough for punishment. And we're going to end here. Well, you're about Hi. Hi, dear. How are you?



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I'm fine. This Cindy Friedman. What were you working with AIDS Foundation. Really? Yes.



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You helped us with the Harvey Milk rally for those listening that don't know. We're taping for next week. So everything we're doing now will be kind of like live on tape. Oh, great. Well, I'll



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be listening to myself next week.



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What was the most exciting parts of the in the parade for you today?



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I really enjoyed marching with AIDS Foundation. Houston is such a variety of people that are volunteering and so many facets. That felt so good. What about the crowd on the streets? Oh, they were great. And as soon as they saw the the sign for AIDS Foundation, they were plotting and yelling, saying yeah, we're for you.



Buddy Johnston 03:01

Happy Friday. Anyway, Jimmy has walked away and left me and now we see I don't know what it is because it's all falling apart. Now. It's the AIDS Foundation. Aids Foundation Houston. coming along, and let me see if I can find Jimmy. We'll see if we can get our act up people. Here

they come. Hang out and we'll get get them.



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out I've never been and coming up next. The club body center float. With all those beautiful club body center people standing up there. Bruce Reeves, who is running for City Council District G Hey, Ben. What do you think? It's great. What about the crowd this year? What is it about that? Same really, it was last year? I think, buddy, maybe what about when you came around there by sheer insanity. It's always great to come around that curve and see all those people. Good luck baby. And American gay atheists behind me. Bruce. They are walking right along back there. Some of the folks from KPFT are back there. Followed by the monstrous Clank and they have a huge big ol birthday cake.



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Coming out of the cake for the Montrose clinic. That's kind



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of pretty. Yeah. Okay.



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Since we were up in the in the beginning of it now we can kind of stand at the end and watch the rest of the parade and watch it go by. The company we keep that's a stage performance, isn't it?



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I'm not really sure. But we will Find out here shortly. We have our after hours, volunteers getting ready to canvass the street.



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There's a there's a wine for mothers and it's carrying one of those airplane signs it says mothers gay and brown



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way up in the air over the Montrose wonderful now entry number eight team is the company we keep premiere production Street Theater of Stalin raw. The Night Days fought back. It looks like a stage production. I'm not really sure who's doing that. There's Bill O'Rourke from the

Montrose voice that Randy Jarrett up there that's Randy job up there. Ryan day can you tell me what Randy's doing?



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laughing face bout around.



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It's really hard to it's really hard to describe what's going on. Coming up next. The Greater Houston pocket billiard League, the Houston metropolitan billiards League. I'm not familiar with that. These are the pool



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players and the really good ones that the good. They're amateurs but they're really good and it's their hobby they play every week. They're on teams and, and all of that,



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look at the size of the pool.



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Now that is a pool cue. It's about 12 feet long. And everybody's record.



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Look at the eight ball should we talk to the talk somebody later I don't want to get in the middle of that. I



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want the eight ball



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this is really we need to walk down there. Okay, so we can get some more crowd Can we walk over and get something from the Montrose singers Montrose singers are singing let's see if we can get some some actuality from them.



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Going down, go down. Go down



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macho singers going by now. Man, they sounded pretty good. I didn't see what what what number was that? Did you see? I don't know. I didn't see what number that was. So I'm not really sure.



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You're gonna see PFLAG? Who is that? That's parents and friends of gay lesbians and gays. Now that is a group, parents and friends of lesbians and gay.



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Hi, I'm buddy with KPFT. Who? Well, I'm the daughter of one of the women that's writing for parents class. What do you think about the parade today?



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Well, from what I've seen, it was fairly well attended considering the weather predictions.



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How important is PFLAG to the community?



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I think it's very important.



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I think there's a lot of people who could benefit from this support group. And it's not just for parents it's for the gays and lesbians and the parents and friends it's for everybody who would like to be involved in a support group.



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Thanks a lot we're about to get run over



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that's the clean and sober group going by coming up next is



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that's an exciting that clean and sober crew Yeah, because they are marching in public letting people know that they have kind of problems and they have worked on it and cleared it up



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coming out next the JR The mining company what is the mining company heaven Jr. Everybody that Pacific street crew it's a beautiful flow red and black are really it's got the Houston Skyline on it. Look at this baby.



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Whoa mining



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company they've got one of their big machines with big man that running it



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the men from the mining company. I really wish you could see that guys



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mining company going by Okay, hang on to this okay. Walking away from Jimmy out into the street because here comes my friend and yours. Mr. Ray hill with 2106 and a GLP seabed. What do you think right?



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About 22,000 feet Boom, now what you thought, yeah, it was pretty slammed on the other end, but it fluffed up about the curb and move forward.



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I kind of love the number I kind of lost my my composure at the sheer insanity area, there was a big swell of people there.



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That happens traditionally, it's a little larger this year, at that point than it was last year, there are fewer people down into Mary's block than there were last year. So we're happy so far. 20,000 people, there's nothing to complain with about six, five or 600 people in the parade. And I even saw somebody got by with a mustache and dress so I can't complain very much. So it looks like fun. It was a good parade. It was an expensive parade. But the switchboard had lavish float, and that was good to see them make that kind of investment. I feel real good about it.



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Oh, is Ray Hill with the gay and lesbian Political Caucus marching? Right along Westheimer. And next we have The Lesbian Gay rights lobby of Texas Glen Maxey, who we talked to earlier sitting up there on that little float. Now we've got to walk back down the street to find my co host. He's standing down here hiding some coke cans, clapping hands, for the Houston names project, remembering the names of those that we have lost to the AIDS crisis. And if you have never seen the names project, quote, it's something that will surely take your breath away.



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Yeah, back contingent going down the street getting a very well deserved round of applause.



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That names project. What's interesting and what stands out in my mind back during all that was that when the names project was coming to town, we had the offices there. A lot of the work that took place that that was at the PWA coalition overrode Rosina, right? And while we had several 100, gay men inside pumping iron, weight, lifting weights and getting all worked up, we had PW A's carrying heavy, heavy carrying very heavy boxes of programs and doing a lot of the work that they shouldn't have had to be doing a lot of the physical work, but I guess that's something we need to work on in our community. And here comes the ripcord. This is one of Rogers favorite places to hang out. Lots of men dressed in leather care is nice looking man right there. I can look for that. Yeah. So the ripcord going by this is always one of the most beautiful groups the beautiful



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contingent each man is spaced out carrying a different flag. It's a very colorful, the men are dressed in in black, white and jeans carrying different colored flags.



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Which one is your state flight



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from New Jersey originally, but



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mine's Arkansas, but I claim tax look at this little map that could get me into some trouble. So the drummer could to a lot of jimmy wanted to get back to what we're doing.



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Yes, I guess probably.



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Whoa. Is there just gorgeous, gorgeous men going by right now. I really want to trophy



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too.



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I really do wish this was television. Yeah. So we can take this tape home and so we could take this tape home and play this back. Because there were some very beautiful, beautiful boys going by. Those weren't boys though.



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They look like men to me, because we're men. Not the best. Here comes a pink birthday cake.



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So checking the unofficial time it's 540 Somewhere around 540 And we've been marching for about 40 minutes. This says let them eat cake saluting stone raw. And it's a big pink cake. From the



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Acadian bakery. They are small little bakery on Alabama. Look at this.



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That's real pretty beautiful. And next we have what



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we have. Whoa,



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John King. John King is right standing right here in front of us. He's video



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porn video porn star. He's been in the business since the mid 70s.



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As a matter of fact, we should get his autograph. Yeah,



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he did shave his mustache off. Some people are very upset about that. Really?



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I've never seen him in an adult video but I certainly will go rent one now



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a very talented young man. He is he's a very tough he's in porn movies that have some sort of



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studio 13 Going by right now. Some very beautiful beautiful ladies. Yes,



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yes magnificent.



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And right behind studio 13 The lazy J girls going by and looks like the parade itself has taken law. I don't know what



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these. These drag queens are used to being out at night, make doing performances. But to have all that the wigs the heavy beaded costumes on Inge in June is really something



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takes quite a lot of energy. I'm sure yeah, here comes the bar.



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We have a car with two very nice, hunky looking men in funky looking cowboys. Cowboys in action. Oh, those must be the dancers that perform regularly at the barn.



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Oh Rila neighbor maybe we're gonna have to go down there and watch them perform that could be that could be kind of I think so. And coming up next is SWAT I'm running out of breath, the Houston peace network, which is I'm not familiar with that group. Those are some KPFT people because that's Jimmy from nonviolent alternatives kpni Little Fred from KPFT and they're just marching are long and some more ladies in waiting. Thanks for waiting for



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Miss exile. Miss exile. I don't know which one is Miss exile.



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I really wish this was television kids so you can see that.



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gowns faded down sequined gown.



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Sure for all of you cowboys and count girl we go the very popular Texas gay Rodeo Association.



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They



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raised a lot of money not only for AIDS, but for a lot of community organizations in our community. They sure do. The Rodeo looks like is November 18 to the 19th this year in Fort Worth.



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And I'm sure they hope everybody goes I would like to go this year. I've not made one yet. But they're they're a very good group and they just promote rodeo and of course that fundraisers all throughout the year



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they have a very very huge Texas flag that they're dragging along behind them. And TGA ra officers Walter campus coming up I need to change tapes. Hi Walter. Let's do this



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see that cowboy. Did you see that cowboy?



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First out with the ball



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because that who that was for selling the ball? Who's Broussard Taylor drag



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queen does a lot of benefits. Here in the Houston area. Oh



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my god. I'm gonna have to get to know her a little more. A little more infinite. Baby that's very club Romeo. Walter. How you come here minute. KPFT radio How did it go? Real good. You AT T gra representing tgr today? Yeah, we're What do you think of the crowd today? Water. We had a good crowd. No problems at all. The Rodeo. We noticed this coming up in November. Yeah, we're looking forward to it. It's gonna be in Fort Worth. We're



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gonna have a good time.



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Thanks for taking a minute to talk with us. Coming up next one of our favorite groups. One of our very, very favorite groups, the the gay and lesbian switchboard and the Houston Tang. Are you just recording our show next week so we don't have to go down there. Sounds wonderful. What do you think of the parade?



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I loved it. Right in front of the banner.



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What was the best part for you? Getting



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waved at by all the cute women.



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Kay and all our CO hearts from the Gay Lesbian switchboard knacks. The valley. 89, which is one of the gas or the K is one of the largest skinned Hispanic groups to have a fundraiser function during Pride Week. They raised several \$1,000 Right at the Valley every year.



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Yes, absolutely. That's a beautiful

Yes, absolutely. That's a beautiful



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tie up next. I think I see a queen with a mustache.



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Well, now that's an escort. Okay, this is Rubio's. And we have people dressed very as techie, very flashy. Lots of gold. Lots of feathers.



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That's kind of nice. Yes, it is. And here comes cherry wool who's cherry Well, I don't know Hello, Charlie Wolfram breakthrough oh



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yeah



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Jerry woke this breakthrough



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gave me at the end of line I can't even breathe. What are you doing? Then? Are you marching? Well, while we're marching with woman's face today, and we got



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your out of breath,



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mad redneck woman with us, we've been beaten these instruments the whole way down the street. And our fearless leader here has been mouthing 1234 The whole way to keep us in stamp. Were you happy with the parade? Well, in that I was in it. I didn't see it. But it took us a long time to get down here and and I think it's turned out really well. The weather has been perfect for it. And I'm so glad that the goddess was with



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us today. Joe from the breakthrough program and cherry Pokey, of course, right here on KPFT. Every week putting together breakthrough escape Houston, going by now in a very big Cadillac fan once again.



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Have kind of ran off and left. Jimmy OKAY, where are we? It comes a nice looking man to



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gay. Here's Mr. Gay Houston.



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We need to interview him to talk.



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It certainly is Mr. Texas. Yeah. And now we're once again once again at another law.



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Yeah, a little bit of a law.



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So is that it?



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Oh, no. There's more to come. There is. We haven't seen Ray hill yet. Yeah, we have. That's right. We did see Ray Hill with the



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gay police saw him and heard from him. Yes.



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Oh, well, I missed that part.



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Well, now this is maybe Marion's had everybody else arrested.



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No, no, no, no. If it was over, people would be swarming in the middle of the street making their way to the quick copy parking lot to the gay fest. Yeah, yeah. There's just kind of low here in the middle. We see them so we see flags, I see those flags. And some



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more banners coming down the street.



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Those wonderful flags new this year that with the pink triangles in the rainbow,



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the rainbow flags kind of cut up into one is that one of those call



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strips strip.



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Well, instead of a flag, the pieces are kind of like strips I guess color. Then there's a pink triangle at the head of it. So that's really kind of pretty. And this very colorful contingent is the



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garden party, the one everyone's been waiting for, and they



Buddy Johnston 23:13

they raised a tremendous amount of money. This looks like the 14th annual garden party to be held here 20 benefiting with 45 And the Montrose clinic 10/10/10 also about 40 five is that

held June 30 benefiting COIT 45 And the Montrose Clinic. What's nice about COOP 40 times is that people who need help are given help right away. And it looks like those raisins are lost.



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Those raisins are also in drag. They're wearing wigs.



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Never saw raisins in drag before.



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Well, and the float with that away.



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That's not the T.



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So what's happened the crowd is kind of converging on the street. What's happened?



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Well, they're a little confused because the garden party float went in the opposite direction as every other float.



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And here we are. Waiting. Oh, Mary to get coverage? No. What do you want to be covered with?



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Well, they told us to Craig on top and represent our



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debts if you're gonna get on live because we're taping for later. Okay. Yeah.



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Okay, well, I'm the vice president. Oh, really?



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What's your name? Paul woodland. Paul and your vice president parents and friends,



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Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Houston. I don't



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Buddy Johnston 24:37

really know who to talk to because I didn't expect your group to come up on us so quick. And I left my my lineup back there. We do the after hours program every Sunday. And we're taping stuff for Open Journal and then whatever to use on the weeks to come. How important it is, is your group to the community and what exactly does it represent?



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Well, we're made up of both parents and and siblings and children of gay people, those of us who are gay out of the community come and support. It's a group that's about eight or nine years old. We gave a workshop last Saturday as part of the gay and lesbian celebration. And it's a workshop for people who are thinking about coming out to their parents and friends. In fact, the workshop was organised originally about five or six years ago by my mother in the Philadelphia group. And she's been active for quite a few years. And hopefully next year, she'll be down here with us when we celebrate actively. She's been on radio and done all sorts of talk shows about promoting parents and friends. And our national federation is based out of Washington, DC. We're also listed in the twit for local number, as well as the Federation at the Washington number for people whose families aren't actually here in Houston.



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It sounds like a good organization, it sounds like something that we need a lot,



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definitely, we need a lot of positive strokes to overtake all the negatives that we felt over the years and to make up for the people whose families are based outside of the area where they're living. Because





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a lot of times, there's so many parents that want to support their children, but they just don't know how. And this seems like a good way to do that.



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Right? A lot of parents come initially not sure what they're going to find, but they find other people who have gone through, actually, even though their children are the ones that are gay, they come out in a coming out experience, too. And it gives them a chance to understand that their children are normal, and that they're not the only one in the world that's experiencing that. And then they can give their support to other people who are also feeling the same kind of love and caring, and caring without



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whatever, kind of lost it but that's okay. It's been a long day. If someone wants to get a hold of you, how can they do that? Well,



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we've been passing out business cards in the crowds and our, our pay our parents and friends contact number is six to 141 14 or 2712270, or seven to 8172. Or check your twit. It's in the back under organizations in Houston. And then of course,



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probably the switchboard has the number and that's right, the



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gay switchboard has it. It's also listed in some of the other community media coverage.



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Thanks for taking the time to talk to us. And we're still standing here on the streets and coming up now the Houston freedom fighters which led us to Austin back in April for the first and largest March this state has had you know, it's kind of funny Jimmy when gay and lesbian people get together to March now always turns out to be a very large deal a very big deal.



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Yes, that yes it does. We get together and we'd do it.



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The Houston committee Felix Garcia and his Parker and Jim Owens going by now coming out and



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that's amazing too because the rest of the country thinks of Texas Houston in particular as very homophobic especially what's going on in Dallas right now or and things that have gone on in the past but when we get together we do it



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I'm not really sure who this is it's a shoots what does it say that what does it say that on the banners that said, Oh, okay, now we have the Houston greens advocates for lesbian and gay rights. We have we have a representative for this group with contact us and wants to be on the show. Great, great. So I'm not really sure what all



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they proposed to us. We want to hear from everybody. I'm



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not really sure what all they proposed but they will be will be joining us on after hours here to come soon. CCR and their banner says



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love one another. John 1330 for



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the Metropolitan Community Church of the resurrection pastored by brother John Gill, who I believe is right there in the little car. I will go out and get a couple of words from Brother John. If we can cross the street without getting ran over.



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He's waving to his crowd. We'd like to get you in you're out of breath.



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If you wave the wave back hallelujah.



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What do you think John?



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Wonderful this year. Wonderful spirit. Not much sunshine, but a lot of joy inside.



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We're glad to see MTCR down here and the church is coming up now. Very, very big. This is one of the largest Well, one of the largest contingents of gay and lesbian people in the world listen to this



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the Metropolitan Community Church of the resurrection over on Decatur. And you know, MC CR went through a lot of changes in the beginning. A lot of discrimination a lot of the MCC churches, for people that don't know across the country. were blown up and burnt down. Look at this group hatch. All right. Look at this, the hatch group, the Houston area team Coalition for homosexuality, something that's very, very important to our community.



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Not only that, but these kids are really doing something special. The these kids are from ages 14 through 21. And they are not really out yet a lot of them to their parents, but they said they were going to have an entry in this Friday. And look, there's there's about eight of them. Isn't that isn't it?



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I do think this is the first time that yeah, that Hatch has been Hatch has been involved in that. And the dancing Tang is back. Can you talk now? As soon as I swallow the ice cube? Yes. So what do you think baby? Oh, I



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bet it was wonderful. It was great to see so many people out today. It was flawless. Yes, it was. It was wonderful

it was wonderful.



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We kind of lost our breads. We went around the corner down there. Bye. Bye by what is the place?



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Oh, Sharon, sanitation, people there.



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I didn't expect that. Rage.



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It was wonderful. Well,



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we've been marching almost an hour now.



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So we started to after five and now it's like to have six



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coming around the corner now. The Human Rights Foundation with some wonderful, wonderful umbrellas. Don't tell us what they look like for those listening.



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They're 2106 anti 2106 umbrellas. They're wonderful.



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They're black with big circle and no 2106 across the top. I don't know where they have those were hugging grab one and run.



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I don't know that they've let us but it would be wonderful.



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The Texas Human Rights Foundation. There's my neighbor carrying the banner that's kind of nice to see him out there. And



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are these the defendants carry him because I know they had a reception for them earlier



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and Sue level past president that GOP see coming along with it Morales. Judge judge Hampton going to going to his do Oh and



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another friend this this parade is still continuing. And now I'm getting back to the horse state again.



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That's right, we've got a country of Western band coming up.



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Pardon the pun, but they're gonna turn and we're not gonna get to here on play. We should really walk over there come some folks from PWA coalition. Coalition well represented a day here in the parade. We needed to go down there so we're gonna see what's going on Jimmy. I guess we do. We should because the floats are turning away. Well, we're gonna walk down now to the corner. Monstrous and Westheimer. I don't know what happened. But the floats turn. I guess they're supposed to be turning. coming out next, the Houston non violent action groups for lesbian and gay rights. This has also got a lot of KPFT people. Oh, okay. Yeah, I recognize quite a few faces that I've seen at the station. Very nice looking KPFT people. Yeah. Yeah.



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It's nice saying the association from the University of Houston. Yeah. GLS H going by the Houston Interfaith Alliance.



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That that is a wonderful group. John Bercow



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and all those great folks from the GSA at



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University of Houston. Okay, number number 57.



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That's number 57. And there were 6061 62 or



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61. Well, maybe they added a new one, but last count 13 Oh, okay. So



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I think there were I don't know we'll be here till it's over.



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Yeah, and it's been just about an hour. This does seem to be one of the longest that I can recall



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coming around the corner now the galleon guy, and the



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one and only the one and only Naomi Sam,



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look at this man on the left. Oh,



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hello



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child just like an answer to prayer



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I don't know is probably the foremost female impersonator in the state of Texas



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all across the state came up the hard way to



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Naomi Sims going by in her little



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booties, very very talented person,



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the Montrose Counseling Center going by



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wearing we're wearing we care T shirts



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and you know that's really important because the Counseling Center does a lot of work for them in the community.





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They sure do. They sure do. A lot they have a lot of small groups. I'm not really sure what weekly for all kinds of different problems people may have. And it's small groups that probably can't survive on their own



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there was some float that just went by with marine Commandant of the Marine common float. Okay, well



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we missed the Marian Coleman float



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we can edit that out later is that it



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probably is looking at this wait a minute No, there must be something else coming I still still see people screaming and going whoa, I can see it from here it's about 20 feet tall and it says riches Houston



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says riches all over it



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we better get closer to the corner here what's gonna happen we're gonna turn the other way



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so that's gonna be just about do it took right I believe so. That all she wrote I guess that's it. The richest people are coming up and it's about how many how many music and they've got hot pink. Drying really really put



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it with streamers and the world is now coming into view I see people dancing on top the music is very loud. Wearing riches T-shirts Oh, black and silver and pink

is very loud. wearing rickies t shirts on, black and silver and pink



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witches they're coming this way they're going the wrong way is just going a little further because maybe what you're saying okay, I'm



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proud It was great.



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We'll let you have a good time. Excellent. It was wonderful. What was the most exciting part may be coming around the corner there at the curb coming down the curb and everybody cheer at us looks like you're bringing up the rear that's it maybe



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do that again



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that's just gonna about do it to it. I think the the last float is that



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it and it sure was a an impressive one to end the parade.



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So it's over.



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Well the parade part is over. But now the Fun Fest begin. I don't know what what they've got in store for us than that. Right everybody seems to be congregating over towards the quick copy parking lot right across the street right across Montrose from croaker this go Kroger as we know it here in the Montrose and you know what they call it this go to Kroger now from the first day they opened up they play dance music.



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Are you serious? Yes. Yes. It



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was wonderful. It was It was like nothing like it anywhere. It just drew people you could see people just kind of booking and down the aisles. It's great. They kind of toned it down a bit now that might have been just for the first few months they opened. I



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thought that was something that maybe Ray hill just said as it as a gay Oh, they



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actually did that there was a play dance music in the grocery store. Just wonderful. Yeah. It wasn't blaring like you hear it in the clubs, but just the same you can go in here your favorite tunes and do your shopping.



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That was pretty incredible. And plus walk over here and see if we can get a word from the Screaming Rainbow.



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Who was still in those stilts.



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Because this is just supposed to be Bo paper was let's ask and find out. Okay, Mary, Darla, tell us what you're wearing.



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I'm wearing a pink tutu pink. What do you call those things? Leg warmers and glitter dot leggings and big feet.



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How high up off the ground?



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About eight feet high? Yeah I'm I'm eight feet tall with my wig. I might be nine. I



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don't know yet a lot of trouble crossing the street down any trouble walking down the street



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now really? No, it was all except one time the wind sort of blew me away. Okay.



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Rainbow is dismounting now. And I guess we shouldn't be excited. We should be here to report this live in case you



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might break her false eyelashes doing



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in cases but hits the ground and we should be there to let that happen.



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Montrose is now totally congested. Cars are starting to line up because people are walking across that from the parade to the fun fast.



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People just walking down the street are very disgruntled looking drivers wondering



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why all of these gay men and lesbian women are walking in the middle of the street Hand in Hand in Hand is right. I wonder where our folks are at? Oh, I don't know. We'd better kind of, in fact, it's really, really getting packed in here. I bet if we listen to the after hours, music won't be

able to find the jeep.



41:25

Do you think so? I hope Oh, there it is. Let's go down here.



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And it is our job, then to come back and confront them politically in the area. How many people in the crowd are registered to vote? That sounds pretty good. But I want the rest of you to do that. And you'll find that over the DL PP builds over again under the undercover. Please have a good time. We'll be back about every 15 minutes to give you some up ring and other thing about every 15 minutes. We've got announcements and other things to make it the politicians dinner dude. Brian. Ladies ad, I'd like to welcome you all here and tell us your music is being programmed today by the RIP poured that to the reporter random as laws that is broken in your music today is the report. Thank you.



42:35

Thank you, Ryan, thank you. I have to say the last six months of my life have been pretty exciting, and pretty scary. The stories you hear out of Austin are all true. They're bigger than they need to be educated. And the only people can do that. Are the voters in their home district. Register to vote. Get to know who your representative is. Because in 1991, when we're back there fighting for the repeal of 2106 for the gay and lesbian civil rights bill, and for the Age Discrimination bill, they are not going to deny



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you have in Houston, did you come by our table over there and get the voting history of the vote and how legislation. You got some outstanding representatives that on 12 record bucks every time voted with more than a majority of the Houston delegation support. But there are some people but then the representative brand, right who has to go and we can't do that in Austin. You have to do that here in Houston. So that when 1991 comes around, and we have a House of Representatives that cares about civil rights for everyone that you think delegation will be with I have really appreciated working for you. Thank you before landlines you know, politics works on volunteers and registered voters and money. So before Glen rave leaves, I'd like to introduce you to the folks who organized the Houston freedom fighters so that Houston was the largest city represented in America on Austin. Brendan in a Houston game lead



45:07

So did I. Oh, I thought you were in the shower Well, obviously



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but I haven't gotten in yet. You haven't gotten in yet, but I say



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nevermind. So what are you doing?



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I'm trying to decide on something to wear that will drive you mad.



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What difference does it make what you wear? You're gonna have it on very long. Well,



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fortunately, I'm married to a dirty old man with nice soft hair on your chest. Not very, very sensitive.



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Are the dinner show? Oh?



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Oh, this is dinner.



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And I am starving. I didn't get none last night. Good. I think I'd like you to fuck me to Mystic moods tonight. What mystic moods it's called a stormy weekend record. One night he succumbing to the sounds of rain and a pine for



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environmental records volume four. But stormy weekend has a way you know just regular run of the mill love songs with a nice rainstorm in the background. Well, what can I tell you I get off to thunder and lightning





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and get off like thunder and lightning. Neither one of us very quiet about well, I



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guess I am a little bit of a scream a little bit. You love it. You're right. But now when it's his turn



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to God.



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Yes. And why don't you go in and put on some not so scary.



46:29

Well, speaking of fucking



46:32

Oh, hello pools can affect that child to not almost scary. And you ought to be at it for the next couple of weeks. What's that supposed to mean? Not that it's a bad idea.



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Jeff near me mind.



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Oh, you too are up to something.



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Aren't you? Wouldn't you like to know?



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Yes. And that is principle reason that I'm asking will never



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tell.



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What is it? You want me to put on a record or not? Not yet. First. I would like for you to tell me what it is that you are up to know 1000 Times New. Is that your final word? Then just remember you brought this on yourself. All right. Which



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one do you want to hear? Oh. Oh, the woman place here. Are you gonna take a shower? What are you gonna take on? I can't hear you. Wait a minute



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now, what? I said, Are you going to take a shower?



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You? Don't? Why not? Sorry.



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I told you. Why not? We could both have a little fun first. Then we both need a shower. I hope so.



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I have to tell you though, that I'm really dirty. Good. Oh, sometimes he likes it that way. But would you mind if I got dressed again?



47:56

I don't think so. You're too good, too. That's alright. You deserve it. Oh, well. Obviously this is going to be a very nice anniversary.



48:07

Oh, I see. You've been whispering about my President having to you know, he won't he won't.

He's He's turned on the shower. You can't even hear us. Now wait. Well, it's gotta be something about nonnamous cut offs. What? Well, I don't know who is your maid last week?



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He's swear to God, you'll die of surprise when you get your president. If I tell you now, we had to go on Twitter go like okay. Jeff went down to that record store in the village. The one will you buy on your record Wax Museum, I guess. Anyway, he took a list of all your anonymous glory albums with him. And he and your friend there Fritz Franz. Well, whatever it is, right. So he and Franz ordered all the albums of hers that you don't own. I mean, he ordered them from France. wherever they come from.



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I know they have burned I burned my finger on a cigarette. Oh,



49:03

are you sure you



49:03

can't hear us? Don't and you can't hear the Democratic convention when the stereos on in there you



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just make sure you act surprised. Just do it.



49:14

We may not emerge from that bedroom till fall. 77 Hey, Paul. Couldn't get dinner with us tonight.



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No, no, no, no no two's



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company. Well, good. I guess that's settled. You're having dinner with us. The plans are right after you leave, which it'd be almost any time now. The number and are going to have a little

grubby sex after which we shall shower after which we shall be going out to El Rincon for dinner at which time you will join us and there will be no arguments Victoria. Well, I'm glad we were able to decide one thing today.



49:44

Could I at least know what kind of play I whatever you call it



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is? Yes. The most incredible little Spanish restaurant that I'm Spanish you know is in Spain.



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No. I mean, how should I dress? Oh,



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I don't know. Why don't you wear that hot looking maroon pantsuit? Because not only is it hot



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looking, it's hot. That's gonna be in the low 60s



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tonight and the restaurant will take off the jacket when you get inside Vegas



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anniversary.



50:12

Please. Oh, so I'll roast along with the let you look good. Do you know how long I've been living next door?



50:22

Yeah. You moved in a month after we did so that two years and 11 months? That's pretty good.



50:27

Oh, he's not too bad. Of course. I've had to train him.



50:30

Well, on the occasion of your third anniversary, I want to tell you that I've never been happier had more fun in the last three years.



50:41

Likewise, we're sure



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and you know that goes double for me there.



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Did you ever wish about anything that? Oh, I wish it could be this way forever. As a



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matter of fact, I was just feeling that way myself.



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We just have to find a nice man for you so we can double day.



50:58

Damn. I don't know. I think it's hard to get reelected. chicken delight. How many pieces would you like? Well, is it do I know they're still laughing Hello, this



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is Jeff whom I have the pleasure of addressing Are



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you see I've even told him to answer the phone. Go fuck



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yourself with a big stick. Oh, no, not you, Susan.



51:23

Oh my god. What could she possibly want? Now?



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Did you hear that? Yes. You Susan, did you hear that? No, she was just a minute. She called her wishes. A happy anniversary. Oh, well, I appreciate it. They're. Well, we're gonna be grumpy. And then the king and I are going out to dinner and then come home and well known. Oh, yes. You may speak to His Majesty to wish him a happy anniversary.



51:50

Good evening. Thanks. That's very sweet. Oh, well, I am I am sorry. That's very brutally sweet. Now, I couldn't even begin to guess who's there? Jerry. You're kidding. What time where are you going? Susan? I mean, Jerry. Yeah. Okay. Well, hold on a minute. Okay. The Bobbsey Twins are snuck out the door. Oh, hell. Jerry. How long are you going to be at Susan's? Oh, good. Well, can I call you back? About 15 minutes? Yeah. All right. Yeah, I'll call you right back.



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Notice the large box the large and heavy cardboard box sire that we are carrying? Are we moving? Smartest This happens to be a present, but you don't get to open until we get back from dinner



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by You heartless bitch.



52:35

Listen, I've got to get back and get dressed and everything. It's nearly six. So



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to shave. It takes her a little less time to get ready than it took Cicely Tyson to get into makeup for Miss Jane Pentland.



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Oh, well, just for that. I'm gonna hide the Listerine. And then everyone I know that you have Pyaare Oh, well, while you're hiding the Listerine? You might turn off the shower.



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Listerine how to deal with diarrhea.



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pyrexia darling, and I don't have that either.



53:00

See ya.



53:05

Hey, are you okay?



53:09

I think so. Thank you.



53:12

Love. You gotta feel a lot better after you have a nice dinner and a couple of drinks.



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I know what time you want me back. My time to say about it is 602 and 2425



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seconds. Well, my God, must you be so precise.



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It's hard to save the round a certain time when you're looking at a digital watch. Oh. Well, alright, how about 730? Fine, okay.



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Hi, it's me is Jerry still there? Can I take a shower before we go to dinner? No. Hi, Jerry. How are you? Please? Know. Jerry. Hi, gang. How's Jimmy? Oh, well, then How's his health? Oh, don't I know it? God Jeff had that shit. For nearly two weeks. He made poopoo on himself one night and asleep. Oh, God. Please don't tell him I don't do that. He listened. Did you happen to read that little article? Oh, how weird. I was just gonna ask you the same thing. Uh, why? No, it was such bullshit. Oh, well, I'm your GS. You can do a lot of stuff. But come on. I know. I know. Yeah. So the year I graduated from Columbia was the year they got their gay lounge by I mean, you know their gay student lounge but they certainly couldn't pull that off. Oh, yeah. Whoever the asshole who wrote it was certainly how to distort the concept of any cut.



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Did you hear that? Yes, I certainly did. Paul. That was that was a gun came from Vicki's



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you are so paranoid it's not even real Vicki doesn't even own a gun. Oh yes she does. Jerry Listen, there's something very strange going on around here. Well, I'm not sure look, I'll be right back because I do want to talk right? Yeah, okay, I'll be right back Jerry Okay, what do you want me to do? Go over knock on Vicki's door come on how do you know she's got a gun



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but just yesterday morning she said she was worried about all the neighborhoods going up all when you go over



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maybe just calm down. You are gonna feel like such a fool when you find out what really happened



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Vicki Vicki i This is not amusing we are not amused open the door got dashi entering the door I went out here screaming at the top of my lungs as you were answering the door over you go get the super



56:27
oh fuck



56:39
you're right



56:52
looking at a gun I guess I'm not very hungry right now



57:08
let's go listen to my new Nana's Wow I'd like to hear our song first I think



57:16
she told you Well, I'm glad she was dying to see your face when you open the box



57:35
I can't believe it



57:46
well C'mon your man Come on.



59:04
The players in this evening's radio drama were John Brownlee as Paul gay McBride.